Historical Society

The Worthington Advance.

VOLUME III. WORTHINGTON, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1875. NUMBER 22.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THURSDAY, Jan. 28.—The whole amount of money expended by Irwin for the Pacific Mail subsidy was $370,000.... The Legislature of New Jersey yesterday elected Theodore F. Randolph to the United States Senate to succeed John F. Stockton.... News from New Orleans is to the effect that the Kellogg wing of the Legislature propose a compromise, giving the Conservatives the House, in consideration for which no further attempts shall be made by them to disturb Gov. Kellogg in his place...An examination of the navy department building shows that the fire of Tuesday was evidently incendiary, and detectives have been employed to see if they can discover the guilty parties.... The late Mrs. Ann White Vose of Boston, in her will bequeathed $365,000 to public institutions of that city.... Henry P. Martin, deputy sheriff of Alexander county, Ill, suicided last night by shooting himself through the head .... West Virginia and Wisconsin are still battling with the Senatorial question.... The Tilton-Beecher trial continues to draw large crowds, who watch the proceedings step by step. Thus far, however, no new light has been shed upon the already too many times told tale.

FRIDAY, Jan. 29.—No change in the Senatorial situation in Wisconsin or West Virginia .... The Republican central committee of New Hampshire telegraphs Speaker Blaine that the action of the government, as represented by Gen. Sheridan in Louisiana, meets with their approbation, and that the Republicans will show by their votes their approval.... Yesterday was spent in the Tilton Beecher trial in an attempt on the part of the defense to prevent Tilton from testifying in his own behalf, without decision up to the time of adjournment.... The steamer Lady of the Lake was burned yesterday while lying at the wharf at Norfolk, Va. She was owned by G. H. Plaine & Co. of Washington, and valued at $80,000.... The specie shipments from New York to Europe yesterday were $800,000.... The Ohio lower house of the Legislature has adopted a resolution requesting Congress to grant no more subsidies to railroads.... The Tennessee Legislature has elected Col. Jas. L. Gaines of Knoxville, comptroller of the treasury, and Dr. Wm. Morrow State Treasurer. The Senate committee on Privileges and Elections, yesterday, by a vote of 4 to 3, and 2 members absent, voted to sustain the Kellogg government in Louisiana.

SATURDAY, Jan. 30.—Sergeant-at-Arms Ordway pronounces the report that W. S. King is in Washington, without foundation.... The Senatorial dead-locks in Wisconsin and West Virginia continue, while another has appeared in Florida, four ballots having now been taken without a choice.... A third incendiary attempt to burn the navy department buildings, at Washington, was made last night. When discovered a number of books had already burned. The detectives entrusted with the work of ferreting out the guilty parties, entertain the theory that it is the work of persons interested in the destruction of the records in the building.... The Congressional Senate committee on Public Lands has reported adversely on the bill for the relief of settlers in the grasshopper regions, and the bill has been indefinitely postponed.... Wm. M Martin, treasurer of Alexander, Ill., died at Cairo, that State, yesterday morning. ....At the municipal election in Wheeling, West Virginia, yesterday, A. J. Sweeney was elected mayor.... Bishop Whittingham, of Maryland, has refused to countenance the consecration of Dr. Dudley, because he has been twice married.... The examination of the accounts of the late James R. Howeson, of Annapolis, shows that he robbed nearly every person who reposed business trusts in him. The total losses reach $150,000.... B. Boucher, a wholesale liquor dealer of Cleveland, Ohio, has been arrested, charged with an attempt to turn a United States bonded warehouse where he had a large amount of liquor stored. He denies the charge.... A dispatch says the notorious James brothers have been captured near Missouri City, Kansas.... In the Tilton Beecher case the day yesterday was consumed in arguments as to the admissability of Tilton's testimony. A decision will be made Monday.

MONDAY, Feb. 1.—The Senatorial situation in Wisconsin and West Virginia is unchanged ....Preston & Irwin's mill near Philadephia was burned Saturday morning, throwing three hundred employees out of employment; loss heavy.... Bernard Boucher, arrested at Cleveland, O., for an attempt to burn a United States bonded warehouse was Saturday held for trial and bound over in the sum of $6,000. ....A courtesan named Fannie Rogers, committed suicide at Omaha Saturday. Her right name is supposed to be Alice Taylor of Rochelle, Ill.... The Deanfort lunatic asylum on Mont Morency, Quebec, was burned Friday, three patients perishing in the flames.... A caucus of Republican Senators at Washington Saturday resolved to support the President in his Louisiana action, including the acts of Gen. Sheridan. It is understood that eight of the Senators dissented from this policy, and will not be bound by the action of the caucus.... The relief committee of Sioux City, Iowa, have issued another appeal for immediate aid to the settlers of Northern Nebraska, Southern Dakota and Northwestern Iowa, whose lands have been desolated by grasshoppers. Food, clothing, seed and money is needed. The appeal is signed by Mayor Warner and other leading citizens who guarantee a judicious distribution of contributions.... Wintermute, in custody for the killing of Secretary McCook, at Yankton, D. T., about a year ago, was discharged Saturday by the court, and ordered into the custody of the sheriff to await further action.... Russia has recognized King Alfonso.

