POLITICS ON 'CHANGE

The Approaching Elections Distract the Chicago Bulls and Bears.

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Increase of Exports and Decrease of Receipts the Factors.

Speculation in Wall Street Was Active, Stocks Closing Higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Sacrificed to politics was largely the fate of the markets today. Notwithstanding the dullness, however, the general tone was one of strength. Compared with last night, wheat this evening is ⅛c higher, corn ⅜c, oats ¼c. The rise in the price of provisions continued.

Trade in wheat started in a rather hesitating way. With easier cables and assurances that the growing wheat in the dry areas in the Southwest had been greatly benefited by the recent rains, the first impulse was to sell the market off. But when it was considered that the day's receipts were nearly 140 cars less than estimated, that the deliveries at primary points for the week were again small as compared with the previous week's, and that the exports from both coasts were still generous, or 3,715,000 bu in wheat and flour, against 3,820,000 bu for the corresponding week last year, the market took on a decidedly firmer tone.

The indications are for an increase of 2,500,000 bu in the visible, and Bradstreets reports the available supply in this country and Canada at 87,339,000 bu—the largest on record and 24,000,000 bu more than a year ago, and nearly 42,000,000 bu more than two years ago. In view of this enormous stock, the friends of wheat were not disposed to be aggressive, and hence trade was slow and the gain in prices not important. There was continued liquidation in December wheat, which was liberally replaced by purchases of May. The market opened easy and prices declined ⅛@¼c, then became stronger and advanced ⅜@½c, ruled quiet and the closing was steady within ⅛c of the top for the day.

Corn was quiet but firm; local receipts were only 225 cars, where 350 cars had been expected; but the clear, cold weather was looked upon as a favorable indication for an increase in arrivals, and for a time there was an easy feeling. But the buying soon increased and, the offerings being limited, there was an improvement. Fluctuations covered only ⅜@⅝c range.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 5.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; December, 66c; No. 2 spring, 66c; No. 1 northern, 71c. Corn steady; No. 3, 40½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 33½@34c. Barley steady; No. 2, 65¼c; sample, 35@65c. Rye dull; No. 1, 52c. Provisions dull. Pork, $13.30; January lard, $7.50.

Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Nov. 5.—Another dull market prevailed here today, but prices ruled firm and advanced steadily. Cash wheat opened unchanged, but December sold early at ⅛c higher, while May went the other way, ⅛c lower than yesterday's close. Cash ruled dull, as the millers are holding off. They won't pay any premiums for cash over December, and most of the spot stuff is being taken by outside mills. Cash No. 1 hard opened at 73c, cash No. 1 northern at 63½c, and at noon 0 cars brought 69¾c. November was neglected. First sales of December No. 1 northern were at 68¾c, but it soon rose to 69½c, selling in large lots. At 11:15 o'clock 100,000 bu sold at that price. May No. 1 northern sold in small lots early at 75½c, and late in the day advanced to 77¾c. After the advance the trading in May was more liberal, heavy deals being made at 77⅜c and 75¾c. Track wheat No. 3, sold at 61c. Sample cars of rejected went at 60c and 57c, strong at ¼@½c up on cash and ¼c up on futures. The close was as follows: Cash No. 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 69¾c; No. 2 northern, 64c bid; No. 3 northern, 59½c; rejected, 51c. November: No. 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 69¾c. December: No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 69¾c; No. 2 northern, 63¾c. May: No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 northern, 75¾c. No. 2 rye, 42c. Flax—Cash, $1.07½@1.06; December, $1.06; January, $1.07½.

Car Inspection for Day—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 13 cars; No. 1 northern, 221 cars; No. 2 northern, 39 cars; No. 3 spring, 1 car; rejected, 3 cars; no grade, 2 cars; flax, 11 cars; rye, 2 cars; oats, 3 cars; total, 295 cars.

