Chicago Will Pay the Piper for the Proposed World's Fair.

Uncle Sam Relieved of All Obligation in Connection With It.

Partisans of Defeated Cities Submit a Whining Minority Report.

Proposed Relief for the Settlers on the Northern Pacific Indemnity Belt.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Mr. Candfer, from the select world's fair committee submitted to the house to-day the report of the committee on the Chicago world's fair bill. Λ large part of the report is devoted to reviewing the different sections of the bill which have already been detailed in full in the dispatches. The fifth section it is stated, authorizes a national commissio in place of a local corporation as pro vided in the original bill to accept for the world's fair the site, plans and specifications of the buildings to be erected and tendered by the corporation created under the laws of the state of Illinois, known as the "World's Exposition of 1892." The report states that the committee in presenting this section recognizes the objections which have been raised against a federal corporation and has availed itself of one created under the laws of the state of Illinois. This suggestion, it is stated, was made by the representatives of the city of Chicago. It is in accord, says the report, with the action taken in the formation of their action taken in the formation of their corporation; it is simple and practical, and relieves the government from any obligation or connection with it. It insures that everything connected with the selection of the site and erection of the buildings, shall be conducted by a corporation with ample means, which will deliver it for the Uses of the Exposition.

without any obligation on the part of the United States government, implied otherwise, beyond that which the government appropriates for its own commission and for its own exhibit. And mission and for its own exhibit. And the commission, the report states, acting independent of the corporation and without power to incur any obligations, is instructed by this act to accept the buildings only when they shall be deemed by the commission to be adequate for the purposes for which they are intended. The report continues: "In the original, which was submitted to the house, the eleventh section stated that not less than the sum of \$5,000,000 should be subscribed and pledged, and not less than 10 per cent thereof should be actually paid in in cash before the commission could do any corporate act other than that necessary to its organization. The bill now reported is still more conservative, protecting the government's interests so far as its connection with it is concerned, and insuring tion with it is concerned, and insuring the financial success of the fair beyond a reasonable contingency by providing that the commission shall not only be satisfied that the actual bona fide subscription to the capital stock of at least \$5,000,000 has been made, of which not less than \$500,000 has been paid in, but also declares that the further sum of \$5,000,000, making \$10,000,000 in all, shall be provided by the corporation in ample time, or as needed for the successful

Prosecution of the Work. The committee has given careful consideration to the statement of the representatives of the finance committee of the city of Chicago, as to the sub-scriptions to the stock of \$5,000,000, and and that they will be paid. Some of the statements made by the chairman of that committee are appended to this re-port. The committee also accept the statements and representations made by the citizens of the city of Chicago through their committee, as to their ability to raise an additional five millions, and are of the opinion that they are made in good faith and will not be repudiated. While it is the judgment the committee that the city of Chicago will meet the obligations and promises of their representatives, it would call attention to the fact that the judgment of this committee is not taken alone, but that the commission, on the spot in Chicago will have a more favorable opporcago, will have a more favorable opportunity to satisfy themselves in regard to the site and plans of the buildings and the certainty of ten millions of dollars than it would be possible for a committee of this house to do without tak-ing more time and entering into the details of the exposition more fully than it would be wise and practicable during a session of congress. The representa-tives of the city of Chicago who have appeared before your committee were or in the discussion while the location of the site was pending, and your committee desires to recognize the fact that it is due to the city of Chicago that it should be assured by the action of this house that

A Fair Is to Be Held in the city of Chicago, without further delay, as the business arrangements connected with the provisions of this act can be better adjusted when they are assured of the action of congress. The committee claim that the government of the United States does not assume any risk, but is asked to enact such legislation as to demonstrate that it is in sympathy and desires to encourage the pariotic efforts of the citizens of Chicago in this great national and international exposition that will mark this important epoch in the history of the world, and commemorate the life and services of Christopher Columbus in a ma worthy of the continent which he The report analyzes and explains each section of the bill. Concerning section 8, which provides for the dedication of the buildings on the 30th day of April, 1892, the report says that there was a difference of opinion in the committee on the time for holding the exposition, and each member reserved the right to yote for such time for opening and closing the exposition as might deemed best after further discussi The cost of the government buildings is limited by the bill to \$400,000, and the bill appropriates \$100,000 of that amount for the remainder of the fiscal and for the fiscal year ending June, 1891. The expense of the govern-ment exhibit, maintenance of buildings and contingent expenses to June 30, 1891, are provided for by an appropriation of \$200,000, and the whole expendi-ture of the government for all purposes connected with the exposition is limited to \$1,500,000. The actual expenses of commissioners away from home are to be paid, and the officers of the commisare to receive compensation subject to the approval of the secretary of the treasury. In conclusion the report callattention especially to the efforts of Chi cago to secure the fair, and to the fact that experts were sent from Chicago to study the Paris exposition in auticipa-tion of the choice of Chicago for the fair of 1892. The contributions to the Paris exposition under the agreement were to

reach \$8,600,000, while Chicago's Guarantee

is \$10,000,000. The estimated cost of the Paris exposition was \$8,000,000, and the committee believes that the \$10,000,000. will be ample for all the purposes of a fair in this country. The report is accompanied by an appendix containing number of communications from cabi-

