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THE MURDER TRIAL.

The Toohey Murder Trial Finally Under Way—Mary Toohey, the Thirteen Year Old Daughter, Testifies to the Shooting—Sargeant West's Evidence—The Post Mortem.

At about 3:30 yesterday afternoon the twelfth juryman was secured in the trial of John Toohey, indicted with the murder of his wife on the 4th of January last.

The case was opened by County Attorney Hale. He gave a detailed account of the murder in accordance with the evidence which he purposed introducing during the trial—evidence which would show that the deed had been committed in cold blood, without cause or provocation. He read the indictment, charging the prisoner with murder in the first degree, and then spoke as follows:

"It is not necessary to show that there had been no feud, grudge or quarrel between the man and wife to prove that there was no cause for the act. When a man does an act of that nature, it is presumed that there had been a quarrel. It has been said that the defense would set up a claim of alcoholic insanity, or something of that kind. I cannot say that I know exactly what that means. But certainly the man got drunk voluntarily, and then deliberately shot his wife dead. The burden of the proof is upon the defense to establish that he was in such a condition of insanity that he did not know the nature of his act or crime. It was not enough to show that he was drunk—so drunk that he was beside himself—but that his mind must be so diseased that he could not distinguish between right and wrong. Insanity property is a proper defense—but the defense must prove conclusively that the prisoner was in such a condition of mind that he actually don't know what he was about.

He asked the jury to give the evidence in the case the closest attention and weigh everything carefully.

MARY TOOHEY SWORN

testified as follows: I am thirteen years old; John Toohey is my father; have sister named Jennie, aged 19; was living on Western avenue and 21st street on the 4th of January last, a short distance from Western avenue; father was at home on the 4th of January; remembered the fact that on that morning mother was shot; was there at the time; sister Jennie had been gone about a half hour. (Witness was shown a diagram of the house as situated upon the street, together with relative positions of the same, which was recognized as practically correct.) Half hour after sister went away heard shooting; was in the front room at the time; when I heard the shot father and mother were in the kitchen—next room adjoining, [witness here pointed out upon the diagram, the position in which her father and mother were standing when she entered the room,] father was walking towards [mother when I entered; saw the revolver in father's pocket about twenty-five minutes previously; just before I heard the shot I heard mother say shoot me if you want; instantly thereafter I heard the shot and rushed in; he was just about to shoot again; had the revolver in his right hand and was turning the chamber with his left hand; mother threw her hands up and screamed; I pushed father back, and threw the revolver up; father forced me around into another room; mother started for the front door; after he had pushed me into the room he went back; mother fell to floor at the front door; called her but recived no answer; father ran out back door; I ran out and met him as he came around the house; he said, "Here, you go into the house, and stay there;" he walked down Western avenue out of sight. I returned to mother and found her cold and stiff; strangers came soon after and took the body away—about two hours and one half after the shooting; know Officer West; he came to the house a short time after the shooting; little sister and brother were in the room when I entered it; they had been there during the shooting; when Officer West arrived mother was still lying at the door: [shown a revolver which she identified as being like the one her father had.]

Before the shooting father wanted me to go down town for some whisky; mother said I should not go; he said I would; she still said she should not let me go; he said "I'll fix you;" this was only a short time before the shooting; didn't hear him say anything about shooting in the morning; when they were talking angrily about my going for whisky, I said he had a revolver; mother asked if he wanted to shoot her; he replied "Do you suppose I would shoot a thing like you?"

Thought from the way they talked they were mad; he said he would show her who was boss of the house; after mother was shot I went to a neighbor's for help; came back and mother was still there; was present when they took her away.

Cross-examination—Mr. Erwin—How old are you, Mary?

Witness—Thirteen years.

DR. EVANS.

Sworn, testified that he was a physician and surgeon and that he was called in by the coroner on the 4th of January last to assist in the post mortem examination of the remains of Mrs. Toohey. He made a post mortem and discovered a small wound in the breast, found a small bullet just under the skin between the eleventh and twelfth ribs in the back. The bullet had passed through the heart. The wound must, in his opinion, necessarily have caused death.

DR. FAIRBAIRN

testified that he was county coroner on the 4th of January. He went to the house of John Toohey at about noon and took charge of the remains of Mrs. Toohey. He gave a warrant to the relatives permitting burial.

