

\$1.25; neatsfoot oil, \$1.50; linseed oil, raw, 75c per gallon; boiled, 78c in barrels or 5c advanced in five-gallon lots; seal oil, steam refined, \$1; castor, 12½c per lb.; lard, No. 1, \$1.25 per gal.; olive, oil, pure, \$1.50; union salad, \$1.25; machine oils, black 25 to 40c; oleine, 40c; fine qualities, 50 to 75c. Coal oils, silver star, 20c; headlight, 28c; water white, 30c. American oils, Kocene, 34c; water white, 31c; sunlight, 2½c. Calcined plaster, \$3.75 per barrel; Portland cement, \$5 to \$5.50; white lead, genuine, \$7.00; No. 1 \$6.50; No. 2 \$6.00; window glass, first break, \$2.25.

## WINE AND SPIRITS.

Prices do not give any sign of change. Quotations are: Gooderham & Wort's five year old, \$2.40; seven year old, \$3; old rye, \$1.75; Jules Robin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet Debouche & Co., \$4.50; Martell, vintage 1885, \$6.50, vintage 1880, \$7.50; Hennessy, \$6.50 to \$7.50 for vintage 1885 to 1880; DeKuyper gin, \$3.50; Port wine, \$2.50 and upwards; Sherry \$2.50 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$1.00 to \$1.50; DeKuyper red gin, \$11.50 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$6.50 per case; Tom Gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennessy's brandy, one star, \$14 per case of 12 bottles: v. o., \$19; v. s. o. p., \$22.

## WOOL.

Prices are: Cotswold and Leicester, washed and in merchantable condition, 12 to 15c; do. un-  
washed, 10 to 12c. Montana and Oregon fine wools, unwashed, 13 to 15c, when in good condition.

## THE MARKETS.

## WINNIPEG.

## GENERAL WHEAT REVIEW.

Wheat centres were on the whole considerably stronger last week, and though speculative activity was not greatly improved yet there seemed to be an undercurrent of firmness. The bullish element has been so repeatedly downed, however of late, that it is presumed they have very little spirit or cash left, with which to put their shoulders to the wheel, and make a vigorous effort to stand under the market. The general opinion seems to be that at the first sign of weakness they are more likely to stand firm under, and let prices tumble. The firmer feeling of last week may be the beginning of a steady appreciation in values, and it may prove only a temporary reaction from a very depressed state. Time will tell. The markets opened weak on Monday with an expected large increase in the visible supply, but later in the day when the figures were posted, showing an actual decrease of 159,000 bushels, the feeling at Chicago and other points became quite firm. The statistical position of wheat on this continent was never much more favorable for a well sustained advance, if not carried too far. The visible supply now stands at 31,071,487 bushels, against 47,540,666 bushels one year ago, or in round numbers 16,500,000 bushels less than one year ago. Receipts of wheat at the four principal spring wheat markets of Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Duluth and Chicago, since the beginning of the crop year on July 1st last to date amount to 9,010,667 bushels against

13,353,511 bushels up to this date last year. At the four principal winter wheat markets of Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit and Kansas City the total receipts since the commencement of the crop year, on August 1st last, to date, amount to 18,241,371 bushels against 21,184,391 bushels up to the same date last year. It will therefore be observed that receipts of new wheat for this crop year aggregate over 7,000,000 bushels less than last year to the same date. Last week a year ago the visible increased 2,670,000 bushels. Exports from Atlantic ports announced on Monday were 330,500 barrels of flour and 1,218,400 bushels of wheat, against 153,482 barrels of flour and 1,679,564 bushels of wheat for the corresponding week last year. Exports from Atlantic ports to date for this crop year, wheat and flour, are about 7,000,000 bushels greater than for the same time last year, and Pacific ports show the same increase in exports. British markets were reported easy last week, with native wheats 6d to 1s lower, and markets for foreign wheat in buyers' favor.

## LOCAL WHEAT.

Deliveries of wheat by farmers at provincial points have been gradually increasing, and at some points had reached considerable proportion. At Greta and Morden receipts were the largest, where on some days they reached 5,000 to 6,000 bushels. There was also some movement at Portage la Prairie. At Brandon there was scarcely anything doing, and taking the province as a whole there is nothing like a general movement yet. The first shipment of new wheat from Port Arthur was made on Tuesday last, and the first complete wheat train left Greta for Port Arthur also last week. Buyers are now pretty well located, though some dealers have not yet sent out buyers. Fears are expressed that there will be trouble to get transport by railway as soon as a general movement commences, as a great crush is looked for. Threshers continue to report heavy yields, but a good deal of grain will be reduced somewhat in quality, in some sections, from the rains toward the close of harvest. There is no particular change to note in prices, No. 1 hard being quoted at 60c at Winnipeg, and at 52 to 55 cents at provincial points, according to freight rates. No. 2 hard and No. 1 Northern quoted 3 cents under No. 1 hard. No. 2 northern quoted 2 cents under No. 1 northern.

