SELLING THEIR CORN.

The New York Clique Believed to Have Realized on Some of Their Holdings.

Wheat Displayed Considerable Activity, But Later Became Dull and Quiet, Closing Unchanged.

Nothing Doing in Provisions, With Trading Very Light--Oats Dull and Inactive.

Stocks in New York Greatly Weakened by the Disruption of the Transcontinental Pool.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cables were conflicting to-day. Bull houses and bear houses alike found comfort in the intelligence they received from abroad relating to that all-important question—the price of wheat, present and prospective. It was noticed that in a great majority of cases where the market news stopped in New York to rest it took on a bearish tinge, and by the time it reached here it had the same old leaden hue. Nobody wanted our wheat except in very limited quantities and at very much reduced prices. There was no future for it, and the heavens were draped in black. All who bought wheat were warned to leave hope behind them. On the other hand several cables were received direct of a much less discouraging character, and New York exporters who have been bearish up to this time had buying orders on the floor of considerable magnitude. The cables last referred to did not hold out the hope that prices would advance, but a rather better feeling was reported and more disposition on the part of buyers to meet the views of holders. In flat contradiction was a cable that California wheat was being offered in Liverpool for August delivery at 97c, c. i. f. Locally the wheat market to-day may be described as dull and firm. Fluctuations in prices were within a range of less than ½c on the morning session. The principal

ELEMENT OF STRENGTH

was the clearing of about 200,000 bushels of wheat from the Atlantic ports, and apparently reliable reports that more was going out to-morrow. Crop damage news was conflicting, and not sufficiently decisive to constitute a factor in the market either way. The private-wire houses were the heaviest sellers, but the crowd took the wheat that was offered for sale, not perhaps with the avidity appertaining to a hungry stomach and a robust appetite, but it took the property and stood up seemingly willing and prepared to take more. The closing at 1 o'clock and the opening were very close together. On the late board sellers were very aggressive, and the market sold off ⅛c, closing easier at 79⅛c for February, 79⅜c for March, 84⅛c for May, and 86¼c for June. Corn was bulled early this morning by the shorts. May sold up to 41¾c. From that figure it dropped quickly to to 41¼c, and then it was said, and quite evident, too, that the David Dows clique at New York, who had been the buyers here, were letting the market off—were realizing. There was a much sharper break at New York than here, showing that the clique there were easing up matters too. The tension has been pretty severe for the last forty-eight hours, and as the deal is supposed to culminate in New York in February, it is natural enough that the price should be let up somewhat to stop the receipts. It is said

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who were long 1,000,000 bushels of corn, between them sold out to the syndicate yesterday. A great deal of other long corn was sold then, so that whatever long interest exists here now is centralized pretty well in Dows, Munn & Co.'s office. The deal is not regarded with much favor by the experts. The November deal was a failure and it is predicted with so much corn in sight and ready to move that it is likely to go the same way. Dows, however, is managing this transaction, and that gives it a good deal better show than the November manipulators ever had. The close to-night was quiet at 36⅝c for February, 37c for March, 41¼c for May and 41⅛c for June. In provisions, while the price was steady, there was no life, and this was disappointing. It is not unlikely that because of lack of speculation the market will be allowed to run off suddenly, or else advance suddenly. Something will unquestionably be done to limber up the trading, for with it so dull, and with so few interested in the course of the market, the big traders with designs to carry out can do nothing. Mess pork for May sold at $11.17½@11.22½ and closed at $11.22½, March closed at $11.05, April at $11.12½, and June at $11.30. Lard closed at $6.07½ for March, $6.12½ for April, and $6.20 for May. Short ribs closed at $5.52½ for March, $5.57½ for April, and $5.62½ for May.

PETER BERKEY, Pres. F. W. ANDERSON, Cashier.
C. W. GRIGGS, V. Pres. A. C. ANDERSON, Asst. C.

THE ST. PAUL NATIONAL BANK,

CAPITAL, $500,000.

Corner Fifth and Jackson streets.

The Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened firm, advancing ⅜c, sold off ½c, fluctuated, and closed at yesterday's prices. Sales ranged: February, 79¼@79⅝c, closing at 79⅛c; March, 79½@79⅞c, closing at 79½c; May, 84 9-16@85⅛c, closing at 84 1-16c; June, 86¼@86¾c, closing at 86⅜c. Corn firm early, but closed easier and a shade lower; cash, 38c; February, 37⅞@38⅛c, closing at 37⅞c; March, 38@38⅛c, closing at 38c; May, 41⅛@41¾c, closing at 41¼c. Oats quiet and firm; cash, 30½c; February, 30@30⅛c; closing at 30c; March, 30@30⅛c, closing at 30⅞ May, 32⅞@33⅛c, closing at 33 15-16c. Rye steady; No. 2, 59c. Barley nominal. Flax seed quiet; No. 1, $1.12. Mess pork quiet but firm; prices advanced 5@7½c and closed steady; cash, $11@11.05; March, $11@11.05, closing at $11.02½@11.05; May, $11.17½@11.22½, closing at $11.20@11.22½. Lard steady; cash, $6.07½; March, $6.07½; May, $6.17½@6.20. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders, $3.95@4; short rib sides, $5.50; short clear sides, $5.00@5.85. Whisky steady at $1.16. Sugars unchanged. Produce Exchange—Butter steady; creamery, 28@32c; dairy, 16@20c; eggs, 21½@22c. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 170,000 bu; oats, 100,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 35,000 bu; Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 178,000 bu; oats, 108,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 23,000 bu. Afternoon Board—Wheat easier, closing at 84⅛c for May. The other markets showed no change.

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The Fluctuations in Detail.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 18.—The following quotations, giving the range of the Chicago markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, commission merchant:

Time.	Wheat. Mch	Wheat. M'y	Corn. M'h	Corn. M'y	Pork March.	Pork May.
Yes. close.	79½	84¾	38	41⅜	10 97½	11 17½
Opening.	79⅝	84¾	38	41⅜	11 00	11 20
9:40 A. M.	79¾	84⅞	38⅜	41¾	11 00	11 20
9:50 "	80	84⅞	38⅜	41¾	11 02½	11 22½
10:00 "	79¾	84⅞	38⅜	41⅝	11 02½	11 22½
10:10 "	79⅞	85	38¼	41⅝	11 02½	11 22½
10:20 "	79⅝	84¾	38⅛	41⅜	11 00	11 20
10:30 "	79⅝	84¾	38⅛	41⅜	11 00	11 20
10:40 "	79¾	84⅞	38⅛	41⅜	11 00	11 17½
10:50 "	79⅝	84¾	38⅛	41⅜	11 00	11 17½
11:00 "	79½	84⅝	38⅛	41⅜	11 00	11 17½
11:10 "	79½	84⅝	38	41¼	11 00	11 20
11:20 "	79⅝	84⅝	38⅛	41⅜	11 00	11 20
11:30 "	79⅝	84¾	38⅛	41⅜	11 00	11 20
11:40 "	79¾	84⅞	38⅛	41⅜	11 00	11 20
11:50 "	79¾	84⅞	38⅛	41⅜	11 00	11 20
12:00 "	79¾	84⅞	38⅛	41⅜	11 00	11 20
12:10 P. M.	79½	84⅝	38	41⅜	11 00	11 20
12:20 "	79⅝	84¾	38	41¼	11 02½	11 22½
12:30 "	79⅝	84⅝	38	41¼	11 02½	11 22½
12:40 "	79½	84⅝	38	41¼	11 05	11 22½
12:50 "	79⅝	84¾	38	41¼	11 05	11 22½
1:00 "	79⅝	84¾	38	41¼	11 05	11 22½
2:00 "	79½	84⅝	38	41¼	11 00	11 25
2:10 "	79½	84⅝	38	41¼	11 02½	11 22½
2:20 "	79⅝	84½	38	41¼	11 02½	11 22½
2:30 "	79⅝	84½	38	41¼	11 02½	11 22½

