FINANCE & COMMERCE.

Board of Trade.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—There was a little more activity on the market yesterday than there has been for a long time, though prices did not vary much. Wheat was unchanged, corn was rather quiet, oats a trifle stronger and barley a shade higher. The figures have not yet ceased to be nominal and trade is still dull. The following are the quotations:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 99c bid; January, $1 bid; February $1bid; May, $1.06 bid; No. 1, 93c bid; No. 2 hard, 94c bid, 95c asked; No. 2, 87c bid; No. 3, 70@80c; No. 4, 60c; rejected, 50c.

CORN—No. 2, 55c bid; new Kansas, 53c asked; new Iowa, 48c asked.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 35c bid; No. 3 mixed, 33½c bid, 35c asked; No. 2 white, 36c bid, 37c asked.

BARLEY—No. 2, 66c bid; No. 3 extra, 48@52c; No. 3, 42@45c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c bid.

GROUND FEED—$22@24.50 asked.

CORN MEAL—$20.50 asked.

BRAN—$9 in bulk; $9.50 sacked.

BALED HAY—$8.50

DRESSED HOGS—$7.25.

FLAX SEED—$1.

SALES— 1 car wheat by sample, 85c; 1 car wheat by sample, 86c; 4 cars No. 2 mixed oats, 36c; 1 car No. 3 mixed oats, 35c; 1 car No. 3 mixed oats, 34½c; 6 cars feed, $24; 1 car feed, $25; 2 feed, $24.50; 4 cars dressed hogs, $7.25; 1 wheat by sample, 88c; 1 by sample, 70c.

Harry B. Brooks was proposed for membership.

Receipts and Shipments.

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

Receipts—Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 7; oats, 4; barley, 2; rye, 1; flax, 2; flour, 9; feed, 2; hay, 9; wool, 3; cattle, 3; horses and mules, 1; hogs, 6; lumber, 19; coal, 57; wood, 56; merchandise, 75; piles, 1; brick 2; lime, 1; stone, 8; railroad iron and rails, 8; railroad ties 7; sundries, 40. Total, 350 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 34 cars; corn, 1; oats, 2; barley, 4; flour, 14; feed, 7; hay, 9; cattle, 1; horses and mules, 1; hogs, 2; lumber, 19; coal, 24; merchandise, 104; lime 1; pig iron, 3; railroad iron and rails, 1; sundries, 31. Total, 256 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	28
Hides, green	7@7½
Hides, green salt	8@8½
Hides, green calf	10
Hides, green kip	7@7½
Hides, dry flint	12½@13
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	5
Country lard	11@12
Veal calves, per pound	8½@10
Apples, per barrel	$3.10@3.50
Beans, hand picked navy, per bu	2.75
" " " medium "	2.25@2.75
Field peas	50@$1.75
Potatoes	60
Turkeys	12@13
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, 60c per bu; others, 50c. Onions, 75c per bu. Cabbage 15c per head. Oysters per can, Standards, 40c; selects 50c; Gems of the Ocean 55c. Granulated sugar in 25 lb. packages, 10¼c; powdered, 11c; cut loaf, 11c; crushed, 11½c; Ext. C., 9½c; Yellow C., 8½c; brown 7c; 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, 85c. Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c. Orange Blossom flour, $3.75 per cwt; Pillsbury's best, $4.00 per cwt.; Straight, $3.00. 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; moked sausage, 15c; lard in jars, 15½c; per ingle lb., 15c; in kegs, 12½c; dried beef, 13½c

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Financial and Stock Markets.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 11 a. m.—The stock market was dull, heavy and without feature. Lake Shore has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. and Michigan Central a similar dividend, both payable Feb. 1.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Money 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@8 per cent. Bar silver, $1.08¼. Sterling exchange steady; $4.81 long, $4.85 sight.

Governments—Irregular.

State Securities—Dull, fairly active and generally lower.

Stocks—Since 11 o'clock the market has been dull and weak and at noon had declined ⅛@1¼ per cent., New York Central, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Michigan Central, New Jersey Central and Philadelphia & Reading being most prominent. Business failures the last seven days reported to R. G. Dun & Co., 197. Eastern states 22, Western 62, Southern 40, Middle 35, Pacific coast 20, Canada 12 and New York city 6. This is 11 less than last week.