TUESDAY, Feb. 2.—The public debt was increased $1,397,870 in January.... The Nebraska aid society report the treasury empty and fourteen hundred people dependent on them for food.... The contest in the Tilton-Beecher case, as to the admission of Tilton's testimony, was decided in the affirmative, and that gentleman took the witness stand Monday. It is the same old story.... The American Fire Insurance Company has given notice of its withdrawal from the board of fire underwriters.... The House of the Good Shepherd, Chicago, has been damaged $10,000 by fire.... A fire at Elmira, N. Y., Sunday, did damage to the amount of $40,000.... The estate of the late Eben C. Ward of Detroit, Mich., has been admitted to probate. The estate, after the payment of all debts, will net $4,000,000.... A. C. Buell, [one of the editors of the St. Louis *Republican*, has been arrested and ordered to appear in Washington for trial on the charge of libeling Senator Chandler of Michigan. As this is the first case brought under what is known as the "Poland gag law," much interest is felt throughout the country as to the result. As a preliminary proceeding on the part of the defense, it is understood a writ of habeas corpus will be sent out to test the legality of the law.... The office of the Southern Express company at Memphis, Tenn., was robbed yesterday morning the robbers making their success. John Brady, the messenger, was terribly beaten by the gang, who are believed to be a part of the Gad's Hill band.... The Rebublican Senators in Congress have agreed on a resolution instructing the committee on commerce to report such appropriations as can be judiciously expended this year for carrying out the improvements of the Mississippi river including its mouth; the Hennepin canal in Illinois; the Ohio, Kanawha and Tennessee rivers, and the works in progress or contemplated on the Lakes.... The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday issued a call for redemption of fifteen millions of 5-20 bonds of 1862, to be paid the first of May at the United States Treasury, at which date interest will cease. Of the amount thus called in, twelve millions are coupon bonds and three millions registered bonds.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3.—The vote for Senator in the Wisconsin Legislature yesterday resulted: Carpenter 59; Bragg 52; Cole 17; Hazleton 2; absent 2.... Three cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., have shut down, owing to a disagreement with the operatives about wages. One thousand of the operatives will go back to England.... A telegram from China confirms the death of the Emperor, and states that the Empress, overcome with grief, committed suicide; that a son of the seventh prince, three years old, has been proclaimed Emperor, and that the Empress' mother is again regent.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE, Jan. 27.—House bill for a postal telegraph introduced and referred. Mr. Morton introduced a resolution to repeal the 22d joint rule of Congress for counting the electoral vote. Ordered printed and to lie on the table. The Louisiana discussion was then resumed, Mr. Thurman, of Ohio, speaking up to the adjournment.

HOUSE, Jan. 27.—Butler made another effort to have the vote by which the civil rights bill was referred to the judiciary committee, reconsidered, which was followed by the usual filibustering tactics of the Democrats, which had been so far successful as to prevent a vote up to 1:35 this morning, with every indication that the session would be continued until 12 o'clock to-day.

SENATE, Jan. 28.—Bill to pay February interest on the 3:65 bonds of the District of Columbia, passed. Resolution to repeal the Pacific Mail subsidy was presented and referred.

HOUSE, Jan. 28.—The fillibustering of the Democrats to prevent action on the civil rights bill was still maintained at 12 o'clock last night at which time 150 members answered to their names.

SENATE, Jan. 29.—The credentials of Senator elect Kernan of New York, and F. M. Cockrell of Missouri were presented and placed on file. The committee on public lands reported adversely on the bill for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands in the grasshopper devastated regions of Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas, and it was indefinitely postponed. Mr. Conkling finished his speech on Louisiana affairs, and was followed on the same subject by Mr. Gordon of Georgia, who was still speaking at the hour of adjournment. Adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE, Jan. 29.—The voting on dilatory motions to prevent action on the civil rights bill continued up to 10:20 A. M., at which time Ward (Rep.) moved to adjourn, saying the extent of human endurance had been reached, and he was unwilling to submit to torture longer. The vote to adjourn was carried by 75 to 69, 19 Republicans voting in the affirmative.

SENATE, Jan. 30.—Not in session.

