# Cooperstown Courier.

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It is not very creditable to the skill and enterprise of American saw-makers that, while an American band say forty feet long is produced for $45, a French blade the same length costs $70, and is much the cheaper even then because of its superiority.

There does not appear to be that unanimity of feeling and opinion in Ireland which precedes national victory. The old feud between Orangemen and Ribbonmen is revived, and the bitter antagonism comes to the surface in the shape of mobs and riots.

One of the greatest feats of raft towering yet recorded was that recently announced of a raft measuring twelve feet deep and twenty-four feet wide, consisting of 15,300 logs, towed in safety from St. Johns, N. B., to New York, a distance of 650 miles, which demonstrates the practibility of furnishing mills with logs cut at long distances from the lumber manufacturing establishments.

A noticeable feature in South American commerce of late has been the very large increase in the number of steamers visiting Argentine ports. There is said to be a foreign steamer now for almost every day of the month. Five steamers now ply regularly between Beunos Ayres and Bahia Blanca, a fact which strikingly testifies to the development of the southern territories of the republic. These vessels are British built, and owned chiefly by British capitalists.

The art of tempering copper which was known among the ancients appears to have been lost, although it is so desirable that it should be understood. It has been repeatedly attempted in modern times, but unsuccessfully. In this the people of the dark ages appear to have been much in advance of those of the present day. Copper implements found in the graves of Indians which have undoubtedly been buried for centuries, are found to be tempered equal to the steel implement of the present day.

The Railroad Gazette of Sept 28th reports the construction of 208 1-2 miles of new railroad throughout the United States during the month ending September 25th, making 1,999 miles thus far this year. The total new track reported in the corresponding date for twelve years past has been as follows: 1883, 3,995 miles; 1882, 7,285; 1881, 4,774; 1880, 3,607; 1879, 2,224; 1878, 1,267; 1877, 1,369; 1876, 1,677; 1875, 804; 1874, 1,396; 1873 2,788; 1872, 4,970. The statements include main tracks only, no account being taken of second tracks or other additional tracks or sidings. Last week's report was about the largest this year.

The London Times is supporting the project for a memorial to the inventor of illuminating gas, William Murdock. It is related of him that when he was making his experiments with fish-skins to be used by brewers as a substitute for isinglass, he went to London and took expensive lodgings at the West End. Absorbed in his new discovery, he used to go out with a fish basket, which he brought home full of fish; then he would flay the fish on his drawing-room table, and hang the skins to dry on velvet sofas and silk curtains. When his landlady caught him at work there was a scene; and Murdock, much to the surprise of his simple mind, was ignominiously ejected, after being made to pay damages. The Murdock memorial committee which is to be formed under Sir William Sieman's auspices, will endeavor to collect funds for erecting a statue on the Thames embankment, and also for purchasing Murdock's house at Handsworth, which it is proposed to convert into a gas museum, with a library and reading-rooms, for the workingmen of Birmingham.

An address of congratulation from the International Arbitration and Peace Association for Great Britain and Ireland has been sent to Signor P. S. Mancini, minister for Italy. The address dwells on the services of Signor Mancini in procuring the embodiment, in the treaty of commerce between Italy and Great Britain, signed on the 15th of June, 1883, of a clause binding the two high contracing powers to submit to impartial reference any dispute that may arise in the interpretation or application of the said treaty, and of a clause of arbitration in a treaty between Italy and Belgium, signed Dec. 11, 1882, and on his long labors to give practical effect to the beneficent principle of arbitration, instead of diplomatic conflicts and ultimate appeals to force. The address is signed by Lord Shaftesbury, the duke of Westminister, Lord Aberdare, Lord Robartes, the bishop of Exeter. Mr. Bright, M. P., Mr. Villers, M. P., Sir Wilfrid Lawson, M. P., Sir John Lubbock, M. P., Sir Edwin Watkin, M. P., chairman of the Channel Tunnel company, and many members of parliament and other gentlemen.