DR. HILL

testified that he also assisted in conducting the post mortem. His testimony was identical with that of Dr. Evans.

SERGEANT JOHN WEST,

the next witness, recognized the revolver as the one handed him while standing near the kitchen door of John Toohey's house, on the 4th of January. One chamber had been discharged. He further testified to finding the corpse at the front door of the house, as described by the other witnesses.

At 5 o'clock the court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

STILL MYSTERIOUS.

Birdie Vesper Arraigned and Sentenced for Shooting Off Fire Arms Within the City Limits—Sets Up Self Defense as Her Excuse.

As announced in the GLOBE of yesterday, Birdie Vesper, a nymph du pave of the city, was arrested by Capt. Berry on Wednesday night on the charge of being one of the principles in the mysterious shooting affray which occurred near the St. James hotel at 12:36 Sunday night. Yesterday afternoon she was arraigned before the municipal court charged with discharging fire arms in the city limits. She

PLEADED GUILTY,

but set up the claim that she was forced to the act in self defense. She testified that she was eighteen years of age and had lived in Minneapolis for fifteen years. Her parents are living elsewhere. She refused to answer the question as to whether single or married. For some time she had lived at Madam Dunn's bagnio, but since the trouble she had taken up her abode in that of Net Connelly on the East side. On Sunday evening she said two young men called for herself and another girl at Madame Dunn's inviting them to a restaurant to partake of a little banquet. They started, but instead of going to the restaurant, went directly to a room of one of the young men in a building on Washington avenue, near Heffelfinger's shoe store. Here they remained until after 12 o'clock when this girl in company with a young man who they said gave the name of Lee Stafford, but she had since been convinced that his name was not that which he had given. Arriving near the St. James, and going towards that hotel, the young man seized her by the throat and said, "You wouldn't give me what I wanted in the room, and I will have it now or your life." The girl testified that he then attempted to drag her into an alley near the hotel, when she drew her revolver and fired two shots at him, intending to hit him. The judge then explained to her that the charge made against her was simply that of shooting in the city limits, but that she had freely confessed that she had attempted the young man's life, and asked her if she wished to leave the city. She replied that she did not. The judge then summed up the case, speaking with much feeling upon the sadness of the case, and found her guilty. A fine of $50 or sixty days was imposed.

The story of the girl appeas somewhat tangled. There is no alley near the St. James hotel, and yet she was positive that the young man had attempted to drag her into an alley, and that it was close by the house.

In conclusion, it is only justice to the young gentleman, whose name is drawn into the disgraceful affair, to say that he asserts that he can prove an alibi—inasmuch as he was not in the city on Sunday night.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBELETS.

Ten new street cars are en route for Minneapolis.

The ice has gone out of upper Lake Minnetonka.

A meeting of the water commissioners will be held this afternoon.

The members of the fire department are expecting an increase in salary.

The Boston is the boss place to get anything you would like when hungry.

R. P. Lupton had a pair of horses stolen from 1,901 Park avenue yesterday.

The election of Alderman Walsh to the presidency gives eminent satisfaction.

Burglars entered Altuvein's meat market on Washington avenue north, and rifled the till.

The drives have started from the woods with excellent prospects of arriving all right.

Judge Young has been presented with an elegant gold headed cane by the petit jurors.

The President has signed tae bill appropriating $175,000 for a post office building in this city.

The young people of the Universalist church society gave an enjoyable dramatic entertainment last evening.

A meeting of the city physicians was held last night to arrange for the approaching medical convention.

A crew of men were engaged yesterday in preparing the ground for the extension of the pump house on the Bassett mill.

The *Journal* is undoubtedly wheeling into line ready to make a grab for city printing. It don't often give taffy without a motive.

A musical and literary entertainment was given in Harrison hall last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Emerald Isle Land League.

B. F. Buhl, a farmer, living a short distance from the city, had his house destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Loss $2,000, with no insurance.

Wm. Washburn says he has no political motive in his coming home at the present time. But little Fletcher won't believe that sort of stuff.

The city attorney supplied the Havanas yesterday as an evidence of his gratification at the final organization of the city council yesterday morning.

Thomas McKeene, in the role of Macbeth at the academy last night, undoubtedly did some of the finest acting ever witnessed in this city. This evening, Othello.

