MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

Specially Reported for the Daily Globe

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBELETS.

Five lodgers at the police station last night.

Meeting of the committee of twenty-one this evening.

Turkey and deer shoot at the Lake Calhoun House to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

A grand masquerade party will be given at the skating park this evening.

Yesterday was remarkable only for its dearth of anything in the shape of news.

Capt. Berry's eye which was badly cut last week by a stick in the hands of an insane man, is slowly improving.

A public installation of officers of Minneapolis Council No. 2, R. and S. M., will be held at Excelsior Hall, Dayton's block, this evening. All R. and S. Masons and their families are respectfully invited.

To-night the Metropolitan company will play the Two Orphans. This and one more performance will conclude the run of this beautiful drama, and all who have not yet seen it will do well to visit the Pence Opera House and spend three pleasant hours in most excellent and amusing company.

AN IMBECILE REPORT.

A Terrific Effort to Spike the Spigot of the Treasury in Order to Open the Bunghole.

There is ever so much happiness manifested in official circles with the salary committee of the immortal twenty-one. The committee has taken off its coat, readjusted its venerable spectacles, sweat over the expenses necessary to run a municipal government, and deliberately cut down the scant salary of everybody who renders any service to the city, and never thought of touching those particular items where large savings could have been made.

Let us examine the report of the salary a little in detail. It recommends the payment of a salary of $1,200 per annum to the city attorney, who renders (possibly) one month's service to the municipality out of the twelve, and only $1,500 to the judge of the municipal court, who is employed in the city's service from early morn till dewy eve. Any one cognizant of the labor and responsibilities attached to the two positions would readily concede that if the duties of the city attorney were worth $1,200, those of the judge of the municipal court should certainly command at least $10,000. This one item alone shows that the committee has gone about their work lickety-smash, only bent on "reducing taxation," thinking nothing of and caring nothing about the public interests. Ten minutes' careful examination by the committee would have made this fact clear to them.

The city comptroller is to be reduced from $1,500 to $1,200, notwithstanding the fact that men of less capacity and with less responsibility resting upon them, are being paid $2,000 and $2,500 for less services rendered to private parties. The city clerk having been robbed of the beggarly fees attached to his petty office and his salary fixed at $1,300, is to be cut down to $1,200, and this, too, in the face of the fact that his duties have been augmented nearly one-half above that of his predecessor, whose total emoluments aggregated not far from $1,800. Even now the city clerk is working nights and Sundays to save the expense of an assistant. This, too, the committee could have learned by thirty minutes' investigation. But their duty is to "cut down," not to investigate the justice or injustice of what they are doing.

The clerk of the municipal court is to be reduced from $1,500 to $800, while the duties of his office are more laborious and more confining than those of the clerk of the county courts, who smiles and smiles, and—pockets $5,000.

The chief of police is to receive $1,000 instead of $1,200 as heretofore—which will be equivalent to the abolition of the office, as no competent man would disgrace himself by accepting such beggarly compensation for duties so exacting and burdensome.

The city engineer is to receive $1,600 and have an assistant at $900. These sums are entirely too much—the entire engineering outfit should be wiped out. What is the necessity of having so expensive a bureau in a village—a way station on a narrow gauge railway?

The committee further recommend that no further money be expended on street grading. This is a wonderful stroke of economic genius! The heart of the city, around the property of the wealthy and "tony" members of society having been all graded at the expense of the outlying property, the people who have paid the bills and have property outside the heart of the city must now wait for the improvement of their streets an indefinite period. But why not drop the village style of grading streees by general taxation and adopt the metropolitan plan of paying for grading by special assessment?

The report of the municipal committee is one chapter of solid absurdities. If the other committees shall submit reports equally idiotic the GLOBE will come to the conclusion that the board of trade has reached its second childhood and is rapidly approaching imbecility.

Temperance Campaign.

Meetings will be held every night this week, commencing this evening, at the First M. E. church, under the charge of Messrs. Vinton, Satterlee, and other prominent speakers. All interested in the temperance cause are cordially invited to attend.

MINNEAPOLIS ADVERTISEMENTS

Metropolitan Theatre

Lessees and Managers, Murray & Godwin.

On Monday Ev'g.,

December 30th,

"The Two Orphans."

Our popular Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. Reserved Seats and Matinee Tickets on sale at Elliott's Music Store, Nicollet avenue.

Street cars leave for all parts of the city at the conclusion of each performance.

Attention Riflemen.

