

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—In this line trade is fairly active; prices continue firm at quotations. There is no marked feature except more than the usual proportion of bad debts, in consequence of a few weak-kneed retail traders and mechanics having been compelled to succumb. This is attributable to over speculation on the part of some of their customers—the builders.

**PROVISIONS.**—The dairy trade doing is of fair average volume; the receipts of butter consist almost entirely of large rolls, selling at 12 to 13c. per pound; an occasional retail lot will go dearer; no mediums or common grade butter in the market; cheese is easier, jobbing at 10½ to 11c. per lb. In hog products there is no change to note; long-clear bacon is selling at 8 to 8½c. per lb.; hams, 11 to 11½c.; rolls, 8½ to 9c.; breakfast bacon, 10½ to 11c.; lard 9 to 10c. per lb. Eggs are steady at 12c. per dozen; the receipts are very fair and there is a good demand for them. Of dried and evaporated apples, the stocks are somewhat limited and the demand is trifling. Prices are unaltered. Choice Canadian new hops, finest quality, are quoted at 35 to 38c. per pound, with good demand at present, as good as two months ago, if not better; honey, liquid, is selling at 8 to 11c. per lb., in comb 13 to 18c.; the season is over, however, and there is not much doing.

**WOOL.**—We can hear of no special feature existing in the wool market; a few farmer's lots of fleece wool are coming in, for which 18c. per lb. for selected is being paid. With the mills a slow trade is being done for pulled super wools at 22 to 23c. per lb. pulled extra wools, 26 to 28c.

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| Year. | Inc me.  | Assets.   | Assurance in Force |
|-------|----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1870  | \$ 9,598 | \$ 6,216  | \$ 521,650         |
| 1875  | 27,049   | 53,682    | 1,177,085          |
| 1880  | 82,326   | 227,424   | 3,064,884          |
| 1885  | 273,446  | 758,661   | 8,259,361          |
| 1890  | 489,858  | 1,711,686 | 13,710,800         |

1886 { A Few Figures Interesting to Policy Holders } 1890

| Year. | Dividends paid to Policy holders. | Reserve for security of Policy-holders. | Surplus over all Liabilities. |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1886  | \$34,010                          | \$ 831,167                              | \$ 57,665                     |
| 1887  | 34,849                            | 1,004,706                               | 61,535                        |
| 1888  | 87,511                            | 1,192,762                               | 90,337                        |
| 1889  | 42,361                            | 1,366,218                               | 95,155                        |
| 1890  | 49,297                            | 1,558,960                               | 134,066                       |

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|                       |   |                |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| In Income,            | - | \$55,168 00    |
| In Assets,            | - | \$417,141 00   |
| In Cash Surplus,      | - | \$68 648 00    |
| In New Business,      | - | \$706,967 00   |
| In Business in Force, | - | \$1,600,376 00 |

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