FINANCE & COMMERCE.

Board of Trade.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5, 1882.

There is no improvement to be noted in the markets as they appeared yesterday on the board of trade. Wheat was dull, corn lifeless, oats unchanged, barley was dull and quiet, and rye quiet. The following are the quotations:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.01 asked; No. 1, 95c asked; No. 2 hard, 95c asked; No. 2, 88c bid, 90c asked; No. 3, 75c bid; 84c asked; No. 4, 65c bid; rejected, 55c.

COEN—New, 50 to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, mixed, 35c bid, 35½c asked; Dec., 33c bid; Jan., 32c bid; May, 35c bid; No. 3, mixed, 34½c asked; No. 2, white, 35½c bid, 37c asked.

BARLEY—No. 2, 70c bid; No. 3 extra, 50c bid; No. 3, 43c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 50 to 52c bid.

GROUND FEED—$26 asked.

BALED HAY—$8 bid, $8.50 asked.

DRESSED HOGS—$7 bid, $7.10 asked.

FLAX SEED—$1 bid.

TIMOTHY—$1.40 bid.

POTATOES—45c.

Sales—Two cars No. 2 mixed oats, 35c; four cars baled hay, $8.50; one car timothy hay, $10; two dressed hogs, $7.

Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the preceding twenty-four hours:

Receipts—Wheat, 83 cars; corn, 14; oats, 12; barley, 5; rye, 1; flax, 43; flour, 12; feed, 5; bran, 2; hay, 14; cattle, 15, horses and mules, 4; hogs, 4; lumber, 38; coal, 22; wood, 32; merchandise, 93; piles, 1; stone, 21; pig iron, 14; railroad iron and rails, 3; railroad ties, 3; sundries, 46. Total, 589 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 6; barley, 7; flax, 31; flour, 20; feed, 8; bran, 1; linseed meal and oil cake, 1; hay, 5; cattle, 4; horses and mules, 5; hogs, 1; lumber, 16; coal, 38; wood, 1; merchandise, 134; brick, 1; cement, 1; stone, 10; pig iron, 3; railroad iron and rails, 41; railroad ties, 12; sundries, 42. Total, 438 cars.

Commission Dealers.

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

Butter, choice, in tubs	25@30
Butter, medium to good	18@22
Butter, common	8@12
Cheese, state factory, full cream	12@13
Eggs, per dozen, fresh receipts	25@27
Hides, green	7@7½
Hides, green salt	8@8½
Hides, green calf	10
Hides, green kip	7@7½
Hides, dry flint	12
Hides, dry salt	10
Mutton, per pound	9
Pelts, wool, estimated per pound	20
Tallow, No. 1 per pound	7@7¼
Tallow, No. 2, per pound	8
Country lard	11@12
Veal calves, per pound	8½@10
Apples, per barrel	$3.10@3.50
Beans, hand picked navy, per bu	$2.25@2.75
Field peas	50@$1.75
Potatoes	40@45
Turkeys	10@12
Chickens	8@10
Geese	8@10
Ducks	8@10

Retail Market.

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

Messina oranges retail at 50c@75c per doz. Lemons, 40c per doz. Bananas, scarce, 75c per doz. New lettuce selling at 75c per doz. Apples $3.50@4. Early Rose potatoes, 40c per bu; others, 50c. Onions, 75c per bu. Cabbage 5@8c per head. Oysters per can, Standards, 50c; selects 60c; Gems of the Ocean 55c. Granulated sugar in 25 lb. packages, 10½c; powdered, 11½c; cut loaf, 11½c; 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 fired Japan, 75c. Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c. Orange Blossom flour, $4.00 per cwt; Pillsbury's best, $4.00 per cwt.; Straight, $3.25. Eggs, 30c per doz.; fresh, 35c.

