FINANCE & COMMERCE.

Board of Trade.

St. Paul, July 28, 1883.

There was a very good feeling on the market yesterday, and a fair degree of transactions. Prices were on the whole pretty firm, and altogether there was generally a more solid feeling notwithstanding the conflicting accounts that come in from the country in regard to the crops:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.10½ bid; July, $1.10 bid; August, 1.08 bid; September, 1.06 bid; year, $1.05 bid; No. 1, $1.07½ bid; No. 2 hard, $1.05 bid; No. 2, 95c bid; No. 3, 87c bid.

CORN—No. 2, 45c bid, 51c asked; July, 45c bid, 51 asked; August, 52c asked; September, 52c asked; year, 44c bid, 50c asked; No. 3, 40c bid, 42c asked.

OATS—No. 2 mixed 32c bid, 33½c asked; July, 32c bid, 33½c asked; August 30c bid, 33c asked; September, 29c bid, 30c asked; year, 28c bid, 29c asked; No. 3 mixed, 31c bid; No. 2 white, 34c bid, 36c asked in sacks, f. o. b. cars; No. 3 white, 32c bid; rejected, 30c bid.

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

RYE—No. 2, 48c bid.

GROUND FEED—Kiln dried, $18 bid, $18.50 asked.

CORN MEAL—Bolted, $19.00 bid; $23 asked.

BRAN—$10 asked f. o. b.

BALED HAY—$7; timothy $10.

POTATOES—40c bid for old; new 60c.

EGGS—17½c bid, July, 16½c bid; year, 17c bid, 18c asked.

SALES—1 car ground feed at $17.25; 1 car oats 37c sacked f. o. b; 1 car mixed oats 33½c; 2 cars mixed oats 35c f. o. b; 1 car mixed oats 39c, sacks included; 2 cars ground feed at $20, outgoing; 1 car mixed oats 37c f. o. b.

Receipts and Shipments

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

Receipts—Wheat 6 cars; corn 11; oats 3; flour 1; corn meal 2; feed 4; bran 5; cattle 7; horses and mules 1; hogs 1; sheep 3; pork 3; hides 2; lumber 51; coal 45; oil 3; merchandise 96; brick 14; cement 8; lime 8; stone 13; pig iron 3; agricultural implements 5; sundries 35. Total 376 cars.

Shipments—Wheat 2 cars; corn 2; oats 3; flour 5; feed 2; cattle 2; sheep 1; pork 1; hides 9; lumber 25; coal 6; merchandise 97; brick 2; cement 2; lime 4; stone 4; agricultural implements 5; sundries 38. Total 212 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	16½@17
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, 38½c; best Mocha, 38½c; best Rio, 22½c. Best teas, 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, $8.75 per cwt; Pillsbury's $8.75 per cwt.; Straight, $8.25. 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.

Financial and Stock Markets.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Money easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@6 per cent. Bar silver, $1.10⅛. Sterling exchange dull at $4.82¾ long, $4.86¾ sight.

Governments—¼ per cent. higher for fours and four and one-half. The threes a fraction higher at 10⅜@10¼ per cent.

State Bonds—Dull.

Bonds—Railroad bonds inactive.

Stocks—Very quiet and a fraction lower during the past hour. Transcontinental fell off from 77⅜ per cent. to 76½ per cent. Western Union sold at 80⅛, 80, 81½@80¾ per cent.

Morning Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Threes.....103	Fours coupons...119
Fives extended†.101	Pacific 6s of '95†.127½
4½s do.....112¾	

EVENING REPORT.

Dry Goods—Imports for the week, 1,940,000.

Money market easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills dull at $4.83; do. ex. demand, $4.87.

Afternoon Board Quotations.

Governments—Strong.

Bonds—Railroad bonds quiet.

State Securities—Neglected.

Stocks—Market extremely dull but very firm throughout the forenoon. Owing to neglect of market prices declined from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. on the general list. In the last hour the market continued dull, but was firmer and there was an advance of ⅞ to 1½ per cent on Louisville & Nashville, Northern Pacific and Pacific Mail. Chicago & Alton was an exception, and advanced 1 per cent. in the last hour. The net result of the day's business was an advance of ¼ to 1 per cent., the latter for Louisville & Nashville, advances on other stocks being less than 1 per cent. In final dealings Richmond & Danville declined from 70 to 68 per cent. and Northern Pacific declined ⅜ per cent.

