STILLWATER SILHOUETTES

Business Men Want Business Men in the Council.

CUT IN EXPENSES SOUGHT.

The Wildwood Association's Request for Abatement of Assessment Refused.

Late yesterday afternoon Fayette Marsh caused to be distributed circulars announcing that there would be held in the evening at Music hall a meeting to arrange, if possible, for the election of four business men as members of the city council at the coming election and to ascertain, by the appointment of committees or otherwise, wherein the expenses of city, school and county government can be lessened and the burden of taxes correspondingly decreased. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Durant. John G. Nelson was chosen chairman and A. T. Lindholm secretary. Addresses were made by Fayette Marsh and E. W. Durant, to the effect that necessity required care in choosing a city council of exceptional business ability. The upshot of the matter was that the following ward committees were appointed to select and present the names of business men who, if elected, would agree to serve as aldermen for the respective terms: First ward, A. T. Jenks, R. S. Davis, R. F. Burke; Second ward, Sam McClure, J. S. O'Brien, Theodore Jassoy; Third ward, Sam Register, E. A. Folsom, J. C. Henning. The meeting was well attended and by the most reputable, conservative and really public-spirited men of the city. The regular Republican caucuses are to be held this evening in the various wards. The committees will report at a meeting in Opera hall to-night. A motion will also be introduced for the appointment of committees to report how retrenchment may be made in school district and county affairs.

The application for refundment and abatement on the $89,000 valuation and assessment against the Wildwood Park association was refused yesterday by the board of county commissioners. The bill of $300 presented by William Chalmers on account of expenses in bringing John Russell from Washington was taken from the table and referred to the attorney general as to the legality of allowing it. The remainder of yesterday's session was principally devoted to the auditing of bills.

There is no change as yet in the relations between the molders and the thresher company. The molders maintain a reserved and quiet demeanor, making no talk, and Supt. Dixon is equally placid. If there is any deep-seated ill feeling it does not appear in the gentlemanly walk and conversation of any party to the controversy—whatever the controversy is.

J. P. Baker & Co.'s camp on Lower Tamarac has been broken up, and the last of the men and teams arrived down river yesterday, having made a winter's cut of 1,800,000 feet. The three camps of David Tozer on the same stream have banked about 16,000,000, and the aggregate cut is said to be the largest ever harvested on Tamarac.

An elevator owned by Matt Dill at Point Douglas was destroyed by an incendiary fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The building was not occupied and the loss is not over $1,200; insurance, $700.

Two additional answers, those of Elizabeth May and J. N. Masterman, were filed yesterday in the matter of the proceedings of Washington county to collect delinquent taxes.

County Commissioners Newbauer, Lund and McKean will meet at Forest Lake to-day to investigate the matter of an important change of a public highway in that township.

J. S. Vandiver, editor of the Democrat, starts this morning for Kansas City, whither he is called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his aunt.

The first of a series of lectures on the poets will be given by Prof. Maria Sanford to-morrow evening at the Universalist church.

David Gaslin started up river yesterday for the purpose of paying off his crews and closing up the winter's campaign.

The high school literary society will present an entertaining programme at the auditorium this evening.

Mrs. Scott Siddons, the distinguished dramatic reader, will appear at the Grand opera house March 28.

The wife of B. J. Mosier is critically ill with pneumonia.

NEW ULM'S GREAT NEED.

The Citizens Scheming to Secure Railroad Competition.

Special to the Globe.

NEW ULM, Minn., March 20.—One of the largest meetings ever held in New Ulm was held here to-night for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of securing a new competing road that would furnish connections with St. Paul. Over five hundred citizens were present and the expression was unanimously in favor of the proposed move. A committee of seven, consisting of Messrs. Pfaender, Scherer, Peterson, Schubert, Crane, Eckstein and Cagen were appointed to take the matter in charge. The Rock Island is looked upon as the best line to negotiate with. Should it buy the St. Louis it is desired to have a road run from Mankato through New Ulm to Winthrop.

Move to Restore Rates.

A speedy restoration in the St. Paul-Chicago passenger rate is not at all improbable. Secretary Thompson, of the old Western states passenger association, has addressed a letter to the passenger agents of the Chicago lines calling a meeting to be held in Chicago Wednesday next.

