#### YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

On the Chicago Board of Trade There Was a Lively Scramble to Buy Wheat.

Which Began Soon After the Morning Opening, and Was Kept Up Through the Session.

The Strength of the Day Was Due to a Falling Off in Receipts.

Transactions in the Financial Circles of Wall Street--General Quotations.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, March 31.—California dispatches this morning said that the wheat clique there had been putting the screws to the market, and that the "year" option yesterday had sold to \$1.86 per cental, or \$1.11% per bushel. The message further said that the opinion at San Francisco was general that the California market was cornered tight, and that the shorts were commencing to find the squeeze uncomfortable. From the other extreme market of the world, Liverpool, private cables bore almost the identical tale. The California clique, they said, were buying and the market was firm. Everybody knows that little eise is talked here save the wheat clique. With all the big markets from Liverpool to San Francisco, talking of the big wheat clique and predicting in an alarmed way a corner, it was no wonder that the price advanced here. The May option at once sold above 83½c. There was other news besides manipulation. The reports of crop damage are still pouring in. From California one dispatch said: "The third of California one dispatch said: "The third of the crop here is lost beyond redemption. It will take good rains within the next twenty days to save even a substantial part of what

IS left." There happened to be
ANOTHER COINCIDENCE
of bull news of all sorts and from all quarters. Undoubtedly the arrival home last night of P. D. Armour was a bull factor. It might not have been to the minds of all on the floor, but it was to the minds of some. That made it count. Field, Lindley & Co. were sellers at the very opening and buyers in big blocks after the market had advanced above 83c. But neither their buying nor selling cut any figure. The alarm of the traders who happen to be short, of traders who were not bears but who wanted a decline to buy on, of traders who were bears and would not buy on an advance, is begun. A very little struggling by the people for wheat at 81c sent it to 82c and a very little effort to buy at 82c sent it to 83c. The ease with which the price is marked up shows now silly all the assertions "that there is no

scramble to buy wheat. The very uncertainties connected with the movements of the commodity appeared to stimulate the bullish feeling which has been prevalent for a week began operations to-day. As was to be ex-The May future rapidly advanced to 83½c, the advance was accompanied by some feverishness and stopped at the point named. For an hour or so reactions of ½%½c were quickly regained. Later there was a short period of duliness and the price dropped nearly lc. A second period of activity resulted in a recovery of this loss and an advance to 83%, which was the highest point of the day. During the last half hour free to the day. During the last half hour free cially prominent in the last hour. Among the low price shares Fort Worth & Denver again commanded most attention, although its movement for days was insignificent. The offerings induced a reaction to 82%c. The close, however, was firm at 83%c. The strength of the day was partly due to re-

The leading features ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2, March, opened at 77c, closing at 78½ c; May, 82½ c, closing at 83½ c; June, 81c, closing at 8113-16c; July, 80½ c, closing at 80½ c. Corn—No. 2, March, 34½ c, closing at 80½ c. Corn—No. 2, March, 34½ c, June, 40½ 6040½ c, closing at 40½ c; June, 40½ 6040½ c, closing at 41c; July, 41½ c, closing at 41½ c. Oats—No. 2 March, 23½ c, closing at 41½ c. Oats—No. 2 March, 23½ c, closing at 41½ c, closing at 41½ c, closing at 41½ c, closing at 41½ c, closing at 23½ c; May, 28½ c, closing at 29½ c. Mess pork, per barrel—March, \$20.60, closing at \$21; June, \$20.60, flosing at \$21; June, \$21, closing at \$21. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$20.60; May, \$21. Losing at \$21. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$20.60; May, \$21. Losing at \$21. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$20.60; May, \$21. Losing at \$21. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$20.60; May, \$21. Losing at \$21. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$20.60; May, \$21. Losing at \$21. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$20.60; May, \$21. Losing at \$21. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$20.60; May, \$21. Losing at \$21. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$21. June, \$22. Losing at \$21. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$21. June, \$22. Losing at \$21. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$21. Losing at \$21. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$22. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$22. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, \$22. Lard Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, dic; No. 3 spring, 76e; No. 2 red, 81c. Corn—No. 2, 38@38½c. Oats—No. 2, 24½c. Rye—No. 2, 54½c. Barley—No. 2, 52½c. Barley—No. 2, 52½c. Piax seed—No. 1, \$1.0s. Timothy seed—Prime, \$1.72. Mess pork, per bbl, \$20.50 @20.75. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7.37½. Short rib sides, loose, \$8.10@8.15; dry salted shoulders, boxed. \$6.10@6.25; short clear sides, boxed. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour sides, loose, \$8.10@8.15; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$6.10@6.25; short clear sides, boxed, \$8.55@8.60. Whisky, distillers finished goods, per gal, \$1.18. Sugar—Cut loaf, 6½@6%c; granulated, 6½c; standard A, 5%c. Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 73,000 bu; corn, 222,000 bu; oats, 124,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 38,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 110,000 bu; oats, 168,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 40,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day th butter market was active; creamery, e 283/4c per £; dairy, 17@26c. Eggs, 11c 24@doz.

