

COMMODITY AND OMAHA'S TRADE

Warm Weather Last Week Created Great Demand for All Seasonable Lines. Business Outlook Very Encouraging. Sugar Market Warmer Strong, but Coffee a Little Weak—Most Other Lines Handled by Omaha Jobbers About Steady.

Trade conditions in Omaha and surrounding country were better last week than for many months. In fact, local jobbers are busy and prospective buyers are active at this season of the year and have again the outlook for the most promising season of the year. Present time is the best time to buy winter goods as the market is at its lowest and the best time to sell as the market is at its highest.

Wholesale grocers report the demand for their line of goods as being exceptionally heavy and the market is very active. There is no special feature in the demand being reported for all staple and seasonal lines. The situation is very satisfactory.

There is very little change to report in the dried fruit situation. Peaches and apricots are both moving at a steady pace. The market is very active and the demand is increasing. As a result the prices are being held steady.

There have been no particular changes in the fish market during the week under review. The market is very active and the demand is increasing. As a result the prices are being held steady.

There is nothing particularly new to be said of the market on either cotton or wool. The market is very active and the demand is increasing. As a result the prices are being held steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Volume of Trading is Small and Early in the Day Tone is Hesitating. Closing is Firm and Quite Active. Adjustment of Congress and Settlement of Grain Rate War Have a Good Effect on Values.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Not much importance was attached to today's stock market. Dealings were not large and the tone was hesitating until the resuming power of the market was demonstrated.

The quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows: High, Low, Close. American Express, 100, 98 1/2, 99 1/2. United States Steel, 100, 98 1/2, 99 1/2.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, March 4.—Money on call, nominal; no loans; time loans firm; sixty days, 4 1/2 per cent; ninety days, 4 3/4 per cent; three months, 4 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. NEW YORK, March 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200,000 bushels; exports, 500,000 bushels; market, 100, 98 1/2, 99 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, March 4.—COTTON—Futures, 100, 98 1/2, 99 1/2. Receipts, 1,200,000 bushels; exports, 500,000 bushels; market, 100, 98 1/2, 99 1/2.

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