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Proceedings of the Board of Education.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ST. PAUL, MINN., April 19, 1880.

Board met at 5 P. M., President Murphy in the chair.

Present: Inspectors Dufrene, Abbott, Otis, Lineau, McCardy, Murphy.

Absent: Inspectors Turner, Donnelly, Benz, Weed, Scheffer.

Object of the meeting being the consideration of the matter of building a sewer to the Vine street building.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Property with power to act as in their judgment may seem best.

Adjourned.

J. J. MCCARDY, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ST. PAUL, April 30. 1880.

Board met at 7:30 P. M., Vice President Scheffer in the chair.

Present: Inspectors Turner, Donnelly, Dufrene, Abbot, Otis, Benz, Scheffer, Lineau, McCardy.

Absent: Inspectors Weed, Rice, Murphy.

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and adopted.

Supt. Wright presented his monthly report, which was accepted.

Committee on Schools reported—

That Miss Lull had tendered her resignation, which they had accepted, and had appointed Miss Minnie Gibson to fill the vacancy; also that they had appointed Miss Davis as assistant to the primary principal in Jefferson school.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Committee on Property reported—

That they had changed the plan of the Vine street building, making two stairways in front end of the building and building an additional room in the second story; also that they had ordered a sewer built under said building and the Board to pay for; also that the following action had been taken respecting the purchase of the Franklin strip of property.

That an agreement had been made to the effect that J. B. and W. H. Sanborn should make a deed of the property to the Board of Education and place said deed in the hands of Mr. C. Gotzian, receiving from him the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars in payment for said deed; that on or before one year the Board of Education should lift said deed from said Gotzian's hands, paying him the sum of $1,250.00 and interest from date of deed at 7 per cent. per annum, the Board to fence the lot, and remove the old building from the Tenth street line; also, that lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, block 3, Bazille & Roberts' addition to West St. Paul, formerly the property of Board of Education of School District No. 1, West St. Paul, had never been entered on the books of this Board, and recommending that it be done.

Report accepted, and all its recommendations and actions, as stated, confirmed, and Committee authorized to carry out the agreement made respecting Franklin property.

Committee on Music—

Reported recommending the appointment of a teacher of vocal music, whereupon the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to report to this Board the name of a suitable person for the position above named.

The Board of Public Works having condemned for street purposes a portion of the Madison school lot, the matter was referred to Committee on Property, to protest against it; also, to take any necessary steps in the matter, and report to the Board.

By Mr. Lineau—

That the Committee on Property be authorized to purchase an organ for the Humboldt, and one for the Washington schools.

Adopted.

By the same—

That there be added $5.00 per month to the salary of the janitor of the Humboldt school, owing to additional labor attending the opening of a new room in Town hall.

Adopted.

Ayes—Turner, Dufrene, Benz, Scheffer, Lineau, McCardy.

Nays—Donnelly, Abbott, Rice.

By Inspector Leman—

That the Committee on Property be instructed to report to this board the cost of a two room addition to the River school.

Adopted.

By Inspector McCardy—

That the Committee on Property be instructed to report plans and specifications for a six room building in the Third precinct, Fourth ward.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Inspector Abbott the bid received for the purchase of the Baldwin property was opened, which being for the sum of $5,500 was on motion rejected.

By Inspector Benz—

That the bill of P. A. Bergsma be referred to the Committee on Property to settle the same, and the secretary be authorized to order check for amount found due.

Adopted.

By Inspector Otis—

That the secretary be instructed to engage the Opera house for the High school closing exercises.

Adopted.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Jno. Cunningham, $10.50; J. B. Olivier, $7.50; Kingsbury & Draper, $5.66; M. Houghilan, $3; H. M. Rice, $60; Meyers & Finch, $17.75; J. H. Mann, $3; A. Poiner, $10; Prince & Shadraw, $51; Rheaum & St. Piere, $10.05; Milwaukee School Furniture Co., $162.50; Taylor & Craig, $39.64; Book & Stationery Co., $75.98; P. Kiegher & Co., 90 cents; Rheaum & & St. Piere, $11.50; M. J. Aber, $1.50; Dyer & Howard, $8.50; J. M. Cooley, $3; Dispatch Co., $6.96; G. Scherden, $9.75; Daily Globe, $30.36; Gas Co., $3; Smith & Lewis, $284.53; John King, $1.75; J. Parker, $13.75; I. O. O. F. No. 2, $25; E. McCoy, $4; J. Minea, $1.56; Fire & Marine Insurance Co., $42.50; C. C. Miles, $1; W. Lindeke, $133.33, A. Decker, $10; J. Loomis, $4.