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#### Duluth Wheat. Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., March 31.—May wheat opened at 791/4c, and ruled very steady for the first hour and a half, with good trading at the figure and occasionally at 79%c. It slowly advanced to 79%@ 79%c, and closed at 79%c, with sellers at that and 79%c bid. Sales about 1,000,000 bu. June wheat opened at 80 1/2 c, ruled very firm and advanced under large trading to 80%c, where it closed with sellers and 80%c bid. Sales 600,000 bu. July wheat was in good demand, opening at 87%c, very quiet and a shade easier this afternoon. Nothing was done except small transactions in May wheat at 79%c.

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#### Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, March 31.—Flour dull. Wheat steady; cash, 77%; May 79%; Corn firm; No. 3, 38c. Oats easier; No. 2 white, 30%; Rye strong; No. 1, 57c. Barley higher; No. 2, 2012. Aye strong, No. 1. 57c. Barley higher; No. 2, 53½c. Provisions easier. Pork, re-packed, \$16. Lard, March, \$7.30; May, \$7.45. Butter easier; dairy, 20@24c. Eggs steady at 11@11½c. Cheese quiet; cheddars, 12½@13c. Receipts—Flour, 8,878 bbls; wheat, 25,515 bu; barley, 2,875 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,965 bbls; barley, 7,475 bu.

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St. Louis Grain.

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St. Louis, March 31.—Wheat, higher; No. 2 red, cash, 80%8034c; May, 8014@8074c; June, 8014@8036c, closing at 8014c bid: July, 7814@7814c, closing at 7814c; August, 7814@7814c, closing at 7836c. Corn was slow but closed higher; cash, 35@3554c; April, 3554@3514c; May, 3534c. Oats easy and inactive; cash, 2714@28c; May, 2814@2826. Rye dull, 5314@54c. Barley scarce and held at 3@5c higher.

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### New York Produce.

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New York March 31.—Flour—Receipts, 13,907 bbis and sacks; exports, 3,380 bbls and 625 sacks; sales, 19,000 bbls; market firm, but not quotedly changed, with a moderate home trade demand. Wheat—Receipts, 75,900 bu; exports, 124,721 bu; sales, 7,336,000 bu; futures and 124,000 bu spot; spot lots 126,000 bu; futures and 124,000 bu spot; spot lots 126,000 bu; and advanced 124,000 bu spot; spot lots 126,000 bu; and advanced 124,000 bu; spot; spot lots 126,000 bu; and advanced 124,000 bu; spot; spot lots 126,000 bu; and advanced 124,000 bu; spot; spot lots 126,000 bu; and advanced 124,000 bu

