

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

New York, August 14.

Money—4 per cent.

Prime Mercantile Paper—5 1/2 per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Steady; bankers' bills, \$4.85; demand, \$4.80.

Governments were weak, and for lower for 4's registered, for lower for 4's coupon, 4's and extended 6's and 5's unchanged.

The stock market opened with a firm tone to share speculation and there was a sharp advance in some Northwestern properties, which had a favorable effect upon the list generally.

This upward movement was led by Northwestern preferred rising 7 per cent from the closing price of Saturday to 112 and common 4 per cent to 14 1/2.

These quotations are the highest yet made for preferred and within 1 per cent of the highest for common.

St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba was next in point of advance, suddenly rising 5 per cent to 145.

Milwaukee & St. Paul sympathized with this improvement and sold up to 124 1/2.

The remarkable strength of the stocks named attracted much attention and was the cause of comment.

Southwestern shares were firmer and 1/2 per cent higher than closing quotations Saturday.

The great advance in Northwestern roads undoubtedly started the market on the upward turn and led to a more bullish feeling generally.

After midday Northwestern western preferred reacted 1/2 per cent and the remainder of the list 1/4.

Later the market became active and strong, but in the last hour was less active than earlier in the day.

However, Omaha stocks further advanced, the remainder of the list falling off a fraction from the highest figures of the day.

The feature of the market at the close was St. Paul & Omaha, which advanced on large transaction to 54 1/2 for common and to 111 1/2 for preferred.

The remainder of the list was steady at a fractional reaction from the highest point.

The rise in Omaha was stimulated by reports that the road was to be leased to or amalgamated with the Chicago & Northwestern.

The market still has a very strong undertone and closed strong at an advance on the day's transactions of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent.

Northwestern preferred and common, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western being the most prominent therein.

GOVERNMENTS.

Saturday. To day

6's.....101 1/2 101 1/2

7's.....101 1/2 101 1/2

4 1/2's.....111 1/2 111 1/2

4's.....111 1/2 111 1/2

Pacific 6's of 1895.....130 1/2 130 1/2

BONDS.

Central Pacific.....116

First second.....109 1/2

Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre.....79 1/2

Louisiana cotton.....69 1/2

Missouri 6's.....110

St. Joseph.....111

St. Paul & Sioux City first.....110

Tennessee 6's.....109 1/2

do new.....56

Union Pacific 1st mortgage.....110 1/2

do land grants.....114 1/2

do sinking fund.....114 1/2

Virginia 6's.....38 1/2

do coupon 5's.....59

do deferred.....12

Texas & Pacific land grants.....85 1/2

do R. G. div.....85 1/2

STOCKS.

Adams Express.....139 1/2

Aiton & Terre Haute.....140

American Express.....87

Burl. Cedar Rapids & North 80

Canada Southern.....62 1/2

Col. & Ind. Central.....132

Central Pacific.....91

Chesapeake & Ohio.....29

do 1st pd.....28 1/2

Chicago & Alton.....144 1/2

Chi. & N. W. & Quincy.....137 1/2

Chi. St. L. & N. O. & Great.....79

Clev. & Cin. & Cleveland.....84

Cleveland & Hudson canal.....118

Del. & Western.....140 1/2

Denver & Rio Grande.....62 1/2

do 2d pd.....40 1/2

do 3d pd.....28

Fort Wayne & Chicago.....134

Hannibal & St. Joseph.....85

do pd.....94

Hartford.....20 1/2

Houston & Texas Central.....85

Illinois Central.....107 1/2

Int. Bloom. & Western.....46 1/2

Kansas & Texas.....46 1/2

Lake Erie & Western.....46 1/2

Lake Shore & Michigan.....110

Louisville & Nashville.....75 1/2

Louisville, New Alb. & Chicago.....72

Marquette & Cincinnati 1st pd.....41 1/2

do 2d pd.....24

Memphis & Charleston.....57

Michigan Central.....104 1/2

Missouri Pacific.....104 1/2

Mobile & Ohio.....104 1/2

Morris & Essex.....61 1/2

Nashville & Chattanooga.....74

New Jersey Central.....74 1/2

Norfolk & Western.....74 1/2

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COMMERCIAL.

Omaha Wholesale Market.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, Monday Evening, August 14.

