

The Nebraska National Bank

OF OMAHA, NEB.

Paid Up Capital \$200,000
Surplus Fund, Nov. 1, 1883 16,000

DIRECTORS.

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This bank opened for business April 27, 1883.

THE DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS are among the leading business men of Omaha, and it is believed with especial reference to the best interests of the city, that its patrons,

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE, Government Bonds and County and City Securities bought and sold.

Council Bluffs Loan and Trust Company.

First Mortgage 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, January 17. Money—Easy at 1 1/2 per cent; closing at 1 1/2 per cent.

Prime Paper—5 1/2 per cent.

Exchange Bills—Firm at 4 1/2; demand, 4 1/2.

Governments—Strong.

Stocks—The stock market opened strong and higher on the settlement of the Trunk Line trouble, and prices rose 1 1/2 per cent the latter for Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Northern Pacific preferred, which sold up to 12 1/2 and 52 1/2 per cent, respectively. During the forenoon Kansas & Texas, wabash and Texas Pacific dropped to 19, 14, and 16 1/2 per cent, respectively. The drop had but slight effect on other active shares, and at 2 o'clock the whole market was strong once more and on the advance. The market reported condition to the close. A feature of the market was the rapid recoveries which followed the repeated attacks by bears. An advance near the close was stimulated by reports that the Iowa pool troubles were progressing satisfactorily towards a settlement. Compared with last night the closing prices are 16 1/2 per cent higher.

COUPONS.

100.

4% Coupons.

124.

Pacific 6's of '95.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

American Express.

Burl., Cedar Rapids & Northern.

Central Pacific.

Chicago & Alton.

C. & St. Louis.

Chi., Burl. & Quincy.

Erie.

do pfd.

Fort Wayne & Chicago.

Hannibal & St. Joseph.

do do pfd.

Illinoian Central.

Ind., Bloom. & Western.

Kansas & Texas.

Lake Shore & Michigan So.

Michigan Central.

Minneapolis & St. Louis.

do do pfd.

Missouri Pacific.

do do pfd.

Northwestern.

do pfd.

New York Central.

Ohio & Mississippi.

do pfd.

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

Rock Island.

St. Louis & Illinois.

do do pfd.

St. Paul Minn. & Manitoba.

St. Paul & Omaha.

do pfd.

Texas Pacific.

Union Pacific.

Waukegan, St. L. & Pacific.

do do do pfd.

Western Union Telegraph.

* Asked.

THE WEEK IN CHICAGO.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, January 18.—The board of trade markets were active and on several days highly excited during the week. Trading was entirely speculative, and largely on account of the local crowd, and although there was a fair share of outside orders the decline in prices was not arrested. Wheat at the closing prices of to-day shows a drop of 1 1/2 in the May delivery in ten days, corn 8c, while provisions are practically unchanged. There are no new facts of supply and demand to improve prices in wheat. The largest dealers are actively engaged in hammering prices downward, and 90 and 95 cents for wheat is freely predicted. There are 40,000,000 bushels in store. For wheat there is no consumption call, and it seems that prices must go still lower before buyers will be tempted to invest.

Provisions were firm, being well sustained by the packers. They are openly bullish and talk a dollar higher a barrel for mess flour. Shipments of lard continue not heavy for the season, and of an inferior quality, as compared with former years. The supply of lard and meat exceeds former years largely, and the demand is not greater. The best statistical authorities agree that most of the crop of wheat and corn is now in storage, and the tonnage of brokers' opinion is that a few weeks, or days perhaps, will definitely determine whether the crop can be sold at higher or lower figures. Speculation in the 1884 crop is already active and prices a little above 90c.

