

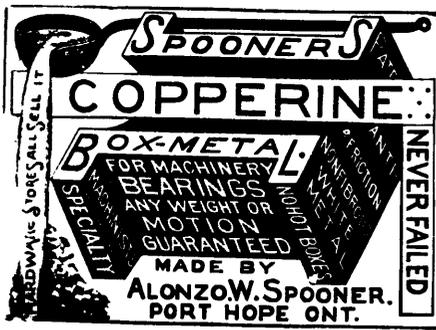
PROVISIONS.—Have continued generally quiet. All sorts of butter except selections of dairy have been in fair supply, but these have been scarce and firm at 16 to 17c. per lb.; medium neglected and almost nominal, but some shipping enquiry seems to have been heard for poor, with sales of lots described as common to low medium at 10 to 11c. Box-lots of rolls rather easier, with the best usually selling at 14 to 15c., with a few choice bringing 16c. Cheese is quiet, with small lots of choice generally selling at 10½c., and summer-make obtainable at 9c. but apparently not wanted. Imports of eggs from the States have made prices still more weak, closing with fresh usually selling at 16c. per dozen, and some to be had at 15c., with pickled neglected and nominal at 13 to 14c. Pork—Sales of small lots as before at \$13.50 to 14.00. Sales of bacon slow, but packers not disposed to press them at the cost of concessions. Long clear has sold as before at 7½ to 7¾c.; Cumberland offered lower at 7¾c. but really nominal; rolls lower, and sold in small lots at 8¾c.; backs unchanged at 10c., and bellies at 11 to 11½c. Hams have sold quietly and generally at 11c., but some seem still to have been bringing 11½c. Lard is inactive and dull, with local-make going at 8½ to 9c. for tubs and pails, and imported nominal at 8c. Dressed hogs offered less freely and seem to have been taken more readily at rather firmer prices, cars having sold at \$5.50 and 5.55. Poultry are very scarce and firmer in price, with turkeys worth 11 to 12c., and geese 8 to 9c. per lb.; fowl ranging from 50 to 75c. per pair; ducks nominal.

SALT.—Liverpool inactive and nominal. Canadian firm and fairly active; cars sold at 68c. for coarse, and \$1.37 for barrelled, with small lots of sacks at 85c. and of barrelled at \$1.45; dairy in small lots sold at \$1.50 for barrelled and 45c. for quarter-sacks.

SEEDS.—Quiet but fairly steady at \$5.50 to 5.75 per bushel for alsike, and \$3.50 to 3.75 for red clover, with receipts of these rather small and no movement of any consequence in other sorts.

TALLOW.—Quiet but steady at 2c. for rough and 5 to 5½c. for rendered, with trade-lots held at 5½c. and dealers' views tending upwards.

WOOL.—Generally quiet, but firm. Scarcely any fleece selling, but very small lots obtainable taken at 22c. for good merchantable; at 24c. for clothing, and 26c. for Southdown. Pulled steady with a few lots, none over 5,000 lbs., sold at 24c. for super and at 30c. for extra. Manufacturers are now in the market, but as buyers of their wares want to get them at last year's prices, they want to buy wool lower than it has ruled for some time, which fact checks sales to them.



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FOR EACH \$1,000 OF INSURANCE.

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Annual Premium, including Medical Fee, Admission Fee, & Annual Expense Charge, all in one sum.			Accumulated fund at end of 10th year to Gr. of each Policy, available to renew this, or pay for another Policy.				BALANCE, Divided into ten parts, showing Annual Total Cost.				Allow \$4.00 in place of the Annual Dues and Admission Fees usually collected, and the Net Cost, yearly, was:				
Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.
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20	11 09	36	18 00	30	35 21	38	83 80	20	7 57	36	9 65	20	3 57	36	5 65
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22	11 06	38	19 41	32	39 50	36	92 30	22	7 70	38	10 18	22	3 70	38	6 18
23	11 97	39	20 19	33	41 67	39	97 85	23	7 80	39	10 50	23	3 80	39	6 50
24	12 19	40	21 02	34	43 70	40	101 36	24	7 90	40	10 88	24	3 90	40	6 88
25	12 64	41	21 91	35	45 86	41	105 99	25	8 05	41	11 32	25	4 05	41	7 32
26	13 00	42	22 86	36	48 60	42	110 45	26	8 15	42	11 82	26	4 15	42	7 82
27	13 98	43	23 88	37	51 35	43	115 05	27	8 25	43	12 40	27	4 25	43	8 40
28	14 79	44	24 97	38	54 15	44	119 70	28	8 38	44	13 00	28	4 38	44	9 00
29	14 21	45	26 14	39	57 00	45	124 30	29	8 50	45	13 73	29	4 50	45	9 72
30	14 67	46	27 39	40	59 85	46	129 00	30	8 70	46	14 50	30	4 70	46	10 50
31	15 14	47	28 71	41	63 12	47	133 75	31	8 80	47	15 30	31	4 80	47	11 30
32	15 65	48	30 10	42	67 40	48	138 55	32	8 90	48	16 25	32	4 90	48	12 25
33	16 19	49	31 59	43	71 90	49	143 35	33	9 07	49	17 25	33	5 07	49	13 25
34	16 75	50	33 17	44	75 00	50	148 20	34	9 25	50	18 35	34	5 25	50	14 35

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 **ETNA** 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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