HARD LIVES.

How the Rugged Charcoal-Burners of England Live.

[Mayne Reid, in New York Tribune.]

Of the three callings which form the subject of this letter, that of the charcoal-burner is the most exclusive as regards the men who follow it. They are few in numbers, but have rarely any other business, since charcoal-burning gives employment at all seasons of the year; and, though apparently a simple thing, it is not so, calling for both knowledge and skill. The material they have to deal with is the "lop and top" of the trees, for cordwood, and their modus operandi is as follows: A floor or "pit" is prepared by clearing the rubbish off the ground, and then hollowing out a circular space some six or eight inches in depth, but of no fixed diameter; this being dependent on the quantity of wood to be "charked" in that particular pit lying conveniently near for carriage to it. In the center of the floor four or five short, stoutish billets are placed with ends touching, so as themselves to inclose a circular space of a foot or eighteen inches diameter, and on three the ends of the charking sticks are rested slantingly and radiating like the spokes of a wheel. On the outer rim of this first layer a second is placed in similar manner; and so on, till the pile is complete, when it shows the form of an obtuse cone or hemisphere. Around the central axis, however, is a hollow space or chimney, which has been left open for the fire; and this, first kindled at its bottom, by dropping down some burning faggots, in due time permeates the whole mass. But before any flames show on the surface the pile is carefully covered over with a stratum of sods, and so kept, not an air-hole being left open. Were the wood allowed to blaze up, there would be no charcoal, only ashes. And just to prevent this is the "charker's" business—a thing of the night as well as the day. It needs two men at least to undertake the task, who in turn sit up all night to watch the fires of the different pits—for there will be several on the burn at the same time—going the rounds from one to another, and patching with a fresh sod or shovelful of earth any spot where flames may threaten an outburst. In fine, when the fires burn themselves out the charcoal is a made thing, and only needs separating from the ashes and earthy matter which have got mixed with it from the superimposed sods.

The "charkers" are paid for their work by measure of the quantity of charcoal produced, the standard of measurement being a large oblong basket holding about three bushels. The exact amount of their earnings is not easily fixed, but certainly they do not make fortunes by "charking," any more than they could by bark-stripping or the fabrication of hurdles. These men stay nearly all their time in the woods, never returning home, even at night, for weeks or months together. They dwell in huts erected by themselves—quaint affairs of conical form made of poles set sloping against one another, gathered in at the top, and thatched with a coating of turf, just as are their charking fires. Many of these huts are made long enough to hold half a dozen men; though rarely occupied by more than two or three, when there will be a like number of rude beds in them, with a full paraphernalia of cooking utensils. Some of the bachelor "charkers," who have no ambition to pay house-rent, stick to these sylvan abodes throughout the year, whether they be at work or not.

Lost Treasures.

Much antique statuary, rare and admirable, remains to us, but where does that Gnidian Venus lie hidden, the matchless handiwork of Praxiteles, with which a certain youth was so love-stricken that he lost his very senses? The Colossus of Rhodes was seventy cubits high, the masterpiece of Chares of Lindum. It stood upright for sixty-six years, and then fell in mighty ruin, caused by the shock of an earthquake. Having been consecrated to the sun, the brass of which it was founded was held sacred, and so it remained until the Mohammedan conquest of Rhodes, when 900 camels were loaded with the brazen spoils of the famous image, and quietly carried them all away. In the golden house of Nero at Rome, hard by the Colosseum, was his own colossus, 120 feet high, and modeled to resemble him; some say that a huge hand is still extant at Rome, the sole remnant of this mighty statue. When the library of Constantine was burned by Leo, the Isaurian, at Constantinople, there is said to have perished the intestines of a dragon (?) 120 feet long, on which was written the whole of the Iliad and the Odyssey in letters of gold.—*All the Year Round.*

In life it is difficult to say who do you most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions, or friends with the best.—*Bulwer Lytton.*

The Buckwheat Crop.

