

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Continued Improvement Noted in Many Different Departments.

MONEY MUCH EASIER IN THE COUNTRY

Jobbers, Retailers and Manufacturers Notice Decided Change for the Better—Some Lines of Business Still in the Dumps.

The improvement in the local business situation, after three years of the most trying times, is troubled by a succession of unfavorable events. To the general public it is the most important season ever experienced by the people, and for three or more years everything has been falling—value, capital, credit, and volume of business have all been on the downward trend.

Now that the long looked for change has come it is a matter for general congratulation among business men. Naturally enough, the improvement has not yet been felt in all business houses, nor has it by any means appeared in every department of trade. Still the wave is spreading, and many business men who could not see any improvement in the work and prospects of the latter this week.

Some houses and some departments of trade feel the effects of the improvement more than others for evident reasons, but almost all business men admit a substantial improvement in the general situation even though they may be unable to note any change in their own business.

Money is becoming much easier, the banks are gradually getting over their scare, and are more ready to loan money. The amount of money in the country has helped out total merchandising to an extent that is having a most beneficial effect on the jobbing operations.

The same relation to the country as the jobbers, are generally experiencing a comparative increase in the demand for their products.

The whole situation locally is very much improved, and it is believed that there will be no turning backward in the months to come. During the last week, the market has been on the state not enough to do anything in a way that would be of any benefit to the general condition, and the general remark is "give Nebraska more good crop and everything will boom."

During the past week at South Omaha the receipts and general condition of the business has been equally satisfactory. While prices have not averaged as high as during many previous weeks, they have been satisfactory and sufficient to permit the producers of stock a large profit. Over \$500,000 worth of stock for live animals, including horses, cattle and Nebraska hogs, were sold at the market.

The wholesale flour business, and consequently the milling business, has shown decided improvement in the past few weeks since April 1. January, February and March were extremely dull months, but the demand for flour has been increasing steadily. Just at the present time Nebraska millers are having to handle for export to keep their mills running.

At the present time, the demand for flour is increasing, and it is safe to say that Nebraska will go into the fall with a surplus of flour left in farmers' hands. In Kansas and Missouri the supply is still short, and it is believed that a good many mills have been forced to close, and the price of flour is \$1.00 per barrel higher than the price of last year.

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS

Condition of Trade and Quotations of Staple and Fancy Produce.

WHEAT—Common to fair, 40c; choice to fancy, 41c; separator, 42c; extra, 43c; No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 46c; No. 4, 47c; No. 5, 48c; No. 6, 49c; No. 7, 50c; No. 8, 51c; No. 9, 52c; No. 10, 53c; No. 11, 54c; No. 12, 55c; No. 13, 56c; No. 14, 57c; No. 15, 58c; No. 16, 59c; No. 17, 60c; No. 18, 61c; No. 19, 62c; No. 20, 63c; No. 21, 64c; No. 22, 65c; No. 23, 66c; No. 24, 67c; No. 25, 68c; No. 26, 69c; No. 27, 70c; No. 28, 71c; No. 29, 72c; No. 30, 73c; No. 31, 74c; No. 32, 75c; No. 33, 76c; No. 34, 77c; No. 35, 78c; No. 36, 79c; No. 37, 80c; No. 38, 81c; No. 39, 82c; No. 40, 83c; No. 41, 84c; No. 42, 85c; No. 43, 86c; No. 44, 87c; No. 45, 88c; No. 46, 89c; No. 47, 90c; No. 48, 91c; No. 49, 92c; No. 50, 93c; No. 51, 94c; No. 52, 95c; No. 53, 96c; No. 54, 97c; No. 55, 98c; No. 56, 99c; No. 57, 1.00c; No. 58, 1.01c; No. 59, 1.02c; No. 60, 1.03c; No. 61, 1.04c; No. 62, 1.05c; No. 63, 1.06c; No. 64, 1.07c; No. 65, 1.08c; No. 66, 1.09c; No. 67, 1.10c; No. 68, 1.11c; No. 69, 1.12c; No. 70, 1.13c; 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