The Evening *Post* says: To-day was one of the dullest days in the stock market this year. The market is still confined to the narrow radius of Wall and Broad streets. Very few but professionals of street and room trading are doing anything, and these even have come to a point where they do not wish to extend their lines much. In the meantime the general features of the situation are that the crop prospects are improving throughout the country, and in view of a call for $32,000,000 of bonds to be redeemed November 1st, and possibly, if not probably, of imports of gold this autumn, money will be abundant throughout the year.

Transactions 108,834; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 12,000; Louisville & Nashville 10,000; Union Pacific 5,000; New York Central 7,000; Western Union Telegraph 7,000; Northern Pacific preferred 5,000; Oregon Transcontinental 5,000; Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferred 50,000.

MINING STOCKS.

Mining stocks active; Horn Silver sold at 725; Standard Consolidated 675@650, Union Consolidated 990, Sierra Nevada 410, Eureka Consolidated 455@475, Navajo 315, Chrysolite 115@120 Sierra Grande 95@97 cents, Robinson 69@70 and Sonora Consolidated 28@26. Sales for the day 58,560 shares. Pipe Line certificates active, irregular and advancing from 108 to 111¾, closing on call at 109¾.

GOVERNMENTS.

Three per cents..103	Fours do.....119
Fives extended...101	Pacific 6s of '95..127½
4½ coupons.....112¾	

STATE BONDS.

La. consols..... 64¾	Tenn. 6s, new.... 30
Missouri 6s.....100	Virginia 6s..... 38
St. Joe.....109	Consols¶ 38½
Tenn. 6s, old.... 30	Deferred*.....110½

RAILROAD BONDS.

C. P. Bonds, 1st..111¾	U. P. land grant.109½
Erie seconds..... 95½	Sinking fund....119
Lehigh & West‡..104	Tex. P. grant B.. 60⅜
St. P. & S. C. 1st .114	do Rio G. div.. 88½
U. P. Bonds, 1st.112¼	

STOCKS.

Stocks closed at the following prices bid:

Adams Express	133	Missouri Pacific	100⅜
Allegheny Cent.	12	Mobile & Ohio	12½
Alton & T. H.	70	Morris & Essex‡	122½
do preferred	90	N., C. & St. L.	53
American	88½	N. J. Central	87¼
B., C. R. & N.	82	Norfolk & W. pf.	37
Canada South'n	54⅝	Northern Pacific	49¼
C., C. & I. C.	....	do preferred	86½
Central Pacific	71¼	Northwestern	128
Chesapeake & O.	17	do preferred	146¾
do 1st pref'd	28	N. Y. Central	116¼
do 2d pref'd	20	Ohio Central	8
Chicago & Alt.	134	Ohio & Miss.	32¾
do preferred	140	do preferred	109
C., B. & Q.	123½	Ontario & West	24⅝
C., St. L. & N. O.	78	Oregon Trans.	76⅝
C. St. L. & Pitts.	14½	Pacific Mail	37¼
do preferred	47	Panama	98
C., S. & Clev.	39	Peoria, D. & E.	17¼
Cleveland & Col.	69½	Pittsburg	133
Delaware & H.	108⅜	Pullman Pal. Car	30½
Del. & Lack.	125	Reading	56¼
Denver & R. G.	38½	Rock Island	122¾
Erie	34⅜	St. L. & St. F.	29½
do preferred	75	do preferred	51
East T., V. & G.	8¼	do 1st pref'd	93½
do preferred	16½	Mil. & St. Paul	103¼
Fort Wayne	131	do preferred	118
Han. & St. Joe*	40	St. Paul & Man.	107½
do preferred*	93	St. Paul & Om'a.	45
Harlem	193	do preferred	103¾
Houston & Tex.	65	Texas Pacific	34⅜
Illinois Central	132¼	Union Pacific	93½
Ind., B. & West	27	United States	59
Kansas & Texas	20¼	W., St. L. & P.	25¾
Lake Erie & W.	26¾	do preferred	39
Lake Shore	107½	Wells & Fargo	121
Louisville & N.	50⅜	Western U. T.	80⅛
L., N. A. & C.	40	Homestake	17
M. & C. 1st pfd	10	Iron Silver	....
do 2d pref'd	5	Ontario	27½
Memphis & C.	38	Quicksilver	7
Mich. Central	87¾	do preferred	85
Minn's & St. L.	22½	South. Pacific	....
do preferred	49	Sutro	20