Buckwheat is the latest grain crop of the season, and in the latitude of New York is usually sown from the last of June to the middle of July. It is frequently sown as a filling crop, that is, on ground where some other crop has failed. It makes an excellent cleansing crop on foul or rough land, especially on rich soil, where it makes a rank growth and smothers out all other plants. Buckwheat is used to some extent as a green manure to be turned under for wheat or rye. The buckwheat plant is a deep feeder, and has the power of obtaining the food elements when present only in small quantities in the soil. Light sandy soils, deficient in vegetable matter, can be brought up to a good state of cultivation by first growing buckwhat as a green manure crop, followed by clover, which is afterward turned under. Though buckwheat will grow on comparatively poor soil, it makes good use of a light dressing of barn-yard manure or some quick-acting fertilizer. A hundred pounds of Peruvian guano or an equal weight of fish scrap will greatly raise the yield of a buckwheat crop on a poor soil, and prove a profitable investment for the outlay.

The harvesting of buckwheat is quite different from that of other grains. The grain "shells" or drops from the straw very readily, and, therefore, must be gathered with special care. It is best to cut with a cradle and leave it in the swath until the next morning, when it should be rolled and set on end while it is moist with the dew. After standing for a few days it is ready to be threshed. The straw has no special value as fodder, but should be used as a litter and absorbent of liquid manure. The grain makes an excellent food for poultry, and when its flour is in the form of cakes it is highly prized, especially in cold weather.—*American Agriculturist.*

Mother Swan's Worm Syrup.

Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

FINANCE & COMMERCE.

Board of Trade.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 18.

Business on the board was rather quiet yesterday. Receipts were small, and prices not materially changed from the day before. Wheat was a little stronger, corn was weaker, and so were oats. Barley quiet. Rye firmer. Ground feed is stronger. The following are the quotations:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.03 bid, No. 1, 98c bid, No. 2, hard, 98c bid; No. 2, 90c bid.

CORN—No. 2, new, 60c bid; 61c asked.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 33½c bid, 35c asked; Nov. 33½c bid, 35c asked; Dec. 33½c bid, 35c asked; year, 35c asked; No. 3 mixed 32c bid; No. 2, white, 35½c bid, 37 asked; No. 3 white, 34c bid; rejected, 31c. bid; No. 3, 80c bid.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65c bid; No. 3 extra, 50c bid; No. 3, 45c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

GROUND FEED—$26 bid, $27 asked.

OAT MEAL—$27 asked.

BRAN—$9 bid.

BALED HAY—$8.50 bid, $9 asked.

DRESSED HOGS—$7.25 bid, $7.55 asked.

FLAX SEED—$1.

TIMOTHY SEED—$1.40.

CLOVER—$4.50.

POTATOES—38c bid, 40c asked.

Sales—4,500 bushels No. 2 wheat 90c, 1 car No. 1 hard wheat, $1.03; 1 car sample wheat, $1; 1 car sample wheat, 99c; 2 cars sample wheat, 98c; 5 cars No. 2 mixed oats 36½c f. o. b.; 10 cars barley, (sample) 52½c; 1 car feed $26; 1 car feed $26.50; 25 dressed hogs, $7.50; 24 dressed hogs, $7.75.

Commission Dealers.

The following are the quotations of sales from by commission men yesterday and are subject to daily fluctuations:

Butter, choice, in tubs	25@30
Butter, medium to good	18@22
Butter, common	8@12
Cheese, state factory, full cream	12@13
Live spring chickens, per pair	40@45
Old chickens, per pair	50@60
Live turkeys, per pound	9@10
Eggs, per dozen, fresh receipts	25@26
Hides, green	7@7½
Hides, green salt	8@8½
Hides, green calf	10
Hides, green kip	7@7½
Hides, dry flint	12
Hides, dry salt	10
Mutton, per pound	9
Pelts, wool, estimated per pound	20
Tallow, No. 1 per pound	7@7¼
Tallow, No. 2, per pound	8
Country lard	11@12
Veal calves, per pound	8½@10
Apples, per barrel	$3@4.00
Beans, hand picked navy, per bu	$2.25@2.75
Field peas	50@$1.75
Potatoes	40@45

Retail Market.

