

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Some of Business Very Satisfactory to Jobbers and Manufacturers.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN PRICE OF SUGAR

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The business situation in Omaha and surrounding territory is still in very satisfactory condition. Reports from the country show that retail trade is also brisk, and as a result collections are better than at any time this year.

A few weeks ago there was considerable complaint about the slow movement of the market. Merchants are now meeting their obligations more readily than in the season, but evidently they did not over-reach themselves.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Small Advances in All Commodities on the Board of Trade.

OPENING PRICES ARE BARELY STEADY

Armour Support Wheat and Other Causes Contribute to Create a Strong Bullish Sentiment—Provisions Active.

CHICAGO, April 18.—There was a continuation of the bullish sentiment in wheat today and prices were generally higher.

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NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Wall Street Looks for Proceedings Against Coal Combine Next.

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