The Nebraska National Bank

OF OMAHA, NEB.

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This Bank opened for business April 27, 1882

THE DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS are among the leading business men of Omaha, and it business is conducted with especial reference to the best and increasing interests of its mercantile patrons.

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Council Bluffs Loan and Trust Company.

First Mortgage Loans Negotiated Commercial Paper and all Good Securities dealt in. 39 Pearl street, and 506 First avenue, Council Bluffs.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, December 15.

Money—Easy at 2@2½ per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent.

Prime Paper—5@6½ per cent.

Exchange Bills—Weaker at 4.81½; demand, 4.84½.

Governments—Strong.

Railway Bonds—Lower.

The weakest stocks on the market during the forenoon were Northern Pacifics, all of which were from ½ to 1¼ per cent lower. The Granger stocks involved in the Omaha pool troubles were generally ¼ to ⅜ per cent lower, Missouri Pacific being 1½ per cent lower, and the Vanderbilt specialties were all weaker. Canadian Pacific especially was weak. In the last 20 minutes of business there were some violent fluctuations, and a sudden attack was made on Northern Pacific. In a few minutes Northern Pacific preferred sold down 2½ per cent to 50, but recovered to 51@50¾. Oregon Transcontinental sold down 2 per cent to 32½, and the rest of the market was also depressed slightly in sympathy with Northern Pacific, and Union Pacific declined 1½ per cent to 76½. The other declines were small.

COUPONS

3's	101⅜
4½'s Coupons	114½
4's	124
Pacific 6's of '95	127½

STOCKS AND BONDS.

American Express	90
Burl., Cedar Rapids & Northern	81
Central Pacific	65¼
Chicago & Alton	132½
do do pfd	148
Chi., Burl. & Quincy	120⅞
Erie	29⅞
do pfd	73¾
Fort Wayne & Chicago	133
Hannibal & St. Joseph	38½
do do pfd	†88½
Illinois Central	132½
Ind., Bloom. & Western	120¼
Kansas & Texas	12¾
Lake Shore & Michigan So	98⅜
Michigan Central	89⅜
Minneapolis & St. Louis	19
do do do pfd	37
Missouri Pacific	93½
Northern Pacific	23⅞
do do pfd	50½
Northwestern	117½
do pfd	142½
New York Central	‡118½
Ohio & Mississippi	25⅞
do do pfd	98
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	15
Rock Island	118½
Paul & Milwaukee	97½
do do do pfd	116½
Paul Minn. & Manitoba	99½
Paul & Omaha	33⅞
do do pfd	95½
Texas Pacific	20⅞
Union Pacific	79½
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific	19
do do do pfd	31½
Western Union Telegraph	78⅜

†Asked. ‡Ex-Dividend.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Flour—Dull; spring wheat flour, $3 50@5 00; common to choice Minnesota, $3 50@4 25; winter wheat flour, $4 75@5 65.

Wheat—Regular steady and firm; prices fluctuated within a range of ⅜c, and closed ⅛@⅜c higher than yesterday; December, 97⅞c; January, 98⅞@98⅝c; February, 99⅛@99⅝c; May, $1 06⅛@1 06⅞; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 97⅛@1 00; spring wheat closed at 97⅞c.

Corn—Unsettled; advanced ⅛c soon after opening, then declined 1⅛@1⅛c for various futures, and finally closed ⅜c lower for December, ⅜c lower for January and Febuary, and ⅛c lower for May than the close yesterday; cash, 57⅛@58c; December, 58c; January, 58⅜@58⅝c; May, 60⅞@60⅞c.

Oats—Declined shortly after opening; moderate reaction followed, and closed ⅛c below yesterday's market; cash, 33⅛c; December, 33⅜c; January, 33⅞@34c; May, 37⅛@38c.

Rye—Rejected, 58c cash.

Barley—Dull; cash, 65⅛c.

Timothy—Easy at 1 20@2 00.

Flax Seed—Firm and ½@1c higher; No. 1, in store, 1 45@1 42½.

Mess Pork—Fairly active and irregular; market opened 5@10c higher; advanced 5@10c; receded, and rallied 15@20c, and closed steady; cash, 13 62½@13 75 for old; 14 25@14 38½ for new.

