FINANCE & COMMERCE.

Board of Trade.

St. Paul, March 20, 1883.—Business on the board was very dull yesterday and though there was much talk there was not much dealing, and prices remained substantially the same as they were on Saturday. The following are the quotations:

WHEAT—No.1 hard,$1.10 bid; April,$1.11 bid; May, $1.15 bid; No. 1, $1.05 bid; No. 2 hard, $1.05 bid; No. 2, $1 bid.

CORN—No. 2, 52c asked; April, 53c asked; May, 56c asked; new mixed, 49c asked.

OATS—No.2 mixed,38½c bid,39½c asked; April, 39c bid; May, 41c bid, 43c asked; year, 32c bid, 34c asked; No. 3 mixed, 37c bid, No. 2 white, 40 bid, 40½ asked.

BARLEY—No. 2, 68c bid; No. 3, extra, 55c bid; No. 3, 45c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c bid.

GROUND FEED—$19 asked.

CORN MEAL—$19.

BRAN—(Sacked) $13.

BALED HAY—$7 asked.

DRESSED HOGS—$7.50.

TIMOTHY SEED—$1.50 bid.

CLOVER SEED—$7.

POTATOES—40c to 55c.

EGGS—18c to 20c.

Sales—1 car No. 2 white oats, 40½c; 20,000 bushels May oats p. t.

Receipts and Shipments.

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

Receipts—Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 2; oats, 8; flour, 4; feed, 9; hay, 11; cattle, 5; horses and mules, 15; hogs, 1; hides, 1; lumber, 28; coal, 107; wood, 58; merchandise, 62; piles, 6; brick, 8; lime, 1; stone, 4; pig iron, 7; railroad iron and rails, 5; agricultural implements, 1; sundries, 59. Total, 411.

Shipments—Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 1; oats, 1; barley, 2; flour, 10; feed, 4; hay, 3; cattle, 7; horses and mules, 6; hogs, 2; hides, 1; coal,37; wood, 65; merchandise,97; stone, 4; railroad iron and rails, 13; railroad ties, 3; sundries, 27. Total, 288.

Commission Dealers.

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

Butter, choice creamery	30@35
Butter, medium "	25@30
Butter, choice dairy	15@20
Butter, poor to medium	6@10
Cheese, state factory, full cream	12@13
Eggs, per dozen, fresh receipts	17@18
Hides, green	6½@7
Hides, green salt	7½@8
Hides, green calf	10
Hides, green kip	7@7½
Hides, dry flint	12½
Hides, dry salt	10
Mutton, per pound	6@7
Pelts, wool, estimated per pound	20
Tallow, No. 1 per pound	6½
Tallow, No. 2, per pound	5
Country lard	10@11
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	18@19
Chickens	15@16
Geese	14@15
Ducks	14@15

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, 30c per doz. Bananas, scarce, 75c per doz. New lettuce selling at 75c per doz. Apples $4.00@4.50. Early Rose potatoes, 75c per bu; others, 75c. 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, 10c; powdered, 11c; cut loaf, 11c; crushed,11½c;Ext. C.,9½c;YellowC.,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, 30c; best Basket fired Japan, 35c. Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c. Orange Blossom flour, $4.00 per cwt; Pillsbury's best, $4.00 per cwt.; Straight, $3.25. Eggs, 20c per doz.; fresh, 25c.

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, 15; bacon and dry bacon, 15c; shoulders, 14c; corn beef, 8@9c; sausage pork, 12½c; smoked sausage, 15c; lard in jars, 15c; per single lb., 15c;in kegs, 12½c; dried beef, 13⅜c.

JOHN W. RUMSEY & CO.,

Commission Grain and Provisions

126 Washington St., Rooms 18 and 19,

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Financial and Stock Markets.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, March 19, 11 a. m.—The stock market opened at a general advance of ⅛@1 per cent., the latter St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba. During the greater part of the first hour the market, though dull, continued strong, and a further advance of ⅛@1 per cent. took place, led by St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Northern Pacific preferred. At 11 o'clock some shares receded a fraction.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Money 11@12 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6½@7 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; $4.80¾ long, $4.83¼ sight.

Governments unchanged.

State Securities—Neglected.

Bonds—Railroad bonds strong, with a fair business.

Stocks—Since 11 o'clock the stock market has been very dull and without feature, except St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, which at noon dropped, and the remainder of the list was only a shade lower than at 11 o'clock.