# CONDENSED NEWS.

### Washington News Notes.

Miles Rock, assistant astronomer at the government observatory, has been appointed astronomer and engineer commissioner of the Guatemalan government, to locate the boundary between that country and Mexico. The boundary line is 200 miles long, and two years will be required to complete the work. Mr. Rock has also been commissioned by the Smithsonian institution to collect notes on the anthropology in the country over which his survey is to extend. He is to enter upon his new duties at once.

The following are recent Northwestern postoffice changes: Iowa—Quorn, Plymouth county, one mile east. Minnesota—Meadow, Rock county, one and a quarter miles south. Star service changes: Dakota—Groton to Lisbon from Nov. 1, 1883; increase in service to two times a week. Star service discontinued: Iowa—Frederick to Plainfield. Postmasters commissioned—Rose Churchill, Armadale, Dak.: Luella Nightengale, Sandusky, Iowa: John W. Salter, Unity, Wis.

According to the forthcoming report of the department of agriculture corn will average something like 29 busheles per acre, or a total crop—about 1,625,000,000. Wheat will show a decrease of nearly 1,000,000 bushels or about 414,000,000 bushels. Oats will show up splendidly.

The President has accepted two sections of the Northern Pacific railroad; one of 75 miles in Montana territory, and the other of 36.03 miles, from Columbia river to Portland, Oreg.

### Rail and River News.

The annual report of the Rock Island company gives the following statement: Total amount of capital stock, $41,960,000; bonded debt, $17,500,000 upon 1,117.19 miles; aggregate liabilities, common stock and bonded debt, $59,490,000. The total length of main line and branches is 1,380.42, the aggregate length of all tracks main line branches, and sidings being 1,783.37 The road carried 2,767,251 passengers and 3,103,499 tons of freight during the year The total earnings were $11,553,058, $3,703,208 being from the passenger department and $7,839,255 from the freight department. The income from other sources, rents for use of road, telegraph earnings, etc., was $589,871, making the total income from all sources $12,142,930. The operating expenses and taxes amounted to $6,954,437.

The Bitter Root Valley Railroad company of Montana was recently incorporated by the following gentlemen: W. F. Sanders and Ed Stone of Helena; F. H Woody, R. A. Eddy, and A. B. Hammond of Missoula. It is the intention of the incorporators to build a railroad from Missoula up to the head of Bitter Root Valley. The capital stock is $1,000,000.

The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad company reports its gross receipts for September to be $265,000; net profits, $24,650. Notwithstanding the strikes in the bituminous coal region the receipts for October will be $325,009; the net profits $27,000, should the strike cease as it is expected it will.

### General News Items.

S. R. Crumbaugh, the collector of internal revenue of the Second Kentucky district, is in Louisville to answer before the United States circuit court on a charge of using government envelopes and stamps for private correspondence. The opinion prevails that the charge grew out of personal enmity on the part of former attaches of Crumbaugh's office, and that an investigation will result in the matter being dismissed.

The state election in Ohio occurred on the 9th inst., and at the time of going to press with this side of our paper the result is in doubt It is probable, however, that the democrats have carried the state by a small majority.

The removal of the remains of the 107 North Carolina Confederate dead from Arlington has been completed. The caskets were taken to Alexandria, and will be placed in Grace church until their shipment to Baltimore on the 16th.

An examination of Dean, Donnelly and Chambers, under arrest for trying to rob the train at Coolidge, Kan., terminated recently in failing to find sufficient evidence to hold them, and they were discharged.

The deposits in the savings banks of California on the 1st of July last were $56,507,163, an increase of more than $3,000,000 within a year.

Chong Non, Philadelphia's Chinaman, has been refused citizenship by Judge Yerkes in compliance with the anti-Chinese law.

A horse chestnut tree in City Hall park, New York is in blossom.

### Doings of Criminals.

On the 11th Deputy United States Marshal Henry Marshall arrested Dr. W. H. Barteau at Fort Howard, Wis. The doctor has lived in this city for a number of years and stands high in his profession, although rumor hints that he has not lived in perfect accord with local contemporaries Dr. Barteau served in the army and is himself a pensioner. Some years since he was appointed pension agent by the government for his district. It is alleged, in the charge upon which he was arrested, that during this period he exacted and secured from diverse parties, pensioners of the United States, fees for making examinations. Pension examiners receive a salary from the government and the law says they must no exact fees from pensioners. The evidence is overwhelming. In many instances he gave receipts for fees and these will be used against him. The law imposes a heavy penalty for each and every offense, and the doctor's have extended through a series of years.

