

DRY COLORS.—White lead, per lb., 7c; red lead, kegs 54c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 24c; less than barrels, 8c; golden ochre, barrels, 83c; less than barrels 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 8c; less than barrels, 83c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Paris green, 18-66 19c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 24c; less than barrel lots, 8c; English purple oxides, 100 lb. kegs, 4c; less than kegs, 44c lb.

VARNISHES.—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.50 to \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, 1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; goldsize Japan, \$1.50; No. 1, orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

SUNDRIES.—Glue, S.S., in sheets, per lb., 12 1/2 to 15c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 15 to 18c. Stove gasoline, per case, \$1.00; benzine, per case, \$1.00; benzine and gasoline, per gallon, 50c. Axle grease, Imperial per case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, per case, \$3.75; diamond, do, \$2.25 per case. Coal tar, per barrel, \$8; Portland cement, per barrel, \$4.00; plaster, per barrel, \$3.10; plasterer's hair, P.P. 9c per bale; putty, in bladders, barrel lots 24c per lb., for less than barrels per lb., 24c.

WINDOW GLASS.—1st break is quoted at \$1.75 per box of 50 feet and \$2 for second break.

LINKED OIL.—Raw, per gal., 55c; boiled, per gal., 58c in barrels; less than barrels 5c per gallon extra, with additional charges for cans.

TURPENTINE.—Pure spirits, in barrels, per gallon, 58c; less than barrels, per gallon, 58c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

On Saturday, January 2, the wheat market was stronger and prices advanced 1 to 1 1/2 c. over Thursday, the last previous market day. Closing prices were: Wheat, Dec. 80 1/2c; May, 84 1/2c; July, 80 1/2c. Corn, Dec. 23 1/2c; May, 25 1/2c; July, 26 1/2c. Oats, Dec. 16 1/2c; May, 19 1/2c. Rye, Jan., \$1.82; May, \$1.00; Pork, Jan., \$7.60, May, \$7.92; Lard Jan., \$3.82; May, \$1.

OILS.—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 80c per gallon; clear machine oils, 33 to 40c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c, as to quality; castor oil, 10c per lb.; lard oil, 70c per gal.; tanner's or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1.20; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 per gallon.

REFINED PETROLEUM.—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 19 1/2c; crescent, 22 1/2c; oleophene, 24 1/2c in barrels. Car lots 1c per gallon less. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 28c for cocene and 25c for sunlight.

WHEAT—GENERAL SITUATION.—Wheat has tended downward most of the time this week. Prices made a gain on Thursday, and they held up fairly well on Friday, but the first three days of the week the tendency was downward. Disappointment at the refusal of the United States surplus to disappear, is an important feature. According to earlier statistical reports, there should be no wheat in the United States now available for export, but in spite of the large exports already on this crop, supplies seem to keep on coming forward to maintain the export movement, and though stocks are considerably less than a year ago, there still appears to be plenty of wheat. Recently crop estimates have been too small. Exports of wheat, flour included, as wheat, from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 2,918,151 bushels, as compared with 3,108,000 bushels last week, 3,212,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 3,332,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 2,637,000 bushels in the like week of 1893.

Wheat—Local Situation—Business has been very quiet this week. There is some demand for wheat for export, all rail, particularly for the lower grades, but freight room has been scarce. Prices are a little firmer to-day than they were earlier in the week. Sales of odd car lots of No. 1 hard were made earlier at about 77 1/2c. To-day we quote 73c for No. 1 hard. Yesterday No. 2 hard was offered at 71 1/2c and we quote 74 1/2c to 7 1/2c. No. 3 hard 70 to 70 1/2c. No. 1 frosted 66 to 66 1/2c. Fort William afloat basis. Receipts of wheat at Fort William for the week ending January 9, were 120,718 bushels, and the shipments 21,031 bushels. In store, 2,368,890 bushels. This week a year ago the elevators were about full at Fort William and notice was given to that effect to shippers. The amount then in store was 3,364,000 bushels, receipts for the week being 808,000 bushels and shipments 49,000 bushels.

WHEAT—Winnipeg Street Price.—The millers were paying up to 66c to farmers for choice samples of hard wheat.

FLOUR.—The market is weak and irregular and sales have been made at considerably under quotations for some brands. Quotations are nominally the same as noted last week. The extreme range of quotations in the local market is from \$2.30 net for patents up to \$2.45, and \$2.10 net for bakers to \$2.25. XXXX \$1.80, second bakers \$1.75 to \$1.80. These are prices delivered to retail dealers in the city.

MILLSTUFFS.—There is a firmer tendency for bran, but it is still being obtained at the old figures. We quote \$5 to \$7 for bran and \$8 to \$9 for shorts, delivered to the local trade, in a jobbing way.

BARLEY.—For feed barley 20 to 24c per bushel of 48 pounds has been paid to farmers, 28c being the usual price for loads offered here. City brewers are paying 23 to 25c for malting samples to farmers here, and 27 to 28c on track here for car lots.