Lard—Market firmer and advanced 10@15c; cash, 8 80@8 85; December, 8 80@8 82½; January, 8 87½@8 90; April, 9 25@9 27½; May, 9 37½@9 40.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 6 25; long clear, 7 35; short ribs, 7 45; short clear, 7 75.

Butter—Quiet; fancy creameries, 33@35c; choice, 30@33c; fancy dairies, 26@29c; good to choice, 15@20c; common rolls, 13@18c.

Eggs—Fresh, 26c.

Whisky—1 15.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK December 15.—Wheat—Cash, ⅛@⅛c stronger; and higher; options opened ⅛@⅜ better, afterwards lost the advance and declined a trifle, then reacted ⅛@⅜c, closing steady; ungraded red, 91c@1 20; No. 3 red, 1 03½; No. 2 red, 1 13½@1 16½.

Corn—Cash, ⅛c lower; options opened ⅛@⅛c higher, then declined ⅞@1⅛c, closing steady with a recovery of ⅛c; ungraded 48@64½c; No. 2, 64@65½c.

Oats—⅛@⅛c lower; mixed western, 39@41c; white, 40@44c.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Pork—Market firm.

Lard—Firm; western steam, cash, 9 13@9 15.

Butter—Dull and weak at 9½@41c.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, December 15.—Wheat—Western higher and closing quiet; No. 2 winter red cash, 1 07⅞@1 07½.

Corn—Western inactive and nominally lower; mixed cash, 60@62c.

Oats—Dull; western white, 40@42c; mixed, 38@39c.

Rye—Quiet at 66@68c.

Butter—Dull; western packed, 10@23c; creamery, 25@35c.

Eggs—Quiet at 29@30c.

Whisky—Steady at 1 18@1 18½.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, December 15.—Breadstuffs—No quotations.

Wheat—Winter, 8s 6d@9s 1d; spring, 8s@8s 6d.

Corn—Quiet at 5s 6½d.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—Wheat—In good demand; market firm; No. 2 red, 1 05@1 05½ cash.

Corn—Steady; 53c for new.

Oats—Easier at 33½@34c.

Rye—Quiet and firm at 60@60½c.

Barley—Firm at 60@62c.

Pork—Quiet at 14 25@14 50.

Lard—In good demand at 8 50@8 62½.

Bulk Meats—Quiet and firm.

Whisky—Active and firm at 1 13.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, December 15.—Wheat—Market lower; 84½c bid for cash; 84½c for January; 93c asked for May.

Corn—Lower; 38½c for cash; 38⅞@39c for December; 39⅞@39½c for January.

Oats—Stronger at 29c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, December 15.—Wheat—Market quiet; 96½c cash; 97c January; 98c February.

Rye—Nominally unchanged.

Barley—Weak; No. 2, 61½c.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, December 15.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red cash 1 03@1 04½.

Corn—Dull and drooping; No. 2, cash, December and January, 58c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 cash and December, 34c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—Oats—Easier and quiet at 43@43½c.

Pork—Higher and very scarce at 14 75.

Lard—Tierce, refined, firmer at 8 87½.

Bulk Meats—Higher.

Whisky—Steady and unchanged.

Corn Meal—Scarce and firm at 2 50.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—Wheat—Unsettled; No. 2 red, $1 00⅞@1 02 for cash; $1 02⅞ for January; $1 11 for May.

Corn—Lower; 47⅞@47½c for January; 49c for February; 53½c for May.

Oats—Lower; 30½@30⅝c for cash; 30½ for December; 30½ for January; 36½@36⅞ for May.

Rye—73½c.

Barley—50@80c.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—24c.

Hay—Firm; prairie, $10@11; timothy, $11@15.

Bran—63½@64c.

Corn Meal—$2 30

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 14.—The Drovers' Journal reports this afternoon as follows:

Hogs—Steady prices; good packing, 4 20@5 20; packing and shipping, 5 30@5 70; light, 4 20@5 25; skips, 3 00@4 00.

Cattle—Market strong; export, 6 50@7 50; good to choice shipping, 5 75@6 40; common to medium, 4 25@5 50; inferior to fair cows, 2 25@3 00; medium to good, 3 25@4 25; stockers, 3 25@4 00; feeders, 3 75@4 50.

