

BUTTER—Dairy—Finest dairy butter is only worth 10 to 11c in the city to-day, which is the net price dealers will pay. Second grades are quoted at 6 to 9c. Receipts continue large and the demand is light. Much of the butter is going into storage. Farmers are supplying the greater part of the city trade which cuts off a profitable outlet from the regular traders.

CHEESE—The cheese market is considerably more active than the butter market. The May make is already well sold up and a good deal of June cheese is also gone. As high as 8c has been paid in the city for good marketable cheese, but the regular quotation among dealers is 7 to 7 1/2c.

EGGS—Eggs are becoming less plentiful and the price is firmly held at 15c net for candled stock here which is an advance of 2c on the quotation of last week.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes are offering in limited quantities at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. New peas are also in the market at \$1.50 per bushel. Green stuff is plentiful at lower prices. We quote as follows: Potatoes, choice, 40 to 50c per bushel for small lots; new potatoes \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel; onions, 3c per pound; rhubarb, 1c per pound; radish, 12 1/2c per dozen bunches; parsley and lettuce, 12 1/2c per dozen bunches; green onions, 12 1/2c per dozen bunches; asparagus, 35c per dozen; spinach, 1c per pound; cauliflower, 40 to 15c per dozen, according to size; tomatoes, 10c per pound; new peas, \$1.50 per bushel.

HIDES—We quote prices here as follows: Inspected hides No. 1, 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; No. 3, 4 1/2c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3 kip, 6c to 6 1/2c; calf, 8c; deerskins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40 to 65c, as to length of wool; clips, 10c; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

WOOL—The market is quiet. Very little wool is offering. There is an active enquiry for fine wools which would find a ready sale, but coarse grades do not seem to be in demand. Long wool, unwashed, is worth 7c per pound, and for short wool 8c per pound is being paid.

POULTRY—Dealers are paying 60c per pair for live hens in the country and 11c per pound for turkeys.

DRESSED MEATS—Prices remain unchanged as follows: Beef, extra choice, 7 1/2c per pound; good to choice, 6 1/2c to 7c; fresh kill of mutton, 11 to 11 1/2c; veal, scarce, at 7 to 9 1/2c; pork, 6 to 6 1/2c per pound, the top price for city dressed.

TALLOW—No. 1 tallow is worth 1 1/2c per pound; No. 2, 2 1/2c.

SENECA ROOT—Only a very small amount of root is offering. For good, clean, dry stock there is an active demand. Coarse, bulky stock is not wanted. Quotations vary widely but 20c is freely offered for good root. As low as 15c is being quoted for inferior qualities. The New York Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter says: Western senega is firmly held on spot at 25 to 26c, and there seems no present disposition on the part of dealers at primary sources to quote lower than 21c, laid down in New York. However, the dealers here state that they will not pay this price, firmly believing in a lower market in the near future.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—No export movement of grass fed cattle has

yet taken place and the Winnepeg stock yards retain their deserted appearance. The only business doing is in butchers' stock and only sufficient of these for the daily needs is being marketed. Country holders have very firm views regarding prices, which are not always shared in by those who want to buy. We quote good beef cattle at 4 to 4 1/2c, off cars Winnipeg, and second grades 3 1/2 to 4c.

SHEEP—The situation is unchanged. Western sheep are not yet ready for marketing and until they are the market is being supplied from Ontario.

HOGS—The only activity noticeable in the stock markets is the movement of hogs. Offerings are fairly liberal. Dealers are paying \$4.75 per 100 pounds for selected weights, off cars here.

MILCH COWS—There is an active demand for good milkers and all the way from \$30 to \$45 will be paid for good to choice animals.

HORSES—Shipments of horses continue to arrive every few days from both east and west. Buyers are plentiful and good prices are being paid for serviceable animals. Work horses of good weight and well broken are worth from \$125 upwards each.

The Crops.