Frank Meyers and Austin Gutherie, cousins, quarreled about a girl at Black Fork Creek, Choctaw Nation. They were mounted on horseback. Knives were drawn, and a most terrible fight ensued, the combatants spurring their horses together and slashing at each other with their weapons. The fight lasted half an hour. Meyers was cut in a shocking manner, one arm being a mass of gashes. Gutherie was terribly wounded.

At Northboro, Mass., on the 7th inst., a man named Taylor, from Brooklyn, on a visit with his wife to the home of Richard Elwood, shot his wife and then blew out his brains. The woman was induced to go into a field, and while there the shots were fired. The woman is expected to recover, the ball having entered her throat and coming out through the roof of her mouth. The man died instantly.

Robert Morrison, an international claim agent, who occupied handsome quarters at Pittsburg, has suddenly disappeared, leaving numerous creditors behind. People at New Castle, Pa., New Cumberland, W. Va., and Steubenville, Ohio, mourn the loss of sums ranging from $200 to $1,200, and others who entrusted claims to his management are still to hear from. It is believed he has gone to Boston.

Herman Hillman, a young farmer of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was recently fatally stabbed at a dance, which was given in his honor at the house of Henry Humfeldt, by Albert Ross Ross and one Trulock had entered unbidden, and apparently for the purpose of killing Hillman. Trulock commenced the quarrel by insulting Hillman, and Ross rushed in and stabbed him and then got away

Alonzo Keys, a resident of Marshfield, Wis., shot his wife on the 11th inst. The woman cannot live. The reasons for the shooting were jealously and domestic troubles. Keys and his wife have lived unhappily for years, and several times separated. The murderer escaped to the woods.

Ah Lung, the Chinaman sentenced to be hung Feb. 5 at Maiden, Mont., has escaped from the Meagher county jail. The China man took with him a heavy chain (riveted about one of his ankles), and also a pair of handcuffs, with which his wrists were fastened together.

Charles H. Taylor has been arrested at Jamestown, Dakota, for taking a letter from the postoffice and embezzling its contents. Taylor was examined before Commissioner O. H. Hewitt and held to the United States court in $800, with sureties.

During the disaster at Carlyon, N. Y., the body of ex-Mayor Hayne of Chicago was robbed of everything valuable. Frank Bottsford has been sentenced to six months in the Monroe county, N. Y., jail, for the crime.

On the morning of the 1st inst. the clothing store of Rosenthail Bros., Minneapolis, Minn., was robbed of nearly all the over coats in the establishment and a number of dress suits. The loss was about $3,000.

Mrs. John Austin had her husband arrested in New York for desertion. She showed 200 love letters he had received from a dozen different girls.

Thomas Carmody, the sixteen-year-old son of John Carmody, who lives on a farm four miles south of Rowley, Iowa, hanged himself in his father's barn a few days ago.

Two tramps recently stoned the house of Franklin Monroe, in Huntlock's Creek, Pa. Monroe fired upon them, killing one, Samuel McNeal.

Craft, the Highland, Ky., murderer, has issued a card denouncing George Ellis as a liar and begging for delay of sentence.

Frederick Mathews, who suicided in New York last month, left Ellen Fields, his sweetheart $20,000.

### The Casualty Record.

At Waukan, Wis., on the 9th inst., Mrs Trougert, section boss on the St. Paul railroad, his wife and baby, accompanied by his daughter and her husband and child, who live near Rush Lake, were riding on a hand-car, Mrs. Trougert's hat blew off, and in reaching for it her baby slipped out of her hands in front of the car. The little one was caught up by the gear wheels, and in an instant was crushed among the gears and wound upon the shaft of the machinery, being torn limb from limb and its flesh crammed in the meshes of the cogs. The car was thrown from the track, and those on it were hurled some distance. Both women were very badly hurt, and are now in a precarious condition, while the other child was also quite badly injured.

