THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Everything Favorable to the Bulls, But They Appear to Be Scared and Prices of Wheat Weaken.

Corn and Oats Extremely Quiet, and No Activity in the Hog Products' Pit.

Financial Operations in the Monetary Centers--The General Quotations.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The movement of wheat was favorable to the bulls this morning, but the bulls appeared to be scared. The only pronounced bulls at present are parties already long on the market. The crowd is bearish, but timid and afraid of a bull combination. Prices, therefore, keep within narrow range. After 1-cent range Tuesday May closed exactly as on Monday at $1.10⅛. The price did not reach that figure at all today. May opened at $1.10⅛, sold at $1.09⅞, $1.10¼, $1.09¾, and up to 1 p. m. the price vibrated between $1.09⅝@1.09⅞. Receipts here were 33 cars with 9 cars of No. 2 winter on special track, and 1 car No. 2 spring received. The clearances of wheat were less than 3,000 bu. at Philadelphia. Baltimore exported 17,000 barrels of flour and New York a few thousand sacks. Baxter was a good buyer and Lindbloom an open seller in the pit. Hutchinson was doing business, but in a way that gave no definite indication of his intentions. There was a little bulge in wheat just before the close, the price of May going from $1.09¾ to $1.10⅛, and falling back to $1.09¾ at the close, or ⅞c under last night. Corn was dull, with prices ruling somewhat lower. Receipts were below the estimate at 198 cars, with but 8 cars of contract grade. Export clearances were below the average. The estimate for Thursday was 310 cars. Out inspection only 12,000 bu. Sales for the month were at 34@34¼c, closing at 34c. January sold at 34¼@34⅜c, closing at 34¼c. May ranged from 37c to 37½c, closing at 37½c. The market for oats was quiet and without special features. Shorts covered freely on the break yesterday, and operated sparingly to-day. Longs sold moderately and prices for May declined ¼c, and the market closed quiet at about inside figures at 28¾c for May. Arrivals were lighter, and cash oats sold more freely at a slight advance. There was less activity in hog products to-day, and transactions were confined mostly to pork. Receipts at leading packing points aggregated about the same as one year ago. At this point receipts were estimated at about 20,000 hogs and some allowance was made for the storm in cutting receipts. There was a little show of strength early with January opening sales at $6.85 for ribs, $7.82 for lard and $13 for pork. Short ribs fell back to $6.77½, and remained there most of the session. January lard sold at $7.87½, and later seemed to be pegged at $7.80, with May at $7.82½. January pork sold at $13.07½, back to $12.87½, and again up to $13. May touched $13.25 and $13.50 for the outside figures. Closing prices for January were $6.80 for ribs, $7.77½ for lard, and $12.95 for mess pork.

