THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Money Continues Easy But Rates are Steady at Eight Per Cent.

COLLECTIONS REPORTED BETTER.

A Brisk Business in Jobbing Lines Since the First of the Month —A Busy Building Season Predicted.

Mr. Hughes reports the clearings for the week as footing $4,753,494.89 an increase of 37 1-10 per cent. Balances were $709,736.05. Money continues easy, but rates are steady at 8 per cent for prime paper. As summer approaches money usually grows cheaper in this market and the prospects are that the supply this year will be larger than usual and that first class paper will be in strong demand. Our bankers are noted, however, for their conservative policy on the subject of loans and discounts and it is only the gilt edged variety of paper that passes their scrutiny at bottom rates. There has been quite an influx of new banks within the past three months and several of the older institutions have increased their resources and display renewed energy in the pursuit of business. The Dime Savings, the German American, the German Savings and the Globe Loan and Trust company savings are all new creations, while the Bank of Commerce, begins Monday as the National Bank of Commerce under what is virtually new management, and the Union National consolidated with the Douglas County bank with a new and aggressive cashier. They will all seek for trade and necessarily the great competition thus engendered will force down rates for money and thereby enable our traders to procure the sinews of war at lesser cost than heretofore, and undoubtedly nothing conduces so much to make business lively as cheap money. Collections by bankers are reported as fairly easy to make, and city firms say trade is good and collections generally are better than for some time past.

Jobbers have had a brisk trade since the first of the month and the amount of business done to date is considerably in excess of last year's for the same period. Buyers are cautious and buy for their needs only, but the extent of territory tributary to this city has greatly increased in population and wealth during the past year and the demands upon our jobbers for supplies have grown proportionately and there are no complaints to be heard in the jobbing districts nor from manufacturers; all expressing themselves as well content with the outlook. Collections have improved, and with the opening of navigation when the grain which has been stored at lake ports begins to move to tide water and farmers market the surplus now in their granaries a still further improvement in this respect is looked for, as money will then be more plentiful in the country.

Contractors and builders are preparing for the very busy season which they plainly perceive is coming, and all indications point to a phenomenally active season in Omaha in all lines of trade.

Prices are fairly steady, the advance in dried fruits is firmly held and eggs are lower and the supply in excess of the demand. Live poultry is wanted, while dressed is neglected. Choice butter is in active request, but there is not much call for the poorer qualities and a large portion of the receipts goes to packers at ruinous prices. Butter sold in Chicago on the 9th inst. at the lowest figures touched this year and it is predicted that it will continue to go lower still, the moral to which is to make good butter and ship in clean, neat packages and obtain the best prices to be had. Flaxseed is dull and unchanged. Choice potatoes are in fair request, but the market east is partially supplied with imported Scotch and Irish tubers, and prices are held down thereby. Cheese is steady, with a brisk demand existing for choice makes.

The receipts and exports of butter at New York since May 1 (the beginning of the trade year) compare as follows:

	Receipts. pkgs.	Exports. lbs.
For week ending April 7	32,000	225,098
Same week 1889	22,585	292,724
Since May 1, 1889	1,065,993	19,376,542
Same time last year	1,312,709	16,161,226

And of cheese as follows:

	Receipts. pkgs.	Exports. lbs.
For week ending April 7	9,407	578,343
Same week 1889	12,583	691,204
Since May 1, 1889	1,029,148	74,237,497
Same time last year	1,060,754	74,767,789

Sugars are somewhat lower and coffees are higher and active.

The New York Shipping List and Price Current says of Brazil coffee: Very little fresh business has been transacted since last Thursday and the market has ruled quiet but with values steadily maintained and the feeling firmer in sympathy with the advance in option. Jobbers are generally very poorly full stocks, and as the country demand has been slack, there has been but little disposition to buy, and hence but little opportunity for local trading among dealers, especially in undescribed invoices afloat, which buyers object to taking on account of uncertainty as to grading and quality. The advance in options appears to be a reflection of strong advices from Europe and a disposition on the part of prominent traders to establish higher prices for the distant months and thereby diminish the gap between existing spot values and distant options possibly for the purpose of unloading. Firm offers to sell small invoices are still received from London, not enough, however, to disturb the market, and occasional offers from Brazil have been made on this market, in both instances at prices quite near the parity of current rates here, but in both instances have attracted but little attention for the reason noted above, and the business transacted of this character has been small.

