

changes in prices to note this week, although some houses are asking higher figures for tin plates.

HAY AND STRAW.—Supplies are not so ample this week, but no complaints are made. Best timothy hay is selling at \$10.50 per ton, and going as low as \$9.00 for inferior; mixed and clover hay is fetching, for the best, \$8.00, inferior, \$7.00. Best sheaf straw \$7.50 per ton; inferior, \$7.00 and under.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is a good demand for hides, but prices are too high, compared with those ruling for leather, and values must, it is thought, soon recede, or leather must advance; green hides are unaltered; cured and inspected hides and skins quoted at 6½ to 6c. for car lots. Chicago markets are a little easier than here. Calfskins, nominal; sheepskins ruling at \$1 to 1.35 for best long-wool skins, and all offering readily taken at quotations. Rough tallow is firmer at 2 to 2½c. per lb., rendered 5 to 6c., in good demand, with limited offerings.

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PROVISIONS.—The dairy trade continues quiet; the receipts of butter have not been large; choice dairy tub sells at 16 to 17c.; rolls bring from 13 to 16c.; no enquiry for mediums or low grades. Cheese firm and dearer; fall cheese firmly held at 11½c. per lb., and in small supply. Eggs firmer at 16½ to 17c.; there are no pickled in this market. In dressed hogs there is no movement to report just now. Hog products also quiet, long clear bacon quoting at 7½ to 7¾c.; breakfast, 10½ to 11c.; hams, 10½ to 11½c.; rolls, 9 to 9½c.; lard, 8½ to 9½c. Dried apples firmly held at 8½ to 9c., but no demand. High prices are maintained by the limited stocks; evaporated quote at 13½ to 15c.

WOOL.—This market has improved a little, with numerous enquiries from local manufacturers. Prices are unchanged, however, and rather tend upwards in sympathy with British. We hear of nine carloads Canada fleece combining having gone to the United States this week.

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