

Duces.—There is a fair trade, and prospects considered good. Prices remain steady at quotations of last week. Opium is quoted 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.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Flour has continued dull, no sales having been reported all week. Buyers are holding off, with sellers of Superior Extra at about \$3.75 and extras at \$3.60. Spring Extras are quoted at \$3.50 and \$3.55. The stock in store is 3,923 barrels as compared with 2,800 a week ago and 1,125 barrels at the corresponding period of last year. Wheat is very quiet; an occasional car sells to local millers, but there is no export demand. Prices are about steady at 82c for No. 1 spring and No. 2 fall, and at 80c for No. 2 spring and No. 3 fall. Red winter is quoted at 82c to 83c. The stock in store is 296,710 bushels, as compared with 171,485 bushels at the corresponding period of last year and 363,977 bushels in 1883. Barley is quiet and prices steady. There is no No. 1, but sales of No. 2 have been made at 68c; No. 3 extra at 64c, and No. 3 at 60c. The stock in store is 160,784 bushels as com-

pared with 165,166 bushels a week ago and 196,003 bushels at the corresponding period of last year. Oats are in fair demand and firm, with sales of car lots at 38c on track. The stock in store is 1,500 bushels as compared with 3,200 bushels last week. Peas are steady at 60c; stock in store 20,767 bushels as compared with 35,321 bushels a year ago. Rye in better demand and firmer at 60c. The stock in store is 3,379 bushels as compared with 2,265 bushels last week. Corn is nominal at 50c. Bran in good demand and firmer, car lots quoted at \$13 to \$13.50. Outmeal firm at \$3.75 to \$3.90 for car lots, and small lots selling at \$4 to \$4.25.

HARDWARE.—A fair business is reported. There is more enquiry for builders' hardware, and the outlook is fair. Prices continue steady at former quotations.

HIDES, SKINS, ETC.—The markets have been quiet and prices unchanged. Hides in moderate receipt, with dealers paying 7½c for cows and 8c for steers. Cured sold at 8 5-8c. Calfskins quiet, with few offerings; prices 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 3½c, and refined 4½c to 6½c.

HOGS.—The receipts this week have been limited, owing to inactive demand. There is little disposition to buy on the part of packers,

and some will shut down next week. Choice car lots are quoted at \$5.90 to \$5.95, and medium at \$5.75.

LIVE STOCK.—The receipts of cattle during the week have been about 25 car lots. The demand was limited, and prices rule steady. The best butchers cattle bring 4c to 4½c; second class, 3½c to 3¾c, and third class, 2½c to 3c. A car for export sold at 4½c. There is nothing doing with sheep or lambs, and prices are purely nominal. Hogs steady at 4½c per lb.

PROVISIONS.—**Bacon.**—The demand rules inactive and prices steady. Car lots are quoted at 8c, and small lots sell at 8½c. Cumberland Cut rules at 7½c to 7¾c, and rolls at 10c. Hams are firm, smoked are worth 11c, and sweet-pickled sold at 10c for a round lot. Lard in moderate demand and steady; round lots sell at 9½c, and small lots job at 10c to 10½c. Mess Pork steady at \$15.50 for car lots and \$16 to \$16.50 for small lots. Butter.—This market continues very dull, and prices are unchanged. There is no export demand, and the chief business is in small lots of choice tub, which sell at 18c to 19c. Box lots of large rolls of good quality sell at 15c, and inferior at 10c to 12c. Eggs steady; limed are quoted at 16c and fresh at 21c. Cheese dull at 12c to 12½c for choice in small lots, and 11c to 11½c for medium qualities.

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