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THE St. Cloud *Times*, the "official organ" of the Democracy of the Fifth District, publishes the following in the report of the proceedings of the Fifth District Democratic committee meeting held at Brainerd:

Mr. Macdonald moved that Mr. Simmons be be elected chairman, stating that while, under the circumstances, it might have been admissible for the state central committee to make the selection, the committee had the power to select its own officers, and for the purpose of reserving that right the motion was made. It was adopted unanimously.

It would be very mean to inquire whether Mr. Macdonald was impelled to make this motion by any desire to make a Democratic precedent to be quoted by the Nelson Republicans as authority for their attempt to ignore at Detroit the selection of the Republican state central committee. As it is impossible for the GLOBE to be mean we forbear propounding such a conundrum.

PUBLIC PLUNDER.

The passage of the River and Harbor bill over the President's veto simply demonstrates the cohesive power of public plunder. Though the bill had meritorious provisions which were used as a cloak, it was the steals which it embraced which gave it its strength. On its legitimate merits the veto could not have been overridden, because the merits were sadly in the minority of the steals. All of the members were interested in the "hams," and though the bill was profligate, and notoriously so, the temptation for public plunder was too great for successful resistance.

It is probable that no more shameful legislation has been enacted for years. The demand for public improvement has not grown so great as to require an addition of nine millions of dollars over any previous year or an addition of nearly eleven millions over two years ago. It was a fat job, so fat as to make congress a community of plunders.

The people, however, who are not interested in the grab, will agree that no executive ever performed a more creditable act than President Arthur in the use of what power he possessed, to stay the swelling tide of thievery.

A MOOTED QUESTION SETTLED.

A Minneapolis morning paper, printed in this city, succeeded a few days ago in creating some alarm by a grossly exaggerated statement of the health of the city, alleging that there was an alarming presence of scarlet fever and diphtheria. The statement was evidently designed to make it appear that St. Paul is unhealthy because other localities, not far distant, have been sadly afflicted.

The statement published in yesterday's GLOBE from the Oakland Cemetery association effectually sets at rest the malicious report of this hostile newspaper, which evidently expects to secure outside patronage in return for its slander. If a disease is so prevalent it is pretty sure the victims must be burried somewhere. The statements of the cemeteries show that in the entire city during the month of July there were but seven deaths from diphtheria, two from scarlet fever and three from typhoid fever. Three of the interments from diphtheria were brought from outside the city, leaving a total of only nine deaths from the three alleged epidemic diseases in the entire month of July. For a city of 75,000 inhabitants this cannot be considered an alarming record.

The casual reader should bear in mind that, while the communication in question, giving these valuable statistics, emanated from the Oakland Cemetery association, it covered the official report of interments from five cemeteries—all that there are in the city. There never was a more complete and satisfactory answer made to a slanderous statement assailing the health of the city, and the thanks of the public are due to the Oakland officials, for their prompt and emphatic extinguisher.

It ought to show the public the character of the Minneapolis sheet, which as a matter of mechanical convenience is printed in St. Paul, but which never loses an opportunity to administer a stab.

HOW TO SMASH THE SLATE.

The GLOBE does not assume to predict what action the Democratic convention in the First District will take when it assembles at Winona on the 5th of September, but it has no hesitation in stating what it believes would be good and shrewd political policy. The contest in the First district is not, in reality, upon the member of the house, but relative to who shall succeed Mr. Windom in the United States senate. The election of Milo White will prove a great boom for the Windom machine and every Democrat and anti-ring Republican ought to be willing to labor for White's overthrow.

Whatever protestations may be made for effect, there is one so destitute of common sense as not to appreciate that a Democratic nominee cannot defeat Mr. White.

Neither can any one, with common sense, claim that it would be any sacrifice of principle for the Democrats to decline to make a nomination and leave a clear field for Mr. Dunnell.

The effort to fire the Democratic heart by claiming that the Democracy should not take up defeated Republicans, or endorse politicians of an opposite party, is mere bosh and empty claptrap. No one proposes or asks to have the Democrats endorse Mr. Dunnell. No one, on the other hand, asks or expects Mr. Dunnell to abdicate his party affiliations. It is simply proposed to take the lesser of the two evils and give an element of the Republican party an opportunity to revolt against the Windom dynasty. The Democrats do not stultify themselves by giving the Republicans an opportunity to enjoy a free fight.

