

DRY COLORS.—White lead, per lb., 8c; red lead, kegs 54c; yellow ocre in barrel lots, 24c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ocre, barrels, 34c; less than barrels 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 34c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb., Paris green, 18 to 19c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 24c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, 100 lb. kegs, 4c; less than kegs, 44c lb.

VARNISHES.—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.50 to \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, 1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; goldsize Japan, \$1.50, No. 1, orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

SUNDRIES.—Glue, S.S., in sheets, per lb., 12½ to 15c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 20c. Stove gasoline, per case, \$1.00; benzine, per case, \$1.00; benzine and gasoline, per gallon, 50c. Axle grease, Imperial per case, \$2.50; Frasier's axle grease, per case, \$3.75; diamond, do, \$2.25 per case. Coal tar, per barrel, \$8; Portland cement, per barrel, \$1.00; plaster, per barrel, \$3.10; plasterer's hair, P.P. \$1 per bale; putty, in bladders, barrel lots 24c per lb., for less than barrels per lb., 3c.

WINDOW GLASS.—1st break is quoted at \$1.80 per box of 50 feet and \$2 for second break.

LINSEED OIL.—Raw, per gal., 50c; boiled, per gal., 53c in barrels, less than barrels 8c per gallon extra.

TURPENTINE.—Pure spirits, in barrels, per gallon, 55c; less than barrels, per gallon, 60c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

OILS.—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c per gallon; clear machine oils, 33 to 40c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c, as to quality; castor oil, 10c per lb.; lard oil, 70c per gal.; tanner's or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1.00; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 per gallon.

REFINED PETROLEUM.—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 24½c; crescent, 27½c; oleophene, 29½c in barrels. In car lots 2c per gallon discount is allowed off prices in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 31c for cocene and 27c for sunlight.

WOOD FUEL.—The demand is improving. Car lots of tamarac on track here are quoted at \$4.25 to \$1.50 as to quality. Pine, \$3.50 to \$3.75 as to quality. Good dry wood readily commands the outside price.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT.—GENERAL SITUATION.—The tendency of wheat was downward the first three days of this week. There was a recovery of 1c on Thursday, but a decline again of about ½c yesterday (Friday) in leading United States markets, making the average of prices a little lower than last week. Exports of wheat, flour included, from both coasts of the United States, and from Montreal, amount to 3,869,892 bushels, against 3,281,000 bushels last week, 2,260,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 3,207,000 bushels two years ago, and 4,902,000 bushels in the corresponding week three years ago.

WHEAT—LOCAL SITUATION.—There has been very little doing here this week. New wheat is not moving yet, only a few odd cars having been heard of so far, and prices are generally held above an export basis for old wheat. About 60½c is quoted to-day for No. 1 hard, afloat Fort William. The receipts of wheat at Fort William for the week ending Saturday last were 201,857 bushels, and the shipments were 229,771 bushels. There is now in store at Fort William 2,125,227 bushels.

FLOUR.—Manitoba flours are held comparatively firm here and in eastern markets, but there is no change here. Jobbing prices

are: \$1.75 to \$1.90 for patents and \$1.55 to \$1.60 for strong bakers per sack of 98 pounds, delivered to city retail dealers; second bakers \$1.30 to \$1.35; XXXX \$1.05 to \$1.10, delivered. Brands of country mills usually sell at 5 to 10c under these quotations.

MILLSTUFFS.—City mills are selling at \$7 per ton for bran and \$9 for shorts, delivered in the city, in broken lots. These prices do not include sacks. Owing to the low prices of millstuffs in Eastern markets, the price realized there will only about pay freight and other costs of handling, so that country millers cannot ship East. The low price of feed grains here has also diminished the home demand, and though country millers are offering bran and shorts at \$1 to \$6 per ton to farmers, they have been unable to dispose of the product, so that in some cases millers are now starting to burn both bran and shorts for fuel.

OATS.—The price of oats has continued very slow in the United States this week, and there has been no improvement in prices. The oat crop is said to be light there, but with corn selling at in the neighborhood of 20c per bushel, there would appear to be very little hope for oats. So long as 56 pounds of corn can be had at about 20c, oats will not go much above present values. In Manitoba it is certain that the crop is light, the quality of the new crop being very light and chaffy in many districts, and owing to the great prevalence of rust, the heads are very poorly filled. In fact some of the grain men who have been through the country declare the crop a failure. It seems certain that threshing returns will show a much lighter yield than has been estimated from the standing grain. Prices are about the same, and we quote No. 2 white at 18½c afloat Fort William, or equal to 10 to 11½c for car lots on track at Manitoba country points, as to quality and freight rates. In the Winnipeg market cars have been offered, local freights paid, at about 17½ to 18c. The street price to farmers in Winnipeg is 2c higher at 18c per bushel of 56 pounds.

BARLEY.—The quotation of 11 to 12c per bushel of 48 lbs. in the country for car lots is nominal.

