LUMBER MARKET.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, August 10, 1874.

The yards are pretty well stocked with the various grades and kinds of lumber and dealers are having a decided resting spell. There is no difficulty just now in more orders being sent in than can be filled. The trade is very dull, as is usual at this season of the year. Dealers expect an improvement in business by September first, but the most sanguine scarcely dare hope for any active advance in prices. Yard rates remain unchanged. We quote :

Common boards	12 00@
Joist and Scantling, 12 by 16 ft	12 00@
do do 18 ft	13 00@
do do 20 ft	14 00@
do do 22 to 24 ft	15 00@17 00
Fencing	12 00@
1st and 2d clear dressed siding	25 00@
1st com. do do	20 00@
2d com. do do	16 00@
1st com. flooring	35 00@
2d do do	28 00@
3d do do	23 00@
1st and 2d clear boards	45 00@
3d do do	35 00@
Narrow select finishing boards	28 00@
Wide select com	20 00@48 00
1st and 2d clear 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch	45 00@
3d clear do	35 00@
Wagon Box Boards	30 00@35 00
A stock do	35 00@
B do do	25 00@
C do do	@12 00
Square pickets	13 00@
Flat pickets	@12 00
Lath ₩ M pieces	2 50@ 2 75
A shingles, ₩ M	3 25@
No. 1 do do	1 50@ 2 25
Timber, 18 to 22 ft	15 00@18 00
Timber. 24 ft and over	18 00@35 00

Chicago, Ill.

From the Chicago Times, August 8.

FREIGHTS—There was no improvement in the demand for lumber-carrying vessels yesterday, and as the supply was greatly in excess of the moderate requirements of the trade, rates remained weak, as follows ;

Alpena	$1 37½
Oconto	1 75
Muskegon	1 25
Manistee	1 50
Ludington	1 37½
White Lake	1 37½
Pentwater	1 37½
Grand Haven	1 25
Saugatuck	1 25
Ford River	1 25
Menominee	1 50
Bay City	1 75

LUMBER AFLOAT—Plenty of lumber was offered at the Franklin street sales docks, the fleet that remained over from Tuesday being increased by several additional arrivals from the east shore. Despite the rather unsettled weather, both city and country buyers were in fair attendance, but were unwilling to purchase, except at lower prices. Hence, a feeling of weakness was developed, and although sellers were reluctant to grant concessions, a dozen or more cargoes were sold at an average decline of 25c from previous quotations. The weakness was principally noticeable in common grades, and choice mill-run lumber remained comparatively steady, under moderate offerings. At the close several cargoes remained at the docks unsold. Sellers continue to sell on "p. t.," and only one commission dealer had the stamina to report his sales yesterday. We quote :

Joist and scantling	$ 8 00@ 8 50
Mill-run boards and strips	14 00@17 00
Common strips and boards	9 00@13 00
Lath	1 60@ 1 62½
Shingles	2 50@ 2 75
Pickets	8 00

Cargoes schrs Kate Lyons and Westchester, 356,000 ft boards, at $13; 13,000 lath at 1.62½; pickets at $8. Both cargoes from Muskegon, and sold by C. Deming.

From the Inter Ocean, Chicago.

AT THE YARDS—Trade at most of the yards was rather quiet yesterday, though a few dealers report a slight improvement. The stocks are large and prices ruled unchanged, as follows :

YARD PRICES.

First clear	$53 00@55 00
Second clear	48 00@50 00
Third clear, 1 in	@49 00
Third clear, thick	43 00@45 00
Clear flooring, 1st and 2d together, rough	38 00@40 00
Clear siding, 1st and 2d together	23 00@24 00
Common siding	18 00@20 00
Flooring, first common, dressed	33 00@35 00
Flooring, second common, dressed	28 00@30 00
Wagon-box boards, 16 in. and upward, select	35 00@40 00
Select, 1-in	26 00@30 00
Select, thick	32 00@35 00
Stock boards, A	32 00@35 00
Stock boards, B	28 00@30 00
Common boards	10 50@11 00
Joist, scantling, small timber, etc 16 feet and under	10 50@11 50
Fencing	10 50@11 00
Joist and scantling, 18 to 24 ft	14 00@20 00
Pickets, square	10 00@11 00
Pickets, flat	12 00 13 00
Cedar posts, split	16 00 18 00
Cedar posts, 5 inch	20 00@
" 6 inch	25 00
" 7 inch	30 00
" 8 inch	35 00
Lath	1 75@ 2 25
Shingles—Sawed No. 1	1 50@
" "A"	2 90@312½

Shingles on track are steady at $2.75@3.00 for A star, and $1.25 for No. 1 sawed.

