### New York Wheat.

New York, Aug. 27.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70%, closed 79%c. Dec. opened 81c, closed 81%c.

New York, Aug. 28.—Wheat opened Sep. 7914@14, closed 7014c. Dec. opened 81 b, closed 815ke b.

New York, Aug. 29.—Wheat, Sept. opened 79%, closed 80%c. Dec. opened 81%, Lard Aug. \$6.65. Sept. opened \$6.70, closed \$6.65. Oct. opened \$6.75, closed \$6.70, Dec. \$6.52. Jan. opened \$6.65, closed at \$6.65.

New York, Aug. 30.—Wheat, Sept. opened 80. closed 79%c. Dec. opened 82c, closed 81%c.

New York, Aug. 31,—Wheat, Sept. opened S0@14. closed 7914c b. Dec. opened at \$214. closed \$114c b.

New York, Sept. 1.—Sept. wł closed to-day at 79%c, Dec., 81%c. wheat

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

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Chicago, Aug. 27.—Wheat, Aug. opened 44%. closed 744%. Sept. opened 73%, closed 75c. Dec. opened 76%, closed 75c. Dec. opened 76%, closed 76%. Corn, Aug. opened 40%, closed 46%. Sept. opened 34%, closed 34%. Dec. opened 34%, closed 34%. Dec. opened 34%, closed 34%. Corn, Aug. opened 21%, closed 21%, closed 21%. Sept. opened 21%. Cor. opened 21%. Closed 21%. Sept. opened 21%. Closed 21%. Sept. opened 36.976%. Itlis. Sept. opened \$6.976%. closed \$1.057. Jan. Sept. opened \$11, closed \$11.07. Jan. \$11. Lard, Sept. opened at \$10.57, closed \$6.076%.70. Oct. opened at \$6.75, closed \$6.076%.70. Oct. opened at \$6.75, closed \$6.076%.70. Oct. opened at \$6.75, closed \$6.72%.56.70. Oct. opened at \$6.75, closed \$6.72%.56.75. Nov. \$6.70 Dec. \$6.57. Jan. \$6.55.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The board of trade here is closed to-day in honor of the G. A. R. encampment, and consequently there are no quotations.

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Chicago, Aug. 29.— Wheat, Aug. 75½c. Sept. opened at 74%; closed 75@½c. Oct. opened 7. e<sup>th</sup>. closed 75%c. Dec. opened at 70½; closed 77%c. Corn. Aug. opened 41½; closed 41½c. Sept. opened 40½%; closed 41½c. Sept. opened 40½%; closed 41½c. Oct. opened 38½; closed 39½@½c. Onts, Aug. opened and closed at 21½c. Sept. opened 21½@½; closed same. Oct. opened at 23; closed 22½c. Aug. opened 7.02; Oct. opened 81.00; closed 87.00. Jan. at \$5.85. Pork. Aug. \$10.90. Sept. opened \$10.95; closed \$11. Jan. opened and closed at \$11. Closed \$2½c. Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat. Aug. opened

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Chicago, Aug. 36.—Wheat, Aug. opened 74%c. Closed 74%c. Sept. opened 74%, closed 74%c. Oct. opened 75%, closed 16%c. Oct. opened 75%, closed 16%c. Corn, Aug. opened 41%c. Sept. opened 40%c. Sept. opened 40%c. Sept. opened 40%c. Cord. opened 18%c. Closed 38%c. Dec. opened 35%c. Cosed 34%d%c. Sept. 21%d%c. Sept. 21%d%d. Oct. opened 22%c. closed 22%c. Closed 22%c. Closed 22%c. Ribs, Sept. Opened \$7.05. closed \$7.07. Oct. opened at \$7. closed \$7.07. Oct. opened \$10.92. closed \$11.056\$11.07. Lard. Sept. opened \$6.62. closed \$6.65. Oct. opened \$6.67, closed at \$6.70.

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Chicago, Sept. 1.—September wheat opened at about 74%c and ranged upward to 74%c. Closing prices were :-

Wheat—Aug., 76
Wheat—Sept., 74½c: Oct., 75½c:
Dec., 76½c.
Corn—Sept., 40½c; Oct., 39c.
Oats—Sept., 21c: Oct., 21½c.
Pork—Sept., \$10.92½.
Lard—Sept., \$6,72½.
Ribs—Sept., \$7.10.

A week ago September option closed at 73%c. A year ago September wheat closed at 63%c; two years ago at 62%c; three years ago at 94%c; four years ago at 55%c.

#### WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

The market is firm to-day. Price of No. 1 hard nominal at about 80c. There are buyers at this price for all offering, but very little stuff can be obtained. Sellers ask more.

### MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Sept. 1.—Wheat closed at 73%c for Sept., and 74%c for Dec. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 76%c and cash No. 1 northern at 74%c.

#### DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows for each day of the week :-

week:—
Monday—Sept., 77c; Dec., 77c.
Tuesday—Sept., 77c; Dec., 70%c.
Wednesday—Sept., 77%c; Dec., 77%c.
Thursday—Sept., 77%c; Dec., 77%c.
Friday—Sept., 76%c; Dec., 76%c.
Saturday—Sept., 76%c; Dec. 77c.
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday
at 78%c, and cash No. 1 northern at
76%c.

76%c.

A week ago Sept, wheat closed at 76%c. A year ago September wheat closed at 67%c; two years ago at 60 l½c, three years ago at 94½c; four years ago at 56%; siv years ago at 55%c; six years ago at 56%c; seven years ago at 62½c.

# LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—Wheat, suot was steady; No. 2 red western winter 5s 1/4: No. 1 northern spring 6s 1/4d; No. 1 Callfornia 6s 1/4/4(65d. Futures steady; Sept. 6s 1/4d; Dec. 6s 31/4d.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.-Wheat higher.

#### CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.42\mathscr{y} for cash; Sept. \$1.42, Oct. \$1.37\mathscr{y}.

### Tenders.

Tenders are wanted, up to Sept. 10, or the erection of a brick school for the erection of a house at Neepawa, Man.

Tenders for the erection of a brick and stone building on Main street, Winnipeg, will be received by Hugh McCowan, until 6 p. m., Sept. 6.

Tenders for the purchase of \$12,-500 debentures of the town of Glad-stone, Man., are open to Oct. 15. Four per cents. Interest guaranteed by the province.

Tenders will be received up till the 20th of September, for twenty oll-cloth coats and caps, for the Carberry fire brigade. Address E. Cope, secre-tary, Carberry.

Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, Winnipeg. for the construction of certain mac-adam pavements wil be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8.30 p. m., on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1900.

Tenders addressed to the chairman fire, water and light committee, for the supply of a quantity of cast iron water pipe and special castings will be received at the office of the city clerk, Winnipeg, up to \$30 p. m. on Monday, Sept. 17, 1900.

## Weather and Crops.

The week has been a disastrous one for the harvest. Cyclonic conditions have prevailed over practically the entire grain districts of Manitoba and the Territories, and the harvest has been at a stand still nearly all the week. There have been repeated heavy rains during the week, accompanied on some days with high winds, hall and thunder. Great dam-

age has been done by the wind and hail, not only to the crops, but also to buildings, in many districts. One of the most widespread and destructive storms in the history of the west, tive storms in the history of the west, at least since grain raising became an industry here, occurred during 'the week. If the wet weather continues, the wheat crop, now in stook, will suffer severely. The crop has certainly already been reduced in quality by the rains. Owing to the drouth early in the season, the cutting of hay has been left until a later. date than usual, and much hay has been cut or would have been cut on swamp lands, which are now flooded.

### New Grain Act.

C. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner for the Manitoba grain inspection division, under the new act, is now issuing licenses to operators of elevators and grain warehouses throughout the west. The Manitoba grain division covers all the territory from Lake Superior to British Columbia. The new act makes it compulsory that all grain storage places shall be licensed, and bonds must be given by the operators of such public grain storensed, and bonds must be given by the operators of such public grain storage houses. In some cases objection has been made to taking out a license but of course the law will have to be complied with or the warehouses will be closed. About 300 licenses have so far been granted. The effect of the new act may be to compel a few parties to go out of business, as all grain operators may not be able to give the necessary bonds, which must be secured from a reliable public guarantee company. It is not likely that any men whom it is desirable to have in the trade, will be unable to secure bonds. There are, however, a few adventurers in the grain trade who would be better out of business, so far as the public interest is concerned.

Three applications have been received for loading platforms under the new act at McDonald. Osler and Pasqua-

#### Farm Laborers Scarce.

A good many enquiries have been received this week in Winnipeg for farm laborers and it seems that the supply of help in the harvest fields in many parts of the province is short.

## First Shipment of Wheat.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company shipped the first lot of new Manitoba wheat to Fort William on Friday, consisting of four cars of No. 1 hard. The wheat came from Winkler and Gretna.

## Western Business Items.

Arthur Ross contemplates opening a general store at Miniota, Man.

The elevators at Regina and Condyville, Assa., will be opened next week.

It is reported that the Southam Brothers, of Ottawa, have purchased The Winnipeg Telegram.

The C. P. R. strikers have accepted the settlement proposed and have resumed work. The proposition made is that the wages of the machinists shall be scheduled by arbitration.

A strike of C. P. R. conductors on the western division is threatened owing to the company's action in laying off two conductors who refused to give up their trains last week to the company's auditors.

### For Sale.

A general store business, thoroughly established, in good town. Good will and lease of premises to right buyer. Address X. Y., care of Commercial.