FINANCIALLY SOUND. net and bureau officers and others. The secretary of the treasury estimates that \$822,000 will be necessary for the government exhibit. The secretary of agricultural culture estimates that the agricultural exhibit will cost \$250,000, and asks for a separate building. The secretary of the Smithsonian institution makes an estimate of \$585,000. He stat s that in the fourteen years that have elapsed since the Philadelphia exhibition the standands have completely changed, and the government exhibits at Philadelphia, which were admirable for the time and thoroughly satisfactory to all visitors, would fall far below the expectation of the present. A report concerning the Paris exposition shows that foreign patiens were in-A report concerning the Paris exposition shows that foreign nations were invited to participate at least two years before the opening. A statement from Senator Farwell, of Illinois, is also indorsed. It states that the subscriptions to the fair fund are bona fide, and will be paid. The following is the minority report presented to the house to-day: "The undersigned, members of the world's fair committee, respectfully dissent from the foregoing report and its conclusions. We believe that the following resolution, which we voted in favor of in committee, should have been adopted: 'Resolved, That when a guarantee fund of \$10,000,000 shall be secured by the citizens of Chicago, the sufficiency and legality of which shall be satisfactory to the committee, we rebe satisfactory to the committee, we re-port the pending bill with such amend-ments as the committee may agree

MAY SELECT OTHER LANDS.

Relief for Those Who Are Upon Northern Pacific Lands. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19 .- The ouse committee on public lands to-day ordered a favorable report on the Comtock bill for the relief of settlers on Northern Pacific railroad indemnity lands with a few ammendments. As it will be reported, the bill provides that persons who settled upon, improved, nd made final proof on lands in the soand made final proof of lands in the so-called second indemnity belt of the Northern Pacific railroad grant under the homestead or pre-emption laws, or their heirs or assigns, may transfer their their heirs or assigns, may transfer their entries to other vacant government lands and receive final certificates and receipts. Those who were prevented from making final proof by decisions of the courts, or the withdrawal of the lands, may also transfer their filings in like manner, upon making such payments as are required by existing laws, and in accordance with the instructions of the secretary of the interior. Upon motion of Mr. Townsend, the committee reconsidered its action at the last meetmotion of Mr. Townsend, the committee reconsidered its action at the last meeting, by which a favorable report was ordered upon the bill to restore to the public domain and open to settlement the lands at the headwaters of the Mississippi river withdrawal for reservoir purposes, and it remains pending before the committee.

GIVE GRANGERS A CHANCE. Senator Voorhees Makes a Plea

for Agriculturists. WASHINGTON, March 19.-In the sen-

ate to-day Mr. Pierce, Mr. Call and Mr.

Evarts made speeches on the educational bill, and Mr. Voorhees spoke at length on his resolution as to agricultural depression. Vice President Morton resumed the chair of the presiding officer. A bill to increase the pension of a soldier of the war of 1812, (Isaac N. Daley), ninety-eight years old, from \$8 to \$50 a month, was passed. The resolution offered by Mr. Voorhees last Monday as to agricultural depression was taken up, and Mr. Voorhees addressed the senate in relation to it. It was now nearly thirty years, he said, since the close of a terrible war had given to unhallowed avarie an opportunity to prey upon the industries of the country. The measures then resorted to for the taxation of one class of citizens and for the enrichment of another class had been the legislation by which the burden of the public debt had been doubled, silver demonetized and a high protective tariff established. The time would come, at no distant day, when the farmer would look on the proposition to tax him and his wife and children for the protection and benefit of other people besides himself as he would look on a law of congress to establish the army worm and weevil on his wheat, to infect his cattle with murrain and his hogs with cholers. It was a notorious and self-file distributions and the resolution of the protection and benefit of other people besides himself as he would look on a law of congress to establish the army worm and weevil on his wheat, to infect his cattle with murrain and his hogs with cholers. It was a notorious and self-file distribution. of a soldier of the war of 1812, (Isaac N. his cattle with murrain and his hogs with cholera. It was a notorious and self-evident truth that the tariff, as it now stood, increased the farmer's expense account from 35 to 100 per cent on every implement of industry with which he toiled, and last year binding twine had been enhanced 18 cents a pound by the tariff and twine trusts. Mr. Voorhees held that the value of improved farm land had decreased 33 per cent in the land had decreased 33 per cent in the last five years. The educational bill was then taken up. Mr. Pierce spoke in opposition to the bill, or in favor of no opposition to the bill, or in Tayor or postponing action on it until December next. Mr. Evarts followed with a speech in support of the bill. Mr. Call spoke in favor of the bill. He supported it because it was a donation without condition. Mr. Bate obtained the floor and the bill went over. The senate then at 5 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow. 5 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow.

MEANT TO FOOL THE MASSES

The Republican Tariff Bill to Be Reported To-Morrow. WASHINGTON, March 19.-The Republican members of the ways and means committee will submit the tariff bill to the full committee on Friday. There are one or two items not finally acted upon, but these will be definitely settled before that time. An agreement settled before that time. An agreement has been reached with regard to Mexican lead ore, which has been a veratious problem. Lead ores will be dutiable at 1½ cents per pound and will have to pay a duty regardless of whether the lead ore; is associated with or not the lead ore is associated with other ores. Under a ruling of the treasury department lead ores were allowed to come in free of duty when mixed with silver ore, where the latter was the material of chief value. There was a great deal of complaint in the West over this ruling, and under the new schedule lead ore will pay a duty under

COMPTON'S LOST CAUSE.

