

**Council Bluffs Loan and Trust Company.**

First Mortgage Loans Negotiated. Commercial Paper and all Good Securities dealt in. 39 Pearl street, and 605 First Avenue, Council Bluffs.

**FINANCE AND COMMERCE.**

**FINANCIAL**

NEW YORK, March 14.  
Money—Easy at 1½%.  
Prime Paper—4½% per cent.

Exchange Bills—Steady at 4 ¾%; demand, 8½%.

Governments—Steady.

Stocks—The result of to-day's trading in stock market was that out of thirty stocks most actively dealt in, twenty-one were higher than at the close last night, four were lower, and five were unchanged. The changes in all cases, however, were only fractional and insignificant. The market closed strong at the best figures of the day.

**COUPONS**

10½;  
11½;  
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Pacific 6's of 95.....12½;

STOCKS AND BONDS.

American Express.....98  
Burl., Cedar Rapids & Northern.....68  
Central Pacific.....58  
Chicago & Alton.....123  
do do pfd.....147  
Chi., Burl. & Quincy.....123  
Erie.....24  
do do .....60  
Fort Wayne & Chicago.....134  
Hannibal & St. Joseph.....88  
do do pfd.....100  
Illinois Central.....131  
Ind., Bloom & Western.....16  
Kansas & Texas.....103  
Lake Shore & Michigan So.....91  
Michigan Central.....16  
Minneapolis & St. Louis.....16  
do do pfd.....32  
Missouri Pacific.....91  
Northern Pacific.....21  
do do pfd.....46  
Northwestern.....114  
do do pfd.....119  
New York Central.....119  
Ohio & Mississippi.....23  
do do pfd.....90  
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.....15  
Rock Island.....21  
St. Paul & Milwaukee.....92  
do do pfd.....117  
St. Paul Minn. & Manitoba.....93  
St. Paul & Omaha.....81  
do do pfd.....93  
Texas Pacific.....193  
Union Pacific.....78½  
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific.....155  
do do do pfd.....283  
Western Union Telegraph.....75

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