The Last Day of the Year, at the

Lake View House, Lake Calhoun,

There will take place a

TURKEY SHOOT,

ON

Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Droves of Turkeys and

A Live Deer will be Shot for.

The Rifle Team, and all other marksmen, will be on hand. Come and enjoy the sport.

Bakery and Saloon!

B. BANTLEY

Has removed his Saloon and Bakery from the West Division to 89 South Main street, East Division, and is prepared to deliver BREAD AND CAKES to all parts of the city.

CHILSTROM & COUILLARD,

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From Sunday's Edition.

[The following matter on this page appeared in Sunday's edition. The reason for this republication is because our regular mail rate of subscription does not include the Sunday issue, and comparatively few in the country care to pay extra for the Sunday edition, which lies in the St. Paul post office and goes out in the same mail with the Monday paper. The more important news, to the extent of two or three columns, is therefore republished on Monday for the benefit of country subscribers who do not see the SUNDAY GLOBE.*]*

STATE UNIVERSITY.

Closing Meeting of the Board of Regents Saturday.

The session of the regents of the State university was continued throughout the entire day on Saturday. The forenoon session was devoted to considering the contract given Mr. C. N. Nelson, for cutting pine on university lands. The situation was concisely stated by Gov. Pillsbury as follows:

Gov. Pillsbury—It is time this matter was settled. The board made a mistake in granting a permit to cut logs at $1.33⅓, but they had been misinformed of facts and misled. The case is plain and simple. Nelson entered into a contract to cut logs of fourteen-inch tops at $2.70 in the lower township, and $3.20 in the upper. He found lately stumpage had fallen, and he wanted to get out of his bargain, and he put in the application which the board granted through misrepresentation, and Nelson has been cutting logs at $1.33⅓, for which he should have paid $2.70 and $3.20 for. That is the whole substance in a nutshell. The permit to cut at $1.33⅓ was through the misrepresentation that no timber existed on the land except damaged timber, small logs and tops, while the facts are that there are 30,000,000 feet of valuable timber. He thought the auditor should be allowed to take the legal course and sell the timber by auction at not less than a minimum estimated value.

Gov. Marshall moved that the matter be referred to Gov. Pillsbury, Mr. Lamprey and the State auditor with power to act. The matter was carried.

The remainder of the session was in secret and consisted in discussing the report made by the committee appointed last spring to investigate university affairs. When the doors were opened the following report was declared adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable, the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota:

Your committee appointed by resolution of the board, of date April 18th, 1878, hereto attached, to inquire and report of the matters embraced in the resolution, having had the same under consideration, and keeping in view the paramount object of the board to reduce the expenses without impairing the usefulness and efficiency of the university, respectfully report and recommend:

That a tendency to subdivision of studies and multiplication of classes and teachers be prevented by grouping together and assigning to the proper professor, subjects that are germane to each other, and which at present we cannot undertake to teach in all their possible ramifications.

That the history of the preparatory department be principally general history; that specifically Greek and Roman history be taught by the professors of Greek and Latin respectively.

That the higher branches of the history of civilization and medieval history, and lecture on fine arts and assistant instruction in German, be assigned to the department of mental and moral philosophy. That mechanical physics be assigned to the department of civil and mechanical engineering, and molecular physics to the department of chemistry, and surveying to the department of mathmetics and astronomy.

That mineralogy and zoology and botany, under the term biology, be assigned to the department of geology. That the title of Professor of North Europe in languages be abrogated, and the title professor of modern languages and literature be substituted therefor.

In accordance with these suggestions, your committee offer the following as the general organization:

FACULTY.

William W. Folwell, president and instructor in social science and logic.

Gabriel Campbell, professor of mental and moral philosophy and the fine arts, and instructor in German and history.

Jabez Brooks, professor of Greek language and literature.

Edwin J. Thompson, professor of mathematical astronomy and surveying.

Mitchell D. Rhame, professor of civil and mechanical engineering and mechanical physics.

Stephen F. Peckham, professor of chemistry and molecular physics.

Richard W. Laing, history and in charge of French.

John G. Moore, professor of modern languages and literature.

Moses Marston, professor of English language, literature and rhetoric.

R. H. Tripp, professor of Latin language and literature.

Charles W. Hall, professor of geology, mineralogy and biology.

Newton H. Winchell, State geologist and curator of general museum.

Charles Y. Lacy, professor of agriculture, in charge of the agricultural farm and the plant-house.

