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Wool.—The market has improved considerably, the demands from the mills being quite active; quotations are unchanged; fleece wool buying price 18 to 19c. per lb.; dealers are holding at 21c. for selected combing and 23c. for clothing. Enquiries from outside markets are numerous, but we do not hear of any lots being exported.

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