There is no mistaking the popular sentiment in the First District. Mr. Dunnell against Mr. White alone would sweep the district by at least five thousand, and with his success the Windom legislative tickets would be hopelessly buried and their places filled with Democrats and Independent Republicans. The letters which the GLOBE is printing from the First District come from responsible parties, who know whereof they affirm, and a failure on the part of the Democrats to leave a clear field by adjourning without a nomination or recommendation, would be a grave political blunder and as fine a bonanza for Windom as he could desire.

HIGHWAYMEN ABROAD.

Two of Them Stand a Man Up in a Secluded Place and Go Through Him.

John McLaughlin was robbed yesterday afternoon of $75 near one of the most frequented parts of the city. He says he was standing on Sibley street, below Jackson, in front of the intelligence office there, when two men approached and commenced a conversation with him, and asked him if he wanted a job. He replied that he did not as he had work. They then informed him that they knew where he could get a job at $2.50 per day. This appeared different and he at once concluded that if he could get a job at that pay he would be glad to take it and so informed his new made acquaintances. They, therefore, took him along down street for the purpose, as they said, of showing him where the office was, that they wanted $2.50 men. When they got to the foot of Sibley street they took him into the lower part of Hill's old warehouse, and walked him clear to the other end of it. When they reached the end of the warehouse the two men pointed to a pair of rickety old stairs, and told him "Its up them stairs where they want such men." He looked at the stairs and concluded that they did not look as though they led to a two dollar and a half place, and so informed the two men, and at the same time he told them he would not go any further. As soon as he said this one of the men hit him on one side of his head with a club which knocked him up against a post, when the fellow on the other side hit him on that side of the head. This rendered him perfectly senseless, when the two went through him and got out as soon as possible, but McLaughlin got up so soon after they left and gave the alarm so loud and so quickly that the officers succeeded in chasing one of the robbers down and arrested him. He gives his name as Frank Brown and says the other fellow is named John Brown. Both ran with all the speed possible and it was not without a long and hard chase that they were caught. This Frank Brown, as he gives his name, odly about twenty-one years of age, and is a very hard looking citizen and a still harder acting one. Of course he denies everything, but McLaughlin fully and completely identifies him as one of the men that hit him with a club.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court.

SYLLABI.

S. L. Pierce, respondent vs. John Wagner, appellant.

In an action for a private nuisance affecting injurously the health and comfort of the plaintiff and his family, a recovery may be had, not only for such injury suffered by the plaintiff personally, but for that suffered by his family whom he is bound to support.

Verdict of $800 for the maintenance of a nuisance (stable and privy) for two months, greatly affecting the comfort of plaintiff and his family and causing serious illness to the wife and several children of the plaintiff, considered not to appear to have been excessive. Order affirmed.

William Fitzgerald, an infant, by T. G. Mule, his guardian *ad litem*, respondent vs. St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, appellant.

First—The negligence of a parent having the care of an infant child "*non sui juris*," which contributes with the negligence of a third person to produce injury to the child, bars a recovery of the latter. The negligence of the parent is in the law to be imputed to the infant.

Second—The court laying down the above proposition to the jury as a rule of law to be applied by them (because such proposition had been agreed to by both parties to the action) accompanied its instructions, with statements to the effect that in the opinion of the court the law was really otherwise, and that the proposition charged was perhaps opposed to the weight of reason and of authority. Held to be error.

Third—The statutes of 1856 and 1857 requiring railroad companies to fence their roads and making them liable for damages sustained in consequence of neglect to do so; held inapplicable to the case of all infants straying on an unfenced railroad track.

New trial ordered. DICKINSON, J.

Chief Justice Gilfillan, while agreeing with the main points in the above decision, dissents from some of the details included in the opinion.

District Court—Special Term.

[Before Judge Simons.]

Mathew Krech vs. Lawrence Fahey. Order granting new trial granted.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge O'Brien.]

Judge Burr having gone to some lake on the Duluth railway, the bench was occupied yesterday by Associate Judge J. F. O'Brien. Judge Burr will probably have a few fishing exploits to tell about when he gets back, four or five days hence, but he will not be required to state them under oath. It is not a bad idea for forensic dignitaries to occasionally adjourn to the Valmanbrosial shades, so to speak. There they can commune with the finicky finny tribes, and lave the dust of "Jarndyce and Jarndyce" from their corrugated brows by plunging, perchance, beneath the frolicsome wavelets where it is just to suppose lurks for them a Lethean peace which passeth all understanding. Emerging from the billows, swathed in æsthetic seaweed, fancy follows them to the olive tree, beneath which reclines angelic peace. She arises on their approach, re-habilitates herself in a fresh wreath of daffodils, and conducts them to the cottages where Faith, Hope, sweet Humility abide their august coming. Justice is not present to disturb the sacred silence with Olymptian games of blind man's buff. Justice, with polished blade and light-poised balance, will remain in town this summer at her well-known headquarters, where she will be pleased to see all her old friends of both city and country, whenever they happen to need anything in her line. But it is well for her disciples that they visit the rural districts, for there are game and fish laws in this country, and it will not impair the operation of the same for a judge to smell the blood of a seven-pound trout or a twenty-four-pound pickerel, during the appointed season.

