

CONDITION OF OMAHA TRADE

Effects of Unseasonable Weather Being Felt by All Jobbers. Markets Firm with Upward Tendency. Total Volume of Business Transacted in October Compares Favorably with that of the Same Month of Last Year.

Now that the month of October is at an end, local jobbers are making comparisons with the amount of business transacted during the month with that of the corresponding period of last year. While it cannot be said that there have been any very important gains over last year, there has, nevertheless, been just such a business boom as this year has seen before.

There have been no more than the usual amount of fluctuations in the market, and in fact most lines may be said to be unchanged. The few fluctuations which have taken place are mostly in the direction of higher prices.

The general market could not well be said to be healthy, considering the present time and both wholesalers and retailers have no fear of values reaching a lower level for some time to come.

Soft Sugar a Shade Lower. The grocery market has not shown any sensational change during the week.

The coffee market still continues in a very strong position, and the reports from Santos are very discouraging.

The rice market has been very active, and as a result the tendency is to advance prices. The market is now about 4c higher than it was a week ago.

The farinaceous goods there has not been much change. Oatmeal, however, is a little firmer and practically all other lines remain unchanged.

Dried fruits are selling rather slowly at the present time, and the market is not so warm as it was a few days ago.

The only change noticeable in the market for canned goods is in the price of tomatoes, which are being sold at a higher price.

The rope market is higher than it was a week ago, and the market is very active.

The paper market has been very active, and the market is very firm.

Very good jobbers have been having a quiet time, and the market is very firm.

Light Demand for Dry Goods. Dry goods jobbers have been having a quiet time, and the market is very firm.

The market and mail orders have also been quiet, and the market is very firm.

As yet to break up their stocks, consequently they are not so anxious to sell as they were a few days ago.

The ways in which merchants are placing their orders for spring goods is an indication of their confidence in the future.

The trade situation which is now prevailing is such that dry goods at present prices are good property.

Hardware Markets Unchanged. Hardware jobbers are also feeling to some extent the effect of the continued pleasant weather.

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There are no new features in the glass market, as the demand for leather goods is heavy, with prices unchanged.

Leather Goods Advancing. Attention has been called last week to the fact that leather goods were advancing.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The exports of specie from this port for all countries for the week aggregated \$1,177,856 silver and \$2,855,885 gold. The imports of specie for the week were \$3,417,457 silver and \$4,161,967 gold.

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