Of sugars the New York Shipping List and Price Current says: The market has ruled moderately active and steady, refiners having shown a willingness to take all offerings of cane products available at the prices last paid, but they have stubbornly refused to pay any advances whatever. There is a strong tendency which induces some holders to look for higher prices, and hence a few cargoes recently arrived are being placed in store, but the moderate outlet for refined together with pretty free direct importations do not encourage refiners to buy freely beyond their current requirements, nor to pay higher prices. The sales reported below have been made on the basis of 5⅝ cents for 96 test Centrifugal, 4 13-16 cents for 89 test Muscovado and 4⅞ cents for 87 test, and at these prices there has been a good demand for Boston and Philadelphia as well as here. On cost and freight terms a cargo of Centrifugal has been placed at 3 cents basis 96 test, but holders generally ask 3 1-16@3⅛ cents which is unobtainable. Muscovado has been offered at 2⅞ cents for 89 test, but the best bids have not exceeded 2 11-16 cents. There has been nothing doing in Beet, which has been firmly held and offered for prompt shipment at 12s 9d, cost and freight, but this price has been too much above buyers views to make business possible. The situation in the principal producing countries has undergone no change nor developed new feature. London cables reflect a firmer feeling, and there is a firm undertone here, but it is to a great extent neutralized by the unsatisfactory condition of the trade in refined.

The quotations for refined sugars when exported less drawbacks are: Cut loaf, 100 lbs. $4.43; cubes, $4.08; crushed, $4.43; powdered, $4.08; granulated, $3.43@3.49.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, decrease	$ 19,875
Loans, decrease	1,443,000
Specie, decrease	1,755,100
Legal tenders, increase	436,900
Deposits, decrease	1,224,500
Circulation, increase	47,100

The banks now hold $452,400 in excess of the 25 per cent rule. The exports of specie from the port of New York during the week amounted to $1,194,383, of which $557,708 was in gold and $636,675 silver. The imports of specie during the week amounted to $387,866, of which $369,964 was in gold and $17,901 silver.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a light trade in dry goods today, as usual on Saturdays, but the fine weather and the nearness of the fall demand were realized with good effect upon the spirit of the market, the undertone of which seemed stronger than a little while ago.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Saturday, April 12.

Estimated receipts of cattle 2,000, compared with 2,358 yesterday and 1,616 last Saturday. The receipts for the week have been 12,416 compared with 10,231 last week, a gain of 2,185. The quality of the receipts today was very good, perhaps the best during any day within a month. The market on steers opened slow with some sales at about steady prices. Towards midday buyers attempted to buy at lower figures but sellers held for firm prices. Sales were consequently slow with prices sympathizing with Chicago advices, tending toward lower figures. During the middle of the day prices on everything in the steer line except perhaps the very best and most desirable lots, were lower. During the afternoon some of the buyers went off the market while those who remained seemed indifferent about buying and made their bids 5c to 10c lower than yesterday's prices. Two lots of steers sold at $4.00, as high as any have sold this year, while more than half sold at or above $4.35. Only a few loads of cows, mostly of a commonish quality, were received. The market was without features all changing hands early at about steady prices. Some of the late arrivals, after orders had been filled, were either slow or shaded off. The supply of feeders was limited and the market unchanged. Bulls and calves remain steady with a fair supply.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 2,200, compared with 3,715 yesterday and 2,567 last Saturday. The receipts during the week were 16,860, compared with 19,119 last week, a decline of 2,259 for the week. The market opened 5@10c lower and was active, all speedily changing hands at the advance, closing firm. The bulk of the sales were at $4.10@4.15. The week closes with the market back about where it was at the opening of the week. The hogs sold Monday at $4.10@4.15; bulk, $4.12½. On Tuesday $4.10@4.17 bought the hogs with $4.12½ the popular price. Wednesday's market was easier, the range being $4.05@4.12½. Thursday's market still lower, the bulk going at $4.05, with the extreme range $4.00@4.07½. Friday the hogs sold mostly at $4.05 with a top at $4.07½.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 1,300, compared with 89 yesterday and 507 last Saturday. The market remains without features. Good muttons being in demand.

