

Supplies are Liberal and Prices Tend Downward. ... IMPROVEMENT IS EXPECTED ... Watermelon Trade Also is More or Less Unsettled—Peaches in Moderate Supply—Pears Are Holding Firmly.

Foreign Situation Reflected in Securities Market. ... MANY ISSUES MAKE GAINS ... U. S. Steel Scores Highest Point Attained in Weeks; Active Rails and Industrials Show Improvement.

Liberty Bonds Above Par. ... New York Metal Market. ... Spot Cotton Quotations. ... Dried Fruit Market.

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GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BONDS. ... LIBERTY LOAN DEPARTMENT UNTIL 6 P. M. SATURDAY

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Table with columns: Date, Price, etc. Includes entries for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

Canteloupes were the easy feature of the fruit market yesterday. Six carloads of the commodity were reported in from California and there were receipts also from other quarters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Gratifying news and prospects of an early amicable adjustment of the dispute between the railroads and Federal Government were the principal impetus to stocks today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Corn eased down in price today, owing largely to improved weather and the gratifying character of the war news.

Table with columns: Rate, Maturity, Price, Yield. Includes entries for 500 City of Cornelius, Ore., Imp., 1000 City of Astoria, Ore., Imp., etc.

Local jobbing quotations: FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, \$7.85; lemons, \$8.50; grapefruit, \$9.25.

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