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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1899.

CONDITION OF OMAHA TRADE the January and February luft was about The main feature of last week's trade was

Merchants Are All Well Satisfied with the Spring Business.

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Indications All Point to One of the Most Prosperous Seasons That the State Has Ever

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more buyers than sellers. Anything like ancy stack is very source and very dif-ficult to obtain. The effects of the high prices that have prevailed for some time past on practically all kinds of dried and ivaporated fruits is biginning to be felt on the market for primes. The supply of runnes is larger than that of most other fruits and consequently the price has not idvanced as rapidly. This fact has maturally increased the consumption of primes and prices are now firming up and there. Evaporated rapherries also ad-vanced 2g cent last week.

Manufacturers Behind Orders.

Hardware men also enjoyed a nice trade Aroware men also conject a meet their sinces is limited only by their ability secure goods to sell. In spite of the fact at every factory in the country is lurn-r out goods as rapidly as possible, still are is a shortage, much more marked to be was a voor are, in many lines of ian it was a year ago, in many il sring goods and a few staples as well. lines o l. Th a is greatest in iron and steel goods some cases amounts almost to a it is said that mills which are in famine. It is said that mills which are in a condition to make quick deliveries can obtain most any price they ask. The cost of goods has ceased to be the important point, as the difficulty now ites in finding a mill which has anything to seil. It is said that sheet mills, plate mills, pipe mil s and in fact practically all kinds have soid all the modes they can ture out between new

The main feature of last week's trade was the upward leadency of prices on polatocs, what has previously been said regarding the difficulty experienced in securing stock is still true and what little there is to be had is had an almost fabulous prices. This is especially true of Colorado stock. At the present time choice stock sacked is quoted her at 50 cents, and Minnesota Bur-bards at 250% touts while Colorados are worth south cents. Early Onio seed polaloes are new on the market at 31. Torina tomatives are still to be had and are quoted at Hardeling at 2 cents. New California can base, however, is beginning to come and is quoted about the same as the old stock. Orange are besinning to firm up, as an-

POTATOES-Choice, sacked, 65c; poorer took, 50056c; Minnesota Burbanks, 75085c; Colorado, 50026c; Early Ohio seed potatoes,

SWEET POTATOES-Per bbl., \$2.0072.25.

SWEET FOTATOES-per bbl., \$2.0092.25. TROPICAL FRUITS. LEMONS-California. fancy. \$3.7564.00; choice, \$3.5003.757; Mesgina, tancy. \$4.0074.25. ORANGES-Navels. fancy. \$3.2563.560; choice, \$2.0097.25; seedlings, \$2.5562.50. BANANAS-Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, \$2.0092.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75672.00. DATES-Hallowee, 60 to 70-1b, boxes, 6c; Sair, 54c; Fard, 9-1b, boxes, 10c, MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS, NUTS-Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 95100; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shel, 116/12c; standards, 10c; filberts, per lb., 41c; pecans, pollshed, 7678c; cocoa-per lb., 41c; pecans, pollshed, 7678c; cocoa-

and a Half Cents.

soft shel. U#012c; standards, 10c; filberts, per 1b., 11c; pecans, pollshed, 7@8c; cocoa-nuts, per 100, \$1; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7c; CHDER-Per half bbl., \$2 SAUTRERAUT-Per half bbl., \$2. HONEY-Choice white, 12@12½c; MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal, cans, each, \$2,50; gal, cans, pure, per doz, \$12; half-gal, cans, 36,25; quart cans, \$3,50; MAPLE SUGAR-Choice, in boxes, 9@10c; FIGS-mnorted, none; California, 10-lb;

terdny's Close and Near Highest. NEW YORK, March 10.-Quotations on the Stock exchange left off fractionally above yesterday's close and near the high-

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 Hogs Are in Good Demand with the Values Up Hair a Dime Higher Than Early in the Week.
 Guarations are: Good to choice fed western to write as high as \$4,00 or Friday of \$4,00 and \$4

