

HARDWARE AND IRON.—Business during the week has been fairly active, and prices steady. We quote: *Antimony*, 16½c to 17½c per lb. *Babbitt Metal*, No. 1, 16c. *Barbed Fencing Wire*, galvanized, 8½c to 9c; painted, 7½c. *Canada Plates* moderately active and firm at \$3.35. *Ingot Copper* steady at 19½c to 20c; sheet, 25c to 26c. *Nails* in demand and higher at \$2.85 to \$2.90 for 10 dy to 60 dy, hot cut, American or Canadian pattern; \$3.05 to \$3.15 for 8 dy to 9 dy, and \$3.35 to \$3.55 for 3 dy. *Galvanized Iron* unchanged at 6½c to 7½c for No. 28, and half a cent less for No. 26. *Glass* firm: up to 25 inches, \$2.00 to \$2.10; 27 to 40 inches, \$2.10 to \$2.20; 41 to 50 inches, \$2.40 to \$2.45. *Bar Iron* in good demand and firm at \$2.25 to \$2.30. *Pig Iron* firm; *Stummel* is quoted at \$27. *Carnbroe*, none and *Siemens* at \$27 to \$27.50. *Manilla Rope* is easier at 12c to 12½c. *Tin Plates* active and steady; *IC Coke*, \$5.25 to \$5.50; *IC Charcoal*, \$5.75 to \$6; *IX Charcoal*, \$7.75 to \$8.00; *IXX Charcoal*, \$9.75 to \$10.00. *Iron Wire* active and steady at \$2.00 to \$2.10 per bundle for No. 6, \$2.35 to \$2.40 for No. 9, and \$2.65 to \$2.75 for No. 12. *Ingot tin* steady at 29c to 30c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The supply of hides has been small, and prices of green are firm at 7½c for cows and 8½c for steers. Sales of cured are reported at 8½c. *Sheepskins* are in fair demand and steady, at \$1.25 to \$1.50 for green, according to quality. *Calfskins* are steady at 11c to 13c.

LEATHER.—The demand for Spanish and Slaughter has been fairly active the past week and prices remain steady. Stocks, with few exceptions, are fair. The following are the prices of jobbing lots: Spanish sole No. 1, all weights, 27c to 29c; Spanish sole No. 2, 25c to 27c; slaughter sole, heavy, 28c to 30c; slaughter sole, light, 27c to 29c; Buffalo sole, 21c to 23c; Harness, 30c to 35c; Upper, heavy, 35c to 40c; Upper, light, 40c to 42c; Kip Skins, French, 85c to \$1.05; Kip Skins, English, 70c to 75c; Kip Skins, domestic, 60c to 65c; Kip Skins, Veals, 70c to 75c; Hemlock Calf, 36 lbs to 40 lbs, 80c to 90c; French Calf, \$1.20 to \$1.40; Splits, large, per lb., 26 to 30c; Splits, small, 24c to 26c; Pebble Grain, 14c to 16c; Buff, 16c to 18c; Russets, Shoe, 40c to 50c; Gambier, 5c to 6c; Sumac, 4½c to 5c; Degras, 5½c to 6c.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle.*—The receipts during the week have increased owing to the high prices. A great deal of the stock offered was of inferior quality, and prices rule very high. Sales of ordinary to good butchers cattle were made at 4½c to 5½c per lb., the latter price being paid for steers averaging about 1200 lbs. Inferior stock brought 3c to 4c per lb. *Sheep* were in good demand and firm at 4½c to 5c per lb., the supply being moderate. *Lambs* firm at last week's quotations of 5c to 5½c per lb. *Calves* firm at \$5 to \$7 for ordinary and \$9 to \$15 for first class. *Hogs* are steady at 6c to 6½c per lb.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—There has been but a limited demand for butter since our last, in absence of any shipping inquiry. Really choice tub jobs to the city trade at 19c to 21c per lb., but this quality is in very limited supply. Medium to good butter sells at 15c to 17c, and inferior at 12c to 14c. *Bacon* has ruled quiet and steady at 11½c to 11¾c for jobbing lots of long clear, and at 10½c to 10¾c for Cumberland Cut. *Hams* are quiet and unchanged at 11c to 11½c for pickled, and 13c to 13½c for smoked. *Mess Pork* is steady at \$21 to \$21.50. *Lard* is in moderate demand and steady at 14c to 14½c for tubs and pails and 15c for American refined. *Dried Apples* are offering fairly weak, and loose country lots are easy at 6c to 6½c; barrelled lots job at 6½c to 7c. *Cheese* in moderate demand and steady at 12c to 13c for choice and 11c to 12c for ordinary.

SEEDS.—There is little demand for clover, and prices are about nominal at \$4.50 to \$4.65 for good to choice car lots. Alsike steady at \$7.50 to \$8. *Timothy* quiet and unchanged at \$3 to \$3.25.

WOOL.—Fleece continues dull and unchanged at 23c, with very little offerings. Pulled supers are firm at 27c to 28c, and Extra firm at 33c to 34½c.

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