

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Spring Buyers Beginning to Arrive and Lively Market Soon Expected.

COLLECTIONS ARE VERY SATISFACTORY

Not Many Changes in Ruling Prices, but Feeling was Good and Firm on Practically All Lines.

Omaha wholesalers are now devoting the major portion of their time to spring business. A few early buyers have already arrived on the market and they have given some semblance of activity to house trades.

There have been very few changes in ruling prices on staple lines during the week under review. There is unmistakably a firm feeling on practically all staple lines of goods which gives confidence in future values to both wholesalers and retailers.

Wholesale grocers report the demand for their line of goods as being fully up to expectations and a little better than a week ago.

The market is also in a good healthy condition and very few changes in ruling prices have taken place since last report.

The sugar market must be quoted firm with the tendency of prices to advance rather than otherwise. Local buyers would not be surprised to see higher prices go into effect at most any time.

There is a strong opinion that the market has not yet been reached.

In the canned goods line the fact is noted that there is a disposition on the part of jobbers all over the country to hold back their orders on account of the fact that as a result sales of futures to date have been exceptionally light.

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The demand for dried fruits is quite active. That is particularly true of evaporated apples, peaches and apricots.

There is not much change in prunes and raisins, but the supply of the better grades is reported very tight.

The movement of rice is now reported as being unusually heavy.

The consumption is also large and as a result the market on low grades, as well as on fancy Japanese and fancy heads, is good and firm.

While there have been no new developments in the fish market, prices are firm, and, in fact, those who are in a position to know say that the market is advancing on a number of lines at no very distant date.

The demand is surprisingly heavy, and when the latter part of the month should be a very heavy movement.

Dry Goods More Active.

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OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candied stock, 24¢/doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6¢; roosters, 5¢; turkeys, 12¢; ducks, 10¢/doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens, 10¢; geese, 8¢.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 18¢/lb; choice to fancy, 20¢/lb; creamery, 22¢/lb.

FRESH FROZEN FISH—TROUT, 3¢; pickerel, 3¢; bluefish, 3¢; whitefish, 3¢; salmon, 3¢; red snapper, 3¢.

ORANGES—California Redland navel, all sizes, 25¢; choice navel, 25¢; California Mediterranean sweets, all sizes, 25¢.

LEMONS—California fancy, 25¢; 30 and 36, 25¢; choice, 25¢.

PEACHES—Per doz, 25¢; California, 25¢; imported Smyrna, 4-crown, 25¢; 3-crown, 25¢; 2-crown, 25¢.

APPLIES—New York Kings, 25¢; New York Greenings, 25¢; New York Baldwin, 25¢; Michigan, 25¢; Washington, 25¢.

PEARS—Utah, Colorado and California, fall varieties, 25¢.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin Bell and Eagle, per bu, 75¢; Jersey, per bu, 75¢.

GRAPEFRUIT—Per box of 54 to 64, 25¢.

POTATOES—VEGETABLES in sacks, per bu, 40¢; Colorado, per bu, 40¢; Canada rutabaga, per bu, 40¢.

CARROTS—Old, per bu, 40¢.

BEETS—Old, per bu, 40¢.

ONIONS—Per doz, 25¢; Colorado, 25¢; Spanish, per crate, 25¢; Colorado, 25¢.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz, 25¢.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, 25¢.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb, 15¢.

CELERY—Per doz, 25¢; California, 40¢.

RAISINS—Hothouse, per doz, 40¢.

ONIONS—New, southern, per doz, 25¢.

CARROTS—New, per doz, 40¢.

BEETS—New, per doz, 40¢.

TURNIPS—New, per doz, 40¢.

LETTUCE—Per box of about fifteen heads, 25¢.

RHUBARB—Per doz bunches, 75¢.

PARSNIPS—Per doz bunches, 75¢.

MIRACLES—Per doz bunches, 75¢.

SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin, per keg, 25¢.

CIDER—New York, per bbl, 50¢; per half bbl, 25¢.

WALNUTS—No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb, 15¢; hard shell, per lb, 15¢.

Metals Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—METALS—There was the usual Saturday inactivity in metals and prices underwent no material change.

Table De Hote Dinner Sundays at Balduff's from 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.—50 cents.

Gas and electric fixtures, wholesale and retail, Nebraska Electric Co., 13th and Harvey streets.

Invest Constant Oil stock, 20 N. Y. Life Men's boys' children's clothing, hats, ladies suits, skirts, millinery, etc., cash or credit, People's Store, 16th and Farnam.

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Amarillo, Dalhart, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, and many other Texas points. \$18.85

New Iberia, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Charles, Alexandria, and many other Louisiana points. \$18.85

Dawson, Tumacac, Santa Rosa, Torrance, Alamogordo, Roswell, Carlsbad, and other New Mexico points. \$23.85

El Paso, Texas, and Deming, New Mexico. \$30.35

On these dates the regular Homeseekers' rate of one fare plus \$2.00 will apply to all Oklahoma and Indian Territory points if less than \$18.85; otherwise \$18.85 round trip rate will apply.

Also very low one way rates to all points on Rock Island and Frisco Systems in Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, on sale February 21st and March 21st.

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Shoe Bargains This Week

We shall continue this week the splendid bargains in high grade shoes that we offered at yesterday's big sale. Don't fail to see them—They're great.

Johnson & Murphy's Men's \$6.00 French Calf, Hand Sewed, Potay last—this week. 4.45

Boyd's Men's \$6.00 Patent Colt and this week. 4.45

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25c Mistletoe Cream for .25c

81 Duffy's Malt Whiskey for .75c

81 Baker's Barley Malt for .75c

81 King's New Discovery for .75c

81 Liqueur for .75c

81 Bromo Seltzer for .75c

25c Bromo Seltzer for .43c

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See Our Big Bargains, on page 8 of Illustrated Section

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Men's overcoats, in medium and long lengths, in vicunas, kerseys and Irish frieze, in plain and fancy mixtures—all sizes, regular \$12.50 and \$15 values—at 7.50

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Men's fine pants, in all shades and colors, in stripes and plain colors, good material and well made, regular \$2.50 and \$3 values—our special sale price, \$1.95 and \$2.00

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