THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

A Bouyant Feeling Characterizes the Opening of the New Year.

TOURISTS PREPARING FOR A CAMPAIGN.

An Improved Feeling at Home and All Over the Country—Every Reason to Anticipate a Big Business in 1891.

It has been asserted by some writers on commercial topics that sentiment does not enter into business, but if that be true what shall that something be called which does enter so largely into all trade circles and that is so plainly visible under different circumstances. In a time of distrust, when the air is filled with vague rumors, and when the public is anticipating some unfavorable event or condition, business becomes infected with the prevailing sentiment and people say that trade is bad because of a lack of confidence. When the opposite is true and the prevailing sentiment is on the side of the prophets of "good times coming" how everything brightens up. This was plainly visible during the past few days. A month ago business men were inclined to shake their heads dubiously and to look perplexed and grave when the subject of the future of trade was broached. Money was close and trade was slow, but as the financial prospect brightened business men commenced to look forward to the first of the year as the turning point for the better. The first of the new year has arrived, and while it is too early to form any exact idea of the correctness of the predictions made a few weeks ago, it is self-evident on every hand that the feeling at least is better. A part of this may be due to the influence of the associations surrounding the incoming of the new year—a time when every man is inclined to look upon the bright side of all things and let by-gones be by-gones. Traveling men are packing their samples and laying out their routes, and in a few days they will be out on the road again for another year.

The actual amount of business transacted last week was small in jobbing circles, as no one tried to do any business, but the week was rather given up to rest and to the laying of plans for the work to come.

The conditions prevailing in Omaha at the present time are very similar to what is reported from other localities, and it is safe to say that the feeling all over the country is much better than it was a month ago.

As usual at the opening of a new year, the press of the country has presented in many cases elaborate reviews of the year just closed.

Most of them show that the growth of the western country even during the depression of the past year has been very satisfactory and all of them give evidence that there is no lack of confidence on the part of business men generally in the certainty of a good business for the coming year. This confidence is based upon many features of the present state of trade and the condition of the country merchants. One of these is that the depression of the past few months has made buyers cautious and few retail dealers are overstocked so that, as is true in some cases, where sales have been smaller than usual they have been gauged by the demand and dead stocks are few and far between.

It is too early in the year to tell much about the manner in which January collections will turn out, but the business of Friday and yesterday was very satisfactory both with bankers and jobbers and indications are that business men generally have heeded the danger signals that have been so liberally given for for some weeks past and are in a much better condition to meet yearly settlements than has been anticipated.

The completion of railroads into the Black Hills country during the past year has made a large and rapidly developing territory directly tributary to Omaha and the local jobbers are preparing to take full possession of the new acquisition.

Altogether the business men of Omaha have reason to confidently expect a big year's business in 1891.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Jan. 3, 1891.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 2,100, as compared with 560 yesterday and 936 Saturday of last week. The market on the best grades for steers and butchers' stock was steady, with poorer grades slow and sagging or lower. Feeders are slow and weak.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 6,900, as compared with 7,234 yesterday and 3,053 Saturday of last week. The market opened a shade to be lower and closed active and strong, with the decline regained. All sold. The range of the prices paid was $3.00@3.55, the bulk selling at $3.40@3.55. Pigs, $1.00@2.50; light $3.00@3.40; heavy, $3.45@3.55; mixed, $3.30@3.55. The average of the prices paid was $3.43½ as compared with $3.45½ yesterday and $3.44 Saturday of last week.

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep and the market is nominally steady; natives, $2.50@4.50; westerns, $2.00@4.25.

Receipts and Shipments.

Showing the official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep on the dates indicated:

RECEIPTS.

Dates.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Friday, Dec. 26	437	457	188
Saturday, Dec. 27	936	3,053	180
Monday, Dec. 29	1,384	2,137	.....
Tuesday, Dec. 30	2,509	6,822	896
Wednesday, Dec. 31	639	6,771	6
Thursday, Jan. 1	758	5,186	1,078
Friday, Jan. 2	560	2,254	185
Saturday, Jan. 3	2,100	600	.....
Third week of Dec	9,023	33,916	1,671
Second week of Dec	9,029	44,315	4,100
First week of Dec	15,500	42,967	2,744
Fourth week of Nov	10,764	51,161	1,708
Third week of Nov	9,163	42,506	12,390
Fourth week of Dec	10,511	30,274	2,878

SHIPMENTS.

