FINANCE & COMMERCE.

On 'Change.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 25, 1883.—There was but a light attendance at the board of trade yesterday morning, business men being more concerned about holiday presents and filling holiday orders, than they were about speculating in grain and produce. The fact that the outside markets held no board yesterday was another cause of inactivity on the local change as transactions in options if not in spot is wholly governed by advices from Chicago and Milwaukee. At the call quotations for wheat spot and futures were unchanged excepting February and May. The former went up 2c and the latter advanced 1c. Corn No. 2, old was enquired for at 54c, but sellers held at old rates; 55c was bid for January, with no sellers. May was held at 1c higher than Saturday's market. New mixed was offered at 53c, with no buyers, and samples of rejected were shown, for which 40@50c were asked. Oats were a little off for January, and February advanced 1½c to buy; 28c were bid for May oats, which were held at 30c. One car for January of No. 2 mixed was sold at 30c. There was no change in barley, and rye declined 1c. Bran was 50c off to sell, and baled hay was flat, quoted at $7, but the sales effected were on private terms. Ground feed was steady at Saturday's prices, one car, however, was sold at $20.50, being $1.50 off closing price. As the 24th last year fell on Sunday we are unable to compare current quotations with those of the same day of '82. Following is a full list of prices at the call:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.00 bid; December, 1.00 bid; January, $1.00 bid; February, $1.02 bid; May $1.07 bid, No. 1 regular 92c; No. 2 hard, 94c bid, No. 2 regular, 88c bid; No. 3, 70c bid; No. 4, 60c bid; rejected, 50c bid.

CORN—No. 2, 56c bid, 58c asked; January, 55c bid, 57c asked; February, 55c bid, 58c asked; May 58c bid, 60c asked; No. 3, 54c bid, 56c asked; new mixed, 53c asked; rejected 40@50c asked.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29c bid, 30c asked; January 29⅝c bid, 30c asked; February, 32½c bid, 32c asked; May 33c asked; No. 3, 28c bid, 29c asked; No. 2 white, 31c asked; No. 3 white, 29c bid, 30c asked.

BARLEY—No. 2, 56 bid; No. 3 extra, 45c bid; No. 3, 40c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 47c bid.

GROUND FEED—$20 bid, $22 asked.

CORN MEAL—20 bid 21 asked bolted 23 bid, $25 asked.

BRAN—$9.50 bid, $10.50 asked.

BALED HAY—$7 bid, $7 asked.

TIMOTHY HAY—$9.50 asked.

FLAX SEED—$1.25 bid; $1.30 asked.

TIMOTHY SEED—$1.10 bid; $1.20 asked.

CLOVER SEED—$4.50 bid, $5.00 asked.

LIVE HOGS—5c bid.

DRESSED HOGS—6½ bid.

POTATOES—45c asked.

EGGS—27c asked.

MESS PORK—$14.00 bid, $14.75 asked.

Being Christmas day to-morrow the board adjourned over till Wednesday.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts and shipments of grain, live stock, produce, merchandise, etc., for the twenty-four hours ending Dec. 22, 1883:

Articles.	Rec'd	Sh'd	Articles.	Rec'd	Sh'd
Wheat	97	24	Coal	82	..
Corn	4	3	Wood	19	..
Oats	2	1	Oil	6	5
Barley	1	..	Paint	1	..
Rye	..	..	Merchandise	118	40
Flax	..	..	Piles	1	3
Flour	2	6	Barrel stock	1	3
Corn meal	..	1	Brick	..	..
Feed	3	2	Cement	2	..
Bran	1	..	Lime	..	..
Linseed meal & oil cake	..	..	Stone	..	..
			Pig iron	..	..
Hay	3	1	R R metal	7	7
Potatoes	..	..	Railroad ties	3	1
Wool	1	1	Agricult'l im'ts	1	1
Cattle	1	1	Eggs	1	6
Horses & mules	5	1	Fruit	..	..
Hogs	..	..	Machinery	..	..
Sheep	..	..	Sundries	28	24
Pork	..	..	Paper	..	..
Lard	..	..	Emge't m'y'bles	..	..
Hides	1	..	Cheese	..	..
Lumber	32	34	Liquor	..	..

