to be used by them in the payment of clerical assistance for said Board.

Yeas—Ald. Allen, Belote, Dowlan, Dreis, Griggs, O'Connor, Sanborn, Mr. President—8.

Approved March 22, 1879.

ORDINANCE NO. 161.

An ordinance in regard to the issue of and payment for licenses.

The Common Council of the City of St. Paul do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No license for any purpose whatever shall hereafter issue for a period less than one year, always ending on the first day of January succeeding the date of its issue. But in all cases where parties requiring a license from the city have more than ninety days after January 1st, 1878, commenced or shall commence their business more than ninety days after the first of January in any year, there shall be credited to them in part payment for their license for the succeeding year when they pay for the same, and in no other case, such a portion of the amount required to be paid for such license as the portion of the preceding year which has expired before they commenced business bears to the entire year. And the Chief of Police shall keep a complete and perfect record of all parties requiring licenses from this city and the exact time when they respectively commence business, and report the same monthly to the City Council. And all ordinances and parts of ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Yeas—Ald. Allen, Belote, Dowlan, Dreis, Griggs, Kittson, O'Connor, Sanborn, Mr. President—9.

Passed March 18th, 1879.

WM. RHODES,
President of Council.

Approved March 19, 1879.

WM. DAWSON,
Mayor.

Attest:
M. J. O'Connor,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 160.

An ordinance in relation to the Fire Department.

The Common Council of the City of St. Paul do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the Chief Engineer and the Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department of the city of St. Paul, during the time of a fire, and for and during the period of twenty-four hours after its extinction, to arrest any suspected person, or any person hindering, resisting, conducting in a noisy and disorderly manner, or refusing to obey any such officer while acting in the discharge of his duty, and as soon as their duties in relation to the extinguishment of the fire will permit, take such person before the Municipal court to be dealt with according to law. Said officers shall be severally vested with the usual powers and authority of Police Officers of said city.

Sec. 2. No person shall go over any hose of the Fire Department of the city of St. Paul when laid down to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, or in filling cisterns, with any vehicle without first obtaining the consent of the Chief or Assistant Engineer.

Sec. 3. The Chief Engineer or Assistant Engineer may prescribe limits in the vicinity of any fire, no person which no person, excepting those who reside therein, members of the Fire or Police Department, and those admitted by the order of the officers of the Fire Department, shall be permitted to come.

Sec. 4. All buildings within the city of St. Paul having hatchways, hoistways, cellar openings or other openings leading from floor to floor (except properly protected skylights) of whatever name or description, shall be provided with good and substantial shutters or doors for all of such hatchways, hoistways, cellar doors or other openings, and the said shutters or doors shall be kept closed except when in actual use from the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock A. M. of each day.

Sec. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, on conviction in the Municipal court, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every such offense.

Sec. 6. This Ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Yeas—Ald. Allen, Belote, Dowlan, Dreis, Griggs, Kittson, O'Connor, Sanborn, Mr. President—9.

Passed March 18, 1879.

WM. RHODES,
President of Council.

Approved March 22, 1879.

WM. DAWSON, Mayor.

Attest: M. J. O'Connor, City Clerk.

By Ald. Sanborn—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of the construction of a sewer on Sixth street, between Minnesota street and Robert street, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First—Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second—Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third—Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth—Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth—Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvements as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth—Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Allen, Belote, Dowlan, Dreis, Griggs, Kittson, O'Connor, Sanborn, Mr. President—9.

Approved March 22, 1879.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated Feb. 29, 1879.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the city of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said city of St. Paul cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Open and extend University avenue from its present eastern terminus to Robert street, the south line of said avenue as extended intersecting said Robert street at a point about 100 feet north of the southeast corner of block 2 of Lambert & Co.'s addition to said city.

That said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the damages, costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Allen, Belote, Dowlan, Dreis, Griggs, Kittson, O'Connor, Sanborn, Mr. President—9.