Meats—Sirloin and porter house steak, 15c; rib roasts, 15c; cuck roasts, 10@12½c; mutton chops, 15c; fore quarter, 12½c; round steak, 12½c; shoulder, 12½c; veal, 15@18c; pork chops, 12½c; pork roasts, 12½c; ham, 17; bacon and dry bacon, 18c; shoulders, 13c; corn beef, 8@9c; sausage pork, 12½c; smoked sausage, 15c; lard in jars, 15½c; per single lb., 15c; in kegs, 12½c; dried beef, 13⅜c.

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Financial and Stock Markets.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 11 a. m.—The stock market, since 11 o'clock, was dull but strong. At noon prices improved ¼@1⅛ per cent., New Jersey Central, Northern Pacific and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha showing the greatest improvement.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Money 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@8 per cent. Bar silver, $1.10. Sterling exchange steady; $4.80¼ long, $4.84½ sight.

Governments—Higher.

State Securities—Neglected.

Bonds—Railroad bonds dull.

Morning Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Fives extended	101⅛	Threes	102
4½s do	112⅝	Pacific 6s of '95	127
Fours coupons	120		

STOCKS.

Rock Island	125	Alton & T. H.	42
Panama	167	do preferred	83½
Fort Wayne	134	Wab., St. L. & P.	30⅜
Pittsburgh	138¼	do preferred	52¼
Illinois Central	143½	Han. & St. Joe.	52
C., B. & Q.	124¼	do preferred	71
Chicago & Alt.	132¼	St. L. & S. F.	30
do preferred	135	do preferred	50
N. Y. Central	130	do 1st pref'd	94
Harlem	200	C., St. L. & N. O.	77
Lake Shore	114	Kansas & Texas	31½
Canada South'n	67½	Union Pacific	101¼
Mich. Central	97¾	Central Pacific	86½
Erie	36¼	Texas Pacific	37¾
do preferred	84	North'n Pacific	45⅝
Northwestern	133¼	do preferred	96⅞
do preferred	152	L'ville & Nash	50¾
Mil. & St. Paul	99½	N., C. & St. L.	53
do preferred	118	L., N. A. & C.	70
Del. & Lack	125¼	Houston & Tex.	75
Morris & Essex	124	Denver & R. G.	45½
Delaware & H.	106⅝	St. Paul & O'ha	47¾
N. J. Central	70½	do preferred	105¾
Reading	50⅝	B., P. & W.	43
Ohio & Miss.	32½	Memphis & C.	46½
do preferred	89	West. Union T.	80¾
Cheapeake & O.	22½	Pacific Mail	34
do 1st pref'd	33	Adams Express	134
do 2d pref'd	24½	Wells & Fargo	127
Mobile & Ohio	18	American	93
Cleveland & Col.	75½	United States	65
C. C. & I. C.	5	Quicksilver	8
Ohio Central	13½	do preferred	40
Lake Erie & W.	28	Mo. Pacific	101½
Peoria, D. & E.	25	N. Y., C. & St. L.	14⅝
Ontario & West	27½	do preferred	30
Ind. B. & West	31	Mina's & St. L.	29⅞
M. & C. 1st pfd	14	do preferred	65
do 2d pref'd	5	Alleghany Cent	15¼
B., C. R. & N.	75		

‡Offered.

EVENING REPORT.

Money 4@5 per cent., closing at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@8 per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills steady at $4.80¼; do. ex. demand, $4.84½.

Governments—Strong and ¼@¾ per cent. higher.

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

State Securities—Neglected.

Stocks—The stock market was devoid of any special features this forenoon except a greater business than might have been expected in view of the continued uncertainty about the prospect of a settlement of the railway war. In the afternoon the market was rather quiet and with only fractional changes, though there were a great variety of rumors about the prospects of a settlement of the railroad war, until the market was suddenly depressed by a reported dispatch in regard to the supposed cutting of rates on the Gould roads. Mr. Gould is reported to have said, late this afternoon, that there was no truth in the report, the dispatch referred to having been received from General Manager Olds, and that there was no cutting and would be no cutting of rates on his road. It seems, therefore, the whole thing was concocted to break the market.

