# THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.

In a wholesale way business confavorable weather conditions. ceptions to this rule, but generally speaking the statement applies. Traand sorting demand for fall and winter lines keep the shipping departments very busy. Repeat orders are numer-ous. Groceries, provisions, etc., are in active demand. Retail trade in the the week, although interfered with to on Thursday. As regards the move-ment of money, we can only say that rainy and unsettled weather which has brought threshing practically to a standstill and prevents the margeting

# WINNIPEG MARKETS

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(All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantitie as are usually taken by retail dealers, an are subject to the usual reductions of large quantities and to cash discounts.

# BOOTS AND SHOES

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Travellers have now been on the road with spring samples long enough to get a pretty good idea what the production of the series of the se

# BUILDING MATERIAL.

Demand is good and there are to changes in prices which we quote as follows: Rubble stone, \$4.00 per cord; footings, \$6.5 per cuble yard; while lime 20, per bushel; grey lime, \$15.5 to Bic per bushel. Veneer brick \$11 per their sand; \$lin .un, \$9 per thousand.

# CURED MEATS.

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There is aparently no limit to the extent to which prices in this line may be advanced as a result of the scarcity of hors and active d-mand. This week pure fard in 25 pound patis has fumped as the control of the cont

DRUGS.

An active trade is being done by local jubbing house and the market is for the most part steady. Cocaine and cod market is for the most part steady. Cocaine and cod market be only these showing changes the beautiful the part of the part of the part allowed 25c per only to per part of the part of this issue.

#### FISH

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Demand is good and market stealy at the following prices: Whitefish, be pre pound; pickerel, 4e per pound; pick, e.g. gold-yes, 2e; trout, fice; salmon, 14e; hilbur, 12'ge; Lake Superior herring, 2be per dozen; kippered gold-yes, 0e per dozen; kippered gold-yes, 0e per dozen; kippered gold-yes, 10e; net dozen; fresh ed. fr. ged gold-yes, 10e; fresh silm gold-yes, 10e; fresh silm gold-perior, per barriel, 3e; fresh silm gold-yes, 10e; fresh silm gold

#### GROCERIES

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# GREEN FRUIT.

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Demand for seasonable lines is active. The only important change to note this week is the lower price of note this week is the lower price of large prices of the market, Montana crab apples were effecting early in the week, but are effecting early in the week, but are effective prices of the prices

# HARDWARE

Harlware trade continues active especially building material, sporting goods, and other seasonable lines. The only changes to note in prices are an advance of kep per pound in the price of manila rope, and advance of life in thinks stow pipe ellows and 25c in 7 inch ellows, and an advance of 10 per continuous and advance of 10 per continuous and advance of 10 per continuous and an advance of 10 per continuous advances and ench in copperware, the discount on this being now 45 in stead of 50 per cent. The new price of 6 line stove pipe chows is \$1.35, and of 7 inch el-bows \$1.50. A full list of Winnipeg jobbing prices is given on another mass.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. PAINTS, OHE AND MIGHE.
There are no changes to note in prices
this week. The market for paints and
materials is dull owing to the wet
weather. Prices are given on another

# LEATHER.

Demand for leather and findings in this market is brisk and we note an ac-tive trade dofun. Some injury has been done to trade by the wet weather, but notwithstanding that drawback deal-most library in the control of the period of the west has greatly en-sil narts of the west has greatly ennotwinstanding that the said argor than ever before. The increased settlement in all parts of the west has greatly endered the said parts of the west has greatly endered the said of the market for leather and we have this week to note another advance of 1c per pound in all grades of harness leather here. The new quotations will be found in detail on page 88. Sole leather is unchanged but very firm.

#### IMPLEMENTS.

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Implement men are devoting their attention largely to colbections. It is expected that a large amount of old proceed that a large amount of old country dealers this fall in oddity dealers this fall in oddity dealers the payments on current accounts. Travellers are booking a fair amount of bosiness in plows and sleighs and bosiness in plows and sleighs and the proceed of the goods were to be had. Factories have not been able to fill all their wagen orders owing to the unusually large demand.

# SCRAP.

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We quote prices as follows.

No. 1 cast tron, free from wrought and malleable, \$12.00 to \$11.00 per bon. No. 2, \$5.00 to \$11.00 per bon. No. 2, \$5.00 to \$11.00 per bon, leave to \$1.00 per bone.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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MILLIPEDD—Hern is worth \$12.00 MILLIPEDD—Hern is worth \$12.00 GROUND FEED—At present the only kind of chepped study obtainable so as, which rule steady at \$25 per ton, delivered to the trade here. At the control of the standard elevator companies are not anxious to buy. In fact, it has been decided by some of them that for the present they some of them that for the present they some of them that for the present they to the quantity more wheat, owing to the quantity more wheat, owing to the quantity more wheat, owing to the quantity of more dependent of the quantity of the prospection of the process of the product of the property is worth 30 to 32 per batch, in car lots on track here. At 25 c. according to rate worth 25 to 27 c. according to rate worth 25 to 27 c. according to rate worth 31 to 32 per property of the property of the property is worth 31 to 32 per property of the property of the property is worth 31 to 32 per property of the property is worth 31 to 32 per property of the propert

FLAX-The market has not opened

yet.

CORN—None offering.

HAY—Wet weather continues to interfere with deliveries. Fresh baied is worth from \$6.50 to \$7 per con in car lots on track here and loose hay \$1 to \$7 per to no nt the street.

FOULTRY—Demand is good and receipts do not equal 'equirements of

46 to 47 per ton on the street. POULTIVE-Demand is good and receiped do not equal esquirements of the market. Shippers of chickens are not been as the market. Shippers of chickens are additived in the second of the second o

pound for choice creamery f. o. b. fac-tory points.

BUTTER—Dairy—Choice dairy but-ter is scarce and in good demand. Held-and inferior stock is plentiful. As high-and inferior stock is plentiful. As high-and inferior stock is plentiful. As high-led to the control of the control of the selection of the control of the control of the selection of the control of the control of the pound commission basis.

CHIEFENE—The market 4s firm and unchanged. We quote 8e per pound when the control of the control of the Edigle—Choice candided eggs ar-folights—if the per dozen delivered here. Strictly new laid eggs are worth 28e per dozen.

25c per dozen.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, farmers VEJETTABLES—Postators, farmerloads, delivered hers, 40 per bushel;
outs lots at country points, 25c to 30c
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of to 80c per dozen; cauliflower,
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ish, 10c; celery, 20 to 25c; rhubarth, 1;
oper pound; pumpkin, 1c per pound;
squash, 1c per pound; vegetable marluge per per dozen; citron and squash,
12c; per pound;
outside 10c per pou

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is plentifu and steady in price. Hogs are scarce and firm at high prices prevailing. W. quote: Beef 5½ to 6c per pound; veal 7 to 9c; mutton, 10c; lamb, 11 to 12c. hogs, 9c.

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