Tuttle Quits the Trunk Lines.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Lucius Tuttle, commissioner of the passenger committee of the Trunk Line association, has resigned to accept the position of general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, with headquarters in New Haven.

Railroad Jots.

In the city yesterday: Purchasing Agent McLeod, of the Wisconsin; General Traveling Agent J. M. Oates, of the Chicago & Alton; E. E. Kearney, agent of the Great Northern at Aberdeen.

L. C. Stebbins, who recently had charge of Minnesota and the two Dakotas as traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern railway, has been promoted to the office of city ticket and passenger agent at Fargo.

S. N. Smart, of the Great Northern, at Des Moines, was in the city yesterday with two parties of tourists—forty in all—from Iowa and Kansas. They left in the evening for the West.

Assistant General Passenger Agent W. H. Dixon, of the Milwaukee, is at Sioux Falls. He will return Sunday.

W. R. Jaffray, agent of the Chicago & Grand Trunk at St. Paul, is at Sioux Falls.

Anxious to Pay a Dividend.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The sugar trust made an application to Judge O'Brien, of the supreme court, for leave to declare a evidend of 2½ per cent on the $50,000,000 of trust certificates. The motion was made in pursuance of the judge's order restraining a disposition of the funds without leave of the courts. The opposing counsel said that if the judge was satisfied that the trust was in a position to pay such a dividend they would not object to the motion. Judge O'Brien will decide the matter to-morrow.

Spring plowing for corn is an old custom, and recent experience shows that it is correct. But such plowing must be done early in the season.

MINNEAPOLIS.

COOPERS WILL MEET

And Prepare to Strike on Monday Next.

A meeting of the coopers' union will be held in Labor Temple this evening, and arrangements for a strike which will in all probability be commenced on Monday next will be perfected. The "bosses" so far have come to no agreement regarding the increase demanded by the journeymen, and at the present rate of wages it is simply impossible for the men to live. During the winter men who had families depending upon them for support were unable to earn more than $4 or $5 a week. When the millers learned of this state of affairs they at once declared that it was not their fault and offered to pay an increased price for barrels, provided they were assured that the increase would go to the men so that they could earn living wages. At the last meeting of the union it was resolved to demand 15 cents for a hand-made barrel, and the bosses agreed to consider the demand. They have held one meeting, but so far they have come to no conclusion, and it is probable that the 400 coopers will strike on Monday unless their demands are acceded to.

DIED AT SEATTLE.

Samuel Barton Succumbs to La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Samuel Barton, of Minneapolis, died last Sunday in Seattle, Wash., where he had gone to recover his health. He was attacked by la grippe, and, being seventy-two years of age, his feebleness rendered him unable to withstand its effects, and, pneumonia setting in, he succumbed to the attack. His remains will be brought here and interred at Groveland Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Samuel Barton came to Minnesota in 1854, and located upon his present homestead farm at St. Albans bay, Lake Minnetonka. About a year and a half ago his strength began to fail, and still retaining his residence here, he went to Seattle for the benefit of his health, and to be with his children, who live there. His surviving children are Robert W., Luther B., Samuel M., Mrs. A. S. Freer, and Miss Mary Barto. With the exception of L. B. Barto, of this city, all reside in Washington and Idaho.

IN THE FLOUR BUSINESS.

Output Last Week Pretty Good, and Demand About the Same.

Last week was one of the biggest among the mills for some time. The output was nearly 23,000 barrels per day, the aggregate production for the week being 137,700 barrels, against 118,750 barrels for the previous week, and 93,780 barrels for the corresponding week of last year. This week there has been quite a heavy falling off, due to the cutting off of the water. There are now twelve mills running, producing about 19,000 barrels of flour every twenty-four hours. The flour market has shown little improvement, though some millers report a trifle more demand, and some are asking an advance of 10 cents over a week ago. Some of the firms are manufacturing and storing a good deal, quite a large amount of flour going to Duluth. Export trade is light. Direct export shipments last week were 38,800 barrels, against 27,300 barrels for the preceding week.

ALL SORTS.

"Staunch old veterans," "war-worn heroes," "gray, grizzled veterans," "grim old warriors," "boyish old veterans," and various other samples of veterans, heroes and warriors are having things all their own way in the city, which should be sufficiently explanatory to all visitors from out of town who think there is a circus here.

