THE WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Omaha Bankers Report a Comfortable Money Market and Increased Deposits.

COLLECTIONS NOT SATISFACTORY.

A New Wholesale Grocery Firm—Prices on Nearly All Articles Continue Steady—Corn, Oats and Hay Higher.

Mr. Hughes reports the clearings for the week as footing $4,852,652.62, an increase of 17.4-10 per cent. Balances were $1,114,875.17.

Bankers report a comfortable money market and say deposits are increasing and there is a very fair demand for loans. Rates are 8 per cent for prime mercantile paper, and there is no desire to lower these rates, while paper made by parties who have not a reputation for promptness is handled at 10 per cent and in some quarters even a greater discount is exacted. It seems to be the general opinion however in financial circles all over the country that an easy market for money is to be the rule during the spring and summer, with predictions freely made that there will be a general tightening later and a decided stringency during the fall and winter months. Of course this is necessarily guess work, to a great extent at least, but there is such a full concurrence by financial authorities in these views that it may be well to give them more than the usual attention. Should these predictions come true and should prohibition carry this fall, the financial situation in this state for the sixty days immediately ensuing after election might, and probably would be, decidedly uncomfortable for the foolish ones who had forgotten or forgotten to provide themselves with oil. There does not seem any necessity for undue alarm but it certainly can do no harm to suggest prudence, and it would also seem desirable in this connection to suggest to the merchants and other interests of Omaha that it behooves them to take organized and energetic action before it is too late against prohibition and in favor of high license. Douglas county is worth in material wealth $150,000,000 to $200,000,000, and should prohibition carry this will be reduced 10 to 20 per cent instanter, and even if it were not a permanent depreciation should result, yet, until the full effect is known, business will be comparatively stagnant and investors will hesitate and, remembering the outcome from prohibition legislation in Iowa and Kansas, will reject Nebraska as a state where fanatical counsels prevail and where values are obliterated in answer to the cry of the sentimentalists, for prohibition is not practical, has never been and cannot be enforced, while high license can. It is to be hoped that the leaders among the business men of Omaha will not longer delay, but will come together, organize and provide the small amount of money necessary to show the evils of prohibition to their associates throughout the state and insure its defeat.

Jobbers report a fair trade but are complaining somewhat and say that business lacks the life and energy usually attendant at this season. Orders are smaller than usual, and while there is a liberal amount in most lines the volume is not what was expected.

Collections are said to be fair in some lines but not as a whole entirely satisfactory, and a good deal of pressure is sometimes necessary to bring delinquents up. However, the situation here is no worse than it is in the east. Representative travelling men say that there appears to be more life to trade in Omaha than in either Kansas City, St. Paul or Minneapolis, and that the season has been listless and unsatisfactory to salesmen throughout the country.

Colonel W. J. Onahan, comptroller of the city of Chicago, is visiting Omaha this week, and in conversation with an old acquaintance whom he met here, expressed delight at the metropolitan appearance of this city, and with its wide streets add handsome business blocks, and predicted that it would surpass its rivals west of Chicago. The city capitalists and rich men would either wake up or submit to be "waked" at a first class funeral. As the colonel remarked, we have too many old mossbacks of the St. Louis, Missouri, variety.

It is understood that Mr. Robert Easson has finally decided to form a co-partnership with capitalists who will, with Mr. E., put up $100,000 cash as working capital and a new wholesale grocery firm will do battle for its share of Omaha's $7,000,000 of sales in that line. Porter Bros. & Co., of Chicago, one of the heaviest fruit and produce commission houses in the country, will occupy the buildings erecting for them on Jones and Ninth streets about May 1, proximo.

Prices continue steady. Coffees fell off in quotations the first of the week, but recovered and are steady at quotations, with a firm market at all important points. Sugars are steady, with an upward tendency and refined advanced Saturday and closed quiet but firm.

There is no change of importance in dry goods, but with an active demand for wash goods and bright weather, prices are steady all along the line.

The wool market has been decidedly active and sales at Boston aggregated 2,750,000 pounds against 1,400,000 last week.

Syrups have been active and an advance of 1c per gallon on glucose goods is noted, and while this is nearly the dictum of the trust, the effect is the same.

The local produce market has been more active. Eggs are unchanged and quotable at 9c for strictly fresh.