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

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ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

Milwaukee Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 27.—Flour in fair demand and nominally unchanged. Wheat weaker; 1.01⅛ cash; 1 02 August; 1.04½ September. Corn steady; No. 2 52¾c. Oats lower; 32¼ in store. Rye weaker and quiet at 57c for No. 1; buyers and sellers apart, no transactions. Provisions steady with a fair demand; mess pork 14.05 cash and August; 14.20@14.25 September. Lard, prime steam 9.00 cash; 9.15 September. Live hogs higher; 5.30@5.75. Butter nominally unchanged. Cheese steady. Eggs nominally unchanged. Receipts, 10,000 barrels of flour; 16,000 bushels of wheat; 1,500 bushels of barley. Shipments, 4,000 barrels of flour; wheat none; 500 bushels of barley.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Flour, quiet and firm. Regular wheat quiet and steady; 1.02@1.02¼ July; 1.02⅝@1.02¾ August; 1.04⅝@1.04¾ September; 1.05⅝@1.05¾ October; 1.06¾@1.06⅞ November; 1.02@1.02¼ year; No. 2 spring 1.02@1.02¼; No. 3 do 86c; No. 2 red winter 1.07. Corn dull and easier; 52⅜@52½c cash and July; 51¾@51⅞c August; 51⅝@51¾c September; 51⅜@51½c October; 46½@46⅝c year. Oats quiet and weak; cash lower; 31½c cash; 31¾@31⅞c July; 28⅝@28¾c August; 27⅜@27½c September; 27¾c October; 27½c year. Rye firm at 57c. Barley quiet; 76½c September. Flax seed steady; 1.32 cash. Pork quiet and steady; 14.00@14.10 cash and July; 14.00@14.02½ August; 14.20@14.22½ September; 14.30@14.32½ October; 12.90@12.95 year. Lard quiet and nominally unchanged; 9.00 cash, July and August; 9.10@9.12½ September; 9.12½@9.15 October; 8.55@8.57½ year. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders 6.50; short ribs 7.85; do clear 8.10. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs in fair demand at 16@16½c. Whisky steady and unchanged. Freights, corn to Buffalo 2¾@2½c.

