TWIN STATE POLICY.

Various Political Hazards at Politics in the Two Dakotas.

Efforts Looking to Reducing South Dakota's Representation.

Hot Senatorial Battle Anticipated at the City of Pierre.

Resume of the South Dakota Outlook From Different Points.

Special to the Globe.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 31.—On Jan. 6 the second legislative assembly of the state of South Dakota will assemble at the capital. This will be an event of national importance, inasmuch as it will determine whether a Republican or Democratic senator shall represent the state in congress. On the result of this election hinges the future political complexion of the state. The combined forces of the Democratic and Independent parties outnumber the Republican votes by seven, on joint ballot, with half a dozen contests to be settled. The Independents and Democrats propose to stand together to effect the organization of the legislature. This would place them in a position to strengthen their forces by seating the contesting members, who are all Independents, thereby giving the opposition a majority of about thirteen votes on joint ballot. The only question to determine is which of the two parties—Democrats and Independents—will support the other when it comes to uniting on a candidate to oppose Moody, the Republican candidate. From surface indications it is probable that the greater part of the session will be devoted to the election of a United States senator. The principal candidates are: G. C. Moody, J. A. Pickler and A. B. Melville, Republican; Hugh J. Campbell, A. Wardall and J. W. Harden, Independent, and Bartlett Tripp, Democrat.

Besides the election of a United States senator the legislature will be called upon to adopt the Australian system of ballot, or some system of secret ballot of similar nature. Strong appeals for the resubmission of the prohibitory liquor amendment are being prepared for their consideration. An effort will also be made to reduce the legislative representation.

BEFORE THE BATTLE.

The Senatorial Battle Promises a Sensation.

Special to the Globe.

WATERTOWN, S. D., Dec. 31.—The coming session of the South Dakota legislature at Pierre promises to outrival any of its predecessors in point of interest. It is so badly split up that it is sate to predict some lively skirmishes, and there will undoubtedly be an attraction at the capital for every day of the session. The senatorial contest coming in first, and which will probably be the hottest fought political battle, is yet in doubt, and to a casual observer it now looks like anybody's plum, except, perhaps, that Moody is not in it. Ana there is no dead certainty that any Republican will be elected, either. The Democrats and Independents have the matter entirely in their own hands, and if they work harmoniously and prudently, as your correspondent has reason to believe they will, no Republican need apply.

Bartlett Tripp

is undoubtedly the leading candidate for the honor now, and he will get a splendid support from the Codington county representatives. His eminent qualifications for the position are telling in his favor on every hand, and his decided stand on the tariff issue has won for him the hearts of many who were once classified as Republicans. Of course, it cannot be said who will be successful, but an unbiased opinion from a careful observation would be that Tripp is the man.

Col. M. W. Sheafe, senator-elect from Codington county, is one who will be heard from within the legislative halls this winter. He has already prepared a large number of important bills, and as soon as the chaplain has concluded his part of the exercises "the gentleman from Codington" will be ready for business and lose no time in putting forth his efforts and talent for the reform legislation needed and demanded by our farmers and business men.

Col. Sheafe

is a shrewd business man of acknowledged ability, a low tariff advocate and a consistent Democrat. He will support Bartlett Tripp for the United States senate. Hon. C. X. Seward, the present mayor of Watertown, will be an active member of the lower house. Mr. Seward is a lawyer of marked ability, a keen business man and a careful observer. He, too, is preparing a number of measures that should become laws at this session, and he will use every effort to serve his constituents faithfully. The other members—King, Democrat, and McIntyre, Republican—will also do some good work. The Codington county members will favor Rev. P. E. Holp, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, for chaplain of the senate. It would be impossible to select a more fitting person for the position. He is, without doubt, the most popular clergyman in the whole state. His scholarly attainments, cultured manner and Christian zeal are the comment of his large circle of acquaintances and warm friends. The

Tariff Reform Club,

which was organized in this city over a year ago, has done much good in awakening the people to a realization of the greatness of the tariff issue, and, although it is a strictly non-partisan organization, with many Republican members, it has been a means of educating many who had previously given the subject little or no thought. Literature has been distributed among readers, debates held and papers read at all meetings, and, though the organization has been scoffed at by the local Republican ring rulers, its good effect has been proven. If the legislature of South Dakota this winter will send Hon. Bartlett Tripp to the United States senate, adopt the Australian ballot system, put a tax on real estate mortgages and pass many other measures demanded by the farmers of the state, it would not be surprising to see South Dakota in the Democratic column at the election in '92.