HOUSE, Jan. 30.—Upon being called to order the clerk proceeded to read the journal, omitting the yeas and nays in the votes of the forty-six hour session, when Mr. Randall raised the point of order that they must be read. After discussion the Speaker decided the point well taken, and the reading was proceeded with up to 4:30 P. M. when Butler of Massachusetts moved an adjournment, which was carried. A similar motion made by Eldridge immediately preceding Butler was voted down because it came from the Democratic side of the House. Up to the time of adjournment only 17 or 18 of the roll calls out of the 77 taken had been read through.

SENATE, Feb 1.—Mr. Pratt presented joint resolutions of the Legislature of Indiana for the passage of a bill granting pensions to the surviving soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war. Ordered printed and to lie on the table. House bill amendieg the national bank act, and fixing the compensation of examiners. Passed. The Lousiana question was then resumed, Messrs. Wells and Morrill addressing the Senate, after which a short executive session was held and adjourned.

HOUSE, Feb. 1.—Upon proceeding to the regular business, the point of order was raised that the unfinished portion of the journal of Wednesday should be first read, but the speaker overruled the point and proceeded to the call of States. Mr. Hall, of Maine, offered a new rule to prevent dictatory mortions such as occurred when the attempt was made last week to take immediate action on the civil rights bill, to which a point of order was raised by Mr. Randall, but overruled, and the rule referred to the committee on rules. Mr. Cessna of Pennsylvania then offered a resolution providing an additional rule which provides that in certain cases the House may by a majority vote suspend the reading of the journal after the reading shall have proceeded thirty minutes. To this Messrs. Randall and Beck presented a written protest which the chair refused to receive. A colloquy ensued on the point during which a motion was made to lay the protest on the table; carried by 175 to 84, a strict party vote. Cessna's resolution was then referred to the committee on rules. Subsequently and in pursuance of the line of policy marked out by the majority, an attempt was made to suspend the rules and have immediate action on the new rules proposed, which was defeated by 170 to 86, not two-thirds in the affirmative. In this vote, Seven Republican, voted with the Opposition, thus defeating the motion. Still later, the majority voted to take a recess instead of an adjournment, which will enable the House to proceed to-day with the call of States, under which the civil rights bill can be brought up. The bill appropriating $182,500 to pay the interest on the 3.65 District bonds passed. A resolution was adopted instructing the post-office committee to amend the postoffice appropriation bill fixing the salaries of postmasters, and the mode of commuting the same, etc. The bill allowing the President to supply food and disused army clothing to the grasshopper sufferers passed. Recess to 10 o'clock to-day.

SENATE, Feb. 2.—Mr. Clayton presented the memorial of James Brooks, claiming to have been legally elected Governor of Arkansas, asserting that the State government has been usurped by force and fraud, and asking the interposition of Congress; ordered printed and referred. Mr. Windom introduced the resolution asking the Committee on Commerce to insert in the river and harbor appropriation bill certain sums for the improvement of the Mississippi, the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and the great lakes, and gave notice that he would call it up at an early day.

HOUSE, Feb. 3.—The House had a stormy session over the adoption of the new rules proposed by the majority to prevent dilatory motions, during which much bad blood was shown. Owing to a break in telegraphic communications last night, the final result is not known.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

STATE SENATE, Jan. 27.—*Bills Introduced*: Appropriating $2,000 for a bridge over the outlet of Lake Albert Lea in Freeborn county; $5,493.40 to pay indebtedness of First Normal School; $400 for a bridge over Brook river at Orion, Olmsted county. Asking a mail route from Willmar to London in Kandiyohi county. Enlarging boundaries of school district No. 40 in Mower county from District No. 27. *Bills Passed*. Changing the time of election in Reedsville. House bill prescribing time of terms of court in Becker, Carlton and St. Louis counties. Providing for election of school directors in case of vacancy. Allowing fish to be caught with nets in certain lakes of Kandiyohi county. House memorial relating to Sandy Lake canal from the Mississippi to Lake Superior. *State Funds*: The State Treasurer replied to a resolution of inquiry by a statement of funds deposited in banks, paying interest on the average daily balances, as follows:

In First National of St. Paul	$67,489 56
In Second " " "	34,642 30
In Merchants " " "	33,363 22

Which deposits are secured by personal bonds of $240,000 for the First National, and $120,000 of each of the others, which bonds are approved by the Board of Auditors. *Villages*: The most of the day was devoted to consideration of the bill for a general law for village incorporations.

HOUSE.—A bill proposing an exemption of merchants from taxation on goods to the amount of $400 was, after debate, indefinitely postponed. *Bills Introduced*: Appropriating $2,000 for a bridge over the Blue Earth river in Faribault county; $10,000 to build a bridge across Red River at Moorhead; and $500 for bridge and road repairs in Renville county. Proposing constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to single women. *Passed*: Bill incorporating Ossee village. Resolution allowing each member applying for it a certificate for $10 on account of postage. Resolution directing a committee of three (Messrs. Furler, Morse and Crosby) to inquire into the use of corrupting influences in the present Senatorial election, and especially as to the contradictory statements of Representative Ingerson and Major Dike of Faribault, with reference to the alleged offer by Dike of $500 to Ingerson if he would vote for Senator Ramsey. The hearing of testimony in the case of Box vs Drury was continued.

