

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Best Demand for Cold Weather Goods Last Week Than for Some Time Past.

VERY FEW IMPORTANT CHANGES IN PRICES

Merchants Meeting Their Bills More Promptly Than Expected in View of Unfavorable Weather, Which Reduced Sales.

The total volume of business transacted last week was probably owing to the great extent to which the weather was colder at least part of the time, than was usual for this time of the year.

NO MORE CHEAP SUGAR

The effects of the sugar war are no longer felt in this territory. It may be said that practically all the sugar trade that was shipped into the Missouri river valley has been absorbed.

NAIS MARKED DOWN TEN CENTS

The most important change in the hardware market was a drop of ten cents in nails, amounting to 19 cents per keg.

DRY GOODS MOVE MORE FREELY

There was more activity in the dry goods market last week, but still the weather is not so much improved as to make the demand for winter wear.

GOOD DEMAND FOR FOOTWEAR

The weather was very favorable last week for a brisk trade in both leather and rubber goods.

FRUITS AND PRODUCE

There were almost no important changes at all last week in the prices quoted on fresh fruits and vegetables.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Unrequited Enthusiasm Has Possession of the Market.

LARGE COUNTRY DEMAND FOR GRAIN

Commission Houses Receive Big Orders that Show Unprecedented Call for Wheat and Kindred Cereals.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS

Active Selling Causes General Weakness in the Market.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—WHEAT—Higher and excited. No. 2, 84c; No. 1, 85c; No. 3, 83c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT, FLOUR AND BRAN

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MILWAUKEE WHEAT MARKET

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Short Fed Steers Higher Than Last Week, but Best Grades About Steady.

HOGS EASED OFF A LITTLE TODAY

Sheep Receipts Fairly Liberal for the Week, but Prices Have Not Shown Much Change on Either Sheep or Lambs.

Table with columns: Date, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,400 head, no Texans; westerns steady.

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK MARKET

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head, including 500 Texans.

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