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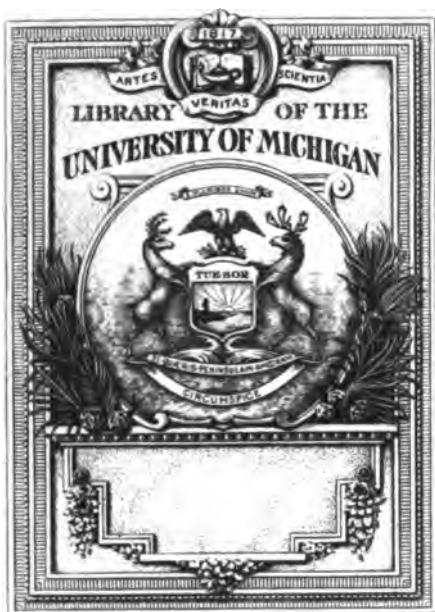
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ANNUAL MESSAGE

OF

GOVERNOR C. K. DAVIS,

TO THE

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ANNUAL MESSAGE
OF
GOVERNOR C. K. DAVIS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The year just ended has been one of general prosperity to our people. The financial embarrassments which have suspended the industries of other States have affected our own but little. The laborers have had employment. Failures have been infrequent, and our merchants are in excellent credit. The farmers have, as a general rule, secured abundant crops. They are out of debt, and now hold unsold the surplus of last year. For such blessings as these, it becomes us to return thanks to the Author of all blessings, not only by the utterance of formal phrase, but with a devout sense of our dependence on His mercies.

STATE AUDITOR.

The report of the State Auditor presents a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the State, and the present condition of the various funds, from which has been condensed the following statement of receipts and disbursements:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Total receipts during the fiscal year ending November 29, 1874.....	\$1,331,210 87
Total disbursements.....	1,148,059 96

Leaving a general balance of..... \$ 188,150 91

The receipts came from the following genera sources :

Balance in treasury December 1, 1873.....	\$ 218,898 85
From tax duplicates.....	575,164 65
From railroad companies in lieu of taxation.....	129,907 08
From insurance companies in lieu of taxation.....	25,505 62
From insurance companies in lieu of fees.....	4,345 33
Income from permanent school fund.....	189,826 74
Income from permanent university fund.....	11,524 53
From sale of school land.....	63,697 02
From sale of timber on school lands.....	23,428 53
From sale of university lands.....	4,457 35
From sale of timber on university lands.....	6,618 01
From sale of internal improvement lands.....	122 39
From loan for erection of public buildings.....	20,000 00
From all other sources.....	56,720 31

The disbursements were made for the following general purposes :

For legislative, executive and judicial expenditures.....	167,229 53
For support of State Normal Schools, Insane Asylum, Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute, State Prison, Reform School and Soldiers' Orphans.....	221,625 10
For erecting, repairing and furnishing public buildings....	188,099 05
For payment of apportionment of current school fund....	194,654 10
Expenses of State University.....	30,000 00
Payment of interest on loans.....	31,255 00
Public printing.....	49,366 61
Purchase of bonds for school fund.....	168,757 47
Miscellaneous expenses.....	97,078 10

Total.....	\$1,148,059 96
Balance in treasury November 29, 1874.....	188,150 91

To the credit of the following funds :

Permanent school fund.....	6,646 91
Permanent university fund.....	1,370 44
Current school fund.....	12,795 62
Current university fund.....	2,328 33
General revenue fund.....	30,416 62
Interest fund.....	40,980 63
Sinking fund.....	5,399 32

State institution fund.....	68,616 12
Internal improvement fund.....	10,768 15
Internal improvement land fund.....	1,326 44
Interest on railroad bonds fund.....	1,797 57
Inebriate asylum fund.....	754 80
Total.....	<u>\$ 183,150 91</u>

The recognized bonded indebtedness of the State at the commencement of the year was \$460,000—consisting of the following bonds:

Loan of July, 1867, for building State institutions.....	\$ 100,000 00
Loan of July, 1868, for building State institutions.....	100,000 00
Loan of July, 1869, for building State institutions.....	50,000 00
Loan of 1873, for building State institutions.....	210,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 460,000 00</u>

To this has been added the balance of the loan of 1873, \$20,000, making a total of recognized bonded indebtedness of \$480,000.

The Auditor commends the tax law which was passed by the last legislature, and states that a bill will be presented for your consideration, containing provisions which have been found necessary to its efficient operation.

THE TREASURY.

The treasury has been conducted with that skill and integrity by which the administration of the present Treasurer has restored confidence in that department of the State Government. Its history for the past year is summarized in the following:

RECAPITULATION

Of Receipts, Expenditures and Balances in the Treasury from Dec. 1st, 1873 to Nov 30th, 1874.

Funds.	Bal. in Treasury Dec. 1, 1873.	Receipts from County Treasurers.	Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources.	Total Receipts.	Expenditure.	Bal. in Treasury Dec. 1, 1874.
Revenue	\$66,376 66	\$373,867 34	\$50,186 16	\$491,019 18	\$460,068 66	\$30,416 62
Interest	30,045 87	57,516 44	.....	87,562 41	46,681 78	40,930 63
Sinking	32,468 70	28,748 45	.....	61,222 15	56,822 92	5,399 23
State Institutions	50,122 86	115,082 42	156,065 86	321,241 28	282,628 10	68,616 12
Permanent School ..	5,415 46	63,196 92	24,488 63	96,041 90	86,396 00	6,646 91
General School.....	17,947 69	120,192 50	69,064 30	307,174 73	194,979 11	112,196 68
Permanent University	204 08	4,457 85	6,613 01	11,210 44	9,490 00	1,370 44
General University.....	1,699 23	9,696 44	1,928 09	13,716 76	11,068 37	2,328 38
Internal Improvement	8,167 61	.....	17,413 61	25,581 82	14,813 07	10,768 15
Internal Improvement Land	2,378 43	965 50	60 00	3,398 94	2,367 50	1,326 44
Interest on Railroad Bonds	1,424 71	10,926 86	.....	12,360 07	10,562 50	1,797 57
Inebriate Asylum	1,111 67	1,375 18	600 00	3,096 85	2,332 06	764 80
Total	\$818,898 85	\$796,463 91	\$286,346 61	\$1,381,210 87	\$1,145,069 96	\$168,160 91

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The report of the Attorney General is herewith submitted. The duties of that officer have been of exceptional difficulty and importance.

In my last message attention was directed to the failure of the Southern Minnesota Railroad, to report all of its gross earnings for the year 1867 and 1870, and the consequent withholding from the State of the tax thereon. This road has been for the past two years under the administration of a Receiver, appointed by the United States Circuit Court. By my direction the Attorney General intervened on behalf of the State in that Court, asking that the amount of the gross earnings so unreported for these years be ascertained, and that the Receiver be directed to pay the tax into the Treasury of the State. The application was successful and the tax has been paid.

I stated in my last message that the State has a claim against the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company for about \$61,498.22, for unpaid taxes which have accrued since 1865. This claim is based upon a decision of the Supreme Court of this State, holding to be unconstitutional the Act of March 4, 1865, which, among other things provides that, instead of paying three per cent. upon its gross earnings, the Company shall pay only one per cent. for the first three years after the passage of that Act; two per cent. for the next seven years, and three per cent. thereafter. By resolution of the Senate adopted February 2, 1874, the Attorney General was directed to take such action as will ensure the collection of these unpaid taxes at as early a day as practicable. A suit has been brought and is at issue in the District Court for the county of Ramsey. It will be tried as soon as reached upon the calendar of that Court.

Certain transactions referred to in my last message, by which one hundred thousand acres of land formerly owned by the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company have become subject to taxation, although the obligation has been denied, and

payment of the tax evaded, have been made the subject of suit by the State for the collection of the amount due. The District Court rendered judgment in favor of the State. The case was then transferred to the Supreme Court, where it has been argued and now awaits decision.

The Attorney General has also complied with the joint resolution passed by the Legislature of 1874, directing him to bring suit against the First Division of the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the purpose of vacating its charter on account of certain alleged abuses and usurpations. This suit will be argued at the present term of the District Court for the county of Ramsey.

The title of the State to the grounds occupied by the State Prison has always been considered uncertain, owing to the loss of unrecorded deeds. The Attorney General has been able to supply these defects, and reports that the title of the State has been made perfect.

At the last session of the Legislature, a committee was appointed for the purpose of investigating the affairs and management of the office of State Auditor. This committee was authorized to sit during the adjournment, and was directed to make its final report to the Governor. This report was filed with the Governor September 4, 1874, and with the testimony taken by the committee is herewith transmitted.

The substance of the conclusions to which the committee arrived was that the late State Auditor had received for timber cut on State lands \$77,041.13 more than he had paid to the State Treasurer; that there had been such management in other transactions, that the State had suffered further damage in the sum of \$12,518.04; that certain transactions with the banking firm of P. M. Myers & Co. of New York, raise a strong presumption that the State has an interest in them; and that the conduct of the examiners of the State lands had been grossly corrupt. Such a showing as this, demanded the interposition of the courts, and I therefore requested the Attorney General to bring suit against the late Auditor, and to otherwise assert in the courts all the rights of the State

which an examination of the report and evidence should bring to his attention.

The Attorney General has brought suit against the late Auditor to recover the sum of \$94,641.69. It will be speeded to its trial.

The complexity of the facts, and the importance of the issues, persuaded the Attorney General that this is a case where the public interests demand the employment of assistant counsel. He accordingly, with my concurrence, secured the services of the Hon. Wm. Lochren. The Attorney General states that a suitable appropriation will be necessary to meet the expenses of procuring the attendance of the many witnesses whom the State will be obliged to call. An appropriation for that purpose, and also to properly compensate Mr. Lochren, is respectfully recommended.

EDUCATION.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction is replete with information upon subjects connected with his department. He is convinced of the importance of making more efficient the means by which teachers who have not had the benefit of training by the Normal Schools, may be instructed in the most advanced educational methods. His views upon this subject are worthy of your earnest consideration. He favors the continuance of the present system of supervision. He maintains that the plan of district school management by a township board presents many advantages over the mixed system which now prevails, but it is very questionable whether the objections to this plan, which have been made valid by long acquiescence in the present mode of governing schools, the establishment of small independent districts, and the large expenditures which the taxpayers of those districts have made upon the assurance of permanency in their powers of self-government, do not outweigh the inherent and abstract merits of any other scheme. He is opposed to an enforced uniformity of text books. He

attests the beneficent and increasing influence of the Normal Schools, and in these views I entirely concur. Much of the obloquy which has been expended upon these institutions has been excited by undue expectations that their general benefits ought to be more immediate. That this is not reasonable, is apparent from the fact that, while in the year 1874, 5,482 teachers were employed in the common schools, the total enrollment in the Normal Schools, an enrollment doubtless limited by their capacity, was 905. To this consideration is to be added that their work is one of recent beginning, and that sufficient time has not elapsed to enable their pupils to pervade the entire State with their labor. These figures, however, show that these schools are rapidly advancing to a point where their results will be practically commensurate with the demand which they are intended to supply.

The report of the State Normal Board is also herewith submitted. Its members have administered the business interests of these institutions with most commendable fidelity. Appropriations are requested as follows: For current expenses in addition to the \$5,000 permanently appropriated to each.

For Normal School at Winona, - - -	\$7,000
For Normal School at Mankato, - - -	5,000
For Normal School at St. Cloud, - - -	4,000

A special appropriation of between \$1,100 and \$1,200 is also asked for the school at Mankato for reasons which are stated in the report. The Board also recommends that the claim against the State for heating apparatus for the building at Winona be disposed of by the Legislature, and, if correct, paid without further delay. It has existed ever since 1871. The grounds on which the Winona school building stands are uninclosed and the Board recommends a small appropriation in that behalf the amount of which is not stated.

I have been deeply interested in the workings of the Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and of the

Blind. It gives me the greatest pleasure to bear the testimony of personal observation concerning the paternal care with which the State has surrounded these children. The trustees present very forcibly the fact that the buildings for the Deaf and Dumb, which were designed to accommodate each fifty pupils are now so inadequate that there are in the boys' building nineteen more pupils than it was designed for, while there are in the girls' building, thirty-five pupils. The ascertainable rate of increase demonstrates that by the end of this year applicants for admission must be rejected for want of room. The trustees ask for an appropriation of \$20,000 with which to commence the construction of the main building.

The report of the State Reform School is submitted for your consideration. It exhibits in a satisfactory manner the workings of this beneficent institution. The Board of Managers request appropriations as follows: \$10,000 for salaries, wages of employees and keeping up repairs; \$17,000 for general current expenses. It is proper to remark for the credit of the management that the estimate for expenses is \$3,000 less than it was in 1873.

The progress of the University during the year is exhibited in the report of the Board of Regents, to which your attention is respectfully solicited. The Institution is rapidly surmounting the obstacles, which have impeded its preliminary efforts.

In my last message the importance of bringing the University and Common Schools into intimate and direct connection was urged in general terms. In the performance of official duties, my attention has been directed to this subject in a practical manner as one of the members of the Board of Regents, and the result has been a more perfect conviction that the time has arrived for the adoption of a liberal policy in this matter.

Our common school system has been so far perfected as to leave little to be desired except improvement in matters of detail. The people have built up this system. It is not the result of any elaborate scheme of education. It is the tangible form in which is expressed the popular conviction that

in the general diffusion of knowledge lies the strength of our free institutions, and the hope of their perpetuity. The functions of the common schools have their limitations, however. They are elementary in their character and teachings. They drill and discipline the youth in essential studies and enable them to enter active life with that equality of power which equality of knowledge gives. Not the least valuable lesson which they teach is that vast fields of knowledge lie beyond them—knowledge which not only elevates and refines its possessor, but which it is of the first importance to the State that many should possess. It is the province of the University to impart this knowledge. The difficulty is that there are no immediate relations between this institution and the common school. The University should begin where the highest grade of common school leaves off. This can be done only by raising the grade of the latter and by instruction upon those subjects which are necessary to the introduction of the pupil to the university course.

These reflections have been caused by many complaints which I have received during the past year that what is taught in these schools does not fit the youth to partake of the higher advantages for which they have such ardent desires. The complainants say that there are no preparatory schools in the State, and they observe, with entire justice, that the State which affords both a university and a system of common schools ought to connect them and make one harmonious scheme of our educational interests. What is needed now is that this desire may be gratified. This State has an inexpressible interest in the complete and liberal education of every boy and girl who desires it. Thomas Jefferson was so impressed with this idea that he founded his interest in the University of Virginia and based his plans for its success almost solely upon a patriotic view of the benefits which the education there to be received would confer upon the Commonwealth. And he was right. In modern times great states have grown up out of great schools. Great states have great universities.

The consideration of the best means to bring the common school into connection with the University involves questions of considerable practical difficulty.

As the result of much reflection upon the subject, I am inclined to think that a preparatory course of study to be prescribed by the faculty of the University should be established in those schools in different parts of the State, which by reason of their location in leading towns and cities will give them in educational matters the same prominence enjoyed by the communities in which they are. It should be made a condition of this enlargement of the functions of the schools, that there be received into this department as many pupils as may apply for admission from a certain specified district up to such limits as will not embarrass the school in the performance of its ordinary duties. To make this measure efficient, the salary of the preceptor who will have charge of this department in each school, should be paid wholly or in part by the State. While this measure will involve expense, still it need not be large. The experiment can be tried in say six schools in leading cities throughout the State, thus giving to those living near these places facilities for preparatory instruction which are now nowhere afforded. I am persuaded that the people of the communities whose schools are thus proposed to be enlarged in their usefulness, will be willing to have those schools adapted to the performance of this important function.

The University is now upon an assured foundation. A little fostering care is needed to cause it to take a leading position in the course of a very few years, and I am in favor of liberal subsidies to those forces of knowledge from which States derive their power, to the end that the University shall be not only the rich man's privilege, but also the poor man's available right.

Better plans to effect the object proposed may be devised. In calling your attention to this matter I have done what commends itself to my judgment and feelings alike, and pass from the subject with the recommendation that by conference

with those who have given it their attention some means be adopted to present in the educational scheme of our State an unbroken continuity of schools from those where the first elements of knowledge are transferred to infant minds to that one which, as its name implies, "takes all knowledge for its province."

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

The report of the Insurance Commissioner is herewith transmitted. It shows with great clearness the condition of the companies doing business in this State. It is gratifying to remark the improvement which has taken place in their financial condition since the date of their last report.

The Commissioner animadvert with great force and with entire justice upon the practice of effecting insurance by companies which have not entitled themselves to transact business in this State. The devices by which this evasion of the policy of the law is accomplished are thoroughly exposed in the report. These devices inflict injustice upon the companies which do a legitimate business with our people, and they defraud the State of her revenues. I recommend legislation that will check these evasive and unlawful practices.

The Commissioner recommends that the law by which the companies are taxed upon their gross earnings be so amended that the tax shall be laid only upon the excess of premium receipts over losses paid. He supports this view by a practical illustration which adds force to this suggestion, and he states that his views in this respect are substantially identical with the opinions of all commissioners and superintendents of insurance.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

In 1865 this State established a Claim Department for the collection of military bounties, pensions and back pay, and devolved its administration upon the Adjutant General. The

report of that officer shows that during the past year \$14,406 have been collected on these accounts, and that seven hundred and ninety-six claims are now pending and unsettled.

STATE PRISON.

The report of the Inspectors of the State Prison accompanies this message.

That the management of this institution for the past year has been economical, seems to be proved by the fact that the expense per capita is \$28.28 less than it was in 1873. It is also a gratifying fact that you will not be required to provide for any deficiencies, the board having confined expenses strictly within the appropriations, and wisely refrained from undertaking any improvements in cases where it was found that they could not be made for the money given for the specific purpose.

The inspectors estimate the expenses of the Prison for the coming year, at \$14,000 for salaries of officers and pay of guards, and \$26,000 for current expenses.

This report contains recommendations for an increase of the cell room, it appearing clearly, that before this year expires, the present accommodations will be wholly inadequate. Other improvements are advised. I am unable to state with precision, from the report, what sum is deemed by the inspectors necessary for these purposes.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The report of the State Board of Health is presented for your consideration. It will be seen from this paper that the members of the Board have been engaged in duties of a most commendable character.

The Board has undertaken in systematic, original investigations of the causes directly affecting health, and of the diseases and death rate of the people of this State; and, in subordination to this undertaking, is giving attention to the

characteristics of the climate of Minnesota. It is also considering the important question of ventilating and warming dwellings; also the causes of accident from the use of kerosene, and the methods of prevention, concerning which the report contains some valuable suggestions. Its members have visited the different State Institutions, and the result of their inspection is stated in their report.

The restrictions of this occasion preclude further detail of the labors of these gentlemen. I commend their report to your consideration, pausing only to remark that the State is most fortunate in obtaining the services of these scientific men in matters of very high public importance, without more cost than is involved in the appropriation of \$1,500; and I recommend its renewal at this session.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The eighth annual report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Minnesota Hospital for the Insane is herewith transmitted.

The administration of this institution seems to have been efficient, and as economical as the nature of its functions would permit.

The trustees ask for an appropriation of \$47,500, which it is estimated will complete the building according to the original plan. They also request an appropriation of \$6,500 to furnish the portion so to be completed, and \$3,000 for cars, machinery and fixtures for all the buildings.

The Superintendent, in his report to the Board, urges the importance of lighting the permanent hospital building with gas, basing his request upon the ground of safety to this property, which in its present condition is estimated to be worth \$452,000, exclusive of furniture and library. I do not understand that this expense is included in the foregoing estimates by the trustees. The views of the Superintendent are extremely judicious. The safety of this property, ten-

anted as it is by persons of diseased intellect, should not be imperilled by the use of inflammable oil.

The trustees recommend an appropriation of \$87,500 for current expenses, being for an average of 421 patients during the year at \$4 per week each. This estimate is less by fifty cents per week for each patient than the estimate of last year. The reduction is explained by the familiar fact that as the number increases the cost of each diminishes.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

The Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home submitted the accompanying report showing the manner in which the sacred duty of the State to the children of those who died for the nation's life has been performed. \$18,000 will be necessary for current expenses for this year, a reduction of \$2,000 from the amount required during the year just ended. The trustees state that, from obvious reasons, this undertaking of the State will be completed within four or five years, during which time the expenses will annually decrease.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Historical Society is commended to your liberal consideration. It is now in the twenty-fifth year of its existence. It has been most successful in those important labors by which it has collected its library, and rescued from oblivion and fixed in enduring form invaluable facts pertaining to a generation now passing away, whose works should not be left for commemoration to those fleeting sources of information in whose disappearance perish utterly the memorials of the pioneers.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

The reports of the Surveyors General of the First and

Second Districts present in convincing form the great importance of our lumber interests.

In the First, or Stillwater District, the total amount of logs scaled during the season of 1874, was 189,994,466 feet.

In the second, or Minneapolis District, the total amount of logs scaled for that season was 192,482,520 feet, and the estimated quantity of logs sawed but not scaled in that District is 29,984,000 feet.

DILATORY LEGISLATION.

The practice of postponing most of the important work of general legislation until the last few days of the session ought to be abandoned. To say nothing of the objections to this manner of doing business which inhere in the fact that under such circumstances the legislature is compelled to act hastily, without full discussion, and that the success of deserving measures is often craftily implicated in measures which ought not to succeed, the Governor is entitled to sufficient time to consider the bills upon which he is to act. This he has not under the practice which has hitherto prevailed. The legislative work of sixty days is poured upon him during the last ten days of the session. It is his duty to consider each measure,—a duty which cannot always be properly performed within such narrow limits of time. Many important acts necessarily remain for his consideration after the adjournment. In case of doubt, he is deprived of the counsel of the members, and when those doubts result in disapproval of the measure, the people are deprived of the exercise of that corrective power which the Legislature possesses where he is deemed to have erred as to the constitutionality or expediency of the bills.

CENSUS.

By section 23 of article 4 of the constitution of Minnesota, the Legislature is required to provide by law for the enume-

ration of the inhabitants of the State in the middle year of each decade.

The object of this provision of the constitution is to ascertain the basis of legislative apportionment which is required to be made every five years on the basis of the United States census and the State census alternately.

I may be permitted to suggest for your consideration whether this duty, for which all the machinery of census taking will be requisite, does not with propriety invite us to obtain at the same time, by the same officers, the leading industrial and vital statistics.

The additional cost will be a trifle, while the results will demonstrate officially our marvelous development since the census of 1870 was taken, and will enable us to present in an authentic form to those contemplating emigration from other countries and States the superior inducements of our own State.

It will be an easy matter to prescribe in the statute which you will pass on this subject the form of the schedule into which the desired information can be distributively stated, and at the same time to fix the cost of the undertaking.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

By an act of the Legislature approved March 5th, 1868, the punishment for the crime of murder was subversively changed. The penalty of death was abolished as a general rule of law. This abolition is subject, however, to the exception that, in cases of murder in the first degree, the jury may determine by their verdict that the convict shall suffer death.

I regard the principle of this innovation as radically unsound. The punishment which crime entails upon its perpetrator should not be uncertain. It should be explicitly declared by the statutes, and not left to the caprice, to the mistaken sympathy, or to the fear of responsibility of the jurors.

Popular prejudice, or passion, or the negative influence of

an inefficient defense may consign one offender to the scaffold, while his equal in crime, possessing, perhaps, the means of commanding undeserved sympathy through his domestic relations or his own personal qualities, or aided to this sympathy by a powerful defense, is sentenced to imprisonment for life, leaving him the abiding hope of a pardon within a few years, after all interest in the case has passed away. For prison statistics show that the average of life sentences is by pardon made less than ten years. Even when there is no disparity in the presentation of the cases there remains the consideration that the temper and modes of thought of the juries may be different. All this leads to uncertainty of justice. Several trials at the same term may exact the life of one offender and remand another to the prison only, when, in the strictest justice their positions should be reversed.

There is another consequence of this statute which reflects discredit upon the administration of justice. In order to inflict the extreme penalty of the law, a jury must by a verdict so direct. The man who commits a brutal murder, who is caught red-handed in the act, for whose defense no professional ingenuity can devise a plan, either in fact or in sympathy, can, in this hopeless condition of his case,—a condition caused by its incontrovertible publicity and atrocity, plead guilty; the result of this plea is, that there can be no jury, and consequently no verdict that he shall suffer death.

In another case the accused may have a defense, and unfortunately be restricted in his means for presenting it, and he is presented by the statute with the alternative of selecting his own punishment by pleading guilty, or to undergo the dreadful risk of taking his trial before a jury, whose action regarding his own life he cannot foresee.

Irrespective of these defects in this statute, and its inequitable tendencies, there arises under it a question of far greater moment. It is for the Legislature to consider whether the guarantees which the law now affords to human life are sufficiently absolute? It cannot be denied that homicidal crime has increased to a degree which has caused the law for its

punishment to be subject to the severest popular criticism. It is asked of what value is a law which no person seems to fear?

You will doubtless consider these questions of public justice and public safety with a hearty disposition to make justice something more than a name, and safety a reality.

SCHOOL FUND.

I desire to present in explicit form the considerations which led me to advise in my last message the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment which will place entirely beyond the power of the Legislature, or any officer of the Executive Department of the Government, the school fund, now actually so great and which is destined to assume proportions which will surely tempt cupidity to profligacy in its management.

The condition in which this fund now is, is as follows: Up to 1874 our Constitution was such, that by the express terms of that instrument it was made an act of embezzlement to deposit any of the State or school funds in banks. At the election in the year 1873, this portion of the Constitution was changed most materially, and as the organic law now is, the Legislature has the undoubted power to prescribe by law in what manner the State and school funds may be kept, transferred and disbursed. I am not now disposed to criticise this authority over the ordinary State funds. They are used in current expenses nearly as fast as they come into the treasury, and this fact is a great protection against abuse of the power. But the school fund is a permanent fund to be held and invested in performance of the most sacred trust which can be devolved upon us. It has hitherto been invested in securities whose sufficiency is beyond question. But there is now no check upon the authority of the Legislature over it.

By enactment it may be made lawful to loan it to individuals, to banks, to school districts, or to invest it in securities by which it ought not to be imperiled. In other States where

a similar authority has existed, these funds have been made the prey to legislative rapine incited by corrupt combinations organized expressly and successfully for their spoliation. The consequence has been to disinherit the children of the patrimony which wise legislation attempted to entail upon them.

There is no reason to hope that the time may never come when this State will not repeat these warning acts of history. The possession of power surely brings its abuse sometime, and an abuse such as this which implies irretrievable ruin to its subject, should not be permitted to remain a possibility.

The constitution prescribes a mode of investment of the proceeds resulting from the sales of the internal improvement lands, which place them beyond the reach of such influences. I most earnestly recommend the adoption of a similar provision as to the school fund.

A bill proposing an amendment in this respect to the constitution passed the House of Representatives last winter, but was sacrificed in the Senate by the familiar exigencies of the last night of the session.

THE FRONTIER.

The condition of our people in several of the southwestern counties has been the subject of earnest endeavor for its alleviation. In carrying out the measures which were adopted, I have had the benefit of the counsel and assistance of General H. H. Sibley, whose exertions in this behalf I take this opportunity of most gratefully acknowledging. The railroad companies have acted with great liberality. You will find it necessary to aid these districts by liberal appropriations. A fuller statement of the situation and of what will be needed is reserved for a special communication which it is my intention to address to you very soon after the organization of the Legislature has been effected.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

I have complied with the requirements of a concurrent res-

olution passed by the last Legislature, by which the Governor was requested to make enquiry into the condition of the several bands of Chippewa Indians in this State, and to recommend such legislation as may be requisite or desirable for the aid and encouragement of these Indians in adopting the industries and habits of civilization, with a view to their remaining as inhabitants, and ultimately becoming citizens of this State.

The importance of this duty seemed to demand the offices of some person of experience with these people, cognizant with their views and wishes, and of the history of the relations of the white people to them for many years. The services of Mr. Charles Ruffee were fortunately secured, and he was instructed to report to me upon the subject covered by the resolution, after personal inquiry and examination. He has performed those duties most thoroughly, as the report which is herewith submitted will attest. It states with abundance of detail the present condition of these people, their grievances, and what causes have produced those grievances. It indicates the remedies by contrasting the condition of the Indians at White Earth, who have been the subjects of real and intelligent attempts to bring them to the ways of civilization, with the condition of the other bands who have been left mercilessly to the influence of those processes by which their natures are remitted to a deeper degradation and barbarism. I am required by the resolution to recommend legislation in the premises. I do not understand that the State has any power to legislate upon this subject. By judicial decisions which have settled the question upon constitutional foundations, the Indians are held to be domestic dependent nations; and to this construction apply several provisions of the federal constitution which prohibit the State from dealing with these nations at all. Minnesota cannot treat with them. Congress has power to "regulate commerce * * * with the Indian tribes." It is suggested in the report that if the State could be intrusted with the management of the Indians many of the evils which are so apparent and seem-

ingly so remediless in the present system could be remedied. But the constitutional provision to which I have alluded equally forbids the delegation of any such power by the United States or its assumption by the State.

It was proposed many years ago to permit the State of California to assume such relations to the Indians within its boundaries, but these objections were found to be insuperable.

I have no doubt that the earnest endeavors now being made by the United States will in due time, result in remedying the most obnoxious difficulties which beset this question. The problem is complex and unwieldy, and we must await its solution by the authority to which it has been exclusively committed, rendering such assistance through our representatives and senators in Congress as our experience and their wisdom may suggest.

ST. VINCENT EXTENSION, &C.

In 1857 the United States granted to Minnesota a most munificent quantity of lands to aid in the construction of railroads. This endowment was increased in 1865. The lines of these roads were prescribed in the act itself with prescient knowledge of the destiny of a country that was then almost a wilderness. The system thus devised, has been completed with two important exceptions. Those exceptions are the line between St. Cloud and St. Vincent, and the line from Watab to Brainerd, in all about 365 miles. A few miles of iron have been laid south of Brainerd towards Watab. The road has been fully constructed for about 30 miles from St. Cloud to Melrose, and the iron has been laid upon a segment of the line between towns 138 and 153, of which there is no regular operation. The whole line between Brainerd and Watab is graded and ready for superstructure. The line between Melrose and the British line is graded except about 40 miles. In the summer 1872 the work of construction was suddenly stopped, and has never been resumed. The people of those portions of the State to be benefited by these roads have

waited patiently for the adjustment of the private difficulties by which the work has been frustrated. They have waited in vain. The disputants hold each other obstinately at bay, and in the meantime the prosperity of the region most directly concerned in these roads is checked.

It would be an irrelevant undertaking to enter here into a discussion of the merits of this dispute. That question is now taxing the ingenuity of lawyers and the wisdom of courts, with no hope of its immediate solution. To these proceedings the State is not a party; and believing as I do, that it has the right at this moment, to assert its paramount title to these lands and to the franchises of the company which has failed to build the road; and that it has, as the result of this right, plenary power to coerce the settlement of these questions, and thereby, or by other means, such coercion failing, to ensure the completion of the grand system of railroads inaugurated with such wisdom so many years ago, I earnestly urge that you take such legislative action as will bring about these results.

The company now in default, has been liberally treated by the State. It has had several extensions of the time within which it was to construct the road. The last operative extension was made by the act of March 11, 1874. I say "operative extension" because the act of March 5, 1874, by which an extension was offered, never became effectual, for the reason that the company has not accepted the terms and conditions thereof, as it was required by the express language of the statute to do, within four months after the approval of the act. The time granted by the act of 1873 expired January 1, 1874.

The importance of these roads cannot be overstated. The line from Watab to Brainerd will afford a direct connection for the Northern Pacific road with portions of this State, and with railroads leading to the seaboard, with which its present connections are circuitous and expensive. The extension from St. Cloud to St. Vincent will traverse a region second to none in the State for its varied resources—a region

to which immigration has been arrested by the repeated disappointments which have been experienced concerning the construction of this road, by the withdrawal of the railroad lands and by doubling the price of the government lands within the limits of the grant.

Other considerations of great moment press for the solution of this question. The Canadian government has taken direct action in furtherance of its policy to build a railroad to the Pacific Ocean. It is believed that were the railroad opened to St. Vincent it would be speedily extended to Fort Garry by that government, and that the construction of a railroad thence westward would be commenced immediately. This will not be possible until Fort Garry has the railroad connection. The fertility and resources of that imperial domain which stretches from Lake Winnipeg to the base of the Rocky Mountains, can be made powerful forces in the development of the commerce of our own State.

In your legislation upon this subject you should consider the claims of the foreign bondholders whose money has brought these works to their present stage, in the spirit of fair dealing which is nowhere so becoming as in a great State dealing with private interests.

But if the representatives of these interests cannot or will not give substantial assurances, something more tangible than mere promises, upon which we have already relied too often, that they will do this work without further delay, and comply with the legislation by which this State last winter endeavored to protect its own citizens, whose unrecompensed labor and capital are now locked up in this inchoate enterprise, then it will be your duty to assert all the rights of the State to the lands and franchises, and turn them over to any agency which will give the like assurances, and which will accept the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 22, 1874, which, as I am informed, have not as yet been accepted by the company now in default.

WATER COMMUNICATION.

The agitation of the question of cheap transportation has caused many of the best minds to turn for relief to the system of water communication for which this country presents such extraordinary natural advantages. Many schemes for such improvements have been pressed upon the attention of Congress, and will doubtless soon be dealt with in a practical manner. The feasibility of connecting by canal the Mississippi or some of its tributaries with Lake Superior, has been the subject of considerable discussion. It is not surprising, in the absence of exact scientific information, that the most diverse views should be entertained as to its practicability. The advocates of this improvement assert with entire confidence that it is feasible. The importance of such connection cannot be overestimated. A glance at the map demonstrates it. It is of the greatest interest to the State that the question, whether this connection is prohibited by any insurmountable obstacles, should be definitely settled. I recommend therefore that a survey be made for this purpose. I am informed by engineers that it need not be elaborate or expensive. If it is demonstrated thereby that such a canal can be constructed at a moderate expense, we shall then be enabled to give urgent advocacy for its adoption in any general undertaking into which the United States may enter in this respect.

DULUTH.

Among the many advantages with which nature has endowed our State is the remarkable convergence of the shores of Lake Superior at its western end, forming a harbor of great extent and perfect safety. These advantages are shared by the State of Wisconsin, and it is to be greatly desired that each State shall enjoy them with the most perfect amity. The efforts of our people to utilize their harbor facilities, efforts which the terminus of two railroads in this State at that point and the existence of the most important city on

that lake have rendered imperative, were impeded in their inception by some embarrassments which were fairly and legally surmounted.

A brief statement of facts is necessary to an understanding of the present condition of this important interest.

In 1870 the city of Duluth began to excavate a ship canal across Minnesota Point near its base. While this work was in progress the United States commenced a suit in the federal courts to restrain the prosecution of the improvement, on the ground, among others, that such a canal when opened would tend to deflect the current of the Saint Louis river from its outlet and thereby injure the natural harbor. A temporary injunction was obtained and the matter then became a subject of negotiation between the promoters of the improvement and the proper authorities of the United States. These negotiations resulted in an arrangement whereby the city was permitted to go on and construct the canal upon giving a bond in the penal sum of \$100,000, conditioned that the city should build a dyke below the canal, from Rice's Point to Minnesota Point. This bond was given, the dyke was built and the canal completed. It is two hundred and fifty feet wide, and deep enough to float any vessel on the lakes. Since it was constructed nearly all of the commercial business at the western extremity of Lake Superior has been transacted at Duluth. It gives safe ingress to the Bay of Superior which is dangerous of access through its natural and tortuous outlet.

Since the adjustment of the issues between the United States and the city, the collection district of Duluth has been established and Duluth made its port of entry. Appropriations for the improvement of its harbor have been made by Congress and expended.

The State of Wisconsin, however, deems itself aggrieved by these improvements, and has therefor recently exhibited in the Supreme Court of the United States its bill of complaint against the city of Duluth and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, in which the decree of that tribunal is prayed that

the defendants be perpetually enjoined from keeping open or maintaining a canal, and also required to fill it up.

The interest of the State of Minnesota in the subject of this suit is so paramount, that I have determined, at the request of the common council of the city of Duluth, to act under the authority conferred upon the Governor by joint resolution approved January 23, 1873, and to take such necessary steps as will protect the interests of the State in the premises.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

In 1871 the Legislature enacted a statute entitled "an act to regulate the carrying of freight and passengers on all railroads in the State." This law was crude in its conception, harsh towards the people in some of its provisions which were honestly intended for their benefit, unjust to some of the weaker railroad companies, in that it did not consider that the question of rates is justly subject to considerations respecting the strength of the road to which they are applied. It was also from similar causes a work of invidious favoritism in some respects towards the strong companies, for it gave them under certain conditions and in regard to certain classes of freight a greater compensation than those companies had themselves prescribed. This law broke down at once under its own inherent imperfections, and its sole value consists in the fact that it was the first assertion of the right of our Legislature to protect the people against excessive tolls and unjust discriminations, and that under it these questions of right were submitted to the courts, whose decisions established the existence of those rights over the companies who were defendants.

In 1874 another act was passed, after much deliberation and discussion, establishing a Board of Railroad Commissioners and requiring them to make a schedule of reasonable maximum rates for each company by August 1, 1874. It prohibited unjust discriminations, and prescribed equality of charges for equal distances. Ancillary to these general principles which the statute was designed to establish, it contained

other important provisions which it is not necessary here to recapitulate.

I appointed as Commissioners, Ex-Governor Wm. R. Marshall, Gen'l A. J. Edgerton, and Hon. John J. Randall, with the fullest sense of my own responsibility and with the view of securing the services of citizens of undoubted standing, who would perform the duties of their office with impartiality. These gentlemen addressed themselves with great industry to the administration of this statute, and the result of their labors, together with such recommendations as their experience has suggested, are presented in their report. They state that in the establishment of rates they proceeded solely upon their conviction of what would be reasonable, after considering the views of the companies and the shippers, designing to effect material savings to the people, and at the same time not to oppressively reduce the revenues of the roads. They aimed also to do away with the evils of discriminations, which they consider the most important grievance of all. Three-fourths of the carrying business of our roads consists of the transportation of lumber and grain, and it is as to these that reductions have been mainly effected. They state that there has been a general and substantial compliance with the law on the part of the companies, and that no well-founded complaint has been made of its violation.

They make several special recommendations upon points where they think amendments will be necessary.

Statutes are generally vindicated or condemned by their results. This statute has resulted in the substantial abolition of local discriminations. The tables which accompany this report demonstrate that upon passenger fares, if the average earnings estimated by the Commissioners are correct, reductions will in one year amount to \$69,345. By the same process of approximation they estimate that the saving in one year from Aug. 1, 1874, upon the two articles of grain and lumber will be \$230,000.

Upon the general question of the right of the State to prevent abuses, and to give a remedy for their commission, my

own views are so well known through frequent expression, that it is not necessary for me to reiterate them, I regard it as practically settled that this right exists. This view is warranted by the decision of nearly all the courts which have passed upon the question, and now awaits final confirmation by the Supreme Court of the United States, whose decisions upon principles which underlie this subject have placed that court upon a line of logical consequences, which, it would seem, must lead it to affirm the views of the subordinate tribunals.

The right then existing, the question is merely, how shall it be exercised?

That question is for the people themselves to determine. It is not a matter of party feeling. It cannot be circumscribed by party lines. It is a question of justice, in solving which, it is your duty, doing no wrong, to see that the people suffer no wrong.

CONCLUSION.

As I close this paper some considerations press almost irresistibly for expression.

The formal and special details of legislative and executive duty are generally well enough and easily performed. It is not by the performance of such tasks that public men receive their acquittance, and pass from the scene of trial to the station of imperishable esteem.

These acts are the almost involuntary performance of the functions of the body politic, and though vital, are unheeded while being done, and forgotten when accomplished. They are merely the normal incidents of the vigor and existence of national life.

You will also be required to deal with questions of large and general significance, which will test your integrity and judgment alike, and to their consideration I doubt not you will apply the highest rules of action. There seem to be times in the history of all constitutional governments, when

public confidence in public servants is abated and changed into distrust. The cause is almost invariably found in unwise or dishonest legislation. Private interests, seeking advancement by public instrumentalities, become so powerful that the functions of government act with them with diseased sympathy.

The idea that there is a different rule of official action from that which should govern men in their private intercourse becomes dominant. The reactionary influences of such ideas reach down and corrupt the popular mind and pervert the popular judgment, until overthrown by the forces of reform rising in insurrection against them.

I have the fullest confidence that no such tendencies will be caused by this body. You are just from the people, and have their latest instructions. You cannot go far wrong if you correctly interpret and express them.

C. K. DAVIS.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SECRETARY OF STATE,

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30th, 1874.

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
ST. PAUL, January 2d, 1875. }

His Excellency, Cushman K. Davis:
Governor of the State of Minnesota.

SIR:—I have the honor herewith to transmit the annual report of this department to the Legislature, for the year ending November 30th, 1874.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
S. P. JENNISON,
Secretary of State.

REPORT.

To the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

The Annual Report of this Department is herewith submitted :

CORPORATIONS.

There have been filed and duly recorded during the past year ninety-eight instruments creating corporations, or modifying former articles under the several statutes relating to corporations. The names and dates of filing thereof are as follows :

	When Filed.
The Claremont Flouring Mill Company, -	Jan. 17, 1874.
Goodhue County Council Patrons of Husbandry, - - - - -	Jan. 21, "
Duluth Lake Transportation Company, -	Jan. 21, "
The Minnesota State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, - - -	Jan. 30, "
Western Railroad Company, of Minnesota,	Jan. 31, "
Red Wing Hotel Company, - - -	Jan. 30, "
The Minnesota Mutual Benefit Building and Loan Association, - - -	Jan. 31, "
St. Paul Turnverein, - - - - -	Feb. 2, "
The Midway Improvement Company, -	Feb. 3, "
The Butchers' Mutual Benefit Society, of St. Paul, Minn., - - - - -	Feb. 4, "

The Citizens Publishing Co., of Minnesota,	Feb. 4, 1874
Fergus Falls Fire Department Association,	Feb. 5, "
The Muskado Land Improvement Association,	Feb. 12, "
Minnesota Immigration Company,	Feb. 14, "
Minnesota Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,	Feb. 17, "
Minnesota Magdalen Society,	Feb. 18, "
Elk River Library Association,	Feb. 19, "
The Leroy Union Grange Company,	Feb. 19, "
Red River Transportation Company,	Feb. 27, "
The Plainview, Weaver and Minneiska Telegraph Company,	Feb. 27, "
The Preston and South Western Railroad Company,	Feb. 27, "
Firemen's Relief Association, of Minne- apolis,	March 5, "
German Roman Catholic, St. Joseph Be- nevolent Society, of Wabasha, Minn.,	March 5, "
The Union Canadian Francaise, of Minne- apolis, Minnesota,	Mar. 5, "
Farmers' Monticello Mill Company,	Mar. 11, "
Cannon City Mill Company,	Mar. 11, "
Rochester German Library Association,	Mar. 14, "
Moorhead Manufacturing Company,	Mar. 20, "
Hubbard Harvester Company,	Mar. 20, "
Tuscan Lodge No. 77, of A. F. & A. M.	Mar. 28, "
Washington Lodge No. 1, Order Sons of Herman,	Apr. 10, "
The Winona Savings Bank,	Apr. 16, "
Chapman Binder Company,	Apr. 22, "
Spring Valley Grange Union,	Apr. 22, "
Franklin Grove No. 2, of the United An- cient Order of Druids,	Apr. 25, "
Minnesota Tool Company,	Apr. 27, "
Olmsted County Union of Patrons of Hus- bandry,	Apr. 28, "
The Ladies' Floral Club and Library Asso- ciation, of Austin,	Apr. 29, "

The Catholic Industrial School, of Minnesota, - - - - -	Apr. 30, 1874
The Granger's Warehouse Company, of Lake City, - - - - -	May 1, "
Tube Well Company, - - - - -	May 6, "
Kellogg Flouring Mill Company, - - -	May 9, "
Star Manufacturing Company, - - -	May 12, "
Modification of Articles of Incorporation of the St. Paul Working Men's Building Society, - - - - -	May 12, "
The Stillwater Trout Brook Company, -	May 13, "
Stillwater Gas Light Company, - - -	May 13, "
Homestead Building Society, - - -	May 14, "
Union Canadian Francaise, of Faribault, Minnesota, - - - - -	May 14, "
Minnesota Cranberry Association, -	May 14, "
The Nicollet Mutual Benefit Building and Loan Association, - - - - -	May 28, "
St. Boniface Mutual Aid Society, of Hastings, Minnesota, - - - - -	May 30, "
Minnesota Bed Spring Manufacturing Co.,	June 1, "
Lyle Elevator Company, - - - - -	June 5, "
Garden Valley Agricultural and Driving Park Association, - - - - -	June 10, "
Hastings Manufacturing Company, -	June 12, "
Minneapolis Manufacturing Company, -	June 15, "
The Stillwater & St. Paul Railroad Company, (Amended Articles), - - -	June 18, "
The Gemuethlichkeit Society, - - -	June 22, "
The Douglas County Fair Ground Association, - - - - -	June 22, "
The St. Paul Warehouse & Elevator Company, - - - - -	June, 25, "
Farmers' Association of Freeborn County, - - - - -	July 3, "
Tribune Publishing Company, - - -	July 13, "
Mankato Academy of Music Company, -	July 24, "
Penniman Homœopathic Hospital, of Minneapolis, - - - - -	July 24, "

The Minnesota and Great Eastern Transportation Company, - - -	July 27, 1874
Arbeiter Verein, of New Ulm, - - -	July 29, "
Patron Warehouse Company, - - -	July 21, "
East Side Water Company, - - -	Aug. 6, "
Winona Paper Barrel Company, - - -	Aug. 6, "
The Swedish Lutheran Board of Education, - - - - -	Aug. 13, "
Northwestern Manufacturing Company, -	Aug. 19, "
Hennepin County Catholic Building and Loan Association, - - - - -	Aug. 19, "
Seymour, Sabin & Co., - - - - -	Aug. 20, "
Redwood Falls Warehouse & Elevator Company, - - - - -	Aug. 26, "
Faribault Building & Loan Association, -	Aug. 28, "
Mechanics' & Workingmen's Loan & Building Association, of Minneapolis,	Aug. 31, "
The Upper Mississippi Navigation Company, - - - - -	Sept. 4, "
Skandinaviska Sjuk Hjelp Foreningen, of Red Wing, - - - - -	Sept. 8, "
Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, of Minneapolis, - - - - -	Sept. 10, "
Plymouth Grange, No. 351, Patrons of Husbandry, - - - - -	Sept. 14, "
The Union Benevolent Society, of St. Paul, Minnesota, - - - - -	Sept. 17, "
Minnesota Wood Carbolizing and Construction Company, - - - - -	Sept. 24, "
People's Building and Loan Association,	Sept. 24, "
The Minnetonka Mill Company, - - -	Oct. 3, "
New Ulm Turnverein, (Alteration of Articles of Incorporation,) - - -	Oct. 5, "
The Goodhue County Savings Bank, -	Oct. 7, "
West St. Paul Building & Loan Association, No. 1, - - - - -	Oct. 10, "
The South Stillwater Lumber Company,	Oct. 11, "
American Postal Telegraph Company, -	Oct. 31, "
Mapleton Warehouse Company, - - -	Oct. 31, "

St. Olaf's School, - - - - -	Nov. 17, 1874
Faribault Mutual Loan and Building Association, - - - - -	Nov. 17, "
The German Benevolent Society, of St. Peter, Minnesota, - - - - -	Nov. 30, "
Co-operative Barrel Manufacturing Company, - - - - -	Dec. 2, "
The Taylor's Falls Copper Mining Company, - - - - -	Dec. 6, "
The Baptist Union, of Minneapolis, - - - - -	Dec. 6, "
The Father Matthew Catholic Abstinence and Benevolent Society, - - - - -	Dec. 18, "
Brownsville and Root River Internal Improvement Company, - - - - -	Dec. 26, "

Affidavits of publication were filed as follows :

Duluth Lake Transportation Company, - - - - -	Jan. 30, 1874.
Minneapolis Mutual Benefit Building and Loan Association, - - - - -	Feb. 6, "
Minnesota Emigration Company, - - - - -	Feb. 14, "
Red Wing Hotel Company, - - - - -	Feb. 28, "
The Midway Improvement Company, - - - - -	Mar. 5, "
The Plainview and Minnesota Telegraph Company, - - - - -	Mar. 5, "
Preston and Southwestern Railroad Company, - - - - -	Feb. 25, "
Moorhead Manufacturing Company, - - - - -	Feb. 23, "
Farmers' Monticello Mill Company, - - - - -	Mar. 11, "
Moorhead Manufacturing Company, - - - - -	Mar. 20, "
Hubbard Harvester Company, - - - - -	Mar. 28, "
Red River Transportation Company, - - - - -	Apr. 7, "
Spring Valley Grange Union, - - - - -	May 1, "
Star Manufacturing Company, - - - - -	May 12, "
The Tube Well Company, - - - - -	May 12, "
Hubbard Harvester Company, - - - - -	May 12, "
St. Paul Coal Company, - - - - -	May 16, "
Grangers' Warehouse Company, - - - - -	May 16, "
Homestead Building Society, - - - - -	May 26, "

Minnesota Railway Construction Company,	May 27,	1874
Cannon River Manufacturing Company,	May 28,	"
Minnesota Bed Spring Manufacturing Co.,	June 1,	"
Minnesota Cranberry Association, - -	June 2,	"
Nicollet Mutual Benefit Building and Loan Association, - - - - -	June 6,	"
Patrons' Warehouse Company, - - -	July 21,	"
St. Paul Warehouse and Elevator Company,	July 22,	"
Grangers' Warehouse Company, of Lake City, - - - - -	July 27,	"
Winona Paper Barrel Company, - - -	Aug. 6,	"
Northwestern Manufacturing Company,	Aug. 26,	"
Faribault Building and Loan Association,	Aug. 28,	"
Mechanics' and Working Men's Loan and Building Association, of Minneapolis,	Sept. 7,	"
Redwood Falls Warehouse and Elevator Company, - - - - -	Sept. 7,	"
People's Building and Loan Association,	Sept. 28,	"
Upper Mississippi Navigation Company,	Oct. 7,	"
Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, of Minneapolis, - - - - -	Oct. 9,	"
West St. Paul Building and Loan Associa- tion, No. 1, - - - - -	Oct. 10,	"
Patrons of Husbandry Warehouse Com- pany, of Kellogg, Minn., - - - -	Oct. 31,	"
American Postal Telegraph Company,	Nov. 16,	"
Faribault Mutual Loan and Building Asso- ciation, - - - - -	Nov. 24,	"
Resolution passed by St. Paul Harvester Works, - - - - -	Dec. 2,	"
The Father Matthew Catholic Total Absti- nence and Benevolent Society, - -	Dec. 15,	"
Taylor's Falls Copper Mining Company,	Dec. 25,	"
Western Railroad Company, of Minnesota,	Dec. 30,	"

PAPER AND STATIONERY.

Three proposals were received in answer to the official advertising, for furnishing the paper necessary for the public printing, and the stationery for use of the Legislature and the various departments. Both contracts were awarded to Averill, Russell & Carpenter, who were the lowest bidders, as will appear from the detailed proposals in the appendix.

The prices for the paper for printing are the lowest ever obtained by the State, as follows:

Book paper, 45 lbs. per ream, sample marked "A," per pound, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Sample marked "B," per pound, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Flat papers, best quality, per pound, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

The contract for stationery is believed to be at equally favorable rates, but to save space, the details are here omitted.

The appropriation necessary for paper and stationery, for the current year, is estimated at \$10,000.

JOURNALS AND BILLS.

The new provisions of law regulating the enrollment of bills, and the transcription of the journals, have produced in a considerable degree the good results expected. The journals of 1874 were recorded and filed quite early in the year.

Although the enrolling clerks might have given more and better instructions to their assistants, yet a perceptible improvement is apparent in their work upon the whole.

BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Under the operation of the Act of February 28th, 1874, requiring the bonds of county officers to be filed in this office, there have been received and filed the official bonds of the present officers of most of the counties of the State.

The law does not explicitly say what should be done

with bonds already executed, filed and recorded in the several counties, but it seemed that the reason of the law required the forwarding of at least the bonds of officers then in service, and such bonds have been asked for from this office, in cases where they have not been previously sent.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Proposals for doing the public printing were advertised for, according to law, but none was received for any class of work. Communications were sent us by the contractors for the printing for some years past, stating that they could not afford to undertake the work under the new law, because, leaving the maximum rates for composition and press work unremunerative, as they were before, it had reduced to a proportionately low rate the prices for the various items of work included in binding.

The Printing Commissioners, recognizing the possible justice of this statement, as regarded the second, third and fourth classes, did not think it well founded as to the first and fifth classes, because the changes by the law made almost no difference in the settlement for work of those classes. After endeavoring, without avail, to dispose of the contracts in the manner prescribed by statute, the Commissioners believed it their duty to let the printing in some other way, if possible to do so, without excluding competition, and without undertaking that the State would pay more than the maximum rates. Accordingly, a circular was prepared and sent out to every book or job printing establishment in the State and to thirty or forty of the larger newspaper offices, showing the contract prices hitherto paid in each class, and the maximum rates under the new law, and asking proposals, without regard to the maximum rates, promising to make contracts with the lowest bidders whose proposals were not above the rates in the law, and to report all bids above the legal rates to the Legislature.

In reply to these circulars, one proposal for the printing of the fifth class was received, and a contract has been

executed in accordance therewith, at the highest legal rates, Mr. J. K. Moore, of St. Peter, being the contractor. A proposal was received from Mr. D. Ramaley for the first class, the printing of bills and blanks for the Legislature, which he subsequently modified so as to agree to do that work according to the terms of the new law, provided he could use type of the size formerly authorized. Under the seeming necessity of the case, consent was given, and the printing of the first class was provided for. But the proposals for the remaining classes, comprising the journals, reports, and laws, so exceeded the legal rates that no contract has been made for either class of work.

If the policy is to be maintained of letting the printing to the lowest bidder, the maximum rates must be revised and increased; or authority must be given the commissioners of printing to contract with the lowest bidder without regard to fixed prices, but with power to reject excessive or unreasonable bids.

The prices specified in the act of 1874 were fixed by the Senate Committee on Printing, after an examination of the contract prices at which the work of the State had actually been done, under competition, for six years; and they would afford a contractor for either class of printing a larger amount than has been paid on the average for eight years for a like amount of similar work. This fact induced the belief that there would be a profit, to an office properly stocked, in doing the public printing at the new prices.

But the act of 1874 required the work to be done upon a new size of type. This necessitated an outlay by any contractor, for new material, exceeding any possible profit accruing in the single year during which his contract would continue.

Further, the Superintendent of Printing was known not to favor the making up of profits by indirection.

The contractor's work would begin the first of November; no payment could be made him until an appropriation should be made by the Legislature, which did not convene till January, and would hardly pass the appropriation within four months of the beginning of his outlay.

Besides these certainties, there were contingencies equally tending to influence printers not to bid. The appropriation might be insufficient, as it was two years since. The Superintendent might interpret the law differently from the contractor. The construction of the Superintendent might itself be overruled.

In the earlier years competition under the printing law was brisk. The motive of a printer in bidding was not so much the hope of making a profit for himself out of the public printing, as the determination that his competitor, if successful, should gain nothing but the prestige and his trouble. But the printing houses capable of doing the work no longer compete for business which does not offer fair compensation, and the State must resolve either to pay higher prices, or follow the example of California, which has a State printing office, to go into operation the present year.

To aid the Legislature in intelligently determining the question of prices, I have procured the statistics of printing from almost all the so-called Northern States, and all the Southern States except those whose governments have been supposed to be bad economic examples. An examination of these will convince one that Minnesota has neither had an uncommon amount of printing done, nor paid for it unusual prices.

I renew the recommendation made two years ago, that the printing contracts be let for not less than two years. This appears to be the usual rule in other States. It will surely increase the number of bidders, and increase of competition will reduce prices.

The prices allowed for binding should be sufficient compensation for folding, collating, stabbing and stitching, as well as covering and lettering. I am not sure that this was not the purpose of the law of 1866, re-enacted in 1868, but the custom has prevailed from the first of allowing charges for folding and stitching everything which was folded and stitched, whether there was a charge for binding or not. This should be changed by the terms of the new law.

The use of the technical terms, token and quire, in

regard to press-work, wraps the subject in unnecessary mystery. The price had better be specified at so much a hundred impressions, in addition to a certain sum for making ready each form. The labor of preparing a form is as great for ten impressions as for a thousand, and after that labor is paid for, the value of press-work is exactly proportioned to the number of impressions taken.

From examination of the subject, I believe the following prices to be fairly profitable, though not, perhaps, high enough to induce the liveliest competition :

Composition, 60 cents per 1,000 ems.

Press-work, 25 cents per hundred impressions; three times the price of a hundred impressions for making ready each form.

Folding, 8 cents per hundred sheets.

Collating, Stabbing, and Stitching, \$1.00 per hundred copies.

Binding, including all work subsequent to press-work :

In brochure covers, 8 pages, per hundred copies, \$1.50; every additional 8 pages, a sixth of a dollar additional.

In quarter binding, \$40 per hundred copies.

In half binding, \$70 per hundred copies.

In full cloth, \$55 per hundred copies.

In full sheep, law binding, \$125 per hundred copies.

I recommend that these prices be made the maximum rates, and that the form of proposals be that each bidder shall say for what per cent. less than the maximum rates he will undertake to do the work of the class covered by his bid.

The appropriation for public printing by the last Legislature having proved insufficient, the contractor justly claims an appropriation for the amount of the unpaid balance. In determining the amount so due the same question is involved which was considered by the expert employed to measure the printing under the contract of 1872, who, in the point in question, set aside the judgment of every commissioner or superintendent of printing since 1861 and of the experts employed by them, and reversed

the uniform construction and practice of this department. The question regards the binding in brochure covering, of messages and reports making not more than one hundred pages, and it turns upon the construction of the words "executive documents." Are the executive documents for binding which in brochure covering the maximum price is eight cents a copy, the volumes of collected reports of executive officers and State institutions, or is each report contained in said volume an "executive document?"

Ordinarily speaking, the documents proceeding from the executive officers of the State would be called executive documents. Did the printing law use the term in that ordinary sense, or in a restricted sense, applying to such reports only when bound together, or in an enlarged sense covering the reports of State institutions, also?

The judgment of the printing commissioners has been from the first, that the collective volume was not an executive document, but a "volume of executive documents," and each of the volumes contained in that volume was singly an "executive document."

Section 28, of the Act of March 6, 1868, seems to compel the acceptance of that construction.

It is as follows:

SEC. 28. At the same time the documents mentioned in the two preceding sections are printed in pamphlet form, there shall be printed on the same type, four hundred copies of each document named in said two preceding sections, which shall be bound together in a volume and styled "executive documents." The paging of said documents shall be consecutive. The Secretary of State shall make out an index of said volume of executive documents, which he shall deliver to the printer, who shall print the same at the close of said volume. There shall be no charge for composition for printing the number of copies of said executive documents necessary for the volume herein provided for, and none of them shall be printed otherwise than is provided in this and the two preceding sections of this chapter.

Section 26, the first of "the two preceding sections," provides for the printing in pamphlet form, and binding in brochure covers, of the separate reports; and section 27 makes similar provision for the Governor's message. Section 28 says that these documents shall be bound "in a volume and styled executive documents."

The Secretary of State is required to make an index to the "volume of executive documents."

"There shall be no charge for composition for printing the number of copies of said executive documents necessary for the volume herein provided for." This plainly recognizes the executive documents as different from, but "necessary for," the volume. They are the several reports which are needed to make a volume of. The section continues: "And none of them [the executive documents] shall be printed otherwise than is provided in this and the two preceding sections."

The two preceding sections, then, according to the plain language of section 28, contain provisions for the printing of executive documents. The first of the two preceding sections reads: "There shall be printed in pamphlet form and covered in brochure covers the following numbers of each of the following documents, to-wit: Auditor of State's report," etc., enumerating all the documents except the Governor's message, which is the only document the printing of which is provided for in the other of the two sections.

Here, then, are the very documents about binding which the question is now raised. They are the "executive documents in brochure covers," expressly authorized and explicitly described as such.

It is proper to see if the same care is used in other parts of the law to distinguish "executive documents" from "the volume of executive documents."

The law relates to the distribution of the laws and public documents by the Secretary of State, as well as to the printing of them. The provisions relating to the distribution are contained in sections 30 to 36, inclusive.

Section 30 designates the officers who shall be entitled to a copy of each journal and "the volume of executive documents;" and next, what institutions shall receive the journals and "the volume of executive documents."

Having thus, in the first section relating to distribution, twice designated the "volume" as the publication to be distributed by the Secretary, the subsequent sections speak of it only as "documents," or "executive documents." Less strictness was evidently required in this part of the law, because the documents in brochure covers were all printed for the Legislature and distributed by them; the volume being the only form in which the documents were for distribution by the Secretary.

The earliest act in which these provisions were found was approved March 7, 1861. This was re-enacted in 1866, with the sections added which establish the contract system. In that early act of 1861, by a misplacement that is not unusual, a section which related to the printing, and which therefore belonged earlier in the act, was placed after the sections concerning the distribution. The sections concerning distribution were, in the act of 1861, numbered 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16. The misplaced section concerning printing was then numbered 17. This section, having been written just after the immediately preceding sections, employed the words "executive documents" as they were used in those sections, meaning the "volume of executive documents."

In revising the law for the general statutes, this misplaced section (17) was put where it belonged, and is now section 12; but the language of the section was not changed, and it still refers to the "*volume* of executive documents" by the words "executive documents."

But in all the sections of the law relating to the printing and binding, with the single exception of this 12th section, there is not one instance where the words "executive documents," or "public documents," sometimes used, refer to the volume of documents bound together.

Hence from 1861 to this date the words "executive documents in brochure covers" have been understood to

mean the reports severally, and "the volume of executive documents" to mean the reports collectively.

From 1861 to 1866 the separate reports were by law bound in brochure covers, and the volume of documents was bound in quarter binding. By the act of February 26, 1866, the contract system was adopted, limited by maximum rates. Rates were specified for binding executive documents in brochure and in half binding; and by the same law the separate reports were to be bound in brochure and the volume in half binding. Certainly the words "executive documents in brochure covers" could not refer to a volume of documents which by the law were not to be in brochure covers but in half binding.

If these separate reports are to be understood as described by the law as pamphlets and not executive documents, another objection arises. No maximum rates are provided for binding pamphlets which exceed one hundred pages. More than half of the volumes of the third class are of that size.

The strongest argument against the established construction lies in the fact that for some of the executive documents, containing but eight or ten pages, the maximum of eight cents a copy for brochure covers is far more than the work is worth. This is true; but it must be remembered that the law gives eight cents a copy as the maximum price, and a maximum should be, not a fair rate for the least expensive work, but a remunerative price for the most costly. The laws and journals are limited by the same rate as the executive documents, and eight cents per copy is not excessive for the large volumes in brochure. Competition, it was thought, would reduce the price upon each class to the proper sum, the legal maximum being high enough for the dearest work.

I have discussed this question here, in justice to the officer, now deceased, Colonel H. C. Rogers, who was Superintendent of Public Printing when the lowest bidder system was adopted in 1866, and when the law was revised in 1868, and who established the precedent which has

been constantly followed, and which I believe to be right.

But although I believe the contract made in 1873, before the new theory was broached, was legal and binding, yet feeling that there was much good faith as well as much violent feeling in the support of the opposite view, I have refused to audit accounts under said contract for binding any executive document, which was also a pamphlet not exceeding 100 pages, for a greater sum than one dollar per hundred copies.

Application was made to the Supreme Court, by the contractor, for a writ commanding the Superintendent of Printing to audit and approve the same at the contract rates. Wishing the interests of the State to be represented by counsel who believed my refusal to be right, I employed Hon. M. S. Wilkinson to defend on the merits of the case. But the court refused to take jurisdiction of the cause. Mr. Wilkinson's services remain to be paid for by appropriation.

Two facts seem to me to raise an equity in favor of the contractor's claim, even if it be thought to have no legal foundation in the contract under the law. These are:

First—That his proposals were made in view of a uniform and unquestioned construction of the law by the State's officers for the settlement of printing claims.

Second—That while the prices for binding under his contract may have afforded him more than a fair profit for that work, the rate for composition produced as much less than fair compensation for that service.

Mr. J. C. Wise, a practical printer with no extravagant views of prices, gave me his opinion last winter that the price for plain composition should be 55 or 60 cents per thousand ems. At the lowest price, 55 cents, Mr. Wright, the contractor, would have received \$1,545 more for composition under his contracts of 1872 than he was in fact paid for it. It is but fair to suppose that he agreed to do the work at that price because he knew that, according to our construction of the law, it would be possible for

him to make up, on the binding, part of his deficit upon composition.

PRINTING CLERK.

The growth of the printing work and the care of the purchase, custody and distribution of the stationery, as well as the paper for printing, makes the employment of an additional clerk in this department an absolute necessity.

I think an act should be passed authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint a Printing Clerk, who should be a competent practical printer, whose duty it should be to see that the printing is done not only in a workmanlike manner, but with due regard to economy; to measure every job of printing and endorse thereon the detailed cost; to have charge, under the Secretary, of the paper for printing, and see that the proper paper is used; to have charge of, and issue the stationery of the State. He might also be given the measurement of the State advertising. The cost of paper, stationery, printing, distributing the laws and advertising, cannot well be less than \$50,000 a year hereafter, and the duties here mentioned would involve as much care and perplexity as attaches to any department in the State government.

SPECIAL LAWS.

Now that a less number of the special laws are distributed gratuitously than formerly, it seems likely that a smaller edition will answer the demand. I think one thousand will be sufficient for all purposes under the present law.

The four thousand copies of Booth's Township Manual, authorized at the last session, have been furnished and distributed according to law.

The publisher of Bissell's Minnesota Statutes at Large filed in this office an agreement promising to furnish that publication for use of State, or of the counties of the State, for not more than ten dollars per set. The law required no bond, nor did it afford any hint what should be a satis-

factory form of agreement. I have, therefore, expressed no formal satisfaction, but there is probably no reason to doubt that the work will be obtainable, when wanted, at that price.

