FINANCE & COMMERCE.

Board of Trade.

ST. PAUL, April 8, 1883.—The markets on the board yesterday were quiet with a drooping tendency and the whole market showed a strong disposition to lower figures. Wheat was in little inquiry. Corn lower. Oats barely held their own. Barley was in light demand and lower. Rye unchanged. Ground feed steady. Corn meal without change. Baled hay quiet and unchanged. The following are the quotations:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.09 bid, $1.11 asked; May, $1.13 asked; No. 2 hard, $1.04 bid; No. 2, 95c bid.

CORN—No. 2, 50c asked; new mixed, 48c asked; rejected, 46c asked.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 40c bid, 41c asked; April, 40c bid, 40½c asked; May, 42c bid, 43c asked; No. 3 mixed, 39c bid; No. 2 white, 41c bid, 42c asked; No. 3 white 40c bid.

BARLEY—No. 2 65c bid; No. 3 extra 57c bid; No. 3, 43c bid, 48c asked.

RYE—No. 2, 48c bid.

GROUND FEED—$19 asked.

CORN MEAL—$18, bolted $22.50

BALED HAY—$7.

DRESSED HOGS—$9.50.

TIMOTHY SEED—$1.50.

CLOVER SEED—$7.75.

POTATOES—45c to 55c.

EGGS—17c bid, 18c asked; April 14c bid; 16c first half; May 14c bid, 15c asked; year 12c bid, 14c asked.

SALES—5,000 bushels May oats, 42c; 5,000 bushels May oats, 42c; 1 car ground feed $19; 1 car baled hay, $7; 10 cases eggs, 18c; 20 cases eggs, 17c; 5 cases May eggs, 15c, 25 cases April eggs, 15c; 25 cases May eggs, 14c; 1 car hay, $8; 1 car feed, $20.

Receipts and Shipments.

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

Receipts—Wheat, 13 cars; corn, 4; barley, 1; feed, 3; bran, 1; hay, 9; cattle, 1; horses and mules, 3; hides, 3; lumber, 34; coal, 50; wood, 20; fruit, 1; merchandise, 74; barrel stock, 1; brick, 7; cement, 1; lime, 2; stone, 5; pig iron, 2; railroad iron and rails, 5; agricultural implements, 7; sundries, 40; pork, 1; hides, 3. Total, 288 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 4; oats, 2; rye, 2; flax, 7; cattle, 1; horses and mules, 8; lumber, 14; coal, 20; piles, 2; barrel stock, 99; brick, 2; cement, 2; lime, 2; stone, 5; pig iron, 2; railroad iron and rails, 3; agricultural implements, 10; sundries, 25. Total, 216.

Commission Dealers.

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

Butter, dairy, choice	15@20
Butter, store packed	4@6
Butter, common to good	7@10
Butter, roll and print, poor to fair	8@10
Cheese, state factory, full cream	12@13
Eggs, per dozen, fresh receipts	20@22
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 "	2.00@2.40
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 50c. Granulated sugar in 25 lb. packages, 10c; 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, 23½c. 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, $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, 18@18c; rib roasts, 15c; cuck roasts, 10@12½c; mutton chops, 15c; fore quarter, 12½c; round steak, 15c; shoulder, 12½c; veal, 15@18c; pork chops, 13½c; pork roasts, 12½c; ham, 15; bacon and dry bacon, 15c; shoulders, 12½c; corn beef, 8@9c; sausage pork, 12½c; smoked sausage, 15c; lard in jars, 14c; per single lb., 15c; in kegs, 12½c; dried beef, 15c.

JOHN W. RUMSEY & CO.,

Commission Grain and Provisions

126 Washington St., Rooms 18 and 19,

CHICAGO - - - ILL.

Financial and Stock Markets.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, April 7, 11 a. m.—Stocks opened irregular, heavy and ⅛@¼ per cent. lower. After a further fractional decline in the early dealings, the market became strong and at 11 o'clock an advance of ¼@1¼ per cent. took place, Missouri Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific being most prominent therein.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Money 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Bar silver, $1.10¼. Sterling exchange steady at $4.82½ long, $4.85 sight.