THE GENERAL QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2 December opened at $1.04¼, closing at $1.03⅞; January, $1.05, closing at $1.04¾; May, $1.10⅛, closing at $1.09¾; July, $1.02¾, closing at $1.00½. Corn—No. 2 December opened at 34¼c, closing at 34c; January, 34⅜c, closing at 34c; May, 37⅝c, closing at 37c. Oats—No. 2 December opened at 23½c, closing at 25½c; January, 25⅜c, closing at 25⅝c; May, 28⅝c, closing at 28¾c. Mess Pork, per bbl—December opened at $12.85, closing at $12.85; January, $12.90, closing at $12.95; May, $13.37½, closing at $13.32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December opened at $8.10½, closing at $8.12½; January, $7.82½, closing at $7.77½; May, $7.90, closing at $7.85. Short Ribs—Per 100 lbs—January opened at $6.85, closing at $6.80; May, $7, closing at $6.95. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.03⅝@1.03⅞; No. 3 spring, 96@98c; No. 2 red, $1.03⅝@1.03⅞. Corn—No. 2, 34c. Oats—No. 2, 25½c. Rye—No. 2, 50½c. Barley—No. 2, none. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.61½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.50. Mess pork, per bbl, $13. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8.12½@8.15; short ribs sides, loose, $6.85@6.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@6.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.37½@6.50. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.20. Sugars—Cut loaf, 8@8⅝c; granulated, 7½c; standard "A," 7⅛c. Receipts—Flour, 17,300 bbls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 285,000 bu; oats, 196,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 102,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 312,000 bu; oats, 147,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 58,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was dull and weak; fancy creamery, 28@30c; good choice, 23@24c; fancy dairies, 22@23. Eggs dull; fresh, 20c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 19.—The market opened ¼c lower this morning. For May delivery it was dull and weak and prices declined ¾c more on slow and small business. Cash was extremely dull and had a tendency for a widening of the difference between the cash price and May delivery until fair carrying charges can be secured. The difference heretofore ruling of 4¾@5c between cash and May, offered no inducement to carriers to take spot stuff. A year ago at this time May commanded a premium over spot wheat in this market of 7⅝@8c per bushel, which gave to the capitalist a fair interest for his money. Could present values be adjusted to about that basis it no doubt would tend to largely increase the stock in store and naturally increase the volume of trading. The close was quiet and easy, with sellers of whole lot at inside prices, and ¾c off from opening quotations. Cash dull, buyers demanding concessions on all grades. No. 1 hard sales opened early at $1.22, and closed lower, with sellers at $1.21½; No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2 northern, 97½c; No. 3 northern, no sales, nominal at 80c; rejected, no sales, offered at 55c. December dull and neglected, closing nominally at $1.22 sellers. May opened ¼c off from yesterday's close at $1.28¾, followed by sales of 25,000 bu at $1.25¾, from which point, under free offerings, it dropped to $1.27½, at which price considerable changed hands. It was offered lower at one time, but no sales were reported below that price, and closed easy with sellers at $1.27½. June sales were 25,000 bu at $1.26½, and closing with sellers at that figure.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The total sales of stocks to-day were 202,227 shares, including:

Del., Lac. & W.	23,300	Rich. & W. P.	13,945
Del. & Hudson	3,300	St. Paul	22,870
Lake Shore	11,109	Union Pacific	7,060
North western	12,065	West. Union	4,067
Reading	51,020		

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	127	Hocking Valley	25¼
do 4s coup	128	Houston & Tex.	13
do 4½s reg	108¼	Illinois Central	113⅝
do 4½s coup	108¼	Ind., B. & W.	13
Pacific 6s of '95	119	Kansas & Texas	13⅝
La. stamped 4s	99	Lake Erie & W.	16⅜
Missouri 6s	102½	do pfd	50½
Ten. new set 6s	104	Lake Shore	100⅜
do do 5s	100	Louisville & N.	55¼
do do 3s	72⅛	Louis. & N. A.	37
Can. So. 2ds	92	Memphis & C.	52½
Cen. Pacific 1sts	114½	Mich. Central	85⅞
D. & R. G. 1sts	119	Mil., L. S. & W.	50
do 4s	76½	do pfd	91½
D. & R.G.W. 1sts	80½	Mpls. & St. L.	6
Erie 2ds	97	do pfd	14
M., K. & T. G. 6s	61½	Missouri Pacific	71
do 5s	57¼	Mobile & Ohio	8½
Mut. Union 6s	96½	Nash. & Chatt.	81½
N. J. C. int. cert.	107⅞	N. J. Central	93⅜
N. Pac. 1sts	118	N. & W. pfd	49¾
do 2ds	116½	N. Pacific	24⅜
N. W. consols	142½	do pfd	58⅜
do deb. 5s	109	Northwestern	105½
Or. & Trans. 6s	101¼	do pfd	140
St. L. & I.M.G.5s	85½	N. Y. Central	108⅛
St. L.& S. F.G.M.	116¼	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16⅛
St. Paul consols	126½	do pfd	68
St. P.,C.& P.1sts	120	Ohio & Miss.	25
T. P. L. G. T. R.	89	do pfd	83
T. P. R. G. T. R.	38	Ont. & Western	14¾
Union Pac. 1sts	114½	Oregon Imp.	69
West Shore	105	Oregon Nav.	90
Adams Express	142	Oregon Transc'l.	29¼
Alton & T. H.	41	Pacific Mail	35½
do pfd	85	P., D. & E.	24⅛
Am. Express	110	Pittsburg	155½
B., C. R. & N.	20	Pullman P. Car	171
Canada Pacific	51½	Reading	47⅞
Can. Southern	51⅞	Rock Island	96½
Cen. Pacific	34½	St. L. & S. F.	24½
Ches. & Ohio	17	do pfd	64½
do 1sts pfd	14¼	do 1sts pfd	110½
do 2ds pfd	15	St. Paul	62⅛
Chi. & Alton	133½	do pfd	162
C., B. & Q.	107¼	St. P., M. & M.	98½
C., St. L. & P.	13½	St. P. & Omaha	33
do pfd	33	do pfd	99
C., S. & C.	63	Tenn. C. & I.	34⅛
Cleve. & Col.	54	Texas Pacific	21⅜
Del. & H.	129½	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	50
Del., L. & W.	139⅝	Union Pacific	62⅜
Den. & R. G.	16	U. S. Express	73½
East Tennessee	9¼	Wab., St. L. & P.	12½
do 1sts pfd	68	do pfd	24
do 2ds pfd	23½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	138
Erie	26⅛	W. U. Telegraph	83¾
do pfd	50	Am. Cotton Oil	53½
Fort Wayne	151	Colorado Coal	31½
Ft. Worth & D.	26		

