FINANCE & COMMERCE.

St. Paul, July 18, 1883.—The business men in this section have been very much relieved by the welcome news of general rains throughout the northwest, and especially in the Red river valley. The rains of heaven have descended and the wheat fields that were languishing for the want of moisture have taken on new life so that the promise of a good harvest is likely to be fulfilled. Notwithstanding the unfavorable reports in regard to the crops that were received during the first part of the week, and in spite of the determination of our dealers to restrict the line of credit, trade has been good, and would be a good deal more active but for the fact that our jobbers are still engaged putting on the brakes. This conservative policy cannot fail to have a salutary effect upon the business of the northwest. Sales for the week have been in excess of those of the previous week, notwithstanding the efforts of our dealers to hold back. Prices are very steady and there are consequently few changes to note. The grain market has been dull throughout the week. There has been really no inquiry at all for any kind of grain and prices have been dull and drooping. Yesterday, however, they strengthened up a little, so that they were a trifle higher, and the produce market had a stronger and firmer tone throughout. Wheat is a shade higher. Corn is higher and so are oats. In barley there is but little doing, and the same may be said of rye. Mill stuffs are dull. Baled hay is weaker, owing to the season of the year. Butter is still dull and the market is overloaded. Stocks are large and still increasing. Dealers have crowded off all they could during the warm weather, but they cannot do much at reducing stocks. Quotations are unchanged. Eggs are steady at quotations. Dressed meats are quiet. Poultry in fair supply. Oranges, lemons and strawberries are lower. Cattle and sheep are in good supply and are unchanged in prices. In groceries some changes are noted in dried fruits, fish, syrups and oatmeal. Dry goods are without change. Hardware is active, with good collections. Drugs, oils and paints have enjoyed a very active week of business. Balsam copœba, English calomel, lard oil, oil cloves and oil lemon have declined slightly. Lumber is without change, and dealers have all they can attend to. Money matters have not changed in any important respect. There is an active demand for money. Country collections have been better and counter business is good.

General Markets.

The fruit market usually falls off a little after the 4th, still, notwithstanding this, a great deal of fruit is being handled. Presley & Co., who bring through direct from the California orchards fruit in car lots, are receiving two cars per week of the choicest fruit that grows. Bartlett pears are selling at $4 to $4.50; plums $3 to $3.50; apricots $3.50 to $4; peaches $4 to $4.50. Grapes will arrive in a few days. Strawberries are too soft to ship, but they are in good demand for the local trade. Blueberries $4 to $4.50 per bushel, and will probably be cheaper. Blackberries, raspberries, cherries, etc, are all too soft to ship. Michigan peaches have begun to arrive and sell at $1.75@2 per ½ of a box; Messina, $8.50 per box; California oranges do not keep well, and are selling at $4 per box; lemons are advancing and are now quoted at $7@7.50 per box; apples, new, $3@4 per ½ bu., by the box, 50@75c, as to quality and variety; bananas, choice Aspinwalls, $3@4.50 per bunch; cocoanuts, selected Carthagenus, $6 per 100; tomatoes, $1.25 per ½ bu. box; dates in frails, 8c per pound; Duffy's New York clarified cider, $8.50 per bbl or 26c per gallon in casks; fancy hand picked White Virginia, 12c per pound; Teragona almonds, 18c; new Naples walnuts, 15c; new French walnuts, 12c; new Brazil nuts, 12c; new Sicily filberts, 12c; new Baraco filberts, 10c; Pecans, 10c; Cicilys helled almonds, in 25 lb. boxes, 35c per lb.

Cattle—The market has been easy, with good supply and fair demand. Choice steers $5@$5.25; fair to good, $4.25@4.75; good mixed, $3.75@4.25; milch cows, $40@65; veal calves, $5@6 per 100 lbs.

Onions are quoted at 25@30c per bu., outgoing from 40 to 50c. Bermudas $1.25 to $1.50 per box.

