

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Volume of Business Very Satisfactory for This Season of the Year.

SHARP ADVANCE IN WINDOW GLASS

Spring Stocks Now Complete and First Shipments Being Made, and from This Time on Goods Will Move Out Rapidly.

The business situation in this city has not changed materially during the past week. Jobbers are doing a fair amount of business in winter lines, but at the same time they are not being rushed with orders for that class of goods. The long-continued warm weather has materially cut down the demand for winter goods and as a result the retailers have all the stock they need on hand and are buying only a few odd parcels and a few lines which have sold particularly well. Jobbers are now devoting the most of their attention to spring business which is moving along at a very satisfactory rate. They have their spring stocks on hand and are now prepared to show them to their customers and to make shipments at most any time. A few advance orders are now being filled and from this time on an immense amount of spring goods will be shipped. Lines have a better assortment of advance orders than they ever had before and are sending them out in orders to the country. An exceptionally heavy throughout the year. A jobber's task is a normal one and they will be busy with their customers.

for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 11 cars.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL Chicago's Board of Trade Expects a Day of Sunday Dullness. WHEAT FINALLY STEADIES A LITTLE. Corn Works Itself Up a Fractional Notch, but Oats Remain Unchanged. Provisions Quiet, but Decline on Hogs' Weakening.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Board of Trade

markets were dull today. Wheat was a trifle steadier on the belief that liquidation is about over, but closed with a net decline of 1/8 on stack outside support. Corn closed 1/4 higher, but the commission changed. Provisions closed 1/2 higher. Under close scrutiny a steadier tone could be detected in the market for wheat today. Not that demand had improved, but the liquidation of long stack during the day had the appearance of tallied holdings being thrown overboard to clear the decks. May wheat opened 1/8 higher at 144 1/2 and touched 145 1/2, the trade being impressed by the firmness of cables compared with weakness on this side yesterday. The bulge met stack support and a decline to 73 1/2 was prevented. Heavy receipts, too, added in depressing prices, but a credit model amount of buying at the bottom near the end of the close caused a rally to 74 1/2 and the close closed steady, 1/8 lower.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Receipts: 15,000 bbls.; exports, 15,000 bbls.; nominal and weak, closing dull at former prices. Market for wheat, 15,000 bbls.; exports, 15,000 bbls.; nominal and weak, closing dull at former prices. Market for wheat, 15,000 bbls.; exports, 15,000 bbls.; nominal and weak, closing dull at former prices.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The following are quotations on mining stocks: Adams Consolidated, 1/2; Atchafalaya, 1/2; Bannock, 1/2; Bismarck, 1/2; Boston Consolidated, 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 1/2; Colorado Fuel & Iron, 1/2; Consolidated Copper, 1/2; Consolidated Zinc, 1/2; Deere & Co., 1/2; Erie, 1/2; General Electric, 1/2; International Paper, 1/2; Kennecott, 1/2; Leadville, 1/2; Northern Copper, 1/2; Northern Lead, 1/2; Northern Zinc, 1/2; Pease, 1/2; Quincy, 1/2; Republic, 1/2; Standard Oil, 1/2; Union Pacific, 1/2; Western Union, 1/2.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers Steady for the Week and Cows Ten to Fifteen Cents Lower.

HOGS SLOW AND A LITTLE LOWER

No Fresh Arrivals of Sheep on Sale Today and Market for the Week Active and Just About a Dime Higher All Around.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 19.

Receipts were: Cattle, 1,000; sheep, 1,000; hogs, 1,000. Market for beef steers steady, cows 10 to 15 cents lower. Hogs slow and a little lower. No fresh arrivals of sheep on sale today. Market for the week active and just about a dime higher all around.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Nominally Steady—Hogs Higher

RECEIPTS: Cattle, 10,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 10,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 10,000. Market for cattle nominally steady, hogs higher. Receipts: Cattle, 10,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 10,000.

Coffee a Little Stronger

There has been a slight improvement in the coffee market this week. There was no sharp advance or flurry in the market, but a steady demand for the commodity until at the close of the week quotations were about 1/2 higher on the green stock than they were at the beginning of the week. There has been no change in the roasting coffee and the general opinion is that there will be no change in the immediate future. The present condition of the green stock market is such that a decline in roasting coffee is not expected.

Sharp Advance in Glass

Hardware jobbers report an exceptionally heavy demand for this season of the year. There is no particular rush in the line, but simply a good general demand for the commodity. Jobbers report that retailers are doing a good business and that their stocks are low. It is expected that the demand for hardware will continue to be heavy throughout the year.

Ordering Freely for Spring

Local dry goods houses have been busy this past week with their spring lines. Retailers are ordering freely for the coming season. The demand for dry goods is expected to be very heavy throughout the year.

Leather and Rubber Goods Quiet

Leather and rubber goods are quiet in the market. There is no particular demand for these commodities at the present time.

Fruits and Produce

There has been a fairly good trade in the market for fruits and produce. The demand for these commodities is expected to be steady throughout the year.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Provisions. EGGS—Receipts light, good stock, 100,000. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 50,000; turkeys, 50,000; ducks, 50,000. FRESH MEATS—Beef, 100,000; pork, 100,000; mutton, 100,000; veal, 100,000; lamb, 100,000; calves, 100,000; hogs, 100,000.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS

Bulls and Bears Wage Speculative War with Varying Fortunes. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The market was excited and nervous throughout the short session today, under the varying force of the speculative contest waged between the bulls and the bears. The bulls had determined to start in the early dealings, boldly supporting the weak spots by liberal buying orders and causing sharp advances in special stocks, which had a sustaining influence on the general market. The unwieldy short interest was made uneasy by this show of strength and sought upwardly to cover. The result was a momentary appearance of the mixed opinion as to the bearing of the bear condition. The bulls, however, were determined to realize by the interests which had been opened for the market, and the result was a determination. Prices broke violently under a flood of selling orders for both accounts and the market declined to a semi-demoralized, with prices for the most part at the lowest. The latterly serious ill-lith of Queen Victoria caused uneasiness as to the possible bad effects on foreign securities, but the bears also received reports (afterward shown to be groundless) that President McKinley had died, with the grip and the professional manipulators of the market were not in other cases which were put off.

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