MINING STOCKS.

Mining stocks very dull; Robinson Consolidated 130, Horn Silver 525@550, Independence 70, Consolidated Virginia 68, Little Pittsburgh 55 and Stormont 30. California declined to 8 cents. Sales for the day 67,650 shares.

The transactions aggregated 455,900 shares; 5,500 Canada Southern; 2,200 Central Pacific; 67,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; 20,000 Denver & Rio Grande; 6,000 Erie; 7,000 Kansas & Texas; 7,500 Lake Shore; 5,000 Louisville & Nashville; 8,000 Michigan Central; 10,000 Missouri Pacific; 17,000 Northwestern; 28,000 N. J. Central; 23,000 Northern Pacific; 15,000 Reading; 22,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; 20,000 Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha; 11,000 Texas Pacific; 63,000 Union Pacific; 17,000 Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific; 18,000 Western Union Telegraph; 3,600 Oregon Transcontinental; 2,100 Minneapolis & St. Louis.

Afternoon Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Three per cents	102⅛	Fours do	120⅛
Fives extended	101¼	Pacific 6s of '95	127
4½s coupons	112¾		

STATE BONDS.

La. consols	69	Tenn. 6s, new	41¾
Missouri 6s	112	Virginia 6s	26
St. Joe	109	Consols§	....
Tenn. 6s, old	42½	Deferred	112

RAILROAD BONDS.

C. P. Bonds, 1st	115	U. P. land grant	116⅜
Erie seconds	96¼	Sinking fund	117
Lehigh & W.	100	Tex. P. grant B.	56
St. P. & S. C. 1st	111⅝	do Rio G. div.	79½
U. P. Bonds, 1st	115½		

STOCKS.

Adams Express	134	N. J. Central	70
Alleghany Cent*	15¼	Norfolk & W. pf.	50
Alton & T. H.	42	Northern Pacific	45½
do preferred	84¼	do preferred	96½
American	93½	Northwestern	132¼
B., C. R. & N.	75	do preferred	151
Canada South'n	68½	N. Y. Central	129¼
C., C. & I. C.	5¼	Ohio Central	13
Central Pacific	85⅞	Ohio & Miss.	32½
Chesapeake & O.	....	do preferred	89
do 1st pref'd	....	Ontario & West	26⅞
do 2d pref'd	....	Oregon Trans	35½
Chicago & Alt.	132¼	Pacific Mail	35
do preferred	133	Panama	185
C., B. & Q.	124	Peoria, D. & E.	24½
C., St. L. & N. O.	76	Pittsburgh	138¼
C., S. & Cleve.	49¼	Reading	50⅝
Cleveland & Col.	75	Rock Island	125
Delaware & H.	106¾	St. L. & S. F.	31
Del. & Lack.	124¾	do preferred	50⅝
Denver & R. G.	44	do 1st pref'd	92
Erie	36⅛	Mil. & St. Paul	99⅞
do preferred	84	do preferred	118
East T., V. & G.	9⅞	St. Paul & Man.	141
do preferred	17½	St. Paul & Om'a	47
Fort Wayne	134	do preferred	104¾
Han. & St. Joe*	52	Texas Pacific	36⅞
do preferred	71	Union Pacific	100⅝
Harlem	200	United States	65
Houston & Tex.	72	W., St. L. & P.	30
Illinois Central	143⅞	do preferred	52¼
Ind., B. & West	31¼	Wells & Fargo	128
Kansas & Texas	30¾	Western U. T.	80½
Lake Erie & W.	28	Caribou	1¾
Lake Shore	113½	Central Arizona	⅜
Louisville & N.	50½	Excelsior	1
L., N. A. & C.	75½	Homestake	17
M. & C. 1st pfd	14	Little Pitts	1
do 2d pref'd	5	Ontario	36
Memphis & C.	44	Quicksilver	8⅛
Mich. Central	97½	do preferred	....
Minn's & St. L.	28	Robinson	1
do preferred	64½	Silver Cliff	¾
Missouri Pacific	100½	South. Pacific	9
Mobile & Ohio	18½	Standard	6½
Morris & Essex	124	Sutro	⅛
N., C. & St. L.	50		

*Asked. ....No sales. ‡Offered §Ex. mat. coup. †Ex. div.