H. Murray, for getting into a state of intoxication, was sent to jail for four days.

J. Siebenaler didn't intend to get drunk when he took the first cup. But the intent to keep sober did not constitute the act of afterwards getting full, so he got three days in jail to sober up and reform.

James Dennis was afraid one gold locket wouldn't be enough to remember a Seventh street jeweler by; so he took two. There is no telling how the jeweler might have taken it, had James only taken one locket. But two was too utterly much. They were worth $10: and James got three days in jail for every dollar. Jim will begin to need a fob suit by the time the jailer comes around to the door of his cell to un-locket.

If seven is a lucky number, Thos. Banning struck a little bonanza when he was given that number of days in jail for disregarding the ordinance encouraging total abstinence.

W. H. Arnold, had he courageously resisted the demon of intemperance, could have gone to the walking match which took place last night at Minneapolis.

J. Scham, an old case, not to mention it as a hard one, was continued till to-day.

J. Allen, disorderly conduct; dismissed.

L. Bader may not be any bad-er than the usual run, but it cost him $25 in cash for knocking down one Taylor, of New York state, and kicking him in the jaw while he was down. Taylor claimed a "foul" and the court, in addition to the fine, put Bader under $100 bond to keep the peace.

The assault and battery case of A. Polowitz was again continued, this time until August 9.

Joe Bartonschlager, charged with assaulting a man with a German name, was discharged. The name of the man Joe struck is crowded out.

Nominations and Elections.

MOUNT STIRLING, Ill., Aug. 4.—On the 153d ballot this morning the Twelfth district congressional convention adjourned till afternoon. The result was Wike 29, Singleton 26, Withers 15, all counties except Adams and Brown. Singleton's supporters held secret conference after adjournment.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Aug 4.—The Democrats of the Four district renominated Hugh Buchanan for congress.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 4.—With only two voting precincts to hear from the Democrats elect their county ticket excepting the county clerk. Pat Winters, their nominee for this office, is defeated by about 900 votes. Hugh B. Collin, Republican, was elected. The vote against calling a constitutional convention was overwhelming.

Artemas Hale, the oldest ex-member of congress, died Friday at Brockton, Mass.

Board of Public Works.

The board of public works held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, for the first time in its new office, all the members being present.

The clerk was directed to give the first notice of assessment for paving Third street, from the center of Sibley street to the center of Wacouta street, and for grading Third street, from the center of Wacouta street to the center of Broadway.

The confirmation notice of the assessment for grading Jackson street, from Pearl to Arch street, and the partial grading of Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, in Randall's addition, was annulled, and the clerk ordered to give new notice.

The clerk was directed to re-advertise for bids for grading Ninth street from Jackson to Broadway; and also for grading Williams street from Mississippi street to a point opposite the line between lots 6 and 7, block 3, DeBow, Smith, Risque & Williams' addition.

Bids for work were opened as follows:

FOR GRADING NINTH STREET.

Simar & Morton	$8,925
Michael O'Brien	9,500
John A. Tierney	11,000
McCann, Babcock & Co	7,900

All the bids were rejected and the clerk directed to re-advertise.

FOR GRADING DESOTO STREET.

Simar & Morton	$1,440 00
P. H. Thornton	1,375 00
James Carr	1,266 00
Charles F. Heubner	1,731 25
John A. Tierney	1,865 00

Contract awarded to James Carr.

FOR GRADING TILTON STREET.

P. H. Thornton	$2,995 00
James Carr	2,014 00
Michael Lux	3,630 00
John A. Tierney	3,500 00

Contract awarded to James Carr.

FOR GRADING BATES AVENUE.

John A. Tierney	$5,720 00
P. H. Thornton	3,523 00

Contract awarded to P. H. Thornton.

FOR SEWER ON STILLWATER STREET.

Daniel Mullen	$7,975 00

Bid rejected and clerk directed to re-advertise.