Hogs—Only dressed hogs are coming in and but few of them and they are now quoted at 7@7½c. The market is, as a matter of course, bare of live hogs, but they are quoted at $5@5.50.

Sheep—Mutton still continues to be moderate in price and in good supply. Quotations for shearlings are $4.25@4.75; city dressed, 9c; country dressed, 7½@8c.

Provisions, remain at the decline noted last week—Mess pork, $17.50; hams, 12½@12¾; clear bacon, scarce, 12½c; spiced and breakfast bacon, 12½c; shoulders, 8¼@8¾c; tierce lard, 10c; keg lard, 10½c; wooden pails, twenty pounds, 11½c; tin pails, 3 pounds, 14¾c; 10 pounds, 14c; mess beef, $12@12.50 per barrel; smoked beef, 15c per pound.

Beans—Are quoted from $2@2.30, from medium to hand picked navy.

Flour—Is quiet and weaker. Patents $6.75@7; straight $5.75@6; bakers, XXXX, $4.25@4.50.

Brewers' Supplies—Malt has declined to 80c. Hops, both Washington and New York, have declined to 48c.

Lime, Cement, etc.—Quotations are as follows: Oshkosh, Port Byron and Milwaukee white lime, $1.25 per barrel; Milwaukee cement, $1.50 per barrel; Louisville cement, $1.85 per barrel, plaster paris $2 per barrel; plastering hair, 35@40c per barrel; St. Louis No. 1 fire brick, $45 per thousand; fire clay, $3.50 per barrel.

Butter continues to accumulate, and immense stocks of it are on hand that cannot be disposed of. There is a good demand for the best grades and none at all for other grades.

Dressed Meats—Beef sides dressed 7 to 8c. Mutton, city dressed, 9c. Veal, 9½ to 10c.

Hides are in good demand and are firm at quotations. Green hides are coming in slowly and quotations are unchanged.

Board of Trade.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.09 bid; $1.11 asked; No. 1, $1.07 asked; No. 2 hard, $1.04 bid. $1.07 asked.

Corn—No. 2, 52c asked; July 50c asked; August, 52c asked; September, 53c; year 45c bid, 48c asked; No. 3, 46c asked; rejected, 43c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed 30c bid, 32c asked; August 30c bid; September, 29c bid; year, 27c bid; No. 2 white, 32c bid; No. 3 30c bid; rejected 27c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 55c; No. 3 extra 45c; No. 3, 35c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 48c bid.

Ground Feed—$18 bid, $19 asked.

Corn Meal—$18 asked.

Bran—Sacked, $8 bid, $9 asked.

Baled Hay—$6 bid, $7 asked.

Eggs—15c bid, 15½c asked; August, 15½c bid Sept. 16c bid; year, 14½c bid 15½c asked.

Sales—2 cars No 2 mixed oats 31c. 50 bushels old potatoes 40c.

Receipts and Shipments

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

Receipts—Wheat 8 cars; corn 3; oats 3; feed 5; bran 2; hay 5; cattle 10; sheep 5; hides 3; lumber 78; coal 43; wood 107; oil 6; merchandise 78; brick 14; cement 111; lime 10; stone 15; pig iron 2; agricultural implements 8; sundries 45. Total 461 cars.

Shipments—Wheat 15 cars; corn 20; barley 2; flour 7; feed 2; hay 1; cattle 3; sheep 11; hides 6; lumber 37; coal 1; oil 4; merchandise 96; barrel stock 5; cement 4; stone 11; railroad iron and rails 1; agricultural implements 7; sundries 28. Total 250 cars.

Commission Dealers.

