DOINGS IN A CONVENT

Dr. Parkman Tells of a Day With the Priests in the City of Rome.

A Simple Breakfast With a Latin Sermon Drawled During the Meal.

Vegetable Soup, Swelled Boiled Peas and Cheap Wine for Monks.

Several Young Italians Offer to Pray for the Conversion of the Doctor.

Parkman in August Harper's. The lay brother appeared at daybreak and told me that in fifteen minutes I was to join the Italians in retreat, and

go with them to mass. The mass was followed by a sermon, after which we were all summoned to coffee in the room where we had taken tea the evening before.

The report of my heresy had got abroad, and I found myself an object of curious attention. Several young Italians expressed sympathy for my unhappy condition, and one of them said that he should pray the virgin to convert me. He spoke in genuine kindness, and I thanked him.

After coffee we were dismissed to our chambers for an hour, and then listened to another sermon in the chapel. This consumed the morning till 11 o'clock, when a bell rang for dinner, and the monks and laymen together moved in solemn procession to the refectory.

The monks went first, the superiors at their head, then followed the laymen, and while the precession was forming in the corridor they all kept up a dismal unintermitted chanting.

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The refectory was a long, high, dimly lighted hall. A table of bare wood was stretched across the farther end for the dignitaries of the convent, and was con-tinued down both sides.

Here, on right and left, sat the rest of the monks, forty or fifty in number, and the laymen sat below them, nearer the door. The seats were wooden benches,

placed on the inner side of the tables only. On the wall over the heads of the dignitaries was a fresco of the "Last Supper," as usual in refectories, while on the side walls hung grim pictures of saints with upturned eyes and palms

pressed together.

High up, near the ceiling, was a small pulpit. The entire hall was whitewashed above and paneled with oak be-At the head of the table stood the superior, who was general of the whole

order, a tall, portly man, with a stern and austere countenance. The monks, motionless and in dead silence, stood ranged on right and left. robed in black from head to foot, and wearing on the breast the badge of their order—a heart surmounted by a cross. Their harsh, cadaverous faces bespoke the rigor of their discipline, which is ex-

When all were in their places the su perior raised his finger, and the whole assemblage broke out into another chant. When at last it was ended the finger was raised again and all took

Not a word was spoken; but a monk entered the pulpit from a narrow door in the wall, and in drawling, monotonous tones read a Latin sermon, which lasted throughout the meal.

He had hardly begun when a file of

lay-brothers entered, each carrying a receptacle formed of three trays, one above the other, connected by an upright wooden rod, and holding a great number of bowls and small dishes. The monks were served first. Before ing vegetable soup, along with dishes of dried peas, boiled whole and swelled to a wonderful size by the process. Each then drew a cup, a fork and a wooden spoon from a drawer in the table, and, with a rueful countenance, proceeded to eat, first filling the cup from an eathern bottle of cheap wine which stood on the board before him.

We of the laity fared better, being served with rice, eggs, fish and dried fruit. The Italians seemed little edified by the Latin sermon, which few of them could have understood.

The meal was followed by a prayer, with low responses from the monks, after which they all filed off through the dim galleries to their dens, looking like living originals of the dream, por-

like living originals of the dreary porwas refreshing myself with the "Pioneers," one of them came in to convert

me.
"My father," said 1, "I am afraid your kindness will be thrown away."

But he clapped me on the knee and exclaimed, cheerfully: "Ah, figlio, you will be a good Catholic soon. No doubt of it?"

There was an amusing vivacity in him, quite different from his extreme solemnity when at dinner.

In the course of his talk, which was rambling, though pious, he kept offering me his souff box, freely using it himself meanwhile; and when he thought he had made a good hit in his

argument he would wink at me with a comical look of triumph, on which we both fell to laughing.

At length the bell rang for more prayers and sermons in the chapel, and this sprightly old apostle went back to After the sermon the laymen were turned out to walk for a while in the

convent garden, attended by Padre Luca. He was not, I think, one of the Passionist brotherhood, but a secular priest, and his pleasant, plump, goodintenance strangely with the dry, leathery vis-

ages of the monks.

