

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

The stock market opened active and buoyant, prices advancing 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent, led by the Michigan Central, North-western preferred, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific and Louisville & Nashville. Transactions in Lake Shore and Union Pacific were large. The activity continued until about noon when trading became light and quotations reached 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent, from the highest prices. Richmond & Danville advanced from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, and Danville terminal from 2 1/4 to 2 3/4.

MONEY.

Money closed at 3 per cent. Exchange firm at 4 5/64 per cent.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds closed firm as follows:

Table listing government bonds such as Currency 6%, 127 bid, 4 1/2 coupons, 1 1/4 bid, etc.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Pacific bonds closed as follows:

Table listing railroad bonds like Union Pacific 10%, 124 1/2 bid, etc.

STOCKS.

The stock market today was more active, at the opening a strong tone prevailed and prices advanced a fraction in the general list, while the Union Pacific rose 1/4 per cent, subsequently there was a decline of 1/4 to 3/4 per cent; Northwestern, Denver & Rio Grande and New York Central leading in the downward movement, towards 1 o'clock, however, a strong tone set in and continued to the close, when prices showed an advance for the day of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. The principal dealings were in the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Denver & Rio Grande, Lake Shore, Pacific Mail, Michigan Southern, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific preferred.

The following are the closing bids:

Table listing various stocks and bonds with their closing bids, such as Amer. Dist., Michigan Cent., etc.

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee 6% old, declined to 72 1/2, from 73 1/2.

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET.

CHICAGO, February 2. The offerings of paper were on a fair scale. All classes of borrowers entered an appearance, and the possessors of A No. 1 paper found no difficulty in obtaining all the funds they required at 6 1/2 per cent per annum.

The clearings of the associated banks were \$1,450,000.

Eastern exchange between city banks was quiet at 80c discount per \$1,000.

The shipments of currency to interior points were rather light.

COMMERCIAL.

Omaha Wholesale Market.

Office of THE OMAHA BEE, Thursday Evening, February 2.

No changes in markets were reported today.

Local Grain Dealings.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2, 1 1/3; cash No. 3, 98 1/2; rejected, 77 1/2.

BARLEY—Cash No. 2, 92c; No. 3, 71c.

RYE—Cash, 81c.

CORN—Cash No. 2, 46 1/2c.

OATS—Cash, 31c.

STREET PRICES—Corn, 45c; oats, 40c; hay, 85c.

Flour—Spring wheat, straight grade, 83 1/2c; Pioneer, California, 84c; patent, 87 1/2c; winter wheat straight grade, 83 1/2c; 50c; winter wheat straight grade, 83 1/2c; 50c; winter wheat straight grade, 83 1/2c; 50c.

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table syrup, 42c; half-bills, 44c; kegs, \$2.10. SODA—Dewey's B papers, \$3.00; De-lant's, \$3.00; Pearl, 44c; Silver Glaze, \$4.00. STARCH—Corn starch, 42c; Excelsior, 43c; Gies, 44c; Corn, 45c. SALT—Dray loads, per bbl, 2 1/2; Ash-ton, in sacks, 3 1/2; bbls dairy, 60, 56, 3 1/2; bbls dairy, 100, 36, 3 1/2. DRIED FRUITS—Choice halves, peaches, new crop, 8c; Evaporated Apples, 1/2 b boxes, 13c; Michigan, 8c; New York apples, 8c; Prunes, old, 6c; new, 7c; Cranberries, 6c; Blackberries, new, 7c. CHEESE—Full Cream, 14c; Part-Skim, 11c. WIDENWARE—Two hoop, 14c; three hoop, 15c; No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 18c; No. 4, 19c; No. 5, 20c; No. 6, 21c; No. 7, 22c; No. 8, 23c; No. 9, 24c; No. 10, 25c; No. 11, 26c; No. 12, 27c; No. 13, 28c; No. 14, 29c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 31c; No. 17, 32c; No. 18, 33c; No. 19, 34c; No. 20, 35c; No. 21, 36c; No. 22, 37c; No. 23, 38c; No. 24, 39c; No. 25, 40c; No. 26, 41c; No. 27, 42c; No. 28, 43c; No. 29, 44c; No. 30, 45c; No. 31, 46c; No. 32, 47c; No. 33, 48c; No. 34, 49c; No. 35, 50c; No. 36, 51c; No. 37, 52c; No. 38, 53c; No. 39, 54c; No. 40, 55c; No. 41, 56c; No. 42, 57c; No. 43, 58c; No. 44, 59c; No. 45, 60c; No. 46, 61c; No. 47, 62c; No. 48, 63c; No. 49, 64c; No. 50, 65c; No. 51, 66c; No. 52, 67c; No. 53, 68c; No. 54, 69c; No. 55, 70c; No. 56, 71c; No. 57, 72c; No. 58, 73c; No. 59, 74c; No. 60, 75c; No. 61, 76c; No. 62, 77c; No. 63, 78c; No. 64, 79c; No. 65, 80c; No. 66, 81c; No. 67, 82c; No. 68, 83c; No. 69, 84c; No. 70, 85c; No. 71, 86c; No. 72, 87c; No. 73, 88c; No. 74, 89c; No. 75, 90c; 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