

pared with 32,938 bushels a year ago. *Rye* is purely nominal, stock in store 2,265 bushels as compared with 32,938 bushels a year ago. *Corn* quiet and steady at about 50c for cars on track. *Bran* in better demand and higher, at \$13 on track. *Oatmeal* also in better demand and firm at \$3.75 to \$3.90 for car lots.

GROCERIES.—There has been a moderate business this week, without much change in quotations. Stocks in the country are as a rule light, and prices of some lines could be advanced easily. *Sugars* are steady; *Porto Rico*, bright and choice, 5½c to 5¾c; *Canadian* refined, 4½c to 6c; *Standard granulated* 6¾c to 7c. *Syrups* unchanged. *Teas* in fair demand, with stocks of low grades of *Japans* and *Young Hysons* limited, and prices firm; *Java coffee*, 20c to 25c; *Rio*, 10½c to 12c. *Fish* in rather better demand; fresh firm at \$3.90 to \$4 for trout, and \$4.85 to \$5 for white. *Valencia raisins* 9c to 9½c. *Liquors* and *tobaccos* firm.

HIDES, SKINS, ETC.—The receipts of hides are limited and prices unchanged. Dealers pay 7½c for cows and 8c for steers. Cured sells at 8 5-8c to 8¾c. *Calfskins* quiet, with few offerings; prices steady at 12c to 14c. *Sheepskins* are in demand and firm; the best bring \$1.10, and ordinary country lots 75c to 90c. *Tallow* unchanged; rough brings 3½c, and refined 6½c to 6¾c.

HOGS.—Receipts have been very light the past week. The demand is moderate, and prices steady. Stocks of cured meats are moderate. The best Western hogs would bring \$6 to-day by the car load, and average qualities \$5.80 to \$5.90.

LIVE STOCK.—The receipts of cattle during the week have been limited, owing to the severe weather and snow blockades. The demand, however, was small, and prices rule steady. There is little demand for export, and several cars were shipped to Buffalo on Tuesday. The best butchers cattle bring 4c to 4½c; second class, 3½c to 3¾c, and third class, 2½c to 3c. There is nothing doing with sheep or lambs, and prices are purely nominal. Hogs firm at 4½c per lb.

PROVISIONS.—*Bacon.*—The demand has been fair and prices steady. Car lots are quoted at 8c, and small lots sell at 8½c to 8¾c. *Cumberland Cut* rules at 7½c to 7¾c, and rolls at 10c. *Hams* are firm, smoked are worth 11c, and sweet pickled sold at 10c for a round lot. *Lard* in moderate demand and easy; a sale of a round lot, was made at 9½c, and small lots job at 10c to 10½c. *Mess Pork* steady at \$15.50 for car lots and \$16 to \$16.50 for small lots. *Butter.*—This market continues very dull, and prices are unchanged. There is no export demand, and the chief business is in small lots of choice tub, which sell at 18c to 19c. Box lots of large rolls of good quality sell at 15c, and inferior at 10c to 12c. *Eggs* steady; lined are easy, with sales of case lots at 16c; fresh are quoted at 20c. *Cheese* dull at 12c to 12½c for choice in small lots, and 11c to 11½c for medium qualities.

WOOL.—The receipts of fleece are small, and prices unchanged; selections are quoted at 18c and ordinary lots at 15c to 16c. *South-down* steady at 22c. The demand from the factories is good, and prices steady at 22c for supers and 25c to 27c for extras.

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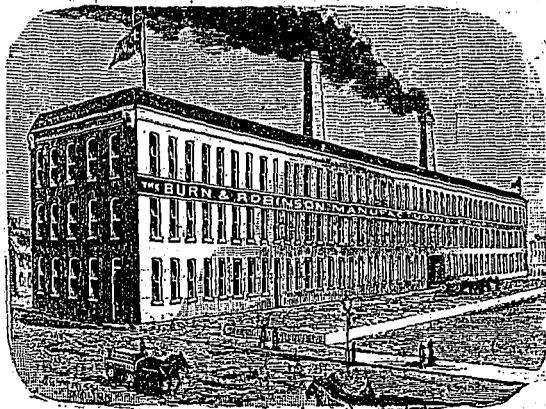
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