THE CONDITION OF TRADE

The Jobbers and Manufacturers Have All They Can Attend To.

COLLECTIONS ARE VERY SATISFACTORY

Local Conditions Continue to Grow More Favorable as the Season Advances—Idle Men in the City Are Becoming Hard to Find.

The rush of business in Omaha's jobbing circles continues with no prospect of a let up. There is no necessity of mentioning the different lines of business as the above assertion applies equally well to all. All kinds of goods that are seasonable are moving freely and the volume of trade was never greater in this city.

Collections out through the country are comparatively easy and it has been a long time since any complaint has been heard on that score.

The large increase in the clearings at Omaha, amounting to over 47 per cent for the past week, furnish very good evidence of the prosperity of the business interests of the city.

The manufacturers are all busy and it would be hard work to find a factory that is not running to its full capacity, while there are many that are unable to keep pace with the growth of business, although making frequent additions to the working force and at the same time increasing the capacity of the plants. The activity of the different manufacturing industries is doing much to put new life into local business enterprises, as it has given employment to a great many additional workingmen and has increased the amount of money in circulation in the city.

During the past two or three weeks a good many business men have been heard to comment on the improved outlook in Omaha. There is no question but what there are a good many more men employed in the city than there have been at any other time during the past year or more. Those who have had occasion to employ skilled workmen of late have been struck with the fact that there are very few in the city that are not employed. In the middle of the summer there were any number of mechanics to be had, but of late employers report that they are not to be had in any great number. This is accounted for in the increased activity in building operations. There also appears to be a decided decrease in the supply of unskilled workmen, due, in part, at least, to the public improvements that are under way, such as the grading and paving of streets. When the laboring men of a city are well employed business men always assume that the retail trade must show some improvement sooner or later, which is the basis for the present assumption that the outlook is much brighter than it was earlier in the season.

The real estate transfers during the past month show an increase over the previous month amounting to $69,305.62. The total amount of transfers during October was $1,021,626.62. With the improvement in local business interests most real estate dealers look for a steady increase in the demand for good property. The property which is changing hands at the present time is mostly purchased for improvement. It follows that increased sales of real estate foreshadow to a certain extent the building operations of the future.

The following are the clearings for the different days of the past week:

Monday	$1,365,878.52
Tuesday	1,091,588.69
Wednesday	1,187,983.20
Thursday	1,004,638.74
Friday	1,022,575.48
Saturday	925,001.84
Total	$6,299,653.87

AS DUN SEES IT.

Last Week Was Featureless but There is a Good Healthy Feeling.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Omaha manager says of local trade:

"The past week has been entirely featureless. The jobbing houses have been full of salesmen in on a brief vacation to end after election. Nevertheless everybody is busy in most lines, especially groceries. The steady advance in several staples and canned goods and certainty of higher prices in the winter and coming spring have stimulated retail dealers to enlarge their purchases.

"Lumber dealers say that the week has found them still able to sell more dimension lumber than their stock will allow. The demand is so large that lumber firms are not able to obtain enough to meet the wants of trade. In hardwood lumber, however, trade has fallen off some.

"One of the old liquor firms is authority for the information that the year's business has thus far been far more profitable than 1890, and he says they cleaned up a net profit of over $15,000 on the first six months' trade. This for an average liquor house whose capital does not quite reach six figures is not a bad result.

"Business at the banks is materially improving, indicating more activity in all lines. Rates continue easy, however, and a call for statements now would show about as much idle cash as ever.

"In retail circles business is vastly better in dry goods, millinery and boots and shoes. Down town dealers in clothing, groceries and other necessities of life also report a good week. The suburban storekeepers, however, report trade very dull.

"Real estate is inactive as ever, with no promise of improvement until some of the enterprises talked about materialize. The hotel enterprise at Fifteenth and Harney is now believed to be assured and the promoters of the project are reported as sure of the construction of a $400,000 building this season on the site named. Little progress is making on the Farnam street hotel, but there are persons interested particularly in that undertaking who continue to hope that the few thousand dollars of bonus standing in the way of the hotel will yet be subscribed.

"Grain receipts the first part of the week were very heavy, but fell off some later, relieving the pressure for cars.

"Four small failures occurred in the state during the week, two in Omaha and two in the interior.

"The summer packing season ended November 1, and the results of 1892 have been compiled and published. These show that South Omaha packed 720,000 hogs in the eight months of 1892, as against 654,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding year—a gain of 66,000. While this is in a certain sense a disappointment, a comparison with other packing centers shows South Omaha to have held her own with competitors. The packing was less than expected, largely because of the high prices maintained in this market and active eastern buying. The improvements at the packing houses delayed purchases somewhat also.