The following shows the prices for which the articles named sold the day before publication:

Messina oranges retail at 50c@75c per doz. Lemons, 40c per doz. Bananas, scarce, 75c per doz. New lettuce selling at 75c per doz. Apples $3.50@4. Early Rose potatoes, 40c per bu; others, 50c. Onions, 75c per bu. Cabbage 5@8c per head. Oysters per can, Standards, 50c; selects 60c; Gems of the Ocean 55c. Granulated sugar in 25 lb. packages, 10⅝c; powdered, 11⅛c; cut loaf, 11½c; crushed, 12c; Ext. C., 10c; Yellow C., 9c; brown 8c; Minnesota, 10c. Best O. G. Java coffee, 33½c; best Mocha, 33½c; best Rio, 22½c. Best teas, Eng. breakfast, $1 per lb; best Young Hyson, $1 per lb; best Gun Powder, $1.20 per lb.; best Japan, 80c; best Basket fired Japan, 75c. Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c. Orange Blossom flour, $4.00 per cwt; Pillsbury's best, $4.00 per cwt.; Straight, $3.25. Eggs, 30c per doz.; fresh, 35c.

Meats—Sirloin and porter house steak, 15c; rib roasts, 15c; cuck roasts, 10@12½c; mutton chops, 15c; fore quarter, 12½c; round steak, 12½c; shoulder, 12½c; veal, 15@18c; pork chops, 12½c; pork roasts, 12½c; ham, 17; bacon and dry bacon, 18c; shoulders, 13c; corn beef, 8@9c; sausage pork, 12½c; smoked sausage, 15c; lard in jars, 15½c: per single lb., 15c; in kegs, 12½c; dried beef, 13⅜c.

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Financial and Stock Markets.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17, 11 a.m.—The business failures for the week reported to New York number 189, of which 131 took place in the country and 8 in New York city. The Eastern states had 23, Western 37, Southern 29, Middle 18, Pacific 12 and Canada 12. Jacob Van Wagoner, capitalist, New York, assigned because of trouble arising from the failure of Alonzo Follett; Paine & Sackett, Providence, have liabilities $825,000, assets $158,000; Darnott & Co., Toronto, owe $255,000, assets very small; D. W. Coleridge, grain, Portland, has liabilities about $100,000; J. P. McCall, dry goods, Chattanooga, Tenn., liabilities $40,000; assets $75,000. No business disaster of importance occurred in New York, which seems to be exceptionally free from trade trouble just at present.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Money 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@7½ per cent. Bar silver, $1.11⅝. Sterling exchange steady; $4.80½ long, $4.84½ sight.

Governments—Unchanged.

State Securities—Neglected.

Bonds—Railroad bonds generally higher.

Stocks—Irregular; Denver & Rio Grande, the Grangers and Texas Pacific were weak and lower, while Northern Pacific, Oregon Transcontinental, Erie, Union Pacific and Vanderbilt properties were strong and Western Union Telegraph steady.

Morning Board Quotations

GOVERNMENTS.

Fives extended	101⅝	Threes	102
4½s do	113⅞	Pacific 6s of '95	129
Fours coupons	119⅛		

STOCKS.

Rock Island	125	Alton & T. H.	41
Panama	167	do preferred	83
Fort Wayne	133	Wab., St. L. & P.	33
Pittsburgh	138¼	do preferred	58½
Illinois Central	148	Han. & St. Joe.	45
C., B. & Q.	130⅛	do preferred	81
Chicago & Alt.	185	St. L. & S. F.	36
do preferred	140	do preferred	55
N. Y. Central	131	do 1st pref'd	96
Harlem	200	C., St. L. & N. O.	78
Lake Shore	114⅜	Kansas & Texas	35¼
Canada South'n	69⅝	Union Pacific	107
Mich. Central	100½	Central Pacific	88⅛
Erie	38¼	Texas Pacific	39¼
do preferred	85	North'n Pacific	45⅛
Northwestern	138⅛	do preferred	94⅜
do preferred	158½	L'ville & Nash.	51¼
Mil. & St. Paul	106¾	N., C. & St. L.	52⅛
do preferred	123⅛	L., N. A. & C.	76⅛
Del. & Lack.	136⅛	Houston & Tex.	77
Morris & Essex	125⅛	Denver & R. G.	46⅞
Delaware & H.	112⅝	St. Paul & O'ha.	46⅛
N. J. Central	69¼	do preferred	105¼
Reading	56	B., P. & W.	43
Ohio & Miss.	34¼	Memphis & C.	50
do preferred	89	West. Union T.	82½
Chesapeake & O.	24¾	Pacific Mail	49
do 1st pref'd	35⅛	Adams Express	138
do 2d pref'd	26¼	Wells & Fargo	130
Mobile & Ohio	19⅞	American	94⅛
Cleveland & Col.	81½	United States	66
C. C. & I. C.	6¼	Quicksilver	9⅛
Ohio Central	15¼	do preferred	43
Lake Erie & W.	32	Mo. Pacific	105
Peoria, D. & E.	28	N. Y., C. & St. L.	15⅞
Ontario & West.	26¾	do preferred	32⅞
Ind., B. & West.	38⅛	Minn's & St. L.	29
M. & C. 1st pfd.	15	do preferred	67
do 2d pref'd	5	Allegheny Cent.	15½
B., C. R. & N.	76		