M. DORAN'S REPORTS

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 10 a. m.—Spot wheat dull and depressed. Cargoes off coast quiet. Cargoes on passage not much doing. London quiet. Paris steady. English country markets steady.

WHEAT.

		MILWAUKEE. Dec.	MILWAUKEE. Jan.	CHICAGO. Dec.	CHICAGO. Jan.
9:30	A. M	94⅜	95⅜	94	95
9:45	"	94⅜	95¼	94⅜	95¼
10:00	"	94⅜	95⅜	94¼	95⅛
10:15	"	94⅜	95⅜	94⅜	95¼
10:30	"	94⅜	95⅜	....	95
10:45	"	94⅜	95⅜	....	95⅛
11:00	"	94⅜	95⅜	94⅜	....
11:15	"	....	....	....	95⅛
11:30	"	95⅛	95⅛	94⅜	95⅛
11:45	"	94⅜	95⅜	94¼	95
12:00	M	94⅜	95⅜	....	....
12:15	P. M.	94⅜	95⅜	94⅜	95⅛
12:30	P. M.	94⅜	95⅜	....	....
12:45	"	94¼	95¼	....	....
1:00	"	94⅜	95⅜	94½	95¼
2:00	"	....	....	....	....
2:15	"	94⅜	95⅜	94⅜	....
2:30	"	94⅜	95⅜	....	95¼
2:45	"	94⅜	95⅜	....	....

Wheat receipts in Chicago 70,167 bushels; shipments 19,578 bushels.

Wheat receipts in Milwaukee 39,641 bushels; shipments 1,525 bushels.

Year wheat closed in Chicago at 94½c.

Year corn closed in Chicago at 55c.

Year oats closed in Chicago at 35⅝c.

CORN.

P. M.	Chicago. Dec.	Jan.	A. M	Chicago. Dec.	Jan.
9:30	....	53	11:30	....	53½
9:45	....	52⅞	11:45	....	53¼
10:00	....	53⅜	12:00	54	53⅛
10:15	....	53¾	1:00	....	53⅜
11:00	....	53⅝	2:30	....	53½
11:15	....	53⅜			

Corn receipts in Chicago 378,459 bushels; shipments 73,354 bushels.

PORK.

P.M.	Chicago. Dec.	Jan.	A.M	Chicago. Dec.	Jan.
9:30	....	17.30	11:15	....	17.50
9:45	....	17.50	11:30	....	17.60
10:00	....	17.52½	11:45	17.37½	11.52½
10:15	....	17.55	12:00	....	17.50
10:30	....	17.60	12:15	....	17.50
10:45	17.40	17.57½	1.00	17.35	17.52½
11:00	....	17.52½	2:00	17.37½	17.40

LARD.

P. M.	Chicago. Dec.	Jan.	P.M	Chicago. Dec.	Jan.
9:30	10.70	....	12:15	10.65	....
9:45	....	10.70	12:45	10.67½	....
10.30	10.72½	10.70	1:00	10.67½	10.67½
11:00	....	10.70	2:00	10.65	10.62½
11:45	....	10.65	2:15	10.60	10.60

