

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

Financial Review.

New York, November 5.
Events of the week in financial circles were quite important. At the opening money exhibited considerable stringency, and call loans rose to 1.32 percent per diem and interest; but later there was considerable easing up. In the latter part of the week loans were obtainable at 5@6 percent.

Foreign exchange was firm during the week, and rates at 4 81/44 85.

Governments closed at a fraction lower in the early dealings, but afterwards became firm, and at the close began to recover.

The stock market was alternately strong and depressed on each day of the week, but toward the close there was a general improvement and upward tendency, led by the fancy stocks, some of which have been neglected for some time.

MONEY.

Money closed at 3 per cent.

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GOVERNMENT.

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MINING STOCKS.

Following are the highest prices on mining stocks at the New York mining exchange:

California 73 Oriental & M. 70
Am. & W. 25 Cons. Virginia 2200
S. Pa. 750 Cons. Pacific 15
Miner Boy. 52 S. L. Nos 2 & 3 340
Green Mount. 350 Little Chief. 105
Robinson. 1073 Sierra Nevada 1500
Chrysocite. 600 Rising Sun. 50
North Belle. 1450 Utah. 725

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET.

Chicago, November 5.
To-day the local money market was active, firm and steady at previous rates. Eastern exchange was firmer, and that between city banks at par to 25 cents per \$100. The clearings of the associated banks were \$8,100,000.

COMMERCIAL.

Omaha Wholesale Market
MARKET REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1

Saturday Evening, November 5.

The banks are more inclined to accept notes than they were a couple of weeks ago. This indicates easier conditions in the money market and a lessening in the pressure of demand for bank favors in the shape of discounts. The volume of banking business is less than it has been, but there is enough offering to keep all the banks fairly busy. Currency is coming in freely and but little going out and country bank balances are accumulating still more.

City deposits and checking fair in amount. Eastern exchange steady. The business of the banks has been affected a little by the bad condition of the country caused by the rainy weather that has to a greater or less extent prevented the movement of grain and other products, but generally speaking the banks have plenty to do. Merchandise jobbing houses report a good trade for the week now ended, but are unable to give the reasons for it so far as the rainy sections of the country are concerned. Merchants here, when ordering goods, report roads very bad, yet they order large stocks. In hardware, for instance, there is a large trade, and dealers say if there had been no rains and the roads had been dry there would have been more business in this line during the fall than could have been attended to. Grocery houses report a large increase over last year's trade for this time.

Dry goods also are showing active sales.

Boots and shoes, leather, iron, clothing, hats and caps, drags and chemicals, lumber, and everything outside of grains and produce have moved out in almost full volume, even though the country roads were bad, and the demand is fully kept, taking the week through.

Grain—Owing to unsettled conditions in Chicago, wheat has declined slightly during the past week, closing 2¢ lower than the opening price last Monday. Barley is 1¢ lower, rye 5¢ lower, corn about 1¢ higher, oats about 2¢ lower. Barley and rye transactions have been limited, by reason of unsettled values elsewhere. Flaxseed steady. Ground feed, unchanged from a week ago. Baled hay, firm; hay by wagon load declined somewhat, selling to-day on the streets for 37 00@30 00 per ton.

We still quote the Council Bluffs live stock market, as no market for live stock can be found in Omaha except for local consumption. None of the packing houses are doing much yet, and what they buy are of the very best quality and the highest price paid, but all lower grades are rejected, not being desired at any price.

Provisions—Potatoes advanced 25¢ per

bushel. Eggs advanced 4@5¢ per dozen and very scarce.

Hides, Furs &c.—Generally steady and unchanged.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes—Oils, Car-
bon advanced 1¢; headlight advanced 1¢@2¢.

Cigars and Tobacco—Stiff; unchanged.

Coal—Advances expected daily; no changes during past week.

Dry Goods—Brown cottons, Booth F. F. advanced 4¢. No other changes noted.

Lumber—Very firm and unchanged.

Heavy Hardware—No changes reported.

Drugs—Acid Tartaric declined 4¢;

strychnine advanced 1¢; opium ad-

vanced 10¢.

Groceries—Unchanged.

Local Grain Dealings.

WHEAT.—Cash, No. 2, 1.62; cash No. 3, 1.64; rejected 1.54.

BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 94¢; No. 3, 78¢.

RYE.—Cash, 80¢.

CORN.—Cash, No. 2, 48¢.

OATS.—Cash, 33¢.

LIVE STOCK.

AT COUNCIL BLUFFS STOCK YARD.

Cattle—Good, \$1.00@1.05; fat cattle and hogs, \$1.05@1.10.

Hogs—Mixed packing, \$1.25@1.50.

Sheep—Slaughtering in demand at \$4.00@4.50.

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