

rolls firm at from 22 to 24c. There have been small sales of cheese at from 11 to 12c. for the best, and 10 to 11 for some grades of summer make; the enquiry has been small. Fresh eggs have been scarce and sold quickly at 22 and 24c. per dozen; store eggs plentiful at from 17 to 20c.; limes, 15 and 16c. Very little demand for pork, but a few barrels of short-cut have sold at \$18.50. Bacon continues firm: long clear has sold at 9½ to 10c.; rolls and shoulders at 9½ to 10½c., and backs at 12 and 12½c.; scarcely any enquiry for trade lots, and the figures quoted above have been paid for large parcels. Hogs have been firm, but offering slowly at \$7.60 to \$7.75 for rail lots on the spot; street receipts small and sold readily. In lard quotations are firmer, chiefly owing to small supply; tierces, 10½c.; tinnets, 10½ to 10¾c. for large parcels; small parcels, 11 to 11½c., and pails 11½ to 11¾c. There has been a light demand for white beans at \$1.10 to \$1.15 for trade lots. Smoked have been wanted at 12½c., with small parcels selling at 13 and 13½c. per pound.

SEEDS.—No change has occurred in the prices we quoted last week. At present there is little enquiry, but though quotations are weak, we do not expect any immediate alteration of rates. There is a very light export demand. Timothy is in small supply.

TALLOW.—All the tallow procurable has been taken at firm, unchanged prices. Rough is wanted at 2c., and rendered at 5 to 5½c. Trade lots have sold readily at 5½c. per pound.

WOOL.—The supply of wool has been small, but sufficient for all requirements; still what has come in has been all sold at 17 to 17½c. for combing and 20c. for clothing; pulled super has brought from 22 to 23c., and extra from 25½ to 26c. There has been no demand at the factories.

COTTON STATISTICS.

The St. Louis firm of Macdonald & Co. have the following in their Christmas circular as to the receipts, shipments and stock of cotton at St. Louis, from Sept. 1st, 1892, till Dec. 23rd, 1892. The receipts during that period this year were 239,124 bales, while in same months of 1891 they were 462,146 bales. The shipments for four months 1892 were 209,776 bales, and for four months last year 549,234 bales. The stock in 1892 was 75,750 bales, and in 1891 it was 121,547 bales.

Receipts at all U. S. ports for last seven days, 186,558 bales. Receipts at all U. S. ports same time last year, 257,243 bales. Receipts at all U. S. ports since Sept. 1st, 3,373,459 bales. Receipts at all U. S. ports same time last year, 4,490,483 bales. Total crop brought to sight during last seven days, 260,387 bales. Total crop brought to sight same time last year, 374,002 bales.

"The markets were all dull and quiet, yesterday, owing to the holiday season coming on, although receipts continue very light, and higher prices are looked for next week."

The contrast between the quantity of cotton received at American ports these four months of last year, namely, 4,490,483 bales, and the 3,373,459 bales of the like period of the present year, is marked. The comparative deficiency this year is one-third. And it will be observed that the figures of the latest week, according to the above table, maintain a similar shortness of supply compared with last year. It is not wonderful that there was an advance in price of cotton.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec 29, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	11½
Red, Winter	5	7½
No. 1 Cal.	6	4
Corn	4	3
Peas	5	4
Lard	52	6
Pork	52	6
Bacon, heavy	46	0
Bacon, light	46	6
Tallow	26	3
Cheese, new white	53	0
Cheese, new colored	53	0

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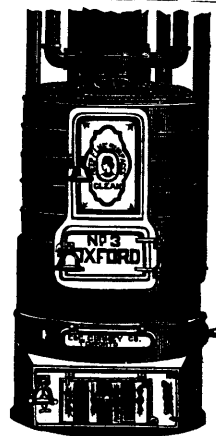
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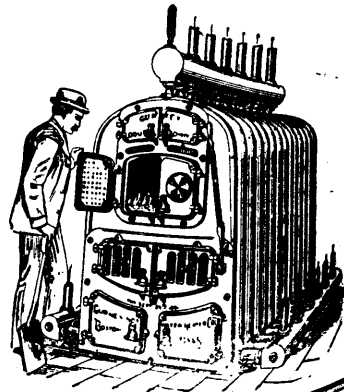
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