WHITE WOOD.

Box boards	40	Clear	35@ 40
Common	25	Culls	10 15

HARDWOOD.

OAK.		ASH.	
Plank, common..	@ 25	Board and planks.	30@ 65
Plank, clear... .	48	Wagon poles, each.	55 60c
Bolsters.....	45	Flooring, 6-in dr'd and matched....	40
BLACK WALNUT.		Flooring, 3 and 4 inch dr'd and matched.....	50
Culls.....	25@ 35	CHERRY.	
Common.....	50 55	Culls.	20 25
First and 2ds.....	60 75	Common.....	40
Clear.....	75 88	Firsts and 2ds	50
Counter tops, (selected	100 150	Clear	65
Flooring, 6-in dr'd and matched...	80	HICKORY.	
Flooring, 3 and 4 inch dr'd and matched	65	Plank (selected)..	50
MAPLE.		Axles, per pair...	1 50
Plank....	30 40	BASSWOOD.	
Flooring, 8-in dr'd and matched..	40	Basswood.....12	25
Flooring, 3 and 4 inch dr'd and matched.....	45	BUTTERNUT.	
		Butternut.....25	60

St. Louis, Mo.

From Methudy & Meyers latest report we extract as follows:

We have no new feature to note in the lumber market; all kinds dull as ever—both white pine in raft, and depot and levee lots; prices nominally unchanged. Sales of white pine afloat were reported to the extent of 100,000 feet. Wisconsin (dimension) at $11, 200,000 feet do (do) $12, 120,000 ft do at $15. 200,000 ft do at $16, 600,000 ft do at $21; we quote Minneapolis and Chippewa afloat at $13@14, and Wisconsin at $13@23—fair to good at $15@18. Lath firm at 2.40 on raft—city sells at 2.75@3 del. Shingles unchanged at 3.40$3.60 on raft. Trade at the yards improving, but prices are quotably unchanged.

We quote the range for depot and levee lots: Y. P. flooring—green at $22@23 and $12@13; dry do $25@27 and $14@15; yellow pine mill-run dimension at $13; poplar at $15@17 for mill-run boards and strips—2d and clear do do $20@22, 3d rate $11@12; black walnut $20@25 for inferior, $30@35 for common to fair, $38@40 for good, and $42.50@45 for choice; oak at $15@25; ash at $20@27; hickory at $25@32.50; sawed cedar timber at $27@30—hewn at $23@25; cedar posts at $23@30; walnut table legs at $14@20 ℔ set. Special orders filled at higher rates.

Sales at depot and on the levee—2 cars yellow car flooring at 25.50 and 15, 5 do at $25 and 14, 10,000 feet poplar boards at $15, 4,000 chair plank at $18, 20,000 ft do at $19, 25,000 do at $20; 1 car do(order)at 22.00 del. 10,000 poplar bed slats at 15.50, 3 cars walnut at 36.00. 1 car sawed cedar at 28 00, 3 do posts at 25·00 ℔ 100, 2 do at 26,00, 1,500 telegraph poles at 60c each.

From the Commercial Gazette.

WHITE PINE.

