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should be such a difference in the price. The country has been figuring the value of new wheat on the basis of old wheat. The fact is, that owing to the scarcity of old wheat, it has sold at a premium for immediate milling demand, both for export and home requirements. New wheat is not in condition for immediate milling and the supply will be abundant, hence the new crop starts on an entirely different level as to value.

FLOUR—Flour prices have taken a big drop this week, the month opening with a decline of 40c per barrel in flour. This decline is for old wheat flour, which is evidently coming down toward a basis of new wheat prices. The demand for flour has been of a very hard to mouth nature for some time. Owing to the low price of new wheat compared with old grain, flour and they have only purchased in flour they have only purchased to meet their requirements from day to day. While it is old wheat flour that dealers want, they have been trying to get it on a basis of new wheat prices. Prices are \$2.15 for patent, \$1.95 for strong bakers, \$1.50 for second bakers, and \$1.15 for XXXX per sack of 98 lbs.

MILLFEED—There is no change in prices and stocks continue very low. We quote bran at \$11 and shorts \$13 per ton in bulk. Large lots 50c per ton less.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is quoted at \$28 to \$29 per ton as to quality for oats. Ground corn is out of the market.

CORN—No corn has been offered, but another car was expected for the local retail trade. It would cost 40 to 41c laid down here from the States.

OATS—No business done in new oats yet. A few cars of old have been taken for the local city trade at 37 to 38c per bushel of 34 lbs. on track here. No one will buy more than is required for immediate use, in view of the lower prices that will come with the new crop.

BARLEY—Nominal. None offered.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market is firm. We quote 18 to 18 1/2c to creameries. Some of the factories are now holding out for 19c.

Butter—Dairy—The market is firm at 23c, the top price quoted last week, and a shade higher has been paid for choice lots in the country. Prices for both dairy and creamery are high compared with a year ago, when 17c was being paid for creamery and 11 1/2c for dairy.

CHEESE—The cheese market is in a very unsettled and very peculiar condition. Prices were advanced by the recent competition to a very high point, and the feeling is probably one of reaction now. There have been rumors of Ontario cheese being brought in, though none has arrived yet. It is certain, however, that eastern cheese has been offered to the

trade here for future delivery, at lower prices than has been paid for the local make. The market is apparently in a very unsatisfactory condition. We quoted 9 to 9 1/4c last week, and it is said that even 9 1/2c has been paid for Manitoba cheese delivered here.

EGGS—The market is firm at 1-2c per dozen advance on last week's prices. Canned stock is selling here at 14 to 14 1/2c, and dealers are paying 13 1/2c here for receipts, equal to 12 1/2 to 13c in the country.

DRESSED MEATS—Pork is very scarce. We quote beef at 5c to 5 1/2c, as to quality. Mutton easy at 7 to 8c; lambs, 9 to 10c; hogs, 6 1/2 to 7c for country dressed and 7 to 7 1/2c for city dressed; veal, 7 to 8 1/2c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens are 50 to 60c per pair live; spring chickens 25 to 50c per pair as to quality and size; turkeys 10 to 11c per pound live weight; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair; geese, no demand.

GAMB—Wild ducks are now in season. Mallard's bring 25 to 30c per pair, canvass back, 35 to 40c and small varieties 15 to 20c per pair.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes are a good crop on high land in this district, but poor on low land, where they were damaged by heavy late spring rains. Potatoes, 30 to 40c per bushel. Cabbage, 25 to 40c per dozen; cauliflower, 40 to 75c per dozen. Green stuff offers at 10 to 12 1/2c per dozen bunches. Celery, 20 to 25c per dozen; green peas, in pod, 2c; beans, 2c per lb.; cucumbers, 10c per dozen; corn, sweet, 8 to 10c per dozen ears; native corn, 5 to 6c, onions, \$1 per bushel; green tomatoes, 75c per bushel. The pickling factories are paying 11-2c per pound for cauliflower and 11-1c for small cucumbers.

FRUITS—Blueberries are offering on the market at 60 to 75c per pail. Cranberries 25c per pail.

HIDES—The market has taken the long expected decline, and prices are now quoted 1-2c lower. Dealers say they have made losses right along on their purchases at the outside prices quoted, and having got sick of the business they have allowed prices to lapse. Sheepskins are 5c higher for the best skins. We quote hides No. 1 7 1/2c; No. 2, 6 1/2c; kip 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c; calf 8 to 10c; deacon skins 15 to 25c each; sheepskins and lambskins 20 to 30c; horse hides 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

WOOL—We quote 9 to 9 1/2c for unwashed Manitoba fleece.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3 1/2c; No. 2, 2 1/2 to 3c.

SENECA ROOT—The market is firmer at 17 to 19c per lb. Very little offering.

HAY—New hay is offering at \$5 per ton for baled on track here. No demand.

LIVE STOCK.

Seven lots of export cattle have gone forward. The range of butchers' cattle is 2 1/2 to 3c, but as a rule \$2.80 to \$2.90 is the top price paid. Export cattle quoted at 3 to 3 1/4c, Winnipeg weight, buyer paying local freight. Some stockers are going west to the ranges, and also to the States. As high as 3c has been offered for well bred stockers, for export to the States, and \$15 to \$17 per head is paid for yearlings.

SHEEP—The market is easy at 3 to 3 1/2c off cars here as to quality. A few loads of western sheep were in this week, and butchers are now well supplied. Lambs are quoted at 4 to 4 1/2c here.

HOGS—The market is quoted at 5c for choice bacon hogs. We quote choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs. at 5c per lb.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.75; heavy hogs over 300 lbs., \$3 to \$4, as to quality, live weight.

COWS—The tests being made for tuberculosis in the city milk dairies has stopped the purchase of cows for a time. A large number of cows have been condemned, and some public experiments are to be made.

HORSES—The market for horses at Winnipeg this week is in what may be described as a flourishing condition. Horses from the ranges of Alberta have met with a ready sale at prices ranging from \$150 to \$200 a team according to weight and breeding and some extra good animals have brought as much as \$125 apiece. These prices are for range-bred horses, not bronchos. The supply of these horses is plentiful and the demand good. Some American horses from the ranges of Montana are being imported by Winnipeg dealers, and these are also meeting with a ready sale. Several Manitoba buyers have been attending the Twin Cities market. Minn. recently and have done some purchasing on Manitoba account. The prices ruling there have been as follows: Drafters, 1,700 lbs., ranging \$100 to \$155; farm horses, 1,500 lbs. weight, \$125 do., 1,400 lbs., \$85.

British Cattle Markets.

London, August 29: A strong feeling prevailed in the market for cattle, and prices advanced 3-4c to 1c, due to smaller supplies, cooler weather and a better demand. Choice States cattle sold at 11 3/4c, and Canadians at 10 3/4c.

Liverpool, Aug. 29.—The feature of this market is the sharp advance of 1-2c to 1c in the price of sheep, choice Canadians selling at 11c; Argentine in wool, 12c, and clipped, 11 1/2c. Choice Canadian cattle sold at 10 1/2c, and Argentine at 10 1/2c.

The general stock of the estate of Sibbald & Co., will be sold in Winnipeg on Sept. 8.