Approved March 22, 1879.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the city of Saint Paul have decided that in the construction of the sewer on Fort street, from Eagle street to the center of McBoal street, including a connection on Ramsey street with the Sherman street sewer, under the contract with James Starkey, of date the 9th December, 1878, unforeseen obstacles have been found in the excavation thereof; and,

WHEREAS, The Common Council deeming it but equitable and just that a change or modification of such improvement be made to meet, as far as practicable, such unforseen obstacles, of its own motion do resolve as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby authorized to so far modify the contract of the Board of Public Works with James Starkey for the construction of a sewer on Fort street, from Eagle street to center of McBoal street, including a connection on Ramsey street with the Sherman street sewer, and bearing date December 9, 1878, as to include the following:

For the construction of that part of the Fort street sewer near Walnut street, which runs through material not sand-rock, at the following schedule prices, which are hereby substituted for the price of $1.95 per foot named in the contract for building said sewer, to-wit:

For excavation of solid rock, including detached masses in rock where the cubic contents exceed one-half cubic yard per yard.....$3 00

For loose rock and earth, per cubic yard.. 2 50

For sand-stone rock..... 1 25

For stone-masonry, per cubic yard..... 5 00

Said masonry to be of sound stone, well bonded, every stone bedded in cement mortar, and all spaces and voids completely filled with said mortar, and to include all masonry required outside of brick lining.

All brick work, timber work and catch basins to be paid for according to the actual amount thereof, at the prices for said items named in the contract.

The amount of the various kinds of material removed under this resolution and the contract to be made hereunder shall be determined, as shall the amounts of masonry, brick-work and timber-work to be constructed thereunder, by the City Engineer, and his report of said amounts shall be binding and conclusive upon both parties to said contract as to said amounts, and a contract shall be made and executed by the proper officers of this city and said James Starkey, embodying the provisions of this resolution, and binding both parties to the provisions thereof, and that James Starkey shall thereon release and discharge the city in consideration of the provisions hereof from all damages, claims and injury that have to this time resulted to him, if any, in the progress or delay of the Fort street sewer and from the modification of this contract, and that the time for completing that portion of said Fort street sewer to be constructed hereunder be extended to June 1st, A. D. 1879, when the work hereunder is to be fully completed.

Yeas—Aldermen Allen, Belote, Dowlan, Dreis, Griggs, Kittson, O'Connor, Sanborn, Mr. President—9.

Approved March 22, 1879.

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.*]*

THE DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMME.

It Was Decided Upon by a Joint Caucus Last Evening—A Modified Election Law to be Offered—The Question of Miscellaneous Legislation Reserved for Future Consideration.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Committees of the House and Senate Democratic caucus to make recommendations concerning the order of business for the extra session, held a joint meeting to-day lasting five and a half hours. Senator Thurman presided. The first question discussed was whether the political legislation desired by the dominant party in Congress should be effected by the passage of a separate measure or by the incorporation of the repealing clauses in the appropriation bills. It was determined after discussion, thirteen against five negative, being two Senators and three Representatives, that the latter course would be the most expedient, and especially for the reason that it seemed likely to save time, there being a general desire to finish the necessary business of the session at as early a day as possible. The next question considered was whether the political portions of the appropriation bills should now be passed in the same terms in which they were passed at the last session, or whether the repealing clauses in regard to federal election laws should be modified so as to repeal only those sections which authorize the appointment of chief supervisors and deputy marshals for elections, conferring police powers on the supervisors, this continuing the authorization for the appointment of two supervisors of different politics, to serve in a testimonial capacity at each poll as witnesses of the count of votes. After an exhaustive discussion it was decided to recommend the adoption of the modified proposition. The vote was 14 against 4—two Senators and two Representatives favoring the total repeal. The joint meeting then authorized Senators Thurman, Saulsbury, Bailey and Kernan, and Representatives Chalmers, Springer, Carlisle and Atkins to formulate provisions in accordance with this decision in regard to the election laws, and also provisions for the total repeal of the jurors' test oath and the authorization of the presence of troops for incorporation in the legislative, executive and judicial and army appropriation bills, together with such additional provisions as they may deem necessary to secure free and fair elections for representatives and delegates to Congress. They were also especially authorized to consider the propriety of framing a substitute for section 552, revised statutes, which prescribes penalties for violations of the election laws. Springer's proposition to provide, in addition to the repeal of the law concerning the presence of troops at the polls, for the enactment of the existing English statute of George II. on that subject was very favorably received, and the joint sub-committee will probably recommend its adoption. It prohibits any soldier stationed within two miles of the voting place from leaving his quarters on election day except to relieve guard or to go to the polls to vote, and requires him in the latter case to return to his quarters immediately afterwards. The joint sub-committee will meet Monday, and expect to report to the caucus committee Tuesday.

