

GAME—Ducks and geese are scarce since the birds went south and some varieties are now out of the market. Fall ducks are quoted at 20c per pair, wavy and geese are hard to get at 40 to 50c each. Rabbits are beginning to come in plentifully and are worth 10 to 12 1-2c per pair.

DRESSED MEATS—Pork is tending lower in price and the top figure of last week cannot be realized now, 6 1-4c being about the limit, while 6c may be regarded as the prevailing price. Packers are quoting 6c as their highest figure. Beef is unchanged at 5 to 5 1-4c for good quality. Mutton is quoted at 6 1-2 to 7c and lamb 7 1-2 to 8c; veal, large calves, 4 1-2 to 5c, real veal, 6 1-2 to 7c. Several car loads of Ontario hogs have been brought in by packers, about five cars having arrived so far, and they have cost about 6c laid down here, so that 6c practically represents the top of the market, though 6 1-4c has been paid by butchers for a few choice hogs for their retail trade.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes have been coming in freely and in consequence prices have weakened somewhat. A good many of those offering are of poor quality and difficulty may be found in keeping them. Other varieties of vegetables have the same bad quality this year, that is that they will not keep. Onions are among these. Potatoes are quoted at 35 to 40c per bushel; turnips, 15 to 20c bushel; parsnips, 11-2c per lb.; carrots, 35 to 40c; beets, 35 to 40c per bushel; celery, 25 per dozen; cabbage, 25 to 60c per dozen; onions, 30c to \$1 per bushel; Spanish onions, \$2 per crate.

WOOL—Nominal, 8 to 9c per lb.

SENECA ROOT—Nominal at 21c.

HIDES—The market has an easy feeling. The price of city hides holds at 7c for No. 1. Country hides are now coming as frozen stock, as the weather is too cold to cure hides except in a building where they will not freeze. Country butchers' hides are quoted at 6 to 6 1-2c here flat, 5 lbs. tare. We quote: Hides No. 1 7c; No. 2 6c; No. 3, 5c. Branded hides usually grade No. 2 and bulls No. 3; kip, 6c to 7c; calf, 8c; deacon skins, 15c to 25c each; sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 50c; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

HAY—The hay being offered is not all of first class quality, and it is predicted that there will be a good deal of poor stuff on the market this winter, owing to the bad condition of most of the stacks. Car lots on track are quoted at \$8 to \$9 as to quality, and loose hay at \$7 to \$9 per ton. There is a lot of very poor hay offering, some of which is not worth marketing.

LIVE STOCK.

FAT CATTLE—The market is easy for cattle. The best are costing about 3c off cars here. Quite a number of range cattle are being killed for the local market. Common cattle range from 2c upward as to quality. The season's business in export cattle is drawing to a close.

STOCKER CATTLE—The market for stocker cattle is in the same bad shape as reported last week, and unless prices advance in the markets south the business of shipping stockers to the States will be killed for the present. Stockers were quoted at St. Paul this week at \$3.25 to \$3.80 per 100 lbs., which would not admit of paying materially over 2c here, to

leave a profit for the shipper, as the freight and duty amounts to about \$1.25 per 100 lbs. It is reported that some cattle bought for parties in the States have been thrown back on the hands of the buyers here. One lot of 400 cattle, however, went forward this week. These cattle were bought up before the decline and they had to be disposed of somewhere, regardless of the decline in values.

HOGS—The market is easier. Prices have declined 1-4c to 5c off cars here, at which price a few lots have been taken. Offerings, however, are very limited. Some live hogs have been brought in from Ontario, and the arrival of several cars of dressed hogs from Ontario has also depressed prices of live hogs here.

SHEEP—A number of cars of sheep were brought in this week, but these were delivered on contracts made some time ago. W. Grant, of Walsh, brought in 800 head. Local buyers have about all the sheep they want for their winter trade now contracted for, though they are not all delivered yet. A few carloads could be taken yet by dealers, but if any lots were shipped in here now, they would probably sell at a lower price than has been paid for contract lots. Sheep now being delivered have cost 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c off cars here. Lambs are quoted at 3 1-2 to 4c, but they are not in demand.

MILCH COWS—Good new milkers readily sell for \$40 on the street and extra good animals at \$45. New milkers are scarce and hard to get, a few were offered this week and found immediate sale. Common cows, new milkers, have brought \$30 to \$35.

HORSES—There is a good demand for heavy horses for bush work. Offerings of all kinds have been light and prices good. About \$55 is the lowest price being paid and all the way from that up can be realized for medium to heavy range horses.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago these prices show a reduction of 10c on second patents flour, do. 50c on shorts, do. 1-2c on corn, an advance of 1-2c on oats, do. 1 to 2c on barley, do. 11-2c on flax, do. 1c on best eggs, do. 1-2c on turkeys, a reduction of 1-4c on hides, and a reduction of 50c per ton on timothy hay.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.70 to \$3.80; second patents, \$3.40 to \$3.50.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$8 to \$8.25; bran in bulk, \$3.50 to \$3.75; corn, feed, \$12.50 to \$13.50 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 30 1-2 to 30 3-4c for No. 3.

Oats—Oats held at 24 3-4 to 25c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Malting, 39 to 44c; feed, quoted at 36 1-2 to 38c.

Flax seed—97c per bushel.

Eggs—18c for strictly fresh, including cases; held fresh, 14 1-2 to 16c; seconds, 9 to 10c.

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

Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22 1-2c; seconds, 16 to 17c; dairy, 15 to 19c for choice to fancy; seconds, 13 to 14c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lamb, 8 to 10c; veal, 5 to 8c.

Potatoes—Car loads, mixed, 22 to 27c; straight varieties, 28 to 30c per bushel.

Poultry—Chickens, spring, 6 to 8c; hens, 6 to 6 1-2c; roosters, 4c; tur-

keys, 8 to 10 1-2c; ducks, 7 to 8c; geese, 7 to 8c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 83-4c for No. 1, 8c No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 6 1-2 to 7 3-4c; sheepskins, 25 to 80c each; veal calf, 9 to 10 1-2c; tallow, 2 1-4 to 3 1-2c; seneca root, 22 to 24c.

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

Hay—\$7 to \$7.50 per ton, timothy; mixed clover, \$6 to \$6.50.

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