

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Not Much Change in the Condition of the Markets.

LOCAL COLLECTIONS NONE TOO GOOD.

The Jobbing Business of Omaha in Most Satisfactory Condition, With Good Prospects for Spring and Winter Trade.

Conditions prevailing in local trade circles have shown little or no change the past week.

The retail trade in some lines is quite good, as noted a week ago, while others which are not so much affected by the near approach of winter remain about stationary.

Complaints of slow collections are still heard in the city. Consumers do not appear inclined to buy very freely, but only as their immediate requirements demand.

The jobbing trade is first class in most every line, and in a good many lines houses are rushed to fill orders. This is a most gratifying condition of affairs for the jobbers and is of no small moment to the city. The prospects in this branch of business are certainly very flattering and give promise of there being an active trade all through the winter and spring.

While some sections of the country have been getting quite freely paid in recent months, general as the farmers diversify their corn and lay in their winter supplies of food.

The damp weather of the past week was not at all beneficial to the farmer who tries to get out his crop and sell it sufficiently on the market. Cold and freezing weather would be very welcome to them and would tend to stimulate the movement of corn and likewise help business.

The grain market has made a steady, fairly active during the week, although there was no special feature of interest. Sales on some days were very large, and the daily transactions averaged well for a new market.

At Chicago the most important feature of the grain market was the deal in November corn.

In New York, says the Bulletin, there does not appear to be much, if any, change in the situation in hardware, according to current run of reports. From some sections again, are seeing a great deal of business, and from others they obtain very little, as custom, showing that the demand is still irregular, and it may be added that testimony indicates a very independent feeling among buyers. Their calls are simply for assortment, and, holding out that, the market is satisfied to let the price go up with little or no chance of rise.

Export trade is somewhat disturbed by political and financial difficulties in the South American states. On prices we learn of no important variations.

In the goods market, some authority, the market has undergone a change for the better. This has been remarked more in the increased interest, extended by purchasers than in any radical demand for merchandise or export prices. For immediate and near wants the market has been from a greater number of buyers and larger quantities have been called for.

Official receipts and disposition of stock, as shown by the books of Union Stock Yards and Terminal, November twenty-fourth, ending at 5 o'clock p.m., November 28, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

Cattle... 1300 2 23 10 cows.... 924 2 59
7 calves.... 108 2 03
"�ailing."

Receipts were the heaviest of the week, the week's receipts totaling up about the same as last week. The quality is still good and the average weight of the hogs will run up to 100 lbs. per head, and the market opened up very much as did Friday morning, with prices steady to strong. Early receipts were only between sixty and eighty-five cents per pound, and the market closed at 85c. The best heavy hogs sold large at \$1.20 to \$1.80, with one lead at \$1.65. Light and mixed hogs sold at 75c to 80c, and the market closed at 80c to 85c yesterday, the general market averaging up 5c to 8c a shade better than yesterday.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 28.—The wheat market made a little show of strength early in the day, mainly on some higher private cables and rumors of a cold wave forming in the northwest and threatening weather in the interior which would favor the wheat crop. It was raining largely all day, though December and December grain 30c higher and May 40c.

But the business was exceedingly dull and in the absence of buyers' heavy soon rallied, followed quickly by decided weakness. Some of the early buyers had sold out of their purchases and short sellers came into the market. Partridge and Cudahy, who had been good buyers early, afterwards sold considerably, and the market closed at 85c to 88c.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2, cash, 75c; November, 80c; No. 3, 82c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, 40c; 30c; No. 3, 42c; November, 45c.

COFFEE—Steady; No. 2, 45c; 40c; No. 3, 48c.

PEANUTS—Steady; No. 2, 25c; 20c; No. 3, 28c.

SOYBEANS—Wheat, 88c; corn, M, 85c; corn, S, 90c.

SHOOTS—Wheat, 88c; corn, M, 85c; corn, S, 90c.

MILKWEAVER MARKETS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 28.—WHEAT—Easier; December, 80c; No. 2 spring, 90c; No. 1 north, 95c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, 40c; 35c; No. 3, 42c.

COFFEE—Steady; No. 2, 45c; 40c; No. 3, 48c.

PEANUTS—Steady; No. 2, 25c; 20c; No. 3, 28c.

SOYBEANS—Steady; No. 2, 25c; 20c; No. 3, 28c.

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