Charles N. Hewitt, non-resident professor of public health.

John A. Lundeen, U. S. A., military science.

In view of the exigent demands upon the treasury it is further recommended that the office of vice president be abrogated; that in case of the absence of the president the senior professor present be charged with his duties; that the salaries of the senior professors, as far as practicable, should be equal; and that under existing circumstances we are not prepared to recommend any increase of salaries.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MORRIS LAMPREY,
D. BURT.
For the Committee.

Dated Dec. 27, A. D. 1878.

BADGER NEWS.

Railroad Pools—New Lines of Road Constructed in the State the Past Year.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—It having been charged by newspapers that under the operations of the East-bound pool that freights were to be increased in this State by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago & Northwestern railways, Hon. Jack Turner, railroad commissioner, addressed a letter to the authorities of these roads requesting information in relation to it. He has received a reply from both roads stating emphatically that neither road is in any way connected with the East-bound pool, and that freights will not be increased in this State.

The railroad commissioner's report, which will be handed to the Governor in a few days, shows the following new lines constructed during the past year: Sparta to Melvina, 12 miles; New London to Clintonville, 15 miles; Clayton to Granite Lake, 20 miles; Milwaukee Cement railway, 1 mile; Woodman to Lancaster, narrow guage, 28 miles; Hudson to River Falls, 12 miles. This makes a total of 2,834 miles of railroad in Wisconsin at the present time.

O'LEARY AND CAMPANA.

The First Named an Easy Victor in the Great Walking Feat--A Business Challenge to the World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—O'Leary and Campana brought to a close to-night their six days' walk in Gilmore's Garden. Another great crowd was present. O'Leary stopped at 10:40, and made 400 1-9 miles. Campana stopped at 10:46 and covered 357½ miles. The former appeared quite fresh and agile, while the latter was utterly used up. The gate money, it is said, will amount to $20,000, $1,500 of which goes to Campana, and the remainder, after expenses, to O'Leary.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

THE ASH-MURPHY TRIAL.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

ST. JAMES, Minn., Dec. 28.—The third day's court session opened with a crowded room this morning, and the twelfth juror was obtained, thus completing the jury. Hon. D. Buck, of counsel for the State, then opened on behalf of the prosecution, in a brief but clear and forcible statement of the propositions contained in the indictment, which is for murder in the second degree. After reading the indictment and statuatory definition of the different degrees, he ably argued the first proposition:

That the State did not charge Murphy with intentionally killing Ash, but intending an act with a dangerous weapon whereby death resulted.

Second—That it was an act without authority of law, not being an officer, etc.

Third—An act evincing a depraved mind.

Fourth—That the declaration of independence gave to every man a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, closing with the figure that the State came not in vengeance but in sadness at the frailty of one of her citizens.

The first witness was W. B. Ash, the father, from Wisconsin, who testified to the identity of the young man, and his being 19 years of age, and about five feet ten inches in statue.

James Glispin, sheriff, was next sworn: Resided in Madelia, Minn., seven years; knew defendant six or seven years; saw deceased August 15th; who was in my custody, having given himself for an alleged indecent assault upon some girls; had been out with deceased looking for a lost watch, and in returning met defendant with a gun under his arm; defendant was accompanied with B. O. Kempher and Chas. Kempher; after passing the time of day, defendant asked Ash if he was the one who wanted to do something to some girls; Ash said he was; defendant asked him if he did not know better, and that any one that would do such a thing ought to be shot. I spoke and said better let the law take its course.

Defendant said, "I think so, too."

Defendant said, "How would you like to look into the muzzle of a gun?"

About the time the words were out the gun was discharged, and I grabbed the gun, and having a tussle, said:

"Captain, what do you mean?"

At the time Ash was shot he was leaning back on the fence, about three or four feet from defendant, who was in front on a board sidewalk and standing about ten inches higher than deceased. They were looking at each other, face to face, when conversing. When trying to get the gun away from Murphy a cap snapped on the left-hand barrel. Defendant finally gave up the gun to Chas. Kempher, who stood by. Ash said, "Oh, don't," when he fell. The gun was held (witness illustrating) by defendant in the right hand with the arm at full length by his side, and the muzzle pointed toward the breast of Ash. (Gun offered and admitted in evidence.)

B. O. Kempher and myself examined the wound, and he thought it was a fatal shot.

Mr. Murphy then said it was an accident.

Then Ash said it was not an accident.