And pay roll for April:

High School	$802 50	Vine	95 00
Madison	675 00	Neill	370 00
Special	250 00	Humboldt	490 00
Rice	175 00	McLean	140 00
Washington	327 50	Jefferson	746 35
Lincoln	450 00	Adams	365 00
Franklin	462 50	Officers	208 32
Janitors	395 41		

Adjourned.

J. J. MCCARDY, Secretary.

Suspicious Movements of White River Utes.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 10.—A brother of the Ute Chief Douglass, with 150 White River Indians, men and women, encamped on Salina creek near Salina, Utah, asked a merchant to get them 40 kegs of powder. They are well mounted, clothed and equipped and are evidently here after ammunition. It is rumored that certain Utah bands are to rendezvous at Salina camp for a pow-pow. Trouble is feared by the people.

GENERAL FOREIGN.

CABUL, May 10.—The mission from Abdirrahmann has crossed the Hindoo Koosh mountains. Gen. Stewart arrived at Candahar, and a successful settlement of affairs there has improved the political position. It is considered immaterial whether Mooya Khan, son of the ex-ameer, comes to Cabul or not. The tribes are quieting down.

GENEVA, May 10.—Eighteen persons were killed or wounded by the explosion of a dynamite magazine at Faido.

The celebrated mare, Kinsecum, winner of several races in England and on the continent, has terminated her racing career, owing to a kick received in the stable.

CASH AND COMMERCE.

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE ST. PAUL MARKET.

The Banks—Strength of Northwestern Trade—Dry Goods, Groceries, Produce, Lumber, Etc.—Telegraphic Reports—Signs of a Revolt Against the Bear Rule of the Stock Market—Wheat Markets Firm, With a Fraction Advance of Prices.

ST. PAUL, May 12.

At the banks of St. Paul, while business is not so active the first of this week as it was last week, it is yet large, and all the indications are of healthy trade and good collections. The banks are well supplied with money, for which there is a fair demand. The official rate of Eastern exchange remains at ¼ per cent. premium. Sterling, small bills, $4.90. Government bonds are sold at the New York quotations of the day and are bought at ¼@⅛c less, as follows:

Coupons, 1881	106 @106¼
New 5s coupons	102½@102¾
New 4½s, coupons	108¼@108⅝
New 4s, coupons	106⅜@106⅞
Pacific 6s, 1895	124½@124¾

Whatever the wholesale trade of St. Paul may have lost in the early part of the year from consumption being limited by high prices was more than made up by the increased demand coming from the large territory added to St. Paul's field of trade and also from the new settlements which had their beginning in the last two years. But among retail dealers in the Northwest there had been such a reduction of stocks and such cautious buying for several years that, although they bought more freely this season than heretofore, they did not prepare themselves for the large trade they have enjoyed. As a consequence they have been compelled to make frequent orders for replenishing their stocks, which has prolonged the season of active trade in St. Paul. This has been especially noticeable since the late declines in goods, each of which has been followed by increasingly large orders. The week past has therefore been exceptionally active for the season in all lines of jobbing and package trade in St. Paul.

The dry goods trade has experienced a change of values in several of the leading makes of cotton goods. There has been a decline of prices on several makes of bleached goods, but a majority of the standard makes are yet held at the highest prices reached this season. The same can be said for unbleached cotton cloths. There has been a decline in print cloths and a decline of about one-half cent a yard has followed on almost all the standard makes of prints. Other cotton goods, such as tickings, denims, stripes, checks, cottonades, etc., are all very scarce in Eastern markets and prices are firm for all these goods. The remarks made last week in regard to woolen goods and manufacturers and agents of the same are still correct at this time. The manufacturers and agents have set their prices too high and by the time jobbers, retailers and consumers will need the goods competition and the general workings of trade will have brought prices down to about what they should be.

A New York dispatch of last evening says: "The dry goods business slower in all depart ments of trade. Cotton goods quiet, but prices without material change. Prints quiet. Ginghams in good request, and lawns and wide printed cottons doing fairly. Men's wear woolens moving steadily on account of back orders, but new business light. Foeign goods in limited request."