Morning Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Fives extended	103⅜	Threes	108¼
4½s do	113	Pacific 6s of '95	128
Fours coupons	120½		

STOCKS.

Rock Island	128½	Alton & T. H	46¼
Panama	167	do preferred	89
Fort Wayne	133¾	Wab., St. L. & P.	34½
Pittsburgh	139	do preferred	54¼
Illinois Central	144⅜	Han. & St. Joe.	45
C., B. & Q.	128⅛	do preferred	78
Chicago & Alt.	134	St. L. & S. F.	34
do preferred	138	do preferred	54½
N. Y. Central	124¾	do 1st pref'd	98
Harlem	196	C., St. L. & N. O.	79
Lake Shore	116½	Kansas & Texas	33¼
Canada South'n	69¼	Union Pacific	108¼
Mich. Central	102¼	Central Pacific	86½
Erie	38⅞	Texas Pacific	39¾
do preferred	87¼	North'n Pacific	45⅝
Northwestern	138	do preferred	84⅜
do preferred	155½	L'ville & Nash	58¾
Mil. & St. Paul	107¾	N., C. & St. L.	56½
do preferred	122	L., N. A. & C.	60
Del. & Lack.	129¾	Houston & Tex.	78
Morris & Essex	122	Denver & R. G.	42½
Delaware & H.	108½	St. Paul & O'ha.	53⅝
N. J. Central	71	do preferred	114
Reading	54⅛	B., P. & W.	43
Ohio & Miss.	33	Memphis & C.	45
do preferred	94	West. Union T.	80¾
Chesapeake & O.	23	Pacific Mail	43
do 1st pref'd	34	Adams Express	134
do 2d pref'd	25	Wells & Fargo	130
Mobile & Ohio	18	American	91
Cleveland & Col.	82½	United States	64
C. C. & I. C.	4	Quicksilver	8½
Ohio Central	13½	do preferred	40
Lake Erie & W.	32	Mo. Pacific	102½
Peoria, D. & E.	25¼	N. Y., C. & St. L.	14¾
Ontario & West	26	do preferred	32¼
Ind. B. & West	34½	Minn's & St. L.	28½
M. & C. 1st pref'd	10	do preferred	67½
do 2d pref'd	5½	Allegheny Cent.	15¼
B., C. R. & N.	81	Pullman Pal. Car	124½

‡Offered.

EVENING REPORT.

Money 4@8 per cent., closing offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@8 per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills firm at $4.81; do. ex. demand, $4.85¼.

Dry goods imports for the week, $2,030,000.

Governments—Irregular.

Bonds—Railroad bonds dull.

State Securities—Neglected.

Stocks—Throughout the forenoon the stock market was extremely dull, the total amount of shares sold up to noon being less than during the same time yesterday. The most active stock was Western Union Telegraph. The weakest stocks were New York Central, Michigan Central, Canada Southern, Lake Shore, New Jersey Central and Philadelphia & Reading. Immediately after noon there was a slight recovery, but soon the market was stagnant, active operations being practically abandoned in anticipation of the holidays. During the last hour the market, though very dull, was stronger, and on some stocks the highest prices of the day were made. Outside of the general list the following specialties advanced, viz.: Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis 1½ per cent. to 56¾, and Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo 1 per cent. to 67. The general market closed strong and with a much better feeling than for several days past.

MINING STOCKS.

Mining stocks active; Sierra Grande sold at 450@450, closing 460; Chrysolite sold at 125@130, Little Chief 38@42, Leadville 65 and Amie very active at 13@19, closing 17, on sales for the day of 86,700 shares. Standard sold at 675, Bodie 200 and Bulwer 120. Sales for the day, 178,940 shares.

The transactions aggregated 166,000 shares: 3,000 Canada Southern; 16,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; 9,000 Denver & Rio Grande; 5,000 Erie; 4,000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas; 7,000 Lake Shore; 3,500 Louisville & Nashville; 5,000 Michigan Central; 2,400 Missouri Pacific; 7,000 Northwestern; 7,000 New Jersey Central; 12,000 New York Central; 3,000 Northern Pacific; 2,000 Pacific Mail; 6,000 Philadelphia & Reading; 8,000 Milwaukee & St. Paul; 4,000 Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha; 6,000 Texas Pacific; 8,000 Union Pacific; 13,000 Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific; 19,000 Western Union Telegraph; 2,000 Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis.