The Maryland Congressman to Be Unseated by Reed & Co. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- In the ouse today Mr. Cooper, of Ohio, a member of the committee on elections, called up the Maryland contest case of Mudd vs. Compton, it being agreed that debate shall be limited to six hours, at the end of which time the previous question shall be considered as ordered. Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, opened the discussion with an argument in support of the claims of the contestant. Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Greenhalge, of Massachusetts, spoke for the contestant, and Mr. Moore, of Texas, and Gibson, of Maryland, for the sitting member. At 4:30, pending a vote, the house ad-

Northwestern Patriots Rewarded. WASHINGTON, March 19.-The president to-day sent to the senate the following nominations: To be register ot land office, R. H. Kratz, at Mitchell, S. D.; Edmond Weakin, of South Dakato, receiver of public moneys at Pierre, S. D.; J. F. Ellis, of Wisconsin, consul of the United States at Brockville, Canada; F. MacNutt, of District of Columbia secretary of the legation of Columbia, secretary of the legation of the United States at Constantinople; postmasters, L. C. Nash Canton, S. D. N. B. Smith, Kilbourn City, Wis.

Cost of Collecting Customs.

Special to the Globe.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The ecretary of the treasury to-day sent to the house his estimate for the expenses of the collection of the revenue from customs for the year 1891. Estimate is as follows: Duluth, \$5,646; St. Paul district, \$29,206, with twenty-three employes. Montana and Idaho, Fort Benton, \$2,116; Iowa, Burlington, \$436; Du-

buque, \$496. Wisconsin, La Crosse \$821; Milwaukce, \$14,520.

Shoupe Is Well Satisfied.

pecial to the Globe WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19 .- Gov. Shoape, or Idaho, left to-night for home after several months' earnest work for statehood for Idaho. He is much encouraged over the prospects of the pass age of the bill.

Harrison Goes Duck Hunting. WASHINGTON, March 19.-The president, accompanied by ex-Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, left Washington this afternoon on a duck hunting trip to the lower Chesapeake bay. He will be absent several days.

Col. Bryant Elected Commander. MILWAUKEE, March 19.-Col. B. F Bryant was elected commander by the Wisconsin department, G. A. R., this morning. A resolution favoring a service pension bill was laid on the table by a large majority.

STILLWATER SILHOUETTES

The Thresher Company's Boilermakers Return to Work.

RUSSELL BOBS UP AGAIN.

The South Hill Ahead on the Whist Tournament---The Lumber Season Ending.

The thresher company's boilermakers have returned to work, everything being now satisfactorily adjusted as between them and the thresher company. The molders held another secret session yesterday. One apparently familiar with their councils says that they are now standing out until the company provides new casting boxes, with which it is said the men can work to better advantage, and consequently earn more money when doing piece work. But there seems to be no doubt that the men will return to work in a very few days. The Wildwood Park association, by its president, Somers, and an attorney, appeared before the county commissioners vesterday to ask a referred ney, appeared before the county commissioners yesterday to ask a refundment of taxes on \$40,000 of the last year's valuation of the association's property near White Bear, and also an abatement of \$40,000 on this year's valuation. William Chalmers presented a bill of \$303,50 on account of money advanced for expenses in the matter of extraditing John Russell and bringing him back from the state of Washington. him back from the state of Washington. Mr. Chalmers was surety for Russell's appearance at court when under indictment for seduction and when Russell fled to Washington. He claims that the governor by issuing the papers made the whole proceeding a matter of public expense, and by the made to token made the expense chargeable to Washington county; also that after Russell was brought back the state paid \$150 on account of the expense, leaving a balance of \$503.50. The bill was laid on the table.

The great whist tournament, now drawing to a close, finds the South hill ahead twelve points as the result of Tuesday evening's contest at the residence of Dr. B. J. Merrill, the South hill having gained twenty-two points on that occasion. But two more games remain the next of which occurs this main, the next of which occurs this evening at the residence of F. L. Mc-

At the gun club's handicap shoot for the badge yesterday, the following scores were made: Merry, 12; Carli, 15; Willman, 10; Jassoy, 13; Newquist, 10; Manwaring. 8; Durant, 12; Hitch-cock, 11. Merry, Carli and Newquist shot at twenty-two birds, the others at twenty.

H. J. McKusick, of Musser, Sauntry & Co., and R. S. Davis, cashier of the Lumbermen's bank, returned yesterday from Gordon, Wis., accompanied by Drew Musser, Charles Weyerhauser, C. W. Ainsworth and Mr. Tabor, down-

The St. Croix Lumber ng disbanded its camps, all the and the remainder of the men who will come at all will be down to-day. The company's log cut for the season scales

It is reported that John Rhone, now managing the prison boiler snop, has, in connection with T. Finnegan, secured possession of the Oak Park foundry, and will operate the same. A hundred dozen tubs and pails were esterday disposed of by the prison officials to a local business house, this being the first sale and delivery made

from the new prison factory.