DATES.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Friday, Dec. 26	157	.....	.....
Saturday, Dec. 27	541	.....	.....
Monday, Dec. 29	507	.....	.....
Tuesday, Dec. 30	993	549	203
Wednesday, Dec. 31	317	170	135
Thursday, Jan. 1	42	178	.....
Friday, Jan. 2	52	.....	.....
Fourth week of Dec	4,689	1,195	1,407
Third week of Dec	5,373	4,936	1,241
Second week of Dec	4,512	5,372	684
First week of Dec	4,626	3,816	1,767
Fourth week of Nov	4,562	3,559	1,328
Third week of Nov	5,459	4,522	9,980

Average Price of Hogs.

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

Days.	Dec. '90.	Dec. '89.	Dec. '88.	Dec. '87.
30	$3 43	$3 51	Sunday.	5 34
31	3 40	3 54	5 07	5 27
Days.	**Jan. '91**	**Jan. '90.**	**Jan. '89.**	**Jan. '88.**
1	3 45½	3 53½	Holiday.	Sunday.
2	3 45½	3 53½	5 02	Holiday.
3	3 43½	3 54	4 83	5 33

Stock Receipts.

Estimated Today.	Official Yesterday.
Cattle 92 cars, 2,100	Cattle 25 cars, 560
Hogs 86 cars, 6,900	Hogs 33 cars, 2,254
Sheep car.	Sheep 1 cars, 185

Highest and Lowest.

Today.	Yesterday.
Highest $3.45	Highest $3.70
Lowest 3.30	Lowest 3.10

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the weighmaster of the Stockyards company for January 2:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co	558
The G. H. Hammond packing company	387
The Cudahy packing company	193
Lee Rothschild	374
Hamilton & Stephen	32
Nels Morris	320
Shippers and feeders	159

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	3,067
Omaha packing company	884
Swift & Co	908
The G. H. Hammond packing company	302
North packing company	353
Shippers and feeders	16

The Month.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased on this market by the different buyers during the month of December, 1890:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co	10,571
George H. Hammond & Co	6,626
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	6,508
The Omaha packing company	268
Other buyers	18,688
Total	42,681

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	70,606
The Omaha packing company	31,445
Swift & Co	27,779
George H. Hammond & Co	13,800
North P & P company	4,652
Liverpool & D. M. P. company	1,815
Jones & Stiles	1,750
Thomas Green & Sons	1,049
Krug packing company	650
Dond	430
Underwood & Co	361
White & Sons	157
Shippers and feeders	11,957
Total	166,001

SHEEP.

Swift & Co	2,102
George H. Hammond & Co	1,144
The Cudahy packing company	853
Other buyers	530
Total	4,639

Monthly Statement.

Showing the official receipts and shipments of live stock during the month ending December 31, 1890, and the number of head consumed at South Omaha:

RECEIPTS.

RAILROADS.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
C. M. & St. P.	2,236	5,070	11	.....
O. & St. L.	1,379	4,137	.....	.....
Missouri Pacific	2,166	3,858	89	3
U. P.	7,504	33,201	6,859	95
C. & N. W.	991	6,719	.....	.....
B. & M.	10,929	44,053	2,345	47
C. B. & Q.	2,656	10,548	.....	1
C. R. I. & P.	1,061	4,366	.....	.....
C. St. P. M. & O.	6,149	6,122	135	.....
F. E. & M. V.	6,517	32,250	1,745	.....
Driven in	744	1,122	.....	.....
Total	42,665	151,372	11,268	146

DISPOSITION.

