

THE CONDITION OF TRADE

The Whole Country is Pointing to the West as an Example of Prosperity. COLLECTIONS AS A RULE ARE VERY FAIR

The Jobbing Trade Shows a Handsome Gain Over This Time a Year Ago—Local Retail Trade Slow but Prospects Good for Spring.

A great deal is being heard in business circles just at present regarding the outlook for the coming spring and summer trade. In fact, the present is almost lost sight of in the general desire to penetrate the trade secrets of future months.

The trade journals of the country, which are supposed to voice the sentiments of the business men, are unanimous in declaring that the present outlook for the future is very flattering in the west.

A recent issue of the Cotton and Furrier expresses itself in these terms: "We probably lay ourselves open to the charge of optimism by stating as our opinion that the trade this spring will be excellent, both in the clothing, furnishing and hat trades, despite the fact that the cotton market is very low."

It is not too far from the truth to say that the merchants in the southern cities have in the past four or five years been more conservative, both in their purchases and their extension of credits.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. The retail trade of the smaller Nebraska cities and towns is generally reported as very satisfactory.

The interest in the produce market has centered very largely on eggs, which have been falling out of the market.

While the want of a mill in transit rate prevents the carrying of large quantities of grain to market, the decline in the price of wheat is not so well attended as it should be.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.) There was only a small amount of cattle in the yards today, no considerable arrivals.

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THE SPECIAL MARKETS

Wheat Was Quite Dull and Generally Lower Yesterday. CROP NEWS SOMEWHAT CONFLICTING

Private Dispatches Were Discouraging But the Farmers' Review Predicted All Danger from the Cold Wave Passed—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.—The wheat market was dull and generally lower today. Telegraphic communication was seriously interrupted.

STOCKS AND BONDS. The market was active and steady. The leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today were:

Omaha Grain Market. Prices based on delivery at Mississippi river points, Nebraska inspection, and ten day shipment, unless otherwise stated.

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THE REALTY MARKET

TERMINATED IN A MURDER. THE VICTIM HIS WIFE'S FIRST HUSBAND. Supposed to Have Been Dead, the Brute Dies Turns to Plague His Former Spouse and Meets With a Deserved Fate.

Nebraska, Mo., Feb. 20.—At Saginaw, a town near here, Thomas Warden was shot and killed by Moses Locke, who surrendered, and is now in jail.

Yesterday afternoon Whalen approached Locke's house. The latter ordered him away, but Whalen refused to go, and made a move to draw a revolver, when Locke seized a shotgun and shot him dead.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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