There are no changes reported in the market to-day.

Local Grain Dealings.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2, 84 1/2; cash No. 3, 83 1/2; rejected, 50c.

BARLEY—Cash No. 2, 78 1/2; No. 3, 57 1/2.

OATS—Cash, 54c.

CORN—No. 2, 63c; No. 3, 62c; rejected, 45c.

STREET PRICES—Corn, 65c; oats, 40c; 45c.

Produce and Provisions.

POTATOES—20c to 25c per bushel.

ONIONS—70c to 75c per bushel.

NEW TOMATOES—Scarce; 81 per box.

BUTTER—Choice country, 12c to 15c.

EGGS—Scarcely 18c.

APPLES—Per barrel, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

CYSTERS—Per dozen, 60c to \$1.00.

WATERMELONS—Per 100, \$25 to \$30.

Grocers' List.

CHEESE—Full Cream, 12c; Part Skim, 11c.

COFFEE—1-lb. fair, 11c; Rio, good, 12c; Java, 13c; Mocha, 14c; Arabica, 15c.

TEAS—Gunpowder, good, 45c to 50c; Choice, 60c to 75c; Imperial, good, 40c to 45c; Oolong, 50c to 60c; Japan, 60c to 70c; Oolong, good, 35c to 40c; Oolong, choice, 40c to 50c; Oolong, choice, 40c to 50c; Oolong, choice, 40c to 50c.

NEW PICKLES—Medium, in barrels, \$9.00; do in half barrels, 5 1/2; smalls, in bbls, \$1.00; do in half bbls, 70c; gherkins, in bbls, \$1.00; do in half bbls, 70c.

WOODEN WARE—1-w. 100 pairs, 1 1/2; three hoop pails, 2.00; Tabs, No. 2, 2 1/2; Double Crown 2 1/2; Fall buckets, 1.50.

LEANS—Chest, 81c.

VINEGAR—Pure apple extra, 16c; pure apple, 15c; Prunus extra, 16c.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 11c; Crushed, 10c; Granulated, 9c; Powdered, 11c; Fine powdered, 11c; Standard Coffee A, 9c; New York Confectioner's Standard A, 9c; Good A, 9c; Prairie Extra C, 9c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, 2 lb (Field's), per case, \$4.00; do 1 lb (Field's), per case, \$2.75; do 2 lb (Standard), per case, \$3.75; Lobsters, 2 lb, per case, 1.80; Tomatoes, 2 lb, do 3 lb per case, 3.00; Corn, 2 lb (Mountain), per case, 3.10; sealed corn, 2.10; do 2 lb (Yarnmouth), per case, 3.15; string beans, per case, 2.10; Lima beans per case, 1.85; Succotash per case, 2.00; Peas, common, per case, 2.00; peas, choice, per case, 3.15; Blackberries, 2 lb, per case, 2.40; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, 2.00; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, 3.20; Damsons, 2 lb, per case, 2.45; Bartlett pears, per case, 2.00; Whiteberries per case, 2.40; Egg plums, 2 lb, per case, 2.75; Green grapes, 2 lb, per case, 2.75; do choice, 2.75; Pine Apples, 2 lb, per case, 1.14; Peaches, 2 lb, per case, 3.15; do 3 lb, case, 4.50; 50c; do 3 lb, per case, 2.50; do 6 lb, per dozen, 3.50.

SALT—Dried loads, per bbl, 1 1/2; Ash-ton, in sack, 3 1/2; bbls 40c; 50c, 50c.

SODA—Dwight's B. Paper, 42 1/2; Do and do, 42 1/2; Church's, 42 1/2; Keg Soda, 2 1/2.

CANDLES—Boxes, 4 lb, 16 oz, 8 lb, 16 oz, 4 lb, 16 oz, 6 lb, 16 oz.

RICE—Carolina, 7 1/2; Louisiana, 7 1/2; @ per fair, 66c.

SUGAR—Sugar hogs, 5 lb, 55c; half hbl, 57c; kegs, 4 gallon, 82c; kegs, 2 1/2 gallon, 82c; half hbls, 55c; kegs, 82c.

STARCH—Pearl, 4c; Silver, 4c; 84 @ per fair, 66c.

SPICES—Pepper, 20; Allspice, 20; Cloves, 40c; Nutmeg, 81 1/2; 25c; Cassia, 81 1/2.