Receipts—Wheat, 273,711 bu; barley, 3,717 bu; oats, 405 bu; flax, 3,856 bu; flour, 7,878 bbls.

Shipments—Wheat, 7,100 bu.

Cars on Track—St. Paul & Duluth, 76 cars; Northern Pacific, 206 cars; Great Northern, 180 cars; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 4 cars; total, 526 cars.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Nov. 5.—Wheat dull; No. 2, cash and November, 71c; December, 72½c; May, 78½c. Corn dull; No. 2, cash, 41½c. Oats quiet; cash, 33c. Rye inactive; cash, 54c. Cloverseed steady; prime cash and November, $7.30; December, $7.35; January, $7.40; March, $7.40. Receipts—Flour, 400 bbls; wheat, 57,514 bu; corn, 8,965 bu; rye, 1,578 bu; cloverseed, 776 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,187 bbls; wheat, 1,900 bu; corn, 3,700 bu; oats, 600 bu; cloverseed, 848 bu.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Ashes quiet. Flour—Receipts, 41,670 pkgs; exports, 6,410 bbls, 10,087 sacks; dull, easy; sales, 6,300 bbls; low extras, $2@2.75; winter wheat, low grades, $2@2.75; fair to fancy, $2.75@3.75; Minnesota, $3@3.25; straights, $3.40@4.15; patents, $4.25@4.80. Cornmeal steady, quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 385,250 bu; exports, 175,222 bu; sales, 54,000 bu futures, 61,000 bu spot; spot market dull, steady; No. 2 red, 74¼@74½c store and elevator, 74¾@75c afloat, 75½@76½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 67c; ungraded red, 67@70c; No. 1 northern, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 75¾c; options declined early ⅝@⅞c on earlier cables and moderate foreign selling, advanced ⅛@⅜c on covering and closed steady at ⅛@⅜c decline; No. 2 red, December, 75½@75⅞c, closing at 75¾c; January, 77⅛@77⅜c, closing, 77⅜c; February, 79@79⅛c, closing at 79c; May, 82⅝@83c, closing at 82¾c. Rye dull; Western, 56@60c. Barley quiet; Western, 67@75c; Canada, 87@95c; city made Canada, $1.05@1.15. Corn—Receipts, 21,700 bu; exports, 68,718 bu; sales, 250,000 bu futures, 80,000 spot; spot market easier, dull; No. 2, 49½c bu elevator, 50¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49½@53c; options were moderately active, and ⅛@¼c lower; opening weak with wheat, and declining ⅛@⅜c, reacted ⅛c and closed steady; December, 50½@5 8½c, closing at 50⅜c; May, 53⅜@53⅝c, closing at 53½c. Oats—Receipts, 95,600 bu; exports, 610 bu; sales, 60,000 bu futures, 26,000 bu spot; spot dull, steady; options steady, quiet; December, 36⅝c; May, 39¾c; spot, No. 2 white, 38¾@39c; mixed Western, 37@37c; white Western, 39@46c; No. 2 Chicago, 38½c. Hay steady; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 75@85c; Pacific coast, 75@85c. Hops quiet, easy; state common to choice, 18@.5c; Pacific coast, 18@24c. Coffee—Options opened steady; unchanged to 10 points up; closed steady, 5c down to 5c up; sales, 13,000 bags, including: December, 17@15.15c; January, 14.30c; March, 14.10@14.20c; May, 14.3 @14.40c; September, 13.95@14.50c; spot Rio dull and barely steady; No. 2, 16@16⅛c. Sugar—Raw dull, steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅜c. Refined quiet, easy; C, 4-16@4⅝c; mould A, 5⅝@5 15-16c; standard A, 4 1-16@5; confectioners' A, 4 1-16@4⅜c; cut loaf, 5 5-16@5½c; crushed, 3 5-16@5½c; powdered, 4 1-16@5c, Granulated, 4 15-16@5⅛c; cubes, 4⅝c. Molasses, foreign nominal; New Orleans, quiet, steady; open kettle, good, 26@35c; new do., 28@42c. Rice fair, demand steady; domestic fair to extra, 4@5¾c; Japan, 4½@5c. Petroleum quiet, steady; crude in barrels, $5.35; do. in bulk, $2.85; refined New York, $5.60; Philadelphia, 5.65; do. bulk, $3.35. Cotton seed oil quiet, firm; crude, 27½c; yellow, 31c. Tallow strong, active; city, $2; for packages, 4⅜c bid; rosin dull, steady; strained common to choice, $1.27½@1.32½. Turpentine steady, 31@31½c. Eggs—Fancy fresh, firm; Western prime, 24@25c. Receipts, 3,326 packages. Hides quiet, steady; West salted New Orleans selected, 45@60 lbs 5@7c. Pork—Fair demand, firm; old mess, $12.25@12.50; new mess, $13.25@13.50; extra prime, $13.25@13.75. Cut meats quiet, firm; pickled bellies, 8¾@9c; pickled shoulders, 8c; pickled hams, 10@11c. Middles quiet; short clear, 8@8½c. Lard higher; Western steam closed at $9.65; sales, 1,400 tcs at $9.3@9.65; option sales, 1,000 tcs November, $8.95, closed $9.05 bid; December, $8.30, closing at $8.30 bid; January, $8.15 bid; refined strong; continent, $9.00; South American, $10.10. Butter quiet; fancy steady; Western dairy, 16@22c; Western creamery, 2 @23c; Western factory, 14½@17½c; Elgin, 29½@30c. Cheese—Moderate demand, firm; part skims, 8@9¾c. Pig Iron—Fair demand for American, $13@15.50. Copper quiet; lake, $11.65@11.75. Lead dull; domestic, $3.8@3.95. Tin steady; straits, $20.70@20.75.

St Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Cash steady, 65⅝c; options opened ⅛c off, then advanced and closed ¼@⅜c above yesterday; December, 58⅝c; May, 63⅝@63¾c. Corn followed wheat and finished ¼@⅜c over yesterday; cash went off ⅜c, closing at 38⅜c; November, 38¼c; December, 38⅛c; year, 37⅞c; May, 41¾@41⅞c. Oats firmer; cash, 29½c; May, 33⅜@34c. Rye were firmer on the small local receipts—only 139 cars, where 190 were expected—and in sympathy with the better tone in corn.

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San Francisco Mining Shares.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	$9 20	Navajo	$9 10
Bulwer	20	Ophir	2 65
Best & Belcher	1 40	Potosi	85
Bodie Con	20	Savage	65
Challar	65	Sierra Nevada	1 20
Con. Cal. & Va	2 95	Union Con	1 00
Crown Point	1 00	Utah	15
Eureka Con	1 50	Yellow Jacket	90
Gould & Curry	80	Commonwealth	5
Hale & Norcross	1 30	Nevada Queen	5
Martin White	2 05	Belle Isle	5
Mexican	1 30	N. Belle Isle	5
Mono	30	Belcher	1 90

New York Mining Stocks—West.

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Independence	1 05	Iron Silver	40
Mexican	1 15	Quicksilver	3 00
*North Star	6 50	do pfd	17 00
Ontario	39 00	Bulwer	20

*Asked.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $1,215,150; loans, decrease, $93,700; specie, increase, $819,100; legal tenders, decrease, $2,336,400; deposits, decrease, $1,208,800; circulation, increase, $17,100. The banks now hold $2,679,025 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Money Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—New York exchange sold at 50c premium. Sterling exchange dull: $4.83¼ for sixty-day bills, $4.86½ for sight. Money firm, @7 per cent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Money on call easy at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 7@9½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business at $4.83½@4 for sixty-day bankers' bills, and $4.86½ for demand.