partly lost; speculation quiet; ungraded, 49@50c steamer; 48½@48%c elevator; No 2, March, 48%c, April, 48%@48%, closing at 48%c; May, 48%@49½c, closing at 49½c; June, 49@49½c, closing at 49½c; June, 49@49½c, closing at 49½c; June, 49@49½c, closing at 49½c; July, 49%@50c, closing at 50c. Oats—Receipts, 78,000 bu; exports, 140 bu; sales, 250,000 bu futures and 92,000 bu spot; market without quotable change; mixed Western, 35@37c; white Western, 38@42c. Coffee—Sales, 93,000 bags; spot fair; Rio quiet at 15½c; options stronger and active; April, 18.50@18.55; May, June and July, \$18.45@13.55; August, \$13.50@13.55; September, \$13.50@13.60; October, \$13.60; November, \$13.50@13.66; Sugar dull and easier; refined quiet; "C," 4½@4%c; extra "C," 4½@4 13-16c; granulated, 5½c. Molasses dull; ordinary black strap, 8½c. Pork dull and heavy; old mess, \$15.25@15.50; new mess, \$12.65. Cut meats steady; pickled shoulders, \$12.65. Cut meats steady; pickled shoulders, 634c. Lard a couple of points higher but very quiet; sales Western steam spot, \$7.60; April, \$7.60; May, \$7.67@7.69; June, \$7.73 \$7.75; July, \$7.79; August, \$7.85; city steam, \$5.50. Butter quiet and about steady. Cheese quiet and firm. Eggs quiet and weak; receipts, \$,093 packages; Western, fresh, 13½

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Toledo, March 31.—Wheat quiet, steady: May, 82%c; June, 83%c; August, 82%c. Corn steady, dull. May, 41c. Clover seed quiet, unchanged. Receipts—Wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 300 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu; clover seed, 300

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Liverpool Grain. LIVERPOOL. March 31 .- Wheat quiet but steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn quiet; demand poor.

GOGEBIC INVESTMENTS,

Stocks Bought and Sold! T, was firm and higher. Corn meal quiet and firm. The feeling in regard to hay was stronger and prices stiffened up somewhat. GEO. C. OLCOTT, 303 Drake Block.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money on call ruled lighter, ranging from 6 to 8 per cent.; closed offered at 7. Prime mercantile paper. 51/4@ 6½; sterling exchange, dull but steady and unchanged. The upward movement in the stock market was resumed to-day, and the steady appreciation of values met with no backward move of importance throughout the entire day, notwithstanding the fact that money ruled higher than it has yet done, and w silly all the assertions "that there is no ortage" arc. P. D. Armour said this morn-restricted speculation. A strong and even buoyant tone was developed late in the day, my friends have, so far as I know. I have no opinion on it."

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Shortly after the opening of change this morning there was a ticularly the Gould stocks. Unusual increase began operations to-day. As was to be expected, St. Paul was made first favorite, and it led the market in activity and strength. The other grangers responded, although their movements were much less import-ant than that in the first-named stock. strength of the day was partly due to receipts being nearly 100,000 bushels less than yesterday, twelve points showing a total of 380,000 bushels. Corn was comparatively steady, ranging 40½@39½c for May. Oats ranged 285½@29c for the same option. Short ribs were strong again, advancing 5@7½c.

The QUOTATIONS.

The leading features ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2, March, opened at 77c, closing at 78½c; May, 82½c, closing at 83%c: Linthon of the substitute of the substitute of the substitute of the substitute for days was insignificent. The opening was comparatively quiet but firm at an advance of small fractions over last evening's final figures. There was no special feature in the trading in the first hour, but the entire list made further slight advances. After that time, however, St. Paul suddenly sprung into activity and quickly advanced 1 per cent. There was a noticeable increase in the amount of business done over the entire list and the upward movement continued.

show advances, but in a few instances they are for more than fractions. Detroit, Bay City & Alpena 1sts rose 3, to 107; Houston &

Erie. 13,605 St. Paul. 72,575
Mis., K. & Tex., 6,160 St. Paul & Omaha 5,800
Lake Shore. 13,550 Texas Pacific. 7,000
Louisville & N. 6,300 Union Pacific. 18,565
Northwestern. 8,300 Western Union...10,103 New Jersey Cen. 4,420 Wabash Pacific.. 4,420

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152, 153 and 154 Drake Block. ST. PAUL MINN.. Buy and Sell Stocks. Bonds and Real Estate.