BANK STATEMENT.

Loans, increase	$1,909,300
Specie, increase	1,533,600
Legal tenders, decrease	878,100
Deposits, increase	1,056,200
Circulation, decrease	42,800
Reserve, increase	396,450

The banks now hold $4,707,000 less than legal requirements.

Governments—Generally strong and ⅛@¾ per cent. higher.

State Securities—Dull but higher.

Bonds—Railroad bonds dull.

Stocks—After 11 o'clock were moderately active and a further advance of ½@¾ per cent. was recorded, the latter for Union Pacific, while St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba sold up 2½ per cent. to 162. The market subsequently became weak and this improvement was lost.

Morning Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Fives extended†	102½	Threes	103½
4½ do	113¾	Pacific 6s of '95.†	128
Fours coupons	119¾		

STOCKS.

Adams Express	129	Mo. Pacific	105½
Allegheny Cent†	16	Mobile & Ohio	18½
Alton & T. H.	70	Morris & Essex	122½
do preferred	98½	N., C. & St. L.	59
American	90½	N. J. Central	73¾
B., P. & W.	43	North'n Pacific	51
B., C. R. & N.	80½	do preferred	87¼
Canada Southern	68½	Northwestern	137½
C., C. & I. C.	5	do preferred	153½
Central Pacific	78	N. Y. Central	126½
Chesapeake & O.	22¾	N. Y., C. & St. L.	12½
do 1st pref'd	33¾	do preferred	29½
do 2d pref'd	24½	Ohio Central	12½
Chicago & Alt.	134	Ohio & Miss.	34½
do preferred†	137	do preferred†	102½
C., B. & Q.	125¼	Ontario & West	25¾
C., S. L., & N. O.	80	Pacific Mail	42½
C., S. & Cleve*	49½	Panama†	167
Cleveland & Col.	76½	Peoria, D. & E.	24¾
Delaware & H.	110½	Pittsburg*	139¼
Del. & Lack	126¼	Reading	54¾
Denver & R. G.	49¾	Rock Island	124¾
Erie	38	St. L. & S. F.	32
do preferred†	76½	do preferred	52½
Fort Wayne	134	do 1st pref'd	92¾
Han. & St. Joe	41	Mil. & St. Paul	102¼
do preferred	82	do preferred	119½
Harlem	194	St. Paul & Man.	162
Houston & Tex.	80	St. Paul & O'ha	48½
Illinois Central	146¼	do preferred	100½
Ind., B. & West	34½	Texas Pacific	41¾
Kansas & Texas	32¾	Union Pacific	98
Lake Erie & W.	32	United States	58
Lake Shore	111	Wab., St. L. & P.	32
L'ville & Nash	56¾	do preferred	51¾
L., N. A. & C.	53	Wells & Fargo	123
M. & C. 1st pfd	10	West. Union T.	83½
do 2d pref'd†	5	Quicksilver	8¼
Memphis & C.	42	do preferred	42½
Mich. Central	95½	Pullman Pal. Car	122¾
Minn's & St. L.	26½		
do preferred	60¾		

*Asked. †Bid. ‡Offered. ‖Ex. int.

EVENING REPORT.

Money 3@6 per cent., closing offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills quiet but steady at $4.83; do. ex. demand, $4.85¼.

Governments—Strong; four and a halfs ⅜ per cent. higher, threes ⅜ per cent. lower and extended fives unchanged.

Bonds—Railroad bonds firm.

State Securities—Without feature except Tennessee compromise, which advanced to 47¾.