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

Creamery	18@20
Butter, dairy, choice	12@15
Butter, store packed	4@6
Butter, common to good	7@10
Butter, roll and print, poor to fair	7@10
Cheese, state factory, full cream	15@16
Eggs, per dozen, fresh receipts	6½@7
Hides, green	7½@8
Hides, green salt	11@11½
Hides, green calf	10
Hides, green kip	7@7½
Hides, dry flint	12½
Hides, dry salt	10
Wool, unwashed	15a17
Wool, washed	24a26
Mutton, per pound	7½a8½
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	$4.50@5.00
Beans, hand picked navy, per bu	2.15@2.30
" " " medium "	2.00
Field peas	50@$1.75
Potatoes	25
Turkeys, live, per pound	10@11
Chickens old, "	10@11
Chickens, spring, per pair	35@40

Retail Market.

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

Messina oranges retail at 35c@60c per dozen Lemons, 50c per doz. Bananas, scarce, 75c per doz. New lettuce selling at 60c per doz. Apples $5.50@4.50. Early Rose potatoes, 50c per bu; others, 50c. Onions, 65c per bu. 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, 22½c. Best tess, Eng. breakfast, $1 per lb; best Young Hyson, $1 per lb; best Gun Powder, $1.20 per bu.; best Japan, 80c; best Basket fired Japan, 85c. Orange Blossom flour, $3.75 per cwt; Pillsbury's $3.75 per cwt.; Straight, $3.25. Eggs, 20c per doz.; fresh, 23c.

Meats—Sirloin and porter house steak, 18c; rib roasts, 15c; cuck roasts, 12½c; mutton chops, 18c; fore quarter, 15c; round steak, 15c; shoulder, 12½c; veal, 15@18c; pork chops, 12½c; pork roasts, 12½c; ham 15; bacon and dry bacon, 15c; shoulders, 9c; corn beef, 8@9c; sausage pork, 12½c; smoked sausage, 15c; lard in jars, 12½c; per single lb., 15c; in kegs, 1½c; dried beef, 15c.

ST. PAUL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries and Grocers' Sundries.

