

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Business in the Northwest in a Very Satisfactory Condition. NEBRASKA COMES IN FOR HER SHARE

Reports from the southern states indicate that business in the cotton section of the country owing to the low price of cotton, and in the east there is not much life to trade. In the northwest the situation is much more satisfactory and business in a general way good.

The farmers are realizing on their crops, and as the prices for farm produce are very fair, they are in a position to throw a very considerable amount of money into general circulation. This gives a very decided stimulus to trade and is a boon to the merchant who were depressed last week.

With such favorable conditions prevailing among the retail merchants of the state it is hardly necessary to add that the jointing trade of Omaha in all commodities is in a general way good.

The retail trade of Omaha is not all that could be asked, but there is every prospect for a very early and complete recovery. It is becoming very widespread that Omaha is entering upon a period of unparalleled prosperity.

The bank clearings show a heavy increase, the average clearings last week being over \$1,000,000 per day. Some idea of the condition of business in the city is gained from the fact that Omaha surpasses all other cities in the rate of increase in the matter of bank clearings.

The eastern market for country produce has not shown much change during the past week. The receipts of chickens have been quite large and at the same time the quality has not been very good.

The egg market has been comparatively steady for some time past, the price quoted being generally 20 cents per dozen. The eggs arriving at present is confined to the most part to rabbits.

A fair amount of business has been transacted in the Omaha real estate market. Men all over the state appear to be friendly inclined toward the Omaha market, and all that is apparently wanting to give this business a good impetus is the milling-increase rate from the railroads.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The week's receipts foot up 17,900 cattle, 25,000 hogs, 950 sheep last week and 13,623 cattle, 37,288 hogs, 3,033 sheep the corresponding week last year.

The cattle market started out right this week. The receipts were in the main of heavy cows and calves. The market was active and prices were generally higher than last week.

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PRESIDENT DAVIS' POLICY.

Views of the Council's Head on Needed Municipal Reforms. OPPOSED TO FAVORITES IN CONTRACTS.

"I am in favor of several reforms in municipal affairs," said E. P. Davis, president of the city council, yesterday afternoon in outlining the policy of the city government.

"Some of the work already planned by democrats will be undone, but as to methods of city improvements they will be changed. I don't want to find fault with the last city administration, as it was hardly responsible for the present situation."

"I am also opposed, and that, too, on good grounds, to diverting the general fund for the purpose of making a special fund for the improvement of the city."

"What about the street commissioner? Well, that office is a sort of necessary evil, but it should be under the direction of the city engineer."

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The express train stopped at Druid Hill station and its passengers were transferred to the Belt line train, which brought them to the Webster street depot.

No gripping, no nausea, no pain when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

AMONG GERMAN SOCIETIES. Election of officers in the various organizations of the city.

The German club at its meeting Wednesday night at Germania hall elected, by its directors, the following officers for the year.

The German association has elected the following board of directors: H. Kuncle, Theodore Becker, O. Leutz, Charles Kaufmann, William Schultze, Henry Haubens, G. Blatter, Henry Rix, F. Fruehauf, P. Lehmann.

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