General business, on the whole, is improving. Iron mills are starting up, and the demand for steel rails is excellent. Many bankers and merchants take this as an indication of a prosperous year. Dry goods, crockery, hardware, and clothing, show a general improvement in the market, and hotel business. The liquidation of small firms, and larger ones as well, is pronounced by several financial authorities as about over. Money to the amount of many millions is seeking investment, and the bond market here and in New York is strong. The market for stocks will show an improvement, except certain lines, from this cause alone. Altogether it may be said that while signs of better times are dim as yet, they are nevertheless visible.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, January 18.—Flour—Market dull and prices weak but not materially changed; medium to choice spring wheat flour, \$0.00 1/2 75; fair to hue winter wheat flour, 4 50/6 25; Minnesota bakery good to choice, 4 75/6 50.

Meat—Pork—when active and unsettled, largely by the discouraging ton of foreign advice; an urgent demand on shorts to cover, caused a stronger feeling and prices were advanced after fluctuations of about 10 cents in the figure. Late the market became more firmly decided and settled, and closed at below yesterday's regular board of closing prices. January closed at 80c, February at 80c; March at 90c; May, at 90c.

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Corn—Trading active, chiefly speculative, unsettled, and at times strong. Market opened 1 1/2 per cent lower, under an active demand from the short interest, advanced sharply 1 1/2, then declined 1c, and finally closed easy

at 1 1/2c for January and February, and 1c lower for May, below yesterday's regular board closing. Cash closed at 92@92 1/2c, January, 52 1/2c; February, 52 1/2c; March, 53 1/2c; June, 50c.

Lard—Very small fluctuation in prices. Cash closed at 32c, February at 32c, March at 32c, April at 33c, May at 32c.

Rye—Market quiet and 1c lower; closed at 57c.

Timothy—Prime high grades, 1 30/1 36; common, 1 26/1 28.

Flex Seed—Market 3c higher at 1 50/1 51.

Moss Pork—Active, unsettled, and prices irregular. Market opened 30c@31c, lower, and 1 1/2c up, then closed at 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 39c, 40c.

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Cattle—Good, steady; medium and common, weak and slow; natives, 4 80/6 50; steers and feeders, 3 75/6 45; cows, 3 25/6 40.

Sheep—Opened weak and ruled steader at 5 15/6 00.

Sheep—Market steader for good natives at 4 20.

TRAFFIC.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO, January 18.—Receipts and shipments of flour and grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.

Flour, bbls..... 11,000 22,000

Wheat, bushels..... 55,000 56,000

Corn, bushels..... 200,000 127,000

Oats, bushels..... 6,000 75,000

Barley, bushels..... 33,000 25,000

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Oats, bushels..... 32,000 1,400

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, January 18.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.

Cattle..... 1,600

Hogs..... 6,000

Sheep..... 180

NEW YORK, January 18.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.

Cattle..... 1,200

Hogs..... 5,400

Sheep..... 900

OMAHA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE.

Friday Evening, January 18.

The following prices are charged retailers by jobbers, wholesalers and commission merchants, with the exception of grain, which is quoted at the prices furnished by the elevators and other local buyers:

GRAIN.

WHEAT—Cash, 2 71/2c; No. 3, 62c.

BARTLEY—Cash, 2 40c.

BYRE—Cash No. 3, 40c.

CORN—No. 2, 30c.

OATS—No. 2, 25c.

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Fat STEERS—Quiet at 4 00/5 00.

Fat COWS—3 25/3 35.

HOOS—5 00/5 25.

SHEEP—3 00/3 75.

CALVES—5 00/5 50.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, January 18.—Wheat—Market dull; winter red, 80c@84c; spring, 84c@84d.

Corn—Dull and weak; new mow, 14 50.

Lard—Weak; prime steam, 9 00.

Butter—Unchanged.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, January 18.—Wheat—Western firmer but inactive; No. 2 winter red, cash, 104@1 1/2.

Wheat—Western, steady but inactive; mixed cash, 59@60c.

Oats—Firm but inactive; western white, 44@46c.

Rye—Marked lower at 70@72c.

Pork—Dull and weak; 21@22c.

Lard—Firm; 21c higher for February; 20c@21c.

Eggs—Marked steady; fresh, 30@31c.

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