2 p. m.—Since noon St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba advanced to 156 from 152, but has since reacted to 155¾.

Morning Board Quotations.

Fives extended†	103½	Threes	103½
4½s do	112¾	Pacific 6s of '95 †	128
Fours coupons	120		

STOCKS

Adams Express	127	Mo. Pacific	162½
Allegheny Cent	13	Mobile & Ohio	17½
Alton & T. H†	68½	Morris & Essex	122
do preferred	97¾	N., C. & St. L.	58¾
American*	88	N. J. Central	72⅝
B., P. & W.	43	North'n Pacific	50¼
B., C. R. & N.	80	do preferred	87
Canada Southern	67⅜	Northwestern	132¾
C., C. & I. C.	6	do preferred	146
Central Pacific	81	N. Y. Central	125⅜
Chesapeake & O.	21	N. Y., C. & St. L.	12⅜
do 1st pref'd	31¼	do preferred	29
do 2d pref'd	23	Ohio Central	12½
Chicago & Alt	133	Ohio & Miss.	33
do preferred†	137	do preferred†	98
C., B. & Q.	121½	Ontario & West	25¾
C., S. L., & N. O.	78	Pacific Mail	41
C., S. & Cleve†	47½	Panama*	167
Cleveland & Col.	73	Peoria, D. & E.	22½
Delaware & H.	108	Pittsburg†	139
Del. & Lack	124⅛	Reading	53½
Denver & R. G.	46½	Rock Island	122⅞
Erie	37⅜	St. L. & S. F.	29
do preferred†	79	do preferred	48
Fort Wayne	135	do 1st pref'd	91½
Han. & St. Joe	39	Mil. & St. Paul	101⅜
do preferred	80	do preferred	119
Harlem	194	St. Paul & Man.	152
Houston & Tex.	74	St. Paul & O'ha	48½
Illinois Central	144½	do preferred	108
Ind., B. & West	33⅜	Texas Pacific	40
Kansas & Texas	31¾	Union Pacific	96
Lake Erie & W.	31	United States	56
Lake Shore	110½	Wab., St. L. & P.	29½
L'ville & Nash	54½	do preferred	43½
L., N. A. & C.	50	Wells & Fargo	120
M. & C. 1st pref'd	10	West. Union T.	84¾
do 2d pref'd	5½	Quicksilver	8¼
Memphis & C.	38	do preferred*	46
Mich. Central	95½	Pullman Pal. Car	120½
Minn's & St. L.	25½		
do preferred	58		

*Asked. †Bid. ‡Offered. ‖Ex. int.

EVENING REPORT.

Money 8@16 per cent., closing at 10@50 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6½@7 per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills strong at $4.81¼; do. ex. demand, $4.83¾.

Governments—Irregular and generally ⅛ per cent. higher.

Bonds—Railroad bonds generally higher on a limited volume of business.

State Securities—1 per cent. lower for Alabama, class A, small bonds, and ¾ per cent. higher for Georgia gold bonds.

Stocks—The stock market opened firmer today and prices advanced. Early in the afternoon the market became dull and only steady. In the last hour, however, the market was again active and stronger, the special feature being Northern Pacific, which advanced to 51 and 87⅝ for common and preferred, respectively. The general list advanced ⅛@¾ per cent., but in the final dealings a part of the advance was lost. The closing prices, compared with those of Saturday, show an advance of ⅛@1 per cent. on the general list, and 4⅞ per cent. on St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba.

The Garfield National bank was to-day admitted to membership in the Clearing House association.

MINING STOCKS.

Mining stocks dull; Sierra Grande irregular at 245@275, closing at 245, Robinson Consolidated weak at 70@65, Sonora Consolidated 43@39, and Eureka Consolidated 718@725. Bulwer sold at 95 and Bassick at 11.00@11.25. Sales for the day 69,095 shares. Pipe Line certificates very dull but strong at 102@104¼, closing on call at 104.

The transactions aggregated 178,000 shares: 39,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; 6,000 New Jersey Central; 5,000 New York Central; 31,000 Northern Pacific; 16,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; 23,000 Union Pacific; 4,000 Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific; 5,000 Western Union Telegraph, and 6,000 St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba.