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned:

Prime steers, 1200 to 1600 lbs	$4.00 @4.65
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.65 @4.40
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.25 @4.05
Common 1000 to 1300 lb steers	2.90 @3.35
Common canners	1.90 @2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60 @2.25
Fair to good cows	1.90 @2.45
Good to choice cows	2.25 @2.90
Choice to fancy cows	2.85 @3.55
Fair to good bulls	1.75 @2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50 @3.30
Light stockers and feeders	2.30 @3.25
Feeders, 850 to 1100 lbs	2.60 @3.60
Fair to choice light hogs	4.10 @4.12½
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.12½@4.15
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.10 @4.12½

Comparative Tables.

The following tables show the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Days.	This week.	Last week.
Monday	4 10@4 15	4 05 @4 12½
Tuesday	4 10@4 17½	3 95 @4 12½
Wednesday	4 05@4 12½	4 02 @4 15
Thursday	4 00@4 07½	3 95 @4 07½
Friday	4 05@4 07½	4 02½@4 12½
Saturday	4 10@4 15	4 10 @4 15

Range of Prices—Hogs.

The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs:

Light and medium hogs	$4.12½@4.15
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.10 @4.12½
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.10 @4.12

Average Cost of Hogs.

The following table gives the average cost of hogs on the dates mentioned, including the cost today, as based upon sales reported:

Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.
April 1	$4 07½	April 8	$4 12
April 2	4 05½	April 9	4 08½
April 3	4 07½	April 10	4 05½
April 4	4 08½	April 11	4 08½
April 5	4 10½	April 12	4 13½
April 7	4 12		

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today		Yesterday	
Highest	$4 15	Highest	$4 07½
Lowest	4 10	Lowest	4 00

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday		Estimated Today	
Cattle	131 cars 2564	Cattle	100 cars 2000
Hogs	36 cars 3515	Hogs	34 cars 2200
Sheep	1 car 89	Sheep	9 cars 1300

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep bought by the packers and leading buyers on today's market.

CATTLE

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	380
George H. Hammond & Co.	402
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	212
Omaha Packing company	5
Lee Rothchild	483
Hamilton & Stephen	16
Benton & Underwood	45
Nels Morris	457
Shippers and feeders	100
Becker & Degen	34
Crone & VanSant	85

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	941
Omaha Packing Co.	397
Swift & Co.	355
George H. Hammond & Co.	553
Hogs yesterday averaged 232 pounds and 60 to the car.	

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	224
The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	147
George H. Hammond & Co.	141
Omaha Packing company	84
Becker & Degen	67

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890:

Day.	April '90	April '89	April '88	April '87
1	4 12	Sunday	4 87	5 20
2	4 12	4 60	Sunday	5 22
3	4 08½	4 50	4 92	5 19
4	4 03½	4 48	5 02	Sunday
5	4 04½	4 43	5 11	5 12
6	4 10½	4 42	5 18	5 36

Disposition of Stock.

For the week ending Saturday April 12, 1890.

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	3,509
George H. Hammond & Co.	1,726
The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	1,625
Omaha Packing Co.	297
Shippers and feeders	6,059

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	5,709
Omaha Packing Co.	5,082
Swift & Co.	2,319
Geo. H. Hammond Packing Co.	2,753
J. P. Squires & Co.	1,181

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	660
The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	347
George H. Hammond Packing Co.	141
Becker & Degen	84
Omaha Packing Co.	84

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1270	3 60	8	1151	3 80	12	1158	3 80
1	1025	3 25	18	1194	3 80	20	1258	4 00
1	1010	3 40	16	1149	3 80	49	1135	4 00
20	930	3 50	39	1278	3 80	22	1219	4 05
5	912	3 52½	46	1158	3 80	39	1275	4 05
20	999	3 52½	38	1166	3 85	21	1248	4 10
21	878	3 60	22	1145	3 85	2	1340	4 10
1	840	3 65	45	1193	3 85	20	1252	4 15
10	1030	3 65	21	1139	3 85	48	1265	4 20
12	1044	3 70	42	1193	3 85	17	1284	4 25
11	1107	3 70	21	1239	3 90	22	1290	4 25
18	1179	3 70	35	1182	3 90	14	1310	4 30
2	1285	3 70	21	1377	3 90	46	1412	4 35
1	1400	3 75	39	1246	3 90	93	1307	4 35
32	1086	3 75	61	1225	3 90	20	1335	4 35
20	1082	3 75	18	1157	3 90	2	1585	4 60
14	1148	3 75	54	1219	3 90	48	1484	4 00

COWS.

