

good, none being first-class. Really bright samples are scarce, and are most in demand. Prices have ranged from 45c to 50c, and at these figures farmers who have really fine barley are not inclined to part with it.

There have been no other kinds of grain on the market during the week.

FLOUR.

The production has been lessened very little during the holidays, and as the demand keeps active millers are not accumulating any surplus stock. The eastern shipping trade now possesses fewer advantages, there being no cut rates, and is falling off. Under the steady home demand prices have held firm at \$3.15 for patents; Bakers or 4 x, \$2.55; Traders, or 2 x, \$1.50. With present prices of wheat millers have a margin at these figures, but with a stiffening of grain prices in the east, a corresponding advance may set in here, and these margins may be shortened.

BRAN.

Has remained unchanged since last quotations, prices being \$12 a ton on track, and \$13 delivered. The demand is steady, and no prospect of fluctuation.

SHORNS.

The demand for this product continues steady and there is no change in prices. Quotations have remained steady during the week at \$14 a ton on track and \$15 delivered.

CHOPPED FEED.

There has been a steady good demand during the week, and an increase to the same is noticeable. There has been no change in price, quotations holding steady at \$30 a ton.

POTATOES.

The extreme cold of the past week has prevented any supplies from reaching the city, but as dealers were well stocked before the cold snap set in, there has been no scarcity felt, and none is likely to occur. There has been a steady stiffening of prices owing to cut off supplies, and there has been no break during the week from \$1 a bushel.

BUTTER.

There has been very little change in the state of this market during the past week, and the demand, although not quite so brisk as it was a few weeks ago, is still active, especially for the better grades of dairy. These are firm in price and inclined to be scarce, while inferior goods are as abundant as ever, and as little in demand as they were during December. The receipts from the East have not been heavy, but the stock in the city, except of choice dairy, is considerable. Ontario creamery has been easier during the week, and is now quoted from 31c to 34c. Good to choice dairy is still worth 25c to 27c, and a few special lots have sold at 28c. Low grades are quoted at from 20c to 23c, and are selling very slowly.

EGGS.

There is still no scarcity of eggs in the market, although the receipts have been very limited during the week. The demand has slackened up considerably and this accounts for a weaker feeling in prices. No actual decline has taken place, but the threatened advance of the previous week has not set in, and prices remain unchanged at from 35c to 38c. There is very little prospect of any advance on these figures unless the present extreme cold weather is of very long duration.

HAMS.

There has been quite an increase to the stock in the city during the past week, and fine Canadian goods are now competing with the best American. The demand still remains active and prices firm. Quotations during the week have ranged between 18c and 18½c, with the majority of the sales at the former figure.

BACON.

The stock and variety of bacon in the city still keeps heavy and large, and the receipts

during the week have been liberal. The demand is active but not so extensive as during the month of December. There have been no material change in prices, but a weaker feeling has gained during the past few days. Dry salt has sold 15½c to 16c; long clear 16c to 16½c; spiced roll 18c, and breakfast bacon 18c to 18½c. American rolls sell as high as 18½c.

MESS PORK.

The scarcity of pork reported in last issue has been much relieved, and the advance secured in consequence has also disappeared. Quotations all over the city are now fixed at \$25, and the state of the market in Eastern cities does not hold out any prospect of an advance. As will be seen in another portion of our columns, the deficit of pork production is greatly reduced, and dealers here have come to the conclusion that higher prices in the near future are by no means likely. At present figures a fair margin is allowed, and as fluctuations in the East are confined to a small limit, steady prices may be expected here, at least for a short time to come.

CORNEB BEEF.

There has been but a slow demand for this product during the week, and a lifeless feeling sticks to it. The sales are steady but not heavy, and a sort of monotony exists. Quotations during the week have not moved from \$18, and a few if any fluctuations are anticipated for some time to come.

MINNEAPOLIS.

On Tuesday the grain market opened with moderate activity, and a good share of trading was done. Receipts were fair, and offerings liberal.

WHEAT.—The cheaper quotations in the following represent bids by grade, the dearer are based on sales of extra lots by sample: No. 1 hard 1.01 to 1.02; No. 2 hard 95c to 97c; No. 1, 93c to 1.00; No. 2 96c to 1.00; No. 3 77c to 85c.

CORN.—Was quoted as follows: No. 2 old, 50c to 53c; No. 2 new, 44c to 46c; Rejected old, 45c to 48c; Rejected new, 40c to 44c.

OATS.—Following quotations are based on today's sales: No. 2 white, 36c to 37c; No. 2 34½c to 36c; Rejected, 33c to 34c; Samples, 33c to 37c.

FLOUR.—Quotations: Patents, 6.00 to 6.30; straights, 5.25 to 5.75; clears, 5.00 to 5.25; Low grades, 2.00 to 2.75.

On Wednesday there was a firmer feeling in the market, and a tendency to advance the price of better grades of wheat was apparent. Trading was brisk although sellers were inclined to hold for higher bids.

WHEAT. The cheaper quotations in the following table represent bids by grade, the dearer are based on sales of extra lots by sample.