Several thousand immigration pamphlets remain of those prepared in 1872. They might be made useful at this time by the preparation of a few pages of statistics of the last two years to accompany them. If no other expense for immigration may seem best, I think \$400 for the preparation of such statistics, for advertising and postage, would enable this office, by the aid of the additional clerk whose employment is necessary for other reasons, to put the remaining pamphlets where they will do the most good. Respectfully submitted,

S. P. JENNISON,
Secretary of State.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

IN COMMISSION, JANUARY 1, 1875.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Aldrich, Leonard.....	Lake Shetek, Murray county.....	Jan. 2, 1873
Atherton, Cornelius.....	Wasioja, Dodge county.....	Jan. 24, 1873
Allen, Willard.....	Spring Valley, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 11, 1873
Allanson, John S.....	Lake Traverse, Traverse county.....	Feb. 1, 1873
Adams, A. H.....	Madelia, Watonwan county.....	Apr. 26, 1873
Arnold, Geo. B.....	Mantorville, Dodge county.....	June 16, 1873
Alley, Josephus.....	Howard Lake, Wright county.....	July 23, 1873
Abbott, S. J.....	Winnebago City, Faribault county.....	Aug. 25, 1873
Arnold, J. K.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Aug. 28, 1873
Archibald, W. H.....	Northfield, Rice county.....	Aug. 29, 1873
Allen, W. P.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Dec. 15, 1873
Ackermann, Julius H.....	Carver, Carver county.....	Dec. 18, 1873
Armstrong, Geo. H.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 6, 1874
Arnold, W. J.....	Wabasha, Wabasha county.....	Jan. 26, 1874
Atkins, Howard M.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	Jan. 20, 1874
Allen, Ormanzo.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Feb. 19, 1874
Adams, Samuel E.....	Monticello, Wright county.....	Feb. 19, 1874
Avery, Silas.....	Pleasant Grove, Olmsted county.....	Feb. 19, 1874
Aiken, John.....	Caledonia, Houston county.....	Mar. 5, 1874
Anthony, David.....	Kasson, Dodge county.....	May 3, 1874
Allen, Charles P.....	Beltrami county.....	Jan. 9, 1874
Armstrong, Thomas H.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	Apr. 25, 1874
Armstrong, J. A.....	Winnebago City, Faribault county.....	May 1, 1874
Allen, Charles.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 18, 1874
Andrews, C. S.....	Eyota, Olmsted county.....	June 13, 1874
Allis, Frederick.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 15, 1874
Ames, Angier.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Sept. 15, 1874
Allen, William A.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Oct. 21, 1874
Avery, Henry M.....	Jackson, Jackson county.....	Nov. 2, 1874
Bean, James.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 10, 1873
Brackenridge, Walter L.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Jan. 23, 1873
Baumhager, Herman.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	Jan. 17, 1873
Belfoy, F.....	Litchfield, Meeker county.....	Feb. 5, 1873
Buckham, Thomas S.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	Feb. 1, 1873
Baltes, Peter J.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	Jan. 21, 1873

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Beaupre, Phillip.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	Jan. 25, 1873
Burlingame, J. M.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	Feb. 14, 1873
Buswell, Geo. W.....	Blue Earth City, Faribault county.....	Feb. 19, 1873
Ball, W. F.....	Detroit, Becker county.....	Feb. 24, 1873
Baker, Francis M.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Jan. 5, 1873
Buell, D. L.....	Caledonia, Houston county.....	Mar. 13, 1873
Bortang, B. J.....	Norway, Goodhue county.....	Mar. 3, 1873
Ball, Miner.....	Delano, Wright county.....	Mar. 15, 1873
Bartlett, Pliney.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 25, 1873
Butler, Henry C.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Mar. 22, 1873
Bartleson, Charles J.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 26, 1873
Brownell, Lewis.....	Waseca, Waseca county.....	Apr. 1, 1873
Blaisdell, H. M.....	Fairmount, Martin county.....	Apr. 17, 1873
Bennett, John.....	Waverley Mills, Wright county.....	Apr. 1, 1873
Bliss, T. H.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Apr. 4, 1873
Bailey, Samuel.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	Apr. 10, 1873
Blackstock, Wm. J.....	Pine City, Pine county.....	Mar. 26, 1873
Bryant, James.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Apr. 18, 1873
Butler, S. A.....	Chatfield, Faribault county.....	May 14, 1873
Braden, John Q. A.....	Litchfield, Meeker county.....	May 14, 1873
Bowen, Morell D.....	Litchfield, Meeker county.....	May 23, 1873
Blacken, C. H.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 26, 1873
Bruce, Hector.....	Crookston, Polk county.....	June 4, 1873
Briggs, Thomas R.....	Howard Lake, Wright county.....	June 4, 1873
Brown, Joseph R.....	Morris, Traverse county.....	May 16, 1873
Buell, Salmon A.....	St. Peter, Nicolet county.....	June 3, 1873
Beals, James B.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 11, 1873
Blanchard, Albert.....	New Ulm, Brown county.....	July 20, 1873
Baldwin, Dwight M.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Aug. 12, 1873
Briggs, Rinaldo R.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Aug. 30, 1873
Bell, Charles N.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Sept. 22, 1873
Brown, L. M.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	Apr. 10, 1873
Brown, D. A.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	Apr. 10, 1873
Barbaras, George.....	Hastings, Dakota county.....	Nov. 10, 1873
Bosworth, C. H.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Nov. 14, 1873
Bryant, Charles S.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Nov. 17, 1873
Barker, A. P.....	Princeton, Mille Lacs county.....	Dec. 2, 1873
Baxter, George N.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	Dec. 15, 1873
Brown, Z. E.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	June 6, 1873
Bostwick, C. E.....	Duluth, St. Louis county.....	Dec. 30, 1873
Benton, C. H.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Oct. 23, 1873
Butler, Nathan.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Dec. 31, 1873
Bissell, Arthur H.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Jan. 6, 1874
Bartlett, A. H.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	Feb. 16, 1874
Benedict, C. T.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Jan. 20, 1874
Burch, Edwin K.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	Jan. 22, 1874
Barclay, David.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Jan. 6, 1874
Barker, Albert F.....	Monticello, Wright county.....	Jan. 1, 1874
Bullen, John.....	Elba, Winona county.....	Mar. 1, 1874
Bockler, Joseph.....	Wilson, Winona county.....	Feb. 2, 1874
Burd, J. S.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 23, 1874
Burdick, A. M.....	New Auburn, Sibley county.....	Mar. 2, 1874
Budd, Charles H.....	Montivido, Chippewa county.....	Feb. 26, 1874
Baasen, Francis.....	—— Nicollet county.....	Mar. 3, 1874

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Baier, Wm. H.....	Jordan, Scott county.....	Mar. 14, 1874
Buch, Norman.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Mar. 13, 1874
Brown, Frank G.....	Detroit, Becker county.....	Mar. 15, 1874
Brown, J. E.....	Mapleton, Blue Earth county.....	Mar. 12, 1874
Barnes, Oliver W.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 24, 1874
Baxter, Luther L.....	Chaska, Carver county.....	Mar. 21, 1874
Brown, Parley.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	Mar. 24, 1874
Blake, Charles E.....	——, Anoka county.....	Mar. 26, 1874
Bull, H. C.....	Collinwood, Meeker county.....	Mar. 20, 1874
Barney, Sheldon F.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Feb. 14, 1874
Barto, A.....	Sauk Centre, Stearns county.....	Apr. 4, 1874
Beman, Samuel S.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Apr. 13, 1874
Brown, Charles T.....	——, Nicollet county.....	Apr. 15, 1874
Babcock, P. M.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Apr. 17, 1874
Bonniwell, Henry V.....	Hutchinson, McLeod county.....	Apr. 29, 1874
Brophy, John.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Apr. 9, 1874
Bishop, James L.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 24, 1874
Brimmer, W. D.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 25, 1874
Bottineau, John B.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 16, 1874
Bentley, Alfred N.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Apr. 10, 1874
Bangs, A. W.....	Le Sueur, Le Sueur county.....	May 2, 1874
Busse, H. W.....	Carver, Carver county.....	May 15, 1874
Bryant, Robert S.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 13, 1874
Benham, A.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	May 4, 1874
Bean, Charles.....	——, Kanabec county.....	May 13, 1874
Brick, Peter.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	May 14, 1874
Brower, J. V.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	May 28, 1874
Barnum, A. K.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 19, 1874
Bierce, C. A.....	Winona, Winona county.....	June 4, 1874
Barnes, George A.....	Wells, Faribault county.....	Mar. 1, 1874
Broseau, Francis X.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 23, 1874
Burnham, Frank J.....	Glyndon, Clay county.....	Aug. 10, 1874
Bell, Chas. N.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 20, 1874
Benton, C. H.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 21, 1874
Buckman, George R.....	Waseca, Waseca county.....	Aug. 22, 1874
Behrns, John.....	Bremen, Wabasha county.....	Dec. 11, 1874
Brill, H. R.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Dec. 28, 1874
Butterfield, M. D.....	Anoka, Anoka county.....	Aug. 22, 1874
Ball, John.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Sept. 8, 1874
Bliss, Charles H.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Oct. 6, 1874
Button, R. D.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Oct. 20, 1874
Bell, Vernon.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Nov. 19, 1874
Batchelder, G. W.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	Nov. 25, 1874
Barting, Theophil.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Dec. 1, 1874
Brown, Wilson C.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Nov. 23, 1874
Best, William H.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Dec. 18, 1874
Burwell, Charles H.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Nov. 7, 1874
Baldwin, O. O.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Nov. 20, 1874
Bell, J. E.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Sept. 10, 1874
Bradford, Adolphus.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Dec. 19, 1874
Claggett, John R.....	Hastings, Dakota county.....	Feb. 8, 1873
Crandall, Chas. F.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	April 1, 1873
Campbell, S. L.....	Wabasha, Wabasha county.....	Mar. 9, 1873
Campbell, E. A.....	Litchfield, Meeker county.....	Mar. 23, 1873

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Clark, Charles F.....	Willmar, Kandiyohi county.....	Apr. 23, 1873
Chamberlain, G. C.....	Jackson, Jackson county.....	May 20, 1873
Cole, Gordon E.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	June 10, 1873
Cleveland, G. K.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	June 20, 1873
Clark, George A.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	July 1, 1873
Cornish, W. D.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Aug. 25, 1873
Cornell, F. B.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Sept. 23, 1873
Corser, Elwood S.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Nov. 1, 1873
Cardozo, J. N.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Dec. 9, 1873
Carter, T. G.....	St. Peter, Nicollet county.....	Dec. 9, 1873
Cooley, Grove.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 14, 1873
Chandler, James O.....	Janesville, Waseca county.....	Mar. 1, 1873
Couch, George, Jr.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 20, 1873
Colburn, N. P.....	Preston, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 18, 1873
Capon, Jules.....	Wabasha, Wabasha county.....	Mar. 13, 1873
Castle, James N.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	Mar. 15, 1873
Case, Sweet W.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 10, 1873
Comfort, O. H.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	Mar. 8, 1873
Cory, Henry W.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 6, 1873
Cunningham, H. D.....	— Becker county.....	Jan. 24, 1873
Case, R. A.....	Chatfield, Fillmore county.....	Mar. 24, 1873
Carson, Robert B.....	Detroit, Becker county.....	Mar. 26, 1873
Crain, Chas. W.....	Wyckoff, Fillmore county.....	Apr. 1, 1873
Chambers, James.....	Ozakis, Douglas county.....	Apr. 15, 1873
Cook, Levi L.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Apr. 17, 1873
Cummings, Robt. W.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 16, 1873
Corning, J. W. L.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	June 17, 1873
Comstock, S. G.....	Moorhead, Clay county.....	June 27, 1873
Crowell, R. F.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Nov. 21, 1873
Chapman, George H.....	— Stearns county.....	Dec. 5, 1873
Coon, W. L.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Jan. 5, 1874
Cameron, George M.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Jan. 20, 1874
Crosby, Charles W.....	Hastings, Dakota county.....	Jan. 21, 1874
Carver, Oscar F.....	Sauk Centre, Stearns county.....	Jan. 21, 1874
Clerk, Merrill M.....	Garden City, Blue Earth county.....	Jan. 22, 1874
Chowen, George W.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 24, 1874
Chase, Sylvester B.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 29, 1874
Chandler, James O.....	Janesville, Waseca county.....	Mar. 1, 1874
Carpenter, Niles.....	Rushford, Fillmore county.....	Mar. 1, 1874
Collins, H. B.....	Alden, Freeborn county.....	Feb. 23, 1874
Carver, Frederick A.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 16, 1874
Chapin, Arthur G.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 18, 1874
Collister, M. D. L.....	Waseca, Waseca county.....	Feb. 14, 1874
Chase Benj.....	Wells, Faribault county.....	Feb. 25, 1874
Cameron, Daniel.....	La Crescent, Houston county.....	Feb. 9, 1874
Cool, John M.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Feb. 28, 1874
Castle, Henry A.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 3, 1874
Clarke, Z. B.....	Lac qui Parle, Lac qui Parle county.....	Mar. 10, 1874
Crane, Eugene B.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Mar. 5, 1874
Comstock, Elbridge G.....	Ayr, Goodhue county.....	Mar. 10, 1874
Chadbourne, Nathaniel.....	Blue Earth City, Faribault county.....	Mar. 25, 1874
Case, Adelbert C.....	High Forest, Olmsted county.....	Mar. 14, 1874
Crocker, Reuben.....	Rush City, Chisago county.....	Apr. 7, 1874
Coffin, William P.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Apr. 15, 1874

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Carleton, Frank H.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 18, 1874
Castle, Ira W.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	April 6, 1874
Carson, William.....	High Forest, Olmsted county.....	Mar. 21, 1874
Cooper, John.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	Mar. 14, 1874
Case, John H.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	May 20, 1874
Chittenden, Edwin S.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	June 6, 1874
Cash, Daniel G.....	Duluth, St. Louis county.....	Jan. 24, 1874
Clarke, S. C.....	St. James, Watonwan county.....	June 10, 1874
Chilstrom, P. O.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	June 20, 1874
Caster, G. L.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	June 22, 1874
Countryman, A. D.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	July 7, 1874
Cleveland, George S.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	July 8, 1874
Capehart, A. E.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Aug. 1, 1874
Collins, L. W.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	July 23, 1874
Chapman, Charles A.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Aug. 19, 1874
Crowell, Albin M.....	Long Prairie, Todd county.....	Aug. 20, 1874
Casey, John T.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Aug. 29, 1874
Cheney, William.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Sept. 4, 1874
Cochran, Thomas, Jr.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Sept. 7, 1874
Constans, H. B.....	— Brown county.....	Oct. 24, 1874
Chapman, Truman D.....	Sunrise, Chisago county.....	Nov. 21, 1874
Chase, H. S.....	White Bear, Ramsey county.....	Dec. 8, 1874
Dansingbury, Peter L.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Dec. 18, 1873
Daniels, M. J.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Jan. 12, 1873
Dickenson, D. A.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	April 1, 1873
Dean, Isaac N.....	Blakeley, Scott county.....	Feb. 21, 1873
Daily, M. A.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	June 4, 1873
DeKay, W. H.....	Hastings, Dakota county.....	July 16, 1873
Daniels, J. V.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	July 1, 1873
Drew, Wm. S.....	Winona, Winona county.....	July 18, 1873
Drew, Walter.....	Audubon, Becker county.....	Jan. 11, 1873
Darling, W. C.....	Detroit City, Becker county.....	Jan. 22, 1873
Dikeman, C.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Feb. 10, 1873
Du Toit, Geo. A.....	Carver, Carver county.....	Jan. 15, 1873
Davis, Nathan.....	Lynd, Lyon county.....	Feb. 18, 1873
Dixon, A. C.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Mar. 22, 1873
Dodge, W. O.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	May 21, 1873
Davis, L. R.....	Lac qui Parle, Lac qui Parle county.....	June 7, 1873
Dyckson, James W.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Sept. 29, 1873
Davis, Thomas M.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Oct. 3, 1873
Donaldson, E. N.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Nov. 19, 1873
Davidson, J. Ham.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Aug. 2, 1873
Davis, C. R.....	St. Peter, Nicollet county.....	Jan. 1, 1874
Dye, Walter G.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Jan. 20, 1874
Denton, E. W.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Jan. 25, 1874
Denton, M. G.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Jan. 21, 1874
Dean, William J.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Jan. 31, 1874
Drew, M. K.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Jan. 21, 1874
Donaldson, Joseph.....	Farmington, Dakota county.....	Feb. 9, 1874
Dorival, N. E.....	Caledonia, Houston county.....	Feb. 13, 1874
Dunlop, A. G.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 12, 1874
Dashiell, John L. M.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 20, 1874
Desmond, Michael J.....	Rushford, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 24, 1874
Douglas, E.....	White Earth, Becker county.....	Feb. 5, 1874

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NAME	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Davidson, A. Y.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Apr. 7, 1874
Dow, William B.....	Bear Valley, Wabasha county.....	Mar. 26, 1874
Denny, H. R.....	Carver, Carver county.....	April 1, 1874
Degnon, John F.....	Brainerd, Crow Wing county.....	Apr. 27, 1874
Dickey, Wm B.....	Zumbrota, Goodhue county.....	Feb. 24, 1874
Dunn, L. A.....	St. James, Watonwan county.....	May 19, 1874
De Flon, John F. N.....	Alexandria, Douglas county.....	May 18, 1874
Dowse, Thomas.....	Duluth, St. Louis county.....	June 7, 1874
Dryer, George W.....	St. Peter, Nicollet county.....	May 4, 1874
Dulton, Loren.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	June 17, 1874
Dunn, Andrew C.....	Winnebago City, Faribault county.....	June 23, 1874
Dodge, H. M.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	June 6, 1874
Dufour, P. A.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 22, 1874
Davidson, John.....	Brainerd, Crow Wing county.....	Aug. 11, 1874
Douglas, Howard.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 18, 1874
Dayton, Lyman C.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Sept. 1, 1874
Donaldson, E. N.....	Rushford, Fillmore county.....	Sept. 3, 1874
Dibble, William S.....	Kasson, Dodge county.....	Oct. 15, 1874
Doughty, J. Ed.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	Dec. 1, 1874
Ericson, Eric.....	Beaver Falls, Renville county.....	Feb. 20, 1873
Evans, Eri P.....	Blue Earth county.....	Jan. 23, 1873
Eagan, Philip.....	Hastings, Dakota county.....	Mar. 10, 1873
Erwin, Wm. W.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 22, 1873
Emery, Sloan M.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	Mar. 29, 1873
Elliot, Adolphus F.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Apr. 24, 1873
Eichorn, Edmund.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 2, 1873
Eckholdt, Halfan A.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Aug. 20, 1873
Evans, J., Jr.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Dec. 24, 1873
Eaton, Samuel W.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Mar. 2, 1874
Edwards C. F.....	St. James, Watonwan county.....	Mar. 20, 1874
Emmel, Henry J.....	Melrose, Stearns county.....	Mar. 16, 1874
Everett, Mahlon R.....	Le Sueur, Le Sueur county.....	April 1, 1874
Eygabroad, John J.....	Winnebago City, Faribault county.....	May 28, 1874
Eaton, J. S.....	Lac qui Parle, Lac qui Parle county.....	June 1, 1874
Edgerton, A. J.....	Mantorville, Dodge county.....	Aug. 25, 1874
Eagan, Jas. J.....	Duluth, St. Louis county.....	Aug. 9, 1874
Eaton, Charles A.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Oct. 8, 1874
Ellington, Lewis.....	Bloomington, Steele county.....	Nov. 16, 1874
Eaton, Charles A.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Oct. 8, 1874
Fuller, M. A.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 20, 1873
Flanders, Joseph.....	Madelia, Watonwan county.....	Apr. 3, 1873
Flint, Samuel M.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	May 13, 1873
Folsom, S. P.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Aug. 25, 1873
Fulmer, Nelson B.....	Alexandria, Douglas county.....	Feb. 21, 1873
Flannery, George P.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	Apr. 5, 1873
Ferrall, I. F. O.....	Chatfield, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 15, 1873
Filbert, P.....	Dundas, Rice county.....	Nov. 1, 1873
Fuller, Israel.....	St. Peter, Nicollet county.....	Dec. 19, 1873
Farmer, Daniel B.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Dec. 13, 1873
Fish, Daniel.....	Delano, Wright county.....	Nov. 10, 1873
Finley, H. H.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Dec. 3, 1873
Fowler, Andrew J.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	Dec. 18, 1873
Follett, Dennis.....	Hastings, Dakota county.....	Dec. 30, 1873
Ford, Orville D.....	Wabasha, Wabasha county.....	Jan. 1, 1874

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Forman, Edward B.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Jan. 27, 1874
Farmer, B. F.....	Spring Valley, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 8, 1874
Folsom, Truman.....	LeRoy, Mower county.....	Mar. 13, 1874
Fanner, James D.....	Spring Valley, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 23, 1874
Fales, Grenville.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 11, 1874
Frink, F. W.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	Mar. 12, 1874
Furber, S. W.....	Cottage Grove, Washington county....	Mar. 30, 1874
Frewson, Thomas B.....	Duluth, St. Louis county.....	May 1, 1874
Fairchild, Frank.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Apr. 18, 1874
Freudenreich, George A.....	Alexandria, Douglas county.....	July 15, 1874
French, P. O.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Aug. 15, 1874
Furber, J. Warren.....	Cottage Grove, Washington county....	Oct. 1, 1874
Fridley, A. M.....	Becker, Sherburne county.....	Sept. 7, 1874
Flynn, D. H.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Oct. 19, 1874
Florer, William J.....	Wabasha, Wabasha county.....	May 18, 1874
Griswold, Frank C.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 13, 1873
Groll, Joseph.....	Lakeland, Washington county.....	May 13, 1873
Gale, Geo.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Mar. 4, 1873
Gordon, H. L.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	April 7, 1873
George, James.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	May 27, 1873
Greenman, J. M.....	Austin, Mower county.....	July 3, 1873
Gulbrandson, Gilbert.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	Aug. 1, 1873
Galusha, R. B.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Jan. 6, 1873
Griswold, H. S.....	Chatfield, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 22, 1873
Gardner, Charles H.....	Glencoe, McLeod county.....	Mar. 17, 1873
Greene, J. P.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	Mar. 11, 1873
Gorman, Rich. L.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	April 4, 1873
Gaylord, S. D.....	Garden City, Blue Earth county.....	July 24, 1873
Grover, Niels T.....	Northfield, Rice county.....	June 28, 1873
Gale, Frank A.....	Winnebago City, Faribault county....	Sept. 10, 1873
Gulick, W. A.....	Duluth, St. Louis county.....	Sept. 15, 1873
Gutzwiller, Ignatz, Jr.....	Buffalo, Wright county.....	Dec. 26, 1873
Graves, John T.....	Windom, Cottonwood county.....	Dec. 30, 1873
Grethen, Anton.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 19, 1874
Gorman, E. S.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Jan. 23, 1874
Gabrielson, Gabriel.....	Newburg, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 10, 1874
Gould, O. B.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Feb. 10, 1874
Guilford, Jonas.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 13, 1874
Gribble, Edwin.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	May 11, 1874
Grovenor, Abel.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	June 10, 1874
Grattan, M. T.....	Preston, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 14, 1874
Gilbert, G. K.....	Glencoe, McLeod county.....	Mar. 8, 1874
Granger, James N.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Apr. 18, 1874
Goodnow, Charles C.....	Worthington, Nobles county.....	Apr. 14, 1874
Gale, William.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Mar. 23, 1874
Gaskill, Lucius M.....	High Forest, Olmsted county.....	July 17, 1874
Grummons, Wm. F.....	Renville, Renville county.....	Jan. 13, 1874
Greene, Mansier W.....	Wells, Faribault county.....	Mar. 2, 1874
Gove, R. H.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Mar. 18, 1874
Gardner, C. W.....	Blooming Prairie, Steele county.....	Mar. 27, 1874
Gove, E. A.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 6, 1874
Greeley, Otto E.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 26, 1874
Gregory, Charles P.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	Sept. 25, 1874
Gould, H. R.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Oct. 5, 1874

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Gale, Samuel C.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 2, 1874
Getty, Daniel.....	White Bear Lake, Ramsey county.....	Dec. 3, 1874
Hodgson, Ed. J.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Jan. 20, 1873
Hebbard, D. S.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Feb. 1, 1878
Hart, H. C.....	Rushford, Fillmore county.....	Jan. 17, 1873
Houlton, Wm. H.....	Elk River, Sherburne county.....	May 23, 1873
Harris, W. H.....	Caledonia, Houston county.....	Feb. 18, 1873
Hawkins, J. N.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Apr. 17, 1873
Hughson, E. E.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 1, 1873
Homer, E. A.....	Houston, Houston county.....	Mar. 28, 1873
Horton, Hiram T.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Oct. 4, 1873
Hamilton, Geo. A.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Apr. 10, 1873
Hammons, Weston.....	Anoka, Anoka county.....	July 21, 1873
Hotchkiss, E. A.....	Winnebago City, Faribault county.....	Apr. 11, 1873
Hall, O. M.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	May 5, 1873
Harkin, Alexander.....	West Newton, Nicollet county.....	Apr. 10, 1873
Hawkins, Oliver P.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Apr. 25, 1873
Hawkins, Marsh P.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Apr. 25, 1873
Huckins, J. W.....	Dundas, Rice county.....	May 3, 1873
Hahn, W. J.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	June 4, 1873
Howe, J. P.....	Granger, Fillmore county.....	Nov. 3, 1873
Hoard, J. S.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Dec. 13, 1873
Hubbard, C. A.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	Dec. 7, 1873
Howell, S. L.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Dec. 20, 1873
Hill, Wm. B.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Dec. 30, 1873
Hadley, E. D.....	— Rock county.....	Jan. 31, 1873
Hymes, Henry R.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Feb. 11, 1873
Hall, Isaac F.....	Preston, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 15, 1873
Hill, Henry.....	Granite Falls, Chippewa county.....	Feb. 17, 1873
Hodgson, William.....	Farmington, Dakota county.....	Mar. 20, 1873
Howard, Jarvis.....	Leech Lake, Cass county.....	Apr. 4, 1873
Huddleston, T. R.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	May 6, 1873
Healet, Hiram H.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	May 12, 1873
Hauser, Nathaniel T., Jr.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 5, 1873
Hertley, W. W.....	Brainerd, Crow Wing county.....	May 13, 1873
Hulet, Marshal F.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 20, 1873
Hadley, R. S.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	May 24, 1873
Hawley, W. B.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 28, 1873
Haynes, Edward.....	— Beltrami county.....	Jan. 24, 1873
Hamel, Joseph O.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	June 14, 1873
Howard, B. F.....	North Branch, Chisago county.....	July 14, 1873
Hamstrom, Charles.....	Litchfield, Meeker county.....	Sept. 8, 1873
Hughee, James S.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	Aug. 14, 1873
Hurlbut, Walter.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Dec. 31, 1873
Hayes, George A.....	Rushford, Fillmore county.....	Oct. 4, 1873
Hickman A. C.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	Oct. 17, 1873
Hall, Hezekiah.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Oct. 23, 1873
Hammond, Larnet A.....	Le Sueur, Le Sueur county.....	Nov. 17, 1873
Hancock, Lucius A.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Nov. 27, 1873
Herrick, E. W.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Dec. 26, 1873
Hathaway, R. D.....	Pleasant Grove, Olmsted county.....	Feb. 6, 1874
Hazen, L.....	Medford, Steele county.....	Feb. 28, 1874
Hinds, Henry.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	Feb. 12, 1874
Henning, F. W.....	Chaska, Carver county.....	Mar. 8, 1874

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Hamlin, H. O.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 1, 1874
Hærr, John W.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	May 22, 1874
Higbie, Delos.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	June 27, 1874
Harrington, Lewis.....	Hutchinson, McLeod county.....	May 30, 1874
Heffernan, Patrick.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	June 18, 1874
Howes, B. C.....	Hastings, Dakota county.....	Jan. 12, 1874
Harrison, Wm. H.....	Winnebago Agency, Blue Earth Co....	Jan. 14, 1874
House, David.....	Hokah, Houston county.....	Jan. 27, 1874
Hall, T. O.....	Kasson, Dodge county.....	Jan. 20, 1874
Humason, W. Scott.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Jan. 30, 1874
Hanson, Andrew.....	Emerald, Faribault county.....	May 11, 1874
Henderson, G. L.....	LeRoy, Mower county.....	Mar. 1, 1874
Hill, E.....	St. Charles, Winona county.....	Jan. 9, 1874
Hunt, Sam. M.....	Granger, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 8, 1874
Hoxie, N. T.....	Yellow Medicine, Yellow Medicine Co	Mar. 18, 1874
Hatch, D. P.....	Fergus Falls, Otter Tail county.....	May 29, 1874
Hale, Wm. D.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	July 12, 1874
Hicks, Henry G.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 6, 1874
Holding, Randolph.....	Holding, Stearns county.....	Feb. 15, 1874
Heard, I. V. D.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 14, 1874
How, Squire D.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	Feb. 14, 1874
Hibbs, D. R. P.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	Mar. 1, 1874
Hazen, John M.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Feb. 21, 1874
Hughes, Twiford E.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 15, 1874
Horton, James W.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Mar. 1, 1874
Hechtman, John.....	Osseo, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 27, 1874
Howe, William M.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Mar. 9, 1874
Hewson, Stephen.....	Oxford, Isanti county.....	Jan. 30, 1874
Hage, Siver.....	— Brown county.....	Apr. 21, 1874
Henderson, J. A.....	LeRoy, Mower county.....	May 10, 1874
Hainlin, Ernest.....	Watertown, Carver county.....	Jan. 29, 1874
Himes, James L.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 2, 1874
Harkens, Rudolph.....	Long Prairie, Todd county.....	May 15, 1874
Holgeson, Neri.....	Rushford, Fillmore county.....	Apr. 17, 1874
Hopkins, Joseph B.....	Morrison, Rice county.....	May 30, 1874
Hathorn, John H.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	June 22, 1874
Herbert, C. Hill.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	July 3, 1874
Howe, Joseph P.....	Bristol, Fillmore county.....	Jan. 9, 1874
Humistone, Henry D.....	Worthington, Nobles county.....	Sept. 15, 1874
Harrington, Chas. M.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Oct. 15, 1874
Hutchins, E. H.....	Winnebago City, Faribault county....	Oct. 1, 1874
Hodgins, Abner F.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Nov. 9, 1874
Irwin, Robert A.....	Belle Plaine, Scott county.....	Feb. 6, 1873
Johnson, R. W.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 10, 1873
Jones, Wm. B.....	Excelsior, Hennepin county.....	June 1, 1873
Jones, Josiah H.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Apr. 18, 1873
Jewett, W. P.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 15, 1873
Johnson, C. J.....	Rushford, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 14, 1873
Jewett, R. H. L.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	Apr. 15, 1873
Judge, Solomon W.....	La Moille, Winona county.....	Apr. 15, 1873
Jewett, E. B.....	Marshall, Lyon county.....	May 21, 1873
Jeness, B. F.....	Willmar, Kandiyohi county.....	June 1, 1873
Johnson, Alfred B.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 10, 1873
Johnson, Lucien A.....	Chatfield, Fillmore county.....	Mar. 16, 1874

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Jones, John R.....	Chatfield, Fillmore county.....	Jan. 24, 1874
Joss, Frederick.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Mar. 7, 1874
Jones, E. S.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 14, 1874
Johnson, Albert.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 21, 1874
Joy, F. D.....	Madelia, Watonwan county.....	May 13, 1874
James, Henry C.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Jan. 7, 1874
Jonsrud, T. G.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	Mar. 1, 1874
Jerome, Charles T.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	June 4, 1874
Johnson, Peter.....	Spring Valley, Fillmore county.....	June 15, 1874
Jacobson, John P.....	Kerkhoven, Swift county.....	Jan. 25, 1874
Johnson, Olen H.....	St. James, Watonwan county.....	Jan. 22, 1874
Jennings, F. A.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Jan. 30, 1874
Jaques, W. D.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Feb. 12, 1874
Johnson, H. E.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	Mar. 20, 1874
Jaques, John M.....	Austin, Mower county.....	June 25, 1874
Johnson, Charles J.....	Point Douglas, Washington county.....	Dec. 14, 1874
Koenig, Michael.....	St. Peter, Nicollet county.....	Feb. 21, 1873
Kellar, Curtis B.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	July 24, 1873
Kendall, Joseph B.....	Byron, Olmsted county.....	Dec. 1, 1873
Kattenberg, Chas.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	Jan. 28, 1873
Knowlton, B. K.....	Sauk Rapids, Benton county.....	Nov. 20, 1873
Keyes, John.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Oct. 28, 1873
Koch, E. G.....	New Ulm, Brown county.....	Dec. 15, 1873
Kinyon, C. J.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	Sept. 8, 1873
Kniss, P. J.....	Rock county.....	Jan. 17, 1873
Kerr, Charles D.....	Ramsey county.....	Feb. 20, 1873
Kipp, Orrin.....	Henderson, Sibley county.....	Mar. 4, 1873
Keyes, A. D.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	May 24, 1873
Kempe, Charles.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	July 12, 1873
Kemp, S. A.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	July 18, 1873
Kline, Frank J.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Sept. 1, 1873
Kranz, N. F. W.....	Hastings, Dakota county.....	Dec. 16, 1873
Knauft, Charles F.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 4, 1874
Kingsby, Geo. B.....	Blue Earth City, Faribault county.....	Oct. 21, 1874
Kellogg, W. L.....	Spring Valley, Fillmore county.....	April 12, 1874
Koch, William.....	New Ulm, Brown county.....	May 15, 1874
Kulhman, George.....	New Ulm, Brown county.....	Nov. 1, 1874
Kells, Lucas.....	Sauk Centre, Stearns county.....	Jan. 14, 1874
Kellett, Thomas P.....	Zumbrot, Goodhue county.....	Jan. 20, 1874
Kelley, William L.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Jan. 3, 1874
Koser, William H.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	Feb. 20, 1874
Kelliher, John.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Apr. 17, 1874
Kniss, Geo. W.....	Luverne, Rock county.....	April 2, 1874
Kuhn, Henry M.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 24, 1874
Keen, Wm. W.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Dec. 7, 1874
Lyon, O. H.....	Garden City, Blue Earth county.....	Feb. 1, 1873
Lovely, John A.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	Sept. 27, 1873
Lange, A. H. E.....	Elysian, Le Sueur county.....	Mar. 28, 1873
Ladd, Sumner.....	St. Peter, Nicollet county.....	May 12, 1873
Lovell, H. M.....	Chatfield, Fillmore county.....	May 6, 1873
Lull, A. C.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	May 15, 1873
Lassen, A. C.....	Chaska, Carver county.....	May 19, 1873
Layman, J. G.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	June 15, 1873
Lennon, Jas. A.....	St. Anthony, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 2, 1873

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Lewis, J. V. V.....	Hutchinson, McLeod county.....	Sept. 6, 1873
Lee, J. A.....	Sleepy Eye, Brown county.....	Jan. 1, 1873
Leonard, Joseph A.....	Olmsted county.....	Feb. 20, 1873
Lawther, James.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Feb. 25, 1873
Lawrence, James H.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 25, 1873
Lee, Raiza S.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 22, 1873
Lacy, E. J.....	Pelican Rapids, Otter Tail county.....	May 23, 1873
Lamb, Gaylord.....	Lake Crystal, Blue Earth county.....	June 24, 1873
Leary, Charles M.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	July 9, 1873
Lane, E. F.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Nov. 26, 1873
Little, Moses.....	Beaver Falls, Renville county.....	Dec. 29, 1873
Lamberton, Alfred J.....	St. Peter, Nicollet county.....	Dec. 30, 1873
LaDuc, A.....	Mantorville, Dodge county.....	Dec. 30, 1873
Lowry, Thos.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 6, 1874
Lewis, Joseph.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 8, 1874
Lehmicke, R.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	Feb. 18, 1874
Lamprey, Uri L.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	June 24, 1874
Lamprey, Morris.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	June 7, 1874
Lorentzen, Henry.....	Frontenac, Goodhue county.....	Oct. 10, 1874
Lott, B. W.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Aug. 1, 1874
Lewis, J. A.....	Minnesota Falls, Yellow Medicine Co	Feb. 21, 1874
Lacroix, Joseph.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 15, 1874
Lewis, Abner.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Jan. 8, 1874
Letford, John S.....	Golden Gate, Brown county.....	Feb. 1, 1874
Lamb, C.....	Frankford, Mower county.....	Jan. 27, 1874
Lester, Richard.....	Caledonia, Houston county.....	Feb. 11, 1874
Lowell, Chas. L.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	Mar. 20, 1874
Lewis, Geo. W.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	Mar. 25, 1874
Lucas, James R.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	April 6, 1874
Lashier, H. F.....	Long Prairie, Todd county.....	May 14, 1874
Lane, Freeman P.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 29, 1874
Lamby, Charles.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	June 5, 1874
Lochren, William.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	July 29, 1874
Lincoln, Edgar B.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	Aug. 13, 1874
Lewis, E. F.....	Winsted Lake, McLeod county.....	Feb. 25, 1874
Langquith, Christian.....	St. Peter, Nicollet county.....	Oct. 12, 1874
Lawther, Saml. D.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Oct. 20, 1874
Lorentzen, Henry.....	Frontenac, Goodhue county.....	Oct. 20, 1874
Lowe, Lemoine.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Nov. 27, 1874
Murdock, R. H.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	Jan. 21, 1873
Mainzer, Jacob.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 8, 1873
McClure, J. C.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Mar. 14, 1873
Merrick, Albert H.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Apr. 13, 1873
Murray, W. P.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Apr. 8, 1873
Montgomery, Thos.....	St. Peter, Nicollet county.....	Apr. 25, 1873
McMahon, E. A.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Oct. 6, 1872
Manson, Albert G.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 5, 1873
Mendenhall, Luther.....	Duluth, St. Louis county.....	Aug. 10, 1873
Milliken, C. H.....	Kasson, Dodge county.....	Sept. 20, 1873
Mair, James.....	Lake Shetek, Murray county.....	Jan. 25, 1873
McDuffie, Charles G.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 13, 1873
Moore, Wm. S.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 5, 1873
Maloney, E.....	Winnebago City, Faribault county.....	April 1, 1873
McNair, Henry B.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Apr. 14, 1873

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Mason, John W.....	Fergus Falls, Otter Tail county.....	April 8, 1873
Matthews M. Erwin....	Brown Valley, Traverse county.....	May 20, 1873
McFarlane, John G.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 23, 1873
Miller, Luke.....	Lanesboro, Fillmore county.....	July 20, 1873
Morgan, W. W.....	Lakeland, Washington county.....	May 26, 1873
Miller, Stephen.....	Windom, Cottonwood county.....	July 21, 1873
Mix, Frank T.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 22, 1873
Morrill, George W.....	Anoka, Anoka county.....	July 22, 1873
Meese, Jacob.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Apr. 17, 1873
Murray, Daniel.....	Princeton, Mille Lacs county.....	Oct. 1, 1873
McMillan, Putnam D....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Dec. 1, 1873
Marshall, Edward R.....	Kenyon, Goodhue county.....	Nov. 29, 1873
Milne, John O.....	Sauk Centre, Todd county.....	Dec. 22, 1873
Merrick, A. N.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Dec. 27, 1874
Mayer, Mathias.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	Mar. 24, 1874
McCluer, Wm. M.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	Feb. 5, 1874
Morrin, Wm.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	Feb. 12, 1874
McBride, John.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	Feb. 19, 1874
McDougall, Geo. A.....	Wabasha, Wabasha county.....	Mar. 12, 1874
Matthews, S. T.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Feb. 19, 1874
Miller, John.....	Wastedo, Goodhue county.....	Feb. 21, 1874
Mott, Rodney.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	Mar. 12, 1874
Metcalf, Tracy M.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Apr. 7, 1874
Meade, O. M.....	Northfield, Rice county.....	Aug. 15, 1874
McCormick, B. L.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Jan. 26, 1874
McDonald, D. B.....	Melrose, Stearns county.....	Feb. 20, 1874
Miller, Chas. N.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 25, 1874
McMullen, Robt. M.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 30, 1874
Moyer, L. R.....	Montevideo, Chippewa county.....	Jan. 29, 1874
Metcalf, Edward I.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 29, 1874
Murray, Richard.....	Rushford, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 2, 1874
McCarger, Albert L.....	Willmar, Kandiyohi county.....	Feb. 5, 1874
Mitchell, W. H.....	Northfield, Rice county.....	Feb. 19, 1874
McAfee, Nicholas.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 11, 1874
Merrick,	——, Mower county.....	April 1, 1874
Matthews, M. E.....?	New Ulm, Brown county.....	April 7, 1874
Miner, N. H.....	Sauk Centre, Stearns county.....	April 4, 1874
Martin, Nathan C.....	Litchfield, Meeker county.....	Apr. 11, 1874
McConnell, J. O.....	——, Stevens county.....	Apr. 14, 1874
McClelland, R. H.....	Watertown, Carver county.....	Apr. 27, 1874
Morison, George H.....	Leech Lake, Cass county.....	May 4, 1874
McDonald, John L.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	May 12, 1874
Martin, James M.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	June 12, 1874
Mackenroth, F.....	Delano, Wright county.....	June 24, 1874
McKenna, Patrick.....	Shieldsville, Rice county.....	July 7, 1874
Morris, J. S. M.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	July 15, 1874
Morgan, W. P.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Sept. 29, 1874
McEmery, S.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	Oct. 22, 1874
Miller, Samuel R.....	Beaver Falls, Renville county.....	Nov. 2, 1874
Moore, John.....	Scamble, Otter Tail county.....	Nov. 14, 1874
Mascher, Albert F.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Dec. 24, 1874
Nichols, Browning.....	Lac qui Parle, Lac qui Parle county..	Jan. 1, 1873
Newell, Frank A.....	Waseca, Waseca county.....	Mar. 16, 1873
Norton, Husen P.....	Waseca, Waseca county.....	July 26, 1873

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Northrop, F. W.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Sept. 18, 1873
Noel, M. P.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	June 21, 1873
Newport, Burt C.....	Rush City, Chisago county.....	Nov. 12, 1873
Newhart, Judas.....	New Ulm, Brown county.....	Dec. 19, 1873
Norton, Charles O.....	Sauk Centre, Stearns county.....	Dec. 24, 1873
Nelson, L. G.....	Kasson, Dodge county.....	Jan. 21, 1874
Nelson, Knute.....	Alexandria, Douglas county.....	Jan. 19, 1874
Newton, Angelo.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Feb. 5, 1874
Norton, W. H.....	Northfield, Rice county.....	Feb. 11, 1874
Noe, John C.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Feb. 25, 1874
Nelson, Jacob.....	— Otter Tail county.....	April 4, 1874
Norgord, Chas. E.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	Apr. 13, 1874
Newel, Stanford.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 26, 1874
Nichols, Browning.....	Lac qui Parle, Lac qui Parle county...	Nov. 9, 1874
Northman, Ulric.....	St. Cloud; Stearns county.....	Nov. 12, 1874
O'Brien, James.....	Caledonia, Houston county.....	Nov. 15, 1873
Otis, Chas. E.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Aug. 19, 1873
Osborn, S. L.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Jan. 16, 1873
O'Ferrall, I. F.....	Chatfield, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 15, 1873
Olivier, J. B.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Nov. 27, 1873
Officer, Harvey.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Dec. 1, 1873
O'Leary, Timothy.....	Hastings, Dakota county.....	Aug. 11, 1873
Olds, A. J.....	St. Charles, Winona county.....	Mar. 17, 1874
Ortman, Ernst.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 13, 1874
O'Brien, I. D.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 18, 1874
Olds, George E.....	Yellow Medicine, Yellow Medicine Co	April 1, 1874
O'Gorman, Henry.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Aug. 16, 1874
O'Brien, James F.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Sept. 10, 1874
O'Gorman, Henry.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Aug. 16, 1874
Pearsall, Frank W.....	Lac qui Parle, Lac qui Parle county..	Feb. 27, 1873
Palmer, E. C.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 6, 1873
Patch, T. G.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	Mar. 27, 1873
Pillsbury, Chas. F.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Apr. 10, 1873
Pendergast, W. W.....	Hutchinson, McLeod county.....	May 10, 1873
Powell, M. E.....	Redwood Falls, Redwood county.....	May 20, 1873
Perkins, C. C.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	July 24, 1873
Pinney, W. W.....	New London, Kandiyohi county.....	Sept. 20, 1873
Putnam, W. H.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Sept. 1, 1873
Payne, E.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Aug. 22, 1873
Phillips, George M.....	— Rice county.....	Aug. 21, 1873
Palmer, W. D.....	Wabasha, Wabasha county.....	Aug. 26, 1873
Pratt, A. W.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Oct. 19, 1873
Parsons, Wm. J.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Nov. 21, 1873
Puntches, Newton Q.....	Pomme de Terre, Grant county.....	Jan. 4, 1873
Putnam, A. Z.....	Minneiska, Wabasha county.....	Apr. 9, 1873
Plant, James.....	— Hennepin county.....	Apr. 16, 1873
Pringle, W. DeW.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	May 6, 1873
Penn, William.....	Brainerd, Crow Wing county.....	June 20, 1873
Phelps, Wm. B.....	Winona, Winona county.....	July 26, 1873
Parlman, E.....	Hastings, Dakota county.....	Sept. 10, 1873
Plaisance, L. O.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Nov. 26, 1873
Pickit, Daniel.....	Henderson, Sibley county.....	Dec. 19, 1873
Pope, Edmund M.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Jan. 1, 1874
Perkins, T. H.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Jan. 13, 1874

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Pitcher, Orrin O.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Apr. 20, 1874
Pelzer, Wm.....	Winona, Winona county.....	July 24, 1874
Partridge, H. A.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 5, 1874
Piers, W. C.....	Read's, Wabasha county.....	Mar. 9, 1874
Parker, James A.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	Mar. 8, 1874
Pratt, Elias.....	Anoka, Anoka county.....	Apr. 8, 1874
Pringle, W. DeW.....	Hastings, Dakota county.....	Mar. 12, 1874
Peterman, Jonah.....	Lewiston, Winona county.....	June 10, 1874
Parsons, S. D.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	May 11, 1874
Passavant, Chas.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Apr. 27, 1874
Pinney, S. B.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	Jan. 23, 1874
Pearce, L. E.....	Grand Meadow, Mower county.....	Feb. 28, 1874
Pershall, J. R.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 23, 1874
Parks, Chas.....	Cannon Falls, Goodhue county.....	Feb. 28, 1874
Ploumen, Joseph.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	Feb. 27, 1874
Penney, Fred. C.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 24, 1874
Porter, E. D. B.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 11, 1874
Putnam, Edgar P.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 21, 1874
Pendergast, Lloyd G.....	Collinworth, Meeker county.....	Apr. 28, 1874
Pease, Jay.....	Sleepy Eye, Brown county.....	May 1, 1874
Piper, M. W.....	Atwater, Kandiyohi county.....	May 18, 1874
Pfau, A. R.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Jan. 24, 1874
Pope, John F.....	Plainview, Wabasha county.....	June 19, 1873
Parker, Addison J.....	Ortonville, Big Stone county.....	July 1, 1874
Pierce, S. L.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 3, 1874
Putney, D. P.....	Frankford, Mower county.....	July 6, 1874
Peterson, N. C.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	July 30, 1874
Peny, Leonard B.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Oct. 27, 1874
Puntches, Newton Q.....	Pomme de Terre, Grant county.....	Oct. 26, 1874
Praxel, Anthony A.....	Lamberton, Redwood county.....	Nov. 3, 1874
Parsons, Asa A.....	Hersey, Nobles county.....	Dec. 17, 1874
Quirck, John A.....	Dassel, Meeker county.....	Aug. 29, 1873
Roos, Charles.....	New Ulm, Brown county.....	Jan. 1, 1873
Reynolds, Benj. G.....	Winnebago City, Faribault county.....	Jan. 28, 1873
Rust Geo. A.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 13, 1873
Reeve, Budd.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 19, 1873
Robinson, Geo. R.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 20, 1873
Rogers, E. G.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	May 17, 1873
Roos, Oscar.....	Taylor's Falls, Chisago county.....	Aug. 24, 1873
Reeves, Charles McC.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 1, 1873
Rose, S. W.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Sept. 9, 1873
Richardson, N.....	— Morrison county.....	Jan. 21, 1873
Rutledge, Thomas.....	Madelia, Watonwan county.....	Feb. 1, 1873
Rice, Albert E.....	Willmar, Kandiyohi county.....	Jan. 27, 1873
Rice, Wm. D.....	— Watonwan county.....	Mar. 10, 1873
Roser, Francis M.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Jan. 24, 1873
Rogers, C. F.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	Feb. 20, 1873
Rogers, F. L.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	April 5, 1873
Randolph, John S.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Apr. 1, 1873
Rose, Robert H.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	June 8, 1873
Radford, C. H.....	Winnebago City, Faribault county.....	May 25, 1873
Ross, W. M.....	Crookston, Polk county.....	Oct. 16, 1873
Randall, Benjamin H.....	St. Peter, Nicollet county.....	Nov. 17, 1873
Rian, O. C.....	Elizabeth, Otter Tail county.....	Dec. 1, 1873

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Robertson, Wm. G.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 12, 1873
Robinson, Charles.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 9, 1874
Robbins, Marcus.....	Fillmore, Fillmore county.....	Mar. 12, 1874
Ross, C. H.....	New Ulm, Brown county.....	June 15, 1874
Rochebrune, Phillip de.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	June 1, 1874
Rogers, J.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Aug. 5, 1874
Ross, W. E. C.....	Blue Earth City, Faribault county.....	Jan. 6, 1874
Russell, Benj. S.....	Duluth, St. Louis county.....	Jan. 29, 1874
Reis, George.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 17, 1874
Reynolds, R.....	Detroit, Becker county.....	Mar. 10, 1874
Rosenburg, J. W.....	Blue Earth City, Faribault county.....	May 20, 1874
Rudolph, John C.....	New Ulm, Brown county.....	June 1, 1874
Ross, William W.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	June 6, 1874
Rexford, J. M.....	Etna, Fillmore county.....	Aug. 1, 1874
Rigby, Fred.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 7, 1874
Robinson, J. E.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Nov. 7, 1874
Rittenhouse, C. E.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Nov. 19, 1874
Reising, F. A.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Dec. 4, 1874
Seeman, T.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Jan. 20, 1873
Stewart, D. Grant.....	Hamilton, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 8, 1873
Smith, O. P.....	Alma City, Waseca county.....	Apr. 18, 1873
Sanford, David.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Jan. 31, 1873
Stearns, J. C.....	Zumbrota, Goodhue county.....	Feb. 4, 1873
Sheardown, J. M.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Feb. 6, 1873
Sawyer, J. S.....	Chatfield, Olmsted county.....	Jan. 6, 1873
Seymour, Geo. W.....	Taylor's Falls, Chisago county.....	Mar. 1, 1873
Schultz, Joseph.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Mar. 21, 1873
Streeter, T. H.....	Northfield, Rice county.....	Apr. 7, 1873
Skillman, Evander.....	Mazeppa, Wabashaw county.....	Apr. 20, 1873
Smith, C. W.....	Jordan, Scott county.....	Oct. 16, 1873
Seeger, Paul.....	Mountain Lake, Cottonwood county.....	July 3, 1873
Stannard, Geo. J.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	May 1, 1873
Salsbury, James F.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Oct. 2, 1873
Sackett, J. B.....	St. Peter, Nicollet county.....	May 22, 1873
Snyder, Simon P.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 26, 1873
Smith, Peter P.....	Waseca, Waseca county.....	May 29, 1873
Sperry, Wesley A.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	June 11, 1873
Skinner, Geo. E.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	June 10, 1873
Swift, Lucian, Jr.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	July 1, 1873
Sherwood, Martin L.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Aug. 6, 1873
Simmons, Jorgen.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	July 20, 1873
Shawbut, Frank.....	New Ulm, Brown county.....	Sept. 9, 1873
Sawyer, Geo. W.....	Lanesboro, Fillmore county.....	Aug. 5, 1873
Smith, Albee.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 18, 1873
Shillock, Daniel G.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	July 7, 1873
Sargent, U. F.....	Plainview, Wabasha county.....	Jan. 1, 1873
Smith, Percy B.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	Jan. 20, 1873
Stevens, George G.....	Rushford, Fillmore county.....	Jan. 17, 1873
Scott, W. W.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	Jan. 22, 1873
Sheffield, George.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 4, 1873
Sweet, George W.....	— Benton county.....	Feb. 7, 1873
Shandrew, Chas.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 10, 1873
Smith, A. C.....	— Meeker county.....	Feb. 12, 1873
Smith, William.....	Le Sueur, Le Sueur county.....	Jan. 16, 1873

LIST OF NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Sprout, J. H.....	Blue Earth City, Faribault county.....	Feb. 7, 1873
Stewart, L. M.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 4, 1873
Soule, S. H.....	Mountain Lake, Cottonwood county...	Mar. 8, 1873
Simmons, Ralph B.....	Golden Gate, Brown county	Mar. 19, 1873
Styles, J. S.....	Brainerd, Crow Wing county.....	Feb. 4, 1873
Stacy, Edwin C.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	April 9, 1873
Spicer, Marlow S.....	Beaver Falls, Renville county	Mar. 26, 1873
Southworth, Eli.....	Jordan, Scott county.....	Apr. 17, 1873
Stoyell, John A.....	Anoka, Anoka county.....	Apr. 12, 1873
Smallidge, Joseph W.....	Kasson, Dodge county	June 12, 1873
Shaver, U. B.....	Kasson, Dodge county	June 13, 1873
Shepherd, Geo. B.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 1, 1873
Shuck, John S.....	Worthington, Nobles county.....	Aug. 11, 1873
Start, Chas. M.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Oct. 24, 1873
Sinclair, P. A.....	Elk River, Sherburne county.....	Oct. 30, 1873
Sleeper, C. B.....	Brainerd, Crow Wing county	Nov. 7, 1873
Sherwood, Chas. D.....	Rushford, Fillmore county.....	Dec. 3, 1873
Stowe, Martin.....	Brandon, Douglas county.....	Dec. 16, 1873
Skog, Andrew L.....	Beven's Creek, Carver county.....	Dec. 6, 1873
Shannon, Chas. E.....	Minnesota Falls, Yellow Med. county	Dec. 22, 1873
Secombe, David A.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 10, 1874
Simmons, H.....	Fort Ridgley, Nicollet county.....	Jan. 20, 1874
Shillock, David G.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 13, 1874
Strobeck, Chas. H.....	Litchfield, Meeker county.....	Jan. 11, 1874
Sanders, William H.....	Alexandria, Douglas county	Jan. 27, 1874
Seip, Albert N.....	Duluth, St. Louis county.....	July 1, 1874
Sencerbox, J. W.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	Feb. 5, 1874
Stewart, John	Wabasha, Wabasha county.....	Feb. 1, 1874
Smith, John H.....	Brownsville, Houston county.....	Jan. 30, 1874
Slocum, James, Jr.....	Young America, Carver county	Feb. 1, 1874
Siegenthaler, Godfrey.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Jan. 22, 1874
Scheffer, Albert.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 12, 1874
Stocker, Henry D.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	July 17, 1874
Sanborn, Walter H.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 28, 1874
Simpeon, Thomas	Winona, Winona county.....	Aug. 15, 1874
Smith, John T.....	Heron Lake, Jackson county	Apr. 29, 1874
Soule, Martin B.....	Worthington, Nobles county.....	Apr. 20, 1874
Shaw, J. C.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Sept. 15, 1874
Sanford, Philander.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Oct. 12, 1874
Seager, J. W.....	St. James, Watonwan county.....	Apr. 16, 1874
Schumacher, J. J.....	Leavenworth, Brown county.....	Jan. 19, 1874
Searle, D. B.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	Feb. 1, 1874
Slingsby, E. T.....	Stillwater, Washington county.....	Feb. 6, 1874
Stone, H. W.....	Montevideo, Chippewa county	Feb. 9, 1874
Stewart, M. S.....	Duluth, St. Louis county.....	Feb. 14, 1874
Sperry, Wesley	Mantorville, Dodge county.....	Feb. 13, 1874
Stanley, David B.....	Maine Prairie, Stearns county.....	Feb. 11, 1874
Street, A. H.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	Mar. 5, 1874
Stevens, Edmund.....	Winnebago Valley, Houston county...	Jan. 19, 1874
Shank, J. T.....	Shelbyville, Blue Earth county.....	Mar. 20, 1874
Schmidt, Herman.....	Owatonna, Steele county	Mar. 27, 1874
Severens, J. M.....	Montevideo, Chippewa county.....	Apr. 20, 1874
Scheid, Adam	Eaton, Faribault county.....	Mar. 24, 1874
Smith, Luther B.....	High Forest, Olmsted county.....	Apr. 25, 1874

LIST OF NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Sager, J. W.....	St. James, Watonwan county.....	Apr. 16, 1874
Scanlan, Michael.....	Lanesboro, Fillmore county.....	June 1, 1874
Strait, W. W.....	Jordan, Scott, county.....	May 1, 1874
Sanders, Joseph H.....	Wadena, Wadena county.....	May 20, 1874
Shanks, M. E. L.....	Fairmount, Martin county.....	July 1, 1874
Sprague, C. M.....	Sauk Centre, Stearns county.....	July 1, 1874
Sunde, R.....	Willmar, Kandiyohi county.....	July 10, 1874
Sweet, Daniel E.....	— Pipestone county.....	July 13, 1874
Saxton, T. E.....	Good Thunder, Blue Earth county....	July 27, 1874
Simonton, Edward.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Aug. 14, 1874
Stevens, S. F.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 14, 1874
Solberg, C. F.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Sept. 11, 1874
Squieres, George C.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Sept. 25, 1874
Stone, E. K., Jr.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Nov. 10, 1874
Strong, M. L.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	Nov. 13, 1874
Trenwith, Geo. F.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Jan. 6, 1873
Thornton, Hiram.....	Anoka, Anoka county.....	Jan. 11, 1873
Taylor, Charles.....	Northfield, Rice county.....	May 6, 1873
Thomas, William.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	June 23, 1873
Thornton, J. J.....	St. James, Watonwan county.....	Jan. 24, 1873
Trott, Hermann.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Aug. 10, 1873
Thurin, Chris.....	Atwater, Kandiyohi county.....	Feb. 1, 1873
Titus, Seymour S.....	Shakopee, Scott county.....	Feb. 13, 1873
Taylor, John W.....	New Ulm, Brown county.....	Apr. 1, 1873
Thayer, Samuel R.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Oct. 23, 1873
Tuthill, C. D.....	Dodge Centre, Dodge county.....	Dec. 25, 1873
Thompson, John M. N.....	Duluth, St. Louis county.....	Jan. 12, 1874
Thornton, Frank M.....	Benson, Swift county.....	Jan. 26, 1874
Trask, J. F.....	Le Roy, Mower county.....	Mar. 1, 1874
Thompson, Andrew.....	Wheatland, Rice county.....	Feb. 17, 1874
Taylor, Robert.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Feb. 17, 1874
Titus, Seymour S.....	Sauk Centre, Stearns county.....	Feb. 19, 1874
Thompson, Jacob F.....	Swan Lake, Nicollet county.....	Feb. 18, 1874
Thompson, Eben F.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 12, 1874
Teachout, William.....	Six Oaks, Olmsted county.....	Mar. 6, 1874
Truesdell, J. E.....	Owatonna, Steele county.....	Apr. 1, 1874
Thompson, John W.....	Lester, Rice county.....	Apr. 15, 1874
Taylor, Oscar.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	Apr. 15, 1874
Taber, David M.....	Redwing, Goodhue county.....	May 19, 1874
Thomson, Clifford.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	May 23, 1874
Tibbetts, Till.....	Redwood Falls, Redwood county.....	July 1, 1874
Titus, T. H.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Aug. 4, 1874
Thompson, H. F.....	Duluth, St. Louis county.....	Aug. 24, 1874
Truesdell, Verdine.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Nov. 25, 1874
Taverner, John R.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Dec. 9, 1874
Utter, William J.....	Litchfield, Meeker county.....	Mar. 1, 1873
Vervais, Joseph O.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 15, 1873
Van Dyke, T. S.....	Wabasha, Wabasha county.....	July 1, 1873
Velikanje, J. B.....	New Ulm, Brown county.....	Sept. 2, 1873
Van Hoesen, F. B.....	Alexandria, Douglas county.....	Dec. 5, 1873
Van Slyck, L.....	Hastings, Dakota county.....	Feb. 17, 1874
Van Vliet, Leonard.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	May 2, 1874
Van Cleve, E. M.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Jan. 3, 1874
Van Renssellar, J. B.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	Mar. 3, 1874

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Van Trotha, Claude.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Sept. 1, 1874
Walton, W. S.....	Wabasha, Wabasha county	Jan. 1, 1873
Willard, M. G.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Jan. 20, 1873
Willard, Swante J.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Feb. 13, 1873
Wilson, Charles C.....	Rochester, Olmsted county.....	Jan. 21, 1873
Ward, Albert L.....	Fairmount, Martin county.....	Jan. 24, 1873
Ware, John.....	Mantorville, Dodge county	Feb. 20, 1873
Wilson, R. R.....	Garden City, Blue Earth county.....	Jan. 1, 1873
Wilson, Mark.....	Winona, Winona county.....	April 3, 1873
Whitehead, James.....	Aitkin, Cass county.....	Apr. 12, 1873
Walker, Thomas B.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Apr. 11, 1873
Waldron, J. M.....	Litchfield, Meeker county.....	May 22, 1873
Woods, Chas. H.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county	May 4, 1873
Wakefield, C. N.....	Winona, Winona county.....	June 3, 1873
Ware, J. L.....	Mantorville, Dodge county	June 28, 1873
Walker, Platt B.....	Taylor's Falls, Chisago county	Aug. 10, 1873
White, Dana.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Sept. 1, 1873
Weed, James H.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	July 22, 1873
West, J. P.....	Wells, Faribault county	Oct. 17, 1873
Wedge, A. G.....	Albert Lea, Freeborn county.....	Nov. 6, 1873
White, C. R.....	Pine Island, Goodhue county	Dec. 11, 1873
Willson, Harvey S.....	Madelia, Watonwan county.....	Jan. 7, 1873
Wiseman, George S.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Jan. 9, 1873
Westman, Gustavus.....	Cannon River, Goodhue county.....	Jan. 17, 1873
White, John W.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Jan. 24, 1873
West, Lewis L.....	Sauk Centre, Stearns county.....	Jan. 20, 1873
Wilson, Charles M.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Jan. 28, 1873
Wakeman, Walter.....	Marshall, Lyon county.....	Jan. 1, 1873
Woodbourne, Fred.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 10, 1873
Wallmark, Otto.....	Chisago City, Chisago county.....	Feb. 15, 1873
Walker, Edward H.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	Feb. 20, 1873
Walker, P. E.....	Marine Mills, Washington county.....	Mar. 17, 1873
Whipple, A. O.....	Northfield, Rice county.....	Mar. 22, 1873
Woodruff, William G.....	Crookston, Polk county.....	Mar. 18, 1873
Watson, Robert.....	Redwood Falls, Redwood county.....	Mar. 17, 1873
Webber, Benj. F.....	New Ulm, Brown county.....	Mar. 25, 1873
Wilson, John N.....	Preston, Fillmore county.....	Apr. 1, 1873
Wright, Edwin M.....	Fergus Falls, Otter Tail county	Apr. 8, 1873
Wulfsberg, O. R.....	Alexandria, Douglas county	Apr. 8, 1873
Wells, Adelbert.....	Lake City, Wabasha county.....	May 2, 1873
Williamson, A. W.....	Sleepy Eye, Brown county.....	May 8, 1873
Wheeler, Rush B.....	Austin, Mower county.....	May 23, 1873
White, Mordecai.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 4, 1873
Wilcox, Alfred G.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 9, 1873
William, James.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 8, 1873
Whiting, Samuel, Jr.....	Clearwater, Wright county.....	July 6, 1873
Wilder, E. A.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 1, 1873
West, Horatio D.....	Sauk Centre, Stearns county.....	Sept. 29, 1873
Williamson, Henry M.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Oct. 29, 1873
Wheeler, J. S.....	St. Charles, Winona county.....	Nov. 10, 1873
Weed, Joseph D.....	Sauk Rapids, Benton county	Nov. 20, 1873
White, Micaiah C.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Dec. 2, 1873
Wilcox, David.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Dec. 26, 1873
Warner, W. P.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 16, 1874

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF COM.
Whitney, Joseph C.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Feb. 8, 1874
Wilson, Thomas.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Mar. 3, 1874
Wilson, H. P.....	Plainview, Wabashaw county.....	Feb. 20, 1874
Wilson, Wm. S.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Mar. 24, 1874
Wilson, Joseph P.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	Mar. 25, 1874
Williams, Henry L.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	April 24, 1874
Webb, Edward.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	May 3, 1874
Watson, David.....	Redwood Falls, Redwood county.....	Feb. 1, 1874
Werner, Nills O.....	Red Wing, Goodhue county.....	Sept. 25, 1874
Wyckeoff, J. M.....	Le Roy, Mower county.....	Nov. 5, 1874
Weinmann, Joseph.....	Faribault, Rice county.....	May 18, 1874
Wells, Henry R.....	Preston, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 14, 1874
Wheeler, Daniel Y.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	July 25, 1874
Williams, Geo. V. B.....	Sank Centre, Todd county.....	Feb. 16, 1874
Walsh, James R.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Feb. 16, 1874
Weiser, J. M.....	Brownsdale, Mower county.....	Apr. 18, 1874
Wilde, Francis F.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Sept. 2, 1874
Welch, William.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Sept. 7, 1874
Webb, Nathan F.....	Wabasha, Wabasha county.....	Jan. 10, 1874
Wagner, J. Daniel.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	Jan. 24, 1874
Westhover, Herman.....	Delivan, Faribault county.....	Jan. 12, 1874
Wheeler, E. O.....	Austin, Mower county.....	Jan. 28, 1874
Williams, O. M.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Feb. 3, 1874
Webb, Charles.....	Preston, Fillmore county.....	Feb. 24, 1874
Whitlock, F. J.....	Belle Plain, Scott county.....	Mar. 27, 1874
Wilson, E. M.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Mar. 2, 1874
Wasgall, David P.....	Winnebago City, Faribault county.....	Mar. 2, 1874
Warde, A. G.....	Cokato, Wright county.....	Mar. 16, 1874
Wade, Edward F.....	Cedarville, Martin county.....	Apr. 16, 1874
Williams, John P.....	Fergus Falls, Otter Tail county.....	Apr. 6, 1874
Walsh, J. F.....	LeSueur, LeSueur county.....	May 6, 1874
Walker, Charles.....	Sank Centre, Stearns county.....	June 3, 1874
Wiswell, James A.....	Mankato, Blue Earth county.....	May 10, 1874
Watson, F. E.....	Wells, Faribault county.....	July 6, 1874
Watson, David.....	Redwood Falls, Redwood county.....	Feb. 1, 1874
Wadsworth, H. L.....	Litchfield, Meeker county.....	Aug. 3, 1874
Winston, P. B.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	Aug. 8, 1874
Wood, E. H.....	—, Dakota county.....	Apr. 17, 1874
Williams, E. T.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Sept. 9, 1874
Wockerhagen, E. G.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Nov. 27, 1874
Willius, Gustav.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	June 11, 1874
Weed, Gay C.....	St. Paul, Ramsey county.....	Nov. 23, 1874
Wakeman, Walter.....	Marshall, Lyon county.....	Dec. 1st, 1874
Young, J. W.....	Dresbach, Winona county.....	Feb. 7, 1873
Young, Geo. B.....	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.....	June 19, 1873
Yale, William H.....	Winona, Winona county.....	Feb. 17, 1874
Zapp, John.....	St. Cloud, Stearns county.....	Dec. 14, 1874

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, ETC.,
IN COMMISSION JAN. 1st, 1875.