Total rec'pts, 439 cars; shipments 218 cars.

Among the Commission Men.

There was no business yesterday among commission houses except that in connection with holiday stuff. The trade in poultry has been very large. An immense number of birds came in on Saturday and yesterday morning shipments both by rail and road were large, prices, however, remain high and the supply not equal to the demand. The principal dealers assert that it was not possible to let everybody have a bird for their Christmas cheer. There are no changes to make in quotations which are as follows:

BUTTER—Receipts liberal; grease, 5c; packing stock off flavor, 7@8c; store packed sweet, 12½@18c; choice dairy, 25c; creamery, 28@35c.

BEANS—Common, $1@1.75; medium, 200@2.25. handpicked medium, $2.50; navy $2,50@3.00.

BACON AND HAMS—Long clear bacon, 10c; short clear, 10½c; shoulders, 9½c; hams, 12@14c.

CELERY—40@50c per dozen.

CHEESE—Skim, 6@7c; part cream, 8@9c; full cream old, 10@11c. full cream fall made, 12½@14c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, country dressed, 4@4½ 6½c; city dressed, 6½@8c; mutton, country dressed, 6@7c; city dressed, 7@9½c; veal, 10@11c.

EGGS—Ice house and pickled, 24@25c; strictly fresh, 27c and very scarce.

FLOUR—Patents $5 90@$6.50; fancy brands, 10c@20c higher; straight $5.00@$5.25; Bakers' XXXX 4.25@5.00; low grades $3@$4; Rye flour 3.50 per barrel; graham $4.25@$4.50 per barrel; buckwheat flour, $7.75@$8.

FRUITS—Apples, $3.00@4.50; pears, California, 3.25@3.75 per box; oranges, Florida, 4.50 per box; Lousiana, do, 6@7.00 per bbl; Malaga lemons, 5@5½; Cranberries, 9.50@11.00; Malaga grapes, 7@7.50; Catawba grapes, 10@12c per lb. Figs, new, 16c, 18c, 20c per lb.; dates, black in frails 7c@8c, fard in boxes, 12c.

FURS—Mink, 50c@1.00; coon, 60@80c; lynx, 1.50@3.00; musk rat, 8@11c; kitts, 3c; red fox, 1.25@1.50; kitts, 30@40c; silver fox, 20.00@40.00, cross 2.50@6.00; otter 4.00@6.00; fisher, 5.00@7.00; skunk, 30@75c; badger, 50@75c; wild cat, 50@60c; house cat, 10@25c; marten, 1.25@3.00; wolverine, 4.00@5.00; wolf, 1.50@3.50; prairie wolf, 75c@1.00; bear, 7.00@10.00; cubs, 4.00@6.00; beaver, Lake Superior, 2.00@2.25per lb., Hudson bay, 2.00@2.25 per lb., Dakota, 1.50@1.75 per lb.

HIDES—Dry, 12@13c; green, salted, 7½c; green, 6½c; calf, dry, 16c, green 12c; deer, dry, 20@25c; antelope, 20@25c; elk, 20@25c; buffalo, 8@10c.

WOOL—Unwashed, 18@21c; washed, 28@31c.

HONEY—White clover, 20c lb; buckwheat, 18c lb.

HOPS—Washington Territory, 28c; New York, 30c.

PEAS—Dried, $1.35@1.50 per bushel.

POULTRY—Chickens, dressed, 10@14c per lb; turkeys, dressed, 12@18c; ducks and geese, 10@13c.

ROOTS—(Medicinal) ginseng, 1.75@1.85; seneca snake root, 35@37c per lb.

VENISON—In skin saddles, 10@11c; out of skin, 8@9c; carcasses with skin 7@8c.

LIVE STOCK—Good healthy demand for immediate use with a tendency to higher figures. Rough mixed cattle 3@3¼c; fair mixed 3¾@4c; fair steers 4¼@6¼c; good steers 5@5¼c; prime steers 5½@5¾; hogs heavy 5@5½c; medium 4¾@5c; light 5¼@4c; sheep 3¾@4½c; calves $7@8.

Family Retail Market.