Butter receipts have been moderate and print is the same as last week.

Poultry is scarce, fancy chickens selling at $4.50 per dozen; ducks, $4.00. Game is plentiful and dull. Veal in light receipt and strong demand. Beans slightly more active and the market well cleaned up.

Berries are in fairly liberal supply and rather slow sale and the prospects favor larger receipts and lower prices next week.

Receipts of early vegetables are increasing and are expected to be plentiful from now on, and slightly lower prices are anticipated. Cabbage and tomatoes continue scarce and high. Bananas are in brisk demand at higher prices. Oranges are advancing. Lemons are unchanged but will probably go higher as the season advances.

Corn, oats and hay are higher and in good request. Cheese is rather quiet. Linseed oil is steady and unchanged at 61@63c. Turpentine is 4c lower.

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 14	30,182	262,757
Same week 1889	28,382	165,450
Since May 1, 1889	2,744,153	10,570,734
Same time last year	1,741,051	10,366,785

Cheese—As for some days past the cheese trade was quiet and prices only steady, with offerings of fine autumn-made goods decreasing. A fair home order trade was the rule. The following are the quotations: Full cream autumn-made cheddars, 9@10½c per lb.; do. twins, 10@10½c; Young Americas, 11@11½c; 1-lb. skims, 8@9c; low grades, 6@7c; No. 1 Swiss, 14@15c; brick, full cream, 12@14c.

The receipts and exports of cheese at New York since May 1 the beginning of the trade year, compare as follows:

	Receipts. pkgs.	Exports. lbs.
For week ending April 14	8,153	254,282
Same week 1889	12,007	360,187
Since May 1, 1889	1,037,301	74,492,179
Same time last year	1,052,361	72,357,975

Old Hutch is credited with the remark that he expects to see before long wheat selling at $1.00, corn at 35c, oats at 25c and pork at $15.00 in the Chicago markets.

Mr. Falconer finds that his loss from smoke and water in the fire which consumed Browning, King & Co's. stock was much larger than at first supposed. The stock inventories about $250,000 and he estimates his loss at 35 to 40 per cent of this amount. He carried $80,000 insurance. One policy of $5,000 expired and was renewed on the day before the fire—Saturday.

The unfortunate stockholders in the Exposition building company are to hold a meeting this Saturday evening and decide what they are to do with their elephant. It is said they have leased the opera house to Milwaukee people, who are to make it one in a circuit of western and northwestern theaters, and that this leaves Mr. Crawford out.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Saturday, April 19.

Estimated receipts of cattle 3,100, compared with 1,983 yesterday and 4,616 last Saturday. The receipts of the week have been 12,911, compared with 12,427 the week previous, a gain of 484. The market opened slow and unchanged on a few lots of the best steers and slow and weak on everything else. After the pick of the receipts had changed hands, buyers became more particular about their selections and in almost every case offered lower prices. The large receipts allowed buyers to either select their cattle or get them at their bids. The market soon became very weak and shaded off on the best lots unsold, and 5@10c lower on others, with several sales reported as much as 15c lower. The number and quantity of the receipts of steers were the best for sometime, sales being made as high as $4.50@4.60. The supply of cows was limited and prices failed to sympathize with beeves. The best grades sold firm with occasional sales shaded perhaps a little, but the market may be quoted unchanged on cows. All changed hands before midday and the market closed steady. Bulls were active and unchanged. Feeders and stockers were not very lively nothing was there much of a demand and a featureless market on them opened and closed steady.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 3,600, compared with 4,257 yesterday and 2,944 last Saturday. The receipts during the week have been 24,095, compared with 15,912 the previous week, a gain of 8,183. The market opened strong and active, all changing hands early, with the average price paid $4.08½, compared with $4.07 yesterday. The range of prices was $4.03@4.15. A few loads of choice heavy hogs sold at $4.12½@4.15. Last Monday the market touched the top figures not only during the week but this season. From $4.16½ Monday, the average price paid rapidly declined to $4.02½ on Wednesday. Thursday a firmer feeling prevailed and the average went up to $4.06½ Thursday to $4.07 Friday and to $4.08½ today.

Sheep.

There were only a few sheep here and they were sold. Some Nebraskans went at $5.25.