‡Offered.

EVENING REPORT.

Money 3@8 per cent., closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@7½ per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills steady at $4.80½; do. ex. demand, $4.84½.

Governments ⅛ per cent. higher for extended fives, ⅛ per cent. lower for threes, and unchanged for four and a halfs and fours.

Bonds—Railroad bonds irregular and in the main higher.

State Securities—Neglected.

Stocks—Share speculation opened weak and prices in the main were a fraction lower than at yesterday's close. The market continued weak in the early dealings and under the lead of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Oregon Transcontinental the list fell off ¼@1¼ per cent., but at 11 o'clock an advance ranging from ¼@1⅜ per cent. took place, in which Northern Pacific common and preferred, Louisville & Nashville and Union Pacific were most conspicuous. The market then became heavy and about midday Philadelphia & Reading sold down 1½ per cent., Denver & Rio Grande 1⅜ per cent., Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 1¼ per cent. and the remainder of the list ¼@1 per cent., the latter for Louisville & Nashville, Chicago & Northwestern and Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland. Early in the afternoon there was a rally of ⅛@¾ per cent., the latter for Northern Pacific preferred, followed by a reaction which carried prices down ¼@1¾ per cent., Denver & Rio Grande, Texas Pacific and Delaware & Hudson leading in the downward movement. This was followed by a recovery of ¼@1⅜ per cent., the latter for Northern Pacific preferred, but subsequently this was partially lost, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western leading, and declined ⅛@⅞ per cent. In the late trade the general list sold up ⅛@1 per cent., the latter for Denver & Rio Grande, while Oregon Transcontinental advanced to 87 from 83½ at noon, but at the close lost 1⅜ per cent. In the final dealings Northern Pacific common advanced to 46 and preferred to 94¾, their highest prices during the day. The market closed feverish and irregular. The changes from yesterday's closing prices were irregular but generally ⅛@2⅛ per cent. lower, Richmond & West Point, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Philadelphia & Reading and Texas Pacific being prominent in the day's decline, while Oregon Transcontinental is 2⅛ per cent., Northern Pacific preferred 2⅛ per cent. and common 1 per cent. higher. The day, as a whole, has been very irregular and unsettled, with Northern Pacific and Oregon Transcontinental the strong features.

MINING STOCKS.

Mining stocks very dull; Robinson Consolidated 135@140, Independence 87@74, California 21@22, Decatur 10@8, Father Desmet 400, Horn Silver 663 and Standard 600. Sales for the day, 628,100 shares.

The transactions aggregated 494,000 shares: 3,600 Canada Southern; 86,000 Lackawanna; 41,000 Denver & Rio Grande; 51,000 Erie; 10,000 Kansas & Texas; 20,000 Louisville & Nashville; 5,400 Michigan Central; 5,000 Chicago & Northwestern; 25,000 New Jersey Central; 92,000 Northern Pacific; 92,000 Reading; 21,000 Milwaukee & St. Paul; 12,000 Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha; 18,000 Texas Pacific; 2,500 Union Pacific; 8,000 Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific; 27,000 Western Union Telegraph; 10,000 Oregon Transcontinental.