Foreign Dried Fruit.		**Fish.**	
Layer raisins, new	2 20	Geo's cod c'd	6@6½
London layers, new	2 35	Boneless rolls	6½
Loose muscatels	1 90	" strips, XX	9
Valencias	7¼	" " 5 lb box	9
Sultana	13½	Calif'a salmon, ½ bl	9 75
Seedless, in mats	5 75	Family mackerel	6 00
Prunes, Turkishnw	8	No. 2 shore "	6 50
Currants, new	6½	No. 1 bay "	8 00
Citron	18	No. 1 shore "	10 50
Domestic Dried Fruits.		Extra mess, ½ bbl	12 50
N. Y. sl'd dr'd ap's	9¼	No. 1 trout, ½ "	5 25
N. Y. qt's dr'd ap's	9	No. 1 white fish, ½ b	7 00
Mich qrs " "	8½	Herring, bbls	6 75
Ohio qrs " "	8	" ½ bbl	3 60
Ind'a qrs " "		" ¼ bbl	2 10
Alden dr'd ap's bbl	16½	" kits	80
Alden " bx	17	" Holland	1 20
Half peaches	7½	" mess	62
Mixed peaches	7¾	dried ℔box	40
Peeled peeches	17		
California peaches	15	**Coffee.**	
California plums	25	Fancy Rio	15
Pitted cherries	28	Prime	14
Raspberries	38	Roasting	11@12
Blackberries	9	Mocha	30
		Fair	12
Canned Goods.	Dozen	Java	25@30
2 lb stand peaches	2 25	**Syrup.**	
2 lb 2ds "	1 65	Common molasses	25
2 lb stand "	1 65	N. O. do, fair	50
2 lb 2ds "	1 40	N. O. do, choice	70
6 lb pie "	2 25	Syrup, fair	35
3 lb pie "	1 25	Syrup, good	40
Gallon apples, Erie	3 40	Syrup, choice	50
3 lb tomatoes	1 15	5c additional in ⅛ bbls.	
2 lb tomatoes	1 00	6c additional in 5@10 gal kegs.	
2 lb c'e oysters sn'd	1 80	**Cordage.**	
1 lb " "	1 45	Sisal—	
1 lb " slack	90	½@1 inch	10½
2 lb " "	1 60	12 thread or ¾ inch	11
1 lb salmon	1 70	6@9 or ¼ inch	12
2 lb "	2 75	Manilla—	
2½ lb "	3 00	½@2 inch	16½
2 lb lobsters	2 75	12 threador ¾ inch	17
1 lb "	1 75	6@9 or ¼ inch	17½
1 lb little neck clams	1 25	Lath yarn, tarred.	12
2 lb " "	2 00	Bed cords—	
2 lb chicken	2 75	Jute	1 20
2 lb turkey	2 90	2 thread Sisal	1 60
Eagle milk	12¾	6 thread Sisal	2 00
Anglo Swiss milk	1 65	6 thread Manilla	2 25
Half sardines ℔can	24¼	Cotton	1 75
Quarters "	15½		
2 lb raspberries	1 70	**Sugars.**	
2 lb blackberries	1 15	A coffee, standard.	9⅞
2 lb red cherries	1 75	B do	8¾
2 lb white "	2 25	Extra C	8½
2 lb quinces	1 65	Yellow C	8¼
2 lb egg plums	1 75	Granulated	9⅞
2 lb green gages	1 75	Powdered	9⅞
2 lb pairs	187@2 00	Crushed	9⅞
2 lb pineapples, Bahama brand	2 75	Cut loaf	10
2 lb string beans	1 00	**Soap, &c.**	
2 lb lima "	90	Minnesota Soap Co—	
2 lb common peas	1 00	White Lily	6¾
2 lb marrowfat "	1 25	Rose Queen	5¼
2 la small "	1 50	Imperial	5½
2 lb damsons	1 50	Minnesota	5⅞
2 lb succotash	1 65	Star	5
2 lb Yarmouthcorn	1 30	German	
Erie corn	1 35	Blue	5¾
Marshall corn	1 30	Morning Glory, 120b	8
Calif. fruit Lusk	3 00	Cut cast. 6 oz	55
Boston bak'dbeans	1 80	Cocanut oil, 2-¾ dz	1 90
2 lb jellies	2 25	Star Candles, f'l wt	15
1 lb do	1 50	Tallow candles	10¼
Tumbler jellies	95	Kirk's Imp savon	5¾
½ gal apple butt	3 50	" Blue India	6
½ gal peach do	5 00	" White Russian	5 50
½ gal plum do	5 00	" Satinet	5¾
½ gal quince do	5 50	**Sundries.**	
½ gal pear do	5 50	Nutmegs	75
½ gal mince meat	5 50	Cassia	15
2 lb corn beef	3 25	Cloves	25
4 lb do	6 50	Allspice	13
3 lb dig's feet	2 25	Pepper	18
		Sago	6½
Nuts.	**Pounds.**	Tapioca	6½
S. S. Almonds	20	Y'g Am'a cheese	13½
Filberts	12	Full crm cheese	11@11½
Brazils	10½	Skim cheese	9
Walnuts	15a20	Maccaroni	10
Peanuts	11	Vermicelli	10
Pecans	10½	Oatmeal North Star	2 90
		Med. H. P. beans	2 25
Pickles.		Navy beans	2 50
Medium, bbls	5 75	Hominy	4 75
" ½ bbls	3 50	Hops	40@60
Small, bbls	7 50	Gen castile soap	10
do ½ bbls	4 25	**Woodenware.**	
Gherkins, bbls	12 00	2 hoop pails	1 65
Mixed English	13 00	3 hoop pails	1 90
Keg 4, 5 gal plain	2 75	Paper pails	3 75
Pints, in glass	1 35	No. 1 tubs	8 50
Quarts "	2 50	No. 2 tubs	7 50
½ gal, "	3 50	No. 3 tubs	6 50
Gallon "	4 00	No. 1 churns	9 75
Catsup, pints	1 00	No. 2 churns	8 75
" quarts	1 50	No. 3 churns	7 75
Starch—Kingford's.		No. 4 churns	5 00
Silver Gloss, 1 lb	8½	Wilson singlewash	1 75
" " asst'd	9	Wilson doub wash	2 75
" crates 61b bx	9	Star single wash	d1 75
Corn, 1 lb paper	9	Peerless, 4 lbs, wash	2 75
Pearl	5	Protector single	wd 2 75

Dry Goods.