Receipts, 7,000 barrels of flour; 23,000 bushels of wheat; 218,000 bushels of corn; 114,000 bushels of oats; 6,000 bushels of rye; 3,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 6,000 barrels of flour; 13,000 bushels of wheat; 118,000 bushels of corn; 67,000 bushels of oats; 35,000 bushels of rye; 1,000 bushels of barley.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts 15,000; shipments, 4,700; brisk and 5@10c higher; mixed 5.30@5.75; heavy 5.70@6.10; light 5.85@6.35; skips 3.75@5.05. Cattle, receipts 8,200; shipments 4,100; best grades brisk and 5@10c higher; others slow; exports 5.95@6.25; good to choice shipping steers 5.60@5.75; common to medium 4.40@5.35. Sheep, receipts 1,800; shipments none; dull and 10@15c lower; inferior to fair 2.75@3.50; medium to good 3.75@4.25; choice to extra 4.30@4.60. Lambs per head 1.00@3.75; Texas sheep 3.10@4.15.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Flour dull; receipts 8,500 barrels; exports 4,100; common to good extra 3.85@4.40. Wheat, cash lots ¼@½c higher and strong; options opened ½@¾c lower, afterwards recovered most of the decline, closing steady; receipts 35,000 bushels; exports 121,000 bushels; ungraded red 1.01@1.16½; No. 3 red 1.12½; steamer No. 2 red 1.12½; No. 2 red 1.17¼@1.17½ elevator; 1.17½ delivered; ungraded white 1.03@1.05; No. 1 white sales 20,000 bushels at 1.08; No. 2 red July quoted at 1.14¼; August sales 328,000 bushels at 1.14¼@1.15, closing at 1.14⅞; September sales 1,288,000 bushels at 1.17@1.17¾, closing at 1.17½; October sales 656,000 bushels at 1.19@1.19⅝, closing at 1.19½; November sales 232,000 bushels 1.21@1.21⅝, closing at 1.21⅝. Corn, cash unsettled and 1@2c lower; options ½@1½c lower, closing stronger; receipts 58,000 bushels; exports 71,000 bushels; ungraded 50@63½c; No. 3 53½@55c; steamer 58@58½c; No. 2 62¼ elevator, 63¼@63½c delivered; steamer white 67c; No. 2 July 61@62½c, closing at 61c; August 61⅞@63c, closing at 62c; September 62½@62⅞c, closing at 62⅝c; October 62⅝@63¼c, closing at 62¾c; November 62¾@63c, closing at 62¾c. Oats ¼@½c lower and fairly active; receipts 48,000 bushels; exports 100 bushels; mixed western 40@43c; white western 43@54c; No. 2 Chicago 41½c. Sugar, demand fair and market firm; refined quiet; standard A 8⅜@8½c; granulated 8⅞c; cubes 9@9⅛. Rice quiet but firm. Petroleum firmer; united 1.08¾; refined 7½@7⅝c. Tallow easier; 7 7-16@7½c. Rosin quiet and unchanged. Turpentine quiet and unchanged; 37@37½c. Eggs, western fresh higher and firm at 22c. Pork quiet; new mess 15.87½@16.00; beef dull and nominal. Lard steady; prime steam 9.12@9.17½; August 9.10@9.15; September 9.24@9.28; October 9.27@9.35. Butter quiet but firm for choice. Cheese quiet and unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Succeeding the trade sale of cotton goods, there is a better tone prevailing with buyers and sellers and while awaiting the memoranda of purchases, much attention has been given by the former to all specialties followed by a satisfactory total of new business. American and Arnold indigo blue prints reduced to 8c; regular Merrimac D fancies opened at 6½c; prices for all cottons much steadier; woolen goods in fair to good duplicate assortment request.

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Very respectfully,

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

A new bank building is being erected in Herman.

A new elevator is about to be built at Sauk Centre.

Potato bugs are more numerous this year than ever.

A movement is being made to establish a street railway in Wabashaw.

The Austin *Register* says the demand for farm laborers is very great.

Several tramps were arrested in St. Peter the other night and jailed.

Mr. Haas of Cottonwood had two cows killed by lightning the other day.

The building of a new school house in Monticello is progressing rapidly.

Dr. Young of Waseca has received back pension to the amount of $3,000.

The Masonic lodge of Monticello has bought two acres of ground for a cemetary.

Telephone communications are to be established between Mankato and St. Peter.

A man named Plant was killed by the cars five miles east of Waseca the other day.

Small boys are numerously smoking cigarettes in Austin. Making haste to be men.

Window glass was in fresh demand in New Ulm and vicinity after the storm of July 2.

The German Evangelist church building is soon to be plastered and finished on the iuside.

Blueberries and raspberries are reported plenty at numerous points in the state.

The Board of Trade of St. Peter has over fifty members and the number is increasing.

A steeple is being placed on the Catholic church in Delano. It is to be 100 feet in height.

John Shield's of Darwin was painfully injured at Littlefield the other day by his runaway team.

Postmasters are now receiving the new two cents letter postage stamps which are to go into use Oct. 1.

The Fergus Falls *Journal* says a late explosion of dynamite in the dalles killed a large number of fish.

Woodlawn creamery at Winnebago City is making between six and seven hundred pounds of butter daily.

Extensive preparations are being made for a county fair at Howard Lake, Wright county next September.

The Agriculture Society of Faribault county is making arrangements for a first class county fair this fall.

Musquitos are reported to be unusually large, numerous and troublesome in the woods and about the lakes.

The Rev. N. F. Hoyt, pastor of the Baptist church in Albert Lea, has resigned his pastorate on account of ill health.

Jacob Mueller aged 48 a prominent business man of New Ulm, died suddenly last week of hemorrhage of the lungs,

The hotel at Stewart, McLeod county was struck by lightning the other night and Charles Eitenbentz instantly killed.

Six young ladies pic-niced all by themselves the other day, no biped of the male persuasion being allowed upon the ground.