A sociable for the benefit of the Presbyterian church organ fund will be held this evening at the residence of J. C. Cleveland's Minstrels showed to

very large and well-pleased audience at the Grand opera house last evening. The funeral of Mrs. Martha Gowdy ecurs at 9 o'clock this morning from st. Michael's church.

Mrs. Wm. H. Getts started yesterday o join her husband at North Yakima

ONLY A MERE RUSE.

Chicago's Board of Trade Seek to Evade the Law.

CHICAGO, March 19 .- The Chicago poard of trade presented to Judge Tuley to-day a motion to have the injunction standing against it so modified that it will not be punished for contempt of court if it puts in effect March 31 its recently adopted resolution to discontinue altogether on that date the furnishing of market quotations to anybody. This is the latest step in the fight to kill off the bucket shops. The matter was set by Judge Tuley for arguent before Judges Tuley, Collins and Horton Friday. At present the board is compelled by injunctions not to discriminate against any applicant whether bucket shop or not. The board by its motion has now declared in court its olicy of stopping all market quotations rather than any longer furnish ammuni-tion to the bucket shops. The latter will fight the motion on the ground that the discontinuance of quotations would only be temporary, and is therefore a mere ruse to evade the spirit of the in-

English Dry Goods Market.

MANCHESTER, March 19.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: The market is idle. The attention of producers is devoted to the question of a coal supply. There is more coal avail-able in the spinning districts than in the manufacturing districts. Fourteen thousand looms were idle in Burnsley yesterday morning. Sixteen thousand were to stop after the close of work yesterday, making 30,000 in all. Manufacturers, in view of the narrowness of margins and the dearness of fuel for their immediate wants have determined their immediate wants, have determined o cease work until the end of the minto cease work until the end of the min-ers' strike. Buyers are little affected. The distributing markets are sluggish, though the inquiries from them and also from India have ceased. These inqui-ries, however, are mostly at imprac-ticable figures. Prices are steady. Ex-port yarn is quiet. The sales of cloth are light. Impracticable orders for best. are light. Impracticable orders for best China shirtings are in hand. The common kinds sell at extremely poor prices. Best printers are steady. There have been small sales. Common printers are dull. Heavy goods are moving slewly

When Baby was sick
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every soft spot. Other bull influences were mostly from the seaboard or from the other side. Consols and French rentes were off on the German political aspect. Dornbust just received the statement that Odessa wheat stocks were reduced to about 4,000,000 bu. New York showed 86,000 bu red wheat inspected from store. A New York letter, from a conservative source, claimed that 850,000 bu of contract red wheat and 300,000 bu ungraded sold to go out before April 15. Export clearances were but 80,000 bu wheat from New York, and 93,000 from Baltimore. Flour clearances light. Hutchinson was the power in wheat later in the day. He sold under 80c, and then bought freely. He kept the trade guessing what he might do before the close. Wheat, 36 cars receipts; corn, 709 cars; oats, 125 cars. Shipments, wheat, 15,998 bu; corn, 220,-551 bu; oats, 129,758 bu. The corn mar-ket was dull and narrow and without important change. Oats were quiet but strong, and 1/2c higher. Provisions were dull and ranged lower, closing 21/2 @71/2c lower than yesterday. At one time Baldwin, Raymond & Co. and others sold considerable May pork and put the price off somewhat, but the market was almost featureless and the range in pork was but 15c all day.

ARTICLES.	Open-	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos-
No.2 Wheat:		1		
March		79%	79	791/2
May	7956	8014	791/2	80
July	7778	7814	7734	78
No. 2 Corn:				
April	2878	29	287/8	287
May	29%		2934	298
July	31	31	31	31
No. 2 Oats:	Water Contract		-	OT TOWN
March	21	21	21	21
May		211/2	2138	218
June	211/8		2.48	211/
Mess Pork:				1000
March	10 30	10 30	10 30	10 30
May	10 571/2	10 571/2	10 421/2	10 45
June	10 471/2	10 521/2	10 45	10 45
Lard:				
March	6 05	6 05	6 05	6 05
May	6 10	6 121/2		6 10
June	6 121/2	6 121/2	6 121/2	6 121/2
Short Ribs:			ST THE LES	
March	5 021/2		5 021/2	
May	5 071/2		5 021/2	
June	5 10	511	50 16	51

Cash quotations were as London from and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 79@7919c; No. 3 spring, 66@75c; No. 2 red, 79@7919c; Corn—No. 2, 288gc, Oats—No. 2, 21c. Rye—No. 2, 2424gc. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1.48. Timothy Seed—Prime, \$1.20. Mess pork, per bbl. \$10.3712@10.4°). Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6.0712. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$5.65.05; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.35@4.40; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.35@4.40; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.35@4.50. Whisky—Distillers' fluished goods, per gal, \$1.02. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Plour, 16.000 bbls; wheat, 33,000 bu; corn, 568,000 bbls; wheat, 16.000 bu; rye. 9,000 bu; asley, 13.000 bbls; wheat, 16.000 bu; rye. 9,000 bu; barley, 45.000bu Sarley, 49.000 bu Sarley, 25,000 bu. On the broduce exchange today the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 13c.

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Duluth Grain.

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Special to the Globe.