When the local Texas Pacific passenger train pulled out from Marshall, Tex., a few days ago, a new or ignorant brakeman, in haste to get aboard, turned the switch before the last trucks passed and threw the rear couch, with passengers down a fifteen foot trestle. The slow motion of the train prevented a fearful accident. As it was, ten persons were more or less injrred.

While going rapidly round a curve near Austin avenue, the western suburbs of Chicago, a dummy car filled with passengers was derailed a few days ago and thrown into a ditch. Charles Cook, it is thought, was fatally, and eight others more or less seriously wounded.

During a severe thunder storm at Minneapolis, on the evening of the 7th inst the church of the immaculate Conception was struck, and somewhat injured.

An insane man committed suicide at the Ramsey county, Minn., jail, St. Paul, on the 9th inst., by hanging himself to the cell door with a blanket.

Sykes & Hughes lost a valuable barn and several stacks of grain by a prairie fire near Carrington, Dak., a few days ago.

A Mr. Lewis of Milbank, Dakota, recently fell under a moving train, his body being completely severed at the hips.

### From the Old World.

William Henry Musson, of Montreal, Canada, a member of one of the best French Canadia families in the province, who has filled an important office in the treasury of the corporation for over twenty years, has absconded, after embezzling over $25,000. His books have not yet been fully examined, and it may turn out that his default is far larger than is yet known. The losses by the city officials during the past two or three years, after pilfering their several departments, would amount to at least $200,000.

The Standard's Paris correspondent under date of the 10th inst. says: In case of a rupture between Spain and France, all Spanish subjects in France will be placed under the protection of a friendly power—probably Belgium. It is significant that the doors of the Spanish embassy—usually open to all comers are closed even to diplomatic visitors. Forty-eight hours will decide whether France yields or the Spanish embassy leave Paris.

The government of Cochin, China, has completed an agreement with the king of Comboda. It confirms the establishment of a French protectorate, provides for liberal instruction, and secures property, reorganizes the adminstration and judicial systems, and entirely abolishes slavery. It also provides for the collection in district taxes. It has been entrusted to French officers. France will receive 66,000 piastres annually.

Informer Lamie has been committed to prison, the authorities learning that he was about leaving the country to evade giving testimony against his brother-in-law, Poole, to be tried for the murder of Kinney. Lamie has already testified that Poole gave a full account of how the deed was done.

The Journal de St. Petersburg denies the report published that several Russian officers had been arrested for complicity in a nihilist plot, and that a large depot had been discovered containing arms, gunpowder, dynamite booms and printing aparatus.

The report that the French defeated the Chinese at Baninh is unconfirmed. It appears improbable that the Chinese troops, which number 30,000 between Baninh and Yanman, should be defeated by a few hundred French.

Value of exports for the Ottawa district to the United States for the quarter ended Sept. 30 is $1,041,713 an increase of $14,000 over the corresponding period last year. Sawed lumber alone reached $966,660.

The Austrian and Hungarian delegations are convoked for the 23d inst. The jurisdiction of the delegation is limited to foreign affairs and war.

A man named Urena recently attempted to assassinate the president of Santa Domingo at Neyba, Hayti. The president shot the assailant dead. The would-be assassin had no accomplices.

Suze & Sibeth, East Indian and West Indian merchants, London, have failed. Liabilities, £250,000.

The German government has prohibited the importation of swine from Russia into Germany.

A dispatch says negotiations between France and China are virtually suspended.

### Personal Gossip.

Cardinal McCabe has issued a pastoral letter in which he says that, owing to the justice and good sense of modern statesmen, many former educational grievances had been redressed, but much remains to be done if Catholics are to be placed upon a level with other denominations. In this respect he says he does not ask for his people the slightest privilege as against others, but only equality and justice.

Maj. T. J. Abbott, for forty years a clerk in the war department, died in Washington a few days ago, aged eighty-four. Under his pillow after his death was found $33,000 in government bonds. He had a considerable amount besides in other securities and in money.

Surgeon General Crane who died on the 10th inst., had been in the office but little over a year, succeeding Surgeon General Barnes. He had a good army record and was a meritorious man in all respects.

Father Carroll, the Chicago priest, eighty-six years old, who was severely hurt in New York in August, was called on by Mgr. Capel the other day. He is recovering.

