THE BUSINESS SITUATION

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In your three the West of the short grain movement has been seriously felt for the first time and there is no doubt but that business has been suffering in a quiet way from this cause notwithstanding the fact that there has been much activity in some lines since harvest. Fine weather now will steady and firm in most lines. Bank clearings at Winnipeg have been somewhat larger than last week and very much larger than last year as will be seen from our report elsewhere in this Lastina

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 or large quantities and to cash discounts.

BOOTS AND SHOES

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Bot and shee houses continue to book good orders for spring trade and the prospects for the coming season are about na good as could be wished. Sorting trade for immediate shipment is also good. Reports from factory coming uneasy over the continued strength in the leather market and some are of the opinion that an advance in boot and shee prices with have to be made if present cost of leather is to be made if present cost of leather tax and than for many months back and shoes are still selling at last springs prices. are still selling at last spring's prices. Both in the United States and Canada Both in the United States and Canada the factorymen view this phase of the situation with concern and make no concealment of the fact that they would like to put up prices to correspond more nearly with the cost of leather. Of course, there is a chance of leather couring down which would suit them better.

BUILDING MATERIAL

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Demand is steady and there are no changes in prices which we quote as forms. In this stone \$1.00 per cord. footings, \$5.50 per cord, broken stone, \$1.20 per cord, broken stone, \$1.20 per lustile. grey lime, \$1.50 fee per lustile. Veneey brick, \$11 per thousand, kills run, \$20 per housand.

FISH

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Demand is good and market steady at the following prices: Whitelish, he per pound. pickers! 4c per pound salt cod. flyg: Labrador herring, per barrel. 84; salt mackers! 81:80 ber kit, Holland herring, in kits. 81:90; bondess flab. flyg per pound; oysters, \$25:00 per gallon for selects. fluman haddle. 124; lb.

DRUGS.

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Locally drugs are the most active line of goods on the list. Dealers say that their October business is bearing regards prices we may say that old of perpermint is again higher and is now good value at the price we quote in the least of the prices of the price of the prices of the prices

DRY GOODS

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Dry goods trade continue active although there is not the pressure for goods that we noted a few weeks ago. Travellers orders show satisfactory volume and mail earler business is also good. House tradits improving with the weather Values hold steady at job-door the property of the property

GROCERIES.

Trade is good and prices on nearly all staple lines remain unchanged. Green Rio coffee is higher since our

last issue and is now worth Nig to the here, the former price being for in-ferior grades. This advance has been caused by unfavorable prospects for the growing crops in Brazil. In all mannert. Herrings in half barriels are reported scarce and are 15 to 25c high-er here. Codfish have also advanced to the extent of Jac per pound. Other or here. Codfish have also advanced to the extent of \$\frac{1}{3}\end{c}\$ per pound. Other lines of cured fish are unchanged. New currants have not yet arrived but are expected shortly. The price valenciar satishs are quoted this week at \$2.05 to \$2.10 for fine off stalk and \$2.30 to \$2.55 for layers. Evaporated apples remain unchanged. Winniper jobbling prices will be found on our engrent nage

GREEN FRUITS

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Demand for all seasonable lines holds good, Appies are offering more freely. The grape season is about clouding the season is a season as a heavy frost in the growing districts has damaged the remaining portion of the crop. The price per basks; for remaining attech has been advanced keys are now in. Cocamuts are also in. We quote: Apples, snows, 8000, Gravensteines 5.500, Spies, 85.25; fanny, 85.09, other varieties, 84.75, pears, 82.75 box, banamas, per bunch, 51. Tokay grapes, 81.25; hemon, 24.85, 81. Tokay grapes, 81.25; hemon, 24.85, 82.75; pears, 82.75 box, banamas, per bunch, 81. Tokay grapes, 81.25; hemon, 24.85, 85.00; grapes, 81.25; hemon, 24.85, 85.00; grapes, 81.25; hemon, 24.85, 85.00; per key, cocounits, 81 pc. dozen, Vegetables—Green tomates, 2.6 bc. celety, per dozen, 50. grapes, \$8.00 per Reg; consumera-por dozen. Vegetables—Green toma-tors, 2c lb.; celery, per dozen, 35c; cabbage, per jound, 2c, citron, per lb., 2c. Spanish onlons, per crate, \$1.50, oysters, per gallon, \$2.50, honey, per pound, 12½ of n00 lb. this, in glass, \$2.25 per dozen; finnan had-

BULLET.