The joint meeting also considered whether the legislation of the present session should be strictly confined to the appropriation bills, including the measures also indicated, or whether general business should not be transacted by either house when not engaged on the appropriation bills. A decided majority favored restriction to the appropriation bills and the enactment of what is known as the yellow fever bills. A small majority of the House committee insisted that the opportunities for transacting general business should be improved, without, however, prolonging the session after the appropriation bills shall have been disposed of. It was finally decided to report a disagreement on the subject to the joint caucus, and leave the settlement to the majority of the Democratic members of both houses.

The report of the board of inquiry in the case of Gen. Fitz John Porter has been sent by the secretary of war to the President.

THE NEW SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Interviews with the Incoming and Outgoing Officials.

The news of the appointment of Dr. Stewart as surveyor general of Minnesota was the current topic of conversation on Saturday. The GLOBE reporters took up the trail and first called upon Gen. James H. Baker, the present incumbent. Without any formalities the scribe opened the ball by saying:

"How does this matter of Dr. Stewart's appointment strike you, General?"

"With surprise, I confess. It was wholly unexpected by me; his appointment or that of any one to the office I now hold."

"What influences do you attribute your removal to?"

"My term of service expired on the 19th inst., but I felt assured I'd be reappointed. I presume Dr. Stewart's appointment is solely due to the friendly and close personal relations existing between him and Secretary Schurz.

"You felt assured of your appointment, why?"

"Under the civil service rules, if they were to be enforced, I felt myself entitled to the appointment. I felt assured of retaining my office. My record was clean, and I had been particularly spoken of by my superior, J. A. Williamson, as a faithful and superior officer. In addition I had the support of the whole Minnesota delegation. Further, my retention was personally urged by Senator Windom. Under the circumstances, I felt confident of my reappointment. These recommendations were endorsed by the Governor and all the State officials, and were concurred in by Commissioner Williamson."

The general began to toy with Bill King's paper, and the reporter called his attention an editorial therein where it was intimated that "dry leaves rattled among the pine land thieves, the evergreens mourned and there were many cross cuts in the conical sections of the pineries, etc."

"I wish," said General Baker, "to make myself particularly clear about this question of 'a pine land ring.' Since I have been in office any speculation in pine lands has been severed from office. We have only done the survey work. This office has nothing to do with the sale of land. And the twaddle here (pointing to the *Dispatch*) about the Mille Lacs lands, etc., is the merest bosh. As to Joe's (Wheelock) editorial, he can't mean that I have interested myself in the pine land business, because I couldn't have done so had I wished it. Nor can Dr. Stewart do so, the whole business being consigned in this district to the special charge of Judge Jones and Col. Protois."

A little further talk, informal in its nature, followed, during which this information was imparted: There are 53,439,840 acres of government land in Minnesota, of which 39,689,123 have been surveyed, leaving over 13,000,000 to be finished up by Dr. Stewart or his successers.

WHAT DR. STEWART SAID.

Dr. Stewart was the subject of many congratulations and the GLOBE man had to interrupt them to launch the following:

"Well, doctor, what have you to say about all this hubub on the surveyor general business?"

"I didn't know there was any special hubbub on the subject. I understand some of the so-called pine land ring do not like my appointment, but know nothing definite about it."

"What is the reason for their opposition?"

"Now you are asking too much. I don't think it would be proper for me, under the circumstances, to go into a general discussion of this matter, and I must ask to be excused."

"Do you expect there will be any opposition to your confirmation?"