Pierre Lorillard has sold his Newport residence to Cornelius Vanderbilt for $450,000

### France and China.

The Chinese government has instructed the Marquis Tseng to notify the French government that China cannot tolerate any further continuance of what the Mandarins characterizes "the paraleying," with which the French government has seen fit to deal with the Tonquin affair, and the parleying, must be considered suspended so far as China is concerned. Jules Ferry, prime minister, has instructed M. Tricon, French envoy at Pekin, to explain to the Chinese government what it describes as "parleying" on the part of France was enforced upon the French foreign office, under the conduct of Chalamel Lacour, as a necessity to avoid conflict with their interests, and that Ferry when he took the negotiations in in hand found it "necessary to resume the parleying" for the express purpose of avoiding intermeddling. When Mr. Ferry acquainted the Marquis Tseng with the nature of the instructions sent to Mr Fricon, the marquis expressed regret that a more moderate tone had not been adopted. Mr. Ferry asserted that Earl Granville, the British foreign minister, while ostensibly acting as mediator between France and China, was really backing up the Chinese ambassador in his claims. The Marquis Tseng made no reply to this insinuation, but reminded M. Ferry that the dangers to all foreign residents in China demanded that the government at Pekin take some decisive mov and to bring the dispute to a termination.

### Northwestern Patents.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Oct. 9.—The following is a list of patentees, to whom patents were issued to-day:

William Andrus, Keokuk, Ia., clay pulverizer; Frederick Benoit, Beloit, Wis., stuffing machine; Peter J. Berndhl, Dell Rapids, Dak., wagon spring; Thomas H. Brown, Milwaukee, Wis., two-wheeled vehicle; Grant A. Bush, Clear Lake, Ia., fountain; W. W. Cole, Menomonee, Wis., vehicle spring; Frederick A. Copeland, La Crosse, Wis., fire alarm; James A. Ehle, St. Cloud, Wis., hay tedder; James B. Erwin, Milwaukee, Wis., water meter; Abram L. Foore, Fayette, Iowa, stove grate; Oliver S. Hill, Marion, Ia., music leaf turner; Eli S. Hart, Clinton, Io., track drill; Robert C. Hindley, Racine, Wis., assate; James M. Jacobson, Preston, Iowa, corpse lifter; Daniel & D. McCaine, St. Paul, Minn., treating pyroxyline, etc.; Fred Messer, Beloit, Wis., machine for dressing rollers for grinding mills; Willis G. Morris, Council Bluffs, Iowa, hub; Henry A. Palmer, Vinlisca, Iowa, car coupling; Samuel B. Pierce, La Crosse, Wis., machine for cutting key seats; Charles B. Pushee, Mason City, Iowa, foot scraper; Mary V. Quinn, Faribault, Minn., butter pin; Thomas A. Rasmusson, Forest City, Iowa, corn planter; Christian C. Rewaner, Winterset, Iowa, hame tug; Clarence A. Shaler, Fox Lake, Wis., rotary engine; J. A. Trane, La Crosse, Wis., steam trap; John R. Williams, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, wheeled dirt scraper; John Zerr, Keokuk, Iowa, fire escape.

### The Election in Iowa.

Returns received up to the time of going to press with this side of our paper warrant the conclusion that Iowa has elected the entire republican ticket by nearly 30,000 majority. Some estimates prove the majority as high as 40,000. The ticket elected is as follows: Governor, Buren R. Sherman; Lieutenant Governor, Orlando H. Manning; Sup't of Public Instruction, John W. Akers; Justice of the Supreme Court, Joseph R. Reed.

It is said that at least seven millionaires perished in the earthquake at Ischia. To be possessed of $200,000 constitutes a millionaire in Italy. Fortunes are reckoned by lires, and a lire is equal to a franc, or about twenty cents in our currency.