Yesterday the Minneapolis academy of the Holy Angels transferred the southeast one-third of lot 7, block 1, in Hoag's addition, to Minneapolis, for $5,000.

The city council has authorized the city engineer to advertise for proposals for laying the various sewers, for which orders and assessments have already been made.

Two small boys were brought before the police court yesterday, charged with injuring a dwelling by means of cutting with a hatchet. The case was discharged.

The $125,000 city bonds recently purchased by Charles McC. Reeve, have received the signature of the mayor and comptroller, and have passed into the hands of their owner.

The Bycicle club elected the following officers: President, C. H. Hatnaway; secretary, W. A. Carpenter; treasurer, E. B. Clement; captain, Edward Winship; sub-captain, L. Rand.

The Humane society has secured John T. Lee as special agent, and he will receive and attend to all complaints for cruelty either to animals or children. Office 309 Second avenue south.

The electric dome in Dr. Perry's electric institute exploded yesterday morning, and set fire to the building. The chemical engine succeeded in extinguishing the flames with little damage.

John Wright was arraigned in the police court yesterday upon a charge of being in complicity with the two rogues in picking the pockets of John Schneider in Baum's saloon, but was discharged owing to lack of proof of the offense.

Judge Cooley has issued an order that in the future all warrants must be returned to the court within a certain time. Last month thirteen warrants had been issued and not returned. In order that the clerk may keep his records systemmatically.

Work on the stone arch bridge is still being prosecuted under great difficulties, owing to high stage of water in the river. All headway is being made on either end, and if the river continues to recede as rapidly as yesterday, work will soon be resumed all along the line.

During the trial of the Toohey murder case in the district court yesterday, the revolver with which the prisoner had committed the bloody deed was introduced as evidence. One chamber only had been discharged. The prisoner's counsel insisted upon the withdrawal of the remaining cartridges for fear that they would go off. After a little discussion the request was granted.

It appears to the GLOBE as though the Republicans of the city were entirely too previous in claiming Alderman Grethen. Their only ground for the claim consists in the fact that he ran and was elected upon an independent ticket, and has at times affiliated with the Republican party. Yet the interesting fact remains," that he represents a ward which is and always has been overwhelmingly Democratic, and that his constituents are now strongly in favor of his voting with the Democrats.

Four parties by the name of Ryan were arraigned before his honor yesterday. Wm. Ryan has been on a little spree and was sent to the rock pile for seven days. John and Wm. F. Ryan were charged with robbing John Schueider of some $12 in cash. The evidence in the case showed conclusively that John Ryan did the "light fingered" work, and was fined $50 for the offense. He couldn't raise that amount and hence suffers the alternative of fifty days imprisonment in the county jail. There being nothing but circumstantial evidence against Wm, Ryan, he was discharged. The name of the fourth Ryan was John, and he like the first was charged with drunkenness. The evidence was hardly sufficient to hold him, and therefore the case was dismissed.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Cooley.]

Wm. Ryan; drunkenness. Committed seven days.

Allen Burs; drunkenness. Committed seven days.

John Ryan, larceny from person of John Schnieder in Bowman's saloon. Fined $50. Committed fifty days in default of payment of fine.

John Wright; larceny from person of John Schnieder. Discharged.

William F. Ryan; larceny from the person of John Schneider. Discharged

John Ryan; drunkenness. Discharged.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

ST. PAUL BOARD OF TRADE.

ST. PAUL, April 14, 1882.

There was not much done in wheat yesterday on the board. At the lakeposts it is strong but the transactions are of a speculalive character. Oats were in good demand and found ready sale. Corn was only in limited supply with limited sales, and was firmly held. In sample barley there was a light business. Nothing doing in rye. Ground feed was firm and hay weak.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.45 bid; No. 2 hard, $1.35 bid; No. 2, $1.32 bid; No. 3, $1.18 bid; No. 4, $1.03 bid; rejected 88c.

Corn—No. 2, 77c asked; No. 3, 75c asked; No. 3 new, 72c bid, 74c asked.

Oats—No. 2, mixed, 53c bid, 54c asked; No. 3 mixed, 54c asked; No, 2 white, 54c bid, 55c asked; No. 3 white, 53c bid, 54c asked; rejected, 49½c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 88c bid; No. 3 extra, 78c bid; No. 3, 68c bid.

