

## CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Jobbers Have All the Business They Can Well Take Care Of.

## COUNTRY COLLECTIONS GENERALLY GOOD

## Live Stock Comes Forward in Goodly Numbers, but Corn is Being Held Back in the Country.

Conditions governing trade have undergone very little change during the past two weeks or more, so that in consequence there is little in the way of news to offer, as like conditions are presumed to produce like results. It is almost needless to say that jobbers in Omaha, while in exception are doing a most gratifying business, and a number of them are actually crowded to fill orders as rapidly as the goods are wanted in the country.

Reports from all commercial centers would seem to indicate that business in the various sections of the country is in satisfactory condition and much improved to what it was a few weeks ago.

Jobbers in this locality, while greatly pleased with the present condition of business, point to test if it will be maintained. As it is, the farmers are making the most of the mild and pleasant weather and are putting their corn in cribs, so that the country towns are almost deserted and the country retail trade accordingly slow. Retail merchants, however, are doing a good business, and it is felt that there will be a demand for merchandise a little later, as soon as the weather is fit for the farmers to work in fields, that they may begin marketing of the present demands. It is due to this fact that the jobbing trade is holding up more at a time when the country retail trade is generally admitted to be home too active.

The retail trade in Omaha is greatly improved during the past week. Farmers and consumers are buying quite freely even if the weather is very cold for this month. Most of them feel that the market is now in a position to advance, and many day winter may be expected to close down without warning.

Conditions in the city and country are fairly good, and money appears to be reasonably easy.

## MOVEMENT OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Farm men complain that there is almost nothing doing in the way of farm inputs to buy in their fields and more interested in getting the new crop under cover than in marketing any part of it. As a result, the market is spotter than ever, and grain and grain men estimate that there is still 150,000 bushels of old corn in the state, but buyers do not seem inclined to buy it at a high price.

Speakers of feeders, who are unable at present to get out whole and who are for that reason inclined to hold on in case the market should turn to the favor of fortune, may bring them out. The same disposition to hold the corn is noted in Kansas and what little corn is being received at Omaha is mostly from the south, from the Grand Island in Nebraska. It is figured that the cattle feeders will be able to get a very large proportion of the Kansas corn at a low price.

While the farmers are holding their corn and are getting rid of their extra quite freely, and nearly 200,000 bushels of corn from South Omaha the past week. The season of range cattle is now about at an end and sellers, February and March, 3,744,000 bushels, sellers, March and April, 3,440,000 bushels; May and June, 3,640,000 bushels; July and August, 3,114,000 bushels; buyers, August and September, 3,444,000 buyers; November and December, 2,744,000 sellers; December and January, 2,744,000 sellers; February and March, 3,744,000 sellers; March and April, 3,440,000 sellers; May and June, 3,640,000 buyers; July and August, 3,114,000 buyers.

## New York Dry Goods Market.

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Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 12,000 lbs.; rye, 450 lbs.; oats, 40 lbs.; corn, 500 lbs.; flour, 200 lbs.; meal, 100 lbs.;

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 13.—OILS—Petroleum, crude oil, 1000 lbs.; kerosene, 1000 lbs.; sellers, December and January, 1000 lbs.; sellers, February and March, 1,744,000 sellers; April, 1,744,000 buyers; May and June, 1,744,000 buyers; July and August, 1,744,000 buyers.

## New York Live Stock Market.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 13.—OILS—Turpentine spirits, 1000 lbs.; kerosene, 1000 lbs.; sellers, December and January, 1000 lbs.; sellers, February and March, 1,744,000 sellers; April, 1,744,000 buyers; May and June, 1,744,000 buyers; July and August, 1,744,000 buyers.

## New York General Market.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 13.—The committee appointed in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic to investigate the charges of mismanagement at the Soldiers' Orphan home at Normal has made a report to Governor Tanner. In part it is as follows:

We find that the dissensions between the competing parties were extreme to the detriment of the home, and that therefore it is absolutely essential that whatever changes are made should extend to both sides in the controversy and be made as far as possible consistent with the selection of suitable successors.

Part of the report was made orally and is referred to here, while what was Governor Tanner has taken no action as yet.

## Acquitting Broker Surrenders.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—F. G. Gage, senior partner of the wrecked brokerage firm of Gage & Fellon, has surrendered to the police and was arraigned in the superior court on the charge of embezzeling \$5,000 from Thomas J. Scollen, Gage left suffering from brain fever, brought on by the excitement attending the impending campaign. Said that he had traveled all over the country and has been in Mexico to return to his wife, and through his counsel it was arranged that he should be placed at \$2,500. Gage pleaded not guilty to the indictment and furnished bail.

## Fruitful.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—LORD—Fruitful, the fugitive from justice, will not be a penny richer for the birth of his wealthy father-in-law, Alexander Pelyk. Lascelles married Miss Pelyk last May against the vehement opposition of her father, an immensely poor old man, and will let his property stand to his brother and sister in Rhode Island. Revised estimates show that the fruitful will make profits this season, but it is impossible to approximate it. It is safe to say, however, that he will be in round numbers \$3,000,000 for the cattle which passed through South Omaha.

When these cattle are returned in the shape of the cattle sold from 150,000 to 150,000 pounds in the aggregate many millions of pounds of beef.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

## Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staples and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 16½¢; bad, 15½¢. BUTTER—Common to fair, 10½¢; choice to fancy, 16½¢; separator creamery, 22¢; gathered creamery, 21¢.

## VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8¢; fat and combs, 42¢.

LARD—Pork, 50¢; bacon, 50¢; lard, 45¢; spring chickens, per lb., 50¢; ducks, 60¢; turkeys, 80¢.

MEAT—Live, 16½¢; dead pigeons not wanted, 10¢.

HAY—Upland, 15½¢; midland, 15½¢; lowland, 15½¢; rye straw, 40¢; color makes the price per bushel, best, the least, only top grades bring top price, 43½¢.

## VEGETABLES.

CELERI—Good stock, large, 40¢; small, 25¢.

ONIONS—Per bu., 45¢; 55¢.

BEANS—Hand-picked, per bu., 18¢; 20¢.

CAHIGG—Home-grown, per lb., 14½¢; western, 16½¢.

POTATOES—Home-grown, 40¢; western, 45¢.

CAULIFLOWER—43½¢.

## FRUITS.

APPLES—Winter, 16½¢; 18½¢; Jonathan, 16½¢; fancy, 18½¢; California Bellflower, boxes, 60¢; Colorado Jonathans, 61¢; NEW YORK GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 18¢; per box, 25¢.

PLUMS—Idaho and Oregon, 75¢; 90¢; 100¢.

GRANADAS—Per box, 14½¢; 16½¢.

CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS—Good winter nectarines, 32½¢; other varieties, \$1.00; good.

PEACHES—Mexican, per box, 40¢.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, 40¢.

LEMONS—Mexican, per box, 40¢; choice California, 44¢.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, 22¢; medium bunches, 18½¢; 20¢.

MUSCLEMELONS—43½¢.

## NUTS.

ALMONDS—Almond, per lb., 18½¢; 20¢.

PEANUTS—Roasted, shelled, 18½¢; 20¢; salted, 22½¢.

WALNUTS—Large, 18½¢; 20¢; small, 16½¢.

PECANS—Large, 18½¢; 20¢; small, 16½¢.

PEANUTS—Roasted, shelled, 18½¢; 20¢.

COCONUTS—Large, 18½¢; 20¢.

PEANUTS—Roasted, shelled, 18½¢; 20¢.