

demand but none offers. Corn continues nominal.

GROCERIES.—There is little of an important nature to note in the condition of this branch of trade. Sugars are unchanged from last week. Fruits are firm, and prunes, in casks, in narrow compass. The shipment of currants from Greece to the United States and Canada to 6th instant amounts to 13,140 tons, against 12,838 tons to same date last year, and to all ports, 113,853 tons, against 111,453 tons during season 1887-88. A letter from Malaga, under date of April 5th, says:—"The demand for raisins, though small, is increasing, and the remaining stock of about 25,000 boxes is gradually being consumed, so that the new crop will doubtless find the market bare. While the coming crop of raisins will be small, the quality will be good." Fine black teas are very scarce and wanted, and the strange anomaly exists here that this grade of tea is selling cheaper on this market than in London, England. Indeed, it is said that one city house has sent forward to London some fine Monings, so scarce are they in that market. Trade shows some signs of picking up, while remittances are slightly improved.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Sales of hides are slow at 6 to 6½c. Calfskins are in fair supply but very few changing hands. In sheepskins the few wool skins offering meet with a fair demand at \$1.10 to 1.35 for best. Lambskins are quiet at 20c., receipts are still light. Tallow is in good request at 5 to 5½c. for rendered, and 2½ for rough.

PROVISIONS.—Heavy receipts of butter have created an easier feeling. Rolls sell at 19 to 19½c. Cheese is steady and unchanged, but will soon be weaker as new is now offering. Owing to scarcity dried apples are dull, and evaporated are also quiet and easy. The market for hog products is very firm; long clear bringing 9½c. in case lots; hams, 11½ to 12c.; lard, 10 to 11c., as to package. Eggs easy at 12c. Nothing doing in beans. The movement all round is fair.

SEEDS, HAY, AND STRAW.—Orders for the various staple seeds are now almost confined to small jobbing orders to fill immediate wants and eke out the season, which will soon be over. Receipts of hay and straw on farmers' market are very light these days, and prices are lower all round.

WOOL.—Business is still very quiet. About the only movement is a moderate enquiry from the mills for low grade wools, to be used in the manufacture of coarse goods. Prices are as last quoted.

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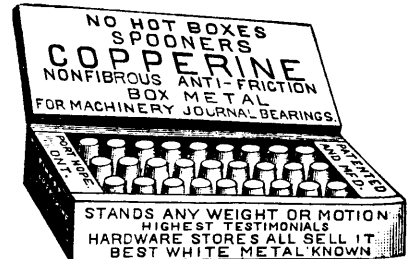
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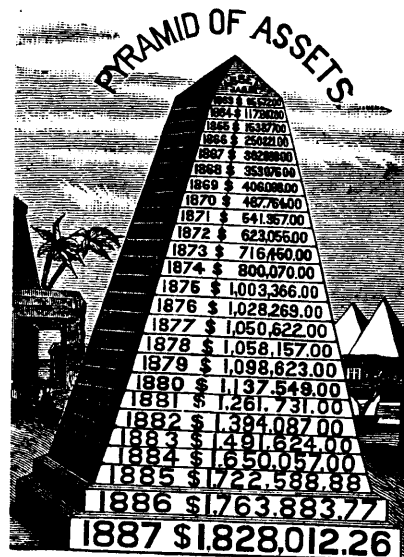
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