

and 65 to 75c. for heavy, say 36 to 44 pounds. Enamel and patent cow are firmer. We quote 18 to 21c. Russets are by no means plentiful, in fact light are scarce.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—The goods moving mostly are shelf goods, such as cutlery, builders' hardware, nails, tongs and shovels, etc. Heavy goods, too, as boiler-plates, tank-plates, sleigh-shoe steel. It is to be noted that steel boiler-plate is quoted 5c. less than quoted in our Prices Current (which have gone to press at this writing), and that iron tank-plates should quote at \$2. American pig iron sells in occasional car lots at \$22.50 to \$23 for Bay-view and \$21.25 for No. 2 soft-southern. Horse nails are lower at 65 to 67½c. off list, while horse shoes are 5c. higher at \$3.65. Advices from the old country tell us of an advance in copper; ingot is quoted here 13¼ to 13½c., and sheet also is ½c. higher; tin is firmer but not quotably higher. Payments are better than last month, but farmers are still holding on to their grain.

**PROVISIONS.**—The movement is moderate in this line of trade. As it is the "tail end of the season" now in hog products, old goods are exhausted and our quotations are all for new. And there is no stock of new accumulating, for it goes out about as fast as it is manufactured. The price of dressed hogs keeps up; they now bring \$6.40 to \$6.75 per 100 lbs. Hams, which are all new and of the small order just now, are worth 12c. per lb.; new long clear bacon, 8 to 8½c.; breakfast ditto, 12c. Lard is plentiful at 9½ to 10c. as to package. Eggs, fresh 17c. per doz.; pickled, 15c. Butter is in good demand, choice quality selling at 18 to 19c. per lb.; the supply of bakers' is limited, and for it 14 to 15c. is got; medium finds slow sale at 16c. Cheese is steady at 10½ to 11c. per lb.; factory men are holding their fall make at 10½c., exporters bid 10½c. Dried apples are slow of movement at 4½ to 5c. per lb.; not much is doing in evaporated.

**SEEDS.**—There is but little doing in seeds of any sort at present, with the exception of flax. An occasional enquiry is heard for timothy or clover, of both which we alter quotations, the former to \$1.50 to 2 per 48 lbs.; the latter to \$5 to 7 for Alsike, and \$6 to 6.50 for red, per 60 lbs. In Hungarian grass and millet there is nothing doing. Flax seed is moving fairly at \$1.30 to 1.40 per 56 pounds.

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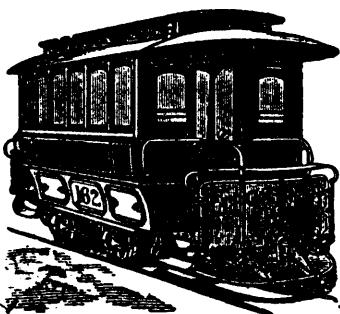
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Wheat, Spring .....	6	3
Rea, Winter .....	6	1
No. 1 Cal. ....	6	11½
Corn .....	4	5
Peas .....	5	8
Lard .....	44	0
Pork .....	73	9
Bacon, heavy .....	42	0
Bacon, light .....	42	6
Tallow .....	23	9
Cheese, raw white .....	1	0
Cheese, new colored .....	51	0

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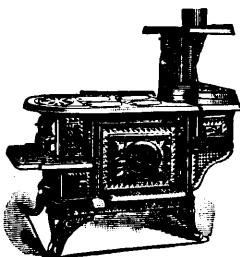
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