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	$4.60 @4.65
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.35 @4.50
Good steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs	4.25 @4.40
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	3.90 @4.25
Common canners	1.00 @2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.90 @2.35
Fair to good cows	1.90 @2.45
Good to choice cows	2.50 @3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.85 @3.25
Fair to good bulls	1.75 @2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50 @3.50
Light stockers and feeders	2.50 @3.25
Feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs	2.90 @3.60
Fair to choice light hogs	3.95 @4.05
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.10 @4.15
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.05 @4.10

Comparative Tables.

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

Days.	This week.	Last week.
Monday	4 12½@4 20	4 10@4 15
Tuesday	4 05 @4 15	4 10@4 17½
Wednesday	3 90 @4 10	3 95@4 12½
Thursday	4 00 @4 10	3 99@4 07½
Friday	3 85 @4 10	3 95@4 13½
Saturday	3 95 @4 15	4 10@4 05

Range of Prices—Hogs.

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

Light and medium hogs	$3.95 @4.05
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.05 @4.10
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.10 @4.15

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 05½	April 14	4 04½
April 2	4 05¾	April 12	4 13¼
April 3	4 01½	April 11	4 04½
April 4	4 08½	April 15	4 09½
April 5	4 10¾	April 16	4 02½
April 7	4 12	April 17	4 06½
April 8	4 12	April 18	4 07
April 9	4 08½	April 19	4 08½
April 10	$4 03¼		

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
14	4 16¼	Sunday	5 22	5 22
15	4 09½	4 53	Sunday	5 20
16	4 02½	4 53	5 26	5 25
17	4 06¾	4 59	5 15	5 27
18	4 07	4 59	5 07	5 30
19	4 08½	4 54	5 15	5 24

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today		Yesterday	
Highest	$4 15	Highest	$4 10
Lowest	3 95	Lowest	4 00

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday		Estimated Today	
Cattle	86 cars	Cattle	151 cars
Hogs	64 cars	Hogs	54 cars
Sheep	8 cars	Sheep	1 car
Horses	2 cars		

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.	867
George H. Hammond & Co.	324
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	136
Lee Rothschild	262
Benton & Underwood	37
Nels Morris	60
Shippers and feeders	653
Becker & Degen	441
Jacob Lobman	277

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co	1,826
Omaha Packing Co	1,599
Swift & Co	459
George H. Hammond & Co	401

Representative Sales.

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1 buck	180	$2 50
98 native mixed	87	5 25

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	510	3 25	19	1105	3 75	61	1227	4 05
8	981	3 40	20	1132	3 80	18	1271	4 05
12	860	3 50	60	1180	3 80	55	1240	4 05
6	897	3 50	8	1080	3 85	20	1286	4 10
2	1050	3 50	17	1095	3 85	22	1274	4 10
2	1110	3 50	22	1139	3 85	40	1308	4 10
3	1140	3 50	22	1151	3 85	40	1316	4 10
4	852	3 50	22	1141	3 85	18	1215	4 15
4	1120	3 50	12	1205	3 90	36	1252	4 15
20	880	3 55	30	1149	3 90	19	1326	4 15
2	980	3 60	18	1082	3 95	11	1248	4 15
1	1230	3 60	2	1160	3 95	20	1286	4 15
5	890	3 60	22	1117	4 00	51	1289	4 25
1	880	3 60	37	1288	4 00	28	1266	4 30
21	1061	3 65	20	1219	4 00	12	1406	4 35
20	955	3 65	61	1257	4 00	33	1323	4 35
3	1113	3 65	36	1148	4 00	20	1362	4 35
3	1040	3 65	19	1246	4 00	20	1275	4 35
16	932	3 67½	20	1332	4 00	38	1462	4 35
14	1052	3 70	20	1297	4 00	74	1315	4 40
19	1110	3 70	25	1244	4 00	59	1282	4 50
20	1096	3 70	6	1225	4 00	20	1380	4 50
18	1111	3 70	45	1271	4 05	54	1411	4 55
4	1100	3 75	46	1311	4 05	19	1452	4 60
15	1089	3 75						

COWS.