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Grain, Provision and Stock Brokers,

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 17.—The curb tended to strengthen this morning, with fair disposition manifested to trade. Opening sales were on a basis of ⅛c advance over last night's closing values. At 91⅜c May met a liberal buying spirit. A single sale was made at 91½@91⅝c. A goodly number of buying orders, with fair-feeling local strength, kept prices well maintained: An advance of ⅜c from opening, to 91⅞c, was the result. With an easier outside feeling and local selling, more liberal values gradually became easier and May was again quoted at opening figures, 91½@91⅝c, but few sellers could be found at this point and buyers were compelled to make concessions to fill their orders and 91¾c was soon paid when trading settled down to dullness and but little was done. Cash wheat was only in moderate demand; sold at 86⅛c for No. 1 hard and 82¾c for No. 1 Northern. At the close the feeling was very quiet, 91⅞c bid, 91⅝c asked. The afternoon market opened steady and firm, with May wheat in demand at 91¾c, at which some trading was done, but outside markets came in easier and more disposition was manifested to sell and sales were made at 91½@91⅝c, at which the market closed. After the close 91⅜c was bid. Sales, 800,000 bu; receipts, 5,000 bu; shipments, 2,000 bu.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; cash, 81c; May, 84⅛c; June, 85¾c. Corn steady; No. 2, 38c. Oats easier; No. 2, 30c. Rye steady; No. 1, 59c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 51⅛c. Provisions higher; mess pork, cash or March, $11; May, $11.17½; prime steam lard, cash or March, $6.10; May, $6.20. Butter firm; dairy, 15@18c. Cheese, quiet at 10@11c. Eggs in better demand at 17@19c. Receipts—Flour, 4,980 bbls; wheat, 13,797 bu; barley, 14,225 bu. Shipments—Flour, 400 bbls; wheat, 4,525 bu; barley, 7,475 bu.

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Toledo Produce.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—Wheat steady; cash, 92@93c; February, 92c; May, 93⅛c bid; June, 94¾c. Corn strong; cash, 40c; May, 41¾c. Oats quiet and firm; cash, 32½c; May, 35c asked. Dressed hogs, $4.80. Receipts—Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; Shipments—Wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 8,563 bbls; exports, 3,026 bbls, 9,810 sacks; in light demand; low grades scarce and firm; others barely steady; sales, 11,500 bbls; superfine Western and state, $2.85@3.85; common to good Western and state, $3.30@3.70; good to choice do, $3.75@5.40. Wheat—Spot moderately active, options opened higher, later became easier, closing weak; receipts, 5,500 bu; exports, 56,811 bu; sales, 1,968,000 bu futures, 62,000 bu spot; No. 2 spring, 94⅛c; No. 1 hard, $1.03½; No. 1 Northern, $1.01¼; No. 2 red, 92c f. o. b. 93 afloat; No. 1 white, 95c; ungraded white, 91½c; No. 2 red, March, 91⅛@92c, closing at 91½c; April, 92¾@93⅛c, closing at 92¾c; May, 94⅛@94¾, closing at 94⅛c; Corn easier; receipts, 364,800 bu; exports, 180,419 bu; sales, 992,000 bu futures. 257,000 bu spot; ungraded, 47@50½c; No. 3, 48@48½c steamer, 49¼@49½c elevated; No. 2, 53¾@54c elevated; steamer yellow, 49⅞@49¾c; yellow, 54c; No. 2 February, 53⅛@55c, closing at 54¾c; March, 50⅞@51⅝c, closing at 51c; April, 49⅞@50⅛c, closing at 50c; May, 49¼@49⅞c, closing at 49¼c steamer, February, 49⅞@50⅛c. Oats quiet; receipts, 39,300 bu; exports, 450 bu; mixed Western, 37@39c; white mixed Western, 39@45c. Hay quiet and firm. Hops dull. Coffee—Options fairly active and lower; sales, 20,500 bags: February, $6.75@6.85; March, $6.65@6.70; April to June, $6.70. Sugar dull and nominal; fair to good refining, 5¼@5⅜c; refined dull; off A, 5¾@5⅞c; standard A, 6c; cut loaf and crushed, 6¾c. Molasses dull and weak. Rice quiet and firm. Petroleum firm, United closing at 80⅛c. Tallow steady. Rosin dull. Turpentine steady 43c. Eggs higher and firm; receipts, 884 packages; Western, 24½@25c. Pork quiet but very steady; old mess, $10.50@10.75; cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 5¼@5¼c; shoulders, 4¾c. Lard dull; Western steam spot, $6.35@6.37½; March, $6.32@6.33; April, $6.39@6.40; May, $6.47. Butter dull and weak; Western 12@34c, Elgin creamery, 35c. Cheese, quiet and steady.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Wheat, quiet but steady with poor demand; holders offer moderately. Corn firm with fair demand.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
Corner Third and Robert streets.

CAPITAL - - - - $500,000.
WALTER MANN, President. RICHARD E. STOWER, Cashier

FINANCIAL.

New York.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The announcement of the disruption of the Transcontinental pool was the means of a sharp break in prices at the opening to-day. The weakest stocks were those most interested in Transcontinental business. Pacific Mail declined three points from yesterday's closing on the report which, later in the day, was confirmed, that this company would receive notice of the withdrawal of the subsidy of $85,000 per month heretofore paid by the Transcontinental lines. It was also announced that Union Pacific had reduced passenger rates from Omaha to the Missouri river $30 on first class and $26 on second class business. This reduction applied on all business either originating at Omaha or east of the Missouri river, and it was stated that this cut would be followed by another on freight business. The general market was inclined to be bullish, but the raid on the transcontinental securities prevented any advance. Northwestern earnings for the second week of February increased $167,000 and Oregon railway $27,000 for the same period. There was no new development in the Reading deal. It was stated, however, that the Drexel-Morgan plan would be published in a few days. The cut in passenger rates west from Omaha to the Pacific coast was made an excuse for a raid toward the close, which carried down the Grangers, as well as the securities of the roads directly interested. The Vanderbilt's were also freely sold and the market in the last hour presented a decidedly ragged appearance. The cliques did not seem disposed to hold up prices, and the general unloading of long stock carried everything down. Pacific Mail touched the lowest point reached since last summer. The market closed at bottom prices for the day with the sentiment of traders generally bearish.

BANK OF MINNESOTA,

Paid Up Capital $600,000; Surplus $50,000.