STILLWATER SCRAPS.

Reportorial Review of the Last Day of the Year in the Prison City.

The Daily Call, published by J. S. Vandiver, suspended publication last evening for an indefinite period. The paper has not met with the desired patronage since its first issue was published last fall, and the paper will be discontinued until circumstances will warrant its re-establishment. Publication of the Sunday Call and the Weekly Democrat, published in the same office, will be continued. M. L. Barker, who has for some time superintended the mechanical affairs of the office, has purchased a half interest in the concern, and will hereafter act as business manager.

An indication of the firmness of the lumber and log market is the fact that several down-river purchasers have been in the city during the past few days, and a number of log sales are reported. The Cable Lumber company, of Davenport, Io., purchased 500,000 feet of logs from Durant & Wheeler, and S. & J. C. Atlee, of Fort Madison, Io., purchased several rafts from the Hersey-Bean Lumber company, the logs to be delivered early in the spring. A large amount of lumber is being shipped from the various mills in the city and vicinity.

The action of Justinia Jensen vs. Emery McGee et al. was tried yesterday in the district court. The action was for the possession of eighty acres of land situate about seven miles from this city, which defendant had purchased from Thomas Leckey. The land had been sold to Leckey at a mortgage sale for a nominal sum, he in turn selling it to McGee for $300. It was claimed that Leckey had no right to the land, and the jury, after being out fifteen minutes, returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

H. C. Fogle, general manager of the Minnesota Thresher company, returned yesterday from an extended business trip in the East. When asked in regard to the proposed consolidation of the various thresher manufacturers in the United States, he said that nothing further had been done in regard to the matter and that he had nothing to say at present.

The jury in the action of A. B. Stickney vs. D. C. Gaslin, and Jourdain & Mathews as sureties, after being out about twenty hours, reported that they could not agree upon a verdict, and the jury was discharged. The action was for the payment of $3,000 on a promissory note given by Gaslin as payment for a certain tract of pine land in Wisconsin.

It has been rumored of late that the passenger trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad would arrive and depart from the union station on and after to-day. F. H. Shedd, agent of the Milwaukee, stated yesterday to a GLOBE representative that he had heard nothing in regard to the proposed change taking place to-day.

William Budrow, an employe at D. C. Gaslin's camp, on upper Tamarac, near Gordon, Wis., was brought down from the woods Tuesday, suffering from rheumatism, which he had contracted through being overheated. Yesterday he was in an almost helpless condition, and was taken to his home at Stevens Point, Wis.

George H. Prince, who for twelve years has been an employe of the First National bank, was yesterday elected cashier of the Capital Bank of St. Paul. Mr. Prince came to this city twelve years ago, and has by his integrity and business ability shown himself worthy of the position to which he has been elected.

New Year's day will be generally observed in this city. The banks will be closed throughout the day, and the post-office will be open a portion of the forenoon. The York club will give one of its select hops at Opera House hall this evening, and the maennerchor will give a ball at Music hall.

Despite the inclement weather, a large number of society people attended the select masquerade ball given at Opera House hall last evening. The hall was handsomely decorated with evergreens. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

Will Gayler, business manager of the "Lights and Shadows" company, was in the city yesterday, arranging for the appearance of his company at the Grand opera house, Jan. 5.

A dance house in the western part of the city was totally destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon. How the fire originated is not known.

A new freight elevator is being put in place in the binding twine factory in the prison.

POOL ROOMS.

Judically Decided That the Business May Flourish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The general term of the supreme court handed down Monday a decision signed by Chief Justice Van Brunt, and concurred in by Justices Brady and Daniels, which will interest not only every jockey club, bookmaker, and poolseller, but every citizen who has ever bet a dollar on a horse, or who expects to bet in the future. The apparent effect of the decision is to allow poolselling for its equivalent to be conducted in this city whenever it is lawful on the race tracks.

