

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 3.  
MONEY.—Money closed at 4 per cent. Exchange firm at 4 85@4 90.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.—Government bonds closed firm as fol-

lows:  
Currency 6%;  
4% coupons, 1 28 bid.  
4½% coupons, 1 14½.  
5% Continued, 1 02½.  
6% Continued, 1 01.

## RAILROAD BONDS.

Pacific bonds closed as follows:

Union Ist., 1 15½;  
Union Land Grants, 1 12½;  
Union Sinking Fund, 1 12 @ 1 12½;  
Centrals, 1 13½ @ 1 14½.

## STOCKS.

The stock market today was firm in early dealings, and advanced ½ to 1 per cent, but subsequently became weak, and under a free pressure to sell there was a drop of ½ to 1 per cent. During the afternoon a stronger tone set in, and prices advanced until near the close, when there was some reaction. The final quotations were 40¢ per cent above yesterday's close.

The following are the closing bids:

Amer. Dist., 31; Met., elevated, 85  
A & T H., 39½; N J C., 96  
Preferred, 84½; Northwestern, 13½;  
Wool, 140½; 150½; 151½; 152½;  
C & B. & Q., 135½; N Y C., 134½;  
C & O., 23½; Preferred, 71½;  
1st pfld., 34; N Y Elevated, 107½;  
2d pfld., 24½; Nor. & W., 56½;  
C & I. C., 101; Ont & W., 25½;  
C & G., 89½; Omaha, 24½;  
G. & P., 101; Preferred, 34½;  
D & R. W., 70½; Ohio, 12½;  
D L & W., 127½; Panama, 188;  
D & H., 107½; Pull. Pal. Car., 136½;  
E & W., 45½; P. M., 45½;  
Erie, 12½; Quicksilver, 12½;  
E Tenn., 14½; Preferred, 6½;  
Preferred, 23; Reading, 132½;  
H. & St. J., 93½; R. & D., 22½;  
Preferred, 106½; R & W. P., 22½;  
I. C., 136½; R & P., 2½;  
K & T., 37; St. Paul, 109½;  
L. S., 111½; Preferred, 122½;  
L. I., 51; San Francisco, 40;  
M & O., 32½; Preferred, 34½;  
M. L. S. & W., 47; Preferred, 48½;  
Manufactur. Cent., 45½; T. & P., 48½;  
Union Pacific, 118½;  
M. & C., 12½; Western Union, 80½;  
M. P., 38½; Wahash, 36½;  
Manhattan El., 55.

## CHICAGO MONEY MARKET.

CHICAGO, February 3.  
The demand for money was good by all classes of borrowers. Rates were steady and firm at 6 67/8 per cent per annum. Loanable funds were in good supply.

Eastern exchange between city banks was quiet at 7 5/8@8 1/2 per \$100. The clearings of the associated banks were \$7,500,000.

## COMMERCIAL.

**Omaha Wholesale Market**  
OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE  
Friday Evening, February 3.

The change in the local grain market today are as follows: Wheat—No. 2 declined 1 1/2; No. 3, 2 1/2; rejected, 5c. Rye declined 2 1/2. Corn declined 1 1/2.

Other markets unchanged.

## Local Grain Dealings.

**WHEAT**.—Oats, No. 2, 1 12½; cash No. 3, 96½; rejected, 72c; No. 3 7½c.  
**BARLEY**.—Cash No. 2, 92c; No. 3 7½c.  
**RYE**.—Cash, 79c.  
**CORN**.—Cash No. 2, 46c.  
**OATS**.—Cash, 82c.  
**STREET PRICES**.—Corn, 45@50; oats, 40@45.

**HAY**.—\$6 00@6 50 per ton.

**Provisions**.

**FLOUR**.—Smooth wheat, straight grade, #25@35; "Pioneer" California, \$4 00; patent, \$5 75@6 50; winter wheat, straight grade \$3 85@4 25; patent, \$4 50@5 00; granary rye, \$2 50; Wheat, \$3 00; Queen Bee, \$4 25; Jasper, \$3 87; Big Sioux, \$3 50.

**RYE FLOUR**.—\$3 25.

**MILLSTUFFS**.—Bar, per cwt. 1 00 per ton, 16.00@17.00; screenings, per cwt. 30c; shorts, per cwt. 1 00; chopped feed, per cwt. 20; meal, hopped, yellow, 1 40; white, 1 50.