Rye—No. 3, 72c bid.

Ground Feed—$29.00.

Corn Meal—$26.50@27.00.

Baled Hay—$6.50@7.50.

Dressed Hogs—$8 75.

Timothy Seed—$2.35.

Potatoes—$1.00.

Sales—One car sample wheat, $1.36; one car No. 3 wheat, $1.22; one car, old, No. 2, corn, 76c; one car No. 3 mixed oats, 51c; one car new corn, 73c; five car rejected oats, 50½c f. o. b.; two cars rejected oats, 49c; thirty cars oats p. t., sacks included; five cars rejected oats, 49c.

COMMISSION DEALERS.

The following are the quotations from sales by commission men yesterday and are subject to daily fluctuations:

Beef sides, per pound	6 @8
Butter, gilt edge, per pound	25 @30
Butter, choice, in tubs	30 @35
Roll and print fresh choice	28 @32
Medium	16 @20
Butter, medium to good	15 @18
Butter, common	8 @12
Cheese, State factory, full cream	12 @15
Dressed chickens, per lb	12@13
Dressed hogs, per pound	8¼
Dressed turkeys, per lb	12@15
Eggs, per dozen, fresh receipts	15@16
Hides, green	6½
Hides, green salt	7
Hides, green calf	10
Hides, green kip	9½
Hides, dry flint	12
Hides, dry salt	10
Mutton, per pound	9@10
Pelts, wool, estimated, per pound	20
Tallow, No. 1, per pound	6
Tallow, No. 2, per pound	5
Country Lard	10@11
Veal calves, per pound	8¼@10
Apples, per barrel	$4.50@5.50
Beans, hand picked navy, per bu	$3.50@4.00
Cranberries, per bushel	$1.00@2.00
Field peas	$1.50@1.75

ST. PAUL RETAIL MARKET.

The following shows the prices the articles named sold the day before the publication:

Messina oranges retail at 20@40c per doz. Lemons, 25@30c per doz. Bananas, scarce, 65c per doz. New lettuce selling at 75c per doz. Celery $1 per doz. Apples $2.20 per bu; $6.00 per bbl. Potatoes $1.40 per bu. Onions $1.75 per bu. Cabbage 20@25c per head. Oysters per can, Standards 40c; Selects 50c; Gems of the Ocean 55c. Dry picked turkeys 20c per lb.; dry picked chickens 17c per lb. Granulated sugar in 25 lb. packages, 11¼ cents; powdered 11¾; cut loaf 11¼; crushed 12c; Ext. C., 10c, Yellow C., 9c; brown 8c; Minnesota 10c. Best O. G. Java coffee 33½c; best Mocha 33½c; best Rio 22½c. Best teas, Eng. Breakfast $1 per lb; best Young Hyson $1 per lb; best Gun Powder $1.20 per lb; best Japan 80c: best Basket Fried Japan 75c. Orange Blossom flour $4 50 per cwt; Pillsbury's Best $4.50 per cwt; Straight $3.75 per cwt; Eggs 25 per doz.

Meats—Sirloin and porter house steak, 18c rib roasts, 15c; cuck roasts, 12½c; mutton chops, 15c; fore quarter, 12½c; round steak, 15c; shoulder, 12½c; veal, 12½@15c; pork chops, 12½c; pork roasts 12½c ham bacon and dry bacon, 15c; shoulders, 12½c, joles, 8c; corn beef, 8c; sausage pork, 12½c; smoked sausage, 12½c; lard in jars, 14c; per single lb., 15c, in kegs, 13½c.

Financial and Stock Markets.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, April 13, 11 a. m.—The stock market was irregular and weak. In the early dealings prices declined ⅛@1⅛ per cent., recovered ⅛@1 per cent. and subsequently lost the improvement. Colorado Coal fell off 1¼ per cent. and Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferred was next in point of weakness. Stocks weak and unsettled. It is thought in some circles the plan of the leaders is to get everybody disgusted and demoralized and then turn the market. The first half of the programme is nearly accomplished. Vanderbilt is alleged to have been selling Lake Shore. Gould will leave for the West Friday.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Money 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Bar silver at $1.14¾. Sterling exchange weak and nominal; rates down 12 per cent.; actual business at $4.86⅛ long, $4.89¼ sight.

