

Dunn's Weekly Circular.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade, of August 2nd, says: The country begins to feel the stimulus of good crops. The fact that under favoring circumstances the stock market has gained during the week only 40 cents on the \$1.00 in the averages of prices, may be attributed to the monetary uncertainty, and to the great volume of securities awaiting buyers. The volume of trade continues to exceed last year's. The prospect is the better for a decline of 2½ cents in wheat during the week, though corn and cotton for immediate delivery are fractionally higher. Pork products have all declined a little, and hogs 20 cts per 100 pounds. Coffee is three-quarters stronger; in oil the price is about one cent lower. The woolen industry still hesitates. More encouragement is felt in the iron business, the demand increasing. Bar iron is stronger, plates more active at full prices, and rails strong. The coal trade is still sluggish. Copper has not nominally changed, and tin has been weak abroad. Lead has been active in speculation. In the boot and shoe and the leather trades, the feature is the important demand of buyers for special delivery of grades. The general movement of prices in July was upward, averaging one per cent. for the month.

A MONTREAL telegram says. There has been a considerable advance in petroleum and the market has ruled very strong. Prices have risen 2c per gallon to 14½c in car lots, and 15c in small lots.

Deloraine Times; Many farmers all through the district have started wheat cutting and many more about starting. Next week wheat cutting will be almost general.

GOWAN, KENT & Co., wholesale crockery, etc., Winnipeg, who have succeeded to the business of Moore & Co., are evidently here to stay. They are extending their premises, putting a new front in the store and otherwise improving the place. A large stock of goods is also being put in.

J. T. Gordon, of Pilot Mound, will ship cattle sheep and hogs to Winnipeg early this week. Chalmers Bros. & Bethune, of the same place, will also make a shipment of cattle to the Winnipeg market soon.

THE Deloraine Times gives the following prices to farmers for produce at that place: Oats are scarce and a carload was brought in from Winnipeg this week, which are being retailed at from 50 to 53 cents per bushel. Hay brings \$4 to \$5 per load. Butter and eggs remain stationary at 12½ cents, but will likely soon take a turn. Potatoes are scarce and \$1 per bushel is offered. Beef, dressed, by the carcass, brings \$5 per 100; pork \$5.50; mutton, \$8; lambs, \$10; chickens and turkeys, 10 cents per pound.

THE Winnipeg Sun, which seems to be in the confidence of the Local Government, has made the further announcement that the Government will introduce a measure next session of the Legislature, abolishing the jury system in civil cases. Though this is a somewhat radical move, yet it is one which will find many supporters.

There is a feeling abroad that the jury system has outgrown its usefulness, and the spirit of the times seems to move in the direction of the total abolition of trial by jury.

THE date fixed for the exhibition of the Deloraine Agricultural Society is Sept. 26 and 27th at Deloraine. Over \$1,000 is being given in prizes, and will no doubt result in a big turn out of farmers.

PRICES to farmers at Brandon last week are quoted by the Times as follows: Oats are firm at from 40 to 45c per bushel; barley is steady at from 35 to 40c per bushel; beef is very quiet and is only quoted at from 2½ to 2¾c per pound live weight; hogs is also low, the highest price being 3½c per pound; sheep still holds at 4c per pound; lambs are quoted at 5c per lb., but are likely to drop to 4½c; butter holds steady at from 12½ to 15c per pound; eggs have advanced slightly, the price being now from 14 to 15c per doz.

THE experiment of holding a summer exhibition has just been tried at Brandon, Man., and the local papers report it a success. This is a new departure in Manitoba, as heretofore the exhibitions have been held in the fall, after harvest. With our short seasons, however, these fall exhibitions have been found to interfere with plowing and other work, and are therefore not as largely patronized as could be desired. The Brandon exhibition may be the means of inaugurating the custom of holding these events in summer. The display of grain was made in sheaves, and few vegetable were shown. In the live stock department, however, the exhibition was very successful.

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