Quotations of Stocks and Bonds. New York, March 31.—The following are the closing prices bid to-day:

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United States 3s. 1003/8 East Tennessee. 133/4
do 4s. coup. 1295/6 do preferred. 75
do 4½s, coup. 1095/8 Fort Wayne. 146½
Pacific 6s of '95. 126½
La. stamped 4s. 91
Missouri 6s. 101
Ten.6sset'me'ts' 106½
do 5s. 103
do 3s. 78
Central P. 1sts. 115½
Lake Shore. 955/8
D. & Rio, G. 1sts 120
D. & R. G.W.1sts 79½
Erie 2ds. 1003/4 Memphis & C. 56 

St. L. & S. F. gen M 111½
St. P. consols... 129½
St. P. (C. & P. Ists.118½
Tex. P. Ld grants 63
do R. R. ex-cou. 74½
Union Pac. 1sts 115½
West Shore... 102½
N. Y. C. & St. L. 19¾
do preferred. 32½
Mil. L. S. & W. 87½
do preferred. 110½
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Tenh. C. & I. Ry 47
Col's H. V. & T. 31¾
Tol. & O. Cen.pfd 58
Adams Express. 143
Morris & E.... 187½
Ns. J. Central... 28½
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Ontario & West. 183¼
Oregon Transe'l. 33¼
do Imp. Co... 40 Adams Express. 143
Alt. Ter. Haute. 33
do preferred. 75
Am. Express... 109 do Imp. Co.... Pacific Mail.... 553 Peoria. D. & E... 345 Pittsburg..... 1513 Pullman Pal. C. 1523

Am. Express. 109
B. C. R. & N. 45
Canada Pacific. 62% Reading. 39½
Canada South'n. 62½ Rock Island. 128
Central Pacific. 39½
Chesapeake & O. 73
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do preferred. 160
C. B. & Q. 1397/8 St. Paul M. & M. 117
C., St. L. & P. 1834
do preferred. 1412/4
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C. S. & C. 54
Cleve. Col. 653/2
Del. Hudson. 1013/4 W., St. L. & Pac. 193/4
Del., Lack. & W. 1343/4
Den. & Rio. G. 305/8
Erie 34
do preferred. 723/4

do preferred. 773/8

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Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Exchange on New York was quoted at 60c to-day. Much is offered or called for. Associated bank clearings were \$5.048,000. Money rates remain about as formerly quoted, 6 per cent. on demand and 6@7 per cent. on time favors. The loanable fund supply is amply sufficient for business requirement.

U. S. bonds, 4s . 1313/2 (Canadian Pacific. 643/4 U. S. bonds, 4½s.1177/2 Mexican Ord. 647/6 A. & G. W. 1sts. 483/2 St. Paul Com. 94 Erie. 355/4 N. Y. Central 1153/4 Erie 2ds 1031/2 [Reading 201/6] BOSTON.

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Boston & Albany.208 |
Boston & Maine..234 |
C. B. & Q. 140 |
Cin. San. & Clev. 27 |
Eastern R. R. 135 |
do 68. 1283 |
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LOCAL MARKETS

\$50 JACKSON STREET, ST. PAUL

During the first part of the session of the

June and a better demand for milling wheat.

Receipts were only moderate. The offerings were only moderate, and sellers were enabled

to get a little better price for their wheat

and firm with a fair movement. Barley and rye were quiet and unchanged. Ground feed

Seeds steady. Eggs unchanged and weak.

Corn-No. 2, 38c asked; April, 37c bid, 38c

Corn—No. 2, 38c asked; April, 51c bld, 53c asked; May, 39c bld, 40c asked.
Oats — No. 2 mixed, 29%c bld; April, 29½c bid, 30½c asked; May, 30½c bid, 31½c asked; No. 2 white, 30½c bid, 31½c asked.