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS

Milwaukee Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 2 hard 1.05; No. 2, 94⅜c; December 94⅜c; January 95⅜c; February 96½c; No. 3 76c; No. 4 68c. Corn lower; moderately active; No. 2 55½c; new rejected 45@46c. Oats quiet; No. 2 35@36c; white 38c. Rye inactive; No. 1 56c; No. 2 53c. Barley dull and closed firm; No. 2 cash and December 72½c; extra No. 3 53½c. Provisions firmer; mess pork 17.37 cash; 17.37 December; 17.55 January. Lard, prime steam 10.75 cash and December; 10.70 January. Live hogs steady; 5.75@8.25. Butter quiet; creameries 25@35c; dairies 20@28c. Cheese steady. Eggs firmer. Receipts 11,274 barrels of flour; 39,641 bushels of wheat; 28,759 bushels of barley. Shipments, 14,760 barrels of flour; 1,925 bushels of wheat; 18,900 bushels of barley.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts 36,000; shipments 1,800; good opened 5@10c lower; closed stronger; common to good mixed 5.60@6.25; heavy 6.20@6.75; light 5.70@6.25; skips 4.00@5.40. Cattle, receipts 5,000; shipments 2,000; active; values firmer; Christmas beeves 6.25@6.50; good to choice shipping 5.20@5.00; common to fair 4.00@5.10; mixed butchers' fairly active and steady; poor to fair 2.25@3.00; medium to good 3.25@3.75; stockers and feeders slow and steady; 2.75; Texans 3.75@4.00. Sheep, receipts 500; shipments 200; fairly active and values rather weak; market unchanged; common to fair 3.00@3.25; medium to good 3.50@4.00; good to choice 4.20@4.75. British cable advices to Drovers' Journal report a strong, firm market for cattle and sheep. Good American steers 16½c, estimated dead weight; best sheep 17½@19½c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat fairly active and a shade higher; regular 94⅛c December; 95⅛@95¼c January; 96½c February; 1.01⅜ May; No. 2 red winter 94½c; No. 2 Chicago spring 94⅜@94½c. Corn unsettled and generally lower; 54⅞@55c cash; 55c December; 53¼@53⅜c January; 53⅛c February; 55½@55½c May. Oats fairly active and a shade higher; 35c cash; 35½@35¼c December; 34⅜c January; 35¾c May. Rye easier; 57c. Barley steady and unchanged; 81@82c. Flax seed 1.13. Butter steady and unchanged; creamery, fair to fancy 24@38c; dairy do, fair to fancy 12½@30c. Eggs steady and unchanged; 28c. Pork steady; in fair demand; 17.35@17.40 cash; 17.45@17.47½ January; 17.57½@17.60 February. Lard active, firm and higher; 10.70@10.75 cash; 10.62½@10.65 January; 10.67½@10.72½ February. Bulk meats active, firm and higher; shoulders 6.75; short ribs 9.25; do clear 9.70. Whisky steady and unchanged; 1.17.