MACHINES—Per caddy, 50c; round cases, 77c; square cases, 85c.

SOAP—Kirk's Savon Imperial, 3 1/2; Kirk's suds, 3 1/2; Kirk's standard, 3 1/2; Kirk's White, 3 1/2; Kirk's 2 1/2; Kirk's Eucoda, 2 1/2; Kirk's Prairie Queen, 1 1/2 (100 cakes); Kirk's magnolia, 4 1/2.

LYE—American, 3 1/2; Greenwich, 3 1/2; Green, 2 1/2; New, 85; Star, 2 1/2; Sewall's, 4 1/2; Sewall's, 2 1/2.

POTASH—Pennsylvania cans, 4 c, do, in case, 3 lbs; Ball's Hall, 2 doz, in case, 1 1/2; do 1 doz, in case, 1 1/2.

FLOUR—No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 3, 1 1/2; No. 4, 1 1/2; No. 5, 1 1/2; No. 6, 1 1/2; No. 7, 1 1/2; No. 8, 1 1/2; No. 9, 1 1/2; No. 10, 1 1/2; No. 11, 1 1/2; No. 12, 1 1/2; No. 13, 1 1/2; No. 14, 1 1/2; No. 15, 1 1/2; No. 16, 1 1/2; No. 17, 1 1/2; No. 18, 1 1/2; No. 19, 1 1/2; No. 20, 1 1/2; No. 21, 1 1/2; No. 22, 1 1/2; No. 23, 1 1/2; No. 24, 1 1/2; No. 25, 1 1/2; No. 26, 1 1/2; No. 27, 1 1/2; No. 28, 1 1/2; No. 29, 1 1/2; No. 30, 1 1/2; No. 31, 1 1/2; No. 32, 1 1/2; No. 33, 1 1/2; No. 34, 1 1/2; No. 35, 1 1/2; No. 36, 1 1/2; No. 37, 1 1/2; No. 38, 1 1/2; No. 39, 1 1/2; No. 40, 1 1/2; No. 41, 1 1/2; No. 42, 1 1/2; No. 43, 1 1/2; No. 44, 1 1/2; No. 45, 1 1/2; No. 46, 1 1/2; No. 47, 1 1/2; No. 48, 1 1/2; No. 49, 1 1/2; No. 50, 1 1/2; No. 51, 1 1/2; No. 52, 1 1/2; No. 53, 1 1/2; No. 54, 1 1/2; No. 55, 1 1/2; No. 56, 1 1/2; No. 57, 1 1/2; No. 58, 1 1/2; No. 59, 1 1/2; No. 60, 1 1/2; No. 61, 1 1/2; No. 62, 1 1/2; No. 63, 1 1/2; No. 64, 1 1/2; No. 65, 1 1/2; No. 66, 1 1/2; No. 67, 1 1/2; No. 68, 1 1/2; No. 69, 1 1/2; No. 70, 1 1/2; No. 71, 1 1/2; No. 72, 1 1/2; No. 73, 1 1/2; No. 74, 1 1/2; No. 75, 1 1/2; No. 76, 1 1/2; No. 77, 1 1/2; No. 78, 1 1/2; No. 79, 1 1/2; No. 80, 1 1/2; No. 81, 1 1/2; No. 82, 1 1/2; No. 83, 1 1/2; No. 84, 1 1/2; No. 85, 1 1/2; No. 86, 1 1/2; No. 87, 1 1/2; No. 88, 1 1/2; No. 89, 1 1/2; No. 90, 1 1/2; No. 91, 1 1/2; No. 92, 1 1/2; No. 93, 1 1/2; No. 94, 1 1/2; No. 95, 1 1/2; No. 96, 1 1/2; No. 97, 1 1/2; No. 98, 1 1/2; No. 99, 1 1/2; No. 100, 1 1/2.