Stocks—Share speculation opened irregular but in the main heavy with prices ⅛@½ per cent. below Friday's close. After a further fractional decline in the early dealings the market became strong on a moderate volume of business, and shortly before noon an advance of 2½ per cent. was recorded in St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba and ½@1¼ per cent. in the remainder of the list, Union Pacific and Southwestern being prominent in the upward turn. Shortly after midday there was a reaction of ⅛@½ per cent., after which the market became steady and sold up almost steadily to the close, an advance of 2⅝ per cent. taking place in Richmond & West Point, 2 per cent. in Richmond & Danville, 1¾ per cent. in Colorado Coal, 1½ per cent. in Oregon Navigation and Pacific Mail, and ½@1¼ per cent. in the remainder of the list, the latter for Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferred and Chicago & Northwestern. The market closed strong at an advance on the day's transactions of ½@2½ per cent., Richmond & West Point, Colorado Coal and Southwesterns being most prominent.

MINING STOCKS.

Mining stocks fairly active, a large business being done in Sonora Consolidated at 37@90, closing 65; Robinson Consolidated active at 70@79, closing 77; Standard Consolidated 650@700, Sierra Grande 185, Chrysolite 115@120, Hall-Anderson 150@170 and Consolidated Virginia 50@51. Sales for the day, 97,455 shares; total for the week, 432,975. Total bullion receipts in New York for the week from mines, $215,505. Pipe Line certificates dull at 91@92⅜, closing on call at 91¾.

The transactions aggregated 361,000 shares: Canada Southern 6,000; 8,000 Central Pacific; 42,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; 19,000 Denver & Rio Grande; 7,000 Kansas & Texas; 11,000 Lake Shore; 13,000 Louisville & Nashville; **21,000 Missouri Pacific; 6,000 Chicago & Northwestern; 14,000 Northern** Pacific; 5,000 Pacific Mail; 6,000 Philadelphia & Reading; **28,000 Milwaukee & St. Paul;** 11,000 Texas Pacific; 47,000 Union Pacific; 21,000 Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific; 11,000 Western Union Telegraph; 26,000 East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia; 7,000 Rochester & Pittsburg.

Afternoon Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Three per cents	103½	Fours do	120
Fives extended	102⅝	Pacific 6s of '95	128
4½ coupons	114		

STATE BONDS.

La. consols	63	Tenn. 6s, new	42
Missouri 6s	113½	Virginia 6s	36
St. Jos.	109½	Consols¶	85
Tenn. 6s, old	42	Deferred*	110¼

RAILROAD BONDS.

C. P. Bonds, 1st*	114½	U. P. land grant	106½
Erie seconds	97½	Sinking fund	116½
Lehigh & West.	103¾	Tex. P. grant B.	68½
St. P. & S. C. 1st	110	do Rio G. div.	33½
U. P. Bonds, 1st	114⅝		

STOCKS.

Adams Express	129	N. J. Central	73½
Allegheny Cent.	16	Norfolk & W. pf.	41½
Alton & T. H.	69	Northern Pacific	51
do preferred	98	do preferred	87¾
American	90	Northwestern	138½
B., C. R. & N.	80½	do preferred	153¼
Canada South'n	68⅝	N. Y. Central	126⅞
C., C. & I. C.	5	Ohio Central	12⅜
Central Pacific	78¾	Ohio & Miss.	34⅝
Chesapeake & O.	22⅝	do preferred	102½
do 1st pref'd	33¾	Ontario & West.	26½
do 2d pref'd	25	Oregon Trans.	32¾
Chicago & Alt.	134	Pacific Mail	43⅛
do preferred	137	Panama	167
C., B. & Q.	125½	Peoria, D. & E.	24¼
C., St. L. & N. O.	79	Pittsburg*	139¼
C., S. & Clev.	48	Pullman Pal. Car	122¼
Cleveland & Col.	76	Reading	55
Delaware & H.	110¾	Rock Island	125
Del. & Lack.	126¾	St. L. & St. F.	31½
Denver & R. G.	49⅝	do preferred	51¾
Erie	38⅛	do 1st pref'd	93
do preferred	76½	Mil. & St. Paul	102¾
East T., V. & G.	10¼	do preferred	119½
do preferred	21	St. Paul & Man.	161½
Fort Wayne	134	St. Paul & Om'a.	48¾
Han. & St. Joe.	40	do preferred	106⅞
do preferred	82	Texas Pacific	42½
Harlem	194	Union Pacific	99⅛
Houston & Tex.	79	United States	58
Illinois Central	146⅝	W., St. L. & P.	32⅛
Ind., B. & West.	34½	do preferred	52¾
Kansas & Texas	33	Wells & Fargo	123
Lake Erie & W.	32⅛	Western U. T.	83¼
Lake Shore	111⅜	Caribou	....
Louisville & N.	56¼	Central Arizona	....
L., N. A. & C.	59	Excelsior	....
M. & C. 1st pfd.	10	Homestake	15¾
do 2d pref'd	5	Little Pitts	1
Memphis & C.	40	Ontario	26
Mich. Central	95¾	Quicksilver	8
Minn's & St. L.	26½	do preferred	42
do preferred	60½	Robinson	....
Missouri Pacific	106⅜	Silver Cliff	....
Mobile & Ohio	18¼	South. Pacific	....
Morris & Essex	122½	Standard	....
N., C. & St. L.	58	Sutro	⅞