As we walked up and down the paths, shaded with olives and oleanders, he took me by the arm and talked of matters of faith, stopping from time to time at the little groups of Italians who, after reverently kissing his hand, began to that and laugh with him in an easy familiarity gracefully tempered. easy familiarity, gracefully tempered with respect. He seemed to have their full affec-

tion and confidence, at which, judging by what I saw of him, I did not wonder. "No cant, twaddle, or campmeeting long faces here," I find recorded in my

Next came vespers, monks, laymen, and all crowding the little chapel, which shook with the din of a hundred voices joining in the service.

Sweet Content.

A children's party, and the twins not invited! That was hard to bear, not because they expected to be invited, but from the bitter fact that they lived near enough to the great house to see the gayety, though they were not in it. Their own house was a tiny cottage, to which they had just moved, and really the only reason why they were not at the party was that nobody had had time to realize that there were some new children in the neighborhood.

All the afternoon they stood by the fence, precring across the meaders and fence, peering across the meadow, and watching the little forms of happy guests flitting about the lawn. Evening came, and they were silent with delight over the Chinese lanterns in the shrub-

"Oh!" cried Lulu, in an ecstasy, as their mother came out to look with them, "such lovely, lovely lights. If we could only be there and see them

"But we must be contented," said mamma, cheerfully. "If we're not in vited we must find happiness at home."
"I don't think I can be happy till the party is over," said Lulu in sad decis-

ion. "See how light and bright it is there, and how dark we are." Little Agnes had been looking up to the clear summer heaven and then down at the meadow, where fireflies were swarming.
"Don't mind, Lulu," she said in her little, soft voice, "we've got the stars and the fireflies, any way."

MINDED HIS MOTHER.

an Apparatus for Hoisting Stones. outh's Companion. Workmen were hoisting stone next door to Frankie's house, where a new

building was going up, the motive power being a donkey engine. The signal for hoisting was given by a whistle, and the man to whom fell the duty of blowing this stood out of sight f the engineer. One day Frankie and a small friend

were standing as close to the ropes as they were allowed to come, when the whistler was called away for a moment. The man who made the stone fast went for a drink, and the two boys crept up to the tackle.

Unluckily the other boy spied the whistle lying on a timber, and just as Frankie seized the rope his friend gave

a shrill blast. The engine inside the shed began to puff, and, with a squeal, up went Frankie into the air. The workmen came running, shouting to the engineer to reverse the engine and to the boy not to let go. The lad was up to the second story before he could be stopped, but here a carpenter managed to seize him and draw him unhurt into a window. "You did well to hold on, little fel-low," he said, as he got the boy into

safety. "Oh, I had to," Frankie answered; mother told me not to fall into the mud with my new clothes."

Johnny's Ruse.

Youth's Companion. Johnny Bennett is only four years Johnny Bennett is only four years old, but he already believes that what man has done man can do. Not long also sold freely. The buying was done large-

called wrong to chew for such a pur-

This answer pleased the rest of the scholars, and for a moment the teacher was at a loss how to meet it. Then she

"Horace, if a girl should have the toothache and wish to chew tobacco, what ought she to do?"

Harry scratched his head, but was equal to the emergency.

"She ought to have the tooth pulled,"

Leading Up. A man very much under the influence of liquor was resting against one

LOWER ALL AROUND.

Cereals and Meats at Chicago Take a Downward Turn.

Little Frankie's Adventure With The Trade in Wheat Bearish on Favorable Russian Reports.

> Killing Frosts and Cold Weather Fail to Keep Corn Up.

Big Sales by Hutchinson Have Something to Do With the Weakness.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.-The wheat market was ap and down within one cent limit all day, and came nearer being under the control of Mr. Hutchinson than for many weeks. This big trader was credited with depressing the market early to buy on, and later he was charged with putting the price up to sell on.
The truth is that when legitimate news becomes scarce, the trade begins to watch a few traders to see what they are doing, and a poor excuse of a market is the result. On the whole to-day, the market was heavy up to 1
o'clock. The very best price reached was a
fraction under the close yesterday. The
trade acted bearish. The news was shaded
that way also; Liverpool was dull and
casier early, and the closing cable was ½d
lower with 1d decline for Indianach. lower with 1d decline for Indian wheat There was no export clearance of wheat at New York or Baltimore. Alleged Russian cables were received saying the crop is well gathered and above the average. The selling man has done man can do. Not long ago, when his mother was ill he saw the hall servant admitting a gentleman whom he never seen before. "But, Mary," he exclaimed, "mamma can't see any one." The stranger was already half-way up the stairs. "I'm a doctor," he remarked, without turning his head.

