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fresh killed beef. There is scarcely any frozen beef offering, and what there is sells quickly at comparatively high prices, bringing almost as much as good city dressed beef. Hogs are steady. Car lots of hogs from Ontario can be laid down here at \$5.80 per 100 pounds, and some are coming in. Ontario hogs, however, are too fat to suit the trade here, and city butchers will readily pay 6c for any nice lots of Manitoba hog. Mixed lots 5 3-4c. We quote prices as follows. City dressed beef, 5 1-2 to 6c; country beef 5 to 5 1-2c, as to quality mutton 7 to 8c, lamb, 8 to 9c; veal, 6 to 7c; hogs, 5 3-4 to 6c.

VEGETABLES—Onions are in good demand and prices are higher. Potatoes: 35 to 40c per bush; turnips, 20c bushel; parsnips, 1 1-2c per lb.; carrots, 35 to 40c; beets, 85 to 40c per bushel; celery, 40c per dozen; cabbage, 1c per pound; onions, 2 to 2 1-2c per pound.

SENECA ROOT—Nominal at 21c.

WOOL—Nominal at 8 to 8 1-2c per pound. The present series of London wool sales continues to show strong prices. United States buyers have had to pay higher prices at this sale for their import requirements, and this is strengthening prices somewhat in the United States.

HIDES—Frozen hides are quoted at 6c. Bulls and oxen 1c less. Five pounds tare taken on frozen hides. Inspected hides are as follows. No. 1, 6 1-2c No. 2 5 1-2c; No. 3 4 1-2c. Brandied hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3 kip 6c to 6 1-2c; calf 8c; deacon skins, 15c to 25c each; sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 65c for fresh skins; horsehides, 75c to \$1.50 each.

HAY—Baled is quoted at \$7.50 to \$8 on track here and loose on the street market at 6 to \$7.50 as to quality.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Butchers' cattle are quoted at 3 to 3 1-2c off cars here for good to choice animals. The buying of stocker cattle for shipment to the United States is more active. We quote stockers 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c and higher for young animals. The outlook is for firm prices for butchers' cattle. British cattle markets have shown good prices recently.

SHEEP—None offering. Entirely nominal.

HOGS—Quoted steady at 4 3-4c off cars for selected weights.

MILCH COWS—Prices range from \$25 to \$10 per head for new milkers.

HORSES—A considerable number of horses are being brought in from the United States for the spring trade.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago flour is 40c per barrel higher, bran and short, \$1.50 ton higher, oats 3-4c higher, corn 1 1-2c higher, barley 1c higher, eggs 1c lower, poultry 1-2c lower for ducks and geese, apples higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$1.10 to \$1.60, second patents, \$3.90 to \$4.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.25 to \$10.50; bran in bulk, \$10.50 to \$11.00; corn feed, \$12.25 to \$14.50 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 3 1-4c for No. 3 yellow, and 3 1-2c for No. 3.

Oats—Held at 29c for No. 3 white, and 28 3-4c for No. 3.

Barley—Malting, 42 to 47c; feed quoted at 39 to 41c.

Flax seed—\$1.16 per bushel.

Eggs—17c for strictly fresh including cases; held fresh, 18 to 14c; seconds, 10c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 10 to 11 1-2c; fair to good, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Butter—Creamery, 15 1-2 to 17 1-2c, for choice to extras; seconds 12 to 14c; dairy 12 1-3 to 15c; for choice to fancy; seconds 11c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 6 1-2c; lamb, 8 to 10c; veal, 5 to 8c; hogs, choice, 4 1-4c; medium, 4c, heavy, 3 1-2c.

Poultry—Chickens, spring, 6 to 9 hens 5 to 7 1-2c, roosters 4c; turkeys, 7 to 9c, ducks 5 to 8c; geese, 5 to 7 1-2c. Frozen stock 1c less.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 1-4c for No. 1; 8 1-4c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 6 3-4 to 7 3-4c; sheepskins, 25 to 30c each; veal, calf, 10 to 11 1-2c, tallow, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c; seneca root, 21 to 24c.

Potatoes—Mixed lots, 25 to 28c, white, 30 to 33c.

Apples—Good winter stock, \$1.50 to \$5 per barrel.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 11 to 12c; medium, 13 to 14c; coarse, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c.

Hay—\$6.50 to \$7.00 per ton for timothy; mixed clover, \$5 to \$6.

Live stock—Hogs, medium weight, \$3.45 to \$3.65; lights and culls, \$3.15 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs. Sheep, \$3 to \$3.75, lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; cattle, stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.25; stock cows and heifers, \$2 to \$3.40; butchers' steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4; bulls, \$2.40 to \$3.75.

Tenders.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, Winnipeg, for the supply of from 1,000 to 2,000 cord of cedar paving wood, will be

received up to Wednesday, February 15th.

Tenders will be received by George Brown, architect, Winnipeg, up to February 20th for the erection of a stock and brick office building on Mal. street, city, for the Manitoba Trusts Company.

Tenders will be asked for engine and boiler in connection with the new Winnipeg waterworks, the tenders to be in by April 3rd and the engines to be in operation not later than 31st December, 1899. The city engineer suggested that a single 5,000-gallon pump be purchased, instead of 4,000,000 gallon duplicate pumping apparatus, in view of the growth of the city having been more rapid than had been anticipated, and in view of the old engines being available in case of a break-down necessitating repairs.

Freight Rates.

It is rumored, says the Chicago Chicago Trade Bulletin, that there is to be a readjustment of eastbound rates and that corn from Chicago to New York will be made 15c on Feb. 1. At the same time the rate on other grains and flour will be made 18c and provisions 25c, a reduction of 5c per 100 pounds.

Ocean rates are slow, with a little disposition on the part of exporters to take advantage of the reduced rates. The rate from Boston to Liverpool has declined to 13-1d per bushel on grain and from New York to 2 1-4 to 2 1-2d.

The through rate from Chicago to Liverpool is 28 to 30c per 100 pounds on flour, 36 to 39c, and 16 1-2c per bushel on wheat.

Saskatchewan.

The Prince Albert Advocate estimates the cost of building improvements at that place for 1898 at \$30,000, a gain of \$10,000 over 1897.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Jan. 23.—Supplies of cattle were light and, in consequence, trade was firm and prices fully maintained at the recent advance. Choice states cattle sold at 18c, and Argentine at 11 1-2c to 12c. The market for sheep was strong and prices 1-2c to 1c higher, choice selling at 11c to 11 1-2c.

A cable from Liverpool quoted choice Canadian cattle at 12c to 12 1-4c. Another cable quoted 11 1-2c to 12c.