

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Business in a Wholesale and Retail Way Decidedly Quiet. LOCAL COLLECTIONS NOT OVERLY BRISK. Values on Produce at a Low Point—Largest Hay Crop on Record, But Sells Below Cost of Production.

It would be useless to deny that trade during the past week has been generally quiet in most every line. This applies not only to the different departments of the jobbing trade, but also to the retail trade.

The attendance of country buyers has been small as usual during the week or two immediately preceding the fair, most merchants preferring to postpone their trips to the city until a time as to be here during the fair festivities.

Local retail merchants generally complain of an extremely light trade during the past week or ten days, but they are looking forward to fair work as likely to bring them an increased business. In addition to business being dull collections locally are very poor.

At South Omaha there has been a large increase in business during the past week and the stock market has shown more life than for a long time. All kinds of stock have been selling freely and on most days has met with quite ready sale.

LOW PRICES OF PORK. The fact that pork has sold at the lowest prices in many months has attracted the attention of the market.

The present year opened a little better than the low point of 1925, the range of average for 1925 being \$1.10 to \$1.20, while the range for 1926 is \$1.15 to \$1.25.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES. A comparison between the present and previous years will be found of still greater interest. A careful study of the figures for all the months of the year would be impossible.

NEBRASKA'S BIG HAY CROP. The crop of grass this season is the largest ever known in Nebraska.

COMMERCE AND FINANCIAL

Foreign Demand for Wheat Was Very Much in Evidence. CORN CLOSED A FRACTION HIGHER. Quotations from Abroad Stimulated Renewed Activity in the United States and Prices Rose in a Hurry.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Wheat furnished a disagreeable surprise today for the bear element, which expected a decline in prices.

The foreign demand for wheat was very much in evidence again. Wheat offers were scarce yesterday.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—MONEY ON CALL—Money on call, 1/2% to 3/4%.

STOCKS AND BONDS. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The stock market today was dull and featureless.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Receipts of grain today were as follows: Wheat, 1,174,174 bushels.

ST. LOUIS GENERAL MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—Experienced a sharp advance today under current demand from the west.

SECURITY MARKET BUTTER DULL FOR A HALF HOLIDAY. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The stock market today was dull for a half holiday.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The weekly bank statement shows the following: Reserves, \$1,174,174,000.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,000 barrels.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head.

NEW YORK HOG MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head.

NEW YORK SHEEP MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—Receipts, 1,000 bushels.

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NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—SUGAR—Receipts, 1,000 tons.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—COTTON—Receipts, 1,000 bales.

NEW YORK LUMBER MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—LUMBER—Receipts, 1,000 cords.

NEW YORK IRON MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—IRON—Receipts, 1,000 tons.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

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