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Demand in the sony change to non-ably good. The only change to non-ably good. The only change to non-ably good. The only change to not in the price of Souris lightle, which is now quoted at \$4.50 per ton delivered here. It is understood that the reason for this change is a desire on on a strictly cash basis and the price has been put down to a point now where credit sales can hardly be permissable. We quote prices as follows and \$0.1 nut, \$10.50 per ton delivered, retail, No. 2 nut, \$30.90. Canadian anthractle, \$5.50 per ton for egg and stove sizes, and \$8 for nut, \$41.5 states bituminous, \$7.50 per ton. Souris lightle, \$4.50 per ton. carlois at the mine, \$1.50, run of the mine, \$1.50, and sevenings, \$9.50 per ton. about the following prices. Tamarac, per cord. \$4.10, Jack pine, \$1.70, point par \$4.75, point \$2.75 to \$5, oak is selling retail at \$5.00 per cord.

HARDWARE

Piner weather has increased use demand for many lines of hardware and we note considerable activity towards the end of this week. Building materials are in good demand, also stoves and winter lines of domestic goods. Prices here hold steady at last week's figures with the weight good demand in the lines of the prices here hold steady at last week's figures with the weight elsewhere in 4his issue. Alvices from foundry centres issue. Advices from foundry centres say that wholesale activity is still the feature at iron furnaces and steel mills. While old orders are filled as rapidly as possible, there is no immediate prospect of catching up with the contracts, especially as each day brings new husiness.

IMPLEMENTS ETC.

Present operations are mainly confined to fail plow trade cutters, sheldle, and whiter lines such as feed sheldle, and whiter lines such as feed trade moving in plows. In the far west some threshing trade is still being done. Collections are receiving a good and collections are receiving a good and officially of the country. Payments are not, however, as free as they would be if the weather had been fine during the past few weeks.

LUMBER.

The recent unfavorable weather has caused a considerable falling off in the demand for lumber, especially the coarser kinds, which are mostly used

for outdoor work. There is still a great deal of building work to be fin-ished up in both city and country which means that lumber is still wantwhich means that lumber is still wanted but no new work of any account
has been undertaken lately. Milis are
well caught up with their orders now,
whereas a month ago they were behind. Advices from British Columbia
and are getting a large amount of
foreign trade. Sash and doors and
other shop work are quiet here. Prices
for all lines are unchanged.

LEATHER.

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The leather hardet is a little unsettled just at present out the general results of the present advices from the east have stated that markets have an upward tendency to strengthen prices here, but the opinion is held by many that the present high has been limited to current requirements for that reason. Hides have reached a high price in Chicago and other markets but there is no assurance that they will stay up for any time so that this feature does not lend winnings jobbling prices will be found on our prices current page.

DATES OF STATE OF ASS The market here is unchanged. Prices held steady and firm on all lines. New Linseed oil is not in the market yet. Prices are given on another page.

STOVES.

Leading dealers here state that the recent setback to threshing operations has had a depressing effect upon their trade in winter goods and there is less demand than was at first anticipated, continues they expect that much of this lost ground will be recovered and on the whole a very satisfactory sea-son's trade will be accomplished. Val-ues hold steady and there are no changes to note.

