

**SALT.**—The demand continues slack, and prices remain as last quoted, a few small lots having changed hands at 40c to 42½c for elevens and at 35c to 37½c for twelves. Factory filled is quiet at \$1.05 to \$1.10, and Eureka at \$2.40, \$1.20 and 60c for bags, halves and quarters respectively.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**—European advices state that the weather in Champagne was very favorable up to the end of July, and that the grapes were then already half-grown. About the middle of July 3,000 hectolitres of wine were sold at Loches at 27 to 28 francs the hecto, and about a week or few days later a large purchase of 400,000 bottles of 1881's was made by one firm. In the South of France the dry weather has favored a good and early vintage, both as regards quantity and quality. A few sales of Alicante have taken place at 34 francs and Majorcas at 19 to 20 f. Advices from Charente regarding brandy state that reports coming in from the interior are very satisfactory, and that, according to the best judges, there will be a good average ordinary yield of

**Cognac.** In this market business is principally confined to the jobbing trade, there being a complete absence of any speculative enquiry, and prices are quoted steady, as follows: Brandies in cases at \$10.75 to \$11 for leading marks, and in wood at \$3.50 for common up to \$5 for finest. Jamaica rum, 16 O. P., \$2.50 to \$2.80 per gallon. Sherries and ports \$1.50 to \$6 as to quality.

**Wool.**—There has been more enquiry for foreign wool, and sales of Cape have transpired at 16½c up to 18c, as to quantity and quality. A lot of about 400 bales of Cape is on the way to this city, but most of it has been sold to arrive. A cargo of Cape has also arrived in Boston for Montreal destination. There has been some demand for Australian, and sales have taken place at 20c to 23c for Sydney and at 19c to 21c for Adelaide. A firmer market is reported in the United States for domestic wool, which, however, is still relatively 7c to 8c per lb. cheaper than foreign.

**Hay,** demand steady, choice and extra grades selling at \$18 to \$20, common and medium \$12 to \$17. **Butter,** market dull, but choice grades held firm; Sales of fine creameries 22c to 24c, good to choice 19c to 22c. **Cheese** quiet, prices not so firm; Sales of choice at 9½c to 10½c, fair to good 7½c to 9c. **Eggs** have been in steady demand; with sales of Canadian at 19c to 19½c. **Potatoes** arriving more freely, and selling at \$1.50 to \$2 per bbl.

Chicago, 2. 30 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., 79½c; Oct., 81 3-8c; Nov., 83c. Corn, Sept., 52 1-8c; Oct., 50 1-8c; Nov., 46c. Oats, Sept., 25 5-8c; Oct., 26½c. Lard, Sept., \$7.47½c; Oct., \$7.57½; Nov., \$7.47½c.

New York, 2 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., 90½c; Oct., 92½c; Nov., 94. Corn, Sept., 62c; Oct., 60½c; Nov., 59½c. Oats, Aug., 33c; Sept., 33c; Oct., 32½c.

Milwaukee, 2 p.m.—Wheat, Aug., 78½c; Sept., 79c; Oct., 81c.

#### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28, 1884.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off coast—Wheat, steady; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn firmer. No. 2 Spring wheat, off coast, 32s. 6d. to 33s; Red winter wheat, 24s. 6d. to 35s. No. 2 Spring wheat, prompt shipment 32s. 6d. Quantity wheat on passage for Continent 590,000 qrs.; maize 30,000 qrs. Maize for U. K. 230,000 qrs.; wheat and flour 1,950,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat on spot firmly held; corn firmer. Weather in England warm after rain.

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, Aug. 28 —Flour, dull feeling, market easier, prices unchanged. Sales of Superfine at \$2.75 to \$3; extras, from \$3.25 to \$3.75, including choice bakers', from \$4 to \$5. Patent Spring selling at \$5.75 to \$6.30, and Patent Winter from \$5.25 to \$5.75. Sales of Cornmeal at \$2.95. Oatmeal selling at \$4.60 to \$5 for ground, and \$5.25 to \$6 for cut.

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