

But this is not an exclusively wheat district as the greater number of the farmers also possess large stocks of cattle, sheep and hogs, the sales of which add considerably to their yearly profits. The merchants at this point are very enterprising and their stocks of goods compared favorably with those of larger places. G. W. Marsh has a large stock of the different lines of goods usually carried by a general merchant. Wilcox & Clingan are also general merchants and their store, which is very large, is filled with an up-to-date stock. G. Silvester carries a line of hardware, and W. C. Van Nostrand supplies the lumber for the district. F. S. Booth started a furniture business last year. The businesses represented include three general stores, a hardware, bakery, harness shop, two butcher shops, lumber yard, drug store, furniture, boot and shoe store, implement warehouses, etc., also two good hotels. W. M. Cushing has a block under construction which will be occupied when completed by the drug store and post office, the upstairs being used as a public hall. W. J. Dixon last summer built a large three-storey brick hotel on the site of the one burned three years ago. He has had this fixed up with furnace, acetylene gas and other modern improvements. The mill owned by the Elkhorn Roller Mill Co. has a capacity of 75 bbls per day and is kept running the year round. It is their intention to erect an elevator next summer and have a spur from the main track put in to facilitate shipping. An institution which brings considerable business to the town is the Waskada Indian school which is situated about a mile from the station. The old school was burned some years ago and in its place a large brick building with stone foundation has been erected, having been completed last summer. It has accommodation for 200 children but there are only about 70 attending at present. These children are from different Indian reserves throughout the country and are being educated by the government. The local public school building is of stone with two storeys and a basement, and containing four class rooms.

Elkhorn is the last station on the railway within the boundary of the province of Manitoba. We will rest here awhile before proceeding westward into Assiniboia territory.

### Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat quoted at 68c February delivery.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.85, best bakers', \$1.65.

Oatmeal—\$1.90 per 50 pound sack of Manitoba meal.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$10 per ton; shorts, \$12 delivered to city dealers.

Oats—Carlots on track, 30¢ to 32¢ for feed.

Flaxseed—Per bushel, retail, 70 to 80c. Barley—26 to 32c per bushel.

Corn—In carlots, 40¢ to 45¢ per bushel of 56 lbs.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers offer 14 to 17c; creamery, 22 to 23c to buyers.

Cheese—10 to 10 1/2c per pound.

Eggs—Buyers offer 15 to 20c for Manitoba fresh; lined 14 to 16c.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 7c; frozen stock, 6 1/2c per lb.

Wool—8 to 8 1/2c for unwashed fleeces. Seneca—21c per lb.

Hay—Baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton on cars. Loose, worth \$6 to \$7.50 per ton.

Potatoes—10c per bushel on the street.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c per lb.; chickens, 10 to 12c; ducks, 10c; geese 8 to 9c.

Game—Rabbits, 8 1/2c each; pigeons, 20c per pair.

Dressed Meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 6 1/2 to 7c; country frozen beef, 5 1/2c; mutton, 7 to 8c; lamb, 8 to 9c; hogs, 5 1/2 to 6c; veal, 6 to 7 1/2c.

Live Stock—Cattle, 3 1/2 to 4c for butchers' stock; stockers, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c per lb.; sheep, 4c; hogs, 4 1/2 to 5c off cars for selected weights.

### Seneca Root.

There has been little doing in this market of late in seneca root, and at present there is very little on hand in this section. One of the St. Paul wholesale drug houses has about 3,000 pounds, and a Minneapolis dealer has about 9,000 pounds, which they are holding above the views of the eastern buyers at present. Last week there were two lots sold for eastern account (New York city), one lot from a Minneapolis dealer and one from St. Paul. The Minneapolis root was sold at 39 1/2c, delivered, and the St. Paul lot at 40c, delivered. The Minneapolis paragon of size and quality are now asking 41c, f.o.b., Minneapolis. The lots named are all that is at present on hand in this section. The two lots which were sold were offered to the principal buyers in New York city, but they do not seem to be anxious for root at the prices paid. Canadian parties are very much interested in the article on account of the high prices that have been prevailing, and there are a great many inquiries being received in these markets from parties in Canada. In regard to prospects for next season, we predict that there will be a great deal of root offered next year, as is always the case when an article advances in value—the supply soon becomes greater than the demand.—New York, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter, Feb. 19.

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