

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The hide market is without change, supply moderate and demand fairly good; car-lots selling at 6½c. per lb. for cured hides; few sheepskins come in, they are almost nominal; lambskins arrive more freely, selling at 20 to 25c. per skin; calfskins, all offering find ready sale at quotations. Tallow quiet and unchanged in price.

**LEATHER.**—The moderate business doing is in sole and black leathers. We hear of no export orders on hand at present. Stocks are still light. No accumulations in the market. Prices are unchanged and steady.

**PROVISIONS.**—A fair dairy trade is doing, and the market continues to be heavily supplied with butter. The receipts are mostly rolls, selling from 11 to 12c. per lb.; there is no tub coming in: medium and common grades are not quoted; cheese is easier at 10½ to 10¾c. per lb. Prices of hog products all round unchanged, with a fair business doing. Eggs are steady at 12½c. per dozen, per single case, larger quantities, 12c.; supply ample for all demands. Dried and evaporated apples, same price as before, apparently none wanted, and stocks low.

**SEEDS.**—There is a fair demand for ensilage corn, Hungarian grass and millet, otherwise the seed season may be said to be over. Quotations are unchanged. See our prices current list.

**WOOL.**—A few small lots of fleece wool offering in the market during the week, which were purchased at 18c. per lb. Business with the mills is quiet; super wools 22 to 23c. per lb.; extra wools, 27 to 28c. per lb. There is no outside demand, and trade all through is very quiet.

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Year.	Inc. me.	Assets.	Assurance in Force
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1875	27,049	53,682	1,177,085
1880	82,326	227,424	3,064,884
1885	273,446	753,661	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	37,511	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 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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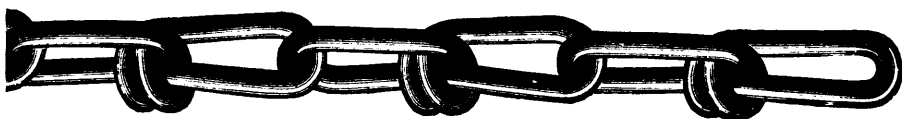
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