

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Local Jobbers Report Spring Business as Very Satisfactory. FEW IMPORTANT CHANGES IN VALUES Retail Trade Greatly Improved by Snow Storms and Merchants Are Now Rapidly Disposing of Winter Stocks.

There has not been much change the past week in the volume of business being transacted by local jobbers, but there has been considerable improvement in trade conditions existing in the country.

The markets have fluctuated very little since last report and are described by calling it a steady, active market. The advances and retreats which have been maintained and as far as can be told at the present time there is not much doubt that the market will be easily maintained for some time to come.

There is nothing new to be said regarding the coffee market and it is practically the same as they were a week ago. The feeling, however, is good and firm, and it is expected that the market will continue to improve.

There have been no startling changes this week in the market for various commodities. The demand for this class of goods is going to be exceptionally heavy.

There has been no change in glass since last report. The market is steady and it is expected that a new list will be put out this week.

The crowd of buyers expected on the dry goods market this spring is beginning to arrive and it is still a very noticeable feature.

The market for rubber goods is now in a more hopeful state of mind than it was a few days ago.

There has been a boom to merchants with heavy stocks of rubber footwear on hand. According to all reports retailers have gone a long way toward selling out their stocks.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Board of Trade Announces Observance of a Holiday Tuesday. GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FLUCTUATE Local Conditions Exert Much Influence and When Closes Unchanged, Corn Higher, Oats Lower and Provisions Improved.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The grain and provisions markets fluctuated today, governed largely by local conditions.

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MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS

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Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for February 9: South Omaha, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 279, 6,704, 42; Chicago, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 1,800, 15,000, 1,800; Kansas City, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 1,800, 15,000, 1,800; St. Louis, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 1,800, 15,000, 1,800.

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