THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

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Transactions in the Financial Circles of Wall Street---The General Review.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The opening markets were devoid of interesting features. June wheat opened at 88c. Trading in all the pits was extremely light, and wheat became very dull, with June pegged at 88c. The deferred options were rather firmly held, but there were no outside orders on the board of any description. The crowd were not disposed to do anything at all, while the clique bid 88c for wheat all day. There were trades at 87⅞ between outside houses. June wheat closed at 88@88⅛c, and July at 86⅞c. An evening paper says: About 1,000,000 bushels of Minneapolis wheat has been already arranged for by traders, who sold June here on Thursday at 88@88c. This comes at the 7½c rail rate, and is said to pay 1½c profit. On the other hand, the clique is reported to have taken time by the forelock, and to have arranged to pay for even more of the Minneapolis wheat than this. Corn was the only product that showed any firmness at the opening of change. Early trades were weak at 41⅛@41¼c for July, but afterward corn settled back into the same state of lethargy which characterized the rest of the market. Until noon corn hung around 41@41⅛c for July, but there were no buyers. The corn recently shipped from here arrived in New York a little soft, and the majority of it inspects steamer grade, or a little too doubtful for slow transportation by sailing vessels. This was the real cause of the lack of buyers. About noon July sold off to 41c even, which was the lowest of the day, closed at 40⅞@41c. Oats were very quiet to-day. There was very little change in provisions at the opening. July ribs sold at $7.30 and July lard at $6.80. During the day the trading in provisions was dull, and July ribs sagged off to $7.22½ and July lard to $6.77½ sellers. At the close July ribs firmed up and closed at $7.27½.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 87c, closing at 87⅝@87½c; June, 88c, closing at 88⅛c; July, 86¾c, closing at 86⅞c; August, 84⅝c, closing at 84¾c. Corn—No. 2 May, 38⅝c, closing at 38⅝c; June, 39⅜c, closing at 39¼c; July, 41⅛c, closing at 41⅛@41c; August, 42c, closing at 42⅛c. Oats—No. 2 May, 26c, closing at 25⅝c; June, 26⅝c, closing at 27½c; July, 27⅝c, closing at 27½c. August, 26⅛c, closing at 27½c. Mess pork—per bbl, May, $22.50, closing at $22.50; June, $22.50, closing at $22.50. Lard—per 100 lbs., May, $6.65, closing at $6.62½; June, $6.70 closing at $6.67½; July, $6.80, closing at $6.77½; August, $6.87½, closing at $6.87½. Short ribs—per 100 lbs., May, $7.15, closing at $7.15; June, $7.15, closing at $7.15; July, $7.30, closing at $7.27½; August, $7.42½, closing at $7.37½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and neglected; unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $7@78c; No. 3 spring wheat, 79@84c; No. 2 red, 87⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 38¼c. Oats—No. 2, 25¾@26c. Rye—No. 2, 56c. Barley—No. 2, 57c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1.13. Mess pork, per bbl, $22.50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.60@6.62½. Short ribs sides, loose, $7.05@7.10; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5.60@5.70; short clear sides, boxed, $7.60@7.65. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.10. Sugars—Cut loaf, per lb, 6¼@6⅝c; granulated, 6c; standard "A," 5⅝c. Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 57,000 bu; corn, 141,000 bu; oats, 252,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 279,000 bu; oats, 219,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was in the buyers' favor; fair creamery, 15@18c; dairy, 14@17c. Eggs 10½@11c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, May 21.—Flour firm. Wheat steady; cash, 82⅝c; June, 83½c; July, 84⅝c. Corn easy; No. 3, 38c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 30½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 57c. Barley strong; No. 2, 56½c. Provisions easier. Pork—May, $14.50. Lard—May, $6.62½; June, $6.67½. Butter weak; dairy, 13@15c. Eggs easier; fresh, 10½@11c. Cheese lower; chedders, 10½@11c. Receipts—Flour, 5,768 bbls; wheat, 21,190 bu; barley, 4,025 bu. Shipments—Flour, 965 bbls; barley, 575 bu.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., May 21.—Wheat dull and steady; No. 2 regular, 89¼c; Lake Shore, 90c; May, 89c asked; June, 89c; August, 85¾c. Corn quiet and steady; cash, 41¼c. Clover seed dull and steady; prime medium, $4.10. Receipts—Wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 55,000 bu.

