

## Council Bluffs Loan and Trust Company.

First Mortgage Loans Negotiated. Commercial Paper and Good Securities dealt in. 32 First Street, and 506 First Avenue, Council Bluffs.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

### FINANCIAL.

**NEW YORK.** March 11.  
Money—Easy at 14@2 per cent.

Prime Paper—4@5 per cent.

Exchange Bills—Barely steady at 4 87; down 4 88.

Governments—Firm.

Stocks—The stock market to-day was one of fluctuations, weakness and decline, being due to a call for a meeting of trunk line presidents to consider an alleged cutting of rates.

As compared with last night's closing, prices are up 1 1/2 per cent for Central Pacific, New York Central and Omaha preferred, and 1 1/2 per cent lower for Northwestern, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Kansas & Texas, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Wabash preferred and Western Union.

**COUpons.**

3%.....101

4 1/2% Coupons.....113

4%.....123

Pacific 6's of '95.....129

**STOCKS AND BONDS.**

American Express.....98

Baltimore & Ohio & Northern.....57

Central Pacific.....145

Chicago & Alton.....145

do do pfd.....145

Chi., Burl. & Quincy.....123

Erie.....145

do pfd.....60

Fort Wayne & Chicago.....132

Hannibal & St. Joseph.....138

Illinoian Central.....138

Ind., Bloom. & Western.....16

Kansas & Texas.....108

Lake Shore & Michigan So. 108

Minneapolis & St. Louis.....151

do do do pfd.....32

Missouri Pacific.....89

Northern Pacific.....202

do do pfd.....46

Northwestern.....117

O. & P. pfd.....142

New York Central.....217

Oklahoma & Mississippi.....90

do do pfd.....90

Pearl, Decatur & Evansville.....145

Rock Island.....120

St. Paul & Milwaukee.....904

St. Paul Minn. & Manitoba.....116

St. Paul & Omaha.....29

do do pfd.....92

Texas Pacific.....106

Wabash, St. L. & Pacific.....151

do do do pfd.....256

Western Union Telegraph.....74

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**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.**

**CHICAGO PRODUCE.**

CHICAGO, March 11.—Flour—Quiet and steady; some brands higher; good to choice wheat flour, 5 00@5 50; soft spring wheat, 4 00@4 50; Minnesota baker's, 4 00@5 25.

Wheat—Regular wheat active and lower but decidedly stronger; later opened 1 1/2@2 1/2; good to choice, 1 1/2@2 1/2; light wheat, finally about 1 1/2@2 1/2; yesterday: cash, 91 1/2@92 1/2; March, 91 1/2@92 1/2; April, 91 1/2@92 1/2; May, 91 1/2@92 1/2; June, 91 1/2@92 1/2; winter wheat, 71 1/2@72 1/2; July, 71 1/2@72 1/2; September, 71 1/2@72 1/2.

Corn—Active; opened 1 1/2@2 1/2 lower, advanced 1 1/2@2 1/2 higher @ 2 1/2 higher than yesterday; cash, 51 1/2@52 1/2; June, 51 1/2@52 1/2; for May, 51 1/2@52 1/2; for July, 51 1/2@52 1/2.

Oats—Lower and slow; 32 1/2@33 1/2.

Barley—Steady; 53 1/2@56 1/2.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 30 1/2@30 1/2; dairy, 28 1/2@30 1/2.

Eggs—Lower and slow; 10 1/2@11 1/2.

Whisky—1 1/2.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Flour—Market unchanged.

Wheat—Quiet and steady except for year options, which was active; No. 2, red, \$1 00@1 10 for cash; \$1 10 for March; \$1 10 bid for April; \$1 11@1 11 for May; \$1 09@1 10 for June; closing, \$1 08@1 08 1/2 for the year.

Corn—Higher and active for May; 48 1/2@49 1/2 for cash and March; 48 1/2@49 1/2 for April; 48 1/2@49 1/2 for May; 48 1/2@49 1/2 for June.

Oats—Dull and lower; No. 2 white, 33 1/2@34 1/2.

Rye—Quiet; 56 1/2@58 1/2.

Whisky—1 1/2.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—Wheat—Steady; 50 1/2@51 1/2.

Flour—Quiet and steady; 1 1/2@2 1/2.

Corn—Lower and slow; 32 1/2@33 1/2 for cash; 32 1/2@33 1/2 for May; 32 1/2@33 1/2 for June; 32 1/2@33 1/2 for July.

Oats—Lower and slow; 32 1/2@33 1/2 for cash; 32 1/2@33 1/2 for May; 32 1/2@33 1/2 for June; 32 1/2@33 1/2 for July.

Barley—Steady; 53 1/2@56 1/2.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 30 1/2@30 1/2; dairy, 28 1/2@30 1/2.

Eggs—Lower and slow; 10 1/2@11 1/2.

Whisky—1 1/2.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, March 11.—Wheat—Market quiet and firm; No. 2, red cash, \$1 00@1 04.

Corn—Active and firm; high mixed, 54 1/2; No. 2 cash and March, 53 1/2@54 1/2.

Oats—Quiet and steady; new, 51 1/2@52 1/2.

Barley—Firm; prime steam; 1 1/2@2 1/2.

Butter—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; 19@20.

Whisky—Steady; unchanged; No. 1, country, 7 1/2; cake, 7 1/2.

Hides—Steady; green salt cured bull and dairies, 4@5; green salt calf, 12@12 1/2; dry calf, 10@11.

Barley—Quiet at 4 1/2.

Timothy—Easier; prime seed closed, 1 27; good to choice, 1 26@1 28.

Grass—Steady; opened 1 1/2@2 lower, afterwards advanced 1 1/2@2, closed 2 1/2 higher than yesterday; cash, 51 1/2@52 1/2; March, 51 1/2@52 1/2; April, 51 1/2@52 1/2; May, 51 1/2@52 1/2; June, 51 1/2@52 1/2; for July, 51 1/2@52 1/2.

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