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First of February and Probably

According to reports received from the country last week trade with retailers was better than for some little time past. The colder weather apparently improved the demand for seasonable goods to quite an extent. The majority of merchants who have been heard from report their trade so far this year as being shead of last year and so long as that is the case they have very little cause for complaint. There seems to be little fear of their not cleaning out their stocks of winter goods as closely as usual and should February prove to be a cold month they would undoubtedly carry over very little stock.

Wholesalers and manufacturers also report business as being normal for the time of year. Trade on seasonable goods is of course limited the same as usual in January, but spring lines are beginning to move and everything at the present time indicates a larger volume of business than a year ago. The general prosperity of all classes of people throughout the territory tributary to Omaha is the principal reason given by jobbers for their predicting a large volume of business.

Each week it becomes more evident that values on leading staples are based on a good firm foundation and that healthy strong markets will be experienced for some time to come. Ever since the first of the year the general situation in that respect has been improving and now there are very few bears left. Everyone from the grower of staples to the consumer is looking for higher rather than for lower prices and as a result those are best posted on general conditions consider merchanding at present prices as good property.

Collections on most lines are in good condition and very few complaints on that score are heard.

Another Advance in Coffee.

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Wholesale grocers had a favorable word to say regarding the condition of trade and in fact report their sales as being considerably ahead of last year. The general tendency of prices seems to be upward on most lines and particularly is that true of coffee. The advance on both green and roasted coffees last week amounted to loper pound, which makes the total advance within the last two months about 4c per pound. Prices are now higher than they have been for several years past, but the general opinion is that the top has not yet been reached. There is no doubt but what the crop is short and besides that, very little stock was carried over from last year by either fobbers, importers or retailers. As a result buying has been very heavy and probably will continue so for some time to come.

The demand for dried fruit is reported as being in good shape and the market strong. Since the California Rasin Growers' association meeting, which was held at Fresno a short time ago, at which the members refused to lower their prices and announced that their quotations would be continued indefinitely, outside stocks have been cleaning up rapidly and few are now offered. The situation, therefore, is becoming stronger and it is thought higher prices will follow in a short time.

Peaches are being closely held by three or four parties who are said to be perfectly capable of maintaining their position and as a result higher prices are anticipated at most any time.

It is announced that the low sellers of Oregon prunes have either withdrawn their quotations or advanced their ideas to conform with others, the advance amounting to about \$\lambda{B}\_{\text{-c}}^{\text{-c}} per pound. The stock of prunes in California is comparatively light and a very large portion of it is controlled by the different associations which are in very close touch with the prevailing conditions. While no very important advances are looked for in the near future, still indications are that the course of the market will be upward rather than otherwise.

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in canned goods, peas of the better class are reported in light supply. In sympathy with offerings for futures standard grades of spot goods are very strong and there

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Is a tendency to advance prices Plattice
per dozen.

The rice market is in good shape with
buyers for all high grade Japs that are
offered, particularly if any concessions
from ruling prices are offered.

There is nothing new to report regarding the sugar situation, as prices are practically the same as they were a week ago,
both on raws and refined. The demand is
reported good for the time of year.

Other staples not menuloned above are
also stendy for the week.

Cotton Goods Still Advancing.

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The cotton market is still very erratio, with prices fluctuating back and forth very rapidly, but hovering around 13452 1455, which is an advance over a year ago of from 545 to 6c per pound. On this basis jobbers say that for next fall prices will have to be advanced on manufactured goods, such as flannels and blankets, from 14 to 18 per cent. With such a situation, both manufacturers and jobbers are rather at a loss to know what to do. The manufacturers are affaid to make prices on many kinds of goods, owing to the fact that the cotton market is so erratic that they do not know whether or not they can buy the raw material and get out on the fact that the they do not know whether or not they can buy the raw material and get out on the fact that the visible supply of cotton at the prices which they quote. In view of the fact that the visible supply of cotton at the present time is about one and a haif million bales short of the usual stock at this time of the year, and also to the fact that stocks are controlled by a few hands even more closely than was the case a year ago, there does not seem to be much chance of any reduction in the cost of the raw cotton which will enable manufacturers to lower the price on the finished products. On the other fland, there is every reason for thinking that cotton will rule higher rather than lower and in that event the prices which look high at the present time will be low in comparison with those which will rule in the future.

The best informed buyers are anxious to protect themselves.

The best informed buyers are anxious to protect themselves against further advances and as a result local jobbers are doing more business than they were a year ago. In about six weeks they expect to have many of their fall samples ready for the trade and confidently expect to do an enormous advance order business right from the start. At the present time they are devoting the most of their attention to spring lines and quite a few heavy buyers have already arrived on the market. In a short time the rush will be on and, according to advices received both direct from retailers and through traveling silesment, there will be more buyers on the manket this spring than ever before. Namer stocks are going to pieces in good shape, which will put retailers in a buying frame of mind and therefore their orders should be liberal.

Better Demand for Hardware.

