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Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago flour is 20c lower, per barrel, bran 25c ton lower, oats 1c lower, corn 11-2c lower, barley 2 to 3c lower, eggs 1-1c lower, mutton 2c lower, new potatoes 20c lower, live hogs 1-4 to 1-2c higher per lb.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.45 to \$3.55; second patents, \$3.35 to \$3.45.

Millfeed—Shores in bulk, \$10.75 to \$11, bran in bulk, \$10.50 to \$10.75, corn feed, \$12.25 to \$15.25 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1-2 to 24c; No. 3, 23 to 23 1-2c.

Corn—Quoted at 29 1-2c for No. 3. Barley—33 to 34c for feed grade.

Flax seed—98c per bushel.

Eggs—11 3-4c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 6 to 7c.

Butter—Creamery, 15 to 17c for choice to extras; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c; dairy, 13 to 15c for choice to fancy, seconds, 12c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 6c; lamb, 5 to 9c; veal, 5 to 8c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5c to 10c; spring chickens, 10 to 15c; turkeys, 5 to 9c; ducks, 6 to 7c; geese, 6 to 7c.

Potatoes—New potatoes, 30 to 40c.

Hides—Green salted hides, 85-1c for No. 1; 73-1c for No. 2; steers over 40 lbs. 81-1 and 91-1c; sheepskins 25 to 70c each; veal calf, 91-2 to 11c; tallow, 3 to 4c; seneca root, 20 to 25c.

Wool—Unwashed, blue, 10 to 13c; medium, 14 to 15c; coarse, 13 to 14c.

Hay—Timothy, \$7 to \$9.

Live stock—Hogs were very strong,

the advance which has been going on for some time, showing a further sharp gain. Prices show an advance of 1c per lb., within a month from low point. Quoted \$1.25 to \$1.55.

The Brandon Fair.

Western Manitoba's big summer fair was held this week, following the Winnipeg Industrial, and proved a great success. A large portion of the best part of the Winnipeg Exhibition was set out to Brandon and helped to swell the exhibit there. The Brandon fair, like the Winnipeg exhibition, has become an established thing, and is now one of the institutions of the country. The enterprising people of western Manitoba in general and Brandon city in particular, deserve great credit for the manner in which they have taken hold of this enterprise and made of it such a great success. They have worked up a fair which would indeed do credit to the metropolis of the west. In fact, the Brandon fair is not by any means far behind the Winnipeg Industrial. Since its inception, this fair has been carried out with a push and enterprise that is worthy of the highest praise. The managers have thrown vim and energy into the work, and they deserve the great measure of success which has been attained. Situated centrally as Brandon is, in a great agricultural region, with a rapidly increasing population, with wealth accumulating and development going on apace on every hand, the western fair is sure to continue in the future to grow with the country.

Financially, the fair has been a great success, and this feature augurs well for future exhibitions. On Thurs-

day about 15,000 people visited the exhibition, breaking all previous records. The attendance has been so large this year that the directors have decided to greatly enlarge the grand stand for another year.

Western Business Items.

E. Chamberland, lumber, Elie, is dead.

Clifford & Hopps, millers, Elkhorn, Man., is reported sold out.

Northern News Co., Winnipeg, is succeeded by A. E. Nichols.

Griffith & McDonald, blacksmiths, have started business at Rat Portage.

James Kares is re-opening in the grocery and crockery trade at Carberry.

Stohart Sons & Co., Ltd., wholesale dry goods, Winnipeg, have been incorporated.

C. D. Koso, restaurant, Winnipeg, has departed, leaving many sorrowing creditors.

Further trouble between the cigar factories of Winnipeg and their union hands is on foot.

Dundas & Matchett, hotelkeepers, Balgomo, Assn., have dissolved, A. W. Dundas retaining the hotel and E. Matchett the livery.

Eleven tenders were submitted for Manitoba government drainage debentures to the amount of \$200,000. Howell & Mathers, on behalf of R. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, gave the highest bid, the offering being at the rate of 111 per cent, for the bonds, which carry 4 per cent interest for thirty years.