WM. DAWSON, Pres. ROBT. A. SMITH, V. Pres.
ALBERT SCHEFFER, Cashier.
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NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5. Sterling exchange dull, but firm at $4.87½ for sixty days and $4.89¼ for demand. Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were active and firm. There was a heavy falling off in the amount of business done in railway bonds, sales amounting to only $2,777,000 against over $5,000,000 yesterday. Business was well distributed with moderate activity in the Erie issues that have recently attracted attention and in the Texas Pacific Rios. Closing prices show irregular changes, although there are more gains than losses. Stocks show decided weakness at the opening, with declines of ½ to over 1 per cent., owing to the trouble among the Transcontinental association lines. The early trading was accompanied by a further decline of fractional amounts, except in Pacific Mail, but this was soon checked and business, which had been decidedly active, became more quiet with prices steady to firm, a condition which continued until nearly 1 o'clock, although during the latter part of that time there was a somewhat greater show of strength and the highest prices of the day were made generally in the first half hour after midday. A heavy tone prevailed later until during the last hour, when some weakness was developed in which the coal stocks were most prominent, the drop in Lackawanna amounting to 2 per cent. All the active stocks yielded more or less, though the declines in most cases were only fractional. There was a reaction in some cases in the final dealings and the market closed irregular but decidedly feverish for the most active stocks. The announcement of a practical dissolution of the Transcontinental association was followed in the afternoon by the further statement that the subsidy which has been paid to Pacific Mail Steamship company by the Pacific railroads was to terminate at the end of thirty days and that official action to this effect had been taken. Prominent operators who have been conspicuous in bringing about the advance manifested no disposition to-day to resist the decline. Pacific Mail shows the greatest net decline for the day with a loss of 2⅝. Union Pacific is down 1⅛. Omaha preferred 1¾, Delaware & Hudson and Omaha common each 1¼, Lake Shore 1⅛. Northwestern and Northern Pacific preferred each lost 1 and the remainder of the active list less than 1 per cent. The only notable execution is an advance of ⅜ in Manitoba. The total sales of stocks to-day were 435,548 shares, including:

Canada Southern	4,830	Pacific Mail	53,388
Del., Lack & Wes.	65,650	Reading	17,560
Del. & Hudson	8,184	St. Paul	38,040
Erie	32,915	St. Paul & Omaha	5,605
Kansas & Texas	4,800	Texas Pacific	5,200
Lake Shore	36,738	Union Pacific	31,554
Louisville & Na.	5,900	Western Union	14,165
Northwestern	20,475	North. Pac. pfd.	21,216
N. J. Central	22,645	Oregon Trans.	9,950
New York Cen.	6,601		

Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Following are the closing prices bid to-day and the three preceding business days:

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.
United States 3s	100½	100½	100¼	100¼
United States 4½s	113	112⅞	113⅛	113⅛
United States 4s	124⅞	125¼	125⅝	125½
Pacific 6s of '95	126¼	126¼	126¼	126½
C P bonds, 1sts	114¾	115	115	115
Erie seconds	97½	99¾	102	101¼
Lehigh & Wilkesb'e	111½	112½	113	114
Louisiana consols	84	84	84	84
Missouri 6s	100½	100	100	100½
St. Joe	120	123	123	122½
St. P. & S. C. 1sts	128⅛	128	128	128
Tennessee 6s, old	57	57¼	57¼	57¾
do new	57	57¼	57¼	57¾
Texas Pac. grant	41	41	41¼	40½
do Rio Grande div	53	53	53	53
Union Pac. 1sts	116¼	116⅞	116½	....
U. P. land grant	106¼	106¼	106	106
U. P. sinking fund	122	122	122¾	....
Virginia 6s	43	43	43	43
Virginia consols	*54	*56	*56	57
do deferred	12	12	12	14¼
Adams Express	145	145	145	145
Alton & T're H'te	40	40	40	40
do preferred	90	90	90	90
American Express	104¼	105	105	105
B., C. R. & N.	65	70	65	70
Canadian Pac.	65⅝	64	62	61¾
Canada Southern	44¾	44⅞	44⅞	43⅞
Central Pac.	43	43	41¾	41
Chesapeake & Ohio	11	11¼	11½	11½
do preferred 1sts	20½	20	20	19½
do 2ds	14	13	13⅛	13
Chicago & Alton	140½	140½	141	141
do preferred	150	150	155	150
C. B. & Q.	138¾	139	139⅛	139⅛
C. St. L. & Pittsb'g	13¾	14½	13½	13
do preferred	35	35	32½	32
C. S. & C.	33	34	35	33½
C. C., C. & I	56⅝	57	56½	55¼
Delaware & Hudson	107⅛	107⅞	106½	105¼
Del., Lac. & West'n	133½	133½	132⅝	130¾
Den. & Rio Grande	17½	17½	17½	17½
Erie	27¾	28⅜	28⅛	27⅝
do preferred	58	61	60⅝	59¾
East Tennessee	3⅛	3	3⅛	3⅛
do preferred	6½	6¾	6½	6½
Ft. Wayne	148	148	148	147½
Harlem	217	217	217	217
Houston & Texas	32	32	33	33
Illinois Central	139½	139½	139	138
Ind., B. & W.	27½	27¾	27⅝	27
Kansas & Texas	31½	31½	30⅞	30⅛
Lake Erie & West'n	15	15¼	14	13
Lake Shore	88⅜	88¾	88⅛	87½
Louisville & Nashv	41¼	41¾	41¾	41
Louisville & N. A.	38	38	38	38½
Memphis & Charles	35	35	35	35
Michigan Central	75¾	75¾	76	74
Minn. & St. Louis	19⅛	19¼	19¾	19½
do preferred	48	48¾	49	47½
Missouri Pac.	110½	111	110⅛	109½
Mobile & Ohio	15⅝	15	15	14
Morris & Essex	136	136	136	136
Nashville & Chat.	47	47	47¼	47
New Jersey Central	54⅝	55	53¾	52¾
Norfolk & W. pref.	28	28	28⅜	27¾
Northern Pac.	27	27	27¼	26¾
do preferred	59¾	60	59¾	58⅝
Chicago & Northw.	111	111½	111	110
do preferred	138	138	140	139
New York Central	106¾	106⅞	106⅝	106⅜
Ohio Central	1¾	1¾	1⅝	1½
Ohio & Mississippi	24½	24¾	25½	24⅝
do preferred	82½	82½	82½	82½
Ontario & Western	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
Oregon Navigation	103¾	103¾	102	102
do improvement	29	28	28	28
do Transcontin'l	32⅞	32¾	32⅞	32
Pacific Mail	57⅞	58	56¼	53⅝
Panama	98	98	98	98
Peoria, D. & E.	21	21¾	21¾	21
Pittsburg	149	149	149	149
Pullman PalaceCar	134	134	135½	134½
Reading	25⅛	24¾	23¾	23
Rock Island	128	128⅛	130	129¼
St. L. & San. Fran.	22¼	22¾	22¼	22
do preferred	46¼	46¼	48¼	46
do 1sts preferred	103	103	103¼	102
C., M. & St. Paul	94⅝	94⅞	94½	93½
do preferred	124	124	124¼	124
St. Paul, M. & M.	117½	117⅞	117	117
St. Paul & Omaha	41¼	41¾	41⅜	40⅜
do preferred	105	105½	105	103½
Texas Pacific	12⅝	13	13⅛	12⅝
Union Pac stock	51¾	51¾	51⅝	50⅛
U. S. Express	64	64½	64⅛	64½
Wab., St. L. & Pac.	9⅝	9¾	10¼	10
do preferred	18	19½	20½	19⅛
Wells & Fargo Exp.	123	124	123	123
W. U. Telegraph	72½	71⅞	72	71⅝
Colorado Coal	24⅛	25	24⅜	23¾
N. Y., C. & St. L.	8⅞	8¾	8¾	8¾
do preferred	20	19¾	19½	18

