Shorts Find It Difficult To Cover Their Commitments

Eager Buying of Wheat Futures at Chicago Forces Prices Higher--Winnipeg Stronger—Liverpool Cables Firmer.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Feb. 10.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d higher than yesterday; corn futures ¼d to ⅜d lower than yesterday.

May wheat at Chicago closed 1⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅝c higher.

May wheat at Winnipeg closed 1c higher than yesterday; May oats ⅜c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 29, contract 7; corn 245, none; oats 111, 36; rye 4, and barley 40.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day 114 cars, against 139 a week ago, and 53 a year ago; oats to-day 31, a year ago 27; barley 3, 1; flax 7, 1.

Minneapolis receipts of wheat to-day 271 cars, against 473 a week ago, and 110 a year ago.

Duluth receipts of wheat to-day 48 cars, against 27 a week ago, and 5 a year ago.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat, receipts	500,000	852,000	275,000
do. shipments	322,000	217,000	197,000
Corn, receipts	774,000	781,000	358,000
do. shipments	490,000	491,000	408,000
Oats, receipts	410,000	.....	.....
do. shipments	403,000	.....	.....

Argentine Estimates.

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat, bush	2,400,000	2,608,000	5,884,000
Corn, bush	200,000	488,000	.....

The Price Current (Cincinnati) says: Some freezing and thawing the past week without essential disturbance of the generally favorable position of wheat crop, which is in good shape for meeting adverse weather conditions, with little exception. Grain marketing irregular, liberal extent of readiness to sell.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at $1.09 to $1.10.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 45c per bushel.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at prices quoted in table.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $11 to $11.50 per cwt.

Potatoes.

J. J. Ryan, wholesale commission dealer, who handles many car loads per month, reports the market easy at 47c to 50c per bag for good stock, in car lots on track, Toronto. There are some sold as low as 45c per bag.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 09 to $1 10	
Wheat, red, bush	1 09	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 04	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Rye, bushel	0 76	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	....
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Oats, bushel	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 00 to $6 25	
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 75
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 50	8 25
Red clover (containing buckthorn), bush	5 50	6 00
Timothy, per bush	1 40	1 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$17 00 to $20 00	
Hay, clover, ton	9 00	14 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	9 00
Straw, bundled, ton	14 00	15 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per bag	$1 10 to $1 15	
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Apples, winter, bbl	2 25	3 00
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, bag	0 65	0 75
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 50
Cabbage, per barrel	1 25	1 50
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to $0 20	
Geese, per lb	0 12	0 15
Ducks, per lb	0 17	0 18
Chickens, per lb	0 15	0 17
Fowl, per lb	0 12	0 13
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 50 to $7 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 50	10 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 50	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 50	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, per lb	0 12	0 20
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	11 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 00	11 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 26 to $0 30	
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 35	0 40

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 50 to $14 50	
Hay, No. 2, car lots	12 50	13 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 47	0 50
Turnips, per ton	6 50	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 13	0 13¼
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 32
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 27	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 23	0 24
Butter, store lots	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28	0 29
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, per dozen	2 25	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street. Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 12 to $....	
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10	....
Country hides	0 09	0 09½
Calfskins	0 11	0 13
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05¼	0 06½
Sheepskins	0 90	1 00

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	$4 50 to	$5 00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	5 00	6 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Lettuce, Boston head, hamp.	2 50	....
Oranges, Cal., navels	2 50	3 00
Oranges, Valencia, 714's	4 00	4 50
do. 420's	4 00	4 50
Oranges, Mexican	2 00	2 50
Pineapples, 24's	4 00	....
Pineapples, 30's	3 50	....
Apples, Canadian, bbl	1 50	3 00

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The Chicago wheat pit assumed a more buoyant attitude on Thursday, and made a net advance of 1⅜c, with short covering the outstanding feature. Liverpool cables showed an unexpected strength, and, with lighter foreign offerings and smaller northwest receptions, trading sentiment was much more favorable to holders than during the past few days.

