

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

The Grain Business Growing Rapidly at Omaha. Trade in the Country Very Fair. Local Jobbers Report Goods as Moving Freely, with the Total Volume of Business Very Satisfactory.

The Omaha grain market, though only recently opened, has made great progress already and gives promise of growing as rapidly as the live stock market at South Omaha. It is still early in the season and corn has not yet commenced to move to any extent, so that the offerings on this market have been rather light so far. At the same time there was considerable trading during the past week. There were plenty of buyers here and everything offered was placed readily at very satisfactory prices.

This promises to develop into a great staple market and buyers are very anxious that the country should send in samples of grain which they may have for sale. A few were received during the past week and sold quickly at good prices.

Nebraska livestock is being accepted all over the country and is being sold as well known and as readily accepted as that of any other state.

Wholesale Trade. Yesterday's receipts consisted of ten tonnage of live stock from the various states. The demand at present seems rather light, but the market is being well supplied. Local jobbers of hardware report trade as lively as of late, being satisfied with the volume of business. It is not so much as there has been in the past, but it is being well supplied.

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Receipts and Shipments. Showing the official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep on the dates indicated:

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Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—Wheat opened dull and easy today, influenced chiefly by the receipts which were 175 cars in excess of the estimate. The market also felt the pressure of the wheat delivered on pats yesterday, but there was liberal covering by shorts. New York sent some buying orders and Hoteliers' brokers were quite active on a moderate scale. Then came a report that it was raining again in North Dakota and that much of the wheat in the Red River valley was again in jeopardy. Next came a cable stating that it was reported in Germany that Russia was about to prohibit the exportation of potatoes, wheat, bread and wheat flour. This was not given much consideration at first, but as it was reported from both coasts of wheat and flour during the last sixteen weeks, it was considered a possibility that it would be enforced for the corresponding period last year, which was a rally of from 10 to 15 cents, followed by a slight recession and then a period of dullness and weakness.

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LEFT FRIENDS IN THE LURCH.

George H. Webster Leaves the City and His Creditors Are Sad. His Wife Sent Home by Her Friends. His Family Servant Unwillingly Donated Her Savings to Webster—Awards of the Man's Building Association.

George H. Webster has shaken the dust of Omaha from his feet, and his present abiding place no man in this neck of the woods knoweth. A few months ago Webster departed and his acquaintances were expressing their convictions that they would see him no more, when he reappeared among them with much apparent indignation called them to account for their uncomplimentary speeches, but without flattering success so far as he was concerned.

Now, however, it seems that he has gone again and for good. His family was even left in ignorance of his whereabouts and without means. A few days ago a friend furnished them with money to take them to the city. Mrs. Webster's parents in Canada. The family is still in the custody of Charles' former partner, under a bill of sale.

Mr. Belcher claims that the property will not come within \$1,000 of paying Webster's liabilities. He is not to be troubled with the left to whistle to the tune of \$105. She says that she had \$100 in deposit in the bank, but her husband's creditors had taken it away from her. It is one after another, with \$15 of additional wages, and there seems to be no end to the demands for money to protect herself. She is left without a cent, now that the hoarded savings of years of work have been so completely exhausted.

The Central National Building and Loan association, of which Webster was treasurer, is also practically inactive. Under the terms of the association's constitution, it cannot do business without a certificate from the state auditor or banking board, and as it is not for becoming the concern can only remain idle and still rack in what money comes along.

It is predicted that the headquarters of the association will soon be removed to Chicago, where it is rumored, Webster is stopping at the present time.

A Brave Woman Rides a Mob. "Red Men" attacked the residence of William Riecky on Stave Run, W. Va., on a recent night and dragged Riecky from bed, threatening to whip him. Mrs. Riecky, wearing an ax and came to the husband's rescue, and was doing good work, when one of the scoundrels threw his revolver and fired, the ball going through the woman's wrist. This seemed to infuriate her, and she fought all the bravest of the mob, putting the mob to flight. From the blood on the floor and road some of them must have been severely wounded. Several arrests have been made, but there was not positive evidence enough to convict the prisoners.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. See bldg. Time No Object. "By getting your ticket over our line," urged the traveling passenger agent of the X, Y, & Z railway, "you will save sixteen hours' time on the trip. On the X, Y, & Z railway, you will save sixteen hours' time on the trip. The agriculturalist from Iawerick bought his ticket over the A, B, & C route.

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