Colder Weather Favorable for the Movement of Merchandite.

MARKETS GENERALLY FIRM ON ALL LINES

Future Prospects Seem to Be Entirely to the Liking of Those Most Closely Identified with the Future of Business.

Last week's rold wave and snow storm have given a more favorable turn to local trade conditions. It is of course too late in the season for a few days of cold weather to have much immediate effect upon lobbers trade for as far as they are concerned, whiter trade is over with, but is not so with retailers. A good deal of complaining has been depe all winter because of the lack of seasonable weather and the consequent curtailment in the volume of business. The fact that country increhants shelves are still well supplied with winter goods would seem to show that there is some justification for these complaints and for that reason cold weather a love, this late date is very welcome. John berg always dread to see retailers carry over large stooks, for they may, it makes there is some justification for these complaints and for that reason cold weather at
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over large stocks, for they say, it makes
them overcautious in placing orders for the
coming year and the general sentiment is
that if stocks in the country can only be
cleaned up close enough before warm
weather sets in to put retailers in a good
frame of mind next year's business will
be secure. There is also another reason for
fobbers wanting cold weather. When trade
in the country is slow it cannot be expected that collections will be any too good.
For several weeks past jobbers in all lines
have had more or less to say in regard to
the condition of collections and it seems
that, while there has been no great fifficulty experienced, there has nevertheless
been a noticeable decrease in the number
of bills paid up promptly. An improvement,
however, in this direction is looked for in
the near future. Taking all things into
consideration, then, the outlook for future
business in this section is much better than
it was a week ago. vas a week ago. he wholesale markets as a whole are in The wholesale markets as a whole are in much the same condition they were in a week ago and it is to be noticed that whatever changes there are reported are in the direction of higher prices. Firmness and activity are the leading features and all indications seem to point to this being the case for some time to come.

Coffee Market Excited.

The most important incident in last week's greery trade was the great excitement in coffees. The market has of course been advancing rapidly for some time past, but the climax so far was reached last week, as reports show that there was great excitement in eastern markets and that speculation was wild. It is said that brokers are freely betting that No. 7s will go to 15s by July 1. The present value is 9%c, which is %c higher than it was ten days ago. The July 1. The present value is 2%, which is a ten figher than it was ten days ago. The excilement seemed to have been brought about by people realizing that consumption is running far ahead of production. Statistics show that at the present time there are only about 12,000,000 bags produced in a year and that 15,000,000 are being consumed. The visible supply since October 1 has decreased by 1,500,000 bags and at that rate the surplus, it is said, will last only about a year. Local jobbers are freely predicting higher prices, but are cautious about expressing their views as to just how high the market wil igo.

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The market on refined sugar is the same as it was a week age, but raws advanced a full be and indications are thought to be favorable for higher prices on refined as well. Axle grease advanced again last week, the higher prices being caused by advances in oils, boxes, tims, etc., as well as by higher freight rates. Farinaceous goods are quoted the same as they were a week ago, though the market is firm. In spices, pepper and cloves are higher than they were a week ago and indications are that still higher prices will be seen on the they were a week ago and indications are that still higher prices will be seen on the former. Several articles in the woodenware line have been marked up again, clothes pins, butter dishes, tubs and pails being affected the most. The market on dried fruits is in about the same condition it was a week ago, but higher prices are being predicted in the near future.

Hardware Hard to Gets

Hardware jobbers also report a good, active market for last week and are hoping to reap some benefit from the recent cold wave in the way of better collections. It

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE and about steady, with no material change in quotations. California dried fruits were fairly serve and firm at former prices. Sign. California deled prunes, Stylife per the as to size and quality. Aprilos, Royal, 12815c, Moer Park, 15915c, Peaches, peeled, 18022c, unpeeled, 75,00c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, \$3\frac{1}{2}\text{def} \text{c}, \text{c}.

New York; malting, \$1\text{def} \text{55c}, \text{c}. 1, f., New York;

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, \$5\text{def} \text{50} \text{c}.

BARLEY MALT—Bull; western, \$5\text{def} \text{50} \text{c}.

WHEAT—Receipts, \$6\text{60} \text{ bu. Spot. firm;}

No. 2 red. 73\text{def} \text{def} \text{def} \text{c}, \text{def} \tex

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Feb. May July	68%621/2 68%621/2	6694 6884 69149714	6854 6854 6854	66% 6814/07% 6914/014	68 685 685
Corn— Feb. May July	334,97% 34% @ %	3415 0234 3514	3384 349 ₆		315 335,975 345,975
May July	2315 2315	2374 2274	2314 2214	2374 2294	214 (0.1 224
Pork— May July	11 02½ 11 10	11 15 11 17%	$^{11}_{11}\ ^{021_2}_{12}$	11 1216 11 1716	
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Ribs- May July	6 05 6 07%	6 0715 6 0715		6 0715 6 0715	6 05 6 07

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

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KILLING CATTLE MOVE VERY SLOWLY

Hogs Suffer a Slight Reaction, but Week Closes Higher Than it Opened—Sheep Sell a Little Higher Than on Friday.

The sheep market this week has been in exceedingly good shape and suffrey to the liking of sellers. Bayers have wanted the stuff, and though there was a full run it was, if anything, smaller than the requirements of buyers, so that the market was strong every day. Sheep for the week could safely be quoted 25c higher and lambs is higher.

