

are now usually asking 21c for small lots which are the only lots selling. There is nothing new from the *Crude* market, save that the feeling seems to be growing stronger.

Provisions.—Trade has been fairly active and prices tending upwards almost all over. *Butter.*—Shippers were buying lots freely outside at 16 to 17c for selections in the latter part of last week, but since then holders have sought an advance and buyers have refused to pay it, so inactivity has followed. Receipts in the local market have been very small and the supply below the wants of the city; prices have ranged from 15c for poor store to 18c for picked dairy with more wanted. *Cheese.*—Sales on the spot limited to small lots but they are up to 11½c; at Ingersoll, on Tuesday, buyers and sellers were apart with 10½c bid and refused. *Eggs.*—The demand has been rather slack or receipts would have been altogether insufficient; as it is there have been enough and prices weak 12½ to 13c. *Pork.*—The demand has improved and prices have risen 50c to \$1.00 with a good movement in small lots at \$20.50 to 21.00. *Bacon.*—Active and advancing; car-lots sold last week at 9½c for Cumberland and 10½c for long clear, but since then these prices have been bid and refused, holders asking a quarter cent more for cars; and selling tons and small lots at 11½ to 11½c for long clear, and 10½ to 10½c for Cumberland. *Hams.*—Still in active demand; a lot of 1000 caulked sold late last week at 13c, and small lots are now held at 13½ to 14c. *Lard.*—Firm; a lot of 500 pails sold last week at 14c; small lots now bring 14½c and tinnets 14c. *Dried Apples.*—Quiet and easy; country lots would not bring over 3½ to 3½c and barrelled are sold at 4½ to 4½c.

Wool.—The market has remained quiet; in fleece the only movement has been the sale of a few lots of about 1000 lbs. at 22 to 23c. Any large country lots are held at 25c. Super is held at 25½ and 26½c, but this was not very fine quality, and choice is admittedly worth 27 to 28c, while extra has sold at 35c. which would be repeated for good.

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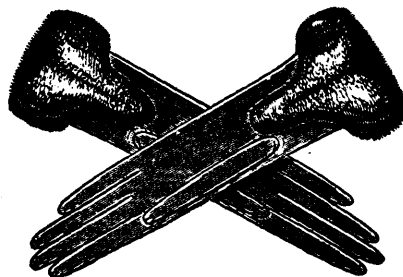
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