

to note. The demand still continues for low-priced teas, and quotations are firm. Sugars quiet, with granulated quoted at 6 5-8c to 6 3-4c. Fruits quiet and steady.

HARDWARE.—Trade this week has been quiet, but the outlook is fair for a good movement in the spring. There is a little more enquiry for builder's hardware. Nails are steady, 10 to 60 dy sell at \$2.65, 3 dy. to 9 dy at \$2.90, and 3 dy at \$3.65. Ingot copper is unchanged at 15c to 16c. Tin plates are dull and easier; I. C. coke sells at \$4.30 to \$4.40, I. C. charcoal at \$4.65 to \$4.85, and I. X. at \$6.15 to \$6.25. Pig iron is nominal at \$18 to \$19.

HIDES, SKINS, ETC.—Business is quiet and prices unchanged. Dealers are paying 7 1-2c for cows and 8c for steers. Cured are sold at 8 5-8c. *Calfskins* are offering more freely and prices are steady at 12c to 14c. *Sheepskins* are in demand and firm; the best bring \$1.10, and ordinary country lots 75c to 90c. *Tallow* unchanged; rough brings 3 1-2c, and refined 3 3-4c to 3 1-2c.

HOGS.—The season is about over for packing, and the demand is now almost confined to butchers. There are few coming in, and these sell at \$5.70 to \$5.75 in car lots. On the open market small lots of choice bring \$6.

LEATHER.—The market has been fairly active, with a good number of country orders. No sales of round lots are reported, but prices rule very firm.

PROVISIONS.—The demand continues moderate, and prices steady. *Bacon* shows no changes; small lots of long clear sell at 8 1-2c to 8 3-4c, and round lots are quoted at 8c. *Cumberland Cut* unchanged at 7 1-2c for lots and 7 3-4c to 8c in a jobbing way.

Hams are firm, smoked are worth 11c, and sweet-pickled sold at 10c for a round lot. *Lard* in moderate demand and steady; a round lots sold at 9 1-2c, and small lots job at 10c to 10 1-2c. *Mess Pork* steady at \$15.50 for car lots and \$16 to \$16.50 for small lots. *Butter.*—About the only trade doing is in small lots of choice qualities which sell at 18c in tubs. Box lots of large rolls of good quality sell at 15c, and inferior at 9c to 12c. *Eggs* steady; limed are quoted at 13c to 16c, and fresh at 21c. *Cheese* dull at 12c to 12 1-2c for choice in small lots, and 11c to 11 1-2c for medium qualities.

WOOL.—The market is quiet; the demand is chiefly for coarse grades, and prices are unchanged. The receipts of fleece are light; selections bring 18c, and ordinary 15c to 16c. The demand from factories is fair, and prices steady at 22c for supers and 25c to 27c for extras.

DRUGS.—A quiet business is reported for the past week. There is no special feature, and quotations are unchanged. Opium sells at \$4.40 and Glycerine at 20c. Quinine, \$1.20 to \$1.35; Morphin, \$2.40 to \$2.50; Bicarbonate of potash, 18c; Potass Iodide, \$3.90 to \$4.00; Potass Bromide, 45c to 48c per lb.; Cream of Tartar, 35c to 40c; Linseed Oil, 60c to 62c for raw, and 63c to 65c for boiled. Oil of peppermint \$5.75. Cod Liver Oil, \$1.75; Norwegian, \$3. Oil of peppermint higher, at \$5.75 to \$6.

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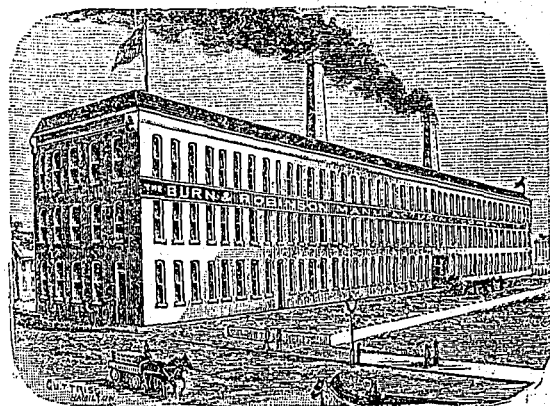
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