

CONDITIOH OF THE TRADE

Volume of Business Last Week Quite Large, Although Weather Unfavorable.

PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE VERY BRIGHT

Market in Good, Healthy Condition, with Hardware Taking Lead in Upward Movement of Prices. Advances Expected.

Although weather conditions last week could not be considered favorable for the rapid movement of seasonal goods, the Omaha jobbers and manufacturers in practically all lines reported trade as being quite satisfactory. Conditions were not so good, however, as they were a year ago. The convention of retailers which was held in Omaha this week brought in quite a number of orders for immediate shipment. They also bought quite freely for spring delivery. They all had a great deal to say of the present situation and particularly of the outlook for the future. Jobbers are making greater preparations than ever before for their spring trade, as they feel that the winter is going to break all previous records in the amount of goods sold.

It is very evident that prices on most lines of goods are tending upward. This is particularly noticeable in the iron and steel market, where a sharp advance has taken place. The prediction is that the market will be considerably higher in a short time.

In the line of dried fruits a continued demand for large-sized prunes has hardened the market on good quality. The smaller sizes have advanced owing to scarcity. Sizes 30 to 40 and 50 to 60 command a premium of 2 to 3 cents per bushel above the base for ordinary sizes. There is also an active demand for raisins and the spot market is very firm. Money is in healthy condition and a few lines have advanced since last report. Among these is sugar, which has advanced 1 cent, and coffee, which has advanced 1 cent. The market is reported very firm. The outlook for the future is being predicted that the top has not been reached. Coffee, which has been in a very strong position for some time past, is still firm, but no very material advance has been reported during the last few days. The market is reported to be in a position to advance.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles | Open | High | Low | Close | Year |
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| Wheat | 1.05 1/2 | 1.06 1/4 | 1.05 1/4 | 1.05 3/4 | 1.05 3/4 |
| Dec. | 1.05 1/2 | 1.06 1/4 | 1.05 1/4 | 1.05 3/4 | 1.05 3/4 |
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