DULUTH. Minn., March 18.—Wheat was quiet to-day, but ruled steady part of the time, and then very firm, advancing \$\frac{1}{2}\$c over last night. There was weakness at the opening, outside markets showing a decline from yesterday's close, but it was of temporary duration. The bulls soon got in their work, and prices began advancing. Before the close, however, all interest-seemed to have vanished, and prices gradually eased off. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 794c; No. 2 northern, 73c. May wheat opened at 824gc above last night, sold up to 824gc, weakened and closed at 824gc nominal: May No. 1 northern closed at 794qc; June wheat closed at 824gc nominal. May corn closed at 294gc. Cars on Track—Wheat, Northern Pacific, 56; Minneapolis & Manitoba. 15; corn. 14: oats. 17; total, 102. Receipts—Flour, 2,287 bbls; wheat, 51,543 bu; corn. 22,536 bu; oats, 4,022 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,121 bbls. Inspection—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 39 cars; No. 1 northern, 17 cars; No. 2 northern, 2 cars; total, 69 cars.

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Milwaukee Wis., March 19.—Flour dull.
Wheat steadier; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 72½c; May, 73¾c bid; No. 1 northern, 83 6.32c. Corn firm; No. 3 on track, 28½c. Ryfrm; No. 1 in store, 43½c. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store, 4½c. Provisions strong. Pork, \$10.30. Lard, \$6.05. Butter steady; dairy, 16@18c. Eggs higher; fresh, 13c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 10@10½c. Receipts—Flour, 15,200 bis; wheat, 17,000 bu; barley, 32,600 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,900 bbls; wheat 1,700 bu; barley, 14,200 bu. wheat, 1,700 bu; barley, 11,200 bu.

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New York Produce. New York Produces.

New York March 19.—Flour—Receipts, 18,309 packages; exports, 971 bbls, 7,565 sacks; dull and unchanged; sales, 15,900 bbls. Corn meal quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 20,900 bu; exports, 8,148 bu; sales, 10,376,000 bu futures, 69,000 bu spot; spot market firmer; quiet; No. 2 red, 848@3842c elevator, 90@904gc affoat, 898@914gc f. o. b.; steamer No. 2 red, 8442@844gc; No. 3 red, 8442@844gc; steamer No. 3 red, 7542@7544gc; un-

FIRM FEELING IN WHEAT.

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Close,

Conflicting Crop Reports Tend to Make Operators Reluctant to Trade.

Financial Operations of the Money Kings—The General Quotations.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The wheat market was whipsawed again to-day. The news of the day was very conflicting from all quarters. The market started weak and a little lower, with May at 70%c. Without any great offerings, the price touched 70%c070%c. This was the bottom. At once the buying began. The pite became active and the market strong. The price of May moved up to 80%c for noon. This was the bottom. At once the buying began. The pite became active and the market strong. The price of May moved up to 80%c for noon. This was the bottom. At once the buying began. The pite became active and the market strong. The price of May moved up to 80%c for noon. This was the bottom. At once the buying began. The pite became active and the market strong. The price of May moved up to 80%c for noon. This was the bottom. At once the buying began. The pite became active and the market strong. The price of May moved up to 80%c for noon. This was the bottom. At once the buying began. The pite became active and the market strong. The price of May moved up to 80%c for noon. This was the bottom. At once the buying began. The pite became active and the market strong. The price of May moved up to 80%c for noon. This was the bottom. At once the buying began. The pite of May moved up to 80%c for noon. This was the top price reached. During the hour to 1 o'clock there was a drop of ½c to 79%c. And a second rally to 80c. Around 79%c and 80c there was onsiderable of a contest, with the price between these figures at 1 o'clock. June sold at 70%c to 70%c and 80c there was onsiderable of accomplication of the market strong. The price of May moved by the following ince. St. Louis sent both classes, but the shorts in that market kept Chicago houses buying for them on every soft spot. Other bull influences were mostly fro demand; treely offered; Western dairy, og. 18c; Western creamery, 13@25½c; Western held, 8@15c; Western factory, 6@19c; Elgin, 26½@27c, Cheese in moderate demand; less firm; Western, 10@10½c. Pigiron quiet, Copper neglected; lake March, \$14.50; do April, \$14.50. Lead dull and firm; domestic, \$3.95. Tin quiet and steady; straits, \$20.40.

