

**HAY AND STRAW.**—Hay is very plentiful in spite of bad roads, and very low in price. Timothy has sold during the week at from \$9 to \$11 per ton, but yesterday was quoted at \$8 to \$9; clover brings \$7.50 to \$8; straw, if in bundles, \$10 to \$11 per ton; if loose, \$5 to \$7.

**HOPS.**—A rather less confident tone is manifested by growers who a week or two ago were resolved to hold for higher prices, but now are offering more freely. Buyers and sellers are still apart, however, the former looking forward to lower prices. New are selling in this market at 18, and in some cases 19 or even 20c.; yearlings are pretty well out of market, but still bring say 15c. per pound.

**POULTRY.**—The market is very well supplied, much of the stock offering, however, being of inferior quality. Sales are dull, buyers wanting only the good stock and neglecting the poor. Dressed geese bring 5 to 5½c. per lb. and turkeys 8½ to 9c.; ducks bring 60 to 70c. and chickens 35 to 45c. per pair as to quality.

**PROVISIONS.**—The feature of the market is an advance in hog products, which while not marked in mess pork, may be said to be general. Mess is worth \$14 in Chicago and we advance quotations here to \$16 to 16.50; pure lard has gone up from ¼ to ½c. in the week and is now worth 10 to 10½c.; compound, 8 to 9c. per lb.; hams we quote 11½ to 12c.; bacon, long-clear, 8½ to 8¾c. In dairy products there is nothing novel; common butter is in demand by bakers, with but light supply; rolls are plentiful; cheese is selling steadily to the local trade with rather a firm feeling on account of the cabled advance of a shilling to 53s. Dressed hogs are firmer at a slight advance on last week's prices. Eggs are steady at 17 to 18c. per doz. for fresh and 15 to 16c. for pickled.

**SALT.**—The supply of Liverpool is sufficient, and the price steady at 80 to 90c.; Canadian in moderate supply at \$1.35 to 1.40 per barrel; dairy is in full variety at unchanged prices.

**SEEDS.**—Hardly anything is moving except timothy and clover seeds. Small parcels of timothy sell at \$1.50 to 2.00. Alsike clover cannot be called active, but now that the broken weather will keep farmers at home, they will soon begin threshing and a livelier movement will result.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Dec. 1, 12.30 p. m.

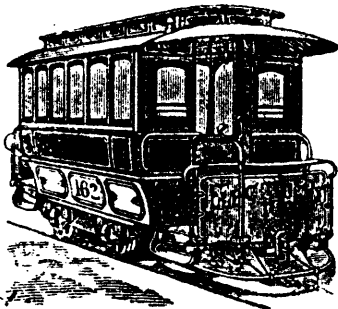
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Wheat, Spring	6	1½
Red, Winter	5	9½
No. 1 Cal.	6	7½
Corn	4	3
Peas	5	8
Lard	47	6
Pork	82	8
Bacon, heavy	35	0
Bacon, light	45	0
Tallow	21	6
Cheese, raw white	53	0
Cheese, new colored	53	0

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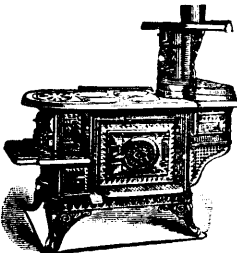
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