Afternoon Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Three per cents	103⅜	Fours do	....
Fives extended	113	Pacific 6s of '95	128
4½s coupons	120⅜		

STATE BONDS.

La. consols	63½	Tenn. 6s, new	44¾
Missouri 6s	112	Virginia 6s	35¾
St. Joe	100	Consols§	61¾
Tenn. 6s, old	45¼	Deferred	112½

RAILROAD BONDS.

C. P. Bonds, 1st	116	U. P. land grant	110¾
Erie seconds	96½	Sinking fund	117
Lehigh & W.	100¼	Tex. P. grant B.	58
St. P. & S. C. 1st	111½	do Rio G. div.	82½
U. P. Bonds, 1st	116¼		

STOCKS.

Adams Express	134	N. J. Central	71¼
Allegheny Cent*	15¼	Norfolk & W. pf.	49½
Alton & T. H.	45	Northern Pacific	45¾
do preferred	88	do preferred	84¾
American	91	Northwestern	138
B., C. R. & N.	81	do preferred	155¼
Canada South'n	69	N. Y. Central	129½
C., C. & I. C.	3¾	Ohio Central*	13⅞
Central Pacific	86⅝	Ohio & Miss.	32½
Chesapeake & O.	23	do preferred	94¼
do 1st pref'd	34	Ontario & West	26
do 2d pref'd	24	Oregon Trans	83¼
Chicago & Alt.	134	Pacific Mail	42¼
do preferred	134	Panama	167
C., B. & Q.	128	Peoria, D. & E.	25¼
C., St. L. & N. O.	80	Pittsburgh	139
C., S. & Cleve.	49½	Pullman Pal. Car	124¼
Cleveland & Col.	82½	Reading	54¼
Delaware & H.	108	Rock Island	128½
Del. & Lack.	130⅛	St. L. & S. F.	33
Denver & R. G.	43	do preferred	58
Erie	39	do 1st pref'd	98
do preferred	87¼	Mil. & St. Paul	107⅝
East T., V. & G.	9½	do preferred	121¾
do preferred	....	St. Paul & Man.	142¾
Fort Wayne	133¾	St. Paul & Om'a.	53⅜
Han. & St. Joe*	45	do preferred	114⅝
do preferred	78	Texas Pacific	40⅛
Harlem	196	Union Pacific	108⅜
Houston & Tex.	78	United States	64
Illinois Central	144½	W., St. L. & P.	35⅝
Ind., B. & West	34	do preferred	55¾
Kansas & Texas	33⅛	Wells & Fargo	130
Lake Erie & W.	31⅝	Western U. T.	81⅛
Lake Shore	117¼	Caribou	1¼
Louisville & N.	58¾	Central Arizona	⅜
L., N. A. & C.	60	Excelsior	1
M. & C. 1st pfd	10	Homestake	17¼
do 2d pref'd	5½	Little Pitts	1
Memphis & C.	44	Ontario	35½
Mich. Central	102⅛	Quicksilver	8⅛
Minn's & St. L.	28⅞	do preferred	40
do preferred	66⅛	Robinson	1
Missouri Pacific	102½	Silver Cliff	¾
Mobile & Ohio	18	South. Pacific	9
Morris & Essex	122	Standard	6½
N., C. & St. L.	56¼	Sutro	⅜

*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:

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22, 10 a. m.—Spot wheat steady. Cargoes on passage quiet. Cargoes off coast a shade higher. London very little demand. Paris firmer. English country markets quiet.

WHEAT.

		Milwaukee Jan.	Milwaukee Feb.	Chicago Jan.	Chicago Feb.
9:30	A. M.	92⅞	93¼	92	93
9:45	"	92⅝	93⅜	92	92⅞
10:00	"	92½	93⅜	....	....
10:15	"	92½	93⅜	....	....
10:30	"	92⅝	93½	91¼	93⅛
10:45	"	92¾	93½	92¼	93⅜
11:00	"	92½	93½	....	....
11:15	"	92¾	93⅜	....	....
11:30	"	92⅝	93⅜	....	93
11:45	"	92⅝	93⅜	92⅛	93
12:00	"	92½	93⅜	92	92⅞
12:15	"	....	93¼	....	92⅞
12:30	"	92½	....	92	93
12:45	"	92½	93¼	....	....
1:00	"	92½	93¼	92⅛	93
2:00	"	....	....	91⅞	....
2:15	"	92⅜	93¼	92	92⅞
2:30	"	92⅜	93⅛	....	....
2:45	"	92⅜	93⅛	....	....