1	920	2 00	2	1045	2 50	4	1080	2 75
2	940	2 00	11	1016	2 50	11	1154	2 75
1	770	2 00	2	855	2 50	16	825	2 85
1	810	2 30	1	1120	2 50	1	1030	2 85
1	1120	2 25	2	1245	2 50	11	910	2 90
1	1210	2 25	24	1088	2 75	2	1060	2 90
1	990	2 25	5	1126	2 65	3	1067	2 95
1	890	2 30	2	1040	2 65	5	1158	3 00
6	1027	2 35	5	1128	2 65	17	971	3 00
19	987	2 40	2	1040	2 65	5	1140	3 00
18	938	2 40	6	1123	2 65	3	1111	3 00
38	915	2 70	2	1060	2 75			

BULLS.

1	1650	2 25	1	1560	2 35	1	1740	2 70
1	1210	2 25	1	1070	2 40	1	1830	2 75
1	680	2 25	1	1470	2 40	16	1570	2 85
1	580	2 30	1	1790	2 50	1	1450	3 00
2	1365	2 30	1	1490	2 50			

HEIFERS.

2	710	2 50	14	591	3 00	4	1125	3 25
1	630	2 65	25	707	3 00	1	1040	3 25
4	575	2 75	3	803	3 10	2	1085	3 45
2	650	3 00	1	860	3 25			

CALVES.

1	60	2 50	1	230	4 50	1	380	5 75
2	80	3 00	1	210	4 00	1	250	4 50
3	108	3 50						

STOCKERS.

2	510	3 25	7	606	3 20	19	635	3 45
1	420	3 75	4	556	3 30			

FEEDERS.

1	770	3 30	3	936	3 35	8	937	3 50
1	760	3 35						

CANNERS.

3	977	1 75	7	821	1 75	1	960	1 85

STAGS.

1	1320	3 30	1	1160	3 50

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

30	1151	3 85			

MIXED.

2	910	3 35			

OXEN.

1	1300	2 00			

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
20 steers	1278	3 80
Standard Cattle Co.—		
33 steers	1376	4 35
35 steers	1385	4 35

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
8	316	40	$ 00	67	255	—	$4 12½
7	316	—	4 00	65	260	20	4 12½
1	380	—	4 00	73	254	120	4 12½
12	236	120	4 00	65	275	120	4 15
8	284	—	4 05	66	249	40	4 15
73	247	—	4 10	80	260	80	4 15
72	258	120	4 10	107	277	—	4 15
69	259	120	4 10	66	285	80	4 15
56	261	160	4 10	58	275	40	4 15
54	248	160	4 10	61	293	40	4 15
62	257	120	4 10	65	299	—	4 15
66	262	40	4 10	59	281	40	4 15
56	254	160	4 10	58	295	40	4 15
53	275	40	4 12½	55	316	—	4 15
65	266	110	4 12½	67	257	40	4 15
61	250	—	4 12½	65	257	40	4 15
57	257	240	4 12½	54	296	40	4 15
56	281	40	4 12½	51	251	—	4 15
14	199	—	4 12½	56	249	—	4 15
57	259	—	4 12½				

PIGS AND SKIPS.

16	82	—	2 75	10	110	160	3 00
10	126	—	3 40	115	114	80	3 60
12	120	—	3 50				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Price
66	western ewes	104	$4 80
66	western ewes	97	4 80
67	western ewes	102	4 80
81	westerns, mixed	110	5 35
158	westerns, mixed	113	5 35
80	westerns, mixed	109	5 35
84	westerns, mixed	98	5 25
97	lambs	102	5 85

Market Mention.

M. Mackey sent in a car of cattle from Eustis.

S. A. Myers of Benedict had in three cars of cattle.

W. T. Rickley marketed a car of hogs from Columbus.

Wilsey & Hiatt marketed a car of hogs from Moorefield.

M. W. Cochrane came in from Wilber with cattle and hogs.

J. E. Hunt & Co. of Papillion had a car of cattle on the market.

Johnson & Bodley marketed two cars of cattle from Hamburg, Ia.

Wheeler & Chittenden of Pender had a car of hogs on the market.

Peter Mangold, a prominent shipper of Bennington, sent in a car of hogs.