The ways of the theatrical advance man are peculiar, but he gets there all in good time. Evans and Hoey have a good man in front of them, but he should brush up his stories a bit. Last night he worked off on the Evening Jay a billiard story which has been published every year since his stars first visited the Northwest. But perhaps he thought it was good enough for the Jay's readers, they being unaccustomed to anything new—except the reporters.

Fond hopes that at last Minneapolis was to have a thoroughly live organization of business men were raised in the breast of the public when the business men's union was organized, but those hopes are dead. The b. m. u. is now entitled to rank with those other superannuated bodies devoted to secret sessions, the United States senate, the police commission and the ministers' meetings.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Parlor Match," with Evans & Hoey in the caste, certainly improves with age, like wine. Long before 8 o'clock last evening the Grand opera lobby was packed with people, who clamored for admission tickets to see this prize farce comedy in vain. The tickets had all been sold, and even many standing admission tickets had been sold to those who were unable to obtain sitting room.

Jarbeau continues to turn away people at the Bijou.

Death of R. H. Jones.

R. H. Jones, an old and well-known resident of Minneapolis, died at his home, 2415 Park avenue, Wednesday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. He came to Minneapolis in 1871, and for some time acted as general agent for C. Anetman & Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements. He was one of the incorporators of the Minneapolis Harvester works, and has always been one of the city's most prominent business men.

Mr. Jones was born at Pen Y Groes Llanllyfin, Carnarvonshire, North Wales, in October, 1846. He came to this country about thirty-two years ago with his parents. He was a brother of O. W. Jones, the implement man of 112 Third avenue north.

Arrested a Burglar.

J. C. Hawkins, a worthless fellow who has given the police considerable trouble, was arrested early last evening by Detectives Lawrence and Doyle and locked up in the central station on the charge of burglary. On Wednesday night a thief forced an entrance into the home of A. H. Weiss, at 721 Western avenue, by breaking a window. An overcoat valued at $20, a gold watch and chain valued at $150 and a certificate of deposit for $125 on the Security bank were stolen. The overcoat and watch were recovered.

Dr. Burrell Still Absent.

Anxiously as they may desire to know, the parishoners of Dr. S. J. Burrell will be left in ignorance concerning his decision on the New York call for another day. Dr. Burrell was due in Minneapolis yesterday, but S. B. Williams received a telegram from him stating that he had missed railroad connection in Chicago, and would not reach Minneapolis until to-day.

Dynamos Instead of Cells.

The Western Union Telegraph company is substituting dynamos for the cell batteries, which have been used for the generation of electric currents ever since the telegraph came into use. In Chicago the change has already been made, and it will probably be extended to the whole Northwest, although it is not known just when it will be instituted in Minneapolis. The dynamos furnish an induction current instead of a chemical, and can be kept in condition at less expense.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $643,270.07.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to the following: E. A. Mitchell and Annie Nelson; John Horne and Jennie J. Linneman.

The collection Col. W. S. King donated to the public library comprises 797 bound volumes and a large number of miscellaneous books in pamplet form.

Justice Abell has dismissed the garnishee suits against Axel Paulsen, the skater. The money in O. E. Remey's hands belonged to his backers and not to him.

During a fight in an East side bagnio on Wednesday night it is said that one siren deluged another with carbolic acid, burning her badly. No arrests were made.

The funeral of Lizzie A. Wilkinson, the young lady who died of heart disease in Miller's photograph gallery, will take place this morning from St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

H. T. Ladd & Co. have subscribed $500 to the exposition guarantee fund. The total amount now pledged is about $118,000. Kennedy Bros. subscribed $500 to the fund yesterday.

Scavenger G. S. Castle, while cleaning a vault at the Nordenberg brewery yesterday, discovered what he believes to be the remains of an infant. Health officer Kilvington will make an investigation.

The public library has received the collection of coins loaned by Mrs. A. M. Smith. They are being reset in fifty frames, 2x3 feet each, and when completed will present a handsome appearance.

Builders are considerably annoyed by a gang of petty thieves who have lately made a specialty of stealing lead pipe from unfinished houses. The police have been notified, and are on the lookout for the thieves.

C. E. Cottrell, doing business as C. E. Cottrell & Co., who manufactures a patent barrel in Minneapolis, has been sued by the Madison Square bank of New York, on a promissory note for $5,000, alleged to be unpaid.