"I have no reason to suppose there will be any. Senators McMillan and Windom are both friendly to me, and even if urged by outside parties to oppose the nomination I do not believe they would do it."

"Do you mean by saying they are friendly that they urged your appointment?"

"I do not say they solicited the appointment, but I mean that they are not likely, in my judgment, to object."

"But suppose they do, or that Senator Windom does?"

"I have nothing to say on that point. We shall all know the result in a short time, and I do not care to discuss the matter."

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

BRIDGEPORT, March 22.—Edward Hoyt, for the murder of his father, has been sentenced to be hanged May 13, 1880.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 22.—A storm of the severest nature swept over Memphis just after midnight. It came from the southwest and lasted for three hours. During its progress lightning struck the Memphis Cotton and Woolen mills, situated in the southern portion of the city, which were entirely consumed. The mills were valued at $90,000, and employed a force of 125, who are thrown out of employment.

Litigation and Wolf Scalps.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

WINONA, March 22.—In the district court to-day in the case of the State against Chas. D. Loring, a motion for arrest of judgment was denied, and defendant was sentenced to State's prison for one year and three months.

The total number of wolf scalps paid for in this county from Nov. 22 to date is forty-three.

The funeral services of the late Dr. DeKoven took place at Racine yesterday forenoon, Bishop Welles officiating. A large concourse of people were in attendance, Milwaukee and Chicago being represented by many of the former students of the college.

Ex-Judge Giles, of Baltimore, died yesterday, aged 72.

MONEY AND TRADE.

FINANCIAL.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 22.

Governments quiet and weak.
Railroad bonds inactive.
State securities dull.
Stocks—Speculation to-day was very quiet. The transactions were comparatively light and, with few exceptions, confined within narrow limits. Final dealings were extremely dull and devoid of animation.

At the close transactions aggregated 105,000 shares, of which 10,000 were Erie; 10,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; 6,400 Toledo & Wabash; 7,600 Chicago & Northwestern common; 4,200 Chicago & Northwestern preferred; 13,000 Milwaukee St. Paul common; 1,500 Milwaukee & St. Paul preferred; 1,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; 4,000 New Jersey Central; 6,800 Michigan Central; 1,300 Union Pacific; 2,800 Ohio & Mississippi; 9,700 Western Union; 2,400 St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern; 2,500 St. Louis & San Francisco, and 2,000 Kansas Pacific.

Money 5@7 per cent.; closing at 7 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper 4½@6 per cent.
Sterling Exchange—Long quiet at 86¼; short 88½.
The following were the closing quotations:

GOVERNMENTS.			
Coupons, '81.....	105¾	New 4½s.....	104
Coupons, '65, new.....	103¾	New 4 per cents....	99½
Coupons, '67.....	102½	10-40s, registered...	101¼
Coupons, '68.....	102¾	Coupons, extra.....	101¼
New 5s.....	104¼	Currency 6s.....	121½

STOCKS.			
Western Union Tel.	103¾	C. C. C. & I.....	40½
Quicksilver.....	12¾	New Jersey Central..	37
Quicksilver preferred	24¾	Chi. & Rock Island..	128½
Pacific Mail.....	12¼	Mil. & St. Paul.....	38½
Mariposa	2¾	Mil. & St. Paul pfd..	81¾
Mariposa preferred..	4¼	Toledo & Wabash...	19¾
Adams, Express.....	105½	Pitts'g & Ft. Wayne..	105½
Wells & Fargo.....	99	Terre Haute.....	4
American	48½	Terre Haute pfd.....	6
United States.....	48½	Chicago & Alton.....	73½
New York Central...	113¾	Chicago & Alton pfd.	103
Erie.....	24¾	Ohio & Mississipi...	10½
Erie preferred.....	44¾	Del. Lack. & Western	46
Harlem	145	A. & P. Telegraph....	35¼
Harlem preferred....		Missouri Pacific....	1¾
Michigan Central....	83½	C. B. & Q.....	113
Panama	125	Hannibal & St. Joe..	14¾
Union Pacific.....	69½	do preferred.....	42¾
Lake Shore.....	69¾	Canada Southern....	60
Illinois Central.....	80½	Cent. Pacific bonds..	107¾
Cleveland & Pittsburg	90	Union Pacific bonds.	107¾
Northwestern.....	55	U. P. land grant....	112
Northwestern pfd....	84¾	Sinking fund.....	107½

STATE BONDS.			
Tennessee 6s, old....	33		
Tennessee 6s, new...	29½	Missouri 6s.....	101
Virginia 6s, old.....	35		

[Associated Press Markets.]