Last May Thomas F. Wynn, proprietor of a pool room at No. 3 Barclay street, was tried and convicted in the court of general sessions before Judge Martine and a jury for a violation of the pool law. On the trial of the case William F. Howe, who defended Wynn, claimed that the prisoner did not violate the terms of the Ives pool bill, which gave the public the privilege of betting on horse races at legally constituted race tracks between May 15 and Oct. 15. Mr. Howe insisted that if it was legal to bet on the race track it was equally lawful for the public to delegate a bookmaker or any person to receive money for the purpose of making a bet on the race track, within the prescribed period, in a house or room in this city, as well as on the race track itself, and, when the evidence for the prosecution had ended, Mr. Howe moved that Judge Martine instruct the jury to acquit. This Judge Martine denied, saying that the action of the defendant was merely a trick and a device and subterfuge to evade the law.

The case was taken at once to the supreme court and elaborate arguments made. Chief Justice Van Brunt handed down an opinion, concurred in by Judges Daniels and Brady, reversing Judge Martine, saying: "It was clearly error to submit to the jury the question of Wynn's guilt under the evidence produced by the prosecution, and the court should have directed an acquittal."

This decision will open the pool rooms in New York from May 15 to Oct. 15, a period which covers all the racing in the state. To the pool room men the decision comes with especial relish, for they have had hard times for the last eight months. Up to April 15, when the Dwyers opened their track at Elizabeth, pool rooms in this city had practically their own way. There were about twenty-five of them, located principally on Park row, Barclay and Twenty-eighth streets, and, with the exception of occasional interruptions of a day or two, they were not molested.

Just how the decision of Chief Justice Van Brunt will affect the pool rooms during the period when the Ives bill does not legalize pool selling, from Oct. 15 to May 15, remains to be seen. It is illegal to sell pools in New York, but will it be illegal in New York to accept commissions to bet in New Jersey? This will probably be the next question decided.

Phil Dwyer was interviewed to-night by a reporter. He had heard of the decision of Judge Van Brunt, and believed it was calculated to injure race tracks, and, therefore, racing.

"We will be compelled to take further measures to protect racing," said Mr. Dwyer. "If the law provides that pool rooms in the city are common carriers under the Ives bill, I see no reason why they cannot transact the same business all the year around for any race track. It will furnish the same objectionable loophole that existed before. I feel confident that public opinion is against city pool rooms, and will heartily encourage any effort made to keep them closed."

Lots in Demand.

Chicago Times.

Outside Agent—This town seems to be dead. No building, no growth, no new ground laid out for occupancy, no—

Resident—Hold on! You're wrong there. We've just laid out a new addition to our cemetery.

When Baby was sick
We gave her Castoria
When she was a Child
She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss
She clung to Castoria.
When she had Children
She gave them Castoria.

WHEAT DROPS DOWN.

The Market Weak, Owing to Unfavorable Reports From Wall Street.

A Slight Advance Bumps Squarely Against the Call Price.

Minneapolis and Duluth Show Heavy Increase in Arrivals.