Wheat receipts in Chicago 86,008 bushels, shipments 19,296 bushels.

Wheat receipts in Milwaukee 56,507 bushels; shipments 3,975 bushels.

Year wheat closed in Chicago at 91⅝c.

Year corn closed in Chicago at 50⅞c.

Year oats closed in Chicago at 39⅞c.

CORN.

A. M.	Chicago. Jan.	Chicago. Feb.	A. M.	Chicago. Jan.	Chicago. Feb.
9:30	49⅛	49	11:30	49¼	49
9:45	49¼	....	11:45	49⅜	....
10:00	49⅛	49⅛	12:30	....	49
10:45	49⅜	49⅛	1:00	49⅛	49
11:00	49⅛	....	2:15	49¼	49⅛
11:15	49⅜	....	2:30	....	49

Corn receipts in Chicago 253,800 bushels; shipments 185,128 bushels.

PORK.

A. M.	Chicago. Jan.	Chicago. Feb.	A. M.	Chicago. Jan.	Chicago. Feb.
9:45	17.10	17.25	11:45	....	17.22½
10:00	....	17.27½	12:00	....	17.25
10:30	17.12½	....	12:15	17.15	17.30
10:45	....	17.27½	1:00	17.12½	17.27½
11:15	17.10	....	2:00	17.10	17.27½
11:30	17.07½	....			

LARD.

A. M.	Chicago. Jan.	Chicago. Feb.	M.	Chicago. Jan.	Chicago. Feb.
9.45	10.32½	....	12.00	....	10.45
10:00	....	10.42½	1.00	10.32½	10.45
10.45	10.32½	10.45	2:00	10.35	10.42½
11:30	....	10.42½			

☞Boards of trade adjourn until next Tuesday.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS

Milwaukee Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—Flour slow and quiet. Wheat quiet and easy; No. 2 hard nominal, No. 2 94c; December 94c; January 94⅜c; February 93⅛c; No. 3 78c; No. 4 64c. Corn lower; dull; No. 2 51¼c; rejected 45c. Oats nominally unchanged and very quiet; No. 2 36c. Rye neglected; No. 1 57c; No. 2 54c. Barley unsettled and closed lower; No. 2 fresh 73½c; extra No. 3 51⅞c. Provisions lower; mess pork 17.00 cash and December; 17.40 January. Lard, prime steam 10.30 cash and December; 10.35 January. Live hogs quiet; 5.70@6.00. Butter quiet but steady. Cheese steady. Eggs weaker; 26@27c. Receipts 11,802 barrels of flour; 56,507 bushels of wheat; 27,710 bushels of barley. Shipments, 6,515 barrels of flour; 3,975 bushels of wheat; 7,805 bushels of barley.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Flour weak; receipts 25,600; exports 465; superfine state and western 3 30@3.75; common to good extra 3.80@4.40; good to choice 4.50@7.00; white wheat extra 6.25@7.25; extra Ohio 3.80@6.75; St. Louis 3.80@7.00; Minnesota patent process 5.65@7.40. Wheat, cash very firm; options opened ¼@⅝c lower, afterwards recovered from the decline and closing strong; receipts 44,000 bushels; exports 41,600; No. 2 spring nominal; No. 3 do 99c; ungraded do 1.05; ungraded red 89c@1.12½; steamer No. 3 do 98c; No. 3 red 1.05⅝@1.05¾; steamer No. 2 red 1.05¾@1.07; No. 2 red 1.08⅞@1.09⅛ certificates; 1.10¼@1.10¾ delivered; No. 1 red 1.14@1.15¾; ungraded white 91@1.11¼; No. 1 white, sales 1,000 bushels at 1.10; No. 2 red December sales 50,000 bushels at 1.08⅞@1.09, closing at 1.09; January sales 208,000 bushels at 1.08⅞@1.09⅛, closing at 1.09¾; February sales 32,000 bushels at 1.11¼@1.11½, closing at 1.11½; March sales 14,400 bush. at 1.13¼@1.13½, closing at 1.13½; May sales 88,000 bushels at 1.14@1.14¼, closing at 1.14⅛. Corn unsettled; ½@1½ lower; receipts 94,500 bushels; exports 51,000; ungraded 58@71½c; No. 3 58c; steamer 65@65¼c; No. 2 70@70⅜c; No. 2 white 69c; No. 2 January 65⅜@65⅛c, closing at 65⅜c; February 64⅛@64½c, closing at 64c; May 62⅜@62⅝c, closing at 62¾c. Oats firm; receipts 13,500 bushels; exports 800; mixed western 44@48c; white western 47@52c. Coffee, demand fair and market firm. Sugar quiet and unchanged; fair to good refining quoted at 6⅞@7⅛. Molasses quiet but firm. Rice, demand fair and market firm. Petroleum firmer; united 82⅝c; crude 7⅛@7⅜c; refined 7¼@7⅜c. Tallow firm; 8c. Rosin quiet; 1.70@1.80. Turpentine firmer; 51¾@52c. Eggs, western dull and lower; 29c. Pork dull and unsettled; new mess 18.37½@18.75. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats quiet and unchanged; long clear middles 9.75@9.87½. Lard firm; prime steam 10.65@10.67½. Butter in good demand and firm; 18@45c. Cheese quiet but firm; western flat 6@12c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat dull, weak and lower; regular 91¾c December; 92c January; 93c February; 89⅞@90⅛c May; No. 2 red winter 92½@92¾c; No. 2 Chicago spring 91¾c. Corn active but weak and lower; 51@51⅛c cash; 49⅛c January; 49c February; 52½c May. Oats irregular; 29¼c cash; 39⅝c December; 34¾c January; 35⅜c February; 36½c May. Rye steady and unchanged; 58c. Barley steady and unchanged; 80c. Flax seed steady and unchanged; 1.15½@1.16. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs easier; 27@28c. Pork unsettled and generally lower; 17.00 bid cash; 17.12½ bid January; 17.27½@17.30 February; 17.40@17.42½ March. Lard in fair demand at lower rates; 10.27@10.30 cash; 10.32½@10.35 January; 10.42½@10.45 February; 10.52½@10.55 May. Bulk meats steady and unchanged; shoulders 6.60; short ribs 9.00; do clear 9.25. Whisky steady and unchanged; 1.16.

Call—Wheat irregular; 91⅞c January; 92⅞c February; 98⅞c May. Corn irregular; 50⅞c year; 49¼c January; 49c February; 52⅝c May. Oats irregular; 35⅝c January; 35½c February; 36⅝c May. Pork irregular; not much changed. Lard stronger; not much higher. Receipts, 22,000 barrels of flour; 86,000 bushels of wheat; 254,000 bushels of corn; 104,800 bushels of oats; 7,000 bushels of rye; 32,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 27,000 barrels of flour; 2,000 bushels of wheat; 185,000 bushels of corn; 62,000 bushels of oats; 2,800 bushels of rye; 16,000 bushels of barley.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts 30,000; shipments 3,300; weak and dull; 10c lower; mixed 5.55@6.10; heavy 5.95@6.10; light 5.45@6.15; skips 3.50@5.25; closed weak. Cattle, receipts 5,300; shipments 2,800; active; firmer; a shade higher; quality fair; no extra cattle here; quotations 6.20@6.60; good to choice 5.20@6.10; common to fair 4.30@5.10; butchers' 2.20@4.20; stockers and feeders steady and firm; 3.00@4.30. Sheep, receipts 2,500; shipments 1,500; supply of all kinds excessive; poor stock accumulates, at 15@21c lower; common to fair 2.30@3.25; mixed 3.25; medium to good 3.50@4.50; choice to extra 4.30@4.95.

Duluth Wheat Market.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

DULUTH, Dec. 22.—The markets on 'change to-day were nominally at former quotations: No. 1 hard, in car lots, offered at 1.00¾, and round lots at 1.01; 1.00½@1.00⅝ bid; 5,000 bushels of No. 2 hard sold at 95c; No. 2 hard at 98c, 92c bid; 85c bid for No. 3; No. 1 hard January held at 1.01¼, 1.00½ bid; 1.01 bid for February; May offered at 1.10¾ and 1.10 bid; June held at 1.11, 1.10½ bid. Receipts, 16,822 bushels; in store 884,471 bushels.