The "Soo" road has rented the top floor of the Vanderburg block in addition to the one now occupied by the general offices. The floor was made vacant by the departure of Isadore Monasch and his lithographing business.

J. H. Seymour and Charles Filteau will build a $10,000 block at First street and Second avenue north. The building will be of brick and stone, four stories high, and is calculated for wholesale and retail purposes.

Last week the aggregate production was 137,700 barrels, against 117,850 barrels the week before, and 93,780 barrels for the corresponding time in 1889. There has been quite a falling off in the output for the current week from various causes.

Measles at 427 Second avenue north, 926 Fourteenth avenue southeast, 2643 Stevens avenue, 610 Tenth avenue, 2609 First avenue south, 2108 and 2534 Polk avenue northeast, 30 Oak Grove, 1605 First avenue south, 1726 Nicollet avenue and 122 Fifth street south.

Another meeting of the Business Men's union was held yesterday, and the following elected as an executive committee: T. B. Walker, J. S. Pillsbury, H. F. Brown, C. G. Goodrich, E. M. Johnson, W. S. Knott and George H. Christian. The meeting was held with closed doors.

The East Side Cemetery association has applied to the health department for permission to inter bodies in their new ground in Highland park. If the permission be granted the association will agree to furnish ground for the city's dead, and also to exchange lots with the lot-holders of Maple Hill cemetery.

The Minneapolis Street Railway company has placed an order with E. P. Allis & Co. for three triple expansion Reynolds-Corliss engines of 1,000-horse power each. They are to be used in the central station of the electric railway system of the city, near the company's offices.

D. L. Morse, of Mankato, arrived in Minneapolis yesterday to perfect arrangements for the development of the mineral springs in which Dr. Kilvington is interested. The springs are located eight miles from Mankato and two miles from the Northwestern railroad. Cylinders will be sunk, and the water will be shipped in barrels to outside points.

New cases of measles were reported yesterday at 427 Second avenue north, 926 Fourteenth avenue southeast, 2643 Stevens avenue, 610 Tenth avenue north, 2609 First avenue south, 2534 Polk avenue northeast, 30 Oak Grove street, 1605 First avenue south, 1726 Nicollet avenue, and 122 South Fifth street.

Articles were filed yesterday incorporating the English Evangelical Lutheran church of Minneapolis, Minn., by Albert H. Christensen, Iver Erickson, Peter Fridholm, John A. Wegar and G. H. Trobert. In case of dissolution of the society the articles provide that all of the property shall go to the Lutheran Mission and Church Extension society.

Thomas Lowry is quoted as saying that while the Sprague company has secured the contract for a large number of the electric motors, this by no means attempts out the Thompson-Houston people, and they, too, will furnish some of the motors. Some 200 motors will be needed, and as neither company could furnish all of them promptly, and as each style of motor is equally good, both will get a chance.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Col. Hans Mattson is in New York.

Mrs. J. H. Weller left for the East Wednesday evening.

Charles Jacobs, of the West hotel, has returned from his trip to the South.

Miss Jeannie Jenkins, daughter of Col. H. Jenkins, of Alexandria, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer.

Mrs. Linton and daughters are on their way home from Washington, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Col. A. P. Connolly, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gardner, of Park avenue.

The social of Vine lodge, No. 6 of R., to have been given Friday evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening, March 27.

The Cyclone Dancing club has been organized in the Eighth ward, with Leroy Geichell, C. G. Labom and B. H. Hellen as officers.

Rev. John Hogarth Lozier, Mount Vernon, Io., correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, is in the city attending the encampment.

Edwin H. Lindsay and Josephine M. Lord will be married next Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents, 1118 Yale place.

The ladies of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church will give a church social at the residence of Mrs. David Hunter, 211 West Twenty-sixth street, this evening.

M. J. Weinman, well known in Minneapolis as a newspaper and theatrical man, but now traveling for a New York house, is in the city, stopping at the West.

Mrs. E. H. Austin has returned from Kasson, Minn., where she went to help celebrate the fortieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fleener.