Call—Wheat advanced ¼c February; rest unchanged. Corn not much changed. Oats active and a shade higher; advanced ¾@⅞c. Pork unsettled and generally lower; 17.35@17.40 December; 17.40 January; 17.52½ February. Lard in fair demand; declined 2½@5c. Receipts, 32,000 barrels of flour; 70,000 bushels wheat; 372,000 bushels of corn; 105,000 bushels of oats; 13,000 bushels of rye; 67,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 17,000 barrels of flour; 20,000 bushels of wheat; 79,000 bushels of corn; 4?,000 bushels of oats; 7,500 bushels of rye; 28,000 bushels of barley.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Flour dull; unchanged; receipts 38,000 barrels; exports 7,000; superfine state and western 3.25@3.80; common to good extra 3.80@4.40; good to choice 4.50@7.00; white wheat extra 6.25@7.25; extra Ohio 3.90@6.75; St. Louis 3.90@7.00; Minnesota patent process 6.00@7.50. Wheat, cash lots held stronger; options opened ⅛@⅜c lower, subsequently recovered from the decline and advanced ¼@⅜c, closing with a reaction of ⅛@¼c; receipts 158,800 bushels; exports 101,300; No. 2 spring nominal; ungraded spring 99¼c; ungraded red 85@1.10; No. 3 red 1.05¼@1.07; steamer No. 2 red 1.05⅜@1.06; No. 2 red 1.09¼@1.10⅜; mixed winter 1.04½; ungraded white 91@1.12; steamer No. 3 do 80c; steamer No. 2 do 83c; No. 2 white 93@99½c; No. 1 do sales 1,000 bushels at 1.07; extra do sales 600 bushels at 1.13; No. 2 red Dec. sales 176,000 bushels at 1.09¼@1.09⅞, closing at 1.09⅜; January sales 368,000 bushels at 1.11@1.11½, closing at 1.11¼; February sales 224,000 bushels at 1.13¼@1.13⅜; closing at 1.13⅛. Corn depressed; cash 2@4c lower; receipts 176,000 bushels; exports 21,555. Oats ½@¾c lower; dull; receipts 3,700 bushels; exports none; mixed western 38@43½c; white western 42@47c. Coffee dull and unchanged; Rio cargoes quoted at 6@8½c. Sugar dull and unchanged; fair to good refining quoted at 7@7⅛c. Molasses dull and unchanged. Rice quiet but steady. Petroleum quiet but firm; united 1.10; crude 7¾@8¼c; refined 8@9½c. Tallow quiet but steady; 7⅝c. Rosin quiet. Eggs, western steady and firm; 29@29½c. Pork dull and weak; new mess 19.00. Beef quiet but steady. Cut meats dull and nominal; long clear middles 10.00. Lard weak; prime steam 1.11½@1.14c. Butter quiet but firm. Cheese quiet but firm; western flat 5@12½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The general demand continues light. Allendale wide sheetings reduced on a basis of 28c for 10-4, bleached. Cottonades in better inquiry, and some business reported; otherwise the market shows a general quiet, usual to the season of the year.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

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ALFONSO'S DAUGHTER.

An Exciting Episode a Few Evenings Before the Birth of the Infanta—Ceremonies Attending the Child's Advent Into the World.

Spanish royalists, writes a Madrid correspondent of the New York *Herald*, expected with much anxiety the second confinement of their queen, and their expectations have again been disappointed, as Dona Christina has not given a male heir to her royal spouse. I saw her enter San Luis on Saturday afternoon, and kneel before "the Virgen de Buen Porto y Buena Leche," forsooth a Madonna that Spanish dames consider the patron of a happy delivery. In the evening, after her devotions, her majesty went to the Italian opera, and on entering that theater, in the middle of the first act of "La Traviata," she was saluted with the strains of the "Royal March." It seems that the amateurs up in the higher regions did not relish this interruption of their opera, and they hissed most unbecomingly when the orchestra struck up the royal march. Upon this a scene took place which probably did her majesty no good, as the people in the boxes, pit and dress circle sprang to their feet and covered the hissing with loyal cheers, men waving their hats and ladies their national fan and handkerchiefs. After the opera was over a new burst of loyalty obliged his majesty to come forward and bow to the aristocratic audience, but the sulky amateurs above risked a few shrill hisses yet. Queen Christiana went home to the palace feeling slightly unwell, and during the night, toward daybreak, she felt so bad that King Alfonzo sent for her mother, the Archduchess Isabel, and for her Austrian physician, Dr. Riedel. The queen has never, since she came to this country, accepted the services of the Spanish physicians who had attended her predecessor, Dona Mercedes.

Early this morning the palace was astir and Duke de Sexto sent out equerries to advise the premier and the ministers that their presence was required in the palace. It was an anxious day in the royal alcazar of Madrid, as hour after hour passed in a state of uncertainty until nightfall. No impatience was shown in the crowd and very few marks of loyalty beyond mere curiosity were given in the evening. As soon as the word went round that a princess had appeared, some disappointment was shown and the people began pretty fast to disperse just as the guns were fired and the flag run up on the flagstaff from which hung in the dark night a bright white lantern. Inside the palace there was more animation than in the street, as the summonses sent by the majordomo and the Duke de Sexto had rapidly brought in the distinguished company of about two hundred persons of rank that were waiting in different antechambers when King Alfonso, accompanied by Sagasta and his colleagues, by Duke de Sexto and his military and civil households, entered from the door leading to her majesty's apartments, and behind the king came Marchioness Santa Cruz, chief lady in waiting and the only lady present, bearing on a silver tray amid lace and silk trains, the little baby infanta. King Alfonse took the child and held it up for all to gaze at the little newcomer, and his majesty really looked very much satisfied and seemed to desire everyone to have a look at his daughter. He was very enthusiastically congratulated by foreign envoys and by all present. Conspicuous was the greeting of Marshal Serrano as the king passed him and smiled. Then the child was handed to the marchioness and disappeared, while the minister of grace and justice drew up the usual deeds. The noble assemblage promptly dispersed, as the evening was far advanced, and in the streets they found large crowds returning home past the public buildings, the clubs, and many private mansions already illuminated.