Hay—No. 1, 55 0ld, 56.50 asked; \$7 asked; timothy, \$10 asked. Dressed Hogs—\$6.75 asked. Flax Seed—\$5.5 asked. Timothy Seed—\$1.65 bid, \$1.72 asked. Clover Seed—\$4.20 asked. Potatoes—40@450 bid, 45@50c asked.

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1.2 SIBLEY STREET. ST. PAUL

Produce Exchange.

The quotations of butter give some signs of weakness owing to the anticipated increase in the supply. There is a good active demand

for all good grades, and whatever is asked is readily paid, and all stocks are daily cleared up. Cheese is steady and firm. Onions firm and in good demand. Apples continue firm at \$4.50. Grapes abundant. In oranges and

lemons there are no changes to note. Dressed poultry is unchanged. A small quantity of live poultry made its appearance and sold at

Maple Sugar-Minnesota, 12@13c; Eastern 10@11c; Vermont, 11½@15c in 28-b cans. Oregon pears—\$5 per box. Maple Syrup—Per gal, \$1@1.10.

Malt—70c per bushel. Wool—Unwashed, 17@19c; washed 22@24c.

Apples-Hard firm stock, fancy eating, \$4.

cias, regular size, \$6.50, extra large, \$7.50;

fine white

from 8 to 9c. Eggs steady. The call:

Honey—Slow at quotations: finclover, 14@15c: buckwheat, 10@12c.

ower: ducks and geese, 8@9c.

Cranberries-By the bbl., \$8@9.50.

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grade bought and sold. Eastern office: 68 Devonshire street, Boston. Correspondence solicited.

Wholesale Produce.

10 b wood pail. 8c.
Flour—Patents, \$4.15@4.30: straight, \$3.90@
4: bakers', \$3.50@3.65; rye, \$2.80@3.25; buckwheat, \$4.50@5.50.

Beans-Common, 50@75c; mediums, 90c@

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MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Trading was not active and shippers are doing practically nothing, and will probably

Corn Exchange, Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS,

Riversides, \$4.

Eggs-101/2c bid. 11c asked.

The call:
Wheat unchanged.

do pfd.....

Caledonia B. H.... 125 Sutro Tunnel....

Moulton. 150 Quicksilver.
Middlebar. 100 do pfd.....
Mono. 185 Sutro.

freight rates is arrived at. Corn and oats are freight rates is arrived at. Corn and oats are in moderate supply, and prices are firmer. No. 1 hard wheat in store was firmer, being quoted at the close at 78½c for cash or April, 77½c May, and 78½c June. No. 1 Northern, in store, was quoted at 75½c for cash or April, 75½c May, and 76½c June. No. 2 Northern, in store, ruled nominal at 73½c for cash or April, 73½c May, and 74½c for cash or April, 73½c May, and 74½c for No. 1 Northern and 74½c for hard, 76½c for No. 1 Northern and 74½c for No. 2 Northern. NOTE—In sales of wheat by sample, grade has little if any effect in making prices, that being determined by quality and the percent

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being determined by quality and the percentage of hard in each parcel.

Sales included: 10,000 bu May No. 1 hard, 77%c. Car lots by sample: 24 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 78%c; 5 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 78%c; 5 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 78%c; 6 cars No. 1 Northern, o. t., 78%c; 6 cars No. 1 Northern, o. t., 78%c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, o. t., 77%c; 2 cars No. 1 Northern, o. t., 77%c; 1 car No. 2 Northern, o. t., 75%c; 1 car No. 2 Northern, o. t., 75%c; 1 car No. 2 Northern, o. t., 75%c; 1 car No. 2 Northern, o. t., 75c; 1 car sample, o. t., 74%c; 3 cars mple, o. t., 70c; 1 car sample, o. t., 70c; 1 car No. 2 | L. R. & Ft. S. | 45¼ Ose-ola. | 23 | do 7s. | 14½ | Pewabic (new) | 2 | Mex. Cen. com. | 1578 | do bond serip. | 90 | do lat mor bds. | 59½ | Boston Land. | 10 | N. Y.& N. Eng. | 65½ | do 7s. | 1255% | Water Power. | 7½ | 72c; 2 cars sample, o. t., 70c; 1 car No. 2 oats, o. t., 30½c; 1 car oats, o. t., 30½c; 2 cars hay, \$8. Flour—This market is steady, and while flour is not what might be called active, it is selling moderately well. There 
 Deadwood
 200
 Standard
 120