Afternoon Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Three per cents	101⅛	Fours do	119⅛
Fives extended	101¾	Pacific 6s of '95	129
4½ coupons	113½		

STATE BONDS.

La. consols	68¾	Tenn. 6s, new	44½
Missouri 6s	111	Virginia 6s	36
St. Joe	108	Consols§	50¾
Tenn. 6s, old	45¼	Deferred	112¾

RAILROAD BONDS.

C. P. Bonds, 1st	114	U. P. land grant	110¼
Erie seconds	99½	Sinking fund	117½
Lehigh & W.	102½	Tex. P. grant B.	57½
St. P. & S. C. 1st	110	do Rio G. div.	80¼
U. P. Bonds, 1st	115⅛		

STOCKS.

Adams Express	139	N. J. Central	68⅞
Allegheny Cent*	15¼	Norfolk & W. pf.	54¼
Alton & T. H.	41	Northern Pacific	45¾
do preferred	84½	do preferred	94⅜
American	95	Northwestern	138⅞
B., C. R. & N.	80	do preferred	159⅛
Canada South'n	69¾	N. Y. Central	130⅜
C., C. & I. C.	6¼	Ohio Central	15⅛
Central Pacific	88½	Ohio & Miss.	34½
Chesapeake & O.	24	do preferred	89
do 1st pref'd	35	Ontario & West	26¾
do 2d pref'd	25¾	Oregon Trans.	85⅝
Chicago & Alt.	136	Pacific Mail	39
do preferred	140	Panama	167
C., B. & Q.	129¾	Peoria, D. & E.	27⅛
C., St. L. & N. O.	78	Pittsburgh	138¼
C., S. & Cleve.	57⅞	Reading	56
Cleveland & Col.	80	Rock Island	127¾
Delaware & H.	111¾	St. L. & S. F.	35¾
Del. & Lack.	130¾	do preferred	54½
Denver & R. G.	47¼	do 1st pref'd	95¾
Erie	38¼	Mil. & St. Paul	107¼
do preferred	85	do preferred	122¾
East T., V. & G.	10½	St. Paul & Man.	150
do preferred	18¾	St. Paul & Om'a.	47
Fort Wayne	133	do preferred	105¼
Han. & St. Joe.	45	Texas Pacific	39¾
do preferred	80	Union Pacific	107
Harlem	200	United States	66
Houston & Tex.	77	W., St. L. & P.	32¾
Illinois Central	147	do preferred	58½
Ind., B. & West.	38¼	Wells & Fargo	130
Kansas & Texas	34⅝	Western U. T.	82⅝
Lake Erie & W.	31½	Caribou	19¾
Lake Shore	114⅜	Central Arizona	⅞
Louisville & N.	51⅝	Excelsior	1
L., N. A. & C.	76	Homestake	17¼
M. & C. 1st pfd.	15	Little Pitts	...
do 2d pref'd	5	Ontario	36
Memphis & C.	48	Quicksilver	9
Mich. Central	100¼	do preferred	41
Minn's & St. L.	29	Robinson	1
do preferred	67	Silver Cliff	¾
Missouri Pacific	104⅞	South. Pacific	11
Mobile & Ohio	19	Standard	5⅞
Morris & Essex	125	Sutro	¼
N., C. & St. L.	53¼		

*Asked. ....No sales. ‡Offered §Ex. mat. coup.

M. DORAN'S REPORTS

The following quotations giving the range to the markets during the day were received by M. DORAN, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT.

		MILWAUKEE. Dec.	MILWAUKEE. Jan.	CHICAGO. Dec.	CHICAGO. Jan.
9:30	A. M	....	....	94⅛	....
9:45	"	....	....	....	....
10:00	"	....	....	....	....
10:15	"	....	....	....	....
10:30	"	....	....	....	....
10:45	"	....	....	....	....
11:00	"	....	....	....	....
11:15	"	....	....	....	....
11:30	"	....	....	....	....
11:45	"	....	....	....	....
12:00	M	....	....	....	....
12:15	P. M.	....	....	....	....
12:30	P. M.	....	....	93¾	94⅛
12:45	"	....	....	....	....
1:00	"	....	....	94¼	95
2:00	"	95	95⅛	....	....
2:15	"	95⅛	95⅛	94⅜	...
2:30	"	....	....	94¼	95
2:45	"	95	95⅛	....	95⅛

CORN.

