

pound sacks; standard, in 98 pound sacks, \$2.40 and granulated, \$2.40.

**GROUND FRED**—Prices still range from \$20 to \$22 per ton as to quality for pure oat and barley feed.

**OATS**—There is no further change to note. Business is very quiet. Prices are quoted on local account at about 32c per bushel of 34 lbs. on track here for ordinary feed grade, equal to about 26 to 27c at country points, according to freight rates.

**BARLEY**—No business doing and prices nominal at 40 to 45c per bushel here.

**BUTTER**—The market is still quiet. A little business is doing at about 15c per lb for selections and 11 to 12½c for round lots of average quality. F. R. Stewart, commission dealer, Van over, says:—"Butter is pouring into this market from Manitoba and territorial points very fast. During the past week heavy consignments have been received, and the supply is at present much in excess of the demand. This glut of butter makes it difficult to clear out round lots, as buyers are very particular and pick out the best only out of each consignment. I do not recommend any further shipments until some of the surplus already here has been worked off. Some lots of butter have reached us without advices. Shippers should put some mark on the tubs and mail particulars of weights and marks. This prevents confusion when a large number of consignments reach here by same car."

**CHEESE**—Early season cheese has sold at 8½c late makes at 9c. We quote 8½ to 9c as to quality.

**EGGS**—The market continues firm. Case lots of candled stock have sold at 14c, and 12c has been paid for round lots. There is considerable variation in quality, which makes it necessary to candle closely for guaranteed quality, thus necessitating a firm price for small lots of best quality.

**CURED MEATS**—Meats are steady, at unchanged quotations. Prices are:—Hams, 10½c for heavy, and 11 to 11½c for ordinary sizes; breakfast bacon, backs, 11½c; bellies, 12½c; dry salt long clear bacon, 8c; smoked long clear, 9c; spiced rolls, 8½c; boneless hams, 12c; mess pork, \$15.00 to \$17.00 per barrel. Sausage is quoted: Fresh pork sausage, 8c; bologna sausage 8½c per pound; German sausage, 8½c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per half lb. packet. Pickled hogs tongues, 5c lb. Pickled pigs feet, \$1.40 per pair; pickled hocks, 3c lb.

**LARD**—Pure lard held at \$2 for 20-lb pails, and \$5.00 in 50 lb. pails; compound at \$1.70 per 20 lb pail; compound in 3, and 5 pound tins, \$6.40 to \$6.50 per case of 60-lb. Pure lard held in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$7.00 per case of 60 pounds.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Beef is easier, and though 6c has been obtained this week for a little choice, it is doubtful if that price will be reached next week. We quote 5½ to 5½c for fair to choice beef. Mutton is lower and held at 8 to 9c for good. Hogs, 5½c for country dressed, with city dealers selling at 6c. Veal, dull at about 6c.

**POULTRY**—Spring chickens are now offering more freely. Prices are: 14c for turkeys dressed, or 10c per pound live weight. Ducks about 60c per pair, or 10c per pound live weight. Chickens, 50 to 60c per pair, as to quality, and spring chickens 30 to 40c per pair.

**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes have continued to decline fast, but prices have been irregular, up one day and down the next. Old potatoes are practically out of the market. New have sold at 60c to \$1 per bushel on the street market, according to quality and day. Onions are scarce, except new bunch stuff. A few are held at about 3½c per lb. Prices are:—Onions, 3½c per lb; cabbage, 40 to 60c per dozen, as to quality; peas in pod, \$1 per bushel; green beans, 5c lb; cauliflower, 75c to \$1 per dozen; celery, 25c per dozen. Green stuff by the bunch is

quoted: Lettuce, 10c; onions, 15 to 20c; radishes, 10c; turnips, 15c; beets and carrots, 20c.

**HIDES**—We quote Winnipeg inspected hides No. 1 cows, 2½c; No. 2, 1½c; No. 3, 1c; No. 1 heavy steers, 3c; No. 2 heavy steers, 2c; No. 3 steers, 1c. Calf, 8 to 13-lb. skins, 4 to 5c per pound. Kips about the same as hides. Sheepskins, 10 to 15c, lambskins, 15 to 20c. Tallow, 4½c rendered; 2 to 3c rough.

**WOOL**—Wool is steady; 8c. is about the idea for ordinary unwashed fleece, and 6 to 7c for chaffy and burry wool. Pure down would bring a little better, but there is very little of this class.

**SENECA ROOT**—Receipts continue large and prices easy. It is said that 25c was paid this week, but this figure is above the usual quotation, and in fact fair quality has been refused at 24c. We quote 20 to 24c per pound for dry root, as to quality. Regarding seneca root, Jas McMillan & Co., Minneapolis, write:—Receipts large for seneca. The market is active, prices are dull and slightly lower for seneca. No important changes looked for in the immediate future. Some predict seneca will decline to 20c per pound on account of the large receipts. This may be so, but we do not believe it will happen very soon, if at all. Wash the root clean, dry it thoroughly and ship promptly.

**HAY**—Very little wanted. We quote baled at \$4 to 4.50, point of shipment.

**LIVE STOCK**—Cattle continue lower, and the tendency this week is to establish prices on a lower basis. It is said that a fair lot was offered at 2½c, and 2½c probably represents the top of the market. Hogs are firmer, in sympathy with the strong market in Eastern Canada. Eastern packers have been buying up here and have been paying 4c in the country. We quote 4½c off cars here for average quality packing hogs. Eastern shipments of range cattle will begin in about a week.

### Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat was fairly active on Monday, at a considerable range, prices varying nearly 2c. Prices were lower, values to day being the lowest on record in this market. The market opened a shade higher and advanced ¾c more, declined 1½c, advanced ¾c, and closed nearly 1c under Saturday's closing price. Corn was strong under unfavorable crop news, prices advancing 1½ to 2½c. Oats were ¾c higher. Pork 1½c lower. Closing prices were:—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat .....	51½	53½	56½
Corn .....	44	43½	—
Oats .....	33	27½	—
Pork .....	12 27½	12 42½	—
Lard .....	6 8½	6 8½	—
Short Ribs .....	6 60	6 52½	—

Wheat was active and unsettled on Tuesday. Prices declined ¾c, recovered, and again sold down 1c, and closed ½ to ¾c lower than Monday. Closing prices were:—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat .....	51½	53½	56½
Corn .....	44½	43½	—
Oats .....	33½	27½	—
Pork .....	12 27½	12 42½	—
Lard .....	6 8½	6 8½	—
Ribs .....	6 67½	6 55	—

On Wednesday a good demand existed for winter wheat and the market was steadier. No. 2 red ranged at 52½ to 53½, and closed at 52½ to 52½ for fresh arrivals and about 1½c for regular. No. 3 red sold at 48½ to 50c. No. 2 hard sold at 49 to 50c. No. 3 hard sold at 48 to 49½. Winter wheat by sample—No grade sold at 45 to 47c. No. 4 red sold at 45c. No. 3 red sold at 49 to 50½c. No. 3 hard sold at 48 to 49c. No. 2 hard sold at 50c. No. 2 white sold at 50c. Spring wheat—A few cars of No. 2 hard variety sold at 54½c; the nominal range was 51½ to 54½c, and closed at about 51½ to 53½c. Spring wheat by sample quiet. No. 4 quotable at 42 to 45c. No. 3 quotable at 49 to 50c. No. 2 hard variety sold at 56c. The speculative market was quieter and fairly steady. Closing prices were:—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat .....	51½	53½	56½
Corn .....	44½	43½	—
Oats .....	33½	27½	—
Pork .....	12 27½	12 42½	—
Lard .....	6 8½	6 8½	—
Ribs .....	6 60	6 57½	—

On Thursday wheat continued weak and the record of low prices was again broken. Prices declined ½ to ¾c lower. Closing prices were:—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat .....	50½	52½	55½
Corn .....	43½	43½	—
Oats .....	31½	28	—
Pork .....	12 70	12 70	—
Lard .....	6 70	6 72½	—
Ribs .....	6 75	6 67½	—

On Friday the strength in corn influenced a stronger feeling in wheat, and prices were ½ to ¾c higher for cash wheat. The speculative market closed slightly higher. Closing prices:—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat .....	50½	52½	55½
Corn .....	44	44½	—
Oats .....	21½	28½	—
Pork .....	12 70	12 70	—
Lard .....	6 70	6 72½	—
Ribs .....	6 75	6 70	—

On Saturday, July 28, wheat closed at 51½c for July, 52½c for September and 55½c for December. A week ago July wheat closed at 52½c and 54½c for September.

### Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—July, 55½c; Sept., 53½c; Dec., 55½c.  
Tuesday—July, 55½c; Sept., 53½c; Dec., 55½c.  
Wednesday—July, 56½c; Sept., 54½c; Dec., 55½c.  
Thursday—July—, Sept., 53½c; Dec., 55½c.  
Friday—July, 56½c; Sept., 53½c; Dec., 55½c.  
Saturday—July, 55½c; Sept., 53½c; Dec., 55½c.

A week ago prices closed at 53½ for July delivery per bushel, and 56c for September. A year ago July wheat closed at 58½c, and September at 61½c per bushel.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 54½c for July. September delivery closed at 51½c, and December at 53½c. A week ago July wheat closed at 56½c and Sept. at 54½.

### New York Wheat.

On Saturday, July 28, wheat closed at 54½c for July and 55½c for September. December closed at 59½c. A week ago September wheat closed at 57½c.

### Late Western Business Items.

P. McCaffrey, formerly of Winnipeg, has rented the Granite hotel, Grenfell, from R. A. Campbell, and takes possession on the 1st August.

The promoters of the great water-power enterprise at Keewatin, are arranging to transmit power to Winnipeg by electricity, on the completion of the works.

The attendance at the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition this week is placed at 31,000, which is over 8,000 greater than last year. This large increase, in a close year financially, shows clearly that the popularity of the exhibition is extending. It also shows that those who prophesied the summer fair would not be a success, after the novelty had worn off, have made a mistake. The summer fair has come to stay.

At the Experimental Farm at Brandon this week, twenty one head of cattle out of the herd of twenty-nine, more or less affected with tuberculosis, had to be killed. Most of them were apparently in good health, but when treated with tuberculin, showed symptoms of the disease, and the post mortem proved the diagnosis correct, some being very badly affected.

Later advices received from the Slocan district confirm the despatch of the wiping out of the towns of Three Forks and Watson, and also of the settlements at Bear lake and Sandon