A few days afterward Johnny and several of his small friends were playing out of doors, when Johnny said:

"Lucy has the measles. She can't have any visitors. They wouldn't let us in," was the answering chorus.

There was a moment's silence. Then Johnny went to the door of the Fielding thouse, disregarding the remonstrances and Hutchinson. Comstock and Brosseau also sold freely. The buying was done large ly by scalpers expecting an up-turn, Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 428 cars, and here 115 cars, with but 92 cars for saturday. The action of the market was as follows: December opened at \$1.02½ to \$1.06¾ to \$1.06¾ to \$1.06¾ to \$1.06¾ to \$1.06¾ to \$1.06¾ to \$1.06¾. Wheat was heavy just before the close, when the lowest prices of the session were reached. September sold down to 97½c; October, 98½c; December touched \$1.01½, closing at \$1.06¾. This made the decline for the day on the curb at \$1.00¾ and calls, \$1.02¾6 to \$1.02¾ to \$1.02¾ and calls, \$1.02¾6 to \$1.02¾ and calls, \$1.02¾6 to \$1.06¾ and calls, \$1.02¾6 to \$1.06¾6 to \$1. est prices of the session were reached.

September sold down to 97½c; October, 98½c; December touched \$1.01½c, closing at \$1.01½c/1.01%; May, \$1.06, closing at \$1.06½c. This made the decline for the day 1½c to 1¼c. Puts on December wheat sold on the curb at \$1.00¾ and calls, \$1.02¾c. The corn market was a disappointment. In the face of colder weather and killing frosts it closed ½c/2c lower. The market started out strong, but the weakness in wheat and heavy sales by Hutchinson and by traders who had bought "calls" caused it to weaken materially. Oats closed unchanged. Provision men devoted the first hour of the session to vain attempts to do business, but finally took seats and made themselves comfortable. The day's trade was light for the season. The close on all products averaged 2½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

New Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul. Bank of Minneapolis Build'g, Minneapolis. COCHRAN & WALSH,

Corner Fourth and Jackson Streets. Real Estate and Mortgage Loans General Financial Agents. Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, Sept. 19.—Wheat was weaker to-day in sympathy with declines elsewhere. Closing: September and October, \$1.02; December, \$1.0248. Cash wheat closed: No. 1 hard \$1.0142; No. 1 northern, 95%c; No. 2 northern, 8742c. Receipts, 131 cars.

firmer, moderately active; September, 44@ 44½c, closing at 44½c; October, 45½@44½a; closing at 44½c; November, 43¾@44c, closing at 44c; May, 55%@46c, closing at 44c; Spot, No. 2 white, 44@45½c; mixed Western, 44@46c; white Western, 44@5½c; No. 2 Chicago, 50½c. Hay steady, dull. Bops steady, quier. Ceffee—Options harcly steady, 5@25 points down; sales, 42,750 bags, including September, 18,10@18,15c; October, 17,30@17,35c; November, 16,65@16,75c; December, 16,40@16,50c; January, 15,80@15,85c; February, 15,50c; March, 15,20@15,35c; February, 16,50c; January, 15,80c; January, 15,80c; January, 16,80c; January, 16,90c; January, 16,80c; Januar

Kansas City Grain. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19.—Wheat higher; No. 2 hard, cash, September, 86c; No. 2 red, cash, 95c. Corn higher; No. 2, cash, 46c; September, 42½c. Oatssteady; No. 2, cash, and September, 35c. Receipts—Wheat, 27,500 bu; corn. 10,200 bu; oats, 30,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 22,400 bu; corn, 16,800 bu; cots, 22,000 bu.