Yesterday was an immensely busy day with the retail houses throughout the city. The streets were crowded with sleighs, carriages and country wagons, and the sidewalks and stores were thronged with people all bent upon purchases to grace the great festival of christendom. Every wagon coming into town was literally besieged by an eager throng with anxious inquiries for the noble national bird and those who were unable to secure the coveted prize had to be contented with the more modest goose or unpretending barn yard fowl. The prices given below were the prevailing ones paid, but there were instances of turkeys being sold for 25c and even 28c per pound. Venison was correspondingly high, reaching in some instances 20c per pound.

BREAD AND FLOUR—Wheat bread 5c per lb rye bread, 5c per lb; Vienna bread, 10c per loaf; flour, 4c per lb.

BUTTER—Farm house, 30@35c per lb; cooking 12½@20c.

CHEESE—12½@15c@20c; Swiss, 20@25c.

COFFEE—Green Rio, 5@6lbs for $1; Java, (green) 3@4lbs for $1; Rio roast, 4@5 @6@7lbs for $1; Java roast, 35c per lb, 3lbs for $1; Moca, same as Java.

EGGS—Case eggs, 30c; fresh, 40c, very scarce.

FRUITS—Apples 40c peck; crabs 50c peck; California grapes 25c lb; Catawba 60c basket; oranges 60@75c doz.; cranberries 12½c quart.

MEATS—Sirloin steak 15c; porter house 18c; roasts 15c; corned 7@10c; mutton and veal 15c; for chops and roasts, pork 10c; pork sausages 10c; bolognas 12½c.

POULTRY AND GAME—Turkeys 18@20c per lb; chickens 10@15c; geese 14@16c; ducks 14@15c; prairie chicken 75c pair, and duck 60c pair; squirrels 25c pair.

SUGARS—Granulated 10¼ lbs for 1.00; Standard A 11 lbs for 1.00; extra C 11½ lbs for 1.00; yellow C 12 lbs for 1.00.

TEA—Gunpowders 80@90c; Japan from 25 to 70c; Oolong 40 to 90c; Young Hyson 50, 80, 90c.

VEGETABLES—Beans, dry 15c quart; beets 75c bushel; carrots 75c bushel; cabbage 10, 15, 25c each; celery 50c doz.; horse radish 15c lb; leeks 50c doz.; onions 75c bushel; parsley 15c bunch; peas, dry 15c quart; parsnips 1.00 bushel; rutabagas 60c bushel; saurkraut 15c quart; potatoes 50@60c bushel; turnips 60c bushel; lettuce 3 for 25c; radishes 3 bunches for 10c.

MILK—7c quart; cream 60c quart.

Financial and Stock Markets.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—11 a. m.—Stocks: Telegraphing badly interrupted this morning. The stock market opened strong and then declined ⅛@¾ per cent. Missouri Pacific was exceptionally weak, declining to 90¾.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Money easy at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent. Bar silver, $1.10¼. Sterling exchange; actual business at $4.82 long, $4.85 sight.

Governments—Strong.

State Securities—Dull.

Bonds—Railroad bonds quiet.

Stocks—Strong the past hour and prices advanced ¼@1¼ per cent., Oregon Transcontinental being the feature, selling up to 87¾. At 3 p. m. stocks were heavy and lower, the bears having complete control. There was a rumor of Trunk line complications, a report that east bound freight rates would be reduced and that the New York Central would issue some new bonds. New York Central sold down to 112, Michigan Central to 89½, Western Union Telegraph to 74¼, Pullman Palace Car to 112¼, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba to 95¾. At the close some shares rallied a fraction.

Morning Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Threes†	101¼	Fours coupons	124⅜
4½s do	114⅝	Pacific 6s of '95†	128

STOCKS.

