### THE RUSINESS SITUATION

Saturday, July 26.

This has been sublikition week and business has been obscured to a large extent by social features of various kinds. Many country merchants and business men of various classes have time between calling upon their busi ness friends here and doing the exhibition Not very much buying has been done by these visitors unless special lines, which are not presented to them by travellers but they have become better acquainted with the people with whom they do business and have paved the way for business later on. Values, so far as we have been able to study them under the difficulties which the exhibition created appear to be very steady. In other markets there have been no material changes in any line and nothing has occurred to change prices locally. The excellent weather conditions which greatly to the crop prospects, and this in turn to atimulating business in every direction

# WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, July 26. (All quotations, unless otherwise speci-fied, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail desiers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities and to cash dis-counts.)

### BUILDING MATERIAL

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Fine weather has greatly improved the demand, Prices remair unchanged as follows: We quote:

—Rubble stone, \$4.00 per cord; footings, \$5.50 per cord; broken stone, \$1.25 per cubic yard; brick, kiln run, \$9 per thousand; veneer, \$11 per thousand, white lime, 20c per bushel; grey lime, 17c per bushel;

## BINDER TWINE.

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There is considerable pressure to buy twine now in view of the splendid crop prospects and apparent shortage of twine. Prices hold at last week's range. Sisal and standard, 13½c per pound: manila, 559 foot, 14½c; manila, 600 foot, 15½c; pure manila, 17½c, all £o.b., Winnipeg. Five ton lots of both sisal and manila are solid at ½c less than these figures, and cari lots at ½c less, fall terms.

# DRY GOODS

The dry goods houses have been very busy this week with callers and every effort has been made to give them a good time. Stocks in the city have been pretty fully examined and some buying has resulted. Prices for staples hold firm and there are no special features to note

### FISH

# GREEN FRUITS.

A very large city trade has been done this week, owing to presence of exhibition visitors. Bananas were exhibition visitors. Bananas were exhibition visitors. Bananas were exhibition visitors and the last moment a supply when the last moment a supply with the market and selling at more consistent of the market and selling are now in the market, and selling as the last market with the may be looked for on California small fruits Monday. We quote prices here as follows: Oranges, Valencias, \$5 to \$6 per case; lemons, \$50 per case; California lemons, \$6 per case; banmelons, per dozen, \$5; bineapples, \$3.50 per dozen; peaches, \$1.50 per box; plums, \$1.75 per box; Targedy blue prunes, \$1.75 per box; Targedy blue prunes, \$1.75 per box; Targedy blue prunes, \$1.75 per box; pariota, \$1.50, contain gooseberries, \$3; on-the oral currants, \$2; coconnuts, \$60, per dozen; \$34es, in one pound

packages, 5½c. Vegetables—New potatoes, 2½c per pound; tomatoes, four basket crates, \$1.25; Egyp. toes, four basket crates, \$1.25; Egyption onlons, 4½c, in single sacks, and 4½c in five sack lots; cucumbers, per dozen, 75c; new celery, per dozen bunches, 5½c. Honey, per pound, 1½c; in 60-1b tins; in glasses, \$2.25 per dozen; apple cider, per gallon, 35c; Imperial maple syrup in gallon tins, \$12.50 per dozen; in half-gallon tins, \$5.50; quarts, \$3.00.

#### CDOCHERTER

Trade has been good throughout the week, and there are no changes to note in prices. Jobbers have been busy entertaining callers. It is understood te in prices. Jobbers have been busy tertaining callers. It is understood at prices on new pack canned goods being fixed, and will be announc-in a few days. Sugars are steady, as continue firm, and other lines without special feature. A list of innipeg prices will be found on another page

### HARDWARE AND PAINTS.

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Business in these lines loses none of
the activity which has marked recent
months. Jobbers are pressed to their
utmost limit with orders. This week
they have also had to take care of a
large number of visitors. Prices for
all leading staples continue firm and
steady. A list of Winnipeg jobbing
prices is given on another page.

#### IMPLEMENTS

The rush of fall shipping is now on, and wholesale houses are very busy. Mowers, rakes, plows, wagons, binders, and twine are going out rapidly. A large number of country dealers and farmers have called at local warehouses this week.

#### DAW PUDS

### SCRAP.

We quote: No. 1 cast iron, free from wrought and malleable, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2, \$5 to \$6 per ton; wrought iron scrap, \$5 per ton; heavy copper, 7c per pound; red brass, heavy, 73/ge per pound; light brass, 5 to 6c per The per pound; red brass, heavy, 714c-per pound; light brass, 5 to 86 per pound; lead pipe or tea lead, 2 to 214c-per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c per 100 pounds; rubbers, free from rivets, buckles and arctics, 414c per pound; zinc scrap, 1c per pound; see, clean, dry and bleached, 85 to see, clean, dry and bleached, 85 to per dozen; pints, 15c per dozen.

# GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT-It has been an extremely WHEAT—It has been an extremely quiet week in the wheat markets with a tendency to moderately lower prices. In the American speculative markets trade has for the most part been quiet and dult, ad confined to the professional element. It is a narthe professional element. It is a nar-row market with a nost no interest in it on the part of the speculating in the part of the speculating of the speculating should be specially specially specially specially the prospects of the spring specially special the prospects of the spring wheat and has assisted the progress of threshing and hauling to market of the winter wheat down south. It is estimated that the harvesting of winter wheat that the harvesting of winter wheat in the States is practically finished, and threshing is freely engaged in. The Modern Miller says the crop is threshing out fully up to expectations but the quality is poor, and farmers are selling freely. Reports from California say that threshing is progressing all over that state and that the plant of the proper in ground European markets have een quiet and easy and show a tend ency to follow the declines on this side more readily than the advances. Eu-ropean crops continue to make a fav-orable showing generally, but owing

to previous reserves being used up France is likely to import anywhere between 20,000,000 bushels and 40,-000,000 bushels during the coming twelve months as her crop, although estimated as being as large as last year will be below her requirements and reserves must be replenished to some extent. Italy is also expected to import freely, as her crop is not and the second of the second o last week's review we drew attention to the smallness of the world's visible to the smallness of the world's visible reserve stocks compared with what they have been curing recent years, and there is only one conclusion to be drawn from the situation, viz., that although foreign demand is disap-pointing and actual exports small at the present time there will be surely a reaction to active demand and higher prices before 10ng.
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stronger. While buyers were scarce
holders were not disposed to reduce
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feeling here is easier too and yesterday prices were practically the same
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over 72½c in store Fort William spor. July or first half August delivery. FLOUR—Demand is light and the market unchanged as follows: Oglivie's Hungarian, per sack of '98 lbs., \$2.05; Gleonor Patent, \$1.09; Alberta, \$2.05; Gleonor Patent, \$1.09; Alberta, MILLFEED—The market here is stendy with a good demand. We quote: Bran, in bulk, \$15 per ton, delivered to the trade; shorts, \$17 per ton, subject to usual trade discounts, worth \$25 per ton; barley chop, \$24; mixed barley and oats, \$26; chop screenings, \$14; oll cake, \$26; chop screenings, \$14; oll cake, \$26; chop screenings, \$14; oll cake, \$28; in \$10; old \$

Screenings, 34; out case, even.

OATS—The market for oardering at country points and there are plenty of oats in sight to keep the market going until the new crop is ready. No. 2 white oats are a little easier here and may now be bought ½c lower changed. We quote: No. 2 white, 46 to 41c per bushel, for carlots on track here; feed grades, 37 to 38c. At country points farmers are getting 51c to 54c for No. 2 white, the track here; feed grades, 37 to 38c. At country points farmers are getting 51c to 54c for No. 2 white, the movement for feed at 40c per bushel. The movement is very light.

FlaxSEED—Nothing doing.

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feeding at 50c

business in speltz for fe HAY—The abundance of hay throughout the country and the ap-pearance of new crop upon the market has weakened prices and we quote now \$7 to \$7.50 per ton for fresh

ROLLED OATS-Milling compar routies of the prices unchanged as follows: 80 h. sacks, \$2.20; 40 h. sacks, are worth \$2.25; 20s, \$2.20; and 8s, \$2.50; and states, \$2.60 with cover. Two yound packages, \$3.00 without case. Granulated and standard oatmeal b. unchanged at \$2.75 per 8 lb. sack.

VEGETABLES-The market is ac VECETABLES—The market is active, and all kinds of vegatables are in good supply. We quote: New potatoes, imported, 2½c per lb.; potatoes, farmers' loads, 25c to 30c per bushel; parsiley, 15c; California cabbage, 25c per lb.; domestic cabbage, 50c per dozen; local celery, 30 to 40c per dox; carrots, beets and turnips, 10c; lettuce, 10c per dozen bunches; radish, 10c per doz. bunches; cress, 25c; gre-asparagus, 40c per dozen bunche-rhubarb, ½c per lb.; tomatoes, \$1.2 per crate; green pens, 4c per lb.; in ported beans, 10c per lb.; cucumber 75c per dozen; cauliflower, 60 to 9 per dozen; mint, 15c per doz-

POULTRY—The market is of Live chickens bring 70 to 75c per and turkeys are worth 11c per po

live weight.
RUTTER—Creamery— Receipts

HILLY SELL - Cramery — Receipts a fairly large and prices hold stady. It's per pound for choice and the sell of th purchases are being made at 816

CHEESE—The market is steady an purchases are being made at 8½e propurchases are being made at 8½e propurchases are being made at 8½e propurchases are moderate, and the market holds at 13½ per dozen recloice case eggs, delivered here.

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WOOL—Receipts of Manitoba ware very light, and there is not ing doing in this market. Buyers w pay 6 to 6½e per pound for Manitobaccording to quality, delivered here. TALLOW—Local buyers are paying to the pound for tallow delivered here, according to grade.

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### LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—The range cattle are now in condition, and shipping for export is commencing. There is a good de-mand for export cattle, and prices are high, consequently we may expect see an active and prices and prices are see an active and prices and prices are an active and prices are an active and prices are an active and active active and active activ

MILCH COWS-Cows Good milkers readily bring \$45 in this market, the range being from \$35 to

HOISES—There is a steady demand for general purpose horses, and as these are scarce, prices are high. Sup-plies are being brought in from Ca-tario and Montana.

"Once in a while, even now," marked the caller, "you hear of so Englishman who says our Revolutions was the most causeless bellion in history. Isn't it rritatins "Decidedly so," responded the B-ton young man. "If a thing is causels how can it be any more causels how can it be any more causels."—Chingo Tribune.