HEAVY BROWN SHEETINGS.

Hyde Park AAA	7⅝	Badger State LL	6½
" XXX std	7	Greylock LL	6¼
" XX	6½	Lawrence LL	5
		Illinois A	6¼
Indian Head	8	Agawam F	5½
Wachusetts	8	Cheese cloth	5½@6¼
Washington	7¼	Eagle 4-4 heavy	5
Indian A	7	Indian H	7¼
Indian D	7		

SHIRTING STRIPES.

Dexter A	13½	American	½
" B	11½	Eagle	9
Amoskeag	12	Moravian	13

PRINTS.

American	6	Pacific	6
Allen's	6	Manchester	6
" shirting	5½	Bristol	6
Cocheco	6½	Robes	6½
Gloucester	6	Sprague pink	6½
Simpson's	6½	" fancy	6
Hamilton	6	Oriental	6
Merrimack D	6½	Freeman	5

Harmony	5	Lodi	4¼
Chester	5	Ballou solid	6½
Ballou black	6½	Simpson's, black	6
Gloucester, mourning	6		

CHEVOTS.

Renfrew extra fine	13½	Sagamore	11½
Argyle	12	Bates' Plaids	10½
Farm'rs' and min'rs'	11½	Castlebar Winey	12½
DO	12	Amoskeag	11½
Dexter basket plaid	12	Manchester A plaid	11
Fearless "	9½	Strthmore	11

CAMBRIC.

Washington, flat fold.	5	King Phillip rolleds.	6
Glove finishd "	5	Lonsdale "	6

GINGHAMS.

Renfrew	9½	Lancaster	8½
White	10½	" dress styles	10½
Plunkett	10½	Bates	10¼
Randolph	7	Amoskeg	9½
Glasgow	8	Atlantic DD	10½

COTTONS BLEACHED.

4-4 N. Y. Mills	12½	Naumkeag	8½
Wamsuttas	12½	Androscoggin	10½
4-4 Mt. Clair A	8	4-4 Hill S. I	9
4-4 " X	9½	7-8 "	8
10-4 Fruit of Loom	9½	4-4 Blackstone	8
4-4 Lonsdale	9½	4-4 Dexter AAA	7¾
4-4 United States	9½	4-4 Gladiator	8½
4-4 Bismarck A	9½	3-4 Centennial	5
Fairmount	6½	3-4 Holmesville	6
Ballou	7¾	Custer	6
Amoskeag	9½	Rockport	4¼

APRON CHECKS.

Miners' No. 1 ex wt	16	Farmers', Miners	14
Miners' No. 2	15		

TICKING.

33-in. Shrewsbury		Otter Creek D. W	17
" fancy	19	6-in. Otter Creek	15
32-in. Conestoga	16½	" XXX	15
32-in. York	17½	Otter Creek XX	15
31-in. " XX	12½	Cordis No. 1	17
29-in. " X	10	" No. 2	16
Amoskeag ACA	17	" No. 3	15
" A	15	" No. 4	12½
" B	14	" No. 5	11
" C	13	" No. 6	10
" D	12	" No. 7	9

BATTING.

Minneapolis H. C.		Rock Island	12½
Extra fine	10	Dia. P. 50 lbs	10
Minneapolis H	14	Standard	11½
" C	9	(Above war. full wgt.)	

FINE BROWN SHIRTINGS.

4 Pepperill R	7½	36-in. Connestoga	7½
" O	7	36-in Terrace City R.	7
" N	6½	Echo Lake	7½
4-in Hyde Park F	8	Dwight, Z	7

GRAIN BAGS.