H. W. DAVIS & CO.,
GRAIN, PROVISION AND STOCK BROKERS,
151 DRAKE BLOCK, ST. PAUL, MINN
Corn Exchange, Minneapolis.
Hotel St. Louis, Duluth

St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—Wheat firm; demand firm; holders offer moderately. Corn dull; new mixed Western, 4s 1¼d.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,
Corner of Fourth and Jackson Sts., St. Paul, Minn.
PAID UP CAPITAL, - - $500,000.
Albert Scheffer, President.
P. H. Kelly, First Vice President.
Chas. Kittelson, Second Vice Presid'nt.
Herman Scheffer, Cashier.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Flour—Receipts, 23,587 packages; exports, 6,403 bbls and 32,406 sacks; sales, 14,500 bbls; market without quotable change, ruling firm; trading moderately active. Wheat—Receipts, 651,150 bu; exports, 65,723 bu; sales, 1,288,000 bu futures and 236,000 bu spot; spot lots steady and without change of importance; export trading very moderate; options opened firm, later declined ¼@⅜c, subsequently advanced ¼@½c, closing firm at about the best rates; speculation very quiet; No. 1 hard, 97¾@98c to arrive and spot; ungraded red, 92⅛@98¼c; No. 3, 95¼c; No. 2 red, 97c elevator; 97c f. o. b.; No. 1 red, 99½c; No. 1 white, 98c; No. 2 red May, 96¼@96½c, closing at 96½c; June, 96½@96⅝c, closing at 96½c; July, 96@96 5-16c, closing at 96¼c; August, 93½@94c, closing at 94c; September, 93¾@93¾c, closing at 93¾c; October, nominal; November, 94¾@95¼c, closing at 95¼c; December, 95⅝@96c, closing at 96c; May (1888), $1.00¾@1.01, closing at $1.01. Corn—Receipts, 111,835 bu; exports 119,310bu; sales, 296,000 bu futures and, 112,000 bu spot; spot lots quiet; barley steady; options dull and a shade lower; closing weak; ungraded, 47¾@49¼c steamer, 47c elevator; No. 2, 47¼@47½c elevator, 48½c delivered; old No. 2 49 delivered; No. 2 May, 47⅝@47¾c; closing at 47⅝c; June, 48@48¼c, closing at 48c; July, 49@49⅛c, closing at 49c; August, 50c; September, 50¾. Oats—Receipts, 33,000 bu; exports, 218 bu; sales, 265,000 bu futures and 64,000 bu spot; market firm; mixed Western, 32@34c; white Western, 39@41c. Coffee—Sales, 99,000 bags; spot fair; Rio, strong; options active and higher; June, $18.30@18.45; July, $18.55@18.70; August, $18.70@18.90; September, $19@19.25; October, $19.05@19.25; November, $19.15@19.50; December, $19.20@19.40. Sugar firm and quiet; refined, firm. Molasses steady. Rice firm. Tallow steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine dull. Pork dull; nominal. Cut meats firm. Lard 2@3 points lower and heavy; Western steam spot, $6.97½@7; June, $6.97; July, $7.07@7.08; August, $7.14@7.16; September, $7.23; October, $7.2 @7.30; city steam, $6.70@6.75. Butter quiet, easy. Cheese quiet, unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 4,174 packages; steady and quiet; Western fresh, 13@13½c. Lead quiet; common, $4.50.

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Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.—Wheat higher and market tame; No. 2 red, cash, nominal at 86¾c; May, 86½c; June, 85@85c¼, closing at 85¼c; July, 82¼@82¾c, closing at 82¾c; August, 81½@82c, closing at 82c. Corn firm and July advanced ¼c; cash, 38¼c; May, 37¾c; June, 37¾c; July, 38@38⅛c, closing at 38c. Oats dull; cash, 27½c; May, 27¼c; June, 27¼c; July, 25c; August, 24½c. Rye in demand and strong at 57c.