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ket on the hast day of the week. Today there wers only a few cattle of any kind here and few wers wanted, in other words, it was a typical Saturday's market. No one seemed to care for the five or alk loads of beef cattle in the yards and there was practically no market. There has been a fair run of cattle this week, as compared with recent weeks. The market on all kinds of beef steers excepting good cattle is 100 to lower than hist week As there is only occasionally a load of good the way of beef steers. The market on desirable kinds of covery thing sold lower the last of the week in the way of beef steers. The market on desirable kinds of covery this week, but on the general run values are about 100 to the week has been in the case of bulk, which have declined on an average fully 25c and were very slow sale at that best. Stockers and feeders, if choice, were good

6...606 3 80 STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

CINCINNATI, March 11. HOGS-Strong, higher, \$3,2503.00 CATTLE-Steady, \$2,7595.10 SHEEP AND LAMDS-Sheep, steady, \$2,2594.25, Lambs, steady, \$4.0095.35,

other market. Handy weight sheep have been in good demand on most days of the week and have soid at fuirs steally prices. Heavy sheep have been neglected to some extent by packers and in all probability and have sold lower had it not been for side support to the market. As it was ivy sheep were barely steady for the

week. Lambs have been good seliers and the market is 197200 higher than if Wass a we'k asc. Western lambs that sold last work at 19.70 went as high as 14.00 on Friday of this mark.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

were sold at unchanged prices, makes being on a basis of \$3,8565,90 for the commonest

St. Louis Live Stock.

Cattle Sell at Unchanged Prices, Hogs In Active Demand. CHICAGO, March 11.-The few offerings of cattle that came on the market today

neet mills, plate mills, hipe mills, shad mille goods they can turn out between now ad July. The situatic i is well shown by ne following, which is taken from a price st sent out to the trade: "Prices quoted this report are those prevailing at the me it is written. Within forty-eight hours ley may be \$1 or \$2 a ton too low." But, while the demand at the present time greater than the capacity of the mills, ill local jobbers are well prepared, as ney have large stocks on hand in most ness and consequently will be able to one important advances which took place st week are as follows: Steel goods, 15 er cent; till and cabinet locks, 16 per cent; alvanized from, 19 per cent, and bolts and higes, 15 per cent. There are many other livances too numerous to mention.

The most surprising feature of the trade, nowever, was the decline of ¹4c per pound on zinc. For some time the zinc market has been in a very strong position and has been advancing the same as iron, though less rapidly. The drop of last week was consequently rather unexpected. Local job-bera, however, are not looking for any serious decline and are of the opinion that the recent fail is cauged by the market being forced up too rapidly. This is the only case, as fir as learned, in which any wakness has developed. The excellent condition of trade locally is well shown by the statement made by leading jobbers, to the effect that the yourne of business so far this month is 25 per cent better than it was a year ago.

per cent better than it was a year ago, and last year was one of the best years ever experienced,

Warm Weather Helps Out.

Warm Wenther Helps Off. The dry goods trade is booming right along, the same as it has been for the last year of more. The warm days of the last week have atimulated the buying of sum-mer goods and jobbers find they have about all the business they can bandle. The volume of trade so far this year is way ahead of what it was last year and pros-peets for a continuance of such conditions are apparently very favorable. The mar-ket is not much different from what it was a week ago. Prices on cotton goods are are apparently very involute. The half was ket is not much different from what it was irrm all along the line and advices from eastern points show an extremely hea thy condition. The volume of business actually being transacted is not so excessive, but there are plenty of Inquiries and the in-dependence of the sellers is the only thing that prevents more being sold. Woolen dress goods are also advancing and stocks are well sold up. This is true of sliks and in fact the same may be said of prac-tically every line of goods on the market. Nothing of a very starting nature took place hast week with boot and shoe job-bers. Trade conditions seem to be very satisfactory and a big improvement is noted over hast year. The bulk of the endways a good many dealers who put off buying until the last moment, but they warm weather of last week brought many of these on the market. This has been a very satisfactory scason with local job-

warm weather of last week brought many of these on the market. This has been a yery satisfactory scason with local job-bers, as business has come to them more easily than usual and retailers out through the country are better prepared to pay for their stocks than ever before, which is a great help to the wholesa.cr. There is not very much doing just at present in rubber goods, but every snow storm brings in a few orders and when the spring rains begin there will doublies be guilte a trade.

