

Council Bluffs Loan and Trust Company.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

N.Y. February 15. Money at 1 1/2 per cent. Time Paper--4@5% per cent. Exchange Bills--At 4 1/2%; demand, 4 8/8. Government--Steady. Speculation at the Stock exchange during early hours of business was quiet and strong, and the changes comparatively slight. Island was the feature, advancing to 125 and 128 at the close yesterday. In the noon Louisville & Nashville, Union Pacific and Western Union were bought freely, adding bear in Union Pacific attempted to do, but the stock ran up so rapidly from 88 that the bears secured only a very small amount. Western Union stocks showed good strength. The shares mentioned exerted a favorable influence on the general list, higher prices were recorded all around.

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2	11/3
3	12/3
4	12/3
5	12/3
Mo's of '95	12/3
STOCKS AND BONDS.	96
African Express.....	96
1. Cedar Rapids & Northern.....	75
2. Central Pacific.....	63
3. Clegg & Alton.....	138/3
do do pfd.....	150
C. Burl. & Quincy.....	127/3
do pfd.....	129
E. Wayne & Chicago.....	133
Initial & St. Joseph.....	133
do do do pfd.....	138/3
Lois Central.....	133
L. Bloom & Western.....	117/3
M. & Texan.....	117/3
N. St. Louis & Michigan.....	93
Bhigan Central.....	93
Memphis & St. Louis.....	35
do do do pfd.....	94/4
North Pacific.....	21/3
Park & Western.....	47/3
do pfd.....	147
W. & Mississipi.....	23/3
do do pfd.....	90
Iria, Decatur & Evansville.....	12/3
El. Island.....	12/3
Span & Milwaukee.....	118/3
Paul Minn. & Manitoba.....	96
do do pfd.....	33
Gas Pacific.....	21/3
Ion Pacific.....	83/3
Wash. St. L. & Pacific.....	17
do do pfd.....	76/3
Western Union Telegraph.....	Asked.

COUPONS

101/2@11 1/2 for June; 1:00@1 1/2 for the year.
1:00@1 1/2 for March; 1:00@1 1/2 for May; 1:00@1 1/2 for June.
Oats--Market slow; 30¢ for cash; 30¢ for May.
Rye--Nominal.
Barley--Dull and unchanged.
Butter--Market unchanged; diary, 20@27¢.
Corn--Market unchanged at 24¢.
Flax Seed--Quiet at 1 30.
Hay--Unchanged.
Bran--Market unchanged at 9¢.
Corn Meal--Firm at 2 65.
Whisky--Steady at 1 15.
Provisions--Market slow, only a small job trade.
CLOSING BOARD--Wheat--Quiet and slow at 11 1/2@11 1/2 for May.
Corn--Quiet at 50¢ for February; 50¢ for March; 53¢ for May.
Oats--Nothing done.

NEW ORLEANS.

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MILWAUKEE.

M.W. February 15. Wheat--Easier but dull; No. 2 red cash, 93¢; February, 93¢; March, 94¢; May, 1 00¢.

Corn--Steady and firm; No. 2, 54@54 1/2¢; No. 3, 53¢; Oats--Steady and in fair demand; No. 2, 33¢.

Rye--Scarce and firm; No. 2, 53¢ bid.

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TOLDO.

T. February 15. Wheat--Dull and lower; No. 2 red cash, 1 00@1 04¢.

Corn--Demand light; market firm; high mixed, 53¢ asked; No. 2 cash and February, 54¢ bid.

Oats--Steady; tierces refined, 9 75¢; keg, 10 25¢.

Bell Meats--Steady and in good demand.

Whisky--Steady and unchanged at 1 15.

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Oats--Steady and firm; No. 2, 53¢ bid.

NEW YORK.

N.Y. February 15. Wheat--Spot dull, options opened 10@10 lower, but advanced 14@10 higher, closing strong, with highest prices ruling; ungraded red, 85@85 1/2¢; No. 3 red, 84@84 1/2¢; No. 2, 83@83 1/2¢.

Corn--Spot, dull and lower; options opened 14@10 lower, but advanced 14@10 higher, closing firm; ungraded, 53@53 1/2¢; No. 2, 52@52 1/2¢; No. 3, 51@51 1/2¢.

Oats--Spot, dull and lower; 85@85 1/2¢.

NEW YORK CITY.

N.Y.C. February 15. Wheat--Lower; 87¢ bid for cash; 86¢ bid for March; 89¢ for May.

Corn--Steady; mixed and firm; 61@62¢.

Oats--Steady and firm; white, 44@45¢.

Flax--Higher and dull at 67@68¢.

Butter--Quiet and drooping at 9@9 1/2¢.

EGGS--Quiet at 28@29¢.

Whisky--Quiet at 1 18@18 1/2¢.

KANSAS CITY.

K.C. February 15. Wheat--Lower; 87¢ bid for cash; 86¢ bid for March; 89¢ for April; 90¢ for May.

Corn--Steady; mixed and firm; 41@42¢.

Oats--Dull and nominal at 30¢ bid.

LIVERPOOL.

L. February 15. Wheat--Market quiet and steady; winter, 8s 2d@8s 5d; summer, 8s 1d@8s 2d.

Corn--Market dull; new, 5s 2d; old, 5s 5d.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO. February 15. The Drovers' Journal reports this afternoon as follows:

Hogs--Market dull and 106@105¢ lower; rough packing, 6 6@7 10¢; packing and shipping, 7 10@7 15¢; light, 6 4@6 10¢; heavy, 6 4@6 15¢.

Steers--Exports, 3 25@3 27¢; good to choice shipping steers, 5 75@6 16¢; common to medium, 4 0@4 25¢.

Sheep--Quiet; fair to medium, 3 50@4 25¢; good to fancy, 4 50@5 50¢.

Hogs--Market dull and weak; light, 6 6@6 90¢; packing, 6 6@6 25¢; butchers to extra, 7 00@7 60¢.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

K.C. February 15. The Daily Indicator reports:

Cattle--Moderately active and steady; naturally fat, 105@106¢ lower; rough packing, 6 6@7 10¢; packing and shipping, 7 10@7 15¢; light, 6 4@6 10¢; heavy, 6 4@6 15¢.

Steers--Exports, 3 25@3 27¢; good to choice shipping steers, 5 75@6 16¢; common to medium, 4 0@4 25¢.

Hogs--Market weaker and lower at 6 75@7 30¢.

Sheep--In good demand; natives, 5 20@5 25¢.

TRAFFIC.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO. February 15. Receipts and shipments of flour and grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Shpt's. Shpt's. Shpt's.

Flour, bbls..... 13,000 13,000

Wheat, bushels..... 192,000 89,000

Corn, bushels..... 75,000 43,000

Oats, bushels..... 6,000 3,000

Barley, bushels..... 24,000 10,000

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Wheat, bushels..... 3,000 57,000

Corn, bushels..... 35,050 38,000

Oats, bushels..... 1,800 100

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Cattle..... 5,000

Hogs..... 15,000

Sheep..... 2,400

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Cattle..... 2,000

Hogs..... 5,90