Fred Kees, of Long & Kees, the architects, returned this morning from Memphis, where he went to complete the arrangements for the plans of the Second Presbyterian church, a duplicate of the First Baptist church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Howard Lake, are at the Windsor house on a wedding tour. They were married Wednesday at that place. There are with them Miss Alice Carlock, A. L. Mealey, Minnie Milton and C. M. Buck.

Hermann Emil Zoch will leave to-night on a concert tour through the East. His first concert will be at Cleveland, and he will afterward play in Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati or St. Louis, Washington and Chicago in the order named.

Mrs. A. J. Leonard and daughter Katie, of Rochester, Minn., who have been visiting the family of W. S. Booth, left on the Northern Pacific train yesterday morning for Shanghai, where they will join Capt. J. A. Leonard, United States consul.

Mrs. G. F. French and daughter, Mrs. Luther H. Farrington, gave their third reception Wednesday afternoon at 1600 Hawthorne avenue. Mrs. S. P. Farrington, Mrs. A. M. Keith, Mrs. Daniels and Miss May Johnson assisted in receiving. There were about 100 present.

HOPE FOR THE AGED.

A Prominent Man Shows How Elderly People Can Prolong Their Lives and Avoid Weakness and Suffering.

Charles Dickens never wrote a truer thing than the following:

"Can anything be more pitiable than the sight of elderly men or women who realize that the strength of earlier years is departing? Down the plane of life, whose end is in darkness, they look, and wonder if their weary steps will carry them painlessly to the end."

Any elderly person who feels a trembling of the nerves, a weakening of the muscles, lessened vitality, decreased vigor, chilled hands or feet, needs, nay, must have, assistance. Money cannot render it. Drugs should be avoided. Here is what one of the greatest of modern physicians, a no less personage than Dr. Gardner, says on the subject:

"Elderly persons, who in winter suffer from cold feet and find artificial heat applied externally fail to afford relief, may, with undoubted propriety and advantage, take whisky and hot water on going to bed. If a headache or foul tongue follow, the inference is the spirit was impure, probably containing fusel oil. A very light trace of this noxious ingredient in spirit will, in some constitutions, produce headache, as accurate a test of impurity as chemistry can employ."

There is only one absolutely pure whisky free from fusel oil, and that is the well-known and justly popular Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky. It has all the properties that contribute to health and vigor, and none that injure. It cannot harm the stomach even of a child. It is sold universally and well merits its wonderful popularity. Be sure and take no other.

SHARP SPURT IN WHEAT.

Shorts Cover and Help to Carry Prices to the Outside Point.

The Close Nearly a Full Point Higher Than on Wednesday.