1 inch 2d clear.....	$50 @52 50
1 inch 3d clear, 7 to 8 inches.....	35 @40 00
1 inch select (Star).....	40 @
1 inch narrow extra common.....	22 50@
1¼, 1½ and 2 inch 2d clear.....	52 50@55 00
" " select (Star).....	40 00@45 00
A clear stock boards, 12 inch.....	40
B " " "	27 50@30 00
C " " "	18 00@20 00
A box boards.....	40 00@42 50
B " " "	30 00@32 50
1st clear flooring dressed (count).....	50 00@
1st common " "	36 00@37 50
2d common " "	26 00@30 00
Sel. fencing flooring "	19 00@22 50
1st and 2d clear siding	24 00@
1st common " "	21 00@23 00
2d " " "	16 00@
Select fencing.....	12 50@
⅜ inch common ceiling dressed, count double bead.....	25 00@
½ inch 1st common ceiling dressed count double bead.....	30 00@
⅝ inch 1st common ceiling dressed, count, double bead.....	35 00@
Common boards, 12, 14, 16 and 18 ft...	14 00@18 00
" " 10 and 20 ft.....	15 00@20 00
Cull boards (sheathing).....	11 00@15 00
Grub plank, 14, 16, 18 or 20 feet.....	10 00@12 50
Grub joists, 2x6 and 2x8 16 feet.....	11 00@12 50
6 inch fencing, 16 feet.....	14 00@18 00
6 " " 12, 14 and 18 ft.....	14 00@18 00
6 " " 10 and 20ft.....	14 00@
Narrow " 16 ft.....	14 00@
Cull " "	11 00@
Cull " 12 and 14 ft.....	11 00@
Joists 12, 14 and 16 ft.....	14 00@18 00
" 18 and 20 ft.....	16 00@20 00
" 23 and 24.....	19 00@24 00
2x4 scantling, 12 ft.....	14 00@18 00
" 14 and 16 ft.....	14 00@17 00
" 18 ft.....	14 00@
" 20 ft.....	16 00@
Yard timber 12 to 16 ft, 4x6 to 8x8.....	14 00@
" 18 and 20 ft.....	16 00@
Flat pickets, rough.....	17 50@
Flat clear pickets, dressed and headed No. 9.....	35 00@
1½ inch square pickts, rough.....	15 00@
" " " dres'd and headed	35 00@
O. G. clear battons, 2½ inches wide...	11 00@
" " 2¼ ".....	9 50@
" " 1⅝ ".....	9 00@
O. G. 2d quality battons 2⅝ in wide...	9 00@

YELLOW PINE.

1st and 2d clear flooring 5 in (count)...	35 00@37 50
1st and 2d clear flooring mixed widths, (tape).....	37 50@
1st and 2d clear flooring, narrow, one width (tape).....	38 00@40 00
Com flooring, mixed widths (tape).....	25 00@
" 6 in (count).....	27 50@
1st and 2 clear boards 10 in and over....	40 00@
" " 1¼ in.....	45 00@
1¼ in 1st and clear flooring (tape).....	37 50@
1¼ inch common flooring (tape).....	27 00@
Common boards, rough.....	17 50@
Common fencing.....	17 50@

POPLAR.

1st and 2d clear siding (not dry).....	18 00@
6-16 in ceiling (count) dres'd, plain....	20 00@
1st and 2d clear 1 in.....	40 00@
" " 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.....	40 00@
Common flooring dressed, (count).....	27 50@
Fencing.....	15 00@

SHINGLES AND LATH.

A sawed shingles.....	4 00@ 4 75
Star No. 1 (clear wrapper).....	3 00@
Star No 1.....	2 50@
City lath.....	3 25@3 50

HARD WOOD—DRY—Levee Rates.

Walnut, choice	₩ M	45 00@50 00
Walnut common		30 00@40 00
Walnut, inferior		20 00@30 00
Ash		25 00@30 00
Oak		16 00@28 00
Hickory		20 00@35 00
Poplar 2d clear		21 50@22 50
Poplar 3d rate		13 00@14 00
Cedar, sawed		32 50@35 00
Cedar, hewn		26 @28 00
Cedar posts		30 @

Yard rates are for dry, and are from $7 to $10 higher. Charges for dressing rough lumber—one side $2; two sides $3.

Saginaw, Michigan.

From the Saginaw Courier.

ROUGH LUMBER, CAR LOTS.

Three upper qualities	$38 00
Select boards	28 00
Common stock 12 inch	11 00
Fencing strips	11 00
No. 1 flooring strips	25 00
No. 2 flooring strips	20 00
Common boards	10 00
Coarse common	7 00
Timber, joist and scantling 12 to 18 ft	10 00
do do do 20 ft	12 00
do do do 22 to 24 ft	13 00
Lath	1 75

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER AT YARDS.

ROUGH LUMBER.

Three upper qualities	$35 00
Common boards	10 00
Common 12 inch stock boards	12 00
Fencing strips	8 00
Cull boards	5 00
Scantling, joist and timber, 12 to 18 feet	10 00
do do do 18 to 22 feet	12 00
Lath	1 75

DRESSED LUMBER.

Siding No. 1 clear	20 00
" No. 2	14 00
" No. 3	10 00
Flooring No. 1, 6 in	25 00
" No. 2, select 6 inch	20 00
" No. 3 do common	15 00
Ceiling No. 1, clear	30 00
" No. 2	20 00
" No. 3	10 00
Clear boards, s 1 side, 7 to 20 in	35 00
No. 2 " " "	30 00
No. 3 boards, select 7 to 20 in, s one side	25 00
Common boards, " "	15 00

Oswego, New York.