Corn Market Strong Under the Influence of Damp Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The wheat market opened weak and lower under the influence of the rain and the failure reported from New York of the Wall street firm of Bateman Bros. The opening price for the May delivery was 97⅜c, with a few sales at 97½c, and one or two transactions at 97½c. There was a good demand at the decline and an immediate advance, which, at the end of the first ten minutes, caused some of the sellers at the start to buy back at 98c the wheat they had sold at the opening for 97⅜c. The advance at this point bumped against the call price, and a consequent moderate reaction occurred. The cables were even stronger in tone than they were yesterday. Some weakness was occasioned by the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth showing, as compared with preceding years' arrivals, another heavy increase. The country receipts in the Northwest, however, have almost ceased. Bradstreets' estimated the stocksead of the Rocky mountains to have increased 959,000 bu during last week. The early sellers swelled the crowd who were shouting for wheat on the first advance until the selling against calls created the slight revulsion of feeling already alluded to, which caused a reaction from 98c to 97¾c. The price advanced to 98⅛c after the reaction last referred to, and afterwards fluctuated narrowly in the neighborhood of 98c. The last hour of the session was absorbed by the usual noisy demonstrations with which the members of the board are accustomed to bid good-bye to the departing year. The corn market was strong under the influence of the damp weather, which will, of course, lessen the proportion of No. 2 in the daily receipts. A more powerful factor than the weather was the decided stand on the bull side assumed by Hutchinson. The shippers were on the buying side also. The range in May corn was from 52⅜c to 52⅞c, the lowest price prevailing at the opening; the last trading was at 52⅝c, and that price was bid at the close. There was a good trade in oats. The opening for May was at 45@45⅛c, both prices prevailing at the same time. Thence to 45⅛c to 45¼c, to 45⅞c to 45½c to 45⅝c on the close, the last price being ⅜c above that of yesterday. The provision market was active and strong. The receipts of hogs were far from answering the extravagant expectations indulged in by some of the operators yesterday. Instead of 40,000 to 50,000 hogs, the arrivals were only estimated at 30,000. The packers were operating on both sides with considerable freedom. Pork for May sold from $11.32½ at the start to $11.50, and closed at $11.42½. Lard was 2½c higher than at the close yesterday, and ribs were 7½c dearer.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat:				
December.	89	90	89	89½
January..	89	90	89	89½
May.....	97¼	98⅜	97¼	98
No. 2 Corn:				
December.	49	49½	48⅞	49⅛
January.	49	49½	48⅞	49⅜
May	52½	52⅞	52⅜	52⅝
No. 2 Oats:				
December.	41	41⅞	41	41⅝
January..	41	41⅞	41	41⅝
May	45	45⅞	45	45⅝
Mess Pork:				
December.	8 10	8 25	8 10	8 25
January..	10 40	10 60	10 32½	10 50
May.....	11 32½	11 50	11 25	11 45
Lard:				
January..	5 87½	5 92½	5 87½	5 90
February..	6 10	6 12½	6 10	6 10
May	6 47½	6 55	6 47½	6 52½
Short Ribs:				
January..	5 10	5 15	5 10	5 12½
February..	5 37½	5 37½	5 32½	5 32½
May	5 75	5 82½	5 75	5 80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 89¼@89⅝c: No. 3 spring, 83@85c; No. 2 red, 91½@93c. Corn—No. 2, 49⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 41⅜@41⅞c. Rye—No. 2, 65c. Barley—No. 2 nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.14½@1.14¾. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.24@1.25. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $8.25. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.87½. Short Ribs Sides—Loose, $4.80@4.90. Dry Salted Shoulders—Boxed, $4.25@4.35. Short Clear Sides—Boxed, $5.30@5.35. Whisky — Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.14. Sugars—Unchanged. Oats—No. 2 white, 43@43¼c; No. 3 white, 42@42½. Barley—No. 3, f. o. b., 58@67c; No. 4, f. o. b., 53@67c. Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 48,000 bu; corn, 162,000 bu; oats, 145,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 51,000 bu. Shipments — Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 117,000 bu; oats, 282,000 bu; rye, 13,000 bu; barley, 43,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 21@23c.