## FLOUR.

Flour is in good demand for export eastward, and better prices have been obtained. Shipments of new flour, as well as some old, have been moving freely. The reduction in freight rates has not been favorable to millers, so far as the local trade is concerned. The reduction in freight rates has made wheat worth just that much more for export, and city millers are obliged to pay the advanced price for the wheat though they have not advanced the price of flour to the local trade. To equalize matters, a proportionate reduction in the local freight rates on wheat shipped from provincial points to the city, should be made. Flour for shipment eastward is not so affected, as it is given the benefit of the reduced rate. Quotations to the local trade are as follows: Patents, \$2.15; strong bakers', \$1.89 to \$1.90; XXXX, \$1.35 to \$1.40; superfine, scarce at \$1.15 to \$1.25.

## MILLSTUFFS.

Steady, at \$10 for bran and \$12 for shorts, per ton; Ground feed, \$25 to \$30 per ton.

## OATS.

Only a few loads have been offered on the market, and sold for from 28 to 30c. Cars on track here are worth about 30 cents. A few were moving.

## OATMEAL.

Manitoba millers will likely export both to Eastern Canada and British Columbia this

season. Quotations have been asked for from the East. Prices to local dealers are: \$2.55 for granulated and \$2.40 for standard.

## POTATOES.

Exports to Ontario markets continue to be made freely. Dealers usually pay 25c per bushel, though at some of the more distant provincial points only 20c is offered.

## EGGS.

Not many arriving, and prices steady at 15c in case lots, to the city trade.

## BUTTER.

The scarcity of choice butter continues, and very little is coming to market. The price has now gone above an export basis, especially as it is noted that Eastern markets are commencing to weaken. The butter season is now coming on, and with increasing receipts at Montreal and other eastern markets, it is likely that prices will not be maintained at the high figure which they have reached during the summer. Last week prices were shaded ½ to 1c at Montreal, which denotes a marked reduction in quotations. Here country holders seem to entertain large ideas of the value of butter. One trader is said to have refused 17c for his stock and asked 19c. There should be plenty of butter in the country, as the few cars shipped would not cause a shortage, and it would therefore seem to be a mistake to refuse a good offer. Prices are strong here owing to the temporary scarcity, and dealers have been obtaining as high as 18c in some instances, in small lots to the city trade, for choice. Quotations may be given as ranging from 14 to 18c, according to quality.

## CHEESE.

Factorymen appear to be holding at higher figures, and a sale requires considerable negotiation. Nothing could be obtained for 11c, if indeed as low, many holding at about 12c.

## LARD.

Unchanged at \$2.25 to \$2.30 per 20-pound pail.

## PROVISIONS.

Quotations are almost nominal for home-cured, as packers are about cleaned out of stocks. The lowest quotations for the home-cured product are as follows: Long clear 11c; smoked breakfast bacon, 14c; rolls, 12½c; hams, 15c. Prices for the plain product, and canvassed subject to an advance of ½c. Eastern Canada provisions are quoted in this market at 15 to 15½c for hams; plain roll, 12½c; long clear, 11c. Chicago hams, 15½ to 16½c etc.

## DRESSED MEAT.

Beef steady at 4 to 5½c for sides. Pork very scarce and strong at 9½c. Mutton quoted at 10c and veal at 7c.

## LIVE STOCK.

There is no change in the situation as regards cattle, and plenty are to be had at 2½c for choice, and 2 to 2½c for medium to good. Hogs are very scarce. Packers have been obliged to suspend operations, and butchers can hardly keep up their stock of fresh pork. Only a few hogs arrived during the week and were picked up by butchers. A good hog is now worth as much as a cow. A farmer carried a dressed hog into the market the other day on his shoulders, for which he obtained \$25. About 6c per pound, live weight, could now be obtained. A buyer who was out through the country last week failed to obtain any quantity, and reports that hogs are not fit for the market, as they require feeding. He thinks that they will be plentiful in about a month.

The man who wanted the earth has concluded to take water.

SOME men are so penurious that they keep everything they get hold of, except the ten commandments.

A MAN who advertised for a permanent position, where salary was no object, was advised to try the cemetery.