RAILROADS.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
C. M. & St. P.	283	706	201	.....
O. & St. L.	487	.....	122	.....
Missouri Pacific	918	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific	778	1,135	.....	.....
C. & N. W.	5,043	.....	2,268	.....
B. & M.	551	.....	.....	.....
C. B. & Q.	7,631	8,757	2,464	47
C. R. I. & P.	.....	3,778	1,741	.....
C. St. P. M. & O.	988	243	.....	.....
F. E. & M. V.	757	.....	207	.....
Total shipments	17,840	14,619	7,121	47
Consumed in S. O.	25,455	136,181	3,490	3
Grand total	42,623	152,800	10,551	97

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	1080	$2 85	105	1040	$3 37½	16	1237	$4 00
24	879	3 00	1	700	3 50	18	1271	4 10
6	1075	3 50	55	1087	3 50	33	1207	4 10
19	1013	3 10	16	1040	3 50	21	1139	4 20
9	937	3 20	40	1184	3 55	13	1247	4 20
4	1005	3 20	17	1179	3 60	20	1285	4 30
12	1050	3 25	4	1185	3 75	48	1402	4 30
3	1067	3 25	18	1172	3 75	17	1352	4 35
8	993	3 25	9	1292	3 85	66	1357	4 35
19	1112	3 25	24	968	3 85	67	1452	4 40
15	1065	3 30	16	1253	3 90			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

7	364	2 00						

COWS.

1	930	1 50	14	1015	2 35	25	1023	2 45
2	960	1 75	1	1000	2 30	24	997	2 45
3	886	1 75	17	1027	2 30	25	877	2 50
13	1053	1 90	23	869	2 30	14	979	2 50
1	1210	2 00	14	952	2 30	29	943	2 50
3	1120	2 00	11	1050	2 35	24	1000	2 50
14	899	2 00	5	1046	2 35	1	1240	2 50
1	1090	2 00	12	895	2 35	14	1250	2 55
1	770	2 00	14	968	2 35	7	1100	2 55
1	1070	2 00	1	1000	2 40	27	893	2 55
9	1074	2 00	24	942	2 40	15	1016	2 60
4	837	2 15	17	917	2 40	1	1010	2 65
30	753	2 15	3	1216	2 40	15	938	2 70
2	1065	2 20	2	1065	2 40	4	1317	2 75
10	1138	2 25	4	935	2 40	1	1080	2 75
4	782	2 25	12	1041	2 40	17	1152	2 90
13	1032	2 25	9	989	2 45	1	1390	3 00
20	840	2 25	16	1056	2 45	2	1065	4 10
23	973	2 30						

BULLS.

1	1490	1 65	1	1270	1 90	1	1300	2 25
1	1290	1 75	1	1400	2 00	1	1770	3 25
1	1020	1 75	8	1313	2 00	3	1450	3 25
1	1370	1 75	2	1350	2 00	1	1410	2 25
1	1370	1 75	8	1300	2 00	2	1600	2 40
2	1335	1 80	1	1330	2 10	1	1320	2 40
2	1250	1 80	1	1770	2 15	1	1570	2 50
1	1440	1 80	2	1575	2 25	1	1410	2 50
2	1405	1 85	1	1460	2 25	1	1820	2 75
1	1470	1 90	1	1770	3 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	480	2 00	23	935	2 25	1	1250	2 65
2	830	2 15	4	722	2 30	7	795	2 75
40	452	2 20	2	785	2 40	2	980	2 90
1	700	2 25	21	806	2 60	23	990	3 00

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 milker	18 00
1 springer	18 00
1 springer	20 00
1 springer	38 00
1 cow and calf	25 00
1 cow and calf	35 00

CALVES.

2	70	3 00	

HEIFERS.

25	718	2 20	

STAGS.

1	1460	2 25	

OXEN.