*Asked. ....No sales. †Offered. ¶Ex. mat. coup. §Ex. div. ‖Ex. int.

M. DORAN'S REPORTS

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

LIVERPOOL, April 7, 10 a. m.—Spot wheat very sick. Cargoes off coast slow. Cargoes on passage 1s 6d lower. Corn, nothing offering. Weather in England brilliant.

WHEAT

		MILWAUKEE. May.	MILWAUKEE. June.	CHICAGO. May.	CHICAGO. June.
9:30	A.M.	108¼	108	106⅞	108¼
9:45	"	....	....	106⅝	108
10:00	"	....	....	....	....
10:15	"	106⅞	....	106⅝	108¼
10:30	"	....	....	106⅝	....
10:45	"	106¼	108⅛	....	....
11:00	"	106¼	108⅛	106⅞	108⅛
11:15	"	106⅜	108¼	106⅝	108
11:30	"	106⅛	108⅛	106⅝	108⅛
11:45	"	106¼	108⅛	106⅝	....
12:00	"	106⅞	107⅞	106⅝	107¾
12:15	"	....	....	....	....
12:30	"	....	....	105½	....
12:45	"	105⅞	107	....	....
1:00	"	105	....	105½	106⅜

Wheat receipts in Chicago 26,153 bushels; shipments 2,471.

Year wheat closed in Chicago at 1.00⅛

CORN.

A. M.	Chicago. May.	June	A.M.	Chicago. May.	June.
9:30	53⅝	....	11:00	53⅞	54⅜
10:00	53⅝	....	11:45	...	54⅛
10:15	53¾	....	12:30	53⅞	...
10:30	53¾	....	1:00	58	53⅞

Corn receipts in Chicago 172,722 bushels; shipments 39,702.

OATS.

A.M.	Chicago. May.	June.	M.	Chicago. May.	June.
9:30	....	42⅝	12:00	42⅞	....
11:30	42⅜	....	1:00	41¾	41⅛

PORK.

A. M.	Chicago. May	June.	P.M	Chicago. May.	June.
9:30	18.15	18.32½	12:15	18.15	18.35
10:30	18.20	18.37½	12:30	18.12½	....
11:30	....	18.35	1:00	18.07½	18.27½

