to butchers is 9c. per lb. for No. 1 beef hides, but there is more or less outside competition in buying from butchers, some of whom report realizing 9½c.. while sales to tanners range from 9½ to 10c. per lb. Lambskins continue to be bought at 65 to 70c. each.

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Hops.—It seems somewhat difficult to establish close quotations for hops, for the reason that growers and consumers are very far apart in their ideas; trading is not active on this account. We hear of some few sales of choice goods at 19c. Per lb., and probably a range of from 16 to 19c. would about fit the situation. It seems to be now very generally conceded that the crop is below an average. A lack of active business in new goods affects values of yearlings, which do not appear to be wanted, and 8 to 9c. is researded a full quotation.

Leather.—Shoe men are still only

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Leather.—Shoe men are still only moderate buyers of leather. A weaker hanging back, but local leather values are very steadily held as under. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. I. 24 to 25c.; do., Spanish sole, B.A., No. I. 24 to 25c.; do., Spanish sole, B.A., No. I. 24 to 25c.; No. I ordinary I slaughter, 26 to 28c.; No. 2 do., 24 to 18th and medium, 30 to 35c.; waxed upper, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 22 to 10 20c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins, 35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 38c.; colored pebble cow, I3 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed pebble cow, I3 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 35c.; rough, Metals of any large per sheep shee

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conble cow, 13 to 13½c.; polished buff. 22 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—We do not iron, but in other lines of general heavy movement. Ingot tin continues to attention, the cable announces tions were put up to-day to 2oc. for copper is also firmer, and 13¼c. is quotwed as an inside figure. Spelter is stronger. 18; Hamilton No. 1, \$15 to 15.50; No. 2, to \$15; machinery scrap, \$14 to 15; committed, \$12 to 13; bar iron, Canadian, fined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates sheets to box; 6o sheets \$2.20 to 2.25; 75 \$2.40 to 2.45; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$2.55; No. 26, \$2.15; No. 24, \$2.55; No. 16, and heavier, \$2.15; tin harcoal, 1.C. Alloway, \$3.15 to 3.25; do. 10, \$3.75; do., 1.X., \$4.50; coke, I.C., \$2.90 lbs.; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized \$3.75; ho. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$3.75; No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$3.75; No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$3.75; No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$3.75; ho. 26, \$2.15; ho. 280 for 100 sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. \$3.75; No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. \$4.50; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized \$6, \$3.75; No. 26, \$2.15; ho. open plate \$2.55; to 1.90; tinned sheets, coke, No. 28, solidary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$2.5; ho. 26, \$2.5; ho. 26, \$2.5; ho. 26, \$2.5; ho. 27; ho. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$2.5; ho. 27; ho. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$2.5; ho. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$2.5; ho. 28, ordinary brands, \$4.50; tinned sheets, coke, No. 27, 38, 50; ho. 38, 50; h

spelter, \$5.75: American spelter, \$5.65; antimony, 9½ to Ioc.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business continues pretty active, as country merchants are desirous of replenishing winter continues pretty active, as country merchants are desirous of replenishing winter stocks before winter freight rates go into effect. Values are steady to firm, in all lines. Last week's strong advance in turpentine is fully held. Glass also holds a strong position; one steamer is still due with fair supplies, but stocks generally will be below the average at close of navigation. Some fair lots of new cod oil are arriving, quotations are 34 to 30c. per gal. We quote: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linsed oil, respectively, 50 and 53c. per gal.; two to four barrels, 49 and 52c.; 5 to 9 barrels, 48 and 51c., net 30 days or 3 per cent., for 4 months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 55c., five to nine barrels, 54c., net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 34 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 37½ to 40c. per gallon. Castor oil, 8½ to 9c. in quantity, tins, 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 7½ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.62½; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.92½; No. 3, \$4.50; No. 4, \$4.12½; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., 4¾ to 5c.; No. 1 red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty in bulk, bbls., \$1.65; kegs. \$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25-lb. tins. \$2.05; 12½-lb tins, \$2.30. London washed whiting, 35 to 40c.; Paris, white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Window glass, \$1.70 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.80 for second break; third break, \$3.70. third break, \$3.70.

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