1	1050	2 60	1	1230	2 70	1	830	2 90
1	1050	2 60	2	880	2 75	6	1116	3 00
1	1030	2 60	1	1075	2 75	1	1220	3 00
1	1090	2 60	10	1162	2 75	2	1080	3 00
15	943	2 15	4	900	2 75	8	1160	3 00
2	885	2 25	1	1072	2 75	1	1120	3 00
9	893	2 25	1	1080	2 80	11	825	3 05
1	1150	2 25	19	966	2 80	5	1050	3 10
5	1278	2 30	1	990	2 80	1	1000	3 25
3	990	2 35	2	1110	2 80	10	785	3 30
1	1060	2 40	10	1172	2 80	2	1350	3 35
1	840	2 50	10	988	2 90	1	1140	3 35
1	918	2 50	13	1152	2 90	1	1180	3 35
5	1124	2 50	1	890	2 90	1	1280	3 35
22	742	2 50						

BULLS.

1	1400	2 10	1	800	2 50	1	1540	3 00
1	1430	2 10	1	1140	2 50	1	1360	3 00
1	1280	2 25	1	1250	2 75	1	1480	3 25
1	1220	2 25	1	1820	2 75	1	1430	3 25
1	1220	2 30	1	1650	2 85	1	1500	3 25
1	1760	2 30	1	1960	2 85	1	2200	3 40
1	1410	2 35						

FEEDERS.

2	830	3 00	3	743	3 15	3	910	3 50
1	920	3 00	2	830	3 30	12	1091	3 60
2	945	3 10	2	840	3 40			

HEIFERS.

3	690	2 85	2	720	3 15	21	788	3 25
2	462	2 85	1	590	3 15	20	666	3 35

STOCKERS.

4	572	3 15	8	686	3 30	18	632	3 35
7	560	3 25	1	650	3 30			

CANNERS.

1	980	1 50	1	930	1 75			

STAGS.

1	1410	3 50						

CALVES.

2	170	4 00						

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner	No.	Av.	Pr.
	19 steers	1242	3 75
Standard Cattle Co.—			
	28 steers	1270	4 35
	31 steers	1301	4 35

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
63	207	40	$ 03	67	204	—	$4 10
4	273	—	4 02½	58	230	40	4 10
71	273	160	4 05	71	231	160	4 10
68	248	120	4 05	73	215	—	4 10
4	230	—	4 05	61	289	—	4 10
81	207	—	4 05	62	234	40	4 10
84	228	40	4 05	68	272	—	4 10
100	188	40	4 05	63	261	—	4 10
57	281	120	4 07½	67	264	40	4 10
70	282	120	4 07½	65	271	240	4 10
61	253	40	4 07½	62	270	—	4 10
72	255	40	4 07½	51	301	—	4 10
71	256	80	4 07½	74	281	120	4 10
54	285	80	4 07½	63	262	120	4 10
56	240	40	4 07½	70	260	280	4 10
72	225	—	4 07½	62	245	80	4 10
55	281	120	4 07½	71	242	40	4 10
70	220	80	4 07½	54	274	40	4 10
65	251	80	4 07½	59	278	—	4 10
64	277	160	4 07½	56	280	—	4 10
54	308	80	4 07½	53	245	40	4 10
56	270	—	4 07½	70	253	160	4 10
71	247	80	4 07½	61	276	80	4 10
74	253	40	4 07½	76	255	160	4 10
61	274	120	4 07½	56	258	—	4 10
50	230	—	4 07½	68	245	—	4 10
74	249	80	4 07½	56	278	80	4 12½
64	253	—	4 07½	55	310	—	4 12½
64	234	40	4 07½	56	281	40	4 15

On the Market with Sheep.

A. B. Campbell, Silver Creek.

On the Market With Hogs.