The grocery trade of St. Paul continues very large and collections are fairly even with the trade. Sugars are looking up and firm at quotations. But few and minor changes of values are made in our price list this week. The most noticeable feature of this branch of the wholesale trade of St. Paul is that it leads the way in occupying new territory, and holds today all the territory it ever occupied.

In the drug trade we note a few changes of values during the past week.

Nails are again marked down, and dealers anticipate that the nail makers' association at the meeting to be held in Pittsburgh to-day will further reduce the card rate. Dealers here in iron, steel and heavy hardware are closely following the decline in Eastern markets.

One of our produce commission dealers in speaking of the great increase this season of the grain and produce business of St. Paul remarked that in all his long experience he had not known a season when the demand here did not take all the supply. The fact is, he said, St. Paul is one of the best of produce markets. We have taken all offerings in past years, we have taken all of this year and we will continue to take all that comes. It is a proof that St. Paul is a strong market, that our commission houses are daily receiving consignments of coarse grains, millstuffs, provisions, eggs, butter and other produce from points whence the freight charges to St. Paul are considerably heavier than to Chicago. Market values are just now quite steady for all grains and millstuffs, but an advance of 1c was established yesterday on No. 2 mixed corn. Provisions are firm and in limited supply. Dressed beef and pork are bought only on contracts to deliver, at prices a little advanced for meats coming in in prime condition. Receipts of eggs have been light this week and prices are firm. New vegetables, with a generally declining tendency, fluctuate in value from day to day, changing with the weather and according to supply, supplies from the South being kept light in anticipation of the appearance of fresher articles of Minnesota growth. Fruit dealers are selling lemons to the trade at $5.50 and 6.00 per box and oranges at $5.25@5.50 to $6.00 for choice fancy. Hides and tallow are firmer in prices than last week. A few fleeces of Minnesota wool of the new clip have been received and the market opens as follows: Unwashed 22@25c per lb; fleece washed 32@34c; tub washed 33@35c.

Wall & Bigelow's St. Paul circular of last evening says of the lake markets wheat dealings in futures: "Markets very dull, with unusually light trade and very little disposition to operate on the part of dealers generally, who are waiting for the markets to get out of the rut in which they have been running for several days."

Wheat taken for export at New York yesterday 300,000 bushels.

Produce exports for the last week are reported from New York at $7,705,000.

Just now the supply of well seasoned lumber in St. Paul is limited to a few holders and other dealers have some trouble in filling bills for the country. Messrs. Sabin & Nelson, however, whose lumber depot grounds of 58 acres in East St. Paul are now nearly ready for their occupancy, will soon begin business with an immense stock of seasoned lumber, which they are bringing from West Wisconsin and St. Croix mills. These gentlemen have seen, from late developments, that St. Paul will within a few years be the first lumber mart of the Northwest, and have acted promptly in placing themselves at the center where other large operators in lumber will be compelled by the course of trade to follow them.

Chicago yard quotations of lumber Monday were as follows, the inside figures being for green stuff.

First and second clear, 2 and 3 inches	45.00
First and second clear, 1¼@1½ inch	42.00
Third clear do	37.00
First and 2d clear rough, 1 inch	42.00
Third clear do	36.00
First and 2d clear dressed siding	19.00
Common dressed siding	16.00@17.50
Flooring, 2d common dressed	30.00
Fencing, first quality	12.00@14.00
Fencing, No. 2	10.00@12.00
Common boards	11.00@13.50
Common boards, No. 2	10.00@11.00
Dimension stuff	9.00@10.50
Dimension stuff, 20@30 feet	12.00@17.00
Pickets, flat, rough and good	14.00
Lath	2.00@ 2.40
Shingles, standard and choice	2.55@ 2 60
Shingles, extra	2.75

New York *Public*: "Some of the largest operators have been busily engaged for a long time in trying to break down certain stocks in order to buy them at low prices, either to cover "shorts" or to hold for an advance. The public and the smaller holders were more obstinate than usual, and so the hammering and manipulation continued, week after week, until at last the public has begun to empty stocks in large amounts. Within a very few days, it is probable, we shall see whether the selling disposition has put the market beyond the control of the chief operators. If not, a strong and rapid advance is to be expected, when they have taken in as large a supply as they want. But if the public has become so disgusted, disheartened and weary that the selling goes beyond the power of the strong operators, there is not much likelihood of a general and important advance until next fall. Even the shrewdest operators and brokers sometimes kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

New York *World*: "The imports of dry goods at the port of New York this week are smaller than for any previous week for a long time past. This falling off in the imports can be traced directly to the fact that the spring business is drawing to a close, and that it is too early as yet for the arrival of fabrics for the fall and winter trade. The imports for the week foot up to $1,875,502, and the amount marketed was $1,745,038. The total imports of dry goods since Jan. 1 were $56,606,594, against $34,267,836 last year, and the total amount marketed $40,465,342, against $34,470,299 last year."