Afternoon Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Threes per cents	103½	Fours do	120⅛
Fives extended	103¼	Pacific 6s of '95	128
4½s coupons	112⅝		

STATE BONDS.

La. consols	67	Tenn. 6s, new*	42
Missouri 6s	110	Virginia 6s	34
St. Joe	108	Consols¶	40
Tenn. 6s, old*	42½	Deferred	111

RAILROAD BONDS.

C. P. Bonds, 1st	114½	U. P. land grant	109
Erie seconds	96	Sinking fund	115⅝
Lehigh & West	102½	Tex. P. grant B.	64⅝
St. P. & S. C. 1st	111½	do Rio G. div.	81¾
U. P. Bonds, 1st	114¼		

STOCKS.

Adams Express	125	N. J. Central	72⅜
Allegheny Cent	13	Norfolk & W. pf.	4⅝
Alton & T. H	68½	Northern Pacific	50¾
do preferred	97¾	do preferred	87¼
American*	89	Northwestern	132⅝
B., C. R. & N.	78	do preferred	146
Canada South'n	67⅛	N. Y. Central	125⅛
C., C. & I. C.	....	Ohio Central	12¼
Central Pacific	81	Ohio & Miss.	32
Chesapeake & O.	21½	do preferred	98
do 1st pref'd	82	Ontario & West	26
do 2d pref'd	23½	Oregon Trans.	84½
Chicago & Alt.	132½	Pacific Mail	40½
do preferred	137	Panama	167
C., B. & Q.	121½	Peoria, D. & E.	22¾
C., St. L. & N. O.	78	Pittsburg	139
C., S. & Clev.	48	Pullman Pal. Car	121
Cleveland & Col.	72½	Reading	53⅛
Delaware & H.	107¾	Rock Island	122¼
Del. & Lack	124	St. L. & St. F.	29
Denver & R. G.	46⅜	do preferred	48
Erie	37¼	do 1st pref'd	91
do preferred	79	Mil. & St. Paul	101⅜
East T., V. & G.	9	do preferred	119
do preferred	16	St. Paul & Man.	155⅛
Fort Wayne	134	St. Paul & Om'a.	48¼
Han. & St. Joe	39	do preferred	107¾
do preferred	80	Texas Pacific	....
Harlem§	194	Union Pacific	96
Houston & Tex.	72½	United States	56
Illinois Central	144½	W., St. L. & P.	29
Ind., B. & West	33⅛	do preferred	49⅜
Kansas & Texas	31¼	Wells & Fargo	120
Lake Erie & W.	31	Western U. T.	84½
Lake Shore	110½	Caribou	1¾
Louisville & N.	54½	Central Arizona	⅜
L., N. A. & C.	52	Excelsior	1
M. & C. 1st pfd.	10	Homestake	15½
do 2d pref'd	5½	Little Pitts	1
Memphis & C.	38	Ontario	23
Mich. Central	95	Quicksilver	8¼
Minn's & St. L.	25½	do preferred*	46
do preferred	58	Robinson	1
Missouri Pacific	102	Silver Cliff	¾
Mobile & Ohio	18	South. Pacific	8
Morris & Essex	122½	Standard	6¾
N., C. & St. L.	58⅜	Sutro	⅜

*Asked. ....No sales. ‡Offered. ¶Ex. mat. comp. §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, March 19, 10 a. m.—Spot wheat 6d@9d higher. Floating cargoes quiet. Cargoes on passage quiet. London nothing doing.

WHEAT

	MILWAUKEE. April	MILWAUKEE. May.	CHICAGO. April.	CHICAGO. May.
9:30 A.M.	....	110¾	....	111
9:45 "	....	110¾	106	111⅛
10:00 "	....	110⅝	105¾	110¾
10:15 "	....	110⅜	105⅜	110⅜
10:30 "	....	110¼	105½	110½
10:45 "	....	110¼	105½	110⅝
11:00 "	....	110⅛	....	110½
11:15 "	....	110¼	105⅝	110¾
11:30 "	....	110⅛	105¼	110¼
11:45 "	....	110⅛	....	110¼
12 00 "	....	110	105⅛	110¼
12:15 "	....	109⅞	104¾	109¾
12:30 "	....	109½	....	109½
12:45 "	....	109½	....	....
1:00 "	....	109⅜	104⅝	109⅝
2:00 "	....	....	104½	....
2:15 "	....	109½	104⅜	109½
2:30 "	....	109½	....	109¾
2:45 "	....	109½	....	....