Adams Express	129	Mo. Pacific	91⅛
Allegheny Cent	12	Mobile & Ohio	10⅛
Alton & T. H.	45	Morris & Essex	128
do preferred	86	N., C. & St. L.	54
American	91	N. J. Central	84
B., P. & W.	....	North'n Pacific	26½
B., C. R. & N.	85	do preferred	56
Canada Southern	54	Northwestern	116⅛
C., C. & I. C.	....	do preferred	143
Central Pacific	65	N. Y. Central	113⅛
Chesapeake & O.	14	N. Y., C. & St. L.	8½
do 1st pref'd	25	do preferred	18⅛
do 2d pref'd	16¾	Ohio Central	2⅜
Chicago & Alt†	132½	Ohio & Miss.	24¾
do preferred	148	do preferred	90½
C., B. & Q.	120¼	Ontario & West	16¼
C., St. L., & N. O.	81¾	Pacific Mail	41¼
C., S. & Cleve	35	Panama	98
Cleveland & Col.	67	Peoria, D. & E.	14½
Delaware & H.	105	Pittsburg	133
Del & Lack	116¾	Reading	55
Denver & R. G.	25	Rock Island	118
Erie	27⅞	St. L. & S. F.	22¾
do preferred	79	do preferred	41
Fort Wayne	133	do 1st pref'd	87
Han. & St. Joe	38½	Mil. & St. Paul	93¾
do preferred*	88½	do preferred	116
Harlem	190	St. Paul & Man.	97½
Houston & Tex.	49	St. Paul & O'hs.	34¼
Illinois Central	132¼	do preferred	95½
Ind., B. & West.	19¼	Texas Pacific	19⅛
Kansas & Texas	22¾	Union Pacific	76¾
Lake Erie & W.	20¾	United States	56
Lake Shore	99	Wab., St. L. & P.	19
L'ville & Nash	44⅛	do preferred	31⅜
L., N. A. & C.	32	Wells & Fargo	113
M. & C. 1st pfd.	10	West. Union T.	76
do 2d pref'd	5	Quicksilver	5½
Memphis & C.	36	do preferred	25
Mich. Central	89½	Pullman Pal. Car	116
Minn's & St. L.	17	C., St. L. & Pitts.	11
do preferred	33½	do preferred	31

*Asked. †Bid. ‡Offered. ‖Ex. int. §Ex. div.

EVENING REPORT.

Money easy at 1¼@2¼ per cent., closing at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills lower at $4.82; do. ex. demand, $4.85.

Governments—Strong.

Bonds—Railroad bonds irregular.

State Securities—Steady.

Stocks—The Stock Exchange opens for business on Wednesday at 11 o'clock. The market to-day was weak and lower. Pullman Palace Car declined to 112¼, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to 92, Western Union Telegraph 74¼, Canadian Pacific 52¾, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 115¼, Philadelphia & Reading 54¼, New York, Lake Erie & Western 27¼, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha preferred 94, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba 95¼, Oregon Transcontinental 35⅝, Northern Pacific preferred 55, New York Central 112, Louisville & Nashville 43½. At the close all were a shade firmer. Among the usually inactive stocks Ohio & Mississippi declined to 22¾, American Telegraph & Cable company to 57, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis 65¼.

The *Evening Post* says: The decline in Pullman Palace Car is attributed in some quarters to the authorization some two months ago of an additional issue of stock, which it is rumored is now coming upon the market.

The transactions aggregated 324,000 shares: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 58,000; New York, Lake Erie & Western 25,000; Lake Shore 17,000; Louisville & Nashville 16,000; Missouri Pacific 9,000; Chicago & Northwestern 9,600; New York Central 16,000; Philadelphia & Reading 5,000; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 36,000; Texas Pacific 5,000; Union Pacific 28,000; Western Union Telegraph 17,000; Oregon Transcontinental 29,000; Canadian Pacific 7,000.

Afternoon Board Quotations.

Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

GOVERNMENTS.

Three per cents	101	Fours do	124⅝
4½ coupons	114¾	Pacific 6s of '95	128

STATE BONDS.

La. consols	74	Tenn. 6s, new	38
Missouri 6s	107	Virginia 6s	37
St. Joe	110	Consols¶	40
Tenn. 6s, old	33	Deferred	9

RAILROAD BONDS.

C. P. Bonds, 1st	118¾	U. P. land grant	108½
Erie seconds$	92½	Sinking fund	118
Lehigh & W.	103	Tex. P. grant B.	48
St. P. & S. C. 1st	114¾	do Rio G. div.	71¾
U. P. Bonds, 1st	117¼		

STOCKS.