RESIDENT IN ARKANSAS.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Strong, Frank,	Little Rock.	April 15, 1872

RESIDENT IN CALIFORNIA.

Hoskins, Wm.,	Oakland.	April 17, 1874
Smith, N. Proctor,	San Francisco.	January 1, 1872
Scudder, Frank V.,	San Francisco.	October 27, 1872
Thibault, F. J.,	San Francisco.	Sept. 9, 1873

RESIDENT IN COLUMBIA.

Plant, Jos. T. K.,	Washington.	April 17, 1874
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RESIDENT IN CONNECTICUT.

Fitch, Lucius,	New Haven.	Feb. 18, 1873
Goodman, Edward,	Hartford.	March 16, 1874
Gordon, David G.,	Hartford.	April 17, 1872
Munson Lyman E.,	New Haven.	January 1, 1872
Taintor, Henry E.,	Hartford.	May 9, 1873

RESIDENT IN FLORIDA.

Durkel, Joseph H.,	Jacksonville.	May 2, 1862
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RESIDENT IN GEORGIA.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Burrows, John W.,	Savannah.	May 20, 1872

RESIDENT IN ILLINOIS.

Gould, John S.,	Chicago.	May 26, 1873
Hoyne, Philip A.,	Chicago.	Feb. 28, 1874
King, Simeon W.,	Chicago.	August 5, 1873
Willard, S. S.,	Chicago.	January 2, 1872
Knobelsdorff, Charles,	Chicago.	June 6, 1874

RESIDENT IN LOUISIANA.

Bragdon, Oren D.,	New Orleans.	April 12, 1872
Eustis, John G.,	New Orleans.	Nov. 8, 1873
Graham, James,	New Orleans.	March 25, 1873
Ingraham, Alfred,	New Orleans.	July 26, 1874
Poole, Wm. L.,	New Orleans.	Nov. 8, 1872

RESIDENT IN MARYLAND.

Hill, William B.,	Baltimore.	January 16, 1872
Latimer, W. W.,	Baltimore.	May 10, 1872
Quantmeyer, William,	Baltimore.	Sept. 10, 1872
Brock, Henry,	Baltimore.	April 3, 1874

RESIDENT IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Angell, Geo. T.,	Boston.	April 17, 1874
Adams, Chas. Hall,	Boston.	May 20, 1872
Bell, James B.,	Boston.	August 25, 1874
Jennison, Samuel,	Boston.	Feb. 20, 1872
Jones, Edward J.,	Boston.	May 16, 1873
Pratt, C. C. K.,	N. Middleborough	April 5, 1873
Sharp, Daniel,	Boston.	March 6, 1872
Hill, Henry J.,	Worcester.	April 17, 1874

RESIDENT IN NEW YORK.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Anderson, Armour C.,	New York.	Dec. 15, 1872
Anderson, Fred. R.,	New York.	June 20, 1873
Anderson, Charles W.,	New York.	April 17, 1874
Andrews, Horace,	New York.	May 10, 1872
Bushnell, Chas. J.,	New York.	April 9, 1873
Bagley, H. A.,	New York.	Dec. 16, 1873
Banks, Henry C.,	New York.	June 24, 1874
Barney, Chas. T.,	New York.	Feb. 21, 1873
Brown, Joseph T.,	New York.	March 9, 1872
Brown, Geo. W.,	New York.	Feb. 19, 1873
Burke, Francis P.,	New York.	August 26, 1872
Clarkson, Wm. H.,	New York.	March 18, 1872
Colles, Geo. W.,	New York.	May 20, 1872
DuBois, Jacob,	New York.	May 8, 1874
Follet, George,	New York.	March 11, 1872
Goddard, Calvin,	New York.	Feb. 19, 1873
Goddard, Wm. W.,	New York.	January 18, 1872
Hillery, Jno. A.,	New York.	May 16, 1873
How, L. W.,	New York.	March 13, 1873
Jenkins, Augustus G.,	New York.	March 9, 1872
Knapp, Arthur W.,	New York.	Feb. 9, 1873
Kilvert, Thos.,	New York.	March 11, 1872
Kent, Andrew W.,	New York.	Nov. 19, 1872
Lett, Wm. F.,	New York.	June 27, 1872
Lay, Sylvester,	New York.	April 6, 1872
McAdam, David,	New York.	Dec. 15, 1872
Merchant, Marvin J.,	New York.	May 20, 1873
McKinlay, James M.,	New York.	Nov. 26, 1873
Nones, Joseph B.,	New York.	March 4, 1874
Ostrander, Alex.,	New York.	Feb. 23, 1874
Osborn, Wm. E.,	Brooklyn.	July 17, 1874
Robertson, Mackintosh,	New York.	Nov. 29, 1873
Crannell, Monroe,	Albany.	Feb. 24, 1874
Clifford, Thos. B.,	New York.	May 18, 1874
Fairthorne, F.,	New York.	Sept. 7, 1874
Goodale, S. B.,	New York.	October 4, 1874
Nettleton, Charles,	New York.	March 3, 1874
Taylor, James,	New York.	Feb. 25, 1874
Smith, Chas. H.,	New York.	March 9, 1872
Viele, Sheldon,	Buffalo.	June 1, 1873
White, Albert C.,	New York.	October 4, 1871
Wines, Walter B.,	New York.	March 23, 1871

RESIDENT IN MICHIGAN.

NAME.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Waterman, Wm. J.,	Detroit.	June 16, 1874

RESIDENT IN MISSOURI.

Boas, John R.,	St. Louis.	Dec. 19, 1872
Greene, C. D., Jr.,	St. Louis.	August 13, 1873
McPherson, Wm. M.,	St. Louis.	March 25, 1873

RESIDENT IN NEW JERSEY.

Cassidy, James M.,	Camden.	March 4, 1873
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RESIDENT IN OHIO.

Carpenter, Samuel S.,	Cincinnati.	March 20, 1874
Made, James, Jr.,	Cleveland.	July 26, 1873

RESIDENT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Chauncey, Charles,	Philadelphia.	January 24, 1872
Colton, S. W., Jr.,	Philadelphia.	July 6, 1872
Diver, J. Paul,	Philadelphia.	January 30, 1874
Frankish, Joseph,	Philadelphia.	June 16, 1873
Hindmarsh, H. E.,	Philadelphia.	March 23, 1872
Huly, Samuel B.,	Philadelphia.	July 12, 1872
Janvier, F. Herbert,	Philadelphia.	January 25, 1873
Phillips, Henry, Jr.,	Philadelphia.	Dec. 6, 1872
Russell, John,	Philadelphia.	April 17, 1874
Rand, Theo. D.,	Philadelphia.	May 24, 1874
Reed, Henry,	Philadelphia.	August 7, 1873
Sayres, Edward S.,	Philadelphia.	April 2, 1872
Tener, Finley J.,	Philadelphia.	June 10, 1872
Taylor, Samuel L.,	Philadelphia.	March 30, 1874
Wheeler, J. H.,	Philadelphia.	March 25, 1874

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RESIDENT IN RHODE ISLAND.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Addermon, J. M.,	Providence.	October 15, 1872

RESIDENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Cohen, Augustus F.,	Charleston.	July 3, 1872
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RESIDENT IN WASHINGTON.

Callan, M. P.,	Washington, D.C.	March 3, 1873
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RESIDENT IN WISCONSIN.

Ritchie, James S.,	Superior City.	January 21, 1873
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RESIDENT IN FRANCE, EUROPE.

Morell, E. B.,	Paris.	Feb. 24, 1874
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LIST OF COUNTY OFFICERS

IN THE SEVERAL ORGANIZED COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR THE YEAR 1875.

AITKIN COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, AITKIN.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor	C. C. Knox.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	D. Willard.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	J. W. Tibbetts.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	D. Willard.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	Solomon Clapp.....	"	January 1, 1873.
Attorney	D. O. Preston.....	"	January 1, 1873.
Surveyor	A. P. Knight.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner	Louis Allars.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court...	W. H. Williams.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.

ANOKA COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ANOKA.

Auditor	O. L. Cutter.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	C. S. Guderian.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	J. C. Frost.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	Wm. W. Fitch.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	Hiram Thornton.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney	M. Q. Butterfield.....	"	January 1, 1873.
Surveyor	Elias Pratt.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner	P. E. Russell.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court...	A. C. Tilden.....	Four years.	January 1, 1873.
Court Commissioner...	Hiram Thornton.....	Three years.	

BECKER COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, DETROIT LAKE.

Auditor	John Cromb.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer	O. A. Boe.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Theodore Holton.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	John McClelland.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	E. Anderson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney	J. G. McGrew.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor	A. H. Wilcox.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner	D. J. Mallby.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court...	P. C. Sletten.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner...	A. S. M'Allister.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

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BENTON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, SAUK RAPIDS.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor	B. H. Spencer.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	Wm. H. Fletcher.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Samuel P. Carpenter.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	John Renard.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	Samuel Hall.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	J. Q. A. Wood.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	E. W. Griffin.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	E. W. Griffin.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	L. Mayo.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner.....	Justus Carpenter.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

BIG STONE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ORTONVILLE.

Auditor	A. J. Parker.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	A. L. Jackson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	J. W. Hurley.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	J. T. Leet.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	Addison Phelps.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	A. J. Parker.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	J. K. Hart.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	Ole Bolsted.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	August Carlson.....	"	January 1, 1875.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, MANKATO.

Auditor	Christian Arvold.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	D. C. Evans.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	John Diamond.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Hugh J. Owens.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	J. E. Porter.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	A. R. Pfau.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	L. Z. Torrey.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	Benj. S. Durkee.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	William C. Durkee.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	W. B. Torrey.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

BROWN COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, NEW ULM.

Auditor	Ernst G. Koch.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	Nels C. Bukke.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Geo. Bickelhaupt.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	E. A. Hausmann.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	A. Westphal.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	R. F. Webber.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	Julius Berndt.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	Dr. C. Wescheke.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	A. Blanchard.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner.....	J. Newhart.....	Three years.	January 1, 1872.

CARLTON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, THOMSON.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor	L. W. Greene.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer	C. F. Leland.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	H. L. Wiard.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	J. W. Litchfield.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	Mark Paine.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney	Alex. Holm.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor	Benj. Perkins.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	Wm. Lovejoy.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	J. W. Litchfield.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner.....	J. C. Black.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

CARVER COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, CHASKA.

Auditor	Leonard Streukens.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	Francis Hassenstab.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Fred. E. Dutoit.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Frederick Greiner.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	Charles H. Lienau.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney	Ernest Hainlin.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor	John C. Brunnius.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	Frederick Oberle.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	G. Krayenbuhl.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	J. A. Sargent.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

CASS COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, _____

Auditor	F. E. Stauff.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	S. E. Tennis.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	Hiram Sanders.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	H. S. Mooers.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	E. F. Hartley.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor	Albion Barnard.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	Albion Barnard.....	"	January 1, 1874.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, MONTEVIDEO.

Auditor	J. M. Severens.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer	Ole A. Jargo.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	George J. Crane.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	A. A. Jargo.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	J. J. Stewart.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney	Henry Hill.....	"	January 1, 1873.
Surveyor.....	L. R. Moyer.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	C. J. C. Eldred.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	J. D. Baker.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	J. M. Severens.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

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CHISAGO COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, CHISAGO CITY.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencemt of Term
Auditor.....	Otto Wallmark.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer.....	N. C. D. Taylor.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	John Shaleen.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Andrew Wallmark.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	Robert Currie.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	Platt B. Walker.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	Henry H. Newbury.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	Robert Currie.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	Robert Currie.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.

CLAY COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, MOORHEAD.

Auditor.....	Peter Wilson.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	John Thorsgaard.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	J. B. Blanchard.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	C. A. Nichols.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	Ole Jacobson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	S. G. Comstock.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	F. J. Burnham.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	John Kurtz.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	John Erickson.....	Four years.	January 1, 1873.

COTTONWOOD COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, WINDOM.

Auditor.....	S. M. Espey.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	C. H. Smith.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	S. B. Stedman.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	H. A. Cone.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	A. D. Perkins.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	H. Schoolcraft.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	Orrin Nason.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	M. Dewolf.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	J. G. Redding.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	J. G. Redding.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

CROW WING COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BRAINEED.

Auditor.....	F. H. Goulet.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer.....	N. McFadden.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	A. F. McKay.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	C. W. Darling.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	D. O. Preston.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	Geo. W. Holland.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	H. M. Halpin.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	J. C. Rosser.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	W. W. Hartley.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	H. D. Follett.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

DAKOTA COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, HASTINGS.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor.....	Michael Heinen.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	Wm. Harrington.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Stephen Newell.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	N. F. W. Kranz.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	T. O'Leary.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	Seagrave Smith.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	C. B. Lowell.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	William Felton.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	George S. Whitman.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	John F. Newton.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

DODGE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, MANTORVILLE.

Auditor.....	J. Grinnell.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	D. K. Dibble.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	E. K. Whiting.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Gilbert H. Higby.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	J. F. Ostrander.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	W. A. Sperry.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	R. J. Perry.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	N. Jones.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	J. P. Brewer.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	Geo. W. Slocum.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ALEXANDRIA.

Auditor.....	Fred. Von Baumbach.....	Two years.	March 1, 1871.
Treasurer.....	Henry K. White.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	N. A. Nelson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	A. J. Ames.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	Wm. McAboy.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	N. B. Fulmer.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	L. W. Rima.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	G. Vivian.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	James Purdon.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	Charles Schultz.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

FARIBAULT COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BLUE EARTH CITY.

Auditor.....	W. W. White.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	R. B. Johnson.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	A. E. Davis.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	E. P. Brown.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	J. A. Kiester.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	J. H. Sprout.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	G. A. Wier.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	A. J. Rose.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	H. J. Neal.....	Four years.	January 1, 1873.
Court Commissioner.....	J. A. Kiester.....	Three years.	January 1, 1873.

FILLMORE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, PRESTON.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencemt of Term
Auditor.....	Aldis Bartlett.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	W. W. Braden.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Christian Peterson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	Lars O. Hamne.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	Henry S. Bassett.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	N. P. Colburn.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	John Greyor.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	H. Jones.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court....	H. A. Billings.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.

FREEBORN COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ALBERT LEA.

Auditor.....	Samuel Batchelder.....	Two years.	March 1, 1871.
Treasurer.....	Charles Kittleson.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	T. J. Sheehan.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	August Peterson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	Gilbert Gulbrandson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	A. G. Wedge.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	H. C. Lacy.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	N. H. Ellicksen.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court....	A. W. White.....	Four years.	January 1, 1873.
Court Commissioner....	B. W. Carter.....	Three years.	January 1, 1872.

.GOODHUE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, REDWING.

Auditor.....	S. J. Willard.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	L. A. Hancock.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Martin S. Chandler.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	Charles McClure.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	N. A. Werner.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	John C. McClure.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	Wm. Danforth.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	E. S. Park.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court....	Hans Johnson.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner....	F. W. Hoyt.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

GRANT COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, HERMAN.

Auditor.....	R. S. Talbot.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer.....	O. W. Oleson.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	E. A. Ziebarth.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Ole Larson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	Ole Thompson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	John Ohlson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	H. P. Hanson.....	"	January 1, 1874.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, MINNEAPOLIS.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor	Mahlon Black.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	W. W. Huntington.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	George H. Johnson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	L. P. Plummer.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	Franklin Beebe.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney	J. W. Lawrence.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor	G. W. Cooley.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner	P. O. Chilstrom.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	D. W. Albaugh.....	Four years.	January 1, 1872.
Court Commissioner...	Albee Smith.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

HOUSTON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, CALEDONIA.

Auditor	E. W. Trask.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	Elias Velo.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	M. Hargraves.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	James McMahan.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	J. W. Cook.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney	James O'Brien.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor	I. Thompson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner	G. L. Gates.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	Joseph Vassen.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner...	W. Trask.....	Three years.	January 1, 1872.

ISANTI COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, CAMBRIDGE.

Auditor	T. C. White.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	Thos. H. Caine.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	B. S. Gifford.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	Andrew Danielson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	A. B. Odell.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney	G. Clough.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor	A. Colburn.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner	G. F. Harvey.....	"	January 1, 1873.
Clerk District Court...	G. F. Harvey.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.

JACKSON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, JACKSON.

Auditor	William V. King.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer	Henry Knudson.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	A. C. Scrum.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Edward Orr.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	Henry Knudson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney	William V. King.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor	J. E. Palmer.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court...	Ole A. Brown.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner..	W. W. Hamilton.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

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KANABEC COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BRUNSWICK.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor.....	C. W. Lenfest.....	Two Years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	B. H. Chesley.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	I. M. Huribert.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	C. W. Lenfest.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	F. M. Crosby.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	Stephen E. Tallman.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	Samuel Hicks.....	"	January 1, 1875.

KANDIYOHI COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, WILLMAR.

Auditor.....	J. A. Jacobson.....	Two years.	March 4, 1874.
Treasurer.....	H. Sanderson.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Samuel Stoner.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	A. F. Nordin.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	S. Holmes.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	John H. Brown.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	John Y. Hooper.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	Edwin S. Frost.....	"	January 1, 1873.
Clerk District Court.....	J. W. Burdick.....	Four years.	January 1, 1872.
Court Commissioner.....	S. Holmes.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

LAKE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BEAVER BAY.

Auditor.....	Christian Wieland.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer.....	Gustav A. Schultze.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Henry Wieland.....	"	January 1, 1873.

LAC QUI PARLE.

COUNTY SEAT, LAC QUI PARLE.

Auditor.....	J. F. Jacobson.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	H. A. Larson.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	O. L. Robertson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	C. J. Coghlan.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	D. P. Lister.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	M. C. Chamberlain.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	G. Erickson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	S. J. Eaton.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	C. G. Austin.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.

LE SUEUR COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, LE SUEUR.

Auditor.....	John Kinsey.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	Patrick McKasey.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Michael Grady.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Felix A. Borer.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	C. F. Smith.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	A. W. Bangs.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	L. H. Bullis.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	S. B. Umphrey.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	Frank W. Kolars.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	J. E. Risedorf.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, MARSHFIELD.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor.....	Charles Marsh.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	A. C. Burdick.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	G. H. Bradley.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	M. L. Wood.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	J. W. Lawton.....	"	.....
Attorney.....	C. H. Goodsell.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	.....	.....	.....
Coroner.....	.....	.....	.....
Clerk District Court.....	M. S. Phillips.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.

LYON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, MARSHALL.

Auditor.....	O. C. Gregg.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	J. W. Williams.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	S. Webster.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	S. V. Groesbeck.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	E. B. Jewett.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	W. Wakeman.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	C. L. Van Fleet.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	D. M. Taylor.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	Ole Dahl.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.

McLEOD COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, GLENCOE.

Auditor.....	Mathias Thoeny.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	C. R. Mims.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	A. S. Nobles.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	L. W. Lester.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	T. T. Sargent.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	J. V. V. Lewis.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	J. Dean.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	Daniel Nobles.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	A. J. Snyder.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner.....	F. A. Graves.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

MARTIN COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, FAIRMOUNT.

Auditor.....	J. A. Armstrong.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	C. H. Viesleman.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	C. A. Bullard.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	Amasa Bowen.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	James Bottomley.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	M. E. T. Shanks.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	G. H. Dewing.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	E. M. Hyatt.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	Allison Fancher.....	Four years.	January 1, 1873.
Court Commissioner.....	N. C. Coats.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

MEEKER COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, LITCHFIELD.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor.....	Hamlet Stevens.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	A. Nelson Fosen.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	N. J. March.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	N. A. Virin.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	John Blackwell.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	E. A. Campbell.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	J. B. Salisbury.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	Oliver Rasnick.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	S. W. Leavitt.....	Four years.	January 1, 1872.
Court Commissioner.....	J. H. Bacon.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

MILLE LACS COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, PRINCETON.

Auditor.....	J. S. Mudgett.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	S. L. Staples.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	T. W. Dickson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	Geo. D. Loring.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	A. P. Barker.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	J. L. Cater.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	L. Pratt.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	F. Henry.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	W. J. Biddle.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner.....	S. Cone.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

MORRISON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, LITTLE FALLS.

Auditor.....	J. D. LaChance.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	Jonathan Taylor.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	T. J. Hayes.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Theodore Bellefeuille.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	John Shanks.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	Peter Roy.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	Wm. L. Dow.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	John T. Stillwell.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	J. D. LaChance.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	S. P. Fuller.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

MOWER COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, AUSTIN.

Auditor.....	P. T. McIntyre.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	I. Ingmandson.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	R. O. Hall.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	W. M. Howe.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	Samuel Harter.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	L. French.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	G. H. Allen.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	C. B. Thrall.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	F. A. Elder.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	John Brophy.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

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MURRAY COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, MURRAY.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencemt of Term
Auditor	Rufus Thomas.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	John L. Cabot.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	Z. W. Marsh.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	J. P. Corbin.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	W. W. Calkins.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	S. R. Harris.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	S. P. McIntyre.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	N. P. Shepard.....	"	January 1, 1873.
Clerk District Court.....	Henry Edwards.....	Four years.	January 1, 1872.

NICOLLET COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ST. PETER.

Auditor	Zuriel S. Gault.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	Frederick Fritche.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	E. J. Boys.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	A. Thorson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	John Peterson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	G. S. Ives.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	Israel Fuller.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	William Klein.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	Aero A. Stone.....	Four years.	January 1, 1872.
Court Commissioner.....	G. S. Ives.....	Three years.	January 1, 1872.

NOBLES COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, WORTHINGTON.

Auditor	William M. Bear.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer	Henry D. Humiston.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Charles W. Bullis.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	T. C. Bell.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	J. Craft.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	M. E. Soule.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	B. W. Wolstencroft.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	J. B. Churchill.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	B. N. Carrier.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	J. Craft.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

OLMSTED COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ROCHESTER.

Auditor	Adolph Biermann.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	J. L. Wright.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	J. A. Allison.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	L. E. Cowdery.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	J. W. Fulkerson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	Charles M. Start.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	Thomas Hunter.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	G. W. Nichols.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	H. J. Hannon.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	O. O. Baldwin.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

OTTER TAIL COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, FERGUS FALLS.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor.....	O. Jorgens.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer.....	Alexander Norman.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	M. Anderson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	S. H. Nichols.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	W. Beaver.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	D. P. Hatch.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	A. N. Full.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	S. A. Beardsley.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	John Schroder.....	Four years.	January 1, 1873.
Court Commissioner.....	Robert Miller.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

PINE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, PINE CITY.

Auditor.....	M. A. Brawley.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	D. L. Willard.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	S. A. Hutchinson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	J. P. Peterson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	H. P. Robie.....	"	January 1, 1873.
Attorney.....	J. D. Wilcox.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	W. Wilcox.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	M. A. Brawley.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	D. L. Willard.....	Four years.	January 1, 1873.
Court Commissioner.....	A. C. Hoogland.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

POLK COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, CROOKSTON.

Auditor.....	Arthur Yevernalt.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	John Christenson.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	J. Paulson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	C. S. Spendley.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	L. B. Pierce.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	W. G. Woodruff.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	F. W. Taylor.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	J. Redland.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	J. R. Barb.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	T. Bradshaw.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

POPE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, GLENWOOD.

Auditor.....	K. J. Kinney.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	Erick Henderson.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	Joseph Peacock.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	J. W. Simmons.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	Norman Shook.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	J. L. Crane.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	Ole Rigg, Jr.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	Ole O. Huset.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	Tony Thorson.....	Four years.	January 1, 1873.
Court Commissioner.....	D. B. Pettijohn.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

RAMSEY COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ST. PAUL.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor	S. Lee Davis.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	Calvin S. Uline.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	John Grace.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Theodore Sander.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	O. Stephenson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	C. D. O'Brien.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	Charles M. Boyle.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	Peter Gabrielson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	Albert Armstrong.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	H. M. Dodge.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

REDWOOD COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, REDWOOD FALLS.

Auditor	E. A. Chandler.....	Two years.	March 4, 1874.
Treasurer	L. F. Robinson.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Thos. McMillan.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	G. W. Bruley.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	E. D. Baldwin.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	M. E. Powell.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	David Watson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	D. L. Hitchcock.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	E. D. Baldwin.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner.....	E. D. Post.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

RENVILLE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BEAVER FALLS.

Auditor	Eric Ericson.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	Hans Gronnerud.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	Martin Jensen.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	Wm. McGowan.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	Geo. H. Megguier.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	G. H. Megguier.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	C. G. Johnson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	F. H. Sherwin.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	D. S. Hall.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	John M. Dorman.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

RICE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, FARIBAULT.

Auditor	Frederick W. Frink.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	Thomas Mee.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	John Grant, Jr.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	John R. Parshall.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	John B. Quinn.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	R. A. Mott.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	R. H. L. Jewett.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	H. L. Coon.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	Chas. A. Bailey.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner.....	W. H. Archibald.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

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COUNTY SEAT, LUVERNE.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencemt of Term
Auditor.....	Francis Howard.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	J. F. Shoemaker.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	Ezra Rice.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	Robert Herren.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	E. D. Hadley.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	E. D. Hadley.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	P. J. Kniss.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	Nels. Jacobson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	J. O. Helgerson.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner.....	J. O. Helgerson.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, DULUTH.

Auditor.....	Frank Burke.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	Nehemiah Hulett.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	George Berkelman.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	Chas. R. Haines.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	E. H. Parker.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	M. S. Stewart.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	G. R. Stunts.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	Sam'l J. Thompson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	J. B. Carey.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	E. F. Parker.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

SCOTT COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, SHAKOPEE.

Auditor.....	Mathias Mayer.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	John J. Ring.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Dennis Flaherty.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Herman Baumhager.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	John Daly.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	William H. Koser.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	William A. Fuller.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	Edward G. Hall.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	Thos. Haas.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	Peter Geyermann.....	Three years.	January 1, 1873.

SHERBURNE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ELK RIVER.

Auditor.....	P. A. Sinclair.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	Wm. H. Houlton.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	E. H. Davis.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	Wm. B. Mabie.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	H. P. Burrell.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	H. T. Hall.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	B. F. Snow.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	Cyrus Shaw.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	E. A. Jellison.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner.....	E. F. Hurd.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

SIBLEY COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, HENDERSON.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor	Christ Didra.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	Henry Young.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Patrick C. Bray.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	Wm. Carroll.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	A. Zimmerman.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	S. Fowler.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	Adam Buck.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	Maurice Joyce.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	M. R. Wilcox.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	Wm. Maurer.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

STEARNS COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ST. CLOUD.

Auditor	Barney Voeberg.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer	Matthias Gans.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	George Geissel.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	John Zapp.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	L. A. Evans.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	Peter Brick.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	M. P. Noel.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	Barney Overbeck.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	E. B. Strong.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner.....	B. R. Palmer.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

STEELE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, OWATONNA.

Auditor.....	L. S. Padgham.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	Thos. Thompson.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	M. J. Toher.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	E. A. Tyler.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	L. L. Wheelock.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	I. M. Burlingame.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	B. S. Wheeler.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	L. L. Bennett.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	J. W. Burch.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	M. B. Chadwick.....	Three years.	January 1, 1872.

STEVENS COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, MORRIS.

Auditor.....	W. W. Griswold.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer.....	Samuel Larson.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Ole A. Bakke.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	R. M. Richardson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	R. M. Richardson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	R. M. Richardson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	C. J. Fisher.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	Michael Galvin.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	James T. Avery.....	Four years.	January 1, 1873.
Court Commissioner.....	H. B. Wolf.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

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SWIFT COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BENSON.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor.....	K. P. Trovold.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer.....	Halver Helgesen.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	A. J. Carnahan.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	O. Wenans.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	J. J. McKay.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	J. Hodgson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	R. G. Derner.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	S. C. Haines.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	J. Moore.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.
Court Commissioner.....	A. W. Lathrop.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

TODD COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, LONG PRAIRIE.

Auditor.....	H. F. Lashin.....	Two years.	March 2, 1875.
Treasurer.....	Charles E. Buss.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	M. Dinkel.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	John D. Jones.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	H. H. Morrell.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	A. M. Crowell.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	John Barnes.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	M. Nessline.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	Charles Harkens.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner.....	John Barnes.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

WABASHA COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, WABASHA.

Auditor.....	William H. Campbell.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	Anson Pierce.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Sidney H. Smith.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	James G. Lawrence.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	A. Z. Putnam.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	W. J. Hahn.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	G. Maxwell.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	William J. Arnold.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	Charles J. Stauff.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.

WADENA COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, WADENA.

Auditor.....	P. A. Gatchell.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer.....	H. W. Fuller.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	John Wheeler.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	C. J. Stuart.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	C. D. Van Aernam.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	P. A. Gatchell.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	S. S. Gardner.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	A. W. Lake.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	S. S. Gardner.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.

WASECA COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, WASECA.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencement of Term
Auditor.....	Edgar Cronkhite.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	Warren Smith.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	Seth W. Long.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Hiram A. Mosher.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	J. A. Canfield.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	Peter McGovern.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	C. E. Crane.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	L. D. McIntosh.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court....	James Hayden.....	Four years.	January 1, 1872.
Court Commissioner....	J. B. Smith.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, STILLWATER.

Auditor.....	Geo. Davis.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	Myron Shephard.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	J. A. Johnson.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	A. M. Dodd.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	E. G. Butts.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	Percy B. Smith.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	Alex. Oldham.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	J. C. Rhodes.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court....	Harvey Wilson.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.
Court Commissioner....	O. H. Comfort.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

WATONWAN COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, MADEIRA.

Auditor.....	Joseph Flanders.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer.....	Jans Torsen.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	James Gliipen.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	W. H. Witham.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	S. C. Clark.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	Thomas Rutledge.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	M. E. Mullen.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	G. H. Overholt.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court....	D. R. Bill.....	Four years.	January 1, 1872.
Court Commissioner....	C. M. Pomeroy.....	Three years.	January 1, 1874.

WILKIN COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BRECKENRIDGE.

Auditor.....	Chas. B. Falley.....	Two years.	March 2, 1874.
Treasurer.....	G. Hyser.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	J. R. Harris.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	S. H. Colby.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	Gilbert Hoag.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	J. D. Boyer.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	J. M. Campbell.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	William Rapp.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court....	P. Hansen.....	Four years.	January 1, 1872.

WINONA COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, WINONA.

Office.	Incumbent.	Term of Office.	Commencemt of Term
Auditor.....	N. B. Ufford.....	Two Years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	John Ball.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	W. H. Dill.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	H. W. Jackson.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	Jacob Storey.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	A. H. Snow.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	J. B. Fellows.....	"	January 1, 1873.
Coroner.....	J. B. McGaughey.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	Ernst A. Gerdtsen.....	Four years.	January 1, 1874.

WRIGHT COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BUFFALO.

Auditor.....	Wm. Tubbs.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	John Young.....	"	March 1, 1874.
Sheriff.....	John C. Nugent.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Register of Deeds.....	Ignatz Gutzwiller, Jr.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Judge of Probate.....	H. C. Mornan.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Attorney.....	J. F. Dilley.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Surveyor.....	Josephus Alley.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Coroner.....	Dr. K. O. Cady.....	"	January 1, 1874.
Clerk District Court.....	George A. Hoffman.....	Four years.	January 1, 1872.
Court Commissioner.....	T. R. Briggs.....	Three years.	January 1, 1875.

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, YELLOW MEDICINE.

Auditor.....	Henry Bordewich.....	Two years.	March 1, 1875.
Treasurer.....	K. T. Hazellberg.....	"	March 1, 1875.
Sheriff.....	B. H. Monroe.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Register of Deeds.....	Ole Foss.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Judge of Probate.....	M. O. Hall.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Attorney.....	Gerham Powers.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Surveyor.....	Geo. E. Olds.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Coroner.....	William A. Monroe.....	"	January 1, 1875.
Clerk District Court.....	W. E. McRobert.....	Four years.	January 1, 1875.

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSALS

For furnishing the Paper for the Public Printing, and for Stationery, as received and opened by the Secretary of State, September 1st, 1874.

PROPOSAL OF TITUS, HAMILTON & CO.

PAPER.

Book Paper.

Sample marked A 1.....	per lb.	\$ 17.4
“ “ No. 1.....	“	14.9
“ “ C 1.....	“	13½
“ “ C C.....	“	13½
“ “ C 3.....	“	12½
“ “ No. 3 C.....	“	12½
“ “ No. 3 F.....	“	12

Flat Paper.

Sample A.....	per lb.	\$ 24
“ B.....	“	23
“ C.....	“	25

STATIONERY.

14 pounds legal cap.....	per ream	\$3 90
12 pounds legal cap.....	“	3 35
10 pounds letter.....	“	2 80
12 pounds letter.....	“	3 35
14 pounds letter.....	“	3 90
7 pounds packet.....	“	2 00
No. 10 envelopes, 60 pounds, white, marked D.....	per M.	5 40
No. 9 “ “ “ “.....	“	4 90
No. 6½ or 6 “ “ “ “.....	“	3 00
No. 6½ or 6 “ 50 “ “ “ E.....	“	2 50
No. 6½ or 6 “ Manilla, double thick “ F.....	“	1 15
No. 10 “ “ “ “.....	“	2 85
No. 11 “ “ “ “.....	“	3 70

Desauers' writing fluid, quarts.....	per doz.	5 50
Arnold's ".....	"	5 50
Arnold's or Desauers' writing fluid, 4 oz.....	"	90
3½ in. flat glass inks.....	"	1 35
Extra heavy government mucilage, quarts.....	"	8 50
5 oz. mucilage reservoirs, with brush.....	"	3 10
Faber's hex. lead pencils.....	per gross	6 60
Am. ".....	"	5 75
Faber's office, round, rubber inserted.....	"	5 00
Eureka pencil sharpeners.....	per doz.	55
Faber's white rubber, first quality.....	per lb.	1 00
Faber's white rubber, second quality.....	"	60
0000½ Faber's rubber bands.....	per gross	1 97
0000¼ ".....	"	1 23
31 ".....	"	56
11 ".....	"	15
Esterbrook's No. 14 bank pen.....	"	39
Gillott's No. 303 pen.....	"	90
Faber's 2491 penholders, natural.....	"	2 12
Faber's 2592 ".....	"	2 40
No. 2 stand bill files.....	per doz.	1 10
Heavy board clips, cap size.....	"	5 95
½ inch McGills' paper fasteners.....	per M.	2 12
¾ ".....	"	2, 34
14 inch flat rubber rulers.....	per doz.	3 30
18 ".....	"	5 00
14 inch flexible ".....	"	4 24
2½ inch fine spur green seals.....	per doz. boxes	1 75
" gold seals.....	per doz. "	3 00
Rogers' erasers, 5 inch cocoa handle.....	per doz.	3 60
Swiss ruling pens, hinged, medium.....	"	8 00

All other supplies not enumerated herein will be furnished at 7 per cent. advance on invoice or cost price.

PROPOSAL OF METCALF & DIXON.

PAPER.

Book Paper.

Sample marked N.....	per lb.	\$ 13
" " R.....	"	15
" " Y.....	"	15½
Flat Cap, or Double Cap.....	"	24½
Folio, (Faust).....	"	24½
Folio, (Millbury).....	"	22½
Medium, (H).....	"	27½

STATIONERY.

Legal Cap and Letter Paper, (Riverdale).....	per lb.	\$ 28½
Legal Cap and Letter Paper, (Yosemite).....	"	27
Legal Cap and Letter Paper, (Live Oak).....	"	30
Packet Post, (Riverdale).....	"	33
No. 10 Envelopes, white, 60 lb.....	per M.	7 75
No. 9 " " ".....	"	6 75
No. 6 " " ".....	"	4 20
No. 6 " " 50 lb.....	"	3 10
No. 6 " Manilla, double thick.....	"	1 25
No. 10 " " " ".....	"	2 55
No. 11 " " " ".....	"	3 50
Desauers' writing fluid, quarts.....	per doz.	5 50
Arnold's chemical writing fluid, quarts.....	"	6 90
Desauers' writing fluid, 4 oz.....	"	1 60
Arnold's writing fluid, 4 oz.....	"	1 40
3¼ inch flat glass inkstands.....	"	1 40
Extra heavy gov't mucilage, quarts.....	"	8 75
Mucilage reservoirs, with brush, 5 oz.....	"	3 50
Faber's hex. lead pencils.....	per gross	8 00
Am. hex. lead pencils.....	"	6 75
Faber's office round, rubber inserted.....	"	7 00
Batchelder's pencil sharpeners.....	per doz.	85
Faber's rubber, white, 20 to lb.....	per lb.	1 05
Faber's ink and pencil erasers.....	per doz.	1 10
0000½ Faber's or Goodyear's rubber bands.....	per gross.	2 30
0000½ " " " " ".....	"	1 40
No. 31 " " " " ".....	"	70
No. 11 " " " " ".....	"	2 00
Esterbrook's bank pens, No. 14.....	"	52
Gillott's 303 pens.....	"	1 10
Faber's penholders, 2491, natural.....	"	2 00
" " 2592, natural.....	"	2 10
No. 2 hand bill files.....	per doz.	1 00
Heavy board clips, cap size.....	"	5 50
Nicle " " ".....	"	8 00
½ inch McGill's paper fasteners.....	"	2 25
¾ inch " " " ".....	"	2 35
Flat 14 inch rubber rulers.....	"	3 50
Flat 18 inch " ".....	"	5 00
Flexible 14 inch rubber rulers.....	"	4 50
2½ inch green seals.....	per box.	1 75
2½ inch gold seals.....	"	3 15
Rogers' erasers, cocoa handle, 5 inch.....	per doz.	4 50
Swiss ruling pens, medium, hinged.....	"	9 25
Tea paper.....	per ream.	8 00

PROPOSAL OF AVERILL, RUSSELL & CARPENTER.

PAPER.

Book Paper.

No. 1 sample A.....	per lb.	12½
Sample B.....	"	12½
Sample C.....	"	11½

Flat Paper.

First quality.....	per. lb.	24½
Second quality.....	"	21

STATIONERY.

First class legal cap.....	per lb.	26½
Second ".....	"	25
First class letter.....	"	26½
Second ".....	"	25
First class packet post.....	"	28½
Second ".....	"	27
Envelopes, No. 10, white, 60 lb.....	per M.	5 25
" 9, ".....	"	5 00
" 6, ".....	"	2 75
" 6, 50.....	"	2 40
" 6, Manila, double thick.....	"	1 10
" 10, ".....	"	2 15
" 11, ".....	"	2 65
Arnold's ink, quarts.....	per doz.	5 70
" 4 oz.....	"	1 00
Carter's ink, quarts.....	"	6 25
" 4 oz.....	"	1 65
Flat glass inkstands, 3½ inch.....	"	1 35
Carter's mucilage, quarts.....	"	7 75
" 3 oz., with brush.....	"	1 25
Lead pencils, A. W. Faber's, hexagon.....	per gross	6 60
" Eagle, hexagon.....	"	5 50
" American, ".....	"	4 75
" Faber's office, rubber inserted.....	"	5 10
" Sharpeners, Batchelder's.....	per doz.	70
Stationers' rubber, A. W. Faber, 1st quality.....	per lb.	1 00
" " 2nd ".....	"	65
Ink and pencil erasers, Faber's, small.....	per doz.	1 10
" " mammoth.....	"	1 75
Rubber bands, A. W. Faber, 0000½ in.....	per gross	1 85
" " 0000½ in.....	"	1 20
" " 31.....	"	55
" " 11.....	"	13

Steel pens, Esterbrook's Bank, 14	per gross.	\$ 32
" Gillott's, 303.....	"	95
Penholders, Faber's, 2491,.....	"	1 55
" 2592.....	"	1 75
Bill files, No. 2, stand.....	per doz.	1 00
Board clips, cap size, cedar.....	"	8 00
McGill's fasteners, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	per M.	2 00
" $\frac{3}{4}$ "	"	2 25
Rubber rulers, flat, 14 inch.....	per doz.	3 50
" 18 inch.....	"	5 00
" flexible, 14 inch.....	"	4 50
Seals, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, fine spur gold.....	"	1 25
" " green.....	"	75
Ruling pens, medium, hinged.....	"	2 75
Erasers, steel, Rogers', 5 inch, cocoa	"	2 85

Will supply any other stationery required during the year not enumerated above, at 15 per cent. above New York invoice prices.

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE STATE TREASURY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, Sept. 8, 1874. }

The Board of Auditors of the State Treasury met at the Capitol, under the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to amend Section 28 of Title 4 of Chapter 6, of the General Statutes of Minnesota, relating to the duties of the State Treasurer and the care of the public funds," approved March 9th, 1874.

There were present—

C. K. DAVIS, *Governor.*
S. P. JENNISON, *Secretary of State.*
GEO. P. WILSON, *Attorney General.*

The Board was organized by the election of C. K. Davis as President, and S. P. Jennison as Secretary.

The Board then proceeded, without previous notice to the Treasurer, to carefully examine and audit the accounts, books and vouchers of the Treasurer, and to count and ascertain the kinds, and description and amounts of funds in the Treasury.

The Treasurer was found charged with the following amounts belonging to the several funds named :

Revenue Fund, - - - - -	\$ 40,247 32
Interest Fund, - - - - -	31,145 49
Sinking Fund, - - - - -	506 57
State Institutions Fund, - - - - -	115,923 16
Permanent School Fund, - - - - -	1,160 84
General School Fund, - - - - -	144,276 44
Permanent University Fund, - - - - -	1,805 08
General University Fund, - - - - -	9,356 19
Internal Improvement Fund, - - - - -	14,781 87
Internal Improvement Land Fund, - - - - -	1,346 83
Inebriate Asylum Fund, - - - - -	678 13
R. R. Bonds Interest, - - - - -	1,920 43
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Total, - - - - -	\$363,148 43

The public money, to the amount above named, was found to be deposited as follows :

To the credit of the State Treasurer—

With the First National Bank of St. Paul,	\$184,241 82
With the Second National Bank of St. Paul,	91,055 73
With the Merchants Nat'n'l Bank of St. Paul,	87,127 95
With P. M. Meyers & Co., of New York,	653 02
Cash in Treasurer's vault, - - - - -	69 91
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Total, - - - - -	\$363,148 43

The Treasurer had received advance payments from several counties, amounting to - - - - -	6,411 98
And there were also remaining in his hands, to meet certain certificates issued by Mr. Seeger, - - - - -	16 66
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Total, - - - - -	\$6,428 59

These sums were evidenced to the Board by certificates of deposit in the—

First National Bank of St. Paul, - - - - -	\$1,800 00
First National Bank of St. Paul, - - - - -	200 00

Second National Bank of St. Paul,	3,702 71
Cash, - - - - -	725 88
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Total, - - - - -	\$6,428 59

The bonds belonging to the Permanent School Fund were carefully examined, as follows :

Minnesota 7 per cents., issue of 1867, - - -	\$100,000 00
Minnesota 7 per cents., issue of 1868, - - -	100,000 00
Minnesota 7 per cents., issue of 1869, - - -	50,000 00
Minnesota 7 per cents., issue of 1873, - - -	215,000 00
U. S. 6 per cents., of 1881, - - - - -	10,000 00
U. S. 5-20s, - - - - -	77,800 00
U. S. 6 per cents., currency, - - - - -	158,000 00
Missouri State 6 per cents., - - - - -	46,000 00
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Total, - - - - -	\$756,800 00

The Permanent University Fund owned the following bonds, examined as follows :

Minnesota 7 per cents., of 1873, - - - - -	\$15,000 00
Missouri 6 per cents., - - - - -	12,000 00
U. S. 6 per cents., currency, - - - - -	5,000 00
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Total, - - - - -	\$32,000 00

The Treasurer held U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds, amounting to \$10,000.00, belonging to the Inebriate Asylum Fund. Also, \$60,000.00 Missouri Consols, belonging to the Sinking Fund, and \$2,000.00 in U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds, the accumulation of the Internal Improvement Land Fund.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

CUSHMAN K. DAVIS, Governor,
President.

S. P. JENNISON, Secretary of State,
Secretary of the Board.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES

Cast at the General Election, November 3, 1874, upon propositions to change County Lines.

Object of Law.	Counties.	For.	Against.	
To establish Cook County..	Lake	24	.....	Carried.
Change of line.....	Dakota.....	1721	1188	Carried.
	Ramsey	4700	53	
To establish Seward County	Lac qui Parle.....	.....	176	Lost.
	Lincoln.....	.....	53	
	Yellow Medicine..	84	245	
Change of line.....	Stearns.....	741	260	Carried.
	Todd	220	17	

SCHEDULE OF VOTES

Cast at the General Election, November 3, 1874, upon propositions to change County Seats.

County.	For.	Against.
Houston	1,366	1,468
Le Sueur	1,281	1,379
Sibley.....	291	1,043
Watonwan.....	886	421
Yellow Medicine.....	385	194

[EXECUTIVE DOCUMENT NO. 8.]

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR OF STATE

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1874.

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
SESSION, 1875.

SAINT PAUL:
ST. PAUL PRESS COMPANY.
1875.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, Jan. 7th, 1875. }

Hon. Cushman K. Davis,
Governor of Minnesota:

SIR: I have the honor to submit for transmittal to the Legislature, the following report of the transactions of this department during the last fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

ORLEN P. WHITCOMB,

Auditor of State and ex-officio

Commissioner of State Land Office.

REPORT.

A SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE TREASURY DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

There was remaining in the Treasury, December 1, 1873, belonging to the following funds :

General Revenue Fund, -	\$66,976 66
State Institutions Fund, -	50,122 95
Interest Fund, - -	30,045 97
Sinking Fund, - - -	32,463 70
Apportioned School Fund, -	7,822 60
Permanent School Fund, -	5,416 46
Current School Fund, -	10,125 29
Permanent University Fund, -	240 08
Current University Fund, -	1,892 22
Internal Improvement Fund, -	8,167 61
Internal Improvement Land Fund,	2,578 43
Interest on Railroad Bonds, -	1,434 71
Inebriate Asylum Fund, -	1,111 67
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	\$218,398 35

The following sums were received during the year, on account of—

State Taxes, - -	\$575,164 65
Taxes on gross receipts of Railroad Companies, - -	129,907 03

Taxes on gross receipts of Insurance Companies, -	25,505 62
Fees of Insurance Companies, -	4,345 33
Taxes of Telegraph Companies,	673 20
Interest on State Deposits, -	9,270 29
Labor of State Prison Convicts,	9,634 79
Board of United States Convicts,	6,772 68
Sales of State Bonds, -	20,000 00
Redemption of Miss. State Bond,	1,000 00
Sales of School Lands, -	63,196 92
Sales of Pine on School Lands, -	23,428 53
Sales of University Lands, -	4,457 35
Sales of Pine on University Lands,	6,613 01
Interest on Permanent School Fund, -	188,031 58
Interest on School Land Stumpage accounts, - -	1,295 16
Sales of Grass on School Lands,	500 10
Interest on Permanent University Fund, - - -	10,555 61
Interest on University Stumpage accounts, - - -	968 92
Sales of Internal Improvement Lands, - - -	122 39
Interest on Internal Improvement Land Fund, - -	893 12
Inebriate Asylum Fund, -	1,375 18
Interest on Inebriate Asy'm Fund	600 00
Internal Improvement Fund,	17,413 61
Interest on Bonus Railroad Bonds	10,925 36
Miscellaneous, - - -	162 09
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	\$1,112,812 52
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Total, - - -	\$1,331,210 87

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DISBURSEMENTS.

The following sums were paid out during the year, on account of—

Legislative Expenses, - -	\$69,310 45
Extra Session of Senate, 1873,	3,659 25
Executive Expenses, - -	48,564 97
Judicial Expenses, - - -	45,694 86
Public Printing, - - -	49,366 61
Support of State Prison, -	34,857 48
Support of Reform School, -	30,000 00
Support of Soldiers' Orphans, -	20,017 62
Support of Deaf, Dumb and Blind	26,000 00
Support of Hospital for Insane, -	84,500 00
Support of Normal Schools,	26,250 00
Support of State University, -	30,000 00
State Board of Health, (two years' expenses,) - - -	2,769 17
Erection of Public Buildings,	188,099 05
Interest on State Bonds, -	31,255 00
Apportioned School Fund, -	194,654 10
Purchase of Bonds for Invested Funds, - - -	168,757 47
Appropriations from In. Im. Fund,	14,513 07
Interest Coupons, Bonus Railroad Bonds, - - -	10,562 50
Frontier Relief, - - -	31,970 25
Support of Agricultural Societies,	3,000 00
Geological Survey, - - -	2,000 00
Teachers' Institutes and Training Schools, - - -	2,710 73
Support of State Hist'cal Society,	2,980 54
Sheriff's Expenses, - - -	3,390 05
Fuel and Lights, - - -	4,166 84
Personal Appropriations, - .	2,705 29
Miscellaneous Appropriations, -	16,304 66
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	\$1,148,059 96
Balance in Treasury, Nov. 30, 1874,	\$183,150 91

To the credit of the following Funds :

General Revenue Fund,	-	\$30,416	52
State Institutions Fund,	-	68,616	12
Interest Fund, -	-	40,930	63
Sinking Fund,	-	5,399	23
Apportioned School Fund,	-	5,432	74
Permanent School Fund,	-	6,646	91
Current School Fund,	-	7,362	88
Permanent University Fund,		4,370	44
Current University Fund,	-	2,328	38
Internal Improvement Fund,		10,768	15
Internal Improvement Land			
Fund, -	-	1,326	44
Interest on Railroad Bonds,		1,797	57
Inebriate Asylum Fund,	-	754	80
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			<u>\$183,150 91</u>

WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE TREASURY.

Amount of Auditor's Warrants outstanding			
December 1, 1873,	-	-	\$12,229 68
Amount of Auditor's Warrants issued during			
the year,	-	-	1,143,833 96
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			\$1,156,063 64
Amount of Auditor's Warrants redeemed			
during the year,	-	-	-\$1,148,059 96
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Amount of Auditor's Warrants outstanding			
November 30, 1874,	-	-	\$8,003 68
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LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount of Appropriations un-			
expended Dec. 1, 1873,	-	\$181,549	78
Am't of Appropriations of 1874,		1,091,001	25
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			\$1,272,551 03

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Amount of Appropriations of former years canceled,	-	31,138 64
Amount of Appropriations expended during the year,		1,143,833 96
		1,174,972 60
 Amount of Appropriations unexpended November 30, 1874,		\$97,578 43

STATE INDEBTEDNESS.

Amount of the recognized Bonded State Debt, Dec. 1, 1873,		\$460,000 00
Amount of State Bonds issued during the year	- -	20,000 00
		\$480,000 00
Total amount of regular State Debt, November 30, 1874, -		
Consisting of the following loans authorized for erection of buildings for State Institutions :		
Loan of 1867, 7 per cent. bonds due in 1877,	- -	\$100,000 00
Loan of 1868, 7 per cent. bonds due in 1878,	- -	100,000 00
Loan of 1869, 7 per cent. bonds due in 1879,	- -	50,000 00
Loan of 1873, 7 per cent. bonds due in 1883,	- -	230,000 00
		\$480,000 00

STATEMENT OF REVENUE FROM TAXES.

Amount of Taxes levied for State purposes on list of 1873,	-	\$561,480 12
Divided as follows :		
General Revenue,	- -	\$364,962 09
Support of State Institutions,	-	112,296 02

Interest on State Debt, -	56,148 01
Sinking Fund, - -	28,074 00
Amount of Delinquent State Taxes due December 1, 1873, -	\$461,461 18
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	\$1,022,941 30
Amount of State Taxes collected during the year - -	\$575,164 65
Amount of State Taxes abated and canceled during the year, -	23,747 38
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	\$598,912 03
Am't of Delinquent State Tax, Nov, 30, 1874, -	\$424,029 27
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

Amount in the Treasury, December 1, 1873,	\$66,976 66
Received during the year, on account of—	
State Taxes, - - -	\$373,857 34
Rent of Shops and State Prison	
Labor, - - -	9,634 79
Board of United States Convicts,	6,772 68
Fees from Insurance Companies,	4,345 33
Interest on State Deposit, -	9,270 29
Sales of State Bonds, -	20,000 00
Sale of Stoves and Desk, -	30 00
Sales of Special Laws, -	46 50
Legislative Stationery returned, -	10 00
Unexpended bal. of Relief Fund,	75 59
Transfer from Interest Fund -	15,376 78
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	\$489,419 30
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Total, - - - -	\$506,395 96

Disbursements.

Paid out during the year, on account of—

Legislative Expenses, - -	\$69,310 45
Extra Session of Senate, 1873,	3,659 25
Executive Expenses, - -	48,564 97
Judicial Expenses, - - -	45,694 86
Public Printing, - - -	49,366 61
Repairs and Furnishing Capitol,	9,249 70
University Building, - - -	61,500 00
St. Cloud Normal School Building,	20,000 00
Reform School Building, -	5,500 00
State Prison Building, - - -	5,849 35
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute Building, - - -	9,000 00
Hospital for Insane Building,	77,000 00
Frontier Relief, - - -	31,970 25
Agricultural Societies, -	3,000 00
Teachers' Institutes and Training Schools - - -	2,710 73
State Historical Society, -	2,980 54
Sheriff's Expenses, - - -	3,390 05
State Board of Health, -	2,769 17
Geological Survey, - - -	2,000 00
Fuel and Lights, - - -	4,166 84
Personal Appropriations, -	2,705 29
Miscellaneous Appropriations,	15,581 28
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	\$475,979 34

Balance in the Treasury November 30, 1874,	\$30,416 62
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STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND.

Receipts.

Amount in the Treasury, December 1, 1873,	\$50,122 95
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Recived during the year, on account of—

State Taxes, - - -	\$115,032 42
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Taxes from Railroad Companies,	129,907	03
Taxes from Insurance Companies,	25,505	62
Taxes from Telegraph Companies,	673	20
	<hr/>	\$271,118 27
Total,	- - - -	<hr/> <hr/> \$321,241 22

Disbursements.

Paid out during the year, on account of—		
Support of State University,	- \$19,000	00
Support of Winona Normal School	11,000	00
Support of Mankato Normal School,	- - - -	8,250 00
Support of St. Cloud Normal School,	- - - -	7,000 00
Support of State Reform School,	-	30,000 00
Support of State Prison,	-	34,857 48
Support of Soldiers' Orphans,	-	20,017 62
Support of Deaf, Dumb and Blind,		26,000 00
Support of Hospital for Insane,	-	84,500 00
Reimbursement of Permanent University Fund,	- - - -	12,000 00
	<hr/>	\$252,625 10
Balance in the Treasury November 30, 1874,		<hr/> <hr/> \$68,616 12

STATE INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Amount in the Treasury December 1, 1873,	\$30,045	97
Received during the year, on account of—		
State Taxes,	- - - -	57,516 44
Total,	- - - -	<hr/> <hr/> \$87,562 41

Disbursements.

Paid out during the year, on account of—	
Interest on State Loans January 1,	
1874, - - - -	\$14,700 00
Interest on State Loans, July 1,	
1874, - - - -	16,555 00
Transfer to General Revenue	
Fund, - - - -	15,376 78
	<u>\$46,631 78</u>
Balance in the Treasury, November 30, 1874,	<u>\$40,930 63</u>

SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Amount in the Treasury December 1, 1873,	\$32,468 70
Received during the year, on account of—	
State Taxes, - - - -	28,758 45
	<u>\$61,222 15</u>

Disbursements.

Paid out during the year, on account of—	
Purchase of Missouri State Bonds, - - -	\$55,822 92
Balance in the Treasury November 30, 1874,	<u>\$5,399 23</u>

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Amount in the Treasury December 1, 1873,	\$5,416 46
Received during the year, on account of—	
Sales of Lands for former years, - \$48,818 80	

Sales of Lands for			
1874, - -	\$21,612	06	
Less unpaid D'fts on			
Co. Treasurers, -	6,533	94	15,078 12
Sales of Pine Timber, - -			23,428 53
Redemption of Missouri State			
Bonds, - - - -			1,000 00
			<u>\$87,625 45</u>
Total, - - - -			- \$93,041 91

Disbursements.

Paid out during the year, on account of—	
Purchase of Minn. State Bonds, -	\$17,000 00
Purchase of Missouri State Bonds,	69,395 00
	<u>\$86,395 00</u>
Balance in the Treasury November 30, 1874,	<u>\$6,646 91</u>

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Amount in the Treasury December 1, 1873,	\$10,125 29
Received during the year, on account of—	
Interest on Land Contracts, -	\$120,792 50
Interest on Minn. State Bonds,	30,505 83
Interest on Missouri State Bonds,	9,537 95
Interest on U. S. Bonds, -	26,568 00
Premium on Gold Coupons -	537 30
Interest on Stumpage accounts,	1,295 16
Sales of Grass on State Lands, -	500 10
	<u>\$189,826 84</u>
Total, - - - -	\$199,952 13

Disbursements.

Paid out during the year, on account of—	
March Apportionment to Counties, \$49,047 00	
October Apportionment to Counties, - - - - -	143,217 24
Expenses and accrued interest on Bonds purchased, - - -	825 01
	<u>\$192,589 25</u>
Balance in the Treasury, November 30, 1874,	<u><u>\$7,362 88</u></u>

PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND.

Receipts.

Amount in the Treasury December 1, 1873,	\$240 08
Received during the year, on account of—	
Appropriation from State Institutions Fund, - - -	\$12,000 00
Sales of Agricultural College Land 1874, \$4,719 85	
Less unpaid D'fts on Co. Treasurers, - 1,827 50	2,892 35
Sales of Pine Timber on University Lands, - - -	6,613 01
Sales of Land former years, -	1,565 00
	<u>\$23,070 36</u>
Total, - - - - -	<u><u>\$28,310 44</u></u>

Disbursements.

Paid out during the year, on account of—	
Purchase of Minnesota State Bonds, \$3,000 00	
Purchase of Missouri State Bonds, 18,940 00	
	<u>\$21,940 00</u>
Balance in the Treasury November 30, 1874,	<u><u>\$1,370 44</u></u>

CURRENT UNIVERSITY FUND.

Receipts.

Amount in the Treasury, December 1, 1874,	\$1,892 22
Received during the year, on account of—	
Appropriation from State Institutions Fund, - - -	\$19,000 00
Interest on Land Contracts, -	9,596 44
Interest on Minnesota State Bonds,	659 17
Interest on U. S. Bonds, -	300 00
Interest on Stumpage accounts,	968 92
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	\$30,524 53
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Total, - - - - -	\$32,416 75

Disbursements.

Paid out during the year, on account of Orders of the Board of Regents—	
January 7, 1874, - - -	\$2,000 00
March 18, " - - -	3,000 00
March 28, " - - -	3,000 00
May 4, " - - -	3,000 00
June 1, " - - -	3,000 00
June 22, " - - -	3,000 00
Oct. 16, " - - -	3,000 00
Oct. 30, " - - -	3,000 00
Nov. 12, " - - -	4,000 00
Nov. 16, " - - -	1,000 00
Expenses and accrued interest on Bonds purchased, - - -	88 37
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	\$28,088 37
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Balance in the Treasury, November 30, 1873,	\$4,328 38
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INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Receipts.

Amount in the Treasury, December 1, 1873,	\$8,167 61
Received during the year, on account of—	
Five per cent. on Sales of Public Lands,	- 17,413 61
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Total, - - - - -	\$25,581 22

Disbursements.

Paid out during the year, on account of—	
Road and Bridges, Sibley County,	\$300 00
Chippewa River Bridge, Swift County, - - - - -	500 00
Red River Bridge, Wilkin County,	2,000 00
Hawk Creek Bridge, Renville Co.,	800 00
Road from Duluth to Pigeon River, St. Francis River Bridge, Sher- burne County, - - - - -	1,413 07
Minnesota River Bridge, Minnesota Falls, - - - - -	400 00
Outlet East Chain Lake Bridge, Martin County, - - - - -	800 00
Zumbro River Bridge, Olmsted County, - - - - -	500 00
Pine Creek Bridge, Morrison Co.,	2,000 00
Des Moines River Bridge, Jackson County, - - - - -	500 00
Minnesota River Bridge, Swift County, - - - - -	600 00
State Road, Rush City to Cam- bridge, Chisago County, - - - - -	1,000 00
State Road, Rush City to Cam- bridge, Isanti County, - - - - -	300 00
St. Louis River Bridge, Carlton County, - - - - -	50 00
	1,000 00

Three Mile Creek Bridge, Lyon County, - - -	150 00
Wing River Bridge and Road, Ot- ter Tail County, - -	700 00
Crow River Bridge, Meeker County, - - -	500 00
Chippewa River Bridge, Pope County, - - -	800 00
Beaver Creek Bridge, Renville County, - - -	500 00
	<hr/> \$14,813 07
Balance in the Treasury, November 30, 1874,	<hr/> <hr/> \$10,768 15

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LAND FUND.

Receipts.

Amount in the Treasury, December 1, 1873,	\$2,578 43
Received during the year, on account of—	
Sales of Land, 1874, \$4,193 62	}
Less unpaid Drafts on County Treasurers, 4,193 62	
Interest on Land Contracts, -	\$833 12
Interest on United States Bonds,	60 00
Sales of Land, 1873, -	122 39
	<hr/> \$1,015 51
Total, - - - - -	<hr/> <hr/> \$3,593 94

Disbursements.

Paid out during the year, on account of—	
Purchase of United States Bonds, - -	\$2,267 50
Balance in the Treasury, November 30, 1874,	<hr/> <hr/> \$1,326 44

INTEREST ON RAILROAD BONDS.

Receipts.

Amount in the Treasury December 1, 1873,	\$1,434 71
Received during the year, on account of—	
Taxes from Faribault County,	\$2,802 61
Taxes from Fillmore County,	2,578 47
Taxes from Freeborn County,	3,533 44
Taxes from Mower County,	2,010 84
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	\$10,925 36
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Total, - - - - -	\$12,360 07

Disbursements.

Paid out during the year, on account of—	
Appropriation to Carver Co. -	\$62 50
Coupons redeemed, Faribault	
Co. - - - - -	3,220 00
Coupons redeemed, Fillmore	
Co. - - - - -	2,940 00
Coupons redeemed, Freeborn Co.,	2,730 00
Coupons redeemed, Mower Co. -	1,610 00
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	\$10,562 50
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Balance in the Treasury November 30, 1874,	\$1,797 57

INEBRIATE ASYLUM FUND.

Receipts.

Amount in the Treasury December 1, 1873,	\$1,111 67
Received during the year, on account of—	
Licenses issued in different coun-	
ties, - - - - -	\$1,375 18
Interest on U. S. Bonds, -	600 00
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	\$1,975 18
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Total, - - - - -	\$3,086 85

Disbursements.

Paid out during the year, on account of—	
Purchase of U. S. Bonds, - - - -	\$2,382 05
Balance in the Treasury November 30, 1874,	\$754 80

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ACCUMULATIONS AND INVESTMENTS OF THE SEVERAL INVESTED FUNDS.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Accumulations.

Sales of Land, - - - - -	\$2,759,556 89
Am'ts paid on forfeitures, right-of-way, etc.,	6,746 34
Sales of Timber, - - - - -	239,411 20
Profits on sales of bonds in 1869 and 1874,	24,412 66
Total, - - - - -	\$3,030,127 09

Investments.

\$ 77,800 U. S. 5-20s at par	\$ 77,800 00
10,000 U. S. 6s of 1881, at \$1.05.....	10,500 00
100,000 Minn. 7s of 1867, at par.....	100,000 00
100,000 Minn. 7s of 1868, at par.....	100,000 00
50,000 Minn. 7s of 1869, at par.....	50,000 00
215,000 Minn. 7s of 1873, at par.....	215,000 00
145,000 U. S. 6s (currency) at 99½c.....	143,731 25
140,000 U. S. 6s (currency) at \$1.06½c..	149,450 00
10,000 U. S. 6s (currency) at \$1.06½c.....	10,637 50
25,000 U. S. 6s (currency) at \$1.07½c.....	26,875 00
10,000 U. S. 6s (currency) at \$1.09½c.....	10,925 00
25,000 U. S. 6s (currency) at \$1.09½c.....	27,281 25
14,000 Missouri 6s at 92½c	12,985 00
28,000 Missouri 6s at 98c	26,040 00

57,000	Missouri 6s at 93½c	58,295 00
24,000	Missouri 6s at 93½c	22,500 00
49,000	Missouri 6s at 95c	46,550 00
46,000	Missouri 6s at 92½c	42,550 00
14,000	Missouri 6s at 98c	18,720 00
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\$1,189,800		\$1,189,840 00
Land contracts bearing 7 per cent.,	- - - - -	1,883,640 18
Cash in Treasury,	- - - - -	6,646 91
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		\$3,030,127 09
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PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND.

Accumulations.

Sales of Land,	- - - - -	\$191,600 52
Amount paid on forfeitures,	- - - - -	894 00
Sales of pine timber,	- - \$59,320 29	} 6,613 01
Less amount transferred to current university fund,	52,707 27	
Appropriation from State Institutions fund by Chapter 124, General Laws of 1874, for partial re-imbursement of above amount transferred to current fund,		12,000 00
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		\$211,107 53
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Investments.

\$ 5,000	U. S. Bonds (currency) 6s at \$1.09½c	\$ 5,462 50
15,000	Minnesota 7s of 1878, at par	15,000 00
12,000	Missouri 6s at 92½c	11,100 00
8,000	Missouri 6s at 98c	7,840 00
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\$40,000		\$39,402 50
Land contract bearing 7 per cent.,	- - - - -	\$161,834 60
Cash in Treasury,	- - - - -	1 870 44
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Total productive fund,	- - - - -	\$202,607 58
Experimental Farm,	- - - - -	8,500 00
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		\$211,107 58
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INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LAND FUND.

Accumulations.

Sales of land, - - - - -	\$38,972 42
Interest on bonds, - - - - -	60 00
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	\$39,032 42
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Investments.

\$2,000 U. S. bonds (currency) 6s at \$1.13 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.,	\$2,267 50
Due upon lands including \$4,193 62	
Drafts on County Treasurers unpaid, -	35,438 48
Cash in the Treasury, - - - - -	1,326 44
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	\$39,032 42
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INEBRIATE ASYLUM FUND.

Accumulations.

Licenses issued in various counties, - -	\$12,722 73
Interest on U. S. bonds, - - - - -	600 00
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	\$13,322 73
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Investments.

\$11,000 U. S. bonds (currency), - - -	\$12,567 93
Cash in Treasury, - - - - -	754 80
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	\$13,322 73
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ESTIMATED STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR
THE YEAR 1875.

The assessed valuation of taxable property in the State amounts to \$217,427,211, an increase over the assessment of last year of \$105,129,086.

