## CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Volume of Business at the Present Time Very Satisfactory.

JOBBERS LOOKING FOR A BIG FALL TRADE

Markets During Past Week Have Been Rather Devoid of Important Changes, Excepting Drugs, Which Are Advancing.

The condition of trade so far this month has been most satisfactory. Jobbers were well pleased with the volume of business transacted in July, but present indications are that August will be fully as good and in a number of lines it will be better. Merchants who have been holding off their fall orders are beginning to place them and there is every indication at present that from now on jobbers will experience a steady growth in the volume of business until the bulk of the winter trade is over. In some sections of the state the need of rain is beginning to be felt, but dealers as a rule are not feeling uneasy as yet and are going ahead with their affairs as though a good corn crop were assured.

The markets as a whole have been rather featureless during the past week. Practically all lines are in a strong position and but few fluctuations, either up or down, have taken place. A number of lines that have been declining for some little time past have apparently about reached the bottom and in some cases predictions of higher prices are being made. This is particularly true of iron beds, which followed the downward course of the iron market, but manufacturers are now holding their stocks at firm prices and say that an advance is liable to take place at most any time. The feeling seems to be that the great bulk of the manufactured goods handled in this market have gone about as low as they will for the present and that good, healthy markets may be looked for in the future.

Little Change in Groceries.

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Since the last report there have been almost no important changes at all in the grocery market. The demand is keeping up in good shape for August, but as is apt to be the case at this time of year the market on most lines is devoid of fluctuations. The coffee market is quoted the same as it was a week ago, but the feeling is as firm as ever and there is every indication of higher prices. Sugar is also in just about the same position it was in a week ago. The congruing demand is still very heavy, though of course not as large as it has been. With the big demand that is sure to come next week jobbers think higher prices are bound to rule.

As regards farinaceous goods, there is nothing new to report, no changes whatever having taken place. Canned goods are also about the same as they have been. The new pack of California canned fruit is being held very firm at the last advance and holders are not at all anxious to dispose of their stocks. Eastern canned goods have not changed during the week.

Although the grocery market is quiet as regards fluctuations in values the volume of business is keeping up in a most satisfactory manner. The demand is for all Since the last report there have been regards fluctuations in values the volume of business is keeping up in a most satis-factory manner. The demand is for all lines that may be called seasonable and the way dealers are placing their advance orders leads to the conclusion that trade during this fall and winter will also be fully as heavy as jobbers could reasonably expect.

Hardware Market Steady.

The last week has not brought out any very startling developments in the hardware market. Trade, of course, is a trille quiet just at present, as this is the octween-season period, but at the same time the volume of business is fully up to what was anticipated. Values are about the same as they were a week ago, and, as a rule, no important changes are looked for in the near future. A few lines may go somewhat lower, but it is not thought that the more important classes of goods will show much change for some time to come unless something out of the ordinary should happen to alter the situation. Merchants are not buying heavily for future wants and it doubtless will take some time for them to get over the idea that the market is still declining at a rapid rate. If they buy what they need for present uses jobbers will not complain.

Dry Goods Trade Improving. Hardware Market Steady.

Quotations for the Day on Various Jobbers will not complain.

Dry Goods Trade Improving.

Local jobbers have had a very nice trade during the last week. Traveling men are landing a good deal of business for this time of year and when the large amount of advance orders on hand is taken into consideration jobbers feel that the amount of business coming in at present is very liberal. They are still laboring with the advance shipments and probably will be

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business in the markets here today was still meager, but the tone was improved on continued bear news, which was stimulated by the progress being made by Lord Roberts' forces in the Transvanl Americans were frm, making fractional gains. Thios were strong and Anacondas made sympathetic response. The bank bought £15,000 of gold in bars. Money was easy and the market repaid £75,000 borrowed money and took none. The Financier says: The gold exports of

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About Usual Saturday's Supply Arrived at

LIGHT HOGS SELL STEADY, OTHERS LOWER

Cornfed Cattle for the Week Are Higher and Medium Cows and

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 11. Cattle Hogs Sheep.
2,177 2,420 7,778
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Cattle, Hogs, Sheep