Wheat receipts in Chicago 29,545 bushels; shipments 8,824.

Wheat receipts in Milwaukee 24,975 bushels; shipments 1,500.

Year wheat closed in Chicago at 1.02.

CORN.

A. M.	Chicago. April.	May.	A.M	Chicago. April.	May.
9:30	56¼	60⅝	11:45	....	59⅜
9:45	....	60	12.00	55	59¼
10:00	....	59⅞	12:15	....	59⅞
10:15	55¼	59⅝	12:30	54¾	....
10:30	55¼	59⅝	12:45	....	59
10:45	....	59¾	1:00	54¾	58⅞
11:15	55¼	59¾	2:30	54¾	56
11:30	55	59⅜			

Corn receipts in Chicago 164,142 bushels; shipments 84,848.

OATS.

A.M.	Chicago. April.	May.	P.M	Chicago. April.	May.
9:30	....	43⅛	12:45	....	42⅝
9:45	....	43⅜	1:00	39¾	42⅝
10:00	....	43½	2:00	39⅞	42⅜
10:30	40¾	43⅛	2:15	39	42⅜

PORK.

A. M.	Chicago. April.	May.	A.M	Chicago. April.	May.
9:30	....	18.52½	11:15	18.25	18.47½
10:15	....	18.45	11:30	18.22½	....
10:30	....	18.45	1:00	18.17½	18.40
11:00	....	18.45	2:00	18.12½	18.37½

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

Milwaukee Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 17.—Flour in moderate supply. Wheat steady; No. 2 hard 1.13; No. 2 1.05½; March nominal; April 1.04¼; May 1.09⅝; June 1.10¼; No. 3 86c; No. 4 75c; rejected 62c. Corn weak and neglected; No. 2 56c; no sales. Oats firmer; No. 2 40½c; white 43½@45c. Rye entirely nominal; No. 1 58c bid; No. 2 55c. Barley very quiet and a shade lower; extra No. 3 51¼c. Provisions firm; mess pork 18.30 cash and March; 18.55 May. Lard, prime steam 11.25 cash and March; 11.50 May. Live hogs firm; 7.00@7.50. Butter dull; fancy creameries 26@30c. Cheese scarce and firm. Eggs firmer. Receipts, 8,267 barrels of flour; 24,975 bushels of wheat; 8,795 bushels of barley. Shipments, 12,890 barrels of flour; 1,000 bushels of wheat; 8,800 bushels of barley.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat, demand active but unsettled; regular 1.04½@1.04⅜ March; 1.04½@1.04⅝ April; 1.09½@1.09⅝ May; 1.09⅝@1.09¾ June; 1.08¼@1.08⅜ July; No. 2 Chicago spring 1.04¼@1.05¾; No. 3 Chicago spring 91c; No. 2 red winter 1.06¾. Corn, demand active but unsettled and irregular; 54½@56½c cash; 54½@54⅝c March; 54⅝c April; 58⅞@59c May; 58⅝c June; 60⅛c July; rejected 45@47¼. Oats opened active and closed dull; lower; 40c cash; 39½c March; 39⅝c April; 42⅜@42½c May; 42½c June; 41⅜c July. Rye quiet and lower; 60c. Barley dull and unchanged; 75c. Flax seed fairly active and a shade higher; 1.35@1.35½. Dressed hogs dull and nominal; 8.20@8.30. Pork quiet; closed lower, 18.10@18.15 cash and March; 18.22½ April; 18.37½@18.40 May; 18.57½@18.60 June; 18.70@18.75 July. Lard opened higher and closed lower; 11.15@11.17½ cash and March; 11.20@11.22½ April; 11.37½@11.40 May; 11.45 @11.47½ June; 11.52½@11.55 July. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders 7.65; short ribs 10.10; do clear 10.40. Butter weak; creamery 18@30c; dairy 14@25c. Whisky steady and unchanged; 1.17. Freights, corn to Buffalo nominally 3c.