3	1710	3 00	

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
64	137	—	$2 90	54	238	160	$3 45
80	176	360	3 05	69	257	200	3 45
88	144	—	3 12½	62	203	120	3 45
93	137	—	3 15	83	244	160	3 45
83	172	40	3 20	59	242	320	3 45
85	150	—	3 20	61	254	40	3 45
82	189	80	3 20	60	254	—	3 45
6	195	40	3 20	67	233	—	3 45
81	205	360	3 25	68	234	120	3 50
101	175	80	3 25	73	221	80	3 50
81	194	—	3 25	44	259	—	3 50
81	197	80	3 25	57	308	120	3 50
75	234	160	3 30	60	276	200	3 50
55	260	200	3 30	57	294	120	3 50
77	194	240	3 30	75	267	280	3 50
60	204	320	3 30	55	284	40	3 50
49	219	200	3 30	66	253	120	3 50
72	235	280	3 32½	64	256	160	3 50
74	241	160	3 35	62	287	120	3 50
66	251	160	3 35	68	273	240	3 50
65	247	200	3 35	55	273	160	3 50
67	222	200	3 35	50	280	200	3 55
76	219	200	3 35	63	290	40	3 55
70	229	320	3 35	60	316	200	3 55
63	250	160	3 40	48	336	160	3 55
72	226	40	3 40	57	289	120	3 55
58	235	240	3 40	51	304	40	3 55
75	224	80	3 40	57	293	—	3 55
73	229	160	3 40	62	284	400	3 55
72	274	160	3 40	22	272	—	3 55
66	262	120	3 40	74	276	40	3 60
73	193	40	3 40	54	307	80	3 60
66	250	200	3 45	48	320	80	3 60
66	261	120	3 45	71	246	—	3 60
61	241	80	3 45	55	317	40	3 60
84	215	80	3 45	26	319	40	3 60
77	219	120	3 45	55	312	120	3 62½
48	177	40	3 45	65	277	80	3 65
69	255	200	3 45	56	411	160	3 65
63	259	360	3 45	62	317	40	3 65
59	254	167	3 45	59	358	80	3 65
59	255	—	3 45	48	337	40	3 65

PIGS AND ROUGH.

1	460	—	2 50	76	118	80	2 65
1	280	—	1 50				

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

CANNED FRUITS—California 2-Apricots, $2.30@2.40; peaches, $2.75@2.90; pears, $2.50@2.70; grapes, $1.50@1.90; cherries, white, $2.50@2.75; cherries, black, $2.25@2.50; quinces, $2.00; blackberries, $2.25; raspberries, $3.00; strawberries, $2.00; currants, $2.25; gooseberries, $2.25; plums, ezz, $1.85@1.95; plums, green gages, $1.80@1.90. Eastern canned fruit—Pears, seconds, $2.20@2.30; apples, 3-lb, $1.10; gal. ½ doz in case, $3.40; gooseberries, Baltimore standard, 2-lb, $1.10; strawberries, $1.25; raspberries, $1.40; blueberries, $1.30; red raspberries, $1.50; blackberries, $1.10; cherries, $1.25@1.40; pineapples, sliced, $1.25@2.40.

MOLASSES—Bbls—N. O. fancy, per gal, 46@48c; choice, 40@45c; good, 28@30c; Cuba, baking, 25@30c; blackstrap, 18@22c; syrup, 70 grade, bbls, 26c; ½ bbl, 28c; 4-gal kegs, $1.24; 2-gal kitts, 67c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅞c; cubes, 6⅞c; cut loaf, 7½c; powdered, standard, 6⅞c; XXXX powdered, 7½c; yellow C, 5c; canary, 5½c; light extra C, 5⅛@5½c; confectioners' A, 6⅛c.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal $1.20. Olive oil, ½ pints, 2 doz per case, $1.50@$5.30.

TWINES, CORDAGE, ETC—Cotton twine "Bibb," very fine, ¼-lb bales, 22c; cotton twine XX brand, ¼-lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, ¼-lb bales, 18c; salt twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 40-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.40; 60-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.65; 60-foot sisal lines $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.85; wool twines, 8½c. Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 14c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 9c; "neverrotten," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 7½c; cotton rope, ½ in, 18c.

CHEESE—F. C. twin flats, per lb, 11c; F. C. Young America, 11½c; domestic Swiss, 15½c; brick, 14c; Edam, in foil, each, $1.00.

VINEGAR—Apple cider, 16c; double cider, 12c; white wine, 10c; triple strength, 19c.

STARCH—Per lb, 6@6½c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls, $8.00; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.00; Boston mixed, $12.00.