May wheat at Winnipeg advanced 1 cent to $1.08⅝ at the close, and local quotations for Manitobas were up ½c all round. Canada western oats were also firmer, at 45½c and 42½c respectively. No. 1 northern wheat closed at $1.02½ in Winnipeg.

Local flour merchants report that old country bids are still on an unworkable basis. The stocks of flour in the large ports, such as Liverpool and Glasgow are much larger than those a year ago; meanwhile trading continues very dull.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.11, track, lake ports, ½c over these prices with winter storage.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed, $1.07 to $1.08; No. 2 white, $1.08 to $1.09 outside.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 43½c, lake ports; No. 3, 42½c; ½c over these prices with winter storage. Ontario, No. 2, 38c, at points of shipment.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 53c to 54c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 57c; No. 3X, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 50c outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22.50 in bags. Shorts, $2 more.

Rye—67c to 68c outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5; 90 per cent. patents, 29s 3d bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Corn—New kiln-dried corn, 73½c; new, No. 3 yellow, 71c; No. 4 yellow, 70½c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2, 85c outside.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, $4.45 seaboard.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.95 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.55 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, $4.65 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

Potatoes Cheap in New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 10.—Potatoes are selling at 60c per barrel in Carleton County. Twelve thousand barrels, with considerable oats and hay, were shipped last night, per steamer Haskon, from this port for Havana.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—February, $1.03¼. May $1.06⅝. July $1.07⅞.

Oats—February 35¾c, May 38⅛c, July 38⅝c.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close. Feb. 9.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	110⅛	110¼	111½	110¼	111⅜
July	100⅞	101¼	102¼	101¼	102⅛
Sept	96⅝	96¾	97½	96¾	97½
Corn—					
May	65⅞	65⅞	66⅞	65⅞	66¾
July	65⅞	65⅞	66⅞	65⅞	66⅞
Sept	65¾	66	66⅞	66	66¾
Oats—					
May	46¼	46⅝	47	46⅝	46⅞
July	43⅝	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
Sept.	40⅝	40½	41	40½	40¾
Pork—					
May	22.47	22.42	22.75	22.42	22.62
July	22.15	22.12	22.45	22.12	22.37
Lard—					
May	12.35	12.20	12.32	12.20	12.27
July	12.20	12.17	12.27	12.15	12.22
Ribs—					
May	11.87	11.82	11.95	11.82	11.87
July	11.82	11.80	11.92	11.80	11.87

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co say at the close: Wheat—Higher. Firmer cables and excellent demand for cash article in principal primary centres at advancing premiums, were the inducements for eager bidding for futures, shorts finding it difficult to cover without advancing values. Situation from a supply and demand standpoint growing stronger daily, and at the moment there is not anything in commercial news that indicates a material decline. We caution committing on bulges, but on all declines we favor purchases.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:

Wheat—The opening prices were at the low point of the session. Some selling against upward indemnities held the market in check for a few moments, but the buying soon carried prices well above them. The action of the market to-day proves the scarcity of floating speculative offerings at a time when buying orders accumulate or short sellers want to cover.

Corn—A complete reversal of form in corn prices was the order of the day. Yesterday's sellers on the decline were the best buyers. Selling was by commission houses on resting orders. The strength in wheat was an additional help. On such strong spots we advise short sales for at least moderate profits.

Oats—Prices were stronger with other grains, commission houses and shorts were the buyers.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—Closing—Wheat, spot dull: No. 2 red western winter, no stock: futures, firm: March, 8s 1¾d: May, 7s 11⅝d: July, 7s 10½d. Corn, spot steady: new American mixed, 5s 6½d: old American mixed, 5s 8½d: futures quiet, March, 5s 6½d. Flour, winter patents, dull, 32s 6d.

Hams, short cut, dull, 63s 6d. Rosin, common, firm, 10s 4½d. Linseed oil, dull, 24s 3d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Butter, steadier; receipts, 4426. State dairy, common to finest, 24c to 27c; process, first to special, 25c to 26½c; western factory, 22c to 23½c; western imitation creamery, 24c to 25½c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1302.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 9691.