Call—Wheat irregular; 1.04@1.04⅜ March; 1.04⅜ April; 1.09¾ May; 1.09⅞ June; 1.08⅜ July. Corn irregular; 54½c March; 54⅝@54⅞c April; 58⅞@59c May; 58⅝c June; 60⅛c July. Oats irregular; 39c April; 42⅜c May; 42⅝c June. Pork weaker; 18.02½ March; 18.12½@18.20 April; 18.37½ May; 18.55@18.57½ June; 18.70@18.80 July. Lard firmer; 11.10@11.20 March; 11.22½@11.25 April; 11.40 May; 11.42½ June; 11.55@11.57½ July. Receipts, 17,000 barrels of flour; 25,000 bushels of wheat; 164,000 bushels of corn; 101,000 bushels of oats; 9,500 bushels of rye; 33,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 430 barrels of flour; 9,000 bushels of wheat; 85,000 bushels of corn; 101,000 bushels of oats; 4,200 bushels of rye; 36,000 bushels of barley.

Visible supply of grain March 19: Wheat 23,626,000 bushels; corn, 14,159,000 bushels; oats, 4,802,000 bushels; barley, 1,988,000 bushels; rye, 1,872,000 bushels.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts 8,500; shipments 3,900; demand fair and market active; 5c higher; offerings of poor quality; soon exhausted; mixed 7.10@7.65; heavy 7.70@8.05; light 7.10@7.65; skips 4.85@6.75. Cattle, receipts 5,500; shipments 2,300; good demand for export cattle at 6.60@7.00; others slow and weaker; good to choice shipping 5.90@@6.50; common to fair 5.40@6.00; butchers' steady; 2.70@4.90; stockers and feeders fairly active; steady; 3.10@4.85. Sheep, receipts 4,000; shipments 700; fairly active; prices steady; 6.00@6.60; good to choice shipping 5.50@6.00; choice to fair 4.00@5.25.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Flour dull; receipts 270,025 barrels; exports 960; Minnesota patent process 5.60@7.80. Wheat, cash grades firm; options opened ½@¾c higher, afterwards weaker and declined 1½@1¾c, closing strong; receipts 83,000 bushels; exports 59,000; No. 2 spring nominal; ungraded spring 1.02½; ungraded red 1.03@1.21; steamer No. 3 red 1.09; No. 3 red 1.16@1.17; steamer No. 2 red 1.17½; No. 2 red 1.19½@1.19¾ certificates; 1.20¾@1.21¼ delivered; 1.18¾ free on board; ungraded white 1.09@1.25¼; No. 2 red March sales 88,000 bushels at 1.18 @1.19¼, closing at 1.18; April sales 1,008,000 bushels at 1.18⅝@1.20⅜, closing at 1.18⅜; May sales 660,000 bushels at 1.21@1.22¾, closing at 1.21¼; June sales 736,000 bushels at 1.21½@1.23¼, closing at 1.21¾. Corn unsettled and 1@1½c lower; receipts 155,000 bushels; exports 60,000; ungraded 58@69½c; No. 3 61@62; steamer 66¾@67c; No. 2 67½@69½c; No. 2 March 67@69c, closing at 67c; April 67½@70¼c, closing at 67⅞c; May 68½@70¾; closing at 68⅞c; June 68¼@70½c, closing at 68⅝c; July 70@71c, closing at 70c. Oats unsettled; ¼@⅜c lower; receipts 86,580 bushels; exports 40; mixed western 49@51½c; white western 50@56c. Coffee dull; Rio 7@7½c. Sugar dull and unchanged; fair to good refining 7⅛@7¼c. Molasses quiet but firm. Rice quiet bt steady. Petroleum firm; united 1.06. Tallow firm; 8¼c. Rosin firm. Turpentine dull and lower; 40½c. Eggs, western steady and firm. Pork unsettled; new mess 19.20@19.25; March 18.85@19.00; April 18.85@19.05; May 19.00@19.25. Beef quiet but steady. Cut meats dull and nominal; long clear middles 10.50. Lard lower; prime steam 11.50@11.60; March 11.54@11.55; April 11.52@11.59; May 11.56@11.62; June 11.61@11.66; July 11.64@11.68; August 11.68@11.71. Butter dull and weak. Cheese quiet but firm.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, March 19.—The markets on 'change to-day were dull and nominally unchanged; 1.07 bid for No. 1 spot; No. 2 offered at 1.04; No. 1 hard May offered at 1.17, 1.16 bid. Receipts, 4,358 bushels; in store 1,281,952.

Cincinnati Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—Whisky steady; 1.14.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The jobbing trade active and a large business completed. The demands of agents has been for good miscellaneous assortment, with the movement of prints very good for the best makes and styles.