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the same week last year. Representative

SHEEP.—There was quite a string of sheep stopped off here today, but the most of them were not sold at a late hour. Several cars of lambs changed hands at a good dime lower than they sold for yesterday. It being the last end of the week packers did not seem anxious for supplies. The heaviest run of grass sheep of the season arrived this week. The demand has been good on the part of packers, and although prices are lower than they were

a week ago, the market here is in good line with other points. The week started out with a sharp decline on lambs, while sheep held about steady. The latter part of the week, however, lambs showed sume improvement until Saturday, when they task off the The sheep market also declined the last half of the week and at the close was around 25c lower than at the close of the previous week. Lambs, having recovered some of the early decline, are about 25c/35c lower than the close of last week, or about a dime lower than on Monday of this week. Feeders are in good demand at nearly steady prices, but receipts are very light.

Quotations: Choice western grass wethers. \$4.1524.30: fair to good grass wethers. \$2.903.50: fair to good yearlings. \$4.052.50: choice spring lambs, \$5.2535.60: fair to good yearlings. \$4.052.50: choice spring lambs, \$5.2535.60: feeder vearlings, \$2.4052.50: feeder lambs, \$5.2535.60: Representative sales:

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mixed, 35.00gs.10; lights, \$1.00gs.25; pass \$4.50gs.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 300; market steady; receipts for week 13.000; good markets were the rule; sheep advanced 10g.15c, with lambs about steady; lambs, \$5.00gs.00; muttons, \$3.75gs.40; western wethers, \$4.10gs.45; feeders, \$3.00gs.40; culls, \$2.50gs.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

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St. Louis Aug. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts.

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also sold a little better, but the gain has not been so great.

The cow market has been rather uneven and difficult to operate on. The first part of the week receipts were heavy and prices on all but the choicest grades took a big drop. The latter part of the week receipts were not so heavy and the feeling was better, but still the week closes with medium grades anywhere from 15c to 35c lower than the close of the preceding week. Canners went off a little, but firmed up again, so they are about the same. The best grades are not so much different than that were a week are though some were Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for August II:

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 11.— Special.)—The Journal quotes: CAITLE—Receipts, 200; market steady; demand strong.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to 21/c lower; all grades, \$5.00@5.15; bulk of sales, \$5.06@5.10.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market steady.

London Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The closing prices on bonds today are as follows: NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

\*U. S. ref. 2s. reg. 3034 do 4s. \$156 do coupon 1034 N. Y. C. la. 1034 do 2s. reg. 100 N. J. C. g. 5s. 122 do 3s. reg. 100 N. J. C. g. 5s. 122 do 3s. reg. 100 N. J. C. g. 5s. 122 do 3s. reg. 100 N. J. C. g. 5s. 122 do 2s. reg. 100 N. J. C. g. 5s. 122 do coupon 195% do 4s. 104 do coupon 195% do 4s. 104 do coupon 122 N. & W. consol 4s. 97% do old 4s. reg. 1124 Ore. Nav. 1s. 100 do coupon 1140 do 4s. 1004 do 5s. reg. 1125 Oregon S. L. 6s. 1234 do coupon 1125 do consol 4s. 112 do coupon 1125 do consol 4s. 1124 do coupon 1125 do consol 4s. 1126 do 5s. 123 do coupon 1125 do consol 4s. 1126 Consol 4s. 112 Reading gen. 4s. 87% Atch. general 4s. 101 Rlo U. W. 1s. 95% do coupon 2s. 105 Ches. & O. 415s. 105 St. L. & S. P. g. 6s. 122 Ches. & O. 415s. 105 St. L. & S. P. g. 6s. 122 Ches. & O. 415s. 105 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 C. & N. con. 7s. 139 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 do 5s. 1181 St. P. C. & P. 1s. 117 do 5s

\*When issued. \*\*Offered. \*\*\*Trust receipts. BOSTON, Aug. II.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time leans, 3@4% per cent. Official

Canadian Pacific 52% Reading St. Paul 114% No. Pacific pfd 111 nois Central 1124 Grand Trunk Louisville 73 Linion Pac. pfd 774 Anaconda 112 N. Y. Central 122

BAR SH.VER—Quiet at 28d per ounce.
MONEY—34 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills it
44s per cent; for three months' bills, 44s
per cent.