### A Georgia Girl's Dilemma.

A Georgia girl got herself into an awkward predicament the other day. She was returning home from the Atlanta Exposition, and the car being crowded she was obliged to stand up until a gentleman politely offered her half of his seat. They soon became agreeable companions and were chatting away very sociably when the young lady discovered that she had lost her pocketbook. She accused the gentleman of having picked her pocket. He smiled sarcastically and asked her if he looked like a pickpocket. She thought he did. He proposed to assist her in searching for the lost treasure, which she soon found on her own person. The chop-fallen damsel stammered out apologies for her rudeness. The person she so grossly insulted was a Methodist preacher on his way to a conference.

### The World's Coldest Places.

From the London Pall Mall Gazette.

The coldest place on the earth is not as has hitherto been believed by meteorologist's, Yakutsk, in Siberia, but Verkoyansk, in the same region, lying it 67 1-2 degrees north latitude, on the river Yana. Its lowest mean winter temperature is 48.6 degrees below zero contigrade. This then, is the cold pole of the earth in Asia. The corresponding pole in America being to the north west of the Parry Islands; and the line adjoining these two places does not pass through the North Pole itself, which is thus, in all probability, outside the line of greatest cold. It is noteworthy that Verkoyansk, like Yakutsk, is on the mainland, a considerable distance from the Siberian coast, which possesses a comparatively milder climate. The recent Schwatka Franklin search expedition, however, found that in the neighborhood of the back river the mean winter temperature is not far behind that of Verkoyansk; of course, the minima of both places reach a much lower figure. It is well known that in the tropics, on the other hand, the greatest heat is not at the equator, but at some distance north and south of it.

## LATE MARKET REPORT.

### ST. PAUL.

WHEAT—As before said, the board of trade demand was slow at the close of the week. Early it opened active for hard varieties, with buyers bidding up and advancing prices, apparently independently of the lake markets, though these had some effect in afterward causing an easier feeling. There is a good milling demand, and a liberal through shipment trade. Among millers the feeling seems to be steadier than with the large shippers, who just now are offish. Latest reports quoted lower prices in the lake markets, causing dullness here. On Tuesday on 'change the market ruled dull, but at an advance of 1c on hard varieties for the entire week. Receipts have been liberal throughout and generally of good quality. Street wheat is still quotable at 87@92c per bu. Closing quotations on 'change weak at the following prices: No. 1 hard, $1.03 spot and October; November and December, $1.02; No. 1, 93c; No. 2 hard, 98c; No. 2, 88c—all bids.

CORN—Receipts and supply have been limited, causing strength in prices and advance during the week The frosty weather has also strengthened the larger markets, sympathetically affecting values in St. Paul. Later the supply was a little better, but not sufficient to meet the demand, yet prices closed a little lower, in sympathy with other markets. No. 2, 48½c bid, 50½ asked; November, 48c bid; year, 46¾c bid; May, 49c bid; No. 3, 47½c bid, 49c asked; rejected, 43c bid. Tuesday's sales: 1 car No. 3, 49c; 1 car rejected, 43c.

OATS.—Receipts have improved some, but prices have been well sustained, on good demand in excess of offerings. The market has been firm throughout, and so closed, the advance for the week ranging at ¼@1c on No. 2 mixed. Tuesday there was an active inquiry, and some pressure to buy for immediate wants, while futures received attention. More oats could be used in this market if sent here. Quotations: No. 2 mixed 28c bid; balance of the month, 27½c bid; November, 28¼c bid; December, 28¾c bid; year, 28c bid; May, 32½c bid, 33c asked; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 27c; rejected, 24c—all bids. Tuesday's sale: 1 car No. 2 mixed, December, 28¾c.

### MINNEAPOLIS.

FLOUR—The exports continue light but the home demand keeps the market barely steady, the light production aiding in this. Minnesota patents are quoted in Boston at $7.50@7.75, and in New York at $7.25@7.50. Local quotations are: Patents, $6.10@6.60; straights, $5.20@5.70; clears, $4.45@4.85; low grades, $2@3.

MILLSTUFF—Bran and shorts have been scarce and firm all the week, closing strong. Mixed feed and coarse corn meal are low. Quotations: Bran, in bulk, $8; sacked, $9.50@9.75 per ton. Shorts, fine, $11@11.25; coarse, $10.25@10.75. Mixed feed, $17@18.50 per ton. Corn meal, bolted, $24; coarse, $18@19 per ton.