Other persons came. Mr. Murphy gave himself up, and said he would consider himself under arrest, and would go home to do stacking and come when wanted.

Defendant said or did nothing to offer to assist, and expressed no regret. I had to get other help. Don't know whether the other barrel was loaded.

Cross-examined by Mr. Severance—When I met Murphy I had been with deceased looking after Walch. Mr. B. O. Kempher had informed me that he had insulted some girls, and had exposed his person. Cora Kempher was with her father. Murphy was cool, not excited. When looking to the boy talked cool and low in his ordinary tone. Did not see the gun pushed out to be shot or the right arm raised. After the shot he looked pale and excited. Did not testify before Justice Mullen that the noise was simply the lock on the hammer.

The gun was here handed to witness, and from the witness' handling of the gun before the jury it appears that the left hand lock would not stand at half cock. The right hand barrel would stand at half cock, but would snap at a half cock at a bare touch of the trigger. It would also snap from half cock by pushing the thumb on the back of the hammer.

Witness further said: "I never knew or saw any cocking of the gun.

The examination adjourned.

[Western Associated Press.]

INCREDIBLE INHUMANITY.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—An almost incredible story is told here by a young girl named Maggie Lahre, to the effect that last Thursday she was kidnaped by two unknown masked men, taken in a sleigh into the country, tied to a tree and her clothes set on fire, having first chloroformed her. The flames burned the strings with which she was bound and restored consciousness. She was found by a farmer and brought to her home in this city, where she now lies unconscious.

INSANITY PLEA.

TRENTON, Dec. 28.—The brother of Benjamin Hunter, the convicted murderer, has asked Governor McClellan for a special session of the court of pardons to consider commutation of the death sentence, on the ground that Benjamin is of unsound mind.

THE LAST RESORT.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 28.—James Dixon, formerly a minister at New Albrny, Ind., attempted to commit suicide last night at the Peabody hotel by taking strychnine. Several letters were found in his room, written previously to the attempted self-destruction, which gave as a cause for his action reports of his intimacy with a young lady at New Albany. His condition is yet critical.

CINCINNATI PORK FAILURE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—It is now estimated that the failure of Wheeler & Co., pork men, mentioned in the dispatches yesterday, will amount to between $40,000 and $50,000 when all the persons with whom they had dealings are heard from. Chas. H. Forbes, the company of the firm, who was arrested, was released yesterday afternoon, but later re-arrested on complaint of Samuel Kyle, of Middletown, who charged him with embezzlement.

SAVINGS BANK CLOSED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The Haverstraw savings bank has been closed by the attorney general.

PIANO FACTORY BURNED.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Emerson piano company's factory burned to-night. Loss, $100,000; insured. Eighty-five men thrown out of employment.

ROBBED HIMSELF.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Charles L. Otto, who reported Thursday morning that his jewelry store had been burglarized, has confessed he did the job himself. The money was found concealed in the dome of the court house, which he had the key to for the purpose of taking care of the town clock, and the box containing the balance of the goods was found behind a lumber pile two blocks from the store. His creditors have attached his stock.

INSANE SHOOTING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—William L. Palmer, of Stonington, Conn., guest of the Metropolitan hotel, threatened to shoot with a revolver he flourished the private detective of the house. The detective secured the aid of Officer Furness and other policemen, who attempted to disarm the man, but he maintained possession and shot down Furness, severely if not fatally wounding him. Palmer then rushed to the station house, and saying he had shot two men who had attempted to arrest him, surrendered the pistol and was locked up. Palmer is insane.

JUDGE BLODGETT'S IMPEACHMENT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The bar association held a meeting this afternoon and adopted a resolution calling upon members of the body who have instituted proceedings looking to the impeachment of Judge Blodgett to make known to a committee of five the character and substance of their charges. The committee is empowered to investigate such charges and report to the association.

WASHINGTON.

TELLER'S COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Teller committee met this afternoon in anticipation of the favorable decision of Acting Attorney General Phillips regarding the Senate appropriation, but the decision not being received the committee adjourned to Monday next. The chairman informed the committee he has not yet received from Senator Thurman an answer to the call for specifications, and presented the reply of Senator Blaine to the same call.

Acting Attorney General Phillips has sent his opinion to the secretary of the interior. He holds the committee has a right to use the $20,000 appropriated for investigations by the Senate.

RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS.

About 140 railway postoffice clerks, route agents and local agents, will be discharged, and the pay of those remaining reduced to bring expenditures within the appropriations.