James Cummings of Talmage was here with two cars of cattle from Oshkosh.

George Varns, the well known Missouri valley shipper, sent over a car of cattle.

P. M. Wolfer, a heavy shipper of Endicott, had two cars of cattle on the market.

D. McPhee, the well known Edison stockman, was on the market with a car of cattle.

Thomas Price, the extensive Thayer stockman, had three cars of cattle on the market.

Harwick & Wasley of Moorfield marketed two cars of hogs. Mr. Harwick came in with them.

Henry Shinstock, the every-day West Point shipper, was on the market with three cars of cattle.

S. Dryfoos of the firm of Dryfoos & Hendrix came in from Oconee with two cars of cattle.

Reynolds & Davis, the well known shipping and feeding firm of Raymond, marketed two cars of cattle.

Thomas Stretch, of the firm of Stretch & Hammond, was on the market with four cars of cattle shipped from Valparaiso.

G. H. Babbitt, of Babbitt & Evans, Ashland, was on the market with a car of cattle from Ashland and another of hogs from South Bend.

L. R. Gorham, the well known stock agent of the Rock Island, was a visitor at the yards. Charlie is on the road all the time and is looking well in spite of hard work.

J. Hastie and several of his buyers were at the yards. They bought in five cars of cattle and three of hogs. Three loads of the cattle sold at $4.60, the top of the market.

J. H. Butler, the genial superintendent of the Nebraska City stock yards, was among the visitors at the yards. Mr. Butler reports business of all kinds in good shape in his city and is very confident of its coming greatness.

A. R. Todd, for years county commissioner of Cass county, was in with a load of cattle of his own feeding. He reports quite a number of cattle still feeding in his county. Hogs are getting scarce in some parts of the county.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 9@9½c; cold storage, pickled, limed, salted not wanted at any price.

POULTRY—Turkeys, dressed, fancy dry picked 12@13c; turkeys, live, per lb, 8c; chickens, fancy, 10@12c; chickens, choice, 9@10c; chickens, live, doz, $3.00@4.50; geese, dressed, fancy, 10@11c; geese, dressed, choice, 9@10c; geese, live, doz, $6.00@7.00; ducks, dressed, fancy, 11@12c; ducks, choice, 10@10c; ducks, live, doz, $3.50@4.00; pigeons, doz, $1.25.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; golden plover, $1.00@1.25; mallard ducks, $2.00@2.25; canvasback ducks, $4.00@5.00; red-head ducks, doz, $1.50@1.75; teal ducks, doz, 50c@$1.25; mixed ducks, doz, 50c@$1.00; geese, Canada, $5.00@6.00; geese, snow, $1.00@1.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb, 11@12½c.

CHEESE—Per lb, full cream Young America, 11½c; full cream twins, 10½c; full cream Ohio Swiss, 16c; full cream Wisconsin Swiss, 14@16c; full cream brick, 13c; full cream limburger Swiss, 13c.

HONEY—15@16c per lb; strained, 9c.

ORANGES—Per box, Florida brights, $5.75; Messina, $3.25; California fancy navals, $5.00; Los Angeles, $2.75; seedlings, Riverside, $3.25@3.50; mountain, $3.00; in five-box lots 25c per box less.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz, $1.00@4.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per qt 50@75c.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $5.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbls, $3.50; half bbls, $2.50.

MINCE MEAT—50@6c per lb.

LEMONS—Per box, Messina fancy, $4.00@4.50; Verdelli, good, $2.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.00@2.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prints, 24@25c; creamery, fancy, tubs, 22@23c; creamery, choice, 19@22c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 18@20c; dairy, fancy solid packed 15@16c; dairy, choice, 12@16c; country roll, fancy, 16@18c; choice, 12@15c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, 7@8c; poor stock, 5@6c.

BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago. Dry buffalo, per ton, $15.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@15.00; dry country, damp and nearly, $8.00@10.00.

VEGETABLES—Old—Sweet potatoes, fancy Missouri, per bbl, $4.00; onions, extra fancy, $4.50; onions, fair, $2.50; rutabagas, $2.00; carrots, $2.00; parsnips, $2.50; beets, $2.00; horse radish roots, per bbl, $4.50; per lb, 5c; celery roots, per bbl, $2.00; celery roots, per doz, 60c.

PRESERVES—60@65c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 7@8c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 3@4c.