Jones Stewart of Little Falls, was very severely, indeed, nearly fatally injured by a runaway team in Monticello the other day.

Mr. Hall the recently appointed postmaster at Jonesborough, Fillmore county has already resigned, on account of ill health.

The owners of the flour and saw mill in Delano recently destroyed by fire, have received from the insurance companies $3,000.

The inside of the Congregational church in Faribault has been renovated by painting, papering etc., and presents a very fine appearance.

Recently Charles Walstron of Lansing, Mower county, was upset on a load of hay, and falling upon a pitchfork was almost insiantly killed.

The preliminary steps are being taken to establish a new German American bank at Shakopee. The bank will be open for business August 1.

A rascal in Cottonwood for exposing his person and insulting woman was arrested the other day and fined $10 and costs amounting to $8,30.

There is a flourishing Welsh church in Ottawa, Le Sueur county, the Rev. David Jones pastor. All the services are conducted in the Welsh tongue.

The Dalles House at Fergus Falls, says the *Journal*, is having a good patronage, notwithstanding the lack of pleasure travel to that place this summer.

Fergus Falls *Journal*: The news this week from the log blockade near Marine is not very favorable for an early resumption of navigation on the St. Croix.

Austin Knight, of Howard Lake had a valuable horse killed by lightning the other night. Two horses were killed in Woodland by a stroke of lightning.

According to assessors returns, Wright county in 1882, had 26,390 acres in wheat, which produced 635,181 bushels. The number of acres in wheat this year is 40,192.

A tramp stealing a ride on top of one of the coaches of the Manitoba passenger trains fell off in Elk River. He was considerably bruised but not killed. Tramps die hard.

It is reported that barley is likely to be a poor crop in the vicinity of Wabashaw. It is badly lodged, and cannot be cut with the reaper, and will grade low on account of wet weather.

As Mrs. M. E. Sheldon was driving in the street at Elk Rivar, the other evening after dark, some ruffian commanded her to stop her horse. She suddenly whipped up and escaped.

The *Gazette* says, John Effinger, the man injured at Sandermann's brick yard in Hastings by the fall of the roof the other day is in a critical condition and will hardly recover.

On a recent Sunday seven rascally tramps made themselves disagreeable in Waseca, by filthy conduct, insulting ladies, and other vicious conduct. They were arrested and locked up.

A Swede named Peterson, of Middleville, Wright county, cut his foot badly with a scythe, and bound it up tight and ignorantly left it undressed, the result is his leg will have to be amputated.

The M. E. church edifice in Austin has been undergoing extensive repairs, with the appliance of paint &c. A new organ has been put in the church, and a new pulpit is to complete the inside embelishment.

The old Indian Chief, Good Thunder who was a faithful and valvable friend to the whites, during the memorable and bloody massacre, is now in camp near Redwood, and wants to locate permently there.

The salaries of teachers in Albert Lea have been fixed as follows: Principal, $1,000; Assistant Principal, $500; Second Grammar, $50 per month; First Grammar, $45 per month; all other teachers $40 per month.

George Hewett, of Wadena county, scarcely 20 years old, was found wandering about in a wheat field in Nicollet county, the other day, nearly destitute of clothing and nearly starved. He proved to be crazy. He was put in jail and his parents notified.

Swindlers are roaming through Minnesota claiming to represent some city dyeing establishment, and collect shawls and various articles of clothing to be dyed and returned, but the owners of such goods never see them again. Look out for these pestilent thieves.

The Catholic church edifice in Forest City, Meeker county, is to be thoroughly repaired throughout, new roofed, painted, and numerous other repairs at an expense of about $1,000. When carpeted it will present a very attractive and beautiful appearance.

Lawbreakers, called sportsmen, are preparing to shoot prairie chickens August 1, in defiance of the law against shooting them till August 14. Every violator of the law should be subjected to its penalty. The game laws have been set at defiance long enough.

The Bank of Monticello is closed and produces great excitement among depositors and others. The cashier is absent. Numerous attachments have been put upon the bank. It has not yet transpired whether the scare is necessary—whether the bank is really insolvent.

Prairie chickens, are being killed in the vicinity of Manko contrary to law. Enforce the law. Bring the criminals to justice. The law breakers are also shooting prairie chickens in the vicinity of New Ulm. Let the State Game Protective Association bring the rascals to justice.