Sheep—Steady; inferior to fair, 1 90@3 50, per cwt.; medium to good, 3 25@4 50; choice to extra, 4 75@5 00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, December 15.—The Daily Indicator reports:

Cattle—Offerings light but market firm; native steers, 6 10; stockers and feeders, 3 75@4 40; cows, 3 25@4 00.

Hogs—Market opened 5c higher, closed with the advance lost at 5 10@5 50; mainly 5 25@5 35.

Sheep—Market steady and fairly active; natives, 2 50@3 35.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—Cattle—No market owing to small receipts; feeling steady, firm and good. Cattle would command full prices if here.

Sheep—No supply, no market.

TRAFFIC.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Receipts and shipments of flour and grain for the past 24 hour have been as follows:

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Flour, bbls	13,000	16,000
Wheat, bushels	138,000	50,000
Corn, bushels	142,000	111,000
Oats, bushels	104,000	37,000
Rye, bushels	16,000	4,000
Barley, bushels	49,000	45,000

NEW YORK, December 15.—Receipts and shipments of flour and grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

	Receipts	Ship'ts.
Wheat, bushels	20,000	155,000
Corn, bushels	24,000	67,000
Oats, bushels	33,000	10

KANSAS CITY, December 15.—Receipts and shipments of grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Wheat, bushels	27,000	24,000
Corn, bushels	47,000	41,000

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Cattle	14,000	....
Hogs	15,000	....
Sheep	400	....

KANSAS CITY, December 15.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Cattle	310	....
Hogs	4,400	....
Sheep	340	....

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Cattle	150	600
Hogs	2,900	4,400
Sheep	....	110

OMAHA MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, Saturday Evening, December 15.

The following prices are charged retailers by jobbers, wholesalers and commission merchants, with the exception of grain, which is quoted at the prices furnished by the elevators and other local buyers:

Grain.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 65c.
BARLEY—Cash No. 52c.
RYE—Cash No. 335@40c.
CORN—No. 2, 41c
OATS—No. 2, 45c.

Live Stock.

FAT STEERS—Quiet at 4 00@4 50.
FAT COWS—3 00@3 35.
HOGS—4 00@4 50.
SHEEP—Firm at 3 00@3 50.
CALVES—Fair quality 4 50@5 00; good butchers' stock, 6 00.

Flour and Millstuffs.

WINTER WHEAT—Best quality, patent, at 3 35@3 65.
SECOND QUALITY—2 75@3 25.
SPRING WHEAT—Best quality, patent, $ 25@3 60.
SECOND QUALITY—2 50@3 35.
BRAN—55c per cwt.
CHOPPED FEED—Per 100 lbs. 85c.
CORN MEAL—1 00@1 10 per cwt
SCREENING—65@75c per cw.

General Produce.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 33@35c; cold storage creamery, 25@27c; choice dairy, 20@24c; best country, solid packed, 12@15c; best country, roll, 16@18c; inferior grades, 10@14c. Receipts are small, and the demand good.

EGGS—Market firm; sales to-day at 27@28c. Advise liberal consignments.

APPLES—Fancy Jonathans, $4 50@5 00; fancy Ben Davis, $3 60@4 00; fancy Jenet, $3 00@3 50; fancy Willowtwig, $3 25@3 75. Demand good.

CHEESE—New York State full cream, late September make, 14c; New York State full cream, 10 hoop lots, 13½c; do full cream, 50 hoop lots, 13½c; Wisconsin, full cream, in box, 14c; Young Americas, strictly full cream, 14c; full cream, 12c; full cream 10 hoop lots, 11½c; full cream flats, 12½c; full cream flats, 11½c; fancy brick cheese, 100 lb cases, 15½c; Limburger 13½c; genuine old Swiss, 19c.

POTATOES—Receipts small and prices good. Consignments of strictly choice, large sized, straight potatoes are selling from 33 to 38c; mixed cars 30 to 32c and light demand; peachblows, 35 to 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice yellow, 4½@5c.

ONIONS—No demand; market overstocked.

CABBAGE—Market for choice stock $5 00@6 00 per hundred. Demand good.