APPLES—Per bbl. Genitons, $4.00; Willow Twig, $4.50; Ben Davis, $4.50; Romanite, $4.50.

LINSEED OIL—Raw.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred $4.75.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.50; small, $6.50; gherkins, $7.50; C. & B. chow chow, qts, $3.00; pts, $1.75.

POTATOES—Per bu, fancy, 75c; choice, 65@70c.

FISH—Fresh, frozen white, per pound, pike and pickerel, per lb, 5c; sturgeon, 7c.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green, salted hides, 4½c; dry salted hides, 5@6c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5c. Damaged hides, 2c less. Sheep pelts, green each, 25c@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 6@10c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; No. 2, 2½@3c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow 2½@3c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, $1.70@1.80; hand picked navy, medium, $1.40@1.50; hand picked country, $1.30@1.40; good clean, $1.20@1.30.

APPLE BUTTER—Per lb, 6@7c.

Groceries.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6½@6¾c; prunes, casks, 1,300 lbs, 6c; prunes, bbls or bags, 6½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 18c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 11c; apricots, choice evaporated, 15c; apricots, fancy, cured, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, fancy, 25 lb boxes, 15c; apples, choice evaporated, 9c; apples, prime new, 8½c; figs, layer, 10 per cent tare, 13½c; in sacks, 7c; Persian dates, 7c; Salt Lake apples, 5c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 35c; peaches, pared, fancy, 28@30c; peaches, fair, 18@20c; peaches, pitted plums, Cal., 25 lb boxes, 8½@9½c; raspberries, evap., N. Y., new, 28@32c; prunes, R. C. 60-70, 6@6½c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California London crop 1889, $2.50; Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, $2.30; Valencias, 1889, 6½c; Valencias, new, 8@9c; Cal. seedless, sks, 7½c; Cal. seedless, new, 10½c; dried grapes, 4½c; prunelles, new, 12½c.

CANNED GOODS—Fruits, California standard brands, 2½-lb, per doz—Apricots, $1.90@1.85; apricots, pie fruit, $1.70; gallons, $4.50; blackberries, $2.25; cherries, black, $2.00@2.25; cherries, white, $2.25@2.50; grapes, $1.60@1.80; pears, Bartlett, $2.00@2.25; peaches, yellow, $2.10@2.25; peaches, lemon cling, $2.40; plums, egg, $1.55@1.80; plums, golden drop, $1.80; plums, green gages, $1.60@1.80; pears, in syrup, $1.90; currants, $2.25; gooseberries, $2.25; quinces, $2.00; raspberries, $2.80; strawberries, $2.40; peaches, 3-lb eastern standards, $1.85; 3-lb pie, $1.30; 6-lb pie, $2.05; gallon pie, $3.00; apples, high standards, $2.00; 2-lb gooseberries, 90c; 2-lb strawberries, 80@90c; 2-lb raspberries, $1.00; 2-lb blueberries, 80@90c; 2-lb blackberries, 65@75c; 2-lb strawberries, preserved, $1.80; 2-lb raspberries, preserved, $1.80; 2-lb blackberries, preserved, $1.20; pineapples, Bahama chopped, $2.00; 2-lb Bahama grated, $2.25; 2-lb Bahama sliced, $2.50; 2-lb Standard sliced, $1.25 @1.35; cherries, 2-lb red, Baltimore, 85@90c; pears, 2-lb, $1.30.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3 lb extra, $1.00; 3 lb standard western brands, 60@65c; gallons, strictly standard, $2.00. Corn—Finest grown, $1.80; gilt-edged sugar corn, very fine, $1.60; choice 2 lb sugar corn, $1.30; 2 lb extra western brands, 65@81.00; 2 lb standard western brands, 60@75c. Mushrooms—1 lb French, extra fine, 22@27c; 1 lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1 lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Tres fine, per can, 25c; semi fine, per can, 20c; 2 lb sifted, $1.40; 2 lb early June, $1.20@1.35; 2 lb Marrow, standard brand, $1.10; 2 lb soaked, 75c. String Beans—2 lb high grade, Refugee, 85c; 2 lb Golden wax beans, 75c; 2 lb string beans, 70c. Lima Beans—2 lb soaked, 72c. Boston Baked Beans—3 lb Lewis, $4.65; Crown brand, $3.50. Sweet Potatoes—3 lb New Jersey, $1.60. Pumpkin—3 lb new pumpkin, $1.00. Okra and tomatoes, $1.00; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.30.