Adams Express	128	Missouri Pacific	91
Allegheny Cent	12	Mobile & Ohio	10¼
Alton & T. H.	44	Morris & Essex	123
do preferred	88	N., C. & St. L.	52
American	91	N. J. Central	83⅝
B., P. & W.	91	Norfolk & W. pf.	42
B., C. R. & N.	80	Northern Pacific	25¾
Canada South'n	52¼	do preferred	55
C., C. & I. C.	....	Northwestern	115¾
Central Pacific	64⅝	do preferred	142¼
Chesapeake & O.	14	N. Y. Central	112⅛
do 1st pref'd	25	Ohio Central	2¼
do 2d pref'd	16¼	Ohio & Miss.	22½
Chicago & Alt	132	do preferred	90½
do preferred	145	Ontario & West	16
C., B. & Q.	119¾	Oregon Trans.	35⅞
C., St. L. & N. O.	81¾	Pacific Mail	41
C. St. L. & Pitts.	11½	Panama	98
do preferred	33	Peoria, D. & E.	14
C., S. & Clev.	35	Pittsburg	133
Cleveland & Col.	65	Pullman Pal. Car	113
Delaware & H.	104¾	Reading	54⅜
Del. & Lack	115⅝	Rock Island	118
Denver & R. G.	24	St. L. & St. F.	21⅝
Erie	27⅜	do preferred	42
do preferred	77½	do 1st pref'd	87
East T., V. & G.	5¾	Mil. & St. Paul	93
do preferred	12	do preferred	115½
Fort Wayne	133	St. Paul & Man.	95⅛
Han. & St. Joe	38¼	St. Paul & Om'a	38⅝
do preferred*	88½	do preferred	94
Harlem	190	Texas Pacific	18⅝
Houston & Tex.	50	Union Pacific	75⅝
Illinois Central	131¼	United States	56
Ind., B. & West.	18	W., St. L. & P.	18¾
Kansas & Texas	21¾	do preferred	31
Lake Erie & W.	20	Wells & Fargo	112
Lake Shore	98¼	Western U. T.	74¼
Louisville & N.	43⅝	Homestake	10
L., N. A. & C.	32	Iron Silver	....
M. & C. 1st pfd.	10	Ontario	29
do 2d pref'd	5	Quicksilver	5⅛
Memphis & C.	85	do preferred	25
Mich. Central	89	South. Pacific	....
Minn's & St. L.	17	Sutro	....
do. preferred	31		

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

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ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts 24,000; shipments 3,900; dull; prices 5@10c lower; packing 4.85 @5.50; packing and shipping 5.50@5.90; light 4.80@5.40; skips 3.00@4.25; market closed weak, 30,000 unsold. Cattle, receipts 4,300; shipments 1,000; exports 6.00@6.40; good to choice shipping steers 5.40@5.90; common to medium 4.00@5.30. Sheep, receipts 1,800; shipments 2,800; steady; inferior to fair 2.50@4.00 per cwt; medium to good 4.00@4.50; choice to extra 4.50@5.00.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The demand is very quiet. The exports of domestic cottons for the past week were 3,596 packages, making a total of 162,970 for the year, against 159,813 in 1882, 140,075 in 1881, and 155,067 in 1880.

Cincinnati Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24. — Whisky steady and unchanged at 1.13.

Foreign.

[By Cablegram.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24, 12 m.—Wheat and corn quiet. Off coast wheat quiet, of a holiday character; corn unchanged. On passage wheat and corn quiet and of a holiday character. Country markets quiet. No market at Liverpool on the 25th and 26th inst.

PARIS—Wheat and flour quiet.

HOW THEY TALK.

The Reception of the new Facilities of the Globe—Its new Perfecting Press and added Improvements in every Department.

$6. for Six Issues a Week.
Lac qui Parle Press.

The St. Paul GLOBE has reduced the price of its daily to six dollars a year for six issues a week.

15,000 An Hour.
Faribault Republican.

The St. Paul GLOBE announces the intention of putting in a new perfecting press on the 1st of January, at a cost of $30,000. It will print papers from the roll at the rate of about 15,000 an hour.

A Good Reliable Newspaper.
Kasson (Dodge Co.) Republican.

The St Paul Daily GLOBE, one of the newsiest papers in the capital city is sold at $6 per year. While we do not agree with it in politics, we commend it to the public as a good and reliable newspaper.