GEORGE C. OLCOTT,
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Member St. Paul Stock Exchange

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Money on call easy at 2½@4 per cent., last loan at 3, closed offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange dull and unchanged. In consequence of the session of the stock exchange being limited to two hours to-day the market, as expected, was dull, with unimportant fluctuations except in one or two stocks. The trading, with the exception of some selling by London of the Northern Pacific stocks, was confined almost entirely to the professional element, and the changes in quotations up to the time of the issue of the bank statement reflect only the efforts of the room traders to scalp a profit of from ⅛@¼ per cent. for the day. With the present bearish proclivities of the room, the market was heavy at first, but upon the issue of the bank statement, which was regarded as favorable, there was considerable purchasing for a turn. There was no news of importance to affect values, and even rumors were scarce. There was considerable activity in Erie, which is still a favorite of the foreigners. Texas Pacific was also active. Fort Worth & Denver was conspicuously weak, but recovered toward the close, at which time Denver & Rio Grande, both common and preferred, became the special feature by reason of activity and strength. The opening was dull and heavy, most stocks showing slight declines from last evening's final figures. Further insignificant losses were made in the general list, but Fort Worth & Denver developed decided weakness, losing 1⅜ per cent. Toward the end of the first hour a better feeling prevailed, and the market became firm to strong with increased animation. The improvement was specially noticeable in Texas Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, San Francisco and Marshall Coal. There was no further change, and the close was fairly active and strong at the best prices of the day. Almost everything is higher, but the changes are for fractions only. Railroad bonds were quiet. Prices ruled firm, and closing quotations generally showed advances. Sales were $680,000. There were a few important changes. Erie 1st consols gained 2, to 136; Southern Pacific of New Mexico 2 to 108½, Utah Southern general 7s 1 to 91, the extension 7s 3½ to 92, and Wabash convertibles 1 to 96. Jersey Central convertibles, however, declined 1¼ to 115½. Sales for the week, $14,679,000, against $14,991,000 the previous week. Government bonds were dull, but firm to strong. State bonds were neglected.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 97,833 shares, including:

Den. & Rio G.	4,800	Reading	3,400
Erie	12,475	St. Paul	4,300
Ft. W. & Denv.	3,500	Texas Pacific	8,761
Northwestern	3,700	West. Union	6,600
North. Pac.	3,300		

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Buy and Sell Stocks. Bonds and Real Estate.

Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Bonds closed as follows:

U. S. 3s	100	Kan. & Tex	32⅞
do 4s coup	129¼	Lake E. & W	23¾
do 4½s coup	110⅝	Lake Shore	98
Pac. 6s of '95	126	Lou. & Nash	68¾
La. stamped 4s	88¾	Lou. & N. A	62
Missouri 6s	102	Mem. & Charles	62
Tenn. 6s set'mts	104	Michigan Cen	94½
do 5s do	103	Min. & St. L	18¾
do 3s do	75	do preferred	44¼
Cen. Pac. 1sts	116¾	Missouri Pac	111¼
Den. & R. G. 1sts	122	Mobile & Ohio	16
D. & C. G. W't 1sts	82	Morris & E. of d	139
Erie 2nds	104¾	Nash. & Chat	85
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	103	N. J. Cen	80¼
N. Pac. 1sts	117⅞	Nor. & W. pfd	55
do 2nds	105½	Nor. Pacific	32⅞
N'th'n Consols	139½	do preferred	63
do deb. 5s	106¼	Chi. & N. W	125⅞
St. L. & S. F., G. M	114⅞	do preferred	151¼
St. Paul Consols	130⅛	N. Y. Cen	114⅛
St. P. C. & P. 1sts	122	Ohio & Miss	30¾
Tex. Pac. L. G.	62½	do preferred	93
do ex coup	78	Ont. & West	19½
Union Pac. 1sts	116½	Ore. R'y & Nav.	105
West Shore	103⅝	Ore. Transcon	34¾
Adams Ex	145	do Imp. Co	42½
Alton & T. H	38	Pacific Mail	56⅛
do pref'd	75¼	Peoria D. & E.	37½
American Ex	116	Pittsburg	152½
B., C. R. & F.	52	Pullman P. Car	158
Canada Pacific	63½	Reading	44⅞
Can. Southern	63¾	Rock Island	137⅞
Central Pacific	40¼	Ct. L. & San F.	40
Chespeake & O.	8	do preferred	80½
do prfd 1sts	13½	do 1st prf'd	119
do seconds	9⅞	C., M. & St. P.	93¾
Chic. & Alton	154	do preferred	125⅞
do pref'd	162	St. P., M. & M.	116
B., B. & Q.	153½	St. P. & Omaha	53¾
C. St. L. & Pitts'bg	19¾	do preferred	117
do pref'd	50¾	Texas Pacific	35
C., S. & C.	153	Union Pacific	62¾
Cleveland Col.	66	U. S. Ex	70
Delaware & Hud	105⅛	W., St. L. & Pa	21⅝
Del., L. & W.	138	do pref'd	37⅝
Den. & R. G.	32⅝	Wells Fargo Ex	130
Erie	35⅛	W. U. Tel	77⅜
do preferred	75¾	Colorado Coal	52½
E. Tennessee	14¾	N. Y. C. & St. L	20¼
do preferred	76	do. pref'd	36¾
Fort Wayne	150	Mil., L. S. & W.	93
Harlem	224	do. pref'd	117
H. & Texas	34	Tenn. C. & I. Ry	41⅞
Illinois Central	136½	Col's Hoc V. T.	34¼
Ind., B. & W.	24½	T. & O. C. pref'd	55