The State tax for the year 1874 is levied upon this amount and distributed as follows :

For General Revenue, - - - -	\$329,789 89
For support of State Institutions, -	101,473 81
For interest on State Debt, - - -	50,736 91
For Sinking Fund, - - - - -	25,368 46
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Total, - - - -	<u>\$507,369,07</u>

The receipts and disbursements of the State Treasury during the ensuing year may be estimated as follows :

FOR GENERAL REVENUE.

Receipts.

From current and delinquent taxes, -	\$373,750 00
From State Prison labor and other sources,	25,000 00
Transfer from Interest Fund, - - -	24,130 63
Balance in Treasury, - - - -	30,416 62
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	\$453,297 25

Disbursements.

Legislative Expenses, - - -	\$70,000 00
Executive, - - - -	50,780 00
Judicial, - - - -	46,300 00
Public Printing, - - -	45,600 00
Deficiencies, - - - -	22,500 00
Unexpended Appropriations,	48,357 50
Outstanding Auditor's Warrants,	8,003 68
Miscellaneous Appropriations,	33,000 00
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	\$324,541 18
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Am't of surplus Revenue Fund estimated,	<u>\$128,756 07</u>

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STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND.

Receipts.

From Taxes,	-	-	-	-	\$115,000 00
From Railroads,	-	-	-	-	120,000 00
From Insurance Companies,	-	-	-	-	25,000 00
From Telegraph, Express and Car. Co's,					5,000 00
Balance in Treasury,	-	-	-	-	68,616 12
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					\$333,616 12

Disbursements.

For Insurance Hospital,	-	\$87,500 00
For State Prison,	-	40,000 00
For Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute,	26,000 00	
For Soldier's Orphans	-	18,000 00
For State Reform School,	-	27,000 00
For Normal Schools,	-	32,500 00
For State University,	-	31,000 00
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		\$262,000 00
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Excess Receipts over disbursements estimated,		\$71,616,12
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INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

From Taxes,	-	-	-	-	\$57,500 00
Balance in Treasury,	-	-	-	-	40,133 63
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					\$97,633 63

Disbursements.

For Interest on State Debt,	\$33,600 00
Transfer of January 1, 1875,	24,133 63

Amount necessary to meet interest payment, January 1, 1876,	16,800 00	
	<u> </u>	74,533 63
Excess of receipts subject to trans- fer January 1, 1876, estimated,	- -	<u><u>\$23,100 00</u></u>

SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

From Taxes,	- - - -	\$28,750 00
Interest on Invested Fund,	- - - -	3,600 00
Balance in Treasury,	- - - -	5,399 23
		<u> </u>
Subject to Investment, estimated,	-	<u><u>\$37,749 23</u></u>

For detailed statement of estimated expenses, see Appendix, statement B.

The present Legislature is required by law to determine the amount of State tax for the year 1875. I estimate the necessary amount at \$450,000. This includes the same amounts levied last year for general revenue, interest, and sinking fund, with a reduction of \$50,000, or one-half of the usual amount for support of State Institutions. This decrease is rendered possible by the increased receipts from delinquent taxes and Railroad and Insurance Companies.

The amount of State taxes collected during the past year, exceeds the collections of any former year by more than \$100,000, being \$13,705.32 more than the total amount of State tax levied for 1873.

The receipts from railroad and insurance companies have also increased more than twenty-five per cent. over last year, and equal in amount more than one-half of the disbursements of the State Institutions Fund. This source of revenue, at the probable annual increase, will be sufficient within five or six years to defray all the ordinary expenses of the State government. The payments from the general

revenue fund on account of ordinary expenses, are somewhat in excess of the previous year, caused in part by increased legislative expenses, an increase of the number of Railroad Commissioners, the creation of an additional judicial district, and the deficiencies of 1873. The balance of \$30,416.95 to the credit of this fund, will be increased after the first of January by the transfer of \$24,133.63 from the State Interest Fund, being the balance that will remain after the payment of the interest due January first on the State indebtedness. Before anything can be realized from current collections of taxes for this fund, at least \$100,000 will be required to meet the ordinary legislative, judicial, and executive expenses, which may be provided for by the temporary use of money belonging to the State Institutions Fund, which has a balance on hand probably sufficient to afford the necessary accommodation to the revenue fund, and at the same time meet the drafts for the monthly expenses of the different institutions until it can be reimbursed from collections of taxes.

It may be found advantageous to use the large balance carried by the Institutions Fund in this way hereafter, as it is not probable that the General Revenue Fund will ever have an amount on hand sufficient to pay all the expenses of the first quarter of the year, including as they do the large annual item of legislative expenses.

In view of the probable receipts from taxes hereafter, and of the small amount accruing to the Sinking Fund, the annual excess of the Interest Fund collections, after this year, should be transferred to the Sinking Fund, to provide for the redemption of the bonds issued under the different State loans as they become due.

It may be better to consolidate the two funds and invest for the Sinking Fund all that remains after paying the State interest each year.

The accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the last two years were invested in bonds to the amount of \$60,000, which, with the balance of \$5,000 remaining in the Treas-

ury, offset so much of the State debt, in effect reducing it to \$415,000.

The sales of school lands and collections on pine stumpage accounts, during the year, have increased the Permanent School Fund to over \$3,000,000, making it the fourth fund in magnitude in the Union, the largest fund being that of Indiana, which aggregates over \$8,500,000. The Illinois fund, which exceeds \$6,250,000, ranks next, and the Iowa fund, exceeding \$3,250,000, stands third on the list, while the funds of Minnesota and Michigan are very nearly equal. The fund of this State will ultimately amount to \$10,000,000.

The annual increase of the Current School Fund which is derived from the income of the permanent fund only about equals the ratio of increase of persons in the State entitled to share in its distribution and it is not probable that it will ever much exceed the present average yearly rate of about one dollar per scholar, as the increase of population will without doubt keep pace with the increase of the fund.

The State Constitution provides for distributing this fund to the different townships throughout the State, in proportion to the number of scholars in each township between the ages of five and twenty-one years, while the general school law requires the apportionment of this money among the school districts of each county, in proportion to the number of *persons* in the several districts between the ages of five and twenty-one years. Under this provision, which is clearly not in accordance with the constitutional requirement, thousands of persons are annually enrolled to increase the basis of apportionment, who are not *scholars* or pupils in the schools. A strict compliance with the intent of the constitution would be fair and equitable, and would probably encourage the general patronage and actual attendance of the public schools.

The Permanent University Fund has been augmented \$42,475.78 during the year. A suggestion in the last report of this department led to the passage of a law for the re-imbusement of this fund, for the amount of the

proceeds of pine stumpage previously diverted from the Permanent to the Current University Fund, under which \$12,000 per year is transferred from the State Institutions Fund to the Permanent University Fund, which, with the annual proceeds from sales of land and pine stumpage, will add to it \$50,000 per year. The amounts of Agricultural College Lands, and University Lands proper, constituting the basis of this fund, are shown in the tabulated statements of the Land Department. The sale of all of these lands and the conversion of every available resource, may ultimately increase this fund to \$1,000,000.

The Current University Fund from which the expenses of the University are defrayed, also received an annual appropriation of \$19,000 from the State Institutions Fund, which with the regular receipts from interest on the Permanent University Fund, will secure a sufficient income for the support of this institution to insure its future prosperity and assist in giving it a position above all other educational institutions in the State, a rank to which it is entitled as the supplement, and crowning glory of our public school system.

The balance of \$10,768.15 to the credit of the Internal Improvement Fund will be reduced to \$5,481.22 by the payment of outstanding appropriations which are being claimed from time to time upon completion of the bridges designated in the several appropriations. This fund consists of "five per centum of the net proceeds of sales of all public lands lying within the State" which is annually paid by the general government for the purpose of making public roads and internal improvements as the legislature shall direct according to the provisions of the *enabling act*, which were that "the State should not interfere with the primary disposal of the soil within the same by the United States, or with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in said soil to *bona fide* purchasers thereof; and that no tax be imposed on lands belonging to the United States, and that in no case shall non-resident proprietors be taxed higher than residents." This extract,

though somewhat out of place in this connection, is introduced here for the purpose of showing upon what consideration we receive this liberal donation, and to call the attention of county boards of equalization and the especial attention of assessors throughout the State to the last clause, which if common report is true, is in many cases flagrantly violated.

The right of non-residents to purchase and hold lands within our borders is here recognized by the general government, and protection from unequal taxation guaranteed them, and however objectionable such investments may be to resident owners these non-resident lands cannot be assessed any higher than the same quality of lands belonging to actual residents, without a direct violation of this fundamental provision of our State government, and of the provisions of the general tax law under which every assessor is sworn to value all property alike.

Heretofore this fund has been appropriated almost exclusively for the erection of bridges principally in the frontier counties.

It might be inferred from looking over the long list of these appropriations that most of the streams crossed by thoroughfares in the new counties have been properly bridged which is probably the case, excepting, perhaps, in a few localities. As soon as practicable this fund should be devoted to some object that will generally benefit the whole State. It might be used to good advantage by setting it apart as a capitol building fund, and investing it in bonds until such time as it may be needed for the erection of a State capitol. The amount that would accumulate before a new building will be required, together with the proceeds of the sale of the Public Building Lands would go far towards making up the amount necessary for such purpose, and would relieve the whole property of the State from taxation, to an equal amount, for this purpose.

The Internal Improvement Land Fund, resulting from the sales of the 500,000 acres of land, donated to the State by the general government, by act of Congress, approved

September 4, 1841, "for purposes of internal improvement," under the constitutional amendment which prohibits any disposition of it not approved by a majority vote of the people at a general election, becomes literally a *permanent fund*. The first sales of land were made in 1873, and the first investment of the fund in bonds was made during the past year.

The interest of this fund will be compounded until some disposition is made of the whole grant. If it is allowed to accumulate until the lands are all disposed of, which will probably be within ten years, it may possibly amount to \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The fund arising from taxes, levied by various towns to pay interest on lands issued to aid in the construction of railroads, is designated as Interest on Railroad Bonds. It was established under the provisions of Chapter 19 of the General Laws of 1871.

The Inebriate Asylum Fund was created by a law of 1873, for the foundation and maintainance of an Asylum for Inebriates. It was only partially enforced that year.

The last legislature amended the law with the intention of securing its geneaal enforcement, but its provisions have been almost entirely disregarded. Some further legislation in reference to this matter is required for the purpose of making the law operative throughtout the State, and to provide for the disposition of the fund, or for a transfer of the fund, and to repeal the law under which it was established.

THE NEW TAX LAW.

In the last annual report of this office, reference was made to the necessity and demand for a revision of our laws relating to the assessment and collections of taxes.

The consideration of the matter by the legislature, resulted in the enactment of the new general tax law, which, though imperfect in some respects,—in consequence of the limited time for its preparation,—in its general provisions and practical operation, seems to be efficient and satisfactory.

Such amendments as are obviously necessary, and were overlooked in the hasty work of last winter, and others which have been suggested by the partial trial to which it has been subjected, will be embodied in a bill and submitted to the present legislature for consideration, and which if adopted, will, it is believed, make our system of taxation as complete and effective, and at the same time more lenient and less annoying to the tax payer, than that of any other State.

In most other States the collection of taxes is a summary business—payment at a certain time is *compulsory*, and if delayed, attended with vexatious and expensive proceedings. Very soon after taxes become due, demand for payment is made, and if not promptly met, it becomes the duty of the collector to make the taxes upon both real and personal property by distraint and sale of goods and chattels.

Our mode of collection, as compared with the *compulsory* system of other States, may be called the *voluntary* system. All taxes levied for the year become due on the first day of December, and may be paid at that time. Taxes upon personal property may run until the first day of February following before demand for payment can be made or collection can be enforced, while taxes upon real property may remain unpaid until the first day of June without penalty or expense, and no demand for payment is ever required, thus giving the property owner ample time to make provision for his taxes and relieving him from the annoyance and expense incident to the compulsory process common in other States.

Taxes always have been, and probably ever will be, regarded as a burden, and no method of *tax-paying made easy* can be devised, yet perhaps our *voluntary* system, as above explained, more nearly approximates such a method than any other in existence. Certainly the law cannot be made any more lenient or less stringent in its provisions without impairing its force and destroying the prestige it has gained during the brief period it has been in operation.

When it is understood that our tax law is perfected and that it will be sustained by the courts, the delinquent

taxes of former years will be extinguished and the current taxes of each year will be promptly paid. With the certainty of full collections and no delinquencies to carry over, only the amount of tax needed to meet actual expenditure will be levied annually, which will reduce taxation to the lowest possible limit.

THE ASSESSMENT OF 1874.

In providing for the enforcement of the new tax law, under a strict construction of its provisions, it became necessary to make an innovation upon the old policy of levying a certain number of mills State tax each year in advance of the assessment of property. This was a bad policy from the beginning, and it has had a pernicious influence upon private and official action in the valuation of property for purposes of taxation. The fixed rate of State tax has been in effect a bribe to the individual tax payer, to the assessor of each town, and to every county board of equalization, to induce them to return their property at a low estimate, thereby directly reducing the amount of their taxes, while it has effectually prevented the State board of equalization from performing their duty according to law, and has compelled them to allow the assessment of property at one-third to one-half its value, under a law that required all property to be assessed at its "true and full value in money."

The continuance of this system from year to year has been demoralizing in the extreme.

The forms of law in the assessment of property have been disregarded, oaths and affirmations to statements, false upon their face, have been taken, and the general aim and purpose has apparently been rather to disregard and evade, than to uphold and obey the law.

Of course all of the evils here enumerated are not to be directly attributed to the manner of levying a State tax, but it must be admitted that it has fostered and encouraged them; nor is it presumed that they can be entirely correct-

ed under the new policy inaugurated the past year, which fixes the aggregate amount of State tax to be raised, leaving the rate to be determined by the total amount of the assessment.

It can readily be seen, however, that this policy must have directly the opposite tendency of the old system, and that it will effectually discourage and prevent many of the abuses that have heretofore been allowed.

As the rate of taxation is decreased by the increase of the assessed valuation, the direct inducement to the owner of property to secure a low or false assessment is diminished, and boards of equalization are left free to bring the assessed valuation of all property up to the standard required by law. The assessment of 1874 probably more nearly approximates this valuation than any previous one ever made in the State.

The amount of property returned for taxation by the different counties to the State board of equalization was \$162,512,-497 against \$112,298,125 the amount as equalized, of taxable property in the State for 1873. This amount was increased by the State board \$54,914,714, making the total assessed valuation for 1874, \$217,427,211, which fixed the rate of State tax at two and thirty-three hundredth mills to raise \$500,000.00, the amount levied, or as accurately shown by the abstract of tax lists Appendix "G," \$507,369.07 against \$561,459.33 produced by the five mill tax of 1873.

A comparison of the total amount of taxes levied in the State for 1874 shows \$4,102,835.04—an average rate of less than one and nine-tenths per cent against \$3,815,260.96, or about three and one-third per cent for the year 1873.

With an increase of more than \$105,000,000 in the assessed valuation of property in the State the aggregate taxation has only increased \$287,574.88, of which more than \$209,000 is caused by the increase of the two mill general school tax and to which especial attention is directed elsewhere in this report.

The advantages accruing to towns, cities and counties and to the whole State from such a showing, are apparent and can hardly be overestimated.

The value of the bonds of every municipality is determined to a great extent, by the amount of assessed taxable property upon which they are based, and the value of all classes of property is more or less affected by rates of taxation, while the settlement and consequent improvement and prosperity of a community, or State, is always influenced thereby.

Heretofore we have, by our false assessments, advertised our State to the world as impoverished and tax-burdened, thus diverting immigration to other localities, and discouraging the investment of capital within our borders.

We now make an exhibit of our resources which, although considerably below the real value of our property, approximates the total value of the taxable property of the State, and will have a tendency to counteract the erroneous impressions conveyed by our assessments of former years. The action of the State Board of Equalization in increasing the assessed valuation of the property of the State, as returned by the county auditors from ten to one hundred and fifty per cent., an average increase of thirty-three and one-third per cent., unavoidably caused injustice in some instances to individuals and localities. Whatever burdens may have been thus imposed, must be charged to the assessors, who so inexcusably disregarded the provisions of law in the discharge of their duties, and to the different county boards of equalization who failed to correct the unwarrantable returns of their district assessors. It became my duty to prescribe forms of blanks for the use of assessors and other officers under the provisions of the new tax law. Upon the blanks for assessors were printed extracts from the law relating to and particularly defining their duties, and direct and assist them in the performance thereof. It was presumed that the special obligations and penalties imposed upon them by the new law, when thus brought to their notice, would secure a strict observance of its requirements, and that it would also induce property owners to yield a ready compliance with its demands upon them. As the assessment proceeded, however, I became

apprised that the old standard of valuation was being quite generally followed to the entire ignoring of the law. I then dressed a circular letter to the county boards of equalization throughout the State, urging upon them the necessity of correcting the work of their assessors wherever they had failed in making a proper return, and notifying them that in case of their failure to raise the valuation of the property of their county to the required standard, it would have to be done by the State board. I am pleased to state that in a few counties the assessors performed their duties in strict accordance with the letter and spirit of the law and from these and other counties where my suggestions were regarded by the county boards of equalization the State board was furnished with data upon which to base its action; and to the standard thus established by these leading counties the valuation of all others was raised. It is to be hoped that the State board of equalization may never again be compelled to take such action, and that hereafter all who are concerned in the listing, or valuation of property for purposes of taxation, whether as public officers, or private citizens, may discharge their several obligations with a due regard for the requirements of law.

THE TWO MILLS GENERAL SCHOOL TAX.

This tax was originally imposed under the requirements of sec. 3, Art. 8 of the State Constitution and before there was any income from the permanent school fund.

During the past years it has been necessary to the support of our common schools and has not been subject to any serious objection, but under the increased valuation of the new assessment it becomes extremely burdensome.

The rate should be reduced to one mill, and it would be more just and equitable if it were imposed as a special tax upon every school district instead of a general tax upon the property of the county. The income of the school fund is distributed among the school districts of the State according to the number of scholars in each district, which is

fair and reasonable, but it is not equitable to directly tax one locality for the benefit of another, which is the result of the two mill general school tax as it is now imposed. If the law were amended so as to require the county auditor to levy annually a special tax of one mill upon the property of each school district in his county for the support of schools the constitutional requirement would be fulfilled, and exact justice would be done to all localities. The amendment should be framed so as to control the distribution of this tax for 1874 and previous years.

COUNTY, TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

The increased assessment also requires a re-adjustment of the maximum rates of taxation allowed to counties, towns and school districts, as the rates now prescribed admit the imposition of unnecessarily large amounts of taxes which may become unjustly burdensome. The rates permitted under the old law should be reduced at least one-half with perhaps a provision for the benefit of exceptional localities, allowing them under defined and guarded restrictions an increased rate.

TAXATION OF RAILROAD LANDS.

All railroad lands are required to be listed for taxation whenever they are sold, or *contracted to be sold*, and yet by special provision of law the taxes are not a lien upon the land in case of reversion to the company by forfeiture of the contract. Considerable amounts of taxes are lost to the local and State funds each year in consequence of such forfeitures and reversion. The railroad companies should be required to provide for the payment of these taxes, or else the interest of the purchaser in the lands should be assessed as personal property, the same as improvements upon homestead lands are now assessed. School, University, Internal Improvement and Agricultural College Lands purchased of the State are in the same situation in case of

forfeiture on the part of the purchaser, the taxes have to be canceled and consequently are lost.

TAXATION OF TELEGRAPH, EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES.

Bills were prepared and submitted to the last Legislature providing for the taxation of Telegraph, and Express Companies upon the amount of their gross receipts, the same as they are taxed in other States, and in the same manner as Railroad, and Insurance Companies are now taxed, but through the active efforts of the companies, they were not passed.

Under existing law telegraph companies are only required to pay a nominal tax per mile upon the number of miles of line in operation within the State, while the express companies escape taxation entirely, excepting upon their personal property in the different towns where their offices are located.

The various transportation, and car companies, that do an extensive business in our State, escape taxation here, while they are all taxed in other States.

The annual income of the State may be considerably increased by the proposed taxation of these corporations, and there is no reason for their exemption from the payment of taxes in Minnesota, while they are compelled to pay in our neighboring States; to say nothing of the injustice to railroad and insurance companies in allowing other and probably more prosperous corporations almost entire immunity from taxation.

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS TO THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

I proposed to the last Legislature an amendment to Chapter 121, of the General Laws of 1873, relating to county indebtedness, for clothing, maintenance and instruction of inmates of the Reform School, to require the Auditor of State on receipt of a statement of the accounts against the several

counties at the close of each year, to draw on the treasurers of counties so indebted for the amount due in the same manner as he is required to draw for other State funds, and to require the commissioners of each county to make the necessary appropriation to meet such draft. Eighteen counties were indebted to the State on this account for the year 1873, \$11,486.99, and during the year 1874 six counties have been added to the list and the indebtedness has been increased \$14,426.48, making the total amount now due from twenty-four counties, \$25,912.47. I am informed that several of the counties have voluntarily provided for the settlement of their accounts as recommended by me under date of September 25, 1874.

What has been done voluntarily by a few counties should be immediately required of them all, as they have ample funds to meet such demands, and the burden of carrying them should not be imposed upon the State as was done by the ill advised act of 1873. The amendment suggested last year received the favorable consideration of the Senate, but for some reason failed in the House. I would again respectfully recommend the enactment of the proposed amendment to the law.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Chapter 2 of the General Laws of 1874, known as the delinquent tax law, was designed to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent previous to 1873; of which there was due the State, Dec. 2, 1873, \$461,461.18. Of this amount \$102,378.45 has been received during the year, but as no sales were made under the law previous to the annual settlement, no definite statement of its results can now be made.

Probably the March settlement will show quite large receipts of this class of taxes, from the sales in the different counties. The last legislature authorized the abatement of \$10,000 of the St. Louis county State tax of 1873, for special reasons; this amount with the legal abatements and

allowances made to other counties, make the total amount of abatements and cancellations of State tax during the year, \$23,887.40.

In consequence of the increased labors of county auditors, under the requirements of the two tax laws, many of them have been unable to report the amount of abatements and uncollectable taxes for which their counties are entitled to credit; consequently the showing of the amount of delinquent taxes is unsatisfactory and incomplete. It will be accurately ascertained during the ensuing year.

COLLECTION OF RAILROAD AND OTHER TAXES.

The manner of paying railroad and other corporation taxes into the State Treasury is not in accordance with the system that controls most other transactions of that department, under which the auditor's office directs all payments into and all disbursements from the Treasury. To accomplish this, reports of all amounts due the State should be made to this office, and the Treasurer should collect on the Auditor's draft for the amount reported or found due.

I make this suggestion at the instance of the State Treasurer.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

The preceding statements of receipts and disbursements by funds, exhibit in detail the condition of the several trust funds derived from sales of land.

The following detailed statements show in a tabular form the result of the sales of the different classes of land throughout the State during the past and previous years :

Tabular Statement showing the Result of the School Land Sales in 1874.

COUNTIES.	Acres Sold.	Purchase Money.	Principal Paid.	Principal Due.	Interest Paid.
Anoka	280.00	\$1,560 00	\$550 00	\$1,010 00	\$48 00
Blue Earth	226.40	1,571 20	267 36	1,308 84	58 26
Brown	120.00	600 00	200 00	400 00	16 85
Chippewa	15.00	120 00	90 00	30 00	1 28
Dakota	289.80	1,489 00	228 35	1,265 65	51 79
Dodge	480.00	2,480 00	372 00	2,108 00	86 18
Douglas	2,111.87	11,685 72	2,141 75	9,448 97	416 62
Faribault	40.00	200 00	80 00	170 00	6 78
Fillmore	710.00	4,080 00	697 50	3,382 50	136 97
Freeborn	1,564.72	8,086 10	1,214 41	6,881 69	274 37
Goodhue	250.00	1,632 40	406 70	1,225 70	50 08
Hennepin	765.16	6,628 55	994 28	5,634 27	218 67
Houston	560.00	3,400 00	949 00	2,451 00	100 25
Jackson	177.45	1,214 50	288 68	930 87	87 98
Kandiyohi	1,051.90	6,971 50	1,257 72	5,713 78	238 84
Le Sueur	439.43	2,197 15	329 57	1,867 58	76 40
McLeod	753.75	4,757 19	882 80	3,874 89	151 42
Meeker	419.75	2,438 75	365 81	2,072 94	86 68
Mower	1,856.00	11,000 00	1,650 00	9,350 00	376 33
Nicollet	210.00	1,050 00	157 50	892 50	36 51
Olmsted	280.00	1,400 00	210 00	1,190 00	48 65
Otter Tail	1,268.37	7,121 97	1,348 97	5,778 00	255 70
Ramsey	872.98	4,889 58	1,240 58	3,649 00	148 53
Renville	320.00	1,760 00	264 00	1,496 00	61 06
Rice	898.55	4,737 75	709 16	4,018 59	164 31
Scott	418.60	2,102 30	315 35	1,786 95	73 16
Sherburne	80 00	400 00	60 00	340 00	13 90
Sibley	432.00	2,400 00	718 00	1,682 00	65 94
Stearns	1,200.00	6,610 00	1,041 50	5,568 50	241 87
Steele	692.80	3,556 80	578 52	3,278 28	136 00
Todd	40 00	240 00	138 00	102 00	8 57
Wabasha	80.00	400 00	60 00	340 00	13 90
Waseca	537.26	3,406 30	510 94	2,895 36	118 40
Washington	140.00	905 00	255 76	649 24	26 56
Watsonwan	77.00	386 00	126 90	279 10	29 36
Winona	400.00	2,250 00	337 50	1,912 50	78 20
Wright	480.00	2,800 00	634 00	2,166 00	91 98
Totals	20,538.74	119,157 76	21,612 06	97,545 70	4,080 20

Average per acre, \$5.803.

Tabular statement showing the number of acres of School Lands in the counties where sales have been held, the number of acres sold and unsold, and the number appraised and unappraised.

Counties.	No. of acres appraised and sold.	No. of acres appraised and unsold.	No. of acres unappraised.	Total No. of acres of school land in county.
Anoka.....	8,785.85	11,517.05	512.80	15,765.70
Benton.....	1,263.82	2,370.74	10,880.00	14,514.36
Blue Earth.....	15,858.35	2,199.22	.....	17,557.57
Brown.....	7,896.16	9,647.70	.....	17,543.86
Carver.....	11,390.51	860.00	.....	11,750.51
Chippewa.....	805.00	7,655.00	18,118.43	26,073.43
Chisago.....	6,779.26	7,562.57	.....	14,341.83
Cook.....	834.60	564.99	Indefinite.	Indefinite.
Cottonwood.....	752.88	4,542.58	18,161.77	23,457.23
Dakota.....	18,530.02	2,629.01	.....	21,159.03
Dodge.....	13,040.00	1,400.00	40.00	14,480.00
Douglas.....	2,902.38	10,891.58	9,086.87	22,880.33
Faribault.....	16,825.74	9,326.66	.....	26,152.40
Fillmore.....	29,150.00	1,090.00	.....	30,240.00
Freeborn.....	20,397.89	5,535.90	.....	25,933.79
Goodhue.....	20,992.90	280.00	.....	21,272.90
Hennepin.....	12,848.71	1,619.94	.....	14,468.65
Houston.....	14,129.53	4,641.64	.....	18,771.17
Jackson.....	1,054.41	12,323.11	12,155.57	25,533.09
Kandiyohi.....	6,482.88	18,323.59	7,486.06	30,292.08
Lake.....	640.00	640.00	Indefinite.	Indefinite.
Le Sueur.....	15,752.26	853.90	.....	16,106.16
Martin.....	1,872.20	14,687.18	8,949.69	25,509.05
McLeod.....	14,529.49	5,148.75	.....	19,678.24
Meeker.....	18,061.28	9,817.19	.....	22,878.42
Mower.....	24,320.60	1,280.00	.....	25,600.00
Murray.....	.....	2,448.84	57,821.18	60,270.02
Nicollet.....	11,808.90	2,244.34	.....	14,053.24
Olmsted.....	22,744.63	295.37	.....	23,040.00
Otter Tail.....	4,050.83	34,332.14	29,048.86	67,431.33
Pine.....	800.00	480.00	Indefinite.	Indefinite.
Ramsey.....	3,998.11	560.00	.....	4,558.11
Renville.....	3,356.28	16,593.35	24,709.97	44,659.60
Rice.....	16,927.19	1,126.45	80.00	18,133.64
Scott.....	10,661.53	1,459.43	.....	12,120.96
Sherburne.....	3,628.18	2,602.60	9,990.20	15,220.93
Sibley.....	11,386.47	7,549.15	2,560.00	21,495.62
Stearns.....	11,959.19	18,722.93	15,895.06	46,577.18
Steele.....	13,504.20	1,529.75	.....	15,033.95
St. Louis.....	1,760.00	.....	Indefinite.	Indefinite.
Todd.....	40	22,510.58	Indefinite.	Indefinite.
Wabasha.....	6,784.46	612.40	.....	7,346.86
Waseca.....	10,223.32	1,520.00	820.00	12,063.32
Washington.....	9,345.42	2,314.13	1,435.00	13,094.55
Watsonwan.....	8,723.32	3,636.18	9,556.28	16,915.28
Winona.....	18,917.21	3,188.77	.....	22,105.98
Wright.....	11,447.37	10,639.30	1,126.63	23,213.35
Total.....	450,857.43	271,773.99	237,928.42	939,289.67

Tabular statement showing the result of the sales of School land each year, the average price per acre, and the total productive fund and all sources from which it has been derived.

Year sold.	No. of acres sold.	Purchase money.	Average price per acre.
1862 - -	38,247.41	\$242,876 10	\$6 35
1863 - - -	53,220.38	309,740 06	5 82
1864 - - -	41,483.58	287,269 27	6 92.5
1865 - - -	24,241.93	144,930 05	5 97.8
1866 - - -	54,495.25	339,761 93	6 23.5
1867 - - -	34,620.62	209,288 28	6 04.5
1868 - - -	76,910.13	464,840 61	6 04.4
1869 - - -	39,877.23	238,204 45	5 97.3
1870 - - -	14,802.56	89,696 41	6 06
1871 - - -	7,495.20	49,085 00	6 54.9
1872 - - -	27,606.73	166,081 07	6 01.5
1873 - - -	22,164.12	135,437 66	6 11
1874 - - -	20,533.74	119,157 76	5 80.3
	<hr/> 455,698.88	<hr/> \$2,796,368 65	<hr/> \$6.1306
Deduct lands forfeited and resold,	5,341.45	36,811 76	
	<hr/> 450,357.43	<hr/> \$2,759,556 89	<hr/> \$6 12.9
Am'ts paid on forfeitures right of way, etc., - - -	-	\$ 6,746 34	
Sales of timber, - - -	-	239,411 20	
Total from sales of land and timber, - - -	-	<hr/> \$3,005,714 43	
Profits on sales of bonds, -	-	24,412 66	
Total productive fund, -	-	<hr/> \$3,030,127 09	

Tabular Statement showing the result of the Sales of Agricultural College Lands in 1874.

County.	Acres.	Purchase Money.	Principal Paid.	Principal Unpaid.	Interest Paid.
Faribault.....	80	\$ 520 00	\$ 78 00	\$ 442 00	\$ 17 59
Freeborn.....	1244.85	6,224 25	958 68	5,290 62	211 14
McLeod.....	1800	10,590 00	1,827 50	8,762 50	842 50
Meeker.....	200	1,000 00	150 00	850 00	25 55
Mower.....	959.88	6,680 00	1,002 00	5,678 00	228 50
Sibley.....	80	400 00	60 00	340 00	18 36
Steele.....	240.42	1,202 10	180 00	1,022 10	41 86
Wright.....	357.07	2,062 42	488 72	1,573 70	66 72
Totals.....	4962.22	\$28,678 77	\$ 4,719 85	\$23,958 92	\$ 957 22

Tabular Statement showing the number of acres of Agricultural College Lands of the State, the counties where situated, the number of acres sold and unsold, and the number of acres appraised and unappraised on the 30th of November, 1874.

Counties.	No. of acres appraised and sold.	No. of acres appraised and unsold.	No. of acres unappraised.	Total No. of acres Agr. Col. Land in county
Blue Earth...	2,597.63	280.00	.....	(a) 2,877.63
Brown.....	800.00	1,270.04	.....	(a) 2,070.04
Dodge.....	.....	.....	1,276.60	(a) 1,276.60
Faribault....	8,838.68	8,854.96	.....	7,688.64
Freeborn....	6,797.05	6,869.56	.....	(b) 13,666.61
Lac qui Parle.....	.....	.....	320.00	(c) 320.00
McLeod.....	5,395.60	8,479.77	.....	13,875.37
Meeker.....	3,395.07	2,634.84	.....	(b) 6,029.91
Mower.....	1,759.52	.....	.....	(a) 1,759.52
Nicollet.....	2,200.00	1,960.00	.....	(b) 4,160.00
Pope.....	.....	.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Renville.....	.....	.....	1,921.39	1,921.39
Sibley.....	660 00	7,857.04	1,920.00	10,377.04
Stearns.....	.....	.....	9,244.27	9,244.27
Steele.....	1,840.42	1,682.29	.....	(a) 3,522.71
Waseca.....	.....	.....	2,714.56	2,714.56
Watonwan....	2,716.68	1,920.00	.....	(b) 4,636.68
Wright.....	1,937.14	4,761.17	.....	(b) 6,698.31
Total.....	38,872.79	41,569.67	18,996.82	94,439.28

- (a) All double minimum lands.
 (b) Part double minimum lands.
 (c) Not appraised.

Tabular Statement showing the result of the sales of Agricultural College land each year, and the total productive fund and all sources from which it has been derived.

Year sold.	No. of acres sold.	Purchase money.
1867, - - -	1,120.00	\$ 5,600 00
1868, - - -	7,157.15	44,862 38
1869, - - -	9,995.55	56,529 01
1870, - - -	3,481.27	17,866 35
1871, - - -	640.00	3,408 00
1872, - - -	4,916.48	26,156 01
1873, - - -	2,640.00	14,260 00
1874, - - -	4,962.22	28,678 77
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	34,912.67	\$197,360 52
Deduct forfeited lands resold,	1,039.88	5,760 00
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	33,872.79	191,600 52
Sales of timber, - - -	- - -	- 6,613 01
Amount paid on forfeitures, - - -	- - -	894 00
Appropriation of 1873, - - -	- - -	- 12,000 00
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Total permanent fund, - - -	- - -	\$211,107 52

Tabular Statement showing the result of the Sales of Internal Improvement Lands in 1874.

Counties.	Acres Sold.	Am't of Sale.	Principal Paid.	Principal Due.	Interest Paid.
Douglas	1,837.90	\$10,289 70	\$1,586 05	\$8,703 65	\$384 05
Jackson.....	160.00	1,056 00	168 40	897 60	36 67
Otter Tail.....	1,877.58	11,178 26	1,679 16	9,499 10	420 36
Total	3,875.48	22,478 96	3,873 61	19,100 35	841 08
Sale of 1873.....	2,159.54	14,842 41	2,197 90	12,144 51	514 55
Total	6,035.02	\$36,816 37	\$5,571 51	\$31,244 86	\$1,255 61

Tabular Statement showing the number of acres of Internal Improvement Lands, the counties where situated, the number of acres sold and unsold, and the number of acres appraised and unappraised.

Counties.	No. of acres appraised and sold.	No. of acres appraised and unsold.	No. of acres unappraised.	Total No. of acres Int. Imp. Land in county
Cass.....			18,811.26	18,811.26
Chippewa.....			9,920.00	9,920.00
Clay.....		8,200.00	19,200.00	22,400.00
Douglas.....	1,837.90	8,240.74	6,871.78	16,950.42
Faribault.....			646.68	646.68
Grant.....			14,068.78	14,068.78
Itasca.....			833.01	833.01
Jackson.....	820.00	80,725.37	28,261.97	59,807.34
Kandiyohi.....			8,000.00	8,000.00
Lac qui Parlr.....			4,799.90	4,799.90
Martin.....		22,378.32	23,648.87	46,022.19
McLeod.....			2,240.00	2,240.00
Morrison.....			18,759.41	18,759.41
Otter Tail... ..	3,877.12	25,232.23	12,202.20	41,311.55
Polk.....			14,954.56	14,954.56
Pope.....			23,998.01	23,998.01
Redwood.....			53,528.45	53,528.45
Benville.....		18,880.71	50,441.46	69,322.17
Sibley.....			11,520.26	11,520.26
Stearns.....			10,851.70	10,851.70
Stevens.....			5,120.00	5,120.00
Todd.....				9,928.81
Watonwan... ..			3,198.99	3,198.99
Wilkin.....			30,400.00	30,400.00
Yellow Med.. ..			13,797.83	13,797.83
Total.....	6,085.02	108,652.37	384,998.98	499,681.32

Tabular Statement, showing the number of acres of Swamp Lands patented to the State, the number of acres certified and not patented,—the number of acres conveyed and set apart by the State, and the number of acres in the odd and even sections west of the Mississippi River, so far as they have been certified or patented to the State:

	No. Acres Disposed of.	No. of Acres.
Patented to the State	-	1,062,998.05
Deeded to Lake Superior and Miss. R. R. Co.	- 567,247.84	

Deeded to Southern Minn. R. R. Co. - - -	32,342.44	
(a) Deeded to St. Paul and Chicago R. R. Co. - -	177,828.52	
(b) Deeded to Daniel Rice, assignee (Madelia State Road) - - -	4,563.71	
Set apart for McLeod Co. Agl. Col. (the "Stevens Seminary") - - -	4,684.17	
Set apart for Insane Asylum	19,816.78	
D. D. & B. Institute, -	19,812.16	
" " " State Prison, -	19,831.11	
" " " N'mal Schools,	44,718.16	890,844.89
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		172,153.17
Approved but not patented to State - -		79,455.13
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		251,608.30

Applicable under existing laws to the following grants :

	Acres.	
Lake Sup. and Miss. R. R. -	52,641.72	
Southern Minn. R. R. -	2,603.77	
St. P. & Chicago R. R. - -	30,613.56	
Normal Schools, - -	71,035.38	
Insane Asylum, - - -	31,571.29	
D. D. & B. Asylum, - -	31,571.29	
State Prison, - - -	31,571.29	
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		250,608.30

(a) Two deeds conveying 96,779.17, were executed during the year to this Co.

(b) Deed executed Dec. 31, 1873.

RAILROAD LANDS.

During the year certified lists of Congressional lands have

been filed in this office for the benefit of Railroad Companies as follows, viz :

Name of Company.	No. of Acres.
St. Paul and Pacific R. R. Co., - - -	12,584.77
Minnesota Central R. R. Co., - - -	112.03
Hastings and Dakota R. R. Co., - - -	144,472.07
Lake Superior and Mississippi R. R. Co., -	68,211.43
St. Paul and Sioux City R. R. Co., - - -	72,760 29
Winona and St. Peter R. R. Co., . . - -	3,091.22
St. Vincent Extension, St. P. & P. R. R. Co.,	778,411.75
Southern Minnesota R. R. Co., - . -	1,700.76
	1,081,344.32

Since the last annual report, there have been executed by the Governor seven deeds conveying lands to railroad companies, for whose benefit the State holds lands in trust.

These deeds were verified by the certified lists of Congressional lands on file in this office, before they were submitted to the Governor for his signature, and subsequently recorded in the railroad record books. The following is a list of the deeds :

Date of Deed.	Name of Company.	Acres Conveyed.
January 2d, 1874.	Hastings & Dakota R. R. Co.....	24,958.94
March 26th, 1874.	St. Paul & Pacific (main) R. R. Co..	12,584.77
May 6th, 1874.	Minnesota Central R. R. Co.....	950.09
May 30th, 1874.	Winona & St. Peter R. R. Co.....	532,288.62
July 22d, 1874.	Lake Superior & Mississippi R R Co	68,177.43
Sept. 21st, 1874.	Winona & St. Peter R. R. Co.....	1,571.08
Dec. 3d, 1874.	St. Paul & Sioux City R. R. Co.....	3,619.19
		644,150.12

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Showing the number of acres of Congressional lands conveyed each year by the Governor of the State to railroad companies, the deeds for which have been verified and recorded in the State Land Office.

Name of Company.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	Total.
Saint Paul & Pacific (Main Line).....	76,235.63	.....	.....	76,371.15	.....	800,478.69	.....	.....	638,821.56	12,826.17	19,684.77	1,110,216.88
Saint Paul & Pacific (Watab Branch).....	76,823.96	76,452.07	153,633.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	100,695.42	.....	457.18	.....	408,030.66
Winona & Saint Peter.....	133,407.05	.....	.....	35,662.69	175,066.11	.....	.....	.....	282,356.02	.....	.....	1,151,371.57
Minnesota Valley (St. P. & S. C.).....	.....	74,882.46	125,091.43	.....	279,818.03	5,510.67	103,695.60	213,495.45	24,322.90	.....	.....	831,516.14
Southern Minnesota.....	.....	.....	50,136.45	66,815.71	.....	61,457.13	.....	15,390.73	65,850.61	84,321.87	.....	318,004.98
Minnesota Lake Central.....	.....	.....	75,765.37	.....	90,896.97	.....	.....	.....	2,598.38	.....	950.09	171,212.81
Superior & Mississippi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151,761.98	323,173.58	.....	.....	150,529.42	.....	703,541.62
St. Louis & Saint Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,853.46	.....	.....	.....	68,852.46
St. Louis City & Saint Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289,888.91	.....	.....	3,619.19	233,452.10
Saint Paul, Still & Taylor's Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,246.57	.....	.....	44,246.57
Hastings & Dakota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,968.94	24,968.94
Total.....	305,464.94	151,864.58	405,633.97	177,769.56	516,731.11	529,227.77	431,859.18	633,265.96	1,028,195.94	220,138.14	644,150.12	5,058,905.62

SCHOOL LANDS.

A large portion of the unappraised lands of Douglas county were appraised the past year, also a part of the lands of Mille Lacs and Todd counties in which no appraisals had before been made. The annual sales were held during the autumn with about the usual result in quantity sold and a slight reduction in price per acre, as will be seen by reference to the tabular statement of sales for the current year. During the year 1870 selections of indemnity lands were made by my predecessor in office and forwarded to the Department of the interior, for deficiencies in school lands by reason of fractional sections and townships, pre-emptions, Sioux Half Breed, Winnebago, and Sioux Indian Reservations, and the Fort Snelling Military reservation, amounting to 105,713 acres, under Act of Congress approved May 20, 1826, Feb. 26, 1857 and Feb. 26, 1859. The Hon. Jos. S. Wilson, then acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, while admitting the right of the State to the other selections refused to pass for approval the selections for deficiency on account of the Winnebago Reservation on the ground that "the lands were not public lands at the date of the *Organic Act*, and that consequently the State obtained no interest whatever to 16 and 36 sections therein." During the first year of my official term I endeavored to secure an adjustment of these selections but failed. This year the effort was renewed, and the matter brought to a successful issue through the favorable consideration and decisive action of the present Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Hon. S. S. Burdett. The following lists of lands were certified and approved to the State Sept. 23, 1874, comprising all of the selections named excepting 16,275 acres selected for deficiency from natural causes, viz. :

	Acres.
Sioux Half Breed Reserve entire selections, -	17,870.13
Winnebago Indian Reserve entire selections,	12,527.86
Sioux (Minn. River) Indian Reserve entire selections, - - - -	33,881.02

Fort Snelling Military Reserve entire selection,	815.57
Pre-emptions entire selections, - -	9,262.37
Natural causes partial selections, - -	15,583.60
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Total, - - - - -	89,440.55

The State is entitled to other indemnity lands for which selections will be made as soon as the amount of deficiencies can be ascertained.

UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LANDS.

The selections for University Lands proper are incomplete as shown by the tabular statement. Measures are contemplated that will complete them during the ensuing year. The Agricultural College Lands, the proceeds of which enure to the University fund, have all been selected and the selections approved, excepting for the last 320 acres which it is expected will soon be adjusted. These are among the most valuable of the State Lands and will all be sold within a few years.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LANDS.

Selections for the 500,000 acres comprising this grant were made by my predecessor, but a final adjustment of the selections was not secured until January 7, 1874, when the complete lists were approved and certified to the State. In March, however, the Governor was requested by the Department of the Interior to relinquish 9,040 acres of these lands, lying in Pope, Stevens and Wilkin counties, approved to the State by the Secretary of the Interior in 1869, for the reason that they were within the ten mile limits of a prior grant to the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad. If the request had been preferred within a reasonable time after the selections were made, no particular objection could have been urged against it, but five years having elapsed since they were approved, and other selections having been made

and approved so late as the commencement of the last year, at which time an excess of several hundred acres was relinquished by the State and the whole matter finally adjusted, it appears to be, under the circumstances, an unjust and unreasonable demand, as it will subject the State to the expense of making other selections that can only be made from lands of inferior quality, and if of the same quality, of very much less value, because of the locality in which it is possible to make such selections at this time. Lands of equal value might have been selected by the State if this request had been made within one or two years after the approval of these selections. Now they are worth from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per acre, while lands that can be obtained in lieu of them would not be worth more than \$1.25 per acre.

The Governor has deferred action upon the matter up to this time.

STATE SWAMP LANDS.

By Act of the Legislature approved February 13th, 1865, the even numbered sections of Swamp lands to the amount of 100,000 acres each, for the Hospital for the Insane, the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute, and the State Prison, and 75,000 acres for each of the three Normal Schools, were required to be set apart for the benefit of these Institutions. The tabular statement of these lands shows 104,178.21-100 acres thus set apart, and 165,749.25-100 acres now subject to formal transfer making 269,927.46-100 acres that have already enured to the institutions mentioned under this grant.

Under previous grants the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company will probably receive all of the valuable swamp lands east of the Mississippi river, and the St. Paul and Chicago Railroad Company will be entitled to about 450,000 acres, which will be made up from the odd numbered sections west of the Mississippi when the government surveys are completed in the State, and the State Institutions grant will be made good. In my last report I alluded to the claim set up by the St. Paul and Chicago Railroad Company

for double the amount of land conveyed by its grant, under an ingenious construction of the peculiar phraseology of the law, which, if allowed, would take every acre of the swamp lands of any value that will ever enure to the State. The company also deny the right of the State to make disposition of any part of these lands until its entire grant is satisfied, and has commenced suit against the Trustees of the Hospital for the Insane to determine this question.

If this case is decided in favor of the State, the claim for double the amount of the grant will be unimportant as it will be of but little value if the company is restricted to odd numbered sections in selecting its lands. If, however, it is allowed to complete its selections before the State Institutions can make, or secure any selection under their grant, then the question of construction becomes a very important one, involving the ownership of nearly half a million acres of land, which if disposed of for the benefit of the institutions to which the grant has been made would ultimately produce an endowment fund, for each of the Normal Schools adequate to their entire support, and produce an income for the charitable and reformatory institutions, that would, practically, defray their annual expenses and relieve the property of the State from an equal amount of taxation for their support. There is great inquiry in reference to the purchase of these lands, and there is but little doubt that most of them can be disposed of at the same minimum price as school and other State lands are sold.

I would respectfully suggest that provision be made during the present session of the legislature for their appraisal and sale, as it is quite probable that the right of the State to dispose of them will be determined at an early day.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE SALT SPRING LANDS.

The original grant covered 46,080 acres. Of this the State was unable to avail itself of 11,520 acres, that amount being situated outside the area surveyed by the general government. This fact reduced the original available grant to 34,560 acres.

As the United States Government was tardy in certifying the selected lands to the State, settlers were allowed to occupy and receive patents for 6,752 acres. About 1,600 acres were also previously covered by the terms of the act granting swamp lands to the State. The remainder, 26,435 acres, have been certified to the State. Of this amount the Belle Plaine Salt Company were granted 7,643 acres, on complying with the acts of the legislature. The rest of the certified lands, amounting to 18,771 acres, are now available. Of the uncertified portion of the original grant aggregating 19,872 acres, the various sums lost to the State were as follows :

Situated outside of the surveyed portion,	-	11,520
Patented to settlers, - - - -	-	6,752
Previously covered by swamp land grant,	-	1,600
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Total, - - - - -	-	19,872

By act of the legislature, approved March 10th, 1873, these lands were transferred to the custody and control of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota. The act also provides that they may be sold in such manner, or in such amounts, consistent with the laws of the State of Minnesota, as they may see fit, the proceeds being held in trust by them, and only disbursed in accordance with the law ordering a geological and natural history survey of the State.

PUBLIC BUILDING LANDS.

These lands consist of 6,395.12 acres, granted to the State at the time of its admission into the Union, which have been selected and certified to the State. They are situated in Kandiyohi county.

SALE OF PINE STUMPAGE ON STATE LANDS.

No permits for cutting pine timber have been made during

the year, and no cutting upon lands not previously held by permits, cut over or damaged by fire or windfall has been permitted. There are several tracts that have been thus damaged and some old cuttings that have more or less timber liable to deterioration and loss by decay, upon which cutting has been allowed. A strict observance of the law controlling this matter would not perhaps authorize this proceeding, but it was believed to be in accordance with the spirit of the law and for the protection of the important interests represented by this department and it is therefore hoped that if not entirely approved it may not be severely condemned. Payment of current and old stumpage accounts have been slow in consequence of the great depression in the lumber trade but nearly the average annual amount has been received on this account.

All unpaid accounts are due from responsible parties and are generally secured, and it is probable that all claims of this kind will be settled during the ensuing year, most of them would have been canceled the past year if the large stocks of lumber on hand could have been disposed of at any reasonable price, all of them might have been forcibly collected, but such action would have caused great embarrassment and still greater depression in the lumber trade without resulting in any benefit to the State.

The responsible duties imposed upon the Land Commissioner in making these settlements and collections are extremely arduous and thankless, and under existing law cannot be avoided. After the outstanding business is closed up, and before future sales of stumpage are made, the law should be amended requiring every purchaser to execute a bond with sufficient security to the State conditioned upon the payment to the State Treasurer of the amount found due according to the terms of his permit, and upon the return of the Surveyor of logs and lumber, require a draft from the State Auditor for the amount found due for collection by the State Treasurer, the same as drafts are now drawn upon county treasurers, and giving the State the same lien upon the logs as at present, in addition to the bond mentioned.

This would relieve the head of this department from all of the perplexing duties now imposed upon him, and secure the payment of all stumpage dues promptly and in the regular way that most other payments are made into the State Treasury.

THE SALE OF STATE LANDS.

The constant demand for School and other State lands, induces me to suggest the propriety of a modification of the law prescribing the method of selling State lands, so as to afford opportunity to purchase them at any time, after the first or second regular sale in each county, and at the same time to comply with the constitutional requirement of a *public* sale.

This might be accomplished by furnishing the county auditor with duplicate lists of lands for sale, authorizing him to receive and record bids, at any time, or at stated periods to be forwarded to this office at the end of each month, or of every quarter, for approval or rejection, and if accepted certificates to be forwarded to the county treasurer for the purchaser, who should be required to deposit the amount due on his purchase, at the time of recording his bid. This method would secure the usual competition at the sales, and would be inexpensive to the State.

The first sale in every county after an appraisal, and perhaps the second one, should be held in the usual manner, after which the method proposed might be adopted with such additional provisions and safeguards as would secure a just administration of the law and protect the interests of the State. I have suggested this policy, in response to the numerous applications received at this office for the purchase of these lands, and not with any desire to inaugurate an innovation upon the established policy of this department; leaving the further consideration of this, and all other matters treated of in this report to be determined by the judgment and wisdom of the legislature.

ORLEN P. WHITCOMB,
Auditor of State.

APPENDIX.

Containing the following statements :

- A.* Showing appropriations of 1873, balances of former years, amounts of warrants drawn, and balances remaining Nov. 30, 1874.
- B.* Showing estimated expenses of the State Government for 1875.
- C.* Showing condition of tax accounts with the various counties, Nov. 30, 1874.
- D.* Showing action of the State Board of Equalization of 1874.
- E.* Showing Real Property as Equalized by the State Board.
- F.* Showing Personal Property as Equalized by the State Board.
- G.* Showing taxes levied for State and local purposes for 1875.
- H.* Showing disbursements by warrants in the State Treasury during the year ending November 30, 1873.
- I.* Showing bonded indebtedness of Counties, Cities and School Districts.
- J.* Showing proceedings of Commissioners of Investment of School and University funds.
- K.* Showing condition of Savings Banks organized under laws of 1867.
- L.* Showing condition of Banking Associations organized under the general banking laws of the State.
- M.* Showing cash on hand for redemption of circulating notes of banks closed in 1861.
- N.* Showing township organizations existing under provisions of Chapter 10 of the General Statutes.

STATEMENT "A."

Showing the Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873, on December 1, 1874, the total Appropriations for 1874, the amounts of Warrants drawn therefrom during the Fiscal Year 1874, and the Balances remaining unexpended on the 30th of November, 1874.

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873.

Appropriations.	Am'ts appropriated.	Warrants drawn 1874.	Balances Nov. 30, 1874	Page of Laws.
Board of Auditors.....	\$17,063 28	\$ 1 98	*\$17,061 30	146 of 1866.
Minnesota Minute Men.....	100 00	.....	*100 00	178 of 1867.
Chicago Eye and Ear Infirmary...	34 89	.....	*34 89	179 of 1868.
Locating Lands.....	2,465 99	.....	2,465 99	191 of 1870.
M. Ryder.....	55 00	.....	55 00	188 of 1870.
Back Nos. Sup. Court Reports.....	800 00	.....	800 00	199 of 1871.
Law Library.....	54 00	54 00	.....	199 "
Revising War Records.....	8 59	6 00	*2 59	33 "
Eye and Ear.....	46 26	.....	*46 26	201 "
Oakland Cemetery.....	12 00	.....	12 00	183 "
Salaries of Judges.....	68 50	55 85	*12 65	171 of 1872.
Law Library.....	2 37	2 37	.....	173 "
Insane Building.....	23,000 00	23,000 00	.....	177 "
Revising War Records.....	3 75	.....	*3 75	164 "
Washington National Monument..	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	187 "
Wm. Wait.....	5 00	.....	5 00	185 "
Eugene McNeal.....	16 00	.....	16 00	185 "
Red River Bridge.....	500 00	.....	500 00	545 Spec'l 1872.
Legislative.....	1,147 89	1,147 89	.....	987 of 1873.
Governor's salary.....	250 00	250 00	.....	238 "
Secretary's salary.....	150 00	150 00	.....	238 "
Auditor and Land Com. salary.....	208 37	208 37	.....	239 "
Treasurer's salary.....	597 98	291 66	*306 32	239 "
Attorney General's salary.....	83 33	83 33	.....	239 "
Adj't. General's salary.....	125 00	1 5 00	.....	239 "
Supt. Public Instruction.....	208 38	208 38	.....	239 "
Railroad Commissioner.....	250 00	250 00	.....	239 "
Insurance Commissioner.....	166 66	166 66	.....	239 "
Insurance Commissioner (1872)...	250 00	.....	*250 00	248 "
Librarian's salary.....	66 66	66 66	.....	239 "
Governor's Private Secretary.....	125 00	125 00	.....	239 "
Assistant Sec'y of State.....	83 33	83 33	.....	239 "
Statistician's salary.....	83 33	83 38	.....	242 "
Chief Clerk of State Auditor.....	135 00	135 00	.....	239 "
Land clerk.....	100 00	100 00	.....	239 "
Auditor's clerk.....	489 00	462 00	*27 00	239 "
Deputy Treasurer.....	125 00	125 00	.....	239 "
Public Instruction clerk.....	100 00	100 00	.....	239 "
Attorney General's clerk.....	16 65	16 66	.....	239 "
Janitor's salary.....	83 38	83 38	.....	239 "
Engineer and Night Watch.....	149 50	149 50	.....	239 "
Military Storekeeper.....	100 00	100 00	.....	239 "
Executive Contingent.....	147 79	147 79	.....	240 of 1873.
Secretary's Contingent.....	50 46	50 46	.....	240 "
Auditor's Contingent.....	1 77	.....	*1 77	240 "
Treasurer's Contingent.....	54 98	41 78	*13 20	240 "
Attorney General's Contingent.....	298 35	25 20	*273 15	240 "
Public Instruction Contingent.....	111 57	111 57	.....	240 "
Adj't. Gen'l's Contingent, Def. '72..	25	.....	* 25	247 "
Library Contingent.....	76 13	75 66	* 47	240 "

* Canceled.

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871,
1872 and 1873.

Appropriations.	Amt's ap- propriated.	Warrants drawn 1874.	Balances Nov. 30, '74.	Page of Laws.
Salaries of Judges.....	\$7,791 76	\$7,715 37	*\$76 39	239 of 1873.
Clerk Supreme Court.....	125 00	125 00		239 "
Reporter Sup. Court.....	50 00	50 00		239 "
Marshal Sup. Court.....	156 00		* 156 00	240 "
Sup. Court Contingent.....	18 99	16 73	* 2 26	241 "
Sup. Court Reports, vol. 19.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		242 "
Law Library.....	54 40	51 63	2 77	241 "
Soldiers' Orphans.....	6,543 86	3,399 29	* 3,144 57	246 "
Prison Current Expense.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		243 "
Prison Officers.....	764 01	764 01		242 "
Insane Support.....	11,500 00	11,500 00		243 "
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Building.....	9,000 00	9,000 00		251 "
University Building.....	35,000 00	35,000 00		258 "
Third Normal School Building....	10,000 00	10,000 00		252 "
Interest on Loans.....	20,666 67	14,700 00	* 5,966 67	241 "
Sheriffs' Fund.....	1,507 68	445 75	1,061 93	241 "
Selling State Lands.....	60		* 60	241 "
Capitol Extension.....	04		* 04	249 "
Repairs of Capitol.....	124 74	124 74		241 "
Fuel and Lights.....	859 61	719 19	140 42	241 "
Expressage and Mileage.....	2 69		* 2 69	241 "
Duluth Harbor.....	9,225 00		9,225 00	273 "
Training Schools.....	1,133 67		* 1,133 67	76 "
Teachers' Institutes.....	18 90		*18 90	76 "
Historical Society.....	596 77	596 77		241 "
Rent of Arsenal.....	100 00	100 00		241 "
Reward for Arrest Murderers Cook Family.....	2,000 00		* 2,000 00	257 "
Seed Wheat Certif's (Def. '72)....	397 50	5 00	392 50	248 "
Monument 5th Minn. Vols.....	500 00	500 00		259 "
Haines' Township Org. Laws.....	1,200 00		* 1,200 00	256 "
Co. E, 3d Minn. Vols.....	226 94	33 80	193 14	260 "
Expenses of Loan.....	375 00		* 375 00	232 "
Transportation Ind. Prisoners....	169 40	169 40		247 "
Pennock Pusey.....	20 00	20 00		241 "
East Chain Lake Bridge.....	500 00	500 00		314 Spec. 1873.
Red River Bridge.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		313 "
Hawk Creek Bridge.....	800 00	800 00		331 "
Minnesota River Bridge.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		310 "
St. Francis River Bridge.....	400 00	400 00		321 "
Chippewa Riv. Bridge (Swift Co)..	500 00	500 00		322 "
Zumbro River Bridge.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		325 "
Duluth and Pigeon River Road....	1,500 00	1,413 07	* 86 93	314 "
Total 1873, and prior years.....	\$181,549 78	\$183,433 13	\$48,116 65	

* Canceled.

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1874.

Appropriations.	Amt's ap- propriated.	Warrants drawn 1874.	Balances Nov. 30, '74.	Page of Laws.
Legislative.....	\$65,000 00	\$65,000 00		257 of 1874.
Senate Court of Impeachm't of '73.	4,000 00	3,659 95	\$340 75	272 "
Senate Stationery.....	500 00	476 87	23 63	260 "
Printing Messages.....	797 55	750 00	17 55	275 "
Legislative Committee on Cass Co.	638 00	610 30	27 70	260 "

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1874.

Appropriations.	Am't ap- propriated.	Warrants drawn 1874.	Balances Nov. 30, '74.	Page of Laws.
Legislative Com. on Pine Lands...	\$ 223 75	\$ 223 75		274 of 1874.
Legislative Com. on S. d. Railroad	340 70	340 70		274 "
Legis. Com. on Printing (J. C. Wise)	100 00	100 00		273 "
Legis. Com. on Insane (2 items)...	138 00	138 00		260 "
Legislative Com. on Elevators....	88 75	38 25	50	260 "
Legislative Com. on Prison.....	35 00	32 00	3 00	260 "
Contes'd Election of Lorenzo Hoyt	75 44	75 44		272 "
Contes'd Election of Ol. H. Howe.	300 00	300 00		278 "
Contes'd Election of McArthur....	77 75	77 75		272 "
Governor's salary	3,000 00	2,822 50	177 50	261 "
Secretary's salary	1,800 00	1,650 00	150 00	261 "
Auditor's and Ld. Com. salary.....	2,500 00	2,391 67	208 33	261 "
Treasurer's salary	3,500 00	3,208 35	291 65	261 "
Attorney General's salary.....	1,500 00	1,375 00	125 00	261 "
Adj't. General's salary	1,500 00	1,375 00	125 00	261 "
Supt. Public Instruction	2,500 00	2,291 67	208 33	261 "
Railroad Commissioner.....	3,000 00	625 00	2,375 00	261 "
Railroad Commissioners.....	11,000 00	7,406 00	3,594 00	265 "
Insurance Commissioner.....	2,000 00	1,833 35	166 65	261 "
Librarian's salary.....	1,200 00	1,100 00	100 00	261 "
Janitor's salary.....	1,000 00	916 67	83 33	261 "
Assistant Janitor.....	280 00	319 00	61 00	268 "
Night Watch, Eng'l'r and Fireman.	1,800 00	1,602 00	198 00	261 "
Military Storekeeper.....	400 00	300 00	100 00	261 "
Messenger.....	120 00	120 00		262 "
Governor's Private Secretary.....	1,500 00	1,375 00	125 00	261 "
Assistant Secretary of State.....	1,000 00	916 67	83 33	261 "
Statistician's salary.....	1,000 00	916 67	83 33	261 "
Auditor's chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,875 00	125 00	261 "
Land clerk.....	1,200 00	1,100 00	100 00	261 "
Auditor's clerks.....	1,000 00	770 00	230 00	261 "
Deputy Treasurer.....	1,500 00	1,375 00	125 00	262 "
Public Instruction clerk.....	1,200 00	1,100 00	100 00	262 "
Attorney General's clerk.....	200 00	150 00	50 00	262 "
Executive Contingent.....	3,000 00	2,404 35	595 65	257 "
Executive Contingent (Postage)...	100 00	100 00		271 "
Secretary's Contingent.....	400 00	392 70	7 30	258 "
Auditor's Contingent.....	500 00	452 79	47 21	258 "
Treasurer's Contingent.....	400 00	247 10	152 90	258 "
Att'y General's Contingent.....	1,000 00	734 75	265 25	258 "
Public Instruction Contingent.....	500 00	416 34	83 66	258 "
Railroad Commis'ners' Contingent	1,000 00	1,000 00		258 "
Adj't. General's Contingent.....	300 00	299 85	15	258 "
Library Contingent.....	400 00	395 95	3 05	258 "
Salaries of Judges.....	30,000 00	28,506 81	6,493 19	268 "
Clerk of Supreme Court.....	1,500 00	1,125 00	375 00	262 "
Reporter of Supreme Court.....	500 00	450 00	150 00	262 "
Marshal of Supreme Court.....	200 00	112 00	88 00	268 "
Supreme Court Contingent.....	500 00	334 59	165 41	258 "
Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 20 ..	1,200 00		1,200 00	258 "
Law Library.....	2,000 00	1,895 81	104 19	258 "
Printing, Advertising and Binding	21,900 00	21,899 16	84	258 "
Printing and Advertising (Def.)...	1,000 00	996 29	3 71	273 "
Printing and Binding (Def.).....	10,736 83	10,736 83		273 "
Printing Laws in Newspapers.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		260 "
Printing Laws in Newspa rs (Def.)	1,577 25	1,577 25		273 "
Printing Paper.....	5,000 00	5,997 19	2 81	258 "
Preparing and Indexing Laws....	300 00	200 00		268 "
Soldiers' Orphans	20,000 00	16,625 28	3,374 72	269 "
Prison Current Expenses.....	33,000 00	32,593 47	5,406 53	258 "
Insane support.....	84,000 00	73,000 00	11,000 00	266 "
Deaf, Dumb and Blind support....	28,000 00	25,000 00		267 of 1874.
Reform School support.....	30,000 00	30,000 00		268 "

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1874.

Appropriations.	Am'ts ap- propriated.	Warrants drawn 1874.	Balances Nov. 30, '74.	Page of Laws.
First Normal School sup. (stand'g)	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....	145 of 1864.
First Normal School sup. (1874)...	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	262 of 1874.
Second Normal Sch'l sup. (stand'g)	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	14 of 1869.
Second Normal Sch'l sup. (1874)...	4,000 00	3,250 00	\$750 00	262 of 1874.
Third Normal Sch'l sup. (standing)	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	16 of 1869.
Third Normal School sup. (1874)...	4,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	262 of 1874.
Prison Buildings.....	10,000 00	5,849 85	4,150 65	370 of 1874
Insane Building.....	55,000 00	55,000 00	.....	266 "
Reform School, Heating buildings.	5,500 00	5,500 00	.....	275 "
University, Heating and Furnish'g	22,358 00	26,500 00	2,050 00	269 "
Third Normal School, Heating, Furnishing, &c.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	265 "
Interest on Loans.....	35,000 00	16,555 00	18,445 00	268 "
Frontier Relief (seed grain).....	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....	264 "
Frontier Relief (distress).....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	262 "
Relief to Settlers on N. P. R. R. Lands.....	2,500 00	1,145 00	1,355 00	263 "
Relief to Immigrants.....	1,000 00	825 85	174 75	315 "
Sheriffs' Fund.....	8,000 00	2,944 30	58 70	268 "
Selling State Lands.....	8,500 00	3,861 87	1,138 63	268 "
Selecting University Lands.....	2,500 00	1,281 19	1,318 81	268 "
Fuel and Lights.....	3,500 00	3,447 65	52 35	269 "
Training Schools and Institutes...	8,000 00	2,710 73	269 37	264 "
Historical Society.....	2,500 00	2,388 77	116 23	269 "
Agricultural Societies.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	83 of 1868.
Winona & St. Peter R. R. vs. Blake Station'ry for Legislature and State Officers.....	3,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	250 of 1874.
Geological Survey.....	2,000 00	1,999 49	51	260 of 1874.
Magdalen Society.....	1,500 00	2,000 00	.....	265 of 1873.
State Board of Health, 1873.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	371 of 1874.
State Board of Health, 1874.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	274 "
Booth's Township Laws.....	1,200 00	1,269 17	930 83	269 "
Repairs of Capitol.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	265 "
Sewer to Capitol.....	800 00	3,000 90	.....	268 "
Fitting Rooms for Secretary.....	1,000 00	80 00	920 00	269 "
Fitting Court and Library Rooms.	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	269 "
Painting Capitol.....	800 00	800 00	.....	269 "
Furnishing Com. Rooms (2 items).	500 00	.....	500 00	269 "
Frescoing and Kalsomining.....	862 96	862 96	.....	260 "
Superintending Repairs, '73.....	260 00	260 00	.....	260 "
Heating Capitol, 1871-2.....	325 00	295 00	.....	274 "
Ventilating Legislative Halls.....	1,187 00	1,187 00	.....	275 "
Express and Mileage.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	261 "
Rent of Governor's House.....	500 00	434 20	65 80	269 "
Rent of Arsenal.....	800 00	733 26	66 74	261 "
Becker Co. Trial of Cook Murd'rs.	525 00	400 00	125 00	259 "
Trial Murderers Cook and Swede Families.....	1,377 29	1,377 29	.....	276 "
Kandiyohi Co. (Trial of Coney and Bradshaw).....	750 00	523 00	227 00	276 "
Indian Difficulties at Wadena.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	278 "
Safe for Executive Office.....	287 70	287 70	.....	269 "
Fish Commissioners.....	600 00	400 00	200 00	273 "
Reward for Arrest of Donahues...	500 00	400 00	100 00	265 "
Bridge Exam'rs (Chippewa River).	250 00	250 00	.....	315 "
Amos Coggswell.....	45 00	45 00	.....	275 "
A. C. Macy.....	250 00	250 00	.....	259 "
Mark Hendricks.....	120 00	120 00	.....	259 "
A. P. Nelson.....	258 00	258 00	.....	277 "
Christian Swanson.....	500 00	500 00	.....	280 "
S. Y. McMasters.....	200 00	150 00	50 00	281 "
Chas. N. Hewett.....	300 00	300 00	.....	261 "
Chas. Hjortsberg.....	200 00	200 00	.....	274 "
Dr. Alex. J. Stone.....	100 00	100 00	.....	274 "
	150 00	150 00	.....	275 "

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1874.