It Should be Liberally Supported.
Shakopee Courier.

The St. Paul Daily GLOBE has been reduced in terms of subscription, and at the same time improved in its reading capacity, both in quality and quantity, and proposes to be the leading Democratic organ in the northwest. It should be liberally supported.

Good Reason for Honest Pride.
Princeton Union.

Kindred's friends in the legislature were all staunch supporters of Senator Sabin—they were the first to raise the Sabin banner and they stood by their colors till the victory was won. Kindred and his friends have reason to feel proud of their record in the senatorial fight.

Many New Improvements.
Glo rise.

The St. Paul GLOBE will begin the new year with many new improvements. It has increased the capital stock to $150,000 and on January 1st will put in a new web perfection press. While the GLOBE's ideas may not be in accord with ours, we greatly admire its pluck and the pithy and crisp style in which it dishes up the news.

The Country Editor's Best Friend.
New Ulm Review.

The capital stock of the St. Paul Globe has been increased from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The Globe will soon be moved into larger quarters, new machinery added and other improvements made. Though differing with the GLOBE politically, we cannot but admire the go-a-headeness of editor Hall, who, by the way, is the country editors' best friend.

A Great Daily Paper.
Sauk Centre Tribune.

The St. Paul GLOBE has added another $50,000 to its stock and is preparing to print a great daily paper. The GLOBE, and and for that matter, all other St. Paul and Minneapolis, "great" daily papers would become much greater if they used a little purer English, less personalities and showed a little better judgement in the treatment of great national subjects.

A Monument of Enterprise.
Fergus Falls Democrat.

Announcement was made in a recent issue of the St. Paul Globe that a $30,000 Hoe Perfecting press had been ordered for its use, and that upon the removal of its office to its new quarters, a magnificent six-story building, corner of Fourth and Cedar streets, the paper would be enlarged and otherwise greatly improved. A few days later the announcement was made that notwithstanding the large expenditures made for its press, enlargement and other improvements, the price of the daily paper, commencing with the 1st inst., would be reduced to $6 per year to mail subscribers, postage paid. The Democrat is glad to note these evident signs of growing business and prosperity. The GLOBE is a good newspaper, and if it will continue to do as earnest and uncompromising work for Democratic principles and Democratic standard bearers as it did for the late ticket of the party, it will earn, deserve and secure the earnest and unwavering support of the Democrats of the Northwest, as a party paper as well as for its general excellence as a newspaper, with which it cannot but prove a grand success and a monument to its enterprising founder and publisher, H. P. Hall.

GLOBELETS.

Boston's death rate in November was 18.7 per 1,000 people.

The Egyptian budget of 1883 shows a deficit of £3,000,000.

There are 17,961 more government pensions than at this time last year.

Strawberries are in the market at Savannah, growing in the open ground.

Canada is treating with Brazil, Cuba and France for a removal of duties.

A Scotchman residing in London rode 222 miles on a bicycle in a single day.

There are over 200,000 horses and 100,000 vehicles licensed in New York city.

The London Times considers the situation regarding Irish affairs very serious.

Over 1,000 horses are in training at the New Market England race-course stables.

One man was killed and four badly injured by a collison on the Georgia Central railroad.

Fourteen vessels were wrecked and the quary demolished at Denvid, Spain by a hurricane.

Dr. Robert E. Douglass has been sentenced to four years imprisonment at Detroit for pension frauds.

In proportion to population Colorado is the heaviest liquor and tobacco taxpaying state in the Union.

"Now children" she continued, "what is the meal you eat in the morning called?" "Oatmeal" promptly replied a member of the class.

Susan B. Anthony hopes to influence legislation in favor of woman suffrage during her stay in Washington. Vain hope, Miss Susan!

A Jewish synagogue in Chicago was shamefully defaced and despoiled of its ornaments a few nights since by unknown persons.

Ten years ago the first cable street car road was put in operation in San Francisco; now five street car companies are using the cable instead of horses.

The richest heiress in Chicago is Miss De Koven who will have the estate of B. L. Haddock in addition to the wealth of her father the well known banker.

Mrs. S. H. Stevens of Grand Rapids, Mich., has resued for another divorce from the man from whom she was once before divorced but whom she remarried.