IRON—No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 3, 1 1/2; No. 4, 1 1/2; No. 5, 1 1/2; No. 6, 1 1/2; No. 7, 1 1/2; No. 8, 1 1/2; No. 9, 1 1/2; No. 10, 1 1/2; No. 11, 1 1/2; No. 12, 1 1/2; No. 13, 1 1/2; No. 14, 1 1/2; No. 15, 1 1/2; No. 16, 1 1/2; No. 17, 1 1/2; No. 18, 1 1/2; No. 19, 1 1/2; No. 20, 1 1/2; No. 21, 1 1/2; No. 22, 1 1/2; No. 23, 1 1/2; No. 24, 1 1/2; No. 25, 1 1/2; No. 26, 1 1/2; No. 27, 1 1/2; No. 28, 1 1/2; No. 29, 1 1/2; No. 30, 1 1/2; No. 31, 1 1/2; No. 32, 1 1/2; No. 33, 1 1/2; No. 34, 1 1/2; No. 35, 1 1/2; No. 36, 1 1/2; No. 37, 1 1/2; No. 38, 1 1/2; No. 39, 1 1/2; No. 40, 1 1/2; No. 41, 1 1/2; No. 42, 1 1/2; No. 43, 1 1/2; No. 44, 1 1/2; No. 45, 1 1/2; No. 46, 1 1/2; No. 47, 1 1/2; No. 48, 1 1/2; No. 49, 1 1/2; No. 50, 1 1/2; No. 51, 1 1/2; No. 52, 1 1/2; No. 53, 1 1/2; No. 54, 1 1/2; No. 55, 1 1/2; No. 56, 1 1/2; No. 57, 1 1/2; No. 58, 1 1/2; No. 59, 1 1/2; No. 60, 1 1/2; No. 61, 1 1/2; No. 62, 1 1/2; No. 63, 1 1/2; No. 64, 1 1/2; No. 65, 1 1/2; No. 66, 1 1/2; No. 67, 1 1/2; No. 68, 1 1/2; No. 69, 1 1/2; No. 70, 1 1/2; No. 71, 1 1/2; No. 72, 1 1/2; No. 73, 1 1/2; No. 74, 1 1/2; No. 75, 1 1/2; No. 76, 1 1/2; No. 77, 1 1/2; No. 78, 1 1/2; No. 79, 1 1/2; No. 80, 1 1/2; No. 81, 1 1/2; No. 82, 1 1/2; No. 83, 1 1/2; No. 84, 1 1/2; No. 85, 1 1/2; No. 86, 1 1/2; No. 87, 1 1/2; No. 88, 1 1/2; No. 89, 1 1/2; No. 90, 1 1/2; No. 91, 1 1/2; No. 92, 1 1/2; No. 93, 1 1/2; No. 94, 1 1/2; No. 95, 1 1/2; No. 96, 1 1/2; No. 97, 1 1/2; No. 98, 1 1/2; No. 99, 1 1/2; No. 100, 1 1/2.

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COAL—No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 3, 1 1/2; No. 4, 1 1/2; No. 5, 1 1/2; No. 6, 1 1/2; No. 7, 1 1/2; No. 8, 1 1/2; No. 9, 1 1/2; No. 10, 1 1/2; No. 11, 1 1/2; No. 12, 1 1/2; No. 13, 1 1/2; No. 14, 1 1/2; No. 15, 1 1/2; No. 16, 1 1/2; No. 17, 1 1/2; No. 18, 1 1/2; No. 19, 1 1/2; No. 20, 1 1/2; No. 21, 1 1/2; No. 22, 1 1/2; No. 23, 1 1/2; No. 24, 1 1/2; No. 25, 1 1/2; No. 26, 1 1/2; No. 27, 1 1/2; No. 28, 1 1/2; No. 29, 1 1/2; No. 30, 1 1/2; No. 31, 1 1/2; No. 32, 1 1/2; No. 33, 1 1/2; No. 34, 1 1/2; No. 35, 1 1/2; No. 36, 1 1/2; No. 37, 1 1/2; No. 38, 1 1/2; No. 39, 1 1/2; No. 40, 1 1/2; No. 41, 1 1/2; No. 42, 1 1/2; No. 43, 1 1/2; No. 44, 1 1/2; No. 45, 1 1/2; No. 46, 1 1/2; No. 47, 1 1/2; No. 48, 1 1/2; No. 49, 1 1/2; No. 50, 1 1/2; No. 51, 1 1/2; No. 52, 1 1/2; No. 53, 1 1/2; No. 54, 1 1/2; No. 55, 1 1/2; No. 56, 1 1/2; No. 57, 1 1/