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MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Wheat was in light demand, and there did not seem to be much wanted, excepting to close up trade or to cover shorts. The market, while weak in the fore part of the day, was about where it closed Friday, and only about ⅛c above the lowest price yet reached. Cables were quiet. The Northwest receipts were large, including 568 cars at Minneapolis, 526 at Duluth and 230 at Chicago. The exports, both coasts, were 3,714,000 bu. The following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, on track, 69¾c; No. 1 northern, November, 67⅝c; December, 67⅝c; May, 73⅝c; on track, 68¼c; No. 2 northern, on track, 64@65c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—Receipts, 850 bbls; shipments, 42,062 bbls. Quoted at $3.6 @4.05 for first patents; $3.60@3.75 for second patents; $2.60@3 for fancy and export bakers'; $1.20@1.60 for low grades in bags, including red dog.

Bran and Shorts—Quoted at $8.25@8.50 for bran, $8@8.50 for shorts, $10.40@10.50 for middlings.

Corn—Receipts, 5,670 bu; shipments, none; quoted at 39@40c for No. 3, and No. 2 yellow at 39c; corn very dull, receipts light and demand also light. See sales.

Oats—Receipts, 15,690 bu; shipments, 14,560 bu; quoted at 28½@28¾c for No. 3 white, 27½@27¾c for No. 3 oats. See sales for other grades.

Barley—Receipts, 10,010 bu; shipments, 21,060 bu; quoted at 35@46c for No. 3; really choice No. 2 barley will bring 50@55c per bu. See sales.

Rye—Receipts, 520 bu; shipments, 11,300 bu; No. 2, rye sold today at 44c f. o. b.; demand light, receipts small.

Flax—The market is based on Chicago market, less freight. Flax closed at $1.10. Timothy, $1.68@1.73.

Feed—Millers held at $15@16 per ton; less than car lots, $16@16.25; with cornmeal at $13.50@14 per ton; granulated meal, $20.

Hay—Receipts, 156 tons; shipments, 15 tons. The market is steady for choice upland at about $8.

Some sample sales—No. 1 northern, 3 cars, 69c; No. 1 northern, 85 cars, 68½c; No. 1 northern, 67 cars, 68¼c; No. 1 northern, 5 cars, 68¾c; No. 1 northern, o. t., 2 cars, 68¼c; No. 1 northern, 2 cars, 68c; No. 1 northern, old, f. o. b., 1 car, 69½c; No. 2 northern, 43 cars, 64½c; No. 2 northern, 45 cars, 64c; No. 2 northern, 17 cars, 65c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 66c; No. 2 northern, 2 cars, 62c; No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 1 car, 65½c.

Union Stock Yards.

Receipts—Hogs, 836; cattle, 38; calves, none; sheep, 579.

Hogs—Steady and active at yesterday's prices. Quality, medium to fair. Eastern markets firmed up again at the close, although Eastern packers will been down on the market should receipts be heavy next week. All sold at $5.15@5.30; bulk at $5.25.

Cattle—Steady and active. Receipts were very light, and not very many holders in the yards. Demand was fair all around, and pens were well cleared at the close. A Southern Minnesota buyer took several bunches of stockers at steady prices. Butcher steers sold at $2.25@3.60. Quotations: Prime steers, $3@3.50; good steers, $2.50@3; prime cows, $2.10@2.35; good cows, $1.60@2; common to fair cows, 50c@$1.50; light veal calves, $3.50@4.25; heavy calves, $1.50@2.75.