George Bucknell of Ashtabula county Ohio, who is now in his dotage and has no confidence in banks, buried his funds for greater safety, and has forgotten where he buried them.

The Mobile Register gives as one of the reasons for the increase of crime, "the increase of libertinism, fostered in its growth by the indecent periodicals and publications with which the land has been flooded."

While riding across a field near Tuscumbia Ala., the ground caved in nine or ten feet under George Marshall. The sudden impulse threw George safely forward on solid ground, but the horse was buried and died.

Sarah Stockton has been appointed physician of the female department of the Indianapolis Insane Hospital. She is a graduate of a Chicago college. This is the first official recognition of a female physician in the state.

Ladies who desire to attain to a comely degree of plumpness are said to be indulging in home-made koumiss; a fermented milk preparation that came into prominence during the late President Garfield's prostration before his death.

The Philadelphia Press says: "That carcasim which is being hurled at Lord Tennyson D Eyncourt on account of his title may seem ungenerous, but it is at the same time a sign of that heathly spirit of republicanism and scorn of aristocratic distinctions which is spreading in Great Britain.

The annual report upon the state theatre of Paris, for the year ending October, 1883, show that the receipts of the grand opera during the year 1882-83 were $613,250, which is less by about $20,009 than the preceding year. The receipts of the Francais, which amounted to $300,000, also show a falling-off.

Within a comparatively brief period two residents of Louisville have died of strains suffered while acting as pall-bearers. It is believed that this fact moved Prof. S. Lawrence Smith, of that city, a well-known scientific man, to request in his will that none of his friends be asked to be bearers of his coffin, and to direct that six strong men be employed for that purpose.

Near Blakely, Ga., a yoke of oxen ran away while the driver was stanning behind them lighting his pipe. Dropping the match, he started in pursuit of the runaways. The pine straw took fire, and the fire spread, sweeping all before it. Some farmers lost all their fencing, and a Mr. Davis, who was sick in bed, lost every building on his place except his dwelling, and that was saved with much difficulty.

The New York Central railroad has established the lowest rates of fare for passengers that are known in the world. It has reduced rates on all fares between New York and Poughkeepsie. It sells 624 trips (one each way for every week day in the year) for $140. The distance is seventy-three miles, and the rate, therefore, is a little over three mills a mile. Tickets to Yorkers, fifteen miles, are sold at the rate of about six mills a mile.

Don Miguel White, whom the Los Angeles Herald calls the first English-speaking settler in California, was born in Chiselhurst, England, in 1801. He landed in the Golden state in 1817. His first venture was in a schooner, in which he traded with the Sandwich Islands until the revolution of 1830 diverted the enterprise to the coast trade. Tiring of the sea, he resumed his trade of carpentering in Alta, California, and later he settled on a ranch in San Diego county. Thence he moved, in 1880, to Los Angeles, where he and his wife are surrounded by their grand-children and great-grandchildren.

In one of the Lofeden islands, off the coast of Norway, is a deep and tideless lake of considerable extent, connected with an inlet from the ocean by a short and shallow ditch. The important discovery has lately been made that this lake, though it contains so little salt that the water is not unpleasent to the taste, is stocked with herrings, which not only thrive but breed there. They are so numerous that thirty tons of them were netted in a few days this season. The story is that they multiply faster and flourish better than in the sea, for the reason that the lake contains none of their natural enemies.

Charles A. Matthews, the young New York petroleum broker, a son of the late Mr. Singer, the millionaire sewing machine man, as has been announced, killed himself in the Colonade Hotel, Philadelphia, about a month ago. At the time no special cause could be assigned for the rash act as he was supposed to be very wealthy, and was happily married. It now turns out that he lost fabulous sums gambling, and had gone to Philadelphia as a last resort in the hope of regaining at fare some of his lost wealth. One of his exploits a few years ago was the breaking of the Monte Carlo (rouge et noir) Bank at Monaco twice in a few days. He left there for home with winnings amounting to $125,000, of which he lost to sporting men on the trip over $40,000 in cash. On the very next trip across he lost $15.000 on the steamer, and continued to play aboard and at home until he was almost ruined. He said: "I will try Philadelphia and see if I cannot recover a portion of my losses," and while there, up to within a few hours os his death, played almost continuously.

