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John L. Williams & Sons, BANKERS AND DEALERS IN INVESTMENT SECURITIES. Japanese Make a Protest. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—The Japanese Legation has lodged with Secretary Hay a remonstrance in the nature of a protest against the action of the health officers of the United States Treasury Department.

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FOOD MARKETS. REST OF MARKET. Outside Demand for Stocks Augmented, as Expected. PRICES BELOW SATURDAY LEVEL. Speculative Sentiment Much Unsettled During Last Hour—Reports on Steel Strike Situation Help Bulls at Opening.

Table with columns: United States Leather, United States Rubber, United States Steel, etc. Prices listed for various commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The stock market had a more thorough test today than at any time since the rise in prices set in. The outside demand for stocks was considerably augmented, as was expected. A sustained advance for two weeks and an evident growth of interest and increasing tendency to buy stocks may always be depended on to produce this result.

London led off with good buying of Americans after its Saturday holiday. Rumors were reported of the postponement of plans growing out of the Northern Pacific settlement.

The interview with Secretary Gage, published this morning, has led investors to see no reason for departure from the present policy of his Department of purchasing bonds.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—Money on call closed steady at 2 1/2 per cent. last hour, 2 1/2 per cent. prime, mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Furnished by Messrs. SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. Open, High, Low, Close. Atchison, 80 1/2, 81, 79 1/2, 80.

WHEAT. Richmond, Va., Aug. 26, 1901. Longberry 75 @ 76. Mixed 75 @ 76. Shortberry 75 @ 76.

PEANUT MARKETS. NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 26.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock units are quoted as follows: Virginia, 22 1/2; ordinary, 14 1/2; extra, 18 1/2.

and figured prominently as a supporting force here. Next in order of importance showing excessive shredding continued. rains during the past week, where the plant is considered late, and port receipts in the detested through long fall, extensive areas west of the Mississippi.

Cotton futures opened firm and very active; closed steady. Opened, Close—August, 7.83; September, 7.88; October, 7.93; November, 7.98; December, 8.03.

CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—Business prevailed in both the grain and provisions markets on the Board of Trade today.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 26.—Sawtooth market for iron ore, preferred, 3 1/2. Sea-board 4 1/2, 8 1/2.

RAILROAD BONDS. A. and C. 1st 7 1/2, R. 1907, 114. A. and C. 2d 7 1/2, R. 1907, 112.

NAVY STOCKS. WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; receipts, 25 casks.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., Aug. 26, 1901. Private sales were reported to-day as follows: Wrappers, 3 hogheads; burley, 11 hogheads; western, 19 hogheads; and stems, 28 hogheads.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 26, 1901. Breaks in the warehouses of the city continue very small and no material increase is expected until new crop begins to come in.

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PEANUT MARKETS. DANVILLE, VA., Aug. 26, 1901. The market stands as follows: Necessity goods \$2.00 @ 2.00; Granulated \$2.00 @ 2.00.

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Petersburg, Va., Aug. 26, 1901. Better demand to-day. Prices unchanged.

BRISK TRADING IN THE MARKET. Large Sales of Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. STEEL STOCKS STRONG. Chemical Sells at 60—The Market Was Very Broad and the Transactions Large.

The stock market yesterday opened firm at prices somewhat above closing prices on Saturday, and while there was some little hesitancy and some slight reaction a little while after the opening the market soon got up steam and for the rest of the day bulged ahead.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF TWO STOCKS. AUGUST 26, 1901. At 9 o'clock A. M. at Twenty-eighth and Broad Streets, Hill and at 10 o'clock P. M. at No. 515 Louisiana Street.

THE BOND MARKET. Bonds were also strong, but nothing like so active as stocks. Sea-board iron sold at 8 1/2, and sales were made of Consolidated, the Franco 31, at 67 1/2.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, AUG. 26, 1901. ARRIVED. Steamer Albemarle, Glover, Norfolk.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, AUG. 26, 1901. ARRIVED. Steamer Thomas A. Ward, New York.

BUSINESS MOVEMENTS. Large Store to Be Erected on Main Street Near Ninth. Within the next few weeks the two buildings occupied by Morton G. Stout, as a tailoring establishment, and Louis Rochelle, as a confectionery, on Main Street, near Ninth, will be razed to the ground.

THE PRODUCE MARKET. The activity which, in the majority of cases, characterizes the produce market of a Monday did not prevail yesterday.

A PLUCKY EDITOR. Conducts a Mountain Journal Without Legs and One Arm. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) BLUEFIELD, W. VA., August 26.—James R. Combs, of Piedmont, is, perhaps, the most remarkable man engaged in the newspaper business.

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