STATE SENATE, Jan. 28.—*Bills Introduced*. Locating a State road from Willmar to Granite Falls. Authorizing Clay county to fund its floating debt. For a State road from Hermann, Grant county, to the southeast end of Lake Traverse, near Brown's place. Establishing a $1,000 clerkship and a contingent fund for the State Insurance Commissioner. For a general law for laying out State roads. Authorizing Lake City to aid adjoining townships in constructing roadways. *Passed*. Senate bill extending time for payment of taxes due Feb. 1st next, on gross earnings of railroads. Resolution allowing $10 for postage to each member and principal officer. *Absenteeism*. Mr. Lienau moved to resolve, "That it is the sense of this Senate that the man elected to represent us in the councils of the nation should be at his post of duty and leave the election of his successor to those whom the people elected for that purpose." Mr. Child moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost, 14 to 20. Notice of debate being given by Mr. Buckham, Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the rules, which motion was negatived, yeas 16, nays 20. So the resolution goes over till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—*Bills introduced*. Requiring common carriers, under penalty in case of refusal, to receipt for grain. Appropriating $5,000 for a bridge over the Big Cottonwood in Brown county. Exempting personal property from road tax. Imposing fine and imprisonment for obstructing water courses by dams, etc., without providing runways for fish. Amending charter of Winnebago City. *Passed*: Red River improvement memorial. Memorial for post route in Yellow Medicine county from Granite Falls via Lisbon, etc. *Louisiana*: A substitute was adopted for Mr. Burchard's Louisiana resolution which in general terms condemns military interference with legislrtive bodies but makes no direct reference to Louisiana. This was passed after a long afternoon debate.

STATE SENATE, Jan. 29.—*Bills Introduced*: Providing proceedings for authorizing drainage of wet lands. Establishing Davis county, from parts of Redwood, Murray and Cottonwood, to be attached to Brown for judicial purposes. Authorizing Little Falls to issue $12,000 of town bonds for ice bridge, dam and water works. Appropriating $300 for bridge over Red River in town 133, Otter Tail county. Providing for inspection of illuminating oils and prohibition of sale or use of kerosene which flashes at less than 115 deg. F. Requiring railway companies to provide scales, weigh grain, receipt accordingly and be responsible for full delivery at destination. Making mutilation of books or documents belonging to public libraries a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment. *Passed*: Senate bill excepting Deerfield and the seventh legislative district from the cattle law of 1874. House memorial for improvement of Red River of North. *Tax Relief*: Mr. Donnelly moved an order for a bill remitting interest, fines and penalties, where persons have been actually unable to pay their taxes. Lost, 17 to 23.

HOUSE.—*W. S. King*: Mr. Crooks moved resolutions reciting that proceedings in the Pacific Mail investigation point to Wm. S. King as having, while an officer of the House of Congress, accepted a money consideration for aiding the subsidy bill; that the people feel his usefulness will be impaired and dishonor cast upon the State unless he rectify his position; wherefore it is demanded that Wm. King immediately appear before the investigating committee at Washington and state what has been his connection with this great national scandal, and thereby vindicate himself; or failing therein, place his resignation as a representative of this Commonwealth in the hands of the Governor. Mr. Pettit gave notice of debate. Bills were introduced—Amending Winona charter, Incorporating Marine village; Providing for biennial sessions by a constitutional amendment: authorizing Morrison county to issue bonds for a bridge; Granting certain swamp lands to the Duluth & Iron Range railway; Appropriating $5,000 to pay costs of prosecution of Chas. McIlrath and others; appropriating $1,000 for a bridge over Crow river; Prescribing duties and liabilities of those receiving or storing grain; Appropriating $56,000 to complete the Hospital for the Insane. Box vs. Drury—This contested election case was taken up after the recess, but was not concluded at adjournment.

STATE SENATE, Jan. 30.—*Bills Introduced*: Providing for disbursement of taxes collected for payment of interest on county, town and village railway bonus bonds by the local treasuries. Appropriating $200 to build a bridge over the Otter Tail in Otter Tail county. *Senate Bills Passed*: Authorizing Ramsey county to issue $50,000 of funding bonds. Fixing the second Tuesday of November for the district court sitting in Otter Tail county. Amending the articles of the St. Anthony water power company. Authorizing amendments of articles of association by a majority of stockholders. Memorial for the improvement of the Mississippi river at St. Paul. Increasing to thirty the number of the executive council of the Historical Society. Memorial for mail route from Willmar to New London. Enlarging school district No. 40 in Mower county. Authorizing Lake City to aid adjoining towns in building a road. Authorizing town insurance companies in certain counties. Amending the statutes relating to conveyances as to words of inheritance. Prohibiting hogs from running at large in Scrambler and adjoining towns in Otter Tail county. *Wm. S. King*: Mr. Capser introduced a joint resolution requesting Wm. S. King to clear himself of the charges of bribery and perjury and to make full exposition of his knowledge of the Pacific Mail subsidy business, or else promptly tender a resignation of his election to Congress. A motion to lay on the table was negatived, 7 to 30, and notice of debate was then given.