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

Milwaukee Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—Flour in light request. Wheat weak and lower; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 2 1.03; April 1.00⅝; May 1.05; June 1.06⅞; No. 3 82c; No. 4 70c; rejected 58c. Corn a a shade firmer; more inquiry; No. 2 in fair demand; 51⅞c. Oats nominally lower; No. 2 41@41½c, Rye quiet and unchanged; No. 1 57c; No. 2 55c. Barley lower; extra No. 3 54c bid. Provisions firmer; mess pork 18.15 cash and April; 18.25 May. Lard, prime steam 11.25 cash and April; 11.35 May. Live hogs firm; 7.15@7.55. Butter and cheese steady and unchanged. Eggs easier. Receipts, 4,378 barrels of flour; 11,400 bushels of wheat; 21,880 bushels of barley. Shipments, 8,422 barrels of flour; 3,400 bushels of wheat; 17,110 bushels of barley.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts 3,500; shipments 4,800; trading necessarily light but strong at 5@10c higher; general market healthy at the advance; mixed 7.10@7.50; heavy 7.55@9.80; light 7.20@7.60; skips 4.50@7.10. Cattle, receipts 1,500; shipments 2,600; moderately active and steady; fat cattle selling stronger; export demand very weak; export steers 6.40@6.85; good to choice shipping 5.90@6.35; common to fair 5.15@5.85; mixed butchering steady; common to fair 2.50@3.90; medium to good 4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders steady; 3.30@5.25. Sheep, receipts 2,200; shipments 1,700; fair steady at firm rates; common to fair 3.50@5.00; medium to good 5.50@6.00; choice to extra 6.25@6.75.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Flour dull and weak; spring wheat 3.50@5.00; Minnesota 3.50@4.25; bakers' 4.25@5.75; patents 6.00@7.50; winter wheat 4.00@6.00. Wheat active but ½c lower; 1.05⅝@1.05¾ May; 1.07 June; 1.06⅞@1.07 July; No. 2 Chicago spring 1.03½@1.03; No. 3 Chicago spring 88⅝c; No. 2 red winter 1.06½. Corn active but weak and lower; 47⅞@51¼c cash; 47⅞@48c April; 52⅞@53c May; 53⅝c June; 55⅛@55¼c July. Oats lower; demoralized; 41c cash; 38@38⅛c April; 41⅝c May; 41c June; 40c July. Rye steady and unchanged. Barley weaker; 75c. Flax seed quiet but steady; 1.44. Pork in fair demand at lower rates; 18.00 cash; 17.95@18.00 April; 18.12½@18.15 May; 18.20@18.32½ June; 18.47½@18.50 July. Lard in fair demand; easier; 11.17½@11.20 cash and April; 11.25@11.27½ May; 11.32½@11.35 June; 11.37½@11.40 July. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders 7.70; short ribs 10.00; do clear 10.35. Butter steady and unchanged; creamery 18@31c; dairy 18@26c. Eggs in fair demand; 16½@17c. Whisky steady and unchanged; 1.16. Freights, corn to Buffalo 3½c.

Receipts, 7,000 barrels of flour; 26,000 bushels of wheat; 173,000 bushels of corn; 61,000 bushels of oats; 4,750 bushels of rye; 20,000 bushels of barley. Shipments not quoted.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Flour weak; receipts 16,000 barrels; exports 4,200; superfine state and western 3.25@3.90; common to good extra 3.75@4.40; good to choice 4.50@7.00; extra Ohio 3.75@7.00; St. Louis 3.75@7.00; Minnesota patent process 5.60@7.50. Wheat unsettled; ½@1½c lower; receipts 18,500 bushels; exports 224,000; ungraded 1.03@1.20½; No. 3 red 1.15½; steamer No. 2 red 1.15½@1.16; No. 2 red 1.18@1.18½ certificates; 1.20@1.20¼ delivered; 1.17 free on board; 1.16⅞@1.17⅜ in store; ungraded white 1.09½@1.23; No. 2 do 1.00@1.01; steamer do 89c; No. 1 white, sales 1,000 bushels at 1.10@1.11; No. 2 red April sales 288,000 bush. at 1.16⅜@1.17⅜, closing at 1.16⅜; May sales 2,824,000 bushels at 1.17⅞@1.18⅜, closing at 1.18; June sales 1,808,000 bushels at 1.18⅞@1.19⅜, closing at 1.19; July sales 615,000 bushels at 1.16¾@1.18⅛, closing at 1.16⅝; September sales 40,000 bushels at 1.17@1.18, closing at 1.17. Corn unsettled; ¾@1½c lower; receipts 87,000 bushels; exports 50,000; ungraded 56@56½c; No. 3 56½@57½c; steamer 62@63c; No. 2 63¾@65¼c; No. 2 April 63¾@64½c, closing at 63½c; May 64⅛@65⅝c, closing at 64⅜c; June 64⅜@65¼c, closing at 64½c; July 66@66⅞c, closing at 66c; August 66⅞@67⅜, closing at 66⅝c. Oats heavy, 1@1½ lower, closing steadier; receipts 28,000 bushels; exports none; mixed western 51@53½c; white western 53@56c. Coffee quiet but firm; Rio 7@7⅝c. Sugar dull and nominal. Molasses, foreign lower; Cuba 50 test, 32@32½, at Delaware breakwater; New Orleans steady, 30@60c. Rice, demand fair and market firm. Petroleum dull and nominal; united 91⅞c. Tallow quiet but firm; 8⅜@8 7-16. Rosin firmer; 1.70@1.77½. Turpentine steady; 48½c. Eggs, western demand fair and market firm; 19½@@19⅝c. Pork dull and unchanged; new mess 19.20@19.25. Cut meats dull; long clear middles 10.62½. Lard, prime steam 11.40@11.45; April 11.42; May 11.43@11.50; June 11.47@11.53; July 11.50@11.54; August 11.52@11.53; September 11.55@11.54. Butter unsettled and weak. Cheese quiet but firm.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Outside a fair quota of orders for small miscellaneous assortments, but the demand and distribution by agents have been wanting in activity, and the market ruling quiet to dull.