The total arrivals at New York for last month from all foreign ports were 110 British steamers to twenty-one American, and clearances 102 British to eighteen American. The American steamers here referred to trade exclusively with the West Indies, Mexico, and South America. Not a single one of them made a trip between New York and a European port during the past month. England has a complete steam monopoly of the North Atlantic so far as New York is concerned. Her only competitor on this side is Philadelphia with four steamers of the "American Line," as that city proudly calls it.

Pig iron consumption in 1879 in this country reached about 3,000,000 tons, and for the current year it is expected to reach 3,500,000 to 3,750,000 tons. The production of the country is now at the annual rate of 4,000,000 tons, while the capacity of the furnaces now in blast is about 6,500,000 tons.

Six thousand people in Pittsburgh and vicinity are employed in running 700 glass pots, from which they produce ware valued at an annual income of $6,000,000.

The importation of tin plates into this country from Great Britain reached 2,738,000 boxes in 1879 against 1,325,000 in 1870.

St. Paul Wholesale Market.

ST. PAUL, May 11.

BALED HAY—Incoming $7.00@7.50 per ton.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55@65c; extra No. 3, 45@55c; No. 3, 40@45c; rejected, 30@40c.

BEANS—Choice mediums $1.25@1.50; hand-picked navy $1.65@1.75.

BEESWAX—Per lb, 18c.

BREWERS' SUPPLIES—Selling, malt, 25c@$1.00; hops '79, 40@42c; '78, 15@20c.

BUTTER—Choice 20@22c; good 15@18c; fair to common 10@12½c; grease 8@9c.

CIDER—Duffy's refined: Casks, per gal., 22½@25c; barrels, $7; kegs, $4. New York: Casks, per gal., 18@22c; barrels, $6.00@6.50; kegs, $3.75.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $7.00@7.50.

CORN—Incoming, No. 2 mixed 34½@35c; No. 3 32c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef $4.50; hogs $5.50@6.00; calves 7@7½c..

EGGS—8c.

FLOUR—Patent process $7.50@8.00; straight $6.00@6.25; clear $5.25@5.75.

FRUITS—Messina and Palermo lemons, $5.50@6.00; Messina and Palermo oranges, $5.25@5.50; choice to fancy oranges $6 00; dates, 9@10 per lb; figs, in layers, 13@15c; green apples, New York stock, choice, bbls, $6.00, select, wrapped singly in papers, $9.00; do, boxes, $2.25@2 50; bananas $3.50@4.00 per bunch; pineapples $3.00@3.50 per doz.

HIDES, ETC—Butchers', 7½c; green salt, 8½c; veal kip, 9c; veal calf, 12c; deacons, 40c; dry flint, 14c; dry salt 12c. No. 2 stock, two-thirds. Sheep pelts, wool estimated, 35c per lb. Tallow, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c.

LIVE STOCK—Choice steers, $4.00@5.00; butchers stock, $3.50@4.00; inferior stock, $3.00.@3.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—New, 13@14c.

MILL STUFFS—Incoming, ground feed $15; bran $12.00; shorts $13.00; corn meal, coarse, $13.50; fine $17.00.

NEW SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—Lettuce 45c per doz heads; radishes 35c per doz bunches; onions 35c per doz bunches; cucumbers $1.25@1.30 per doz; asparagus 75c@$1.00 per doz bunches; spinach $3 per bbl; green peas $2 25 per bush box; pie plant 2½@3c per lb; string beans $2.25@2 50 per bush box.

OATS—Incoming, No. 2 white 32c; mixed 30½@31c; No. 3 29½@30c.

ONIONS—Bermudas, $2.75@3.00 per bu box.

PEAS—Canada Field $1.25; green $1.75 per bush.

POULTRY—Turkeys 11@13c; chickens 10@12c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork $10.75@11.25. Lard, tierces, 7¼@7½c; bbls, 7½c; kegs 8c; pails 8½c. Hams 9@9½c; bacon, clear sides 7¼@7½c; breakfast bacon, 8½c; shoulders 5@5½c.

