

Paid Up Capital * * * * * \$250,000
Capital, May 1, 1883 * * * * * 15,000

S. B. JOHNSON, President, of Steele, Johnson & Co.
A. E. TOZALIN, Vice-President, of Boston.
W. V. MORSE, of W. V. Morse & Co.

JOHN S. COLLINS, et al., & J. S. Collins,
J. M. WOOLWORTH, Counselor and Attorney at Law.

L. S. HEDD, of Boston Head & Co.

H. W. YATES, Cashier, for many years Cashier of the
First National Bank of Omaha.

This Bank opened for business April 27, 1883.

The directors and stockholders are among the leading business men of Omaha, and its business is conducted with especial reference to the best and increasing interests of its mercantile patrons.

Collected copies prompt attention and change lower values here or elsewhere.

Interest allowed on time deposits upon favorable terms and upon accounts of banks and bankers.

Foreign Exchange, Government Bonds, and Bonds and City Securities bought and sold.

J. W. Reeder, Broker.

Stocks, Bonds, Commercial Paper, and all other
Securities held in trust.

Rooms, No. 25 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 22.—Money—2½ per cent.; closed at 2 per cent.

Print Paper—66½ per cent.

Exchange Bills—Dull at 4.80%; demand.

Government Bonds—Strong.

Stocks—Changs in the stock market to-day leave it generally higher than that of last Saturday.

Northern Pacific, common, 1, Oregon & Transcontinental 2½, Oregon railway and Navigation 5, Northwestern preferred 3, Michigan Central 12 per cent. The only stocks that are lower are Northern Pacific preferred 3 and Manitoba 3 per cent. The turn of the speculative temper of the market, which began last Thursday, is developing new forces from day to day. At the first preponderance popular opinion was that it was only a "little spirit" in Jersey Central, then the Northern Pacific preferred corner was pronounced by the bears to be only "a tempest in the teapot." But in both cases the majority of speculators were mistaken, and there were some indications that the success of the bears last month has betrayed them into some over-selling other stocks.

It is claimed that both Union Pacific and Michigan Central are to a considerable extent in that position, and there is also some indication that the fight on Jersey Central has not ended yet. The opened active and excited. The first sales of Northern Pacific preferred were 600,000 at 50½ against 50½, the close of Saturday. Other active shares were all higher in the early trading. Northern Pacific common ran off to 25½ against 27½ at the opening. The dullness in these shares was due to the bear manipulation entirely. It is being stated that a prominent operator on the short side borrowed a round of preferred stock and offered it at easy rates with a view of creating an impression that stock was more plentiful and not wanted.

Owing to the closing of the books the weakness was of short duration, for before 10:30 a strong buying movement set in which gathered force as the morning advanced. Villards were the leaders advancing 3½ per cent for Northern Pacific common to 3½½/10½ for preferred to 7½; 8½ for Oregon Transportation to 40½ and 8½ for Oregon Navigation to 11½. Cash sales—Northern Pacific, 27½@26½; preferred, 63½@26½; 72½@6½; difference, 2½ per cent. Sharp rise and activity in these shares caused a general rush by bears for other stocks and the excitement at one time was intense. About midday there was a regular bear panic and shorts in their anxiety to cover rushed prices upon themselves. It was rumored at this time that Union Pacific and Oregon Transportation and other heavily overvalued stocks were to be twisted. After one p.m. the excitement subsided and there was a reaction of 3 to 4 per cent in the general list and 2½ per cent in Villards. Northern Pacific sold down to 27, preferred to 6½, and Oregon Transportation to 41½. The reaction was due to realizations. Toward 2 p.m. another buying movement set in and Western Union moved up to 7½; Oregon Transportation to 40½; Union Pacific to 8½; Northern Pacific to 30½; Northern Pacific preferred to 6½ and Northwest to 12½, in the last half hour, however, the bears made a vigorous attack on the whole market and succeeded in depressing prices ½ to 2½ per cent in the general list and 4 to 6 per cent in Villards. The ragged near the close was engrossed by operators who have been predominant on the bear side for some time past and are desirous of checking improvement before public sentiment changes to the bull side. On the other hand it is reported that the bull party in Northern Pacific intend to follow up their movement in stock and for this reason encourage sharp sales. Important developments are expected in Oregon Transcontinental, and it is stated that a powerful syndicate has been formed in this stock.

COUpons.

5s. 100
4½ Coupons. 114½
4s. 121½
Padre 6½ 95. 129

STOCKS AND BONDS.