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The Talk at Washington About Investigating Tilden and His Cipher Dispatches.

[Washington Special to Chicago Times.]

The statement that the Potter committee will investigate the cipher telegrams after the reassembling of Congress is said to be due to the fact that a number of prominent Democratic candidates for the Presidency have come to the conclusion that Mr. Tilden is not so dead politically but that this investigation may leave him a little quieter corpse than they fear he will be without any further exposure. The failure to have any investigation thus far is due to the reluctance of Mr. Potter to go into the matter, and to the desire of Speaker Randall to protect Mr. Tilden, but the active anti-Tilden Democrats in Congress now say that he shall not be let off so easily.

THE REPUBLICANS

have been quite willing to agree that Tilden should not be compelled to produce his bank account for 1876, provided no inquiry was made into the manner in which money was spent by the visiting statesmen in Louisiana and Florida, but the anti-Tilden men now say that they want the whole business shown up. It is to be noted that the revelations of the cipher telegrams have thrown no light upon the Democratic negotiations for the purchase of the Louisiana returning board, which fell through, and the Republican negotiations, which were successful. The facts in both cases can be obtained if a resolute effort is made to obtain them. The Republicans spent nearly $100,000 in

"FIXING" THE RETURNING BOARDS

in Louisiana and Florida, and it is probable that one reason why Mr. Potter goes to Louisiana in person is to get hold of evidence there, and be prepared to follow up the inquiry after Congress reassembles.

THE LOUISIANA SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Potter sub-committee, consisting of Potter, another Democrat, and Mr. Cox, of Ohio, will start for New Orleans on Saturday next. Mr. Stenger may be the third man, but he prefers not to go South now on account of private business at home. He thinks the work to be done in New Orleans can be finished up in a week. When the sub-committee left there last summer yellow fever had already been in the city two weeks. The committee were advised to leave the city for safety; otherwise they would have finished up the taking of testimony at that time. There is little to do now, unless the cipher telegrams be referred to that committee.

MR. STENGER THINKS

these charges will be investigated, and he believes a majority of the Potter committee are in favor of going right on with it now. He says Mr. Potter himself may feel some delicacy in the matter on account of his known relations with Tilden. As they are not on very friendly terms he would not be willing to be at the head of a committee to investigate a matter which might reflect seriously upon Mr. Tilden. Personally Mr. Potter has nothing to fear from any investigation into these telegrams, as he was not connected with them in any way.

MR. POTTER

would therefore prefer that this branch of the investigation should be entrusted to some other member of the committee. The report of the committee covering the ground of its inquiry, Mr. Stenger thinks, will be laid before the House very early in January. As to what the committee will recommend as to the result of its inquiry Mr. Stenger prefers not to speak now. He believes, however, that it will be of such a character as to justify the investigation.

Death of an Ex-Federal Official.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Edward Wilkins, late collector of customs at this port, died this morning at his residence, near Chestertown, Kent county, aged 60.

An Ex-Governor Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Ex-Gov. Stearns, of New Hampshire, died this afternoon.

MONEY AND TRADE.

FINANCIAL.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

Gold quiet at par.

Borrowing rates 1@2 per cent. and 1-64@3-64 per diem.

Bar silver here are 108⅝ in greenbacks; 108⅝ in gold. Subsidiary silver coin 1¼@1½ per cent. discount.

Governments steady.

Railroad bonds strong.

State bonds dull.

The stock market to-day was firm, except coal shares, which were quite erratic. At the opening there was considerable pressure to sell those shares, especially Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, which sold down to 41. Subsequently there was an advance of ½@1 per cent., but the improvement was nearly all lost at the close, when some seller of sixty days' option were put out in Delaware & Hudson at ½ per cent. below the regular sales. In the general market prices advanced ¼@½ per cent., closing at a half fraction reached.

At the close transactions aggregated 165,000 shares, of which 21,000 were Erie; 15,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; 18,000 Chicago & Northwestern common; 15,000 Chicago & Northwestern preferred; 6,000 Milwaukee & St. Paul common; 8,500 Milwaukee & St. Paul preferred; 8,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; 4,000 New Jersey Central; 3,000 Morris & Essex; 7,500 Western Union, and 3,200 New Jersey Southern.

Money 2@6 per cent.; closing at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4½@6 per cent.

The assistant treasurer disbursed $1,408,000.

Custom receipts $129,000.

Clearings $5,000,000.

Sterling, long dull at 82¼; short 87½.

