

THE CONDITION OF TRADE

The Local Trade Reported as Rather Dull.

A VERY HEAVY GAIN IN BANK CLEARINGS

The Jobbing Trade of Omaha Growing Rapidly—It Now Surpasses Anything Ever Before Experienced in the History of the City.

So far as the jobbing trade of Omaha is concerned there have been no new features developed during the past week. The volume of business continues large for the season of the year and even the hot weather does not appear to affect it. This is especially true in such lines as dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries and hardware.

The retail trade is not very active, in fact this is the dull season when little had expected. A good many people are absent from the city taking their summer outings and are spending their money away from the city.

The bank clearings of Omaha have been very satisfactory during the past week, indicating, as they do, great business activity.

Produce and Fruits. The market has been devoid of any special features concerning produce during the past week. Butter and eggs have sold at almost steady prices, but poultry has firmed up somewhat.

Real Estate Market. While no large sales have been reported there was considerable activity in real estate circles, and a good many small cash transactions were recorded.

Western Investments. Eastern capitalists are fully aware of the general prosperity prevailing in the west and western securities are in better favor than a year ago.

The United States Investor says that the western mortgage business appears everywhere to be rising in volume, activity and healthy basis. Values throughout the west are down to a figure based on the actual income of the property, and nobody is stimulated to borrow in advance of his actual necessities.

St. Philomena's Cathedral—Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanley of North Dakota will preach at St. Philomena's tomorrow morning at the 10:30 o'clock mass. Cappuccini "Laude Puera" and "Gonfona" "Poppe's March" will be rendered.

At Plymouth Congregational church, corner Twentieth and Spencer streets, there will be services on Sunday both morning and evening. The morning service will be at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning prayer meeting at 7 a. m. every Wednesday evening.

At the Association Building. Mr. James A. Powers addresses the young men's service Sunday at 4 p. m., speaking on "Facts."

At St. Mary's Catholic Church. St. Mary's Mass every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. and 3:30 p. m. The regular prayer meeting of the church every Wednesday evening.

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