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Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, Dec. 31.—Wheat was strong today, and advanced ½c from the opening. Receipts were 25 cars. Closing quotations were as follows: December, 90c; January, 90c; May, 99½c: No. 1 hard, 89½c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 81c.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 86@88c; May, No. 1 northern, 90c. Corn firm; No. 3, on track, 48@48½c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, on track, 42½@43c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 66@6c. Provisions firm. Pork—May $14.42½. Lard—May, $6.52½. Receipts—Flour, 11,810 bbls; wheat, 31,350 bu; barley, 21,700 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,949 bbls; wheat, 1,100 bu; barley, 1,400 bu.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 25,332 pkgs; exports, 4,575 bbls, 9,278 sacks; active, stronger; sales, 28,700 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 18,300 bu; exports, 15,549 bu; sales, 1,032,000 bu futures, 64,000 spot; spot market ¾c up; quiet; No. 2 red, $1.05¾ elevator, $1.07¾ afloat, $1.06⅝@1.08¼ f. o. b.; Barley easy, quiet. Barley malt dull, weak. Corn—Receipts, 87,850 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 608,000 bu futures; 29,000 bu spot; spot ½@¾c higher, dull, light offerings; No. 2, 59⅛@59½c elevator; 60¼@60c afloat; options closing steady on dull trade. Oats—Receipts, 40,000 bu; exports, 765 bu; sales, 565,000 bu futures, 108,000 bu spot; spot market higher, firm; moderately active; options strong, more active. Hay dull, weak. Hops firm, quiet. Coffee—Options closing steady, 5 points down to 10 points up; spot Rio firm, quiet. Sugar—Raw quiet, steady; refined quiet, steady. Molasses nominal. Rice quiet, steady. Petroleum quiet and steady. Cottonseed oil quiet, firm. Tallow strong. Turpentine quiet, easy. Eggs steady, quiet; receipts, 1,650 pkgs. Hides quiet, steady. Pork quiet, firm. Cut meats quiet, weak. Middles quiet, weak. Lard higher, stronger. Butter quiet. Cheese stronger, moderate demand. Pig iron nominal. Copper nominal. Lead unchanged. Tin dull, firmer; straits, $19.95.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—Wheat higher, quiet; cash, 96c; May, $1.00½; July, 93½c. Corn firm; cash, 50½c; May, 53¼c. Oats firm; cash, 44c; May, 46c. Cloverseed quiet; cash, $4.20; February, $4.40; March, $4.47½.

WALL STREET.

The Year Closes With a Fairly Active Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Considering that this was the last day of the year, the stock market displayed a good deal of strength on a fairly active business, and money was comparatively easy all through the day. The failure of Bateman & Co. had no effect other than a sentimental one. Opening prices were in many cases lower than last night's, while special pressure carried further decline in a few stocks. The temper of the market underwent a sharp change for the better before the entire first hour. The trading, however, failed to show any special feature of note outside of the sharp rise in Lake Erie & Western in the last moment. The buying continued right up to the close, which was dull, but firm at or near the best prices of the day. The final changes are almost invariably advances. Railroad bonds showed a moderate amount of animation, with a strong tone, and many of the active bonds scored material improvement. Sales reached $1,588,000. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and featureless. Petroleum opened weak, became dull, sagged slowly until near the close, when a reaction followed, closing steady. Total sales, 219,000 bbls.

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FEVERED FINANCES.

Various Failures Throughout the Country.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Chicago correspondents of Bateman & Co., of New York, who made an assignment to-day are Baldwin & Farnum, of the board of trade. The firm say that they are simply the local correspondents, have no interest in Bateman & Co.'s business, and will lose nothing by the failure.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Io., Dec. 31.—The packing firm of Green & Sons, established for twenty years, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities, $75,000; assets, $62,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The firm of Bateman & Co., bankers, assigned to John A. Garver this morning without preferences. Arthur O. Bateman also made an individual assignment to Garver. The failure was formally announced on the stock exchange.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 31.—Thomas Green & Son, pork packers of this city, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of their creditors. Assets, $62,000; liabilities, $75,150. Stringency in the money market and bad business is the cause of the assignment. The failure throws a number of workingmen out of employment. This is the third failure in this city in a week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The firm of Venable & Heyman, dealers in liquors, who assigned to Robert J. Dean, filed schedules to-day showing liabilities, $553,078; nominal assets, $577,015, and actual assets, $-94,680.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The business failures occurring throughout the United States for the entire year 1890, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 10,907 in number, being but 25 greater than 1889, when the number was 10,882. The liabilities show a very large increase over 1889, being $189,000,000, as against $148,000,000, an increase of $41,000,000. These are the largest liabilities since 1884, when they amounted to $226,000,000.

English Money Coming.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special dispatch from London received to-day in Wall street says: It is rumored that a large demand has been made from the Bank of England for shipment to New York. Germany continues its demand. The rank charges 6 per cent for loans.

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F. A. Seymour, A. H. Wilder,
E. F. Drake, W. R. Merriam,
M. Auerbach, C. H. Bigelow.

STOCKS—CLOSING PRICES.

