

that stocks of sole leather were excessively large; of late, however, they have become somewhat diminished, and this week we report an advance in Spanish soles; they are now worth as follows: No. 1, 23 to 25c.; No. 2, 21 to 22c. per lb. The outlook would now appear to be much more encouraging. There is a fair demand for both light and heavy harness leather; this is somewhat different to the condition last year, when light harness was not wanted. Payments are but moderately good.

**PROVISIONS.**—Trade continues good. Choice butter is worth from 19 to 21c.; the little bakers' that is offering is worth from 15 to 18c. per lb. Cheese is firm and unchanged. We quote Sept. 12c.; July, 11c. per lb. Both dried and evaporated apples are quiet, but, at present, evaporated have the preference in demand. Hops are moving; we quote new 18 to 20c., yearling 15 to 17c. per lb. Hog products are firm and unchanged. Dressed hogs are worth from \$8.25 to 8.35 per 100. The supply of fresh eggs has rapidly increased, and they are now worth 20c. per doz., while pickled are out of the market. The demand for beans has improved very much of late, and they are now quoted at \$1.45 to \$1.55 per bushel.

**SEEDS.**—The indications are that the crop of red clover seed is pretty well marketed, but a few lots are still offering at \$8.50 to \$9 per bush.; as forecasted early in the season, the crop has been unusually light; prices have been too high for export, and so the bulk of the red clover seed has remained in the home market. The crop of alsike clover has proved somewhat disappointing in quality, while in quantity it is below the average. The wholesale men are looking for a brisk trade in clover as soon as the weather opens up. The growers of timothy have been expecting an advance from a sympathy with the high prices paid for clover, and so to a considerable extent have been holding their stocks. Buyers here are paying \$1.50 to \$2.50 for common to choice seed; occasional lots of choice flail-threshed have been bought at figures above our outside quotation. But, as yet, in both clovers and timothy, the wholesale men have been engaged in buying, rather than selling.

**WOOL.**—There is nothing doing in fleece wools; prices are unchanged and nominal. For pulled wools there is only a moderate demand from the factories, while quotations are unchanged. A very moderate demand exists for foreign wools.

#### LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 9, 12.30 p. m.

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Wheat, Spring .....	6	4½
Red, Winter .....	5	8½
No. 1 Cal. ....	6	2½
Corn .....	4	8
Peas .....	5	3
Lard .....	62	0
Pork .....	95	9
Bacon, heavy .....	52	0
Bacon, light .....	53	0
Tallow .....	36	2
Cheese, new white .....	55	0
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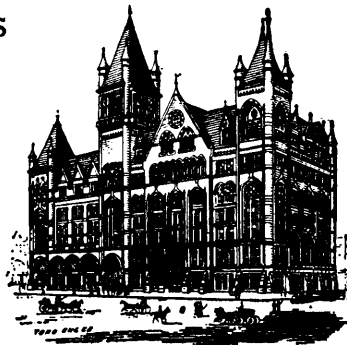
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