

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Second Week in August Closes Under Most Favorable Circumstances. MANY OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS IN THE CITY. Take Advantage of Low Rates to Come and Buy Goods of the Local Retailers, Vastly Increasing Total Sales.

The second week in August closed under most favorable circumstances as regards the general trade situation in this city and tributary territory. Not much is expected of July and the first half of August in the way of retail business, but this year has been something of an exception. It is recalled that the first week in August of the mid-summer period, a very considerable proportion of these summer visitors come from points within a radius of 100 miles.

What Jobbers Are Doing. Trade in wholesale groceries is improving, owing in part to the fact that farmers are not quite so busy as they have been for some time. Country merchants who are calling on the jobbers all talk of the improvement in the trade and feel certain of a business this fall. The market last week was comparatively steady, with a few changes in prices reported. The sugar market is still strong and refiners report more doing in fact many of the larger firms have advanced their prices.

What Goods on Hand. There is nothing of a very startling nature to report regarding the dry goods trade. Jobbers now have practically all the goods they need for shipping them into the country at a surprising rate. Few counts down for some unknown reason, but merchants say it is only a question of time before they will be pointing out that there is no cause for uneasiness. Trade this year has been very satisfactory and all at work in predicting a bright future for the remainder of the season.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Spring Wheat Movement Brings About Sharp Break in the Market. IS ONE AND FIVE-EIGHTHS CENTS LOWER. Oats Decline an Eighth of a Cent, Pork Advances Five and Last, and Hubs Are Better.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Indications of a spring wheat movement on a scale commensurate with the exceptionally heavy crop caused a sharp decline in wheat today. September closed 1-5/8 lower and December lost 1/8. Corn fell unchanged to 1-5/8 lower. Oats are down 1-8. Pork advanced 1/2, lard 5/8 and ribs 1/2.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week of Liberal Receipts Winds Up with Rather Light Run. CORNFED CATTLE SCORE AN ADVANCE. Good Grades Show Little Change, but Common Aves Lower—Hogs End the Week with a Bad Break—Sheep Higher.

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