Cincinnati Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Whisky steady; 1.13.

Duluth Wheat Market.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

DULUTH, April 7.—The markets on 'change to-day were nominally unchanged; in active; 1.10 bid for No. 1 hard spot; No. 1 hard seller May 1.13 bid; seller June 1.14. In store, 1,359,512.

Where It Went To.

[Wall Street News.]

When there was a show for a railroad to a certain village in Michigan, the citizens of the town came forward as they were able and subscribed for the stock, and the road was finally built. A year or two after, when the man who had worked up the boom was settled in a fat position and figured prominently in railroad reports, a subscriber called upon him and said:

"Mr. Blank, I subscribed for $100 worth of stock in the G. R. X. road."

"Yes."

"That made me a stockholder?"

"It did."

"But I have never been notified of any meetings, and I understand my stock has no value."

"Well, you see we had to mortgage the road for the iron."

"Yes."

"Then we changed the name."

"Yes"

"Then we pooled with the B.& W. road."

"Yes."

"Then we cleaned out the old board, and elected a new one."

"Yes."

"Then we voted to extend to the present terminus."

"Yes,?"

"Well, just where the vote was which canceled your stock or absorbed it I cannot now remember, but if you are laboring under the delusion that you have any financial interest in our road the president will instruct the vice president to instrut the auditor to order the secretary to consult the minutes of the various meetings and try and discover which hole the common stock went into when the preferred was pulled out by the tail!"

Proof Everywhere.

If any invalid or sick person has the least doubt of the power and efficacy of Hop Bitters to cure them, they can find cases exactly like their own, in their own neighborhood, with proof positive that they can be easily and permanently cured at a trifling cost—or ask your druggist or physician.

GREENWICH, Feb. 11, 1880.

Hop Bitters Co.—SIRS—I was given up by the doctors to die of scrofula consumption. Two bottles of your bitters cured me.

LEROY BRIWER.

The Harrisburg, Pa., board of health has announced that death certificates signed by graduates of the United States medical college would be rejected on the ground that the institution is not incorporated.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Stinging irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary Complaints cured by "Buchupaiba." 1$.

The bill in the Pennsylvania legislature exempting those who observe the seventh day of the week from the penalties of the Sunday laws of 1794 was defeated yesterday in the house by 37 ayes and 13 noes.

A COURIER FOR NAPOLEON.

Charles Martel's Ride From Warsaw to Paris.

[Philadelphia Record.]

"I once enjoyed the high honor of carrying letters from the Emperor Napoleon to Josephine," yesterday remarked Mr. Charles Martel, a French wigmaker, at No. 802 Walnut street. Mr. Martel, a venerable looking gentleman, who is in his eighty-fourth year, feels very proud of the service rendered his commander in chief on that occasion. Whenever he can be persuaded to talk of the affair his wrinkled countenance lights up with emotion and the old man relates with evident pleasure the particulars of how he came to be selected courier and how well he discharged the task assigned him.