Milwaukee Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.

FLOUR—Inactive and steady.

GRAIN—Wheat opened firm, ⅜c higher, and closed steady; No. 1 hard $1.00; No. 1, 96c; No. 2 fresh 99½c; March 89c; April 89c; May 93⅝c; No. 3 79½c; No. 4, 73c; rejected 64c. Corn firmer; No. 2 fresh 34c. Oats steady and in fair demand; No. 2 24c. Rye dull and neglected; No. 1 45c. Barley dull; No. 2 fresh 69½c; April 68c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and firm. Mess pork quiet; new $10.16. Lard, prime steam $5.50.

HOGS—Live, quiet and unchanged at $3.70@4.00.

RECEIPTS—9,984 barrels flour; 42,300 bushels wheat.

SHIPMENTS—8,740 barrels flour; 10,852 bushels wheat.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, March 22.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and a shade lower; No. 2 red winter $1.02; No. 2 Chicago spring fresh 99¼c; regular 88⅜c cash; 89⅛c April; 93½@93⅝c May No. 3 Chicago 80cc; rejected 68½c. Corn quiet and weak; fresh 34c; regular 31⅝c cash and April; 30⅝c May; 30⅝c June. Oats steady; fair demand; 21¼c cash and April; 25½c May; 25¼c June. Rye easier; 45@46c. Barley dull, weak and lower; 69@70c.

FLAX SEED—Firmer; $1.30@1.65.

PROVISIONS—Pork fair demand, at lower rates; $10.12½ cash; 10.12½@10.15 April; 10.25 bid May; 10.37½ June. Lard, fair demand, at lower rates; 6.42½ cash; 6.42½@6.45 April; 6.50 bid May. Bulk meats steady and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.04.

RECEIPTS—11,000 barrels flour; 62,000 bushels wheat; 90,000 bushels corn; 73,000 bushels oats; 4,000 bushels rye; 8,000 bushels barley.

SHIPMENTS—9,500 barrels flour; 103,200 bushels wheat; 83,000 bushels corn; 64,000 bushels oats; 8,500 bushels rye; 16,000 bushels barley.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 22.

HOGS—The Drovers' Journal reports hog receipts 8,500; shipments 9,500; shade firmer; light 3 00@3.90; butchers' pigs 4.00@4.15; packers 3.70@3.95.

CATTLE—Receipts 600; shipments 2,800; steady and unchanged; shipping $4.00@5.62½; butchers' steers 3.70@4.00; cows 2.60@3 40.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000; shipments 1,000; lower; nominal.

M. D. MILLER'S INSURANCE AGENCY.

It will be remembered that about six months ago, the agents of the various Insurance Companies doing business in this city, entered into an agreement among themselves, without consulting their Companies or the business community, and arbitrarily advanced the rates of Insurance. In many instances this advance was one hundred per cent. over former rates. It of course created a very general dissatisfaction, as such rates did not prevail in other cities in our immediate vicinity, the insuring public prepared to seek insurance elsewhere.

The marked advance of rates proved to be very unwise and prejudicial to the insurance interests, as represented here. MR. MILLER believing this, and that the Companies ought to make their own rates of premium, based upon their experience and the risk, as it seemed fair to them after a careful investigation into the moral and physical hazard, and knowing that some of the members of the organization were disloyally furnishing insurance at less rates than those fixed by the Board, thus establishing the fact that the time had not arrived for such a marked increase of rates, withdrew from the Board. He has since, and is now, conducting an agency independent of the Combination. MR. MILLER publishes below, as is required by law, the annual statements of some of the Companies comprising his agency. These Companies have had an experience of many years, and have an established reputation for fair and honorable dealing and prompt payment of losses. The excellent character of the assets of these Companies, the small amount of their liabilities, and the large amount of their net surplus, will be noticed by all and will be appreciated by those seeking sound indemnity:

COMMERCIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, NEW YORK.