Quotations: Good to choice fed yearlings, \$5.5975.00; good to choice fed western \$1.5974.00; good to choice fed western lambs, \$5.5974.00; good to choice fed western lambs, \$5.5975.00; good to choice fed western lambs, \$5.5975.00; feeder yearlings, \$4.5975.00; good to choice feeder yearlings, \$6.5975.00; good to choice feeder yearlings

82 western ewes 425 western wethers 322 western wethers 210 western yearlings 1 lamb

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; prices nominal; severe weather caused a shortage in supply, the receipts for the week amounting to 32,000 head, which fact caused last week's decline; prices today showed very little change from last week's quotations; heavy native steers brought \$5.0075.00; lightweights, \$4.5075.05; stockers and feeders, \$3.2575.00; butcher cows and helfers, \$3.0074.50; canners, \$2.5073.00; fed westerns, \$4.0025.10; western feeders, \$3.5074.50; Texans, \$5.5074.50. Kansas City Live Stock. \$1.50g(4.50) HOGS-Receipts, 5.000 head; packers and shippers were indifferent buyers; prices ruled steady to 5c lower; heavy, \$4.759(4.87b);

ixed, \$4.70@4.80; light, \$4.50@4.75; pigs, \$4.10 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts for the SHEEP AND LAMBS-receipts for the week, 18,000 head. The supply was the largest for several weeks; lambs sold shade lower early in week, but advanced the last two days; muttons and feeders sold steady to shade stronger. Lambs, \$4,5075.25; stockers and feeders, \$1,25674.50; culls, \$2,5093.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

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ST. LOUIS. Feb. 10.—CATTL15—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; native shipning and export steers, \$4.05\text{in}, \$5; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.90\text{in}, \$25; dressed beef 1,000 lbe. \$3.50\text{in}, \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.05\text{in}, \$5; cows and helfers, \$2.00\text{in}, \$5; cows and helfers, \$2.60\text{in}, \$5; hours, \$6; ho market nominal; native mutions, \$4,000 5.50; lambs, \$5,5007.00; culls and bucks, \$3,5004.75.

New York Live Stock NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—BEEVES—Receipts, 174 head; no trading; nominally steady; exports, 250 head cattle and 1.500 quarters of beef.
CALVES—Receipts, 143 head; very little trade; prime veals, \$8.25; car southern calves hold over.
SHEEP AND LAMES—Receipts, 13 head; where nulet and steady; lambs, very dull, sheep, quiet and steady; lambs, very dull steady to 10c lower; sheep, medium to fair \$4.75@5.12½; lambs, prime to choice, \$7.37½9 HOGS-Receipts, 2.481 hend; steady at \$5.25

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for February 10: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.
 South Omaha
 623
 5.422
 1.142

 Chicago
 104
 18.000
 2.500

 Kansas City
 200
 5.000
 5.000

 St. Louis
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 200
 Chicago 100 18,000 2,500 Dividends payable 1st of each month. Call-Kansas City 200 5,000 200 Market.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Trading was dull in the wool market during the week, pending 100 and 18,000 2,500 Dividends payable 1st of each month. Call-fornia's c'll production is valued at several fornia's c'll production is valued at several fornia's

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—WHEAT—Spot, rm; No. 1 California, as 494076s 1d; No. 2 cd western, winter, stock exhausted; No. northern spring, 6s 1d; futures closed irm; March, 5s 10%d; May, 5s 10%d; July, hrm, March, 58 10%d, May, 58 10%d, 58 10%d.

CORN—Spot, firm: American mixed, new, 38 8d; American mixed, old, 38 84d; futures firm: February, 38 7%d; March, 38 7%d; May, 38 7%d.

PEAS—Canadian, 58 7%d, HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, dull, 62 10% CA.

£3 10sg.£4. FLOUR-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7a 3d. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO Fib. 10—CATTLE—With 5.500 head increase this week the market closed strong, calues partly recovering. Texan receipts 5.200 head, clusing firm, 1,600 head receipts 5.200 head, clusing firm, 1,600 head to choice, \$5.2506.10; poor to medium, \$1.005; \$4.90; mixed stockers, \$3.2503.80; selected receipts, \$4.2504.50; controls, \$2.2504.50; heifers, \$1.2504.50; heifers, \$1.2504

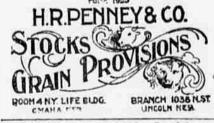
out; oats, 16,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 16,800 bu.; corn, 23,-00 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu. Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—WHEAT-In store: No. 1 northern, February, 634c; May, 654c; July, 674c, On track: No. 1 hard, 67c; No. 1 northern, 654c; No. 2 northern, 624c. FLOUR-Steady; first patents, \$3.50%3.70; second patents, \$3.50%3.40; first clears, \$2.60% 2.70; second clears, \$2.10. BRAN-Quiet; in bulk, \$11.00%11.25.

DULLUTH Feb 10.-WHEAT-No. 1 hard, cash, 66%c; No. 1 northern, cash, 68%c; May, 68%c; July, 69%c; No. 2 northern, 63%c; No. 1 spring, 60 sc. OATS-23 su24c. CORN-32 sc.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19. WHEAT Mar-cet steady; No. 1 northern, 686684c; No. 2 northern, 65129766; RYE—Firm: No. 1, 57658c. BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 45647c; sample,

PEORIA, Feb. 10 .- CORN-Steady; No 2. ST4c. OATS-Firm; No. 3 white, 23% fi24c. WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1,23\for finished goods.



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