Minneapolis A imp	23	Nicollet	19
Minnesota A	23½	American A	19
Stark A	23	Lewiston	21

DENIMS.

Amoskeag	15	St. Lawrence AA	15
Columbian XXX	15	" CC	13
Cordis D & T	15	Uncasville	14
Otis AXA	14	Gold Medal	9
Otis BB	13	Pacific	9½
Warren AXA	14	Oakland A	10½
" BB	13	"	13½
Old York Eagle	15	St. Lawrence BA	14

BROWN DUCK.

Boston X	10½	Terrace 9 oz	15
" XX	11½	" AA	13½
Plymouth 7 oz	11	" A	12½

Hardware.

Augers—Best C. S. cut, less dis. per cent	40
Jennings	35
Auger bits—Best C. S. cut, less dis. per cent	40
Butts—Wrought narrow, discount	45
Wrought loose pin, discount	50
Cast acorn, discount	50@60
Chisels—Socket framing, discount	60
Sockets firmer, discount	50
Drawing knives—Best C. S., discount	60
Files—Nicholson, discount	40
Hinges, Strap and T, discount	45
Wrenches, Coe's genuine, discount	50
Coe's imitation, discount	60
Axes—Hunt's	$ 8 50
Peerless	8 25
Peerless double bit	16 50
Mattocks, long cutter	10 50
Chains—Cable, 5-16 inch, lb	7 50
Cable, ⅜ inch ℔ lb	6 00
Trace, long, ℔ pair	50
Trace, short, ℔ pair	40
Well, ℔ pair	20
Coffee mills, Wilson's, ℔ dozen	3 05
Wood back, No. 2	4 00
No. 301	8 50
Hammers—Maydole's No. 1½, adz eye	6 50
Russell's	4 00
Handles No. 2	1 50
No. 1	2 00
Shaved, extra	2 00
Hatchets—Shingling No. 2 ℔ dozen	5 00
Shingling No 3, ℔ dozen	6 00
Claw, 50c ℔ dozen adaance	6 40
Stove Polish—Dixon's ℔ gross	6
Scoops—Steel, No. 4	9 60
" No. 5	9 90
" No. 6	7 80
Scoops, Iron, No. 4	8 10
" 5	8 40
" 6	55
Screws, patent gimlet point, dis., per cent	50
Carriage bolts, dis. per cent., new list	50
Locks and knobs, new list	3 30
Nails, 10 to 60	75
Casing nails, above common	1 25
Finishing nails, above common	1 75
Clinch nails, above common	7 25
Tin plates, 10x14, 1c	25
Pig tin, per lb	4½
Sheet iron, common No. 27, per lb	
Juniata, 2c advance	
Charcoal, 1½c advance	
Wood's planished iron No. A	10½
" " No. B	9½
Less than bundle, 1c advance	
Copper bottoms	28
Copper planished	38
Tinned copper, per lb	28
Sheet zinc, per lb	7½

Drugs, Paints, Oils, &c.

Acid Acetic	10	Gum Opium	4 15
Acid Cit	56	Gum Shellac	30
Acid Sulph	5	Hemp Seed	5
Acid Tart	53	Iodide P	1 50
Alcohol		Ipecac, powder	1 10
Alum	4	Jalap, powd'ed	40
Aloes, Cape	22	Licorice ext'ct	38
Am. Aqua	8	Morphine ℔ oz	3 35
Am. Carb	20	Nit. Silver	82
Ammatto	35	Oil Anise	2 00
Am. Isinglass	1 40a1 75	Oil Cedar	40
Balsam Copa	58	Oil Cloves	1 25
Balsam Tolu	60	Oil Lemon	2 40
Barks, Peru red	40	Oil Origanum	40
" yellow	25	Oil Olive, pure	1 50
Bay Rum ℔ gal	2 50@325	Oil Pep	2 75@3 25
Bi Carb Soda	5@ 8	Oil Sassfrass	70
Borax	15½	Potash, Chl	20
Brimstone roll	4	Prus. Potash	28
Calomel, Am	68	Quicksilver	45
Calomel, Eng	1 10	Quinine	1 85
Cayenne, pure	30	Red Precipitate	80
Camphor	26	Rhub'b, root	90@1 05
Cardamons Mal	2 65	" powd'ed	65@1 00
Castor Oil	1 25	Sago Pearl, ℔ lb	8
Chloroform	75	Sal Soda	4
Cochineal	50	Sal Nitre, pure	9
Cream Tartar	25	Seeds, Canary	5
" pure	38	" flax, gr'd	4
Emery	11	Senna	20
Epsom Salts	4	Sulphur	5
Ex. Logwood	12	Sugar Lead	20
Gum Arabic	40	Sp. turpentine	42
" sorts	25	Spirits Nitre	40
" powdered	40	Vitrol, Blue	10