The clerk was directed to give the first notice of assessment for opening Thirteenth street from Cedar to Wabashaw.

A large number of orders from the city council were referred to the city engineer for plans and specifications.

The protest of Max Eibert, W. F. Mason, R. O. Sweeny and others against paving Wabashaw street above Tenth street with wooden blocks was read and filed.

The city engineer's preliminary estimate of $315 for the construction of a stone gutter on the east side of Minnesota street from Fifth to Seventh street, was sent to the council with a favorable recommendation.

Several contracts for doing city work were referred to the city attorney to draw contracts, etc.

The assessment for a change of grade on Lafayette avenue from Woodward street to Collins street was confirmed. Yeas 4, nays 1, (Mr. Koch) and Mr. Hoyt not voting.

The bids for a sewer on Seventh street from fifty feet east of Robert to Jackson were taken up and laid over until next Tuesday, and the city engineer directed to examine and report as to the propriety of using that part of sewer now in the street.

After allowing a number of bills and estimates the board adjourned.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

The Report of the Progress Made in This Branch of Education.

The high school board created by an act of the last legislature held its first meeting and organized July 1. The board has completed its report, which has been filed with the superintendent of public instructions, and is as follows:

The reports of visitors were submitted and accepted. These reports, with very few exceptions, represented the schools as in a very promising condition, and the officers having control as determined to establish schools of a higher grade. In some instances there was not sufficient room for the proper accommodation of the high school departments. In some also the standard for entrance was so low that the scholarship under the course pursued was not good. In others again, there was an evident lack of ambition and enthusiasm in the branches of a higher education. These conditions are considered incidental to the work of fostering an interest in liberal education, and under good direction will soon disappear.

The term reports showed the schools to be well attended, with a good percentage of now resident pupils.

The report of the examiner showed excellent work done by some of the schools in the large number of examinations were and the scholarly character of the work done. Other shools were unable to prepare but few for examination and in a few cases there was no report of work completed during the year. A full schedule of reports will be included in the report of the department of public instruction.

The following is the list of schools which the board finally accepted as having organized and conducted high schools, as required by the statute and the rules and regulations of the high school board:

LIST OF ACCEPTED HIGH SCHOOLS.

Anoka,	Mankato,
Albert Lea,	Monticello,
Austin,	Owatonna,
Cannon Falls,	Plainview,
Carver,	Red Wing,
Chatfield,	Rochester,
Duluth,	Rushford,
Faribault,	Spring Valley,
Farmington,	St. Cloud,
Garden City,	St. Peter,
Hastings,	Stillwater,
Henderson,	Sauk Center,
Hutchinson,	Winnebago City,
Kasson,	Wabashaw,
Lake City	Waseca,
LeSueur,	Waterville,
Litchfield,	Willmar,
Mantorville,	Zumbrota.

The board will shortly issue a revised circular of rules and regulations for the guidance of schools acting under the statute. Attention is in the meantime called to the following:

First. Schools not finally accepted as having met the requirements are *de facto* removed from the list, and can be re-entered by renewal of the application.

Second. Principals and teachers in charge of High schools must hold the certificate of the High school board as a condition of acceptance.

The Cyclopedia of History.

The series of "World's Cyclopedias of Knowledge, Literature and Language," projected by the Useful Knowledge Publishing company, of New York, is unique in its plan, and if carried out as announced, will place within the reach of the masses a library unrivaled in magnitude, comprehensiveness and scholarship. The historical portion of the series illustrates the general scheme. Instead of being made up of brief sketches by unknown authors, as are commonly the historical features of cyclopedias, the series will contain, unabridged the great standard works of such authors as Green, Macaulay, Grote, Carlyle, Guizot, Gibbot, Mommsen, and others, with such additions by minor authors as will make the work universal and complete, as regards country and time. A comprehensive index, covering the entire series, will make consultation upon any topic convenient, and will group together such wealth of knowledge and interest, as will surprise the ordinary reader, and delight the profound student. Green's larger history of the English People, which forms the first volume of the Cyclopedia of History, is just issued, complete in itself; and is sold separately to those who desire it, at the marvellously low price of $1, for the cloth, and $1.25 for the half Russia binding. Other volumes will follow quickly. Catalogues and descriptive circulars may be had from the publishers or from their agents in this city.

Rice Park Concert.

The following is the programme for the concert of the Great Western band at Rice park to-night:

PART I.