Lumber Men Doing Well.

The number situation is also very satisfy from over section and leading jobors and the section of the section is a section of the lumber situation is also very satis

Fruit and Produce.

Commission men as a general thing spoke very favorably of the condition of trade dur-ing the last week. There was more activity to the trade than has been noted for some time past and it begins to look as though

KANSAS CITY, March 11 -- WHEAT-Dig tow r: No. 2 hard, 625-66224c; No. 3, 696 dec: No. 2 red, 7452c; No. 3, 69672c; No. 2 or no. 2 red, 7452c; No. 3, 69672c; No. 2 spring, 624,0000 CORN-Frim: No. 2 mixed, 824,035c; No. 2 white Style: No. 8, 824,035c, OATS-FOURS NO. 2 white 294,00 RYE-May up: No. 2, 564,00 RYE-May

Toledo Market.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, O., March 11 --WHEAT--Lower and weak, No. 2, cr.sh. Tuke, May, 724,c CORN-Active and lower; No. 2 mixed, 34c, OATS-Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 35c, BTE--Dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 575,c. CLOVERSEED-Active and lower; prime cash, old, 82,475,; new, cash, March and April, \$3.75.

Peoria Market.

MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans, open COTTONSEED OIL-No trace of impor-

COTTONNELD OIL—NO trace of impor-tance today and prices nominally un-changed. Prime crude, 21c, nominal: prime crude, f, o, b., mills, 18019c; prime summer yellow, 250201c; off summer yellow, 250 254c; buller grades 29032c; prime winter yellow, 18020c; orime white, 30032c. METALS—The brokers' price for lead is \$4.25, and for copper \$18.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, March 11-WHEAT-Lower: No. 1 northern, 6920; No. 2 north-orn usc.

rn, usc. RYE-Lower: No. 1, 565/m3634c, FARLEY-Weaker: No. 2, 48962c; sample,

401146c. Minnenpolis Wheat Market.

Except in the case of the granger roads.
This interpretation of the railway showings
had made impressing influence.Financial Notes.best.The continued good demand for iron prod-
ucts was an example of the encouraging
trade advices in many other industries.NEW YORK, March 11, -The imports of
specie last week were \$2,719 in gold and
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HOGS-Today's market was 567's higher than yesterday and fairly active at the advance, so that practically all the hogs changed hands in good season. The prices paid ranged from 33.55 to 33.70, as aminst \$1.42's 93.62's setterday. Lightand light mixed houds sold today at \$1.55673.00, and yesterday the same weights brought \$3.42's 91.72's. The heavier mixed houds sold today at \$1.55673.00, and yesterday the same weights brought \$3.42's 91.72's. The heavier mixed houds sold today at \$3.55's 91.00's and yesterday they went at \$3.55's 91.25's. Bome good heavy loads and good butcher weights sold up to \$3.65, with one prime heavy at \$1.70, which was the top, as against \$3.55's yesterday.
The hog market this week started out with values rather low, and gradually worked higher until on Wednesday, when the high point of the week was feached. With the close of the week was feached. With the close of the week values are just about 56 bigs than her week at the op. The hog market the week values are just about 56 bigs than her week at the op. The hog bound of the week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week at the op. The hog bound of the week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs than her week values are just about 56 bigs ther her week values are just a

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 bales, including good lines of fine-halfed are prime satisfied competition. A few tholes fustment is a spirited competition. A few tholes fustment is sold. Following are inday's sales: New sold with wates 9.900 bales; scoured, 190 bales; scoure, 100 bales; bales, 100 bales; scoure, 100 bales; bales, 100 bales; 100 bales; 100 bales; 100 bales; 100 bales; 100 bales; $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{low point of the week values are just at 5c higher than they were at the op.n-, A careful examination of the accomposition of the accomposition of the variation in values from s amount of the variation in values from y to day. Representative salar: 0. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr. 223 (10) 200 3.55 (10) 200 (10) 2$