"For the first time during the presidential campaign business felt the unfavorable effect of the prevailing interest in the political conflict, and mail orders, as well as country sales, except in groceries and lumber, were less active than usual. Reports from the state at large continue encouraging generally, however. Collections are good. Country merchants are in good spirits and farmers more forehanded than in years. Country banks are enjoying quite an improved demand for money. Colder weather has stimulated retail trade and is urging builders to increased efforts to close up contracts."

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will cure them.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Twentieth and Davenport streets, Frank Crane, pastor. Subject, Sunday evening, 7:30, "Columbus, the Pilot, The Problem of Immigration."

Free Church of St. Matthias (Episcopal), South Tenth street and Worthington Place—Rev. Alex W. Macnab priest in charge. Twentieth-first Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school and bible class, 9:45 a. m. Matins, litany and sermon, 11 a. m. Baptism, 3 p. m. Evensong with sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Clifton Hill Sunday School, corner of Clifton street and Military road—Classes meet at 3 p. m. Young people residing in Clifton Hill and vicinity are cordially invited to the bible class.

Clifton Hill Presbyterian Church, Corner of Clifton street and Military road—Services at 4 p. m., which will be conducted on Sabbath by Rev. Rev. J. C. Sloan of Bellevue. All are most cordially invited to be present. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the usual prayer meeting and gospel services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Davis of Missouri Valley. No one who can possibly attend these meetings ought to be absent. Your loss may be immeasurable, and never regained by not being there. Don't run any risk, but come.

Seward Street Methodist Episcopal Church—D. K. Tindall, pastor. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sermon to the aged. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Class meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Theme, "God's Word True."

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), corner of Ohio and Twentieth streets—J. P. D. Llwyd, rector. Holy communion 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m. Baptismal service, 3 p. m. Evening service and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Seats free to all.

At St. Mary's Ave. Congregational Church sermons by the pastor, Rev. S. Wright Butler, in the morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. Morning topic, "The Work Known by the Workman." Sunday school at 12 m. Mission school at 3:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting at the church at 4:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. All are cordially welcomed to all services.

South Omaha United Presbyterian Church, Twenty-third street, between K and L. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Young People's Christian Union at 6:45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Ross, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Lord's Wide, White Harvest Field." All seats free and, everybody welcome.

Associate Mission, St. John's, Twenty-sixth and Franklin (Episcopal). Services: Holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 7:30 p. m. St. Andrews, Forty-second and Nicholas (Episcopal). Services, 7:30, 9:30, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Friday, 7:30 p. m. St. Paul's, Thirty-second and California (Episcopal). Services, 7:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Friday, 7:30 p. m. Grace, Twenty-ninth and Spaulding (Episcopal). Sunday school, 3 p. m.

Immanuel Baptist Church—North Twenty-fourth and Binney streets, Kountze Place—Rev. Frank W. Foster, pastor. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor will have for his morning theme, "Source of Christian Power." For evening theme: "Remembering Others." The pastor will have as a prelude to his morning sermon a short talk on "The Christian's Duty at the Coming Election." The Lord's supper will be celebrated at close of morning sermon. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Everybody welcomed.

Clifton Hill Baptist Mission—Forty-fourth and Grant streets. Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 11:30. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Strangers welcome.

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THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Sacrificed to Politics Was Largely the Fate of the Market Yesterday.

TRADE IN WHEAT STARTED WEAK

It Required Only a Few Hours for the Market to Take on a Decidedly Firmer Tone—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—Sacrificed to politics was largely the fate of the markets today. Notwithstanding the dullness, however, the general tone was one of strength. Compared with last night wheat this evening is ⅛c higher, corn ⅜c, oats ⅛c. The rise in the price of provisions continued.

Trade in wheat started in a rather hesitating way. With easier cables and assurances that growing wheat in the dry areas in the southwest had been greatly benefited by the recent rains, the first impulse was to sell the market off. But when it was considered that the day's receipts were nearly 140 cars less than estimated, that the deliveries at primary points for the week were again small as compared with the previous weeks and that the exports from both coasts were still generous, or 1,175,000 bu. in wheat and flour, against 3,28[illegible] bu. for the corresponding week last year, the market took on a decidedly firmer tone. The indications are for an increase of 2,500,000 bu. in the visible, and Bradstreet's reports the available supply in this country and Canada at 87,325,000 bu., the largest on record, and 24,000,000 bu. more than a year ago and nearly 42,000,000 bu. more than two years ago.

