

COMING OF WINTER TRADE

Local Business Situation Shows Little Change for the Better.

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS ARE STILL SLOW

Colder Weather Had a Beneficial Effect Upon Trade in Most All Lines—Some Changes in Values.

The past week closed with the jobbers in more cheerful spirits. The drop in the temperature and the more reasonable weather are just what they have been longing for, and under their influence a decided revival of business is looked for.

Snow is an important factor in business, and especially so when it is seasonal. There has been very little snow in the west in recent seasons, and it is probably true that trade would be improved by an early and more persistent fall of "the white" than has been experienced in the past years.

GROCERY BUSINESS FAIR. Business with the wholesale grocers remains about the same condition as noted one week ago. The demand continues fair and goods are going into consumption as fast as could be expected under the circumstances.

HOOTS AND SHOES. For weeks past the complaints that the mild, dry weather prevented retail dealers from selling winter goods, but that has been broken by the recent weather.

It is too early for spring goods to sell, and as retail stocks of winter goods are not so well broken, the trade in these lines is expected just now. Still there is a fair business for this season.

Hardware Shows Improvement. Trade in the hardware line is generally improving. The demand for winter goods is largely to the increased demand for seasonal goods incident to the change in the weather.

TALKING EXCURSION. The recent excursion of the jobbers and manufacturers to the country covered by the Omaha & St. Louis road, has resulted in no small amount of business being secured.

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COMMERICAL AND FINANCIAL

Dullness Was the Chief Feature of the Speculative Trade.

DEMAND FOR CASH WHEAT LIMITED

Oats Were Dull and Featureless. While Hog Products Were Pushed Down but Rallied Toward the Close.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Dullness was the chief feature of the speculative trade today. There was only a small amount of business done, and the market was generally featureless.

Wheat and provisions show no change whatever, and corn is 1/2 cent lower for November, 1/4 cent lower for December, and 1/2 cent lower for January.

Chicago receipts for the day were 250 cars, against 359 cars a week ago, and 117 cars on the parallel day of the year before.

The hog products were pushed a little over the chalk mark today at the close yesterday, but the market was generally featureless.

On the Prairie exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 14 1/2 to 15; dairy, 11 1/2 to 12.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,300 barrels; exports, 21,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—COTTON—Receipts, 10,000 bales; exports, 12,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—SUGAR—Market steady; domestic, 11 1/2 to 12; foreign, 13 to 14.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—WHEAT—Market steady; domestic, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; foreign, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—CORN—Market steady; domestic, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; foreign, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—RICE—Market steady; domestic, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; foreign, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—SOAP—Market steady; domestic, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; foreign, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Speculation During the Week Irregular with a Downward Tendency.

NEW YORK MINING QUOTATIONS.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Closed with a Light Run of Cattle and Liberal Hog Receipts.

DEMAND FOR MEDIUM WEIGHT CATTLE

Heavy weights do not appear to be in the least favor—Buying orders from Chicago raised Hog Prices 5 Cents.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. As many complaints are coming to the Chicago Board of Trade showing that persons intending to deal in grain and provisions through members of the board are being misled by unscrupulous speculators...