#### CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE VOLUNTEERS

Era of Great Prosperity for Jobbers and Retailers Closes with Year.

ALL LINES MAKE HANDSOME SHOWING

Present Condition, on Account of Holiday Season, is Little Dull-Salesmen Will Go Out Agnin This Week.

nough for the last two weeks they have een a little slow. For the last week, the wholesale business in Omaha has been very quiet. Retail dealers have been busy in their own stores, so local house trade has been practically nothing. Salesmen have been at home for about ten days, but will be out again Wednesday.

No change whatever in refined sugar has

Light Trade During Holidays. Shoe business is very light just now, during the holiday season. Orders were good before the salesmen came in off the road for their vacation, and it is expected to pick up at once after New Year's, when the men go out again. The lines of the country merchants seem to be depleted and need filling up. Conditions are unchanged. Leather is high and stiff at present quotations. An advance in shoen would not be surprising soon after the first of the year.

of the year.

The main difficulty in the dry goods houses is still the securing of goods. Milis delay in making shipments, on account of the scarcity of materials, and it seems important to get seasonable goods to fill the scarcity of materials, and it seems impossible to get seasonable goods to fill orders. Aside from this, the market is without feature. Prices hold up and cottons are strong. Retail trade has been heavy, although since Christmas it has fallen off some. Road salesmen, who have been at home for ten days, will go out again this peak.

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The present situation in hardware is quiet, just as it is in other lines. The market is firm and the indications are prices will advance in many lines. The demand for building hardware still holds up.

White lead has taken a jump of 2; cents per hundred and as a result Carter's lead has advanced to 7% cents, while Southern is 7% cents. Turpentine is quoted at 74 cents. Linseed oil is unchanged, boled being & cents, while raw is all cents. The advance of lead means an advance in liquid paints of at least 5 cents a gallon. Some dealers have already raised the price. Dealers in liquid paints are looking for a big business in 1907. Glass is firm and the discounts are now 90 and 5. An advance of 5 cents is noted in glass in car lots.

Drugs and Chemicals. Drugs and Chemicals.

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The pure food and drug law is still attracting more attention than anything else in drug circles. It will not affect local dealers to any great extent, as goods for sale in the state of Nebraska will not require additional labels until the first of next October, but all interstate business must be relabeled to conform with the law. Notwithstanding the immense amount of work and expense that has been entailed upon manufacturers and jobbers by this law its enforcement will in the end be of material advantage to both the wholesale material advantage to both the wholesale

law its enforcement will in the end be of material advantage to both the wholesale and retail druggists. Heretofore the honest dealer has been compelled to compete with the dishonest one and oftentimes he has lost a sale because he did not have sadulterated goods. The law, therefore, will protect the honest dealer in the sale of honest goods. It will only be a matter of a short time in all probability when all the different states will pass pure food laws and it is to be hoped that when the Nebraska legislators get together to pass a law of this kind they will make it in perfect harmony with the national law.

Trade in the drug line has been comparatively quiet during the week on account of the holiday season. Harlem oil has been advanced in price 75 cents per gross and is now quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Oplum at \$3.65 to \$3.75. Glycerine continues on the upward grade. The price has been advanced to 14½ cents in 50-pound cans. Poppy seed advanced during the week 2 cents per pound and is quoted at 12 cents to 14 cents. Morphine will probably be marked up again on account of the advance in oplum. This being the season of the year when traveling salesmen are withdrawn from their territories to report at headquarters, and when jobbers are busy with their inventories, trade is usually quiet. Notwithstanding this the market remains firm and there are a number of small advances all along the line. Golden seal is a trifle lower and is quoted at \$1.75 to \$1.85 per pound.

IOWAN RECOVERS HIS WATCH Hamburg Man Reads of Thief's Arrest in The Bee and Comes to

Omaha

After reading the account in The Bee of the capture of John Turner, colored, early The water had started at the top floor and Thursday evening in the act of robbing the house of Mr. Crary, 1922 Spencer street, and the fact that Turner had confessed to its estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000. a burgiary committed at Hamburg, Ia., F. H. Griggs, a grain dealer of Hamburg, arrived in Omaha Saturday morning and identified the watch that Turner stole in Hamburg as his own. Mr. Grigge said his | fect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in any home was robbed on the night of December 19, the house having been ransacked by the burglar without waking any of the occupants, and the watch, which was found in an Omaha pawnshop Friday morning by Detective Donahoe, and \$24 was stolen from the dresser in his bedroom. Turner was bound over for trial under bond of \$500 after a preliminary examination in police court Friday morning.

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The distribution of Christmas baskets to the poor and needy of Omaha by the Volunteers of America began at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The distribution was made under the supervision of Captain and Local Mrs. O'Neill.