J. A. SCOTT,
MINING STOCK BROKER,
Room 46 Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minn. Mining Stock, Mineral Lands and Mining Options Bought and Sold.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Bank clearings to-day were $9,653,000. The clearings for the week were $58,606,000. New York exchange to-day was quoted at 40c discount. Money is still obtainable at 6@6½ per cent. on call and 6½@7 per cent. on time.

GERMANIA BANK,
CAPITAL, - - - $300,000.
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Corner Fifth and Wabasha streets, opposite Postoffice.

The Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$495,750
Loans, increase	361,800
Specie, decrease	722,900
Legal tenders, increase	947,100
Deposits, decrease	1,086,200
Circulation, decrease	13,100

The banks now hold $4,657,150 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

BANK OF MINNESOTA,
Paid Up Capital $600,000; Surplus $100,000.
Wm. Dawson, Pres. Robt. A. Smith, V. Pres. Wm. Dawson, Jr., Cashier.

Railway and Mining Shares.

LONDON.

Canadian Pac.	65¼	St. Paul com	96
Erie	36⅛	N. Y. Central	117¼
Illinois Central	140⅜	Reading	23
Mexican ordi	64¼		

NEW YORK.

Brunswick	$1.35	Cal. & Vir	$22.25
El Cristo	7.00	Homestake	15.50
Security	$87.50	Iron Silver	250.00
Middlebar	.95	Ontarla	24.50
Santigo	450.00	Quicksilver	6.25
Navajo	130.00	do pfd	33.75
Sutro	.36		

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	412½	Meicxan	625
Bulwer	175	Navajo	137½
Bodie Con	937½	Ophir	1112½
Chollar	812½	Potosi	862½
Con. Cal. & Va	2075	Savage	625
Crown Point	650	Sierra Nevada	562½
Eureka Con	1650	Union Con	450
Gould & Curry	537½	Utah	275
Hale & Nor	537½	Yellow Jacket	562½

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MINNEAPOLIS.
Chamber of Commerce.

On the local board there was a continuation of the late firmness and activity, shippers were buying anything they could find at Friday's figures, while millers were also in the market for lots to sort up stocks with. Receipts were 187 cars. Considerable June wheat sold at 81¼, with that freely bid at times. Bidding was also quite spirited for wheat to arrive of the two best varieties. Sample offerings were pretty well cleaned up at steady prices. The following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard in store, May, 83¾c; June, 81¼c; July, 82¾c, on track, 82¾. No. 1 Northern, in store, May, 80½c; June, 80¾c; July, 82¼c; on track, 81½c. No. 2 Northern, in store, May, 78¼c; June, 78¾c; July, 80¼c; on track, 79½c.