Appropriations.	Amounts appropriated.	Warrants drawn 1874.	Balances Nov. 30, '74.	P. of Laws.
W. D. Flian.....	\$ 115 00	\$ 115 00	.....	274 of 1874.
Drs. Murphy & Wharton.....	100 00	100 00	.....	274 "
Dr. E. B. Haynes.....	84 00	84 00	.....	275 "
Dr. W. W. Clark.....	60 00	60 00	.....	274 "
A. D. Ferris.....	100 00	100 00	.....	260 "
Owen Egan.....	78 29	78 29	.....	262 "
Peter Harf.....	54 00	54 00	.....	277 "
Sherwood Hough.....	24 00	24 00	.....	269 "
John C. Shaw.....	23 00	23 00	.....	269 "
Chippewa R bridge (Douglas Co.)	200 00	.....	200 00	394 "
Chippewa River bridge (Pope Co.)	800 00	800 00	.....	389 "
Chippewa River bridge (Swift Co.)	200 00	.....	200 00	391 "
St. Louis River bridge.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	401 "
Lac qui Parie River bridge.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	388 "
Minnesota River bridge.....	800 00	800 00	.....	388 "
Fort Ridgely Creek bridge.....	400 00	.....	400 00	387 "
Brush Creek bridge.....	500 00	.....	500 00	385 "
Des Moines River bridge.....	600 00	600 00	.....	384 "
Wing Rivers bridge.....	700 00	700 00	.....	397 "
Sponk Brook and Two Rivers bdg	400 00	.....	400 00	404 "
Three Mile Creek bridge.....	150 00	150 00	.....	405 "
St. Francis River bridge.....	200 00	.....	200 00	392 "
Fish Lake bridge.....	300 00	.....	300 00	393 "
Pomme de Terre River bridge.....	200 00	.....	200 00	390 "
Crow River bridge.....	500 00	500 00	.....	402 "
Otter Tail River bridge.....	300 00	.....	300 00	400 "
Beaver Creek bridge.....	500 00	500 00	.....	399 "
Pike Creek bridge.....	500 00	500 00	.....	398 "
Rush City and Cambridge road....	350 00	350 00	.....	317 "
General School.....	192,589 25	192,589 25	.....	77 of 1873.
General University.....	20,068 37	20,068 37	.....	4 of 1868.
Permanent School.....	86,895 00	86,895 00	.....	262 of 1874.
Permanent University.....	22,940 00	21,940 00	900 00	252 "
Internal Improvement Land Fund	2,267 50	2,267 50	.....	268 "
Inebriate Asylum Fund.....	2,329 05	2,329 05	.....	262 "
Sinking Fund.....	55,822 92	55,822 92	.....	258 "
Interest on R. R. Bonds.....	10,569 50	10,562 50	.....	287 sp'l '74.
Totals 1874 appropriations....	\$1,091,001 25	\$1,010,400 88	\$80,600 48	

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Revenue.....	\$ 547,878 90	\$ 474,436 95	\$ 73,442 65
Interest.....	55,665 67	31,255 00	24,411 67
Sinking Fund.....	55,822 92	55,822 92	.....
State Institutions.....	247,307 87	221,682 05	25,625 82
Permanent School.....	86,895 00	86,895 00	.....
General School.....	192,589 25	192,589 25	.....
Permanent University.....	22,940 00	21,940 00	900 00
General University.....	20,068 37	20,068 37	.....
Internal Imp't (bridge) fund.....	18,800 00	14,513 07	4,286 93
Internal Improvement Land Fund	2,267 50	2,267 50	.....
Inebriate Asylum.....	2,322 05	2,322 05	.....
Interest on R. R. Bonds.....	10,562 50	10,569 50	.....
	\$1,272,551 03	\$1,148,833 96	\$128,717 07

STATEMENT "B."

Showing the Estimated Expenses of the State Government, in detail for the year 1875.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Per diem of members and officers of the Legislature, sixty days.....	\$52,000 00	
Mileage of members.....	5,000 00	
Stationery	3,000 00	
Newspapers and postage.....	3,000 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	7,000 00	
		\$70,000 00

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Governor and House Rent.....	\$3,800 00	
Salary of Secretary of State.....	1,800 00	
Salary of Auditor of State and Land Commissioner	2,500 00	
Salary of State Treasurer.....	3,500 00	
Salary of Attorney General	1,000 00	
Salary of Adjutant General.....	1,500 00	
Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction...	2,500 00	
Salary of Railroad Commissioners and Clerk.....	10,200 00	
Salary of Insurance Commissioner	2,000 00	
Salary of Librarian.....	1,200 00	
Salary of Janitor.....	1,000 00	
Salary of Assistant Janitor.....	380 00	
Salary of Engineer and Night Watchman.....	1,600 00	
Salary of Arsenal Keeper.....	400 00	
Salary of Governor's Private Secretary	1,500 00	
Salary of Clerks in Auditor's office	3,500 00	
Salary of Assistant Secretary of State.....	1,000 00	
Salary of Statistician	1,000 00	
Salary of Deputy Treasurer.....	1,500 00	
Salary of Clerk of Supt. Public Instruction.....	1,200 00	
Salary of Clerk of Attorney General.....	200 00	
Executive Contingent.....	3,000 00	
Secretary's Contingent.....	400 00	
Auditor's Contingent.....	500 00	
Treasurer's Contingent.....	400 00	
Attorney General's Contingent.....	1,000 00	
Public Instruction Contingent.....	500 00	
Railroad Commissioners' Contingent.....	1,000 00	
Adjutant General's Contingent	300 00	
Librarian's Contingent.....	400 00	
		\$50,780 00

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Salaries of Judges of Supreme Court.....	\$9,000 00	
Salaries of Judges of District and Common Pleas Courts	32,500 00	
Salary of the Clerk Supreme Court.....	1,500 00	
Salary of the Reporter of the Supreme Court....	600 00	
Marshal of the Supreme Court.....	200 00	
Supreme Court Contingent.....	500 00	
Two hundred copies of Vol. 21, Supreme Court Reports	1,200 00	
Additional Law Books.....	800 00	
		<u>\$46,800 00</u>

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Printing Executive Documents.....	\$10,000 00	
Printing for the Legislature.....	2,400 00	
Printing Laws.....	5,000 00	
Printing Journals.....	3,000 00	
Printing Laws in Newspapers.....	12,000 00	
Printing and Advertising for State Departments..	5,000 00	
Preparing Laws and Journals.....	200 00	
Printing Paper.....	8,000 00	
		<u>\$45,600 00</u>

EXPENSES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Current Expenses of Prison.....	\$40,000 00	
Support of Insane.....	87,500 00	
Deaf, Dumb and Blind.....	26,000 00	
Reform School.....	27,000 00	
Support of Normal Schools.....	32,000 00	
Support of Soldiers' Orphans	18,000 00	
State University.....	31,000 00	
		<u>\$261,500 00</u>
Interest on State Loans.....		33,600 00
Investments for Sinking Fund.....		37,750 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appraising, selling and selecting lands.....	\$2,500 00	
Conveying convicts to prison and returning fugi- tives from justice.....	3,000 00	
County Treasurers' mileage and express charges.	500 00	
Fuel and Lights.....	3,000 00	
Repairs of Capitol.....	3,000 00	
Historical Society	2,500 00	
Geological Survey	2,000 00	
Teachers' Institutes and Training Schools	3,000 00	
Agricultural Societies.....	3,000 00	
Rent of Arsenal.....	500 00	
Sundries, (including outstanding warrants,)	10,000 00	
		<u>\$38,000 00</u>
Claims provided for by appropriation.....	\$97,578 40	
Deficiencies	22,500 00	
		<u>\$120,078 40</u>

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RECAPITULATION.

Legislative	\$70,000 00
Executive	50,780 00
Judicial.....	46,800 00
Public Printing	45,600 00
Current expenses of State Institutions.....	261,500 00
Miscellaneous, (including warrants outstanding,)	88,000 00
Interest on Loans.....	88,600 00
Investments of Sinking Fund.....	87,750 00
Claims provided for by appropriation.....	97,278 40
Deficiencies	22,500 00
	\$498,308 40

STATEMENT "C."

Showing the total charges on account of State Taxes against the several counties of the State during the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1874, including the balances due at the commencement of the year, the credits given during the year, and the balances remaining delinquent at the close of the year.

Counties.	Delinquent and current taxes.	Total Credits.	Balances Due.
Atkin.....	\$ 1,063 10	\$ 641 10	\$ 422 00
Anoka.....	13,815 69	6,065 51	7,750 18
Becker.....	1,822 00	857 87	964 13
Benton.....	7,349 02	2,418 22	4,930 80
Blue Earth.....	87,679 00	27,790 99	9,888 01
Brown.....	9,409 46	6,668 10	2,751 86
Carlton.....	1,484 02	927 80	566 23
Carver.....	13,908 17	8,590 65	5,317 52
Cass.....	4,691 09	3,995 63	595 46
Chippewa.....	1,242 49	1,106 38	134 11
Chicago.....	12,971 61	6,896 19	7,075 42
Clay.....	4,675 76	2,162 64	2,513 12
Cottonwood.....	2,040 48	417 05	1,623 43
Crow Wing.....	2,823 38	1,804 03	1,019 30
Dakota.....	46,048 10	24,086 20	28,961 90
Dodge.....	15,783 22	10,381 83	5,401 89
Douglas.....	5,779 82	4,842 78	967 04
Faribault.....	12,923 40	9,358 73	3,564 67
Fillmore.....	41,509 48	26,206 28	16,803 26
Freeborn.....	15,546 76	8,976 24	6,569 58
Goodhue.....	33,745 06	80,528 67	3,221 89
Hennepin.....	66,029 17	47,377 61	18,551 06
Houston.....	25,231 13	14,948 60	10,287 59
Isant.....	3,695 69	1,628 85	2,078 24
Jackson.....	1,654 42	641 72	1,012 40
Kanabec.....	2,743 88	1,511 89	1,232 49
Kandiyohi.....	7,090 60	4,511 91	2,579 29
Lac qui Parle.....	705 02	583 53	171 49
Lake.....	949 06	582 14	396 92
Le Sueur.....	14,731 86	8,888 89	6,348 97
Lyon.....	668 75	240 11	428 64
McLeod.....	14,548 80	6,918 14	7,635 66
Martin.....	3,976 79	8,466 95	609 84
Meeker.....	10,246 59	5,349 33	4,897 26
Mille Lacs.....	8,547 00	1,546 77	7,000 23
Morrison.....	12,082 55	2,757 86	9,274 69
Mower.....	83,060 16	15,181 38	17,928 83
Murray.....	1,268 63	292 04	976 59
Nicollet.....	17,710 75	9,105 59	8,605 16
Nobles.....	1,659 88	851 46	808 42
Olmsted.....	84,260 38	22,865 01	11,895 81
Otter Tail.....	5,683 43	4,054 12	1,629 31
Pine.....	12,780 91	2,256 78	10,534 13
Polk.....	776 73	454 31	322 42
Pope.....	4,827 65	3,899 78	1,927 87
Ramsey.....	174,628 01	77,938 26	96,694 75
Redwood.....	8,290 59	8,162 19	5,128 40
Renville.....	4,319 90	3,542 99	1,777 61
Rice.....	24,259 01	18,044 82	6,214 69
Rock.....	902 82	267 94	684 88
St. Louis.....	20,223 69	15,548 29	4,677 30
Scott.....	15,850 02	10,473 16	4,876 88
Sherburne.....	5,725 62	2,860 65	3,865 00
Sibley.....	15,944 48	6,035 59	9,908 89
Stearns.....	25,328 98	15,407 50	9,921 48
Steele.....	12,696 14	10,351 50	2,213 64
Stevens.....	489 57	430 91	8 66
Swift.....	759 61	655 75	108 76
Todd.....	6,089 27	2,787 94	3,302 01
Wabasha.....	31,038 27	16,539 02	14,494 25
Waseca.....	9,662 12	7,028 31	2,688 81
Wadena.....	199 55	190 50	79 05
Washington.....	31,684 87	20,971 48	10,712 89
Watsonwan.....	4,170 98	2,521 12	1,649 86
Wilkin.....	3,041 00	3,014 85	26 65
Winona.....	86,293 61	32,418 89	3,874 72
Wright.....	16,851 93	8,106 27	8,745 66
Yellow Medicine.....	2,198 70	1,841 80	856 90
	\$1,022,061 32	\$599,062 05	\$424,029 27

STATEMENT "D."

Showing the action of the State Board of Equalization, at its session begun on the first Monday of September, 1874.

Resolved, That all shares of National Bank Stock, in this State, be assessed at par value.

Resolved, That the Auditor of Blue Earth County be instructed to enter upon the Tax Lists for Blue Earth County, for the year 1874, all shares of National Bank Stock at par value; and that the Auditor of Ramsey County be instructed to enter the Capital Stock of the German American Bank of St. Paul, upon the Tax Lists, of said Ramsey County, for the year 1874, at two hundred thousand dollars.

Resolved, by the State Board of Equalization, That the aggregate assessed valuation of Real and Personal Property of the several counties of this State, hereinafter named, as returned to this Board, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the true and full value thereof in money, with the changes and alterations in respect to each of said counties, and the several classes of property therein, as hereinafter particularly indicated and stated, viz.:

NAME OF COUNTY.	Aggregate Value of Lands (other than Town Lots;) exclusive of structures thereon.	Value of Structures worth more than \$100 each on Real Property other than Town Lots, as noted on Plat Books.	Aggregate Value of Town and City Lots including Structures thereon.	Total Value of all Personal Property included in the thirty items as equalized by the County Board.
Aitkin.....	No change.	No change.	No change.	No change.
Anoka.....	50 pr. ct. increase	50 pr. ct. increase	50 pr. ct. increase	20 pr. ct. increase
Becker.....	50 " " "	50 " " "	50 " " "	No change.
Benton.....	50 " " "	50 " " "	50 " " "	25 pr. ct. increase
Blue Earth.....	70 " " "	70 " " "	25 " " "	25 " " "
Brown.....	25 " " "	No change.	10 " " "	20 " " "
Carlton.....	10 " " "	" " " "	10 " " "	No change.
Carver.....	100 " " "	100 pr. ct. increase	150 " " "	30 pr. ct. incr'se*
Cass.....	10 " " "	10 " " "	10 " " "	No change.
Chippewa.....	No change.	No change.	No change.	20 pr. ct. decrease
Chicago.....	70 pr. ct. increase	70 pr. ct. increase	70 pr. ct. increase	No change.
Clay.....	80 " " "	30 " " "	No change.	" " "
Cottonwood.....	80 " " "	No change.	20 pr. ct. increase	20 pr. ct. increase
Crow Wing.....	No change.	" " " "	No change.	No change.
Dakota.....	25 pr. ct. increase	100 pr. ct. increase	40 pr. ct. increase	10 pr. ct. incr'se*
Dodge.....	75 " " "	75 " " "	100 " " "	25 " " "
Douglas.....	80 " " "	80 " " "	50 " " "	No change.
Fairbault.....	100 " " "	100 " " "	75 " " "	25 pr. ct. increase
Fillmore.....	100 " " "	100 " " "	100 " " "	50 " " "
Freeborn.....	60 " " "	60 " " "	40 " " "	40 " " "
Grant.....	60 " " "	50 " " "	50 " " "	No change.
Goodhue.....	20 " " "	20 " " "	20 " " "	25 pr. ct. incr'se*
Hennepin.....	12½ pr. ct. dec'se	12½ pr. ct. dec'se	12½ " decrease	No change.*
Houston.....	180 pr. ct. incr'se	180 pr. ct. incr'se	50 " increase	25 pr. ct. increase
Isanti.....	60 " " "	No change.	No change.	No change.
Jackson.....	100 " " "	" " " "	" " " "	25 pr. ct. increase
Kanabec.....	60 " " "	" " " "	" " " "	No change.
Kandiyohi.....	100 " " "	100 pr. ct. incr'se	" " " "	" " "
Lake.....	100 " " "	100 " " "	" " " "	" " "
Lac qui Parle.....	60 " " "	50 " " "	50 pr. ct. increase	" " "
Le Sueur.....	65 " " "	65 " " "	100 " " "	" " "
Lincoln.....	60 " " "	50 " " "	50 " " "	50 pr. ct. increase
Lyon.....	70 " " "	70 " " "	70 " " "	25 " " "
McLeod.....	90 " " "	90 " " "	90 " " "	20 " " "
Martin.....	120 " " "	120 " " "	120 " " "	50 " " "
Meeker.....	50 " " "	No change.	No change.	No change.
Mille Lacs.....	75 " " "	75 pr. ct. increase	25 pr. ct. increase	" " "
Morrison.....	50 " " "	50 " " "	50 " " "	25 pr. ct. increase
Mower.....	15 " " "	15 " " "	15 " " "	No change.*
Murray.....	30 " " "	30 " " "	30 " " "	" " "
Nicollet.....	100 " " "	100 " " "	100 " " "	20 pr. ct. incr'se*

STATEMENT "D."—Continued.

NAME OF COUNTY.	Aggregate Value of Lands (other than Town Lots;) exclusive of structures thereon.	Value of Structures worth more than \$100 each on Real Property other than Town Lots, as noted on Plat Books.	Aggregate Value of town and City Lots including Structures thereon.	Total Value of all Personal Property included in the thirty items as equalized by the County Board.
Nobles.....	100 pr. ct. increase	No change.	50 pr. ct. increase	No change.
Olmsted.....	20 " "	20 pr. ct. increase	20 " "	" " *
Other Tail.....	50 " "	No change.	25 pr. ct. decrease	" " *
Pine.....	10 " "	10 pr. ct. increase	No change.	" " "
Polk.....	No change.	No change.	" "	" " "
Pope.....	150 pr. ct. increase	150 pr. ct. increase	100 pr. ct. increase	" " "
Ramsey.....	No change.	50 " "	No change.	" " *
Redwood.....	50 pr. ct. increase	50 " "	50 pr. ct. increase	" " "
Renville.....	50 " "	50 " "	50 " "	" " "
Rice.....	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	75 pr. ct. increase*
Rock.....	50 " "	50 " "	50 " "	No change.
St. Louis.....	No change.	No change.	No change.	" " *
Scott.....	" "	" "	" "	" " "
Sherburne.....	70 pr. ct. increase	70 pr. ct. increase	70 pr. ct. increase	" " "
Sibley.....	150 " "	150 " "	100 " "	30 pr. ct. increase
Stearns.....	100 " "	100 " "	No change.	80 " "
Steele.....	90 " "	90 " "	90 pr. ct. increase	25 " " *
Stevens.....	50 " "	50 " "	50 " "	No change.
Swift.....	50 " "	70 " "	50 " "	20 pr. ct. increase
Todd.....	50 " "	50 " "	50 " "	25 " "
Wabasha.....	30 " "	30 " "	25 " "	No change.*
Wadena.....	No change.	No change.	No change.	" " "
Wasca.....	105 pr. ct. increase	105 pr. ct. increase	105 pr. ct. increase	50 pr. ct. increase
Washington.....	50 " "	50 " "	20 " "	No change.*
Watsonwan.....	75 " "	75 " "	45 " "	25 pr. ct. increase
Wilkin.....	50 " "	50 " "	No change.	No change
Winona.....	10 " "	10 " "	" "	15 pr. ct. de'cra*†
Wright.....	50 " "	50 " "	50 pr. ct. increase	No change.
Yellow Medicine.....	50 " "	50 " "	50 " "	" " "

* Except shares of National Bank Stock; in relation to which see first resolution above.

County Auditors are directed to place shares of National Bank Stock upon the tax lists in the names of the owners thereof, at par value, without any reduction for any purpose whatever.

† Except in Winona City.

‡ Excepting Moneys and Credits in the Town of Carver, and property assessed to the banking firm of Howe, Straight & Co., of Osaska.

STATEMENT "E."
 Abstract of Assessment of Real Estate of the several Counties of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1874, as equalized by the State Board of Equalization.

Counties.	No of Acres of Land exclusive of Town Lots.	Average Value per Acre.	Aggregate Value of Lands (other than Town Lots.) exclusive of Structures thereon.	Aggregate Value of Real Property, Other than Town Lots.	Value of Structures worth more than \$100 each on Real Property other than Town Lots, as noted on Plat Books.	Aggregate Value of Town and City Lots, including Structures thereon.	Total Value of Real Estate.
Aitkin.....	37,600	\$4 14	\$155,922	.....	.....	\$ 5,150	\$ 161,073
Anoka.....	171,425	3 55	611,232	\$132,953	.....	652,538	1,307,017
Becker.....	45,091	4 95	228,248	11,959	8,145	68,403	833,610
Benton.....	158,297	3 38	566,760	8,145	263,618	1,171,196	667,959
Blue Earth.....	446,443	10 23	4,569,451	55,535	.....	484,478	5,992,955
Brown.....	201,164	7 45	1,501,528	210,847	84,324	22,702	1,991,541
Carlton.....	62,168	3 29	210,847	1,874,588	10,154	179,797	2,138,549
Cass.....	218,755	4 56	843,068	163,430	8,798	10,154	868,908
Chippewa.....	302,863	4 15	1,243,830	1,117,014	99,430	8,199	1,757,407
Chicago.....	37,894	4 32	163,430	18,643	18,643	891,563	1,597,997
Clay.....	225,331	4 95	1,117,014	6,756	.....	69,268	559,054
Clearwater.....	107,877	4 41	476,143	6,756	.....	28,096	403,573
Clifton.....	75,147	4 90	368,721	6,756	.....	28,096	396,711
Crow Wing.....	15,153	5 41	82,032	.....	.....	240,514	322,546
Dakota.....	354,343	5 41	1,922,675	478,942	147,607	910,508	3,831,430
Dodge.....	269,677	11 80	2,646,984	147,607	114,578	238,574	3,088,075
Douglas.....	196,150	9 51	1,865,454	114,578	114,578	104,507	2,084,539
Fairbank.....	388,378	6 53	2,576,424	430,198	.....	876,607	3,074,931
Fillmore.....	543,651	9 74	5,305,260	430,198	.....	643,700	6,389,261
Fremont.....	392,116	6 74	2,639,892	41,895	.....	175,823	2,815,715
Grant.....	49,755	3 90	194,324	6,485	.....	18,562	202,891
Goodhue.....	484,953	11 80	5,710,378	464,455	.....	1,495,610	7,640,943
Hennepin.....	323,084	13 24	4,271,384	869,595	.....	16,184,844	21,466,866
Houston.....	384,130	3 05	1,161,394	21,990	.....	629,380	3,190,842
Isanti.....	147,482	3 02	447,164	.....	.....	12,412	461,266
Jackson.....	73,538	3 02	222,492	.....	.....	16,479	238,971
Kandiyohi.....	137,408	5 01	689,816	30,266	720,082
Kanabec.....	181,343	7 10	1,246,360	1,427,284
Kandiyohi.....	116,068	1,492,284

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Lake	205,295	5,319	7,879	811,689
Lac qui Parle	146,128	2,868	214,902	185,846
La Sueur	8,161,138	118,607	8,160	2,491,191
Lincoln	4,431	6,528	184,118	690,045
Lyon	683,239	64,111	87,810	1,907,456
McLeod	1,717,571	62,856	827,840	1,770,431
Martin	1,748,110	64,814	26,824	1,908,841
Meeker	555,186	21,023	560,865	693,087
Miller	612,895	128,350	405,184	870,183
Millie Laas	8,682,669	3,665	96,214	4,598,434
Morrison	802,331	141,904	495,184	808,847
Mower	1,702,176	21,467	60,487	2,329,264
Murray	301,614	693,206	1,077,911	803,178
Nicollet	6,092,690	14,328	146,800	6,773,106
Nobles	969,425	608	184,713	1,185,650
Olmsted	520,824	18,813	30,093	976,045
Otter Tail	710,212	130,842	21,618,374	96,214
Polk	2,322,745	19,509	56,494	743,617
Pope	1,303,659	9,115	24,475	24,061,851
Pine	691,037	411,424	1,791,262	1,379,662
Ramsey	3,296,956	890	16,656	794,627
Redwood	118,339	36,100	1,373,436	5,539,732
Redwood	710,794	848,894	359,094	2,119,330
Renville	1,892,546	72,031	48,183	9,401,464
Rice	590,067	163,980	79,366	710,351
Rock	2,112,382	598,101	876,473	2,191,743
St. Louis	3,632,800	166,999	598,101	4,273,858
St. Louis	2,428,443	1,763	13,680	3,124,144
Scott	68,775	3,000	117,787	79,763
Sherburne	101,107	1,597	791,523	117,787
Sibley	769,023	218,007	181,713	4,748,862
Stearns	3,344,148	56,344	217,931	46,670
Steele	45,670	9,059,708	8,059,708	2,481,600
Swift	206,571	441,246	64,484	4,947,508
Todd	826,191	97,317	680,739	680,739
Wabasha	326,533	77,950	368,082	368,082
Wadena	244,300	323,793	3,282,871	8,101,086
Waseca	68,720	119,194	196,945	2,269,608
Washington	71,284	3,757	36,799	637,396
Watsonwan	386,794			
Wilkin	833,857			
Winona	124,477			
Wright				
Yellow Medicine				
Totals	13,727,811	\$7,901,417	\$80,984,671	\$172,632,872

NOTE.—The foregoing will not correspond exactly with the abstract of tax list on account of errors in original returns to the State Board of Equalization.

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Abstract of personal property, moneys and credits, in the several counties of the State of
State Boards of

Counties.	No. of persons assessed exclusive of firms	Total val. of all personal prop'ty in the 30 items as equalized by the State B'rd.	1. HORSES.					
			Under three years old.			Three years old and over		
			No.	Value.	Av. Value	No.	Value.	Av. Value
Aitkin.....	21	\$18,459	2	\$75	\$37 50	14	\$1,105	\$78 98
Anoka.....	815	374,630	201	5,981	29 75	972	64,254	66 07
Becker.....	587	166,851	27	990	36 66	165	13,810	83 69
Benton.....	404	103,660	53	1,595	30 99	294	15,669	63 11
Blue Earth.....	2,598	1,837,343	2,106	51,366	30 48	5,814	407,405	70 07
Brown.....	3,598	717,635	759	23,147	30 49	2,174	175,771	80 85
Carlton.....	27	13,417	4	320	80 00	9	375	41 66
Carver.....	1,936	637,775	578	13,728	26 00	1,857	144,846	78 00
Cass.....	20	7,461	4	180	45 00	18	1,775	98 40
Chippewa.....	711	274,644	113	4,738	41 92	571	49,122	86 03
Chisago.....	1,109	380,473	150	5,218	34 78	643	42,656	66 41
Clay.....	341	188,552	30	762	22 03	186	13,652	73 79
Cottonwood.....	661	232,966	80	2,415	30 19	596	39,112	65 66
Crow Wing.....	178	81,363	10	310	81 00	75	5,630	75 06
Dakota.....	2,788	1,486,014	1,318	43,494	33 00	5,465	360,890	66 00
Dodge.....	1,809	709,616	951	28,453	29 91	3,411	290,437	87 55
Douglas.....	1,348	430,563	287	10,045	35 00	916	69,705	76 00
Faribault.....	2,657	728,719	980	26,567	27 11	8,662	222,509	60 76
Fillmore.....	4,109	2,035,783	2,180	66,851	30 64	8,417	654,466	77 74
Freeborn.....	2,218	821,637	1,028	30,334	29 87	8,723	268,550	72 03
Graut.....	222	95,214	51	1,830	36 86	177	14,915	84 87
Goodhue.....	2,635	2,768,909	1,818	59,839	32 63	8,445	662,025	78 39
Hennepin.....	3,911	6,347,100	992	20,957	81 21	5,855	418,659	73 18
Houston.....	2,181	1,030,766	900	27,171	30 18	8,960	275,868	69 39
Isanti.....	768	164,962	40	1,305	32 62	283	17,219	60 84
Jackson.....	835	217,090	198	5,685	28 20	773	49,072	63 46
Kanabec.....	48	19,790	.....	.....	.....	15	1,175	78 33
Kandiyohi.....	1,563	604,916	396	12,298	31 00	1,426	105,552	74 02
Lake.....	10	4,468	.....	.....	.....	7	290	40 00
Lac qui Parle.....	331	106,391	47	1,643	34 93	248	10,369	32 13
LeSueur.....	1,769	513,529	618	21,110	34 16	2,249	159,036	70 70
Lincoln.....	66	21,115	6	147	24 49	41	3,857	70 46
Lyon.....	526	150,481	81	2,871	29 26	414	26,246	69 39
McLeod.....	1,422	456,072	468	19,724	46 94	1,532	10,273	71 97
Martin.....	949	280,582	377	10,437	27 67	1,221	81,379	66 65
Meeker.....	3,607	623,490	488	16,167	37 84	1,736	147,772	85 11
Millie Lac.....	196	60,329	32	702	21 98	168	8,651	50 89
Morrison.....	456	140,110	109	2,987	27 38	416	25,849	60 92
Mower.....	3,137	1,042,277	1,049	36,411	34 90	4,216	314,935	74 69
Murray.....	349	88,991	51	1,297	25 32	226	11,627	51 23
Nicollet.....	1,919	883,928	952	31,397	32 97	2,607	185,818	71 97
Nobles.....	745	249,122	46	1,926	41 43	624	43,944	70 48
Olmsted.....	3,140	2,351,503	2,036	76,018	37 33	7,560	576,784	76 39
Otter Tail.....	1,732	568,009	257	8,503	33 08	922	69,153	75 00
Pine.....	108	76,198	7	525	75 00	29	2,706	93 27
Polk.....	186	64,524	22	865	39 81	66	5,665	85 83
Pope.....	901	283,684	282	6,644	30 00	665	47,965	72 11
Ramsey.....	2,647	8,164,495	192	8,894	46 32	2,149	179,424	83 49
Redwood.....	576	187,484	124	3,901	31 46	637	40,905	64 21
Renville.....	1,510	455,768	293	8,832	30 14	1,414	98,876	69 92
Rice.....	2,439	2,077,373	1,181	41,510	35 00	4,168	383,620	80 23
Rock.....	490	170,789	62	2,067	33 83	467	29,782	63 77
St. Louis.....	260	418,888	3	115	38 33	108	8,060	74 63
Scott.....	1,904	708,753	607	23,976	39 50	2,210	166,405	74 84
Sherburne.....	553	193,583	190	4,200	22 00	569	39,130	1 00
Sibley.....	1,239	437,221	675	22,124	32 77	1,897	137,663	72 56
Stearns.....	2,785	1,186,587	1,045	34,019	32 55	3,096	238,514	80 92
Steele.....	1,781	974,489	746	24,162	31 62	2,926	223,984	76 58
Stevens.....	177	66,994	24	960	40 00	124	8,770	70 78
Swift.....	395	154,605	59	1,911	32 40	273	19,656	72 00
Todd.....	782	173,785	180	4,271	32 85	416	25,050	60 80
Wabasha.....	2,500	1,353,401	1,128	39,152	34 70	5,867	373,549	69 60
Wadena.....	33	80,978	2	50	25 00	18	1,500	83 83
Waseca.....	1,466	633,316	811	27,998	34 25	2,521	183,787	73 90
Washington.....	1,628	1,637,047	357	12,602	35 66	2,856	216,159	76 28
Watsonwan.....	865	275,338	217	6,590	30 05	898	56,090	62 45
Wilke.....	119	64,793	11	815	38 63	79	7,086	89 06
Winona.....	2,577	2,738,815	1,125	38,345	34 08	5,380	475,023	84 29
Wright.....	2,135	580,416	628	15,813	29 95	1,797	107,191	69 85
Yellow Medicine.....	558	144,032	107	3,027	28 29	406	26,236	64 82
Total.....	90,833	\$63,170,028	31,584	\$1,019,696	\$39 28	124,067	\$9,160,794	\$73 84

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Minnesota, as returned by the Township Assessors, and equalized by the County and Equalisation for 1874.

2. CATTLE.

Under two years old.			Cows 2 years old and over.			All other Cattle two years old and over.		
No.	Value.	Average value.	No.	Value.	Average value.	No.	Value.	Average value.
94	\$ 267	\$10 70	32	\$ 840	\$26 25	106	\$ 5,835	\$55 05
1,078	7,790	7 01	1,924	26,562	18 99	1,538	30,806	90 00
582	3,400	6 39	933	15,772	18 94	808	26,654	82 99
441	3,449	7 82	895	15,420	18 69	769	16,189	81 05
4,509	28,428	6 81	7,435	132,400	14 93	4,511	101,790	29 56
2,923	15,575	5 43	3,960	71,454	18 04	1,855	45,074	24 16
9	15	7 50	10	275	27 50	31	1,470	47 41
4,503	29,270	6 50	4,887	63,581	13 00	2,498	48,711	19 00
9	145	16 11	11	945	22 27	90	980	49 00
827	6,304	7 62	1,446	26,327	18 14	1,463	44,091	30 16
1,563	10,071	6 44	2,300	41,925	18 22	1,658	40,552	24 31
364	1,867	5 40	540	10,714	19 84	421	18,867	83 93
581	4,214	7 24	1,088	19,673	18 02	1,026	29,804	29 04
25	146	5 84	116	2,915	25 12	37	1,025	27 70
3,563	23,515	6 60	6,663	124,599	18 70	2,456	74,076	29 00
8,234	22,669	7 01	4,684	77,227	16 48	2,628	58,131	19 75
1,796	11,246	6 25	2,534	40,544	16 00	2,389	59,975	25 00
2,962	21,476	7 25	5,161	84,255	16 32	2,667	58,219	19 95
6,868	44,779	7 03	10,618	188,169	17 25	5,566	98,040	17 81
4,513	31,608	7 28	6,699	99,753	14 85	5,192	98,945	19 19
561	3,944	7 16	601	10,299	17 14	548	16,489	30 00
4,947	31,931	6 30	9,496	143,983	15 16	4,969	78,386	15 86
9,860	92,350	7 13	7,169	152,492	21 29	3,356	68,915	20 53
3,511	19,977	5 68	6,159	98,823	15 96	2,711	48,691	17 95
1,266	10,382	8 20	1,468	26,658	18 16	1,890	36,723	26 48
974	6,366	6 52	1,884	24,820	13 67	1,822	32,615	26 05
52	442	8 50	74	1,643	22 20	67	2,795	41 72
2,729	19,641	7 19	3,811	56,606	14 80	3,319	62,196	24 81
15	143	9 53	31	477	15 38	91	482	81 04
444	2,940	6 62	698	11,287	16 09	786	21,077	26 81
2,726	20,766	7 62	4,081	61,584	16 09	2,623	65,151	24 84
104	961	9 13	171	3,243	18 96	163	5,775	42 93
589	3,578	6 06	1,011	14,915	14 75	1,090	29,772	27 81
2,667	17,652	6 61	4,144	69,253	16 70	3,016	63,408	21 02
1,198	8,160	6 81	1,868	24,906	18 67	1,187	28,678	26 21
2,803	14,755	6 42	3,567	63,459	17 79	2,934	68,480	23 34
269	1,365	5 07	436	7,796	17 88	406	6,788	16 63
723	5,772	7 98	1,056	18,888	17 36	795	19,631	24 54
3,649	29,610	8 04	5,608	98,754	17 94	2,661	58,396	19 91
362	2,160	5 96	673	9,621	14 19	706	18,886	26 97
3,598	27,788	7 71	5,042	85,248	16 91	2,814	60,326	21 43
406	2,938	7 22	766	18,949	17 69	756	23,690	31 20
4,712	28,245	6 00	8,598	144,149	16 76	4,212	67,824	16 10
2,431	15,792	6 43	3,447	60,169	17 45	3,190	82,975	26 00
10	113	11 80	32	910	28 40	61	2,255	44 22
390	2,760	9 44	412	10,029	24 34	847	14,480	41 73
1,806	9,091	5 70	2,127	26,639	12 59	1,963	37,068	19 43
456	4,979	10 91	1,815	43,147	23 77	436	12,902	29 59
755	5,521	7 31	1,109	20,129	18 15	942	22,677	28 96
1,920	15,506	8 07	3,089	55,299	17 90	3,073	76,371	24 85
3,667	25,809	7 00	6,125	119,894	20 65	8,332	82,572	21 00
482	3,820	7 86	702	13,169	18 74	629	19,537	20 57
6	200	12 50	90	1,914	21 26	10	360	36 00
2,711	16,326	6 02	4,728	72,296	15 23	2,315	57,654	24 90
1,078	10,780	10 00	1,833	32,660	20 00	1,252	87,650	30 00
2,795	22,052	7 87	3,930	76,143	19 33	2,569	50,635	19 70
6,225	50,024	8 03	6,749	105,756	15 66	8,723	112,793	28 80
9,950	22,589	7 96	5,998	96,696	18 01	3,571	71,636	20 05
891	1,846	5 75	299	5,098	17 05	956	7,509	28 01
695	5,774	9 40	942	15,825	16 80	862	24,874	28 80
1,062	7,492	7 05	1,806	19,835	15 19	1,400	38,576	24 20
2,976	19,326	6 70	5,203	78,790	15 14	2,403	28,207	11 73
8	110	13 75	97	645	24 00	87	1,616	43 65
2,920	20,754	7 11	4,055	71,319	17 53	2,587	54,026	21 28
1,476	9,862	6 75	3,763	63,101	18 17	1,250	25,292	20 07
1,048	7,226	6 88	1,542	25,676	15 62	1,167	29,074	24 63
102	919	9 00	149	3,864	21 90	123	3,541	81 22
3,265	19,875	6 08	6,253	119,397	17 41	3,159	69,917	18 96
3,824	21,597	6 48	4,940	76,819	16 45	4,229	97,190	22 98
864	5,147	1,355	20,661	15 24	1,142	26,868	23 51
126,039	\$873,104	\$8 93	191,047	\$2,427,579	\$17 94	195,917	\$2,798,786	\$22 21

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Counties.	3. MULES AND ASSES, of all ages.			4. SHEEP.		
	No.	Value.	Average value.	No.	Value.	Average value.
Aitkin.....				18	\$ 26	\$2 00
Anoka.....	30	\$1,800	\$60 00	1,215	2,521	2 07
Becker.....	18	1,875	87 50	264	529	1 10
Benton.....	10	575	57 50	438	564	1 30
Blue Earth.....	170	11,540	65 38	6,156	7,710	1 25
Brown.....	61	5,400	88 52	1,255	1,540	1 23
Carlton.....						
Carver.....	97	7,566	78 00	6,587	8,498	1 30
Cass.....	4	200	50 00			
Chippewa.....	18	1,803	100 18	636	1,538	2 42
Chisago.....	37	1,910	51 62	1,833	2,358	1 25
Clay.....	30	2,314	77 13	806	647	2 11
Cottonwood.....	28	1,668	79 32	878	642	1 69
Crow Wing.....						
Dakota.....	132	10,088	66 00	8,604	7,998	2 20
Dodge.....	106	7,188	68 40	5,127	9,121	1 77
Douglas.....	56	3,658	65 50	2,942	4,484	2 00
Fairbault.....	109	5,736	52 62	5,333	8,668	1 66
Fillmore.....	151	11,448	75 81	9,071	18,507	1 50
Freeborn.....	90	6,211	69 02	5,048	7,081	1 60
Grant.....	6	427	71 11	415	352	2 03
Goodhue.....	410	35,109	85 62	7,555	12,620	1 67
Hennepin.....	188	14 036	74 66	6,260	12,640	2 02
Houston.....	155	10 936	70 55	5,557	7,700	1 87
Isanti.....	14	823	58 78	1,179	1,507	1 58
Jackson.....	25	1,871	72 35	921	1,192	1 29
Kanabec.....						
Kandiyohi.....	66	3,415	51 74	4,662	6,384	1 37
Lake.....						
Lac qui Parle.....	8	775	96 87	239	457	1 91
Le Sueur.....	93	5,538	60 06	6,011	9,018	1 50
Lincoln.....	2	105	52 50	11	30	2 71
Lyon.....	31	1,909	61 32	836	594	1 76
McLeod.....	26	1,890	72 69	3,728	6,332	1 69
Martin.....	26	1,302	50 07	1,559	3,875	2 16
Meeker.....	82	6,396	78 00	3,546	5,499	1 48
Millie Laca.....	2	80	40 00	88	110	1 25
Morrison.....	13	975	81 25	562	1,017	1 84
Mower.....	87	6,572	75 54	2,259	4,516	1 99
Murray.....	30	1,171	58 53	194	474	2 44
Nicollet.....	54	3,201	59 29	3,049	5,003	1 64
No. les.....	44	3,050	69 88	385	643	1 67
Olsted.....	277	22,938	86 41	5,858	14,380	2 44
Otter Tail.....	69	5,555	80 50	1,796	2,868	1 59
Pine.....	8	325	108 00			
Polk.....	1	79	79 00	124	800	2 48
Pope.....	31	1,623	52 35	1,873	3,038	1 61
Ramsey.....	62	5 194	89 64	403	903	2 84
Redwood.....	12	615	51 25	769	1,352	1 76
Renville.....	64	4,738	74 73	1,393	2,319	1 66
Rice.....	114	9,975	87 00	8,261	18,066	2 18
Rock.....	85	3,080	87 57	165	344	2 09
St. Louis.....	10	750	75 00	9	18	2 00
Scott.....	66	5,161	78 21	4,548	13,542	2 98
Sherburne.....	32	1,600	50 00	1,071	1,378	1 75
Sibley.....	39	1,319	45 50	4,445	5,857	1 31
Stearns.....	249	17,967	72 15	7,143	9,691	1 25
Steele.....	62	5,511	92 51	3,433	6,668	1 87
Stevens.....	5	345	69 00	94	180	1 81
Swift.....	18	1 917	38 60	417	1,001	2 46
Todd.....	43	2,562	59 59	577	1,392	2 11
Wabasha.....	285	17,642	75 00	1,388	3,053	2 20
Wadena.....					10	2 50
Waseca.....	88	5,539	62 44	2,710	4,071	1 50
Washington.....	197	13,784	69 97	8,076	6,671	2 17
Watsonwan.....	49	3,868	68 75	590	562	1 25
Wilkin.....	7	445	63 57	82	50	
Winona.....	305	25,285	82 83	4,127	7,137	1 72
Wright.....	58	2,643	45 47	5,773	8,786	1 62
Yellow Medicine.....	13	825	63 46	508	521	1 00
Total.....	4,541	\$341,344	\$75 17	189,069	\$272,789	\$1 71

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5. HOGS.			6. WAGONS AND CARRIAGES.			7. SEWING AND KNITTING MACHINES.		
No.	Value.	Average Value.	No.	Value.	Average Value.	No.	Value.	Average Value.
15	\$ 104	\$ 6 93	3	\$ 115	\$ 88 83	4	\$ 180	\$ 45 00
826	3,048	3 69	666	21,659	32 52	197	5,946	29 67
282	724	8 12	268	7,416	27 80	60	1,418	23 55
433	1,110	2 56	220	6,224	28 29	44	1,305	29 64
5,267	10,101	1 91	2,592	78,698	30 54	804	25,331	31 50
1,987	4,266	2 32	1,233	26,493	21 48	185	4,781	25 64
15	61	4 06	5	143	28 60	6	185	30 53
5,486	14,264	2 60	1,481	38,506	26 00	243	7,865	32 00
20	87	3 35	12	685	59 43	3	55	18 33
449	2,109	4 84	450	14,788	33 55	40	964	24 10
1,495	4,302	2 92	543	16,838	30 94	139	4,228	30 42
134	671	5 41	184	6,287	34 06	40	905	22 62
901	991	8 28	491	13,898	28 15	103	3,055	29 95
78	822	4 12	45	2,005	44 55	81	2,904	35 85
14,242	39,441	2 75	2,808	68,470	27 50	676	18,590	27 50
2,498	5,840	2 84	1,167	30,979	26 54	377	9,217	24 45
1,647	3,937	2 00	820	28,774	29 00	88	2,552	29 00
3,974	8,236	2 79	1,519	37,975	25 00	326	6,937	21 27
11,841	20,109	1 71	3,263	97,577	29 06	724	19,011	26 25
3,282	4,074	1 24	1,555	40,058	24 99	254	5,721	22 51
141	507	4 31	161	4,686	29 10	7	140	20 00
4,879	21,027	2 05	3,546	101,481	28 60	824	25,261	31 45
4,683	14,928	3 22	3,671	192,876	52 54	1,864	39,843	28 54
9,119	14,679	1 60	2,024	57,249	28 27	431	13,802	32 01
600	2,427	4 04	307	6,755	22 00	81	868	28 64
669	661	1 17	523	10,678	20 41	46	1,031	22 91
29	121	4 17	8	820	40 00	1	5	5 00
1,188	3,090	2 60	1,141	30,465	26 69	150	8,187	21 04
5	12	2 40	8	155	19 37	6	140	23 33
188	1,035	5 50	228	5,459	22 98	13	364	28 00
6,677	10,030	1 50	1,431	26,236	17 63	271	5,453	20 12
84	182	4 89	41	1,277	31 37	6	91	15 00
250	924	3 70	856	9,436	26 50	43	1,152	27 44
2,634	5,236	1 94	883	23,696	26 88	225	5,910	26 26
945	1,061	1 27	583	14,896	25 37	103	2,259	21 91
1,605	4,042	2 68	1,050	31,368	29 86	229	7,140	31 17
181	450	2 65	120	2,572	21 43	24	475	19 79
813	1,969	2 55	252	7,806	28 98	78	1,982	25 15
3,019	9,025	2 98	1,534	30,111	19 62	499	8,709	17 48
197	651	3 18	226	5,783	25 14	15	425	28 88
2,493	6,055	2 43	1,373	37,192	28 08	347	10,203	27 37
811	1,814	4 22	450	14,324	31 83	116	2,806	16 34
5,569	13,739	2 46	3,116	116,398	37 35	939	24,608	26 20
1,918	4,771	2 48	1,162	27,345	23 58	114	3,766	34 26
30	161	5 36	27	850	31 50	28	1,815	47 00
92	447	4 86	123	3,527	28 67	18	230	17 69
792	2,054	2 62	571	11,808	20 67	89	768	20 00
894	8,956	4 48	1,866	140,942	75 58	912	80,146	23 06
439	1,038	2 46	425	9,771	22 99	70	1,858	26 54
1,484	4,147	2 91	1,062	24,470	22 04	107	2,219	20 73
4,999	17,498	3 50	2,111	89,240	42 60	510	18,977	36 82
357	1,608	4 49	377	11,045	29 86	40	1,035	25 87
18	289	13 27	95	5,755	60 58	11	870	38 63
4,781	13,599	2 87	1,215	84,217	26 02	323	9,575	29 65
486	930	1 91	293	11,820	30 00	106	2,120	20 00
8,660	5,065	1 87	894	18,001	20 08	123	2,388	19 40
5,581	11,927	2 18	2,176	55,689	25 59	255	10,347	26 87
2,181	5,877	2 46	1,255	44,945	36 16	468	14,866	31 11
98	486	5 28	103	3,291	31 95	22	610	27 78
240	864	3 60	258	6,524	26 40	25	484	17 32
1,223	3,278	2 67	423	10,996	26 98	57	1,294	22 50
5,145	15,108	2 93	2,324	62,874	27 06	638	14,778	23 24
.....	.....	.....	18	470	26 16	15	410	27 32
2,764	5,049	1 52	1,155	30,960	26 90	819	6,550	29 86
3,149	8,029	2 55	1,511	58,096	38 45	560	15,940	28 46
710	2,208	3 11	473	10,640	22 50	74	1,850	25 00
70	438	62 87	89	2,720	30 56	17	640	37 65
5,319	16,063	3 01	2,764	79,384	28 70	794	21,080	26 40
5,068	10,766	2 12	1,194	97,681	23 14	282	6,953	24 66
305	1,027	8 36	363	7,167	19 71	80	725	24 66
183,944	\$873,295	\$2 42	65,097	\$2,043,188	\$31 88	15,899	\$447,592	\$28 11

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Counties.	8. WATCHES AND CLOCKS.			9. MELODEONS AND ORGANS.		
	No.	Value.	Average value.	No.	Value.	Average value.
Aitkin.....	14	\$149	\$10 64	.....	.....	.....
Anoka.....	469	3,499	7 46	28	\$1,197	\$52 04
Becker.....	302	1,729	5 72	7	400	57 14
Benton.....	54	909	16 88	10	800	80 00
Blue Earth.....	1,723	13,764	7 98	93	6,104	65 68
Brown.....	859	2,894	3 37	7	300	42 86
Carlton.....	12	263	21 91	.....	.....	.....
Carver.....	978	8,177	3 23	22	1,462	66 00
Cass.....	16	892	24 50	.....	.....	.....
Chippewa.....	832	1,116	4 81	9	5	2 50
Chisago.....	847	4,368	5 04	44	3,575	81 52
Clay.....	192	1,626	8 04	7	810	44 25
Cottonwood.....	285	1,795	6 30	11	420	38 18
Crow Wing.....	189	2,988	15 54	3	275	91 66
Dakota.....	526	6,787	8 21	181	5,632	46 56
Dodge.....	298	2,951	9 90	71	3,348	47 16
Douglas.....	706	3,520	5 00	26	1,250	48 08
Faribault.....	622	3,397	5 46	59	3,052	51 71
Fillmore.....	1,718	9,474	5 52	126	7,841	58 25
Freeborn.....	603	3,168	5 22	59	3,468	58 28
Grant.....	116	400	3 45	.....	.....	.....
Goodhue.....	1,636	16,420	10 01	129	7,512	58 16
Hennepin.....	2,658	67,001	21 44	185	10,960	59 24
Houston.....	1,114	4,227	3 79	78	4,721	64 67
Isanti.....	287	709	2 96	8	40	18 33
Jackson.....	218	842	4 00	7	377	58 98
Kanabec.....	9	50	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Kandiyohi.....	965	3,060	3 10	17	890	52 35
Lake.....	12	64	5 33	.....	.....	.....
Lac qui Parle.....	164	696	4 24	1	250	250 00
Le Sueur.....	886	2,477	2 79	36	1,301	36 14
Lincoln.....	6	57	9 49	2	150	75 00
Lyon.....	141	663	4 87	9	894	35 96
McLeod.....	714	2,448	3 42	29	1,500	51 72
Martin.....	217	830	3 81	6	510	84 99
Meeker.....	702	3,832	5 45	23	1,819	70 88
Millie Lacs.....	189	874	2 69	4	180	45 00
Morrison.....	266	988	3 66	8	175	58 82
Mower.....	728	4,186	5 68	105	3,790	35 22
Murray.....	65	266	4 09	8	80	26 66
Nicollet.....	803	7,559	9 88	83	1,782	54 00
Nobles.....	306	1,951	6 11	82	1,097	49 66
Olmsted.....	1,517	12,508	7 73	178	10,828	58 00
Otter Tail.....	740	2,999	4 06	13	745	57 80
Pine.....	55	70	12 50	1	60	60 00
Polk.....	65	547	8 41	.....	.....	.....
Pope.....	377	1,020	3 89	8	302	37 76
Ramsey.....	1,702	38,500	22 62	96	6,371	66 32
Redwood.....	179	914	5 16	11	528	48 00
Renville.....	480	1,338	2 69	7	270	38 57
Rice.....	835	10,447	12 51	99	6,936	70 00
Rock.....	913	1,142	5 36	7	555	79 28
St. Louis.....	180	3,310	24 69	15	1,185	79 00
Scott.....	786	3,160	4 29	42	2,615	62 29
Sherburne.....	268	1,840	5 00	16	590	36 87
Sibley.....	554	1,222	2 19	6	260	43 28
Stearns.....	1,316	6,669	5 05	42	2,386	53 23
Steele.....	863	6,770	7 44	62	3,437	55 44
Stevens.....	82	585	7 18	5	235	47 00
Swift.....	178	642	2 40	2	84	42 00
Todd.....	841	1,206	3 54	8	206	26 77
Wabasha.....	706	10,174	14 41	116	5,967	50 00
Wadena.....	80	334	11 13	3	106	35 00
Waseca.....	617	2,506	3 99	28	1,276	45 63
Washington.....	1,164	12,049	10 35	101	6,185	61 24
Watsonwan.....	325	2,010	6 18	17	746	44 23
Wilkin.....	50	386	6 72	1	100	100 00
Winona.....	1,659	28,737	14 30	128	7,124	55 66
Wright.....	909	3,070	3 38	47	2,227	47 38
Yellow Medicine.....	176	772	4 38	6	300	50 00
Total.....	88,120	\$386,700	\$8 57	2,494	\$136,093	\$52 02

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10. Piano Fortes.			11. Household and Office Furniture.	12. Agricultural Tools, Impls and Machinery.	13. Gold & Silver Plate and Plated Ware.	14. Diamonds and Jewelry.
No.	Value.	Average value.				
16	\$1,914	\$119 62	\$ 640	\$ 208	\$601	
3	260	88 33	23,443	7,877		\$ 17
8	881	110 33	12,089	9,678	84	19
66	11,788	151 35	12,968	2,237	25	19
18	2,970	165 00	139,089	93,311	2,835	985
			42,709	66,576	48	162
			1,640			
6	546	91 00	42,899	51,368	26	82
1	125	125 00	1,760	85		
			7,466	82,879	17	
17	2,710	159 47	86,719	11,058	83	110
3	810	103 88	10,925	5,713	98	40
1	263	263 00	12,684	24,969	36	108
5	922	185 00	14,498	289	75	187
79	8,321	115 50	87,867	81,505	1,087	724
25	2,863	114 50	11,950	46,878	125	
8	210	70 00	25,933	34,228	249	175
9	1,155	128 84	84,264	65,944	120	82
41	4,842	113 09	101,616	153,342	777	161
16	1,589	99 88	81,714	70,887	816	45
			4,357	7,680	46	
87	15,414	181 76	124,814	196,299	3,227	850
416	79,800	191 83	473,612	62,870	18,681	10,660
13	1,470	122 50	53,899	77,688	74	25
			8,019	4,737	28	20
			8,664	17,429	81	
			1,460	606		
2	495	212 50	23,809	76,181	113	10
			585	65		
			4,170	13,136		
11	1,000	90 90	30,986	17,044		
			2,807	1,477	15	
2	285	117 50	3,894	10,479	35	
6	890	55 00	22,926	85,566	128	18
			18,758	26,017		
10	1,550	165 00	39,851	53,698	790	874
4	318	78 75	4,827	969	5	
2	175	87 50	12,401	7,860	70	44
38	3,615	96 13	72,745	58,150	271	45
			2,727	6,194	3	
20	8,510	175 50	86,657	72,092	1,048	780
6	775	129 16	17,118	22,728	285	105
74	10,215	138 04	181,849	147,942	766	162
4	425	106 25	23,060	40,554	479	416
3	600	200 00	5,415	140	81	3
			3,294	2,585	50	
			18,892	24,543	18	5
477	74,490	156 18	545,408	12,117	15,418	9,068
5	340	68 00	6,129	19,069	180	9
1	100	100 00	16,695	60,154		9
83	17,681	213 01	150,098	75,669	1,586	62
8	400	183 33	9,686	16,538	58	
27	5,390	199 63	60,979	158	650	1,200
25	8,910	136 40	47,514	38,213	217	75
8	900	112 50	10,132	5,898	105	80
7	1,176	163 06	18,919	40,667	105	30
56	11,264	201 14	93,478	57,068	591	137
42	6,587	156 84	56,444	59,650	159	25
			2,014	5,677	15	
1	120	120 00	5,873	17,710	7	9
			10,028	18,347	145	4
86	10,468	121 56	101,565	83,120	1,646	262
			785	176		
6	997	176 24	22,784	59,421	75	
61	9,701	159 03	115,073	45,412	2,372	1,885
1	125	125 00	12,880	29,665	87	
2	450	225 00	8,806	1,940	161	15
122	26,845	203 38	240,948	76,885	3,855	1,072
8	205	68 83	33,909	18,569	112	10
1	50	50 00	4,751	10,231	27	
2,002	\$382,652	\$166 18	\$3,422,394	\$3,465,915	\$59,225	\$30,577

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Counties.	15. Franchises annuities and royalties.	16. Steam- boats, Sall- ing vessels, etc.	17. Goods & Merchan- dise.	18. Material and Manu- factured Articles.	19. Manufactur's Tools, Imple- ments and Machinery, in- cluding Engines and Boilers.
Aitkin.....		\$3,000	\$3,600		\$75
Afoka.....			56,964	\$48,490	6,788
Becker.....		20	18,081	6,825	6,910
Benton.....			6,723	192	2,194
Blue Earth.....	\$75	938	188,676	90,370	81,633
Brown.....	24		86,877	8,977	18,334
Carlton.....			8,850	8,975	
Carver.....	395	552	63,943	3,904	8,204
Cass.....					52
Chippewa.....			8,794	18	692
Chisago.....	600	825	61,657	7,949	7,101
Clay.....	100	100	60,125	1,160	513
Cottonwood.....		60	17,937	854	2,394
Crow Wing.....		20	24,227	7,050	4,600
Dakota.....	55	22	159,953	38,456	7,856
Dodge.....			6,890	4,055	8,562
Douglas.....		70	41,560	3,468	7,325
Faribault.....	194		52,838	8,309	41
Fillmore.....	124		199,268	21,315	10,647
Freeborn.....			45,754	2,639	4,578
Grant.....			12,353		
Goodhue.....	175	1,894	486,605	53,850	10,931
Hennepin.....	3,109	11,815	1,332,975	870,510	393,991
Houston.....		3,181	82,088	7,218	4,688
Isanti.....			12,644	1,415	1,930
Jackson.....			20,406	250	1,585
Kanabec.....			2,500	100	1,000
Kandiyohi.....	80		63,744	1,575	1,829
Lake.....		500	600	500	400
Lac qui Parle.....			4,950	250	95
Le Sueur.....			21,440	4,044	7,492
Lincoln.....					
Lyon.....			12,781	30	435
McLeod.....		2,700	36,456	2,085	2,914
Martin.....			8,334		1,277
Meeker.....	80	24	46,486	10,005	10,250
Mille Lacs.....			7,300	530	590
Morrison.....		250	7,853	987	406
Mower.....			167,474	5,246	6,771
Murray.....			1,800		
Nicollet.....	68	138	88,152	5,344	4,647
Nobles.....		200	26,328	955	1,051
Olmsted.....	15		266,397	82,349	18,921
Otter Tail.....			43,681	16,620	10,786
Pine.....		250	5,955	40,085	11,680
Polk.....			900	100	380
Pope.....			8,500	85	694
Ramsey.....	750	2,543	1,740,340	61,921	145,300
Redwood.....			18,565	225	465
Renville.....		150	11,795	243	256
Rice.....	74		813,677	47,429	84,271
Rock.....			9,710	190	690
St. Louis.....		35,200	81,180	350	16,475
Scott.....	50		48,575	14,252	8,568
Sherburne.....		250	4,457	2,450	4,510
Sibley.....		1,638	12,155		685
Stearns.....			138,419	80,476	23,220
Steele.....	162		101,706	10,129	10,141
Stevens.....			7,548		70
Swift.....	228		11,400	1,104	465
Todd.....	186	187	4,687	667	1,435
Wabasha.....	890	4,062	186,916	96,675	8,165
Wadena.....			2,800		
Waseca.....			50,878	5,180	1,927
Washington.....	375	44,560	202,561	80,959	84,168
Watsonwan.....			24,975	725	755
Wilkin.....			12,145	85	40
Winona.....	2,553	6,429	556,846	31,487	12,646
Wright.....			43,864	4,562	5,130
Yellow Medicine.....			11,905	10	1,290
Total.....	\$9,704	\$121,068	\$7,531,906	\$1,291,700	\$267,500

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20. Moneys of Banks, Bankers, Brokers or Stock Jobbers	21. Credits of Banks, Bankers, Brokers or Stock Jobbers.	22. Moneys other than Bankers, etc.	23. Credits other than Bankers, etc.	24. Bonds and Stocks.	25. Shares of National Bank Stock.
\$2,725	\$ 585	\$2,540	\$20,590	\$1,080	
50	1,225	3,436	3,174		
93	119	2,250	2,411	625	
12,451	13,559	67,818	155,095	8,545	\$190,000
23,531	1,020	17,560	85,062	819	
8,516	490	21,066	45,884	3,714	
	125		100		
	42	4,864	3,162		
1,250	3,542	9,222	44,186	1,600	
175	281	4,326	3,045		
	1,242	2,672	6,782	630	
		1,925	5,455	400	
42,460	15,170	99,625	30,916	33,570	100,000
11,690	15,310	88,826	29,906		
6,302	100	14,415	23,000	2,073	
7,236	6,096	94,451	18,679	104	
19,572	50,988	94,068	177,594	859	
1,943	1,050	13,450	27,190	112	
		5,424	266		
1,156	28,923	121,839	358,980	625	100,000
25,175	17,150	166,864	619,852	433,333	735,230
		108,234	78,115		
		266	1,930	255	
	62	122	5,085		
300		11,399	83,025		
		5,819	1,142		
950	1,000	24,861	13,041	225	
			867	325	
	470	8,341	6,928		
		2,671	5,190	58	
		6,809	7,081		
3,850	3,050	30,924	29,223	3,632	
		2,700	1,730		
6		1,119	625	1,331	8,130
7,554	2,878	22,251	83,207		50,000
1,185	244	550	439	100	
4,347	3,638	31,428	20,015		75,000
	2,908	4,012	8,224		
80,084	14,146	111,667	172,223		150,000
		13,288	16,734		50,000
	100	75	600		
		1,946	400		
108	903	4,550	8,343	65	
169,708	4,391	55,712	35,242	83,810	1,800,000
6,631		3,940	3,450	1,150	
50		5,077	15,541		
		59,611	350,709		180,000
425	850	4,783	7,399		
16,329	2,000	63,161		2,600	100,000
1,900	925	33,529	34,602	2,300	50,000
314	137		7,405		
	5,285	520	4,978		
9,528	21,775	41,652	48,943	1,113	
	4,361	19,929	82,747		62,500
		1,000	4,148		
		2,149	2,688		
451	500	2,195	8,556	23	
19,935	10,259	70,739	83,472	6,305	50,000
		5,100	1,450		
900	705	39,567	31,800		
11,045	21,035	78,025	142,153	15,107	200,000
562	1,375	6,959	3,370		
		150	1,050		
2,320	12,652	274,374	262,456	2,700	250,000
		11,119	7,490		
500		2,405	5,869		
\$475,552	\$278,943	\$1,867,249	\$3,214,369	\$554,544	\$4,235,910

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Counties.	26. Shares of capital of Companies not of this State.	27. Stock and furniture of Saloons and eating houses including Billiard tables, etc.	28. All other property not included in the preceding 27 items.	29. Elevators, Warehouses and other imp'ments on lands, the title to which is vested in any R. R. Co.	30. Imp'ments on lands held under Home-stead Laws of the United States.
Aitkin.....					\$8,250
Anoka.....		\$1,188	\$2,544		8,177
Becker.....	\$10	990		\$1,600	28,119
Benton.....			94	9,187	5,395
Blue Earth.....	793	7,025	8,763		10,770
Brown.....	480	6,522	8,886		36,094
Carlton.....		720	125		
Carver.....	273	2,428		7,508	117
Cass.....		50			550
Chippewa.....		288			68,495
Chisago.....		1,885	8,342		9,980
Clay.....		1,865	46,104		
Cottonwood.....		800	240		45,488
Crow Wing.....		2,920			1,316
Dakota.....	16,802	2,823	2,624	2,420	
Dodge.....		794			8,700
Douglas.....		1,466	435		36,983
Faribault.....	41	846	1,913		18,684
Fillmore.....		4,374	2,953		27,488
Freeborn.....		602	70		17,444
Grant.....		60			10,849
Goodhue.....	2,781	8,475	188	24,883	8,394
Hennepin.....	89,873	27,151	23,027		261,913
Houston.....		1,991	19		4,348
Isanti.....		615	660		26,814
Jackson.....		375			27,831
Kanabec.....				8,400	4,374
Kandiyohi.....		1,729	45	9,000	55,938
Lake.....					150
Lacqui Parle.....		10			10,518
Le Sueur.....		750	4,679		
Lincoln.....			1,429		
Lyon.....			321		14,720
McLeod.....		720	918	3,040	5,086
Martin.....		375	450		29,196
Meeker.....	500	810	340		26,811
Miller.....		206			2,945
Morrison.....	81	62		400	16,992
Mower.....		7,969	1,596	2,060	5,578
Murray.....					23,918
Nicollet.....		3,540	800		17,805
Nobles.....					58,066
Olmsted.....	150	4,470	111,981	13,900	
Otter Tail.....		1,898	102		61,825
Pine.....		1,340			
Polk.....		250			14,819
Pope.....	380	25			28,680
Ramsey.....	3,592	39,000	2,984,407	15,700	1,300
Redwood.....		155	1,055		22,157
Renville.....		500	850		49,991
Rice.....		9,713	56,566		
Rock.....		175	63		35,882
St. Louis.....			75	10,000	1,060
Scott.....		2,672	1,575	1,550	600
Sherburne.....			1,625	800	9,967
Sibley.....			986	818	7,274
Stearns.....		3,906	15,181	1,664	38,476
Steele.....	2,500	5,206	416		29,936
Stevens.....		175		1,400	16,086
Swift.....		884		1,628	81,797
Todd.....		206			19,784
Wabasha.....	4,395	7,150	50	8,726	550
Wadena.....					5,410
Waseca.....		2,625	8,808		1,215
Washington.....		7,690	12,946	14,000	
Watsonwan.....		1,175			46,383
Wilkin.....	1,000	460		3,100	10,237
Winona.....	87,168	8,280	75		16,506
Wright.....		1,118	2,870	1,160	10,118
Yellow Medicine.....		100			14,428
Total.....	\$110,249	\$184,070	\$3,261,638	\$126,044	\$1,879,715

STATEMENT "G."

