

heavy upper extremely quiet. French calf is not active, but French kips have been very much asked for, especially 6 to 8-pound weights. We cannot call remittances good, indeed it would be nearer the mark to call them bad.

PROVISIONS—Trade is quiet and of a holiday character. Butter is selling at 15 to 16c. per lb., with the supply of rolls large, and commanding mostly 15c. when quality is right. There is no demand for low grades. Cheese is unchanged at from 10 to 11c. Hog products are quiet; long clear bacon is worth 7½ to 7¾c.; hams, 11 to 11½c.; breakfast bacon, 11c.; lard, 8½ to 9½c.; eggs, fresh, 23c.; limed, 18c. Dried apples remain very dull; dealers are paying 5c. and selling at 5½ to 5¾c. per lb. Evaporated range from 7 to 10c., which range includes old and new. Dressed hogs are easy at about \$5.30 per 100 lbs. for car lots.

SEEDS, HAY, STRAW.—In seeds there is no movement as yet. Dealers are in receipt of enquiries as to what they are going to pay for timothy and clover, and have been replying that \$3.50 to 3.60 per bushel for red clover; alsike, good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.00, and extra to fancy ditto 25 to 50c. per bushel more are their prices. Timothy, good to choice, will command \$1.25 to 1.50 per bushel, and extra choice lots of flail-threshed will bring more. Receipts of hay and straw on farmers' market are very light owing to the almost impassable condition of the country roads.

WOOL.—Stocks of fleece wool are so much reduced that dealers are glad to get hold of odd lots of two to three bags here and there, and for these as high as 22c. is paid for combing and 24c. for clothing. Pulled wools are steady and prices firmly held, but transactions are not at all numerous, buyers hesitating about paying the advance. The majority of enquiries come from those millers who are completing orders taken at old figures, and they dislike to pay any advance, but will it is thought have to come to this ere long. For super 25 to 26c. and 29 to 31c. is the current range.

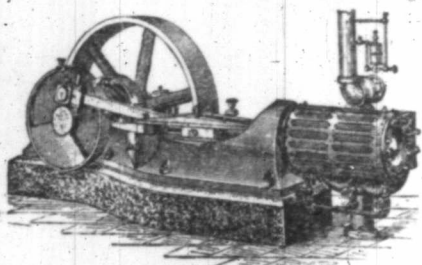
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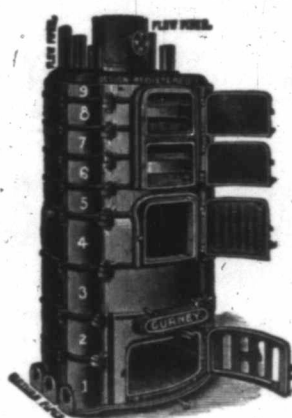
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