*First asst. paid. **Second asst. paid. The total sales of stocks today were 315.400 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 11.-575; Central Facilie, 5,000; Burlington, 3,855; Mathattan, 4,525; Matropolitan Street Rali-way, 1,465; Rinding 1st preferred, 9,556; Union Pacific, 15,850; Gutario & Western, 7,129; St. Paul, 10,055; American Steel and Wire, 16,660; American Spirits preferred, 3,840; Tolucco, 6,666; Eny Sinte Gas, 57,640; Federal Steel, 4,225; Federal Steel preferred, 3,757; People's Gas, 3,715; Consultated Gas, 6,700; Brocklyn Transit, 19,650; Sugar, 24,240; Coffee Market. 500) Brocklyn Transit, 10,000, Sugar, 24,240; Tennesses Coal and Iron, 8,600. NEW YORK, March II -- The following are the losing prices for mining shares:

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WAGON LOTS-PIGS.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for March 11: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 9,219 448 2.1000 3 10 1.1200 3 75 1.1200 3 75 1.1100 3 75 3.1203 3 80 3..976 3 85 1.1470 3 85 5.1110 3 85

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Liverpool Grnin and Provisions. LiVERPOOL, March 11.—WHEAT—Dull, 56004 Jower: March, 58 55401 May, 58 55901 July, 58 5590. CORN—Dull, 560 Jower: March, 38 55901 May, 58 5590. PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; extra India mess, 658; prime mess, 668, Pork, dull; prime mess, fine western, 478 601; prime mess, me-dium western, 478, Hams, short cut, steady, 258 601, Becon, abort ribs, firm, 758 601; Jong clear middles, heavy, steady, 273, Jong clear middles, light, steady, 278 601; clear bel-heaks, to to 18 108, steady, 278 601; clear bel-heaks, steady, 218, 1d. Shoulders, square, st ady, 218, Lard, prime western, easy, 278 50.

FLOUR-St. Louis fancy winter, steady,

HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4

CHEESE-Firm; American finest white and colored, 50s. TALLOW—Frime steam, city, 23s 5d. OILS—Cottonsced, Liverpool refined, firm, 16s 9d. Linsced, 19s. BUTTER—Finest United States, 90s; good.

PEAS-Canadian, 5s 10d,

Cincinnati Market. CINCINNATI, March 11.-FLOUR-Dull,

WHEAT-Easy: No. 2 red. 73c. WHEAT-Easy: No. 2 red. 73c. CORN-Steady: No. 2 mixed, 35c. OATS-Steady: No. 2 mixed, 30%c. RY17-Easy: No. 2, 60c. PROVISIONS-Land, casy, 35.12%. Bulk neata firm, \$1.75 Bacon, quiet, 45.70. WHISKY-Steady, \$1.25. BUTTER-Outed, EG68-Example. CHEESE-Firm.

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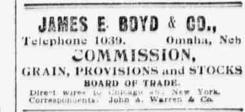
Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 11 -FLOUR-Steady, first patients, 33,0592,55; second pat-ents, 33,4593,55; first clear, 32,5992,70; BRAN-In bulk, \$11,009/11,50;

Philudelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11 - PUTTER-Ready; fancy western creamery, 200, EHUS-Weak and 2c lower; western, 12%c, CHEESE-Firm, Sugar Market

Sugar Market NEW YORK, March II.—SUGAR.-Raw, strong, with upward tendency. file refiling, 345-16; contributed for test 4 15-16; mo-laises sugar, 345-16; No 8, 47-16; No 8, 49-16c; No 7, 49c; No 8, 47-16; No 8, 45-16; No 19, 45:c, No 11, 45-16; No 12, 45-16; No 13, 15-16; No 4, 45-16; No 12, 45-16; No 13, 15-16; No 4, 45-16; mould A, 53-16; standard A, 5c; confectioners A, 5c; ent onf, 55c; cubes, 55c; NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—SUGAR— Open kettle, 55c; open kettle, centrifugal, 39-163/a-16; centrifugal, yellow, 4, 52 411-16c; seconds, 25,0315-16c; Molasses, centrifugal, firm, 7676c.



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