Abstract of the Tax List of the several counties of the State of Minnesota for the year 1874.

Counties.	No. of acres of Land Exclusive of Town Lots.	Aggreg'te value of Land (other than town lots) including structures thereon.	Aggreg'te value of Town and City Lots, including structures thereon.	Value of Personal Property.
Aitkin.....	37,584	\$ 155,611	\$ 8,150	\$ 18,459
Anoka.....	171,669	744,354	651,076	994,071
Becker.....	47,063	241,598	83,969	116,049
Benton.....	157,295	524,797	183,274	69,648
Blue Earth.....	446,530	4,811,255	1,167,055	1,491,791
Brown.....	201,185	1,679,293	435,547	541,410
Carlton.....	56,752	212,389	23,080	16,772
Carver.....	218,755	1,911,268	180,950	461,558
Cass.....	207,696	864,511	9,755	8,461
Chippewa.....	37,674	177,477	5,289	205,353
Chisago.....	925,178	1,214,213	382,432	271,198
Clay.....	167,853	461,381	55,395	142,721
Cottonwood.....	78,858	390,494	25,140	163,303
Crow Wing.....	15,152	81,887	241,221	156,044
Dakota.....	854,272	4,567,581	796,454	1,273,030
Dodge.....	259,677	2,846,020	335,780	548,602
Douglas.....	196,170	963,290	105,066	202,386
Faribault.....	829,185	2,721,772	377,078	589,918
Fillmore.....	543,645	5,765,027	643,790	1,634,580
Freeborn.....	263,744	2,376,985	175,317	602,550
Grant.....	50,241	196,876	8,068	77,304
Goodhue.....	484,662	6,224,142	1,406,543	2,400,158
Hennepin.....	336,185	7,164,597	14,399,052	6,988,849
Houston.....	324,120	3,266,153	525,376	799,255
Isanti.....	145,696	473,162	11,796	92,370
Jackson.....	70,194	337,410	16,670	142,228
Kanabec.....	137,408	414,919	.....	15,141
Kandiyohi.....	191,470	1,269,034	116,007	454,393
Lake.....	79,512	205,014	.....	4,453
Lac qui Parle.....	26,966	149,152	7,421	75,653
Le Sueur.....	273,966	2,257,526	217,497	329,612
Lincoln.....	1,460	4,594	.....	14,997
Lyon.....	158,011	653,557	21,499	97,976
McLeod.....	259,861	1,776,147	183,946	313,399
Martin.....	159,783	787,199	21,504	187,664
Meeker.....	228,292	1,584,655	123,078	487,755
Millie Lacs.....	183,771	569,242	56,814	31,013
Morrison.....	195,325	633,916	86,282	98,042
Mower.....	434,421	3,956,557	551,918	324,952
Murray.....	56,374	200,179	950	56,634
Nicollet.....	207,931	1,845,253	495,628	697,896
Nobles.....	26,962	206,761	114,203	18,137
Olmsted.....	417,245	6,689,982	1,077,426	2,043,252
Otter Tail.....	196,150	975,984	136,584	395,435
Pine.....	228,961	890,855	150,428	78,994
Polk.....	30,969	95,944	.....	45,963
Pope.....	159,437	723,528	20,092	157,367
Ramsey.....	80,288	2,444,716	21,625,737	7,943,111
Redwood.....	158,591	758,638	56,413	130,373
Renville.....	140,512	700,146	24,475	314,843
Rice.....	304,792	3,728,557	1,747,406	1,547,783
Rock.....	48,507	135,112	16,625	119,957
St. Louis.....	195,833	941,508	1,370,978	394,683
Scott.....	207,886	2,075,189	336,255	524,972
Sherburne.....	152,373	550,562	48,507	126,650
Sibley.....	254,816	2,125,155	79,468	358,192
Stearns.....	501,362	3,701,422	575,671	912,364
Steele.....	225,612	2,582,548	525,631	663,748
Stevens.....	13,341	67,587	12,325	50,589
Swift.....	21,791	97,640	13,718	115,896
Todd.....	210,044	757,774	11,628	104,212
Wabasha.....	325,190	3,545,451	1,181,391	1,101,577
Wadena.....	12,310	46,690	.....	16,322
Waseca.....	226,833	2,269,543	216,899	456,368
Washington.....	244,305	2,318,038	2,104,458	1,574,398
Watsonwan.....	91,175	558,080	64,311	193,449
Wilkin.....	71,260	290,350	77,782	58,239
Winona.....	386,725	4,964,730	3,129,520	2,440,950
Wright.....	228,428	2,085,517	197,888	316,151
Yellow Medicine.....	95,020	404,781	37,663	94,271
Total.....	\$13,741,404	\$113,410,620	\$58,994,798	\$45,021,798

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Counties.	Total value.	Total taxes assessed.	State taxes.	SCHOOL
				2 Mill Tax.
Aitkin.....	\$179,220	\$4,022 88	\$415 26	\$856 46
Anoka.....	1,689,501	32,709 49	3,923 79	8,373 64
Becker.....	411,604	16,984 97	961 85	894 63
Benton.....	727,719	18,126 05	1,695 58	1,455 44
Blue Earth.....	7,470,101	139,832 18	17,405 90	14,940 16
Brown.....	2,536,250	45,958 90	5,909 46	5,073 50
Carlton.....	259,141	9,514 15	558 38	504 38
Carver.....	2,568,771	54,881 15	5,950 23	5,107 54
Cass.....	879,727	14,955 28	2,049 76	.....
Chippewa.....	391,569	10,373 65	911 69	783 63
Chisago.....	1,873,948	31,823 56	4,366 06	3,747 69
Clay.....	689 507	24,207 73	1,506 62	1,379 00
Cottonwood.....	596 987	15,898 27	1,865 83	1,170 18
Crow Wing.....	389,222	12 029 92	908 47	778 12
Dakota.....	6,727,015	97,491 88	15,673 96	13,465 01
Dodge.....	8,780,362	58,008 85	8,691 75	7,160 71
Douglas.....	1,375,662	26,228 96	3,309 88	2,751 88
Faribault.....	3,688,766	63,481 07	8,478 06	7,280 16
Fillmore.....	8,093,347	101,205 18	18,922 91	16,249 15
Freeborn.....	8,155,152	63,704 74	7,350 77	6,301 61
Grant.....	281 248	5,437 88	656 19	562 50
Goodhue.....	10,040,943	126 982 07	23 399 49	20,090 81
Hennepin.....	27,561,998	571,075 06	64,196 15	55,104 00
Houston.....	4,589,784	64,063 52	10,709 50	9,179 55
Isantl.....	582,388	16,427 64	1,859 31	1,168 19
Jackson.....	496,808	14,028 03	1,163 28	996 65
Kanabec.....	490,060	4,874 84	1,002 50	860 52
Kandiyohi.....	1,939,934	30,740 66	4,518 61	3,878 65
Lake.....	209,467	3,560 95	458 06	418 94
Lac qui Parle.....	232,188	4,361 55	823 39	461 89
Le Sueur.....	2,814,685	52,094 86	6,567 46	5,629 27
Lincoln.....	19,691	484 94	46 10	89 58
Lyon.....	778,031	18,257 78	1,819 61	1,539 80
McLeod.....	2,278,492	35,978 13	5,808 95	4,557 04
Martin.....	996,867	14,271 80	2,320 04	1,992 06
Meeker.....	2,445,488	47,065 08	5,698 00	4,890 97
Millie Lacs.....	657 069	10,155 79	1,533 15	1,311 13
Morrison.....	768,190	21,426 50	1,799 40	1,536 87
Mower.....	5,343,487	94,165 70	13,419 15	10,678 76
Murray.....	257,743	5,199 28	500 57	618 51
Nicollet.....	8,088,757	57,566 54	7,090 50	6,077 57
Nobles.....	501,101	14,561 70	1,168 55	1,037 01
Olmsted.....	8,809,610	139 589 78	20,526 39	17,619 23
Otter Tail.....	1,509 253	44,189 18	3,516 33	3,018 33
Pine.....	1,105,182	31,204 61	2,578 68	2,310 34
Folk.....	141,207	2,747 85	828 86	282 05
Pope.....	900,982	23,402 17	3,098 63	1,801 96
Ramsey.....	32,013 614	648,082 43	74,591 72	64,027 22
Redwood.....	953,494	15,957 09	2,221 43	1,906 80
Renville.....	1,099,879	99 016 56	3 423 21	2,079 16
Rice.....	7,890,886	114,389 41	17,714 12	14,761 76
Rock.....	271,725	8,600 53	651 08	557 61
St. Louis.....	2,707,164	101,389 57	6,316 67	5,414 33
Scott.....	2,936,496	52,892 62	6,841 81	5,878 83
Sherburne.....	845,719	16,455 29	1,970 50	1,691 44
Sibley.....	2,562,825	48,658 27	5 971 88	5,195 65
Stearns.....	5,189,447	107,787 29	12,195 18	10,878 85
Steele.....	3,974,927	56,116 67	9,250 15	7,950 90
Stevens.....	130 401	4,158 20	308 11	261 50
Swift.....	926 754	6,972 48	530 41	455 07
Todd.....	908,614	21,008 17	2,105 42	1,807 22
Wabasha.....	5,828,719	186,650 16	13,697 49	11,660 99
Wadena.....	63,262	1,596 34	147 61	126 46
Waseca.....	2,972,810	52,281 23	6,929 06	5,943 11
Washington.....	6,496,924	111,616 47	15,183 19	12,998 97
Watsonwan.....	825,640	15,399 96	1,924 94	1,651 70
Wilkin.....	421,321	10,144 94	983 07	842 65
Winona.....	10 525,980	161,221 78	24,623 78	21,050 48
Wright.....	2,549,056	47,504 15	5,947 67	5,098 07
Yellow Medicine.....	586,715	13,854 91	1,350 76	1,073 12
Total.....	\$217,427,211	\$4,103 835 84	\$507,369 07	\$443,192 81

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TAXES.	COUNTY TAXES.				
	County revenue.	Poor.	Bonds and Interest.	Road and bridge.	Miscellaneous.
Spec'l School.	\$1,799 19		\$1,006 28	\$460 19	
\$11,367 83	8,441 61				
4,762 04	8,294 95	\$1,241 25	2,058 22		
4,880 89	5,921 75		1,455 54		
41,567 12	2,241 02	1,269 85		29,980 83	
12,999 46	8,089 91	2,586 25			
1,163 01	2,521 41	262 14	1,266 72	1,519 84	
11,847 27	10,649 23	2,553 77			1,276 88
	6,158 06		2,348 84	2,689 17	1,769 44
2,271 06	2,789 10	391 28	891 23		1,848 00
7,363 85	9,369 94				
3,768 73	15,311 50	489 52			
2,349 01	5,979 27	1,756 96		1,170 18	
609 58	3,892 22	1 167 08	1,945 28	778 23	
26,794 17	4,963 22	2,957 57		3,962 43	
20,968 15	7,460 71	1,865 25			
6,708 97	7,337 97	917 24			
21,501 47	7,281 28	1,820 86	2,653 25	1,820 26	
44,570 49	8,121 09		1,742 01		
22,069 03	10,096 20	2,018 58			2,185 25
	2,812 43			261 24	1,194 97
48,407 25					
79,077 67	68,389 50		97,034 79		
14,686 10	28,948 92				831 24
3,327 43	4,878 14	1,168 19	1,750 70		
2,294 85	2,983 20	499 01	2,489 86	996 67	
	1,220 78				
7,186 48	9,699 22	970 60			
209 47	1,675 73	209 47			
904 54	1,487 10	272 75	115 55		161 16
16,780 42	11,258 54	4,221 91			
260 18	98 94				
1,815 39	3,860 72				2,781 38
12,226 80	6,063 64				
3,688 25	2,478 16	497 93			
12,561 74	10,197 71	2,445 48		1,222 70	
1,729 37	3,942 41	828 58			
4,495 26	7,681 90	1,526 89	3,840 93		
37,729 40	10,673 75				
1,172 28	1,923 23	198 89			
16,094 53	9,622 83	3,545 25	1,012 98	2,025 86	
3,946 09	3,511 79	528 51	1,525 55	1,057 04	
51,780 86	14,976 33	5,021 47			
6,808 68	15,092 53	3,018 38	3,018 33	3,018 28	
6,242 93	11,049 17		1,104 04		
	1,412 07		565 45	141 12	
5,643 00	4,504 93		900 97		4,504 93
6,601 15	108,869 96	19,184 49			
3,214 56	4,761 09				
5,293 74	10,895 79	1,039 58		1,039 56	2,079 16
21,611 37	15,499 86	5,904 71	5,904 71		
2,064 59	2,767 45		276 80		
4,629 90	18,950 15	7,219 14	21,657 80	8,121 46	
9,073 54	12,212 79	4,170 07		3,063 21	
5,823 50	4,228 59				
8,491 64	15,376 95	2,562 82			
28,177 25	18,163 02	7,784 13		5,189 41	
19,267 38	11,926 47	994 04			
521 14	1,202 90	65 31	1,041 94	125 01	
1,873 23	1,592 88	454 95	796 74	454 95	
5,439 27	4,518 07	903 61		903 61	
47,855 13	28,221 97	8,744 89	5,829 62	7,297 12	
878 37	632 58		63 46	190 48	
17,028 65	8,920 73	1,486 78		2,061 53	2,878 87
30,960 75	7,801 59		6,497 01		
2,916 70	4,265 03	1,651 70			
1,999 40	4,213 21		842 65	1,263 96	
52,969 54	31,575 97		12,953 40		1,473 44
15,912 24	10,196 20	687 22		1,911 72	
3,350 82	2,760 85	805 20	546 28		
\$998,579 14	\$687,502 24	\$109,228 95	\$184,721 85	\$82,698 65	\$21,804 63

STATEMENT "G."—Continued.

Counties.	TOWN TAXES.				
	Town.	City.	Road and Bridge.	Bonds and Interest.	Miscellan's.
Aitkin.....			\$ 2,926 75		
Anoka.....	\$ 3,375 94		707 17		
Becker.....	3,134 61		282 69		
Benton.....	3,184 96		4,418 66		\$1,017 93
Blue Earth.....	11,198 31	\$15,448 50	2,486 87		
Brown.....	2,836 92	6,078 08	726 34		
Carlton.....	985 08		4,761 11	\$3,779 80	560 22
Carver.....	8,345 05				
Cass.....			388 32		
Chippewa.....	705 40		2,502 88		
Chisago.....	3,953 34		602 48		
Clay.....	1,622 46				
Cottonwood.....	1,608 08				1 26
Crow Wing.....		1,951 06			
Dakota.....	5,579 06	1,944 71	3,868 81	5,409 20	3,368 66
Dodge.....	2,187 42	1,618 01	7,786 85		
Douglas.....	3,411 28		1,891 79		
Faribault.....	3,8-3 18		6,186 46	247 89	2,293 18
Fillmore.....	5,555 54	504 31	5,186 68		80 00
Freeborn.....	4,699 58		5,064 93	3,948 83	
Grant.....					
Goodhue.....	7,711 73	23,509 51	3,218 89		5,644 89
Hennepin.....	6,181 62	197,651 50	8,449 72		
Houston.....	4,392 00		1,936 21		
Isanti.....	1,442 79		1,627 89		
Jackson.....	1,679 69		661 37	250 76	89 00
Kanabec.....			1,721 04		
Kandiyohi.....	2,877 85		1,738 56	242 04	178 65
Lake.....	559 28				
Lac qui Parle.....	397 51		92 66		
Le Sueur.....	4,525 56		3,111 70		
Lincoln.....	50 24				
Lyon.....	1,417 03		80 65		
McLeod.....	2,761 74		4,042 89		992 14
Martin.....	1,777 88		1,497 85		80 18
Meeker.....	4,623 72	474 70	4,050 08		
Mille Lacs.....	915 40		402 80		
Morrison.....	1,348 00		2,194 15		
Mower.....	4,550 76	2,074 00	12,439 54	2,029 27	1,516 06
Murray.....	793 99		54 68		
Nicollet.....	4,614 45	5,168 19	2,444 43		
Nobles.....	9 4 26		490 82		242 12
Olmsted.....	6,953 12	8,755 03	6,138 60		2,363 76
Otter Tail.....	3,961 69		2,689 58		
Pine.....	3,948 65		4,070 80		
Folk.....	18 30				
Pope.....	1,804 06		1,045 23		98 41
Ramsay.....	4,888 78	405,719 10	4,600 01		
Redwoods.....	2,423 71		1,418 50		
Renville.....	8,638 35		1,028 99		
Rice.....	8,519 14	11,754 35	2,719 39		
Rock.....	1,146 09		127 82		10 19
St. Louis.....	672 97	8,508 88	11,120 92	8,710 85	
Scott.....	4,308 37	138 41	6,125 60		
Sherburne.....	2,052 80		628 46		
Sibley.....	7,250 68	419 20	8,459 95		
Stearns.....	9,899 82	6,820 60	9,129 03		
Steele.....	1,170 05	462 92	4,388 15	500 00	266 61
Stevens.....	825 35		198 00		14 04
Swift.....	503 22		305 58		
Todd.....	2,357 04		2,968 93		
Wabasha.....	16,150 91		2,169 04		82 00
Wadena.....	40 14		7 30		
Waseca.....	1,838 23	420 00	3,786 93	1,401 48	111 88
Washington.....	2,748 20	29,079 53	1,913 09	4,684 14	
Watsonwan.....	1,214 63		787 88		365 04
Wilkin.....					
Winona.....	4,490 56	7,188 33	3,572 99		1,441 27
Wright.....	5,446 63	40 60	2,313 65		
Yellow Medicine.....	1,406 93		1,670 86		
Total.....	\$217,749 42	\$731,024 46	\$176,945 24	\$81,204 26	\$20,808 57

STATEMENT "H."

*Showing the total disbursements by warrants on the Treasury for
the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1874.*

LEGISLATIVE.

Senators, mileage.....	\$1,099 90
Senators, postage.....	570 00
Senators, stationery.....	576 88
Senators, per diem.....	12,285 00
Officers of the Senate, mileage.....	68 40
Officers of the Senate, postage.....	80 00
Officers of the Senate, per diem.....	3,748 00
Representatives, mileage.....	2,982 60
Representatives, postage and stationery.....	1,590 00
Representatives, newspapers.....	1,983 09
Representatives, per diem.....	31,685 00
Officers of the House, mileage.....	10 50
Officers of the House, postage and stationery.....	15 00
Officers of the House, per diem.....	4,461 00
Reporting for the Senate.....	300 00
Reporting for the House.....	600 00
Extra Engrossing for the Senate.....	200 50
Extra Engrossing for the House.....	68 85
Extra Enrolling for the Senatc.....	170 99
Extra Enrolling for the House.....	227 97
Stationery for Clerks' Desks of the Senate.....	486 37
Stationery for Clerks' Desks of the House.....	386 48
Printing Messages for the Senate.....	750 00
Printing Messages for the House.....	1,117 58
Election Contests of the Senate.....	650 00
Election Contests of the House.....	453 19
Indexing and Transcribing Journals of the Senate.....	200 00
Expenses of Sepate Committee on Taxes.....	580 00
Expenses of Senate Committee on S. M. R. R.....	340 70
Expenses of Senate Committee on Elevators.....	108 25
Expenses of Senate Committee on Pine Land.....	232 25
Expenses of Senate Committee on Cass county.....	668 80
Expesses of Senate Committee on Auditor's accounts.....	131 85
Expenses of Senate Committee on Insane.....	188 00
Expenses of Senate Committee on Prison.....	20 00
Expenses of Senate Committee on Printing.....	100 00
Expenses of House Committee on Accounts.....	280 00
Expenses of House Committee on Prison.....	12 00
Furniture and Repairs for Senate.....	29 50
Furniture and Repairs for House.....	72 80

\$69,310 45

SENATE COURT OF IMPEACHMENT, 1878.

Mileage of Senators	\$1,012 20
Per diem of Senators	570 00
Mileage of Officers.....	98 40
Per diem of Officers.....	190 00
Per diem and Expenses of House Trial Commissioners.....	1,811 50
Services and Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms	225 25
Fees of Witnesses.....	24 00
Stationery	102 90
Printing Proceedings	75 00
Pay of Reporter.....	50 00
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	\$3,659 25

EXECUTIVE.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND CLERKS.

Horace Austin, Governor.....	\$322 50
C. K. Davis, "	2,750 00
S. P. Jennison, Secretary of State.....	1,800 00
O. P. Whitcomb, Auditor and Land Commissioner.....	2,500 04
E. W. Dike, Treasurer.....	3,500 01
F. R. E. Cornell, Attorney General.....	88 88
Geo. P. Wilson, Attorney General.....	1,875 00
Mark D. Flower, Adjutant General.....	1,500 00
H. B. Wilson, Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	2,500 00
Pennock Pusey, Insurance Commissioner.....	83 35
A. R. McGill, " "	1,916 65
A. J. Edgerton, Railroad Commissioner.....	3,000 00
Wm. R. Marshall, " "	2,125 00
J. J. Randall, " "	2,125 00
E. D. B. Porter, Secretary to R. R. Commissioners.....	1,000 00
John C. Shaw, State Librarian.....	1,166 65
A. Richardson, Military Storekeeper.....	400 00
C. E. Chapel, Janitor.....	1,000 05
E. G. Wackerhagen, Assistant Janitor.....	129 00
Mathew Redmond, " "	190 00
George R. Morton, Engineer and Night Watchman.....	1,248 00
M. Redmond, Fireman	271 50
Wm. Cunniff, Night Watch and Engineer.....	62 00
J. O. L. Burke, Fireman	175 00
George Symonds, Messenger Executive Department.....	120 00
A. R. McGill, Governor's Private Secretary.....	500 00
W. L. Wilson, " " "	1,000 00
C. F. Solberg, Assistant Secretary of State.....	1,000 00
C. F. Solberg, State Statistician.....	1,000 00
J. R. Lucas, Auditor's Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
W. L. Vincent, Auditor's Clerk.....	626 00
M. D. Kenyon, Land Clerk	1,200 00
Henry S. Hurter, Deputy Treasurer.....	1,500 00
Orrin Densmore, Public Instruction Clerk.....	1,200 00
F. B. Cornell, Attorney General's Clerk.....	16 65
J. F. Williams, Attorney General's Clerk.....	150 00
J. R. Lucas, extra services as Clerk of Auditor.....	200 00
M. D. Kenyon, extra services as Clerk of Auditor.....	150 00
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EXECUTIVE CONTINGENT.

1878,			
Dec.	19,	Press Printing Co., Weekly Press to London Free West.....	\$3 05
Jan.	2,	N. W. Telegraph Co., Telegrams.....	16 69
"	3,	A. M. Titus, Painting Sign.....	4 00
"	8,	R. O. Strong, 3 Window Shades.....	9 80
"	5,	Geo. R. Morton, Boxing Books.....	4 50
"	5,	E. Page Davis, Immigration Agent.....	40 00
"	5,	D. D. Merrill & Co., Stationery.....	28 70
"	5,	C. E. Chapel, Basket, Towels, Pitcher.....	8 85
"	5,	Steels Brothers, Washstand and Looking Glass....	15 00
"	6,	Charles Hjortsberg, Copying.....	3 00
"	8,	C. E. Chapel, Postage.....	5 70
"	12,	St. Paul Ice Co., Ice.....	4 65
"	21,	P. O. Deptmt, Postage.....	4 85
"	30,	P. O. Deptmt, Postage.....	22 00
Feb.	14,	P. O. Deptmat, Postage.....	12 00
March	9,	St. Paul Lith. and Eng. Co., Letter heads.....	16 00
"	10,	St. Paul Press Co., Proof Sheets of Governor Davis' Message.....	25 00
"	10,	Sam McCulloch, Daily Pioneer.....	12 00
"	10,	F. A. Taylor, Stationery.....	34 20
"	10,	A. C. Macy, Clerk in Gov. Office.....	200 00
"	10,	James Davenport.....	10 88
"	10,	C. K. Davis, Bissel's Statutes.....	10 75
"	11,	S. C. Williams, Daily Press.....	12 00
"	18,	Campbell & Davidson, City Directory.....	3 00
"	18,	N. W. Telegraph Co., Telegrams.....	30 75
"	18,	W. P. Jewett, Map.....	4 00
"	16,	Wm. Seeger, Expenses Menonite Immigration....	84 50
"	16,	D. D. Merrill & Co., Stationery.....	40 75
"	16,	D. W. Ingersoll & Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz. Towels.....	1 25
"	25,	P. O. Department, Postage.....	12 00
"	26,	Thos. Turner, Transportation Military Stores....	5 25
April	2,	C. K. Davis, Expenses Messenger Leach Lake account Indians.....	50 00
"	3,	N. W. Telegraph Co., Telegrams.....	1 02
"	4,	A. C. Macy, Clerk in Governor's Office.....	100 00
"	8,	W. S. Combs.....	2 80
"	15,	C. K. Davis, Expenses Messenger to Leach Lake account Indians.....	74 40
"	16,	A. C. Macy, Clerk in Governor's Office.....	150 00
"	16,	C. E. Chapel, Postage Stamps.....	12 00
"	20,	A. W. McKinstry, Faribault Republican.....	4 00
"	20,	O Brown & Son, Mankato Record.....	2 00
"	21,	James Davenport, Stationery.....	8 00
"	28,	C. K. Davis, Stamps.....	10 00
"	27,	St. Paul Lith. & Eng. Co., Envelopes.....	9 00
May	5,	A. C. Macy, Clerk in Governor's Office.....	50 00
"	2,	James Davenport, Stationery.....	11 05
"	25,	A. P. Connolly, Daily Dispatch.....	9 00
"	27,	Leader Printing Co., Lake City Leader.....	2 00
June	5,	A. C. Macy, Services in Governor's Office.....	50 00
"	9,	J. A. Wheelock, Postage Stamps.....	27 00
"	11,	C. E. Chapel, Washing Windows and sund.....	3 75
"	22,	Michael Malone, Removing rubbish.....	4 00
"	23,	A. C. Macy, Express charges.....	2 25
"	25,	Chas. E. Chapel, Water Pitcher and Tub.....	2 50
"	26,	Chas. E. Chapel, Washing Towels.....	6 00
"	26,	J. A. Wheelock, Postage.....	10 00

July	1, J. A. Wheelock, Stamped Envelopes.....	34 20
"	1, James Davenport, Stationery.....	12 50
"	1, A. C. Macy, Services in Executive Office.....	100 00
"	2, N. W. Telegraph Co., Telegrams.....	17 75
"	2, W. L. Wilson, Exp. visiting Grasshopper region..	25 88
"	7, A. C. Macy, Express charges.....	1 00
"	14, Cheritree & Farwell, Locks.....	7 00
"	14, C. K. Davis, Trips to Minneapolis.....	20 50
"	20, Daggett & Jonbert, Litchfield Ledger.....	4 50
"	21, St. Paul Lith. and Eng. Co., Envelopes.....	30 00
"	22, A. C. Macy, Express charges.....	5 00
"	23, St. Paul Lith and Eng. Co., Letter heads.....	8 00
"	23, Stees Bros., Rep. Lounge.....	23 00
"	27, Tribune Printing Co., Daily Tribune.....	10 00
"	27, H. Jacobs, Steel pens.....	18 00
"	28, A. C. Macy, Clerk in Governor's office.....	30 00
"	28, St. Paul Evening Journal, Daily Evening Journal.	3 00
Aug.	1, A. C. Macy, Clerk in Governor's office.....	100 00
"	1, N. W. Telegraph Co., Telegrams.....	29 60
"	14, Alex. F. McAllister, Anti-Monopolist.....	2 00
"	15, F. A. Taylor, Stationery.....	11 00
"	18, Chas. E. Chapel, Postage.....	13 00
"	19, H. H. Schröder, Repairing Desk and Chairs.....	11 40
"	20, Thos. Mara, Freight on Books.....	8 68
"	21, St. Paul Lith. and Eng. Co., Letter-heads.....	10 00
"	28, A. C. Macy, Brushes.....	2 50
Sept.	1, A. C. Macy, Services in Governor's office.....	100 00
"	1, N. W. Tel. Co., Telegrams.....	60
"	3, Wiley Bros., Repairs in Governor's office.....	10 00
"	7, James Davenport, Stationery.....	14 77
"	11, J. A. Wheelock, Postage.....	16 00
"	12, A. C. Macy, 1 ream Foolscap.....	5 50
"	17, C. K. Davis, Sundry Expenses, Minneapolis, &c.,	21 50
"	21, J. J. Eagan, Investigating Officers of Aitkin Co.,	50 00
"	21, A. G. Simons, Investigating Officers of Aitkin Co.	25 00
Oct.	1, A. C. Macy, Services in Governor's office.....	100 00
"	1, N. W. Tel. Co., Telegrams.....	1 77
"	2, St. Paul Press Co., Newspaper binding, &c.....	4 75
"	5, James Davenport, Stationery.....	10 55
"	13, John Strapp, Freight on Books.....	1 86
"	14, Geo. R. Morton, Curtains, &c.....	6 50
"	14, A. C. Macy, Postage stamps.....	15 00
"	24, A. C. Macy, Express charges, &c.....	2 20
"	27, John Strapp, Freight on Books.....	10 62
Nov.	2, James Davenport, Stationery.....	12 10
"	2, A. C. Macy, Services in Governor's office.....	100 00
"	6, C. K. Davis, Traveling Expenses.....	53 10
"	6, W. L. Wilson, Traveling Expenses.....	65 45
Nov.	10, A. C. Macy, postage stamps.....	12 00
"	13, A. C. Macy, fre't on goods to suff. from grassh'prs	5 00
"	17, A. C. Macy, fare for delegation of Chippewas....	35 00
"	18, A. C. Macy, Bill of Indians at American House..	28 00
"	21, Chas. Bromwich, Subscription to "Echo".....	2 00
"	24, Chas. E. Chapel, Express charges and Sundries..	15 75
"	30, A. C. Macy, Postage Stamps.....	9 00
"	30, A. C. Macy, Services in Governor's Office.....	100 00
"	30, N. W. Tel. Co., Telegrams.....	9 52
"	30, Chas. E. Chapel, Stationery and Sundries.....	14 75
"	30, A. C. Macy, Stationery and Sundries.....	10 75
"	30, St. Paul Lith. Eng. Co., Letter heads.....	10 00

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SECRETARY'S CONTINGENT.

1873.		
Dec.	24, Times Printing Co., Daily Evening Times.....	\$6 75
"	31, Chas. Hjortsberg, Clerk in Secretary's Office....	43 71
1874.		
March	9, James Davenport, Stationery	20 60
"	10, Averill, Russell & Carpenter, Stationery	3 08
"	11, S. C. Williams, Daily Press.....	10 50
"	11, P. O. Department, Postage.....	78 00
"	12, Stees Brothers, Lounge.....	26 00
"	12, Chas. Hjortsberg, Clerk in Secretary's Office.....	106 39
"	13, Campbell & Davison, City Directory.....	3 00
"	13, St. Paul Press Co., Record Book.....	24 00
"	13, W. P. Jewett, Map of Minnesota.....	4 00
"	17, A. P. Connolly, Daily Dispatch.....	6 00
April	15, Pollock, Donaldson & Ogden, Pitcher, Goblets, &c.	4 35
"	20, James Davenport, Stationery.....	5 40
June	9, F. A. Taylor, Stationery	8 00
"	11, John St. Aubin, Freight on Door to Vault.....	7 75
July	11, St. Paul Lith. & Eng. Co., Envelopes.....	12 00
"	11, St. Paul Lith. & Eng. Co., Letters and Notes.....	14 00
"	27, Mathew Redmond, Cleaning Room.....	2 00
Aug.	1, Metcalf & Dixon, Stationery.....	21 10
Sept.	7, C. C. Miles, Repairing Locks.....	1 50
Oct.	3, J. A. Wheelock, Postage.....	29 00
Nov.	25, Averill, Russell & Carpenter, Stationery.....	6 08
		<u>\$443 16</u>

AUDITOR'S CONTINGENT.

1874.		
March	7, A. P. Connolly, Daily Dispatch.....	\$9 00
"	7, St. Paul Lith. & Eng. Co., Book of Treasury Drafts,	30 00
"	9, P. O. Department, Postage.....	25 00
"	9, St. Paul Evening Journal, Daily Journal.....	3 00
"	9, D. D. Merrill & Co., Stationery.....	9 40
"	10, Sam McCulloch, Daily Pioneer.....	12 00
"	11, S. C. Williams, Daily Press.....	12 00
"	13, Campbell & Davison, City Directory.....	3 00
"	21, James Brownell Framing Map.....	1 40
April	1, N. W. Telegraph Co., Telegrams.....	16 49
"	8, Wm. S. Combs, Stationery.....	33 80
"	11, J. A. Wheelock, Postage.....	25 00
"	17, W. W. Hilton, Repairing of Clock.....	3 00
"	17, W. J. McMasters, Lake City Leader.....	2 00
"	27, St. Paul Lith. and Eng. Co., Envelopes.....	10 00
May	9, St. Paul Lith. and Eng. Co., Letter heads.....	32 00
"	22, M. Voorsenger, Pens.....	3 00
June	1, W. A. Hotchkiss, Preston Republican.....	4 00
"	3, Liberty Hall, Glencoe Register.....	1 50
"	3, St. Paul Press Co., Tax Deeds.....	1 00
"	16, Chas. E. Chapel, Postage.....	25 00
July	2, Stees Brothers, Letter-press table.....	9 00
"	2, N. W. Telegraph Co., Telegrams.....	1 55
"	3, St. Paul Evening Journal, Subscription.....	3 00
"	7, Metcalf & Dixon, Stationery.....	3 05
"	13, Wm. S. Combs, Stationery.....	10 65
"	27, M. Redmond, moving safe, &c.....	3 75

Aug.	8, Chas. E. Chapel, Postage.....	25 00
"	18, M. D. Kenyon, Express charges.....	1 25
"	21, St. Paul Lith. and Eng. Co., Lith. Envelopes.....	10 00
Sept.	1, A. P. Connolly, Daily Dispatch.....	4 50
"	7, J. A. Wheelock, Postage.....	5 00
"	8, Curtice & Stateler, Map.....	15 00
"	10, W. S. Combs, Stationery.....	8 25
Oct.	5, C. E. Chapel, Express Stamps.....	5 00
"	10, C. E. Chapel, Postage Stamps.....	25 00
"	12, American Express Co., Express charges.....	1 00
"	21, D. D. Merrill & Co., Bill holder.....	8 75
"	28, J. W. Dewey, Postal Guide.....	1 50
"	29, Chas. Hjortsberg, Copying.....	2 50
Nov.	2, N. W. Telegraph Co., Telegrams.....	1 35
"	2, James Davenport, Stationery.....	8 20
"	12, American Express Co., Express charges.....	1 15
"	18, Ed. Høenck, Map Dakota county.....	5 00
"	21, St. Paul Lith. & Eng. Co., Book of Treas. Drafts,	85 00
"	30, N. W. Tel. Co., Telegrams.....	2 70
"	30, M. D. Kenyon, Express charges.....	4 05
		<u>\$452 79</u>

TREASURER'S CONTINGENT.

1873.		
Dec.	22, Robt. S. Craig, Painting Sign.....	\$4 00
1874.		
March	9, D. D. Merrill & Co., Ledger.....	15 00
"	10, Sam McCulloch, Daily Pioneer.....	12 00
"	10, E. W. Dike, Newspaper postage and Stationery..	30 20
"	10, J. H. Woolsey & Co., Chandeller.....	26 00
"	13, E. W. Dike, Stationery, Repairs in office, &c.....	11 73
"	18, St. Paul Press Co., Check-books and Envelopes..	25 45
"	17, E. W. Dike, Newspapers and Postage.....	20 00
June	3, St. Paul Press Co., Stamp Check-book.....	48 00
July	15, E. W. Dike, Postage, Newsp. and Sundries.....	14 75
"	31, H. Jacobs, 3 boxes of Pens.....	9 00
Sept.	7, E. W. Dike, Postage and Sundries.....	16 70
Oct.	6, E. W. Dike, Lounge.....	25 00
"	12, H. H. Schrøder, Book-case.....	14 00
Nov.	17, S. M. Raymond, Gov't Note Detector and Glass..	10 00
"	30, E. W. Dike, Postage and Ink.....	7 00
		<u>\$288 83</u>

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CONTINGENT.

1874.		
Jan.	10, F. R. E. Cornell, Postage, Stationery, Tele-grams, &c.....	\$25 20
March	6, Geo. P. Wilson, Attending Court at Brainerd....	116 40
April	7, Geo. P. Wilson, Attending Court Sibley County..	42 00
May	4, Geo. P. Wilson, Attending Court (Sup.).....	20 00
"	4, Geo. P. Wilson, Postage and Stationery.....	8 00
June	4, Geo. P. Wilson, Attendance on Court and Telegram	112 55
July	1, Geo. P. Wilson, Attendance on Court and Postage	157 70
"	31, Geo. P. Wilson, Attendance on Court and Sundries	106 50

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Oct.	6, Geo. P. Wilson, Attendance on Court and Sundries	87 75
"	26, Geo. P. Wilson, Attendance on Court and Sundries	106 95
Nov.	30, Geo. P. Wilson, Attendance on Court and Sundries	81 90
		\$759 95

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION CONTINGENT.

1873.		
Dec.	27, H. B. Wilson, Sundry Expenses as Sup't.....	\$45 25
1874.		
Jan.	14, St. Paul Ev. Journal, Evening Journal.....	50
"	28, H. B. Wilson, Sundry Expenses as Sup't.....	65 82
March	7, St. Paul Lith. and Eng. Co., Envelopes.....	10 00
"	10, H. B. Wilson, Sundry Expenses as Sup't.....	56 57
"	11, S. C. Williams, Daily Press.....	12 00
"	13, W. P. Jewett, Map of Minnesota.....	4 00
May	15, H. B. Wilson, Sundry Expenses as Sup't.....	72 87
June	2, DeCoster & Clark, Bed Lounge and Fixtures....	27 50
"	2, St. Paul Press Co., Binding.....	3 50
July	8, H. B. Wilson, Sundry Expenses as Sup't.....	77 60
Sept.	1, H. B. Wilson, Sundry Expenses as Sup't.....	127 70
Nov.	30, H. B. Wilson, Sundry Expenses as Sup't.....	25 60
		\$527 91

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS' CONTINGENT

1874.		
March	6, P. O. Department, Postage.....	\$ 45 00
"	19, J. F. Williams, Clerical Services.....	75 00
April	6, E. D. B. Porter, Postage.....	10 00
"	28, E. D. B. Porter, Postage.....	15 00
"	30, A. J. Edgerton, Expenses Inspection S. M. R.R. . .	26 41
May	2, Wm. R. Marshall, Exp. Inspeccion S. M. R. R. and Sioux City R. R.....	87 75
"	5, Ramaley & Cunningham, Pamphlets R. R. Laws....	38 00
"	5, Ramaley & Cunningham, Binding and Sundries....	18 70
"	9, Wm. S. Combs, Stationery.....	48 50
"	12, J. S. Sewell, Inspecting Railroads.....	221 40
"	22, J. J. Randall, Exp. Inspecting, S. M., and W. and St. Paul, and St. P. and S. C. R. R.....	57 85
"	27, E. D. B. Porter, Exp. examining books and ac- counts S. M. R. R.....	15 50
June	5, Glesen & Co., Binding.....	4 75
"	11, A. J. Hill, Work on R. R. Commissioner's Report.	203 60
"	13, Chas. Hjortsberg, Copying Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, &c.....	65 90
"	18, J. J. Randall. Exp. as R. R. Commissioner in May	46 95
"	8, J. A. Wheelock, Postage.....	15 00
"	8, P. N. Cordoza, Book-case.....	10 00
"	8, Metcalf & Dixon, stationery.....	16 50
"	16, E. D. B. Porter, Newspapers.....	19 00
Aug.	31, Wm. R. Marshall, Exp. to Dubuque convention... .	25 00
"	31, Wm. R. Marshall, 6 months subscription to Inter Ocean.....	6 00
Sept.	19, J. A. Wheelock, Postage.....	19 69
		\$1,081 00

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CONTINGENT.

1874.			
March	9,	F. A. Taylor, Stationery.....	28 50
"	9,	P. O. Deptmt, Postage.....	27 00
"	10,	Sam McCulloch, Daily Pioneer.....	12 00
"	10,	G. C. Smith, Transportation of Arms.....	9 57
"	11,	S. C. Williams, Daily Press.....	12 00
"	13,	Campbell & Davison, City Directory.....	3 00
"	14,	R. O. Strong, Oil Cloth and Mats.....	6 01
"	17,	A. P. Connolly, Daily Dispatch.....	9 00
"	20,	St. Paul Evening Journal, Daily Journal.....	2 50
April	1,	C. E. Chapel, Postage.....	16 00
"	9,	C. E. Chapel, Postage.....	3 10
"	14,	Ed. A. Stevens, Gopher Mirror.....	2 00
"	25,	Stone, Parker & Co., Set Pigeon-holes.....	8 00
May	28,	C. E. Chapel, Postage.....	16 00
June	2,	F. A. Taylor, Envelopes.....	12 25
July	1,	Mil. & St. Paul Railway, Transportation of Arms....	6 33
"	2,	Chas. E. Chapel, Postage Stamps.....	15 00
"	3,	St. Paul Evening Journal, Daily Journal.....	3 00
"	7,	Chas. E. Chapel, Postage.....	4 00
"	7,	Ed. Brady, Telegram.....	1 20
"	8,	Pollock, Donaldson & Ogden, Pitcher and Goblet.	3 95
"	13,	F. A. Taylor, Stationery.....	15 00
"	24,	Chas. E. Chapel, Expenses for Flag Room.....	5 62
Aug.	12,	Chicago & Mil. R. R., Transportation of Arms....	2 22
"	14,	Alex. F. McAllister, Anti-Monopolist.....	2 00
"	18,	Chas. E. Chapel, Postage.....	12 00
"	21,	Henry Briedert, Saw and Hammer for Arsenal....	3 40
"	26,	Wm. M. Dwinell, Cartage for Arsenal.....	2 00
Sept	15,	Mil. & St. Paul Railway, Freight on Arms.....	90
"	15,	Tribune Printing Co., Daily Tribune for August..	7 00
"	16,	A. P. Connolly, Daily Dispatch.....	4 50
"	6,	C. E. Chapel, Postage.....	10 00
"	20,	St. Paul & Pacific R. R., Freight on Arms.....	1 60
"	20,	F. A. Taylor, Stationery.....	19 70
"	28,	J. W. Dewey, Postal Guide.....	1 50
Nov.	4,	C. E. Chapel, Postage.....	4 00
"	4,	W. B. Hawkins, Min. Tribune.....	4 00
"	7,	C. E. Chapel, Postage Stamps.....	15 00
			\$299 85

LIBRARY CONTINGENT.

1873.			
Dec.	18,	Howe & Wood, Screw-hooks, &c.....	\$ 2 38
"	23,	John C. Shaw, Screw-hooks.....	1 00
"	31,	P. O. Dep't, Postage Stamps.....	10 00
1874.			
Jan.	2,	James Davenport, Stationery.....	14 13
"	3,	U. S. Express Co., Express charges.....	1 50
"	6,	Am. M. U. Ex. Co., Express charges.....	14 65
"	24,	W. F. Bancroft, Map of Minnesota.....	4 00
"	26,	Press Printing Co., Binding Laws.....	3 75
Feb.	3,	U. S. Express Co. Express charges.....	50
"	3,	James Davenport, Stationery.....	7 00

	March 2, U. S. Express Co., Express charges.....	6 75
	“ 11, S. C. Williams, Daily Press	9 00
	“ 18, Campbell & Davidson, City Directory	3 00
	“ 18, James Davenport, Stationery.....	27 50
	“ 16, Chas. Chapel, Washing Towels and Muclage.....	3 25
	“ 19, P. O. Dept., Postage stamps	10 00
	“ 27, G. Sidney Smith, Dictionary	12 00
	“ 30, Am. Merch. U. Ex. Co., Express charges.....	25 10
April	1, U. S. Express Co., Express charges	1 25
“	3, Wm. Smith, Moving Books to New Room.....	6 00
“	3, Thomas Ham, Moving Books to New Room	6 00
“	3, Henry Stebbins, Moving Books to New Room.....	6 00
“	4, Geo. Gopsl, Moving Books to New Room.....	10 50
“	4, James Davenport, Stationery.....	11 55
“	4, Goodkind & Manheimer, Towels.....	3 00
“	7, Glésen & Roosen, Bindng.....	46 95
“	9, C. E. Chapel, Packing Books, &c.....	3 55
“	10, DeCoster & Clark, Desk.....	29 00
“	10, Sam McCulloch, Daily Pioneer.....	9 00
“	14, A. P. Connolly, Daily Dispatch.....	6 75
“	17, Thos. Jefferson, Writing Notice for Library Door,	1 00
“	20, James Davenport, Stationery.....	10 88
“	21, A. E. Melgren, Stencils.....	75
May	1, St. Paul Press Co., Adv. Desk for Sale	45
“	1, U. S. Express Co., Express Charges	2 00
“	1, James Davenport, Gum Lables.....	2 40
“	2, R. O. Sweeny, Duster.....	50
“	5, A. Angier, Brushes	1 80
June	1, James Davenport, Stationery.....	6 75
“	1, U. S. Express Co., Express Charges.....	75
“	1, Ramaley & Cunningham, Blank Book.....	1 00
“	5, C. C. Miles, Yale Keys.....	2 50
“	11, C. E. Chapel, Water Pitcher, Packing Box ...	1 15
“	12, Soule, Thomas & Co.. Subscription to Central Law Journal.....	3 00
“	17, A. E. Angier, Alcohol.....	75
“	17, J. A. Wheelock, Postage.....	5 00
“	26, John Hurley, Freight on Books.....	9 87
“	27, Robert Nolan, Moving Books.....	3 00
“	30, John C. Shaw, Cartage on Books.....	1 00
“	30, James Davenport, Stationery.....	9 80
July	3, Chas. E. Chapel, Exp. charges and sundries.....	2 75
“	11, Sylvanus Brown, Examining and Assorting Books	6 00
“	11, U. S. Express Co., Express charges.....	50
“	13, American Express Co., Expressage.....	57 95
“	22, Thos. Mara, Freight on Books.....	3 25
“	27, John Mangan, Freight on Books.....	75
Aug.	4, Howe & Wood, Step-ladder, &c.....	6 40
Sept.	3, U. S. Express Co., Express charges.....	4 75
“	7, James Davenport, Stationery.....	6 35
“	16, American Express Co., Exp. charges on Books...	5 55
“	23, Chas. E. Chapel, Washing Towels.....	2 00
Oct.	2, U. S. Express Co., Express charges.....	2 00
“	3, James Davenport, 12 Mem. books.....	6 00
“	6, W. W. Hilton, Repr. Clock.....	5 00

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JUDICIAL.

SALARIES OF JUDGES.

C. G. Ripley, Chief Justice.....	\$1,500 00
S. J. R. McMillan, Chief Justice.....	1,941 68
S. J. R. McMillan, Associate Justice.....	1,058 82
Geo. B. Young, Associate Justice.....	1,000 00
John M. Berry, Associate Justice.....	3,000 00
F. M. Crosby, Judge First District.....	2,500 00
W. Wilkin, Judge Second District.....	2,500 00
John Van Dyke, Judge Third District.....	284 78
Wm. Mitchell, Judge Third District.....	2,013 87
Lloyd Barber, Judge Third District, balance for 1872.....	55 55
Chas. E. Vanderburgh, Judge Fourth District.....	2,500 00
Sam'l Lord, Fifth District.....	2,916 68
Franklin H. Wait, Judge Sixth District.....	2,083 84
A. C. Woolfolk, Judge Sixth District.....	208 38
Sam'l McKelvy, Judge Seventh District.....	3,125 00
A. G. Chatfield, Judge Eighth District.....	2,500 00
M. G. Hanscome, Judge Ninth District.....	2,500 00
Sherman Page, Judge Tenth District.....	2,500 00
O. P. Stearns, Judge Eleventh District.....	1,506 92
Wm. Sprigg Hall, Judge Common Pleas, Ramsey County....	2,083 36
A. H. Young, Judge Common Pleas, Hennepin County.....	2,500 00
	<u>\$40,277 78</u>

CLERK, REPORTER AND MARSHAL SUPREME COURT.

Sherwood Hough, Clerk Supreme Court.....	\$1,250 00
Wm. A. Spencer, Reporter Supreme Court.....	500 00
Marshall Sherman, Marshal Supreme Court.....	92 00
Geo. R. Morton, Marshal Supreme Court.....	20 00
	<u>\$ 1,862 00</u>

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

1874.		
Jan.	8, Wm. A. Spencer, vol. 19 Supreme Court Reports,	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

LAW LIBRARY.

1874.		
Feb.	5, John C. Shaw, Purchase of Books.....	\$20 00
"	24, Soule, Thomas & Wentworth, Purchase of Books,	88 00
April	18, Soule, Thomas & Wentworth, Purchase of Books,	49 00
"	18, C. K. Davis, Purchase of Books.....	5 00
May	25, Henry Jackson, Purchase of Books.....	7 50
June	27, Soule, Thomas & Wentworth, Purchase of Books,	1,067 25
July	24, Soule, Thomas & Wentworth, Purchase of Books,	250 00
"	31, W. J. Parsons, Purchase of Books.....	15 00
Aug.	25, Soule, Thomas & Wentworth, Purchase of Books,	227 06
Oct.	17, J. C. Shaw, Purchase of Books.....	200 00
Nov.	30, Soule, Thomas & Wentworth.....	75 00
		<u>\$2,003 81</u>

SUPREME COURT CONTINGENT.

1874.			
Feb.	24,	T. J. Kenny & Co., Globes for Chandellers	\$5 00
March	11,	S. C. Williams, Dally Press	6 00
"	13,	Campbell & Davison, City Directory	3 00
April	4,	Ramaley & Cunningham, Stationery	10 48
"	9,	C. E. Chapel, Cleaning Rooms	12 80
"	13,	C. G. Ripley, Postage and Stationery	8 73
"	20,	James Davenport, Stationery	6 25
May	5,	Chas. E. Chapel, Postage Stamps	20 00
June	18,	Sherwood Hough, Copying, Postage and Sundries,	97 89
July	7,	Metcalfe & Dixon, Stationery	16 90
"	25,	S. C. Williams, Dally Press	6 00
"	27,	H. Jacobs, 4 boxes Pens.	10 00
Aug.	8,	Metcalfe & Dixon, Stationery	3 80
"	31,	Sherwood Hough, Copying Opinions	57 89
Sept.	1,	C. E. Chapel, Postage	10 00
Oct.	5,	James Davenport, Stationery	12 90
"	23,	Chas. E. Chapel, Postage	5 00
Nov.	2,	James Davenport, Stationery	12 45
"	16,	Sherwood Hough, Copying	46 75
			<u>\$351 32</u>

PUBLIC PRINTING.

PRINTING LAWS IN NEWSPAPERS (DEF. 1873.)

1874.			
March	5,	Preston Republican, Pub. Laws of 1873	\$105 15
"	5,	Rochester Fed. Union, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Big Lake Appeal, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Red River Gazette, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Le Sueur Sentinel, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Lanesboro Clarion, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Rushford Labor Reform, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Lac qui Parle Press, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Henderson Independent, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Eyota Advertiser, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Worthington Advance, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Detroit Record, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Windom Reporter, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Fergus Falls Advocate, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	5,	Austin Register, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
			<u>\$1,577 25</u>

(Other payments Pub. Laws of 1873 from "Printing, Binding and Advertising" Fund of 1874)

PRINTING LAWS IN NEWSPAPERS, 1874.

March	27,	Glencoe Register, Publishing laws of 1874	\$97 95
"	27,	Worthington Advance, Publishing laws of 1874	97 95
"	27,	Madella Times, Publishing laws of 1874	97 95
"	27,	Austin Transcript, Publishing laws of 1874	97 95
"	27,	Albert Lea Standard, Publishing laws of 1874	97 95
"	27,	Austin Register, Publishing laws of 1874	97 95

March 27, Duluth Herald, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 27, Lake City Sentinel, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 27, Duluth Tribune, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 27, Waseca Record, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 27, Hastings Union, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 27, Winona Herald, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 27, Albert Lea Enterprise, Publishing laws of 1874....	97 95
“ 27, Duluth Minneotan. Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 27, Minneapolis Frie Presse, Publishing laws of 1874....	97 95
“ 27, Minneapolis Budsticken, Publishing laws of 1874....	97 95
“ 27, Minneapolis M. Mechanic, Publishing laws of 1874....	97 95
“ 27, Minneapolis G. Mirror, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 27, Minneapolis F. Union, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 27, Waseca News, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 27, Homer Novelty Press, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 27, Windom Reporter, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Pioneer Company, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 25, St. Paul Volksblat, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 25, St. Paul Wanderer, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 25, St. Paul Swedish Pioneer, Publishing laws of 1874....	97 95
“ 25, St. Paul Dispatch, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 25, St. Paul Evening Journal, Publishing laws of 1874....	97 95
“ 26, Northfield standard, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, LeSueur Sentinel, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Willmar Republican, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Litchfield Ledger, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, St. Cloud Times, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Mankato Union, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Sauk Rapids Sentinel, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, St. Cloud Journal, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Anoka Union, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Elk River News, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Faribault Republican, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Faribault Democrat. Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Stillwater Messenger, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Wabasha Herald, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Red Wing Grange Advance. Publishing laws of 1874....	97 95
“ 26, Minneapolis Nord Folkeblad, Publishing laws 1874....	97 95
“ 26, Stillwater Gazette, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Henderson Times, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Henderson Independent, Publishing laws of 1874....	97 95
“ 26, Mankato Beabuchter, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Mankato Review. Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, St. Paul Western Times, Publishing laws of 1874....	97 95
“ 26, St. Paul Staats Zeitung, Publishing laws of 1874....	97 75
“ 26, St. Paul N. W. Chronicle, Publishing laws of 1874....	97 95
“ 26, Anoka Republican, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Minneapolis Tribune, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Mankato Record, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, St. Peter Tribune. Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Shakopee Argus, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Winona Republican, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Owatonna Journal, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, St. Paul Press, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, St. Cloud Press, Publishing laws of 1874.....	97 95
“ 26, Hastings Gazette, on account, Publishing laws 1874....	25 05

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PRINTING AND ADVERTISING (DEF. 1873).

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March 5,	B. C. Sanborn, Adv. land sale, 1873, Watonwan..	\$12 42
"	5, D. G. Parker, Adv. land sale, 1873, Freeborn.....	15 00
"	6, J. K. Moore, Adv. land sale, 1873, Nicollet.....	18 15
"	5, Johnson & Larssen, Adv. land sale, 1-73, Hennepin..	18 18
"	5, W. R. Cotton, Adv. land sale, 1873, Sibley.....	18 12
"	5, Daggett & Jonbert, Adv. land sale, Meeker.....	15 75
"	5, H. M. Avery, Adv. land sale, Jackson.....	15 75
"	5, A. J. Underwood, Adv. land sale, Otter Tail.....	18 50
"	5, S. & E. C. Huntington, Adv. land sale, Cottonwo'd,	18 12
"	5, Eagle Pt'g Co., Adv. land sale, Wright.....	15 75
"	5, Granville S. Pease, Adv. land sale, Anoka.....	18 00
"	5, James E. Child, Adv. land sale, Waseca	18 50
"	5, Todd & Stebbins, Adv. land sale, Dakota.....	15 00
"	5, Willmar Republican, Adv. land sale, Handiyohi...	15 75
"	5, Wabasha Herald, Adv. land sale, Wabasha.....	15 00
"	5, A. W. McKinstry, Adv. land sale, Rice.....	18 18
"	5, Goodhue Co. Republican, Adv. land sale, Goodhue,	18 00
"	5, A. E. Ball, Adv. land sale, Martin.. ..	15 00
"	5, H. P. Robie, Adv. land sale, Pine.....	18 00
"	5, Taylor's Falls's Journal, Adv. land sale, Chisago..	18 18
"	5, W. W. Williams, Advertising Land Sale 1873,	
	Faribault.....	15 75
"	5, Redwood Gazette, Advertising Land Sale 1873,	
	Redwood	9 87
"	5, Joseph Gilpin, Advertising Land Sale 1873, Douglas	14 40
"	5, Henry Hinds, Advertising Land Sale 1873, Scott..	10 50
"	5, T. A. Perrine, Advertising Land Sale 1873, Wright	15 75
"	5, W. B. Mitchell, Advertising Land Sale 1873,	
	Stearns.....	15 75
"	5, John M. Thomson, Advertising Land Sale 1873,	
	Sherburne	18 24
"	5, O. Brown & Son, Advertising Land Sale 1873,	
	Blue Earth.	18 12
"	5, Glencoe Register, Advertising Land Sale 1873,	
	McLeod	15 75
"	5, J. Lut. Christie, Advertising Land Sale 1873,	
	Houston.....	10 50
"	5, New Ulm Post, Advertising Land Sales 1872 and	
	1873. Brown.....	18 75
"	5, Journal Printing Company, Advertising Land Sale	
	of 1872, Steele	9 37
"	5, Tribune Printing Company, Advertising Proposals	
	for Printing 1873	42 00
"	5, J. C. Terry, Advertising Proclamations relating to	
	Lyon and Lincoln Counties 1873	12 00
"	5, Press Printing Company, Advertising Land Sale—	
	local notice.....	1 75
"	5, Press Printing Company, Notice to Lumbermen..	4 50
"	5, Press Printing Company, Advertising Land Sale	
	General.....	84 12
"	5, Press Printing Company, Advertising Thanks-	
	giving Proclamation.....	5 63
"	5, Press Printing Company, Advertising Proclama-	
	tions relating to special elections in Ramsey and	
	Olmsted Counties.....	12 00
"	5, Press Printing Company, Advertising Proclama-	
	tions relating to special elections in Lyon and	
	Lincoln Counties.....	15 00

March 5, Press Printing Co., Adv. Proposals Building Capitol Extension.....	81 50
" 5, Press Printing Co., Adv. Procl. for arrest Murderers McQuisten.....	5 68
" 5, Press Printing Co., Adv. Procl. for arrest Murderers McMullen.....	7 50
" 5, Press Printing Co., Adv. Procl. for arrest Murderers Edward Kreike.....	7 50
" 5, Press Printing Co., Adv. Proposals for Printing 1878.....	42 00
" 5, Press Printing Co, Adv. Notice to Bidders for Printing.....	75
" 5, Press Printing Co., Adv. Proposals for Paper....	18 18
" 5, Press Printing Co., Record Book for Adj. Gen. Office.....	28 00
" 5, Press Printing Co., Weekly Press to A. A. Wise—London.....	8 00
" 5, Leonard & Booth, Publishing Proclamation relating to Election of Senators.....	2 00
" 6, Theodor Sander & Co., Publishing Proclamation relating murder Kreike and McMullen.....	4 50
" 6, Theodor Sander & Co., Publishing Land Sale of 1878.....	18 37
" 6, Theodor Sanders & Co., Publishing Notice to Lumbermen.....	8 75
" 6, Seward & Taylor, Publishing Notice to Lumbermen,	4 50
" 6, Seward & Taylor, Publishing Land Sale.....	18 00
" 7, Dispatch Printing Co, Publishing Land Sale.....	28 50
" 7, A. J. Underwood, Publishing Notices of Trespass on State Lands.....	6 00
" 9, D. S. Hall, Publishing Land Sale of 1878.....	15 75
" 9, D. Sinclair & Co., Publishing Land Sale of 1878...	18 12
" 9, D. Sinclair & Co., Publishing Proposals for Printing.....	84 12
" 9, Pioneer Printing Co., Publishing Land Sale 1878..	84 12
" 9, Pioneer Printing Co., Publishing Notice to Lumbermen, 1878.....	4 50
" 9, Pioneer Printing Co., Publishing Proposals for Printing, 1878.....	42 00
" 10, Dispatch Printing Co., Publishing Proposals for Paper, 1873.....	11 25
" 14, Tribune Printing Co, Publishing Proclamation relating to Murderer McQuisten.....	6 60
" 14, Tribune Printing Co., Publishing Proposals for Paper.....	11 25
" 14, Pribune Printing Co., Publishing Notice to Lumbermen.....	8 75
" 14, Journal Printing Co, Publishing Notice of Land Sale, 1878.....	15 75
	\$996 29

PRINTING AND BINDING (DEF. 1878).

1874.	
March 5, Norman Wright, Balance due on contract work of 1878.....	\$10,736 28

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PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND BINDING, 1874.

1784.		
March	9, C. T. Miller, 2,000 Maps for R. R. Com'r Report...	\$180 00
"	9, A. J. Reed, 700 Maps for Manual.....	100 00
"	11, J. B. Chaney, on acct 2d class Printing (75 pr. ct.)	1,500 00
"	11, J. B. Chaney, Printing for the Legislature, 1st class.....	2,121 98
"	11, C. E. Chapel, 50 Boxes and Packing Docs.....	100 00
"	12, H. P. Hall, Bill of Austin Harvest Herald, pub. laws, 1878.....	105 15
"	13, Norman Wright, On account 3d, 4th and 5th classes Printing.....	6,000 00
"	13, St. Paul Press Co., Pub. State Treasurers Annual Statement.....	260 25
"	13, St. Paul Press Co., Pub. Proclamation relating constitutional amendment.....	8 75
"	13, St. Paul Press Co., Pub. Proposals for Wood.....	5 25
"	16, Henry Hinds, Pub. Laws of 1873	105 15
"	16, D. Sinclair & Co., Pub. Proposals for Paper, 1873.	11 25
"	16, W. A. Hotchkiss, Adv. Land sales of 1872-3.....	26 25
"	17, C. E. Chapel, Paid cartage of paper to printer....	11 00
"	18, N. W. Lith. Co., 1,000 Maps for Geological Report	80 00
"	18, G. W. Walsh, Measuring first class of Printing...	5 00
"	18, Photo-Engraving Co., Plates illustrating Geological Report.....	100 00
"	23, J. K. Faircher, Adv. Land sale of 1873.....	15 00
"	30, St. Paul Press Co., 400 copies original engrossed tax-bill.....	250 00
April	1, A. A. Harwood, Adv. Land sale of 1873.....	12 00
"	3, Norman Wright, On account 3d 4th and 5th class printing (75 per ct.).....	2,000 00
"	3, Chas. Hjortsberg, Services in Secretary's Office—reading proof.....	50 00
"	22, O. S. King, Adv. Land sale of 1873 (Otter Tail)...	15 75
"	29, J. B. Chaney, On account 2d class Printing.....	750 00
"	30, Chas. Hjortsberg, Services in Secretary's office—reading proof.....	50 00
May	4, St. Paul Press Co., Adv. Notice to Insurance Companies.....	7 50
"	11, C. E. Chapel, Moving paper into Store-room.....	32 00
"	11, C. E. Chapel, Paid drayage on paper.....	2 50
"	16, Norman Wright, On account 3d, 4th, and 5th classes Printing.....	2,000 00
"	27, Norman Wright, On account 3d, 4th and 5th classes Printing.....	1,000 00
June	1, Dispatch Printing Co., Adv. Ventilation of Legislative Halls, &c.....	8 80
"	3, Pioneer Company, Adv. Ventilation of Legislative Halls, &c.....	3 45
"	3, Pioneer Company, Adv. Prop. for Public Printing.	42 00
"	3, St. Paul Press Co., Adv. Prop. for Public Printing	42 00
"	3, St. Paul Press Co., Adv. Prop for Ventilating Legislative Halls.....	3 00
"	5, St. Paul Press Company, Advertising Seed-wheat distribution.....	4 50
"	6, Sam. H. Nichols, Indexing House Journal.....	100 00
"	15, Tribune Printing Company, Advertising Proposals for Public printing.....	36 00
"	18, D. Sinclair & Co., Advertising Proposals for Public Printing.....	31 50

June	18, Jennison & Perkins, Advertising Proposals for Public Printing.....	28 13
"	26, Chas. E. Chapel, 81 Boxes and Packing Books.....	181 00
"	27, Norman Wright, on account 8d, 4th and 5th classes Printing.....	1,200 00
"	27, Norman Wright, on account (25 per cent.) Printing 700 copies Legis. Manual.....	157 58
"	27, Norman Wright, on account (25 per cent.) Printing 1,000 University Reports.....	96 78
"	27, Norman Wright, on account (25 per cent.) Printing 3,000 Statistics.....	401 90
"	27, Norman Wright, on account (25 per cent.) Printing 7,000 General Laws.....	783 43
"	29, J. B. Chaney, Bal. found due on Printing for Legislature 1st class.....	34 55
"	27, Bal. due on Printing Journals, 2d class.....	735 17
July	16, M. Houlihan, Freight on Tp. Laws.....	8 28
"	24, Norman Wright, on account (25 per cent.) 5,000 Rept. Sup. Pub. Inst.....	390 96
"	24, Norman Wright, on account (25 per cent.) 2,000 Repts. Hist. Society.....	95 94
"	24, Norman Wright, on account 2,000 R. R. Comr....	284 65
"	24, Norman Wright, on account 2,000 Special Laws..	266 35
"	24, Norman Wright, 75 per cent. on bills not yet adjusted.....	214 58
Sept.	9, W. J. Abernethy, Adv. Proposals for Stationery..	28 13
"	9, D. Sinclair & Co., Adv. Proposals for Stationery..	26 25
		\$21,899 16

PRINTING PAPER.

March	10, Averill, Russell & Co., Paper furnished under contract.....	\$5,819 12
"	26, Averill, Russell & Co., Bal. on bill of Paper.....	1 67
April	9, Averill, Russell & Co., 14 Rms. Book Paper.....	176 40
June	26, Averill, Russell & Co., Stationery for Public printing.....	1,347 80
July	29, J. P. Chaney, 262 lbs. of Flatcap for 1st and 2d classes printing.....	68 10
Nov.	25, Averill, Russell & Co., 20 Rms. Cap.....	93 60
"	30, Averill, Russell & Co., Stationery for Public Printing.....	450 99
		\$ 7,957 68

PREPARING AND INDEXING LAWS.