The following were the closing quotations:

GOVERNMENTS.

Coupons, '81	109¼	New 4½s, coupons	104¾
Coupons, '65, new	....	New 4 per cents	100¾
Coupons, '67	105¾	10-40s, regular	107⅞
Coupons, '68	108	Coupons	107⅞
New 5s	106½	Currency 6s	119¾

STOCKS.			
Western Union Tel.	94¼	C. C. C. & I.	30⅝
Quicksilver	11	New Jersey Central	32¼
Quicksilver preferred	30	Rock Island	120¾
Pacific Mail	13⅝	Mil. & St. Paul	36⅝
Mariposa	3	Mil. & St. Paul pfd	74
Mariposa preferred	3½	Wabash	20⅞
Adams Express	105	Fort Wayne	99½
Wells & Fargo	96¼	Terre Haute	2
American	45	Terre Haute pfd	11
United States	45	Chicago & Alton	78⅝
N. Y. Central	110¾	Chicago & Alton pfd	102
Erie	21	Ohio & Mississippi	7⅝
Erie preferred	40	D. L. & W.	41⅜
Harlem	140	A. & P. Telegraph	28⅛
Michigan Central	71⅞	Missouri Pacific	1⅞
Panama	122¼	C. B. & Q.	113¾
Union Pacific stock	66¼	Hannibal & St. Joe	13½
Lake Shore	71	do preferred	34¼
Illinois Central	77¼	C. P. bonds	108⅝
Cleveland & Pittsburg	93¼	U. P. bonds	108⅞
Northwestern	49¼	U. P. land grant	108¼
Northwestern pfd	76¾	Sinking fund	108¼

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee 6s, old	36¼	Virginia 6s, new	25
Tennessee 6s, new	30	Missouri 6s	106¼
Virginia 6s, old	25		

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 28—5 P. M.

Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day £28,000.

CONSOLS.

Money	94⅞	Account	94⅞

UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

New 4½s coupons	106¾	Reading	12
5-20s, '67	104¾	Erie	21⅝
10-40s, S. B., '67	....	Erie preferred	35½
10-40s	110¼	Illinois Central	80
New 5s	108¾	Pennsylvania Cent'l	32¾

Markets in Detail.

The following quotations giving the range of the markets during the day were received by

MORTON, MOORE & Co.,
Commission Merchants.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28—10:00 A. M.

Wheat slow.
Arrivals wheat off coast for orders small.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28—10:30 A. M.

Demand checked, but prices nominally unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—11:00 A. M.

Wheat inactive; about steady; don't look strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—1:00 P. M.

Wheat neglected; No. 3 held at 88c; No. 2 nominally 97c; winter tame.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—2:00 P. M.

Wheat irregular; quiet; No. 3 firm at 88c; No. 2 Chicago sold in store for 96¼c.

WHEAT.

	MILWAUKEE. Jan.	MILWAUKEE. Feb.	CHICAGO. Jan.	CHICAGO. Feb.
9:30 A. M.	83	83⅞	82¾	83¾@⅞
9:45 "	82⅞	83¾	82⅝	83¼
10:00 "	82¾	83¾	82⅝	83⅜@½
10:15 "	82⅞	83¾	82½	83¾
10:30 "	82½	83¼	82⅝	83⅜
10:45 "	82⅞	83½	82⅝	83⅜
11:00 "	82⅞	83¼	82⅝	83⅜
11:15 "	82¾	83¾	82½	83¼
11:30 "	82¾	83¾	82½	83¼
11:45 "	82¾	83¼	82½	83¼
12:00 M.	82¾	83¾	82½	83¼
12:15 P. M.	82¾	83¾	82½	83¼
12:30 "	82¾	83¾	82½	83¼
12:45 "	82¾	83¾	82½	83¼
1:00 "	82⅝@¾	83⅝	82½	83@¼

Wheat receipts in Chicago, 115,169 bushels; shipments 25,099 bushels.

Wheat receipts in Milwaukee, 76,169 bushels; shipments, 7,183 bushels.

CORN.

	CHICAGO. Jan.	CHICAGO. Feb.
9:30 A. M.	30⅜	30½
9:45 "	30⅜	30½@⅝
10:15 "	30½	30⅜@½
10:45 "	30⅜	30½
11:00 "	30⅜	30½
12:00 M.	30⅜	30½
12:45 P. M.	30⅜	31½
1:00 "	30⅜	30½

Corn receipts in Chicago, 55,927 bushels; shipments 9,545 bushels.

