

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Local Jobbing Circles Barren of Any Especially New or Interesting Features. WEATHER TOO COLD FOR THE RETAILERS

Bank Clearings Continue to Show a Very Gratifying Increase—Produce Markets Not Without Interest the Past Week—The Coal Trade.

Hardly any change can be expected in the jobbing circles until there is some change in the conditions governing trade. The weather has continued cold without any noticeable break and the situation in the country is not essentially altered.

Business Continues Good and Easy

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Coal Trade.

There is no change in the local coal market. The retail price still continues at \$11 for anthracite, and \$10.50 for hard coal. The weather has been so cold that the demand for coal has not decreased.

WEEK IN PRODUCE.

Some of the Leading Features Developed During the Past Week. Dulles was one of the chief characteristics of the local produce market during the past week. The weather was very cold during the most of the week and the arrivals of all kinds of produce were light.

Bank Clearings.

The clearings during the past six days were the smallest of any week since the week ending on January 17. There are two reasons for this state of affairs. The heavy real estate transfers made in January and the large amount of clearing done by clearing their considerable above what would have been had only commercial transactions been included.

PRODUCE POINTERS.

Sweet potatoes are lower in Chicago and the demand is diminishing while receipts are increasing. Reports from the different sea ports would seem to indicate that good many tonnage are coming into the country.

Among the Manufacturers.

Business among the manufacturers continues very satisfactory and nearly all of them are about as busy as they could be with their present forces. The old complaint that western people will not buy the goods of Omaha is being heard of late but on the contrary many manufacturers say that buyers are giving the preference to home made goods.

Real Estate.

There is no great quantity of apples in the Omaha market. It would look as if stock that would stand up from this time on ought to be sold at a profit. The present market here is not very high, but there is nothing doing in apples and the quotations can hardly be considered as anything more than a fair one.

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coming more deeply interested and the result, if the manufacturers can be believed, promises to do much toward the development of the state.

Lincoln especially is taking a good deal more of interest in the work than ever before. A large number of manufacturers have already signified their intention of making exhibits for a carnival to be held shortly in that city.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grain Markets Were Firmer and Provisions for the Most Part Weaker. NORTHWESTERN RECEIPTS WERE LIGHTER

Corn Was Dull but Firm, with the Range for the Day Confined to a Fraction

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—The grain markets were firmer and provisions for the most part weaker today. Compared with yesterday, the price of wheat is 1/2 cent, and oats 1/2 cent higher.

Omaha Produce Market.

The week closed with a stronger poultry market and with a better feeling on eggs. Aside from that there was nothing especially new in the market that would be of interest to shippers.

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The following are the closing mining quotations: Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.—Call loans, 8 1/2 per cent; 10 per cent, 10; 15 per cent, 12 1/2.

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