Organized and Commenced Business, May, 1850.

M. Y. B. FOWLER.....President.
D. QUACKENBUSH.....Secretary.

Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Mahlon D. Miller, St. Paul.

Paid-up Capital Stock, $200,000.00.

1. ASSETS.

Amount loaned on real estate security, (first liens).....	$69,450 00
Interest due and accrued on bond and mortgage loans.....	692 89
Market value of bonds and stocks owned	367,967 50
Amount loaned on collateral security....	4,900 00
Cash on hand and in bank	25,740 64
Interest due and accrued on bonds and stocks not included in market value....	1,699 99
Interest due and accrued on collateral loans.....	44 12
Premiums in due course of collection...	40,194 71
Aggregate amount of all actual, available assets.....	$510,689 85

2. LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses.....	$ 13,842 58
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	119,219 74
All other demands against the company.	7,054 28
Total liabilities, except capital and net surplus.....	$140,116 60
Joint stock capital paid up in cash.....	200,000 00
Surplus beyond capital.....	170,573 25
Aggregate liabilities, including paid up capital and surplus.....	$510,689 85

3. INCOME, 1878.

Net cash actually received for premiums	$285,116 52
Interest received on bonds and mortgages, and all other sources.....	24,393 20
Total income.....	$309,509 72

4. EXPENDITURES, 1878.

Net amount paid for losses.....	$150,949 92
Cash dividends actually paid	35,846 00
Salaries of officers, clerks and other employes.....	185,000 00
Paid for commissions and brokerage ...	59,503 06
Amount paid for State, national and local taxes.....	1,400 74
All other expenditures.....	18,332 70
Aggregate cash expenditures during the year.....	$284,532 42

5. MISCELLANEOUS.

Total amount of outstanding risks December 31, 1878.....	$35,172,217
Total premiums received, from organization of Company to date.....	3,570,521
Total losses paid, from organization of Company to date.....	1,920,594

6. BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA, 1878.

Amount of risks taken.....	$143,375 00
Amount of premiums received.....	1,527 60

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Whereas, The Commercial Fire Insurance Company of the State of New York, has filed in this Department a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31st, 1878, and has otherwise fully complied with the requirements of the insurance laws of this State,

Now, Therefore, I, A. R. McGill, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this State, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1880.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of February, 1879.

A. R. McGILL,
Insurance Commissioner.

BUFFALO GERMAN Fire Insurance Company.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Organized and Commenced Business, February, 1867.

PHILLIP BECKER.....President.
O. J. EGGERT.....Secretary.

Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Mahlon D. Miller, St. Paul.

Paid-up Capital Stock, $200,000.00.

1. ASSETS.

Value of unincumbered real estate owned	$275,000 00
Amount loaned on real estate security, (first liens).....	35,200 00
Interest due and accrued on bond and mortgage loans.....	303 50
Market value of bonds and stocks owned	348,423 95
Amount loaned on collateral security ...	14,300 00
Cash on hand and in bank.....	50,938 00
Interest due and accrued on bonds and stocks not included in market value...	291 66
Premiums in due course of collection...	27,470 93
Bills receivable, taken for marine and inland risks.....	2,004 39
All other property.....	474 50
Aggregate amount of all actual, available assets.....	$754,406 93

2. LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses.....	$16,171 16
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks.....	114,121 76
All other demands against the Company	4,088 49
Total liabilities, except capital and net surplus.....	$134,381 32
Joint stock capital paid up in cash.....	200,000 00
Surplus beyond capital.....	420,025 61
Aggregate liabilities, including paid up capital and surplus.....	$754,406 93