1. March, "Battle of the Wilderness,"..... Mullot
2. Overture, "French Comedy,"..... Keler Bela
3. Selection, "Lucia,"..... Donizetti
4. { *a.* Willy Polka ..... Gunterman
   { *b.* Lion of Belfour March..... Bolsson

PART II.

5. Fantasia, "Recollections of the Opera,".. Beyer
6. Waltz, "L'Etoile du Soir,"..... Wilsey
7. Selection, "Maritana ".....Wallace
8. Potpourri, "The Devil Let Loose,"..... Beyer

Democratic Committee.

The Ramsey County Democratic committee met last evening and voted to call a convention on Aug. 19th to select forty-seven delegates to the congressional convention to be held Aug 24th. The matter of nominating a county ticket was left for another convention to be called at some future day.

A Sad Accident.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—At South park this evening, where the employes of a manufacturing company were picnicing, a boat attempted to pass through the canal connecting Park lake with Lake Michigan and was upset, four of the five persons in it being drowned. The names of those lost are Mrs. Ford, an aged lady, Martin Johnson, Wm. Barsoules and John Fehrman, the latter three are all married. Martin Johnson's wife was saved.

RAIL AND RIVER.

Vice President Hill, of the Manitoba railway, is back again.

General Agent Chandler, of the C., M. & St. P., road returned to St. Paul yesterday.

The Omaha excursions to Lake Elmo, are well managed and are getting to be quite popular.

Newly-painted sign boards have been placed at the railway crossings along the St. Paul & Duluth line.

The general superintendent of the St. Paul & Duluth railway left yesterday to examine the Taylors Falls branch of the road.

The Manitoba railroad has purchased a grand Sohmer piano, from Mrs. M. C. Thayer, of St. Paul, for the Hotel Lafayette.

Mr. Frank B. Mesick, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road, left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Paul Sanford;

Civil Engineer Hathaway, of the Northern Pacific railway, is back from the end of the track. He says the road will reach Billings in a very short space of time.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway did a good thing when they secured Mr. G. H. Heafford as assistant general passenger agent. He will be located in Milwaukee.

A telegram received by the emigration department of the Manitoba railway, states that a hundred emigrants arrived at Philadelphia per steamer Lord Clive, of the American line, and passed through Chicago last night for the Northwest.

President Stevens and Vice-President Angus, of the Canada Pacific, passed through St. Paul yesterday, in company with Sir John Rose, the English capitalist, en route for Winnipeg. They will ride to the end of the tracks of both the Northern Pacific and Canada Pacific.

W. H. Dixon, Esq., formerly of St. Paul, but now commissioner of the Western Trunk Railroad Passenger association, with headquarters at Chicago, is in the city shaking hands with the host of old friends who are always glad to meet him. His family, who accompany him will remain several weeks.

The land sales of the Northern Pacific company for the month of July reach a total of 43,278.42 acres, aggregating $167,864 40, divided as follows: Minnesota and Dakota, 37,571.54 acres, $121,137,16; Missouri division (west of Missouri river) 4,391.57 acres, $12,566.71; Yellowstone division (west of Yellowstone river) 1,315.51 acres, $4,060.53. This is a good showing, and largely exceeds last year's sale.

An exchange informs the public that the land syndicate headed by the duke of Manchester which has purchased one-fifth of the land grant of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, is said to have paid to the railroad company last Saturday $15,000,000. The syndicate takes in regular order, without selection, every fifth section of land throughout the entire grant and proposes to occupy the lands with English tenant farmers.

Mr J. H. Drake, president of the Dakota Improvement company, has gone to the great railroad town of Sioux Falls where the company owns 160 to 200 acres of the best land in the village. The company's ground lies east of the river, where the company have an inexhaustible quarry of fine red marble-like or jasper-like stone, a stupendous fire-proof mill built of this stone and other valuable possessions. Having been importuned by numerous applications for purchase of the lands of the company, Mr. Drake concluded to go down and make a scale of prices, with a view to placing the company's land on the market. He will return this evening.

River News.

Depth of water—a little less than six feet scant.

The Libbie Conger will be the Diamond Jo boat for Wednesday next.

The War Eagle, of the Electric Light line, will be here Sunday morning and leave same day at 12 o'clock.

The G. B. Knapp arrived with a barge load of lumber from Stillwater. She took away the big barge that has been lying at the wharf to assist the Minneapolis off of Pig's Eye bar.

The big sign of the Diamond Jo line, which was blown down in the recent hurricane, has been put back in place and braced up more strongly in position than ever before. A coat of paint would not hurt it any.