RAGS—Per lb, 1½c.

WHEAT—No. 1 $1.06; No. 2 $1.03.

WOOL—Unwashed, 22@25c; fleece, washed, 32@34c; tub washed, 33@35c.

St. Paul Retail Markets.

ST. PAUL, May 11.

BUTTER—Choice creamery 25@30c per lb.; fresh dairy 20@22c; cooking 14@16c.

CANNED GOODS, ETC—Oysters, 1, lb, 15c; 2 lbs, 20c, Lobsters, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs, 30c; Salmon, new, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs, 30c; 2½ lbs, 35c; Codfish Balls, 25c; Clam Chowder, 3 lbs, 40c; Fish Chowder, 3 lbs, 40c; Tomatoes, 2 lbs, 12½c; 3 lbs, 18c; Marrowfat Peas, 2 lbs, 25c; Peaches, 2 lbs, 20c; 3 lbs, 25c; White Heath Peaches, 40c; Raspberries, 2 lbs, 40c; Blueberries, 2 lbs, 25c; Whortleberries, 2 lbs, 20c; Red Cherries, 2 lbs, 15c; Blackberries, 2 lbs, 15c; Strawberries, 25c; Grapes, 2 lbs, 25c; 3 lbs, 40c; String Beans, 2 lbs, 15c; Gallon Apples, 35c; Yarmouth Corn, 18c; Winslow's Corn, 20c; Boston Baked Beans, 20c; Hominy, 5c; Macaroni, 25c; Vermicili, 25c; French Peas, 25@40c; Mushrooms, 25@40c; Sardines, Am. ¼s, 20c; Sardines, ½s, 25c; ¼s, 35c; Bone'ess Sardines, 30@40c; Corned Beef, 2 lbs, 35c; Gherkins, pints, 25@35c; quarts, 35@40c; Cross & Blackwell's, pints, 40c; quarts, 70c.

CHEESE—Factory cream 20c per lb.; Edam cheese, $1.25 each; Pineapple cheese, $1 25 each.

DRIED BEEF—Sugar cured, covered, 15c per lb.

EGGS—Fresh laid 10c.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Lettuce 40@65c per doz; radishes 50c; onions 50c; cucumbers 15c each; asparagus 50c per doz; spinach 50c per peck; peas $3 per bush.; pie plant 2½c per bunch; string beans 75c per peck.

FALL VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 40@45c per bush; beets 50@60c per bushel; turnips, 40c per bushel.

FISH, ETC—Lake Superior white fish, 10c; trout, 10c; lake bass and pike, 10c; pickerel, 8c. Salt Water Fish—Shad, 50@75c; fresh mackeral 20c each; striped bass, 25c per lb; halibut, 20c per lb; cod, 12½c per lb; lobsters 20c per lb; smelt, 20c per lb; crabs, 10c each. Canned Goods—Salmon, 20@30c for land 2½ lb cans; sardines, 20@30c for halves to full boxes. Salt Fish—Cod, 8@9c per lb; Oregon salmon, 12½c per lb; lake white fish, 10c per lb; mackerel, $1.00@1.00 per kit.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Straight flour, $3.25; patent process, $4 00@4.25. Corn meal, $1.75 per cwt.; 12½ lb sacks, 25c. Oat meal, Akron, 6¼c per lb; State, 6c.

FRUIT—Apples, $6.00@10.00 per bbl; cranberries, 15c per quart; Messina oranges, per doz, 35@50c; lemons 25c per doz; pine apples 30@50c; bananas, yellow, 60c per doz; red 75c; white grapes 50@75c per lb; red 60c; pears $1.00@1.50 per doz; strawberries 50c per quart.

GAME—Ducks, 45@75c per pair; frog legs 15c per doz.

HONEY—In comb, 20@23c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—According to color and quality, 14@20c.

PLANTS—Cabbage 50c per 100; tomatoes, 35c per doz.

MEATS—Roast beef 8, 10@12½c; beef steaks 8, 10@12½c; pork steaks and roasts, shoulders 8c; loins 10c; veal, quarters, 8c, hindquarters 10c and cuts 10@12½c; mutton 10@12½c; salt pork 8c; corn beef 6c; breakfast bacon 10c; hams 10c; shoulders 7c; lard in pails 9c and by pound 10c.

POTATOES—Burmuda, new, $1 per peck; old potatoes, 40c per bushel.