**OTATOES**.—Nebraska, 1 10@1 20.

**SWEET POTATOES**.—Genuine Muscaine, 4 ½@5 per lb.

**WILD GESE**.—Out of market.

**EGGS**.—15c.

**BUTTER**.—Choice, 28@30; poor, no market, fair, 18@21; creamery, 30@32c.

**ANIMALS**.—Good sound, very scarce at 25 00@26 50 per bbl.

**LEMONS**.—Steady; per box, 25@50@60.

**MALLAGA GRAPES**.—Per bbl., \$8 50; per half bbl., \$4 50.

**BEESWAX**.—Yellow, 20@22c.

**ONIONS**.—1 10@1 40 per bushel.

**CRANBERRIES**.—Per bushel, \$10 00@11 10.

**CELERI**.—Per doz., 60@65.

**DRESSED GESE**.—Per lb., 9@11c.

**OYSTERS**.—Selects, 45c; standards, 35c.

**DRESSED CHICKENS**.—Steamed at 9@10c.

**DRESSED TURKEYS**.—12@13c.

**CHEESE**.—10@14c.

**Grocery List**.

**COFFEE**.—Rio, fair, 12½c; Rio, good, 13½c; Rio, prime to choice, 14½c; Old Govt. Java, 25@28½c; Mocha, 28½c; Arbuckle's, 16½c.

**TEAS**.—Gunpowder, good, 45@50c;

China, 30@35c; Darjeeling, 35@40c;

Chincoteague, 35@40c;

Young Hyson, good, 36@40c;

choice, 36@41c; Oolong, good, 35@40c;

Oolong, choice, 40@45c; Souchong, good, 35@40c; choice, 36@45c.

**SUGARS**.—Cut loaf, 10½c; crushed 10½c; Granulated, 10½c; Powdered, 10½c; Flavored, 11½c; Standard Coffee, A; 1½c; New York Confectioner's Standard, A; 9½c; Good A, 9½c; Prairie Extra C, 8½c.

**SYRUPS**.—Sugar house, blis, 45½@50½; syrup, 45½@50½; winter house, 50½@55½; choice syrup, 42½@48½; blis, 45½@50½.

**SODA**.—Dwight's B. paper, \$3 00; detergent, \$3 00; Church's, \$3 00; Keg, soda.

**SOAP**.—Pineapple, 10@12c; Orange, 12@14c; Acrylic, 10@12c; Atlantic, 12@14c; Cumberland, 12@14c; Highland, 12@14c; Kentish, 12@14c; Lancashire, 12@14c; Kentish, 12@14c; Liverpool, 12@14c; Newcastle, 12@14c; Shropshire, 12@14c; Westmoreland, 12@14c.

**CAMBRICS**.—Barnard, 5½c; Eddystone lining, 24½ inch double face, 8½c; Garner A glazed, 5½c; Manhattan, glove finish, 5½c; Newport do; do; glazed, 5½c; Pequot do; 5½c; Lockwood kid finish, 6c.

**CORSET JEANS**.—Amory, 8½; Andover coggin sateen, 8½c; Clarendon, 6½c; Conestoe, 6½c; Grafton, 7½c; Hallwell, 8c; Indian Orchard, 6½c; Narragansett, 7½c; Paperhill sateen, 9½c; Rockingham, 7½c.

**PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY**.—17½@40.

**CHAMPAGNES**.—Imported per case, 26@32½@34; Ansari's, 26@32½@34.

**CLARETS**.—Per case, 4 50@16 00.

**WINES**.—Rhine wine, per case, 6 00@20 00; Catawba, per case, 4 00@7 00.

**Lumber**.

**WHOLESALE**.

**FENCING**.—No. 1, 12 to 20 ft., \$2 70@;

No. 2, 12 to 20 ft., \$1 00; sheeting dressed, No. 1, 18@20; No. 2, 16@20; common boards, dressed, 20@22.