Toledo Grain. Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Sept. 19.—Wheat weak; lower; cash and September, 98c; December, \$1.02; May, \$1.07. Corn dull, steady; cash, 50c; May, 501/2c. Oats quiet: cash, 381/2c. Clover seed active, steady; cash and October, \$4.30; December, \$4.35. Receipts—Wheat, 11,382 bu; corn, 23,300 bu; oats, 80c bu; rye, 875 bu; clover seed, 189 bags. Shipments, wheat, 23,400 bu; corn, 19,800 bu; oats, 1,055 bu; rye, 1,200 bu; clover seed, 945 bags.

Liverpool Grain. LIVERPOOL. Sept. 19.—Wheat dull; holders offer moderately. Californin No. 1, 7s 442d per cental. Recepts wheat for the past three days, were 534,000 centals, including 179.000 centals American. Corn quiet; mixed Western, 5s 5d per cental. The receipts of American corn for the past three days were 27,900.

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THE ANALYSIA

New York.

Ne not at present any more marked than it has been for the past two months. To-day there was a marked absence of bear pressure, although the usual efforts to get prices down were not wanting in some directions. The movements lacked vim, however, and while there was a decrease in the amount of business done, the fluctuations also showed a smaller range, and the important movements were again confined to the low price of shares, and especially in the forenoon, but after that time the covering of shorts and a freer buying for the long account induced by the growing ease in money extended the upward movement to everything traded in, and a few stocks scored marked gains before the close of business. The industrial stocks were most prominent in this rise, but Big Four, Missouri Pacific, Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, Mobile & Ohio and Pullman all showed marked strength and are conspicuous for the advance made over last night s figures. The close was fairly active and strong at the highest prices of the day. There were no losses and Sugar is up 3½, Chicago Gas 1¾, Missouri Pacific and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred each 1¼, C. C., C. & St. L. 1½ and Union Pacific 1 per cent. Railroad bonds for the first time in weeks showed real activity and considerable feature, there being several movements in different parts of the list which resulted in material gains. The sales of all issues reached \$1,373,000. Texas Pacific incomes furnished \$195,000, Mobils & Ohio 4s \$186,000 and Colorado Midland 4s \$110,000. The last named bonds rose from 72¼ to 73½, while the Texas Pacific incomes rose from 40 to 42, but closed at 41%. Mobile & Ohio 4s rose to 66¼ from 64½ and material gains were made in some of the inactive bonds, the market closing strong at the best figures and in close sympathy with the share list. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

THE VOLUME GREAT And Interior Money Markets

Generally Close.

Leading Up.

A man very much under the influence of liquor was resting against one the shade trees around the public library to get a fresh start, when the public library to get a fresh start, when the public library to get a fresh start, when the public library to get a fresh start, when the public library to get a fresh start, when the public library to get a fresh start, when the public library to get a fresh start, when the public library to get a fresh start when the public library to get the public of the public library to get the public library to get the public of the public library to get the public library to get the public of the public library to get the get the public library to get the get the public library to get the get the

soon be overcome by the marketing of products. The business failures during the past seven days number 193 as compared with 193 last week and 203 the week previous to

R. M. NEWPORT & SON, INVESTMENT BANKERS, Loan money on improved property n St Paul and Minneapolis At 6 Per Cent "On or Before."

New Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul.

Bank of Minneapolis Buildig, Minneapolis CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Bank clearings were \$13,123,000. New York exchange was firmer at 40@69c discount. Money rates were a triffe easier at 6@61½ per cent for call and 6½@7 per cent on time loans.

Merchants' National Bank! ST. PAUL, MINN.

Capital, - - \$1,000,000 Surplus & Undivided Profits, 600,000 W. R. MERRIAM, President. C. H. BIGELOW, Vice President. F. A. SEYMOUR, Cashier. GEO. C. POWER, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS. D. R. Noyes, E. N. Saunders, John L. Merriam, A. B. Stickney, A. H. Wilder, W. R. Merriam, C. H. Bigelow.

STOCKS--CLOSING PRICES. NEW YORK, Sept. 19.-

Wm. Dawson.	P. Siems,	
P. S. Harris,	E. Mannheimer.	
Thomas Grace	Lewis Baker.	100
Dennis Ryan,	E. W. Peet.	
R. A. Smith,	Arnold Kalman	
Mark Costello,	P. J. Bowlin,	
D. Schutte,	C. W. Copley,	
A. B. Stickney,	A. Oppenheim,	
Wm	. Dawson Jr.	