3. INCOME, 1878.

Net cash actually received for premiums	$208,974 46
Interest received on bonks and mortgages	2,458 93
Interest and dividends received from all other sources.....	18,557 41
Income from all other sources.....	13,486 34
Total income.....	$242,477 14

4. EXPENDITURES, 1878.

Net amount paid for losses.....	$89,618 67
Cash dividends actually paid.....	30,000 00
Salaries of officers, clerks and other employes.....	13,096 53
Paid for commissions and brokerage....	57,065 58
Amount paid for State, national and local taxes.....	3,637 71
All other expenditures.....	18,211 27
Aggregate cash expenditures during the year.....	$191,619 76

5. MISCELLANEOUS.

Total amount of outstanding risks, December 31, 1878.....	$22,298,684
Total premiums received, from organization of Company to date.....	1,732,234
Total losses paid, from organization of Company to date.....	691,629

6. BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA, 1878.

Amount of risks taken.....	$92,100 00
Amount of premiums received.....	1,122 37

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Whereas, The Buffalo German Insurance Company of the State of New York, has filed in this Department a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31st, 1878, and has otherwise fully complied with the requirements of the insurance laws of this State,

Now, Therefore, I, A. R. McGill, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this State, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1880.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of February, 1879.

A. R. McGILL,
Insurance Commissioner.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 22—5 P. M.

CONSOLS.

Money.....	96 11-16	Account.....	

UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

New 4½s.....	106⅞	Reading.....	12¾
5-20s, '67.....	103¾	Erie.....	25⅜
10-40s, S. D., '67.....		Erie preferred.....	44
10-40s.....	133¾	Illinois Central.....	83
New 5s.....	106¾	Pennsylvania Centr'l	36¾
4s	101⅞		

PARIS, March 22.

RENTES—113f 92½c.

MARKETS IN DETAIL.

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

MORTON, MOORE & Co.,
Commission Merchants.

LIVERPOOL, March 22—11 A. M.

Market quiet.

NEW YORK, March 22—10:00 A. M.

Corn steady.

Wheat generally quarter to half cent lower. No pressure to sell.

NEW YORK, March 22—1:00 P. M.

Wheat fair enquiry; No. 2 $1.01½@1.03; No. 3 91@93c.

NEW YORK, March 22—2:00 P. M.

Wheat more active and steadier; No. 3 active; 93@94c; No. 2 $1.02@1.03.

WHEAT.

MILWAUKEE.	April.	May.	CHICAGO.	April.	May.
9:30 A. M.	89¾	91		89¼	93¾@½
9:45 "	89¼	91		89¼	93⅝
10:00 "	89½	93¼		88⅞	93
10:15 "	88⅞	91⅝			
10:30 "	89	93¼		89¾	93
10:45 "	89	93¼		84⅞@90	93
11:00 "	88⅞	93⅝		88⅞	93
11:15 "	89	93¾		89	93½
11:30 "	88¾	93¾		88⅞	93½
11:45 "	88⅝	93¾		88⅞	93½
12:00 M.	89	93¾		88⅞@89	93½@¾
2:15 P. M.	89	93¾		89	93¾
12:30 "	89	93¾		89⅛	93⅝
12:45 "	89	94¾		89⅛	93¼@⅝
1:00 "	89	93¾		89½	93¼@⅝

Wheat receipts in Milwaukee, 42,350 bushels; shipments 10,852 bushels.

CORN.

	CHICAGO. April.	CHICAGO. May.
9:30 A. M.	32	35⅞
10:30 "	31¾	35¾
11:30 "	31¾	35⅝
1:00 P. M.	31½	34⅝@¾

PORK.

	CHICAGO. April.	CHICAGO. May.
9:30 A. M.	10.15@17½	10.27½
9:45 "	10.20	10.30
10:45 "	10.17½	10.27½
11:30 "	10.15	10.25@27½
12:00 M.	10.15	10.27½
1:00 P. M	10.12½@15	10.25

LARD.

	CHICAGO. April.	CHICAGO. May.
9:30 A. M.	6.47½	6.57½
9:45 "	6.47½	6.57½
10:45 "	6.47½	6.55
11:45 "	6.47½	6.56@57½
12:00 M.	6.47½	6.55
1:00 P. M	6.42½@45	6.50@52½

[Associated Press Markets.]

