

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Wet and Cold Weather Prove Allies of Local Merchants.

ENORMOUS TRADE TRANSACTED LAST YEAR

Manufacturers, Jobbers and Retailers Experience Twelve Months of Good Times—Omaha Has More People, Money and Work.

The last week of the year is seldom very profitable for a merchant of a commercial character. By the time Christmas has been reached holiday trade for the year is practically at an end.

Down in the jobbing district business has assumed the usual aspect common at this season of the year. Mail orders are arriving steadily, and speaking in a liberal territory who have run short of goods of that line.

As one looks back over the year just closed, and brings to mind the various changes that have taken place within the space of twelve months he cannot help but be impressed with the truth of the assertion made by many business men that 1898 has been one of the most prosperous years, commercially, in the history of Omaha.

It is generally conceded that there is more money, more money, and more work being done in Omaha now than at any time in its history.

THE OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Produce. EGGS—Good stock, 20c; common, 18c; separator, 20c; gathered, 17c; 17c.

FRUITS. Apples—Western Ben Davis, Golden and Winesap, per box, 13.75; New York Ben Davis, 14.00; Golden, 14.50; Winesap, 14.50.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 56,131 bbls.; exports, 26,000 bbls.; market dull but nominally higher.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Moderate Activity in All Markets Marked Last Session of Change.

HEAVY OUTSIDE BUYING ADVANCES WHEAT

Corn Declines Fourth of a Cent With Provisions Irregular, Lead Advancing Seven and a Half Cents and Ribs Higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The last session of 1898 on 'change was marked by moderate activity in all markets, with comparatively insignificant changes in prices.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Nominally higher, receipts, 40,000 bushels; exports, 12,000 bushels; market steady.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN MARKET. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—Market closed for local reasons.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Receipts: Wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; rye, 10,000 bu.; barley, 10,000 bu.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET. DULUTH, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Higher; No. 1, 37c; No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 35c.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE MARKET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Butter—Unchanged; fancy western creamery, 22c; eggs, 19c; poultry, 18c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Easy; No. 1, 24s; No. 2, 23s; No. 3, 22s.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Market closed for local reasons.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve in gold, 1,248,678,908; in silver, 3,022,800,000; in currency, 1,553,150,000.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Winds Up With a Light Run of All Sorts.

CATTLE CONDITIONS SHOW A CHANGE

Good Stuff in Demand and Ordinary Only Sold Under Pressure—Hogs Take a Sharp Uprun on Good Buying.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 31. Receipts today: Cattle, 1,200 head; sheep, 200 head; hogs, 300 head.

STATE OF ILLINOIS STOCK MARKET. BRISK DEMAND FOR AMERICAN SHARES, AND LEADING STOCKS ADVANCED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Commercial Advertiser' London financial cablegram for the 30th inst. has been widely commented upon.

GOWNS THEY WEAR SKATING. NEW SOCIETY FORMED TO GO TO THE RINK AND SKATE WITH DRESS.

PARIS HAS ITS PALAIS DE GLACE, NEW YORK GETS ONE TOO. THE ST. NICOLAS SKATING RINK.

On Mondays the public is shut out of the rink and only the members of the club are admitted. Of course this is the day when all the skaters are out in full force.

At the rink are displayed some of the handsome gowns, not only by those skating, but by those looking on at their friends.

The most graceful skater of the 400, as far as the figure is concerned, is a girl called Juliet, who is a native of the city.

She skates with a slow, gliding motion and her movements are so graceful and graceful that she makes an enchanting picture as she glides over the ice.

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