

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Name of Article.	Wholesale.
HARD WARE—	
Refined iron, per 100 lbs.	2.40
Horseshoe iron, per 100 lbs.	2.40
Steel, tire, per 100 lbs.	2.35
Steel, toe, per 100 lbs.	3.10
Steel Capital tool, per 100 lbs.	0.50
Canadian Foundry No. 1	
Car lots.	21.00
Canadian Foundry No. 2,	
Car lots.	19.50
Summerlee No. 2, Pig iron	22.50
Carron, soft.	23.75
Black Sheet Iron—	
10 to 12 gauge.	2.70
14 to 16 gauge.	2.65
18 to 20 gauge.	2.50
22 to 24 gauge.	2.65
26 to 28 gauge.	2.75
Canada Plates—	
Ordinary, 52 sheets.	3.00
All bright, 52 sheets.	3.70
Galvanized Sheets (Corrugated)—	
22-24 gauge per square.	6.75
26-28 gauge, per square.	4.25
Galvanized Sheets (Queen's Head)—	
B. W. Gauge, 16-20.	3.75
B. W. Gauge, 22-24.	3.90
B. W. Gauge, 26.	4.15
B. W. Gauge, 28.	4.40
Tin and Tin Plates—	
Lamb and Flag and Straits—	
56 & 28 lb. Ingots, per ton.	48.00
IC Coke 14x20 base per box	4.50
IC Charcoal, 20 x 28, 112	
plates per box.	8.25
IX Terne Tin, per box.	9.75
IC Redipped Charcoal, 14 x	
20 base per box.	7.00
IX Redipped Charcoal, 14 x	
30 base per box.	8.25
IX X Redipped charcoal, 14 x	
20 base per box.	9.50
Lead—	
Imported Pig, per 100 lbs.	5.75
Bar Pig, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Sheets, 2 lbs. sq. ft.	7.50
Sheets, 3 lbs. sq. ft.	6.75
Sheets, 4 to 6 lbs. sq. ft.	6.50
LEAD PIPE, 5 per wt. off	7 1/2
Lead Waste Pipe, do.	9
Solder—	
Bar, half and half, guarant'd	0.28
Sheet Zinc—	
5 cwt. casks.	8.00
Part casks.	8.25
Spelter—	
Foreign, per 100 lbs.	6.75
Wire—	
Barbed Wire.	2.42 1/2
Galvanized Plain Twist.	2.95
Smooth Steel Wire, NO. 9 to	
16 base.	2.30
Fine Steel Wire.	per 100 lbs.
Nos. 19 and 20.	6.00
Nos. 21 and 22.	7.00
Nos. 23 and 24.	7.65
Nos. 25 and 26.	9.00
Nos. 27 and 28.	10.00
Nos. 29 and 30.	12.00
Nos. 31 and 32.	11.00
Nos. 33 and 34.	16.00
Poultry netting.	50 & 10%
Wire Nails, small lots, base.	2.25
Cut Nails.	2.60
Staples—	
Galvanized.	2.85
Plain.	2.55
Horse Shoe Nails—	
Nos. 3-12 per 25 lb. box.	4.10
Horse Shoes—	
Iron horse shoes, light, medium and heavy.	
No. 2 and larger.	3.90
No. 1 and smaller.	4.15
Steel Shoes, 1 to 6—	
No. 2 and larger.	4.35
No. 1 and smaller.	4.60

ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

A remarkable illustration of the benefits accruing from commission government, where one man has full charge of each department of the city's affairs and devotes his entire time to it instead of making his office a mere side issue, is the plan by which the city is to become the purchaser of its own bonds. On the face of it, the sale by the city at a discount of bonds against one fund at 4 and 6 per cent, while the city has money in another fund drawing only 2 per cent, is absurd. The city can save the discount on the bonds it sells and can increase the interest accruing to the sinking fund for which it buys them by causing one department to work with the other in financial affairs.

This is only of many economies which are being effected by the City Commission. All contribute to, rather than detract from efficiency. They prove that it pays to hire a \$6,000 man for Mayor and four \$5,000 men for Commissioners. It takes a \$5,000 man to think out such economies and to have the devotion to duty required to carry them out. If the Commission goes on as it has begun, those persons who threw up their hands in dismay at the suggestion of paying the Commissioners such a salary will soon acknowledge that Commissioners are cheap at the price.—Portland Oregonian.