Duluth News.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

DULUTH, Aug. 4.—Arrived: Badger State Buffalo, 200 tons merchandise and seventy-five passengers.

Cleared: Propeller Nyack, Buffalo, 2,000 barrels flour and 10,000 bushels wheat; City of Fremont, Chicago, light; barge Wallace and tow Gawn to Marquette for ore; Northerner, Buffalo, 280 tons pig iron from Duluth Iron company.

Wheat closed nominal at $1.25 for No. 1 hard. Sales to-day 10,000 bushels No. 1 hard at $1 10; for October, $1.12 offered; for September $1.10 bid.

GLOBE HOROSCOPE.

As It Casts Its Light Upon the Chicago Market.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The markets closed up dull to-day at the decline. The weather was bad early and the longs tried to take advantage of it to bull the market on, but just before the close "Old Sol" showed up and prices broke sharpely. The crowd are more anxious to sell than to buy, and nothing but the worst kind of weather can put prices up. The curb for September is 98⅜c, and it is wanted for that.

Corn also sold off, as the boys have discovered there is going to be enough to go around, and they don't want to hold it at that price. The curb for September is 75⅜c.

Provisions were also easier, closing dull.

[Western Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The grain in sight is increasing rapidly, although at this market receipts just now have dropped off. Reports from other markets indicated increased activity. This morning prices opened strong and advanced until 12 o'clock, but the advance was not very heavy, and when the sun came out the advance was in some cases more than lost. Flour was weak, but no lower. Regular wheat was rather slow, and trading went by spurts, being in the aggregate far less than usual. The fluctuations were in sales. At the close an advance of ⅛c had been made for the day. Sales, 99½c@$1.01½ for August, 90⅜c@$1.08⅛ for September, and 98@99⅛c for the year. Winter receipts were 183 cars, nearly the entire amount of wheat received to-day. The demand was limited and a decline of ⅛@1c took place. Sales, $1.02@1.03⅜ for cash; $1.02@1.03⅛ for August. Spring was weak and nearly nominal. Sales, $1.01⅛, regular ranging at $1@1.01⅛ for cash. Nothing done in options. On call sales: Winter, 640,000 bushels; some prices firmer and some easier, but no real change. Winter, 750,000 bushels; spring none; both unchanged.

Corn was quiet and steady with narrow range, prices closing ¼@⅜c higher all round. Sales: 76⅛@77⅜c for August; 75⅞@76⅛c for September; 74⅜@75c for October; 66@75⅞c for year. On call prices were ⅜c lower to ⅝c higher, the first sales received the highest prices and the last the lowest.

Oats were quite active and with small receipts and unsettled weather, prices became more and more out of reach of the shorts, who bid eagerly and sent rates up 1⅛@1⅜c for cash and 1@1⅜c for futures. Sales: Old 56c, new 49⅛c, 50c for cash, 41⅛@42c for August, 36⅛@37c for September, 36⅛@36⅜c for October, 35⅛@35⅞c for year. On call sales were 340,000 bushels and prices easy to ⅛c higher.

Pork was in fair demand and 15@20c higher, but dropped back 25@30c, closing tame at about inside prices. Sales: $20.37⅛@20.90 for September, $20.67⅛@20.97⅛ for October, $19.15@19.17⅛ for year. On call sales were 755 barrels and prices 7⅛@12⅛c lower for year; others not as much

Lard was moderately active, firmer and 5@7½c higher but towards the close the advance was lost. Sales: $12.25@12.35 for September, $12.32⅛@12.40 for October. On call sales were 4,000 tierces and prices lower for August and year; unchanged for the rest.

Getting Ready.

The independent ten of the St. Paul Rifle club are getting ready for the grand shooting tournament to take place at Fountain City, Wis., on the 25th, 26th and 27th inst. Clubs will be present from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Stillwater, LaCrosse, Winona, Alma and Fountain City. Prizes will be offered for all different kinds of shooting. Some of the best shots in St. Paul will be in attendance, and no doubt will bring home the medals. All that is needed is a clear eye and a steady nerve, both of which the St. Paul boys have.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

BOARD OF TRADE.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 5, 1882.

The business on the board yesterday indicated no improvement, and it is not probable that there will be any great change in quotations before there is some settled determination of the question as to what the crop is going to be. Prices are dull and on the declining order. The following are the quotations:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.15 bid; No. 2, $1.10 asked.