SHOULD NOT DRINK

Justice Teetzel Says Hotel Proprietor Should Be Sober.

Caustic comments were indulged in by Justice Teetzel when giving judgment in the case of Semon v. Young in the non-jury assizes yesterday.

Percy Semon, plaintiff, claimed that on March 17, 1908, William Young, proprietor of Young's Hotel, Mimico, ejected him from the hotel without cause, perpetrating an assault, and Semon asked for $2000 damages.

"The plaintiff has established that he was assaulted, but I think he has exaggerated the extent of the assault," said the judge.

"Defendant's evidence has not been at all satisfactory. I think the whole trouble is largely attributable to impulsive action on the part of the landlord. Apparently defendant was under the influence of liquor himself and did not exercise the proper discretion which is his duty to extend to guests. Defendant committed an unjustifiable assault in laying hands on plaintiff. I attribute the collision between these two men to improper impulse and condition of the defendant in laying hands on the plaintiff. There is no doubt the plaintiff's dignity was injured. But his mind was more injured than his body.

"No proprietor of an hotel should be under the influence of liquor. A man has no right to keep an hotel if he does not conduct himself properly.

"I think that the plaintiff was not in a condition to exercise a cool and proper judgment himself. I find that the defendant assaulted plaintiff and place the damages at $100 and costs."

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85 CARS AT CITY YARDS TRADE FIRM, PRICE STEADY

Sheep and Lambs Firm—Calves and Hogs Higher, the Latter Back to $8.40 Cwt.

The railways reported 85 car loads of live stock at the City Yards for Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 1382 cattle, 1848 hogs, 353 sheep and 97 calves.

On account of light deliveries trade was active. Prices were firm, but not any higher than on Tuesday last for the some class of cattle. There were drovers on the market that stated that they obtained better prices for butcher cattle on Monday than they got to-day, and there were commission men that said the same. But prices were high enough for the man who had to buy, and everything was cleaned up in good time.

Exporters.

As usual a few export bulls were on sale. Prices ranged from $4.75 to $5.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

George Rowntree bought 417 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co.; steers and heifers $4.85 to $5.75, and one extra choice load at $6 per cwt.; cows, $2.25 to $4.90, and bulls, $4.25 to $5.25 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers,

A moderate supply of milkers and springers sold at $40 to $60 each.

Veal Calves.

Receipts light with prices very firm, at $3.50 to $7.50 and one choice calf sold at $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run of sheep and lambs was light. Prices remained firm at unchanged quotations, as follows: Ewes, $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; culls and rams, $3.50 to $4; lambs, $6 to $7.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

Prices were higher, buyers not being able to get hogs at $7.90, f.o.b., cars, had to advance prices. Selects, fed and watered, $8.40 and $8.15, f.o.b., cars, at country points. Nearly every farmer got $8 fed and watered, on the market to-day, but did not get them.

Representative Sales.

H. P. Kennedy sold 3 butchers, 810 lbs. each, at $4.75 per cwt.; 1 butcher, 1310 lbs., at $4.60; 2 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.40; 3 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $3.50; 4 butchers, 720 lbs. each, at $4; 2 butchers, 890 lbs. each, at $4.15; 24 butchers, 840 lbs. each, at $4.80; 8 butchers, 860 lbs. each, at $5; 1 butcher, 640 lbs., at $4.75; 7 butchers, 790 lbs. each, at $4.90; 2 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.10; 1 butcher, 930 lbs., at $3.50; 1 butcher, 850 lbs., at $5.25; 14 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $5.05; 1 butcher, 1320 lbs., at $4.50; 3 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.75; 1 butcher bull, 1460 lbs., at $4.40; 1 canner, 910 lbs., at $2.50; 2 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $3.80; 2 cows, 950 each, 4 butchers, 810 lbs. each, at $4.10; 3 sheep, 170 lbs. each, at $4.65; 17 lambs, 130 lbs. each, at $6.90; 1 calf, 410 lbs., at $4.50; 2 lambs, 110 lbs. each, at $6.90; 3 calves, 355 lbs. each, at $7.50; 3 calves, 195 lbs. each, at $6. Shipped out one load on order.