Milwaukee Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.

FLOUR—Inactive and steady.

GRAIN—Wheat opened firm, ⅜c higher, and closed steady; No. 1 hard $1.00; No. 1, 96c; No. 2 fresh 99½c; March 89c; April 89c; May 93⅝c; No. 3 79½c; No. 4, 73c; rejected 64c. Corn firmer; No. 2 fresh 34c. Oats steady and in fair demand; No. 2 24c. Rye dull and neglected; No. 1 45c. Barley dull; No. 2 fresh 69½c; April 68c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and firm. Mess pork quiet; new $10.16. Lard, prime steam $5.50.

HOGS—Live, quiet and unchanged at $3.70@4.00.

RECEIPTS—9,984 barrels flour; 42,300 bushels wheat.

SHIPMENTS—8,740 barrels flour; 10,852 bushels wheat.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, March 22.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and a shade lower; No. 2 red winter $1.02; No. 2 Chicago spring fresh 99¼c; regular 88⅜c cash; 89⅛c April; 93½@93⅝c May No. 3 Chicago 80cc; rejected 68½c. Corn quiet and weak; fresh 34c; regular 31⅝c cash and April; 30⅝c May; 30⅝c June. Oats steady; fair demand; 21¼c cash and April; 25½c May; 25¼c June. Rye easier; 45@46c. Barley dull, weak and lower; 69@70c.

FLAX SEED—Firmer; $1.30@1.65.

PROVISIONS—Pork fair demand, at lower rates; $10.12½ cash; 10.12½@10.15 April; 10.25 bid May; 10.37½ June. Lard, fair demand, at lower rates; 6.42½ cash; 6.42½@6.45 April; 6.50 bid May. Bulk meats steady and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.04.

RECEIPTS—11,000 barrels flour; 62,000 bushels wheat; 90,000 bushels corn; 73,000 bushels oats; 4,000 bushels rye; 8,000 bushels barley.

SHIPMENTS—9,500 barrels flour; 103,200 bushels wheat; 83,000 bushels corn; 64,000 bushels oats; 8,500 bushels rye; 16,000 bushels barley.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 22.

HOGS—The Drovers' Journal reports hog receipts 8,500; shipments 9,500; shade firmer; light 3 00@3.90; butchers' pigs 4.00@4.15; packers 3.70@3.95.

CATTLE—Receipts 600; shipments 2,800; steady and unchanged; shipping $4.00@5.62½; butchers' steers 3.70@4.00; cows 2.60@3 40.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000; shipments 1,000; lower; nominal.

PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, NEWARK, N. J.

[Organized and commenced business, October, 1867.]

J. M. RANDALL.....President.
I. R. LINDSLEY.....Secretary.

Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Mahlon D. Miller, St. Paul.

Paid-up Capital Stock, $300,000.00.

1. ASSETS.

Value of unincumbered real estate owned	$156,259 86
Amount loaned on real estate security, (first liens,).....	132,912 97
Interest due and accrued on bond and mortgage loans.....	3,371 58
Market value of bonds and stocks owned.	116,400 00
Amount loaned on collateral security,	23,875 00
Cash on hand and in bank.....	38,995 78
Interest due and accrued on collateral loans.....	1,477 14
Premiums in due course of collection...	28,338 66
All other property.....	863 00
Aggregate amount of all actual, available assets.....	$502,513 99

2. LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses.....	$27,520 15
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks.....	114,812 78
All other demands against the company,	2,500 00
Total liabilities, except capital and net surplus.....	$144,832 93
Joint stock capital paid up in cash.....	300,000 00
Surplus beyond capital.....	57,681 06
Aggregate liabilities, including paid-up capital and surplus.....	$502,513 99

3. INCOME, 1878.

Net cash actually received for premiums.	$210,013 23
Interest received on bonds and mortgages.....	17,473 42
Interest and dividends received from all other sources.....	2,493 12
Income