THE DEMON OF DRINK.

A Singular Episode in the Milwaukee Police Court—Two Men Formerly Prominent in Politics Committed for Drunkenness.

A singular coincidence is related in connection with the municipal court record at Milwaukee. Wednesday, M. McKenna and G. W. Carter were arraigned for drunkenness, fined $5 and costs each, and in default of the payment of the fine committed to the house of correction for a short term. While Deputy Clerk Finnigan was making out the commitment for McKenna the latter gave a brief sketch of his personal history, in the course of which he stated that he once had occupied a prominent position in Fond du Lac county politics. "In 1871" said he, "I ran against G. W. Carter, the present warden of the state prison at Waupun for the position of clerk of the circuit court, and beat him by a majority of 241. In 1873 I was once more opposed to Carter for the same office, and again beat him 241 votes."

Clerk Finnigan, who had not been an exceedingly close listener here asked McKenna, "Who did you say you ran against and beat?" "G. W. Carter" was the reply. "G. W. Carter" exclaimed Finnigan, "why I am just engaged in making out a commitment for one G. W. Carter, jointly with yours for committment to the house of correction because of nonpayment of the fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness, which was likewise imposed upon you and defaulted." And so he was, and so it happened that the White Maria, this forenoon bore M. McKenna and G. W. Carter to the house of correction. Maurice McKenna, the hero of this singular coincidence, is a good lawyer, and was at one time vice president of the Fond du Lac *Journal* company and an editor of the paper and has published one or more books of poems which rank so high that many of them are still floating around in the columns of the press of this country, and at one time was worth $10,000. Seven years ago he left the office of clerk of the circuit court of Fond du Lac county under a cloud, a shortage of several thousand dollars having been discovered in his accounts that could be attributed directly to intemperate habits, which had unfitted him for the painstaking and scrutinizing duties of the position. The temperance people then took him in hand, got him to sign the pledge and made him a member of the Temple of Honor. But the demon retained its grasp on the man and he violated his pledge and became a common drunkard. McKenna married one of the brightest ladies of Fond du Lac some years previous to his downfall and it is claimed that his wife still clings to him in the hope of an ultimate reform.

Another Affair.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"I have come in to kill you," said a man entering an Arkansas newspaper office, drawing a pistol and confronting the editor. "You published an article derogatory to my character, and it is my duty as a husband and father to kill you."

"I am glad of it," the poor editor replied. "I was just thinking of committing suicide."

"Well, if that's the case, let's go down and take something."

"Now you move me to emotion;" and the two deadly enemies went out together. And yet some people are in favor of prohibition.

Texas Finances.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The annual report of the state treasurer of Texas makes the following extraordinary showing: Cash in treasury $1,770,189; bonds $4,487,510. The permanent free school fund of the state consists of $492,930 cash, 5 per cent. bonds, $219,468, 6 per cent. bonds $1,277,867, 7 per cent. bonds, $323,000, railroad bonds, $1,703,317. In addition to the above the schools own 30,000,000 acres of land, valued at $45,000,000, but the price of this land is certain to be raised by the next legislature to $3 and $5 an acre, making the aggregate value about $110,000,000 and swelling the permanent school fund which can never be disbursed to the magnificient sum of $114,176,382.

Remember This.

If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Nature in making you well when all else fails.

If you are costive or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting Death this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters.

If you are sick with that terrible sickness, Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in the use of Hop Bitters.

If you are a frequenter, or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries—malarial, epidemic, bilious and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have rough, pimply, or sallow skin, bad breath, pains and aches, and feel miserable generally, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, and sweetest breath, health, and comfort.

In short they cure all Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys, Bright's Disease. $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

That poor, bedridded, invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health, by a few bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle. Will you let them suffer?

Dynamite in Cigars.