Governments—Firm.

State Securities—Inactive.

Bonds—Railroad bonds dull but firm.

Stocks—The stock market continues irregular but the general tendency was downward. Sixes extended, 101; fives, 102¼; four and a halfs 115⅞; fours, 120⅛; Pacific sixes of '95, 132.

Morning Board Quotations.

Rock Island	126	do 2d pref'd	5
Panama	195	B., C. R. & N.	80
Fort Wayne	135	Alton & T. H.	26
Pittsburgh	138	do preferred	66
Illinois Central	134¾	Wab., St. L. & P.	30⅛
C., B. & Q.	130¼	do preferred	55
Chicago & Alt.	129¾	Han. & St. Joe.	90
do preferred†	150	do preferred	86
N. Y. Central	128⅛	Iron Mountain	....
Harlem	205	St. L. & S. F.	38
Lake Shore	107⅝	do preferred	52½
Canada South'n	49	do 1st pref'd	89
Mich. Central	80½	C., St. L. & N. O.	75
Erie	35½	Kansas & Texas	30¾
do preferred	73	Union Pacific	111½
Northwestern	126¾	Central Pacific	89¾
do preferred	137¼	Texas Pacific	39
Mil & St. Paul	110½	North'n Pacific	38¾
do preferred	119	do preferred	77
Del. & Lack	119	L'ville & Nash	73
Morris & Essex	124	N., C. & St. L.	57
Delaware & H.	104¼	L., N. A. & C.	64
N. J. Central	75⅝	Houston & Tex.	69½
Reading	59¾	Denver & R. G.	61½
Ohio & Miss	37	St. Paul & O'ha	35¼
do preferred	98	do preferred	99¼
Chesapeake & O.	21½	B., P. & W.	45½
do 1st pref'd	29	Memphis & Ct.	56
do 2d pref'd	22½	West. Union T.	82¾
Mobile & Ohio	22¾	Pacific Mail	39½
Cleveland & Col.	71½	Adams Express	140
C. C. & I. C.	12	Wells & Fargo	127
Ohio Central	16¾	American	93
Lake Erie & W.	29½	United States	75½
Peoria, D. & E.	29½	Quicksilver	12
Ontario & West	26	do preferred	56
Ind., B. & West	40	Mo. Pacific	91½
M. & C. 1st pfd	9½		

....No sales. †Offered. ‡Bid. *Ex div. §Ex. mat. coup. ‖Ex. int.

M. DORAN'S REPORTS.

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

WHEAT.

	MILWAUKEE. May.	June.	CHICAGO. May.	June
9:30 A. M.	128¼	128	127⅞	126¾
9:45 "	128⅛	127⅞	128	127¼
10:00 "	128⅜	128⅛	128¼	127½
10:15 "	128½	128¼	127⅞	127⅛
10:30 "	128¼	128	127⅝	126⅞
10:45 "	128¼	128	127¾	126⅞
11:00 "	128⅜	128⅛	127¾	126¾
11:15 "	128¼	128	127½	126⅛
11:30 "	128⅛	127⅞	127⅝	126⅝
11:45 "	127⅞	127⅛	127¼	126⅜
12:00 M	127⅞	127⅜	127⅛	126¼
12:15 P. M.	128	127½	127½	126⅛
12:30 "	128⅛	127¾	127⅝	126⅝
12:45 "	128¼	127¾	128	127⅛
1:00 "	128⅜	127⅞	128⅛	127¼
2:00 "	....	....	128⅛	....
2:15 "	128⅝	128⅛	129	128
2:30 "	129	128⅜	129¼	128¼
2:45 "	129⅛	128⅜	128⅞	127⅞

CORN.

	Chicago. May.	June.		Chicago. May.	June.
A. M.			A. M.		
9:30	77	....	11:45	....	74½
9:45	77¼	....	12:00	76¼	....
10:00	77¼	75¼	12:30	76¾	74⅜
10:15	77	....	12:45	77¼	....
10:30	76¼	74⅞	1:00	77½	75⅜
10:45	76¾	75⅛	2:30	78	....
11:00	76⅞	....	2:45	77¾	75½
11:15	76⅝	74⅞			

PORK.