Messrs. Dunn & Levack sold 4 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.70 per cwt.; 23 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.45; 1 butcher, 1050 lbs., at $5.45; 14 butchers, 910 lbs. each, at $5.20; 15 butchers, 875 lbs. each, at $5.15; 12 butchers, 780 lbs. each, at $5; 9 butcher cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.50; 3 butcher cows, 1140 lbs. each, at $4.50; 8 butcher cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.30; 1 butcher cow, 1100 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher, 880 lbs., at $4; 4 butcher cows, 1020 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 milch cow, $49; 10 milch cows, $45 each.

Corbett & Hall sold 3 exporters, 1360 lbs. each, at $6; 1 butcher, 1060 lbs., at $5.75; 1 butcher, 1170 lbs., at $5; 9 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $4.85; 12 butchers, 765 lbs. each, at $4.50; 4 cows, 1145 lbs. each, at $4.25; 6 cows, 1130 lbs. each, at $3.60; 12 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $4.95; 2 cows, 1170 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 bull, 1820 lbs., at $4.75; 10 butchers, 865 lbs. each, at $5.10; 7 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.25; 2 cows, 1045 lbs. each, at $3.50; 8 butchers, 770 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 bull, 1420 lbs., at $4.10; 2 milkers, $41.50 each; 10 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $5.25; 4 cows, 1060 lbs. each, at $4.40; 3 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.90; 7 cows, 1140 lbs. each, at $4.20; 3 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $4.80; 5 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $4.75; 13 butchers, 925 lbs. each, at $4.60; 4 cows, 1060 lbs. each, at $4.10; 3 canners, 970 lbs. each, at $2; 2 springers, $45 each.

McDonald & Halligan sold 21 butchers, 1110 lbs. each, at $5.70 per cwt.; 20 butchers, 1075 lbs. each, at $5.50; 17 butchers, 985 lbs. each, at $5.30, less $5; 17 butchers, 952 lbs. each, at $5.25; 10 butchers, 892 lbs. each, at $5.15; 25 butchers, 937 lbs. each, at $5.55; 4 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $5.35; 23 butchers, 1057 lbs. each, at $5.60, less $10; 12 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $5.15; 7 butchers, 908 lbs. each, at $4.70; 15 butchers, 872 lbs. each, at $4.70; 1 butcher, 970 lbs., at $4.40; 18 butchers, 810 lbs. each, at $4.70; 4 butchers, 750 lbs. each, at $4.50; 2 butchers, 1170 lbs. each, at $4.85; 6 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4; 1 butcher, 1090 lbs., at $4.50; 1 butcher, 980 lbs., at $3.50; 7 butchers, 700 lbs. each, at $4; 5 butchers, 600 lbs. each, at $4.12½; 3 butcher cows, 1275 lbs. each, at $4.75; 2 butcher cows, 1065 lbs. each, at $2.90; 2 butcher cows, 1040 lbs. each, at $3.70; 1 bull, 2040 lbs., at $5.10; 1 bull, 1890 lbs., at $5.25; 1 bull, 1730 lbs., at $4.85; 1 bull, 1120 lbs., at $3.85; 4 milch cows, $55 each; 1 milch cow, $40; 1 milch cow, $50; 1 milch cow, $51.