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FINANCIAL. New York. New York, March 19.—Clearings, \$118,076,052; balances, \$5,662,652. Money \$118,076,052; balances, \$5,662,652. Money on call easy, ranging from 3½ to 4 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent, elosing of fered at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6½. Sterling exchange quiet but strong at \$4.82 for sixty-day bills and \$4.85 for demand. The stock market was dull and with a generally heavy tone during the forenoon, which gave place later in the day to a firmer feeling and prices are left at insignificant changes from last night's figures. The usually active list all fluctuated within the narrowest limits and the only wide movements were made in the specialties and were few in number. The principal and were few in number. The principal influence upon the market to-day was the weakness in London, which a reflection of the uneasiness in Berlin over the resignation of the great German chancellor. The depression at the opening was of short duration, and was accompanied by an estivity or exite. accompanied by no activity or excitement, and the market quickly settled down into its usual dull and listless down into its usual dull and listless condition, the movements in prices being scarcely perceptible in the great majority of the list for the remainder of the day. Almost all of the news having a bearing upon the stock market was of a favorable nature, and the report of Chairman Faithorn that satisfactory procress had been made toward the settlement of the rate disturbances between St. Paul and the seaboard was a powerful aid to the late firmness in a powerful aid to the late firmness in a powerful aid to the late firmness in the market. The opening was made at concessions from last night's figures ef from 3% to 3% per cent generally, though London prices came from half to 1 per cent down. A few further losses were sustained, but prices soon began to rally, after which the world dillipses and experient pulged. the usual dullness and stagnation ruled the list until well into the afternoon, when sugar refineries moved up on the prospect that the dividend question will be settled to-morrow. Tennessee Coal also indulged in one of its sudden movements, rising from 45 to 51 on a rumor that the differences in the management had been settled. Some other agement had been settled. Some other sharp movements took place in the specialties, and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, after a decline, rose to 71; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago dropped about 5 per cent from its last previous sale, and Toledo & Ohio Central toledo. tral fell away over 1 per cent. The mar-ket, as a whole, was almost barren of general features and finally closed about steady at the close to first prices. The final changes show a majority of declines which, however, are invariably for insignificant, fractions, while Ten nessee Coal is up 5 per cent and Sugar 1½. Railroad bonds were also extremely dull, the sales of all issues reaching only \$570,000, with no special countries anywhere in the market animation anywhere in the market. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and barely steady. The Post says: "The fact that the prices of stocks were a fact that the prices of stocks were a little lower in consequence of a political event in Germany does not, however, imply that the stock market would be very seriously affected, even if the worst apprehensions of the extreme conservatives should be realized. The value of these stocks and bonds are based on their dividend and interest paying prospects, and certainly these prospects have not been so good for all railroads in the United States at any time in three years as they are now. There is

fore there is an important and compara-tively permanent advance. The total sales of stocks to-day were 162,200 shares, including: Atchison, 5,803; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 20,300; Louis-ville & Nashville, 8,426; Missouri Pa-cific, 3,850; Northwestern, 3,217; Read-ing, 13,750; St. Paul, 10,106; Union Pacific, 13,850 Pacific, 13,850. R. M. NEWPORT & SON. Investment Bankers, 152, 153 and 154 Drake Block, St. Paul, Minn. Buy and Sell Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate.

three years as they are now. There is an unusual abundance of capital in Europe seeking investment, and when the owners of that capital become con-

vinced that the present prospects are rapidly materializing into a great and

permanent improvement in the earning

capacity of the railroads, there is likely to be a greater influx of foreign capital for investment than has been witnessed

at any time before. For the present it

is merely a waiting market, but with such a firm undertone that there can scarcely be any important decline be-fore there is an important and compara-

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	Adams Express. 150	Ohio & Miss 19
	Alton & Terre H. 38	do pfd 83
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ä	Can, Southern. 5484	Pacific Mail 37
H	Central Pacific 32	P., D. & E 18
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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.

BONDS-CLOSING PRICES.

Lombard Investment Company! Boston, Mass. Capital and surplus, \$1,750,*000. No. 150 Leadenhall St., London, E. C. Eng. Western office, Kansas City, Mo. Loans on St. Paul and Minneapolis Real Estate and Improved Farms in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin promptly closed. No applications sent away for approval. St. Paul office, Globe Building. H. J. DEUEL, Manager.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Bank clearings to-day were \$11,933,000. New York exchange sold at 40c per \$1,000 discount. Money rates remain unchanged at 6½@7 per cent on time and 5½@6 per cent on call.

GERMANIA BANK. PAID UP CAPITAL, - \$400,000

Surplus and undivided profits, \$55,000. ALEX. RAMSEY. WILLIAM BICKEL,
President. Cashler

MINING SHARES.

SAN	FRANCISCO.	
Best & Belcher\$2	50 Navajo\$0	2
Bodie Con	50 Ophir 3	9
Chollar 2	2 Potosi 2	1
Con. Cal. & Va., 4	25 Savage 1	5
Crown Point 1	60 Sierra Nevada 2	1
Gould & Curry 1	35 Union Con 2	1
	40 Yellow Jacket 1	
Mexican 3	05 Commonwealth. 2	8

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

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Wheat was steady and quiet. Corn was firm. No. 2 oats were 12c higher. Barley and rye unchanged. Millstuffs quiet: Bran and shorts were stronger and higher. Hay steady. The call;
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 78@79c; No. 1 northern, 77@78c; No. 2 northern, 74@76c.
Corn—No. 3, 25½@27c.
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20½c bld; No. 2 white, 2.1½@23c; March, 21½@23c; May, 23c bid; No. 3, 21@22c.
Barley—No. 2, 45@50c bld; No. 8, 40@45c.

45c. Rye—No. 2, 32@33c. Ground Feed—No. 1, \$10.50@11.25, Cornmeal—Unbolted. \$11.25 asked. Bran—Bulk, \$9@9.50. Shorts—\$9.50. Hay—No. 1 upland prairle, \$6.75@7.50; No. 1, \$5 bld; timothy, \$8@8.50. Dressed Hogs—\$4.15@4.25. Potatoes—27c bid.

MERTENS & SCHWANECKE.

