

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Volume of Business on the Increase, with Future Prospects Favorable.

MARKETS GENERALLY IN GOOD CONDITION

Chinese Disturbances Advance Drugs and Groceries Are Also Firm, While Other Lines Are Not Much Different.

Considerable improvement is to be noted in the condition of trade since the last report. Business was beginning to draw in a number of lines, but in the past week a great deal more activity was noticeable. More merchants are calling on the jobbers and as a general thing traveling men are meeting with better success on the road. The uneasiness caused by the dry weather seems to be a thing of the past and retailers are now placing their orders for fall goods with considerable confidence. Much of the fall trade in a whole showed up favorably with the same month last year, and in a number of cases jobbers report big gains. That being true, it would seem that, with a good average corn crop, fall and winter business this year ought to exceed all previous records. Jobbers are handling their business in a way that they will be prepared for a big rush.

The market is in a healthy condition and the most of the changes during the past week have been in the direction of higher prices. Hardware is most promising, and the market is again growing stronger all the time that there will not be any very important changes in the near future and that the market is reaching very near the bottom. Groceries, dry goods and drugs are all in a strong position and a number of the lines have been raised.

The general condition of the market is being affected by the Chinese disturbances, but

and western, the fresh southwestern, the Pacific coast, etc. C. H. Stead.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; good stock, 10½¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 75¢; roosters, according to age and size, 95¢; broilers, 10¢; ducks, 45¢; geese, 45¢; turkeys, 80¢.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Geese, 95¢; fowl, 75¢; turkeys, 125¢; broilers, per lb., 11½¢; 13¢; turkeys, 125¢.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 16¢; choice, 15¢; separator, 20¢; gathered creamery, 17¢.

FISH—Trout, 16¢; blue fish, 12¢; pickerel, 9¢; catfish, 12¢; white bass, 12¢; white fish, 9¢; herring, 5¢; black bass, 10¢; salmon, 12¢; white bass, 10¢; trout, 12¢; pike, 12¢; salmon, 12¢; white bass, 10¢; lobsters, green, 2¢; lobsters, 10¢; yellow perch, 6¢.

PIGEONS—Live, per dozen, 10¢.

WAX BEANS—Per lb., basket, 16¢.

WATERMELONS—Fresh, per dozen, 25¢.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, per lb., 12¢.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, 20¢; 25¢.

ASPARAGUS—None on the market.

ONION—Per dozen, basket, 25¢.

NEW BEETS—Per dozen, bunches, 20¢.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen, bunches, 25¢.

POTATOES—Per dozen, 16¢.

ONIONS—Home-grown, per dozen, 16¢.

CELERY—Michigan, 25¢; 30¢.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—All gone.

BLACKBERRIES—Out of the market.

RED RASPBERRIES—Out of the market.

BLUEBERRIES—Out of the market.

CURRENTS—California, per box, 90¢; 100¢.

PEACHES—California, per box, 90¢; 100¢.

APRICOTS—None on the market.

PRUNES—California, per crate, 31½¢; 35¢.

PLUMES—California, per crate, 31½¢.

HARLETT PEARS—California, per box, 12½¢.

GRAPES—California, 4-basket crate, 31½¢; 35¢; 38¢; 40¢; California, 4-basket crate, 31½¢; 35¢; 38¢; 40¢; California, 4-basket crate, 31½¢; 35¢; 38¢; 40¢; California, 4-basket crate, 31½¢; 35¢; 38¢; 40¢.

GOOSEBERRIES—Out of the market.

CHERRIES—California, per 10-lb. box, 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; Michigan, per 24-qt. case, 22¢; 23¢; 24¢.

APPLES—New England, 25¢ per bushel; per box, 12½¢.

PEARS—New England, 25¢ per bushel; per box, 12½¢.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per dozen, 6½¢; 7½¢.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, per box, 4; Valencia, 4; Sicilian, 5; choice, 5½¢.

LEMONS—California, fancy, 5; choice, 5½¢.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.25; \$3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bushel, 12½¢; shell-bark, 11½¢; English walnuts, per bushel, 12½¢; Alberta, per lb., 12¢; almonds, per lb., 12½¢; raw, per lb., 12½¢; roasted, 12½¢.

HIDES—No. 1 green, hides, 8¢; No. 2 green, hides, 6½¢; No. 3 yellow, 6½¢; No. 2 salted, hides, 5½¢; No. 1 veal, 12½¢; No. 2, 12½¢; No. 2 calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 5¢.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,482 bbls.; exports, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bbls.; barley, 1,000 bbls.; winter wheat, 2,000 bbls.; winter straight, 3,650¢.

SPICES—Mustard, patents, 14½¢; 16½¢; winter, 16½¢; 18½¢; 20½¢.

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