Corn—No. 2, 73c bid, August, 73 bid; September, 73c bid; October, 75c bid; No. 3, 73c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, old, 55½c bid; August, 40c bid, 45c asked; September, 35c bid; year, 33c bid, 34c asked; new, 32c asked; No. 3 mixed old, 54c bid; No. 2, white old, 56c bid; No. 3 white, 55c bid.

Barley—75c bid; August, 75c bid; September, 75 cbid, 80c asked; No. 3 extra, 65c.

Rye—No. 2 52c.

Ground Feed—$32.

Bran—$10 bid.

Potatoes—40c.

Eggs—20c.

Sales—1 car feed, $29; 1 car No. 3 mixed oats, 54c; 1 car No. 2 wheat, $1.10; 1 car No. 3 corn, 72c; 2 cars new oats, 55c; 1 car new oats, 52c.

Financial and Stock Markets.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—11 a. m.—The stock market opened irregular, the principal changes from yesterday being an advance of 3 per cent. in Alton & Terre Haute preferred, 1¼ per cent. in St. Paul & Manitoba, and a decline of 1 per cent. in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis and Richmond & Danville. In the early trade the market was somewhat unsettled but the general list advanced a fraction and Alton & Terre Haute preferred 1 per cent., after which there was a decline of ¼@2 per cent., Chicago & Northwestern common and preferred, New Jersey Central, Michigan Central and St. Paul & Omaha being most prominent.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Money 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Bar silver, $1.13⅞. Sterling exchange steady; $4.85¼ long, $4.88½ sight.

Governments—Irregular.

State Securities—Inactive.

Bonds—Railroad bonds dull.

Stocks—After 11 o'clock a further decline of ⅛@1⅛ per cent. was recorded, in which Rochester & Pittsburgh, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago & Northwestern were the leading features. At noon prices recovered ⅛@1 per cent., the latter for New Jersey Central, while Chicago & Northwestern sold up 1¾ per cent.

Morning Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Sixes extended	101½	Fours do	120⅛
Fives do	101⅛	Pacific 6s of '95	130
4½s coupons	114⅝		

STOCKS.

Rock Island	136	B., C. R. & N.	80
Panama	165	Alton & T. H.	38½
Fort Wayne	134	do preferred	84
Pittsburgh	138	Wab., St. L. & P.	38⅝
Illinois Central	141	do preferred	68
C., B. & Q.	136	Han. & St. Joe.	85
Chicago & Alt.	142½	do preferred	92½
do preferred	140	St. L. & S. F.	42½
N. Y. Central	137⅜	do preferred	61¼
Harlem	205	do 1st pref'd	100
Lake Shore	116⅝	C., St. L. & N. O.	78
Canada South'n	84½	Kansas & Texas	41
Mich. Central	100¾	Union Pacific	118⅜
Erie	40⅜	Central Pacific	95⅛
do preferred	81¼	Texas Pacific	52⅝
Northwestern	144¾	North'n Pacific	50⅞
do preferred	144	do preferred	91¼
Mil. & St. Paul	123	L'ville & Nash	74½
do preferred	137	N., C. & St. L.	64⅜
Del. & Lack.	138⅜	L., N. A. & C.	72
Morris & Essex	125¼	Houston & Tex.	87⅛
Delaware & H.	115⅜	Denver & R. G.	62¾
N. J. Central	79	St. Paul & O'ha	52
Reading	60⅛	do preferred	110⅜
Ohio & Miss.	39⅝	B., P. & W.	45⅛
do preferred	112	Memphis & C.	55
Chesapeake & O.	25⅛	West. Union T.	89⅞
do 1st pref'd	38	Pacific Mail	47
do 2d pref'd	26⅛	Adams Express	139
Mobile & Ohio	22	Wells & Fargo	128
Cleveland & Col.	87	American	94
C. C. & I. C.	12⅞	United States	74
Ohio Central	15¼	Quicksilver	10
Lake Erie & W.	41	do preferred	45
Peoria, D. & E.	37⅜	Mo. Pacific	106
Ontario & West.	27⅜	N, Y., C. & St. L.	16
Ind., B. & West.	46	do preferred	35¼
M. & C. 1st pfd.	16	Minn's & St. L.	33
do 2d pref'd	9	do preferred	68¼

....No sales. †Offered. ‡Bid. *Ex div.

EVENING REPORT.

Money 2¼@3 per cent., closing at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills steady at $4.85¼; do. ex. demand, $4.88¼.

Governments—Weaker and ⅛ per cent. lower for extended fives and fours registered; unchanged for extended sixes, four and a halfs and fours coupons.

Bonds—Railroad bonds irregular on a fair volume of business.