HOUSE.—*Wm. S. King*: Mr. Crooks' resolutions were adopted without opposition. *Bills introduced*: Amending the statutes relating to county attorneys. Appropriating $600 for a bridge over the outlet of Lake Irene, in Douglas county; and $1,000 for a bridge over the Yellow Medicine, in Yellow Medicine county. Amending the incorporation of Glencoe; the laws relating to county commissioners; the law fixing salary of commissioners and the school law of 1873, in relation to independent districts. *House bills passed*: In relation to executions; in relation to executions and inventory; and abating town hall tax in West St. Paul.

STATE SENATE, Feb. 1.—*Railroad taxes*: A resolution by Mr. Coggswell to recall the bill extending the time for payment of taxes on gross earningr of railroads, due Feb. 1st, after long and at times acrimonious debate, was negatived, 16 to 22. *Louisiana*: The Louisiana resolutions were made the special order for Wednesday at 10 A. M., when Mr. Wilkinson will have the floor. *Bills introduced*: Amending the statutes relating to compensation of sheriffs and deputies for attendance on courts; bonds of executors and administrators; the Reform School and providing for payment of all expenses by counties sending inmates; and advertising tax lists. Appropriating $2,000 for road from Duluth to Pigeon river; $1,500 for a bridge over Cedar river in Udolpho, Mower county. Allowing—the raising of Long Lake four feet; the raising of Lake Ida three feet; and a diversion of Root river from below Hokah, by a canal discharging into the Mississippi. *General Taxes*. A resolution was adopted directing an enquiry into the expediency of extending the time at which penalties attach for non-payment and whether one-half of the gross tax may not be made payable in June and the other half four months after. *Frontier Relief*. A special message was received from the Governor transmitting Gen. Sibley's report, and making sundry recommendations. That part relating to relief voted by counties was referred to the finance committee, and 500 extra copies of the message were ordered printed. *House bills passed*. Amending—village incorporation of New Trier; and city incorporation of Rochester. Memorial in relation to Swedish miss on. Legalizing an election in Dodge Center. Authorizing the towering of Mud Lake, Hennepin county. *Senate bill passed*. For general village incorporation law.

HOUSE.—*Bills introduced*: Authorizing constables to serve processes in certain cases: and payment of wolf bounties. Changing boundaries of school districts in Olmsted county. Appropriating money for a bridge over Rum river. Providing for arrest and conviction of horse thieves; for a division of Otter Tail county; and for laying and building a road in Isanti and Chisago counties. Punishing bribery and corruption at elections. Regulating fish catching in Freeborn lake. Amending the incorporation of Blooming Prairie. Memorial for bounties to First Minnesota Mounted Rangers. Fixing salary of Auditor of Houston county. *House Bill Passed*: Amending village incorporation of New Trier. *School Sections*: Mr. Camp moved a resolution directing the State Auditor to report the number of pre-emption, homestead, and Sioux scrip entries, which have been made on sections 16 and 36, in the several Congressional townships in this State, particularly the persons who have made entries in the counties of Cass, Itasca and Aitkin, and to report what steps have been taken to protect the interests of school funds and the State. Adopted.

STATE SENATE, Feb. 2.—*Bills introduced*. Providing for election of county assessors; for taxation of Winona & St. Peter road and its transferred lands. Prohibiting obstruction of streets and highways by cars; and for additional judge of Ramsey county common pleas court. Creating twelfth judicial district from the counties of Kandiyohi, Stearns, Traverse, Wilkin, Swift, Chippewa and Big Stone. Fixing salaries for probate judges, according to county population, without fees, ranging from $100 to $1,500, with $2,000 and $1,500 for clerk hire in Ramsey and Hennepin counties. Authorizing—Dodge Centre to vote on the question of license; Commissioner of State Land Office to issue new certificates of purchase, dividing purchases into two or more parcels. Appropriating—$300 for a bridge over Crow river in Wright county; and $60 to reimburse O. Bethune for a wagon taken by United States troops. Legalizing the former conveyance of land grants to Winona & St. Peter company. *Passed*: House bills, amending statutes relating to executions and inventories; amending village charter of Farmington; and incorporating Eyota village. Senate bills, amending the statutes relating to conveyances of executors, &c.; providing punishment of felonious homicide in certain cases; legalizing ackowledgments without seals; authorizing transcribing State land records for Kandiyohi county; amending charter of Fort Snelling bridge company; amending statutes relating to settlement of estates; providing for changes of town boundaries and divisions of towns; amending the statutes relating to motions for new trials; and providing for maintainance of paupers discharge from State Prison.

