

CONDITION OF OMAHA TRADE.

Cold Weather Has a Favorable Effect Upon Business. Collections Show Very Little Change. Certain Lines Show a Decided Improvement in the Volume of Goods Moving.

Although the general run of reports received from jobbers does not show any very radical change in the trade situation in this market, still it has not been entirely devoid of interesting features.

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