

The hardware trade reports a con-

are good, as they were last week, and the aggregating well in all lines. The mail order business is larger than ever, is it seems that retail dealers, although buying freely of salesmen, are often in such a hurry that they do not want to wait, until the salesmen show up, so send in orders by mail. Goods gen-trally are selling at a good profit; col-lections are very fair, and the outlook in all directions appears to be all that could be desired.

right away. There is an immense amount of building done on the north bench along Tenth avenue, Fourteenth East and in the vicinity of Fliteenth South streets. All this calls for large quantities of lumber; and dealers say that on account of low property values there is considerable business in sight for the next six months. There is no particular change in prices, either wholesale or retail, although the general feeling is that the manufacturers are