	Chicago May	June.		Chicago. May.	June.
A. M.			M.		
9:30	18.10	18.30	12:00	....	18.20
9:45	....	18.32½	12:15	18.02½	18.25
10:00	18.20	18.40	12:30	....	18.27½
10:15	18 15	18 35	12:45	18.12½	18 35
10:45	18.12½	18.32½	1:00	18.20	18.40
11:15	18.07½	18.27	2:00	18.22½	....
11:30	18.00	18.17½	2:15	18.25	18.52½
11:45	17.97½	18.15			

LARD.

	Chicago. May.	June.		Chicago. May.	June.
A. M.			M.		
9:30	11.37½	....	12:00	....	11.42½
9:45	....	11.52½	12:15	11.30	11.42½
10:45	....	11.47½	12:45	....	11.47½
11:00	11.32½	11.47½	1:00	11.35	11.50
11:15	11.30	11.45	2:15	11.40	11.52½
11:45	....	11 40	2:30	....	11.55

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

MILWAUKEE, April 13.—FLOUR—Firm and active demand. WHEAT—Quite active and higher; No. 2 hard 1.43; No. 2 fresh 1.30½; April 1.27½; May 1.29⅛; June 1.28⅜; July 1.25⅝; August 1.14; year nominal; No. 3, 1.13½; No. 4 and rejected nomnal. CORN—Firm; inactive; No. 2 75½c bid; rejected 74. OATS—Higher. No. 2 48; choice white 55c. RYE—Higher; wanted; No. 1 85@85½c; No. 2 83c. BARLEY—Strong and higher; No. 2 fresh, 93½c; regular 90@91c; April 91c; May 95c; extra No. 3 86½c. PROVISIONS—Drooping; mess pork 18.00 cash and April; 18.05 May. LARD—Prime steam 11.25 cash or April; 11.30 May. LIVE HOGS—Lower; at 6.60@7.10. FREIGHTS—Wheat to Buffalo quiet and nominal, at 2¾c. RECEIPTS—4,935 barrels of flour; 3,900 bushels of wheat; 4,720 bushels of barley. SHIPMENTS—5,920 barrels of flour; 5,425 bushels of wheat; 4,912 bushels of barley.

CHICAGO, April 13.—FLOUR — Strong and higher; common to choice western spring $4.75@7.00; common to fancy Minnesota 5.00@7.50; patents 7.50@8.75. WHEAT—Excited and higher; closed rather easier; No. 2 Chicago spring 1.35@1.36 cash; 1.36 April; 1.28½ May; 1.27½ June; 1.23¼ July; No. 3 Chicago spring 1.10¼@1.13¼; rejected 78@82c. CORN—Active, firm and higher; 73⅞@75⅝c cash; 73⅞@74c April; 77¾@77½c May; 75½c June and July; rejected 74c. OATS—Strong and higher for future deliveries; 51½ cash; 51⅝c May; 50c June; 46⅛c July; 38¾c August. RYE—Fairly active and higher; 82@84c. BARLEY—Quiet but firm; 1.10. FLAX SEED—Moderately active and higher; poor to good $1.00@1.35; choice western sowing 1.40@1.45. PORK—Steady; fair demand: 18.20@18.25 cash and April; 18.17½@18 20 May; 18 37½@18.40 June; 18.57½@18.60 July. LARD—Unsettled and generally lower; 11.27½@11.30 cash and April; 11.32½@11.35 May; 11.45@11.47½ June; 11.60@11.62½ July; 11.70 August. BULK MEATS—Unsettled and generally lower; shoulders 7.25; short ribs 10.25; short clear 10 45. BUTTER—Creamery 33@40c; dairy 23@35c. EGGS—Quiet but steady; 13c. WHISKY—Steady and unchanged; 1.19. FREIGHTS—Corn to Buffalo 2¼c.

