2,821,000 and 12,985,000 mats. Receipts of hogs at Chicago last week were 172,503; shipments, 46,859. Dried and evaporated apples Receipts of move but slowly.

SEEDS.—Trade is now confined almost exclusively to the purchases made by wholesale firms, and our Prices Current indicate the prices which are being paid to growers. Timothy is moving only in a moderate way; fine bright colored flail-threshed seed will bring more than our quotations; alsike clover has declined somewhat in value since the beginning of the season, but for the last week or so the market has been steady, with prices ranging at from \$4 to 5 per bus. The Canadian crop of red clover has not commenced to move as yet, nor will it until the frost sets in, when threshing operations usually begin.

-There are indications of more life in Wool.—There are indications of more life in domestic fleece wool. Country merchants who have been holding for an advance in price are getting discouraged in their wait for better things. As a consequence, a number of letters have been received during the week offering stock. The lots for the most part are small, but when totalled together make a considerable amount. Since the removal of the duty prices have not altered and dealers are positing less thanks and dealers. have not altered, and dealers are paying 18c The outward movement is sufficient merely to describe it as existing; the export demand is weak, although some mixed sorts were disposed of to American mills this week. Pulled wools are slow of movement; imports from the United States continue, and the market is depressed.

#### BRITISH MARKETS.

The circular of S. W. Royse & Co., dated Manchester, October 27th, says:
CHEMICALS.—This has been a fairly good CHEMICALS.—This has been a fairly good month, but is closing quietly. Shipments to certain markets abroad are now slackening, and the spot demand in the home trade is at present only moderate. The general enquiry for next year's delivery is scarcely up to the mark for this time of the year, indicating apparently a not very sanguine feeling as to the future. Bleaching powder is, however, receiving a good share of attention, and contracts have been placed with some freedom, but buyers of caustic soda are holding back; there is also less busisoda are holding back; there is also less busi-ness now doing in ammonia soda for next year, consumers not quite seeing their way to the prices for which makers are now very firmly holding. Chlorate of potash is easy, and quoted lower for forward delivery. The Board of Trade returns show an increase in the exports of both alkali and bleaching materials during last month as compared with September, 1893, the shipments to the United States of America the shipments to the United States of America being more than doubled; there is, however, in alkali a decrease in weight of 24,622 tons, and in value of £326,033, and in bleaching materials a decrease in weight of 9,540 tons, and in value of £9,693, during the nine months ended Sept. 30th, 1894, as compared with the corresponding period of 1893, and during these periods the respective values per ton are £6 10s. 4d. and £8 6s. 1d. in 1893, and £5 14s. and £7 18s. 2d. in 1894. Tar products in general are quiet; pitch is, however, a notable exception, being scarce and commanding high figures for prompt delivery; creosote is easier, and not much business doing; solvent naphtha is steady, with just a moderate enquiry; carbolic acids, crude and crystals, are dull and tending to lower prices; benzoles are rather firmer. Sulphate of ammonia has been losing ground, but other ammonia salts are unchanged. Acetates of lime are steady, but little business is being done at present figures. Acetate of soda seems to have touched bottom, and is receiving more at-tention. Acetates of lead are quiet. Sulphate of potash is easier. Carbonate and caustic potash are quiet, but unchanged in value. Yellow prussiate of potash moves off steadily at old

#### LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 8, 12.30 p.m.

Mark Candan	8.	d
Wheat, Spring	4	101
Red, Winter	4	7
No. 1 Cal	5	ò
Corn	5	Ö
Peas		10
Lard	36	0
Pork	66	. 3
Bacon, heavy	34	10
Bacon, light	35	0
Tallow	23	. 0
Cheese, new white	48	6
Cheese, new colored	48	6

prices. Oxalic acid has little enquiry at present. Sulphate of copper is slow on spot, but has more enquiry forward. Green copperas continues in too plentiful supply. Phosphates of lime are quiet, with prices nominally unchanged, but the feeling easier.

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