Maybee & Wilson sold 2 butchers, 1200 lbs. each at $5.75 per cwt.; 19 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.60; 1 butcher, 1140 lbs., at $5.50; 25 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5.50; 10 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $5.35; 3 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $5.25; 8 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $5.30; 15 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5.20; 1 butcher, 830 lbs., at $5.25; 21 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $5.25; 14 butchers, 930 lbs. each, at $5.25; 1 bull, 2270 lbs., at $5.25; 7 butchers, 1320 lbs. each, at $5.05; 10 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $5; 12 butchers, 810 lbs. each, at $4.90; 13 butchers, 930 lbs. each, at $4.90; 18 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $4.90; 4 butchers, 870 lbs. each, at $4.90; 1 butcher, 1560 lbs., at $4.75; 1 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $4.70; 7 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.65; 1 bull, 1420 lbs., at $4.60; 5 butchers, 750 lbs. each, at $4.60; 1 butcher, 1180 lbs., at $4.50; 5 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.25; 5 butchers, 700 lbs. each, at $4.20; 1 butcher, 1140 lbs., at $4.25; 1 butcher, 970 lbs., at $4.25; 5 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $4.25; 3 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at $4.25; 9 butchers, 910 lbs. each, at $4.25; 4 butchers, 1140 lbs. each, at $4.10; 1 butcher, 1060 lbs., at $4; 2 butchers, 650 lbs. each, at $3.80; 1 butcher, 480 lbs., at $3.50; 2 butchers, 1070 lbs. each, at $3.40; 1 canner, 830 lbs., at $2.75; 3 milch cows, $47.50; 3 calves, 145 lbs. each, at $7.75; 2 lambs, 100 lbs. each, at $7.50; 78 lambs, 90 lbs. each, at $7.45; 3 sheep, 190 lbs. each, at $4.25. Bought 1 load on order.

Dunn & Levack sold 19 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $6.25 per cwt.; 19 exporters, 1230 lbs. each, at $6.25; 17 exporters, 1230 lbs. each, at $6.05; 23 exporters, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.95; 9 exporters, 1070 lbs. each, at $5.80; 9 exporters, 1240 lbs. each, at $5.80; 1 exporter, 1170 lbs., at $5.50; 1 exporter, 900 lbs., at $5.50; 1 exporter, 1070 lbs., at $5.40; 4 exporters, 990 lbs. each, at $5.40; 1 export bull 1620 lbs., at $5.10; 1 export bull, 1310 lbs., at $5.10; 4 butchers, 910 lbs. each, at $5; 1 butcher bull, 1530 lbs., at $4.50.

Corbett & Hall sold 22 exporters, 1340 lbs. each, at $6.30 per cwt.; 8 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $6; 7 exporters, 1290 lbs. each, at $6; 1 bull, 1820 lbs., at $4.75; 10 butchers, 885 lbs. each, at $5.10; 7 cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.25; 2 cows, 1040 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 butcher, 775 lbs., at $4.25; 1 bull, 1420 lbs., at $4.10; 2 springers, $50 each; 15 butchers, 935 lbs. each, at $5.25; 4 cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.40; 1 canner, 985 lbs., at $2; 7 butchers, 870 lbs. each, at $5.15; 6 butchers, 886 lbs. each, at $5.25.

Wesley Dunn bought 50 lambs at $7 per cwt.; 75 sheep, at $4.75 per cwt.; 50 calves, at $7 per cwt.

E. Puddy bought 200 hogs at $8.10 per cwt., f.o.b., cars; 100 lambs, at $7.40 per cwt.

Alfred Pugsley bought for the Harris Abattoir Co., 75 lambs, at $7 to $7.50 per cwt.; 35 sheep, at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; with culls and rams at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.; 40 calves, at $4.50 to $8 per cwt.

Frank Hunnisett, jr., bought 20 butchers, 800 to 1100 lbs. each, at $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

George Dunn bought 1 load of bulls, 1200 to 1800 lbs each, at $4 to $4.75 per cwt.; 1 load of steers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.45; 1 mixed load, 900 to 1200 lbs. each, at $4 to $5.50.

James Armstrong & Son bought 3 loads of milkers and springers, at $40 to $60 each. The Messrs. Armstrong shipped 3 loads of cows to N. Deziel of Montreal.

T. Crawford & Co. sold 1 load butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at $5.35 to $6 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 35 butchers, 900 to 1100 lbs. each, at $5.40 to $5.65 per cwt.

William Crealock bought for the D. B. Martin Co., 220 cattle, for good, $5.40 to $5.60; medium, $5.20 to $5.40; common, $4.80 to $5.10; cows, $3.75 to $4.50 per cwt.