State Securities—Without feature except for Alabama class "A" bonds, which are 1 per cent. higher.

Stocks—The stock market opened less active than yesterday. Prices fluctuated and the net result of the fluctuations up to 1 o'clock were lower prices, Chicago & Northwestern stocks, which were "formed" yesterday and day before, being down 2⅜@2¾ per cent., New Jersey Central 1¼ per cent., Denver & Rio Grande 1¼ per cent., Rochester & Pittsburgh 1⅛ per cent. and the remainder of the active list a fraction. Stocks which have been comparatively strong in the early dealings sold at the highest prices yet reached for Northern Pacific and Oregon Transcontinental. After 1 o'clock the lowest prices thus far were made, but later prices advanced and the market became strong. In the last hour the general stock market was strong and so closed, with many stocks near to the highest prices of the day. A feature of the transactions was the buying by investors of dividend paying shares. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy advanced to 137¼, Illinois Central to 141, Union Pacific to 118⅞, and Chicago & Alton to 143¾.

The transactions aggregated 316,000 shares: 8,000 Chicago, Columbus & Indiana Central; 17,000 Denver & Rio Grande; 10,000 Erie; 10,000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas; 20,000 Lake Shore; 10,000 Louisville & Nashville; 5,000 Missouri Pacific; 6,000 Chicago & Northwestern; 19,000 New Jersey Central; 6,000 New York Central; 26,000 Northern Pacific; 17,000 Ontario & Western; 9,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; 24,000 St. Paul & Omaha; 10,000 Texas Pacific; 10,000 Union Pacific; 14,000 Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific; 13,000 Western Union Telegraph; 7,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; 5,000 New York, Chicago & St. Louis; 8,000 Oregon & Transcontinental; 17,000 Rochester & Pittsburgh.

Afternoon Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Sixes extended	101¼	Fours do	120⅝
Fives do	101⅛	Pacific 6s of '95	130
4½s coupons	114⅝		

STATE BONDS.

La. consols.	68	Tenn. 6s, new	56⅛
Missouri 6s	110	Virginia 6s	26
St. Joe.	111	Consols	59
Tenn. 6s, old	56⅝	Deferred	112

RAILROAD BONDS.

C. P. Bonds, 1st	116¼	U. P. land grant	114⅛
Erie seconds	98	Sinking fund	120⅝
Lehigh & W.	108	Tex. P. grant B.	67⅞
St. P. & S. C. 1st	111	do Rio G. div.	87⅝
U. P. Bonds, 1st	116½		

STOCKS.

Adams Express	139	Northern Pacific	49⅞
Alton & T. H.	38	do preferred	90¼
do preferred	81	Northwestern	143
American	94	do preferred	159⅜
B., C. R. & N.	80	N. Y. Central	137¼
Canada South'n	63¼	Ohio Central	....
C., C. & I. C.	11⅛	Ohio & Miss.	40
Central Pacific	95¼	do preferred	113
Chesapeake & O.	25½	Ontario & West.	27¼
do 1st pref'd	38	Pacific Mail	46¼
do 2d pref'd	26⅛	Panama	169
Chicago & Alt.	143½	Peoria, D. & E.	37¼
do preferred	140	Pittsburgh	138
C., B. & Q.	137⅛	Reading	60⅝
C., St. L. & N. O.	78	Rock Island	136
C., S. & Cleve.	55	St. L. & S. F.	43
Cleveland & Col.	86	do preferred	61
Delaware & H.	115¼	do 1st pref'd	99
Del. & Lack.	138⅝	Mil. & St. Paul	122¾
Denver & R. G.	62⅛	do preferred	136¼
Erie	40⅛	St. Paul & Man.	133
do preferred	81¼	St. Paul & Om'a	51⅜
Fort Wayne	134	do preferred	110¼
Han. & St. Joe.	85	Texas Pacific	52⅛
do preferred	93	Union Pacific	118
Harlem	205	United States	74
Houston & Tex.	86	W., St. L. & P.	38⅜
Illinois Central	140⅛	do preferred	67⅞
Ind., B. & West.	46	Wells & Fargo	129
Kansas & Texas	40⅞	Western U. T.	89⅛
Lake Erie & W.	40⅛	East T., V. & G.	11⅜
Lake Shore	116⅜	do preferred	19⅛
Louisville & N.	74	Caribou	1⅜
L., N. A. & C.	69	Central Arizona	⅜
M. & C. 1st pfd.	16	Excelsior	1
do 2d pref'd	9	Homestake