

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Continued Cold Weather Has Its Effect Upon General Business.

PROSPECTIVE BUYERS ARE KEPT AT HOME

People Remain Hesitant Warm Prices, Preference This to Getting Ahead of the Market.

The weather was the dominant influence in trade circles last week. When the mercury drops so low that would-be buyers are kept at home it is to be expected that trade will languish, and that, in brief, was the situation last week.

Trade with the wholesale grocers during the last week was very satisfactory, considering the condition of the weather. The intense cold has caused many people at home, and consequently retail trade has been light, and then, too, traveling men have been unable to get around as rapidly as usual, and orders have fallen in consequence. The market is in about the same position as it was a week ago, very few changes in the schedule of prices being reported.

The hardware men have about the same report to make as was given out a week ago. An active market and higher prices are noted in the lumber, iron, tin, and copper. Manufacturers are not worrying this year about finding a market for their goods, but rather are anxious to know how to dispose of the goods fast enough to supply the demand.

The dry goods market is also in a very similar position. The market is somewhat better than it was a week ago. Local buyers were informed last week of a general advance in silks, and indications are that the market is somewhat better. Silk ribbons were raised 1/2 cent per yard, and the market is somewhat better.

Shoe Trade Rather Light. About the same conditions govern the boot and shoe trade as have been reported in our governing other jobbing lines. It is a little matter for the shoe market, and he needs a big stock of light-weight shoes and several notches below zero.

Lumber Trade Slow. About the same conditions prevail on the lumber market as were reported a week ago. The market is somewhat better, but the heavy snows and the cold weather have had a tendency to keep the market slow. The market is in about the same position as it was a week ago.

Fruit and Produce. Fruit and produce men were very busy last week. It was also very busy to make retail trade satisfactory. The market is in about the same position as it was a week ago.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—WHEAT—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 627 bbls.; exports, 131 bbls.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

EGGS—Receipts, light; market firm; fresh 100 per doz. 12 1/2; old, 10 1/2.

FRUITS—Apples—Ben Davis, per bbl., 4.00; Genesee, 3.75; Red Delicious, 3.50; Golden Wonder, 3.25; etc.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—Florida, per 6-basket crate, 1.00; Michigan, 1.25; etc.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; Corn—No. 2, 75; No. 3, 70; etc.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 87,000 bbls.; market steady; Minnesota patents, 4.00; etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—WHEAT—Firm and fractionally higher for options; spot firm; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—COTTON—Steady; receipts, 130 bales; stock, 99,641 bales; etc.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

Wheat Gets a Strong Start and Gains Seventh Eighths Cent During Day.

NUMEROUS CROP DAMAGE REPORTS OUT

Pork Holds Early Advance, Closing at 10 1/2-12, and the Range in Lard and Hides Was Narrow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Numerous crop damage reports today, light receipts, heavy clearances at the Atlantic coast and high prices all worked toward establishing better prices in the wheat pit.

STOCKS AT HOME AND ABROAD. Holidays at New York, Chicago and London. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The stock exchange closed last Tuesday, on account of Lincoln's birthday.

San Francisco Mining Quotations. The official market of cars of stock brought in today by each yard: C. M. & S. P. Ry., 1.25; etc.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—MONEY ON CALL—Sterling exchange, 4 1/2; etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—CLEARINGS, \$21,891; cash on hand, \$1,200,000; etc.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hardly Enough Cattle on Sale to Make a Test on Prices.

LESS DEMAND FOR STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

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THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "So you went into the stock market yesterday and made some money, eh? Well, you made a man's money."

SHADE OF NONH WEBSTER!

Chicago Tribune: "Warden—This is the most extraordinary case I have ever seen. The condemned man does not have to sit in a chair and wait while the executioner reaches for the guillotine."

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

The volume of business handled by the savings bank department of the London Postoffice has grown enormously since the opening of the new building."

STOCKS AND BOND MARKET.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for the week ending Feb. 11: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

WEATHER TURNS VERY VILE

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