

COMMODITY AND GRADE

Wholesale and Retail Business Alike Show Signs of Dulness.

MONEY IS BECOMING MORE PLentiful

Outlook in All Directions More Hopeful and Business Men See Better Times Indicated by the Course of Present Events.

Local business conditions have not shown any very marked improvement during the past six days. Continued dulness has been a leading feature in many departments of merchandising and in no line can business be said to have been very buoyant.

The tendency of business, however, is toward improvement and even if no very material gains can as yet be reported it is highly gratifying to know that such changes are taking place as to the right side.

The cause for such improvement as may be discerned must be ascribed to the increased confidence in the future, based upon gold imports, improved speculative markets, increased export demand for grain products and the starting up of flour mills.

A feature, however, which is directly pleasing to the sellers of merchandise is the very conservative character of the demand for goods.

Values in most lines of merchandise are low and it is pretty generally conceded that any change in the market will be in the direction of a higher level.

Business men generally are expressing much gratification at the favorable turn in the matter of exports, which cannot be doubted as the result of increased confidence.

While exports are large, imports are from 25 to 30 per cent less than last year.

Taking everything into consideration the present situation is far from discouraging, though activity in the market is small.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Produce.

Butter—Common to fair, 7c; choice to fancy, country, 10c; separator cream, 12c; 16c; 18c; 20c; 22c; 24c; 26c; 28c; 30c; 32c; 34c; 36c; 38c; 40c; 42c; 44c; 46c; 48c; 50c; 52c; 54c; 56c; 58c; 60c; 62c; 64c; 66c; 68c; 70c; 72c; 74c; 76c; 78c; 80c; 82c; 84c; 86c; 88c; 90c; 92c; 94c; 96c; 98c; 1.00; 1.02; 1.04; 1.06; 1.08; 1.10; 1.12; 1.14; 1.16; 1.18; 1.20; 1.22; 1.24; 1.26; 1.28; 1.30; 1.32; 1.34; 1.36; 1.38; 1.40; 1.42; 1.44; 1.46; 1.48; 1.50; 1.52; 1.54; 1.56; 1.58; 1.60; 1.62; 1.64; 1.66; 1.68; 1.70; 1.72; 1.74; 1.76; 1.78; 1.80; 1.82; 1.84; 1.86; 1.88; 1.90; 1.92; 1.94; 1.96; 1.98; 2.00; 2.02; 2.04; 2.06; 2.08; 2.10; 2.12; 2.14; 2.16; 2.18; 2.20; 2.22; 2.24; 2.26; 2.28; 2.30; 2.32; 2.34; 2.36; 2.38; 2.40; 2.42; 2.44; 2.46; 2.48; 2.50; 2.52; 2.54; 2.56; 2.58; 2.60; 2.62; 2.64; 2.66; 2.68; 2.70; 2.72; 2.74; 2.76; 2.78; 2.80; 2.82; 2.84; 2.86; 2.88; 2.90; 2.92; 2.94; 2.96; 2.98; 3.00; 3.02; 3.04; 3.06; 3.08; 3.10; 3.12; 3.14; 3.16; 3.18; 3.20; 3.22; 3.24; 3.26; 3.28; 3.30; 3.32; 3.34; 3.36; 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