RICE—Java, 6c; choice, 6c; fancy, 6c; head, 6½c.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbl, $6.50; pear cider, half bbl, $6.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hhds, 1889, 8c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 14½c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 19½c; blackberries, new, 9c; raspberries, 25 lbs box, 32c; currants, new, 5½c; Vostizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c; peaches, Cala., choice, 17½c; California dried grapes, in bags, 6c; seedless raisins, sacks, 10½c; muscatels, 8½c; new Valencia, 8c; Ondura layer, 9c; fig layers, 14@20c; citron, Leghorn, 20c; lemon peel, 15c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 33 lbs in box, 12c; pure, 14c.

BROOMS—3-tie parlor, $3.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.80; warehouse, $3.00; toy, $1.25; whisk, $1.00@1.25.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 10c; de white, per lb, 14c; laundry soap, per 100 bars, $3.15@3.00; shaving soap, 50@75c per doz; toilet soap, 3 cakes per box, per doz, 50c@$2.25.

NUTS—Per lb—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 21c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 13@14c; walnuts, 18c; peanuts, fancy white, 8c; roasted, 10c.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbls, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 lbs, $2.30; best grade, 100 lbs, $1.40; best grade, 28 lbs, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $2.10.

SODA—Packages, 60 lbs to box, 5½c; kegs 4½c.

SALSODA—Kegs, 1¾c per lb; bbls, 1¾c, granulated, 100 lb boxes, 2c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb, $1.00@1.10. Corn—Very fine, $1.35@1.35; 2-lb sugar, $1.15; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.10. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—2-lb early June, $1.25; 2-lb Marrow, standard brands, $1.10; 2-lb soaked, 70c. French peas—Per case of 100, $1.50@2.00. String beans—2-lb high grade, 90c; 2-lb wax beans, 85c; 2-lb string beans, 85c. Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston baked beans—3-lb, $1.35@1.55. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.50; 3-lb okra and tomatoes, $1.65; 3-lb okra, $1.60; asparagus, 3-lb, $2.85@3.75; rhubarb, 3-lb, $1.40; succotash, $1.20@1.25.

BAKING POWDER—Royal, dime cans, per doz, 98c; ½-lb cans, $1.45; ¼-lb cans, $2.65; 1-lb cans, $5.00; Price's dime cans, 90c; ½-lb cans, $1.35; ¼-lb cans, $2.50; 1-lb cans, $4.75; other kinds, 1-lb cans, per doz, $1.00@3.85.

WRAPPING PAPER—Per lb, best straw, 15x18 to 32x44, 1½c; dry goods, 4½c; extra quality, manilla, 6½c; manilla tea, 12x18, 9c; dark rag, hardware, 2½c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 4c; farina, kegs, $3.00; split peas, 3c; green peas, 3c; oatmeal, bbls, $6.25@6.50; half bbls, $3.25@3.50; macaroni, 12c; vermicelli, 12c; sago and tapioca, 6@6½c; Lima beans, 5½c; cerealine, $3.24; flaked hominy, 3½c.

OILS—150 prime white, 9½c; 150 water white, 11½c; headlight, 15c; 74 gasoline, 11½c. Oil cans—1 gal, $3.00@3.25; 2 gal, $3.75@4.80; 5 gal, $14.50@15.00.

TOBACCO—Fine cut, per lb, 25@75c; plug, 22@78c; smoking, 25@50c; fancy brands, 90c@$1.50.

COFFEE—Green—Rio, 22@24c; Java, 27c; Mocha, 28c. Roasted—Arosia, 25c; Bunola, 25c; German, 24½c; Dillworth's, 24½c; Lion, 25c; Mailpouch, 25c; Cordovia, 25c; Mocha, 31c; O. G. Java, 30c. Coffee—Essence—½ gro. boxes, $1.50; 1 gro, chickory, 75c.

TEAS—Japan, basket fired, 25@55c; sun dried, 20@45c; green, 20@50c; gunpowder, 20@50c; English breakfast, 20@50c; Young Hyson, 20@60c; Oolong, 25@40c; 3-lb package dust, 15c.

LARD—Kettle bbls, 8½@8½c; stick, 8½c; twist stick, 9c; French mixed, 13½c; horseshound stick, 8½c; jar and case candies, 5-lb boxes, 15@21c; extra fine goods, 50@65c.

AXLE GREASE—Per gross—Frazier's large tins, $9.00; medium tins, $7.00; small, $15.00; other makes, wood, $5.50@8.50.