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat was quiet and unchanged yesterday. Corn higher and oats steady. Rye quiet. Millstuffs dull. Bran firm. Hay is without change, and dull as ever. Dressed hogs firm and steady. Eggs unchanged.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.20 bid; No. 1 northern, $1.12 bid; No. 2 northern, $1.02 bid.

Corn—No. 2 old, 32c bid; December, 32c bid; No. 2 new, sample, 29@30c asked; No. 2 white, 25c bid; No. 3, 27c asked.

Rye—No. 2, 53c bid, 54c asked.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $13 bid, $13.25 asked.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $13.25 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $11.75 asked.

Hay—No. 1, $5,50 asked; No. 1 upland prairie, $6 asked.

Dressed Hogs—$5.75 bid.

Flax Seed—$1.48 bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.30 bid.

Clover Seed—$4.25 bid.

Eggs—22c bid, 23c asked.

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The demand for butter continues good and receipts are just about equal to the requirements of the trade, while prices are steady. Cheese is unchanged. Poultry is in pretty good demand with the supply not large. Those in the country who have it on hand should hurry it in as rapidly as possible and avoid the jam on Christmas. Cranberries are in fair supply and much of the stock is first-class. Game is rather quiet with the market not overstocked.

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

Wheat remained steady at Friday's quotations, with moderate request. Corn is steady. Oats are a little stronger and ½c higher. Rye steady. Millstuffs weaker. Hay unchanged. Dressed hogs steady. Eggs firm at quotations. The call:

GERMANIA BANK.
(STATE BANK.)
PAID UP CAPITAL. - - $400,000.
Surplus and undivided profits, $55,000.
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MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Owing to small demand for cash wheat, futures were weak at the opening, with early trades at $1.15½ for May. Later sales were at $1.15¼, at which there was good trading, but another drop soon followed taking the market down to $1.14⅞, with fair business on the way down. Receipts were very small, giving some encouragement to the market; but the tone was decidedly bearish, and sellers at $1.14⅞ failed in finding purchasers, excepting at further concessions, when $1.14¾ was accepted. At the same time January sold at $1.10 for track delivery, with $1.09¼ bid for December, and No. 2 northern, May, was offered at $1.07¼. 15,000 bu May sold at $1.15¼; 25,000 bu May, $1.15⅛; 50,000 bu May, $1.15⅛; 15,000 bu January o. t., $1.10; 20,000 bu May, $1.14¾; 40,000 bu May, $1.14⅝; 40,000 bu May, $1.14½; 25,000 bu May, $1.14¾; 20,000 bu May, $1.14½; 40,000 bu May, $1.14½; 70,000 bu May, $1.14⅝; 20,000 bu May, $1.14½. Following are the closing quotations: No 1, hard, December, $1.19; January, $1.20; May, $1.26½; on track, $1.19; No. 1 northern, December, $1.09; January, $1.10; May, $1.14½; on track, $1.09@1.10; No. 2 northern, December, 99c; January, $1; May, $1.06½; on track, 99c@$1.