Albert Lea *Enterprise:* A monster serpent is reported to have been seen by Mr. Segar, of this city, in Geneva Lake, last Tuesday. He estimates its length at over forty feet and over a foot in diameter. It is said that the fish in the lake are fast disappearing and the monster seprent is charged with devouring them.

Last fall William Berg of Victor, Wright county, in a drunken brawl, shot fatally, his friend Little. Berg was drowned while endeavoring to escape from pursuing officers. It is supposed he swam under the ice. Only recently his body has been found, and between one and two hundred dollars recovered which he had on his person.

Sauk Rapids *Sentinel:* Wm. Clapp, who had been staying with Mr. Daniel Frye, in Sherburne county, recently went to Elk River for the purpose of having a broken arm dressed, but not finding the physician at home he started off in the direction of Robert Adams place, and has not since been seen. Search has been made for him but without success.

Burglars in unusual numbers are roaming through the state of Minnesota, robbing dwellings and business houses. Every residence should be well secured by locks and bolts at night, and not left alone even in the daytime. Last week burglars robbed the house of B. T. Ray, of Judson, Blue Earth county of a number of valuable articles and $180 in cash.

The Litchfield *News-Ledger* gives an account of several recent lightning accidents. The house on the Nelson farm on the North side of the town was struck and damaged to the amount of $25. John Murray of Forest City had a horse killed. A bolt struck into a drove of cattle and horses three miles west of Litchfield, killing two horses and four head of cattle.

Sauk Centre Herald: David Pangburn is authority for the statement that at least four hundred persons spent a portion of last Sunday picking raspberries near the brickyard. He counted 322 persons and fifty-six teams, headed by Deacon Conner, all well loaded with the gory fruit, and it was not a very good Sunday for berrying either. He thinks the deacon had the biggest congregation in this vicinity.

Monticello *Times*: Some twenty or thirty people from Elk river have been camping at Big Lake. Several parties from this place have visited them, and found them a company of choice spirits. Last week Tuesday, they suffered quite a misfortune. While at supper in one tent, they had placed a smudge in the other to drive out the "skeeters on the wall." But it made more thorough work of it than they supposed, and very unexpectedly with a furious roar, tent, cots, bedclothes and all were enveloped in flames. Hardly one of them but shared in the loss. It is so much better to camp out in tents among mosquitoes, than to remain in the quiet enjoyment of home.

FLIES AND BUGS.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, July 5, 1883.

Sealed proposals for supplying coal to the various State institutions for the year ending July 31, 1884, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th day of August, 1883. Blanks, specifying kinds, quantities and places of delivery, and, as near as possible, the amounts required at specified dates, and giving terms of payment and other information, will be furnished on application. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

L. F. HUBBARD, Governor.
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TO Banks & Bankers

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ST. PAUL, July 20, 1883.

Proposals will be received at this office, until

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1883,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

From such Banks and Bankers of this city, as desire to become the

DEPOSITORY OF THE FUNDS

OF THE

Board of Education of the City of St. Paul.

Proposals must state what rate of interest will be allowed on daily balances to the credit of the Board of Education, the nature of security given, and at what rate of interest, and to what amount said bank will furnish or advance money to the Board of Education if such should be required.

By order of Committee on Finance,

R. SCHIFFMANN, Chairman.

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CONTRACT WORK.

Viaduct over the Right of Way of the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad Company on Seventh Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17, 1883.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minn., at their office in said City, until 12 m. on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1883, for the construction of a stone viaduct over the right of way of the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad company, on Seventh street in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties, in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works. 199-209

[OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.]

Vacation of that part of "Old Territorial Road" so-called, between Josette and Louis streets.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, SAINT PAUL, July 16, 1883.

WHEREAS a petition has been filed in this office, as provided by law, by order of the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul, asking for the vacation of so much of the "Old Territorial Road" so-called, as lies between Louis and Josette streets and passing through Block four (4) of Drake & Dewey's addition to St. Paul, and

WHEREAS the petitioners state that they are a majority of the owners on the line of the vacation asked for, and that the object and reason for such vacation is, that said Block 4 has recently been recorded as an addition to the city and the owners thereof have dedicated to the