

say that hardly the average quantity of goods was sold, and in some lines stocks have accumulated. Prices all along the line show a tendency to weakness. In upper leather, splits, etc., it is somewhat difficult to give quotations for large lots, as there appears to be a disposition on the part of some tanners to sell; in fact they must sell, and are, therefore, at the mercy of those who "don't care to buy," but who are always ready and willing to "go in" when there's money to be made. Payments all round have barely been as satisfactory as is desired. June opens with everything very quiet, indeed unusually so, and it is anticipated that the month will scarcely make up for the loss of business in the previous month. It is regarded as very probable that matters will revive to any extent for some six weeks yet. The improved prospects which the recent rains have imparted to the growing crops has infused more confidence into traders, who regard the outlook as fairly satisfactory.

PROVISIONS.—For choice qualities of butter the demand continues fair at 15 to 16c. Cheese is weaker; jobbing lots have changed hands at 9½ to 10c. In hog product the feeling is firm; long clear, quotes at 10c., hams 12½c., breakfast bacon 12½c., lard 10½ to 11½c., according to package. Eggs are steady at 13½c. There is no business to report in dried or evaporated apples. Beans are in moderate demand at \$2.30 to \$2.40.

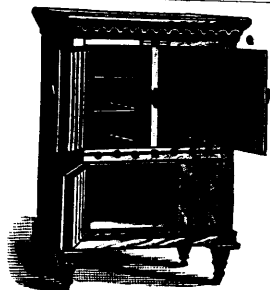
WOOL.—Offerings of the new clip are still small and 18 to 19c. continues to be the ruling price. In pulled wools there is only a moderate enquiry and last week's prices still hold good.

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