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Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—There is no new feature in local monetary circles. The demand for money continues moderate and rates easy on the right kind of paper at 6@7 per cent. on time, and 4½@5 per cent. on call. The movement of currency is small, but there is more coming in than going out. There was very little done in New York exchange and the market was weak at 40 cents discount per $1,000. Bank clearings to-day were $7,061,000. Foreign exchange was stronger and higher. Sixty days' documentary bills sold at $4.86¼, bankers' bills at $4.87¾ for sixty days and $4.89¼ for sight.

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J. W. WAIT, Assistant Cashier.

New York Mining.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Mining shares were active and strong: Sales:

Green Mount'n	$ 30	Union consols	55
Horn Silver	3 70	Homestake	$ 19½
Hall & Norcr'ss	2 15	Iron Silver	2 40
Navajo	35	Ontario	29½
Sierra Nevada	75	Quicksilver	6½
Standard	1 00	do preferred	22½

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WM. BICKEL Cashier. P. M. KERST. Asst. Cash.

Boston Railroad and Mining Shares.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—Following were the closing prices at the stock exchange to-day:

A. & T. 1st 7s	127	N. Y. & N. E.	36¾
do land g'ts 7s	124½	do 7s	128¾
do railroad	90¾	Rutland com	6½
Boston & Albany	184	Wis. Cen. com	20⅞
Boston & Maine	88	Allouez (new)	87½
C., B. & Q.	139	Calumet & Hecla	221
Cin., San. & C.	18	Catalpa	40
Eastern R R.	82¾	Franklin	13⅜
do 6s	126	Huron	2⅛
Flint & P. M.	19	Osecola	15¼
K. C., St. J. & C B. 7s	126¼	Pewabic (new)	2⅞
		Quincy	50½
L. R. & Ft. S.	42½	Bell Tel.	156
Mex. Cen. com.	9¾	Boston Land	8⅞
do bond scrip	83	Water Power	8¾
do 1st m't'g b'ds	47¾	Tamarack	88⅛
Old Colony	162½		

ST. PAUL TRUST COMPANY,

Corner Jackson and Fourth streets.

Safe Deposit Vaults. 800 boxes of convenient sizes for rent at low rates.

San Francisco Mining.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Mining shares closed here to-day as follows:

Alta	$ 10	Gould & Curry	$ 80
Bulwer	45	Hale & Nor.	2 25
Belcher	1 12½	Mexican	35
Best & Belcher	1 37½	Mono	4 12½
Bodie Con	1 50	Ophir	50
Chollar	85	Potosi	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 25	Sierra Nevada	70
Central Pacific	15	Union Con	70
Crown Point	1 12½	Yellow Jacket	95
Eureka Con	2 00	Cen. Pac. a's'd	15

London Money and Stocks.

LONDON, Feb. 18, 5 p. m.—Consols 101¼ for both money and the account.

U. S. bonds, 4s	127¾	Illinois Central	142¾
do 4½s	114¼	Mexican ordinary	26¼
A. & G. W. 1sts	38⅞	St. Paul common	96¼
Canadian Pacific	63⅝	New York Cent.	108⅞
Erie	28⅜	Pennsylvania	56⅞
do 2ds	88⅜	Reading	11⅞

Bar silver, 46 5-16d per ounce.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £30,000. The bullion in the Bank of England increased $355,048 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability, which last week was 47⅛ per cent., is now 48⅜ per cent. The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 3 per cent. to 2 per cent.

WILLIAM LINKER & CO.,

Brokers in Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions.

155. DRAKE BLOCK. ST. PAUL, MINN.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Three per cent. rentes 82f 27½c for the account. The weekly statement of the bank of France shows an increase of 14,257,000 francs gold and 5,615,000 francs silver.

Berlin Bank Statement.

BERLIN Feb. 18.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 9,490,000 marks.

HOXSIE & JAGGAR SELL Cider, Apples, Cranberries.
353 ROBERT STREET, ST. PAUL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 18.—The board opened on a dull market this morning, and during the whole session very little business was transacted. Wheat, under the latest advices from Eastern points, was firm and strong at quotations, and buyers found some difficulty in getting just the grades they wanted. Samples were abundant and brokers for outside millers had but little trouble to find what they wanted. Corn was weak and declined ⅛c. Oats remained firm. Barley and rye were unchanged. Ground feed was in considerable demand and was very firm at advanced figures. Shorts and bran were without change. Although there are no material changes in prices, hay, both of the cheaper and better grades, is in better condition and this morning was somewhat stronger. Dressed hogs advanced slightly. Seeds unchanged. Eggs advanced ½c. Weather still mild. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86c bid; February 86c bid; May, 86c bid; No. 1 Northern, 84c bid; No. 2. Northern, 79c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 30½c bid, 32c asked; February, 30½c bid, 32c asked; March, 32c bid, 33c asked; May, 36c bid, 38c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29c bid, 29½c asked; February, 29c bid, 29½c asked; March, 29c bid; May, 32½c bid, 33½c asked; No. 2 white, 29½c bid, 30c asked; No. 3 white, 28½c bid, 29½c asked.

Barley—No. 2, 55c bid; February, 55c bid; No. 3 extra, 48c bid, 49c asked; No. 3, 38c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 48c bid; February, 48c bid.

Ground Feed—$14 bid, $13.50 to $14.25 asked.

Shorts—$9.50 bid, $10.50 asked.

Bran—$9.50 bid, $10.50 asked.

Baled Hay—$5.50@6 bid, $6@6.75 asked.

Timothy Hay—$9 bid, $10 asked.

Live Hogs—$3.50 bid.

Dressed Hogs—$4.20 bid.

Flax Seed—98c bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.80 bid.

Clover Seed—$5.40 bid.

Eggs—Fresh, 16½c bid, 17c asked.

Sales—2 cars feed, $14.50; 10 cars eggs, 16½c.

CARS RECEIVED—281.

Agricultu'l implem'ts	1	Hay	6	Paper	2
Beef	1	Hogs	1	R. R. iron and rails.	4
Barrel st'k.	1	Lin'd meal & oil cake	1	R. R. ties	1
Brick	7	Lumber	26	Stone	1
Can'd goods	1	Liquor	1	Sugar	2
Coal	26	Merch'dise.	79	Sundries	22
Construct'n material.	10	Machinery.	3	Wheat	15
Flour	2	Potatoes	1	Wood	42
Fish	1	Piles	17	Wire	2
Horses and mules	2	Pig iron	3		

CARS SHIPPED—198.

