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however, in sympathy with the conditions in Chicago. A decline in prices is by no means unlikely. The tallow market is firm, with normal receipts coming forward. Leather values are quite firmly held in view of the brisk demand. Indications for a good trade are promising.

Live Stock.-Receipts at the cattle market this week were not heavy, but the demand, too, was rather light, so that on the whole there was a better tone to the trade. Heavy receipts would probably, however, bring the market down again. Butchers' cattle went a trifle higher. Export cattle advanced 25 to 35c. per cwt., though cables from Great Britain spoke of no improvement in the conditions there. There was a very good demand for feeders and stockers, especially for high grades. Good milch cows would sell .very well, but the quality offering these days is not up to the mark,

Groceries.—Since last week no change has taken place in sugars, which, however, are moving with a fair degree of freedom. There is a heavy advance to be noted in the price of white beans. This is due not only to a scarcity in California, which caused a run on Canadian supplies, but to damage done to the crop here, owing to its not having been harvested sufficiently early. It is hard to obtain beans now at much under \$2 per bushel. Raisins have gone up again a little, and the market is very Walnuts, both Grenoble shelled, and Brazils, are all higher. The advance should have been noted in last week's price-current of certain brands of tobacco. Canned goods are very firm, tomatoes being difficult to obtain.

Provisions.—Cooking butter is in good demand at 131/2 to 14c. Stocks of hog products here are very light owing to the pressing requirements of the lumber camps. Eggs are in good demand at 18c. Cheese is firm, there being a good

Wool.-For pulled wools the demand is fair, but fleece is moving very slowly, as is usual at this season of the year. Notwithstanding the depressing effect of the stringent money market, the coal strike, and the renewed discussion of tariff revision the wool market in the United States continues firm, with improved demand and somewhat higher prices. Not the least of the causes of this improvement is the advance of from mention The Monetary Times

7 to 15 per cent, on many grades of wool at the London wool auctions now closing. Manufacturers are at least as well employed as ever before, many of them having orders for goods far in advance of their ability to produce. This indicates an increased consumption of wool, the effect of which upon prices would have been greater if the coal strike had not compelled many manufacturers to recognize the possibility of their being unable to get sufficient coal to run their engines long enough to fill their orders.



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