Mr. Martel was rather disposed to evade the interrogatories of his visitor at first, but he was eventually prevailed upon to tell the story. "The emperor was advancing upon Moscow at the time I speak of, which was in the early part of the year 1812," Mr. Martel began. "The army had arrived at Warsaw when Napoleon issued an order for a courier to instantly set out for France. I was but thirteen years of age at the time and was a drummer boy in the fourth regiment of Hussars. Our general came to me knowing that I was a good horseman, and told me that the emperor wanted to see me. Upon being led into the presence of Napoleon I found three other soldiers there, who had also been recommended by their respective generals to act as couriers. His excellency had summoned the four of us in order to see for himself and make his own selection. When I entered the camp Napoleon smiled, and, turning to my general, asked: "Do you think the boy will do?" Though I was only a lad and knew nothing of the contemplated mission beyond the fact that there was a long distance to be covered on horseback, I was ambitious to be selected. You may imagine how my heart leaped when my superior vividly recommended to the Emperor the tricks he had seen me perform with several of the cavalry men's horses. I had learned to ride well, and even at the age of 13 I could manage a horse as well as anybody. Napoleon appeared somewhat pleased at the recommendation of my general, and remarked: "He will do." He then selected another man, much older than I was, because at the time it was customary to send two couriers by different routes with the same messages, for fear that if one were dispatched the letter would not reach its destination. After dismissing the other two soldiers my comrades and I remained to receive our instructions. When all was ready and we were about to mount our horses, Napoleon said: "I think the boy will arrive first, though his route is nine miles longer." Such encouraging words from the emperor of France fairly set me wild, and I resolved to hand my packet of letters to Josephine before my companion, though I should fall dead at the feet of the lady the moment after doing so.

"I securely placed my package in a belt around my waist. The only food I took was some crackers, a few slices of beef and a flask of brandy, which I stowed away in my saddle bags. Upon receiving the word "Go," I sprang lightly into the saddle and dashed away, closely followed by the other courier. I determined to draw away from him before arriving at the forks of the road. Digging my spurs into the horse I gave him the whip, and in a few moments had the satisfaction of seeing him falling behind enveloped in a cloud of dust. I mounted a fresh horse every twelve miles along the road, which were kept in the government stables for the special use of the goverment's couriers. For sixty hours I rode along in this way. Though I was very much fatigued I never gave up, for I was determined to prove the truth of the emperor's prophecy that I would arrive first. Night and day I sped along through the snow and rain, with only one idea on my mind, and that was to win the race. The distance is over 500 miles, but I managed to get to Paris one full hour ahead of every competitor. Arriving at Josephine's mansion, which was seven miles outside of the city, I was immediately ushered into her reception parlor, though I was covered with mud from head to foot. The noble lady graciously took from my hand the letter, and with a simple 'Thank you,' turned away and departed. The emperor caused a message to be conveyed to me tendering his sincere thanks for what I had done."

Story of a Masonic Jewel.

[Baltimore Sun.]

Dr. William H. Crim yesterday received from the Adams Express office a Knight Templar jewel that disappeared from a garment left lying in his tent at the Yorktown celebration two years ago while in camp with the Sixth regiment, of which he is surgeon. A few months after its disappearance Dr. Crim learned that his pin was in the possession of V. Bridaham, of Col. Johnson's command, of Cumberland, which was in camp at the same time. Col. Johnson was written to, and he saw Mr. Bridaham about the matter, and Deputy Sheriff L. T. Dewitt, of Cumberland, also endeavored to secure the return of Dr. Crim's jewel. Finally, on the 22nd inst., it was forwarded to Baltimore, subject to $5.50 charges. These Dr. Crim refused to pay. Yesterday the charges were withdrawn and the jewel delivered free of charge. The doctor's name was carefully erased from the pendant Maltese cross, but remained on the bar to which the cross is suspended by gold chains. The jewel also contains the names of the Masonic organization of which he is a member. It is worth about $45. Mr. V. Bridaham, in whose possession the jewel has been, states in the Cumberland *News* that he found it half concealed in the dust of the road at Yorktown. He thought it of little value, and after inquiring in vain for Dr. Crim, laid it aside. After a time he took the pin to Mr. W. F. A. Woodcock, a jeweler, of Cumberland, who informed him of its value. He then set about finding the owner, and finally learned of Dr. Crim's claim. The charge of $5.50, he says, was to reimburse himself for trouble and postage in endeavoring to find the owner of the jewel. No effort was made, he says, to dispose of the pin or have it altered.

