

LUMBER IS STEADY

New List Promulgated by the Manufacturers.

NAILS ARE ON EASIER BASIS

General Condition of Hardware Markets Is Steady—Glass Is Easier.

The white pine lumber market is represented by a steady tone, with a fair volume of business being done.

In fr and coast cedar, market holds to a strong basis and movement is fair for this season of the year.

Hardware Market Steady.

General tone of the hardware market is steady. Nails have eased 10 cents a keg, owing to outside competition.

In seasonable lines, wrought butts and strap and T hinges are advanced 10 per cent. Sheathing and roofing papers are steady.

Implement Trade Quiet.

Except for spring orders for drills, plows and wagons, which are in fair proportions, the implement situation is quiet.

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Prices on window glass are somewhat irregular, due to competition at home and from foreign manufacturers.

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Then why pay twice as much for foreign labels? Order a Case for Christmas.

Ask for it at your club and cafe. GOLD SEAL is sold by all first-class grocers and wine merchants.

SARAH BERNHARDT SAYS: "I find Gold Seal Champagne excellent, in fact superior to many French Champagnes."

URBANA WINE CO., Urbana, N. Y., Sole Makers.

attention of the president with a request for a pardon. One of the United States senators from Minnesota, will probably have charge of it.

After a while Senator Clapp will introduce a resolution providing the secretary of the navy with authority to send to France the old battleship Minnesota to St. Paul, where it will be placed in the keeping of the State Historical society.

Senator Kittridge goes to St. Louis to-night to confer on behalf of Robert Conway, South Dakota, a case which will determine whether or not Indian lands which have been taken in several acts of the legislature, have been taken in violation of the treaty signed at Fort Belknap.

Senator Johnson of North Dakota has introduced a bill to amend the act of 1885 which gave to the Indians the right to sell their lands to the government.

Two rural free delivery routes have been ordered by the post office department, Feb. 1, with Joseph Penner and W. B. Morse as carriers.

Managers appointed to-day: Minnesota—Big Lake, Sherburne county, Elmer E. Putnam. Iowa—Makolm, Poweshiek county, Augustus C. Johnson. Wisconsin—Waushara county, Daniel Rogers.

John T. McCoy of Aberdeen, S. D., has been appointed to the position of special surveyor on the recommendation of Senator Gamble.

Senator Gamble to-day introduced his old bill to donate 5 per cent of the proceeds of sales of public lands to the public land states.

PANAMA CANAL

M. Hutin Gives Out His Letter to President Roosevelt.

Paris, Dec. 11.—M. Maurice Hutin, the president of the Panama Canal company, has just received from the United States, publishes a letter which he sent to President Roosevelt Nov. 20, reviewing the negotiations with the United States for the purchase of the canal.

The letter contains a strong statement of the fact that congress is now about to discuss the matter he considers it his duty to publish the letter, which contains the basis of the conclusion about to open.

The company, confirming all anterior promises and declarations, requests to be allowed to establish the real value of its properties before one or several persons invested with official quality and power to discuss the various valuations of the company and submit to arbitration all points which may not be determined by an amicable understanding.

The prices thus fixed will bind the company, but do not pledge the president nor congress. This mode of proceeding is to furnish a certain equitable and true basis upon which the relative value of the two routes for the United States could be estimated.

ORIGINAL SETTLER OF BARABOO. Special to The Journal. Baraboo, Wis., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Laura Blake, widow of the late Chauncey Blake, the second oldest settler in Baraboo, died last night, aged 81. About a year ago she celebrated her sixty-second wedding anniversary.

Holiday Excursion Rates to Eastern Points via "The Milwaukee." Dec. 12, 13, 14 and 15 "The Milwaukee" will sell round trip excursion tickets from Minneapolis and St. Paul to principal points in Canada and New England at one-half rates.

Also Dec. 16 to 22, inclusive, cheap round-trip rates will be made the entire east.

All tickets good on "The Milwaukee" and the Atlantic Limited—the famous train of the west.