P. Marigold, J. G. Blakeslie, Bennington; R. E. Roberts, Arlington; O. Burgess, J. Stanon, Weeping Water; R. C. Lefler, Springfield; Peterson Brothers, Kearney, Ia.; McCoy & Davis, Underwood, Ia.; Joseph McCall, Defiance, Ia.; Vickery & D., Yorkshire, Ia.; J. Hastie, Kinswood; J. T. Goodell & Co., Western; H. Gaud & Co., Campbell; James Fitzgerald, Diller; Monk & Anderson, Blanchard, Ia.; J. P. Gandy, North Platte; A. W. Olinger, Kearney; McConnell Bros., Overton; B. P. Kreb, Scotia; D. J. Carlisle, Templeton; Tobias Speich, Sutton; Babcock & Brooms—Indianola; Arnsburger & Co., Oxford; W. H. Jones, Holdrege; J. Jergensen, Minden; Jones Bros., Hastings; Babbitt & Evans, South Bend; John Frostrom & Co., Malmo; Terry & Trush, Wahoo; James Bailey, Memphis; L. H. Dewey, Kearney; J. M. Coy, Hampton; A. Miltner, Waco; F. Tierney, Broken Bow; A. T. Nichols, Litchfield; O. Benson, Central City; J. L. McDonough & Co., Ord; Nye & S. Co., Leigh and Lindsay; R. C. Moran, Leigh; Peter Galligan, Lindsay; H. Schlinstock, West Point; Crouch Bros., St. Edwards; Bliss & Bills, Schuyler; H. Dufour, Irvington; J. H. Sheeks, York; Blair & Co., Linwood; W. H. Terwilliger, Dwight; H. C. Hohlt, Goehner; J. J. Lightbody, Geneva; Anderson & Johnson, Oakland.

On the Market With Cattle.

F. C. Bliss, J. W. Johnson, Howells; H. Schinstock, West Point; J. G. Matherson, Pilger; N. M. Lowrie, C. Etcher, Stanton; F. J. Hale, Battle Creek; North American Cattle company, Oakdale; Joe Palmer, Surprise; Harris & Z., Charleston, Ill.; Hohlt, Goehner; R. B. Fanmel, Herman; Dewer & Lydick, Tekamah; William Johnson, Cedar Rapids; Dryfoos & H., Merchiston; G. W. Neff, George Schuessler, Rogers; Standard Cattle company, Ames; George Boetel, Millard; H. C. Lydick & Son, J. R. Elliott, S. P. Morden, Tekemah; John F. Kessler, Oakland; N. A. Wigeler, Sioux City, Ia.; J. V. Cantlin, Rawlins, Wyo.; Hobson & Black, Cozad; C. F. Way, Ord; Johnson & Bodley, Council Bluffs, Ia.; J. G. Blakslee, Bennington; Perry & M., Cedar Bluffs; Patrick Brothers, Nickerson; S. C. Gregory, Talmage; M. J. Bird, Weeping Water; H. L. Gibson, Ord; Reeves & Co., Schuyler; J. Eyger, M. H. Shoemaker, Union; Peterson Brothers, Weston, Ia.; George Varnes, Roden & Z., Missouri Valley, Ia.; Wright & Allen, David City; J. Hastie, Elmwood; A. H. Wilson, Walton; Reed & G., Hardy; E. C. Reed, Syracuse; A. Cruickshank, J. D Boyles, Crete; J. T. Goodell & Co., Weston; W. E. Thorne, Bladen; E. I. Day, Greenwood; P. M. Wolfer, Endicott; G. W. Carrell, Culbertson; S. Higgins, Rankin Brothers, Cambridge; F. R. Allen, Arapahoe; J. Jergensen, Minden; Babbitt & E., Ashland and South Bend; John Koch, Sutton; Dewey & Poof, Arcadia; J. H. Hunt, Clarkson; J. S. Inman, David City; F. Armstrong, M. Malone, Pickrell; S. E. Beahm, Cortland; Tobias Speich, Sutton; D. Nulls, Valparaiso; J. R. Hood, Wahoo.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

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

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, fancy, dry picked, 12½@13c; turkeys, per lb, 9@11c; chickens, fancy, 10@12c; chickens, choice, 9@10c; chickens, five, per doz., $4.50@4.75; geese, dressed, fancy, 10@11c; geese, dressed, choice, 9@10c; geese, live, doz., $6.00@7.00; ducks, dressed, fancy, 11c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; ducks, live, fancy, per doz., $5.00@6.00; ducks, choice, per doz., $4.00@5.00.

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., 75c@$1.25; mixed ducks, doz., 50c@$1.00; geese, Canada, $2.50@3.00; geese, snall, $1.00@1.50.

Maple Sugar—Per lb, 10@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—13@14c per lb; strained, 9c.