Agricultu'l implem'ts	3	Flour	7	Piles	11
Beer	1	Feed	1	Pig iron	4
Corn	4	Horses and mules	3	Sugar	1
Coal	2	Hay	6	Sundries	11
Const'n material	7	Lumber	18	Wheat	2
Emigrant movables	2	Merch'dise.	107	Wood	5
		Nails	1	Wire	1
		Oil	1		

FINCK & McCAULEY,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND LUMBERMEN' SUPPLIES.

Liberal Advances Made on Consignments of Grain
322 SIBLEY STREET. ST. PAUL.

Produce Exchange.

Dealing was not very extensive on the board this morning. While a good deal of stock was offered and considerable talk was indulged in, sales were not specially numerous. California oranges are appearing in the market now in considerable quantities and are moderately firm. Lemons are receiving some attention. Apples are moving some, though the demand is not what dealers wish it was. This fruit is a little slow of sale and requires some pushing. Stock on hand large. Cranberries are very dull indeed and few are moving. Dressed poultry has not changed much. The demand is very moderate and the supply is large, especially for turkeys. Chickens are in very fair demand, with the market not greatly overstocked. Not much stock coming in. Butter is in only fair demand at unchanged quotations. Eggs are ½c higher. Potatoes unchanged. Weather mild. The call:

Oranges are quiet and moderately firm. Prices are steady and California fruit is making its way quite freely, three car loads having been received yesterday. Quotations—Californias, $4 per box; Messinas, $4 per box, fancy, $4.50; Floridas, $4.50 per box.

Lemons ars receiving some attention at the old prices. Messinas, $4 per box; Malagas $3 per box.

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to large, 9@12c per lb; almonds, Terragonas, 13c; California soft shelled, 15c; filberts, Sicily, 9@12c; walnuts, 12@15c.

Dates—Persians, 9c; dates in mats, 6c; figs 12½@18c.

Bannanas—Yellow, per bunch $3.50@5.

Apples are slow of sale with plenty on hand and light demand. Choice winter fruit is quoted at $1.75@2 for car lots; for nice selected, small lots, $2@2.25; eating or stand apples, $2.50; cooking, $1.50@2.

Cranberries are dull, and are selling at: Bell and Cherry at $3.50@4 and Bell and Bugle $5@6.

Cocoanuts—Per hundred $5@5.50.

Dressed poultry still continues quiet with only a moderate demand. The cold weather that prevailed during the first part of the week has disappeared and the temperature has moderated a good deal, and is not very favorable. Fresh chickens are a little scarce, while with turkeys there is more than the market requires, accompanied with a very small demand. Turkeys are quoted at 9@10c; chickens, 7@9c. Geese and ducks are scarce.

Game—Quail, $2@2.25; rabbits, $1 per doz; squirrels, $1@1.25 per doz.

Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gal. kegs, $2.75@3.25 per keg; choice refined, 16-gal. keg, $3@4 per keg; choice refined, 32-gal. barrels $5.50@6.50 per bbl. Ohio cider, $4 for ½ bbls, $7 for full bbls

Butter—Extra choice, fresh creamery, 30c; extra creamery, 23c bid, 25c asked; extra firsts, 18c bid, 20c asked; fresh made, sweet dairy, 15 to 19c; choice stock, 16 to 18c; roll and print, choice, 10@15c; common to fair, 8@10c; packing stock 4@6c; grease, 2@3c. Most of the butter coming in is of the lower grades.

Cheese—Young Americas and fancy, 11@12c; October and late made full cream, 9½@10c; August and September full cream, 8½@9½c; fine, 9@10c; fine, partly skimmed, 4@6c.

Eggs—Fresh, 16½c bid, 17c asked.

Onions, per bbl, $2 to $2.25

Potatoes—50c bid per bu. by the carload; sweet potatoes, Muscatines, $3 to $3.50 per bbl; Jerseys, $4.50 per bbl; Bermuda, $3.50.

Oysters — E. Taylor & Co., Baltimore oyster depot, 404 Jackson street, H. J. M. select, per can, 32c; extra select, per can, 28c; bulk select, per gallon, $1 70; champion standards, per can, 23c; medium standards per can, 20c; bulk standards, per gallon, $1.25. Paper oyster pails: pints, $1; quarts, $1.50; half gallons, $2 perhundred.

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WHOLESALE PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

Consignments solicited. Orders promptly filled. REFERENCES—Bank of Minnesota; Bradstreet's Mercantile Company, St. Paul, Minn.

Wholesale Produce.

The following prices are for round lots only:

Pork, Bacon, Lard, etc.—Pork, mess, $11; pork, butt, $10; hams, 9@9½c; shoulders 5½c; dry salt long clears, 5¾c; smoked long clears, 6¼c; breakfast bacon, 8c; long spiced rolls, 8c; short spiced rolls, 7¼c; tierce lard, 6½c; keg lard, 6¾c; 3 lb tin pail, 7½c; 5 lb tin pail, 7⅜c; 10 lb tin pail, 7¼c; 20 lb wood pail, 7¼c; 10 lb wood pail, 8¼c.

Flour—Patents, $4.75@5.20; straight, $4.50@4.80; bakers', $3.75@4.75; rye, $3@3.50. Buckwheat, $5.50@6.

The above quotations are made on the board of trade. The Roller mill reduced the prices as follows: Orange Blossoms, $5.20 Red Cross, $4.90; Brighton, $4.65; Capitol, $4.40; Bakers' XXXX, $3.70; Derby, $2.95.

Beans—Common, 50@75c; mediums, 90c@$1; hand picked medium, $1.40@1.60; hand picked navy, $1.50@1.75.

Dressed beef is firmer and quotations have an upward tendency, while the demand is in excess of the supply and shippers can forward stock with the expectation of getting about quotations. The market is improving in condition and is rounding up in good shape. heifers, ranging from 450 to 600 lbs, 4¼@5½c; bulls, 3½@4c; country dressed beef, from 3@5c; hindquarters, 6@7c; forequarters, 2½@3½c; veal, 6@9½c; extra heavy mutton, 5@5½c; mutton, ranging from 30 to 40 lbs, 4@5c; country dressed mutton, 2@4½c.

Fish—Columbia salmon, 20c; white fish, trout and pike, 6c; common fish, 3½@4c; bass, 8c; halibut and salmon, 20c per lb; fresh cod, 15c; mackerel, 20c each; smoked halibut and salmon, 20c per lb; sturgeon, Finnan haddies and English bloaters, 40c per doz; fresh codfish, 10c; salted mackerel, 20c; flounders, 15c.

Maple sugar—No. 1 in 1-pound bricks, 12½c per lb; strictly pure, 2-pound bricks, 15½c per lb.

Honey—Dark, 12c; white clover, 16@17c, California white sage, 13@15c.

Hops—Washington territory, 12½c; choice, New York, 13½c; Wisconsin, 10c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 43c; boiled, 46c; improved oil meal, St. Paul Linseed Oil company, $20@21.

Malt—75c per bu.

Wool—Unwashed, 16c; washed, 20@22c.

