

Q. Was it lower than a few years ago? A. I think we may have charged more for them

Q. But 60 cts. is the lowest that has been paid to the best of Nov.?

A. I would not say with accuracy, but that is about it

Q. Now there has been a long time when they were charging 40<sup>cts</sup> (?); and didn't that remain so until at a certain time your attention was called to the fact that that was too high?

A. I have already said that people some times found fault with those charges, and that we always reduced them if we could; some times we could not.

Q. As the business man of the establishment was it not your business to see when the price of cotton sheeting dropped? A. No, sir, it was not my duty. It was the duty of the trustees.

Q. Then it is a fact that the trustees allowed these charges for sheets to be at a very high rate when the goods had dropped? A. Yes, sir, and this was done by reason of the large amount of