From the Oswego Weekly Palladium.

OSWEGO, August 4, 1874.

There is no change to report in the market this week. Prices remain firm and about the usual amount of business transacted. The receipts are light but the shipments being correspondingly light. leaves a good stock of all grades at the yards.

SALES.

For the Week.	Last Week.	Increase.
1,302,213 ft.	1,434,426 ft.	132,213 ft.

RECEIPTS BY LAKE.

For the Week.	Last Week.	Season to date.
4,421,823 ft.	5,269,864 ft.	119,387,211 ft.

MICHIGAN PINE.

Three uppers	$48@55
Clapboard strips, 1st quality	48 52
" " 2d "	18 22

CANADA PINE.

Three uppers	$42@45
Pickings	28 32
Common	18 22
Inch siding, mill run	22 32
" " selected	35 40
" " box	12 15
1¼ inch siding, mill run	22 35
1¼ " " selected	38 40
1¼ " " box	14 16
1½ " " mill run	24 32
1½ " " selected	35 42
1½ " " box	14 16
2 " " mill run	24 30
2 " " selected	38 42
2 " " box	14 16
1x10 stocks, 13 ft, culled	22 26
1x10 stocks, 13 ft, culls	15 16
1x10 stocks, 16 ft, culled	23 26
1x10 stocks, 16 ft, culls	15 17
1x12 stocks, 13 ft, culled	22 26
1x12 stocks, 13 ft, culls	15 16
1x12 stocks, 16 ft, culled	23 26
1x12 stocks, 16 ft, culls	15 17
1x14 stocks, culled	23 28
1x16 stocks, culled	23 28
1¼x10 plank, culled	22 27
1¼x10 plank, culls	15 17
Inch strips, culled	22 30
1¼ inch strips, culled	22 30
1x1¼ inch strips, culls	12 14
Ash, Canada finishing, 1st quality	30 35
" " " common	18 20
Black ash	18 23
Black walnut	85 100
Hemlock	12 14
Shingles, pine, 1st quality, 18 inch	4 75 5 00
" " 1st " 16 inch	4 00 4 30
" " 2d " 16 inch	3 50 3 75
" " 2d " 18 inch	3 25 4 00
" cedar 1st " 18 inch	4 50 4 60
" " 2d " 18 inch	2 20 2 50
Hemlock, 1st " 18 inch	3 00
Spruce, 1st " 18 inch	3 25
Mich. pine shingles, best quality 18 inch	5 75
Pickets, pine, 1st quality, flat	14 15
" " 2d " "	10 11
" " 1st " square	12 13
" " 2d " "	10 11
Lath	2 00 2 15

Pacific Coast.

Pine, pug. snd. and cr. 3 and 4 in. ₩ M	20 00@
Do for St. work	17 00@
Do 2-in for side walks	20 00@
Do flooring and stepping 1st quality	30 00@
Do do 2d quality	25 00@
Redwood, rough	20 00@
" refuse	16 00@
Pickets, rough	18 00@
" pointed	20 00@
" fancy	30 00@
Redwood flooring, T and G surfaced	32 50@35 00
" " refuse	25 00@28 90
" " rustic	33 00@
Surfaced ¼ inch	32 50@35 00
P. Orford cedar—first quality	60 00@70 00
" " second "	37 50@45 00
" " third "	20 00@21 00
Sugar Pine—1st quality	60 00@70 00
" 2d "	40 00@50 00
" 3d "	25 00@27 50
Laths	5 00@ 5 50
Shingles	2 50@
Battens, ₩ ft	¾@

New York City.

LUMBER &c.—DUTY: Hemlock, sycamore, bass and white wood, ℔ M feet $1; all other varieties of undressed lumber ℔ M feet $2; dressed lumber ℔ M additional each side 50c; planed one side and matched, additional, $1; planed two sides and matched, additional, 1.50; square timber per cubic ft. 30 cents; shingles per M 35c; pine clapboards, (4 feet) per M pieces $2; spruce clapboards, (4 feet) per M pieces 1.50; pickets and palings 20 per cent. ad val.

Spruce, eastern, per m. ft	20 00@22 00
Bird's-eye maple logs, per sup ft	@
Black walnut logs	3@ 6
Black walnut, figured and blistered	8@ 25
Yellow pine timber, Georgia	27@ 30
White oak logs, per cubic feet	45@ 50
White oak plank, per m. feet	50 00@55 00
White pine shipping boards	25 00@28 00

MAHOGANY, CEDAR AND ROSEWOOD—DUTY FREE.