PORK.

	CHICAGO. Jan.	CHICAGO. Feb.
9:30 A. M.	7.30	7.37½
10:00 "	7.30	7.37½
10:15 "	7.30	7.37½
11:00 "	7.32½	7.40
11:45 "	7.32½	7.40
12:00 M.	7.32½	7.40
12:15 P. M.	7.32½	7.40½
12:30 "	7.32½	7.40@42½
12:45 "	7.32½	7.40@42½
1:00 "	7.30@32½	7.40@42½

LARD.

	CHICAGO. Jan.	CHICAGO. Feb.
9:30 A. M.	5 30	5.37⅝
10:00 "	5.35	5.40
10:15 "	5.32½	5.40
11:00 "	5.32½	5.40
11:45 "	5.35	5.42½
12:00 M.	5.32½@35	5.42½
12:15 P. M.	5.35	5.42½
12:30 "	5.32½	5.40@42½
12:45 "	5.32½	5.40@42½
1:00 "	5.32½@35	5.40@42½

COMMERCIAL.

Retail Vegetable and Provision Market.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.

CHICKENS—10c per lb., dressed.

TURKEYS—12½c per lb.

EGGS—20@25c per doz. (scarce).

BUTTER—Scarce; fresh 25@30c per pound.

FISH—Pickerel and common fish 8c; white fish and trout 8c.

FRUIT—Apples (Michigan), $2.00@3.00 per bbl.; cranberries 8c per qt.

VEGETABLES—Beets, 40c per bus.; carrots, 35c per bus.; cabbage, 30@35c per doz.; celery, 50@60c per doz.; onions, 40@50c per bus.; potatoes, 35@50c per bus.; peppers, 10c per doz.; parsnips, 40c per bus.; turnips, 25c per bus.

Saint Paul Wholesale Produce Market, December 28.

WHEAT—Receipts very light; market remains firm; 58 lbs., 78c; 57 lbs., 73c; 56 lbs., 70c; 55 lbs., 64c; 54 lbs., 60c; 53 lbs., 55c.

FLOUR—Dull; patent process $6.00@6.50; straight, $4.00@4.25; clear $3.00; XXX $2.00@2.50; XX $1.50@2.00; buckwheat, $5@5.50; graham, $4@4.25; rye, $3@3.25.

CORN—Receipts liberal; demand light; stocks heavy; new corn from incoming trains, free, 26@28; outgoing, also free of elevator charges, 28@29c; old, to buy, 28@29c, to sell, 30@31c

OATS—Receipts light; demand good; stocks small; 20¼@21½c to buy; 22@24c to sell.

HAY—Demand fair; receipts liberal; wild, $8@9; tame, $10@12; baled, wild, $12.

BARLEY—There is literally no market; prices nominal at 50@85c for old and 30@70c for new.

HOPS—Little inquiry and in small lots; old, 6@8c; New York, (new) 12½@15c; Wisconsin (new) 10@12c.

BEANS—In fair demand at $1.50@1.55 for medium, and $1.65@1.70 for navy.

MILL STUFFS—Good demand; liberal supply; ground feed, $13@13.50; bran, $4.00@4.25; shorts, $5.50@6.00; corn meal, per 100 lbs., 90c@$1.

BUTTER—Fair demand for high grades, store packed medium, 4@6c; dairy packed, good, 12@14c; choice, from known dairies, 18@20c.

MEATS—Mess pork, in good demand, $8.00; hams, country, 5½@7c; plain, 7½@8c; shoulders, 4@4½c; sides, 6¼@7c; dressed hogs, in demand, $2.72@2.90; venison, 4@7c; dressed beef, 3¼@4c.

POULTRY—In demand; chickens, 6@8c; ducks, 6@8c; geese, 7@9c; turkeys, 8@10c.

EGGS—Good demand; supply limited; 17@19c per dozen by the crate.

CRANBERRIES—Receipts liberal; good demand; $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

HAY—Market dull; wild $9.00@10.00; tame $12.00; baled wild $12.00.

LIVE STOCK—Market still very dull; no sales today; receipts, two car loads mixed stock.

[Associated Press Markets.]