P. M.	Chicago. Dec.	Jan.	P.M	Chicago. Dec.	Jan
12:30	....	54⅛	1:00	....	54⅛

Year corn closed in Chicago at 60¾c.

PORK.

P.M.	Chicago. Dec.	Jan.	A.M	Chicago. Dec.	Jan.
1.00	17.62½	17.70	2:00	17.67½	17.70
2:15	17.67½				

LARD.

P. M.	Chicago. Dec.	Jan.	P.M	Chicago. Dec.	Jan
1:00	....	10.82½	2:15	10.92½	10.85

[An electrical storm deranged the wires to such an extent that it was impossible to obtain full reports of quotations yesterday.]

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS

Milwaukee Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 17.—Flour firm and in good demand. Wheat stronger; No. 2 hard 1.05; No. 2 94½c; November 94¼c; December 95c; January 95¼c; February 95⅝; No. 3 79c; No. 4 65c. Corn weaker and unsettled; No. 2 68c. Oats irregular and scarce; No. 2 36¼c; white 41½@42c. Rye higher and firm; No. 1 59½c; No. 2 56½c. Barley unsettled, lower; No. 2 77c; December 77c; extra No. 3 56c. Provisions irregular; mess pork 18.00 cash; 17.75 November; 17.55 January. Lard, prime steam 11.75 cash; 11.60 November; 10.80 January. Live hogs quiet but firmer; 6.10@6.50. Butter, easier; creameries 25@35c. Cheese quiet and steady. Eggs easier; 25@26½c. Receipts, 14,589 bbls flour; 34,909 bushels of wheat; 19,060 bushels of barley. Shipments, 24,508 barrels of flour; 36,912 bushels of wheat; 32,558 bushels of barley.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Flour quiet; common to choice shipping 3.50@5.50; common to fancy Minnesotas 4.00@6.00; patents 6.50@7.25; winter flours, southeastern Illinois and Missouri, 4.50@5.00; Michigan, 4.50@5.00. Wheat inactive and lower; regular 93½c November; 94¼c December; 93⅛c year; 94¼@95⅜c January; 1.00¼ May; No. 2 Chicago spring 93½@93¾c cash; rest the same as regular; No. 3 Chicago spring 84⅜c; rejected 62@64c; No. 2 red winter 96½@96c; No. 3 winter 91c; rejected 81c. Corn unsettled and lower; 69@69¼c cash; 68@68¼c November; 60½c December; 60⅛@60⅝c year; 54½c January; 55⅜@55½c May; rejected 60c. Oats unsettled; 36½c cash and November; 35½c December and year; 34½c January; 36¼c May. Rye firmer; 57½c. Barley steady; 83@83½c. Flax seed firm; 1.16. Pork steady and in fair demand; 17.90@18.00 cash; 17.50 November; 17.50@17.62½ December, year and January; 17.80@17.82½ February; 17.97½@18.00 May. Lard steady; 11.40 cash; 11.60@11.62½ November; 11.82½@11.85 December and year; 11.80@11.82½ January; 11.82½@11.85 February; 11.05 May. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders 7.30; short ribs 10.50; do clear 10.75. Butter steady and unchanged; fair to fancy creamery 24@30c; fair to fancy dairy 12½@30c. Eggs in fair demand; 26@26½c. Whisky steady and unchanged; 1.17. Freights, corn to Buffalo 3c.