Mahogany, St. Domingo, crotches, per ft	25 @70
" " logs	10 @25
" Cuba, logs	10 @14
" Port-au-Piatt, crotches	20 @40
" " logs	10 @18
" Neuvitas	@
" Mansanilla	10 @15
" Mexican logs, small	12 @16
" Honduras, logs	8 @12
" " "	10 @12
Cedar, Mansanilla	8½@ 9¼
" " small	7 @ 8½
" Mexican, logs	8 @13
" Honduras, logs	9 @10
" Florida, per cubic ft	60 @80
Rosewood, ordinary to good Rio, per lb	2 @ 4
" good to fine Rio	4 @ 8
" ordinary to good Bahia	2 @ 3
" good to fine Bahia	3½@ 7

Albany, New York.

From the Albany Argus, Aug. 1, 1874.

The active movement in lumber noticed last week was of short duration, though some large sales of common Michigan box have been made to manufacturers at tempting prices, and below our quotations. The general trade of the district has been quiet. Lumber is now marked down to a low figure, to which the trade will hold, and to next season if it be necessary.

Receipts by canal are light; freights are low; yet there is not any thing it the aspect of trade to induce manufacturers to send forward more than they can possibly help.

Stocks of all kinds are ample and well assorted.

Considerable interest is felt in the action at the Ottawa meeting which will convene today; it is hoped and generally expected that something will be done to curtail production.

The Ottawa *Citizen* reports sales to a New York firm on the 23d inst. of 2,000,000 feet common grades on p. t.

At Chicago the reported receipts of lumber by lake, to the 21st of July were 480,334,400 feet against 498,446,000 feet the year previous the shipments from January 1st, are 294,397,000 feet against 280,766,000 feet the previous year.

Canal freights from Buffalo to Albany are, 4.25 ℔ M feet for pine and 5 25 for hard wood; from Oswego, 2.00.

The receipts at Albany by the Erie and Champlain canals during the 3d week of July were:

Bds.&Sc'tl,g ft.	Shingles M.	Tim'r c ft.	Staves, lbs.
1873..25,988,900	680	....	2,011,500
1874..13,776,700	586	....	....

Of the boards and scantling received 8,791,400 feet were by the Erie, and 4,985,300 feet by the Champlain canal.

The receipts at Albany by the Erie and Champlain canals from the opening of navigation to July 23d, were:

Bds.&Sc'tl'g ft.	Shingles M.	Tim'r c ft.	Staves, lbs.
1873..136,208,300	1,689	....	3,197,300
1874..155,556,300	6,780	....	....

River and eastern freights are quoted as follows:

To New York per M	$ 1 25
To Bridgeport	2 00
To New Haven	2 00
To Providence	2 50
To Pawtucket	3 00
To Norwalk	1 75
To Hartford	2 75
To Middletown	2 25
To New London	2 50
To Philadelphia	2 75
To Baltimore	4 00
To Richmond, Va	5 00
To Boston, softwood	5 00
To Boston, Hardwood	6 00

The present current quotations of the yards are:

Pine, clear ℔ m	$55 00@58 00
Pine, fourths ℔ m	50 00@53 00
Pine, selects ℔ m	45 00@48 00
Pine, good box ℔ m	20 00@25 00
Pine, common ℔ m	14 00@16 00
Pine, clab board strips	@48 00
Pine, 10 inch plank, each	38@ 43
Pine, 10 inch plank, culls, each	21@ 23
Pine, 10 inch boards, each	27@ 31
Pine, 10 inch board, culls, each	16@ 18
Pine, 10 inch boards, 16 ft, ℔ m	26 00@28 00
Pine, 12 inch boards, 16 ft, ℔ m	26 00@29 00
Pine, 12 inch boards, 13 ft, ℔ m	25 00@28 00
Pine 1¼ inch siding, select, ℔ m	40 00@44 00
Pine, 1¼ inch siding, common, ℔ m	@18 00
Pine, 1 inch siding, selected, ℔ m	38 00@42 00
Pine, 1 inch siding, common, ℔ m	16 00@18 00
Spruce boards, each	@ 15
Spruce plank, 1¼ inch, each	@ 18
Spruce plank 2 inch, each	@ 28
Spruce, wall strips, each	@ 12
Hemlock boards, each	@ 15
Hemlock boards, 4x6, each	@ 34
Hemlock joists, 2½x4, each	@ 14
Hemlock wall strips, 2x4, each	@ 11
Hemlock plank, 2 inch, each	@ 30
Black Walnut, good, ℔ m	75 00@85 00
Black Walnut ⅝ inch, ℔ m	75 00@78 00
Black Walnut, ¼ inch, ℔ m	75 00@80 00
Sycamore, 1 inch ℔ m	33 00@35 00
Sycamore, ⅝ inch ℔ m	30 00@32 00
White wood, chair plank, ℔ m	65 00@68 00
White wood, 1 inch, and thick, ℔ m	38 00@45 00
White wood, ⅝ inch, ℔ m	35 00@40 00
Ash, good, ℔ m	38 00@43 00
Ash, second quality, ℔ m	25 00@30 00
Oak. good, ℔ m	38 00@45 00
Oak, second quality, ℔ m	25 00@30 00

