

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