Milwaukee Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat opened dull and ½c lower, and closed steady; No. 1 hard 92¾c; No. 1, 86 1-2c; No. 2, 82 1-2c; December 82 1-2c; January 82¾c; February 83⅝c; No. 3, 69 1-2c; No. 4, 59 1-2@60c; rejected 50c. Corn weak; No. 2, 30 1-2c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2, 19½c. Rye quiet and neglected; No. 1, 42 1-2c. Barley a trifle better; No. 2 cash and January 88c; February 89 1-2c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and steady. Mess pork dull; old $6.00; new 7.40. Lard, prime steam $5.40.

HOGS—Live, steady at $2.50@2.60. Dressed hogs steady at 2.95.

RECEIPTS—10,628 barrels flour; 96,069 bushels wheat.

SHIPMENTS—15,020 barrels flour; 37,188 bushels wheat.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and prices a shade lower; No. 2 red winter 90c; No. 2 Chicago spring 82⅜c cash; 82¼c bid January; 83¼@83⅜c February; No. 3 Chicago 69¼c; rejected 51c. Corn dull and prices a shade lower; 30¼c cash; 30½c February; 34¼c March. Oats nominally unchanged; 19⅝c cash. Rye steady and unchanged. Barley quiet and weak; 95c cash; 95¼c January.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady; good demand; $7.30 cash; 7.30@7.32½ January; 7.40@7.42½ February; 7.50 bid March. Lard firmer, but not quotably higher; 5.32½ cash; 5.40@5.42½ February; 5.47½@5.50 March. Bulk meats easier; 2.20@3.00@3.65. Dressed hogs good demand and a shade higher; 2.80@2.85.

WHISKY—Steady and unchanged; $1.06.

RECEIPTS—19,000 barrels flour; 116,000 bushels wheat; 56,000 bushels corn; 49,000 bushels oats; 3,000 bushels rye; 22,000 bushels barley.

SHIPMENTS—8,000 barrels flour; 28,000 bushels wheat; 9,500 bushels corn; 14,000 bushels oats; 500 bushels rye; 9,500 bushels barley.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.

HOGS—Drovers' Journal reports receipts 21,000; shipments 2,000; worst market of the season; choice heavy 2.60@2.75; light 2.40@2.55; mixed 2.30@2.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,500; shipments 2,500; slow on best grade; $4.40@4.50; medium to good shipping dull and lower; $3.50@4.00; stockers good demand; butchers' almost unsalable.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,200; shipments 1,200; steady; $2.50@4.25.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

COTTON—9 1-2@9⅝c; futures steady.

FLOUR—Dull; receipts 12,400 barrels.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet; receipts 39,000 bushels; ungraded spring 88 1-2@91c; No. 3 spring 89@91c; No. 2 spring 96 1-2c in store; ungraded red $1.03@1.08; No. 3 red 1.03 1-2@1.04; No. 2 red 1.10@1.10 1-2; No. 1 red 1.10 1-2@1.11; ungraded amber 1.06. No. 2 amber 1.05 1-2@1.06; ungraded white 1.05@1.07; No. 2 white 1.06 1-2@1.08; No. 1 white, sales 18,000 bushels at 1.09 1-2@1.10; extra white, sales 800 bushels at 1.11 1-2. Rye quiet and steady. Malt dull. Corn inactive; receipts 12,000 bushels; ungraded 46@48c; No 3, 44@44 1-2c; steamer 45¼@45½c; No. 2, 47⅜@47 1-2c. Oats dull; receipts 9,500 bushels; mixed western 29@31c; white western 31 1-2@34c.

HAY—Firm at 40@45c.

HOPS—Quiet and steady.

GROCERIES—Coffee active; Rio cargoes 10 1-2@14 1-2c. Sugar, fair demand; fair to good refining 6⅝c. Molasses quiet. Rice quiet.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; united 96⅞@98¼c; crude 7⅝@8c; refined 8 1-2c.

TALLOW—Quiet and steady at 6⅝@6 11-16c.

ROSIN—Steady and firm.

TURPENTINE—Firm at $1.27½.

PRODUCE—Eggs steady; western 26 1-2@27c. Cheese dull.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess $7.05. Beef quiet. Cut meats firm. Lard firmer; prime steam $7.75.

WHISKY—$1.13.

LEATHER—Steady; Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light middles and heavy weights 20@22c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece 28@42c; pulled 17@35c; unwashed 10@25c.

METALS—Copper quiet. Ingot lake 16c. Pig iron dull; Scotch 22¼@24c; American 15@17c; Russia sheeting 10¼@10¾c

NAILS—Cut $2.10@2.15; clinch 4.25.

Foreign Produce Market.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

PETROLEUM—Spirits 13s.

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