

but the prospect is looked on as encouraging for the near future.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle*.—The receipts of the past week have been rather better than of late, but there is no special activity noted. Prices continue very firm, choice cattle for export being worth 5½ to 6½c. per lb. A few have gone forward this week for shipment. Good butcher's stock bring 4½ to 5c. per lb., and ordinary to fair 3½ to 4c. Sheep are easier at 5½ for choice, and lambs bring 6c. per lb. Hogs firmer at 6½c. per lb. Calves unchanged at 9 to 10c. per lb., dressed weight.

HARDWARE.—A good business is reported for the week, and merchants generally are hopeful. Demand for heavy goods is fair and building material is in request. The orders are numerous although not large, and payments are fairly satisfactory.

HIDES AND SKIN.—Receipts of hides are only moderate, and prices show no change since the 22nd. Car lots are quoted at 7½c. and small lots of cured sell at 8c. Dealers pay 7c. for green cows and 8c. for steers. *Sheepskins* are firm with a limited supply; the best offering bring \$1.25 to \$1.35 and dry are quoted at 90c. to \$1. *Calfskins* quiet and almost nominal at 13c. to 15c.

PROVISIONS.—The trade of the past week has been of limited volume and the changes in quotations are but trifling. The supply of butter appears to be restricted, and prices are firm; the demand is good for choice qualities, and the best dairy would sell at 24c.; fresh large rolls rule at 18c. to 20c. and store packed at 13c. to 16c. *Cheese* is very firm on account of the higher prices in Liverpool; the demand here is moderate, with common selling at 12½c. and fine makes at 13c. to 14c. *Dried Apples* are in fair demand and firm, with sales of selected lots at 10c. and 10½c.; dealers pay 9c. to 9½c. *Eggs* continue very firm and receipts light; case lots bring 20c. *Hops* are quiet and prices almost nominal; single bales sell at about \$1. *Potatoes* are steady with sales of car lots at 65c. per bag on track. *Bacon* is in some request, with a few sales for the west p.t. Prices however remain about steady at 11c. for car lots of long clear and at 10c. for Cumberland cut; small lots sell at ½ to ¾c. advance on these prices. *Hams* in moderate demand and steady; pickled are quoted at 12 to 12½c. and smoked at 13½c. *Pork* quiet with business confined to small lots at \$22 to \$22.50. *Lard* inactive with no changes in quotations; tubs are quoted at 14c. and pails at 14½c. *Hogs* are coming forward slowly and prices are firm at \$8.40 for choice lots.

SEEDS.—The supply of clover is small, and all offering here is taken at \$8 to \$8.25. The export trade is over. *Alsike* is quoted at \$12 to \$13.50. *Timothy* is in moderate demand and firm at \$2 to \$2.25 for country lots; jobbing lots sell at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

WOOL.—Business is very quiet, which is the only feature in the trade. There is a little fleece offering, which brings 18 to 20c. according to quality. Pulled supers are quoted at 27c. and extra at 31c. to 33c.



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F. H. ENNIS,
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