[London Figaro]

Cigar smokers in Hungary are in rather an anxious state since M. Muller, of the town of Izaged, found himself suddenly hurled on his back among the cinders on the hearth in the midst of quietly smoking his after-dinner weed. It transpired, on examination, that the cigar had contained a tiny glass tube charged with dynamite, and that there were many others among the stock on the shelves of the bureau de tabac which were similiarly prepared. The Austrian police are now trying to find out how so ingenious an outrage could have been committed; but, meanwhile there is a decided turn on the part of smokers in favor of pipes, the cigar trade at Izged especially being well nigh paralyzed. Of course we like to hear of Socialistic designs ending in smoke, but not in tobacco smoke. That is quite another thing.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scraching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "Dr. Swayne's All Healing Ointment" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for tetter, itch, salt rheum, scald head, erysipelas, webers' itch, blotches; all scaley, crusty, cutaneous eruptions. Price 50 cents, three boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currancy or 3-cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 850 North Sixth street Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists.

KIDNEY-WORT
HAS BEEN PROVED
The SUREST CURE for
KIDNEY DISEASES.
Does a lame back or disordered urine indicate that you are a victim? THEN DO NOT HESITATE; use Kidney-Wort at once, (druggists recommend it) and it will speedily overcome the disease and restore healthy action.
Ladies. For complaints peculiar to your sex, such as pain and weaknesses, Kidney-Wort is unsurpassed, as it will act promptly and safely.
Either Sex. Incontinence, retention of urine, brick dust or ropy deposits, and dull dragging pains, all speedily yield to its curative power.
☞ SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Price $1.
Acts at the Same Time on Kidneys, Liver and Bowels.
KIDNEY-WORT

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Remember that stamina, vital energy, the life-principle, or whatever you may choose to call the resistant power which battles against the causes of disease and death, is the grand safeguard of health. It is the garrison of the human fortress, and when it waxes weak the true policy is to throw in reinforcements. In other words, when such an emergency occurs, commence a course of the Bitters. For sale by Druggists and Dealers, to whom apply for our Almanac.

CITY NOTICE.

Notice for Judgment.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22, 1882.

I will make application to the District Court in and for the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, at the special term held Saturday, January 13, 1883, at the court house in St. Paul, Minnesota, for judgments against the several lots and real estate embraced in a warrant in my hands for the collection of unpaid assessments, with interest and costs thereon for the hereinafter named special assessments.

All in the City of St. Paul, county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, when and where all persons interested may attend and be heard.

The owners and description of real estate are as follows:

Assessment for Paving Sibley street from a point 144 feet south of Third street to Fifth street.

St. Paul Proper.

Supposed owners and description.	Lot.	Block.	A'mt of Assm't
Estate of Morris Lamprey, deceased, northerly 93⅜ feet of	1	30	$390 56
D. H. Valentine, south 56⅛ feet of westerly 150 feet	1	30	209 87
Conrad Gotzian, (except alley)	1	27	537 59
St. Paul City Railway company, all that part of the St. Paul City Railway company's street car track which lies in Sibley street, from a point 144 feet south of Third street to Fourth street			940 80

All in the city of St. Paul, county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota.

GEORGE REIS, City Treasurer.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

Dr. E. C. West's nerve and brain treatment, a specific for hysteria, dizziness, convulsions, nervous headache, mental depression, loss of memory, premature old age, caused by overexertion or over-indulgence, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box or six boxes for five dollars, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by Lambie & Co., corner Third and Wabashaw streets, St. Paul, Minn. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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Assessment for Constructing Sidewalks under contract of Peter Berkey, (Estimates 2 and 3,) for the year ending January 1st, 1883.

Kent's Addition.

Suppposed Owner and Description.	Lot.	Block.	Am't of Assm't
Wm Mollay	16	2	$44 62

Driscoll's Subdivision of part of Block 20, Woodland Park Addition.

Supposed Owner and Description.	Lot.	Am't. of Assm't.
R A Raymond, w'ly 100 ft of	3	$33 57

Selby, McClung & Van Meter's Addition.

Supposed owner and description.	Lot.	Block.	Ass'mt.
Stella B Selby	1	2	$44 60
Franklin R Smith	30	2	44 60

Woodland Park Addition.

Supposed owner and description.	Lot.	Block.	Am't of Assm't
Geo W Dellinger	1	9	$54 23

Robertson's Addition to West St. Paul.

Supposed owner and Description.	Lot.	Block.	Am't of Assm't.
Stephan and Sarah Ward	9	177	$28 05
Ed Langevin	6	178	1 37
Albert Schwabe	7	178	22 78
Math Iten	8	179	29 74
A Bayer	5	169