HOURS OF WORK FOR HORSES

Among the beasts of burden the horse is man's best helper. He has always had plenty of friends, but in too many cases the treatment he gets is inconsiderate and unkind. Perhaps the Kansas City movement for the regulation of the hours of work for horses will make his lot a happier one. Little difficulty should be found in enforcing a suitable law. A departmental bureau or commission for the proper inspection of animals will hardly be needed anywhere. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals now possesses certain powers of a similar kind. The benefit would not accrue to the horses alone. Cruelty to animals always reacts on man and makes him careless of the lives of his brothers.—Providence Journal.

WASTING WEALTH.

(Mexican Herald.)

"Mexico," says a northern contemporary, "which a little over two years ago was a prosperous and progressive country, now seems to be possessed by the very demon of destructiveness. The waste of wealth down there must be prodigious. It will require many years of patient labor, aided by foreign capital, to make good the great losses."

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Toe Calks—	
Blunt No. 2 and larger, per	
25 lb. box.	1.25
Blunt No. 1 and smaller, per	
25 lb. box.	1.50
Sharp No. 2 and larger, per	
25 lb. box.	1.50
Sharp No. 1 and smaller, per	
25 lb. box.	1.75
Bolts and Nuts—	
Carriage Bolts, common, new \$1.00 (list).	
Carriage Bolts, 3 and smaller, 60 and 15%	
Carriage Bolts, 7-16 and up, 55%	
Carriage Bolts, Norway Iron, \$3.00 (list)	
Machine Bolts, 3 and less, 65 & 5%	
Machine Bolts, 7-16 and up, 57 1/2%	
Blank Bolts, 57 1/2%	
Nuts, square all sizes, 4c. per lb. off.	
Nuts, hexagon, all sizes, 4c. per lb. off.	
Building Paper, etc.	
Tarred Fibre Cyclone, 25 lbs	
roll.	0.62
Dry Cyclone, 15 lbs roll.	0.50
Tarred wool roofing, per cwt.	2.00
Liquid roofing, cement in	
bbls. per gal.	0.17
Cude coal tar per bbl.	4.50
Refined coal tar per bbl.	5.00
FARM PRODUCE—	
Butter:	
Finest Creamery.	0.27 1/2
Finest do.	0.20 1/2
Dairy.	0.23
Second Grades.	0.25 1/2
Cheese:	
Finest Western white.	0.13 1/2
Finest Western colored.	0.13 1/2
Finest Eastern White.	0.13
Finest Eastern colored.	0.13
Eggs:	
Strictly Fresh.	0.34
Selected.	0.32
No. 1 stock.	0.28
Sundries:	
Potatoes:	
Quebec, 5 track, bags.	0.70
ext. track, bags.	1.00
Honey white clover comb.	0.16
white extracted.	0.11 1/2
dark grades.	0.14
buckwheat.	0.08
Beans prime.	1.65
hand picked.	2.40
GROCERIES—	
Sugar.	
Granulated bags.	4.30
cartons.	4.60
Imperial.	4.25
Beaver.	4.15
Pais lumps.	5.05
Red seal cartons each.	0.35
Crystal diamonds.	5.10
Ex. ground.	4.70
Powdered.	4.30
Bright coffee.	4.35
Yellow No. 1.	4.15
No. 2.	4.25
No. 3.	4.35
Molasses:	
Punchons Barbadoes facny	
per gal.	0.39
bb s.	0.42
Punchons choice per gal.	0.37
bb s.	0.40
Antigua.	0.32
Corn Syrup.	0.03 1/2
Pure maple syrup.	0.75
Pure maple sugar.	0.10
Rice and Tapioca	
Rice grade B.	25
Rice grade C.	3.15
Patna per 100 lbs.	4.80
Patna finest imported.	5.37 1/2
Pot barley per sack 98 lbs.	4.75
Tapioca.	0.05
seed.	0.05
Salt:	
Windsor 1 lb. bags gross.	1.50
3 lb. 100 bags in bbl.	3.00
5 lb. 60 bags in bbl.	2.90
7 lb. 42 bags in bbl.	2.80
200 lbs. bbl.	1.15
Coarse.	0.60
Butter.	1.55
Cheese.	2.10