BLACKING—3 doz in box, 30@75c; ladies' shoe dressing, 45@$1.00; stove polish, per gross, $1.00@5.50.

BLUEING—Liquid, 4 oz, 3 doz in box, 90@$1.75; 8 oz, 3 doz in box, $1.50@2.75; dry, small, 25c, large, 45c.

SPICES—Pepper—Singapore, sifted, 15@16c; shot, 22c; allspice, 16c; cloves, Penang, selected, 17@18c; cassia, China, 4-lb, mats, 9c; nutmegs, 75@90c; macassar, 60c; pickling spice, 10-lb boxes, 25c.

CRACKERS—Soda, 6c; oyster, 5½c; cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c.

CHOCOLATE, ETC.—12-lb boxes, 34@35c; German, sweet, 22@26c; cocoa, 30@40c; Bromo, 32c.

COCOANUT—10-lb cases, $4.50; ½-lb packages, per lb, 20@22c; bulk, 15-lb pails, 25c.

EXTRACTS—Lemon, 2 oz, 55@$1.80; 4 oz, $1.00@3.50; vanilla, 2 oz, 65@$2.80; 4 oz, $1.25@5.50; Jamaica ginger, 4 oz, $1.85.

MATCHES—Parlor, 2,000 and 200 per box, $1.65@1.70 per gross; sulphur, $1.15@1.30.

BRUSHES—Shoe, per doz, $1.25@3.00; daubers, 75c@$1.00; scrub brushes, 60c@$2.00.

BIRD SEED—Mixed bird, 1-lb packages, 5c; canary, 4½c; hemp, 4½c; rape, 5c.

WOODENWARE—Per doz—Tubs, No. 1, $8.35; No. 2, $7.35; No. 3, $6.35; keeler, oak grain, 5-in, best, $1.50; white oak r. 4-in, best, $1.25; pails, 3-hoop, oak grained, $1.75; 2-hoop, $1.50; syrup, $1.80; dowell, $1.75; paper, metal hoops, $2.50; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 1, $6.00; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 2 red, $5.00; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 2 striped, $5.00; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 2 striped, $4.50; horse, extra heavy, No. 1, $2.75; well buckets, $3.25. Butterware—Tubs, sash, 30-in, per dozen, 70c; ash, 34-in, 8 large size, per nest, 45c; butter ladles, hard wood, 70c; butter paddles or spades, 70c. Washboards—Single, $1.40@$2.00; double, $2.50@3.25. Clothespins—5 gross boxes, 65c.

CANDLES—40 lbs to box, 9½c; mining, 10@10½c; wax, 11c.

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $2.50.

POTATOES—Home grown stock, $1.00@1.10; Colorado, $1.15@1.20.

ONIONS—Choice stock, $1.40@1.50; Spanish, $1.50@1.60 per crate.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Per doz, $1.25@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $4.00@4.50 per bbl.

CELERY—Choice stock, 40@45c.

RED TABAGAS—Some choice Michigan stock is selling at 60@65c per bushel.

LETTUCE—Choice stock, 40c.

PARSLEY—Fresh stock, 40c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbls, $2.25.

BEETS—Per bu, $1.25.

Fresh Fish.

Lake—Silver herring, 6c; perch round, 6c; perch, dressed and scaled, 8c; pickerel, round, 8c; steak trout, 8c; trout, choice, 9c; perfect white fish, 9c; pike, round, 9c; stripped bass, 11c; cropple, 13c; black bass, 16c. Sea—Cod, market, 8c; haddock, 9c; smelts, 10c; flounders, 15c; red snapper, 16c; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 15c; lobsters, 18c; seals, 18c; Columbia river salmon, 18c; mackerel, large, each, 30c; shrimps, per gal, $1.50; scallops, per gal, $1.60.

Fresh Fruits.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, 25@30c.

TANGERINES—Per box, $4.50.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Cape Cod, $12.00@13.00.

APPLES—The supply is small and choice stock is held very high, $4.00@5.00.

GRAPES—Some very choice concords, held in cold storage, are being put upon the market at 65@70c per 10-lb baskets. Malaga, $6.5@8.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Large and fancy per box, $3.00@3.50.