W. J. Neely bought for Park, Blackwell & Co., 150 cattle; choice, $5.75 to $5.80; common and medium, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3.50 to $4.60.

A. W. McDonald bought for Gunn's: Two loads of butchers, at $5.25 to $5, and one load of cows, at $4.60 per cwt.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 9600; market steady; steers, $4.75 to $8; cows, $3.50 to $5.25; heifers, $3.40 to $6; bulls, $4 to $5.25; calves, $3 to $9; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to 5.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady to 5c lower; choice heavy, $8.80 to $8.85; butchers, $8.70 to $8.85; light mixed, $8.40 to $8.65; choice light, $8.60 to $8.75; packing, $8.65 to $8.75; pigs, $8.25 to $8.55; bulk of sales, $8.65 to $8.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, 15c to 25c lower; sheep, $5.50 to $7; lambs, $7.25 to $8.90; yearlings, $7 to $8.50.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged — United States Markets Generally Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 1602. Feeling nominally steady. Dressed Beef, in moderate demand, at 8¾c to 10½c for native sides. A little choice beef at 11c.

Calves—Receipts, 147; feeling steady. Fair veals, sold at $9.50. City dressed veals, in good demand, at 10c to 16c; country dressed veals at 9c to 14½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5934. Sheep, entirely nominal. Lambs, lower. Lambs sold at $8.35 to $9.12½ per cwt.; yearlings, at $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2451; feeling steady.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—Cattle, active and firm; prime steers, $6.65 to $7.25.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2600 head; active; pigs, 5c lower; others, steady to 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $9.05 to $9.10; yorkers, $9.10 to $9.20; pigs, $9.15 to $9.25; roughs, $8.25 to $8.50; dairies, $9 to $9.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,600 head; sheep, steady; lambs, slow and 20c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $8.65.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Liverpool cables quote live cattle (American) steady, at 13c to 14¼c, dressed weight; London, steady, 14½c to 14¾c; refrigerator beef, steady, at 10c to 10¾c per lb.

Cattle Receipts Decreased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—One contributing cause to the high prices of meat, according to a report of the Department of Commerce and Labor, issued to-day, is the fact that live stock receipts for the year 1909 at seven leading interior markets of the United States, were the lowest since 1904.

Canada Buys Clydesdales.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Clydesdale Horse Society sent 1149 horses into Canada of a total of 1349 exported. It has decided to invest £1000 of the funds in a Canadian security as a small acknowledgement of the patronage.

Shropshire Rams

We have several Shropshire rams, three shearlings and eight lambs that will lead any flock with credit. From imported and highly-bred Canadian stock. Price right.

Manager, Donlands Farm,
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Saturday Savings

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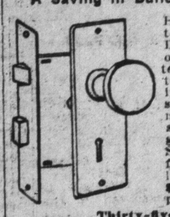
in prepared roofings, some look good, but have no durability. We know for a fact that we give you more value for your money in **Russill's Asphalt Roofing** than you will get elsewhere. It is absolutely waterproof and practically fire and weatherproof can be quickly and easily applied by any one, and costs per roll of 108 square feet, complete with nails and cement, as follows:—Extra heavy grade, **$3.00**; heavy grade, **$2.50**; standard grade, **$2.00**; special grade,
A Dollar Fifty.

CUT PRICED ASBESTOS PAPER

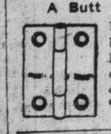
We have an overstock of **Asbestos Paper**, which we want to unload. This is the regular 14-lb. stock, as required by city-by-law. Put up in rolls of about 60 to 70 lbs. Specially cut-priced per lb., by the roll, for Saturday's selling at
Two and a Half Cents.

A Saving in Builders' Hardware



Here is a chance to save in Inside Door Sets: 100 only sets of patterns, as illustrated, finished in old copper styles, making a neat and presentable set; good 50c value. Specially priced for Saturday in lots of six for **$2.00**, or singly, per set, at
Thirty-five Cents.

A Butt Bargain for Builders.



100 dozen wrought steel loose pin butts, the popular 3½ x 3½ size; specially cut-priced, per dozen pairs, on Saturday at
Seventy-five Cents.