American Express. 80
Burl. Cedar Rapids & Northern. 72
Central Pacific. 123
Chicago & Alton. 140

do do. 141

Chi. Burl. & Quincy. 122½

Erie. 28½

do pd. 73

Ford Wayne & Chicago. 130

Hammond & St. Joseph. 140

do do. 141

Illinois Central. 126½

do. 126½

Kans. & Westra. 120½

Lake Shore & Michigan So. 125

Minn. & St. Louis. 130

do do. 130

Missouri Pacific. 125

Northern Pacific. 125

do. 125

Pearl Decatur & Evansville. 125

Rock Island. 125

St. Paul & Milwaukee. 115½

St. Paul & Omaha. 104

Texas Pacific. 125

Union Pacific. 125

Wash. St. L. & Pacific. 125

do do. 125

Western Union Telegraph. 125

CLEARINGS.

BOSTON, October 22.—Reports from 25 lead

ing clearing houses in the United States for the week ended October 20, give the total

amounts at \$18,618,916, being a decrease

48 per cent compared with the correspond-

ing period of 1882. The exhibit this year is more favorable, both when compared with last week and with the corresponding week last year. The general trade is reported as show-

ing an improvement, and in a number of cities

it begins to look as if they had overcome the

time, and the outlook is more favorable than for some time.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, October 22.—Flour—Market dull and unchanged; common to choice spring wheat, 36½@38c; Minnesota 3½@4½; bakers, 40@42½; patents, 4½@5½; winter wheat flour Southern and Missouri, 4½@5½; Michigan, 4½@5½.

Wheat—Regular, stronger, irregular and fairly active; No. 1 for October, 9½c for November, 39½@40c; for December, 9½c for January, 10½c for February, 11½c for March, 12½c for April and market strength 13c for May.

Corn—Demand fair and market strength 10c for cash and October, 40@42c for November, 45@48c for February; 48c for January, 50c@52c for February.

Barley—Outlet and steady; 27½c for cash and October 27½c for November 28½c for December, 29½c for May.

Rye—Outlet and steady; 13½c for cash and October 14½c for November, 15½c for December, 16½c for January, 17½c for February.

Oats—Outlet and steady; 10c for cash and October 11c for November, 12c for December, 13c for January, 14c for February.

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LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, October 21.—Receipts and shipm-

ents of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.

Wheat, bushels. 109,000 142,000

Corn, bushels. 222,000 355,000

Oats, bushels. 141,000 160,000

Rye, bushels. 24,000 4,000

Barley, bushels. 90,000 10,000

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CHICAGO, October 21.—Receipts and shipm-

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Receipts. Ship'ts.

Wheat, bushels. 20,000 63,000

Corn, bushels. 32,000 37,000

Oats, bushels. 138,000 100,000

KANSAS CITY, October 21.—Receipts and shipm-

ents of grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.

Wheat, bushels. 12,000 ...

Cattle. 8,200 ...

Sheep. 2,400 ...

ST. LOUIS, October 21.—Receipts and shipm-

ents of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.

Cattle. 800 ...

Sheep. 1,500 ...

KANSAS CITY, October 21.—Receipts and shipm-

ents of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.

Cattle. 2,700 ...

Hogs. 2,800 ...

Sheep. 600 ...

OMAHA MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, Monday Evening, October 21.

The following prices are charged retail 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.

GRAN.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 6½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 4½c.

Corn—Firm for choice; creamery, 20@25c;

choice, packed, 16@20c.

Rye—Firm; 20c for cash; 34c for December.

Oats—Firm; 22c for cash; 34c for December.

COTTON.

Wool—Outlet and steady; 13½c for cash.

LIVE STOCK.

LIVERPOOL, October 22.—Breakfasts—

Wheat—dry and steamed, 10s; salted, 12s;

Barley—dry and steamed, 10s; salted, 12s;

Rye—dry and steamed, 10s; salted, 12s;

Corn—dry and steamed, 10s; salted, 12s;

Sheep—dry and steamed, 10s; salted, 12s;

Oats—dry and steamed, 10s; salted, 12s.

Live Stock—dry and steamed, 10s; salted, 12s.

WHEAT AND MILLS.

WEYBROOK WHEAT—Best quality, patent, 10s;

SECOND QUALITY—3½@3½c.

SPRING WHEAT—Best quality, patent, 10s;

WHEAT—3½@3½c.

CHOCOLATE FEEDS.—Per 100 lbs. 5½c.

CORN MEAL—1,000 lbs. 10c per cwt.

SCREWDOWN—60c@70c per cwt.

Wool.

Merino unspun, light, 14½@15c;

medium unspun, light, 18½@19c;

washed, choice, 32½@34c;

choice, 33½@35c.