A DREADFUL CATASTROPHE.

An Avalanche in Colorado Carries a Building in Which Were Eleven Miners to Destruction—Six Taken Out Dead, and the Others not Expected to Recover.

COLORADO, Dec. 23.—By special messenger to Montrose, Colorado, news has just been received in Ouray of a horrible accident at the Virginia mine, which occurred last Friday owing to the stormy weather, which has been more severe than known for years. The messenger could not reach Ouray sooner, though only seven miles distant. Virginia mine is owned by the Caroline Mining company, of Boston, and employs thirty-five men. It is situated above the timber line at the foot of Sneffles range. On Friday afternoon a huge mass of snow started from the top of the range, swelled into an avalanche as it descended, and striking the building used as a boarding house, where eleven men were resting, swept it completely away, burying the men fifteen and twenty feet under the snow, and amongst rocks and timber, fortunately missing the engine house. After the noise and confusion was over, the miners who were in the shaft started to search for their comrades. Five were taken out alive, but badly crushed, and may die; the other six recovered were dead. Their names are Thos. Murvan, Jas. Fitzgerald, Robert Frazer, W. M. Carmichael, Chas. Armstrong and Wm. Sheilder. Most of them leave families. Reports received from the mountain towns state that there is an unusual snow fall of from four to five feet deep on the level. The warm weather for the past few days is the cause of the snow slides, which are a common occurrence late in the spring, but are not looked for this season of the year, which made it all the more disastrous. Other accounts of equal severity may be looked for as soon as the messengers make their way from the interior of this section.

CITY NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19, 1883.

All persons interested in the assessments for

Constructing a sewer on Cedar street, from a connection with the sewer on Seventh street to Eighth street,

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Constructing a sewer on Fifth street, from Broadway to Minnesota street,

WILL TAKE NOTICE

that on the 18th day of December, 1883, I did receive different warrants from the City Comptroller of the City of St. Paul, for the collection of the above named assessments.

The nature of these warrants is, that if you fail to pay the assessment within

THIRTY DAYS

after the first publication of this notice, I shall report you and your real estate so assessed as delinquent, and apply to the District Court of the county of Ramsey, Minnesota, for judgment against your lands, lots, blocks or parcels thereof so assessed, including interest, cost and expenses, and for an order of the Court to sell the same for the payment thereof.

353-363 GEORGE REIS, City Treasurer

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"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency of disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*

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JAMES EPPS & CO Homœopathic Chemists. LONDON, ENGLAND

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AND
Commercial Institute.

This institution is the "Grove Lake Academy of Individual Instruction," which by a liberal bonus of land and money by the people of Sauk Center is now located on the banks of Sauk lake, one and a half miles from the village. The school will enter on its seventh year and resume business on Monday, September 3 This school has been a complete success, and has given to its patrons entire satisfaction. No classes. Pupils recite alone in private rooms. Reference to the business and professional men of Sauk Center. It will pay parents who have sons to educate from home to send for circular and rules of this institution. We have ample accommodation for eighty (80) boarders

THE PRINCIPAL.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

As an invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has received the most positive endorsement from eminent physicians, and has long occupied a foremost rank among standard proprietary remedies. Its properties as an alterative of disordered conditions of the stomach, liver and bowels, and a preventive of malarial diseases are no less renowned.

For sale by Druggists and Dealers, to whom apply for Hostetter's Almanac for 1884.

ROBUST HEALTH

Is not always enjoyed by those who seem to possess it. The taint of corrupted blood may be secretly undermining the constitution. In time, the poison will certainly show its effects, and with all the more virulence the longer it has been allowed to permeate the system. Each pimple, sty, boil, skin disorder and sense of unnatural lassitude, or languor, is one of Nature's warnings of the consequences of neglect.

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Achieved by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, in the past forty years, are attested, and there is no blood disease, at all possible of cure, that will not yield to it. Whatever the ailments of this class, and wherever found, from the scurvy of the Arctic circle to the "veldt-sores" of South Africa, this remedy has afforded health to the sufferers by whom it was employed. Druggists everywhere can cite numerous cases, within their personal knowledge, of remarkable cures wrought by it, where all other treatment had been unavailing. People will do well to

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