

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Money continues easy at all financial centers.

GENERAL TRADE GOOD FOR THE SEASON.

Omaha Jobbers Say That Business Has Never Been So Good at This Season of the Year.

The clearings for the week as reported by Mr. Hedges, manager of the clearing house for the Associated National banks of this city, footed \$4,750,024.43, an increase of 22.84 per cent. Balances were \$55,549.92.

The local money market has been dull during the week and loanable funds have accumulated in excess of the demand. Rates are easy at 8 per cent for prime paper. Exchange rates are quoted as follows:

London—\$1.35; Paris—\$1.35; Berlin—\$1.35;

Vienna—\$1.35; New York—\$1.35; San Fran-

roads. Since the death of Thurston and Dickerson the Pullman litigation has been taken in charge by Runnels, the general counsel of the railroad company.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Saturday, July 19.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 1,350, compared with 1,347 yesterday and 1,353 on Saturday last week. The total receipts for the week were 1,450, compared with 1,322 the prior week, a gain of 3.32%. Among the receipts were six ears of cattle, which were sold at \$1.35 per hundred weight. They sold at \$1.35. The market opened fairly active and firm to strong on the best grades of steers, with the consumer grades of cattle, including some from the West, less. Stockers and feeders are slow, without limit and prices unchanged. Salesmen offer considerably on their opinions of the market today as many sales being reported weak as strong.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 5,500, compared with 3,477 yesterday and 5,053 Saturday of last week. The total receipts during the week have been 16,000, exceeding the prior week by a falling off of 2,000. The market opened active and strong on heavy hogs and steady on light. Last night was well up in receipts, the buyers being mostly from the West. The market became slow and weak, closing flat, with twenty loads in first hands. The range of the price paid was 60¢/per cent. compared with 63¢/yesterday and \$1.37 Saturday of last week.

Sheep.

The receipts of sheep during the week have been 1,100 compared with 1,150 the prior week, a falling off of 5%. Good muttons continue in demand at firm prices.

Purchasing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grade of stock mentioned: Prime steers, 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., \$1.30-\$1.35; Good steers, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., .99-.64.15; Common steers, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., .92-.63.90; Common carmers, .99-.62.90; Ordinary to fair cows, .99-.62.90; Fair to choice cows, .99-.62.90; Choice to fancy cows, .99-.62.90; Choice to fat hogs, .50-.62.25; Choice to fair hogs, .50-.62.25; Light stockers and feeders, .50-.62.25; Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., .50-.62.25; Choice to fair hogs, .50-.62.25; Fair to choice heavy hogs, .50-.62.25; Fair to choice mixed hogs, .50-.62.25.

Comparative Tables.

The following table shows the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Days.	This Week.	Last Week.
Monday.	\$3.30-\$3.60	\$3.35-\$3.70
Tuesday.	\$3.40-\$3.60	\$3.40-\$3.60
Wednesday.	\$3.40-\$3.60	\$3.40-\$3.60
Thursday.	\$3.40-\$3.60	\$3.40-\$3.60
Friday.	\$3.40-\$3.60	\$3.40-\$3.60
Saturday.	\$3.40-\$3.60	\$3.40-\$3.60

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in last, this, 1895 and 1891:

Day.	July '95	July '99	July '95	July '99
Monday.	\$3.00-\$3.10	\$3.10-\$3.20	\$3.10-\$3.20	\$3.10-\$3.20
Tuesday.	\$3.00-\$3.10	\$3.10-\$3.20	\$3.10-\$3.20	\$3.10-\$3.20
Wednesday.	\$3.00-\$3.10	\$3.10-\$3.20	\$3.10-\$3.20	\$3.10-\$3.20
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Average Cost of Hogs.

The following table gives the average cost of hogs on the dates mentioned, including the cost of feeding, labor, etc. The cost of manure, experience, which shows a slight increase from day to day. Supplies in the interior are still high, but the market is firm. Prices are seriously broken, and this fact is reflected daily in the numerous inquiries and the many small sales that are a feature of the market.

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