NOTE—In sales of wheat by sample grade has little if any effect in making prices, that being determined by quality and the percentage of hard in each parcel.

Sales included 75,000 bu June No. 1 hard, 81¼c; 5,000 bu July No. 1 hard, 82¾c; 5,000 bu June No. 1 Northern, 80. Car lot sales by sample—26 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 82c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 82¼c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, delivered, 82¼c. 1 car No. 1 hard, f. o. b., 82¾c; 4 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 81¾c; 1 car No. 1 hard, delivered, 82½c; 5 cars No. 1 Northern, to arrive, 81c; 7 cars No. 1 Northern, o. t., 81¼c; 9 cars No. 1 Northern, o. t., 81¾c; 13 cars No. 1 Northern, o. t., 81½c; 4 cars No. 1 Northern, o. t., 82c; 3 cars No. 2 Northern, o. t., 80½c; 1 car No. 2 Northern, o. t., 79c; 1 car No. 2 Northern, o. t., 81c; 2 cars No. 2 white oats, o. t., 29c; 2 cars No. 2 white oats, o. t., 29½c; 1 car oats, o. t., 27¾c; 1 car oats, delivered, 29½c. Flour—This market is steadily hardening in the hands of millers, following the increased cost of wheat. Conditions are favorable abroad and at home for higher values. But wheat has advanced faster than flour. Mixed Feed and Corn Meal—Feed $15@15.50 for good; fair, $14.50@15 in car lots. Meal about 50c under feed. Not much demand for the latter. Hay—Sales made at $10@11 for nice wild were considered as ranging about the top. There was a peddling business done above that on time sales but such business as that is too uncertain to calculate on. Fair lots went at 8@9. Timothy nominal. Bran and Shorts—The late tendency in these markets has been to decline. Yesterday there was a drop in freights by the Milwaukee line, throwing open to this trade more demand, and on Monday the Omaha-Northwestern, it is expected, will make lower rates, opening up a fine system of points for mill feed. For these reasons there was a check to the decline in prices and sales were made on the bases of about $10.25 for both sorts, with sales both above and below that figure. Corn—Market quiet at 37@37½c for samples of fairly sound corn on track. Oats—The offerings were not large, but previous large offerings checked miscellaneous inquiry, and now purchases are mainly for actual wants, and the market has a slow dragging tone. The future does not look unpromising for holders at current prices. Sales ranged from 27½@29½c for samples. Grade quotations nominal at 28c for No. 2 white.

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

LIVE STOCK.

Minnesota Transfer.

The market at Minnesota Transfer Saturday was quiet. There were no arrivals of cattle, and the only sale was a car of mixed stock averaging 1,010 lbs., sold at $3.50. Two cars of native sheep, which arrived on Friday, were sold at $4.60, the average weight being 114 lbs. All the hogs were sold out at $4.75. There are indications of liberal arrivals of hogs during the next few days.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments 200; market nominally unchanged; shipping steers, 950 to 1,500 lbs, $3.80@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2@4; bulk, $2.75@3.50; Texas cattle, $2@4.30. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 3,000; market steady and unchanged; rough and mixed, $4.65@5.05; packing and shipping, $4.85@5.20; light, $4.50@4.70; skips, $3.50@4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 200; market active and unchanged; natives, $3.25@5; Western, $3@3.75; Texans, $2.50@4; lambs, $2.50@4.

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OTHER MARKETS.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—Whisky quiet, unchanged; sales 977 bbls, finished goods on basis of $1.05.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 21.—National Transit certificates opened at 62⅛c; highest, 62⅝c; lowest, 61½c; closed at 62c; sales, 462,000 bbls; clearances, 1,115,000 bbls; charters, 80,600 bbls; shipments, 92,549 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 21.—Petroleum strong; National Transit certificates opened at 61⅞c; closed at 62c; highest, 62½c; lowest 61⅝c.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., May 21.—National Transit certificates opened at 62⅛c; highest, 62⅝c; lowest, 61½c; closed at 62c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 21.—In accordance with the half holiday law the exchange closed at 12 o'clock. Business in consequence was very moderate and apparently confined solely to natural Saturday settlements, with values nominally unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The volume of business for the week was large, but to-day the demand was very moderate in consequence of early closing, because of the Saturday half holiday act, which became operative. The cotton goods' market is very firm at latest questions.