There has been a marked improvement during the last week or ten days in the demand for hardware. Seasonable goods are moving out to some extent, but orders for that class are necessarily small at this time of the year. Spring lines, however, are beginning to pick up and in a very short time jobbers expect to be in the midst of their spring business. So far as can be told at this time the volume of business will be fully as good as last year, if not better. Stocks in the country are said to be rather small and in that event merchants will buy freely.

There have been no important market changes during the week under review. Prices are firm, the same as they have been since the beginning of the new year, and the general tone to the market keeps getting better. Those in a position to know say with a good deal of emphasis that they look for firm, healthy markets for some time to come, and that no one need fear to lay in a good stock of spring goods at prevailing prices.

Rubbers Selling Slowly. There has been a marked improvement

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This is the time of year when retailers as a rule have sold the bulk of their rubber goods. That is not the case this year, however, owing to the exceptionally mild winter that has been experienced so far. There was, of course, some demand for rubbers last week, but it was comparatively small. Merchants, however, are still in hopes that there will be enough cold weather the remainder of the winter to enable them to clean up what goods they have on hand. Wholesalers also want more seasonable weather, for they realize that it will be a difficult proposition to start out and sell rubbers for next fall delivery unless merchants sell much more of their present stocks than they have up to date.

The general opinion now is that prices for next fall will be named February 1. That, of course, is only a rumor and no one can tell with any degree of certainty when they will be named until they are actually announced. It is expected that they will be some little higher than those now prevailing.

In leather goods business is also rather

et. Retailers, however, have been doiet fair business and have sold out thater lines about as close as usual at the e. Sizing-up orders, though, with for a have been rather small and scaleding orders are coming in very freely and arge volume of business is anticipated

Fruits and Produce.

The demand for fruits and vegetables has been about normal for the time of year. It will be noticed from the quotations in another column that considerable green stock is now on the vegetable market and the demand for that class of goods is very good. Prices on staples have changed very little during the week. Fruits are also selling in just about the same notches they were at last report.

The butter market has taken quite a drop all over the country. Packing stock is now selling around 104-gile. The supply is unusually large at all points, so that country merchants who are generally buyers in Omaha now have stock for sale.

The poultry market is strong, with the demand fully equal to the supply and prices are not much different from those in force a week ago. Eggs have been in rather light supply and with a good demand the market has advanced 2gde.

There are very few storage eggs left in the country, so that fresh eggs have to supply the trade.

There has been no reduction as yet in eyaters. The continued cold and stormy weather in the east makes it very difficult to get sufficient stock to supply the demand.

Ten million four hundred and eighty thou-sand persons or 13 per cent of the total population of the United States, share directly in the earnings of American rail-

Pedro Alvardo, the eccentric millionaire of Parral, Mex., distributed a carload of silver dollars, amounting to more than \$100.000, among the poor people of Parral and adjacent mining camps on Christmas day. William T. Richards, the celebrated ma-rine artist, will erect a unique summer residence on a small island off Newport. The rocks and deep foundation will be blown out and the entrance to the place will be from underneath the building.

Edward S. Hosmer, chief engineer of the Lowell, Mass., fire department, has he nearly fifty years' continuous experience if fighting fires. Before he was appointed member of the old fire department in Lowe in 1856 he was a member of the boys' fire company in Belvidere. A resident of Chicago has sued a physician of that city for \$25,000 damagos, alleging that the doctor burned his face with an X-ray machine—that before treatment he had a handsome, heavy mustache and beard, quite becoming to his face, and that now the beard will not grow on the left side.

more.

In order to see his father, from whom he had been separated for three days, Christopher, the II-year-old son of Rev. Dr. Samuel D. McConnell, formerly rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church in Philadelphia, took a thirty-five-mile walk through the snow and ice to his home in New York.

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Prizes will be awarded in the order named to the party letting or to the party who rents a room according to the day and hour rented, as the result of a Want Ad appearing in The Bee on Sunday, January 24th, or during the days following.

Each candidate for a prize must have both the certificates which appear below, filled out, one by the party letting the room and the other by the roomer, attesting the genuineness of the transaction and the exact time that the bargain was made. It makes no difference whether the advertisement appears under the heading of "Fur-

nished Rooms," "Furnished Rooms and Board" or "Unfurnished Rooms."

Value.

## THE PRIZES:

1st-Novel (to the party letting the room) . . . \$1.25

2nd-"Mother Goose Paint Book" (to the party

letting the room) ....... 1.25 3d-"Great Pictures by Great Painters" (to the roomer) ...... 1.50 5th-Cash (to the party letting the room). . . . 5.00 6th-Novel (to the roomer)..... 1.25 7th-Novel (to the party letting the room).... 1.25 8th-State Map (to the roomer).......... 1.00 9th-"Life of Napoleon," three volumes, (to

the roomer) ...... 6.00
10th—One 42-Piece Dinner Set (to the party 11th-Novel ( to the roomer)...... 1.25 12th-"Living Animals of the World" (to the party letting the room) ...... 6.00 14th-Art Pictures (to the party letting the room) ...... 15th-Cash (to the roomer)..... 5.00

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