Furs—Black bear, $9@13; cubs, $3@5, badger, 65@80c; wild cats, 40c; fisher, $5@7; red fox, $1@1.25; cross fox, $2.50@4; kit fox, 40c; silver grey, $25@50; lynx, $3@4; martin, $1@2.50; mink, 40@60c; otter, $4@6, raccoon, 60@65c; stripe skunk, 30@40c; black skunk, 50@60c; wolverine, $3@4; timber wolf, $1.50@2 prairie wolf, $1; muskrat, fall, 4@5c; winter, 6@7c, spring, 8c, kits, 1c; beaver, $2@2.50 per lb.

Hides, Pelts and Skins—Green hides, 7½c; green salt hides, 8½c; calf skins, 10c; dry flint hides, 13@14c; dry salt hides, 10@11c; tallow, No. 1, 4½c; sheep pelts, wool estimated, per lb., 25@27c; deer skins, per lb., dry, 15@20c.

MESSER BROS.,

General Produce and Commission Merchants,
627 Jackson Street,

Sell Baled Hay in car lots; also, Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Game, as follows: Creamery, 25@26c; dairy, good, 14@15c; fair, 10@12c; eggs, 18@19c; dressed chickens, 7@9c lb; dressed turkeys, 10@12c lb.; dressed beef, 5@6½c lb; dressed hogs, $4.25.

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MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The local wheat market was a shade better, and No. 1 hard sold a fraction higher than the day before for the May option. Sample lots were disposed of at about the figures of the day before, though the demand was hardly as good. Good lots of No. 2, containing a fair proportion of Scotch fife, went off very well to local millers. For shipment the inquiry was not very brisk for hard or soft. It was even slack. After all, a good deal of stuff was picked up during the day. No. 1 hard opened ⅛@⅜c higher for the May option, at 91¾. Car lots brought 87c in store, 87c bid March, 88⅝c April; No. 1 Northern was in demand by grade at 81c, with sales of cars by sample at 82@83½c 85½ bid May: No.2 Northern was bid for at 76c by grade, and sold at 77@79c by sample with a fair inquiry for choice lots. Sales of futures included the following: 5,000 bu May No. 1 hard at 91⅝c; 2,000 bu May No. 1 hard at 91¼c. Cash sales included the following by samples: 10 cars No. 1 hard, in store, 87c; 4 cars No. 1 Northern, o. t., 83c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, o. t., 83c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, o. t., 82c; 4 cars No. 2 Northern, o. t., 79c; 2 cars No. 2 Northern, o. t., 77c; 3 cars No. 2 Northern, o. t., 78c; 7 cars rejected, o. t., 60c; 2 cars rejected, o. t., 68c; 2 cars rejected, o. t., 72c; 1 car rejected f. o. b., 65c; 1 car sample o. t., 81c; 1 car no grade o. t., 71c. The closing bids on call were as follows: No. 1 hard cash, 86½c; March, 87c; April, 88⅝c; May, 91⅝c; No. 1 Northern cash, 81c; May, 85½c; No. 2 Northern cash, 76c; February, 76c. Wheat was quiet. Minneapolis patents in sacks to local dealers, $4.70@4.90; for shipment in sacks, car lots, $4.60@4.75; in barrels, $4.85@5.10; delivered at New England points, $5.50@5.75; New York points, $5.40@5.70; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.35@5.65; bakers', $3.70@3.90; low grades, $2.25@3; red dog $1.60@2 in sacks, $2.10@2.50 in barrels. Rye flour, pure, nominal at $1.75@2 per 100 lbs, and buckwheat $4@5 a bbl.

MINNEAPOLIS PROVISION COMPANY!

24 and 26 South First Street,

MINNEAPOLIS, - - MINN.

Pork and Beef Packers,

AND GENERAL PROVISION DEALERS.

Produce Exchange.

Apples—Strictly fancy per bbl, $2@2.25; choice, $1.75@2; medium, $1@1.75; good cooking, $1.50@1.75; common stock, $1@1.50.

Berries—Held at following for 5 to 10 bbls; Bell and bugle, $7@8; bell and cherry, $5.50@6; medium, $4 @5; Cape Cod, $7.50@8.

Beans—Fancy navy, per bu, $1.75@2.00; fine navy, $1.50@1.75; medium, $1.25@1.50; dirty lots, 75c@$1.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 24@26c; extra firsts, 21@23c; dairy, fancy, 18@20c; dairy, seconds, 10@16c; thirds, 8@10c; roll, 8@12c; print, 8@12c; packing stock, 4@5c; grease, 2@2½c.

Cider—From 1 to 10-bbl lots, New York, $4.75@5.00; half bbl, $2.50@2.75; Michigan, $5.50@6.00; half bbl, 2.50@2.75; Mott's, $5.50; half bbl, $3.25; boiled cider per gal, 50c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream, 11@13c; fine full cream, 9@11c; part skims, 7@8c; skims 5@7c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, hind quarters, 6½@8c; country dressed, 5@6c; sides, city dressed, 5@6½c; country dressed, 4@4½c; fore quarters, 3c; veal, choice, 8@10c; dressed pork, 4½@4¾c; hams, city, 9@11c; hams, country, 7@8c; breakfast bacon, 9@11c; shoulders, 5@6c; sides, 6@7c; mutton, city, 4@5c; mutton, country, 4@5c.

Eggs—In 5 to 10-case lots, strictly fresh, 17@18c; ice house, 15@16c; pickled, 13@15c.

Fish—Fresh bass, 5@6c; fresh, common, 3@5c; fresh cod, 15c; frogs' legs, doz., 25c; halibut, 10@12c; mackerel, 15@18c; flounders, 11@12½c.

Fruit—Apricots, dried, lb, 15@20c; bananas, bunch, $2.75@3.25; pineapples, doz., $3; dates, mat, 5@6c; dates, fard, 12@15c; figs, double cr'n., 15@20c; lemons, Messina, $4@4.75; Malagas, $2.75@3; California, $3@3.25; oranges, fancy Floridas, $5; Russets, $4.00@4.50; California San Gabriel, $3@3.25; Riversides, $3.50@4; California Navels, $5.

Fur—Nominally steady; winter rats. 5c; fall rats, 3c; kits, 1@2c; fine coon skin, 75c; No. 2 coon, 50c; No. 3 coon, 25c; medium mink, 40c; small mink, 35c; No. 1, large mink, 50@60c; fox, 75c@$1.25.

Hides—Long-haired kips quotable same as light; dry pelts, estimated wool, lb, 27c; green salted, lb, 7½@8½c; green kips, 8@9c; green salted calf, 11@12c; green pelts, 75c@$1; dry flint, lb, 12@13c; dry salted, 11@12c; dry calf flint, 13@15c; bulls, stags, etc., at ½c off

Vegetables—Celery, doz., 35@40c; cabbage, $1@2; onions, bu, 75@80c; dried peas, bu, $1@1.15; horse radish, lb, 4@6c; turnips, bu, 35@40c; parsnips, 50@60c; beets, 20@25c; carrots, 30@40c

Grapes—Catawbas, 60@70c; Malagas, keg, $7@8.

Honey—By receivers for job lots: Fine white clover, 19@20c; large combs, 14@16c; red clover, 15@17c.