Civil Engineers and Architects, 1011 New York Life Insurance Building Rates, 2 to 3 per cent for first-class plans and specifications.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce, The general wheat market was very nervous, and with fair demand prices were well held most of the day. May sold early at 78\square\$c, and shortly advanced to a shade above, where it held most of the session though fluctuating considerably, without severe tendency in either direction. Cables were dull and steady. The temperature was 20 to 40 degrees above in the leading winter wheat states, and it was reported snowing in Michigan and Ohio. Stocks of wheat in Odessa were reported at 4,000,000 bu, against near 10,000,000 bu ayear ago. Another rainfall in California was said to create further apprehension there.

Following are the closing wheat quotations: No. 1 hard, March, 78\square, 20; No. 1 northern, March, 77\square, May, 76\square, 20 northern. March, 74\square, 20 northern. March, 74\square, 20 northern. March, 74\square, 20 northern. March, 74\square, 20 on track, 78\square, 20 on track, 78\squar

March, 74%c; May, 764c; on track, 75@ 7612c.

Receipts of wheat for the day were 132 cars, with 42 shipped. The demand for cash wheat was active, with most of the local millers figuring as free buyers. The smallness of the receipts and the prospect for their being light for some time led to considerable competition among buyers, and resulted in all good samples being disposed of early in the day. Elevator people were out of the market. The general talk among elevator people indicated smaller interior shipments for some time to come.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Following shows the shipments of flour from Minneapolis, Jan. 1 to date, and same time in 1889.

1890, bbls. 1.401.951 [1889, bbls. ..933,225 prour AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The added daily output of mills grinding yesterday will probably aggregate 19,000 bbls.

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Patents, sacks to local dealers, \$4.40@4.60; batents to ship, sacks, car lots, \$4.15@4.40; in barrels, \$4.25@4.50; delivered at New England points, \$4.90@5.25; New York points, \$4.90@5.10; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$4.75@5.10; bakers' here, \$2.80@3.20; superfine, \$1.70@2.25; red dog. sacks, \$1@1.20; red dog, bbls, \$1.25@1.50. Bran and Shortts—The market is sold ahead and but little spot stuft was offered, and that was held at \$8.75@9 for bran and at \$9.25@1.00 for shorts. Shipments, 733 tons.
Corn—Track offerings were light at 27c for ordinary No. 3 and 27% of. o. b. and switched. No. 2 yellow held about 1c above. Receipts, 19.520 bu; shipments, 14.400 bu.
Oats—Oats were called steady at 2014@22c for the most common range. The demand for seed oats was fair, with lots suitable for that purpose held at 23@25c. Receipts, 2,700 bu; shipments, 9,600 bu.
Barley—Several cars were offered by sample at 23@30c, with all of it stained mare or less. Receipts and shipments, none.
Flax—Receipts, none; shipments, 5,500 bu. Quoted \$1.42; Chicago. \$1.48.
Timothy and Clover—Timothy quoted at \$1@1.15; clover, \$2.50@3.
Feed—Firm at \$10@10.50 o. t.; \$10.50@11 f. o. b. and switched. f. o. b. and switched.

Hay-Rail receipts small, but farm teams are bringing in a good deal. Sales of good upland were made at \$506.50, with very choice neld at \$7. Fair to good wild, \$4.50 choice neld at \$7.

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Railroads.	. 1 hard	No. 1	No. 2	3	Rejected	Grade
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Other Grains—Norn, 25 cars; no corn, 2 cars; No. 1 car. Inspected Out—ears; No. 1 northeern, 4 cars; rejecte	grad 2 oa Whe rn, 2	e conts, 4	rn, 3 cars No.	edra ; No	; No. 3 c). 4 pats,

the principal primary markets were as fol-lows:

| Accelpts. | 76,560 | 51,543 | 17,050 | Chicago | 33,247 | Toiedo | 3,477 | Oetroit | 5,846 | altimore | ew York | oria | 24,360

Room 20, Exchange Building, Telephone 999-2. Stock Yards, New Brighton, Mi

Receipts, 73 head cattle, 130 hogs, 1.248 sheep. There was a good demand for stock and everything was sold. Stockers and feeders continue in strong demand, several buyers being on hand prepared to take all offerings. Part of the sheep sales were from the band of William Wyman, feeding near these yards. Sales were:

Cattle— W. Pricelye Ar W. Pricelye

ST. PAUL.

LACE CURTAINS

Nottingham

In floral, antique and guipure designs, 50 cents to \$10 per pair.

Madras

SPRING 1890.

In ecru, lemon and chintz colorings. Also delicate shades of blue and terra cotta, \$2 to \$20 per pair.

Swiss Tambour

Very effective and serviceable; this curtain is too well known to require comment; \$5 to \$30 per pair.

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This make is the curtain par excellence for the parlor and reception room. The delicate designs establish its fitness for this purpose; \$15 to \$100 per pair.

Being the largest distributors of lace curtains in the Northwest, we are enabled to place such orders with the leading manufacturers of Europe as will entitle us to their lowest quotations. These advantages are extended to our customers, which statement is verified by an inspection of our stock.

ST. PAUL.

SPRING 1890.