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

H. B. Strait, William Bickel,
President. Cashle

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul. Wheat still sticks at \$1@1.01, where it remains quiet. Corn is about steady, though prices shaded off nearly \$2c\$. On the whole oats showed more firmness, and a decided tendency to advance. Nos. 2 and 3 were \$2c\$ better. Barley and rye quiet. Millstuffs steady. Bran unchanged. Hay was decidedly firmer, though there seems to be no particular reason why there should be any change. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1@1.01; No. 1 northern, 95@96c; No. 2 northern, 90@92c. Corn—No. 3, 47@48c.
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34½c bid; No. 2 white, 36½c.

36/2c.
Barley—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 50@55c.
Rye—No. 2, 53c.
Ground Feed—No. 1, \$18.50@19.
Cornmeal—Unbolted, \$19.
Bran—Bulk, \$10.50@11.25.
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie,
No. 1, \$7@8: timothy, \$8.50@9.
Flaxseed—\$1.43 bid.
Potatoes—New, per bu, 70@75c. Produce Exchange.

Butter—Creamery 1st, 18@20c: creamery 2d, 12@14c; dairy 1st, 14@16c; dairy 2d, 8 @10c; packing stock, 6@7c.
Cheese—Full cream, 7½@8½c asked; skimmed, 3@5c.
Eggs—Fresh, \$4.80.@5.10
Maple Syrup—Per gallon, \$1.15@1.25.
Honey—Slow at quotations; fine white new clover, 12@15c; buckwheat, 10@11c.
Malt—Per bushel, 63@70c,
Oranges—\$7@8.
Lemons—Fancy, \$8.
Nuts—Pecans, Texans 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, pew 1:@15e Dates—Persians, 7@8c; in mats, 54gc; figs, new, 12@15c.
Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gallon kegs, \$3 per keg; choice refined, 16-gallon kegs, \$3; choice refined, 32-gallon buts, \$5@5.50 per bbl; Onto cider, \$4 per half-bbl, \$7 for full bbl.

Replace (Figs.) Therefore, \$6000, persion.

Poultry (Live)—Turkeys, 8@9c; spring chickens, 8@9c; hens, 7@8c; roosters, 5@ c.
Veal=\$4@5.
Prairie Chickens=\$3@3.25 per doz.
Ducks=\$1.50@3 per doz.
Sweet Potatoes=\$3@3.50.
Apples=Fancy, \$3@3.50; standards, \$3.
Onions=New, 75@90c per bu.
Carrots=40@50c per bu.
Celery=25c.

Calliform 15. 400. Cabbage—35.6. 50c per doz.
Cabbage—35.6.20c per doz.
Wax Beans—Minnesota, \$1.25 per box.
String Beans—\$1 per box.
Cauliflowers—\$1.50 per doz.
Cheumbers—51.60 per doz.
Lettuce—15c per doz.

Watermelons—\$5@7 per 100.

Muskmelons—75@1 per bu; by the crate, 1@1.25.

Peaches—\$1.50@1.75.

Plums—\$1.50@1.75.

Grapes—Concord, 35@40c; Delaware, 50

160c. Pears—\$2.50@3. Tomatocs—\$1.25@1.50. Cranberries—Bell and cherry, \$7.50; na dve and state, \$2@2.25 per bu.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS. Chamber of Commerce.

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Wheat opened easy, and during the first hour December soid off from opening of 981½c to 975½c. There was a slight reaction from that point with light trading and steady prices. Money was quoted easier. Clearances were light. General rains were reported throughout the Northwest with killing frost in the vicinity of Fort Sully, S. D. A private St. Petersburg cable said the wheat crop was well harvested, and was above an average crop in point of yield. The official estimate, however, says the crop is only an average one. Trading in December was active, but parties with orders to fill for September and October delivery had difficulty in getting supplied. British markets were quoted quiet and easy by public cables, and private advices quoted wheat heavy.