 El Cristo
 650
 stanislaus
 215

 Hale & Norcross
 380
 Colorado coal
 4134
 active, it is selling moderately well. There are few large contracts being made for flour in advance of production, but the current make is kept pretty well sold up. Uncertain freight rates, that cut considerable figure a few days ago, are not considered so important a matter now, in selling ahead, as are the efforts of buyers to make future contracts at prices no higher than the present figures.

Patent, sacks to local dealers, \$4.20@4.30; Patent, to ship, sacks, car lots, \$4.10@4.30; in barrels, \$4.20@4.40; delivered at New Eggland points, \$4.85@5.05; New York points, \$4.80@5; delivered at Philadelphia and Balti-more, \$4.75@5; bakers', \$3.40@3.50; super-fine, \$1.50@2.25. Red Dog, sack \$1.15@1.25. fine, \$1.50@2.25; Red Dog, sack, \$1.15@1.25; Red Dog, bbls., \$1.40@1.50; rye flour, per cwt., \$1.75. Bran and Shorts—There were buyers at \$10.50@11, and sellers at \$11@11.25; board there was some trading in May and shorts rather dull. Corn—The trading was for city consumption, with sales at 38½c. Oats—This market was called tame though than they did the day before. Corn ruled quiet, with receipts running light again. Quotations unchanged. Oats were steady holders asked about as much; quoted at 281/2 @30½c for samples ranging from No 2 to No. 2 white, Mixed Feed and Corn Meal—Local millers asking \$15.50@16 for feed, with coarse meal about \$15@15.50. Hay—Sales of wild from \$8@9; timothy about \$2 above wild. The market was stiff with no more choice stock offering than the consumption seems to

#### LIVE STOCK.

Minnesota Transfer The market at Minnesota Transfer yester-day was rather quiet. The arrivals consisted of one car of cattle, two mixed loads and two cars of hogs. There is about one car of cattle and one car of hogs held over. Sales

Barley—No. 2, 48c bid. Rye—No. 2, 46c bid. Ground Feed—No. 1, 816 bid, \$16.50 asked; No. 2, \$14.25 bid, \$14.75 asked. Av. Wt. Price. Av. Wt. Price. 3 steers... 925 \$3.35 | bull...1,775 \$3.40 \$4 cows...1,133 \$3.50 | bull...1,250 2.77 \$4 cows...1,200 3,00 | cow and calf 47.50 Corn Meal—\$15.25 asked. Hay—No. 1, \$8 bid, \$8.50 asked; No. 2,

Sheep— Av. Wt. Price. 53.....84 \$1.75

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 31. - Cattle - Receipts. 8,000; shipments, 4,000; market stronger and steadler; fancy, \$5.3505.65; shipping steers, 950 to 1,500 lbs., \$405.15, stockers and feeders, \$304.20; Texans, \$303.50. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; shipments, 5,000; market strong and steady; rough and mixed, \$5.20@5.70; packing and shipping, \$5.60@5.90; light, \$5.30 @5.55; skips, \$3.50@5. Sheep-Receipts, @5.55; skips, \$3.50@5. Sheep--Rece 5,000; shipments, 1,000; market strong; tives, \$3@4; Western, \$3.50; Texans, \$3@4.20;

#### OTHER MARKETS.

Whisky. CINCINNATI, O., March 31 .- Whisky steady. Sales, 693 bbls finished goods on a basis of

#### Petroleum.

Butter—Choice to extra creamery, 25@27c; menum creamery, 18@20c; choice dairy, 21@23c; roll and print, 14@16e; fresh packing stock, 7@8c; grease butter, 2½@3c. Cheese—Young Americas and fancy, 14½@15c; full cream, 13@13½c.
Onions, \$1.25 per bu.
Manle Sugar—Minnesota, 12@13c; Factory Pittsburg, March 31.—Petroleum dull and heavy; National Transit certificates opened at 63%c; closed at 63%c; highest, 63%c; lowest, 63%c. Pa., March 31.—National Transit certificates opened at 63%c; highest, 63%c; lowest, 63%c; closed, 63%c.

#### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The general demand has been more quiet in all departments Apples—Hard firm stock, fancy eating, \$4.
Tomatoes—\$1.50 per box.
Radishes—40c per doz. bunches.
Green Onions—40c per doz. bunches.
Horse Radish—6c per b.
Grapes—Malaga, \$5@6 per bbl.
Oranges—Floridas, bright, \$3.75@4 per box;
usset, \$2.50@3: Messinas, \$3.50@4; Valebas chief interest was extended to hastening shipments of all goods to be affected by the abolishment of special freights in conse-quence of the interstate commerce law. That becomes effective to-morrow in many cases,

#### Cotton.

Lemons-Messinas, \$4.50@6; Malagas, \$3.25 NEW YORK, March 31 .- The market continued the upward tendency of the final hours of yesterday. Considerable new business for investment came in, but the most stimu-lating demand was on behalf of yesterday's Nuts-Pecans, Texas polished, medium to Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to large, 10@13c per b; almonds, Terragonas, 19c; Caiifornia soft shelled, 18c; filberts, Sicily, 13c; walnuts, new California, 16@18c; coccanuts, \$7.50 per 100; hickory nuts, \$1@1.25 per bu; shellbarks, \$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Dates—Persians, 9@10c; dates in mats, 5%c; figs, 14@18c; new, 18c.
Bananas—Yellow, per bunch, \$2@4; red \$1.50@2.50, as to size.

Dressed Poultry—Unfrozen stock, chickens, 10@11c; turkeys, 10@11c; frozen stock, 2@3c lower; ducks and geese, \$@9c. sellers, who appear very anxious to get the contracts then parted with, the market closing firm at 12@13 points advance and highest of the day.

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## Live Poultry-869c. Live Poultry-869c. Cider--Choice Michigan, 16-gal. kegs, \$2.75@3.25 per keg; choice refined 16-gal. kegs, \$3@4 per keg: choice refined 32-gal. bbls., \$5.50@6.50 per bbl.; Ohio cider, \$4 per half bbls., \$7 for full bbls. Sweet Potatoes—Muscatine, \$4.50; Jerseys, \$5 per bbl.

\$5 per bbl.
Game—Pheasants, \$2.25@2.50 per doz;
rabbits, 80@90c per doz,; squirrels, 75c per The rate of interest for mortgage loans in St. Paul rules steady at 6 per cent. on inside, improved property, in BONDS Of Counties, Cities and others of high large amounts; 7 per cent, on good residence property, and 8 per cent on smaller loans. Loans will be made at these rates for three to five years' time, and the money fur-nished immediately by The following prices are for round lots only:
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keg lard, 7%c; 3 b tin pail, 8c; 5 b tin pail,
8%c; 10 b tin pail, 8c; 20 b wood pail, 7%c;
10 b wood pail

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[OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.] Vacation of Aster Avenue, Pry Street

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and Alleys.

Beans—Common, 50@75c; mediums, 90c@ \$1; hand picked medium, \$1.25@1.40; hand picked navy, \$1.65@1.90.

Dressed Beef—Fancy dressed steers 8@ 8½c; choice steers, 6½@6½c; cows and heifers, 4½@5c; bulls, 3½@4c; country dressed beef, 3@5c; hind quarters, 6@7c; forequarters, 2½@3½c; veal, 7@7½c; extra heavy mutton, 5½@6½c; mutton, ranging from 30 to 40 bs, 5@5½e; country dressed mutton, 4½@5c; pig's feet and tripe, 90c@ \$1 per kit; quarters, \$2.