SCRAP

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We quote prices as follows:
No. 1 cast fron, free from
wrought and malicable, 81300 to
81400 per ton; No. 2, 8500 to
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81400 per ton; wrought from scrap
85 per ton, heavy copper, 10 to 812,
per pound; red brass, 10 to 11e pound;
per pound; red brass, 10 to 11e pound;
plight brass, 6 to 6c per pound; lea,
rags, country mixed, 5de per 105
pounds rubbers, free from riveds,
buckles and arctice, 5c per pound;
ten; and backeded, 35 to 85 ton; bor
ten; quarts, 75c per dozen; pints, 16c
per dozen.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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WHEAT—A stronger wheat market has developed during the past week week ago. The advance in price scarely shows the extent of the firmer feeling, which has become pronounced only during the last two days. The Liverpool market has been gradually reports of drought in the Argentine which must be very unfavorable for the crops there at their present stage, within about two months of harvest. The American markets have been slow to follow the advance at Left possible the lighter. Liverpool has responded the next day. Unfavorable weather in the spring wheat states has hindered in the spring wheat states has hindered in the spring wheat states has hindered in the whenever they have closed n little higher. Liverpool has responded the next day. Enfavorable weather in the spring wheat states has hindered in-spring wheat states has hindered in-Noritwest and in the south farmers still hold back their wheat from mar-ket, and there continues to be much wheat used for feeding live stock. Last ket, and there continues to be much wheat used for feeding live stock. Last wheat used for feeding live stock as wheat used for feeding live stock as the world stock as the stock of the s

is up it is looking well. Beneficial rain have faciliated seeding and reports in to wheat." In England fair progress i being made in planting the white wheat, the acreage there is expected to be less. The American visible supply be less. The American visible supply like the seed of the property of the seed of the see

increase of 1.748,000 busnels the previous week and an increase of 4.273,000 busnels the previous week and an increase of 4.273,000 been firm and has advanced in sympathy with outside markets aithough not aiways at the same time or to the same extent. All week until yesterdax will be supported by the same of the same extent. All week until yesterdax will the advance in markets 70% was paid for I hard and 67% for I northern. At prices I hard and 67% for I northern. At prices I hard and 67% for I northern five 2 northern 64%, 3 northern 58%, in stor-Port William, spot or October delivery and kgc less for delivery first half. No for tough I northern for the work of the first property in the property of the prope

FLOUR-Demand is steady and th FLOUR-Demand is steady and the macket without change. We quote Oglives Hungarian Patent. \$2 per sack of 18 younds. Genora Patent. \$1.85. Alberta, \$1.45. Manitoba, \$1.45. Hungarian, \$1.85. Manitoba, \$1.45. Hungarian, \$2.80. \$1.81. \$1.86. Merconductors, \$1.45. \$1.80. \$1.81. \$1.80. \$1.81. \$1.80. \$1.81. \$1.80. \$1.81. \$1.80. \$1.81. \$1.80. \$1.81. \$1.80. \$1.81. \$1.80. \$1.81. \$1.80. \$1.80. \$1.81. \$1.80. \$1

s14.09. There is a big demand for feed in the east and mills are getting feed in the east and mills are getting feed in the east and mills are getting feed in the feed of the

trading of a hand-to-mouth char-ter. We quote 30 to ; per bushel for car lots on track Winnipeg. At country points 24 25c per bushel as being paid. BARLEY—Receipts are light a

light and BARLEY—Receipts are light and fices remain the same as last week or malting grades dealers quote 38 or 40c per bushel in car lots on track ere. Feed barley is worth 34 to For marrons to 40c per bu here. Feed

FLAX-Movement has not com-

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ducks are worth 10e per pound dress-ed and tirkeys 12½c.
GAME—Wild ducks are plenti-ful and are worth 20 to 30e per pair according to size. Teal are worth 15-per pair. Geses 60e each.
BITPEER—Creamery—Most of th-trade here is now in butter put up it trade here is now in butter put up in trade here is now in butter put up in trade here is now in butter put up in paid. Packages are worth about 17-per pound delivered here, but are no in good demand as buyers seem 1. per pound delivered here, but are no fa good demand as buyers seem t; prefer the bricks, even at the high-prices asked for them. It is reporte-that one factory was offered 18c pe-pound for its packages, but report + not confirmed. A few of the factor les have already closed for the sea son, but the others are still operatin as usual.

BUTTER—Dairy—Nice, fresh dair-butter of best quality finds ready sal-at good prices, but is only to be hal-