

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

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CROP DAMAGE REPORTS QUITE A FEATURE.

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The general market on country produce is steady, there being little or no change in quotations. In most lines trade is slow and the demand rather light. Quotations: EGGS—Choice extra, 15c; fair, 14c; small, 13c. BUTTER—Packing stock, 16c; choice, 17c; 1-lb. gathered country, 16c; separator creamery, 16c.

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