Sheep—Slow. Receipts were large and demand light for mutton. Good desirable feeders steady and in fair demand, but they must be well-shaped. Quotations: Muttons, $3@4; lambs, $3@4; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.75.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 1,800; market dull, weak; best natives, $5.25@5.60; others, $2.80@5; Texans, $2.70@3; Westerns, $2.90@4.50; cows, $1.25@3.15. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 5,500; market 5c higher; rough and common, $5.10@5.25; packers and mixed, $5.30@5.60; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5.65@5.75; light, $5.35@5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 600; market lower; natives, $3.60@4.95; Westerns, $4@4.30; fed Texans, $3.90@4.15; lambs, $3.50@5.00.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 4,400; shipments, 2,300. The market was dull for steers, cows weak to 10c lower. Texas cattle and feeders steady. Dressed beef and shipping steers, $3.55@4.50; cows, $1.50@2.75; Texas and Indian steers, $1.55@2.85; stockers and feeders, $2.30@2.70. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 2,500; good hogs were 5c higher; all grades, $5.20@5.55; bulk, $5.35@5.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,400; the market was quiet and unchanged; muttons, $3@3.45; lambs, $5@5.50.

FOREIGN FINANCES.

Condition of the Money Markets at European Centers.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Discount closed yesterday at 2½ for three months for short. In the middle of the past week the rate in the open market advanced to equal the Bank of England rate owing to the expectation that the Bank of England would raise its rates to at least 3½. But when the Bank of England's decision against an advance was announced rates relapsed. This decision is reported to be due to the Bank of England receiving assurances that foreign demands for gold are almost satisfied. As the foreign withdrawals have lately much diminished, the Bank of England's course is now generally approved, although, in the event of a serious renewal of the outflow of gold, the feeling is unanimous that the Bank of England must take prompt action, as the stock of gold is none too large, especially in view of the fact that the Bank of England must be prepared for a demand for gold if, as is expected, the international monetary conference proves a failure, an event which will be followed by the cessation of its silver purchases by the United States government.

On the stock exchange during the week business was quiet, owing chiefly to the uncertain outlook with respect to money. British and colonial funds were a little firmer. Foreign government securities were of little moment. Argentine bonds were one point and Costa Rica two points higher. Brazilian bonds receded 1¼, owing to unfavorable political news.

English railway securities were flat, the only feature being a decline of ⅝ in Northwestern, due to the Thirsk disaster.

American railway securities were irregular. The market was occasionally depressed, owing to fear that the higher rates for money would have an unfavorable effect. Most of the stocks in this department show considerable movement. An exception to the rule is an advance in Illinois Central, due to heavy purchases by a syndicate. The week's variations in prices of American railway securities include: Increases—Lake Shore, ¾; New York, Ontario & Western and Norfolk & Western preferred, ½ each. Decreases—Denver & Rio Grande preferred and Union Pacific shares, ½ each.

The meeting of the Grand Trunk, of Canada, shareholders on Monday created a bad impression here. Grand Trunk firsts and second preferred have fallen 1¾ each, and Grand Trunk preferred ¾. For securities of the Mexican railway there was a good market, due to reports of increased tariff, and shares advanced 1½. A heavy business was transacted in South African mining shares, and the majority of the companies show substantial increases. Also Bass Brewery was again week, and dropped 2½.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Prices on the bourse were irregular during the past week, but the market acquired a firmer tone yesterday in sympathy with Berlin prices and under the influence of favorable news from Dahomey. In the best class of funds a good investment business was transacted. International bonds were steady at the close, Russian bonds being one point higher. Suez Canal closed 20 francs higher, in spite of continued decline in receipt. Bank of France was 30 francs higher. Rio Tinto was firm and advanced 8 francs.

The "Coulissiers," who recently had so much trouble on the bourse, have decided to assemble in the Gallerie d'Orleans, in the Palais Royal, where they will have ample accommodations.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—A feeling of weakness, due to the advance of money rates, prevailed on the bourse until the end of the week, when a stronger feeling became manifest. Prussian stocks closed yesterday at 106.80. International funds showed little movement. In Russian futurities there was a slight advance.

Reports from the industrial centers of Germany all point to the existence of depression in trade except in a few branches of the textile industries, which are doing an active business on large orders from England and America.