Washington Irving was quite right in saying that Spain is the land of contrasts, and no better illustration can be found of that fact than the two events that occupied the attention of the inhabitants of Madrid to-day. The birth of a princess did not excite half so much interest in the multitude strolling through our streets on a fine autumn afternoon as did, for instance, the imposing funeral procession of Senor Figuero, a man who had been the popular hero of their revolutionary epoch with Prim, with Rivero, with Castelar, with Salmeron, and other great chiefs of the Spanish democracy. Thousands and thousands of Madrilenos had gathered along the fine Recoletos drive and near the Buen Rebiro gardens, on the splendid esplanade of the Prado, to see the hearse drawn by six noble horses, and literally covered with crowns and other in memorium tokens of regard from every shade of Spanish republicanism. This funeral was followed by about 3,000 persons of the middle and lower classes, and it included representatives of the bar, of journalism, of the world of letters, of the tradesmen, and working classes, among whom you find in this country most of the adepts of Republicanism. Spanish Democrats for once forgot their divisions to mingle in one manifestation of respect for a leader who, despite his eccentricities and despite his very radical ideas in politics and in religious matters, was esteemed by foes and friends as a statesman, and never swerved from his Republican convictions in a country where golden rewards always await political apostasy. With the death of Figueras the lead of the federal Republicans devolved entirely upon Senor Py Margall, whose influence is greater than that of Castelar or Ruiz Zorilla upon the working classes and upon the middle class, who are as much opposed to the mild ideas of Senor Castelar and to his theory of evolution and legal propoganda as they are to the monarcical institutions of the restoration.

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The Prince of Wales and the Stage.

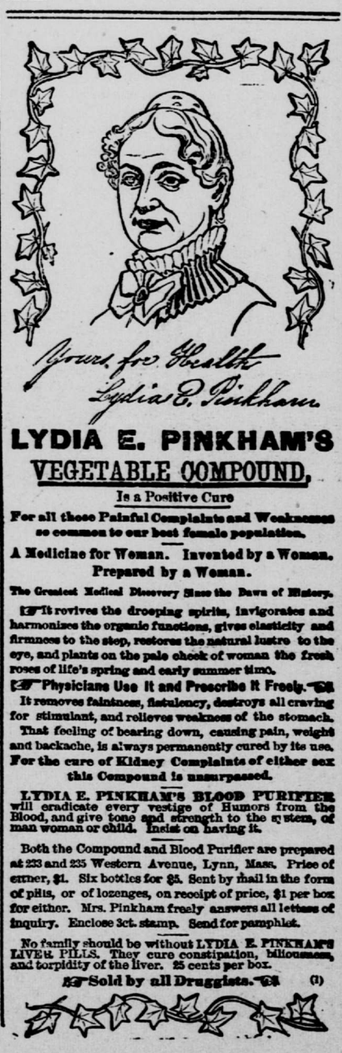
[London World.]