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381 AND 383 JACKSON STREET.

hay, 20 tons; fruit, 25,970 lbs; merchandise, 984,610 lbs; lumber, lath and shingles, 12 cars; barrel stock. I car; farm and other machinery, 143,550 lbs; coal, 698 tons; wood, 124 cords; brick. 8,000; lime, 4 cars; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 224,510 lbs; railroad iron, 2 cars; ties, I car; live stock, 7 cars; dressed meats, 20,000 lbs; Chicago, Chicago undries, 11 cars. Total, car lots, 361 Shipments—Flour, 28,966 bbls: millstuffs 33 tons; wheat, 24,360 bu; corn. 14,400 u; oats, 9,000 bu; flaxseed, 5,500 bu; lum

125,200 lbs; hides, pelts and furs, 40,000 lbs; household goods, 40,000 lbs; railroad iron, 12 cars; live stock, 6 cars; stone and marble, 3 cars; railroad material, 2 cars; sundries, 21 cars. Total car lots, 601. dries, 21 cars. Total car fors, out.
FLOUR SHIPMENTS.
Milwaukee road, 7,040 bbls; Omaha, 9,067
bbls; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 571 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 515 bbls; Manitoba, 125
bbls; St. Paul & Duluth, 1,880 bbls; Northern Pacific, 110 bbls: St. Paul & Kansas
City, 666 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 5,940 5,740 bbls; Soo line, 3,253 bbls,

488.580 lbs; farm and other mach

LIVE STOCK

Minnesota Transfer: Receipts of stock yesterday consisted of 5 ars of cattle, 124 head, and 4 cars of sheep, 301 head. Sales were:

Cattle—
No. Av. Wt. Price No. Av. Wt. Price 27 feed'rs1,012 \$2 80115 feed'rs 857 \$2 60 26 feed'rs 917 2 6010 steers..1,060 2 85 27 feed'rs 720 2 401

ST. PAUL UNION STOCK YARDS CO SOUTH ST. PAUL. Ready Cash Market for Hogs.

Union Stock Yards.

Official receipts at South St. Paul: 855 head of hogs, 309 head of cattle, 19 sheep. Hogs—Steady. All sold early at \$3.996 4.10. The top was paid for a good heavy load of Jersey reds from the Minnesota Experimental farm. Outside parties paid \$4.05 for good mixed. Six loads sold at \$4, five at \$3.95 and two at \$3.90. The packers took hold well, and the general market was good for the fair quality. Closing active and strong. Quotations: Light, \$3.9064.10; mixed, \$3.906.10; heavy, \$3.9064.10. mixed, \$3.906.110; heavy, \$3.9064.10. Cattle—Strong. Southern buyers, up-town butchers, local feeders and the general trade cleared the yards in good season. Stockers, feeders and butcher steers were particularly active, and quotable, closing 56.10e higher. Sales included: Butcher steers, 16 head, 1.188 lbs, \$3.45; 13 head, of 1.172 lbs, \$3.55; and 21 head, of 1.112 lbs average sold to a feeder \$3.12½; 13 head, 1.242 hes, \$3.55; and 21 head, of 1.506. Sales included: Butcher classes sold at \$2.7063, mostly in small lots, and 16 mixed stockers and feeders, 880 lbs average. brought \$2.55; 7 feeders, 1.029 lbs, at \$3.10; good oxen brought \$3.83, and common bulls, \$1.506. 1.60; medium oxen, \$2.60; cows, 935 lbs, \$2.40; 1.230 lbs, \$2.25; edited canners, 955 lbs, \$1.35, and common cows and bulls, \$1.506. to, 1.211 lbs, \$2.40; stockers, 21 head, 800 lbs, \$2.60; 26 head, 828 lbs, \$2.60; canners and common cows and bulls, \$1.506. canners and common cows and bulls, \$1.506. to, 25; redium butcher steers, 1,080 to 1.231 lbs, \$0.04.75; fair to good cows, \$1.75 (2.25; 24 stockers, 800 lbs, \$2.255, and 582 lbs, \$2.35; medium butcher steers, 1,080 to 1.231 lbs, \$0.04.89; lambs, none on hand; very common feeders sold at \$4 for 19 head, 79 lbs average, and bucks at \$4. The feeding stock on hand was not offered. Union Stock Yards. age, and bucks at \$4. The feeding stock on hand was not offered. FITCH BROS. & CO.,

Live Stock Commission Merchants! Union Stock Yards, South St. Paul; Twin City

Twin City Stock Yards.

Chicago.

Union Stock Yaleds, Chicago, March 19.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 13,000; demand a trifle better, but prices about the same at yesterday. Current sales: Natives, common light to heavy prime, \$2.85\(\tilde{\til

K ansas City. Kansas City.

Kansas City. March 19.—Cattle—Recelpts, 3.4 0: shipments, 2.300; market slow, steers, \$3 30@4.60; cows, \$1.80@2.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.50. Hogs—Recelpts, 8,200; shipments, 3.600; market active and strong; all grades, \$3.77½@3.95; bulk, \$3.90@4. Shep—Recelpts, 3,400; shipments none; market active; good to choice muttons and lambs, \$3.50@5.40; tockers and fee ders, \$5@5.25.

MINNEAPOLIS REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were

Total, 28 deeds.....\$81,390 Minneapolis Building Permits.

Total, 17 permits....