CALL: WHEAT — Active, firm and higher; 1.36 April; 1.28⅞@1.29 May: 1.28¼ June; 1.23¼ July. CORN—Active, firm and higher; 74c April; 77½c bid May; 75½c June; 76 July. OATS—Strong and higher; 52¼c May; 50⅞c June; 46¼c July; 38⅝c August. PORK—Demand active and prices advanced; 18.25 May; 18 52½ June; 18.70 July. LARD—Strong and higher; 11.40 May: 11.52½@11.55 June; 11.65@11.67½ July; 11.72½ Aug. RECEIPTS—17,000 barrels flour; 11,000 bushels wheat; 44,000 bushels corn; 50,000 bushels oats; 1,000 bushels rye; 8,500 bushels barley. SHIPMENTS—10,000 bbls flour; 5,000 bushels wheat; 135,000 bushels corn; 81,000 bushels oats; 1.000 bushels rye; 4,000 bushels barley.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: HOGS—Receipts 22,000; shipments 7,500; dull; 5@10 lower; common to good mixed 6 60@7 10; heavy packing and shipping 7.10@7.65; light 6.65@7.10; skips and culls 5.50@5 75. CATTLE—Receipts 5,500; shipments 2,700; very active; rather excited; 10c higher; exports 7.40@7.65; good to choice 6.90@7.25; common to fair 5.80@6.60; mixed butchers strong, active; 3.00@5.50; cows 3.75@5.00; bulls 3.00@3.75; distillery cattle 6.20@6.75; stockers and feeders 3.35@5.60; yards well cleared. SHEEP—Receipts 1,400; shipments 2,700; active and strong; 10@15c higher; common to choice shorn 4.00@5.75; poor to medium wooled 5.75@6.25; good to choice 6.50@6.90.

NEW YORK, April 13.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; receipts 8,000 bushels; exports 7,500; superfine state and western 4.00@4.85; common to good extra 4.75@5.60; good to choice 5.70@8.75; white wheat extra 7.25@8.75; extra Ohio 5.00@8.50; St. Louis 5.00@8.75; Minnesota patent process 7.50@9.15. WHEAT—1@3c higher, excited and unsettled; receipts 49,000 bushels; exports 14,000; No. 2 spring 1.35; No. 3 spring 1.24¾; ungraded red 1.20@1.47; No. 4 red 1.26; No. 2 red 1.41@1.41½ in store; 1.43¼@1.44¾ new; 1.43⅜@1.44¾ old; No. 1 red 1.48¾; mixed winter 1.37; ungraded white 1.30@1.37½; No. 3 white 1.38¾; white fancy 1.40@1.40½; new 1.41½; No. 2 red April sales 80,000 bushels at 1.42¼@1.43⅛, closing at 1.43¼; May, sales 408,000 bushels at 1.43⅛@1.44⅛, closing at 1.44⅛; June, sales 1,192,000 bushels at 1.39⅛@1.42, closing at 1.41⅛; July, sales 560,000 bushels at 1.26¼@1.28, closing at 1.27⅛; August, sales 224,000 bushels at 1.21¼@1.23, closing at 1.22¼. CORN—1@1½c higher; excited; receipts 6,000 bushels; exports 24,000; ungraded 84@87½c; No. 2 85@85½c in store; 86@86½c elevator; 86@87½c delivered; No. 2 April 84½@84⅞c, closing 84⅞c; May 83@84½c, closing at 84c; June 82¾@84c; closing at 84; August 82¾@84c, closing at 84c. OATS—½@1½c higher; receipts 62,000 bushels; exports 1,400; mixed western 59@60½c; white western 60@63c. COFFEE—Firm and unchanged; Rio cargoes quoted at 7⅛@7⅜c. SUGAR—Quiet but firm; far to good refining quoted at 7½@7⅝c. MOLASSES—Active and firm; Cuba 40c for 50 test; Porto Rico 42@55c. RICE—Quiet but firm. PETROLEUM—Quiet but steady; united 79¼c; crude 6½@7½c; refined 7⅜c. TALLOW—Quiet but steady at 8c. ROSIN—Dull and easier; 2.42½@2.47½. TURPENTINE—Unsettled and lower at 60@80½c. EGGS—Western firm and higher; 17@17½c. PORK—Firm; new mess 18.12½. BEEF—In fair demand. CUT MEATS—Quiet but stronger; long clear 10.50@10.75; short clear 11.12½. LARD—Stronger; prime steam $11.60. BUTTER—Dull and weak; 12@30c. CHEESE—Quiet but firm; 8@12½c.