THE NUTT TRAGEDY.

An Interview with the Daughter of the Victim—Her Emphatic Denial of Dukes' Charges.

[Uniontown Pa., Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The excitement over the acquittal of N. L. Dukes is still intense. This afternoon an interview was had with Miss Lizzie Nutt, in defending whose name her father lost his life. She is quite a handsome young lady, but the expression of her face shows that she has suffered a great deal. In fact, she looks and acts as though she were completely broken down, mentally and physically.

"There's not a word of truth," she said, "in Mr. Dukes' letters. What induced him to write them I cannot imagine, unless, indeed, his object was to manufacture an excuse for breaking our engagement. He thought, I suppose, father would say nothing about the letters. When father showed them to me I was almost stunned. I told him they were untrue, and asked him to request Mr. Dukes to call at the house and confront me with the statements. Mr. Dukes pretended that his personal safety would not warrant him in coming, but in reality he knew that he had told falsehoods about me and was ashamed to look me in the face. Oh! That I should ever have loved such a man! But he is not a man. I can't understand now how he won my affections. Everybody has been deceived by him, and I most of all.

"We had been engaged several months. He was a constant visitor here, and was cordially received by the whole family. I did not suspect and he wanted the engagement broken. Why didn't he tell me? Such a course would have been manly, and would have commanded my respect. Instead of doing this, however, he took my ring for the purpose, he said, of getting another that would better please him; but his intention was to get the ring out of my hands. Was that the act of a gentleman?

"Then he wrote those vile letters to father. All the world knows the rest. I would rather have died than that this misery and disgrace should have fallen on my mother and her family. But indeed, sir, I am innocent of each and every charge brought against me. Oh! That God would only let me die, for I shall never have any peace this side of the grave!"

Mrs. Nutt sat in the room during most of the interview. She corroborated her daughter's statement so far as her knowledge went, and then added, to say the least, the verdict had surprised her.

There is a disposition among the leading people here to show Miss Lizzie that they do not believe Dukes' allegations by inviting her to visit their families, as they think this is the only way by which all suspicion can be removed. She has not left home since her father was shot. Her physical condition, as indicated by Dukes in his letter, is false beyond doubt.

Mother Swan's Worm Syrup.

Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic: for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

THE NEW REVENUE LAW.

Extracts Which Liquor and Tobacco Men Will Find of Interest.

AN ACT to reduce internal revenue taxation, and for other purposes.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the taxes herein specified imposed by the laws now in force be, and the same are hereby repealed, as hereinafter provided, namely: On capital and deposits of banks, bankers, and national banking associations, except such taxes as are now due and payable; and on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the stamp tax on bank checks, drafts, orders and vouchers, and the tax on matches, perfumery, medicinal preparations, and other articles imposed by schedule A following section thirty-four hundred and thirty-seven of the revised statutes: Provided, That no drawback shall be allowed upon articles embraced in said schedule that shall be exported on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three: Provided further, That on and after May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, matches may be removed by manufacturers thereof from the place of manufacture to warehouses within the United States without attaching thereto the stamps required by law, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue.

Sec. 2. That on and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, dealers in leaf tobacco shall annually pay twelve dollars; dealers in manufactured tobacco shall pay two dollars and forty cents; all manufacturers of tobacco shall pay six dollars; manufacturers of cigars shall pay six dollars; peddlers of tobacco, snuff, and cigars shall pay special taxes, as follows: Peddlers of the first class, as now defined by law, shall pay thirty dollars; peddlers of the second class shall pay fifteen dollars; peddlers of the third class shall pay seven dollars and twenty cents; and peddlers of the fourth class shall pay three dollars and sixty cents. Retail dealers in leaf tobacco shall pay two hundred and fifty dollars, and thirty cents for each dollar on the amount of their monthy sales in excess of the rate of five hundred dollars per annum: Provided, That farmers and producers of tobacco may sell at the place of production tobacco of their own growth and raising at retail directly to consumers, to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars annually.