Bank Clearings.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Exchanges, \$111.-413,569; balances, \$1,641,981. The subtreasury had a debit balance today of \$562,950. CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Clearings, \$16,684,291; balances, \$1,909,458. New York exchange, par. Sterling exchange, \$1,8524.89. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 11.—Clearings, \$11,874,789; balances, \$1,874,264.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Exchanges, \$17,517,601; balances, \$1,894,264.
CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.—Clearings, \$1,762,-600; New York exchange, 10%15c discount. Money. 215,673 per cent.
BALTIMORE, Md. Aug. 11.—Clearings, \$3,601,912; balances, \$362,830.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 11.—Clearings,

week ago, the market here is in good \$1,624,376; balances, \$727,334. Money, 497 per cent. New York exchange, lie dis-

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—SUGAR—Raw, firm: fair refining, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) 55 1-16\(\circ\) centrifyigal, 96 test, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) c; moilsines sugar, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) 11-16\(\circ\); refined, firm; No. 6, \$5.55; No. 7, \$6.45\(\circ\); No. 8, \$5.25\(\circ\); No. 12, \$5.15\(\circ\); No. 13, \$5.10\(\circ\); No. 14, \$5.10\(\circ\); No. 12, \$5.15\(\circ\); No. 13, \$5.10\(\circ\); No. 14, \$5.10\(\circ\); mould A, \$6.20\(\circ\); confectioners A, \$5.20\(\circ\); mould A, \$6.20\(\circ\); confectioners A, \$5.20\(\circ\); mould A, \$6.20\(\circ\); granulated, \$6.10\(\circ\); cubes, \$125\(\circ\).

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, 4\(\circ\); centrifuxal, yellows, \$6\(\circ\); seconds, \$2\(\circ\); 42-16\(\circ\). Molasses, nominal.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—BEET SUGAR—September, 11s 7\(\circ\); d.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11—BEEVES-Receipts, 1.154 head; feeling steady; no later cables. Exports, 1,325 cattle and 9,109 quarters of heef.

CALVES-Receipts, 609 head; no sales; feeling steady; city dressed yeals, steady, \$14,21156 per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 5,835 head; sheep weak to a shade lower; lambs, 10215c higher; sheep, £1,0024.75; tops, \$5.00; lambs, \$5.5067.20; culls, \$4.25.

HOGS-Receipts, 2,429 head; steady for live hogs.

Wool Market.

California Dried Fruits. California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—CALIFORNIA
DRIED FRUITS—Quiet and steady. Trading was very small in the market for
evaporated apples and the undertone was
no better than quiet. State, common, 355c;
prime, 48,554c; choice, 54,55c; fancy,
68,57c. Primes, 34,57c per pound, as to size
and quality. Apricots, Royal, 115,15c; Moor
Park, 156617c. Peaches, peeled, 14,518c; unpeeled, 65,5c.

New York Exports and Imports. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The imports of specie this week were \$18,568 gold and \$100.-550 silver. The imports of dry goods and merchandise were valued at \$10,470,315. The exports of gold and silver aggregate \$672,-213 silver bars and coin, and \$7.898,061 gold. Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Low-er; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 74675c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 51½c. BARLEY-Steady; No. 2, 50c; sample, 35

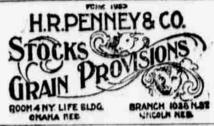
Daluth Wheat Market. Duluth, Aug. 11.—WilEAT—Active; higher; No. 2 hard, cash. 78%c; August, 79%c; September, 79%c; December, 79%c; No. 1 northern, cash. 47%c; August, 77%c; September, 77%c; December, 77%c; No. 3 spring, 72%c.

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