Iron and coal shares were depressed about the middle of the week by reports that the Westphalia pig iron convention would collapse at the beginning of next year: but the market was revived on the announcement that 69 per cent of the coal pits had declared their adherence to the Rhenish coal syndicate, and that the rest would shortly join. Harpener has not quite recovered from the recent fall. The final quotations of the week include: Harpener, 129; Bachumer, 121; Deutsche bank, 160; Austrian credit, 165.60; private discount, 2½; short exchange on London, 20.36.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 6.—Prices on the boerse were firmer during the past week, and a fair amount of business was transacted in international funds. Russians advanced a point. Saturday's closing quotations include: Austrian credit, 203; Hungarian gold rente, 95; short exchange on London, 20.36; private discount, ¾.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The dry goods market was relatively quiet in view of the half-holiday and election excitement. The cotton goods market continued to give evidence of growing strength, Pembroke wide sheeting particularly participating in the advance. Printed fabrics were in good request, though actual transactions were chiefly in novelties for spring. Prints were strong in tone, and generally higher prices are looked for.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Petroleum neglected; not a single sale reported; December options, 51⅞c bid; offered at 52c.

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings Board Fire Commissioners.

Regular Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD FIRE COMMISSIONERS, ST. PAUL, NOV. 3, 1892.

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of St. Paul met at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present — Commissioners Prendergast, Freeman, Martin, Mitsch and Mr. President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. J. McCardy, City Comptroller, calling attention to requirements of section 12, page 22, of the City Charter.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, asking for a fire alarm box at their Como shops.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to notify them that, owing to a lack of funds, the Board was unable to grant their request, but if the company would furnish the box the department would furnish poles, wire, and place the box in service.

From Ames, Ebert & Co., explaining cause of false alarm from mercurial box 153. Accepted and filed.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Machinery, to whom was referred the application of N. W. Telephone Exchange for use of fire alarm poles on Washington street, between Fifth and Seventh streets, desired to further investigate said application.

On motion further time was granted, with power to act.

The Chief Engineer reported the appointment as members of the department Robert Young and J. B. Everett. The promotion of Miles McNally to captain of Engine Company No. 3, in place of J. B. Conroy, deceased; M. Cloonen from first pipeman of Engine Company No. 3 to lieutenant of No. 11; D. D. Murphy from second to first pipeman, same company.

All hose in the department has been tested. Thirty sections burst under test, twenty-two of which had been repaired and put back in service; eight sections were condemned.

Report accepted and adopted.

Reports of Superintendent of Fire Alarm company officers on inspection of buildings and the Veterinary Surgeon presented, read and placed on file.

On the recommendation of chairman of the Committee on Horses, four horses were condemned as unfit for fire service, and authority was asked of Common Council to sell them at public auction.

The department pay roll for month of October, amounting to $14,783.43, was, on motion allowed and referred to the Comptroller by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Prendergast, Freeman, Martin, Mitsch and Mr. President—5.

Nays—None.

Adjourned.

REUBEN WARNER, President.

WM. O'GORMAN, Secretary.

COAL WANTED.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 29, 1892.

Sealed proposals, marked "Proposals for Coal," will be received at this office until Monday, the seventh day of November, 1892, at 3 o'clock p. m., for furnishing the following kinds of coal at Como Park greenhouse and pumping station, at said Park, to wit:

Brier Hill (lump), Streator (lump), Youghiogheny (lump), said coal to be delivered at such time and in such quantities as may be ordered by the Superintendent of Parks of the City of St. Paul.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a bond in the sum of $500, with two sureties.

The Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Park Commissioners.

THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

City Offices 115 East Third St., St. Paul; 300 Nicollet Av., Minneapolis; and Union depots in both cities.