Cherry, good, ₩ m	60 00	@70 00
Cherry, common, ₩ m	25 00	@35 00
Birch, ₩ m	25 00	@30 00
Beech, ₩ m	20 00	@25 00
Basswood, ₩ m	22 00	@25 00
Hickory, ₩ m	40 00	@45 00
Maple, ₩ m	22 00	@30 00
Chestnut, ₩ m	40 00	@45 00
Shingles, shaved pine, ₩ m		@ 7 75
Shingles, do, 2d quality, ₩ m		@ 6 00
Shingles, extra sawed pine, ₩ m	5 50	@ 5 75
Shingles, clear sawed pine, ₩ m		@ 4 50
Shingles, sawed 3d quality, ₩ m	2 50	@ 2 75
Shingles, cedar, ₩ m	3 00	@ 5 25
Shingles, hemlock, ₩ m		@ 3 00
Lath, hem'ock, ₩ m		@ 2 00
Lath, spruce, ₩ m		@ 2 12
Lath, pine, ₩ m		@ 2 50

CHIPPEWA CROSSING.

How the Country Along the Line of the Central is Settling Up With Hardy Pioneers.

From the Ashland Press.

The *Press* has before made mention of the fact that a thrifty settlement of farmers is progressing favorably in the vicinity of the Chippewa river, where the Central crosses that stream in Ashland county. The settlement is in townships 42 and 43, range 2. The road crosses in section 1, where there is an excellent water-power, and where it is expected a town of no little importance will spring up when the road is completed through to Ashland from its present northern terminus. The land in these two towns is high, rolling, well watered and quite heavily timbered with sugar maple, elm, some oak, mixed with large, heavy white pine. The soil is excellent, and there is plenty of government land yet open to homesteaders. Already twenty-three families have commenced homes, in fact a good beginning has been made in the way of opening up farms, the settlement averaging four acres to family in root crop this year. The crops look well, and are growing finely.

The land lies all the way from the railroad track back two or three miles, all of the same general character, and Mr. F. S. Woodnorth, one of the leading spirits of the new settlement, informs us that he locates all new comers on homesteads free of charge. As he is an experienced woodsman, this offer is being taken up every few days. He informs us that some thirteen families from Waupaca county have signified their intention to move in this fall, and he is to locate them immediately upon their arrival.

The settlement is twelve miles from trom the south line of our county and fifteen miles south from Penoka Gap.

Application has been made to the town board for the laying out of a road from Penoka to the Chippewa, and the board has authorized Mr. C. H. Pratt, county surveyor, to proceed with the survey, and he will do so about the middle of the present month. This will give the settlers an outlet to Ashland, and bring considerable business to this point during the coming winter. A good road is already open from the settlement south to Chippewa Falls.

The people will soon be numerous enough to form a town government of their own, and probably by another year will, if prosperous, ask for a division, which will undoubtedly be granted. As it is, we learn that they desire to participate in the general fall election, and will ask for a voting precinct. They have already some twenty-five voters, and that number will be greatly increased by new arrivals before November.

There are quite a number of Ashlanders in the new settlement, and we are glad to learn that they are well pleased with their location, and are making good progress. Among them are R. M. Dryden, and E. B. McLean, both of whom have fine homesteads. We wish for these hardy pioneer unbounded success, and hope soon to be able to visit them in the cars.

JOHN PAUL'S mill at La Crosse, Wis., recently sawed 800 logs in ten hours and forty-eight minutes. The amount of lumber sawed was 85,000 feet. The mill is a rotary.