POULTRY—Chickens, 12½@15c; turkeys, 15c.

New York and Foreign Reports.

MORNING QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Money 5@6 per cent. Sterling steady at $4.85¼@4.88. Bar silver 114⅛.

Governments quiet and steady. Railroad bonds quiet. State securities dull and nominally unchanged.

Stocks were very irregular but in the main ¼@2¼ per cent. lower, the latter in Reading. Erie, grangers, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, New York Central, Pacific Mail, and southwestern stocks show an improvement of ¼@3⅛ per cent., the latter in Hannibal & St. Joe common.

STOCKS.

Rock Island	181	Lake Erie & West'n.	22½
Panama‡	189	Peoria & Evansville.	30
Fort Wayne	117	Ind. Bloom'n & W.	....
Pittsburgh	112¾	M. & C. 1st pfd	5
Illinois Central	101½	do 2d preferred	4
C. B. & Q.	121	B. C. R. & N.	57
Chicago & Alton	106¾	Alton & Terre Haute‡	19
do preferred	120	do preferred‡	55
New York Central	125¼	Wabash, St. L. & P.	30
Harlem‡	180	do preferred	60¼
Lake Shore	101⅜	Hannibal & St. Joe	26⅛
Canada Southern	50½	do preferred	66¾
Michigan Central	80½	Iron Mountain	41¾
Erie	35¾	St. L. & S. F‡	26
do preferred	57½	do preferred	37½
Northwestern	88½	do 1st preferred	60
do preferred	107	C. St. L. & N. O.	24⅞
Mil. & St. Paul	72¾	Kansas & Texas	30⅝
do preferred	100	Union Pacific	82¼
Chi. St. P. & Minn.	50	Central Pacific	63
St Paul & Sioux City	39	Northern Pacific	21
do preferred	72	do preferred	42¾
Lackawanna	79¼	Louisville & Nash'l	120
Morris & Essex	105½	N. C. & St. L.	68
Delaware & Hudson	73¾	C. L. & N. A.	90
New Jersey Central	63¼	Houston & Texas	53⅛
Reading	47½	Western Union Tel.	99¾
Ohio & Mississippi	26	Atlantic & Pacific	38½
do preferred	72½	Pacific Mail	34⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	15	Adams Express	111
do 1st preferred	24¾	Wells & Fargo	105½
do 2d preferred	15¼	American	56
Mobile & Ohio	11¼	United States	45
C. C. C. & I.	70¼	Quicksilver	11
C. & I. C.	11	do preferred	57
Ohio Central	16		

‡Offered. †Bid.

EVENING QUOTATIONS.

Governments quiet but firm. Railroad bonds weak and declined ¼@4 per cent. in early dealings, but toward the close the market was firmer and a recovery of ¼@2⅝ per cent. was recorded. State securities dull.

Money 4@6 per cent., closing at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills firm at $4.85½; sight exchange on New York $4.88½.

Stocks—The market at the opening broke 5 per cent. for St. Louis & San Francisco preferred and 3 per cent. for Canada Southern, but was otherwise firm and higher. The advance in the general list ranged from ½@3 per cent., with an improvement most marked in Hannibal & St. Joe, coal shares, the grangers and some of the Vanderbilt stocks. Canada Southern rose 4½ per cent. soon after the early break and St. Louis & San Francisco preferred recovered 4½ per cent. About 11 o'clock the bear assaults on the market were renewed, and under a vigorous selling movement there was a decline of 1@6¼ per cent. in this decline the coal stocks were most conspicuous, and after these shares the Vanderbilt stocks, Erie and some of the southwesterns. After the second board there was a rally of ½@1 per cent, which was afterwards partially lost. The decline was attended with comparatively little excitement and an entire absence of any panicky feeling. There was a decided change for the better during the last hour of business, with a very large demand for stocks generally, and in final dealings prices showed an advance of 1@5 per cent. from the lowest point of the day. The advance was most marked in Reading, New Jersey Central, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, St. Louis & Iron Mountain, the Vanderbilt shares, the grangers, Pacific Mail and Houston & Texas. The highest prices of the day were made in most cases. At the close there were some heavy purchases to cover short contracts and the market closed with an expression of confidence on the part of the bulls that the worst was over. The traffic returns of railways for the first week of May are beginning to come in, and those received thus far show large gains over last year's.