OATS.—Prices are about the same as quoted last week, but the feeling in oats is decidedly weak. Shipments are going to Fort William for store, and they cannot be sold there at within several cents per bushel of Winnipeg prices. In the Winnipeg market from 16 to 22c per bushel of 31 pounds is paid to farmers, as to quality for new oats. Car lots continue to sell at a wide range, and prices are somewhat irregular. Quotations varying from 22c for light up to 28c for good white milling oats. The usual range is 23 to 25c for ordinary feed oats and 26 to 27c for choice white.

OATMEAL.—Prices are the same. Following are prices in large lots, with small lots to retail dealers held about 15c more. Rolled oatmeal in 80 lb sacks \$1.65 per sack; standard, \$1.90 and granulated \$1.90 in 98 lb sacks. Rolled wheat, 80 lbs, \$1.60 in round lots. Pot barley, \$1.70 in round lots.

GROUND FEED.—Prices are steady. Prices range from \$13 to \$17 per ton, as to quality, the top price for rolled oat feed. Ordinary mixed mill feed is held at \$18 per ton.

FLAX SEED.—The prices paid to farmers at Manitoba points is still 45 to 50c per bushel for good milling seed.

OIL CAKE.—Oil cake holds at \$16 per ton, including bags, for nutted or ground meal.

BEANS.—Round lots to jobbers held at about \$1.10 per bushel.

BUTTER.—The market is very dull. Scarcely any business doing, and what there is entirely of a local character. Creamery butter is held at 22 to 23c in a jobbing way, but there is practically nothing wanted. The western

demand is limited. In the British Columbia markets, our telegraphic report to-day quotes another decline of 1c per lb. on all grades. Last week we reported a drop of 2c on dairy butter in British Columbia markets, making a decline of 3c in two weeks. Dairy grades here are also very dull, and are quoted in a jobbing way at 13 to 15c. In round lots 11c is the outside for choice lots.

CHEESE.—Dull. We quote the jobbing price at 8c to 10c as to quality.

EGGS.—Dealers continue to still pay 2c per dozen here for receipts of fresh. Receipts are not equal to the demand, but there are stocks in cold storage, which are being drawn upon.

GAME.—Rabbits bring 3c each and jack rabbits 20c each.

POULTRY.—Stocks have been fairly well cleaned up, but the demand is much slower now. Dealers will pay the following prices for receipts: Chickens, 6 to 7c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 9 to 10c; turkeys, 9 to 10c.

LARD.—Prices are: Pure \$1.50 for 20 lb. pails, and \$3.75 for 50 lb. pails; pure leaf lard in 8, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$5.75 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 7 1/2c pound; cases of 80, one lb. tins, \$3.00.

CURED MEATS.—Smoked meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 11c; do., backs, 10c; short spiced rolls, 7 1/2c; shoulders, 7c; smoked long clear, 8 cents; Fancy clear, 8 1/2 cents; Dry salt meats are quoted: Long clear bacon, 6 1/2c per lb.; shoulders, 6 1/2c; backs, 8c; barrel pork, clear mess, \$13.00; short cut, \$15.00; rolled shoulders, \$14 per barrel. Pork sundries; fresh sausage, 8c; bologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 9c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casing, 25 to 30c lb.

DRESSED MEATS.—Dressed hogs are quoted at from 38c for rough heavy up to 4 1/2c for choice. Beef is slow sale. Country frozen beef is quoted at 3 to 4c as to quality, and fresh city dressed beef at 4 1/2 to 5c, with fancy beef held up to 5 1/2c. Mutton is quoted at about 5 to 5 1/2c. Rough country mutton, 4 to 4 1/2c.

HIDES.—We quote 5c as the general price for country frozen hides, or 5 1/2c for No. 1 and 4 1/2c for No. 2, calf, 8 to 15c lb. skins, 4 to 6c per lb.; skins 10 to 20c each; kips, 4 to 5c; sheepskins range from 40 to 60c according to quality. Horsehides, 75c to \$1.25.

WOOL.—Nothing doing here and prices nominal at 7 to 9 1/2c.

TALLOW.—Dealers are paying 4c for No. 1 extra and 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c for undergrades. Rough tallow 2c.

SENECA ROOT.—The market is lower. We quote 19 to 20c per lb for dry root.

HAY.—Held at about \$5 per ton for baled prairie on track here. Loose offering very freely and selling at \$2 to \$3 per load.

VEGETABLES.—Prices are: Potatoes, 25c. Onions, 1c to 1 1/2c lb; carrots, 30c bushel; beets, 80c bushel; turnips, 20c; parsnips, 60 to 75c bushel; celery, 25 to 30c dozen; cabbage, 30 to 40c dozen. These are prices dealers buy at from market gardeners.

LIVE STOCK.

There is nothing doing in live stock, except hogs. No cattle or sheep are wanted, as butchers are stocked up. Cattle nominal at 2 1/2 to 3c; rough and heavy, 1c to 1 1/2c; and calves nominal at 2 1/2 to 3c.

HOGS.—There is no change in prices. We quote: Good bacon stock weighing 150 to 300 pounds 8 1/2c. Sows and heavy pigs 2 to 3 1/2c, according to quality. Stags 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c, off cars here.