OILS, &c.

Linseed, raw	56	Whale, extra	70@75
" boiled	59	Whale, No. 1	65@70
Bleached sperm	1 50	Carbon, insp'd 12¼@16½	
Lard oil, ex	78@83	Gasoline, 85 deg	26
" No. 1	69@75	Benzine, 74 deg	16
		Benzine, 62 deg	14

WINDOW GLASS.

8x10 first quality	7 50	10x16, first quality	8 05
9x12 first quality	7 50	10x18, first quality	8 50
9x16 first quality	7 50	12x14, first quality	8 50
10x12 first quality	7 50	12x16, first quality	8 50
10x14 first quality	7 50	12x18, first quality	8 50

65 and 5per cent discount.

WHITE LEAD.

Strictly pure		N. B. & C.	
lots of 500 pounds	6 00	" " tinl	6 75
Strictly pure, less quantity	6 25		

Finished Iron and Steel

Common iron	$ 2½
Horseshoe iron	3½
Swedish iron	7
Best tool steel	15
Cast plow steel	7
German plow steel	6
Spring steel	7
Machinery steel	7

St. Paul Lumber Trade List.

COMMON LUMBER.

Common boards	$15 00
Sheating "	13 00
Cull "	10 00
2x4—10 "	16 00
Timber joist and dimensions, 12 to 18 inclusive	15 00
" " " 20	17 00
" " " 22	20 00
" " " 24	20 00
" " " 26	22 00@23 00
" " " 28 and 30	24 00@25 00

FENCING.

1st fencing, 4 and 6, 12, 14 and 16 feet	$18 00
" " " 18, and 20 feet	18 00
" " " 8 and 10 feet	15 00
2d " " " 12, 14 and 16 feet	14 00
" " " 18 and 20 feet	14 80
" " " 8 and 10 feet	11 00
Cull fencing	9 00

STOCK BOARDS.

A stock boards, 12 inch		$40 00
" "	8 and 10 inch	38 00
B "	12 inch	37 00
" "	8 and 10 inch	35 00
C "	12 inch	28 00
" "	8 and 10 inch	27 00
D "	8, 10 and 12 inch	20 00
E "	8, 0 and 12 inch	17 00

SIDING.

1st and 2d clear siding	tied,	$23 00
"A" siding	"	21 50
"B" siding	"	20 00
"C" siding	"	16 50
Fencing siding (selected	"	12 00

CEILING.

ear ceiling, ⅜ in., 4 or 6 in., tied		$24 50
'A" " " " "		22 50
"B" " " " "		21 00
"C" " " " "		17 00

¾ and ⅞ ceiling, same price as flooring.

BATTENS.

Battens, 2 and 3 inch		$2
O. G. or bevel		35 00
O. G. or bevel assorted		30 00
FLOORING—DRESSED AND MATCHED.		5 00
'A" flooring, 6 inch		$38 0
"B" " 6 "		36 0
"C" " 6 "		27 0
"C" " 6 "		25 00
Fencing flooring (selected) 6 inches, 16 ft		20 00
Fencing flooring (selected), 6 inches, 12, 14, 18 and 20 ft		20 00
Fencing flooring (selected), 4 and 6 in., 10 ft.		19 00
4 inch clear and "A" flooring		38 00
4 inch "B" flooring		36 00
4 inch "C" flooring		26 00
4 inch selected fencing flooring		20 00
3 inch flooring, $2 per M, more than 4 inch.		