Sec. 3. That hereafter the special tax of a dealer in manufactured tobacco shall not be required from any farmer, planter, or lumberman who furnishes such tobacco only as rations or supplies to his laborers or employes in the same manner as other supplies are furnished by him to them: Provided, That the aggregate of the supplies of tobacco so by him furnished shall not exceed in quantity one hundred pounds in any one special tax year; that is, from the first day of May in any year until the thirtieth of April in the next year: And provided further, That such farmer, planter, or lumberman shall not be, at the time he is furnishing such supplies, engaged in the general business of selling dry goods, groceries, or other similar supplies in the manner of a merchant or storekeeper to others than his own employes or laborers.

Sec. 4. That on and after May first, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the internal taxes on snuff, smoking, and manufactured tobacco, shall be eight cents per pound; and on cigars which shall be manufactured and sold or removed for consumption or sale on and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty three, there shall be assessed and collected the following taxes, to be paid by the manufacturer thereof: On cigars of all descriptions, made of tobacco or any substitute therefor, three dollars per thousand; on cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, fifty cents per thousand; on cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per thousand, three dollars per thousand: Provided, That on all original and unbroken factory packages of smoking and manufactured tobacco and snuff, cigars, cheroots, and cigarettes held by manufacturers or dealers at the time such reduction shall go into effect, upon which the tax has been paid, there shall be allowed a drawback or rebate of the full amount of the reduction, but the same shall not apply in any case where the claim has not been presented within sixty days following the date of the reduction; and such rebate to manufacturers may be paid in stamps at the reduced rate; and no claim shall be allowed or drawback paid for a less amount than ten dollars. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to adopt such rules and regulations and to prescribe and furnish such blanks and forms as may be neccessary to carry this section into effect.

Sec. 5. That from and after the passage of this act every manufacturer of tobacco and snuff shall, in addition to all other requirements of law, print on each package, or securely affix by pasting on each package containing tobacco or snuff manufactured by or for him, a label on which shall be printed the number of the manufactory, the district and state in which it is situated, and these words:

NOTICE.

The manufacturer of this tobacco has complied with all requirements of law. Every person is cautioned, under penalties of law, not to use this package for tobacco again.

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Sec. 13. That the repeal of existing laws or modifications thereof embraced in this act shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing or accrued, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil cause, before the said repeal or modifications; but all rights and liabilities under said laws shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if said repeal or modifications had not been made, nor shall said repeal or modifications in any manner affect the right to any office, or change the term or tenure thereof. Any offenses committed, and all penalties or forfeitures or liabilities incurred under any statute embraced in or changed, modified, or repealed by this act may be prosecuted and punished in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed. All acts of limitation, whether applicable to civil causes and proceedings or to the prosecution of offenses or for the recovery of penalties or forfeitures embraced in or modified, changed or repealed by this act, shall not be affected thereby; and all suits, proceedings, or prosecutions, whether civil or criminal, for causes arising or acts done or committed prior to the passage of this act, may be commenced and prosecuted within the same time and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.

Approved March 3, 1883.

It seems impossible that a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion,&c., should make so many and such great cures as Hop Bitters do; but when old and young, rich and poor, pastor and doctor, lawyer and editor; all testify to having been cured by them, you must believe and try them yourself, and doubt no longer.

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Cedar, George and Leech Streets.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN., March 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul will, at their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, the third day of April, A. D. 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the council chamber, in the city hall, order a change of grade on the following street, between the points named, viz:

Cedar Street,

From Twelfth to Bluff streets, reported upon by the Board of Public Works of date January 13, 1882.

George Street,

From Stryker avenue to Charlton street, reported upon by the Board of Public Works of date January 12, 1885.

LeechStreet,

From McBoal street to Goodrich avenue, reported upon by the Board of Public Works of date March 5, 1883.

All in accordance with and as indicated by the red line on the profiles thereof, and as reported upon as being necessary and proper by the Board of Public Works, of dates named above, which reports were adopted by the Common Council at their meeting held March 6, 1883.

The profiles indicating the proposed changes are on file and can be seen at this office.

By order of the Common Council.

THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

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OF THE

Northwestern, Minnesota & Red River Valley Railroad Company:

Know all men by these presents that the undersigned persons, for the purpose of associating themselves together and forming a Corporation under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Minnesota and more especially under and by virtue of Title one and Chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of said State and the Acts amendatory thereof, have adopted and do hereby adopt and sign Articles of Incorporation as follows:

ARTICLE FIRST:

The corporate name of the Corporation shall be "Northwestern Minnesota & Red River Valley Railroad Company." The general nature of its business shall be to survey, locate, construct