

EGGS

The supply is becoming more limited every day, and they may now be said to be scarce. They are quoted firm at 30c.

MESS PORK

is being considerably inquired for. It is held at from \$17.50 to \$18.00.

MESS BEEF

remains steady at \$18.

LARD

Twenty-lb pails are quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.75; case lard \$8 to \$8.50.

DRIED APPLES

for which there is very little inquiry, are held at 12c.

CRANBERRIES

are in fair supply and good demand at \$14 per barrel.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Trading on 'change says the *Northwestern Miller* of the 2nd inst., has been quite active during the past week, and the volume of transactions has been larger than usual. An inviting array of samples has been exhibited at each session and promptly disposed of, buyers manifesting a free disposition to buy, and exhibiting an evident belief in the stability of present prices. The tone of the market has been that of steadiness, and prices close to-day at an advance of 1c over those ruling a week ago.

The coarse grain market has ruled rather quiet, and business in corn and oats has been dull. Some choice samples of corn have been shown on the board, but the demand has been light.

There has been a fair demand for mill stuffs but prices close a trifle easier to-day. Bran is 25c lower and there is a corresponding drop in the price of shorts.

The following were the highest and lowest prices by grade on 'change during the week, ending Friday, together with that day's closing prices:—

Wheat.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 1 hard.....	\$1.02½	\$1.01½	\$1.02½
" 2 ".....	98	97	97
" 1 northern..	93½	91	93½
" 2 ".....	88	87	88

FLOUR.—The market has ruled very dull throughout the week. The export demand continues light, though some mills report rates a trifle firmer with better demand. Eastern trade is said to keep up well and the local demand is fair. Shipments have been heavy, while receipts are somewhat larger. Local quotations are: Patents, \$6.00 to 6.25; straights, \$5.25 to 5.75; first bakers' \$4.50 to 4.90; second bakers' \$3.90 to 4.30; best low grades \$2.50 to 3.00; red dog \$1.75 to 2.25.

The situation on the platform is very much the same as it was last week. The mills have a fair head of water, and are using it to the greatest advantage. Some run considerably short of power once in a while, but on the whole they all get along very well. The production remains about stationary, the output being not far from 19,500 barrels per day, the same as a week ago. The flour market rules dull, though in some respects a greater firmness is shown.

Our receipts and shipments were as follows for the week ending Oct. 27:

	Received.	Shipped.
Wheat, bush.....	567,000	58,000
Flour, brls.....	4,100	132,000

LAST WEEK.

Flour, brls.....	7,075	114,483
Wheat, bush.....	634,000	45,000

Wheat receipts continue comparatively light, barely equalling the amount used by the mills. The stock in store in the elevators (including the transfer) and mills of the city on Tuesday, was nearly the same as the previous week, being about 1,450,000 bush. At St. Paul there were 244,000 bush., against 235,000 bush. last week, and at Duluth 990,060 bush., against 1,093,700 bush. the previous week.

CHICAGO.

The market for the week has been fairly active and prices have tended to advance. Fluctuations have been frequent, but always within a narrow limit. On Tuesday wheat was active, but rather unsettled. A moderate business was done in corn, and oats were quiet. Provisions were moderately active, but prices irregular and unsettled. Towards the close quotations were:

Wheat.....	Oct., \$0.93½	Nov., \$0.95½
Corn.....	" 46½	" 46½
Oats.....	" 28½	" 28½
Pork.....	" 10.30	" 10.40
Lard.....	" 7.20	" 7.22½

On Wednesday only a moderate business was transacted in wheat, and the feeling developed was easy and prices lower. Corn was quiet and oats steady. Provisions were quiet and not so firm. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Oct., \$0.92½	Nov., \$0.94½
Corn.....	" 46½	" 46½
Oats.....	" 27½	" 28½
Pork.....	" 10.11½	" 10.27½
Lard.....	" 7.15	" 7.20

On Thursday there was an active demand for wheat and a stronger feeling was developed, due to local influences. Corn was more active and firmer. Oats were easier. Provisions inclined to be stronger. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Oct., \$0.93	Nov., \$0.95½
Corn.....	" 47½	" 46½
Oats.....	" 28	" 28½
Pork.....	" 10.25	" 10.35
Lard.....	" 7.22½	" 7.25

Friday's market exhibited but little change from the previous day. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Oct., \$0.93½	Nov., \$0.95½
Corn.....	" 47½	" 46½
Oats.....	" 28½	" 28½
Pork.....	" 10.30	" 10.40
Lard.....	" 7.25	" 7.30

On Saturday wheat was active and higher, as was also corn. Oats were steady and in fair demand. Provisions were steady. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Oct., \$0.93½	Nov., \$0.95½
Corn.....	" 48½	" 47½
Oats.....	" 28½	" 28½
Pork.....	" 10.40	" 10.50
Lard.....	" 7.22½	" 7.25

TORONTO.

STOCKS.

The stock market has been somewhat steadier during the past few days. Confidence is being gradually restored, and it is expected that from this time forward there will be an easier feeling in the money market. Holders of stock on margin have had a hard time of it, and the stock held by them has largely passed into the hands of investors, who embraced the opportunity to purchase cheap stock. The outlook is considered favorable, and the period of sharp contractions is supposed to be passed. On Wednesday the market was firm and higher. Brokers had orders to buy, which they found difficulty in filling, owing to the recent stringency. As compared with last week's quotations, closing bids were:

	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.
Montreal ..	188	184
Ontario ..	102	99½
Toronto ..	163	168½
Merchants ..	115	114½
Commerce.....	124	123½
Imperial.....	136	137
Federal.....	146½	139
Dominion.....	190	187
Standard.....	113	113½
Hamilton.....	115	117
North-west Land.....	66½	70
Ontario and Qu'Appelle.....	107	102

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

There has been very little improvement in the grain market beyond increased receipts of barley. It is beginning to be thought that the harvest will be below the estimates made earlier in the season. Fall wheat is undoubtedly turning out poorly. Farmers also do not seem to be anxious to sell at present prices. Stocks have slightly increased during the week.

WHEAT.

Business transactions during the week have been very light, and it is difficult to state the exact position of the market. Buyers for export are holding off, and holders refuse to make concessions to tempt them to operate. The principal business has been done with the mills. The following quotations may be said to be nearly nominal; Fall wheat No. 2 \$1.08 to \$1.09; No. 3, \$1.05 to 1.06; Spring No. 1 \$1.09 to 1.10½; No. 2 \$1.07 to \$1.08.

OATS.

All offered have found ready sale, but receipts are very light. Cars on track are wanted at 37c. On the street 37c to 38c is paid.

BARLEY.

There has been an active movement in barley for the past ten days. Prices are steady at the following quotations: No. 1 71c; No. 2, 68c; extra No. 3, 62c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

RYE

is inactive at 61c to 63c.

POTATOES.

Freer offerings have caused an easier feeling in the market. They are quoted at 70c on track, or 90c to 95c per bag on the street.

FLOUR.

Prices remain about the same, but the market is very quiet. Stocks are still small, but are larger than a week ago. Superior extras quoted at \$5.15 to 5.25; extra \$5.00.

BUTTER.

There has been a better shipping demand, but owing to light receipts the movement has been limited. Prices are firmer. Round lots of selected store and dairy have sold at 1c to 1½c; choice dairy is worth 18c for selections; rolls in box lots 15c to 17c. On the street pound rolls