In view of this enormous stock the friends of wheat were not disposed to be aggressive and hence trade was slow and the gain in prices not important. There was continued liquidation in December wheat, which was liberally replaced by purchases of May. The market opened easy and prices declined from ⅛c to ¼c, then became stronger and advanced from ⅛c to ⅜c, ruled quiet and the closing was steady within ⅛c of the top for the day.

Corn was quiet, but firm; local receipts were only 2[illegible] cars, where 3[illegible] cars had been expected, but the clear cold weather was looked upon as a favorable indication for an increase in arrivals and for a time there was an easy feeling. But the buying soon increased and the offerings being limited, there was an improvement. [illegible]

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Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—Clearings $1,980,-613.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Three per cent rentes 99f 27½c for the account.

OMAHA, Nov. 5.—Clearings, $925,001. Total for the week, $6,299,653.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 5.—Markets quiet, little doing. Clearings, $2,251,925.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—Clearings, $2,551,-584; balances, $294,142. Money, 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 5.—Clearings, $615,881; balances, $116,719. New York exchange selling at par.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Clearings, $121,651,717; balances, $5,150,186. For the week, clearings, $808,785,627; balances, $39,967,374.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 5.—Clearings, $12,-431,231; balances, $1,854,761. For the week, $85,-161,341; balances, $12,754,096. Money, 5 per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances today, £5,000. Calcutta linseed, 44s 4½d per quarter.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 5.—Clearings, $4,035,-034; balances, $507,906. Clearings this week, $24,531,625; balances, $2,777,516. Clearings corresponding week last year, $24,900,880; balances, $2,348,279. Clearings last week, $25,335,256; balances, $2,460,778.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—Clearings today, $19,-913,450; for the week, $122,501,340; corresponding week last year, $99,558,532. New York exchange sold at 50c premium. Sterling exchange dull; $4.83½ for sixty-day bills; $4.85½ for sight. Money firm at 6@7 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—Clearings, $18,482,-571; balances, $2,112,885. Rate for money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York par to 10c discount. For the week, clearings, $124,084,551; balances, $15,220,247. For the same week last year, clearings, $113,784,978; balances, $4,-868,052.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Close the Week Steady and Firm—Hogs Active and Firm.

OMAHA, Nov. 5.—Receipts for the past week show a considerable decrease compared with the week previous, but a very satisfactory increase compared with the corresponding week last year. The record is as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts past week	19,199	21,873	5,581
Receipts previous week	22,251	33,141	5,160
Same week last year	16,899	20,717	914

The cattle market the past week has been pretty much of a repetition of the week previous, except as to the half fat and green native cattle. Everything else has held up fairly well; in fact the supply of mature cattle, both natives and rangers, has been considerably in excess of the demand. The under grades have shown little noteworthy change, but prices have not weakened materially, while with the half fat steers there has been a drop of fully 25c.

Cow stuff has developed a good deal of strength. The proportion of decent cows marketed has been so small that buyers have been compelled to advance prices anywhere from 15c to 25c, and this advance has not been confined to any particular grades, the canners showing as much, if not more, improvement than the better stock.

In feeders the trade has not been overly active, and while prices have held up all right on good to choice smooth fleshy steers, on the common light and thin stuff there has been a drop of from 10c to 15c, and the yards are at present full of this class of stock.

The receipts of cattle were fair for the last day of the week nearly double last Saturday's run, although the week's receipts are about 3,000 lighter than those of the previous week. There was not much change to the market. Good to choice beef steers were a very scarce

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DAVID H. MERCER.

David H. Mercer, the republican nominee for congress from the Second district, is a Nebraska boy. His father, Captain John J. Mercer, served three years in the union army in Company E, Seventy-eighth regiment Illinois Volunteers. Captain Mercer is a blacksmith by trade and supported his family by honest toil at the forge and anvil. David H. Mercer was educated in the Nebraska public schools, and is a graduate of the Nebraska and Michigan universities. He is an attorney at law by profession, an honest man, a hard worker, and possessor of a good deal more than the average of native ability. He will make this district a safe, capable, active and popular congressman.

B. H. ROBISON,
Chairman Congressional Committee, Second District.

MOTORS FOR NORTH OMAHA.

Extension of the Old Horse Car Line Promised at Once.