Call—Wheat irregular; regular 93¼@93⅞c cash; 93¼@93¾c November; 94¼@94⅜c December; 93¼c year; 95c January; 95½c February; 1.00⅛ May; No. 2 red winter, 95¼c bid November; 95⅜c bid December; 97⅛c January; 1.08¼ May. Corn advanced ⅜c. Oats advanced ¼c. Pork active, firm and higher; 17.87½ cash; 17.97½ bid November; 17.67½ December; 17.65 year; 17.67½@17.70 January; 17.17½ February; 18.00 May. Lard higher; 11.80 asked cash; 11.60 November; 10.92½ December; 10.92½@10.95 year; 10.85 January; 10.90 February; 11.07½ May. Receipts, 18,000 bbls of flour; 28,000 bushels wheat; 88,000 bushels of corn; 76,000 bushels of oats; 6,000 bushels of rye; 36,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 25,000 barrels of flour; 58,000 bushels of wheat; 143,000 bushels of corn; 75,000 bushels of oats; 4,200 bushels of rye; 41,000 bushels of barley.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts 31,000; shipments 6,000. Demand fair, market more active, firm at former prices; mixed 6.00; heavy 6.60@7.80; light 6.00@6.65; skips 4.00@5.60. Cattle, receipts 4,000; shipments 4,900. Steadier and a shade firmer; good to choice shipping 5.10@6.00; common to fair 3.95@4.75; butchers' fairly active at 2.00@3.95; stockers and feeders' steady at 2.65@4.20; Texans 3.65@4.25. Sheep, receipts 2,000; shipments 400. Quiet and weak, prices about steady: common to fair 2.50@3.25; medium to good 3.40@4.00

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Flour dull; receipts 32,000 barrels; exports 10,000; superfine state and western 3.20@3.80; common to good extra 3.75@4.35; good to choice 4.40@7.50; white wheat extra 6.25@7.25; extra Ohio 3.80@7.00; St. Louis 3.80@7.25; Minnesota patent process 6.50@7.50. Wheat, cash lots firm; options opened ⅛@¼c better and closed a trifle stronger; receipts 318,800 bushels; exports 117,535; No. 2 spring nominal; ungraded red 88c@1.19; steamer No. 3 do 1.03⅜@1.04¼; steamer No. 2 red 1.04½@1.05; No. 2 1.07⅜@1.08 certificates; 1.09¾@1.09¼ delivered; No. 1 red 1.15 delivered; ungraded white 75@1.12⅛; steamer No. 3 do 77¾c; steamer No 2 do 87c; No. 1 white sales 1,000 bushels at 1.09¾@1.10; No. 2 red November sales 16,000 bushels at 1.07⅝@1.07¾; December sales 248,000 bushels at 1.08⅜@1.09⅛, closing at 1.09⅛; January sales 312,000 bushels at 1.11¼@1.11⅝, closing at 1.11½; February sales 88,000 bushels at 1.13¼@1.13⅝, closing at 1.13½. Corn, cash and November 1½@2½c lower, dull; receipts 160,510 bushels; exports 700; ungraded 60@87c; No. 2 84¼@85c elevator; 85¾c delivered; new No. 2 white 79c; No. 2 November 84@85c, closing at 84c; December 77½@78½c, closing at 78c; January 65⅝@66¼c, closing at 66c; February 63¾@64, closing at 64c. Oats ¼@½c higher; receipts 39,000 bushels; exports 1,900 bushels; mixed western 38@43c; white western 43@49c. Coffee dull and unchanged; Rio cargoes quoted at 7¼@7½c. Sugar dull and unchanged; fair to good refining quoted at 7 5-16@7 7-16c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice quiet but steady. Petroleum dull and heavy; united 1.18; crude 8@8½c; refined 8¾@9½c. Tallow dull and weak; 8⅛@8¼5. Rosin quiet; 1.80@@1.90. Turpentine dull; 53c. Eggs, western dull and weak; 28½@29c. Pork dull; new mess 21.75. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats dull and weak; long clear middles 11.00. Lard lower; prime steam 12.45. Butter quiet and weak; 15@37c. Cheese dull and weak, western flat; 5@12½.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—With the rainy weather to-day, the dry goods market has been less active than yesterday, the chief inquiry being for good styles of 6¼c fancy prints. Otherwise the request and movement were of an indifferent character.

Duluth Wheat Market.