NEW YORK, April 13.—DRY GOODS: Demand of agents and jobbers of improved proportions, and increased movement noticeable throughout the market. Prints in better general request, with selections from regular stock of larger quantity, and specialties and novelties in active distribution. Dress goods in better movement, through needed assortments. Lawns in more inquiry. Cotton goods in steady inquiry, with a better feeling prevailing. Woolen goods have more attention, with distribution very steady. Kentucky jeans quiet, with light inquiry for cottonades. Spring cloakings in steady request but wide distribution.

Allen's Will.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 13.—The will of Thomas Allen will be probated at St. Louis and Pittsfield. The family residence in St. Louis and the homestead and several farms in Pittsfield, and all personal property in and on these are given to Mrs. Allen. There are a number of bequests to old friends and legacies to valued servants in St. Louis and this town. Five thousand dollars are given to the Pittsfield Cemetery corporation and $500 to the Bennington Monument association. All the remainder of the property will be divided among the seven children. The estate is estimated at $15,000,000.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, St. Paul, April 12, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on

TUESDAY

the 2d Day of May A. D. 1882,

Between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon and half-past five o'clock (5:30) in the afternoon, at the usual place of holding elections in the different wards and precincts of the City of St. Paul, except as follows:

Sixth Ward--First Precinct.

All qualified electors in that part of the Sixth Ward of the City of St. Paul, lying north of the following line, viz: Commencing at the easterly limit of said ward, where the creek known as "Odell's creeks" intersects the same; thence westerly along said creek to its intersection with Custer street; thence southerly along the center of said Custer street to the southerly corner of block six (6) West St. Paul Proper; thence westerly to the center of the east end of Prospect Terrace; thence down the center of said Prospect Terrace to Hyde or Bidwell street; thence down the center of said Hyde or Bidwell street to Cayuga street; thence down the center of said Cayuga street to Bellows street; thence down Bellows street to Cory street; thence down the center of said Cory street to Ethel street; thence down the center of Ethel street to Ohio street; thence down the center of Ohio street, and continuing westerly along the brow of the bluff to the west limit of said ward, will vote at the house No. 8, block 181, Robertson's addition to West St. Paul.

Sixth Ward--Second Precinct.

All qualified electors in that part of the Sixth ward of the City of St. Paul not included within the above and foregoing described limits, will vote at the same place where the polls have heretofore been held in said ward.

For the election of the followiug City Officers, viz:

CITY TREASURER,

And one Alderman and one School Inspector from each of the following precincts, viz:

First precinct of the First, Second, Third and Fifth wards.

One Alderman and one School Inspector, to be voted for in the First and Fourth precincts of the Fourth ward.

One Alderman and one School Inspector from the Third precinct of the Fourth ward.

One School Inspector to be voted for in the First and Second precincts of the Sixth ward, (for the unexpired term of Inspector Lineau.)

Notice is also given that at said election a vote will be taken on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($250,000,) 'One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand of the county of Ramsey and One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand of the city of St. Paul,) bearing interest not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An act in relation to the erection of public buildings for the use of the city St. Paul and the county of Ramsey, upon block twenty (20) of St. Paul Proper, known as the court house square, in said city of St. Paul," approved March 8, 1881.

At said election those voting in favor of such issue, shall have written or printed, or partly written or printed, upon the ballots used, the words: Issue of bonds for public buildings—YES.

And those voting against such issue, shall have written or printed, or partly written or printed, on the ballots used, the words: Issue of bonds for public buildings—No.

Also, that at said election the proposition to issue bonds of the city of St. Paul to the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($200,000) bearing interest of not more than four (4) per cent. per annum, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled an act to authorize the Common Council of the City of St. Paul to issue bonds for the construction of a free bridge across the Mississippi river, approved Nov. 12, 1881, will be submitted for approval or rejection.

Those voting in favor of such issue, will have written or printed, or partly written or printed, the words: For issue of bridge bonds—YES.

Those voting against such issue, will have written or printed, or partly written and printed, the words: For issue of bridge bonds—No.

[Official.] THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

CONTRACT WORK.

Sewer on Robert Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., April 4th, 1882.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 M. on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1882, for the construction of a sewer on Robert street, from a point 110 feet north of Seventh street to Eleventh street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two sureties, in a sum of at least 20 per cent. of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

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