A good demand existed for wheat by sample, and the best wheat was most inquired for, local millers and out-of-town millers taking it. Some of the latter's agents found much trouble in filling their orders. In a few instances No. 1 hard was wanted that could not be obtained at any price the buver thought reasonable. Others wanting old No. 1 northern found it and took some. Complaint of the quality of a large part of the day's offerings was general on the part of millers, though some of excellent quality was found, the local millers buying of it largely, and some shipping on outside orders took considerable, while others found price and quality not to their taste. Carriers took a little and cleaners and mixers some, so that from all sources there was considerable activity in buying the eash lots.

Receipts, 297 cars; shipments, 80 cars. Duluth received 131 cars. Yesterday's wheat inspection was 3 cars No. 2 winter, 1 car No. 3 winter, 4 cars No. 1 hard, 80 cars No. 1 northern, 67 cars No. 2 northern, 80 cars No. 1 northern, 67 cars no. 2 northern, September, 94½c; October, 96c; December, 97½c on track, 96½g057c; No. 2 northern, September, 90½e; on track, 93@94e.

St. Paul Union STOCK YARDS CO

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

Union Stockvards. Official receipts at South St. Paul: 390 hogs, 174 cattle, 25 calves, 506 sheep.
Hogs 5c higher; all sold early at \$4.10@
4.35. except two lots of common light mixed, at \$3.45@4. Quality common to fair. Stock pigs firmer, and sold at \$3 for common to \$3.10 for mixed. Quotations: Light, \$3.80@4.45: mixed. \$3.75@4.40; heav. \$3.75@4.

Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts. 9,000, made up of 3,000 Texans. 2,000 rangers, and the remainder natives. Business was active, with little or no change. Sales show that first-class steers soid at \$4.95 (\tilde{\ti

Kansas City.

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Kansas City, Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,960; shipments, 3,189; market steady to strong; steers, \$3,05@4.60; cows, \$1.50@ 2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.12½; range steers, \$2@2.50; range cows, \$1.50@ 2. Hogs—Receipts, 8,490; shipments, 4,725; market steady to 10c higher; bulk, \$4.35@4.55; all grades, \$4.15@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,280; shipments, 1,130; market steady; lambs, \$4.50@5.40; good to choice muttons, \$3,90@4.45; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@3.75

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 19. — Petroleum dull: not much doing; National Transit cer-tificates opened at 81%c, closed at 81%c; highest,81%c; lowest, 81%c. No Lima oil

ST. PAUL REAL ESTATE. The following real estate transfers were

recorded yesterday.

J M Murphy to J H Morong, lts 3 to 9.
Wagner & Gasser's\$7,000

F P Wright to P H Kenefich, lts 1, 2
and 3, blk 2, Wright & Williams'... 16.500

H B Larsen to M Dahlquist, lt 11, blk
8, Stinson's Rice Street.................2,500

F E Nichols to J W Haas, lts 14 and 15, 3,500 R M Lawton to A B Wood, part of Its 3, 4 and 5, blk 108, West St. Paul proper.
C P Meyer to C Hoffman, lt 21, blk 10,
West St. Paul Syndicate 1
Diocese St. Paul to G N R R Co, part of .2,400 1,200 1,500

Total, 19 transfers..... \$75,850 The following building permits were issued 1,000

Helena, Montana.

The city of Helena is located in the beautiful Prickly Pear Valley; is substantially built of stone and brick, with good hotels, churches, schools and all modern conveniences of life. The society is exceptionally high class, having more than the average number of educated and intelligent people.

As a place of residence it is unequaled. It can be reached by luxurious trains daily, with through dining cars, on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways from St. Paul and Minneapolis, or from Kansas City via Union Pacific Railroad. Low rate round trip tickets.

Montana has dozens of broad valleys so fertile with the deposits of ages that farmers find in them a paradise of productiveness and a home market for all yield.

Greatest of all advantages of Montana is the wonderful climate. The warm winds of the Pacific Ocean modify the temperature to the degree which affords the highest physical comfort. The air is so full of ozone and so exhibarating in its effects that the continued existence of disease is an improbability. probability.

Consumptives find in the almost constant succession of bright sunshiny days and dry atmosphere remedies which soon drive away their worst symptoms, and a quick increase of appetite and flesh indicates

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