

GRAIN AND FLOUR.—In the grain market there is a good demand from shippers for oats and peas, but not much doing in other lines. Wheat prices are just as last quoted; peas 72 to 73c. per bush; oats, 30 to 31c.; corn, 69 to 70c.; feed barley, 48 to 49c.; malting barley, 55 to 57c. Flour is in moderate demand for local use, but export is dull. Stocks here are 44,101 barrels, being 5,600 barrels less than last week. We quote patents \$5 to \$5.25 per bbl.; straight roller, \$4.75 to \$4.85; extra \$4.45 to \$4.50; superfine \$4.00 to \$4.20; city strong bakers' \$4.80 to \$5.10.

The stock of grain in store at Port Arthur on October 12th was 175,239 bushels. During the week there has been received 213,387 bushels, and shipped 19,561 bushels, leaving in store on the 19th inst. 369,065 bushels.

GROCERIES.—No special activity can be noted in this line yet; a moderate distribution is reported by most houses. The trade sale of teas last week proved to be not a success. The catalogue presented but a fair assortment, there being few fine teas, and many of the lots

were withdrawn. Such as were sold realized fair prices. Some Barbadoes molasses was sold at 35c. per gallon, but not first quality, for which holders are asking 37½ to 38c. Despite the reported firmness in raws at most primal points, granulated sugar has been reduced an eighth cent at refinery, making price 4½c., due to it is commonly reported to some tiff between the local refiners. The first direct Mediterranean steamer has arrived, but brings no very heavy supplies of dried fruits, in which line but a flagging sort of interest seems to be taken. Currants have been sold at 5½c. in fair lots, and we quote in a jobbing way at 5½c. for provincial; Patras, 6½c.; new Valencias, 5½ to 5½c. for good off stalk brands, 5½c. for off brands; layers, 7½c.; old fruit is still selling to some extent at 8 to 3½c. It is reported that a good deal of very poor fruit has been packed at Denia with a top dressing of good, which is being shipped to the U.S., and it may be that some of the stuff may reach this market. Sultanias are quoted on range from 10 to 13c. No prunes yet. Rice, spices, tobaccos, &c., are without change. Tomatoes, though a big pack in this province, are reported short in the west; local canners are asking \$1.00 as a rule, but Bowlby's quotation is still \$1.17½; lobster and salmon as before.

LEATHER.—Some houses report business as perhaps a shade better, but no transactions of any size transpiring, and matters in the shoe trade are on the quiet side also. English advices report a little more doing there, but no improvement in prices. Quotations are as before, but some shading would doubtless be done to induce business. We quote Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2, B. A., 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, ditto, 15 to 16c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1 slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2 do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 30c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 26 to 30c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; splits, large, 16 to 21c.; do., small, 12 to 15c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10½ to 13½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The volume of business shows little variation, and there is still a lack of any important transactions. A sale of Siemens is reported at \$22 for delivery ahead. Iron values show no changes in Britain, Glasgow warrants still hanging at 47½, and makers' prices are without recent revision, but as the last opportunity for direct importation is now about past, the local market is rather stiffer. Eglinton is held at \$20, Carnbroe \$19.50 to 20.00, Summerlee \$21.50 to 22.00; there is now no Middlesboro here. The rumors of a general cut in bar iron, so freely appearing in the public prints of late,

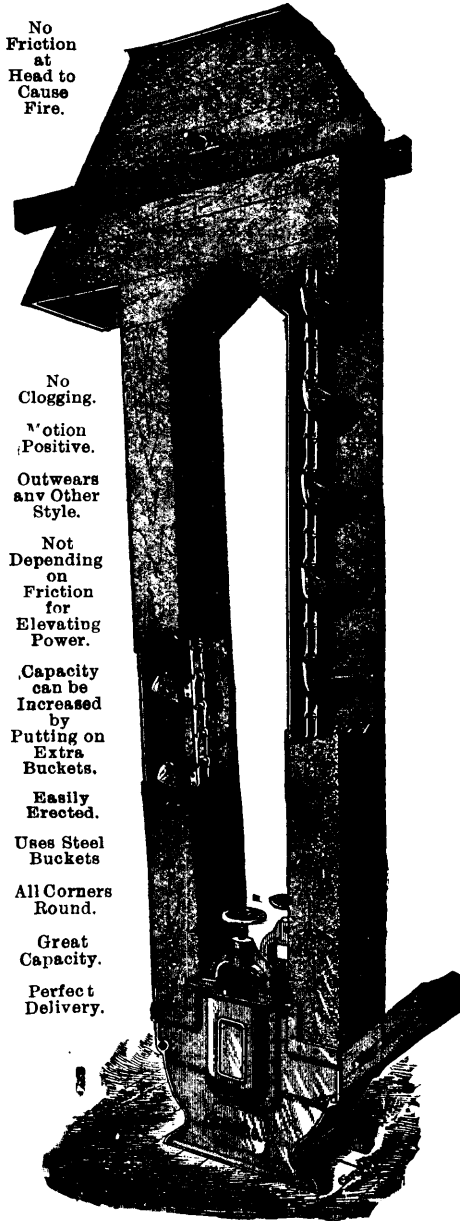
are believed to be without any serious foundation, and the jobbing quotation with all houses here is still \$2; coke tins were scarce last week and \$3.75 was paid for lots, but further supplies are to hand, and they can be had at \$3.65 in quantity; for wasters, however, as high as \$3.50 has been paid. Terne plates have been in rather poor request this season, and are dull and easy. Tin and lead without change; copper a little easier and probably 13½c. would not be refused for a round lot. We quote:—Coltness, \$22; Calder, No. 1, \$21 to 21.50; Calder, No. 3, \$20; Summerlee, \$21.50 to 22.00; Eglinton, \$20.00; Gartsherrie, \$21 to 22.00; Carnbroe, \$19.50 to 20.00; Shotts, \$21.50; Middlesboro, none here; cast-iron railway chairs, &c., \$18.50 to 19; machinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.50 to 22.00; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.70 to 2.75. Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.75 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I. X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.65 to 3.75; coke wasters, \$3.50 to 3.55; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6½c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron \$2.40 to 2.60 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.50 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin 22 to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 15c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50; antimony, 13 to 14c.; bright ironwires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4c.; 1½ in., 3½c.; 2 in., 3½c.; 2½ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS, ETC.—The demand is fair in these lines. Linseed oil remains easy at 60 and 63c. per gal. for raw and boiled respectively, and lots would be shaded a little from these figures: turpentine, 54 to 55c. per gal.; 8½c. per pound would buy a round lot of castor oil, 9c. wanted for lesser quantities; olive is in very limited request, but steady at \$1.10 for pure; fish oils quiet; Nfld. cod 42c. per gal. in small lots, and refined seal 48 to 50c. Leads and colors altogether without change. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Win-

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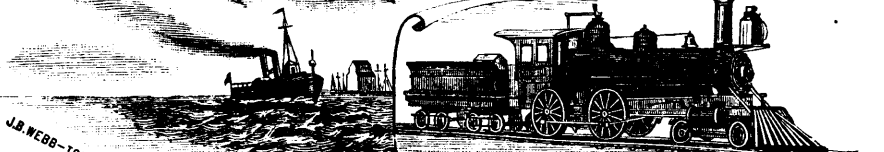
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