1874.		
May	1, S. P. Jennison, Preparing Laws for publication...	100 00
July	22, S. P. Jennison, Indexing Laws.....	100 00
		\$200 00

SUPPORT OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS

1878.		
Dec.	31, P. O. Department, Postage.....	\$15 00
1874.		
Jan.	3, Dowlan & Doyle, Wood for Thursten Orphans....	8 00
"	16, O. B. Gould, Expenses of "Home" for December	1,554 64
"	21, J. E. West, Supplies for Slatterly Orphans.....	25 00
"	21, J. E. West, Expenses at Meeting of Board.....	9 60
"	21, J. A. Stevenson & Co., Dry Goods for Flood Orphans	10 00
"	21, Mills, Churchill & Co., Groceries for Flood Orph's	10 00
"	21, Ara Barton, Expenses at Meeting of the Board...	19 50
Febr.	5, O. B. Gould, Expenses at Meeting of the Board..	16 00
"	5, O. B. Gould, Expenses of "Home" for January...	1,705 55
"	18, John St. Aubin, Wood for Thursten Orphans. ..	6 00
"	23, Monfort Brothers, Supplies for Flood Orphans...	10 00
"	27, Mills, Churchill & Co., Supplies for Boest Orph's,	10 00
March	9, O. B. Gould, Expenses of "Home" for February..	1,545 16
"	11, Murnane & Donohue, 1 c'd Wood for Boest Orph's,	7 25
"	26, Tanner & Barlow, Supplies for Morrell Orphans..	25 00
"	26, Tanner & Barlow, Supplies for Boss Orphans....	25 00
April	11, O. B. Gould, Expenses for "Home" for March...	1,687 83
"	28, E. L. Baker, Expenses at Meeting of Board.....	9 60
"	28, Henry A. Castle, Expenses at meeting of Board.....	14 20
May	7, H. G. Hicks, Expenses at meeting of Board.....	18 88
"	7, R. D. Barber, Expenses at meeting of Board.....	80 00
"	7, J. E. West, Expenses at meeting of Board.....	24 10
"	7, J. E. West, Supplies for Slatterly Orphans.....	25 00
"	7, Mills, Churchill & Co., Supplies for Flood Orphans	10 00
"	7, O. B. Gould, Expenses of "Home" for April.....	1,770 29
June	2, O. B. Gould, Expenses of "Home" for May.....	1,682 09
"	4, W. P. Hood, Supplies to Frank Brickop.....	28 50
"	4, Henry A. Castle, Expenses, trip to Winona.....	14 45
"	9, F. A. Taylor, Stationery.....	2 50
"	9, E. L. Baker, Expenses at meeting of Board.....	4 80
"	9, Tanner & Barlow, sups. to Morrell and Boss Orpns	50 00
"	22, Francis Bingham, Lease of ground for Mrs. Boest and Orphaus.....	15 00
"	23, C. F. Smith, Supplies to Bonham Orphans.....	25 01
July	2, O. B. Gould, Expenses of "Home" for June.....	1,544 84
Aug.	6, O. B. Gould, Expenses of "Home" for July.....	1,595 66
"	7, R. D. Barber, Expenses of trip to Winona.....	30 00
Sept.	4, O. B. Gould, Expenses of "Home" for August....	1,554 25
Oct.	6, O. B. Gould, Expenses of "Home" for September..	1,510 62
"	6, J. R. Gardner, For Orphans of Susan J. Toombs..	34 20
Nov.	5, O. B. Gould, Expenses of "Home" for October....	1,577 94
"	5, R. D. Barber, Expenses to Winona.....	34 55
"	5, E. L. Baker, Expenses to Winona.....	11 40
"	5, H. G. Hicks, Expenses to Winona.....	19 52
"	5, H. G. Hicks, Board of Geo. H. Partridge.....	25 71
"	5, Carl Gutherz, Mak'ng De'ign for Orphan discharge	30 00
"	19, J. R. Gardner, Supplies to Toombs Orphans.....	15 80
"	19, C. F. Smith, Supplies to Bonham Orphans.....	25 00
"	19, D. W. Ingersoll, Supplies to Boest Orphans.....	10 00
"	19, Henry Castle, Exp. Trip to Winona, Postage, &c.,	18 80
"	19, Pratt & Flagg, Supplies to Boest Orphans.....	10 00
"	30, H. G. Hicks, Board, &c., G. H. Partridge.....	17 15
"	30, O. B. Gould, Expenses of Home, November.....	1,555 78

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ANNUAL REPORT.

PRISON CURRENT EXPENSES.

1873.			
Dec.	16,	H. A. Jackman, Expenses for December	\$1,500 00
1874.			
Jan.	9,	H. A. Jackman, on account Salaries of Officers for December	764 01
March	17,	H. A. Jackman, Current Expenses for March.....	2,000 00
April	10,	H. A. Jackman, Officers' Salaries for January, February, March.....	8,078 00
"	29,	H. A. Jackman, Current Expenses for April.....	2,000 00
"	29,	H. A. Jackman, Balance on December Bills 1873.,	274 86
May	15,	H. A. Jackman, Current Expenses for May	2,500 00
June	11,	H. A. Jackman, Current Expenses for June.....	2,000 00
July	8,	H. A. Jackman, Current Expenses for July.....	2,000 00
"	8,	H. A. Jackman, Salaries of Officers April, May, June	8,250 16
Aug.	11,	J. A. Reed, Current Expenses for August.....	2,000 00
Sept.	19,	J. A. Reed, Current Expenses for September.....	2,000 00
Oct.	12,	J. A. Reed, Current Expenses for October.....	2,000 00
"	12,	J. A. Reed, Salaries of Officers for July, August and September.....	8,239 20
Nov.	4,	J. A. Reed, Current Expenses for November.....	2,000 00
"	30,	J. A. Reed, Current Expenses for December.....	2,000 00
"	30,	J. A. Reed, Salaries of Officer, Nov. and Dec.....	2,251 75
			\$34,857 48

SUPPORT OF INSANE.

1873.			
Dec.	20,	First National Bank St. Peter for December.....	\$6,000 00
1874.			
Feb.	6,	First National Bank St. Peter for February.....	5,500 00
Mar.	10,	First National Bank St. Peter for March.....	7,000 00
April	2,	First National Bank St. Peter for April.....	7,000 00
May	1,	First National Bank St. Peter for May.....	7,000 00
June	2,	First National Bank St. Peter for June.....	7,000 00
July	2,	First National Bank St. Peter for July.....	7,000 00
Aug.	1,	First National Bank St. Peter for August.....	7,000 00
Sept.	1,	First National Bank St. Peter for September.....	7,000 00
Oct.	1,	First National Bank St. Peter for October.....	7,000 00
Nov.	2,	First National Bank St. Peter for November.....	7,000 00
"	19,	First National Bank St. Peter for November.....	8,000 00
"	30	First National Bank St. Peter for December.....	7,000 00
			\$84,500 00

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

1874.			
Mar.	11,	H. Wilson, Treasurer, March and April.....	\$6,000 00
April	15,	H. Wilson, Treasurer, May.....	3,000 00
May	6,	H. Wilson, Treasurer, May.....	3,000 00
June	3,	H. Wilson, Treasurer, June.....	2,500 00
July	8,	H. Wilson, Treasurer,	2,500 00
Aug.	5,	H. Wilson, Treasurer, August.....	2,000 00

Sept. 9, H. Wilson, Treasurer, September.....	2,500 00
Oct. 9, H. Wilson, Treasurer, October.....	3,500 00
Nov. 30, H. Wilson, Treasurer, ———.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$26,000 00</u>

REFORM SCHOOL SUPPORT.

1874.	
March 9, D. A. Monfort, December, January and February....	\$7,500 00
“ 14, D. A. Monfort, March.....	2,500 00
April 11, D. A. Monfort, April.....	2,500 00
May 2, D. A. Monfort, May.....	2,500 00
June 1, D. A. Monfort, June.....	2,500 00
July 3, D. A. Monfort, July.....	2,500 00
Aug. 3, D. A. Monfort, August,.....	2,500 00
Sept. 5, D. A. Monfort, September.....	2,500 00
Oct. 1, D. A. Monfort, October.....	2,500 00
Nov. 2, D. A. Monfort, November.....	2,500 00
	<u>\$86,000 00</u>

FIRST NORMAL SCHOOL SUPPORT.

1874.	
Jan. 29, Thos. Simpson, January and February.....	\$2,000 00
Feb. 19, Thos. Simpson, March.....	1,000 00
April 17, Thos. Simpson, April.....	2,000 00
May 6, Thos. Simpson, May and June.....	2,000 00
June 1, Thos. Simpson, June.....	1,000 00
Aug. 29, Thos. Simpson, August.....	1,000 00
Sept. 28, Thos. Simpson, September.....	1,000 00
Oct. 27, Thos. Simpson, October.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$11,000 00</u>

SECOND NORMAL SCHOOL SUPPORT.

1874.	
Jan. 22, Geo. W. Austin, January.....	\$1,250 00
May 6, Geo. W. T. Wright, February, March and April...	3,000 00
June 2, Geo. W. T. Wright, May.....	1,000 00
“ 29, Geo. W. T. Wright, June.....	1,400 00
Oct. 1, Geo. W. T. Wright, September.....	800 00
“ 30, Geo. W. T. Wright, October.....	800 00
	<u>\$8,250 00</u>

THIRD NORMAL SCHOOL SUPPORT.

1874.	
Jan. 26, J. G. Smith, January and February.....	\$1,000 00
Mar. 31, J. G. Smith, March and April.....	1,000 00
April 16, J. G. Smith, May.....	1,000 00
May 22, J. G. Smith, June.....	1,000 00
Sept. 21, J. G. Smith, ———.....	1,000 00
Oct. 22, J. G. Smith, ———.....	2,000 00
	<u>\$7,000 00</u>

PRISON BUILDING.

1874.		
Aug. 8,	Seymour, Sabin & Co., Enlarging Shops	\$1,105 00
" 8,	Seymour, Sabin & Co., Building Cistern.....	510 00
Sept. 10,	Seymour, Sabin & Co., Completion of Prison.....	1,171 80
Oct. 7,	Seymour, Sabin & Co., Completion of Prison.....	2,001 75
" 28,	Seymour, Sabin & Co., Completion of Prison.....	848 95
Nov. 19,	A. M. Radcliffe, Completion of Prison.....	75 00
" 30,	J. A. Reed, Removing Dep. Ward. House.....	137 35
		<u>\$5,849 35</u>

INSANE BUILDING.

1873.		
Dec. 26,	Conrad Bohn, Order of Board No. 26.....	\$5,000 00
1874.		
Jan. 23,	Conrad Bohn, Order of Board, No. 27.....	3,000 00
Feb. 6,	1st National Bank, St. Peter, Order of Board, No. 28	2,000 00
" 25,	1st National Bank, St. Peter, Order of Board, No. 29	4,000 00
April 2,	1st National Bank, St. Peter, Order of Board, No. 31	4,500 00
" 2,	Conrad Bohn, Order of Board, No. 30.....	1,500 00
May 1,	1st National Bank, St. Peter, Order of Board, No. 32	2,000 00
June 8,	Conrad Bohn, Order of Board, No. 35.....	4,000 00
" 30,	1st National Bank, St. Peter, Order of Board, No. 33	5,000 00
July 6,	1st National Bank, St. Peter, Order of Board, No. 36	5,000 00
" 13,	1st National Bank, St. Peter, Order of Board, No. 37	8,000 00
Aug. 1,	1st National Bank, St. Peter, Order of Board, No. 38	7,000 00
Sept. 1,	1st National Bank, St. Peter, Order of Board, No. 39	11,000 00
Oct. 1,	1st National Bank, St. Peter, Order of Board, No. 40	7,500 00
Nov. 2,	1st National Bank, St. Peter, Order of Board, No. 41	7,500 00
		<u>\$77,000 00</u>

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND BUILDING.

1873.		
Dec. 31,	H. Wilson, Treas. Building Purposes.....	\$6,000 00
May 7,	H. Wilson, Treas. Building Purpose.....	3,000 00
		<u>\$9,000 00</u>

REFORM SCHOOL—HEATING BUILDING.

1874.		
Aug. 8,	D. A. Monfort, on account Heating.....	3,000 00
" 27,	D. A. Monfort, on account Heating.....	2,500 00
		<u>\$5,500 00</u>

UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

1873.		
April 1,	Paris Gibson, Building purposes.....	\$3,000 00
" 16,	Paris Gibson, Building purposes.....	3,000 00

May	7, Paris Gibson, Building purposes.....	3,000 00
June	6, Paris Gibson, Building purposes.....	3,000 00
July	6, Paris Gibson, Building purposes.....	3,000 00
"	8, Paris Gibson, Building purposes.....	3,000 00
Aug.	4, Paris Gibson, Building purposes.....	3,000 00
"	12, Paris Gibson, Building purposes.....	3,000 00
"	27, Paris Gibson, Heating and Furnishing.....	5,000 00
Sept.	3, Paris Gibson, Building purposes.....	5,000 00
"	12, Paris Gibson, Building purposes.....	5,000 00
"	21, Paris Gibson, Heating and Furnishing.....	5,000 00
Oct.	5, Paris Gibson, Heating and Furnishing.....	3,000 00
"	5, Paris Gibson, Heating and Furnishing.....	3,000 00
"	21, Paris Gibson, Heating and Furnishing.....	3,000 00
Nov.	25, Paris Gibson, Heating and Furnishing.....	2,000 00
"	25, Paris Gibson, Building purposes.....	1,000 00
"	30, Paris Gibson, Heating and Furnishing.....	3,000 00
"	30, Paris Gibson, Heating and Furnishing.....	2,500 00
		<u>\$61,500 00</u>

THIRD NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

1878.

Jan.	26, J. G. Smith, Building purposes.....	\$2,000 00
April	2, J. G. Smith, Building purposes.....	2,000 00
June	18, J. G. Smith, Building purposes.....	5,000 00
Aug.	1, J. G. Smith, Heating and Furnishing.....	5,000 00
"	1, J. G. Smith, Building purposes.....	1,000 00
"	27, J. G. Smith, Heating and Furnishing.....	5,000 00
		<u>\$20,000 00</u>

INTEREST ON LOANS.

Jan.	3, E. W. Dike, 3 Months' Interest on \$10,000, Minnesota Loan of 1878, in University Fund.....	\$175 00
"	3, E. W. Dike, 1 Month's Interest on \$2,000, Minnesota Loan of 1878, in University Fund.....	11 67
"	3, E. W. Dike, 6 Months' Interest on \$400,000, Minnesota Loan of '67-8-9-'73, in Permanent School.....	14,000 00
"	3, E. W. Dike, 3 Months' Interest on \$20,000, Minnesota Loan of 1878, in Permanent School.....	850 00
"	3, E. W. Dike, 1 Month's Interest on \$28,000, Minnesota Loan of 1878, in Permanent School.....	163 33
July	3, E. W. Dike, 6 Months' Interest on \$448,000, Minnesota Loan '67-8-9-'73, in Permanent School.....	15,680 00
"	3, E. W. Dike, 5 Months' Interest on \$10,000, Minnesota Loan of 1878, in Permanent School.....	291 67
"	3, E. W. Dike, 3 Months' Interest on \$5,000, Minnesota Loan of 1878, in Permanent School.....	87 50
"	3, E. W. Dike, 2 Months' Interest on \$2,000, Minnesota Loan of 1878, in Permanent School.....	23 33
"	3, E. W. Dike, 6 Months' Interest on \$12,000, Minnesota Loan of 1873, in Permanent University.....	420 00
"	3, E. W. Dike, 3 Months' Interest on \$3,000, Minnesota Loan of 1873, in Permanent University.....	52 50
		<u>\$31,255 00</u>

FRONTIER RELIEF (SEED GRAIN.)

1874.		
Mar.	18, C. K. Davis, to be expended by Committee, wheat distribution.....	\$4,000 00
"	19, C. K. Davis, to be expended by Committee, wheat distribution.....	2,086 92
"	19, C. K. Davis, to be expended by Committee, wheat distribution.....	7,056 00
"	24, C. K. Davis, to be expended by Committee, wheat distribution.....	2,912 00
"	28, C. K. Davis, to be expended by Committee, wheat distribution.....	2,240 00
"	30, C. K. Davis, to be expended by Committee, wheat distribution.....	6,000 00
May	7, C. K. Davis, to be expended by Committee, wheat distribution.....	705 08
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		\$25,000 00

FRONTIER RELIEF (DISTRESS.)

1874.		
Feb.	4, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Cottonwood Co. . .	\$860 00
"	4, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Nobles Co.	505 05
"	4, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Jackson Co.	540 00
"	4, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Murray Co.	540 00
"	4, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Rock County.	215 00
"	4, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Lincoln Co.	145 00
"	4, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Redwood Co.	70 00
"	4, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Yellow Medicine County.	70 00
"	4, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Lac qui Parle Co.,	35 00
"	4, C. K. Davis, Expenses of Agent,	50 00
"	5, P. O. Department Postage.	5 02
"	5, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute.	20 00
"	5, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Martin Co.	105 00
"	5, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Martin Co.	140 00
"	5, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Watonwan Co.	350 00
"	11, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Cottonwood Co.	200 00
"	14, C. K. Davis, Expenses of Agent.	46 65
"	18, C. K. Davis, 24 pairs Blankets.	68 40
"	19, C. K. Davis, Expenses of Agent.	20 00
"	19, C. K. Davis, 12 pairs Shoes.	24 25
"	19, C. K. Davis, Blankets, Cloths, Flannel, &c.	48 91
"	19, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Jackson Co.	100 00
"	20, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Nobles Co.	50 00
"	20, C. K. Davis, 4 pairs Blankets.	14 00
"	26, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Rock Co.	24 83
"	27, C. K. Davis, Blankets, Sheetings, Prints, &c.	199 94
"	27, C. K. Davis, Boots and Shoes.	61 20
"	27, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Rock County.	150 00
Mar.	2, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Martin County.	100 00
"	2, C. K. Davis, Boots and Shoes.	17 15
"	2, C. K. Davis, Clothing.	26 00
"	3, C. K. Davis, Postage Stamps.	10 00
"	3, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Lyon Co.	250 00
"	3, C. K. Davis, Blankets, Prints, Cotton, &c.	59 28
"	14, C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Yellow Med'ne Co.	10 00
"	4, C. K. Davis, Expenses and pay of agent.	96 50

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Mar.	4,	C. K. Davis, Shoes.....	28 80
"	5,	C. K. Davis, Sheetting, Prints, &c.....	69 40
"	14,	C. K. Davis, Expenses of agent.....	30 00
"	26,	C. K. Davis, Shoes.....	12 80
"	26,	C. K. Davis, Sheettings, Prints, &c.....	9 65
May	5,	C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute, Long Lake, Wat- onwan county	20 00
May	26,	C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitue, E. Chain Lake, Martin County.....	15 00
June	1,	W. L. Wilson, Expenses trip to Cottonwood and other counties.....	40 00
June	2,	C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute in Redwood county,	40 00
"	11,	C. K. Davis, Relief of Destitute in Cottonwood Co.	5 00
July	2,	W. L. Wilson, Expn's trip to Grasshopper district,	2 22
			\$5,000 00

RELIEF TO SETTLERS ON N. P. R. R. LANDS

1874.

Mar.	26,	C. K. Davis, Relief of Settlers	500 00
"	26,	C. K. Davis, Relief of Settlers.....	500 00
April	30,	W. F. Ball, Att'y Fees and Expenses Settlers on N. P. R. R.....	145 00
			\$1,145 00

RELIEF OF IMMIGRANTS.

1874.

June	26,	C. K. Davis, Prof. services of Dr. Stone in behalf of Immigrants.....	\$100 00
July	1,	C. K. Davis, For Relief of Destitute.....	250 00
"	8,	C. K. Davis, For Relief of Peter Christianson.....	20 20
"	29,	C. K. Davis, For Relief of Matthew Portz.....	5 00
Aug.	25,	C. K. Davis, For Relief of Elizabeth Sherman....	25 00
"	27,	C. K. Davis, For relief of A. W. Taylor.....	25 00
Sept.	1,	C. K. Davis, For relief of Maria J. Blaisdell.....	10 00
"	7,	A. L. Cripps, For relief of Destitute.....	25 00
"	18,	A. C. Macy, For relief of Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hawkins.....	35 00
"	22,	Mrs. Nellie McDonald, For relief of herself and family.....	25 00
"	23,	Henry Warfield, For exp. to Chicago on account baggage of immigrants.....	30 00
Oct.	16,	A. C. Macy, For relief of Mrs. Westland.....	15 00
"	19,	C. K. Davis, For relief of Mrs. Jones.....	18 00
Nov.	7,	A. C. Macy, For relief of R. Hummel.....	25 00
"	9,	C. K. Davis, For relief purposes.....	100 00
"	30,	A. C. Macy, For Release of baggage and other ex- penses.....	17 25
			\$825 25

SHERIFF'S FUND.

1873.		
Dec.	23, M. S. Chandler, 3 Prisoners from Goodhue County..	\$ 74 90
"	30, John Diamond, 1 Prisoner from Blue Earth.....	57 00
1874.		
Jan.	14, W. H. Dill, 1 Prisoner from Winona.....	54 50
"	7, Geo. H. Johnson, 1 Prisoner from Hennepin.....	9 25
"	29, J. A. Ellison, 1 Prisoner from Olmsted.....	100 00
Feb.	10, Stephen Newell, 4 Prisoners from Dakota.....	65 60
Mar.	18, Geo. H. Johnson, 4 Prisoners from Hennepin.....	37 25
"	21, Nelson J. March, 1 Prisoner from Meeker.....	54 00
"	26, J. A. Ellison, 1 Prisoner from Olmsted.....	81 50
April	14, F. E. DuToit, 1 Prisoner from Carver.....	80 50
May	1, Wm. H. Dill, 3 Prisoners from Winona.....	76 50
"	14, James Gillispie, 1 Prisoner from Watonwan.....	38 25
June	4, John Diamond, 1 Prisoner from Blue Earth.....	54 25
"	6, Christian Peterson, 1 Prisoner from Fillmore.....	99 25
"	10, E. J. Boys, 1 Prisoner from Nicollet.....	50 50
June	18, Geo. H. Johnson, 5 Prisoners from Hennepin (two trips).....	48 75
"	20, M. J. Toher, 3 Prisoners from Steele.....	56 95
"	27, John Grace, 4 Prisoners from Ramsey.....	28 75
Aug.	26, J. A. Johnson, 1 Prisoner from Washington.....	5 00
Sept.	16, Thos. McMillan, 2 Prisoners from Redwood.....	125 10
"	21, Geo. H. Johnson, 7 Prisoners from Hennepin.....	51 00
"	26, Geo. Baird, 1 Prisoner from Mower.....	48 50
Oct.	5, C. K. Davis, Reward for return of Stack.....	1,000 00
"	14, E. K. Whiting, 4 Prisoners from Dodge.....	108 00
"	16, J. A. Ellison, 1 Prisoner from Olmsted.....	64 05
"	22, J. C. Nugent, 1 Prisoner from Wright.....	31 50
Nov.	2, Wm. Grumbly, 1 Prisoner from Kandiyohi.....	68 95
"	6, T. J. Hayes, 1 Prisoner from Morrison.....	92 00
"	6, John Shaleen, 1 Prisoner from Chisago.....	54 45
"	6, S. W. Walker, 1 Prisoners from Houston.....	124 80
"	17, Wm. H. Dill, 7 Prisoners from Winona.....	182 30
"	17, John Diamond, Exp. account requisition for Thomas and Lewis.....	218 65
"	21, Christ'n Peterson, 2 Prisoners from Fillmore.....	128 55
"	30, S. H. Smith, 4 Prisoners from Wabasha.....	84 50
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		\$3,890 05

SELLING STATE LANDS.

1874.		
Mar.	28, H. Loomis, Exp. looking after Trespass Stevens and Todd Counties.....	\$102 50
May	4, Robt. Miller, Hauling camp outfit Surv. and Apr. of School Land, Otter Tail Co., 1873.....	32 75
June	3, St. Paul Press Co., Blank Record Book (D) for School Lands.....	42 50
"	3, St. Paul Press Co., Blank Record Book for Internal Improvement Lands.....	50 00
Aug.	21, W. P. Jewett, 48 Plats Government Surveys.....	82 35
Sept.	4, W. P. Jewett, 42 Plats Government Surveys.....	88 75
Oct.	12, Tribune Pub. Co., Adv. Land sale.....	18 38
Nov.	5, O. L. Cutter, Attending Land Sale, Anoka Co.....	3 00
"	5, John Blackwell, Attending Land Sale, Meeker Co..	3 00
"	5, Barney Vossberg, Attending Land Sale, Stearns Co	3 00

Nov.	5, G. A. Ruckoldt, Attending Land Sale, Wright Co ..	8 00
"	5, Joseph Flanders, Attending Land Sale, Watonwan Co.....	8 00
"	5, Fred Von Baumbach, Attending Land Sale, Douglas Co.....	8 00
"	5, Fred Von Baumbach, P'd Clerk L'd Sale, Douglas Co	8 00
"	5, John Parker, 2 days appraising School Lands, Mille Lacs Co.....	6 00
"	5, B. F. Whiting, 2 days appraising School Lands Mille Lacs Co.....	6 00
"	5, I. S. Mudgett, 2 days appraising School Lands Mille Lacs Co.....	6 00
"	5, James W. Barr, 20 days appraising School Lands Douglas Co.....	60 00
"	5, James W. Barr, 20 days appraising Int. Impt. Lands, Douglas Co.....	60 00
"	5, Thorer Evenson, 20 days appraising School Lands, Douglas Co.....	60 00
"	5, Thorer Evenson, 20 days appraising Int. Impt. Lands, Douglas Co.....	60 00
"	5, Gilbert Sargent, 20 days appraising School Lands, Douglas Co.....	60 00
"	5, Gilbert Sargent, 20 days appraising Int. Impt. Lands, Douglas Co.....	60 00
"	5, Gilbert Sargent, 20 days use of team. School Lands, Douglas Co.....	60 00
"	5, Gilber Sargent, 20 days use of team, Int. Impt. Lands, Douglas Co.....	60 00
"	5, Chas. Tengwall, 5 days Surveying and Plat'g School Lands, Douglas Co.....	20 00
"	5, Albert Roth, 2 days axman, School L'ds, Douglas Co	4 00
"	5, Wm. R. Colton, Adv. Land Sale, Sibley Co.....	10 50
"	5, O. Brown & Son, Adv. Land Sale, Blue Earth Co..	10 50
"	5, A. A. Harwood, Adv. Land Sale, Mower Co.....	10 50
"	5, Seward & Taylor, Adv. Land Sale, Washington Co.	10 50
"	5, Renville Times, Adv. Land Sale, Renville Co.....	7 85
"	5, Sank Center Herald, Adv. Land Sale, Todd County	10 50
"	5, Leonard & Booth, Adv. Land Sale, Olmsted Co.....	10 50
"	5, T. A. Perrine, Adv. Land Sale, Wright Co.....	7 87
"	5, D. G. Parker, Adv. Land Sale, Freeborn County...	7 88
"	5, W. B. Mitchell, Adv. Land Sale, Stearns County...	10 50
"	5, Granville S. Pease, Adv. Land Sale, Anoka County.	10 50
"	5, A. J. Underwood, Adv. Land Sale, Otter Tall County	9 00
"	5, Willmar Republican, Adv. Land Sale, Kandiyohi Co..	9 75
"	5, Joseph Gilpin, Adv. Land Sale, Douglas County....	7 87
"	5, Todd & Stebbins, Adv. Land Sale, Dakota County.	10 50
"	5, A. F. Booth, Adv. Land Sale, Houston County....	7 85
"	5, A. W. McKinstry, Adv. Land Sale, Rice County....	10 50
"	5, John M. Thompson, Adv. Land Sale, Sherburne Co.	10 50
"	7, Dispatch Printing Co., Adv. Land Sale (general)...	21 00
"	9, W. F. Von Deyn, 20 Plats of Government Surveys.	89 50
"	25, John T. Halsted, Surveying Ramsey County, 1878..	15 00
"	25, J. A. Armstrong, Attending Land Sale, Martin County, and Paid on Book.....	8 80
"	25, M. Thøny, Attending Land Sale, McLeod County..	3 00
"	25, Aldis Bartlett, Attending Land Sale, Fillmore County	3 00
"	25, S. Batchelder, Attending Land Sale, Freeborn Co.	3 00
"	25, Edgar Cronkhite, Attending Land Sale, Wa-eca Co.,	3 00
"	25, Eric Ericson, Attending Land Sale, Renville Co..	3 00
"	25, S. J. Willard, Attending Land Sale, Goodhue Co...	3 00
"	25, M. Mayer, Attending Land Sale Scott County.....	3 00

Nov. 25, J. M. Severens, Attending Land Sale, Chippewa County.....	3 00
" 25, F. B. Benedict, Attending Land Sale, Winona County.....	3 00
" 25, Z. S. Gault, Attending Land Sale, Nicollet County.....	3 00
" 25, E. G. Koch, Attending Land Sale, Brown County.....	3 00
" 25, Wm. V. King, Attending Land Sale, Jackson County.....	3 00
" 25, R. W. Gansby, Attending Land Sale, Dodge County.....	3 00
" 25, J. H. Cooper, Attending Land Sale, Houston County.....	3 00
" 26, A. D. Seward, Attending Land Sale, Blue Earth County.....	3 00
" 5, O. W. Hartman, Attending Land Sale, Sibley Co.....	3 00
" 5, J. Schafer, Attending Land Sale, Hennepin Co.....	3 00
" 5, H. B. Spencer, Attending Land Sale, Benton Co.....	3 00
" 5, D. R. P. Hibbs, Attending Land Sale, Freeborn Co.....	3 00
" 5, Davidson & Bassford, Adv. Land Sale, Mower Co.....	9 00
" 5, James E. Child, Adv. Land Sale, Waseca Co.....	10 50
" 5, C. H. Slocum, Adv. Land Sale, Faribault Co.....	10 50
" 5, Daggett & Joubert, Adv. Land Sale, Meeker Co.....	10 50
" 5, J. K. Moore, Adv. Land Sale, Nicollet Co.....	10 50
" 5, Goodhue Co. Rep., Adv. Land Sale, Goodhue Co.....	10 50
" 5, Henry Hinds, Adv. Land Sale, Scott Co.....	8 75
" 5, G. W. Benedict, Adv. Land Sale, Benton Co.....	10 50
" 5, R. A. Pier & Son, Adv. Land Sale, Dodge Co.....	10 50
" 5, D. Sinclair & Co., Adv. Land Sale, Winona.....	10 50
" 5, S. E. Huntington, Adv. Land Sale, Cottonwood Co.....	7 85
" 5, Herald Pt'g Co., Adv. Land Sale, Brown Co.....	10 50
" 5, Day & Ballard, Adv. Land Sale, Martin Co.....	10 50
" 5, Journal Pt'g Co., Adv. Land Sale, Steele Co.....	10 50
" 5, H. P. Robie, Adv. Land Sale, Pine Co.....	10 50
" 5, Croffut, Johnson & Smith, Adv. Land Sale, Hennepin Co.....	10 50
" 5, C. S. Hamlin, Appraising State Lands, Todd Co.....	135 00
" 27, S. M. Herbert, Appraising State Lands, Todd Co.....	135 00
" 27, Edw'd Phinney, Appraising State Lands, Todd Co., (and Postage,).....	135 50
" 28, Pioneer Co., Adv. Land Sales, (general).....	34 12
" 28, M. Heinen, Attending Land Sale, Dakota, 1873.....	3 00
" 28, M. Heinen, Attending Land Sale, Dakota, 1874.....	3 00
" 30, J. A. Wheelock, Postage.....	50 00
" 30, H. M. Avery, Adv. Land sale, Jackson County.....	10 50
" 30, W. F. von Deyn, 29 Pats. Govt. Surveys.....	58 75
" 30, John Kinsey, Attending Land sale LeSueur County.....	3 00
" 30, Johnson & Larson, Adv. Land sale (general).....	21 00
" 30, E. B. Chambers, Appr. School Lands Clay County.....	9 00
" 30, E. B. Chambers, Appr. Int. Imp. Lands Clay County.....	27 00
" 30, Peter Wilson, Appr. School Lands Clay County.....	9 00
" 30, Peter Wilson, Appr. Int. Imp. Lands Clay County.....	27 00
" 30, Nels Mickelson, Appr. School Lands Clay County.....	9 00
" 30, Nels Mickelson, Appr. Int. Imp. Lands Clay County.....	27 00
" 30, O. P. Whitcomb, Exp. attending Land sales of 1874.....	169 20
" 30, O. P. Whitcomb, Exp. collecting stampage account.....	68 10
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	\$2,361 37

SELECTING UNIVERSITY LANDS.

1874.

Mar. 14, Loren Fletcher & Co., Bill of Henry S. Back for selecting 6,864.74-100 acres Pine University Lands in Duluth District, Act of 1870.....

\$686 47

Mar. 19, J. S. Pillsbury, Paid Reg. and Rec. Fees locating 6,880.47-100 Univ. Lands @ 1¼ per acre.....	85 88
“ 19, J. S. Pillsbury, Paid Reg. and Rec. Fees locating 3,394.64-100 acres Univ. Land @ 1¼ per acre....	41 18
“ 19, J. S. Pillsbury, Paid Henry S. Back for selecting Univ. Lands	383 04
April 6, L. Lewiston, Land Office fees for locating 6,864.24-100 acres Univ. Lands Duluth District.....	85 13
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	<u>\$1,281 19</u>

FUEL AND LIGHTS.

1873.	
Dec. 19, Chas. E. Chapel, 1 Case of Matches	\$9 50
“ 22, St. Paul Water Co., Water Supply, 6 Months, to December 31, 1873.....	75 00
1874.	
Jan. 2, Saunders & Hanna, 74,050 lbs. Coal.....	388 76
“ 2, Murnane & Donohue, 2 Cords Sawed Wood at Arsenal.....	20 75
“ 5, Geo. H. Morton, Salt, &c., for use in fire clay.....	1 40
“ 6, St. Paul Gas Light Co., Lights for December.....	66 28
“ 8, Dowlan & Doyle, 1 Cord Wood.....	8 00
Feb. 5, St. Paul Gas Light Co., Lights for January.....	82 60
“ 6, Dreis & Mitsch, Oil and Alcohol.....	2 90
Mch. 9, Hill, Griggs & Co., 7 Cords Wood.....	88 75
“ 9, Saunders & Hanna, 198,080 lbs. Coal....	1,058 30
“ 10, St. Paul Gas Light Company, Lights for February..	166 75
“ 11, Dowlan & Doyle, 1 Cord Wood.....	7 25
“ 11, John Graham, 1¼ Dozen Brooms.....	9 00
“ 17, Dreis & Mitsch, Oil, Alcohol, &c.....	2 70
April 1, Saunders & Hanna, 70,160 lbs. Coal.....	420 27
“ 3, St. Paul Gas Light Co., Lights for March.....	172 86
“ 7, Reynolds & Timmerman, Oil.....	1 20
“ 10, Dowlan & Doyle, 6 Cords Tamarack.....	81 50
May 1, Saunders & Hanna, 20,000 lbs. Coal.....	105 00
“ 5, St. Paul Gas Light Co., Lights for April.....	80 70
June 3, St. Paul Gas Light Co., Lights for May.....	12 85
“ 6, Flower & Hawkins, 25 Cords Wood at \$5.48.....	137 00
“ 15, Flower & Hawkins, 4 Cords Wood at \$5.48 for Arsenal.....	21 92
“ 15, Flower & Hawkins, 65 Cords Wood at \$5.48.....	356 20
“ 30, Flower & Hawkins, 10 Cords Wood at \$5.48.....	54 80
July 2, Dreis & Mitsch, Alcohol and Oil for Engine Room..	1 55
“ 6, St. Paul Gas Light Co., Lights for June.....	19 90
“ 7, St. Paul Water Co., Water supply, Jan. to Dec. 31, 1874.....	75 00
“ 24, Wm. Edwards, Sawing Wood at Arsenal.....	4 00
“ 29, J. H. Woolsey & Co., Globe, &c.....	1 45
Aug. 4, St. Paul Gas Light Co., Lights for July.....	12 25
“ 5, J. H. Sanders, Fire-brick and Clay.....	23 00
“ 20, Wm. Constans, Tiles.....	5 36
“ 21, Henry Lunkenheimer, Case of Matches.....	7 50
“ 26, J. O. L. Burke, Laying Brick in Furnace.....	9 00
“ 28, M. Redmond, Labor on Furnace.....	6 00
“ 28, J. H. Sanders, Fire-brick and Clay.....	10 50
Sept. 1, Parker, B., Howson & Co., Furnace Frame.....	14 55
“ 4, St. Paul Gas Light Co., Lights for August.....	12 70
“ 7, Dreis & Mitsch, Oil, Lead, &c.....	1 65

Sept.	7, H. Lunkenheimer, Candles, &c.....	1 53
"	14, Saunders & Harrison, 81,310 lbs. Coal.....	487 86
"	19, Martin Burkley, Work on Boiler.....	2 50
"	30, Robinson & Cary, Tube-scraper.....	3 50
Oct.	5, St. Paul Gas Light Co., Lights for September.....	18 35
"	15, Defoil & Hardy, Ice, Dec. 1, 1873, to Dec. 1, 1874..	75 00
Nov.	4, St. Paul Gas Light Co., Lights for October.....	32 95
"	30, St. Paul Gas Light Co., Lights for November.....	64 00
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		\$4,166 84

TRAINING SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTES.

1874.		
Mar.	11, H. B. Wilson, Training School at Spring Valley...	\$ 400 00
"	28, H. B. Wilson, Training Schools at Rochester, Wells and Monticello.....	1,200 00
Sept.	3, H. B. Wilson, Training Schools at Cannon Falls and Waseca.....	800 00
Nov.	7, H. B. Wilson, Institutes held in Scott, Stearns, Carver, Sibley and Le Sueur counties, including \$27.08, advanced on Schools held in March.....	310 73
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		\$2,710 73

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

1873.		
Dec.	31, J. F. Williams, Salary and Sundries.....	\$129 45
1874.		
Jan.	3, Wilson & Rogers, Gas-tubing.....	3 60
"	5, John Wiley & Son, Books.....	98 00
"	13, W. F. Bancroft, Map of Wisconsin.....	5 00
Feb.	28, J. F. Williams, Paid for Books, Papers & Sundries,	34 65
"	28, John Wiley & Son, Books.....	8 55
Mar.	10, G. Sidney Smith, Books.....	14 00
"	10, Chas. E. Chapel, 2 Maps.....	5 00
"	10, 1st National Bank, St. Paul, Exchange on London for purchase of Books.....	298 52
"	10, J. F. Williams, Salary for January and February..	250 00
"	10, 1st National Bank, St. Paul, Exchange on London for purchase of Books.....	117 18
"	17, Mrs. Charlotte O. Van Cleve, Services to Committee on Publication.....	25 00
"	18, W. H. Kelly, Books.....	31 00
"	31, S. G. Drake, Books.....	180 88
"	31, John Wiley & Son, Books.....	16 50
April	4, J. F. Williams, Salary and Sundries.....	153 43
"	25, H. H. Schroeder, Wash-stand.....	8 50
"	25, 1st National Bank, St. Paul, Sterling draft, for purchase of Books.....	277 50
May	4, J. F. Williams, Salary and Sundries.....	140 84
"	2, Am. Exp. Co., Express charges.....	19 00
"	12, Wiley Brothers, Book-case.....	38 00
June	1, James Cullen, Plastering vault.....	19 75
"	2, J. F. Williams, Salary and Sundries.....	143 92
"	6, St. Paul Press Co., Printing and Binding.....	77 03
"	9, David G. Francis, Books.....	18 00

June	9, John Wiley & Son, Books.....	8 15
"	9, W. A. Leary, Jr., Books.....	12 90
"	9, J. Pennington, Books.....	8 00
"	11, John St. Aubin, Freight on Vault door.....	7 75
July	2, J. F. Williams, Salary and Sundries.....	135 94
"	6, Stone and Downer, Freight, &c	25 79
"	13, Thos. Mara, Freight, &c.....	18 28
"	27, American Express Co., Books and Charges.....	11 50
Aug.	3, J. F. Williams, Salary and Sundries.....	189 50
"	18, H. Schröder, Book-case.....	8 00
Sept.	3, J. F. Williams, Salary and Sundries.....	183 70
Oct.	3, J. F. Williams, Salary and Sundries.....	184 24
Nov.	2, J. F. Williams, Salary and Sundries.....	181 30
"	30, J. F. Williams, Salary and Sundries.....	189 84
"	30, Judson & Brack, Graining Book-case, &c.....	7 50
		\$2,980 54

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

1874.		
Aug.	4, John O. Milne, for State Society.....	\$1,000 00
Sept.	14, Anoka County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 15
"	14, Becker County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 15
"	14, Blue Earth County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 15
"	14, Brown County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 15
"	14, Carver County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 15
"	14, Clay County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 15
"	14, Dakota County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 15
"	14, Dodge County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 15
"	14, Douglas County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 15
"	14, Faribault County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 15
"	14, Fillmore County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
"	14, Freeborn County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
"	14, Goodhue County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
"	14, Jackson County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
"	14, Lac qui Parle County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
"	14, Le Sueur County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
"	14, Martin County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
"	14, Meeker County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
"	14, Nicollet County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14

Sept. 14, Olmsted County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Pope County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1873.....	57 14
“ 14, Ramsey County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Redwood County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Rice County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Rock County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Scott County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Sibley County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Stearns County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Steele County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Stevens County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Wabasha County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Wadena County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Washington County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Wright County Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
“ 14, Fillmore and Mower Agricultural Society, Apportionment for 1874.....	57 14
	<u>\$8,000 00</u>

WINONA AND ST. PETER RAILROAD VS. BLAKE.

1874.	
Mar. 16, W. P. Clough, Retaining Fee, case W. & St. P. R. R. vs. Blake.....	\$500 00
Oct. 8, W. P. Clough, Fee for services in Blake case.....	500 00
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

STATIONERY FOR LEGISLATURE AND STATE OFFICERS.

Nov. 30, Averill, Russell & Co., 13 doz. Ink Wells.....	\$69 00
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

1874.	
Aug. 13, Paris Gibson, Expenses of Survey.....	\$2,000 00

MAGDALEN SOCIETY.

1874.	
Mar. 11, Mrs. Frank Farwell, on account Society.....	\$200 00
May 12, Mrs. Frank Farwell, on account Society.....	200 00
July 11, Mrs. C. E. Parker, on account Society.....	1,100 00
	<u>\$1,500 00</u>

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

1874.	
Mar. 10	D. W. Hand, Expenses of Board for 1873..... \$1,500 00
April 18,	Chas. N. Hewett, Salary as Secretary, January, February and March..... 125 00
June 6,	D. W. Hand, Chemical Apparatus..... 66 94
" 8,	Chas. N. Hewett, Air Meter and Expenses..... 88 84
July 9,	Chas. N. Hewett, Salary as Secretary for April, May and June..... 125 00
Sept. 25,	D. W. Hand, Bill of Dr. Hewett for Printing..... 86 00
" 25,	D. W. Hand, Bill of Dr. Ulrich, attending Board at St. Paul..... 50 00
" 25,	D. W. Hand, Bill of Dr. Hand, Traveling expenses, " 25, D. W. Hand, Bill of Dr. Hewitt, Postage, books, &c., " 25, D. W. Hand, Bill of Dr. Hill, Traveling Expenses..... 18 85
Oct. 2,	Chas. N. Hewett, Secretary of Board, July, Aug. and Sept..... 195 00
Nov. 30,	Dr. D. W. Hand, Bill of Dr. Hewett, Special Ser- vices examin'g Food, Water, School-houses, &c. 500 00
" 30,	Dr. D. W. Hand, Bill of Dr. Hand, Express chrg's, Postage, &c..... 15 00
" 30,	Dr. D. W. Hand, Bill of A. E. Senkler, Traveling Expenses..... 85 25
" 30,	Dr. D. W. Hand, Bill of Franklin Staples, Travel- ing Expenses, Stationery, &c..... 51 85
" 30,	Dr. D. W. Hand, Bill of N.B. Hill, Traveling Exp., 1 50
<u>\$2,769 17</u>	

BOOTH'S TOWNSHIP LAWS, 1874.

1874.

Leonard & Booth, 4,000 copies of Booth's Town- ship Laws.....	<u>\$1,200 00</u>
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REPAIRS OF CAPITOL.

1873.

Dec. 16,	Judson & Brack, Painting, glazing, varnishing.....	\$58 08
" 16,	Wiley Brothers, Locks on Governor's Office.....	9 15
" 16,	Wiley Brothers, Standards for Steam-pipes.....	6 50
" 19,	Wiley Bros., Rep'rs in Treas'r's Office, Counter, &c.,	26 25
" 22,	R. S. Craig, Graining & varnishing in Treas'. Office,	15 00
" 22,	A. M. Titus, Painting four office signs.....	16 00
" 22,	Henry Breidert, White-wash brush, &c.....	8 00

1874.

Jan. 6,	Moritz Walter, Repairing Valve.....	76
Mar. 7,	John Mathies, Paper, Matting, Carpeting, &c., in Treasurer's Office.....	167 15
" 7,	John Mathies, Paper, Matting, Carpeting, &c., in Auditor's Office.....	78 28
" 7,	John Mathies, Matting, Oilcloth, &c., various offices,.....	26 78
" 7,	John Mathies, on account Carpeting Com. rooms,	15 00
" 10,	J. H. Woolsey & Co., Valve, pipe, &c.....	5 98
" 10,	John Mathies, Papering Adj't Gen'l's Office.....	48 80

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Mar.	10, A. C. Sullivan, Hanging Paper in Committee Rooms	50 00
"	10, Mrs. A. C. Baker, Pipe Fixtures, &c., Engine Room	22 09
"	10, C. C. Miles, 11 Door Springs.....	11 00
"	12, Chas. E. Chapel, Cleaning Halls.....	106 00
"	12, Chas. E. Chapel, Sundry Repairs.....	18 35
"	12, Stees Brothers, Table for Ins Commissioner.....	20 00
"	12, Geo. R. Morton, P. O. Box, Locks, &c.....	12 25
"	12, Beck, Partridge & Rank, Glazing.....	7 20
"	12, John Mathies, Carpeting, &c., Ins. Commr's Office	8 80
"	12, Pollock, Donaldson & Ogden, 3½ D. Spitoons.....	40 50
"	16, Judson & Brack, Painting and Graining Adjutant General's Office.....	15 00
"	16, Judson & Brack, Painting and Sanding Water Closets.....	74 50
"	16, Judson & Brack, Miscellaneous Painting, &c.....	9 55
"	16, A. M. Titus, Painting Sign Secretary's Office.....	8 00
"	16, John Mathies, Carpet Lounge.....	25 00
"	16, Wilson & Rogers, Plumbing and Steam Fitting Goods.....	32 20
"	16, Henry Breidert, Locks, &c.....	8 60
"	18, A. C. Lobdell, Lightning Rods.....	97 00
"	20, A. C. Lobdell, Lightning Rods.....	44 60
"	20, James Cullen, Plaster Patching.....	5 00
"	21, John McCormick, Cutting Trench in Basement....	50 00
"	26, F. J. Hoffman, Step Ladder.....	5 00
"	26, John McCormick, Cutting Trench in Basement....	140 00
"	26, Henry Breidert, Grind Stone and Fixtures.....	8 00
"	31, H. H. Schroeder, Repairing Chairs and Book-case Auditor's Office.....	33 75
April	2, Parker, B., H. & Co., Furnance Bars.....	9 60
"	11, Chas. E. Chapel, Cleaning Halls Com. Rooms, &c..	53 00
"	11, J. H. Pomroy, Chair for Clerk of Court.....	11 00
"	14, R. O. Strong & Co., Carpeting Judges Room.....	78 79
"	18, James Cullen, Plastering in Basement of New Wing	81 84
"	18, Wiley Brothers, Labor and Material in Basement..	250 00
May	5, E. W. Dike, 2 Office Chairs and Cushions.....	22 25
"	6, John A. O'Brien, 40 Loads of Dirt on Capitol Square	20 00
"	6, S. L. Bailey & Co., Wash-stand for Clerk of Court.	12 00
"	6, S. L. Bailey & Co., Book-case for Governor.....	45 00
"	7, H. H. Schroeder, Repair'g Chairs, Senate and House	30 75
"	7, H. H. Schroeder, Repairing Furniture for Court Room.....	11 50
"	7, Chas. E. Chapel, Paid for Dust Pall.....	2 25
"	9, J. O. L. Burke, Repairing Boiler Wall.....	3 00
"	9, Mathew Redmond, Labor on Capitol Square.....	22 50
"	12, Deifel & Hardey, Hauling Rubbish from Capitol Square.....	63 25
"	15, R. Marvin & Son, Spittoons, &c., for Clerk of Court's Room.....	5 70
"	16, Pleis & Ran, Repairing Wall in Basement and Extra Door.....	8 00
"	16, Wiley Brothers, Sundry Repairs.....	375 00
"	19, L. B. Wait, Grass-seed.....	7 00
"	22, J. H. Woolsey & Co., Globes, Flue Brush, &c.....	8 60
"	23, J. O. L. Burke, Labor on Vault in Auditor's Office..	75 00
"	27, John M. Fairfield, Lawn Mower.....	20 00
"	28, W. L. Anderson, Carpeting Governor's Office.....	315 04
"	29, Henry Breidert, Files.....	1 70
June	6, J. O. L. Burke, Labor on Vault in Auditor's Office.	175 00
"	8, Michael Laller, Planting Trees.....	5 00
"	10, Marshall Sherman, Water-stand and Sundries for Clerk of Court.....	8 65

June 10, W. L. Anderson, Laying Carpet, &c., R. R. Com. Room and Upper Hall.....	50 75
“ 11, C. E. Chapel, Paid Repairing Rods for Vault Door Auditor's Office.....	2 75
“ 12, Martin Burkley, Rods for Auditor's Office.....	9 02
“ 18, C. C Miles, Lock Repairing Committee Room.....	2 50
“ 18, J. H. Pomroy, Mirror, Clerk of Court's Room.....	8 00
“ 15, R. S. McCleary, Repairs of Fence, (north side)....	27 28
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SEWER TO CAPITOL.

1874.	
Nov. 28, John Cokely, Cleaning Sewer	<u>\$80 00</u>

FITTING ROOMS FOR SECRETARY.

1874.	
April 25, J. O. L. Burke, on acc't building Vault.....	\$75 00
May 9, J. O. L. Burke, on acc't building Vault.....	50 00
“ 11, J. O. L. Burke, on acc't building Vault.....	400 00
“ 11, Parker, Bailey, H. & Co., Washers on vault rods...	1 41
“ 11, J. W. Woolsey & Co., Nuts on vault-rods	1 60
“ 12, Nivens & Graham, 100 feet Flagging for vault.....	35 00
“ 26, Henry Breidert, Cupbord-locks.....	29 00
June 9, Hall's Safe and Lock Co., 2 Vault-doors.....	400 00
“ 12, J. O. L. Burke, on acc't of building Vault.....	207 99
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	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

FITTING COURT AND LIBRARY ROOMS.

1874.	
Mar. 21, Wiley Brothers, Work on Court and Library rooms,	\$ 25 00
“ 29, Wiley Brothers, Work on Court and Library rooms,	25 00
April 4, Wiley Brothers, Work on Court and Library rooms,	275 00
“ 11, Wiley Brothers, Work on Court and Library rooms,	25 00
“ 14, R. O. Strong, Carpeting Supreme Court Room....	800 14
“ 30, Sam'l Potter, 6 Cane-seat Chairs.....	10 00
May 4, Craig & Larkin, half-doz. Cuspadores.....	11 50
“ 16, Wiley Brothers, Work and Material in Court and Library Rooms.....	128 86
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	<u>\$800 00</u>

FURNISHING COMMITTEE ROOMS.

1874.	
Mch. 7, John Mathies, Carpeting Committee Rooms	\$588 26
“ 11, Stees Brothers, Chairs, Tables, Desk, &c.....	324 70
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	<u>\$862 96</u>

FRESCOING AND KALSOMINING.

1874.		
Mch. 18,	Theodore Rank, Re-frescoing Legislative Halls and Kalsomning Court Rooms.....	\$260 00

SUPERINTENDING REPAIRS.

1874.		
Mch. 9,	A. M. Radcliff, Balance Due for Services as Superintending, Architect of Capitol Extension of 1873, and other Repairs.....	\$225 00

HEATING CAPITOL, 1871-'72.

1874.		
Feb. 24,	Natibnal Marine Bank, Claim of Atterbury, Baker & Co., for Additional Expenses Heating Apparatus 1871-'72.....	\$1,187 00

VENTILATING LEGISLATIVE HALLS.

1874.		
Aug. 4,	Gustave Dressel, on account Work and Material..	\$150 00
Sept. 14,	Gustave Dressel, on account Work and Material..	150 00
" 16,	Wilson & Rogers, on account Work and Material..	600 00
Oct. 19,	Wilson & Rogers, on account Work and Material..	560 00
" 24,	Remer & Dressel, on account Work and Material..	40 00
		<u>\$1,500 00</u>

EXPRESS AND MILEAGE.

1874.		
March 6,	American Express Co., Express Service, Nov., Dec. and Jan.....	\$37 50
" 10,	E. W. Dike, Paid Sundry Express charges.....	18 85
" 13,	Ole A. Jargo, Mileage, Treasurer Benton Co., March Settlement.....	7 00
" 14,	S. L. Staples, Mileage, Treasurer Mille Lacs Co., March Settlement.....	4 00
" 20,	Hans Gunnarud, Mileage, Treasurer Renville Co., March Settlement.....	8 00
" 27,	C. H. Veiselman, Mileage, Treasurer Martin Co., March Settlement.....	4 00
April 2,	E. J. Velo, Mileage, Treasurer Houston Co., March Settlement.....	2 60
" 2,	L. F. Robinsen, Mileage, Treasurer Redwood Co., March Settlement.....	9 00
" 3,	E. Bordewick, Mileage, Treasurer Yellow Medicine Co., March Settlement.....	5 00
" 7,	O. A. Boe, Mileage, Treasurer Becker Co., March Settlement.....	80
" 7,	W. M. Ross, Mileage, Treasurer Polk Co., March Settlement.....	4 40

April 17,	American Express Co., Sundry Express charges....	5 05
" 20,	John Young, Mileage, Treasurer Wright Co., March Settlement.....	2 60
" 24,	P. F. Jacobson, Mileage, Treasurer Lac qui Parle Co., March Settlement.....	6 00
" 24,	R. B. Johnson, Mileage, Treasurer Faribault Co., March Settlement.....	2 00
May 5,	American Express Co., Express services from February 1 to April 17.....	31 65
June 15,	Ole A. Jargo, Mileage, Treasurer Chippewa Co., June Settlement.....	7 00
" 20,	C. Redlen, Mileage, Treasurer Wright Co., Land Sale, 1878.....	2 60
" 24,	C. Bordwick, Mileage, Treasurer Yellow Medicine Co., June Settlement, 1874.....	5 00
" 24,	L. F. Robinson, Mileage, Treasurer Redwood Co., June Settlement.....	9 00
" 24,	P. F. Jacobson, Mileage, Treasurer Lac qui Parle Co., June Settlement.....	6 00
" 25,	C. H. Viesselman, Mileage, Treasurer Martin Co., June Settlement.....	4 00
" 25,	Thos. H. Caine, Mileage, Treasurer Isanti Co., June Settlement.....	3 60
" 29,	Hans Gronnerud, Mileage, Treasurer Renville Co., June Settlement.....	8 00
July 1,	John Young, Mileage, Treasurer Wright Co., June Settlement.....	5 20
" 12,	J. L. Cabot, Mileage, Treasurer Murray Co., March and June Settlements.....	12 00
" 14,	Henry Knudson, Mileage, Treasurer Jackson Co., June Settlement.....	9 20
" 15,	E. J. Velo, Mileage, Treasurer Houston Co., June Settlement.....	2 80
" 15,	S. L. Staples, Mileage, Tr. Mille Lacs County, June Settlement.....	4 00
" 15,	E. W. Dike, Sundry Express Charges.....	20 55
" 18,	C. H. Veisselman, Mileage, Tr. Martin County, Conv School moneys.....	4 00
" 20,	E. J. Velo, Mileage, Tr. Houston Co., Conv. School moneys.....	2 60
" 28,	W. M. Ross, Mileage, Tr. Polk Co., June Set'm't,.....	4 40
Aug. 11,	A. M. Expr. Co., Express services, Apr. 17 to July 31,.....	48 75
" 17,	R. B. Johnson, Mileage, Tr. Faribault Co., June Settlement, 1874.....	2 00
Oct. 16,	G. A. Schulze, Mileage, Tr. Lake Co., Feb. and June Settlement.....	20 00
" 21,	L. F. Robinson, Mileage, Tr. Redwood County, Oct. Settlement, 1874.....	9 00
" 29,	H. A. Larson, Mileage, Tr. Lac qui Parle Co., Oct. Settlement, 1874.....	6 00
" 31,	Henry Knudson, Mileage, Tr. Jackson Co., Oct. Settlement, 1874.....	4 00
Nov. 6,	C. H. Veisselman, Mileage, Tr. Martin Co., Oct. Settlement, 1874.....	4 00
" 9,	Am. Ex. Co., Expr. service, Aug. 1 to Oct. 31.....	37 50
" 11,	T. H. Caine, Mileage, Tr. Isanti Co., Oct. Settlement, 1874.....	3 60
" 14,	C. Bordwick, Mileage, Tr. Yellow Medicine Co., Oct. Settlement, 1874.....	5 00
" 17,	Ole A. Jargo, Mileage, Tr. Chippewa Co., Oct. Settlement, 1874.....	7 00

Nov. 19, Hans Gronnerud, Mileage, Tr. Renville Co., Oct. Settlement, 1874.....	8 00
“ 27, J. L. Cabot, Mileage, Tr. Murray Co., Oct. Settlement, 1874.....	6 00
“ 30, W. M. Ross, Mileage, Tr. Polk Co., Oct. Settlement, 1874.....	4 40
“ 30, Hans Gronnerud, Mileage, Tr. Renville Co. Land sale, 1874.....	8 00
“ 30, R. B. Johnson, Mileage, Tr. Faribault Co., Oct. Settlement, 1874.....	2 00
“ 30, E. W. Dike, Sundry Express charges.....	8 55
“ 30, R. B. Johnson, Mileage, Tr. Faribault Co. Land sale, 1874.....	2 00
	<u>\$434 20</u>

RENT OF GOVERNOR'S HOUSE.

1874.	
Mar. 10, C. K. Davis, Rent of House, January and February.....	\$133 38
April 9, C. K. Davis, Rent of House, March.....	66 67
May 4, C. K. Davis, Rent of House, April.....	66 66
June 9, C. K. Davis, Rent of House, May.....	66 65
July 14, C. K. Davis, Rent of House, June.....	66 66
Aug. 8, C. K. Davis, Rent of House, July.....	66 66
Sept. 10, C. K. Davis, Rent of House, August.....	66 66
Oct. 9, C. K. Davis, Rent of House, September.....	66 65
Nov. 9, C. K. Davis, Rent of House, October.....	66 66
“ 30, C. K. Davis, Rent of House, November.....	66 66
	<u>\$733 26</u>

RENT OF ARSENAL.

Jan. 5, L. Remmetter, Rent on acc't quar. ending Dec. 31.....	\$100 00
April 7, L. Remmetter, Rent for quar. ending March 31....	125 00
“ 7, L. Remmetter, Rent, bal. due on quar. end'g Dec. 31,	25 00
July 3, L. Remmetter, Rent for quar. ending June 30	125 00
Oct. 6, L. Remmetter, Rent for quar. ending Sept. 20	125 00
	<u>\$500 00</u>

CO. E. 2D MINNESOTA VOLUNTEERS.

1878.	
Dec. 19, Hans Jensen, Military Service, 1861.....	\$7 60
1874.	
Jan. 15, T. D. Fouble, Military Service	7 60
Feb. 16, A. C. Kuter, Military Service.....	7 60
“ 21, A. E. Alden, Military Service.....	11 00
	<u>\$33 80</u>

TRIAL MURDERERS COOK AND SWEDE FAMILIES.

1874.		
April 16,	Wm. Garcelon, Sundry Expenses of Trial.....	\$190 00
" 17,	L. D. Burger, Subsisting Military Company.....	105 00
" 21,	Henry J. Larson, Boarding and Guarding Indian Prisoners.....	108 00
June 13,	Paul Slitten, Use Team Conveying Troops.....	5 00
" 13,	L. A. Larson, Use Teams Conveying Troops.....	115 00
		<u>\$528 00</u>

FISH COMMISSIONERS.

1874.		
Sept. 22,	Dr. D. Day, for Expenses.....	\$250 00
" 23,	Dr. D. Day, for Expenses.....	150 00
		<u>\$400 00</u>

REVISING WAR RECORDS.

1874.		
Feb. 13,	W. D. Hawkins, Work on Records.....	\$6 00

SEED WHEAT CERTIFICATES, DEF. (1873.)

1874.		
June 26,	E. W. Dike, N. M. Porter's Cer. Iss'd Apr 20, 1872	\$5 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

1874.		
Jan. 31,	Northern Pacific R. R. Co., Transportation Indian Prisoners to Detroit Lake.....	\$169 40
" 5,	Sullivan & Terry, Erecting Monument to 5th Minn. Vol. at Ft. Ridgley.....	500 00
Feb. 21,	J. A. Jacobson, Expenses Kandiyohi County for trial of Coney and Bradshaw.....	1,000 00
Mch. 6,	J. G. Whittemore, Pay of Examiners Chippewa River Bridge, Pope County.....	45 00
" 9,	M. Baldwin, Reward for Arrest Murderers Donahue Brothers.....	250 00
" 9,	J. R. Cleveland, Expenses on account Indian Diffi- culties at Wadena, February 1874.....	287 70
" 25,	Treas. Becker Co., Exp. Trial of Indians for Murd. Cook Family.....	1, 877 29
June 30,	A. B. Holmes, Safe for Executive Office.....	400 00
July 29,	John Rogers, B'd Auditors' certf. No. 2,470, 1st B'd,	1 98
		<u>\$4,081 87</u>

INDIVIDUAL.

1874.		
Jan.	17, Chas. Hjortsberg, Services in Auditor's Office.....	\$20 00
"	17, J. F. Williams, Services in Auditor's Office.....	17 50
"	30, J. R. Lucas, Secretary Board of Equalization, 1873,	100 00
Mar.	6, A. P. Nelson, Care of Insane Person, E. Putnam ..	500 00
"	6, A. C. Macy, Services in Governor's Office, Dec. 1 to Jan. 9	180 00
"	7, Chas. Hjortsberg, Serv's in Secretary's Office, 1873,	100 00
"	7, Peter Harf, Subsistence furnished Dickinson's Co., 1862.....	54 00
"	9, John C. Shaw, Affidavits in Pension and Bounty claims, 1873	22 00
"	Dr. Alex. J. Stone, Prof. Services in case State vs. Bailey.....	150 00
"	10, Sherwood Hough, Administering Oaths in Pension and Bounty Cases.....	84 00
"	10, Mark Hendricks, Captain of Artillery in Indian war of 1862.....	258 00
"	11, Amos Coggsell, Attorney Services, Minn. Central vs. L. S. Padgham.....	250 00
"	12, Dr. W. W. Clark, Medical attend. on sufferers from storm of 1873.....	60 00
"	13, Chas. N. Hewett, Visiting Am. Inebriate Asylums,	200 00
"	14, Drs. Murphy & Wharton, Medical Attendance on suffers from storm of 1873.....	100 00
"	25, A. D. Ferris, Use of Ferry at Faxon, in Aug. 1862,	100 00
"	28, Christian Swanson, sufferer from storm of 1873....	50 00
April	1, E. B. Haynes, Med. Attend. sufferers of storm 1873,	84 00
"	9, S. Y. McMasters, Exp. as Com'r to Vienna Expo'n,	800 00
"	" Owen Eagan, Care of Insane person, his son.....	78 29
"	18, Pennock Pusey, Cl'k Board Pres. Electors, 1873....	20 00
June	17, M. D. Kenyon, Making and Recording Relinquish- ments, &c.....	18 50
July	7, Christian Swanson, Sufferer from Storm of 1873..	50 00
Sept.	11, W. D. Flinn, Medical attendance on sufferers from storm of 1873.	115 00
Oct.	9, Christian Swanson, Sufferer from storm of 1873....	50 00
Nov.	30, J. R. Lucas, Services Sec. Br'd of Equalization, 1874	100 00
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		\$2,961 29

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1874.		
Jan.	6, Treasurer Swift Co., Bridge across East Branch Chippewa River.....	\$ 500 00
Jan.	17, Treasurer Wilkin Co., Bridge across Red River at Breckenridge.....	2,000 00
Feb.	16, Treasurer Renville Co., Bridge across Hawk Creek,	800 00
Mch.	31, J. W. Hopkinson, Road from Duluth to Pigeon Riv.	1,418 07
April	28, Treas. Sherburne Co., Bridge across St. Francis River.....	400 00
May	2, Griswold & Shannon, Bridge across Minn. River..	800 00
May	9, Treasurer Martin Co., Bridge across outlet East Chain Lakes.....	500 00
May	14, Treas. Olmsted Co., Bridge across Zumbro River..	2,000 00
July	18, Treas. Morrison Co., Bridge across Pike Creek....	500 00
July	27, Treas. Jackson Co., Bridge across Des Moines Riv.	600 00

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Aug. 5, Treas. Swift Co., Bridge across Minnesota River..	1,000 00
Aug. 17, Treas. Chicago Co., State Road from Rush City to Cambridge.....	300 00
Aug. 17, Treas. Isanti Co., State Road from Rush City to Cambridge.....	50 00
Sept. 11, Treas. Carlton Co., Bridge across St. Louis River.	1,000 00
Oct. 10, Treas. Lyon Co., Bridge across Three-Mile Creek..	150 00
Oct. 13, H. L. Viets & J. L. Kasson, Bridge across Wing River, and for road purposes.....	700 00
Oct. 29, Treas. Meeker Co., Bridge across Crow River....	500 00
Nov. 14, Treas. Pope Co., Bridge across Chippewa River in Pope County.....	800 00
Nov. 28, Treas. Renville Co., Bridge across Beaver Creek..	500 00
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	\$14,518 07
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PERMANENT SCHOOL.

1874.	
Feb. 3, E. W. Dike, 10 Min. Bonds, loan of 1873, Nos. 211, 220 inclusive.....	\$10,000 00
April 1, E. W. Dike, 5 Min. Bonds, loan of 1873, Nos. 221, 225 inclusive.....	5,000 00
May 1, E. W. Dike, 2 Min. Bonds, loans of 1873, Nos. 229, 230.....	2,000 00
Aug. 20, E. W. Dike, 36 Mo. 6s at 92½c.....	33,800 00
" 14, E. W. Dike, 10 Mo. 6s at 92½c.....	9,250 00
Nov. 30, E. W. Dike, 14, Mo. 6s at 93½c.....	13,125 00
" 30, E. W. Dike, 14, Mo. 6s at 98.....	18,720 00
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	\$86,895 00
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PERMANENT UNIVERSITY.