Financial Operations of the Money Kings—The General Quotations.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—The wheat market was a thing of strength to-day. The price of May wheat at 10 o'clock was 79⅝c. The price at 12 o'clock was 80⅞c. This action was partly the result of some bull news, and more the result of the action of one or two local houses. The market opened with prices about ¼c lower all around on the worthless cables and the excellent weather over the entire wheat belt. The advocates of 70c for wheat were on hand to sell. Those who had it long were ready to unload, and the bears were ready to sell it short. Before there was any sign of strength May sold at 79¾c, and off a fraction to 79⅝c. Edwards & Co. and Krammerer led the early selling. Many other bulls were sellers. While New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore had less than 10,000 bu of wheat, New York and Baltimore together cleared 33,000 bbls and sacks of flour. New York inspected 73,000 bu of red wheat from store. Dunn reported a closing out sale of No. 1 hard wheat at Buffalo at 92¼c. St. Louis sent another batch of crop news, but the buying in that market indicated that the trade there believes the fields have been damaged somewhat. The big feature here was the buying of Hutchinson. He bought early for three or four houses for a disguise. Later he put his own brokers in the pit to take all they could get. Before the price moved up 1c he had at the lowest estimate bought 1,000,000 bu and kept on buying. There was realizing by many around 80⅝c, and May dropped to 80⅛c, but the heavy buying went on, and at 1 p. m. May was up to 80⅞, June was up ⅝c to 80¼c, and July ⅝c to ⅞c to ⅞c. There was a little easier feeling in wheat just at the close on realizing sales. Receipts—42 cars wheat, 513 corn and 108 oats. Shipments—22,007 cars wheat, 161,178 corn, 139,555 oats. Corn was fairly active, firm, and closed ⅛@⅜c higher. Oats were quiet but stronger, and closed ¼ to ½c better. Provisions were easy and without important change.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat:				
March	79⅛	80⅜	79⅛	80⅛
May	79⅝	80⅞	79⅝	80⅝
July	77⅝	78½	77⅝	78¼
No. 2 Corn:				
April	29	29⅛	29	29⅛
May	29¾	30⅛	29¾	30
July	31	31⅜	31	31½
No. 2 Oats:				
March	21¾	.....	.....	21¾
May	21½	22¼	21½	22
June	21¼	21⅝	21⅛	21⅜
Mess Pork:				
March	10 27½	10 35	10 27½	10 27½
May	10 40	10 50	10 40	10 42½
June	10 42½	10 50	10 42½	10 47½
Lard:				
March	6 05	6 10	6 05	6 07½
May	6 07½	6 15	6 07½	6 12½
June	6 15	6 15	6 15	6 15
Short Ribs:				
March	5 02½	5 02½	5 02½	5 02½
May	5 02½	5 05	5 02½	5 05
June	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and firm, dealers asking 10c advance. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 79⅝@80⅛c; No. 3 spring, 68@75c; No. 2 red, 79⅝@80⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 28⅝@28¾c. Oats—No. 2, 21⅜c. Rye—No. 2, 42½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.45½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.19. Mess pork, per bbl, $10.37½@10.40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.07½@6.08. Short ribs, sides (loose), $5@5.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.35@4.40; short clear sides (boxed), $5.40@5.45. Whisky—Distilling finished products, per gal, $1.02. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 44,000 bu; oats, 117,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 30,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 161,000 bu; oats, 149,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 23,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 13½c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., March 20.—Yesterday's wheat market was repeated to-day with more emphasis. The opening was weak and ¼c lower. Then came a reaction with the bulls in full possession of the market, and prices advanced 1⅝c from the lowest point, the strength being maintained up to within a few minutes of the close when prices eased off ¼c. The advance was due to strength at Chicago. Heavy clearances of flour from Baltimore and New York was the biggest piece news of the day and had considerable effect in putting up values. Buying orders for May No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern were good after the first half hour. Corn closed ⅛c higher. Cash wheat was strong but did not advance much. No. 1 hard closed at 80c; No. 1 northern at 77½c; No. 2 northern at 73¾c: May wheat opened at 82c, with the second sale at 82½c, advanced to 83⅛c, eased off ¼c, closing at 82⅞c sellers; May No. 1 northern opened at 79¾c, sold up to 80⅛c, and closed with sellers at that; June wheat closed at 83⅜c bid; May corn closed at 29½c. Cars on track—Wheat, 55; corn, 15; oats, 10; total, 80. Receipts—Flour, 715 bbls; wheat, 35,627 bu; corn, 20,205 bu; oats, 25,569 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,153 bbls; wheat, 5,780 bu. Inspected out—No. 1 hard, 37; No. 1 northern, 25; No. 2 northern, 3; corn, 12; oats, 16; total, 93, as against 20 of wheat a year ago.