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CONDITION OF OMAHA TRADE

Cold Weather Greatly Improves the Demand for All Seasonable Goods.

SUGAR WEAKER OWING TO CUBAN BILL

Merchants Buying Spring Lines of Cotton Goods Very Freely Owing to Outlook for Higher Prices on Many Lines.

Activity characterized the trade last week on all seasonable goods. The cold weather was undoubtedly responsible for the change and both retailers and jobbers report business here better than at any time within the last six weeks. More goods in the country went to pieces at a rapid rate, and the demand for ready money in orders to local wholesalers. There is no doubt now in the minds of merchants but that they will do a better business this winter even than they did a year ago. Farmers, and, in fact, all classes of people are not cramped for ready money and for that reason it is argued that they will buy more freely than ever before. Many lines that a few years ago were considered luxuries are now thought to be necessities.

Present indications are that the holiday trade will be a record breaker. It is a bitter early yet to come. The money market will be, but dealers in those lines predict an exceptional demand.

Advances in the price of sugar are expected to arrive in large numbers and in fact jobbers say they are running considerably ahead of last year. The healthy condition of the markets and the favorable outlook for a continued heavy consuming demand have been the chief reasons for the general advance in prices.

There have been about the usual number of market changes during the week under review. None of them, however, has been of very startling nature, and the general situation is very much the same as it was a week ago.

Cuban Bill Weakens Sugar.
Wholesale grocers report the market on granulated sugar a little easier than a week ago. The balance of the line, however, is unchanged. The general impression is that the Cuban bill will have been brought about by the Cuban bill now before congress. Indications are, however, that a reaction will occur in the near future.

The advent of cold weather beans have firmed up considerably and prices are 50c per bushel higher than they were a week ago. The heavy demand for slight advance owing to a brisk demand.

The coffee market has been rather irregular, but prices range about 10c higher than a week ago, with all indications favorable for still higher prices in the near future.

Prices have not shown much change on most goods, but some lines are a little higher. There is very little corn obtainable, however, at any price, though here and there it is available at a price of 12c. The market has seemed prohibitive thirty days ago. Canners have prohibited the market on corn with prices up to 12c.

While there seems to be an agreement among consumers as to prices, they look entirely too high to the majority of buyers. The heavy contracts are reported on that basis.

Dried fruits are without material change. The demand, though exceedingly good and covers the entire line.

The rice market is still in a very strong position and prices are the lowest point. Many well posted buyers are of the opinion that these low prices will not last and that a reaction will occur in the near future.

A very heavy demand for fish is looked for during the latter part of December and January, owing to the fact that the Lenten season opens in the latter part of the month. The market shows much strength and that is particularly true of cod and mackerel and other fish. The price of cod is 10c higher than a week ago, and that of mackerel is 5c higher. The price of herring is 10c higher than a week ago, and that of sardines is 5c higher. The price of French fish is 10c higher than a week ago, and that of sardines is 5c higher. The price of sardines is 5c higher than a week ago, and that of French fish is 10c higher.

Local wholesalers report the demand for all staple and seasonable lines of groceries as being very heavy and better than a year ago.

Better Demand for Dry Goods.
Local jobbers report the demand for dry goods as being better last week than for some time past. The cold weather, it seems, has helped the trade, and that is particularly true of the demand for blankets, shawls, dresses, hosiery and underwear and that class of goods is very brisk. Retailers' stocks are now going to pieces at a rapid rate and jobbers look for a good business from this time on.

Advance business is also in very satisfactory condition, with local houses as traveling men are meeting with better success in landing spring orders than they were a week ago, which is the same as saying that they are breaking all previous records.

The market is in the most healthy condition it has been for some time past. Manufacturers are asking higher prices for all grades of goods, and that is particularly true of the demand for all weights. There has been no change, though, in the price of goods, and that is particularly true of the demand for all weights. There has been no change, though, in the price of goods, and that is particularly true of the demand for all weights.

Carriage Bolts Still Going Down.
The only change in hardware of any importance during the week under review is a decline in the price of carriage bolts, amounting to about 10 per cent. All kinds of bolts, in fact, are a little lower than they have been for some time past. It is expected for some time, owing to the fact that they are being made in large quantities and the demand is not so great as it was a few weeks ago.

