

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Business as a Rule Entirely Satisfactory to Local Jobbers.

VALUES HAVE TENDENCY TOWARD FIRMNESS

Some Lines Show Marked Increase in Price, Others Remain Stationary.

Future Prospects Regarded as Most Promising.

Trade conditions last week were not materially different from what they have been for some time past. Jobbers in nearly all lines are busy in their spring stocks and arranging them for shipment. In a few cases they report that they have made a good beginning on their advance orders, but are being delayed by the rush of immediate business.

Market conditions are very similar to what they were last week, though prices in nearly all lines are very firm. An upward tendency is noted in the wool market, but this is not a general feature.

GROCERIES ADVANCE.

Wholesale grocery trade still moving along at a good rate. Their January business has been very satisfactory and indications are favorable for the gain being fully as large as last year's.

PHENOMENON GAINS.

Hardware men speak very favorably of the condition of trade and say they have absolutely nothing to complain of.

SPRING GOODS MOVE FREELY.

Dry goods jobbers also have a good word to say of trade and report the best January business since 1898.

LIGHT DEMAND FOR SHOES.

Foot and shoe men seem to be less fortunate than most in their business.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

There was some improvement noted last week in the demand for fruit and vegetables.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, increasing; fresh stock.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkey, 80; ducks, 75; geese, 70.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Per dozen, 60c. PEAS—Choice, 10c. BEANS—Choice, 10c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, \$2.00. PEACHES—Choice, 1.50.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,611 bbls. EXPORT, 9,600 bbls.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Articles Open High Low Close Yesterday.

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MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Tendency to Realize After Exceptionally Favorable Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Speculation in today's short session of the stock market was favored by long trading.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—MONEY—Call loans, nominal; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2.

STERLING EXCHANGE—STEADY.

Actual business in bankers' bills at 47 1/2. 48 1/2 for London, 47 1/2 for India.

BONDS—STEADY.

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BOSTON STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

Serenity of the Wheat Pit Not Disturbed Throughout the Session.

MARKET EARLY EASY ON CABLE REPORTS

Apprehension Over Damage Done to French Crop is Felt—Corn Up.

Interest Unchanged, Provisions Lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Wheat was early easy on disappointing cables, but some buying by foreigners, a moderate volume of business, and sympathy with corn conditions.

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