BEANS—Hand picked navies, $2 25@2 50 hand picked medums, $1 75@2 00. Receipts large; demand good.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $3 00 to 3 25; quail, $1 25 to 1 50; snipe, $1 50 to 1 75; ducks, Mallard, per doz, 2 00@2 50; mixed, $1 50 to 2 00; deer saddles, 11½ to 12½c; carcass, 8 to 9c; antelope saddles, 11 to 12c; carcass, 9½ to 10c. Demand good. Would advise liberal consignments. Be careful that your game comes to market in nice condition.

FRESH OYSTERS—Selects, 45c; standards, 40c; mediums, 30c.

CELERY—45c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, per doz, 1 75@2 00; full dressed chickens, per lb., 8@10c; turkeys, per lb., 14@16c; ducks, 10@12; geese, 12@14c.

LEMONS—Extra fancy bar lemons, $8 00; fancy Messina lemons, per box, $7 25; 5 box lots, Messina lemons, $7 00; 10 box lots do., $6 75; Malaga lemons, fancy, $5 00; do 5 box lots, $4 50.

ORANGES—Louisianas per bbl. $9 00; do., box, $5 00; stem cut Jamaicas, per bbl, $10 00; per box, $6 00; Florida, per box, $5 25.

BANANAS—Choice, per bunch, $3 00@4 00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and bugles; $10 00@12 00; bell and cherry, $9 50@10 50. Above quotations for choice.

DATES—Black Arabian, per lb., 8@9c; quarter crates, 10c.

FIGS—25 lb. kegs, per lb., 12½c; 10 lb. box, ayer, per lb., 16c; small ovals per lb., 18c.

COCOANUTS—Extra fine, per 100, $ 00.

CIDER—Pure sweet cider, 22 gal keg, $6 00; M. & P. clarified, 16 gal keg, $4 75; M. & P. clarified, 32 gal keg, $8 00.

PIGS FEET, TRIPE, ETC.—Pigs feet, 15 lb kits, $1 15; pigs 40 lb qr bbl, $2 25; pigs feet, 80 lb half bbl, $4 00; tripe, 15 lb kits, $1 15; tripe, 40 lb qr bbl, $2 25; tripe, 80 lb half bbl, $4 00; pigs tongues, 15 lb kits, $2 50; pigs tongues, 40 lb qr bbl, $6 00. Lambs' tongues, 15 lb kits, $2 65; 40 lb qr bbl, $6 25.

MINCE MEAT—Atmore's, 18lb buckets (bucket 25c) 9c; 37lb buckets (bucket 40c), 9c.; 100lb kegs, 9c; half barrels, 8½c.

ASSORTED JELLY—2-lb stone jars; 12 in case, per doz, $2 25; tumbler, per doz, $1 95; schooner, per dozen, $3 10; 1-lb tin cans, 4 doz. in case, $1 40; 2-lb tin cans, 2 doz in case, $4 50.

BULK JELLIES—Currant, 30-lb wood pails, per lb, 8½c; strawberry, 30-lb wood pails per lb, 8½c; raspberry, 30-lb wood pails per lb, 8½c; blackberry, 30-lb wood pails per lb, 8½c; crab apple, 30-lb wood pails per lb, 8½c.

APPLE BUTTER—35-lb wooden pails, per lb, 8c; 1 5-lb wooden pails, 6 in case, per case, $3 50

PEACH BUTTER—25-lb wooden pails per lb, $11 00; 5-lb wooden pails, 6 in case, per case, $4 25.

PRESERVES—(In 20-lb wooden pails)—Raspberry, 15c; strawberry, quince, 14c; peach, 14c; cherry, 14c; tomatoes, 14c; plum, 14c; assorted, 5-lb wooden buckets, 6 in case, per case, $4 75; assorted, 2-lb tin cans, 2 doz in case, per case, $6 50.

NEBRASKA COMB HONEY—2-lb frames, 24-lb cases, per lb, 18c.

HAY—Baled, 8 00@10 00 per ton; in bulk, 6 00@6 50 per ton.

Grocers List.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters (Standard), per case, 3 70@3 90; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 10; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 90; Bartlett pears, per case, 2 40; whortleberries, per case, 3 10; egg plums, 2 lb, per case, 2 90; green gages, 2 lb, per case, 2 90; pine apples, 2 lb per case, 4 80@5 50.