Nuts—Almonds, lb, 18c; almonds, hard, 15c; Brazils, 11c; chestnuts, bu, $3@3.50; hand picked, $4@4.25; cocoanuts, 100, $5.50@6; hickory nuts, bu, $1.50; shell-barks, $2; peanuts, green, 6@8c; peanuts, baked, 7@9c; pecans, polished, 10@12c; pecans, low grade, 6@7c; walnuts, bu, $1.25.

Oysters—Oval, cans, 2 @26c; A. B., 28@32c; oval select, 34@36c; shell oysters, 100 lbs, $1.25@2; standards, gal, $1.40; selects, $2; counts, $3.25; lobsters, can, 20c.

Poultry—Live chickens per lb, 4½@5c; fowls, 4@4½c; turkeys, 6@7c; ducks per doz, $2@2.50; ducks dressed, 7@9c; dry picked chickens, 7@9c; scalded, 6@7c; dry picked turkeys, 9@11c; scalded, 8@9c; dressed geese, 7@9c.

Potatoes—In 25 to 50-bu lots: Sweet, Jerseys, per bbl, $4.75; Illinois, $1.50@2; Virginia, $3.00@3.50; Irish, per bu, 50@60c.

Wool—Bought at the following: Fleece washed, good to choice, 22@25c; fleece washed, fair to good, 20@22c; tub washed, choice, 22@25c; tub washed, poor to ordinary, 20@22c; unwashed, 14@19c; black, 14@20c.

LIVE STOCK.

St. Paul.

There was a fair business done at the stock yards to-day, a better class of cattle being in demand which realized fair prices. There was only one carload arrived. Sales were as follows:

No.	Av. wt.	Price	No.	Av. wt.	Price
20 steers	1,216	$4 65	5 cows and heifers	1,113	$3 25
15 steers	1,060	3 75	7 steers	1,142	4 00
6 steers	1,000	3 75			
14 mixed	1,039	3 00			

There were no sales of sheep or hogs to-day.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; shipments 2,000; market steadier shade stronger; shipping steers, 950 to 1,500 lbs, $3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@4.00; bulk, $3.00@3.10. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; shipments, 1,000; market strong and 5c higher; rough and mixed, $3.85@4.15; packing and shipping, $4.20@4.52½; light, $3.70@4.15; skips, $2.90@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,000; market medium and a shade lower; natives, $2@5.40; Texans, $1.75@3.50; lambs, $4@5.

AT THE STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—The estimated receipts of cattle were 7,500. There was a better order and shipping demand, and generally a more satisfactory market for sellers than for the past two days, yet there was little or no change in prices, and values are yet 20@25c lower than on Monday. The estimated receipts of hogs were 18,000, the market active and a strong 5c higher. The best heavy sold at $4.50.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 970; shipments, 450. Market steady and fairly active; choice shipping and exports, $5@5.35; common to good shipping, $4@4.85; butchers' steers, $3.25@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75; steers and feeders, $3@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments 2,000. Market active and a shade higher; butchers' and choice heavy, $4.20@4.35; mixed and good packing, $3.35@4.15; lights, $3.65@4.05. Sheep—Receipts, 600; shipments, 400. Active and strong at $2.50@5.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—receipts, 1,052; active; exporters, $5.15@5.35; good to choice shipping, $4.60@5.50; common to medium, $4@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4; cows, $2.40@3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 5,244; shipments, 1,697; common and mixed 5c lower; good to choice, $4@4.15; common to medium, $3.60@3.90; skips and pigs, $2@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,082; shipments, 688; asy; good to choice, $2.75@3.50; common to medium, $2@2.60.

OTHER MARKETS.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The demand for autumn woolens has been of much steadiness, and a very good trade has been laid out. Cotton goods has had a very good inquiry, particularly colored and fancy styles, with sales of good proportions, but checked by the moderate stocks in the hands of agents. The tone of the market is improving.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Cotton weak; middling, 8 7-16c; low middling, 7 15-16c; net receipts, 33,369 bales; gross, 4,164 bales; exports to the continent, 1,750 bales; sales, 2,000; stock, 361,485.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Whisky steady at $1.10. Sales of finished goods on this basis, 1,126 bbls.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 18.—National transit certificates opened at 81⅝; highest, 82⅝; lowest, 79⅝, and closed at 80⅛; clearances, 4,375,000 bbls; sales 3,360,000 bbls; charters 22,857 bbls; shipments, 84,989 bbls.

Turpentine.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 18.—Turpentine firm at 41c.

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Board of Education.

Special Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 15, 1886.

Board met pursuant to call to receive the report of the Committee on Finance.

President Fogg in the chair.

Present: Inspectors Horman, Minor, Simmon, Williams, Athey, Berlandi, Haas and Mr. President—8.

Absent: Inspectors Wampler, Giesen, Ellis, Gilbert, Schiffmann, Curtis and Dobner—7.

President Fogg being the only member of the Finance Committee present, having first called Vice President Berlandi to the chair, reported on the financial condition of the Board by commenting on the statement, which, in the absence of the precise figures from the Comptroller, had been prepared as nearly correct as possible from the records of the Board. He explained that the item of $70,000 for new buildings, asked for in the estimate for the present fiscal year, had been cut down to $20,000 by the Common Council; that this amount had already been expended (as shown by the report) for the "Madison" and the new boiler house, thus leaving the fund for new buildings exhausted. Under these circumstances the utmost care and caution was necessary to avoid, by all means, a violation of the laws under which the Board acted, etc. He then submitted and read the following

STATEMENT,

showing the financial condition of the Board of Education for the fiscal year commencing the first day of June, 1885, and ending with May 31, 1886:

RECEIPTS.

May 28, 1885, cash on hand	$ 18,130 35
Amount of tax levy	277,000 00
Expected from state	20,000 00
Total	$315,130 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries to June 1, 1886	$175,000 00
Interest on bonds to June 1	18,750 00
Fuel bills to June 1	15,000 00
Printing and stationary to June 1	4,000 00
Insurance to Feb. 15	1,711 00
New school buildings (Madison and High School B. H.)	20,579 00
General expenses to Feb. 15	33,882 43
Estimated additional general expense and insurance to June 1, 1886	5,000 00
Indebtedness assumed from preceding board	46,000 00
Total	$319,922 43
Receipts	315,130 35
Expected deficit on June 1, 1886	$4,792 08

Inspector Fogg observing that while it was gratifying to know that the payment of an indebtedness of $46,000 incurred during the last fiscal year was provided for in the statement submitted and that the coming year would find the Board with a comparatively clean balance sheet, still it was very unfortunate that the Board, owing to the provision of the law, was crippled in providing for the erection of new buildings or additions absolutely and urgently needed to fill the already existing demands, and he deemed it his duty to thus fully explain the position of the Board and let the blame rest where it belongs. The report was on motion of Inspector Williams received and accepted, whereupon the following resolution was offered:

By Inspector Williams—

Resolved, That in consequence of there being no money in the treasury for repairs or the construction of school buildings, that we suspend any additions to schools and new buildings until there is money in the treasury for the purpose.

After some debate on the resolution and consideration of the subject in all its bearings, a short recess was taken to enable Mr. Parker, the Assistant Corporation Attorney, to form an opinion on the legal rights of the Board in the matter.

The Board being again in formal session, Mr. Parker inclined to the opinion that the powers of the Board were strictly limited by section 19 of the organic act so far as relates to this particular matter, and especially to the diversion of funds.