The transactions were enormous, aggregating 644,000 shares, of which 3,000 were Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph; 8,400 Canada Southern; 2,000 Chicago, Columbus & Indiana Central; 2,000 Chesapeake & Ohio; 80,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; 8,400 Delaware & Hudson; 137,000 Erie; 1,000 Hannibal & St. Joe; 16,000 St. Louis & Iron Mountain; 18,000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas; 57,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; 20,000 Lake Erie & Western; 9,000 Michigan Central; 15,000 Chicago & Northwestern; 4,000 Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis; 29,000 New Jersey Central; 14,000 New York Central; 9,000 Northern Pacific; 15,000 Ohio & Mississippi; 10,000 Ontario & Western; 21,000 Pacific Mail; 16,000 Reading; 29,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; 4,000 St. Louis & San Francisco; 9,000 Union Pacific; 3,400 Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, and 37,000 Western Union.

The following were the closing quotations:

GOVERNMENTS.

Coupons, '81	106½	New 4 per cents	107⅛
New 5s	103	Pacific 6s, '95	125
New 4½s	108¾		

STATE BONDS.

Louisiana consols	46½	Virginia 6s, old	22½
Missouri 6s	109¼	Virginia 6s, new	22½
St. Joe	106	Consols	80
Tennessee 6s, old	35	Deferred	107
Tennessee 6s, new	29		

STOCKS.

C. P. Bonds	112¼	Ohio Central	15½
U. P. Bonds, firsts	112¾	Lake Erie & West'n.	23½
U. P. land grant	110⅝	Ontario & Western	27½
Sinking fund‡	115	B. C. R & N.	60
Lehigh & Wilksb're	113¼	Alton & Terre Haute‡	12
St. P. & S. C. firsts	....	do preferred	55
C. C. & I. C. firsts	....	Wabash, St. L. & P.	32½
do seconds	....	do preferred	62⅞
Erie seconds	88¾	Hannibal & St. Joe	27⅛
Rock Island‡	182	do preferred	67¾
Panama	189	Iron Mountain	42½
Fort Wayne	117	St. L. & S. F.	25¼
Pittsburgh*	110	do preferred	37
Illinois Central	102	do 1st preferred	60
C. B. & Q.	119½	C. St. L. & N. O.	23½
Chicago & Alton	107	Kansas & Texas	32¾
do preferred	120	Union Pacific‡	82¾
New York Central‡	125¾	Central Pacific	63
Harlem	180	Northern Pacific	21¼
Lake Shore	102⅝	do preferred	41¾
Canada Southern	55½	Louisville & Nash'l	121⅞
Michigan Central	80½	N. C. & St. L.	67
Erie	36¼	C. L. & N. A.	90
do preferred	57¾	Houston & Texas	55½
Northwestern	89½	Western Union Tel.	100¾
do preferred	106¾	Atlantic & Pacific	39
Mil. & St. Paul	74⅛	Pacific Mail	34¾
do preferred	99½	Adams Express	111
Chi. St. Paul & Min.	49	Wells & Fargo	105
St Paul & Sioux City	37¾	American	55
do preferred	72	United States	42
Lackawanna	79	Quicksilver‡	10
Morris & Essex	105	do preferred	58
Delaware & Hudson	74	Caribou	24¼
New Jersey Central	69	Leadville	2⅛
Reading	46½	Central Arizona	4¼
Ohio & Mississippi	26¾	Homestake	32
do preferred	71½	Standard‡	27
Chesapeake & Ohio	15½	Excelsior	18
Mobile & Ohio	14	Little Pittsburgh	6¼
C. C. C. & I.	71½	Ontario	33
C. C. & I. C.	10¼		

.... No sales. ‡Offered. §Ex coupon. *Ex div.

LONDON, May 11—5 P. M.

CONSOLS.

Money	99 1-16	Account	99¼

UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

New 5s	105	Pennsylvania Centr'l	54
New 4½s	111¾	Erie	36½
New 4s	109⅛	Erie seconds	89
Illinois Central	105	Reading	26

PARIS, May 11.

RENTES—85f 67½c.

M. Doran's Reports.

The following quotations giving the range of the markets during the day were received by M. DORAN, commission merchant:

LIVERPOOL, May 11, 10:00 A. M.—Wheat and floating cargoes strong. Cargoes on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Cargoes off coast 4d to 6d higher. Corn off coast 6d higher. On passage to continent 640,000 quarters.

NEW YORK, May 11, 10:30 A. M.—Wheat fairly active; June 1.27; exporters took considerable; Kent principal seller.