HOUSE.—*Railroad taxes*: The Senate bill extending the time for payment of taxes on gross earnings by the St. Paul & Sioux City, St. Paul & Pacific, and Minneapolis & St. Louis roads was indefinitely postponed.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

St. Paul Wholesale Market, Feb. 2.

Wheat 75 to 80c; corn 65 to 70c; oats 50 to 55c; ground feed $28 to $30 per ton; shorts $14 to $18; bran $14 to $16; flour $3 to $5; rye flour $2.75 to $3 per sack; buckwheat 4 to 5c per pound; corn meal $2 to $2.25; pork $18 to $21; hams 13 to 14c; lard 14 to 15c; bacon 14 to 14 1-2c; eggs 21 to 24c; fresh table butter 25 to 28c; chickens 8 to 9c; turkeys 9 to 10c.

Chicago Produce Market Feb. 2d.

Wheat dull and lower @ 87⅜ cash; 88⅜ for March. Corn weak @ 64 ⅜ cash; 65⅜ for March.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2, 10:50 A. M.—Pork unsettled at $18.25 @ $1830 for Feb'y; $18.52½ @ $18.80 for March; $18.80 @ $18.82½ for April and $19.15 for May. Lard steady with moderate demand at $13.40 @ $13.42½ for Feb'y and $13.60 @ $13.62½ for March.

10.55 A. M.—Estimated receipts of hogs for the day 34,000. Market active and prices 5@10 cents lower, with packers and shippers buying freely; quality good; sales of light at $6.40@6.65; heavy at $6.95@7.50 for common to choice selected: packers paid $6.90@7.25 for the bulk of their purchases; the demand is mainly for the better grades.

Milwaukee Closing Quotations, Feb. 2.

Wheat weak; No. 1, 92c; No. 2, 87½c; March, 88½c; April, 89½c; receipts 52,000 bush.; shipments 7,000. Corn 64c. Oats 52c. Rye 95½c. Barley $1.25½.

MINNESOTA SENATORIAL ELECTION.

Joint Convention, January 28.

When the Joint Convention was about to proceed to ballot to-day, Mr. Westfall named William Lochren of Minneapolis as a candidate for United States Senator. The one ballot taken shows the Ramsey and Davis forces respectively undisturbed, while the Opposition gave to Mr. Lochren fifty-five votes, which the absentees, if present, would have raised to fifty-seven. On Tuesday, including absentees, who would if present, have voted for him, Mr. Donnelly's vote was equal to fifty-five. Mr. Lochren's gain then is one besides Mr. Donnelly's own vote, which has heretofore been among the scattering. Messrs. Champlin, and Frazee, who did not at any time vote for Mr. Donnelly, voted to-day for Mr. Lochren, the Mr. Gillick, who steadily voted for Mr. Donnelly, to-day voted for H. H. Sibley.

RAMSEY.

Those who voted for Alexander Ramsey were Messrs.

Benedict,	Anderson,	James,
Blake,	Baxter, W. S.	Listoe,
Buckham,	Benz,	McNelly
Butler,	Berry, (Rep.)	Merz,
Child,	Bosworth,	Minges,
Clark,	Clarke,	Peterson,
Conkey,	Daniels,	Pierce,
Drake,	Deakin,	Rathbun,
Folsom,	Egan,	Snure
Frankenfield,	Ellertson,	Stark,
Graves,	Farrington,	Stone.
McKusick,	Furber,	Taylor,
Meighen,	Gilman,	Thompson,
Nelson, K.	Goodrich,	Treadwell,
Pillsbury,	Greening,	Wescott,
Smith,	Grover,	West,
White,	Helling,	Wheat,
Allen,	Irgens,	Woodbury,

and Mr. Speaker—55.

LOCHREN.

Those who voted for William Lochren were Messrs.

Berry, (Sen.)	Burlison,	Lamb,
Capser,	Byers,	Martin,
Cox,	Chadbourne,	Maetzhold,
Doran,	Champlin,	McCarthy,
Donnelly	Collins,	McDermid,
Doughty,	Cook,	McDonnell,
Hill,	Crooks,	McGree,
Lienau,	Delano,	Merrill,
MacDonald,	Dixon,	Miller,
Mealey,	Drew,	Morse,
Murray, (Sen.)	Drury,	Mower,
Westfall,	Durant,	Mullen,
Wilkinson,	Eppel,	Nason,
Ackerman,	Frazee,	Pirz,
Baxter, L. L.,	Heim,	Rutledge,
Bassett,	Hoyt,	Schnell,
Brown,	Hughes,	Sencerbox,
Burchard,	Keegan,	Sinclair, and

Smullen—55.