No. 1 hard, 1.01 to 1.02½; No. 2 hard, 95c to 1.00; No. 1 90c to 96c; No. 2 87c to 90c; No. 3 77c to 85c.

CORN.—Was quoted as follows: No. 2 old, 49c to 51c; No. 2 new, 43c to 48c; Rejected old, 44c to 47c; Rejected new, 40c to 43.

OATS. The following quotations are based on today's sales:

No. 2 white, 35½c to 36½c; No. 2 34c to 35½c; Rejected 33c to 34c, samples, 33c to 37.

FLOUR. Quotations: Patents, 6.00 to 6.45; straights, 5.25 to 5.75; clears, 5.00 to 5.50.

Thursday's market was a firm one in wheat, and a steady upward tendency set in. Buyers were slow at first, but afterwards took hold, and the sales of the day were liberal. A slight weakness was observable just about the closing.

WHEAT. The cheaper quotations in the following represent bids by grade; the dearer are based on sales of extra lots by sample: No. 1 hard 1.02 to 1.03; No. 2 hard 98c to 1.00; No. 1 97c to 1.00; No. 2 84c to 90c; No. 3 75 to 83.

CORN.—Was quoted as follows: No. 2 old, 49c to 52c; No. 2 new 45c to 48c; Rejected old, 44c to 47c; Rejected new, 40c to 44c.

OATS. Following quotations are based on today's sales: No. 2 white, 35½c to 36½c; No. 2 34 to 34½c; Rejected 33c to 34; Samples 33c to 36½.

FLOUR.—Quotations: Patents 6.00 to 6.30; straights 5.55 to 5.75; clears, 5.90 to 5.50.

On Friday the market was a steady one, and very little change took place. The business was slow at first, but was more spirited near the close. Receipts of wheat were not heavy, but the offerings were liberal.

WHEAT.—The cheaper quotations in the following represent bids by grade, the dearer are based on sales of extra lots by sample: No. 1 hard, 1.01½ to 1.03½; No. 2 hard 99c to 1.01; No. 1, 98c to 1.01; No. 2 85c to 90c; No. 3 77c to 84c.

CORN. was quoted as follows: No. 2 old, 49c to 51c; No. 2 new, 42c to 46c; Rejected old, 42c to 47c; Rejected new, 40c to 45c.

OATS.—Following quotations are based on today's sales: No. 2 white, 36c to 37c; No. 2, 35c to 36c; Rejected, 33c to 34c; Samples 33c to 37c.

FLOUR.—Quotations: Patents, 6.00 to 6.35; straights, 5.25 to 5.75; clears, 5.00 to 5.50.

Saturday's market developed an increased firmness in both wheat and corn, while oats held firm and steady.

WHEAT.—No. 1 hard, \$1.02 to \$1.03; No. 2 hard, 99c to \$1.01; No. 1 98c to \$1.01.

CORN.—Was quoted as follows: No. 2 old, 53c to 55c; No. 2 new, 45c to 50c; Rejected old, 46c to 50c; Rejected new, 40c to 45c.

OATS.—Following quotations are based on today's sales: No. 2 white, 36c to 37c; No. 2 35c to 36c; Rejected, 33c to 34c; Samples, 33c to 37c.

FLOUR.—Quotations: Patents 6.00 to 6.40; straights, 5.50 to 6.00; clears 5.60 to 5.50.

CHICAGO.

The grain markets made rather a weak opening for the year, and on Tuesday the same feeling was still prevailing. Wheat declined slightly, and corn was weak. Pork and lard were both lower. Quotations were as follows:

Wheat.	January.	93½c.	February	94½c.
Corn.	"	49½c.	"	49½c.
Oats.	"	35½c.	"	35½c.
Pork.	"	16.90.	"	17.07½.
Lard.	"	10.20.	"	10.32½.

On Wednesday there was a general stiffening of grain prices, with the exception of oats, in which there was an easier feeling. Pork and lard were again lower. Late quotations were:

Wheat.	January.	93½c.	February	94½c.
Corn.	"	49½c.	"	49½c.
Oats.	"	35½c.	"	35½c.
Pork.	"	16.92½.	"	17.15.
Lard.	"	10.15.	"	10.30.

On Thursday there was a marked improvement in the grain markets, and a sharp advance in wheat and corn took place. Oats were also firm. Pork and lard were almost unchanged in prices, but firmer in tone. Quotations near the close were:

Wheat.	January.	95½c.	February	96½c.
Corn.	"	51½c.	"	50½c.
Oats.	"	35½c.	"	35½c.
Pork.	"	\$16.95.	"	\$17.15c.
Lard.	"	\$10.25.	"	\$10.40c.

Friday showed no marked changes from the previous day, and the firm feeling in grain continued. Pork and lard changed very little. Quotations near the close were as follows:

Wheat.	January.	95½c.	February	96c.
Corn.	"	51	"	50½c.
Oats.	"	35½	"	35½c.
Pork.	"	\$16.97½.	"	\$17.51
Lard.	"	\$10.22½.	"	\$10.35.