Footwear Selling Freely.
Boot and shoe men report a very good trade and leather goods. That, however, has been the case all the fall, as both retailers and wholesalers have been very agreeably surprised at the demand they have been experiencing. The cold weather has stimulated the demand still more and sizing-up orders with jobbers are more numerous than ever.

Advance orders for spring are also coming in. It is expected that the demand will be having apparently makes them willing to anticipate their orders more than usual.

SAT WOOD HELPED GAMBLERS

Newspaper Writer Testifies as to General's Action Regarding Havana Congress.

PRESENT HEARING MAY LAST A MONTH

Three Witnesses Were Examined Yesterday and Case Has Only Reached First Specification of Charges Against Officer.

DEATH RECORD.

Two Old Settlers of Otoe.
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Two of the oldest settlers of Otoe county and of this state died today from illness caused by old age. Mrs. Almira Lull died at her home in this city, aged 84 years. Mrs. Lull came to this city with her husband, who still survives her, in 1856 and has since made this country her home.

Mrs. Susanna Giles died today at the old Giles homestead, in Wyoming precinct, where she settled with her husband, Joseph Giles, in 1850. Mrs. Giles was born in Vermont and in public life was county physician. She had been a member of the Methodist church for sixty-six years. She leaves a family of grown children, one of whom is the well known politician, George W. Giles. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in the Coles cemetery, near Wyoming.

Dr. Carrie L. Heald.
OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Death entered the home of Hon. J. P. Heald last Wednesday morning and removed his beloved wife, Carrie L. Heald, aged a little more than 26 years. The funeral was held from the family residence Friday afternoon, with a sermon by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Embree. Dr. Heald was very prominent here. She was a member of the school board, a member of the Tribe of Ben-Hur, the Royal Neighbors and of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in public life was county physician. The funeral was a very large one, the members of the different lodges to which Mrs. Heald belonged attending in a body, and beautiful flowers filled the home, showing the loving esteem in which Mrs. Heald was held by all. Burial was made at the funeral home in Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago and Iowa.

Mrs. Thomas Ryan.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Ryan, a widow who has been making her home with her son, Thomas Ryan, ten miles east of the city, died suddenly while engaged in her household duties and while being asleep. She deceased was one of the pioneers of the county and was nearly 60 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Dawson, conducted by Father Corcoran.

Mrs. Martha Dewald.
WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha Dewald, wife of Louis Dewald, county clerk of DeWitt county, died at the family home, northwest of this city, and was interred in the Wisner cemetery this week. She leaves a husband and five children. The cause of death was consumption of the lungs.

HYMENEAL
West Pointers Wed.
WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Miss Carrie Tramm, a sister of Mrs. John Hahn of this city and a former West Point girl, was married Wednesday at Walnut, Ia., to Harry Sievers of that place, where they will make their future home.

Duesler-Eckhart.
HURON, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Francis M. Duesler and Miss Alice M. Eckhart were married by Rev. A. A. Vanderlin. The groom is a farmer of Cavour township and the bride is the daughter of M. Eckhart of this city. They will reside in Cavour, being at home after December 1.

Roschewski-Shank.
BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mr. F. W. Roschewski and Miss Hattie A. Shank was solemnized at the German Lutheran church Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Poverlin officiating. A large number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a sumptuous wedding supper. They will make their home in West Beatrice.

Townsend-Dixon.
YORK, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Yesterday the home of the bride's parents near Lushton occurred the marriage of Dr. O. S. Townsend, a successful physician of Fairmont, to Miss Minnie L. Dixon, a graduate of York college. President Schell of York college officiated.

Doenning-Hays.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. Fred C. Doenning and Miss Minnie Hays, two well known young people of this section, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Reynolds, near Beaver City.

Early-Smith.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Gilbert Early and Mable Smith, two well known young people of this city, were married by the county judge at Pawnee City Wednesday and are now making their home in this city.

Webster-Swift.
Walton W. Webster and Miss Bertie Swift Thompson were married Thursday afternoon, and left for California the same evening on their wedding tour, to be gone a few months.

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