DAVIS.

Those who voted for Cushman K. Davis were Messrs.

Armstrong,	Crosby,	Kruger,
Coggswell.	Deuel,	Murray, (Rep.)
Freeman,	Dunnington,	Ottun,
Hubbard,	Fitzgerald,	Stowe,
McGovern,	Fleming,	Tunell,
Nelson, A.	Gaskill,	Wheeler and
Rice,	Hopkins,	Whittemore--23
Benson,	Jackson,	

PILLSBURY.

Those who voted for John S. Pillsbury were Senators Langdon and Page, and Representatives Fletcher, Hines, Ingerson, Pettit and Warner—7.

M'MILLAN.

Those who voted for S. J. R. McMillan were Senator Finseth and Representative Berg—2.

SCATTERING.

Representative Camp voted for W. H. C. Folsom.

Representative Clement voted for John M. Berry.

Representative Gillick voted for Henry H. Sibley.

ABSENT.

Senator Wells and Representative Chadderdon were absent—2.

RECAPITULATION.

For Alexander Ramsey	58
William Lochren	55
Cushman K. Davis	23
John S. Pillsbury	7
S. J. R. McMillan	2
Scattering	3
Absent	2
Whole number of votes	147
Number present and voting	145
Necessary to a choice	73

There being no election the convention adjourned to meet to-morrow at noon.

January 29th.

THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

When the joint convention was ready to proceed to a ballot for United States Senator, Mr. Camp—after remarking upon the constitutional provision, (section 11, article 6,) declaring that—

"The justices of the Supreme Court and district courts shall hold no office under the United States, nor any other office under this State; and all votes for either of them for any elective office under this constitution, except a judicial office, given by the Legislature or the people, during their continuance in office, shall be void"—moved, as a test and to settle the question, to amend the journal of yesterday by striking out the record that two votes were cast for S. J. McMillan.

Mr Murray objected that the convention was not formally informed that these votes were cast for the Chief Justice.

Mr. Rutledge argued that the question was not to be decided here.

Mr. Camp did not believe the constitution of the State prohibited or made void these votes for the Chief Justice, but thought it important, since there are those who think otherwise, that the question should be decided now.

Mr. Coggswell opposed amending the journal, as proposed, because it only recorded a fact.

Mr. Murray suggested that if (the Speaker having so ruled) the journal could be thus amended by a majority, it might be amended by a majority so as to elect a Senator, say by striking out Gov. Davis' vote.

Mr. Bosworth moved a substitute resolution, instructing the Speaker and Clerks not to count votes hereafter cast for any justice of the Supreme Court or of a District Court of the State.

The substitute was accepted by Mr. Camp and was then rejected by the convention, with but few votes in its favor.

WILKINSON AND THE "PRESS."

Mr. Wilkinson, obtaining leave to make a personal explanation, read a paragraph from the St. Paul *Press*, saying:

"The friends of Senator Wilkinson were greatly surprised and pained to hear him vote yesterday for Lochren, a State's Rights Democrat of the most extreme school."

Upon this Mr. Wilkinson commented by saying he had always steadily held that this must be a firmly-knit union of States.

Those were his views when he represented this State in the United States Senate, at a time when the country called its young men to the defense of the Union, and when Minnesota sent out her young men to do battle for the common flag. He had not cared then to what party belonged these young men who followed that flag; he knew they were true to the Union. He remembered, soon after the terrible battle of Gettysburg he was there to visit the survivors of our first regiment, which participated in its perils, losses and glories. He found Gen Hancock, Col. Colville, Col. Adams and others disabled by their wounds. When he went out to see where the Minnesotians were buried, he found a line of graves opposite which was a crowd of the rebel dead. There stood Lieutenant Lochren's company (applause) of 34, of whom only seven men besides the Lieutenant came from the field. Through all, till the four years of war were over, Lochren remained in the service, and at last came home with the tattered flag he had followed so faithfully. (Applause.) Then he applied himself to his profession, and being a man of commanding ability, he had in a few years advanced to its highest positions. Last year Mr. Lochren was a candidate for a position on the bench of the Supreme Court of this State, and not one man in all the State ventured to doubt his eminent fitness for the place, either in ability or faithfulness to the constitution and laws of his country. As a Republican—with unchanged views as to the sacredness of the Union—in presence of those who had known him and voted for him as a Republican—he was proud to cast his vote for William Lochren (Applause.) He had only to suggest that in these times there was need of men, like Mr. Lochren, who would regard the constitution and be as true to it as he was to the flag in those days of war.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A MAJORITY.

