

HIDES AND SKINS.—Prices for green hides are unchanged, at 7½c for cows and 8½c for steers, No. 1 inspected. Cured hides are sold at 8½c to 8¾c for cows, with a better demand. *Calfskins* are still in fair supply, and prices unchanged; buying green at 13c for No. 1; cured selling at 15c. *Sheep and Lamb skins*, the latter being in large supply, are bought from butchers at 60c.

LEATHER.—Business is reported as more encouraging. Buyers are purchasing more freely, and payments are quite satisfactory. The country trade has improved all round. Prices are without change and steady: Spanish sole all weights, 28c to 30c, and for No. 2, 25c to 28c; slaughter, heavy, 28c to 30c, and light, 27c to 29c. Hemlock harness leather, 28c to 33c; oak harness, 45c to 50c; hemlock belting, 31c to 43c, according to quality. Kips, French, 75c to 93c; English, 70c to 75c; Chicago slaughter, 65c to 75c; native slaughter, 45c to 60c; splits, large, 28c to 33c; buff, 16c to 18c; pebble, 14c to 18c; russets, shoe, 40c to 50c; saddlers, \$8.50 to \$9. Hemlock calf (36 to 49 lbs. to the dozen), 75c to 90c; light, 60c to 70c; French calf, \$1.10 to \$1.40. Cod oil, 65c to 70c per gal. Straits oil, 55c to 60c; gambier, 7c; Sumach, 4½c to 5c.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.—The receipts of cattle during the week have been quite sufficient for demand. There were 15 loads of cattle at Tuesday's market. A small number of these were taken for shipment at \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 lbs, live weight. Ordinary to good butchers' stock sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. There were no sheep offering. The insurance rate on shipments across the ocean has been raised to 10 per cent on sheep, and dealers have lowered the price to 5½c per lb., live weight. There were 4 car loads of lambs that sold at \$3 to \$4 per head, according to quality. *Hogs* are easier, and sell in the market at \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 lbs, live weight. There is likely to be a decline in the price of dressed hogs this season. Dealers look to buy at \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 lbs.

PROVISIONS.—Business has been quiet, and prices generally unchanged. The trade in meats is still unsatisfactory and embarrassing. *Bacon* is dull, with only a jobbing trade being done; long clear is quoted at 9c to 9½c for ton and box lots; Cumberland Cut at 8½c to 9c. *Hams* are in moderate demand; pickled selling in single tierces at 12½c; smoked at 13½c; canvassed at 14c. *Lard* is in small demand, and sales slow at 11½c for 50-lb. packages, and 12c for pails. *Pork* is quoted at \$16 to \$17. *Beef* in moderate demand at \$16 for prime, and \$17 for mess. *Eggs* are in good demand, and selling at 18c per single case, and 17½c for large lots. *Cheese* is steady, with fair demand at 10½c to 11c. *Beans* quiet, at \$1.60 to \$1.75 per bushel. *Dried Apples* dull at 10c for common, and 14c for evaporated. *Green Apples* bring \$3.50 per barrel for choice winter. *Hops* steady, at \$8.50 to \$8.75. *Hops* dull, with sales of single bales at 30c to 35c for old crop, according to quality. *Salt* is in moderate demand, and prices are steady; car lots of coarse *Liverpool* sell at 65c on the track; fine *Liverpool*, 56-lb. bags, at 50c; Canadian \$1.35 to \$1.45 per barrel, according to quantity; dairy salt 3-lb. bags at \$3.75 per barrel.

WOOL.—The market continues quiet and wholly unchanged. Selected fleece, Leicester, is bought at 19c to 19½c; and Cotswold at 16c to 17c, according to quality. Southdown is bought at 24c to 25c. Pulled wools sell to factories at 25c for supers; and 30c for extra supers. The market is stagnant, there being no demand for round lots from United States buyers as in past seasons. And the inquiry from factories is only moderate.

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