

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Bank Clearings Show a Decrease as Compared with Last Year.

CROP REPORTS FROM ALL SECTIONS GOOD

Country Merchants in Larger Numbers Visit the Fair, Jobbers in Most All Lines Report a Very Fair Trade—Country Produce.

The feature of the past week, as regards the jobbing trade of the city, was the large attendance of country buyers at the present holding of the State fair.

Every merchant had a good deal to say about the splendid crops in his section, so much corn, hay and feed of all kinds that they do not know what to do with it.

DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF TRADE. From a change from generalities to a more detailed account of the various departments a large and active business.

There have been a large number of hard-worked merchants during the week, and they have been busy with the orders.

WITH THE GROCERS. In the grocery line a merchant cautions to select from personal examination, the goods for the most part being of good quality.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn and Oats Both Make New Low Records.

WHEAT ADVANCES, BUT SOON DROPS BACK

Accumulations of a Million Bushels of that Grain at the Fair—Minneapolis One Reason for the Decline.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Corn and oats both went through their accustomed performance of making new low records today.

Wheat at the opening gave a performance that has become stale from frequent repetition.

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Foreign Financial Notes.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Gold is quoted at eight days' sight at 112; Madrid, 19 1/2; London, 27 1/2; Rome, 10 1/2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Three per cent. notes, 101 1/2; four per cent. notes, 102 1/2.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Only Seven Hundred and Fifty Cattle Offered for Sale.

FAIR RUN OF HOGS AND PRICES ADVANCE

BUYERS WERE OUT TO BUY AND THE PENS WERE QUICKLY CLEARED—LARGE SHEEP RECEIPTS AND A STRONG DEMAND.

SATURDAY, Sept. 5. September 5, 1896. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Saturday, Sept. 5, 1896.

QUICK AND CERTAIN DEATH DEBT BY IMPROVED RIFLES. Considerable interest has recently been attached to experiments which have been made by expert military men and others well versed in such matters for the purpose of determining the efficiency and destructiveness of modern military rifles.

RECENT EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED IN THIS COUNTRY BY BRINGING THE KANG-JORGENSEN RIFLE INTO COMPETITION WITH THE SPANISH RIFLE.

THE SPANISH SURGEONS CONNECTED WITH THE ARMY IN CUBA HAVE ALSO REPORTED INTERESTING RESULTS FROM THEIR OBSERVATION OF THE EFFECTS OF THIS HIGH VELOCITY WEAPON.

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