

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Local Jobbers Talk a Little More Encouragingly Than a Week Ago.

MEN WHO MAKE THE WHEELS GO ROUND

Condition of Nebraska National Banks as Reported by the Comptroller of the Currency—Some of the Doings of the Manufacturers.

While the condition of the country is such that little trade could be expected from some localities, and while the situation would seem to be rather discouraging, the jobbers in Omaha are doing quite well in anything like a discouraging time. In fact, during the past week or ten days they have been apparently quite cheerful as to the present condition and future outlook of trade. Of course this is not true of the jobbers engaged in all branches of business, as there are some lines, as for example agricultural implements, from which little can be expected and others in which even now the jobbers of groceries, dry goods, and boots and shoes all claim that they are doing a better business than they were a year ago. The retail trade in the country is buying sparingly, and in a hand to mouth manner, but the jobbers in Omaha are cleaned up that merchants are forced to keep sending in orders, and in the end the total makes a very satisfactory showing on the books.

The jobbers, however, are not depending entirely upon the trade to be found in this market, but are pushing their goods into newer territory. The Black Hills country is giving Omaha jobbers a large amount of business, as is also the country around St. Paul, and the western states. The western states are large buyers in this market. And the jobbers are talking very seriously about the future, with the exception are predicting a prosperous year for business of most all kinds.

CONDITION OF THE BANKS. The comptroller of the currency has just given out his report on the condition of December 19, of the national banks of Nebraska, exclusive of those which are not in the state. The condition of the banks in always a matter of general interest to the business community, and especially at a time when business is not good. The report of the comptroller is as follows:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts..... \$14,486,820.35

Overdrafts..... 143,611.16

United States bonds to secure circulation..... 1,767,603.20

Premiums on United States bonds..... 466,499.80

Stocks, securities, etc..... 1,161,474.24

Other real estate and mortgages owned..... 542,111.68

Less from United States bonds held by agents)..... 219,262.02

Due from state banks and bankers..... 131,384.00

Cheeks and other cash items..... 139,452.41

Exchanges for clearing house..... 531.34

Bills of exchange..... 218,321.23

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 8,157.38

Total specie and legal tender notes..... 1,074,163.18

Fixed assets, redeemable at will, treasurer..... 79,375.75

Due from United States treasurer..... 1,741.75

Grand total..... \$22,420,466.15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in..... \$6,949,000.00

Surplus fund..... 1,374,221.80

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 69,576.47

Notes and bills discounted..... 213,261.50

Due to other national banks..... 213,823.72

Due to state banks and bankers..... 15,192.30

Individual deposits..... 10,295,400.40

Notes and bills redelivered..... 511,967.95

Bills of exchange..... 231,071.80

Legal tender notes..... 233,171.18

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Loans and discounts..... \$1,945,330.75

Overdrafts..... 139,395.55

United States bonds to secure circuit..... 730,000.00

State deposits..... 475,000.00

Premiums on United States bonds..... 137,221.88

Stocks, securities, etc..... 73,763.62

Other real estate and mortgages owned..... 833,835.07

Less from national banks held by agents)..... 456,612.02

Due from state banks and bankers..... 441,555.35

Cheeks and other cash items..... 139,452.41

Exchanges for clearing house..... 531.34

Bills of exchange..... 218,321.23

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 8,157.38

Total specie and legal tender notes..... 2,294,573.51

Fixed assets, redeemable at will, treasurer..... 3,930.00

Due from United States treasurer..... \$18,555.04

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in..... \$4,150,000.00

Surplus fund..... 265,500.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 150,925.35

Notes and bills discounted..... 2,831,949.60

Due to state banks and bankers..... 2,273,15.56

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