LEMONS—Choice stock, $4.50@5.00.

ORANGES—Mexicans, boxes, $4.00; Floridas, bright, $4.00@4.50; russets, $3.50@4.00.

Dry Goods.

CHECKS—Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia X X, 10½c; Economy, 8½c; Otis, 8½c.

FLANNELS—Plaid, raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c; white G H No. 2, 22½c; G H No. 2 ¾, 27½c; B H No. 2, ¾, 31½c; B H No. 2 ¾, 36½c; Quebec No. 1, 42c; Quebec No. 3, ¾, 42½c; Quebec, ¾, No. 4, 32½c; Agwan, 13½c; Windsor X C, 21 in., 15½c; G F, 15c; H A F, ¾, 25c; J R F, ¾, 27½c; G ¾, 29c.

COTTON FLANNEL—Guardian L L, 5½c, net; On Guard C C, 6¾c; SS, 7½c; EE, 8½c; GG, 9½c; XX, 10½c; OO, 11½c; NN, 12½c; AA, 14c; DD, 15½c; TT, 16½c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; bleached, No. 20, 8½c; No. 60, 10½c; No. 80, 12½c; brown and slate, No. 50, 9c; No. 70, 12½c; No. 90, 16c; colored Missouri valley, 12½c.

BLEACHED COTTON—Berkeley Cambric—No. 60, 9½c; best Yet, 6½c; Butterfly, XX, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; First Call, 6½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Hill Semper Idem, 8c; Housekeeper, 5½c; King Philippe cambric, 10c; Langdon G B, 9½c; Lonsdale, 9c; Lonsdale cambric, 10½c; New York mills, 11c; Oak Lawn, 7c.

COLORED CAMBRICS—Crown, 4½c; Red Star 4½c; Clover, 5c; Slater Rolled, 5½c; high colors le extra.

GINGHAMS—Plunket checks, 6¾c; Whittenton, 6¾c; York, 6¾c; Normandi dress, 8c; Calcutta dress, 7½c; Whitteaton dress, 8c; Bedford dress, 8½@12c.

DUCK—West Point, 28 in, 8 oz, 10½c; West Point, 28 in, 10 oz, 12½c; West Point, 30 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point, 40 in, 11 oz, 15½c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Mohawk, 10½c; beauty, 9c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.00; Bee, $4.75 per 18 pk.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 22c; Dunham, 28½c; Hercules, 16c; Lemington, 9½c; Cottswood, 27½c; Melville, 25c.

GINGHAM—Amoskeag, 7c; Amoskeag dress, 8½c; Bates, 6½c; Warwick dress, 8c; Lancaster, 8½c; Glenarv, 6½c; Whittendon dress, 8c.

PRINTS—Fancy—Eddystone, 5½c; Merrimac River, 6c; Ramapo, 4½c; St. Ledger, 5½c; Shirting—Martha Washington, 4½c; Merrimac, 4½c; Turkey Red—Fountain, 6½c; Garner, 7c; Cranfield, 8½c; Berlin, 6½c.

PRINTS—Indigo blue—Arnold, 5½c; Martha Washington, 5½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10c; Stifle A, 11½c; Merrimac, 7-8 oz, 10c; Gold Leaf, 8½c; Hamilton, 5½c; Allen Pinks, 6½c; Allen Chambray, 6c; Gloucester, 5½c; Hartel 5½c.

FINE BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic LL, 6c; Aurora B, 6½c; Aurora R, 6½c; Atlas, ONB, 7½c; cheese cloth, 4c; Clinton F, 5½c; Pe pperell R, 6½c; Langdon GB, 7c.

COTTONADES—York, nankin, 10½c; Everett, 8 oz, 18c; Lewiston, 40 oz, 22½c; Workingman, 14c.

SHEETINGS AND PILLOW CASINGS—Brown—Net—Pepperell, 45 in, 19c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22½c; Utica, 48 in, 15c; Utica, 58 in, 17½c; Utica, 22 in, 24c; Utica, 81 in, 26c; Utica, 90 in, 28½c. Bleached—Net—Pepperell, 42 in, 10½c; Pepperell