**FRAMING**.—16 ft. and under, per M., 21@22; 30 ft. studding, 22@23; 22 ft., 24@25; 30 ft., 25@26.

**PAINTING**.—No. 1, finish 11, 14, and 16; No. 2, finish 10, 13, 16, and 18; No. 3, finish 14, 14 and 21; No. 4, 15@20; No. 5, finish 13, 16, 18, 20; No. 6, 16@22; No. 7, 18@24; No. 8, 20@26; No. 9, 22@30; No. 10, 24@32; No. 11, 26@34; No. 12, 28@36; No. 13, 30@38; No. 14, 32@40; No. 15, 34@42; No. 16, 36@44; No. 17, 38@46; No. 18, 40@48; No. 19, 42@50; No. 20, 44@52; No. 21, 46@54; No. 22, 48@56; No. 23, 50@60; No. 24, 52@62; No. 25, 54@64; No. 26, 56@66; No. 27, 58@68; No. 28, 60@70; No. 29, 62@72; No. 30, 64@74; No. 31, 66@76; No. 32, 68@78; No. 33, 70@80; No. 34, 72@82; No. 35, 74@84; No. 36, 76@86; No. 37, 78@88; No. 38, 80@90; No. 39, 82@92; No. 40, 84@94; No. 41, 86@96; No. 42, 88@98; No. 43, 90@100; No. 44, 92@102; No. 45, 94@104; No. 46, 96@106; No. 47, 98@108; No. 48, 100@110; No. 49, 102@112; No. 50, 104@114; No. 51, 106@116; No. 52, 108@118; No. 53, 110@120; No. 54, 112@122; No. 55, 114@124; No. 56, 116@126; No. 57, 118@128; No. 58, 120@130; No. 59, 122@132; No. 60, 124@134; No. 61, 126@136; No. 62, 128@138; No. 63, 130@140; No. 64, 132@142; No. 65, 134@144; No. 66, 136@146; No. 67, 138@148; No. 68, 140@150; No. 69, 142@152; No. 70, 144@154; No. 71, 146@156; No. 72, 148@158; No. 73, 150@160; No. 74, 152@162; No. 75, 154@164; No. 76, 156@166; No. 77, 158@168; No. 78, 160@170; No. 79, 162@172; No. 80, 164@174; No. 81, 166@176; No. 82, 168@178; No. 83, 170@180; No. 84, 172@182; No. 85, 174@184; No. 86, 176@186; No. 87, 178@188; No. 88, 180@190; No. 89, 182@192; No. 90, 184@194; No. 91, 186@196; No. 92, 188@198; No. 93, 190@200; No. 94, 192@202; No. 95, 194@204; No. 96, 196@206; No. 97, 198@208; No. 98, 200@210; No. 99, 202@212; No. 100, 204@214; No. 101, 206@216; No. 102, 208@218; No. 103, 210@220; No. 104, 212@222; No. 105, 214@224; No. 106, 216@226; No. 107, 218@228; No. 108, 220@230; No. 109, 222@232; No. 110, 224@234; No. 111, 226@236; No. 112, 228@238; No. 113, 230@240; No. 114, 232@242; No. 115, 234@244; No. 116, 236@246; No. 117, 238@248; No. 118, 240@250; No. 119, 242@252; No. 120, 244@254; No. 121, 246@256; No. 122, 248@258; No. 123, 250@260; No. 124, 252@262; No. 125, 254@264; No. 126, 256@266; No. 127, 258@268; No. 128, 260@270; No. 129, 262@272; No. 130, 264@274; No. 131, 266@276; No. 132, 268@278; No. 133, 270@280; No. 134, 272@282; No. 135, 274@284; No. 136, 276@286; No. 137, 278@288; No. 138, 280@290; No. 139, 282@292; No. 140, 284@294; No. 141, 286@296; No. 142, 288@298; No. 143, 290@300; No. 144, 292@302; No. 145, 294@304; No. 146, 296@306; No. 147, 298@308; No. 148, 300@310; No. 149, 302@312; No. 150, 304@314; No. 151, 306@316; No. 152, 308@318; No. 153, 310@320; No. 154, 312@322; No. 155, 314@324; No. 156, 316@326; No. 157, 318@328; No. 158, 320@330; No. 159, 322@332; No. 160, 324@334; No. 161, 326@336; No. 162, 328@338; No. 163, 330@340; No. 164, 332@342; No. 165, 334@344; No. 166, 336@346; No. 167, 338@348; No. 168, 340@350; No. 169, 342@352; No. 170, 344@354; No. 171, 346@356; No. 172, 3