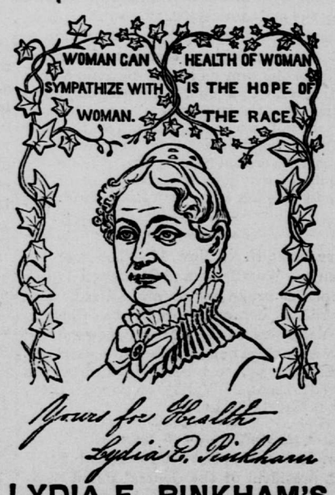
[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

DULUTH, Nov. 17.—The markets on 'change to-day were nominally unchanged. No. 1 hard was sold at 1.04; No. 2 hard was offered at 99c, 98½c bid; No. 1 hard seller the year was offered at 1.04, 1.03½ bid; seller January offered at 1.05, 1.04 bid; seller May offered at 1.12½, 1.12 bid. Local freight nominal. Arrived barge Swain, 3,500 barrels oil. Cleared propellor Japan, 1,000, and propellor Hodge for Buffalo, 25,000, bushels wheat.

Cincinnati Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—Whisky active and firm; $1.14.

A West end boy, whose schoolmates had put a pin in his chair, had the nerve to keep his seat and even look unconcerned until he had a chance to extract it unnoticed, It was tough for him, but he knew he had the satisfaction of filling their souls with disappointment.



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CITY NOTICE.

Notice for Judgment.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 15, 1882.

I will make application to the District Court in and for the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, at the special term held Saturday, Dec. 2, 1882, at the Court House, in St. Paul, Minnesota, for judgments against the several lots and real estate embraced in a warrant in my hands for the collection of unpaid assessments, with interest and costs thereon for the hereinafter named special assessments.

All in the City of St. Paul, county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, when and where all persons interested may attend and be heard.

The owners and decription of real estate are as follows:

Assessments for Constructing Sewers on Third Street, from Exchange Street to Market Street; on Fourth Street, from Seventh to Market Street; on Fifth Street, from Fort Street to St. Peter Street; on Sixth Street, from Fort Street to Market Street; on Seventh Street, from Fort to Fifth Street; on Exchange Street, from Ninth to Fourth Street; on Franklin Street, from Third to Ninth Street; on Washington Street, from Fourth to Sixth Street, and Repairing St. Peter Street Sewer from Fourth to Fifth Street.

Rice & Irvine's Addition.

Supposed owner and Description.	Lot.	Block.	Am't of Assm't.
Geo H Bartholomew, w'ly 48 ft	4	16	$ 84 00
G S Hillard and C E Everett, e'ly 12 ft	4	16	21 00
Same and same, w'ly 12 ft	5	16	21 00
Lucien Warner, w 24 ft of e'ly 48 ft	5	16	42 00
Florian Linenfelser, e'ly 20 ft	6	16	35 00
Est of P Keough, w'ly 20 ft	6	16	35 00
James Stinson, w'ly 40 ft	7	16	70 00
A Ramsey, und ½ of e'ly ½ of s 107 ft of	5	17	26 25
Alex Ramsey, und ½ of w 5 ft	6	17	4 38
Eve Lamprey, e'ly 5½ in of s'ly 99 ft	6	17	80
H S Moore and John Smith, w'ly 19¼ ft	7	17	33 68
Est of Morris Lamprey, deceased, e'ly 19¼ ft of w'ly 88½ ft	7	17	33 68
Same, e'ly 21½ ft of s'ly 99 ft	7	17	37 62
Same, w'ly 23 ft of s'ly 99 ft	8	17	40 25
Eleanor Calvert, e'ly 23 ft of w'ly 46 ft of s 99 ft	8	17	40 25
Culver, Cullen & Farrington, e'ly 14 ft	8	17	24 50
Same	9	17	105 00
Wm C and Susan S Farrington, w'ly 23 ft of s'ly 99 ft (Third street front)	1	18	56 00
O O and Kimble Cullen, w 48 ft of e 148 ft	1	18	84 00
Newton Bradley, e'ly 50 ft of s'ly 100 ft	2	18	87 50
Albert Armstrong, w 44 ft of e'ly 94 ft of s'ly 100 ft	2	18	77 00
T R Huddleston, e'ly 20 ft of w'ly 86 ft of s'ly 98 ft	2	18	35 00
Est of Elizabeth McC Browning, e'ly 23 ft of w'ly 46 ft of s'ly 95 ft	2	18	40 25
Lena B Clark, Katie Thompson, Carrie J Thompson, Ella F Thompson, Susie Thompson, w'ly 31 ft (Third street front)	3	23	54 25
John M Wenger