

tions in wheat have been the sales during the week of some 3,000 bush. spring on Tuesday and Wednesday at \$1.05 and 1.03 for Nos. 1 and 2 respectively. *Wheat*—Fall, stocks in store 73,391 bush. against 61,832 bush. last week, and 58,776 bush. on corresponding date last year. No. 1 fall, none in market, nominal price, \$1.25 to 1.26 for No. 1 and \$1.20 to 1.22 for No. 2, none taken at the higher figure. We hear of no sales of fall and no buyers. Spring, we have already mentioned the transactions in this grain. Stocks in store have increased 50,000 bushels in a week, being on the 21st instant 258,873 bush. against 208,410 bush. last week and 158,579 bush. on like date last year. No. 3 is quoted at 93 to 95c. *Barley*—Car lots of No. 2 sold during the present week at 54c on track (equal to 55½c) for local use. Stocks in store 199,644 bush. against 184,985 bush. last week and 371,662 bush. on corresponding date last year. *Oats*—The stocks in store continue as last week at 12,638 bush.; last year they were 13,191. The market is languid and lower by two cents. A sale of American is reported at 33½c on track on Monday. *Peas*—We quote at 63 to 65c and dull. The stocks held here are 11,663 bush. against 10,796 bush. last week and 42,435 bush. last year same date. *Corn*—There were 2,360 bush. in store here on the 21st inst. A decline of 3d. was announced in the English market on Wednesday.

GROCERIES.—The week's trade has not been at all a large one, and remittances are still poor, in consequence mainly of the soft weather and bad roads. A continuance of Tuesday's and Wednesday's frost will help matters. There is no change in prices, the rise in sugars in Britain appears to have culminated last week, and cable advices indicate an easier feeling there, prices favoring buyers. The New York market is similarly affected. Stocks here are light and our quotations about represent the market. But little is doing in fruit, prices of which are steady. Some common has sold at low figures. *Teas* have been in rather more active demand, medium qualities in Young Hysons, Japans and Blacks have met with fair sale. Mediums are firmer in England, and the rumor of a possible 10 cents per lb. specific duty proposed to be added makes the market meantime firmer in N. Y. Foreign wines and liquors are not now in demand here to the extent they were, and there is not much activity shown in these. We make some alterations in quotations of brandies, Martells we quote \$9.75 to 10.00; Robins \$8.00 to 8.25; Pinet, Castillon, \$8.25 to 8.75; Gin, green cases, \$4.25 to 4.50.

LEATHER.—The trade has been generally quiet since the beginning of the year. This week, however, some sign has been given of activity by rather freer purchases both from country dealers and manufacturers. The feel is in favor of buyers, and prices are by no means firm, in the face of the fall in hides although the price of leather is still, it is complained by tanners, low enough. Good upper, medium weights finds ready sale within our quotations. *Harness* also is in demand, and maintains its price. Calf and kip skins continue dull. *Russets*, which for some months were unsaleable are again in slight request.

PROVISIONS.—The market is not active in sales but some stir is noticeable in the purchase of dressed hogs, which however are somewhat lower, 4½ to 4¾c; being paid for good heavy weight. Very little *Mess* is being made here, as the packers cannot be successful in this article with Chicago prices. There are no sales made known but car lots are procurable at \$14.00 and for smaller quantities say \$15.00. Little if anything doing in long clear *bacon*, rather more of smoked is moving within our range say 8 to 9c; Sales have been made for March delivery of c.c. at 6c; in lots of 1000 sides. *Hams*.—smoked are selling pretty well. *Lard*.—Is selling fairly

at 8½ to 9c; for tierces and 10 to 10½ for tubs. *Eggs*.—Have still further declined with heavy receipts, really fresh would bring 18c; limed are bringing 13c. *Butter*.—Very little moving dairy is in request, but none is in market, store-packed is unsaleable except at figures which holders are unwilling to accept. *Cheese*.—September and October make is in fair demand at 12½ to 13c; there is a small quantity of inferior to be had at 11½c. *Roll bacon* is in good supply at 10½ to 11c; and in moderate demand, dried apples are worth 6½ to 7½c; and in fair request.

SALT.—Canadian is steady at our quotations. St. Ubes unchanged, Liverpool coarse is firmer and the supply less plentiful. Lots of 100 bags command 90c; and smaller quantities \$1.00 to 1.05.

HIDES AND SKINS.—A quiet steady business is doing. Green *hides* have fallen another quarter cent, and this is thought to be about bottom, for a while. The stock in first hands in N. Y., on 1st Jan., was 114,900 hides against but 71,100 alike date last year. *Sheepskins*.—Owing to the dullness of wool trade, remain as quoted for some weeks past. *Tallow*.—rough has fallen to 4½c, rendered being worth 7 to 7½c.

WOOL.—The market continues very dull, and with exception of some small lots going into the hands of manufacturers there is no movement. There is nothing whatever doing in pulled combing.

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