ROPE—Sisal, ½ inch and larger, 10c, ⅜ inch, 10½c; ¼ inch, 11c.

CANDLES—Boxes, 40 lbs, 16s, 15c; 8s, 15c; boxes 40 lbs, 16 oz., 6s, 15c.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 35c; round, cases, 2 55; square cases, 1 70.

SUGARS—Powdered, 9½c; cut loaf, 9½c; granulated, 8½c; confectioners' A, 8⅜c; Standard extra C, 7⅞c; extra C, 7½c; medium yellow, 7c; dark yellow, 6½c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 12@12½c; fair 13@13½c; good, 14c; prime, 15@15½c; choice, 16@17c; fancy green and yellow, 16@16½c; old government Java, 20@26c; Levering's roasted, 14½c; Arbuckle's roasted, 17½c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 18½c; imitation Java, 16½@18½c

RICE—Louisiana prime to choice, 7c; fair 6½c; Patma, 6½c.

FISH—No. 1 mackerel, half brls., 8 00; No. 1 mackerel, kits, 1 15; family mackerel, half brls., 6 00; family mackerel, kits, 95c; No. 1 white fish, half brls., 7 00; No. 1 kits, 1 05.

SYRUP—Standard Com., 34c, bbls; Standard do, 4½ gallon kegs 1 85; Standard do, 4 gallon kegs, 1 50.

SODA—In lb papers, 3 30 per case; keg per lb, 2½c.

PICKLES—Medium, in barrels, 7 00; do in half barrels, 4 00; small, in barrels, 8 00; do in half barrels, 4 50; gherkins, in barrels, 9 00; do in half barrels, 5 00.

TEAS—Gunpowder, good, 45@55c; choice 60@75c; good Imperial, 40@43c; choice, 60@65c; Young Hyson, good, 36@50c; choice, 65c@1 00; Japan, natural leaf, 35c; Japan, choice, 60@75c; Oolong, good, 35@40c; Oolong, choice, 40@55c; Souchong, good, 35@40c; choice, 35@45c.

WOODENWARE—Two hoop pails, 1 85; three hoop pails, 2 10. Tubs, No. 1, 9 00; Pioneer washboards, 1 85; Double Crown 2 90; Wellbuckets, 3 85.

SOAPS—Kirk's Savon Imperial, 3 45; Kirk's satinet, 3 60; Kirk's standard, 3 75; Kirk's white Russian, 5 25; Kirk's cutoca, 2 15; Kirk's Prairie Queen, (100 cakes,) 40c; Kirk's magnolia, doz.

POTASH—Pennsylvania cans, 4 case, in case, 3 35; Babbitt's ball 2 doz. in case, 1 90; Anchor ball, 2 doz. in case, 1 50.

CANDY—French mixed, in 30 lb. pails, 18c; American mixed, in 30 lb pails, 14c; Brilliant mixed, in 30 lb pails, 13c; Nobby mixed, in 30 lb pails, 13c; Competition mixed, in 30 lb pails, 12½c; Excelsior stick, 30 lb pails, 12c; double refined, 30 lb pails, 13c; Crystal mixed, 30 lb pails, 15c; Old Time, mixed, 30 lb pails, 14c; Top Top, mixed, 30 lb pails, 13c; Flirt, mixed, 30 lb pails, 11½c; Flirt, stick, 30 lb pails, 11½c; Tip Top, stick, 30 lb pails, 12c.

VINEGAR—New York apple 16c; Ohio apple, 13c.

SALT—Dray loads, per bbl, 1 80; Ashton, in sacks, 3 50; bbls dairy 60, 5s, 3 30.

STARCH—Pearl, 4½c; Silver Gloss, 9c; Corn Starch, 9c; Excelsior Gloss, 7½c; Corn, 8c.

SPICES—Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15c; cloves 5c; cassia 15c.

LYE—American, 3 40; Greenwich, 3 40; Western, 2 75; North Star, 2 00; Lewis' lye 4 65; Jewell lye, 2 75.

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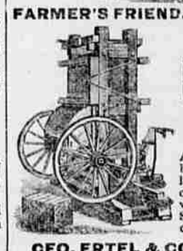

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