The Volunteers' headquarters at 117 North Fifteenth street was the scene of activity Saturday morning and noon, before the The New Year's season closes a year of unparalleled prosperity for local Jobbers and for the retailers in Omana's tributary trade territory. There is not any line but has shown a handsome increase over last year. The volume of business done by various houses runs all the way from 10 dicate that prosperity is to continue and the coming year will be better than the closing one. Collections for the year have been on the average very satisfactory, though for the last two weeks they have been a little slow.

distribution of the 200 or more baskets of provisions. Each basket was filled to over flowing with groceries and meats, consisting of apples, canned vegetables and fruit, potatoes, oatmeal, coffee, sugar, bacon, with a chicken or turkey to each basket. The distribution was made by tickets which had first been sent out to descrying needy families whose condition end been accertained by the officers of the Volunteers. Such of the ticket holders as were sick been a little slow. distribution of the 200 or more backets of and unable to go to headquarters were supplied by agents from Volunteer headquarters, the distribution being made by The distribution continued from

about ten days, but will be out again Wednesday.

No change whatever in refined sugar has taken place. Raws, while they have fluctuated a little from day to day, are now about the same price as at the close of the previous week. The demand has fallen off in the last few days, which is natural for this season of the year.

There is a hopeful feeling in coffee, due to the buying demand in New York. The market is somewhat firm.

Omaha jobbers are receiving shipments of new rice, which is of a line quality. Prices are unchanged.

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The market in all lines of dried fruit is firm. Prunes are active and may advance simost any day. The California crop is good and the quality fair. Nearly all kinds of dried fruit are in senial supply, compared with the heavy demand. Pears are firmly held. Raisins are a trifle caster.

No change is reported in canned fruits, and the market is steady. Corn is firm. Interest is said to be small, at present, in futures. Beans are in good demand and the market anyong a firm tone.

Light Trade During Holidays.

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Captain O'Neill said:

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POSTPONEMENT OF COAL CASE

Absence of Attorney Causes Delay of Woodard-Burlington Case in Federal Court.

The hearing in the matter of the inunction of the J. E. Woodard & Co., coal company against the Chlcago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, to restrain the latter company from appropriating the coal of the plaintiffs entrusted to the rallroad company for shipment, came up for hearing Saturday morning before Judge Munger in the United States circuit court and has been continued over until Monday morning. The postponement is owing to the unavoidable absence of the principal atis torney for the coal company, who expected to reach Omaha Saturday morning from Chicago, but missed his train. C. J. Greene and James E. Kelby, attorneys for the railroad company, were present in court and were insistent that the hearing should go on. But Judge Munger thought otherwise and decided to continue the case until the first thing Monday morning. The rea sons for the urgency of the rallroad company were alleged to be that the continuance of the restraining, order until the case could be heard on its mcrits on the application for a temporary injunction on January 17, was working a hardship on the railroad company.

Judge Munger remarked: "I cannot see that any serious hardship will result to anybody by letting the matter go over until Monday. Missing a train is a circumstance that is liable to happen to any one and in justice to the attorney for the plaintiffs the case will be heard the first thing Monday."

SHALLCROSS TO ENTER CLERGY Real Estate and Abstract Man Decides to Become a Presbyterian Minister.

The Kerr-Shallcross company, real estate and abstracts; has dissolved, William J. Shallcross having withdrawn from the partnership. The business will be incorporated and continued under the name of

J. Fred Kerr. Mr. Shallcross is planning to enter the ministry and has consulted the faculty of the Omaha Theological seminary about taking a course of instruction in that institution. Mr. Shallcross took his academic course at Bellevue college some years ago with a view to entering a theological school afterward. He was a constant attendant at the Torrey meetings recently.

SOMEONE LEAVES WATER ON Carelessness at Omaha Printing Company Does Much Damage

Through the carelessness of some one the water was left running at the Omaha Printing company plant Friday night, and when the employes arrived Saturday morning they found the entire place flooded. had flooded every floor all the way down, seeping through the ceiling. The damage

to Stock.

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of an interpretation placed by the railroads on a ruling of the Interstate Com-

The railroads proposed not to grant any rates until 100 certificates had been vali-

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association. The invitations sent out call attention to the growth of Omaha as a jobbing center, the building of new wholesale houses and the accompanying enlargement of stocks from which to select, also the fact that thirteen lines of railroad running out of

in the territory of the Western Passenger

the city give assurance of prompt delivery. These meetings will have no effect on the agreement of the jobbers to refund fares between January 15 and April 1. During this period fares will be refunded in all cases where they are equalled by 2 per cent of the purchases made by the visiting retailer. The advantage to the merchancoming on the dates of the meetings when reduced rates prevail, is that he will have to buy a less amount of goods to get his fare back.

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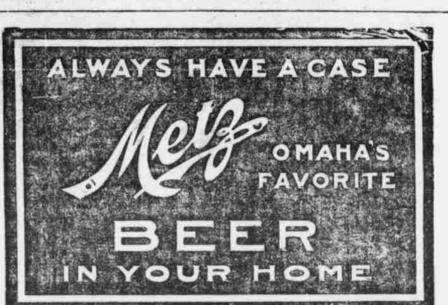
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