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet: No. 2 spring on track, cash, 72½c; May, 73¾c bid; No. 1 northern, 80c. Corn firm; No. 3 on track, 28½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white on track, 23½c. Rye higher; No. 1 in store, 43½c. Barley firmer; No. 2 in store, 41½c. Provisions steady. Pork, $10.30. Lard, $6.05. Butter steady; dairy, 16@18c. Eggs firm; fresh, 13c. Cheese firmer; cheddars, 10@10½c. Receipts—Flour, 9,800 bbls; wheat, 18,700 bu; barley, 16,100 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,100 bbls; wheat, 2,200 bu; barley, 13,400 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour—Receipts, 14,189 packages; exports, 11,621 bbls, 23,921 sacks; firmer, instances 5@10c up, fairly active; sales, 23,550 bbls; winter wheat low grades, $2.15@2.65; fair to fancy, $2.85@4.05; patents, $4.35@5; Minnesota clear, $3.35@4.20; straits, $3.85@4.65; Minnesota patents, $4.50@5.25; rye mixtures, $3.35@3.90. Corn meal steady. Wheat—Receipts, 29,150 bu; exports, 5,596 bu; sales, 3,000,000 bu futures, 21,000 bu spot; spot market dull, hence up, firm; No. 2 red, 88⅝@88⅞c elevator, 90½@90⅝c afloat, 89⅞@91½c f. o. b.; steamer, No. 2 red, 85c; No. 3 red, 85c; steamer No. 3 red, 75¾@76c; ungraded red, 78@88¾c; No. 1 northern, 97⅛@97¾c; No. 1 hard, 98¾@99c; options moderately active, ¼@¾c up; steady; local trading. March closing at 88⅞c; April, closing at 88⅝c; May, 87⅞@88⅞c, closing 87⅞c; June closing at 87⅝c; July, 85⅛@86 3-16c, closing at 86⅛c; August, 84¼@85¼c; closing at 85⅛c; September, 84⅜@85¼c, closing at 85¼c; December, 86⅜@87¾, closing at 87¾c. Rye, strong; Barley, quiet; Western, 45@62c; Canada, 57@70. Barley malt, quiet; Canada 72½@87½. Corn — Receipts, 26,400; exports, 178,407 bu; sales, 904,000 bu futures, 207,000 bu spot; spot market stronger, fairly active: No. 2, 36⅝@36 13-16c elevator, 37¾@37⅞c afloat; ungraded mixed, 31@38½c; steamer mixed, 36½@37⅜c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3, 35½@35¾c; options dull, quiet, ¼c up, firm; March, 36¾@37⅛c, closing at 36⅞c; April, 36 15-16@37⅜c, closing at 37⅛c; May, 37¼@37½c, closing at 37½c; June, 37⅜@37⅝c, closing at 37⅝c; July, 38¼@38½c, closing at 38½c Oats—Receipts, 112,000 bu; exports, 35,538 bu; sales, 1,305,000 bu futures, 144,000 bu spot; spot market stronger, fairly active; options active, higher; firm: March, 29c; April, 28⅛@28⅜c, closing at 28⅝c; May, 27¼@27⅜c, closing at 27⅝c; spot No. 2 white, 31¼@32½c; mixed Western, 27½@31c; white Western, 30@35c: No. 2 Chicago, 30c. Hay steady. Hops easy, quiet; Coffee—Option opened steady, 5@10 points down; closed steady, 5@10 points up; sales, 67,750 bags, including March, 17.80@17.90c; April, 16.85@17.45c; May, 16.95 17.25c; June, 16.80@17.5c; July, 16.65@16.70c; September, 16.20@16.45c; October, 16@16.25c; November, 15.90@15.95c; December, 15.85@16.10c; January, 15.85@@16.90c; spot Rio about steady, quiet; fair cargoes, 20½c; No. 7, flat bean, 18¾c. Sugar—Raw steady, quiet; refined firmer; more active. Molasses—Foreign quiet; New Orleans steady. Rice fairly active, firm. Petroleum steady; United closed at 86½c for April. Cottonseed oil strong. Tallow steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet, seady at 43½c. Eggs firm; fairly active; Western, 14½c; receipts, 8,753 pkgs. Pork quiet; mess, old, $10.25@10.75; mess, new $11.5 @12; extra prime, $9.50@10; Cut meats firm; sales: 2,500 pounds, ten pound bellies at 6⅜c: 6,000 pounds, smoked bellies at 8¼c. Lard dull, 1@2 points up; Western steam spot, $6.47½@6.50; sales, 350 tierces at $6.45@6.47½; options sales, 1,500 tierces, including May, $6.43@6.44; July, $6.50; September, $6.61. Butter moderately active; easy; Western dairy, 6@18c; Western creamery, 13@25½c; Western held, 8@15c; Western factory, 6@19c: Elgin, 26½@27c. Cheese about steady; moderate demand; Western, 10@10½c. Pig iron quiet. Copper quiet; steady: lake March, $14.25; do April, $14.20; lead dull; barely steady; domestic, $3.92½. Tin dull; easier; straits, $20.25.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Flour firm but unchanged. Wheat—Light receipts and other influences advanced prices, and the market closed ¼@½c above yesterday: No. 2 red, cash, 78c: May, 77@77.¼c, closing at 77⅞@78c; July, 75@75⅜c, closing at 75¼c asked. Corn higher, but only moderate trading: No. 2 cash, 25½@25⅝c: May, 26½@26⅝c; July, 27¾@27⅞c. Oats very active and higher; No. 2 cash, 23½c; May, 22¼c. Rye firm; No. 2 cash, 40¾c. Barley no sales.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, March 20.—Wheat firm, higher; cash, 81¾@82c; May, 83¼c; July, 79¼c; August, 78¾c. Corn dull, steady; cash, 30¾c; May, 31¼c. Oats quiet; cash, 23c. Clover seed active, firm; cash, $3.35; April, $3.30; October, $3.60. Receipts—Wheat, 5,157 bu; corn, 63,658 bu; oats, 2,295 bu; cloverseed, 444 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 2,216 bu; corn, 92,800 bu; oats, 2,500 bu; rye, 600 bu; clover seed, 303 bags.