Call on C. M. & St. P. agents or write J. T. Conley, A. G. P. A., St. Paul, for full information.

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Hardware, Cutlery, Mechanics' Tools, Stoves, Steel Ranges, Kitchen Furnishings, Etc.

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GILTER GROCERY CO.

23 SIXTH STREET SO. WHOLESALE TO CONSUMERS.

Now is the time to buy groceries for 2 reasons—First, you will avoid a rush which is due and sure to come about a week before Christmas; Second, you will save on some things which we think must advance, and four is one of them.

Owing to the partial failure of the cereal crop which has advanced about 10c per bushel in the past week, and we are still selling at the old price. Sunlight Patent, \$1.85. Every bag guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. The Empress, \$1.45 per bag. Sugar is also very cheap and may advance. We have two cars on track of finest quality, at \$4.95 bag.

CANNED GOODS

Fancy California Cherries, 2 Jars, .35. Finest California Apples, 10 lbs., 1.00. Choice California Apples, 10 lbs., 1.00.

COFFEES

Our Mocha and Java brands, famous throughout the United States. 5-lb cans, \$1.00. 2-lb cans, .50.

PURE PRICES, EXTRACTS

1 pound can Price's Baking Powder, 35c. Purest Blackberry Jam, 10 lbs., 1.00. 1 pound can Gilter's Baking Powder, 15c.

DRIED FRUITS

Very finest Evaporated Peaches, 5 lbs., .50c. Very finest Evaporated Apples, 5 lbs., .45c. Very finest Evaporated Apples, 6 lbs., .50c.

MISCELLANEOUS

5 lbs new Mixed Nuts, .60. 2-lb boxes mixture Cream Candy, box, 35c. 2-lb boxes good mixture, box, 35c.

EGGS

4-dozen boxes, strictly fresh, .85c. 2-lb boxes, .45c. 1-lb boxes, .25c.

MEATS AND FISH

Sugar cured Ham, 10 3-4c. Choice Bacon, per lb., 12c. Fresh Shoulder, per lb., 10c.

MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

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The Basement a Holiday Bazaar; Alike to Old and Young. How much bigger the Play- is than any other just now.

What little thought is given to wars and canals and treaties while the little folks are wreathed in smiles of expectancy waiting for the dawn of Old Nick.

He is a playful fellow; a great joker; a good actor. Even now he is well advertised, yet it is quite two weeks before he does his chimney stunt.

There is no spot or place he does not penetrate; he has practically monopolized this Basement—Dolls, Toys, everywhere.

Our Greetings to the youngsters. Let them come and freely enjoy the show.

Furniture for Christmas.

Here is a small sized farm devoted to the selling of Furniture—the very best sorts we know how to buy.

It is a Christmas Furniture Store now, and you'll like it. Surprising how many things there really are in Furniture, suited for gifts—didn't realize it myself, until we started to make up the list; and even now it is far from complete.

Some of these hints may help you: Tabourettes from 50c to \$1.0. Library Tables from \$5 to \$50.

Writing Desks from \$5 to \$50. Chiffoniers from \$7.50 to \$125. Rattan Rockers from \$2.98 to \$18.

Morris Chairs from \$5.98 to \$50. Parlor Suits from \$10.48 to \$125. Brass Beds from \$30 to \$100.

Parlor Tables from \$1 to \$25. Music Cabinets from \$5 to \$35. Dressing Tables from \$10 to \$75.

Dresses from \$7.50 to \$125. Turkish Rockers from \$25 to \$85. Parlor Suits from \$10.48 to \$125.

Brass Beds from \$30 to \$100. Have we helped you? If not, there are Hall Glasses and Seats, Hall Trees, Sideboards, Buffets, Dinner Carts, China Closets, Fancy Tables, Book Cases, Piano Seats, Shaving Stands—but, why worry you with a long list; you'll want to see the show anyway.

Dress Goods

Quite an acceptable gift to a good many—if you get the right kind—the good kind. We have none others.

