

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Jobbing Business Moves Steadily Along the Well-Worn Grooves.

COLLECTIONS DO NOT SHOW UP WELL

Future Prospects Brighten as the Season Advances—Live Stock Situation Contains Some Features Not Easily Explained.

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ON THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

For several weeks past the majority of business men have held the opinion that affairs were quietly shaping themselves for a more active business.

AT SOUTH OMAHA

With the country full of corn, for which price is so high, it is not surprising that little more than day wages hauling it to the elevators.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bbls.; exports, 4,345 bbls.; farmer, winter extras, \$1.04 1/2; Minnesota patents, \$1.04 1/2.

ONE OF THE ENCOURAGING FEATURES OF THE SITUATION

W. H. Robinson, local manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency, on being asked concerning trade conditions in this district for the past week, says: "While the local situation is almost featureless, so far as jobbing and retail trade are concerned, the general feeling is one of confidence."

JANUARY FAILURES WERE FEWER

One of the encouraging features of the situation is the fact that the number of failures in January was fewer than in any other month of the year.

PEORIA MARKETS

PEORIA, Feb. 6.—CORN—Firm; No. 2 white, 19 1/2c; No. 3 white, 19c; No. 4 white, 18 1/2c; No. 5 white, 18c; No. 6 white, 17 1/2c.

WHEAT MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—WHEAT—Active; No. 2 hard, 79 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 78 1/2c; No. 4 hard, 77 1/2c; No. 5 hard, 76 1/2c; No. 6 hard, 75 1/2c.

TOLEDO MARKETS

TOLEDO, Feb. 6.—WHEAT—Higher, steady; No. 2 hard, 79 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 78 1/2c; No. 4 hard, 77 1/2c; No. 5 hard, 76 1/2c; No. 6 hard, 75 1/2c.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

What Goes Up a Cent and a Quarter with Shorts Rushing to Cover.

OTHER MARKETS SHARE IN THE ADVANCE

Confirmation of the Failure of Argentine Crop is a Powerful Factor—Decline at Liverpool Causes a Weak Opening.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—It was a day of activity on the recovering of shorts in the wheat pit, due to which the May option advanced a full 1/2c.

Wheat opened with a tendency to weakness due to the action of Liverpool. The effect of this, however, was mostly apparent on the curb, and by the time the regular market opened speculators were already looking toward other statistical news.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN THE BEEF TRADE

Best Stock Brings Steady Prices, with a Weaker Feeling on the Mediums and Unsatisfactory.

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SEARLES TO TESTIFY MONDAY

Lexow Continues His Investigations Into the Sugar Trust.

COMMITTEE CAN WAIT HIS CONVENIENCE

Havemeyer Denies Having an Agreement with Arbitrators to Testify with Spectacles. Arbitrator Says the Trust Threatened Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—After the legislative joint committee on trusts adjourned yesterday Chairman Lexow announced that failure on the part of John F. Searles, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, to appear before the committee today would bring him such punishment for contempt as the laws of the state of New York prescribed.

CONTROL COFFEE TRADE

In reply to Senator Lexow, witness testimony for Java and Ceylon in this city of the coffee trade in the United States and that the Havemeyers control the coffee business through the American Sugar Refining Company.

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