NEW YORK, May 11, 12:30 P. M.—Wheat ½c lower; export inquiry fair but speculators bearish and give market no support.

WHEAT.

	MILWAUKEE.		CHICAGO.	
	June.	July.	June.	July.
9:30 A. M.	112	....	112¼	....
9.45 "	111¾	107⅝	112⅛	106⅛
10:00 "	111¾	107⅝	112⅜	....
10:15 "	111¾	107⅝	112	....
10:30 "	111½	107½	111⅞	....
10:45 "	111⅝	107½	111⅞	....
11:00 "	111⅝	107½	112¼	106⅛
11:15 "	111⅝	107⅝	112⅜	....
11:30 "	111⅞	107¾	....	....
11:45 "	111⅞	107⅝	112⅜	....
12:00 M	111⅞	107⅝	112¼	....
12:15 P. M.	111½	107¼	111⅞	105⅞
12:30 "	111⅝	107⅜	112	....
12:45 "	111½	107¼	112	105⅞
1:00 "	111⅝	107¼	112⅛	106
2:30 "	111¾	107¼	112¼	....
2:45 "	111⅝	107⅜	112¼	....
3:00 "	111⅝	107⅜	112¼	....
3:15 "	111⅝	107⅝	112⅛	106
3:30 "	111½	107¼	112⅛	106

Wheat receipts in Chicago 97,480 bushels; shipments 126,844 bushels.

Wheat receipts in Milwaukee 33,400 bushels; shipments 112,050 bushels.

Stock of wheat in Milwaukee 3,761,000 bushels.

CORN. Chicago.			PORK. Chicago.		
A. M.	June.	July.	A. M.	June.	July.
9:30..	36⅛	36⅝	9:30..	10.15½	10.27½
10:15..	36¼	....	9:45	10.12½	....
11:00..	....	35½	10:00..	10.17½	10 30
11:45..	36¼	....	11:00..	10.17½	10.30
M.			M.		
12:00..	....	36⅝	12:00	10.20	10.32½
P. M.			P. M.		
1:00..	36¼	36¾	12:45..	10.15	10.25
2:45..	....	36¾	1:00..	10 15	10.27½
3:00..	36⅜	....	3:00..	10 17½	10.27½
3:30..	36½	36¾	3:30..	10.17½	10.30

Corn receipts in Chicago, 395,416 bushels; shipments 29,057 bushels.

LARD.

	CHICAGO.	
	June.	July.
9:45 A. M.	6.90	6 95
11:00 "	6 90	6.95
1:00 P. M.	6.90	6.95
3:30 "	6.90	6.95

Eastern and European Markets.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened steady and ⅛c higher, and closed steady; No. 1 hard $1.17; No. 1, 1.15½; No. 2, 1.13; May 1.13; June 1.11½; July 1.07¼; No. 3, 99c; No 4, 93½c; rejected 85c. Corn firm and in fair demand; No. 2, 37½c. Oats lower; No. 2, 30¼c. Rye, in fair demand; No. 1, 80c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 63½c. Provisions quiet and firm; mess pork quiet at $10.10 cash or May; 10.20 June. Lard, prime steam $6.85 cash or May; $6.90 June. Live hogs quiet and unchanged at $4.20@4.35. Freights, wheat to Buffalo 4½c. Receipts, 7,365 barrels flour; 33,400 bushels wheat; 4,500 bushels barley. Shipments, 12,990 barrels flour; 112,050 bushels wheat; 6,944 bushels barley.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat quiet but firm; No. 2 red winter 1.11; No. 2 Chicago spring $1.17⅝@1.17¾ cash; 1.17¾ bid May; 1.12⅝@1.12¾ June; 1.06 July; 93½c August; No. 3 Chicago spring 96c; rejected 82@87c. Corn moderately active and higher; 37c cash; 37c bid May; 36¼@36⅜c June; 36⅝@36¾c July; rejected 31½c. Oats steady; fair demand; 30¼@30⅜c cash; 29¾c June; 27¾c July. Rye stronger; 80c. Barley easy; 78c. Flax dull; good crushing 1.30 bid. Pork, active, firm and higher; unsettled; 10.15@10.17½ cash and June; 10 25@10.27½ July; 10.37½ August. Lard steady; fair demand; firmer; 6.90 cash; 6.90 bid June; 6.95 July. Bulk meats firmer; 4.20@6.25@6.45. Whisky steady