In Black: Canadenses—All-wool, 48 inches wide; a firm whipcord weave; very serviceable, and a perfect black; \$1.00 kind. .75c. Panne Zibeline—Very latest; exquisite camel's hair finish; 54 inches wide; our regular \$1.50 quality, for. .1.25

In Colors: Skirtings—Very heavy; suited for unlined skirts; 56-inch; in browns, Oxford and grays. Strictly all-wool; the regular \$1.25 quality. .75c. Doities—Madagascar hand-drawn openwork allover center, and with hemstitched edges; 25c kind, at. .15c. Tray Cloths—Hemstitched linen, with one row of openwork; 25c sale price. .25c. Towels—The best assortment we've ever shown, representing every kind and style, to be sold at only. .25c

Remnants of White Goods.

Our buyer has given no heed to cost or to what these Remnants of White Goods should sell for. They must go Thursday, and we have no time or inclination to barter. Take them for the slightest prices that similar sorts have ever been sold for in Minneapolis.

Which means that all the short ends left from the big sale of last week are included. Which means that whatever sort you may care to buy, you'll be pretty sure to find something to your liking in the lot.

Ready Thursday morning. How long they may last, depends upon you. Center of Store.

Books; Paper. Silk Skirts.

Give them a book, and they'll think of you always. Give them a box of stationery, and they may write to you occasionally. We've both.

Special Sale, Thursday, of "The Crisis," by Churchill; "The Man from Glengarry," or "Lazarre"—all published at \$1.50 the volume—choose at. .93c. Juvenile Picture and Story Books, in board, paper or linen bindings, with colored illustrations—5c. Photo Albums—In plush, celluloid and leather; new styles, 50c up to. .500. Gold Pens—14 carat, made with fancy pearl handles; each 75c. One in box. .25c. Box Papers—New kinds put up in very attractive, fancy boxes; up from. .25c. Book Racks—Burnt wood in new and attractive designs; 1.50. Very special. .1.50. Silver Penholders—6-inch; or 5-inch pencils; very new styles, 25c at only. .25c. In the Basement.

Oriental Rugs for Gifts.

There's room in the least pretentious home for an Oriental Rug or two. And there's not a woman or man admirer of art but who clings to the Rug idea.

Minneapolis is distinctly representative in its abundance of Oriental Rugs—this store is back of it. And we have never shown so many or so well as now—why not talk the subject over with our carpet man.

Did you know that the longer you wear an Oriental the brighter and better it becomes? There's economy for you, to begin with.

Some are here in colorings that you may not see again. The tribes who make them own the secret of the dye; when they are gone the shades they have known become extinct.

As they grow old they increase in value—a pretty nice dowry to leave a friend this Christmas, don't you think? Every sort here to choose from—hundreds of them. Some at \$2.50, some at \$900, and all prices between. Third Floor.

Bargains in the Basement.

Our Christmas gift from the Basement Store to you—these reduced things for Thursday. Every-day necessities must not be forgotten, even in the hurry and scramble for holiday things.

Domest Flannel. White only, in five to ten yard lengths; regular 7c quality, on Thursday. .4c. Silkline Comforts. Fine figured cottens; plain lining, filled with cotton—carded. Full 72x78 inch size. Extra value at. .1.50. Wool Batts. For Comforts. Made from finest and specially selected wool. Size 72x81 inches. Weight, two pounds. .2.00. Pongee Silk. Fine lot in exquisite assortment of colorings, for house gowns, kimono and waists; 35c quality for. .15c. Indigo Blues. Best prints, regularly 7c; also Ye Overy Time Apron Gingham, 5c Thursday at. .5c. French Flannels. All the new colors and combinations of colors—finest patterns made; regularly 12 1/2c. Thursday at. .10c.

Have we forgotten anything that you especially wanted to see advertised today? Perhaps; but the very article is likely to be here, priced a little less than elsewhere. Or, the price may be the same, and the quality a little better—the Minneapolis Dry Goods Co. standard. Come and see.

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