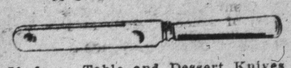
Many a House Has Been Entered

by burglars, through unfastened or improperly secured windows; better provide against these unwelcome visitors. 100 dozen window sash locks (as illustrated), the famous Pitch pattern, considered the strongest and most secure on the market; specially priced, per dozen, at 69c, or singly, at each,
Six Cents.

A Chance to Sharpen Up

Your knives need touching up with a good steel. We place on sale 36 only, first-class Sheffield make Butchers' Steels, as illustrated, well mounted with stag handle and brass ring; good 90c value. Saturday the price is
Sixty-nine Cents.

A Clearance in Cutlery.



50 dozen Table and Dessert Knives only, oval or square celluloid handles, one of the best Sheffield makers' goods, regularly range in price, per dozen, up to $4. Saturday special, you can make your choice in set of six for
A Dollar Nineteen.

Extremes of Hot and Cold Are Unhealthy.

Better avoid such by maintaining an even temperature in the house or place of business. To assist you in doing so we place on sale 144 only reliable thermometers. Figures are marked very clearly and distinctly. Can be easily read. Specially priced for Saturday's selling at
Twelve Cents.

A Revolver Bargain.

12 only Revolvers, the well-known **Smith & Wesson** patterns, automatic ejector, as illustrated, 32-calibre, centre fire, a splendidly finished weapon; good $4 value. Saturday we make the price
Two Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents.

Here's a Chance to Cut Some Wood

36 only well made **Buck Saws**, sharpened and set ready for use. Specially priced for Saturday at
Thirty-nine Cents.

36 only hardwood folding **Saw Horses**, strongly made, can be hung up on wall when not in use. Specially priced for Saturday at
Twenty-nine Cents.

Here's a Real Bargain

We secured 100 squares of painted metallic siding, rock faced pattern only, at a bargain. This is not regular stock, just a job line. Regular selling price per 100 square feet is $2.50. If you buy on Saturday the price will be only
A Dollar Eighty-nine Cents.

We Will Save You Money.

in the purchase of **Plumbing Supplies.** If you need a single item or complete outfit for a new or old house, it will be worth your while to drop in and see what we can do for you.

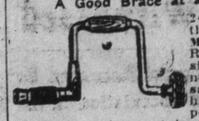
A Sweep in Planes.

18 only wood bottom **Jointer Planes**, the well-known **Bailey** adjustable pattern, including 22-, 24 and 26-in. lengths, first-class, **fully warranted** goods; regular values range up to $2.25. Saturday, special, they all go at the one low price of
A Dollar Twenty-nine.

A SAVING IN FANCY WOOD PLANES.

We have decided to clear our stock of **Nosing, hollows and rounds**, wood planes, 26 only hollows and rounds, first-class dependable tools, cut-priced for Saturday as follows: Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20, regular up to 75c. Saturday your choice, each, at **39c**; 24 only nosing planes, 1⅛, 1¼, 1½, 1¾ and 2-inch, regular up to $1.00, for
Ninety-eight Cents.

A Good Brace at a Bargain.



24 only of the famous **Miller's Falls** Ratchet Braces, similar to but not exactly same as cut, have 10-inch polished steel sweep chucks, contain alligator jaws, holding round or square shanky bits, making it a first-class tool; good $1.50 value. Specially priced for Saturday at
A Dollar Nineteen.

A Convenient Set of Bits.

12 only sets of Auger Bits, made by a leading American maker, 13 bits in set, sizes range from ¼ to 1 inch, put up in heavy lined canvas bit roll, as illustrated; just the article for the carpenter's tool basket. Good $3.50 value. Specially cut-priced for Saturday's selling at
Two Dollars and Forty-eight Cents.

A Clearance in Saw Vises.

36 only adjustable **Saw Vises** (not same as cut), have clamp for fastening to work bench or board, can be adjusted to any desired angle, are specially strong and well made, good 75c value. Cut-priced to