The weather has been very favorable for the crops this week. Bright reports are coming in from the country. The grain crops have been coming on very fast, under the influence of warm sunshine and abundance of moisture. Samples of wheat in head are already being shown.

The crop report of the Northern Pacific railway for week ending Thursday shows the grain along the company's lines to be in splendid condition and the weather conditions ideal. The report from the Portage Plains is especially good. The detailed report reads as follows:

Brandon—Weather is excellent for growth and the crops are looking simply immense. Some of the early sown grain is in head and all doing well.

Rounthwaite—Crops of all kinds doing splendidly, weather favorable, being from very warm to cool, with a few showers of rain. Some wheat is out in shot blade. No damage from any cause since last report.

Wawanesa—Weather during the last week has been partly cloudy and warm. The crops are looking splendid and advancing rapidly with every prospect for a large yield. No damage by hail in this vicinity.

Hilton—The general prospect still continues very favorable. Wheat is making splendid progress, and has a very good appearance, both early and late, the early sown and about average fields, being up to about ten and eight inches in height. All small grain coming on nicely, and hay is reported to be unusually heavy and promises a big crop, the entire crop being far ahead of this time last year. There has been a marked increase in rainfall during the past two weeks, surface water and moisture disappearing at an unusual rate, and showers generally becoming more local, but no threatening conditions in sight. In this district quite a heavy rain fell last night, putting things in good shape.

Belmont—Weather during the past week has been very warm and dry, and with hot weather the grain has made rapid growth. Reports from all over are that crops are just splendid and could not look better, we never had

better prospects for a good crop. Roots and gardens are all that could be desired. Hay on high lands will be good.

Ninette—The weather during the past week has been a little cool for the growing of grain, the crops are doing very well though, and have a strong, healthy appearance, but still they are not so far advanced as they ought to be for this season of the year. Compared with last year the crops are hardly so far advanced, but still they are very much thicker on the ground and stronger, and promise to be a much better yield than last year's crop.

Dunrea—Crops in this vicinity are looking grand, the warm weather is rushing it ahead fast, and farmers say things are further advanced now than last summer.

Minto—Crops looking very well, wheat up about fourteen inches. Weather warm and favorable.

Elgin—The grain is in good condition, growing fast during this warm weather, it is not quite as far advanced as it was this time last year, but is much heavier.

Baldur—Weather past week everything that could be desired, crops of all kinds growing very rapidly, prospects could not be better for a good harvest.

Somersby—Weather since last report has been fine and everything doing well.

Altamont—Very little change from last report except that the crops are a week's growth nearer the harvest. Weather for past week has been perfect and all crops are in first-class condition.

Miami—Since last report weather has remained unchanged, being still warm and showery. Wheat is beginning to head out and all crops are growing fast. Prospects are good.

Roland—Crops are doing well and looking equally as well if not better than at the same period last year. Frequent showers and fine growing weather since last report. No damage reported from hail storm June 30th.

Morris—Wheat growing splendid. Have had some heavy rains during past week but not too much to any damage. Hay growing fast, also coarse grains doing well.

St Jean—Have had lots of rain since last report, with some hail. Weather warm. The ground is too wet and weeds are threatening.

Letellier—Since last report the crops have made rapid advancement toward maturity. We have had too much rain, but as yet it is hard to say whether the wheat will suffer to any extent, but not likely if the weather clears up from now on. Taken as a whole the grain is in good condition and prospects for a good harvest are favorable.

Emerson—Very heavy rain since last report, ground thoroughly soaked. Grain of all kinds doing fairly well. Wheat headed out, head appears short. Straw will be short in most places this year. No damage reported from rain or hail. Prospects at present are only moderately good.

Portage la Prairie—There is not much to say just now about the growing crops except that the growth is entirely satisfactory and no unfavorable circumstances to report. Wheat is in the shot blade. Brome grass which has been tried by quite a number of farmers this year is showing up well and the growth far outstrips that of timothy. It is expected it will be a much better hay crop for this country than Timothy.