In this group there has been great growth in the manufacture of aerated waters. Breweries have increased by 6. Tobacco and cigars show very considerable increase. Distilleries have decreased by 6. Wine-making establishments have increased by 31.

285.—FIBROUS MATERIAL.

Industry.	No. of Establish- ments.	Capital.	No. of Employees.	Wages.	Value of Output.
		\$		\$	\$
Asbestus work	3	32,250	23	7,850	32,500
Bag factories	2	141,090	52	18,350	265,800
Cordage, rope and twine	21	2,370,395	819	219,897	1,723,534
Fishing tackle	42	13,674	73	9,344	36,158
Flax and scutching mills	50	489,663	1,521	234,677	709,115
Net making	43	812	101	4,060	11,022
Sail "	55	68,031	166	56,206	244,940
Tent and awnings	32	119,410	206	76,874	425,902
Census of 1891-Total	248	3,235,325	2,961	627,258	3,448,971
Census of 1881—Total	60	962,550	1,385	263,925	1,258,472

In this group there has been a great development. Tents and awnings have increased from 2 establishments in 1881 to 32 in 1891. Sail and netmaking do not appear in the returns of 1881 as separate industries. They may be in the "Miscellaneous" of 1881, among the 284 industrial establishments, the details of which examination shows impossible to separate.

Industry.	No. of Establish- ments.	Capital.	No. of Employees.	Wages.	Value of Output.
		\$		\$	\$
Bakeries	1,656	4,781,605	4,551	1,607,335	11,148,567
Chickory kilns.	4	3,110	5	745	2,650
Confectionery	280	2,284,284	2,492	669,218	4,284,631
Dried fruits and vegetables	36	96,250	431	30,955	146,296
Flour and grist mills	2,550	23,039,041	6,317	2,366,931	52,423,286
Fruit and vegetable canning	52	553,800	2,241	165,494	891,542
Macaroni and vermicelli	1	5,000	20	2,500	9,000
Pickle making	17	94,773	89	20,090	119,700
Prepared cattle food	3 8	2,500	6	2,050	4,530
Preserved fruit and jellies	8	17,720	63	8,520	38,236
Preserved food	1	2,000	3	2,000	8,000
Vinegar works	27	440,385	302	109,480	685,550
Yeast making	3	22,300	53	17,235	45,000
Censue of 1891—Total	4,638	.31,342,768	16,573	5,002,553	69,806,988
Census of 1881-Total	3,950	17,777,022	19,111	3,810,662	54,282,140

286.—FOODS—VEGETABLE.