On call of the question, the resolution offered by Inspector Williams was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

OTTO DREHER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey—ss. In Probate Court, special term, Feb. 17, 1886.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Brogan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of Probate of the county of Ramsey will upon the first Monday of the month of August, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock a. m., receive, hear, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased; and that six months from and after the date hereof have been allowed and limited for creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented or not proven to his satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for good cause shown further time be allowed.

By the Court.

[L.S.] WM. B. McGRORTY, Judge of Probate.

MARY BROGAN, Administratrix with the will annexed. feb19-5w-fri

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY—ss.

State of Minnesota to Frank Henshel, defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 15th day of March, 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the city of St. Paul, in said county, to answer to Jacob Bloom in a civil action.

Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Jacob Bloom for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 11th day of February, A. D. 1886. S. V. HANFT, Justice of the Peace.

W. J. RODGERS, Attorney for Plaintiff. feb12-4w-fri

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

Duluth, Park Point and Southern Railroad Company.

Know all men by these presents: That the undersigned persons do hereby associate themselves together and become a body corporate under the provisions of title 1, of chapter 34, of the General Statutes, 1878, of the state of Minnesota, and to that end have adopted and signed the following articles of incorporation:

First—The name of said corporation shall be "The Duluth, Park Point and Southern Railroad Company." The general nature of its business shall be the building, operating and maintaining of a line of railway from some point on Rice's point, in the village of Duluth, in St. Louis county, and state of Minnesota, across the bay or harbor of Duluth to Minnesota point in said county, and thence along said Minnesota point in a northerly and southerly direction to the northerly and southerly limits of said Minnesota point, and to erect lines of telegraph along or over its lines of railroad, and with all needful and convenient depots, car houses, storehouses, machine shops and other buildings and appendages incident to said railway or its business; the principal place of business of said corporation shall be the city of St. Paul, in Minnesota.

Second—The time of commencement of said corporation shall be the 19th day of February A. D., 1886, and the period of its continuance shall be ninety-nine years.

Third—The amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be paid in in such installments or in such manner or to be issued upon such terms as the board of directors may direct or as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

Fourth—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall be subject shall be five hundred thousand dollars.

Fifth—The names and place of residence of the persons forming this association for incorporation shall be as follows: William L. Banning, residing at St. Paul Minnesota; Andrew DeGraff, residing at said St. Paul; Robert A. Smith, residing at said St. Paul; Frederick D. Banning, residing at said St. Paul, and William Dawson, Jr., residing at said St. Paul.

Sixth—The names of the first board of directors shall be the said William L. Banning, Andrew DeGraff, Robert A. Smith, Frederick D. Banning and William Dawson, Jr.

The government of the said corporation and management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of five directors, who, except the present directors, shall be stockholders, and who shall be elected each year at the annual meeting of the stockholders, to take place on the first Tuesday of April of each year at the office of said corporation in said city of St. Paul, unless or until otherwise changed by the by-laws. There shall also be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and there may be such other officers as may be provided by the board of directors or prescribed by the by-laws, all of which said officers shall be elected by the directors on the same day of the said annual stockholders' meeting, unless otherwise changed by the by-laws. The directors may fill all vacancies in their own number or of any officer for the unexpired term and elect all officers until the next annual meeting of stockholders. The directors and other officers, except as herein otherwise provided, shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualify or accept office.

The directors shall have power to adopt all by-laws and prescribe the duties of officers. The first meeting of said corporation shall be on the second day of March, A. D. 1886, at its office in Gilfillan's block in said city of St. Paul, and the said directors may meet the same day.

Special meetings of the stockholders and meetings of the directors may be called by the board of directors or under the by-laws upon such notice as may be prescribed. Special meetings of the directors may be called by three directors—in the absence of a by-law—at such time and place and upon such notice as they may designate.

Seventh—The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

In witness thereof the said corporators have hereto set their hands and seals this 27th day of January, A. D. 1886.

WILLIAM L. BANNING, [Seal.]
A. DE GRAFF, [Seal.]
ROBERT A. SMITH, [Seal.]
WILLIAM DAWSON, Jr., [Seal.]
FREDERICK D. BANNING, [Seal.]

In presence of—
J. M. HAWKS,
ALBERT SCHEFFER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

On this 27th day of January, A. D. 1886, before me personally appeared William L. Banning, Andrew De Graff, Robert A. Smith and William Dawson, Jr., and Frederick D. Banning, to me well known to be the persons described in and who signed and executed the foregoing instrument, duly acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

JOSEPH. M. HAWKS,
Notary Public,
Ramsey County, Minnesota.
[Notarial Seal.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1886, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in book M of Incorporations on page 603, etc.

FRED VON BAUMBACH, Secretary of State.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY, ss. OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS.

This is to certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office, at St. Paul, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1886, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., and that the same was duly recorded in book C of Incorporations, page 200.

R. C. WILEY, Register of Deeds.
By J. P. LEITNER, Deputy.

EQUITABLE

LIFE

Insurance Company,

OF DES MOINES, IOWA.

President .... Hoyt Sherman
Secretary .... J. S. Polk.

Cash Capital, $100,000.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1885.

Loans on real estate	$333,010 7[illegible]
Premium notes or loans	33,485 1[illegible]
Value of real estate owned	21,466 2[illegible]
Market value of bonds and stocks owned	133,839 9[illegible]
Cash on hand and in bank	2,863 0[illegible]
Accrued interests and rents	11,569 4[illegible]
Net deferred and outstanding premiums	12,218 21
Total admitted assets	$548,452 7[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Net present value of outstanding policies, American Experience Table of Mortality with 4½ per cent. interest	$372,134 00
Total liabilities	$372,134 00
Surplus over liabilities	$176,318 77

INCOME IN 1885.

Total premium Income	$62,468 82
From interest and dividends	35,469 70
From rents and all other sources	694 95
Total income	$98,633 47

EXPENDITURES IN 1885.

Losses and matured endowments	$14,982 61
Dividends and other disbursements to policy holders	25,216 48
Total payments to policy holders	$40,199 17
Dividends to stockholders	4,175 0[illegible]
Management expenses	23,200 67
Total disbursements	$67,574 9[illegible]

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1885.

	No.	Amount.
In force at end of 1884	9	$15,000 00
Issued during 1885	15	24,000 00
Ceased to be in force during 1885	1	1,000 00
In force Dec. 31, 1885	23	38,000 00
Cash received for premiums		734 0[illegible]
Losses paid in 1885		None
Losses incurred in 1885		None

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ST. PAUL, February, 1886.

I, A. R. McGill, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Equitable Life Insurance company above named has complied with the laws of this state relating to insurance, and is now fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of life insurance in this state for the year ending Jan. 31, 1887.

A. R. McGILL, Insurance Commissioner.
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STEAM FERRY BOAT

Wanted at Pierre, Dakota.

The undersigned desires to receive proposals to furnish a steam Ferry Boat for his ferry at Pierre, Dakota. Boat must be either new or a second-hand one in good order and must be delivered at Pierre as soon as possible after the river opens this year.

Address, stating size, capacity, etc.,
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Pierre, Dakota.
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