The officials of the Omaha Street Railway company and the residents of the northwestern additions of the city are rapidly coming to an understanding regarding the extension of a line to the northwest. Friday a meeting was held at which a number of the property owners appeared before the directors and stated just what they wanted. They asked that the old horse car line, extending from Twenty-fourth and Lake streets to Thirtieth and Bristol streets, be converted into a motor line.

The officials met this proposition and went some distance beyond. They informed the delegation that the company was considering the advisability of not only making the change, but that it was more than probable that a new motor line to the northwest would be equipped and added to the system this fall. The plan, they said, was to start from the intersection of Twenty-fourth and Lake, run west on Lake to Twenty-sixth, north to Cassius, west to Thirtieth, north to Pratt street and thence west to the Belt line tracks.

Should this plan be carried out, the west end of the line would terminate two blocks south of the Druid Hill depot. In extending the line to this point, the street railway officials led the delegation to infer that the ultimate aim of the company was to extend the system to the Distin land which has been bought by the city and is being improved for park purposes.

Bids for the Hospital.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, with all of the members in attendance.

The first thing considered was the bids for the reconstruction of the north wing of the county hospital. The bids were as follows: Hamilton Bros., $23,869; Richard Smith, $17,368; Shane & Johnson, $18,800; Devereaux Bros., $22,976. All of the bids were referred to the poor farm committee. The wing is to be constructed in accordance with the plans submitted by Fisher & Laurie.

Mr. Paddock opposed the request of Mayor Bemis to instruct the clerks to make out and return, for the benefit of the public, a statement showing the result of the vote in the respective wards. His objections were that there was no law authorizing the issuance of such instructions. The other members of the board did not agree with the major and the instructions were issued in accordance with the request.

The next meeting of the board will be held next Thursday afternoon, at which time the vote of the Tuesday election will be canvassed.

The Federal Grand Jury.

The list of federal grand jurors for the fall term is now drawn and is as follows:

James Allen, Omaha; F. I. Foss, Crete; Joseph Garneau, jr., Omaha; George A. Brooks, Bazile Mills; Louis Meyer, Lincoln; W. J. Mount, Omaha; John Powell, Falls City; C. M. Carpenter, York; C. A. Coe, Omaha; John McManigal, Lincoln; Fred Benedict, Hastings; C. A. Pierce, Bennett; J. H. Stickle, Hebron; J. R. Nelson, Fairbury; H. Clapp, Steele City; C. E. White, Beatrice; Charles Dockhorn, Falls City; Frank Woodale, Pierce; G. W. Thornburg, Fullerton; James Donnelly, sr., Omaha; Samuel Cusack, Omaha; Joseph Stockdale, Omaha; James M. Parker, Kennard.

Business Briefs.

W. C. Smith has sold out the Racket store at Hebron.

Thomas Rance, in the livery and implement business at Cresco, is closing out.

Hesselgrave & Gergett, dealers in pumps, etc., at Kearney, has been succeeded by Cobb Bros.

H. B. Sillik of Broken Bow has given a bill of sale covering his stock of general merchandise.

An honest pill is the noblest work of the apothecary. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation, biliousness and sickheadache.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Nov. 5, 1892:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

W T Peters and wife to Rose Bros, lot 13, block 1, Denman Place	$ 1,600
A W Babcock and wife to the Carter White Lead Co, lot 17, block 10, Shull's 2nd add	2,295
S K Davis and wife to John Henderson, lot 13, block 5, Hitchcock's 1st add	1,100
Fidelity Trust Co to L L West, lot 13, block 2, Avondale park	1,200
E E Nauzie and wife to Fannie L Griffith, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 1, Sherwood park	25,000
W L Beard and wife to J I Cook, lot 5, block 5, Cloverdale add	700
Dennis Ryan and wife to A A Smith, lot 2, block 7, Kendall's add	4,000
South Omaha Land company to Thomas Hoctor, lots 15 and 16, block 126, lots 7 and 8, block 82, South Omaha	2,137
Louis Schroeder, trustee, to Albert Tenschildek, lot 7, block 11, Brown park	250

DEEDS.

William M Giller, special master, to George B Eastman, lots 19 and 20, block 7; lots 7 and 8, 13 and 14, block 10; lots 5 and 6, 19 and 20, block 14, Omaha Heights	335
Same to same, lots 13 and 14, block 9, same	109
Same to same, lots 17 and 18, block 10; lots 17 and 18, block 16, same	107
Same to same, lot 6, Archer Place	1
Total amount of transfers	$38,984