

ance, the Great West has been settled and rendered fruitful with marvellous rapidity, and with general and extensive benefit to all parties concerned, and to the human family in general. The new settler of to-day would, as a general rule, in less than ten years be able to buy for cash; but encouraged by his success, he buys an additional farm, and in this way not only absorbs his previous earnings, but plunges himself anew into debt, all, however, tending to extend population and cultivation. The credit system may be, and is carried too far, but the evil lies more in crediting persons of unworthy character, than in the length of credit that is giving to honest and capable men.

**ASHES**—Both kinds have been steady throughout the week, Pots closing to day in fair request, at 40s. per cwt. Pearls are saleable at 37s. 6d.

**FLOUR**—The decline noticed in last report continued till towards the middle of the week, since which there has been a brisk demand for all kinds for shipment, and a fair amount of business done at quotations. Superfine has been placed to some extent at from 24s. to 24s. 6d.; Fancy at 25s. 6d. to 25s. 9d.; and extra at 26s. 6d. to 27s. 6d. Very little of the latter offering.

**INDIAN MEAL**—has been sold at 20s. per barrel.

**OATMEAL**—Small lots are taken at 26s. per barrel. It is somewhat scarce.

**WHEAT**—Early in the week two cargoes of No. 1 Chicago Spring were sold at 98 cents f o. b. Two cargoes of U. C. Mixed were taken at 5s. 9d., and a small lot White at 6s. To-day a cargo of Chicago Spring was taken at 98 cents.

**OATS**—No large lots offering; last sale was at 2s. per minot.

**PEAS**—have been taken to some extent for shipment at 4s. to 4s. 1½d. per minot. Holders ask to-day 4s. 3d.

**BARLEY**—No sales worth reporting; 3s. 7d. is obtainable for shipping lots.

**INDIAN CORN**—None offering.

**BEEF**—The latest sales reported were at \$27 for Prime Mess in tierces, and \$15 for barrels. The demand is limited.

**PORK**—A further decline must be noted. Mess is held at \$22, and Prime at \$21. No Prime Mess in the market.

**BUTTER**—The stock of ordinary qualities has accumulated. The sales are at 8½ to 8¾ for fair lots uninspected.

PRODUCE.		S.	D.	S.	D.
ASHES—Pots.....	7½ cwt.	40	0	@	6 5
Pearls.....	do.	40	0	@	37 6
FLOUR—Canada fine.....	7½ brl.	0	0	@	20 0
Superfine No. 2.....	do.	22	0	@	2 6
Superfine No. 1.....	do.	24	3	@	54 6
Extra Superfine.....	do.	26	9	@	57 6
Sour.....					None.
American Superfine.....		9	0	@	0 0
INDIAN MEAL.....	7½ 196 lbs.	20	0	@	20 6
OATMEAL.....	7½ brl., 200 lbs.	25	0	@	26 0
GRAIN—Wheat (U. C. mixed).....	7½ 60 lbs.	5	9	@	6 0
U. C. red.....		0	0	@	0 0
U. C. red.....	7½ minot.	0	0	@	0 0
OATS.....	7½ minot.	1	10½	@	2 0
PEASE—White.....	7½ minot.	0	0	@	4 1½
BARLEY.....	7½ minot.	0	0	@	3 6
INDIAN CORN.....	7½ 56 lbs.	0	0	@	3 9
PROVISIONS—Beef, Prime Mess.....	7½ brl.	75	0	@	77 6
Prime.....	do.				None.
Cargo.....	do.				None.