	St. Paul Union Depot.		ARRIVE
b8:05a·m	Willmar, Morris, Brown's Valley and Breckinridge		b6:30 p. m.
b3:30a.m.	Fer. Falls, Fargo & G. Forks		b6:10 p. m.
b8:30p.m.	Osseo, Clearwater & St. Cloud		b11:50 a. m.
b4:30p.m.	Anoka, St. Cloud & Willmar		b10:50 a. m.
b8:30p.m.	Excelsior and Hutchinson		b11:50 a. m.
a6:33p.m.	Willmar, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Watertown, Huron, Wahpeton, Aberdeen, Ellendale, Fargo, Casselton, Grafton, Winnipeg and Pacific Coast.		a7:15 a. m.
a7:40p.m.	Anoka, St. Cloud, Sauk Center, Fergus Falls, Fargo, Crookston, G. Forks, Great Falls, Helena, Butte and Pacific Coast.		a8:35 a. m.
a7:40p.m.	Columbia Falls, Kalispell, Bonner's Ferry, Libby Creek and Spokane.		a8:35 a. m.
b1:05p·m.	Duluth, W. Superior, Elk River, Milaca, Hinckley, Princeton, Anoka.		b7:00 p. m.

a. daily; b, except Sundays; c, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; d, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. *Buffet parlor cars on trains to Duluth and West Superior; ‡Buffet sleepers. †Dining cars palace sleepers and free colonist sleeping cars.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

THE DINING CAR LINE
To Fargo, Winnipeg, Helena, Butte and the Pacific Northwest.

	St. Paul Lv.	St. Paul Ar.
Dining Cars on Winnipeg and Pacific Coast Trains.		
Pacific Mail daily for Fargo, Jamestown, Livingston, Helena, Butte, Missoula, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland	4:15 p.m.	12:11 p.m.
Jamestown Express, (daily except Sunday) for Fargo and Jamestown	9:00 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Brainerd Local (daily except Sunday) for Anoka, St Cloud, Little Falls and Brainerd.	5:35 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
Dakota and Manitoba Express, (daily) for Fargus Falls, Wahpeton, Crookston, Grand Forks, Grafton, Winnipeg, Moorhead, Fargo and Jamestown	8:00 p.m.	7:10 a.m.

The Dakota and Manitoba Express does not run west of Fargo on Sunday.

Pullman sleepers daily between St. Paul and Grand Forks, Grafton, Winnipeg, Fergus Falls, Wahpeton and Fargo. Pullman First-Class and Tourist Sleepers and Free Colonist Sleepers are run through Pacific Coast Trains. C. E. STONE, City Ticket Agent, 162 East Third Street, St. Paul. G. F. McNEILL, City Ticket Agent, 19 Nicollet House Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.

Through Fast Trains for Chicago, Milwaukee and intermediate points leave Minneapolis 12:45 p. m.; 6:25 p. m. St. Paul, 1:30 p. m.; 7:15 p. m. Arrive St. Paul, 8:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m. Minneapolis, 9:15 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE
C. St. P. M. & O. R'y
ALWAYS ON TIME.

Ticket Offices—159 East Third street, St. Paul; 13 Nicollet House Block, Minneapolis, and Union Depots in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater. (*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Except Monday. §Sunday only. ‖Except Saturday.)

Through Trains.	Leave St. Paul.	Arrive St. Paul
Chi. "Badger State" Ex.	*8:00 a m	*9:55 p m
Chicago "Atlantic" Ex.	*5:35 p m	*11:55 p m
Chicago N. Western Lim	*8:10 p m	*7:20 a m
West Superior	*9:00 a m	*5:00 p m
and Duluth	*11:00 p m	*6:50 a m
Ashland, Hurley	*9:00 a m	*5:00 p m
Bayfield & Washburn	*11:00 p m	*6:50 a m
St Joseph & Kansas City	*7:35 a m	†7:40 a m
Omaha & Kansas City	*7:55 p m	*7:40 a m
Sioux City and Blk Hills	*7:55 p m	*7:40 a m
Sioux City & Worth'g'n	*7:35 a m	*5:52 p m
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