Receipts for the day were only 148 car and the display on the sample table was unusually light. There was enough, however, for the wants of all traders and the buying all through the session was of the dullest kind, and at the close a good deal was carried away unsold. The return of some of the millers from Milwaukee did not help the wheat market much, and the steady declining markets at other points had a bad effect on milling wheat here. Shipments were 88 cars for the day. Duluth reported 27 on track. Some No. 1 hard sold early at $1.20, but the same grade was offered at that later with original way bill but could not be sold. The closing of the sample market was flat and offerings almost unsalable. Futures were steady with fair demand at the decline.

Car lot sales by sample—2 cars No. 1 hard, $1.21; 5 cars No. 1 hard, $1.20; 9 cars No. 1 northern, $1.12; 28 cars No. 1 northern, $1.09; 6 cars No. 1 northern, $1.09¼; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.13; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.15; 10 cars No. 2 northern, $1; 3 cars No. 2 northern, $1.03; 19 cars No. 2 northern, 99c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.06; 3 cars No. 3, $1; 2 cars No. 3, 94c; 4 cars No. 3, 82c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—Market Record: The demand for flour was of the usual character, with current production well disposed of in supplying requirements for immediate use. Some 500 sacks were taken to go abroad, but that demand still lingers with light business. Values are practically unchanged. Wheat receipts are dropping down in the country, and are getting lighter in this city. Poor grades not used here are cheaper, but high grade wheat is still used up, resulting in high cost of flour. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $6.50@6.65; patents to ship, sacks car lots, $6.40@6.65; in bbls, $6.65@6.75; delivered at New England points, $7.15@7.35; New York points, $7.05@7.25; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7@7.20; bakers here, $4.50@5.35; superfine, $3@4.35; red dog, sacks, $1.60@1.65; red dog, bbls, $1.80@1.85.

Bran and Shorts—Business steady at $11@11.50 for bran and common shorts. Production is still small, enabling sellers to hold prices pretty well.

Corn—Dull and wanted, with ordinary cars of new selling at 27@29c in a small way only.

Oats—The market was full of poor grain, and that held down values on the better lots. Sales at 22@28c, and some held higher at nominal figures.

Barley—Market weak and receipts hard to dispose of satisfactorily owing to poor demand. Sales at 40@50c.

Feed—$14@15.

Flax—Quoted at $1.54. Chicago $1.60.

Hay—There was not much doing in hay. Fair to choice wild $4.50@6.50. Timothy nominal.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Milwaukee road, 1,820 bbls; Omaha, 966 bbls; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 466 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 125 bbls; Manitoba, 250 bbls; St. Paul & Duluth, 100 bbls; St. Paul & Kansas City, 1,279 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 3,295 bbls; Soo line, 3,641 bbls.

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Following are the Minneapolis wheat receipts by roads: Milwaukee road, 32 cars; Omaha, 28 cars; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 28 cars; Manitoba, 34 cars; Northern Pacific, 25 cars; Soo line, 1 car.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Following is the state inspection of grain Minneapolis for the past twenty-four hours.

RAILWAYS.	No. 1 hard.	No. 1 North.	No. 2 North.	No. 3	Rejected.	No grade.
M. & M.—Brk. div.	....	1	10	6	1	1
M. & M.—P. P. Div	3	2	9	25	8	11
C., M. & St. Paul	4	14	20	6	1	..
Mpls. & St. Louis	....	....	15	4	6	..
Mpls. & Pacific	....	....	2	....	....	..
Northern Pacific	....	2	1	1	4	16
St. P., M. & O.	....	5	14	7	6	1
Totalgrades	7	24	71	49	26	29

Total cars 207

Other Grains—No grade corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 8 cars; rejected flax, 3 cars.

Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 18 cars; No. 1 northern, 15 cars; No. 2 northern, 2 cars; No. 3, 7 cars; rejected, 10 cars; no grade, 26 cars.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 88,280 bu; corn, 1,200 bu; oats, 900 bu; barley, 1,800 bu; flour, 400 bbls; hay, 140 tons; merchandise, 952-280 lbs; lumber, 6 cars; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 20,000 lbs; coal, 475 tons; wood, 736 cords; live stock, 9 cars; dressed meats, 40,000 lbs; hides, 33,500 lbs; railroad material, 7 cars; sundries, 14 cars; total, 349 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 49,280 bu; corn, 1,200 bu; oats, 1,800 bu; barley, 1,800 bu; flour, 11,492 bbls; millstuff, 228 tons; merchandise, 1,142,030 lbs; lumber, 24 cars; house goods, 20,000 lbs; live stock, 1 car; hides, 47,000 lbs; wool, 6,000 lbs; railroad material, 1 car; sundries, 18 cars. Total, 351 cars.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments of wheat to-day:

