

ward, business has been somewhat checked. *Barbed Fencing Wire* is fairly active and firm at 7½c to 7¾c for galvanized, and 6½c for painted. *Canada Plates* active at \$3.25. *Ingot Copper* firm at 18½c to 20c; pig, 18c to 19c; sheet, 26c to 28c. *Rails* are in good demand and firm at \$2.65 to \$2.70 for 10½ to 60dy hot cut, American or Canadian pattern; \$2.90 to \$2.95 for 8dy to 9dy. *Galvanized Iron* active and firm at 6½c to 6¾c for No. 28, and half a cent less for No. 26. *Glass* firm, with closest quotation at \$1.75. *Bar Iron* in good demand and higher at \$2 to \$2.10. *Pig Iron* higher; *Summerlee* is now quoted at \$26; *Carubroc* at \$25.50 and *Siemens* at \$26 to \$26.50. *Manilla Rope* is higher at 12½c to 13½c. *Tin Plates* active and firm; *IC Coke*, \$5 to \$5.25; *IC Charcoal*, \$5.75 to \$6; *IX Charcoal*, \$7.75 to \$8; *IXX Charcoal*, \$9.75 to \$10.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides* are easier this week, with sales of cured at 9½c. Green have declined ½c, and are now 8½c for No. 1 cows and 9c for steers. *Calfskins* are quiet and nominally unchanged at 14c to 15c. *Sheepskins* are in fair demand and firm at \$1.

LEATHER.—Trade this week has been fairly active and prices firm. Orders from the country are numerous, and stocks of heavy goods are small. We quote: Spanish Sole No. 1, all weights, 27c to 29c; Spanish Sole No. 2, 25c to 27c; slaughter sole heavy, 29c to 29½c; slaughter sole, light 27c to 29c; Buffalo sole, 23c to 25c.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle.*—About twenty-five loads offered the past week and all sold well. The demand for first-class butcher stock is good, with sales at 4c to 4½c per lb. Second-class rules at 3c to 3½c. "Stockers" are in demand and firm at 3½c to 3¾c. *Sheep* are unchanged at 4½c to 4¾c per lb., with few offering. There is an active demand for *Lambs*, and prices are higher; sales of small lots have been made this week at \$4 to \$4.75 each. *Calves* are also higher, and the supply light; choice will bring \$12 to \$15 a head, and ordinary \$6 to \$10. *Hogs* are unchanged at 6c to 6½c, with offerings fair.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts are a little more liberal; prices are firm for choice tub at 20c. to 22c., but other descriptions are hard to sell. Car lots of selections are quoted at 19c to 20c. on spot. Ordinary store-packed ranges from 15d. to 18c. *Bacon* is quiet and steady at 1½c. for long clear in a jobbing way. No *Camberland* cut in market. *Hams* sell at 14c to 14½c for canvassed in job lots. *Mess Pork* is easier at \$21 to \$21.50. *Lard* is in moderate demand and firm at 15c for Canadian refined and 16c for American. *Cheese* is quiet and slightly easier at 12c to 13c. *Dried Apples* are

in fair demand and firm at 6c to 6½c for old lots.

SEEDS.—*Clover* is dull and nominal at \$5.25 per bushel for small lots from store. No New offering yet. *Timothy* is also nominal at about \$3 a bushel. *Flax* nominally unchanged.

WOOL.—There has been a moderate movement in fleece at 24c to 25c. Supers are in fair demand and firm at 27c to 29c, and extra is unchanged at 33c to 36c.

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