

**Nebraska National Bank**  
OF OMAHA, NEB.

Paid Up Capital \$550,00  
Surplus Fund, Nov. 1, 1863 \$16,500.00

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

A. E. TOUZALIN, Vice President, of Boston.

W. V. MORSE, of W. V. Morse & Co.

JOHN S. COLLINS, G. H. & J. S. Collins.

J. M. WOOLWORTH, Counselor and Attorney at Law.

L. S. REED, of Bryson Reed & Co.

This Bank opened for business April 27, 1863.

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

Collections receive prompt attention and charge lowest obtainable here or elsewhere.

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

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

**Council Bluffs Loan and Trust Company.**

First Mortgages—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, November 23.—Money—Easy at 2½ per cent.; closed at 2 per cent.

Prime Paper—5@6 per cent.

Exchange Bills—Weaker at 4.82¢; demand 4.84¢.

Governments—Strong.

Stocks—The stock market was again ex-

tremely dull to-day and the net result of trad-

ing up to 1 o'clock was a fractional decline

on the majority of stocks, though stocks weak

yesterday were strong to-day and vice versa.

After 1 o'clock the market was active and more unsettled. In first half hour there was

an advance of ½ to ¾, later Northwestern

to 1.25¢ and preferred to 1.47¢. But at this

point there was a renewed attack by the bears,

and at 2:30 the result of trading to that time

was a net decline from last night's prices of 1½

to 1¾, latter in Canadian Southern. In final

dealings the market was steadier, but without

much improvement in prices. With the prospect of next week being broken by two holidays, there is not much disposition to operate

very decidedly in any direction.

Coupons

100½

4½ Coupons... 114½

4½... 122

Pacific 6½'s 95... 130½

STOCKS AND BONDS.

American Express... 92

Burl. Cedar Rapids & Northern... 83

Central Pacific... 67

Chicago & Alton... 133

Chi. Burl. & Quincy... 145

Erie... 129

do pd... 77

Fort Wayne & Chicago... 133

Hannibal & St. Joseph... 38½

do do pd... 488½

Illinoian General... 121

Ind. Bloom. & Western... 121

Kansas & Texas... 124

Lake Shore & Michigan So... 100

Michigan Central... 90

Minneapolis & St. Louis... 19½

do do do pd... 40

Miss. & Pacific... 97

Northern Pacific... 20

do do pd... 64½

Northwestern... 24

do pd... 14½

New York Central... 116

Ohio & Mississippi... 120

do do pd... 54

Pearl, Decatur & Evansville... 16½

Rock Island... 129

St. Paul & Milwaukee... 97

do do pd... 117

St. Paul Minn. & Manitoba... 99½

St. Louis & Omaha... 93

do do pd... 97

Texas Pacific... 22

Union Pacific... 80½

Wabash, St. L. & Pacific... 22

do do do pd... 34½

Western Union Telegraph... 79½

+Asked

**THE WEEK IN CHICAGO.**

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, November 23.—A fair business, a good proportion of which was contributed by the outside public, has been transacted in grain and provisions during past week. On wheat it shows an improvement in volume over the previous week. Corn was active the entire week, attracting the bulk of speculation. Prices show an improvement of 2@4 cents, the latter for the May option in which is the heaviest trading. All conditions seem favorable to its further advance. Reports from every section of the corn belt confirm the general belief that the crop is very much

**BELOW THE AVERAGE.**

According to some authorities there is not sufficient seed corn for next year. Demand continues large from both domestic and foreign consumers. While there is a heavy long interest there are not wanting dealers who argue that such low prices will not encourage sowing. Wheat is rather dull.

The visible supply is enormous, exceeding that of any year in the last five. There is practically no demand from abroad. The cereal has ranged in prices about 2½ cents, proving its extreme sensitivity to market movements every day. Price of foreign wheat telegraphed from New York and being a quick sympathizer with corn, local traders are very nervous regarding its future. At every small bulge the short-cover, and a decline of ½ or ¾ is sufficient to frighten away the longer. Not much activity is expected until the stock on hand begins to decrease.

PROVISIONS WERE LIVELY

and ranged considerably higher. Receipts of hogs average 35,000 a day but if the weather continues favorable for packing, dealers who devote themselves to pork and lard predict an active winter for these commodities. There is a call for hams and bacon, particularly to rest on slender foundations. The dry goods market is rather dull, soft rainy weather and recent failures in this and other branches of trade effect it unfavorably. Millinery, clothing, boots and shoes and hardware are all dull and quiet. Groceries fairly active; tea and coffee quite strong and sugar a fraction higher.

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.**

**CHICAGO.**

CHICAGO, November 23.—Flour—Market dull and unchanged; common to choice spring wheat, 24@26c; Minnesota, 30@34c; bakers, 4@5c; patents, 6@7c; winter wheat flour, 42@45c; oats, 10@12c; and Missouri, 42@45c.

Wheat—Fair demand, but at times rather quiet opened 1½ lower, then influenced by advances in corn and provisions, advanced 1½, declined ½, rallied again, selling 1½ above inside price; fluctuated and closed at high for yesterday; sales ranged, November at 94@96c, closed at 95@96c; December, 95@97c; January, 97@98c; February, 98@99c; March, 97@98c, closed at 98@99c; May, 1 01@1½, closed at 1 05@1½; No. 2 spring, 95@96c; closed at 96@97c; No. 3 spring, 81@82½c; No. 2 red winter, 95@96c.

Oats—Market firm and higher; cash, 2½

cents higher than November 23.

COFFEE—Market firm and higher; cash, 2½

cents higher than November 23.

COKE—Market firm and higher; cash, 2½

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COCONUTS—Market firm and higher; cash, 2½

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