New York, Dec. 31.—

Adams Express	143	Oregon Imp	15
Alton & Terra H.	25½	Oregon Nav	19
do pfd.	111	North American	11¾
Am. Express	111	Pacific Mail	34
B., C. R. & N.	20	P., D. & E.	15
Canad'n Pacific.	73¼	Pittsburg	149½
*Can. Southern.	48¼	Pullman P. Car.	181
Central Pacific.	29	Reading	32⅛
Ches. & Ohio	16¾	Rock Island	76⅝
do 1st pfd	42¼	St. L. & S. F.	22
do 2d pfd	29	do pfd	58
Chi. & Alton	124	do 1st pfd	70
C., B. & Q.	89¾	St. Paul	51¼
Del. & Hudson	130¼	do pfd	104½
D., L. & W.	137⅛	St. P., M. & M.	99½
D. & R. G.	17⅞	St. P. & Omaha	22½
East Tennessee	5	do pfd	78
do 1st pfd	55	Tenn. C. & I.	32⅜
do 2d pfd	16	Texas Pacific	13¾
Erie	18¾	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	76½
do pfd	51½	Union Pacific	43¼
Fort Wayne	148	U. S. Express	66
Hocking Valley.	26¼	Wab., St. L. & P.	9⅜
Houston & Tex.	1½	do pfd	7
Illinois Central.	96½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Kansas & Texas.	12	W.U. Telegraph.	76⅛
Lake Erie & W.	14½	Am. Cotton Oil	16
do pfd	54½	Colorado Coal	32½
*Lake Shore	16¼	Homestake	8¾
Louisville & N.	73	Iron Silver	125
Louis. & N. A.	17	Ontario	39
Memphis & C.	39	Quicksilver	5½
*Michigan Cent'l	90	do pfd	36
Mil., L. S. & W.	87⅛	Sutro	9
do pfd	106½	Bulwer	20
Mpls. & St. Louis	4	R. & W. P. Ter.	15⅞
do pfd	84	Atchison	28¾
Mo. Pacific	60¾	U. P., D. & G.	20¼
Mobile & Ohio	25	D. & R. G. pfd.	57
Nash. & Chat.	90¼	S. Pacific	25⅜
N. J. Central	106	C. & E. Ill.	39
Nor. & W. pfd	52¾	St. P. & D.	22½
N. Pacific	21⅝	Wis. Central	27¾
do pfd	64	Chicago Gas	34
Northwestern	105	Lead Trust	16⅝
do pfd	138	Sugar Trust	57½
N. Y. Central	100½	C., C.C. & St. L.	59¼
N. Y., C. & St. L.	11¾	Oregon S. Line	17¾
do pfd	56	Great Nthn. pfd.	72¾
Ohio & Miss	19	Rio Grande W.	22½
do pfd	85	do pfd	55
Ontario & West.	15¼		

*Ex-dividend.

BONDS—CLOSING PRICES.

U. S. 4s reg.	121½	M. K. & T. G 5s	36⅜
do 4s coup	122½	Mut. Union 6s	103½
do 4½s reg	103¼	N. J. C. int. ctfs	109¼
do 4½s coup	103¼	N. Pacific 1sts	115¾
Pacific 6s of '95	109	do 2ds	110
La. stamped 4s	91	N. W. consols	138
Tenn. new set. 6s	103	do deb. 5s	106
do do 5s	97	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	91½
do do 3s	70	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	108
Can. South. 2ds	95	St. Paul consols	122
Cen. Pac. 1sts	110½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	114
D. & R. G. 1sts	115½	T. P. L. G. T. R.	83
do do 4s	80⅛	T. P. R. G. T. R.	31
Erie 2ds	96¾	Union Pac. 1sts	112
M. K. & T. G. 6s	74½	West Shore	102¼

BANK OF MINNESOTA
ST. PAUL, MINN.
CAPITAL, - - $600,000
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A. B. Stickney, A. Oppenheim,
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GERMANIA BANK.
(STATE BANK.)
PAID UP CAPITAL, - - $400,000
Surplus and undivided profits, $55,000.
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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat showed up a little stronger to-day and advanced 2c on No. 1 hard. The grain market was otherwise wholly unchanged. Corn and oats were quiet and steady, while ground feed and cornmeal were unchanged. Hay is dull and weak, with a very light demand and abundant receipts. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 90@92c; No. 1 northern, 86@87c; No. 2 northern, 83@84c.

