

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Both Jobbers and Retailers Wait for Warmer and More Settled Weather.

MARKETS SHOW UNUSUAL STEADINESS

Outlook for Future Business Considered Exceptionally Good and Dealers in All Lines Are in Good Spirits.

Although this is rather a between season time for the most part, there are nevertheless, in many lines, a few week for reasonable goods. Not nearly as many merchants arrived this week as came in the week before, but those that were on the market as a rule placed heavy orders. Cutlery, in good condition, gold, which helped to swell the total volume of business. Not much immediate business is expected for the next few weeks. In such lines as dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, etc., it is deemed to be a good time for retailers to get their orders in for the coming season. As yet retailers have not sold any great quantity of goods, but complaints are heard, however, as everyone figures that trade is sure to come sooner or later, and if the season is not so good, it will make the rush of business more pronounced when it once sets in. In fact, both jobbers and retailers are in good outlook for future business could not be more promising. Farmers are making good progress with their crops, and find the ground in excellent condition. With anything like a rain now on, dealers figure that confidence in future business will increase, which will also tend to stimulate immediate business.

So far as the markets are concerned there is very little to be said. There has not been a very noticeable change in prices in either direction since last report, so that the markets are very monotonously steady. About the only feature to be noted is the difficulty to get good quality of goods, and the demand for such goods is increasing. This is true in dry goods, carpets, hardware, gas and plumbing fixtures, and in fact in practically all lines. As the supply is not so abundant, jobbers say there is not much prospect of values falling.

Greenery Steady and Active. The grocery market has been unusually steady the last several days. The demand, however, has been fully as good as usual, and in fact jobbers are reporting that stock during the month of March this year was about the same as last year. The market is in practice, so to speak, as steady as a week ago, no change whatever having taken place. The market is in practice, so to speak, as steady as a week ago, no change whatever having taken place. The market is in practice, so to speak, as steady as a week ago, no change whatever having taken place.

The dried goods market continues strong in all lines, but no notable change in prices. This is particularly true of tomato stocks, which are becoming smaller at a rapid rate. Dried fruit stocks are becoming very scarce. This is especially true of peaches, which are being sold at a rapid rate. Dried fruit stocks are becoming very scarce. This is especially true of peaches, which are being sold at a rapid rate.

Black Iron a Little Higher. Local hardware jobbers are now enjoying an active trade in black iron. The lack of settled, warm weather has caused business to drag a little up to date. The market is in practice, so to speak, as steady as a week ago, no change whatever having taken place.

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OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Including new No. 2 cases, 14c; case returned, 13c. LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, etc.; old roosters, 45c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 10c; geese, 10c. FISH—Haddock, 10c; cod, 10c; white fish, 10c; salmon, 10c; trout, 10c. BUTTER—Creamery, 10c; salted, 10c. CHEESE—Firm, American finest, 10c; American finest, 10c.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Speculation on the board of trade today was an indifferent affair, and with the exception of a gradual decline in corn prices, the market was very quiet. There was very little desire to do one thing or the other in wheat, but the slight breaks experienced were met by a steady market. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS. Bank Statement Checks Speculative Movement for Higher Prices. NEW YORK, April 5.—Today's stock market was a quiet one, with the activity of the speculative element being the chief feature. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL. BERLIN, April 5.—Internationals were maintained on the bourse today. Spanish bonds were quiet, and the market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, April 5.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ended today shows: Loans \$97,223,000, increase \$1,000,000; deposits \$1,000,000, decrease \$1,000,000; circulation \$1,000,000, decrease \$1,000,000; legal tenders \$1,000,000, decrease \$1,000,000; reserves \$1,000,000, decrease \$1,000,000; surplus \$1,000,000, decrease \$1,000,000.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT NEW YORK. NEW YORK, April 5.—The exports of goods for the week aggregated \$800,000, and the imports \$1,000,000. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow.

CONDITON OF TREASURY. WASHINGTON, April 5.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Receipts \$1,000,000, increase \$1,000,000; disbursements \$1,000,000, decrease \$1,000,000; balance \$1,000,000, increase \$1,000,000.

EVAPORATED APPLES AND DRIED FRUITS. NEW YORK, April 5.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Were light, but for jobbing and export trade. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS. Prunes there was a better movement, and the market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow.

SUGAR MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—SUGAR—Firm, open kettle, 24c; open kettle, 24c; open kettle, 24c. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, April 5.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3 1/2 per cent, closed 3 1/2 offered. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow. The market for the day was quiet, and the trading was very slow.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. NEW YORK, April 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,000 bbls.; exports, 10,000 bbls.; active and barely steady; winter patents, \$3.90-4.15; spring patents, \$3.90-4.15; winter low grades, \$2.90-3.15; Minnesota patents, \$3.90-4.15; Minnesota low grades, \$2.90-3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.90-4.15.

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