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Until June 1 at 184 East Third street, Drake Block; after June 1 at Rooms 25, 29 and 30, Globe building.
Money loaned at from 6 to 8 per cent., and furnished in shortest possible time and at minimum expense.
Bank Stocks, Water Works Company, City and County Bonds bought and sold.

Assessment for Change of Grade on Summit Avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20, 1887.

The Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, will meet at their office in said city at 2 p. m., on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1887, to make an assessment of benefits, damages, costs and expenses arising from a change of grade on Summit avenue, between St. Peter and Wabasha streets, in said city, on the property on the line of said Summit avenue, between St. Peter and Wabasha streets, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, and deemed benefited or damaged thereby.

All persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place of making said assessment, and will be heard.

R. L. GORMAN, President.
Official: W. F. ERWIN,
143 Clerk Board Public Works.

BLACK WOLF!

Or Black Leprosy, is a disease which is considered incurable, but it has yielded to the curative properties of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC—now known all over the world as S. S. S. Mrs. Bailey, of West Somerville, Mass., near Boston, was attacked several years ago with this hideous black eruption, and was treated by the best medical talent, who could only say that the disease was a species of

—LEPROSY—

and consequently incurable. It is impossible to describe her sufferings. Her body from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet was a mass of decay, masses of flesh rotting off and leaving great cavities. Her fingers festered and three or four nails dropped off at one time. Her limbs contracted by the fearful ulceration, and for several years she did not leave her bed. Her weight was reduced from 125 to 60 lbs. Perhaps some faint idea of her condition can be gleaned from the fact that three pounds of Cosmoline or ointment were used per week in dressing her sores. Finally the physicians acknowledged their defeat by this Black Wolf, and commended the sufferer to her all-wise Creator.

Her husband hearing wonderful reports of the use of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC (S. S. S.), prevailed on her to try it as a last resort. She began its use under protest, but soon found that her system was being relieved of the poison, as the sores assumed a red and healthy color, as though the blood was becoming pure and active. Mrs. Bailey continued the S. S. S. until last February; every sore was healed; she discarded chair and crutches, and was for the first time in twelve years a well woman. Her husband, Mr. C. A. Bailey, is in business at 171 Blackstone Street, Boston, and will take pleasure in giving the details of this wonderful cure. Send to us for Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Of Order Passed by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, May 3, 1887.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated April 29, 1887. It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Condemn the land lying between Smith avenue (formerly Forbes street) (at the junction of the north line of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company) and a point in a direct line opposite thereto on the top of the bluff, on the west side of the Mississippi river, at the northerly side of Cherokee avenue directly opposite where the north end of Mohawk avenue, if extended, would intersect the said Cherokee avenue, for the purpose of constructing the bridge over the Mississippi river located by the special Commissioners, in said city; condemning and taking all that land between the south line of Cliff street and the north line of Oppenheim's addition to the City of St. Paul, lying within the lines of a seventy-six (76) foot street, the center line of which street shall be the center line of the proposed bridge, from Forbes street to Mohawk avenue, as located by the special Commissioners, between said streets; also all the land between the north line of Oppenheim's Addition and the northerly line of the street lying next to the Mississippi river, and known as the levee, lying within the lines of a street seventy-six (76) feet wide at the north end and eighty-eight (88) feet wide at the south end, the center line of said street being the center of the bridge aforesaid; also the land lying within the lines of a street 90 feet wide, between the south line of the levee, in the Sixth ward, and the north line of Cherokee avenue, the center line of said street being the center line of the bridge; that said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount, as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the damages, costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law, it being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Ryan, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Hamm, Bryant Minea, Long, Mr. Vice President—14.

Approved May 5, 1887.

JOHN DOWLAN,
Vice President of Council.
THOMAS A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

Assessment for Widening Cliff Street.

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST PAUL, Minn., May 20, 1887.

The Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, will meet at their office in said city at 2 p. m., on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1887, to make an assessment of benefits, damages, costs and expenses arising from widening Cliff street, between Forbes street (now Smith avenue) and Goodhue street, in said city, on the property on the line of said Cliff street, from Forbes street (now Smith avenue) to Von Minden street, and on Goodhue street, from Cliff street to Seventh street, and deemed benefited or damaged thereby.

The land necessary to be condemned and taken for said widening is described as follows, to-wit: All that land lying between the northerly line of Cliff street and a straight line drawn from a point twelve feet west of the angle on the south side of lot 15, block 3, Bernheimer's addition to St. Paul, to the southeast corner of lot 1, block 3, of said addition.

All persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place of making said assessment and will be heard.

R. L. GORMAN, President.
Official: W. F. ERWIN,
143 Clerk Board of Public Works.

Assessment for Opening, Widening and Extension of De Soto Street.

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20, 1887.

The Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, will meet at their office in said city at 2 p. m., on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1887, to make an assessment of benefits, damages, costs and expenses arising from opening, widening and extension of De Soto street, from Rose street to Brainard avenue, in said city, on the property on the line of said De Soto street, from Rose street to Brainard avenue, and deemed benefited or damaged thereby.

The land necessary to be condemned and taken for said opening, widening and extension is described as follows, to-wit: The east thirty-three feet of lot 1, Hoyt's subdivision of W ½ of NW ¼ of section 29, and SE ¼ of NE ¼ of section 30, town 29 N, range 22 W, in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota.

All persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place of making said assessment, and will be heard.

R. L. GORMAN, President.
Official: W. F. ERWIN,
143 Clerk Board Public Works.

GIVE YOUR CHILD A START IN LIFE.

A VALUABLE ST. PAUL LOT FREE TO SOME LUCKY BABY.

Competition Open to the World, from the White House to the Humblest Home.

No. ..... TO THE GLOBES' BABY BENEFIT---
Born to Mr. and Mrs. ..... 1887.
at ..... on ..... 1887.
a ..... (boy or girl).
Parents. ..... Postmaster.
Attest: ..... Attending Physician.
Don't fill in the Number.

These tickets will be numbered as fast as they are received, and checks with corresponding numbers sent to the parents. On August 15, 1887, the drawing will take place, supervised by a committee of responsible and well-known citizens, and every baby will have a fair and equal chance. The signature of the attending physician or the postmaster must be attached to the ticket, or no notice will be taken of it. This is necessary to prevent imposition by designing or would-be funny people.

The result of the Drawing will be published in the GLOBE of August 15, 1887.

Assessment For Opening, Widening and Extension of Belvidere Street.

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20, 1887.

The Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, will meet at their office in said city at 2 p. m., on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1887, to make an assessment of benefits, damages, costs and expenses arising from opening, widening and extension of Belvidere street, between Hall avenue and South Robert street, in said city, on the property on the line of said Belvidere street, between Hall avenue and South Robert street, and deemed benefited or damaged thereby.

The land necessary to be condemned and taken for said opening, widening and extension is described as follows, to-wit:

All that land not already condemned or dedicated for public use lying between the lines of a strip sixty (60) feet wide between South Robert street and Goff avenue, the south line of which strip shall be the south line of Belvidere street, in Bidwell's addition to West St. Paul; also all that land not already condemned or dedicated for public use between Goff avenue and the section line between sections 7 and 8, town 28, range 22, lying between the south line of Belvidere street, in Bidwell's addition to West St. Paul, and a line beginning at the west side of Goff avenue sixty (60) feet north from said south line of Belvidere street; thence running to a point on the section line between said sections 7 and 8, seventy (70) feet north from said south line of said Belvidere street, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

All persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place of making said assessment, and will be heard.

R. L. GORMAN, President.
Official: W. F ERWIN,
143 Clerk Board of Public Works.

CONTRACT WORK.

Grading Snelling Avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20, 1887.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m. on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1887, for grading Snelling avenue, from St. Clair street to the north city limits, (to Langford avenue), in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of Board.

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

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

R. L. GORMAN, President.
Official: W. F. ERWIN,
143-153 Clerk Board of Public Works.

CONTRACT WORK.

Paving College Avenue.

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