Corn—No. 3, 46@48c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 36@38c; No. 2 white, 39@40c; No. 3 white, 38@39c.

Barley—No. 2, 63c; No. 3, 53@60c.

Rye—No. 2, 58@60c.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $19.25@19.75.

Cornmeal—Unbolted, $18.75.

Bran—Bulk, $13.50@14.50.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $6.50@7; No. 1, $5@6; timothy, $7.50@8.

Flaxseed—$1.07@1.09.

Potatoes—Straight, 70@75c; mixed, 60@65c.

Dressed Hogs—$3.65@3.85 asked.

Produce Exchange.

Butter has not improved at all since the reduction in price was announced a few days ago. Receipts are abundant, but the demand is rather light. Cheese is steady. Eggs remain very firm indeed, with a demand sufficient at all times to keep the market well cleaned up. Apples are in good request. Oranges and lemons are without variation.

Butter—Creamery 1st, 23@25c; creamery 2d, 20@22c; dairy 1st, 18@20c; dairy 2d, 14@16c; packing stock, 7@12c.

Cheese—Full cream, 10@11c asked; skimmed, 3@5c.

Eggs—Fresh, $7.20@7.50; ice house, $6.30@6.60.

Maple Sugar—8@10c.

Maple Syrup—Per gallon, $1.15@1.25.

Honey—Slow at quotations: Fine white new clover, 18@20c; buckwheat, 10@11c.

Malt—Per bushel, 75@80c.

Oranges—$4@4.50.

Lemons—Fancy, $4.50@5.

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to large, 8@10c per lb: almonds, Tarragonas, 17c; California soft-shelled, 18c; filberts, Sicily, 12c; walnuts new California, 12@15c; cocoanuts, $6 per 100; hickory nuts, $1.50 per bu; shellbarks, $1.75@1.85 per bu; Brazils, 10@12c; peanuts, Virginia hand-picked, 8½c; roasted, 10½c.

Dates—Persians, 7@8c; in mats, 5½c; figs, new, 12@15c.

Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gallon kegs, $4.50 per keg; choice refined, 16-gallon kegs, $5; choice refined, 32-gallon bbls, $8@9 per bbl.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 50@6c; ducks and geese, 7@8c.

Veal—$4@5.50.

Pheasants—$4.

Venison—8@9c.

Quail—$1.35@1.75 per dozen.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, $4.50.

Apples—Fancy, $4.25@4.50; standards, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3.75@4.

Onions—New, 75@80c per bu.

Carrots—40@50c per bu.

Celery—25c.

Cabbage—$7@10 per ton.

Pears—$3@3.50.

Cranberries—Bell and bugle, $10@12; bell and cherry, $8@9 per bbl; Cape Cod, $10@12 per bbl.

Wholesale Produce.

Pork, Bacon, Lard, Etc.—Pork, mess, $13; hams, 10¼c; salt dry long clear, 6½c; smoked long clears, 6¾c; breakfast bacon, 8½c; long spiced rolls, 8@8½c; tierce lard, 6½c; kegs lard, 6¾c; 3-lb tin pail, 7½c; 5-lb tin pail, 7⅛c; 10-lb tin pail, 7c; 20-lb pail 6¾c.

Flour—Patents, $5@5.50; straight, $4.25@4.75; bakers', $3.50@4; buckwheat, $3.50@4; rye, $3@3.75.

Beans—Medium, $2@2.10; navy, $2.25@2.35.

Dressed Beef—Fancy-dressed steers, $4.25@4.50; choice steers, $4@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@3.75; country-dressed beef, $2.50@3; hindquarters, 4@5c; forequarters, $2@3; veal, 4½@5½c; extra heavy mutton, 6@7c; mutton ranging from 30 to 40 lbs, 7@7½c; country-dressed mutton, 4@5c; pigs' feet and tripe, 90@$1 per kit; quarters, $2.

Oysters—Per can, selects, 45c; New York Counts, 50c.

Fish—Whitefish and trout, 6½c; pike, 6½c; pickerel, 6c; cropplies, 6c; lobsters, 18c; halibut, 18c; salmon, 18c; red snappers, 15c; black bass, 12c; bluefish, 12½c.