Oranges—Per box, Florida brights, $3.75; Messina, $3.25; California fancy navals, $3.00; Los Angeles, $2.75; seedlings, Riverside, $3.25@3.50; mountain, $3.00; in five-box lots, 25c per box less.

Pineapples—Per doz, $3.00@4.00.

Strawberries—Per qt, 50@75c.

Cider—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbls, $7.00; per doz, half bbls, $7.00.

Mince Meat—30@5c per lb.

Lemons—Per box, Messina fancy, $4.00@4.50; Verdelli, good, $3.00.

Bananas—Per bunch, $1.00@2.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy rolls, prints, 20@21c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 20@22c; creamery, choice, 18@20c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 18@20c; dairy, fancy solid packed, 17@19c; dairy, choice, 15@16c; country roll, fancy, 15@16c; choice, 12@14c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, 7@8c; poor stock, 3@5c.

Bones—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago. Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@13.00; dry country, damp and meaty, $8.00@10.00.

Vegetables—Old—Sweet potatoes, fancy Muscatine, per bbl, $4.00; onions, extra fancy, $4.50; onions, fair, $2.50; rutabagas, $2.00; carrots, $2.00; parsnips, $2.00; beets, $2.00; horse radish roots, per bbl, $4.50; per lb, 7c; celery roots, per bbl, $6.00; celery roots, per doz, 60c.

Preserves—60@80c per lb.

Jellies—3½@4c per lb.

Dressed Veal—Choice medium, 8@9c; 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—65c.

Cocoanuts—Per hunred, $4.75.

Pickles—Medium, per bbl, $5.50; small, $6.50; gherkins, $7.50; C. & B. chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

Potatoes—Per bu, fancy, 35c; choice, 25@30c.

Fish—Fresh frozen white trout, pike and pickerel, per lb, 7c; sturgeon, 7c.

Hides, Pelts and Tallow—Green salted hides, 4½c; dry salted hides, 5@7c; dry flint hides, 5c; calf hides, 5c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 25@90c; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 6@7c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow, 2½@3c.

Beans—Hand picked navy, $1.50@1.60; 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@7½c; prunes, casks, 1,000 lbs, 6½c; prunes, bbls or bags, 6½@7½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 19c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 8c; apricots, choice evaporated, 15c; apricots, jelly, cured, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, fancy, 25 lb boxes, 18c; apples, choice evaporated, 9c; apples, prime new, 9½c; figs, layer, 10 per cent fare, 13½c; in sacks, 7c; Persian dates, 7c; Salt Lake apples, 5c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 18c; peaches, pared, fancy, 18c; 5-7 c, 16c; Salt Lake, 7c; pitted plums, Cal., 1 lb boxes, 8½@9c; raspberries, evaporated, N. Y., new, 30c; prunes, R. C., 60-70, 9@9½c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California, London, crop 1889, $2.40; Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, $2.10; Valencias, 1888, 6½c; Valencias, new, 9c; Cal. seedless sks, 8c; Ondura layer, new, 11c; dried grapes, 3c; prunelles, new, 12½c.

Canned Goods—Fruits, California standard brands, 2½-lb, per doz—Apricots, $1.70@1.85; apricots, pie fruit, $1.50; gallons, $4.50; blackberries, $2.25; cherries, black, $2.00@2.25; cherries, white, $2.25@2.50; grapes, $1.65@1.80; pears, Bartlett, $2.10@2.25; peaches, yellow, $2.10@2.25; peaches, lemon cling, $2.40; plums, egg, $1.65@1.70c. Mushrooms—1 lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1 lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1 lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Tres fine, per can, 25c; demi fine, per can, 16c; 2 lb, sifted, $1.60; 2 lb early June, $1.25@1.35; 2 lb Marrow, standard brands, soaked, $1.10; 2 lb sweet wrinkled, $1.60; 2 lb high grade, Refugee, 85c; 2 lb Golden wax beans, 25c; 2 lb string beans, 20c. Lima Beans—2 lb soaked, 75c. Boston Baked Beans—3 lb Lewis, $1.65; crown brand, $1.50. Sweet Potatoes—3 lb New Jersey, $1.60. Pumpkin—3 lb new pumpkin, $1.00. Okra and tomatoes, $1.60; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.20.