GROUND FEED. Prices range from \$9 to \$12 per ton, as to quality, the top price for rolled oat feed, and the lowest price for mixed mill feed.

OATMEAL.—The following are the jobbing prices here for oatmeal: Rolled oats, 80 lb sacks, \$1.35; 40 lb sacks, 70c, 20 lb sacks 86½c; Granulated and standard meal, 93 pound sacks \$1.55, 49 lb sacks, 80c; rolled wheat, 80 lb sacks \$1.70.

OIL CAKE.—Oil cake holds at \$16 per ton, including bags, for nutted or ground meal.

FLAX SEED.—There is no movement of flax seed here yet, but the outlook is not favorable for high prices, owing to the remarkable decline in the United States. Two years ago, at Chicago, flax seed was selling at \$1.45 to \$1.50 per bushel. A year ago the price of cash flax at Chicago ranged at about 98c to \$1 per bushel, and this week the price is ranging about 64 to 65c per bushel, thus showing an enormous decline in prices since two years ago, and a very heavy decline from one year ago.

BUTTER.—Here prices were maintained, and we quote 15 to 15½c paid to factories for fresh goods. Dairy is unchanged, and the demand is still limited. Good to choice fresh lots will bring 8½ to 9½c, as to quality, and undergrades 7 to 8c.

CHEESE.—There is considerable cheese held by factories, even of earlory makes, as factories have held closely owing to low prices. Some of the early made held goods is said to be very poor quality. Higher prices have been paid here. At the last Ingersoll, On-

tario, market, sales were at 8½c, and at Belleville there were sales at 8½c. Here we quote 6½ to 6¾c to factories for June and July goods, as to quality, and 7 to 7½c for August.

EGGS.—Dealers are paying 10c not for receipts, but some are jobbing at about the same price, though others hold at 11 to 11½c.

LARD.—Prices are: Pure \$1.60 for 20 lb. pails, and \$1.00 for 50 lb. pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$5.75 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 8c pound; cases of 80, one lb. tins, \$3.25.

CURED MEATS.—For canvassed meats, add ½c per pound to prices below. Smoked meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 11c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 11c; do., backs, 10c; short spiced rolls, 7½c shoulders, 7½c smoked long clear, 8½ cents; Fancy clear, 8½ cents; Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 7c per lb.; shoulders, 6½c; backs, 8c; barrel pork, clear meat \$18.50; short cut, \$16.00; rolled shoulders, \$14 per barrel. Pork sundries; fresh sausage, 7c; bologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 3c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 30c lb.

DRESSED MEATS.—The general price for beef is 5c, and only very choice brings 5½c. Mutton is east, 6½c being the general price. We quote city dressed beef at 5 to 5½c, mutton, 6 to 6½c; dressed lambs, 8c. City dressed hogs 5c; country dressed 4½c; Veal, at 5½c to 6½c.

POULTRY.—Chickens hold at 40 to 45 cents per pair as to quality. Spring chickens 30 to 40c per pair. Turkeys bring 9 to 10c per lb. live weight. Ducks, 10c dressed weight. Wild ducks are now in the market.

HIDES.—We quote: Hides, green cured, No. 1, 3½c; No. 2, 2½c; No. 3, 2c; calf, 8 to 15 lb. skins, 4 to 5c per lb.; dekins 10 to 20c each; Hips 2½ to 3½c, sheepskins 10 to 15c lambskins, 10 to 25c; Horse hides, 75c to \$1.25.

WOOL.—About 7c is usually the top offered here for unwashed fleeces, but for good lots ¾ to 1c more could be obtained.

TALLOW.—We quote No. 1 rendered, 3c per lb., and undergrades 2 to 2½c.

SENECA ROOT.—About 75c per lb is the usual price for fine, well dried and clean root, and bulby and dirty 12 to 13c. Offerings light.

HAY.—Dull and easy at about \$5 per ton for baled prairie on track here.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.—The week has not been a very active one at the yards here, though some range and domestic cattle for eastern shipment were in. The local market is quiet and 2½c is about the top local butchers have paid for loads of good stock. Export cattle range up to 3c and possibly 3½c for picked stock.

SHEEP.—At the present price of mutton here, 2½c is about what could be paid for good butchers' sheep, and we quote 2½c to 3c; lambs 3½ to 3¾c. Some mixed lots of sheep and lambs sold at about 3c.

HOGS.—Prices are the same as last week. Good bacon stock weighing 150 to 300 pounds 3½c. Sows and heavy hogs 2½ to 2¾c, according to quality. Stags 1½ to 2½c, off cars here.

Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—Sept. 57½c, Dec. 59c.
Tuesday—Sept. 56½c, Dec. 58c.
Wednesday—Sept. 56½c, Dec. 57½c.
Thursday—Sept. 56½c, Dec. 57½c.
Friday—Sept. 56½c, Dec. 58c.
Saturday—Dec. 57½c, May. 61c.

A week ago September delivery closed at 57½c. A year ago September delivery closed at 55½c. Two years ago Sept. closed at 55½c and three years ago at 62½c.