SHINGLES.

Shingles, XX per M	$3 75
" A star, per M	3 50
" X, per M	2 50
" No. 1, per M	1 00
Shingles less than car load, 5c per M extra.	

LATH AND PICKETS.

Lath, per M	2 25
Pickets, per M	18 00

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Cus. French calf ½ D. S. opera boots, per case	$56 00
Men's Cus. veal calf D. S. boots, per case	44 00
Men's Cus. veal calf T. S. boots, per case	46 00
Men's Cus. veal calf split back D. S.	42 00
Men's Cus. veal calf split back T. S.	44 00
Men's Cus. French calf D. S. boots	52 00
Men's Cus. French calf T. S. boots	54 00
Men's Cus. grain Reno T. S. boots	39 00
Men's Cus. grain Cavalry T. S. boots	50 00
Men's Cus. grain T. S. plow boots	26 00
Men's Cus. grain D. S. plow boots	24 00
Men's Cus. Calf D. S. Oxf, per pair	2 20
Men's Cus. Calf Creedmore	3 25
Women's Cus. calf g. b. pol	1 75
Misses Cus. calf g. b. pol	1 45
Children's Cus. calf g. b. pol	1 10

Leather, etc.

Buffalo slau sole ex. best	32@	34	
Buffalo slau sole best	30@	32	
Buffalo Spanish sole	27	@30	
Best oak sole	39	@41	
French calf, 24 to 30 lbs	1 25	@1	95
French calf, 30 to 36 lbs	1 20	@1	75
French kip, 60 to 100 lbs	85	@1	20
Hemlock calf	1 00	@1	20
Hemlock kip veal	80	@	95
Hemlock upper, per foot	23	@	25
Hemlock collar, per foot	18	@	21
Hemlock Harness	31	@	34
Oak harness	38	@	40
Roans, per doz	8 50	@12	00
Pinks, per doz	$ 9	00@10	00

Furs.

Mink, No. 1	60 to 80
Raccoon, No. 1	40 to 75
Lynx	$2 00 to $3 00
Muskrat, spring	12 to 13
" winter	10 to 11
" fall	8 to 9
" kitts	4 to 5
Red fox	$1 30 to 1 50
Silver fox	$20 to $50
Cross fox	$2 50 to 6 00
Fisher	$5 00 to 7 00
Otter	$5 00 to 6 00
Wolf, large white	$2 00 to 3 00
Prairie Wolf	75c to $1 00
Skunk, black	75
Skunk, striped	30 to 45
Wild cat	40 to 50
Badger	40 to 60
Martin	$1 25 to $2 50
Bear	$8 00 to 12 00
Bear, cub	$3 00 to 6 00
Beaver, Lake Superior, per lb	$2 00 to 2 25
Beaver, Dakota and like, per lb	$1 30 to 1 60

Financial and Stock Markets.

MORNING REPORT.

New York, July 17.—11 a. m.—Stocks opened steady but before the first call declined ⅛@⅝ per cent., the latter for Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Toward 11 o'clock a buying movement set in and prices advanced ¾@1½ per cent., Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, Union Pacific, Lake Shore and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western being prominent in the rise.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Stocks firm until near midday, when New York Central fell off 1¼ per cent. to 114½ and the whole market fell off in sympathy. Western Union Telegraph was less active this morning, ranging between 79¾@80¼, with the latest sales at 79⅝.

Morning Board Quotations.

STOCKS.

Adams Express	132	Mo. Pacific	100
Allegheny Cent	12	Mobile & Ohio	12
Alton & T. H	70	Morris & Essex	120
do preferred	92¼	N., C. & St. L	54
American	89	N. J. Central