FISH—Codfish, extra Georges, new, 5½c; grand banks, new, 4½c; silver, 5-lb blocks, 6½c; snow white, 5-lb bricks, new, 8c. Turkey cod, large middles, bricks, 8½c; snow white crates, 12-5 lb boxes, 7½c; Iceland halibut, 10c; medium scaled herring, 25c; No. 1 scaled herring, 22c; domestic Holland herring, 55c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.25. Russian sardines, 75c; Russian sardines, plain, 5c; imported Holland herring, Crown brand, 80c; do, fancy milkers, 90c; mackerel, No. 1 shore, half bbls, $10.00; bloaters, half bbls, $16.00; whitefish, half bbls, $7.00; trout, half bbls, $5.50; family whitefish, $5.00; salmon, $6.50; 1 lb mackerel herrings, $1.00@1.10; 1 lb Banan haddies, $1.75; 1 lb lobsters, $1.15@2.25; 1 lb Alaska salmon, Alert, $1.60; 2 lb oysters, 10 oz, $1.80; 1 lb oysters, 5 oz, $1.05; 2 lb, select, 12 oz, $2.25; 1 lb clams, little necks, $1.20; 2 lb clams, little necks, $2.00; ¼ lb sardines, imported, per case, 100s, $11.00@16.00; ¼ lb sardines, imported, per case, 100s, $13.00@25.00; ½ lb imported boneless sardines, 30c; ¼ lb sardines, American, per 100s, French style, $4.50@5.00; ½ lb sardines, American, per case, 100s, French style, $7.50@8.00; ½ lb sardines, mustard, per case, 50s, $3.75@4.00; imported key sardines, $13.00.

SODA—Pkgs, 60 lbs to box, 5@5½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 14c; Filberts, 12½c; pecans, 10c; walnuts, 12½c; peanuts, creole, 5c; roasted, 6½c; Tennessee peanuts, 7c.

DRUGS—Grocers'—Per lb—Borax, 12c; copperas, 2½c; Bay leaves, 14c; glue, 16c; epsom salts, 4c; glauber salts, 3c; sulphur, 2½c; blue vitriol, 8c; alum, 4c; tartaric acid, 42c; rosin, 2c; saltpeter, absolutely pure, 18c; gum camphor, 2 lbs in box, 1 oz cakes, 55c; hops, ¼ and ½ lb packages, 20c; sage, ¼ and ½ lb packages, 15c; madder, 15c; indigo, 3 lb and 5 lb boxes, 85@90c; indigo, 3 lb and 5 lb boxes, Madras, 75c; sealing wax, 25 lb boxes, red, 34c; sealing wax, 25 lb boxes, white, 4c.

CANNED MEATS—1 lb lunch tongue, $2.60; 2 lb lunch tongue, $4.75; 1 lb corned beef, $1.70; 2 lb corned beef, $2.60; 6 lb corned beef, $6.50; 14 lb corned beef, $14.00; 2 lb boneless pigs feet, $2.20; 1 lb English Brawn, $1.35; 2 lb English brawn, $2.25; 6 lb English Brawn, $6.50; 1 lb compressed ham, $1.75; 2 lb compressed ham, $2.75; 1 lb chipped beef, $2.00.

SCAPS—Castile, mottled, per lb, 8@10c; do white, per lb, 12c.

BROOMS—Parlor, 4 tie, $2.75; 3 tie, $2.25; stables, $3.00; common, $2.50.

OIL—¼ lb tin pails, 80c per lb.

CHOCOLATE—22@25c per lb; German chicory, red, 8½c.

SALSODA—Bbls, 1 3-8; granulated, 1½c; kegs, 1½c.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 7¾c; cut loaf, cubes, 7¾c; standard, powdered, 7½c; XXXX, powdered, 8c; granulated, standard, 6⅞@6¾c; confectioners, A, 6⅞c; white extra, 6½c; extra C, 6¼c; yellows, 5¼c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arbuckle's, Arioza, 25½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth, 25½c; Alaroma, 25½c; bulk, 25½c.

COTTON TWINE—Bibb, very fine, 8 oz ball, 25c; fine, 20c; Daisy, 18c; candle wick, 25c.

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