WHEAT—The fluctuations throughout the week were within a small range, and the market was quite strong until yesterday, when a decline occurred and the closing was weak. Early sales of No. 1 hard were at $1.04½ in store, but later there were sales at $1.04 and $1.03¾, closing with $1.02½ bid and $1.03 asked. Seller last half of October went at $1.04 and $1.03 was bid at the close. Seller November went at $1.04. No. 2 hard in A was offered at 98½c, with 98c bid. No. 1 Northern sold at 96c in A and at 97½c f. o. b. Some fine lots went by sample at $1.02, on track, and at $1.01 f. o. b. No. 2 Northern, in A, sold at 89c, and in B at 91c, with transit. Sales by sample were at 99c on track, at 95c f. o. b., and at 95c in store. The trading was larger in volume than for weeks. Quotations: No 1 hard, $1.03; No. 2 hard, 98c; No. 1, 96c; No. 2, 89c; No. 3, 84c. Millers' association prices are reported as follows: No. 1 hard, $1.02; No. 2 hard, 97c; No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 80c.

CORN—Was again dealt in, though not for spot delivery. A round lot, seller the year, went at 46c, and more was offered at 47c, with 46c bid. Seller October was offered at 49½c, and No. 2 spot at 50c, with no bids. Quotable at 49c for No. 2, and 46@48c for condemned, by sample.

OATS—Have been very quiet, and are quotable at 27½c for No. 2 mixed; white, 29½c; rejected, 25@26c, by sample.

MILWAUKEE MARKET. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak; 94½c October; 97c November; 99½c December. Corn, quiet; No. 2, 51c; rejected, 48½c. Oats, easier; No. 2, 27⅝c. Rye dull; No 1, 56c; No. 2, 55c. Barley active; extra No. 3, 53¾c; No. 2, 61¼c. Provisions weak; mess pork, $10.45 cash or October; $12.25 January. Prime steam lard, $7.70 cash or October; $7.62½ January. Butter quiet. Cheese in good demand. Eggs weaker at 20½@21c. Receipts—Flour, 27,000 bbls; wheat, 41,000 bu; barley, 62,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 4,000 bu; barley, 26,000 bu.

CHICAGO MARKET—Flour, quiet and unchanged. Wheat, regular, fair demand and lower; 95c October; 97@97½c November; 99¼ December; $1.00¼ January; $1.07¼c May; No. 2 spring, 95c; No. 3 spring, 85½c; No. 2 red winter, $1.01½. Corn, in good demand, irregular and lower; 48¼c cash and October; 47½@47⅝c November; 46½c December; 46¼@46⅜c year, 48⅞@49c May. Oats, easier; 27½@27⅝c cash; 27⅝@27¾c October; 28½c November; 28⅝c December; 27⅝@27¾c year; 31⅞c May. Rye, quiet at 55½c. Barley, dull at 60c. Flax seed, quiet at $1.31½. Pork, in fair demand, but lower; $10.50@10.55 cash; $10.45@10.47½ October and November; $10.40@10.45 December; $10.32½@10.35 year; $11.27½@11.30 January. Lard, in fair demand, but lower; closed steady at $7.77¼ cash; $7.75@7.75½ October; $7.57½@7.60 November and December; $7.52½@7.55 year; $7.65@7.67½ January. Bulk meats, fair demand, shoulders $4.50; short ribs, $6.10; short clear, $6.15. Butter, eggs and whisky unchanged. Cali: Wheat fair demand and firm, advanced ¼c November; ½c December. Corn, quiet but firmer; 48¾c October; 47¾c November; 46⅜c year. Oats, dull and unchanged. Pork, quiet and irregular; $10.47½c October; $10.50c November; $10.30 year. Lard, quiet; $7.82½ October; $7.55 November; $7.57½ year. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 396,000 bu; oats 213,000 bu; rye, 44,000 bu; barley, 77,000 bu. Grain in store, Oct. 1: Wheat, 6,793,000 bu corn, 2,329,000 bu; oats, 350,000 bu; rye, 737,000 bu; barley, 49,000 bu. Total of all kinds 10,258,000 bu; same as last year, 5,973,000 bu