No one can doubt that the example of the prince and princess of Wales has done much to increase the popularity of the play and even to elevate the play-house. Where royal personages go ordinary men and women will follow in herds. The instinct may be despised or denounced, but it is inevitable. It is as much an element in the English character as the love of country or the devotion to the throne. The prince and princess, like other members of their family, are assiduous play-goers, and they have caused—as it was certain from the first would be the case—the love of the stage to strike its roots deep and to extend them widely. It might, perhaps, be possible to detect in the thoroughly representative character which the theater has gained the cause of a good deal of that minute realism that stamps the Robertsonian drama. The multitude, whether it be low-born or high-born, will always take more interest in a London drawing room than in a mediæval palace. But the advantage, represented by this growing intimacy between all sections of the English public and the stage, more than compensates any inartistic drawbacks, real or imaginary. The mere fact that there is no order of our national society of which specimens are not to be seen in the theater is at least a security that, whether the art be good or bad, the morality will not be below the general standard of the day. The coercive force of public opinion is a direct product of numbers. Wherever a crowd of men and women is assembled a sentiment more or less wholesome will immediately assert itself. Even if the direct personal influence of the heir apparent and his consort and of the other princes and princesses of the blood royal had not been instrumental in producing some perceptible elevation of tone, that effect must, in the nature of things, have been brought about by the constantly increasing crowds that have followed in their train.

A Curious Place in Kansas.

[Leavenworth Times.]

W. W. Wells, the scout, came up from Sheridan's Roost yesterday. Said he: "The cattle thieves have full swing; and there's no use talking, they have the backing and it won't do for any few men to try to recover stolen cows in our section. The headquarters of the gang is on Red river, and some of the wealthiest men of the country are backers. You would be surprised if I'd tell you the names of some I know. There is a nest near the Roost where a large quantity of stolen cattle stands guarded by the rifles of as deadlier a set of devils as ever fed on gunpowder. I went down there some time ago, for I knew John Volz had missed some cattle and knew they were there. I got out of the nest at the point of a gun barrel, and if I hadn't had a good man with me I never would have escaped alive. The cattle are there, but nobody dares touch them."



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Vacation of Beaupris Street, in Ewing & Chute's Addition.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 27, 1882.

Whereas, a petition has been filed in this office as provided by law, by order of the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul, asking for the vacation of Beaupris street, in Ewing and Chute's addition to Saint Paul; and

Whereas, the petitioners state that they are a majority of the owners of property on said street, in said addition, and that the object and reason for such vacation is, that the opening of Grant street through to Bluff street has rendered said Beaupris street useless, and that such vacation will be of value to the abutting property.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said petition will be heard and considered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, or a committee to be appointed by them, on Tuesday, the Second day of January, A. D. 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall.

By order of Common Council,
THOS. A. PRENDERGAST,
nov 28-tue-4w. City Clerk.

[OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.]

Vacation of Alley North of Hill's Addition.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 27. 1882.

Whereas, a petition has been filed in this office, as provided by law, by order of the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul, asking for the vacation of the alley north of Hill's addition to Saint Paul and south of the right of way of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, and

Whereas, the petitioners state that they are the owners of property fronting, or adjoining or in any way interested in said alley,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said petition will be heard and considered by the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul, or a committee to be appointed by them, on Tuesday, the Second day of January, A. D. 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall.

By order of Common Council,
THOS. A. PRENDERGAST,
nov 28-tue-4w. City Clerk.

[OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.]

Vacation of Alley in Block Twelve, Clarke's Addition.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 27, 1882.

Whereas, a petition has been filed in this office, as provided by law, by order of the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul, asking for the vacation of the alley in Block Twelve, of Clarke's addition to Saint Paul; and

Whereas, the petitioners state that they are a majority of the owners of the property on the line of said alley, and of all property affected by the vacation asked for, and that the object of such vacation is to enable the petitioners to rearrange and re-plat said block so as to admit of the improvements contemplated by said petitioners, etc.,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said petition will be heard and considered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, or a committee to be appointed by them, on Tuesday, the Second day of January, A. D. 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber in the City hall.

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Notice to Creditors.

State of Minnesota, county of Ramsey—ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Ann Lee deceased:

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sar