Furs—Mink, 50c@$1; marten, $1.25@$2.50; otter, $6@8; beaver, per lb, $3@4; fisher, $5@7; cross fox, $3@5; silver-gray fox, $15@75; red fox, $1@1.65; kit fox, 40c; wolverine, $4; timber wolf, $3; prairie wolf, $1; lynx, $4@5; wild cat, 50c; house cat, 15c; skunk, 50@60c; muskrat (fall), 11c; muskrat (winter), 13c; muskrat (kits), 5c; badger, $1; black bear, $16@25; black cub bear, $4@7; brown bear, $8@20; brown cub bear, $4@7; grizzly bear, $8@15; grizzly cub bear, $4@5; raccoon, 60c@1; sheep pelts, 25@85c.

Hides—Green hides, per lb, 4c; green salted hides, per lb, 4½c; green salted long-haired kip, per lb, 4c; green salted veal kip, per lb, 4½c; dry flint hides, per lb, 7c; dry salted hides, per lb, 6c; green calfskins, per lb, 4½c; dry calfskins, per lb, 6c; wool, washed, per lb, 24@26c; wool, unwashed, per lb, 16@19c; tallow, per lb, 4c; ginseng, per lb, $2.75; seneca, per lb, 32c; beeswax, per lb, 20c; dry deerskins, fall, per lb, 30c; dry deerskins, winter, per lb, 25c; dry antelope skins, per lb, 23c; dry elkskins, per lb, 20c; dressed bucksskin, per lb, $1.25.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Wheat was rather firmer yesterday during the morning hours, excepting at the opening. There was fair buying until about 11 o'clock, after which business was turned into play and there was nothing in the way of business to speak of later. The buying was mainly in the course of settlement and news had little place in regulating prices. The late decrease of wheat and flour on passage and the good demand for cash wheat by millers were the strong points in the situation.

Total receipts at the four principal spring wheat points since Aug. 1, the beginning of the crop year, foot up: Minneapolis, 28,503,221 bu; Duluth 10,490,402 bu; Chicago, 9,666,179 bu; Milwaukee, 4,052,089 bu, making a total of 52,711,891 bu, against 61,568,275 bu during the same time last year, and 39,381,447 bu in 1888. The total receipts of wheat at the four principal winter wheat points—Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit and Kansas City—since July 1 to date are 20,157,346 bu, against 22,722,896 bu in 1889, and 24,710,902 bu in 1888. Local flour shipments since Jan. 1 amount to 6,732,288 bbls, against 5,662,137 bbls during the same time in 1889 and 6,739,457 bbls in 1888. Cars inspected out since last report were 3 cars No. 1 hard; No. 1 northern, 40 cars; No. 2 northern, 35 cars; No. 3, 9 cars; rejected, 44 cars: no grade, 21 cars. Combined receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth for twenty-four hours, 334 cars, against 269 cars a year ago. Flour shipments were 19,663 bbls.

CASH WHEAT.

The arrivals of wheat were 309 cars and the shipments 158 cars. That left receipts above shipments less than the mills ground here in the twenty-four hours, which was good for wheat, and much of the offerings was disposed of before the trading was interrupted by sport. The prices obtained were rather higher than the closing of Tuesday with the buying of the usual character for milling, shipping and elevator grinding. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December and January, 90½c; track, 91@92c; No. 1 northern, December and January, 87½c; May, 95c; track, 88½@89c; No. 2 northern December, 84c; track, 85½@86c.

Receipts of wheat for twenty-four hours, 309 cars; shipments, 158 cars. Duluth received 25 cars. The grain inspection for yesterday was as follows: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 186 cars; No. 2 northern, 84 cars; No. 3, 20 cars; rejected, 10 cars; no grade, 9 cars; No. 2 winter, 19 cars; No. 3 winter, none; No. 1 hard, 1 car. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 2 cars; No. 3 white, none; No. 3, 3 cars; No. 2, 1 car. Oats—No. 2 white, 6 cars: No. 2, none; No. 3 white, 8 cars; No. 3 none. Rye—No. 2, none. Flax—No. 1, none; rej