

The Nebraska National Bank

OF OMAHA, NEB.

Paid Up Capital \$350,000
Surplus Fund, Nov. 1, 1883 \$16,500

DIRECTORS.

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Council Bluffs Loan and Trust Company.

First Mortgaged Loans Negotiated—Commercial Paper and All Good Securities dealt in 300 Pearl Street, and 500 First Avenue, Council Bluffs.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, December 14.

Money—Easy at 12@12½ per cent., closed at 11@12 per cent.

Prima Paper—5@6 per cent.

Exchange Bill—Firm at 4.812; demand, 4.814.

Governments—Strong. A sale of \$150,000 in coupon 4s was reported at 124½.

Stocks—Securities were weak and depressed, with Villards and Louisville & Nashville as features. The market opened weak and declined 1@3 per cent., the latter Oregon Trans-continental. The weakness in Villards was due to the circulation of a number of unfavorable reports. It is stated a number of loans on Oregon Trans-continental and Northern Pacific preferred will be called. A committee has been appointed to examine the Oregon Trans-continental books and report the condition of the company. Near the close of the day many stocks reacted and touched the lowest point of the day. The market closed weak compared with last night's closing, being off 1@2½ per cent., Villards showing the greatest decline.

COUPONS

8%	101½
4% Coupons	114½
4%	124
Pacific 6% of 95%	127½
STOCKS AND BONDS.	
American Express	83½
Burl, Cedar Rapids & Northern	80
Central Pacific	122
Chicago & Alton	122
do do pfd.	147
Chi., Burlington & Quincy	124
do pfd.	140
Hannibal & St. Joseph	138
Illinoian & Chicago	138
Illinois Central	133
Ind. Bloom. & Western	120½
Kansas & Texas	123
Lake Shore & Michigan So.	98½
Michigan Central	90
Missouri & St. Louis	19
do do pfd.	108
Missouri Pacific	105
Northern Pacific	108
Northwestern	112
do pfd.	142
New York Central	116
Ohio & Mississippi	26
do do pfd.	98
Illinoian & Evansville	14½
do do pfd.	95½
Illinoian & Milwaukee	116
Paul, Minn. & Manitoba	99½
Paul & Omaha	34½
do do pfd.	95
Texas Pacific	20½
Union Pacific	78½
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific	20½
do do pfd.	32½
Western Union Telegraph	88½

THE WEEK IN CHICAGO.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, December 14.—Business in board of trade commodities has been large during the week. The intense excitement of Monday's markets was not repeated but the volume of trading exceeded that of last week. Speculation continues largely in corn. The wonderful rise it has made of 17 cents has attracted to it an interest exceeding anything in a board of trade records for two years. The price during the week has been downward, ranging from 64 to 61 cents, notwithstanding the declining tendency it has been very firm every day. Many large

HOLDERS HAVE REALIZED their profits and there have been efforts by big houses to batter the prices down, presumably to buy again. Wheat has been largely dealt in by the scalpers. The great stocks here and in New York do not diminish any and there is yet no export demand to speak of. Receipts from the northwest are reported to be smaller. The price has covered a narrow range but the market was firm.

IN SYMPATHY WITH CORN.

Oats and barley shared in the week's activity. Hog products were very active. Mess pork ranged over \$1, about 40 cents. The great packers are credited with an intention to get prices lower. Some of them have hammered the market for several days. Hog receipts continued large but remain dear. It is impossible to look for cheap hogs when the market is over 50 cents.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

among jobbing houses is small. Inquiry among dry goods and boot and shoe men elicits information that business is far below their expectations. Retail houses report good trade. Iron, crockery and machinery are less active than usual. The dry goods, grocery, and hardware for the country is not large. The financial situation presents no especially new features. There is no lack of confidence, and mercantile men of every class look forward to an improvement in business after the close of this unfortunate year.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, December 14.—Flour—Dull; wheat, 10@11½; common, 10@11½; winter wheat, 10½@11½.

Wheat—Regular active and strong, with spells of weakness. Market opened 1@2 higher than yesterday; rec'd. 97½; Jan'y 97½; M'ch 100; winter wheat, quiet; No. 2 red, 97½; No. 3 red, 92½; spring wheat, firm; No. 2 closed at 97@97½.

Corn—Active and unsettled; speculative market at higher prices after numerous fluctuations. The market closed above the closing figures on call board yesterday, later rec'd. 11@22½ for options, and finally closed one cent lower to near delivery, and 1@2 higher for May than the closing figures on regular board yesterday; No. 2 red, 97@97½; No. 3 red, 92½; No. 4 red, 88@89½; January 95½; May, 61½.

Oats—Quiet and slightly higher; cash, 34@35; December, 34½; January, 34½; February, 35@36½.

Rye—Neglected and unchanged. Flaxseed—Firm and higher; cash, 66½. Timothy—At \$1.23; common, 81@81½. Flax Seed—At \$1.41@1.41½.

Moss Park—Active. Market opened firm at 2@2½ higher, followed by a further appreciation of 15@20¢, which was well supported to the close;

cash lots, 13@14 50 for old; 14 12@14 25 for new; January, 14 67@14 10; April, 14 10@14 20; May, 14 12@14 20.

Lard—Market steady and 10@10½ higher; cash, 8 60@8 70; January, 8 72@8 75; March, 8 67@8 90; May, 9 22@9 25.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 6 25 long, else 7½ short ribs, 7½; short cleas, 7½.

Dinner—Market steady; fancy creameries, 33@35; choice, 30@32; fancy dairies, 26@28; good to choice, 15@18; common rolls, 13@15.

Eggs—Fresh, 26¢.

Cheese—Strong; choice full cream flats, 13@14½; good part skin cheddars and flats, 8@9½.

Hides—Green salt bull and damaged, 6; green salt calf, 11.

Whisky—1 15.

Oil—Call—Wheat—Regular wheat closed a little higher for January, and 1@2 higher for February and May; No. 2 red, 9000 bu.

The market opened steady and 10@10½ higher for February, and 1@2 higher for May; sales, 1,010,000 bu.

Port—1@2 higher for February and 10@10½ higher for March; sales, 520,000.

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