Points.	Receipts.	Shipments
Minneapolis	82,880	35,887
Duluth	35,817	428
Milwaukee	11,600	936
Chicago	29,227	24,905
St. Louis	4,500	3,000
Toledo	10,958	282
Detroit	15,930	1,146
Baltimore	2,889	....
Philadelphia	7,298	2,755
New York	36,850	.....

LIVE STOCK.

Minnesota Transfer.

The market at Minnesota Transfer yesterday was steady. The arrivals consisted of three cars of cattle, one car of hogs and one car of sheep. There was a fair demand for cattle, especially for good butcher stock, and there are not many cattle held over. Four hundred western sheep were also sold to be weighed to-day. Sales were:

Cattle— No.	Av. Wt.	Price
3	1,500	$3 00
18	1,044	2 75
9	955	1 90
1 cows	1,250	2 90
2	1,162	2 90
4	1,077	2 25
7	1,017	2 25
14 calves	1,056	1 85
Sheep— No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
100	96	$3 75
Hogs— No.	Av. Wt.	Price
68	257	$4 90

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Receipts—7 cars cattle—247; 16 cars calves; 29 cars hogs—1,933; 1 car sheep—148.

Sales:

Hogs— No.	Av. Wt.	Price	No.	Av. Wt.	Price
55	309	$5 00	22	278	$4 90
81	219	5 05	58	243	4 90
66	248	4 87½	55	226	4 90
59	298	4 95	68	242	4 90
35	236	4 85	63	319	4 97½
61	265	4 90	159	221	5 00
46	316	4 95	72	292	4 90
61	229	5 10	60	285	4 90
55	251	4 85	56	266	4 85
61	293	5 05	56	291	4 82½
57	290	4 85	63	229	4 85
58	354	5 10	123	231	4 75
52	295	5 10	64	258	4 85
16	228	4 75	76	211	4 82½
29	278	4 85			
Cattle— No.	Av. Wt.	Price	No.	Av. Wt.	Price
2	855	$1 40	4	1,002	$2 30
46	923	2 37½	1	1,140	2 40
9	1,010	2 85	9	1,076	1 85
5	826	1 65	1	1,380	1 50
1	1,010	1 50	7	632	1 40
11	1,069	2 10	2	460	2 50
9	892	2 25	7	830	3 75
27	1,058	2 90	22	1,048	2 15
16	834	1 85	3	1,000	2 10

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 4,000; market slow, weaker; beeves, $5.00@5.50; steers, $2.80@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.10; Texas cattle, $1.75@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 6,000; market opened stronger and closed weaker; mixed, $5.00@5.20; heavy, $5.05@5.25; light, $4.85@5.25; skips, $3.25@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,000; market strong; natives, $2.50@5.10; Western, $3.40@4.25; Texans, $2.35@3.20; lambs, $3.90@6.

CONTRACT WORK.
Sewer on Chatsworth and Tuscarora Streets.
OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18, 1888.
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 31st day of December, A. D. 1888, for constructing a sewer on Chatsworth street, from Pleasant avenue to Tuscarora street, and on Tuscarora street from Chatsworth street to West Seventh street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said 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,
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$182—ONE PAIR 2¾-K.; PERFECT, fine color; very brilliant.
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$142—AN OLD MINE STONE, SET IN ring; no whiter stone in the city in stock or in private hands; weight, a little over 2-k. This is a speculation.
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$86—HEAVY OVAL, 18-K. BAND SETting, perfect and fine color; weight, 1⅜.
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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 31st day of December, A. D. 1888, for grading Victoria street, from St. Clair street to West Seventh street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said 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.
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Official: W. F. ERWIN,
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CONTRACT WORK.
Sewer on Victoria Street and Jefferson Avenue.
OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15, 1888.
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 31st day of December, A. D. 1888, for constructing a sewer on Victoria street, from Palace street to Grace street, and on Jefferson avenue, from Victoria street to Clifton street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said 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.
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