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Style No.	Price Per Rod	Description	Spacing of Horizontals in Inches
4330	30c.	4 Bar 33 In. 9 Stays	11-11-11
5400	37½c.	5 " 40 " 9 "	10-10-10-10
6300	42c.	6 " 30 " 9 "	4-5-6-7-8
6400	43c.	6 " 40 " 9 "	7-7-8-9-9
7400	49c.	7 " 40 " 9 "	5-6-6-7-7½-8½
7480	51c.	7 " 48 " 9 "	5-6½-7½-9-10-10
831	60c.	8 " 31 " 12 "	3-3-3-4-5-6-7
8420	56c.	8 " 42 " 9 "	6-6-6-6-6-6-6
842	61c.	8 " 42 " 12 "	6-6-6-6-6-6-6
8470	58c.	8 " 47 " 9 "	4-5-6-7-8-8-9
847	63c.	8 " 47 " 12 "	3-3-3-4-5-5-6-6
935	70c.	9 " 35 " 12 "	6-6-6-6-6-6-6
948	69c.	9 " 48 " 12 "	3-4-5-6-7-7-8-8
9481	77c.	9 " 48 " 15 "	4-4-5-6-7-8-8-8
9500	63c.	9 " 50 " 9 "	4-4-5-6-7-8-8-8
950	69c.	9 " 50 " 12 "	3-3-3½-4½-5½-6½
1050	75c.	10 " 50 " 12 "	8-8-8

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Style No.	Price Per Rod	Description	Spacing of Horizontals in Inches
630	30c.	6 Bar 30 In. 12 Stays	4-5-6-7-8
641	31c.	6 " 41 " 12 "	7-7-8-9-10
6410	29c.	6 " 41 " 9 "	7-7-8-9-10
726	34c.	7 " 26 " 15 "	3-3½-4-4½-5-6
834	42c.	8 " 34 " 15 "	3-3½-4-4-5-6½-8
930	42c.	9 " 30 " 15 "	3-3-3-3-3-4-5-6
936	43c.	9 " 36 " 15 "	3-3½-4-4½-4½-5-5½
949	48c.	9 " 49 " 15 "	4-4-5-6-7-7-8-8
1150	54c.	11 " 50 " 15 "	3-3-3-4-4-5-6-7-7-8
1448	64c.	14 " 48 " 15 "	2½-2½-2½-2½-2½-3-3-3½-4-5-5½-6

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Top and Bottom Wires No. 9, other Wires No. 13. Carried in Stock in 10 and 20-Rod Rolls only.

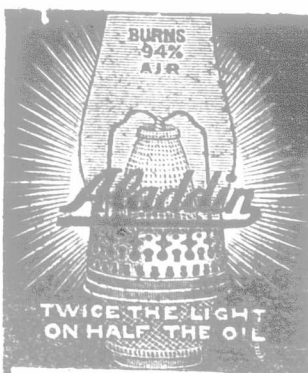
Style No.	Price Per Rod	Description	Spacing of Horizontals in Inches
1848	80c.	18 Bar 48 In. 24 Stays	1½-1½-1½-1½-1½-1½-2½-2½-2½-2½-2½-2½-3-3-3-3-3-4-4½-5-6-6
2060	88c.	20 " 60 " 24 "	

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bought from Switzerland. Some grazing cattle also may be imported. Whether or not any considerable number of breeding cattle will be imported by private individuals will depend largely on conditions which develop, especially after the signing of the peace treaty. It would seem that present prices would encourage importation.

Sheep—There has been a continued decrease in sheep. From December 31, 1913 to June 30, 1917, this decrease amounted to 5,544,796 head, or 35 per cent. of the total stock. The decrease from June, 1917 to June, 1918, was 1,090,279 head, or more than 10 per cent. The greatest decrease appears to have been in the number of ewes kept for breeding purposes. It should be remembered, when considering these figures, that the number of sheep in France was decreasing from year to year even before the war. The writers have not, however, been able to obtain any very satisfactory information as to the cause of this big decrease in the number of sheep. Monsieur Masse, in a report to the Minister of Agriculture, on October 17, 1918, gave the annual decrease in the number of sheep in pre-war times as 280,000 and attributed the greater rate of decrease during the war to the greater scarcity of shepherds, the necessity of farm women devoting themselves to hard farm labor, and the price paid by the Government for wool, the entire stock of which was requisitioned during the war period.

Swine—The estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture give the numbers of swine for the years 1913 to 1918, inclusive, showing a big decrease in the number of swine since 1913, but the decrease since 1916 has been comparatively small, and the number could be increased very quickly if conditions which would encourage an increase should develop. A continuation of the present high prices and a favorable season for the production of grain and potatoes no doubt would stimulate a greater production of swine.

There is no meat-packing industry in France such as has been developed in the United States. The writers have been informed that there are a few bacon and ham curing plants, but most of the cities and towns depend on the local abattoirs for their supply of fresh meats. The fresh meats also are handled to a large extent without refrigeration.

The French people, thus, have not been accustomed to eating frozen or chilled meat, and for that reason there is a marked prejudice against imported meat. This prejudice may be illustrated by the prices asked for pork at Moulins on April 11th. Home-killed fresh pork was offered at one stall in the central market at 5 francs a livre (87½ cents a pound), while American dressed frozen pork loins and ribs, were being offered at another stall in the same market for 5 francs a kilo (44 cents a pound). This difference did not prevail with dry salt pork, as both local cured and American cured sides were being offered at 5 francs a livre.

The Government is trying to encourage the use of frozen meat in order to conserve French cattle and build up the herds of France as rapidly as possible. It was stated that many of the French soldiers had become accustomed to eating imported meat during the war, and that they probably would continue to use imported meat if it could be purchased to advantage. Various officials and others said that the demand for imported meat and meat products probably will continue for four or five years, or until the herds of France have been reestablished on a pre-war basis. It appears to the writers, however, that judging from the condition of the herds, the live-stock industry of France, under favorable conditions may reach the pre-war basis in a shorter time.

A rather choleric golfer went out to play for the second time on a certain course. Evidently his fame had preceded him, for at the drive-off he found an interested audience of local youngsters. "What's this?" demanded the choleric one, gazing at the assembly. "What do you want?" "Nothin'," was the non-committal rejoinder of the leader of the bunch. "Then clear off, every one of you!" exclaimed the player. "There isn't anything here for you to watch!" "We didn't come to watch," returned the youngsters, without attempting to move on. "We came to listen."

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