Fish—Black bass, 15c: halibut, 20c; smoked halibut and smoked salmon, 15c; sturgeon, whereas, A petition has been filed in this office by order of the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, as provided by law. asking for the vacation of that part of Aster avenue between Pierce street and Snelling avenue, and that part of Fry street that lies between Fish—Black bass, 15c: halibut, 20c; smoked halibut and smoked salmon, 15c; sturgeon, 12½c; salt mackerel. 15c per lb; fresh mackerel from 15@20c each; white fish, 12‰c; trout, 10c; Lake Superior, A No. 1, 6c; wall-eyed pike, 6c; herring, salt and fresh water, 6c; perch and sea bass skinned, 7c; fresh steak cod fisu, 12‰c; pickeret, extra choice, 5c; salmon, Oregon fresh, 25c; red snappers, 15c; blue fish, 15c; extra bloaters, 65s, \$1.50; extra bloaters, 100s, \$2.50; lobsters, per b. 20c; mackerel, per kit, 75c@\$1; smelts, 15c per pound; striped sea bass, 20c per lb; finnan haddies, 12‰c per lb.; Savannah shad, 70c to \$1 each; live diamond-back terrapin turtle, \$7.

and that part of Fry street that lies between the northeast line of St. Anthony avenue and Aster avenue, and the alleys in blocks one (1) and two (2), of Roseville, according to recorded plats, etc.: and, Whereas, The petitioners state that they are a majority of the owners of property on the line of each and all of the streets and alleys asked to be vacated, and that the reason and object for the vacations asked for is that said streets and alleys do not corfor is that said streets and alleys do not cor-respond with other streets and alleys in the neighboring property, and that the peti-tioners will dedicate property in lieu of the ib; nnnan naddes, 12%c per lb.; Savannah shad, 70c to \$1 each; live diamond-back terrapin turtle, \$7.

Hops—Washington Territory, 35@36c, new; old, 28@36c; choice New York, new, 32@35c, old, 27@28c; Wisconsin, 25c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, single bl. 45c, 5 bbl. lots 44c, 50 bbl lots, 48c; boiled oil, 3c more all around; improved oil meal, St. Paul Linseed Oil company, \$20@21.

Hides, Pelts and Skins—Green hides, 6c; green salt hides, 73@71/c; calf skins, 8c; salt, 10; dry flint hides, 12½c; dry salt hides, 10c; tallow, No. 1, 3@33/c; sheep pelts, 15c@\$1.0; ctallow, No. 1, 3@33/c; sheep pelts, 15c@\$1.05.

Raw Furs—Bear, black, \$10@14; cub,black, \$4@55; lvnx, \$3@4; otter, \$5@8; coon, 5c@90c; mink,46@65c; beaver, per lb., Western, fall \$2, winter \$3, spring \$4; badger, 75c@\$1; fox, cross, \$2@3; fox, red, \$1.1@1.25; fox, kit, 40@50c; martin, \$1@2; muskrat, winter 7@9c, fall 4@5c; kits 1@2c; skunk, black 75c, striped 40@50c; prairie wolf, \$1@1.10.

These prices are for No. 1 skins, Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in proportion.

noners will dedicate property in lieu of the property vacated, etc.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said petition will be heard and considered by the Common Council of said city on Tuesday, the 3d day of May, A. D. 1887, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall. By order of Common Council.

THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

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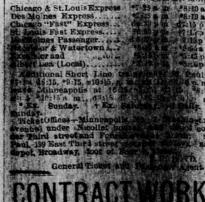
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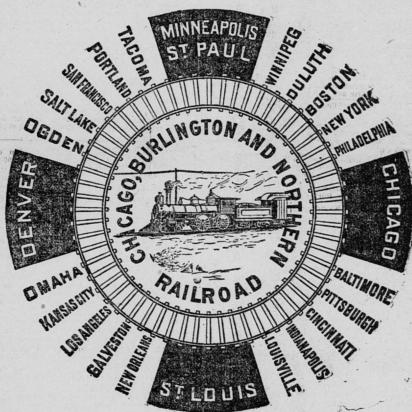
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