The question was raised by Mr. Macdonald whether the journal is correct in declaring the number necessary to a choice to be a majority of those present and voting—whether a choice would not require a majority of the whole convention, but without action thereon, the convention adjourned.

The ballot was then had, resulting as follows:

William Lochren	54
Alexander Ramsey	47
Cushman K. Davis	2
John S. Pillsbury	14
S. J. R. McMillan	3
John M. Berry	2
Scattering	3
Absent or not voting	4
Whole number of votes	147
Number present and voting	143
Necessary to a choice	72

There being no election, the convention adjourned to meet to-morrow at noon.

January 30.

The Joint Convention assembled at the usual noon hour.

Mr. Pillsbury said he desired to state that he is not a candidate for United States Senator, and desires to withdraw his name from before this convention.

Mr. Clarke said he had heretofore voted for Mr. Ramsey, the nominee of his party caucus, a candidate whom he regarded unobjectionable personally, but being satisfied that he cannot be elected by Republican votes, he accepted the absolution Senator Ramsey has extended, relieving all of his friends from further obligation to vote for him.

A vote was then taken, resulting as follows:

William Lochren	52
Alex. Ramsey	47
Cushman K. Davis	23
John S. Pillsbury	13
S. J. R. McMillan	3
John M. Berry	2
Horace Austin	1
Absent or not voting	6
Whole number of votes	147
Number of votes cast	141
Necessary to a choice	71

The convention thereupon adjourned, and will meet again Monday next at noon.

February 1st.

The Joint Convention assembled at 12 M. to-day.

Mr. Furber explained his vote. He said a meeting of his constituents at Langdon, Washington county, had forwarded him instructions to vote for Mr. Donnelly.

The persons composing this meeting were Messrs. A. D. Munger, Charles Lynes, Ebenezer Ayres, J. O. Kemp, D. A. Kemp, Henry House, Richard Roberts, Wm. H. Glenn and S. M. Bailey—in all nine—and as they were all political opponents of his, and were in the last campaign, he did not recognize their right to dictate to him, but as a matter of courtesy to Ebenezer Ayres, whom you all know, I record my vote to-day for Ignatius Donnelly."

This was received with uproarious applause.

Mr. Donnelly said he witnessed this with pleasure as the first evidence of returning reason in the Republican party.

Mr. Durant, not to be outdone in courtesy by his colleague, recorded his vote to-day for Alexander Ramsey.

Judge Macdonald was credited with taking the ground that the judges of the Supreme Court were not elligible to the office of United States Senator. He wished to correct the impression that had gone out; he had taken no such position. Under the constitution of the United States, which governs in this matter, the judges are elligible.

A vote was then taken, with the following result:

For William Lochren	48
Alexander Ramsey	44
Cushman K. Davis	23
John S. Pillsbury	10
S. J. R. McMillan	4
Scattering	6
Absent or not voting	12
Whole number of votes	147
Number of votes cast	135
Necessary to a choice	68

The result of the ballot having been announced, the convention adjourned.

Tuesday, February 2d.

The vote to-day stood:

For William Lochren	55
Alexander Ramsey	46
Cushman K. Davis	27
John S. Pillsbury	8
S. J. R. McMillan	4
Thomas S. Buckham	3
John M. Berry	2
James Smith, Jr.	1
Absent	1
Whole number of votes	147
Number present and voting	146
Necessary to a choice	74

CHANGES.

Mr. Wells who has heretofore voted for Buckham, Donnelly, and Austin, to-day voted for Davis.

Mr Egan, who has heretofore voted for Ramsey, voted for James Smith, Jr.

Mr. Taylor who has heretofore voted for Ramsey, voted for Davis.

The result of the ballot having been announced, the convention adjourned, to meet at 12 M. to-morrow.

Not Delirium Tremens.

Troy *Press*: A few mornings ago Joe Niles, of North Bennington, pulled on his boot, which he had set out in the woodshed the evening before. He says he "felt something kinder cold and squashy like about his toes, and couldn't think what the plague had got intew his boots," but he went out and milked five or six cows. When he got back to the house his toes "kept tickling so he could n't stand it," so he took off his boot, ran in his hand, and pulled out a brown snake, two feet long, that he had shoved into the toe of his boot. Joe don't put his boots into the woodshed any more, and sends a ferret down into them every morning to make sure that no unwelcome visitor has crawled in over night.

--An impassioned swain, under a bad spell, wrote "Mary, I love the well." She replied that she was glad he didn't drink liquor.

MINNESOTA NEWS ITEMS.

NEARLY all the wells of Elk river are frozen up.

THE land office at Alexandria was reopened last week.

A GROVE of Druids was organized at Delano, Wednesday.

THE school houses in Faribault county are valued at $47,555.

THE building improvements in Spring