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Wheat firm; No. 2 hard cash, 65½@65¾c; No. 2 red, 71@81½c. Corn stronger; No. 2, cash 25⅝@25¾c. Oats, No. 2, 18¾c.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Wheat, demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn quiet and easy.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Clearings, $99,895,571; balances, $5,000,969. Money on call easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent, closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7½. Sterling exchange quiet but strong at $4.82½ for sixty-day bills and $4.85½ for demand. The stock market was intensely dull throughout the day, the sales of listed stocks being the smallest for a full day's business for a long time, while the fluctuations were on a strict parity with the business done. While there was no pressure of long stock on the market, there was, during the greater portion of the day, a drooping tendency in the general list, though no impression was made upon prices except where the bears were testing, and that to only a very limited extent. Both parties in the speculation, if such it may be called, are holding off for the present, pending the April disbursements, and in the meantime, although the bank reserves are low, the absence of a demand for speculative purposes keeps rates easy, and there is no indication of a money squeeze between this and the 1st of April. There was very little in the general list to-day, but some selling of Union Pacific was done, and it yielded slightly. Missouri Pacific was also pressed for sale, and shaded off to a slight extent, while of the other Gould shares Western Union alone showed any life and that was weak, losing nearly 1 per cent after selling ex-divided. Sugar refineries was the special feature of the day, and it moved up at first on the expectation that the permission to declare the dividend would be granted this morning, but when the decision was reserved, it again fell away. Later, however, there was an improvement, and the stock closed at last night's figure. In the regular list only Tennessee Coal and the Wheeling & Lake Erie stocks showed any real strength, and the first-named moved up from 51 to 54½, the rumor being that the Brice-Thomas party had acquired a large block of the stock, and that the late depression had been for the purpose of accumulating the stock. Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred rose 2½ per cent and reacted 1⅜, but closed with a material improvement. The market finally closed dull and steady at insignificant changes for the great majority of the list, the only important differences being advances of 2½ in Tennessee Coal and 1⅛ in Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, and a loss of 1¼ in Colorado Coal on a very light business The railroad bond market presented the same dullness and stagnation as stocks, and the sales of all issues reached only $937,000, while the fluctuations were small and unimportant in all but a few instances. The dealings showed absolutely no special feature whatever. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and featureless. The Post says: "For the advance in Wheeling preferred there is some reason in the facts that it presents an improving property, with rapidly increasing earnings, that the advance in its price has been moderate, being only two points since March 1, and that as a 4 per cent dividend payer it is still a good investment that pays 5⅓ per cent. But for the wild fluctuations of Tennessee coal from 82 a month ago to 43 on Tuesday, and back to 54½ at noon today, there are no causes in anything connected with the business or prospects of the property itself. They have been caused entirely by the crude speculations of a number of people who either knew nothing about the value of the property or else must have ignored the fact that a stock on which the net earnings in 1889 were scarcely equal to 3 per cent, was not worth over 50 at the utmost. Even if it was a regular dividend payer of 3 per cent, it would not be worth more. But as it is only a possible dividend payer some time, a year or two hence, it would be much higher at 50 than such other prospective dividend payers as Union Pacific or St. Paul are at their respective current prices. Canada Southern not only earned but paid last year 3½ per cent, and yet was selling at almost exactly the same price this forenoon as Tennessee coal, on which a 3 per cent dividend will certainly not be paid this year, and possibly not next. The total sales of stocks to-day were 121,942 shares, including: Atchison, 3,803; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 8,020; Louisville & Nashville, 4,400; Missouri Pacific, 4,420; St. Paul, 4,850; Union Pacific, 12,900; Western Union, 3,155.

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