

slowly at \$3.30 to \$3.40.—*Bran* is still scarce, and worth \$17 in carloads on the track.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—The stocks in store on the 1st of the month amounted to 318,087 bush. On the 15 h Feb. last, there were 254,606 bush, and on the 1st of March, 1871, 117,235 bush. In sympathy with the decline of from 4d to 6d per cental in the English market since our last, prices have been weak and unsettled, but holders have not yet made up their minds to sell at a loss, and in the absence of any pressure to realize, there is not much reduction to make in nominal quotations. There was a sale of a round lot of 14,000 bush part No. 1 Treadwell, and part No. 2 white, but the terms were kept strictly private. 5000 bush of No. 1 and No. 2 Spring sold at \$1.20 to 1.22 in store. We judge that buyers could still be found at \$1.18 to 1.20 for Spring, \$1.27 to 1.30 for White, and at \$1.25 to 1.26 for Treadwell. On the street market Soules & Deihl sell at \$1.30 to 1.31, Treadwell at \$1.26, and Spring at \$1.20 to 1.21. The supply of wheat, as well as other grain, on the street market has been trifling. *Barley*—The stocks of this grain in store on the 1st amounted to 60,989 bush, against 54,416 bush on the 15th Feb., and 120,536 bush on the 1st of March, 1871. There have been buyers during the week at 66c on the track for No. 1, and a few cars sold at that figure, but holders generally are looking for better rates, and refuse to sell. No. 2 is not wanted; it is quoted nominally at 60 to 62c in store. On the street there has been very little offered, prices steady at 67 to 68c. *Peas*—The stocks in store on the 1st were 20,288 bush, on the 15th Feb., 14,444 bush, and on the 1st of March, 1871, 12,238 bush. The market has been very quiet. Car and cargo lots of No. 1 offering at 75 to 77c f. o. b. in May, did not find buyers. Probably 73c would be paid for cars on the track. The street price has been nearly uniform at 72 to 75c. *Oats*—Stocks have been slightly reduced during the week by shipments to outside points, chiefly north. On the 1st instant the stocks in store amounted to 60,344 bush. On the 15th Feb., they were 62,958, and on the 1st March, 1871, 20,493. Prices have been firm and higher than last week. Several cars sold at 41c on the track, and at 43c to 44c f.o.b. northern cars. Street receipts light, prices 44c to 45c.

RYE.—Stocks on the 1st instant, 4,175 bush, on the 15th Feb., 5,220 bush, and on the 1st of March, 1871, 307 bush; 70 to 73 would be paid for farmer's loads. *Corn*—Stocks on the 1st instant, 2,100 bush, on the 15th Feb., 1,525 bush, on the 1st March, 1871, 6,000 bush. No. 2 western offering at 58c on the track.

GROCERIES.—Trade has not much improved during the week, and presents no new feature of special importance, except that teas are still advancing as stock diminish, and supplies are slow of coming forward. Sugar is also light in stock, and holders are very firm although no material advance has taken place during the week. There is very little doing in fruit and no change can be reported in price. Fish continues to move off freely at unchanged prices. Tobacco may be quoted firm with a slight advance on some kinds, but others are a shade easier. The demand is only moderate. In the New York market Teas are unsettled, and entirely nominal for the present, the line trade being almost at a stand still. Sugars are quoted dull and weak for raws, with buyers not inclined to improve the occasion. The new crop is arriving in fair quantities, and liberal supplies constantly expected, which adds to the caution and indifference of purchasers. Importers, however, do not seem anxious to realize, but at the same time values have been allowed to drop about $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb. The demand for refined has also been moderate, and prices of all grades have fallen below the range of last week. Coffee

is quoted very dull at unsettled prices, pending the decision on the tariff question.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The supply is very moderate, but the demand continues active. Rough hides sell as before at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8c. No. 1 at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c. Cured and inspected No. 1 are worth 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. *Sheepskins*—in active demand, and prices firmer; the best green skins now fetch \$3.25, ranging from \$2.50 upwards. *Calfskins* unchanged at 12c.

HAY AND STRAW.—The price of hay has seldom reached over \$21.00 this week; ranging from \$18.00. Straw was in good demand at \$9.00 to 11.00 for loose, and at \$15.00 to 17.00 for sheaf.

LEATHER.—Stocks for sale on the market have increased during the week, and prices are somewhat weaker, but no material decline has taken place.

LUMBER.—No important change has taken place since last week, and prices of lumber has kept about the same; present appearances indicate a healthy trade for the ensuing season; the present winter has been most favourable for getting out logs, and generally speaking, the stocks taken out are large and well assorted. Lath is being asked for and is rather scarce.

Clear \$28 00
Shipping Common 11 00
Lath 1 50

OILS, &c.—We quote an advance on spirits turpentine; white lead is lower, No. 1 being quoted at \$1.95.

PROVISIONS.—There has been no movement of a wholesale character during the week, and the local trade has been only moderately active. Common butter continues unsaleable at holders prices, and although we still quote it at 10c it could not be really placed at that figure. There is a good demand for choice samples which are difficult to obtain at 18c to 20c. *Cheese*—is still firm. A lot of \$400 boxes sold at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Small lots are held at 13c to 14c. *Eggs*—are in fair demand at 20c to 22c for fresh. Small lots from farmers fetch as much as 28c to 30c. *Dressed Hogs*—have almost ceased to come in, and street quotations are no longer to be had. The hard weather enables holders to retain the stocks on hand without sacrificing, but there is very little demand from packers who consider the season closed. There was a sale on Monday of a carload averaging 200lbs at \$5.20. *Mess Pork*, continues very quiet, no sales being reported. It is held at \$14.50. *Cumberland Bacon* in small lots is worth 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c. *Smoked Hams*, 11c. *Lard* sells readily in small lots at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. *Dried Apples* buying at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, selling 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c. in small lots. *Hops*, firm, choice qualities 45 to 55c. olds 10 to 20c. *Salt* in fair demand at \$1.15 to 1.25, per brl.

SEEDS. The market has been steady, with trade moderately active, chiefly between dealers and country buyers. Very little offering on the street. Car lots of clover are worth \$5.50 to 5.60, selling in smaller lots at \$5.75 to 5.85. Timothy in car lots \$3.50, in smaller lots selling at \$3.65 to 3.75. Tares selling at \$1.30 to 1.35.

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