Henry Clay Quoting Shakspere.

[April Century.]

Henry Clay, who left a seat in the senate for one in the house, but after many years' service at the other end of the capitol returned to the senate chamber, exercised a powerful control over the politics of the republic. Idolized by the Whig party, his wonderful powers of personal magnetism, and his rich, manly voice would enable him to hold an audience for hours. He made but little preparation, and used but few notes in speaking; but when he wrote out his remarks for the press, his manuscript was remarkably neat, without interlineations or blots. He seldom indulged in classical allusions, and his occasional attempts to make quotations of English poetry were generally failures. On one occasion, he used the well-known phrase from Hamlet, "Let the galled jade wince, our withers are unwrung," but misquoted the last syllable, calling it "*un-strung*." The gentlemen who sat on either side of him noticed the error, and simultaneously whispered "unwrong." This double prompting confused "Young Harry of the West," who straightened himself, and with stronger emphasis repeated "unhung." This raised a general laugh, at the close of which Clay, who had meanwhile ascertained his mistake, shook his head, and said with one of his inimitable smiles: "Ah! murder will out! Unwrung's the word." The fascination which he exercised over all with whom he had personal intercourse,—even his political adversaries,—was remarkable; but he was imperious and domineering, exacting unconditional and unqualified support as the price of his friendship.

Life in Austin.

[Texas Siftings.]

HOMINY AND ARNICA.

An old darkey came into an Austin drug store with his head bandaged up and groaning as if every bone in his body was broken.

"What's the matter?" asked the drug clerk.

"We have had the bery debble of a time, me and de ole woman, battering each udder wid de chairs and sich."

"Well, what do you want?"

"We needs some anarchy. Dar ain't no anarchy in de house. De bottle got smashed in de fuss, and de anarchy spilled all ober de floor."

"If you had more harmony in your house there would be less anarchy," remarked the drug clerk, smiling, as he filled a small bottle of arnica.

"You am right, boss. Dats jes what de fuss was about. De reason we needs anarchy is bekase dar was no hominy in de house, and dats why de ole woman hit me wid de chair."

AN INNOCENT LITTLE CHERUB.

In a certain aristocratic family in Austin there is a young lady, and she has a beau, and the presumption is he is not particularly bashful when he and the apple-barrel of his affections are alone, or think they are. What strengthens his view of the case is the fact that the young lady has a small brother named Jimmy, and the other night there was a tea party at the family mansion, and the supper table was very much crowded—so much so that Jimmy's younger sister was crowded up very close to him, whereupon he made the remark out loud: "Mamma, sis trowds me so close I can't breeve. I aint her beau, am I?" If Jimmy should become unwell, that beau would not be the proper person to send for a doctor in a hurry.

JUST ABOUT.

All the passengers in the street car on Aastin avenue were very much annoyed by a crying child, and one old gentleman appeared to be particularly exasperated.

"I do wonder what little wootsy tootsy is crying about," said the mother, dancing the infant up and down.

"I know what he is crying about. He has been crying about six blocks; ever since you got into the car."

ARTLESSNESS OF CHILDHOOD.

A little Austin boy visited his uncle on his birthday and congratulated him. He then asked his uncle if he had washed himself.

"Why so?" asked the uncle, patting the innocent prattler on the head.

"Because papa said if you did the clean thing you would give me at least a dollar.

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[Ben. Perley Poore in the April Century.]

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