

supply of these gradually falling off. Stocks now in hands of dealers are very light, more so than for some time past. Calfskins are coming in freely, prices rather weak. Very few sheepskins now coming in, prices range from \$1.25 to 1.50 for the best. Tallow quiet and unchanged.

Wool.—Little or nothing doing in fleece, there being no wool left of this grade. In pulled wool a steady business is doing, as also in foreign wools. Prices steady.

HAY AND STRAW.—Both are in supply quite equal to the demand with a little easier prices; loose Timothy, first quality, is selling at \$13, and second quality at \$11 per ton. Clover hay, first quality \$9, and second \$7. Straw, best is bringing \$7.50 and inferior \$6.50.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Business is moderately active, there is a little stir in filling up shelf-goods orders for first of April shipment, also for spades, shovels, rope, &c. In the absence of the Budget, (at this writing not down) quotations of iron are not being freely given; dealers prefer to wait till alterations, if any, in duties are ascertained. We lower quotations of pig, however, in consequence of a weaker feeling in the Old Country, and partly because American iron can be laid down at equal to our present quoted rates. The feeling in steel is still firm for boiler plate: it is true that shipsteel is easier because of slackness in ship-building demand, besides, the price was put up too high.

OILS AND PAINTS.—In linseed oil, raw and boiled, prices have advanced from 8 to 10c. per gal., and they are being quoted at 72 to 75c. and 75 to 78c. respectively. Turpentine about the same as last quotation, although a shade easier abroad. Genuine white lead in oil per 25 lbs. shows an advance of about 50c., and is now held at \$6.25 to \$6.40, white lead No. 1 \$1.50 to 1.70, and No. 2 \$1.40 to \$1.45.

PROVISIONS.—The better supply of choice butter and its low price has improved the demand, and a good trade is doing at 16 to 18c. per lb., principally in Eastern butters; rolls selling at 14 to 16c.; in common there is no movement, and stocks are very large. Cheese continues steady and unchanged. Hog products are firm. Dressed hogs rule at per 100 lbs., \$5.75 to 6.00 for light, and \$5.60 for heavy. Long clear bacon we quote 7½ c. per lb. breakfast bacon, 11c.; rolls, 9c.; hams, 11c.; lard, 8½ to 9c. Eggs are 12½ c. per dozen. Market easy and large receipts.

SEEDS.—Business is good, an active consumption going on in all staples with prices well maintained, with increased value in red clover, now quoted from \$6 to 6.25; also millet shows a slight rise in value, now ruling from \$1.50 to 1.60.

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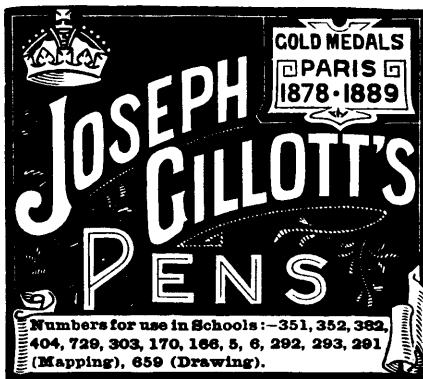
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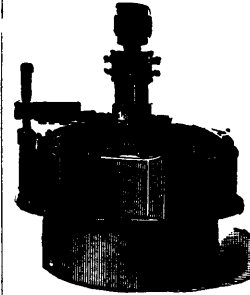
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Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.
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28	13 29	41	21 91	28	45 85	41	105 99	28	8 06	41	11 38	28	4 05	41	7 38
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36	15 65	45	26 14	36	54 45	45	124 30	36	8 45	45	13 57	36	4 45	45	9 73
38	16 24	46	27 39	38	56 60	46	129 00	38	8 55	46	14 50	38	4 55	46	10 50
40	16 83	47	28 71	40	58 75	47	133 75	40	8 65	47	15 30	40	4 65	47	11 30
42	17 42	48	30 10	42	60 90	48	138 55	42	8 75	48	16 25	42	4 75	48	12 25
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EXPLANATION OF TABLE.

The rates shown in No. 1 remain fixed at the age of entry for Ten Years at least. If the Accumulated Fund (2) is sufficient, (as for 30 years past it has been), all Policies on these Rates will be RENEWED ANOTHER TEN YEARS, as the close of each ten years is reached, without increase of the ORIGINAL RATE. At the age of 70, or later, the party's entire Accumulated Fund may be drawn out in CASH, (or two-thirds at a younger age), as a SURRENDER VALUE or ENDOWMENT, or the insurance may then be renewed for life.

No. 2 shows the Fund belonging to the age opposite, available as Cash, without medical examination, toward taking an Endowment or other Policy of equal amount, or securing a renewal on the same plan, at the Original Rate, for Another Ten Years.

No. 3 shows the Balance, or Entire Annual Cost, the past ten years, expenses and all.

No. 4 shows the resulting Net Cost, or annual death assessment of the past ten years in the **ÆTNA** on this plan, after allowing \$4.00 off No. 3, as an equivalent of the \$3.00 or \$11.00 Admission Fee, and \$3.00 annual Expense Charge, found necessary in Assessment Societies.

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