

soda, \$2.50 to 2.60; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$2; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 8 to 10c.; cream tartar crystals, 26 to 27c.; do. ground, 28 to 30c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 40 to 42c.; do. powder, 43 to 45c.; citric acid, 62 to 68c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.50 to 2.75; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.50 to 2.75; alum, \$1.75 to 2.00; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to 3.00; roll sulphur, \$2.50 to 2.75; sulphate of copper, \$4.50 to 5.00; epsom salts, \$1.50 to 1.75; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.50; American quinine, 35 to 40c.; German quinine, 35 to 38c.; Howard's quinine, 38 to 42c.; opium, \$3.50 to 3.90; morphia, \$1.35 to 1.50; gum arabic, sorts, 40 to 50c.; white, 65c. to 85c.; carbolic acid, 30 to 40c.; iodide potassium, \$3.75 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$4.75; to 5.00; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75; iodoform, \$5.50 to 6.00. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$2.75 to 3.75; oil bergamot, \$4.50 to 4.75; orange, \$3.75 to 4.25; oil peppermint, \$4.00 to 5.00; glycerine, 17 to 20c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 60 to 65c.; American do., 55 to 60c.; insect powder, 25 to 35c.

Dry Goods.—Nothing of any moment is taking place in this line just now. A good

many travellers started out with fall samples at the end of last week, and some few fair orders are already reported. City retail trade is in healthy shape, dealers generally characterizing the spring business as the best for several years, and payments from this quarter are good, but country collections are still slow.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.—The local market is rather a dull one, but the export movement is active, and includes some fair lots of oats and peas. We quote:—No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat, 94 to 97c. per bush.; No. 3, 85 to 87c.; peas, 75 to 76c.; No. 2 oats, 35c.; feed barley, 38 to 41c. A fair local demand is reported for flour, with some better enquiry from lower ports: We quote:—Patent spring, \$4.80 to 4.95; patent winter, \$4.60 to 4.80; straight roller, \$4.30 to 4.40; extra, \$3.80 to 4.00; superfine, \$3.30 to 3.50; strong bakers', \$4.35 to 4.60.

GROCERIES.—Increased demand for sugars is to be noted, as the fruit season approaches, but prices at refinery are unaltered, granulated being 4½c. per pound; yellows from 3½ to 4c. for finest bright goods. A cargo of 900 puncheons of Barbadoes molasses is due here this week, and is to be offered at auction. Valencia raisins have advanced in New York, and would cost to lay down here 4½c. for desirable

fruit, but local prices are under this figure; the demand for all kinds of dried fruits is very limited indeed. There has been a slackening in the demand for teas; new Japans in values ranging from 25 to 35c. per pound, are in the market, but are not much asked for. Last year's teas, worth from 17 to 22c., are scarce. Lower grades fairly plentiful. It is said there are some eight or ten new canning factories being started this year, and some lively cutting is probable. Accounts of the tomato crop are rather unfavorable, many growers reporting heavy damage by worms, and it is said the ubiquitous potato bug is developing a cultivated taste, and is committing serious depredation among the young tomato plants.

HIDES.—Calfskins are down to 5c. per lb., as anticipated last week, and business is passing at that figure. All green hides offering are being taken by tanners at 5½c. for No. 1, but there is no great rush of receipts; dealers continue to pay 5, 4 and 3c. per lb. for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, respectively. Lambskins are now 30c. The market for hides in Chicago is much depressed, the price being now 4½c. per lb.

LEATHER.—The movement shows no gain in volume yet. Some houses find Fall orders for shoes beginning to come in fairly, but cutting of leather has not yet become general. No revision of prices is to be noted, and the English market shows very little change. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A., 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1, slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2, do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 28 to 30c.; splits, large, 15 to 20c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10 to 12½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

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