Fish—Codfish, extra Georges, new, 5½c; grand bank, new, 4½c; silver, 2-lb blocks, 6½c; snow white, 2-lb bricks, new, 8c; Turkey cod, large middles, bricks, 8½c; snow white crates, 12-5 lb boxes, 7½c; Iceland halibut, 9c; medium scaled herring, 25c; No. 1 scaled herring, 22c; domestic Holland herring, 55c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.50; Russian sardines, 7@8c; Russian sardines, plain, 5@6c; imported Holland herring, Crown brand, 80c; do. fancy milkers, 90c; mackerel, No. 1 shore, half bbls, $13.00; bloaters, half bbls, $18.00; white fish, half bbls, $7.00; trout, half bbls, $5.50; family white fish, $2.00; salmon, $8.50; 10 lb mackerel (herring), $1.00@1.10; 10 lb firkin saddles, $1.75; 1 lb lobsters, 2½@2.25; 1 lb Alaska salmon, Aleut, $1.60; 2 lb oysters, 10 oz, $1.95; 1 lb oysters, 8 oz, $1.15; 2 lb select, 12 oz, $2.35; 1 lb clams, little necks, $1.25; 2 lb clams, little necks, $2.00; ¼ lb sardines, imported, per case, 100s, $11.00@15.00; ¼ lb sardines, imported, per case, 100s, 15.00@20.00; ½ lb imported boneless sardines, 26c; ¼ lb sardines, American, per 100s, French style, $4.50@5.00; ½ lb sardines, American, per case, 100s, French style, $7.50@8.50; ¼ lb sardines, mustard, per case, 50s, $3.75@4.00; imported key sardines, $15.00.

Soaps—Castile, mottled, per lb, 8@10c; do white, per lb, 14c.

Brooms—Parlor, 4 tie, $2.15; 3 tie, $2.25; stables, $2.85; common, $1.50@1.75.

Cocoa—1 lb tin, 40c per lb.

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

Salsoda—Bbls, 1½c; granulated, 2c; kegs, 1½c.

Soda—Pkgs, 60 lbs to box, 5½@5½c.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; Brazils, 14c; filberts, 12½c; pecans, 16c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut roasted, 8c; roasted, 9c; Tennessee peanuts 7c.

Drugs—Grocers'—Per lb—Borax, 9c; copperas, 2½c; Bay leaves, 14c; glue, 16c; epsom salts, 4c; glauber salts, 3c; sulphur, 2½c; blue vitrol, 9c; alum, 4c; tartaric acid, 42c; rosin, 3c; saltpeter, absolutely pure, 10c; gum camphor, 2 lbs in box, 1 oz cakes, 35c; hops, ¼ and ½ lb packages, 30c; 1 oz, gold cut, 35c, and ¼ lb packages, 15c; madder, 12c; indigo, 3 lb and 5 lb boxes, F., 65@75c; indigo, 3 lb and 5 lb boxes, Madras, 80c; sealing wax, 25 lb boxes, red, 35c; sealing wax, 25 lb boxes, white, 4c.

Molasses—Bbls, N. O., fancy, per gal, 55@57c; choice, 45@47c; good, 36@38c; Cuba baking, 30@32c; black strap, 20@25c.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Again a Main Feature, Opening With a Burst of Strength.

CORN STARTS HIGH, CLOSES FIRM.

Oats Strong All Day at Slightly Better Figures—Provisions Quiet—Good Demand for Cattle—Hogs Easy.

Chicago, April 19.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The wheat market was a big one again today and trade was puzzled to keep track of the action. The market opened with a burst of strength and with July over 1c higher. This was due to the somewhat sensational crop reports, cold and dry weather reports in Ohio and the northwest and to the large export and milling business at New York after the close yesterday. The strength was maintained on good inquiry for flour here and a flood of buying orders from the east and from the country. On the early bulge there was selling of June by Hutchinson, but he gathered in all the July he could. Several houses, including Dunn, Logan & Co., Mitchell, Smith and others sold very freely on the first advance. Later in the day buying by Hutchinson was even more noticeable. The east clearings today also. Still more Cudahy's brokers were active in buying July. This caused a second strong bulge and prices went to the top points of the day. Liverpool closed ½@¾d up on spot wheat and California futures. New York sent reports on 10 boat loads