1874.	
April 1, E. W. Dike, 8 Min. B'ds, loan of 1873, Nos. 226, 7, 8,	\$3,000 00
Aug. 20, E. W. Dike, 12 Mo. 6s at 92½c.....	11,100 00
Nov. 30, E. W. Dike, 8 Mo. 6s at 98c.....	7,840 00
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	\$21,940 00
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SINKING FUND.

1874.	
Aug. 13, E. W. Dike, 1 Mo. 6 per cent. Bond at 92 7-8c.....	\$928 75
" 13, E. W. Dike, 11 Mo. 6 per cent. Bonds at 98c....	10,230 00
" 13, E. W. Dike, 13, Commission on same paid Myers † per cent.....	15 00
" 13, E. W. Dike, Accrued interest on same.	21 72
" 17, E. W. Dike, 38 Mo. 6s at 92½.....	85,150 00
" 17, E. W. Dike, Com. on same paid Myers † per cent..	47 50
" 17, E. W. Dike, Accrued interest on same.....	68 44
" 20, E. W. Dike, 10 Mo. 6s at 92½c.....	9,250 00
" 20, E. W. Dike, † Com. on same paid Myers.....	12 50
" 20, E. W. Dike, Accrued interest.....	18 01
" 20, E. W. Dike, Account Exp. charges on above.....	25 00
" 20, American Express Co., Account Exp. charges on above.....	56 00
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	\$55,822 92
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GENERAL SCHOOL.

1874.		
Mar.	4, Sundry Counties, Apportionment of March 2d, by Superintendent Public Instruction.....	\$ 49,047 00
Aug.	14, E. W. Dike, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Commission paid Myers for Purchase 10 Mo. 6s, Permanent fund.....	12 50
"	14, E. W. Dike, Accrued Interest on 10 Mo. 6s bought for Permanent fund.....	18 01
"	20, E. W. Dike, Accrued Interest on 36 Mo. 6s bought for Permanent fund.....	64 84
"	20, E. W. Dike, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Commission paid Myers for Purchase of same.....	45 00
"	27, Am. Expr. Co., Express Charges on 46 Mo. 6s from New York.....	63 00
Oct.	7, Sundry Counties, Apportionment of October 5, by Superintendent Public Instruction.....	148,217 24
Nov.	30, E. W. Dike, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Commission paid P. M. Myers for Purchase 14 Mo. 6s Permanent fund.....	17 50
"	30, E. W. Dike, Accrued Interest 10 days on \$14,000 Mo. 6s for Permanent fund.....	25 55
"	30, E. M. Dike, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Commission paid Myers for Purchase 14 Mo. 6s for Permanent fund.....	17 50
"	30, E. W. Dike, 10 days Interest on purchase 14 Mo. 6s for Permanent fund.....	26 71
"	30, E. W. Dike, Express Charges on 14 Mo. 6s from New York.....	16 90
"	30, E. W. Dike, Express Charges on 14 Mo. 6s from New York.....	17 50
		<u>\$192,589 25</u>

GENERAL UNIVERSITY.

1874.		
Jan.	7, Paris Gibson, Order Board of Regents.....	\$ 2,000 00
Aug.	20, E. W. Dike, Accrued Interest on 12 Mo. 6s bought for Permanent fund.....	21 61
"	20, E. W. Dike, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Commission paid P. M. Myers for Purchase of same.....	15 00
"	27, Am. Expr. Co., Express Charges on 12 Mo. 6s from New York.....	16 50
Oct.	30, Paris Gibson, Order Board of Regents.....	3,000 00
Nov.	12, Paris Gibson, Order Board of Regents.....	4,000 00
"	16, Paris Gibson, Order Board of Regents.....	2,000 00
"	30, E. W. Dike, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Commission paid Myers for Purchase 8 Mo. 6s for Permanent fund.....	10 00
"	30, E. W. Dike, 10 days Interest on same.....	15 26
"	30, Paris Gibson, Order Board of Regents Issued Under Chapter 124, Laws of 1874.....	19,000 00
"	30, E. W. Dike, Express Charges on \$8,000 Mo. 6s from New York.....	10 00
		<u>\$80,088 87</u>

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LAND FUND.

1874.

Jan. 2, E. W. Dike, U. S. 6 per cent. reg. Cur. Bonds, Nos. 174, 175, Central Branch Union Pac. R. R. at 1.18½	\$2,265 00
“ 2, E. W. Dike, Commission ¼ per cent.....	2 50
	<u>\$2,267 50</u>

INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

1874.

Feb. 10, E. W. Dike, U. S. 6 per cent. Currency Bond, No. 4046, Union Pacific R. R., at 15½	\$1,157 50
“ 10, E. W. Dike, Accrued Interest.....	2 28
“ 10, E. W. Dike, Commission ¼ per cent	1 25
May 15, E. W. Dike, U. S. 6 per cent. Currency Bond, No. 2473, Central Pacific R. R., at 1.16½	1,167 50
“ 15, E. W. Dike, Accrued Interest.....	2 27
“ 15, E. W. Dike, Commission ¼ per cent.....	1 25
	<u>\$2,332 05</u>

INTEREST ON RAILROAD BONDS.

1878.

Dec. 17, Geo. W. Sawyer, Coupon 11, Red Rock, July, 1878	\$70 00
“ 13, E. W. Dike, Coupons 3-4, Red Rock, July, 1878....	140 00
“ 13, E. W. Dike, Coupon 24, Albert Lea, July, 1878.....	70 00
“ 30, E. W. Dike, Coupon 30, Winnebago City, July, 1878	70 00
Mch. 14, E. W. Dike, Coupons 31 to 33, Winnebago City, July, 1878.....	850 00
April 7, Treas. Town of Carver, Interest on Carver Town Bonds.....	62 50
“ 23, E. W. Dike, Coupons 36 to 38, Winnebago City, July, 1878.....	210 00
“ 24, E. W. Dike, Coupons 26-27, Winnebago City, July, 1872.....	140 00
June 1, E. W. Dike, Coupons 5-6, Winnebago City, July, 1878.....	140 00
July 2, E. W. Dike, Coupons 5-6, Red Rock, July, 1874....	140 00
July 2, E. W. Dike, Coupon 1, Grand Meadow, July, 1874.	70 00
July 2, E. W. Dike, Coupons 1, 2, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Red Rock, July, 1874.....	560 00
July 2, E. W. Dike, Coupon 9, Red Rock, July, 1874.....	70 00
July 2, E. W. Dike, Coupon 4, Gr. Meadow, July, 1874...	70 00
July 2, E. W. Dike, Coupons 1 to 14 inclusive, Spring Valley, July, 1874.....	980 00
July 8, E. W. Dike, Coupons 15 to 25 inclusive, Spring Valley, July, 1874.....	770 00
July 16, E. W. Dike, Coupons 1 to 7 and 11 to 15 inclusive, Alden, July, 1874.....	840 00
July 16, E. W. Dike, Coupons 18 to 21, 23 and 36 to 40, inclusive, Albert Lea, July, 1874.....	700 00
July 16, E. W. Dike, Coupons 9 to 14 inclusive, Albert Lea, July, 1874.....	420 00

Aug. 11, E. W. Dike, Coupons 1 to 6, 10 to 18, 19 to 28 and 81 to 86, Win. City July, 1874.....	1,820 00
“ 24, E. W. Dike, Coupons 24 and 25, Spring Valley, due July 1, 1871.....	140 00
“ 24, E. W. Dike, Coupons 8, 9, 10, Alden, due July 1, 1874	210 00
Sept. 7, E. W. Dike, Coupons 15, 16, Albert Lea, due July 1, 1874.....	140 00
“ 24, E. W. Dike, Coupons 17 and 25 to 35 incl. Albert Lea, due July 1, 1874	840 00
Oct. 28, E. W. Dike, Coupons 1 to 7 incl., Albert Lea, due July 1, 1874.....	490 00
Nov. 14, E. W. Dike, Coupon No. 11, Red R., and No. 5, Gr. Mead., due July 1, 1874....	140 00
“ 16, E. W. Dike, Coupons Nos. 7, 8, 10, 13, Red Rock, due July 1, 1874.....	280 00
“ 30, E. W. Dike, Coupon No. 12, Red Rock, due July 1, 1874.....	70 00
“ 30, E. W. Dike, Coupon No. 8, Albert Lea, due July 1, 1874	70 00
“ 30, E. W. Dike, Coupons Nos. 14, 15, Winneb. City, due July 1, 1874.....	140 00
“ 30, E. W. Dike, Coupons Nos. 29, 37, 38, Winneb. City, due July 1, 1874.....	210 00
“ 30, E. W. Dike, Coupons Nos., 25, 28, Winneb. City, due July 1, 1872.....	140 00
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	<u>\$10,562 50</u>

STATEMENT "I."

Showing Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, Cities, Towns, and School Districts, with rates of Interest, reported by County Auditors.

	County Bonds.	Rate per cent. of Interest.	City Bonds.	Rate per cent. of Interest.	Town Bonds.	Rate per cent. of Interest.	School District Bonds.	Rate per cent. of Interest.
Aitkin.....	\$5,900	12						
Anoka.....					2,850	12	8,100	10
Becker.....	6,800	12			5,000	12	2,500	10
Benton.....	10,000	10					4,000	10
*Blue Earth.....	22,452	8 to 12						
*Brown.....	2,672	7	14,000	10 to 12			1,000	7
Carlton.....	5,000	10						
†Carver.....								
Cass.....	12,000	12						
†Chippewa.....								
†Chisago.....								
Clay.....	7,000	12					5,000	12
†Cottonwood.....								
†Crow Wing.....								
Dakota.....	61,000	10	83,500	7	2,050	10	14,500	10
Dodge.....							5,250	12
*Douglas.....	5,000	12					1,600	12
†Faribault.....								
Fillmore.....					25,000	7	200	12
*Freeborn.....					55,000	7	2,000	12
*Goodhue.....			13,027	10 to 12			35,268	(7)
†Hennepin.....								
*Houston.....							9,000	10
†Isanti.....								
Jackson.....	8,375	12					8,325	12
†Kanabec.....								
*Kandiyohi.....					2,000	12	4,500	12
Lac qui Parle.....	2,000	12						
Lake.....	500	7						
Lincoln.....							850	12
†Le Sueur.....								
Lyon.....								
*McLeod.....					1,700	12		
†Martin.....								
†Meeker.....								
†Mille Lacs.....								
Morrison.....	8,000	7						
Mower.....					25,000	7		
*Murray.....							500	12
†Nicollet.....								
Nobles.....	2,900	10 to 12					2,400	12
Olmsted.....							10,000	10
*Otter Tail.....	7,000	10 to 12					6,500	12
Pine.....							1,770	12
Polk.....	2,607	12						
Pope.....	7,000	12					8,400	12
Ramsey.....	127,561	7 to 8	1,200,000	7				
*Redwood.....							2,000	(7)
Renville.....	2,000	12					2,500	12
*Rice.....	55,000	9 to 10	5,200	7	4,000	(7)	58,000	9 to 10
†Rock.....								
St. Louis.....	176,520	7 to 10					1,200	10
†Scott.....					1,200	12	8,900	12
Sherburne.....								
†Sibley.....								
Stearns.....	81,000	7 to 10					19,434	12
†Steele.....								
Stevens.....	2,000	12					1,550	12
Swift.....							3,767	12
†Todd.....								
Wabasha.....	2,750	12	17,200	7 to 12			29,175	12
Wadena.....							1,000	12
Waseca.....					3,000	12	6,355	12
*Washington.....	24,250	10	68,800	8 to 10			28,000	10
Watsonwan.....							6,800	12
Wilkin.....	4,500	12					1,000	12
†Winona.....								
Wright.....							5,071	(7)
†Yel. Medicine.....								
	\$667,267		\$1,401,827		\$126,300		\$301,965	

* Report partially based upon estimates. † No indebtedness. ‡ No return.

STATEMENT "J"

Showing proceedings of the Board of Commissioners for the Investment of the Permanent School and University Funds.

A meeting of the Board was held at the office of the Auditor of State, on the fourth day of August, 1874. There were present of the members of the Board, Chief Justice S. J. R. McMillan, Governor C. K. Davis, State Treasurer E. W. Dike, and Auditor O. P. Whitcomb; absent, President of Board of Regents, J. S. Pillsbury.

On motion, Hon. C. K. Davis was elected chairman of the meeting, O. P. Whitcomb being ex-officio secretary.

On motion, it was unanimously resolved that the permanent school and university funds subject to the control of this board, under the provisions of section 51, of chapter 14, of Bissell's Statutes at Large, be invested in the bonds of the State of Missouri, known as "long bonds," or bonds running from 1881 to 1891.

The board then adjourned.

C. K. DAVIS, Chairman.

O. P. WHITCOMB, Secretary.

STATEMENT "K."

Showing the condition of Savings Banks organized under the provisions of chapter 23, General Laws of 1867, on the first day of December, 1874.

SAVINGS BANK OF ST. PAUL.

Liabilities.

Due depositors Dec. 1, 1873.....	\$ 92,956 40
Deposits received, 1874.....	650,825 96
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	\$743,782 36
Amount paid depositors, 1874.....	643,784 66
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Due depositors Dec. 1, 1874.....	\$ 99,997 70
Capital stock paid in.....	18,950 00
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	\$118,947 70

Assets.

Bills receivable.....	\$83,428 64
Real Estate.....	1,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	7,978 69
County and City Bonds.....	9,866 15
Office Fixtures.....	8,488 91
Cash on hand.....	8,185 81
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	\$118,947 70

DULUTH SAVINGS BANK.

Liabilities.

Savings Deposits on December 1, 1873.....	\$22,216 10	
Receipts to December 1, 1874.....	22,382 61	
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	\$44,548 71	
Disbursements to December 1, 1874.....	38,689 06	
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General Deposits, December 1, 1873.....	\$12,059 56	
Receipts to December 4, 1874... ..	607,981 81	
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	\$620,041 37	
Disbursements to December 1, 1874.....	615,089 42	
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Certificates of Deposit.....		851 00
Interest and Exchange.....		1,502 18
Suspense Account.....		150 00
Bills Payable.....		10,110 08
Due to other Banks.....		1,811 68
Capital Stock.....		25,600 00
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		\$54,886 54

Resources.

Bills discounted.....	\$25,756 28
Bonds and Mortgages, (on property worth double).....	9,198,59
County and City Bonds, orders and street certificates.....	3,478 08
Real Estate.....	8,598 16
Furniture and Fixtures (including safe).....	2,555 37
Taxes and expenses paid.....	866 51
Revenue Stamps.....	80 01
Profit and Loss.....	1,833 44
Due from other Banks.....	870 45
Cash on hand.....	1,598 70
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	(?) \$54,886 54

HENNEPIN COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

Liabilities.

Amount Savings Deposits, December 1, 1873...		\$77,124 30
Received during year 1874.....	138,629 68	
Paid out during the year 1874.....	118,585 00	
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		\$97,168 98

Resources.

First Mortgages on Real Estate, Dec. 1, 1874...		\$70,696 61
Cash on hand.....		26,472 32
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		\$97,168 98

STILLWATER SAVINGS BANK.

Liabilities.

Amount on Deposit, Dec. 1, 1873		\$10,089 58
Deposits received to Nov. 30, 1874.....		25,875 67
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		\$35,965 25

Resources.

Amount paid Depositors to Nov. 30, 1874		\$21,707 67
Money loaned on Real Estate.....		6,498 94
Cash on hand.....		7,758 64
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		\$35,965 25

ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK OF STILLWATER.

Liabilities.

Balance on hand December 1, 1873		\$6,014 98
Deposited since December 1, 1873		14,088 08
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		\$20,108 06

Resources.

Paid Depositors since December 1, 1878.....	\$12,865 82
Amount on hand December 1, 1874.....	7,787 24
	\$20,108 06

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK, MINNEAPOLIS.

(Organized October, 1874.—No report.)

GOODHUE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, RED WING.

Organization Incomplete.—No report.

STATEMENT "L."

Showing the Condition of Banking Associations organized under the provisions of the General Banking Laws of the State, on the first Monday of October, 1874.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK OF ST. PAUL.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 99,018 36
Overdrafts	778 86
Office Fixtures and Safes.....	1,500 00
Due from Banks.....	7,890 49
Loss and Expense Account.....	5,929 64
Cash Items.....	24,584 69
	\$139,146 54

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid up in Cash.....	\$ 50,000 00
Due depositors on demand.....	82,480 97
Undivided Profits.....	6,665 57
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	\$139,146 54

GERMAN AMERICAN BANK, ST. PAUL.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$370,088 96
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	37,119 95
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....	8,690 29
Overdrafts.....	5,826 95
U. S. and other bonds—par value.....	29,217 50
Premium on bonds.....	937 75
Gold, silver and foreign coin.....	4,084 11
U. S. Notes, Nat. Currency and other cash items.....	49,860 94
Current Expenses.....	4,898 85
Sundry Debtors.....	2,087 07
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	\$512,156 87

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$200,300 00
Amount due Depositors.....	278,402 58
Due to Banks and Bankers.....	11,143 13
Profit and Loss Account.....	18,564 62
Bills Payable.....	746 67
Sundry Creditors.....	3,299 87
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	\$512,156 87

CITY BANK, MINNEAPOLIS.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$248,304 16
Overdrafts (secured).....	12,315 14
Current Expenses.....	2,561 93
Taxes Paid.....	8,542 88
U. S. Stamps.....	1,167 40
Due from Banks.....	35,964 89
Cash.....	35,628 02
Personal Property.....	3,000 00
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	\$342,483 92

Liabilities.

Capital Stock.....	\$150,000 00
Surplus and Undivided profits.....	28,928 24
Individual Deposits	168,555 68
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	\$347,483 92

BANK OF DULUTH.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$119,223 05
Overdrafts	5,010 91
Cash on Hand.....	2,771 72
Due from Banks.....	8,720 60
Taxes paid.....	1,488 49
Bond account	69 70
Rents	1,145 84
Revenue Stamps.....	154 20
Expense.....	6,238 06
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,992 89
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	\$149,814 26

Liabilities.

Capital	\$ 60,000 00
Deposits.....	65,992 01
Due other Banks.....	8,815 75
Interest and Exchange.....	12,884 50
Bills Re-discounted.....	8,122 00
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	\$149,814 26

LAKE CITY BANK.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$114,776 76
Real Estate.....	6,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,089 90
Expenses paid.....	1,163 62
Taxes paid.....	806 01
Due from Banks.....	11,992 99
Specie Account.....	50 78
Cash on hand.....	10,131 85
Overdrafts.....	253 90
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	\$145,715 81

Liabilities.

Capital.....	\$ 50,000 00
Deposits.....	82,409 70
Interest.....	5,462 20
Exchange.....	1,169 88
Discounts.....	6,874 08
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	\$145,715 81

DAKOTA COUNTY BANK.

Resources.

Bills Receivable.....	\$ 69,556 79
Overdrafts.....	187 52
Cash on hand.....	14,263 15
Due from Banks.....	5,289 88
Expenses and taxes paid.....	1,869 37
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	\$ 90,566 66

Liabilities.

Capital paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Profit and Loss.....	9,466 80
Due Depositors.....	31,099 86
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	\$90,566 66

Of the fourteen banks having circulating notes outstanding since 1865, nine have closed up business in accordance with law, and have withdrawn their securities; and five—Bank of Hastings, Bank of Stillwater, Minneapolis Bank, People's Bank, and the State Bank of Minnesota—have given certificates of deposit for redemption of notes on presentation.

STATEMENT "M."

Showing amount of cash on hand for redemption of circulating notes of Banks closed in 1861 by law, the amount of notes outstanding and the rate of redemption of the same.

	Specie.	Notes Outstanding	Rate.
Bank of the State of Minnesota....	\$945 70	\$1,851	70 cts.
Bank of Rochester.....	314 46	1,985	16½ "
Bank of Owatonna.....	322 72	1,555	20½ "
Bank of St. Paul.....	441 06	450	98 "
Chisago Co. Bank.....	347 85	1,807	19½ "
Exchange Bank.....	674 42	3,173	21½ "
Fillmore Co. Bank.....	46 00	280	20 "
Nicollet Co. Bank.....	629 65	1,799	85 "
Central Bank.....	259 50	865	80 "
	\$8,981 86	\$18,165	

STATEMENT "N."

Showing Township organizations existing Nov. 30, 1874, under provisions of chapter 10 of the General Statutes.

Township.	County.	Township.	County.
Aastad,	Otter Tail,	Belle Plaine,	Scott,
Acoma,	McLeod,	Belle Prairie,	Morrison,
Acton,	Meeker,	Belle River,	Douglas,
Adams,	Mower,	Bellevue,	Morrison,
Adrian,	Watsonwan,	Belmont,	Jackson,
Afton,	Washington,	Belvidere,	Goodhue,
Aitkin,	Aitkin,	Bennington,	Mower,
Alba,	Jackson,	Benson,	Swift,
Albany,	Stearns,	Benton,	Carver,
Alberta,	Benton,	Ben Wade,	Pope,
Albert Lea,	Freeborn,	Bergen,	McLeod,
Albin,	Brown,	Berlin,	Steele,
Albion,	Wright,	Bernadotte,	Nicollet,
Alden,	Freeborn,	Bethel,	Anoka,
Alexandria,	Douglas,	Big Bend,	Chippewa,
Alfsborg,	Sibley,	Bigelow,	Nobles,
Alton,	Waseca,	Big Lake,	Sherburne,
Amador,	Chisago,	Birch Cooley,	Renville,
Amboy,	Cottonwood,	Birch Dale,	Todd,
Amherst,	Fillmore,	Black Hammer,	Houston,
Amo,	Cottonwood,	Blakeley,	Scott,
Ann,	Cottonwood,	Bloomfield,	Fillmore,
Anoka,	Anoka,	Blooming Grove,	Waseca,
Antrim,	Watsonwan,	Blooming Prairie,	Steele,
Appleton,	Swift,	Bloomington,	Hennepin,
Arendahl,	Fillmore,	Blue Earth City,	Faribault,
Arlington,	Sibley,	Blue Mounds,	Pope,
Ashland,	Dodge,	Bondin,	Murray,
Ashley,	Stearns,	Boon Lake,	Renville,
Aurdal,	Otter Tail,	Brainerd,	Crow Wing,
Aurora,	Steele,	Branch,	Chisago,
Austin,	Mower,	Brtgdgewater,	Rice,
Avon,	Stearns.	Bristol,	Fillmore,
Baldwin,	Sherburne,	Brockway,	Stearns,
Bancroft,	Freeborn,	Brookfield,	Renville,
Bandon,	Renville,	Brooklyn,	Hennepin,
Barber,	Faribault,	Brookville,	Redwood,
Barsness,	Pope,	Brownsville,	Houston,
Bashaw,	Brown,	Brunswick,	Kanabec,
Bath,	Freeborn,	Brush Creek,	Faribault,
Baxter,	Lac qui Parle,	Buckmantown,	Morrison,
Baytown,	Washington,	Buffalo,	Wright,
Beauford,	Blue Earth,	Burbank,	Kandiyohi,
Beaver,	Fillmore,	Burlington,	Becker,
Beaver Bay,	Lake,	Burnhamsville,	Todd,
Beaver Creek,	Rock,	Burns,	Anoka,
Beaver Falls,	Renville,	Burnside,	Goodhue,
Becker,	Sherburne,	Burnsville,	Dakota,
Belgrade,	Nicollet,	Burnstown,	Brown,
Belle Creek,	Goodhue,	Buse,	Otter Tail,
		Butterfield,	Watsonwan,

STATEMENT "N"—Continued.

Township.	County.	Township.	County.
Butternut Valley, Byron,	Blue Earth, Waseca.	Colfax, Collins, Collinwood, Columbus, Concord, Corcoran, Cordova, Cormorant, Cornish, Corrinna, Cosmos, Cottage Grove, Cottonwood, Courtland, Credit River, Crooked Creek, Crow Lake, Crystal Lake, Cuba, Culdrum,	Kandiyohi, McLeod, Meeker, Anoka, Dodge, Hennepin, Le Sueur, Becker, Sibley, Wright, Meeker, Washington, Brown, Nicollet, Scott, Houston, Stearns, Hennepin, Becker, Morrison.
Cairo, Caledonia, Cambria, Cambridge, Camden, Camp, Camp Lake, Camp Release, Canisteo, Cannon City, Cannon Falls, Canton, Carimona, Carlos, Carlston, Carrolton, Carson, Carver, Cascade, Castle Rock, Cedar, Cedar Lake, Cedar Mills, Center, Centerville, Central Point, Center Creek, Ceresco, Cerro Gordo, Champlin, Chanhassen, Charlestown, Chaska, Chatfield, Chatham, Chengwatana, Cherry Grove, Chester, Chippewa, Chippewa Falls, Chisago Lake, Christiana, Claremont, Clark, Clayton, Clear Lake, Clearwater, Cleveland, Clinton, Clinton Falls, Clitheral, Cokato,	Renville, Houston, Blue Earth, Isanti, Carver, Renville, Swift, Lac qui Parle, Dodge, Rice, Goodhue, Fillmore, Fillmore, Douglas, Freeborn, Fillmore, Cottonwood, Carver, Olmsted, Dakota, Martin, Scott, Meeker, Murray, Anoka, Goodhue, Martin, Blue Earth, Lac qui Parle, Hennepin, Carver, Redwood, Carver, Fillmore, Wright, Pine, Goodhue, Wabasha, Douglas, Pope, Chisago, Jackson, Dodge, Faribault, Mower, Sherburne, Wright, Le Sueur, Rock, Steele, Otter Tail, Wright,	Dahlgren, Dale, Daue Prairie, Danielson, Davville, Darwin, Dayton, Decoria, Deer Creek, Deerfield, Delafield, Delevan, Defton, Denmark, Derrynane, Des Moines, Detroit, Dewald, Dexter, Douglas, Dover, Dovre, Dresbach, Dryden, Duluth, Dunbar, Eagan, Eagle Creek, Eagle Lake, East Chain, Echo, Eden, Eden Lake,	Carver, Cottonwood, Otter Tail, Meeker, Blue Earth, Meeker, Hennepin, Blue Earth, Otter Tail, Steele, Jackson, Faribault, Cottonwood, Washington, Le Sueur, Jackson, Becker, Nobles, Mower, Dakota, Olmsted, Kandiyohi, Winona, Sibley, St. Louis, Faribault. Dakota, Scott, Otter Tail, Martin, Yellow Medicine, Brown, Stearns,

STATEMENT "N"—Continued.

Township.	County.	Township.	County.
Eden Prairie,	Hennepin,	Frankford,	Mower,
Edwards,	Kandiyohi,	Frankfort,	Wright,
Effington,	Otter Tall,	Franklin,	Wright,
Eglund,	Clay,	Fraser,	Martin,
Elba,	Winona,	Freeborn,	Freeborn,
Elgin,	Wabasha,	Freedom,	Waseca,
Elizabeth,	Otter Tall,	Freeman,	Freeborn,
Elk,	Nobles,	Fremont,	Winona,
Elk River,	Sherburne,	French Lake,	Wright,
Ellington,	Dodge,	Friberg,	Otter Tall.
Ellsworth,	Meeker,		
Elm Creek,	Martin,	Garden City,	Blue Earth,
Elmira,	Olmsted,	Genesee,	Kandiyohi,
Elmore,	Faribault,	Geneva,	Freeborn,
Elsborough,	Murray,	Germantown,	Cottonwood,
Elysian,	Le Sueur,	Getty,	Stearns,
Emerald,	Faribault,	Gilchrist,	Pope,
Emmett,	Renville,	Gillford,	Wabasha,
Empire,	Dakota,	Gilmanton,	Benton,
Enterprise,	Jackson,	Glasgow,	Wabasha,
Erhard's Grove,	Otter Tall,	Glencoe,	McLeod,
Erickson,	Renville,	Glendale,	Scott,
Erin,	Rice,	Glenorado,	Benton,
Eureka,	Dakota,	Glenwood,	Pope,
Evansville,	Douglas,	Glyndon,	Clay,
Ewington,	Jackson,	Goodhue,	Goodhue,
Excelsior,	Hennepin,	Gordon,	Todd,
Byota,	Olmsted.	Gorman,	Otter Tall,
		Grafton,	Sibley,
Fairbanks,	Crow Wing,	Graham Lakes,	Nobles,
Fairfield,	Swift,	Granby,	Nicollet,
Fairhaven,	Stearns,	Grand Meadow,	Mower,
Fairmount,	Martin,	Grand Prairie,	Nobles,
Fairview,	Lyon,	Grand View,	Lyon,
Farming,	Stearns,	Granite Falls,	Chippewa,
Farmington,	Olmsted,	Grant,	Washington,
Faxon,	Sibley,	Gray Eagle,	Todd,
Featherstone,	Goodhue,	Great Bend,	Cottonwood,
Fergus Falls,	Otter Tall,	Greenbush,	Mille Lacs,
Fielden,	Watsonwan,	Greenfield,	Wabasha,
Fillmore,	Fillmore,	Green Isle,	Sibley,
Fish Lake,	Chisago,	Green Lake,	Kandiyohi,
Flora,	Renville,	Greenleaf,	Meeker,
Florence,	Goodhue,	Green Prairie,	Morrison,
Fond du Lac,	St. Louis,	Green Vale,	Dakota,
Forest,	Rice,	Greenwood,	Hennepin,
Forest City,	Meeker,	Gregory,	Rock,
Forest Lake,	Washington,	Grove,	Stearns,
Forest Prairie,	Meeker,	Grove Lake,	Pope,
Forestville,	Fillmore,	Grow,	Anoka.
Foster,	Faribault,		
Fountain,	Fillmore,	Hale,	McLeod,
Fox Lake,	Martin,	Hamden,	Becker,
Framnas,	Stevens,	Ham Lake,	Anoka,
Franconia,	Chisago,	Hampton,	Dakota,

STATEMENT "N"—Continued.

Township.	County.	Township.	County.
Hancock,	Carver,	Jamestown,	Blue Earth,
Harmony,	Fillmore,	Janesville,	Waseca,
Harrison,	Kandiyohi,	Jay,	Martin,
Hart,	Winona,	Jefferson,	Houston,
Hartford,	Todd,	Jessenland,	Sibley,
Hartland,	Freeborn,	Jo Daviess,	Faribault,
Harvey,	Meeker,	Jordan,	Fillmore,
Hassan,	Hennepin,	Judson,	Blue Earth.
Havana,	Steele,		
Havelock,	Chippewa,	Kalmar,	Olmsted,
Haven,	Sherburne,	Kanaranzi,	Rock,
Haverhill,	Olmsted,	Kandiyohi,	Kandiyohi,
Hawk Creek,	Renville,	Kandota,	Todd,
Hawley,	Clay,	Kasota,	Le Sueur,
Hay Creek,	Goodhue,	Kelso,	Sibley,
Hayfield,	Dodge,	Kenyon,	Goodhue,
Hayward,	Freeborn,	Kettle River,	Pine,
Hector,	Renville,	Klester,	Faribault,
Helen,	McLeod,	Kilkenny,	Le Sueur,
Helena,	Scott,	Kimball,	Jackson,
Henderson,	Sibley,	Kingston,	Meeker,
Henryville,	Renville,	Kirkhoven,	Swift,
Herman,	St. Louis,	Kragero,	Chippewa,
Heron Lake,	Jackson,	Kraln,	Stearns.
Hersey,	Nobles,		
High Forest,	Olmsted,	La Crescent,	Houston,
Highwater,	Cottonwood,	La Crosse,	Jackson,
Highland,	Wabasha,	Lac qui Parle,	Lac qui Parle,
Hillsdale,	Winona,	Lafayette,	Nicollet,
Hinckley,	Pine,	La Grand,	Douglas,
Hokah,	Houston,	Lake,	Wabasha,
Holden,	Goodhue,	Lake Andrew,	Kandiyohi,
Holding,	Stearns,	Lake Belt,	Martin,
Hollywood,	Carver,	Lake Benton,	Lincoln,
Holmes City,	Douglas,	Lake Elizabeth,	Kandiyohi,
Holt,	Fillmore,	Lake Eunice,	Becker,
Holly,	Murray,	Lake Fremont,	Martin,
Home,	Brown,	Lake Hanska,	Brown,
Homer,	Winona,	Lake Henry,	Stearns,
Houston,	Houston,	Lake Joanna,	Pope,
Hudson,	Douglas,	Lakeland,	Washington,
Hunter,	Jackson,	Lake Lillian,	Kandiyohi,
Huntsville,	Polk,	Lake Marshall,	Lyon,
Hutchinson,	McLeod,	Lake Mary,	Douglas,
Hyde Park,	Wabasha.	Lake Prairie,	Nicollet,
		Lake Sarah,	Murray,
Ida,	Douglas,	Lakeside,	Cottonwood,
Independence,	Hennepin,	Laketown,	Carver,
Indian Lakes,	Nobles,	Lake View,	Becker,
Inver Grove,	Dakota,	Lakeville,	Dakota,
Iosco,	Waseca,	Lamberton,	Redwood,
Irving,	Kandiyohi,	Lanesburg,	Le Sueur,
Isanti,	Isanti.	Langola,	Benton,
		Langhei,	Pope,
Jackson,	Scott,	Lansing,	Mower,

STATEMENT "N"—Continued.

Township.	County.	Township.	County.
Leaf Mountain,	Otter Tail,	Manannah,	Meeker,
Leaf Valley,	Douglas,	Manchester,	Freeborn,
Leavenworth,	Brown,	Mankato,	Blue Earth,
Lebanon,	Dakota,	Manomin,	Anoka,
Leeds,	Murray,	Mansfield,	Freeborn,
Leenthrop,	Chippewa,	Mantorville,	Dodge,
Lemond,	Steele,	Manyaska,	Martin,
Lent,	Chisago,	Maple Grove,	Hennepin,
Leon,	Goodhue,	Maple Lake,	Wright,
Le Ray,	Blue Earth,	Maple Ridge,	Isanti,
Le Roy,	Mower,	Mapleton,	Blue Earth,
Le Sauk,	Stearns,	Marine,	Washington,
Levan,	Pope,	Marion,	Olmsted,
Lexington,	Le Sueur,	Marion Lake,	Otter Tail,
Liberty,	Becker,	Marshall,	Mower,
Lien,	Grant,	Marshan,	Dakota,
Lime,	Blue Earth,	Martin,	Rock,
Lime Lake,	Murray,	Marysville,	Wright,
Lincoln,	Blue Earth,	Mayville,	Houston,
Linden,	Brown,	Maywood,	Benton,
Linwood,	Anoka,	Mazeppa,	Wabasha,
Lisbon,	Yellow Medicine,	Medford,	Steele,
Litchfield,	Meeker,	Medina,	Hennepin,
Little Falls,	Morrison,	Medo,	Blue Earth,
Little Rock,	Nobles,	Melrose,	Stearns,
Little Sauk,	Todd,	Mendota,	Dakota,
Livonia,	Sherburne,	Meriden,	Steele,
Lodi,	Mower,	Merton,	Steele,
London,	Freeborn,	Middletown,	Jackson,
Long Lake,	Watsonwan,	Middleville,	Wright,
Long Prairie,	Todd,	Millford,	Brown,
Lorain,	Nobles,	Millerville,	Douglas,
Louisville,	Scott,	Millwood,	Stearns,
Lowville,	Murray,	Milo,	Mille Lacs,
Lucas,	Lyon,	Milton,	Dodge,
Lund,	Douglas,	Miltona,	Douglas,
Lura,	Faribault,	Minden,	Benton,
Luverne,	Rock,	Minneapolis,	Hennepin,
Luxemburg,	Stearns,	Minneka,	Wabasha,
Lyle,	Mower,	Minneola,	Goodhue,
Lynd,	Lyon,	Minneota,	Jackson,
Lynden,	Stearns,	Minnesota Falls,	Yellow Medicine,
Lynn,	McLeod,	Minnesota Lake,	Faribault,
Lyon,	Lyon,	Minnetonka,	Hennepin,
Lyra,	Blue Earth,	Minnetrissa,	Hennepin,
		Moe,	Douglas,
McDonalds ville,	Polk,	Molund,	Clay,
McLean,	Ramsey,	Money Creek,	Houston,
McPherson,	Blue Earth,	Montgomery,	Le Sueur,
Madelia,	Watsonwan,	Monticello,	Wright,
Madison,	Lyon,	Moose Lake,	Carlton,
Magnolia,	Rock,	Moore,	Stevens,
Maine,	Otter Tail,	Moorhead,	Clay,
Maine Prairie,	Stearns,	Morris,	Stevens,
Mamre,	Kandiyohi,	Morristown,	Rice.

STATEMENT "N"—Continued.

Township.	County.	Township.	County.
Moscow,	Freeborn,	Oneka,	Washington,
Mount Prairie,	Houston,	Oneota,	St. Louis,
Mounds View,	Ramsey,	Orange,	Douglas,
Mountain Lake,	Cottonwood,	Orion,	Olmsted,
Mount Pleasant,	Wabasha,	Oronoco,	Olmsted,
Mount Vernon,	Winona,	Osakis,	Douglas,
Mulligan,	Brown,	Oscar,	Otter Tall,
Munson,	Stearns,	Oshawa,	Nicollet,
Murray,	Murray.	Otis,	Yellow Medicine,
		Otisco,	Waseca,
Nashville,	Martin,	Otsego,	Wright,
Nelson,	Watonwan,	Ottawa,	Le Sueur,
Nessel,	Chisago,	Otter Tall,	Otter Tall,
Nevada,	Mower,	Owatonna,	Steele.
New Auburn,	Sibley,		
New Avon,	Redwood,	Palmer,	Sherburne,
Newburg,	Fillmore,	Palmyra,	Renville,
New Canada,	Ramsey,	Park,	Clay,
New Hartford,	Winona,	Parker's Prairie,	Otter Tall,
New Haven,	Olmsted,	Paynesville,	Stearns,
New London,	Kandiyohi,	Pelican,	Otter Tall,
Newmarket,	Scott,	Penn,	McLeod,
Newport,	Washington,	Pepin,	Wabasha,
New Richland,	Waseca,	Petersburg,	Jackson,
Newry,	Freeborn,	Pickerel Lake,	Freeborn,
New Sweden,	Nicollet,	Pierz,	Morrison,
New York Mills,	Otter Tall,	Pilot Grove,	Faribault.
Nicollet,	Nicollet,	Pilot Mound,	Fillmore,
Nidaros,	Otter Tall,	Pine City,	Pine,
Nininger,	Dakota,	Pine Island,	Goodhue,
Nora,	Pope,	Plainview,	Wabasha,
Nordland,	Lyon,	Pleasant Grove,	Olmsted,
Norfolk,	Renville,	Pleasant Hill,	Winona,
Norman,	Yellow Medicine,	Pleasant Mound,	Blue Earth,
Normannia,	Yellow Medicine,	Pleasant Prairie,	Martin,
North Branch,	Isanti,	Pleasant Valley,	Mower,
Northfield,	Rice,	Plymouth,	Hennepin,
North Fork,	Stearns,	Prairieville,	Brown,
North Hero,	Redwood,	Preble,	Fillmore,
North Star,	Brown,	Prescott,	Faribault,
Norton,	Winona,	Preston,	Fillmore,
Norway,	Fillmore,	Preston Lake,	Renville,
Norwegian Grove,	Otter Tall,	Princeton,	Milne Laca.
Norway Lake,	Kandiyohi,		
Nunda,	Freeborn.	Quincy,	Olmsted.
Oak,	Stearns,	Racine,	Mower,
Oakdale,	Washington,	Ramsey,	Anoka,
Oak Grove,	Anoka,	Randolph,	Dakota,
Oak Lake,	Becker,	Ransom,	Nobles,
Oakland,	Freeborn,	Rapidan,	Blue Earth,
Oakwood,	Wabasha,	Ravenna,	Dakota,
Odin,	Watonwan,	Raymond,	Stearns,
Okacheeda,	Murray,	Red Rock,	Mower,
Olney,	Nobles,	Redwood Falls,	Redwood,

STATEMENT "N"—Continued.

Township.	County.	Township.	County.
Reno,	Pope,	Sand Creek,	Scott,
Reserve,	Ramsey,	Sandnes,	Yellow Medicine,
Reynolds,	Todd,	Sand Prairie,	Wabasha,
Rice Lake,	St. Louis,	San Francisco,	Carver,
Riceland,	Freeborn,	Santiago,	Sherburne,
Richfield,	Hennepin,	Saratoga,	Winona,
Richland,	Rice,	Sargent,	Mower,
Richmond,	Winona,	Sauk Centre,	Stearns,
Rich Valley,	McLeod,	Sauk Rapids,	Benton,
Richwoods,	Becker,	Scambler,	Otter Tail,
Ridgely,	Nicollet,	Sciota,	Dakota,
Ripley,	Dodge,	Seely,	Farbault,
Riverdale,	Watonwan,	Selma,	Cottonwood,
Riverside,	Lac qui Parle,	Severance,	Sibley,
rochester,	Olmsted,	Seward,	Nobles,
Rock Creek,	Pine,	Shafer,	Chisago,
Rock Dell,	Olmsted,	Sharon,	Le Sueur,
Rockford,	Wright,	Shelby,	Blue Earth,
Rockville,	Stearns,	Sheldon,	Houston,
Rolling Fork,	Pope,	Shell Rock,	Freeborn,
Rolling Green,	Martin,	Shelly,	Polk,
Rollingstone,	Winona,	Sheridan,	Redwood,
Rome,	Faribault,	Sherman,	Redwood,
Roscoe,	Goodhue,	Shetek,	Murray,
Rose,	Ramsey,	Shieldsville,	Rice,
Rose Lake,	Otter Tail,	Sibley,	Sibley,
Rosemount,	Dakota,	Sigel,	Brown,
Rosendale,	Watonwan,	Silver Creek,	Wright,
Roseville,	Kandiyohi,	Silver Lake,	Martin,
Rosewood,	Chippewa,	Sioux Valley,	Jackson,
Round Grove,	McLeod,	Skandia,	Murray,
Round Lake,	Jackson,	Solum,	Douglas,
Round Prairie,	Todd,	Somerset,	Steele,
Rushford,	Fillmore,	South Bend,	Blue Earth,
Rush Lake,	Otter Tail,	South Branch,	Watonwan,
Rushseba,	Chisago,	South Brook,	Cottonwood,
Rust,	Jackson,	South Side,	Wright,
Rutland,	Martin,	Sparta,	Chippewa,
Sacred Heart,	Renville,	Spencer Brook,	Isanti,
St. Anthony,	Hennepin,	Springdale,	Redwood,
St. Augusta,	Stearns,	Springfield,	Cottonwood,
St. Charles,	Winona,	Spring Grove,	Houston,
St. Cloud,	Stearns,	Spring Hill,	Stearns,
St. Francis,	Anoka,	Spring Lake,	Scott,
St. George,	Benton,	Springvale,	Isanti,
St. James,	Watonwan,	Spring Valley,	Fillmore,
St. John,	Kandiyohi,	Spring Water,	Rock,
St. Joseph,	Stearns,	Stanchfield,	Isanti,
St. Lawrence,	Scott,	Stanford,	Isanti,
St. Martin,	Stearns,	Stanton,	Goodhue,
St. Mary,	Waseca,	Stark,	Brown,
St. Olaf,	Otter Tail,	Sterling,	Blue Earth,
St. Wendell,	Stearns,	Stillwater,	Washington,
Salem,	Olmsted,	Stockholm,	Wright,
		Stony Run,	Yellow Medicine,

STATEMENT "N"—Continued.

Township.	County.	Township.	County.
Summit, Summit Lake, Sumner, Sumter, Sunrise, Sundown, Swan Lake, Swan River, Swede's Forest, Swede Grove, Swenoda,	Steele, Nobles, Fillmore, McLeod, Chisago, Redwood, Meeker, Morrison, Redwood, Meeker, Swift.	Watab, Waterford, Watertown, Waterville, Watopa, Waverly, Webster, Welmer, Welch, Wellington, Wells, West Albany, Westbrook, Western, Westfield, Westford, West Heron Lake West Newton, Westport, West St. Paul, West Union, Wheatland, Wheeling, White Bear, White Bear Lake, Whitefield, Whitewater, Willmar, Willow Creek, Willow Lake, Wilmington, Wilson, Wilton, Windom, Winnebago, Winnebago City, Winona, Winsted, Wisconsin, Wiseco, Woodbury, Wood Lake, Woodland, Woodville, Worthington, Wyoming,	Benton, Dakota, Carver, Le Sueur, Wabasha, Martin, Rice, Jackson, Goodhue, Renville, Rice, Wabasha, Cottonwood, Otter Tail, Dodge, Martin, Jackson, Nicollet, Pope, Dakota, Todd, Rice, Rice, Ramsey, Pope, Kandiyohi, Winona, Kandiyohi, Blue Earth, Redwood, Houston, Winona, Waseca, Mower, Houston, Faribault, Winona, McLoud, Jackson, Winona, Washington, Yellow Medicine, Wright, Waseca, Nobles, Chisago.
Tenhassen, Thomson District Tordenskjold, Transit, Traverse, Trondhjem, Tumuli, Tunburg, Twin Lakes, Two Rivers, Tyrone,	Martin, Carlton, Otter Tail, Sibley, Nicollet, Otter Tail, Otter Tail, Chippewa, Carlton, Morrison, Le Sueur,	White Bear, White Bear Lake, Whitefield, Whitewater, Willmar, Willow Creek, Willow Lake, Wilmington, Wilson, Wilton, Windom, Winnebago, Winnebago City, Winona, Winsted, Wisconsin, Wiseco, Woodbury, Wood Lake, Woodland, Woodville, Worthington, Wyoming,	Yellow Medicine, Yellow Medicine, Fillmore, Carver, Houston.
Udolpho, Union, Union Grove, U. Yel. Medicine, Urness, Utica,	Mower, Houston, Meeker, Lyon, Douglas, Winona.	Yellow Medicine, York, Young America, Yucatan,	Stearns, Wabasha, Goodhue.
Vasa, Vermillion, Vernon, Vernon Centre, Verona, Victor, Vienna, Viola, Vivian,	Goodhue, Dakota, Dodge, Blue Earth, Faribault, Wright, Rock, Olmsted, Waseca.	Zion, Zumbro, Zumbrota,	
Waconia, Wacoota, Wadena, Wakefield, Walcott, Walden, Walnut Lake, Waltham, Wanamingo, Warren, Warsaw, Washington, Washington Lake Wasioja,	Carver, Goodhue, Wadena, Stearns, Rice, Pope, Faribault, Mower, Goodhue, Winona, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Sibley, Dodge,		

EXECUTIVE DOCUMENT, No.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
STATE TREASURER,
TO THE
LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1874.

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
SESSION, 1875.

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1875.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, Dec. 1st, 1874. }

To His Excellency, C. K. Davis, Governor of Minnesota :

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the transactions of this office for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1874.

Very respectfully,

E. W. DIKE,
State Treasurer.

REPORT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
 TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ST. PAUL, DEC. 1, 1874. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to the requirements of law, I have the honor to submit my annual report of the transactions of this office for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1874.

The receipts were as follows :

For Revenue Fund, - - -	\$424,042	52
For Interest Fund, - - -	57,516	44
For Sinking Fund, - - -	28,758	45
For State Institutions Fund,	271,118	27
For Permanent School Fund,	87,625	45
For General School Fund,	189,826	84
For Permanent University Fund,	11,070	36
For General University Fund,	11,524	53
For Internal Improvement Fund,	17,413	61
For Internal Improvement Land Fund, - - - -	1,015	51
For Interest on Railroad Bonds Fund, - - - -	10,925	36
For Inebriate Asylum Fund,	1,975	18
Total, - - - -	\$1,112,812	52
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 1, 1874,	218,398	35
Total Receipts, -	\$1,331,210	87
	\$1,331,210	87

The disbursements were as follows :

From Revenue Fund,	\$460,602	56	
From Interest Fund,	46,631	78	
From Sinking Fund,	55,822	92	
From State Institutions Fund,	252,625	10	
From Permanent School Fund,	86,395	00	
From General School Fund,	194,979	11	
From Permanent University Fund,	9,940	00	
From General University Fund,	11,088	37	
From Internal Improvement Fund,	14,813	07	
From Internal Improvement Land Fund,	2,267	50	
From interest on Railroad Bonds Fund,	10,562	50	
From Inebriate Asylum Fund,	2,332	05	
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Total,	\$1,148,059	96	\$1,148,059 96

Leaving balance in Treasury, December 1, 1874, belonging to the several funds, as follows :

To Revenue Fund,	\$ 30,416	62	
To Interest Fund,	40,930	63	
To Sinking Fund,	5,399	23	
To State Institutions Fund,	68,616	12	
To Permanent School Fund,	6,646	91	
To General School Fund,	12,795	62	
To Permanent University Fund,	1,370	44	
To General University Fund,	2,328	38	
To Internal Improvement Fund,	10,768	15	
To Internal Improvement Land Fund,	1,326	44	
To Interest on Railroad Bonds Fund	1,797	57	
To Inebriate Asylum Fund,	754	80	
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Total,	\$183,150	91	\$183,150 91

REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

From County Treasurers, see Statement "A,"	\$373,857	34
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From miscellaneous sources, see Statement "B,"	-	-	50,185	18
Balance in Treasury Decem- ber 1, 1873,	-	-	66,976	66

Total,	-	-	-	\$491,019	18
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Disbursements.

Paid State Auditor's warrants,	-	-	\$460,602	56
Leaving balance in Treasury, December 1, 1874,	-	-	\$30,416	62

There were received during the fiscal year of 1874:

From interest on State deposits,	-	-	\$9,270	29
From Insurance Commissioner for fees,	-	-	4,345	'33
From sale of special laws of 1874,	-	-	46	50

INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

From County Treasurers, see Statement "A,"	-	-	\$57,516	44
Balance in Treasury, December 1, 1873,	-	-	30,045	97
Total,	-	-	\$87,562	41

Disbursements.

Paid State Auditor's warrants,	-	\$31,255	00	
Transferred to revenue fund,	-	15,376	78	
Total,	-	-	\$46,631	78
Leaving balance in Treasury, De- cember 1, 1874,	-	-	\$40,930	63

SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

From County Treasurers, see Statement "A,"	-	-	\$28,758	45
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Balance in Treasury, December 1, 1873, - - - . -	32,463 70
Total, - - - - -	<u>\$61,222 15</u>

Disbursements.

August 13, paid for \$12,000 Mis- souri 6 per cent. currency bonds - - - . -	\$11,195 47
August 17, paid for \$38,000 Mis- souri 6 per cent. currency bonds - - - - -	35,265 94
August 20, paid for \$10,000 Mis- souri 6 per cent. currency bonds - - - - -	9,280 51
Paid State Auditor's warrants - - -	81 00
Total - - - - -	<u>\$55,822 92</u>
Leaving balance in Treasury, December, 1, 1874, - - -	\$5,399 23

The sinking fund now holds the following securities :

Missouri 6 per cent. currency bonds, - - -	\$60,000 00
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STATE INSTITUTION FUND.

Receipts.

From County Treasurers, see Statement "A" - - - - -	\$115,032 42
From miscellaneous sources, see Statement "B," - - - - -	156,085 85
Balance in Treasury, Decem- ber 1, 1873, - - - - -	50,122 95
Total, - - - - -	<u>\$321,241 22</u>

Disbursements.

Paid State Auditor's warrants, \$240,625 10

Transferred to permanent uni- versity, - - - -	12,000 00	
Total - - - -		\$252,625 10
Leaving balance in Treasury, December 1, 1874, - -		\$68,616 12

There were collected during the fiscal year of 1874 :

From railroad companies, - - - -	\$129,907 03
From telegraph companies, - - - -	673 20
From insurance companies, - - - -	25,505 62

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

From County Treasurers, see Statement "A," - - - -	\$63,196 92	
From miscellaneous sources, see Statement "B," - - - -	24,428 53	
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 1st, 1873, - - - -	5,416 46	
Total, - - - -	\$93,041 91	\$93,041 91

Disbursements.

February 1, paid for \$10,000 Minnesota 7 per cent. Loan of 1873, - - - -	\$10,000 00
April 1, paid for \$5,000 Minne- sota 7 per cent. loan of 1873,	5,000 00
May 1, paid for \$2,000 Minnesota 7 per cent. Loan of 1873, -	2,000 00
August 13, paid for \$10,000 Mis- souri 6 per cent. Currency Bonds, - - - -	9,250 00
August 17, paid for \$36,000 Missouri 6 per cent. Currency Bonds, - - - -	33,300 00
November 23d, paid for \$14,000 Missouri 6 per cent. Currency Bonds, - - - -	13,125 00

November 30, paid for \$14,000 Missouri 6 per cent. Currency Bonds, - - - - -	13,720 00	
Total, - - - - -	\$86,395 00	\$86,395 00
Leaving balance in Treasury, December 1, 1874, - - - - -		\$6,646 91

The following securities are now held by the permanent school fund:

	<i>Par value.</i>
Minnesota 7 per cent. bonds, loan of 1867, currency, - - - - -	\$100,000 00
Minnesota 7 per cent. bonds, loan of 1868, currency, - - - - -	100,000 00
Minnesota 7 per cent. bonds, loan of 1869, currency, - - - - -	50,000 00
U. S. 6s. bonds of '81, registered, gold, - - - - -	10,000 00
U. S. 5-20 bonds, registered, gold, - - - - -	77,800 00
Missouri 6 per cent. bonds, currency, - - - - -	232,000 00
Minnesota 7 per cent. bonds, loan of 1873, - - - - -	215,000 00
U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds, registered, - - - - -	355,000 00

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

From County Treasurers, see Statement "A" - - - - -	\$120,792 50	
From miscellaneous sources, see Statement "B," - - - - -	69,034 34	
Balance in Treasury, December 1, 1873, - - - - -	17,947 89	
Total, - - - - -		\$207,774 73

Disbursements.

Paid State Auditor's warrants, - - - - -	\$194,979 11
Leaving balance in Treasury, December 1, 1874, - - - - -	12,795 62

Of the above balance the sum of \$5,432 74 belongs to the apportioned school fund on outstanding warrants.

PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND.

Receipts.

From County Treasurers, see Statement "A," - - -	\$4,457 35	
From miscellaneous sources, see Statement "B" - - -	6,613 01	
Transfer from State institution fund, - - - - -	12,000 00	
Balance in Treasury, Decem- ber 1, 1873, - - - - -	248 08	
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Total, - - - - -		\$23,310 44

Disbursements.

April 1, paid for \$3,000 Minne- sota 7 per cent. loan of 1873,	\$3,000 00	
August 17, paid for \$12,000 Missouri 6 per cent. currency bonds, - - - - -	11,100 00	
November 30, paid for \$8,000 Missouri 6 per cent. currency bonds, - - - - -	7,840 00	
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Total, - - - - -		\$21,940 00
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Leaving balance in Treasury, December 1, 1874, - - - - -		\$1,370 44

The permanent University Fund now holds the follow-
ing securities:

	<i>Par value.</i>
U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds, registered, -	\$5,000 00
Minnesota 7 per cent. currency bonds, loan of 1873, - - - - -	15,000 00
Missouri 6 per cent currency bonds, - - - - -	20,000 00

GENERAL UNIVERSITY FUND.

Receipts.

From County Treasurers, see Statement "A," - - -	\$9,596 44
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From miscellaneous sources, see		
Statement "B,"	- - -	1,928 09
Balance in Treasury, December 1,		
1873,	- - -	1,892 22
		<hr/>
Total,	- - -	\$18,416 75

Disbursements.

Paid State Auditor's warrants,	- - -	\$11,088 37
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Leaving balance in Treasury, December 1,		
1874,	- - -	\$ 2,328 38

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Receipts.

From miscellaneous sources, see		
Statement "B,"	- - -	\$17,413 61
Balance in Treasury, December		
1, 1873,	- - -	8,167 61
		<hr/>
Total,	- - -	\$25,581 02

Disbursements.

Paid State Auditor's warrants,	- - -	\$14,813 07
		<hr/>
Leaving balance in Treasury, Dec. 1, 1874,		\$10,768 15

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LAND FUND.

Receipts.

From County Treasurers, see		
Statement "A,"	- - -	\$955 51
From miscellaneous sources, see		
Statement "B,"	- - -	60 00
Balance in Treasury, December		
1, 1873,	- - -	2,578 43
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Total	- - -	\$3,593 94

Disbursements.

January 2, paid for \$2,000 U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds, registered, -	\$2,267 50
Leaving balance in Treasury, Dec. 1, 1874,	<u>\$1,326 44</u>

The internal improvement land fund now holds the following securities :

	<i>Par value.</i>
U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds, registered,	\$2,000 00

INTEREST ON RAILROAD BONDS FUND.

Receipts.

From County Treasurers, see Statement "A," - - -	\$10,925 36
Balance in Treasury, December 1, 1873, - - - - -	1,434 71
Total, - - - - -	<u>\$12,360 07</u>

Disbursements.

Paid State Auditor's warrants, - - - -	10,562, 50
Leaving balance in Treasury, December 1, 1874, - - - - -	<u>\$1,797 57</u>

INEBRIATE ASYLUM FUND.

Receipts.

From County Treasurer's, see Statement "C," - - -	\$1,375 18
From miscellaneous sources, see Statement "B," - - -	600 00
Balance in Treasury, December 1, 1873, - - - - -	1,111 67
Total - - - - -	<u>\$3,086 85</u>

Disbursements.

February 5, paid for \$1,000 U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds	\$1,161 03	
May 15, paid for \$1,000 U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds	1,171 02	
Total,		<u>\$2,332 05</u>
Leaving balance in Treasury, December 1, 1874,		<u>\$754 80</u>

The Inebriate Asylum fund now holds the following securities:

	<i>Par value.</i>
U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds, registered,	\$11,000 00

TAXES COLLECTED.

The following table shows the State collections of taxes from 1860 to 1874, viz:

Tax collected in 1860	\$111,918 53
Tax collected in 1861	100,186 83
Tax collected in 1862	133,001 73
Tax collected in 1863	177,170 43
Tax collected in 1864	195,418 52
Tax collected in 1865	218,963 33
Tax collected in 1866	252,646 96
Tax collected in 1867	286,447 32
Tax collected in 1868	276,186 93
Tax collected in 1869	318,556 86
Tax collected in 1870	336,460 83
Tax collected in 1871	410,069 66
Tax collected in 1872	418,233 71
Tax collected in 1873	467,036 59
Tax collected in 1874	575,164 65

STATEMENT "A."

Showing in Detail the Receipts into the Treasury from December 1, 1873, to the close of the Fiscal Year, November 30th, 1874, from County Treasurers, on State Auditor's Drafts.

AITKEN COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State Insti- tutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perma- nent Uni- versity.	General University.	Internal Improvem- ent Land.	Int on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
March 31.....	\$7 80	\$1 20	\$ 60	\$2 40							\$12 00	
July 15.....	189 88	29 21	14 61	58 42							292 12	
November 5.....	70 43	10 84	5 42	21 67							108 36	
	288 11	41 25	20 63	82 49							412 48	\$412 48

ANOKA COUNTY.

March 19.....	686 78	105 50	52 75	211 00							1,055 03	
June 20.....	2,362 56	363 47	181 74	796 94							3,634 71	
June 24.....					\$170 00	\$300 76					1,170 76	
October 13.....	732 66	112 72	56 36	235 44							1,137 20	
October 18.....					550 00	40 03					23 68	
November 27.....											660 08	
	3,781 02	581 69	290 85	1,163 38	720 00	864 47					7,401 41	7,401 41

BECKER COUNTY.

March 30.....	330 24	52 19	26 10	104 38							521 91	
June 16.....	195 60	30 04	15 05	60 18							300 22	
November 4.....	22 76	3 50	1 75	7 01							36 04	
	557 62	85 78	42 90	161 57							867 87	867 87

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
BENTON COUNTY.

Date of Payment, 1874.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In- stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'ry.	General Univ'ry.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
March 18.....	\$454 05	\$69 85	\$34 93	\$139 70							\$698 53	
June 16.....	817 80	125 82	62 91	251 63							1,258 16	
July 16.....					\$590 91						590 91	
October 14.....	247 82	38 13	19 06	76 25							381 26	
	1,519 67	233 80	116 90	467 58		590 91					2,928 86	\$2,928 86

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

April 1.....	4,306 32	662 97	331 49	1,325 94							6,629 72	
July 1.....	10,112 92	1,556 83	777 92	3,111 66							15,558 33	
July 14.....				\$620 00	4,579 20		\$894 75				6,646 95	
November 11.....	3,548 09	545 86	272 93	1,091 72							5,458 60	
November 30.....				257 36							396 38	
	17,970 33	2,764 66	1,382 34	5,529 32	887 36	4,678 22	553 00	894 75			34,659 98	34,659 98

BROWN COUNTY.

April 2.....	1,606 20	247 41	123 70	494 83							2,474 14	
July 9.....	2,719 57	418 40	209 20	836 79							4,183 96	
July 15.....					200 00	2,481 68		251 02			2,632 70	
	4,327 77	665 81	332 90	1,331 62	200 00	2,481 68		251 02			9,590 80	9,590 80

STATEMENT 'A.'—Continued.

CARLTON COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinkings.	State In-stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univer'sity.	General Univer'sity.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
March 31.....	\$277 14	\$42 64	\$21 82	\$35 27							\$426 37	
June 15.....	236 73	36 42	18 21	72 64							364 20	
November 18.....	89 21	13 72	6 86	27 44							157 23	
	603 08	92 78	46 39	185 55							927 80	\$927 80

CARVER COUNTY.

March 31.....	1,642 41	252 68	126 34	505 85							2,526 78	
July 1.....	2,375 54	365 47	182 74	730 93							3,654 68	
August 5.....					347 00	2,731 99					3,078 99	
October 31.....	1,563 72	239 03	119 52	478 06							2,390 33	
	5,571 67	857 18	428 60	1,714 34	347 00	2,731 99					11,650 78	11,650 78

CASS COUNTY.

March 19.....	8 16	48	24	96							4 84	
July 1.....	641 31	98 65	49 33	197 39							986 62	
October 15.....	188 82	29 05	14 53	58 09							280 49	
	833 29	128 19	64 10	256 37							1,281 95	1,281 95

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
CHIPPEWA COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State Institutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Permanent University.	General University.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874												
March 13.....	\$488 60	\$75 17	\$37 58	\$150 34							\$ 751 69	
June 15.....	195 06	30 00	15 00	60 00							900 06	
August 26.....				124 30							124 30	
November 17.....	95 87	5 52	2 76	11 04							55 19	
	719 53	110 69	56 34	221 38		124 30					1,231 24	\$1,231 24

CHISAGO COUNTY.

March 19.....	1,542 87	237 36	118 68	474 72							2,373 63	
June 19.....	1,546 65	237 95	118 98	475 89							2,379 47	
October 15.....	743 01	114 31	57 15	228 62	350 00	1,769 42					2,119 42	
October 15.....						126 07					1,143 09	
	3,832 53	589 62	294 81	1,179 23	350 00	1,895 49					8,141 68	8,141 68

CLAY COUNTY.

April 8.....	337 07	51 86	25 93	103 71							518 57	
July 23.....	615 26	125 42	62 71	250 85							1,254 24	
November 30.....	97 93	15 07	7 54	30 13							150 67	
	1,250 26	192 35	96 18	384 69							1,923 46	1,923 46

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
COTTONWOOD COUNTY.

Date of Payment.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinkings.	State In-stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't University	General University	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
March 24.....	\$ 98 26	\$15 12	\$7 56	\$30 23							\$151 17	
June 15.....	145 20	22 34	11 17	44 67							223 38	
August 13.....		3 81	1 91	7 61		\$408 45					408 45	
October 14.....	268 21	41 27	20 64	82 51		408 45					38 06	
											821 08	\$821 08

CROW WING COUNTY.

April 7.....	319 61	48 09	24 05	96 18							480 93	
June 17.....	619 24	95 27	47 64	180 53							962 68	
October 27.....	100 19	15 41	7 71	30 83							194 14	
	1,032 04	158 77	79 40	317 54							1,587 75	1,587 75

DAKOTA COUNTY.

April 1.....	4,291 14	655 56	327 78	1,311 12							6,555 60	
August 11.....	9,001 11	1,384 79	692 40	2,769 57							13,847 87	
August 11.....				1,220 00	4,359 42						5,619 42	
November 20.....	2,393 78	368 27	184 14	736 54							3,682 73	
November 30.....				223 35	50 42						273 77	
	15,656 03	2,408 62	1,204 32	4,817 23	1,443 35	4,449 84					29,979 39	29,979 39

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
DODGE COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In-stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'sty.	General Univ'sty.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
April 4.....	\$1,791 49	\$275 62	\$137 81	\$551 23							\$2,756 15	
April 8.....	4,296 21	660 95	330 47	1,321 91		\$101 15					101 15	
July 9.....					1,753 00	3,059 48					6,609 54	
July 9.....											4,812 48	
October 15.....	658 94	101 37	50 69	202 75		92 08					1,013 75	
October 15.....					290 00	83 89					382 09	
November 27.....					372 00						455 89	
November 27.....	6,746 64	1,037 94	518 97	2,075 89	2,415 00	3,336 61					16,131 05	\$16,131 05

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

January 14.....					969 02	170 00					1,139 02	
March 27.....	1,110 94	170 92	85 46	341 83							1,709 15	
June 25.....	1,336 45	205 61	102 81	411 21							2,056 08	
August 22.....						291 54					291 54	
November 4.....	600 96	92 45	46 23	184 91							924 55	
November 4.....	3,048 35	468 98	224 60	937 95	969 02	461 54					6,120 34	6,120 34

FARIBAULT COUNTY.

April 23.....	1,472 35	226 52	113 95	453 03							495 04	2,780 20
April 24.....					425 00						425 00	495 00
April 24.....	4,023 34	618 97	309 49	1,237 95							1,541 86	8,031 61
August 17.....						5,144 87	200 00	1,065 72			6,410 59	6,410 59
November 30.....	587 49	90 38	45 19	180 76							465 71	1,369 53
November 30.....					30 00	9 20	78 00	17 11			134 31	134 31
November 30.....	6,083 18	935 87	467 94	1,871 74	455 00	5,154 07	278 00	1,112 83		2,802 61	19,161 24	19,161 24

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
FILLMORE COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In-stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'ity.	General Univ'ity.	Internal Improv't Leasd.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
April 11.....	\$ 6,643 10	\$1,022 01	\$ 511 00	\$2,044 03	\$ 850 00	\$ 7 59				\$ 733 23	\$10,853 37	
April 11.....											857 59	
June 29.....	6,881 17	1,058 64	529 32	2,117 28	3,941 50	6,850 74				1,029 50	11,615 92	
July 13.....											10,792 24	
November 4.....	2,857 24	439 57	219 79	879 15						815 74	5,211 49	
November 4.....											109 49	
November 30.....					697 50	132 80					830 30	
	16,381 51	2,520 22	1,260 11	5,040 46	5,489 00	7,100 62				2,575 47	40,370 39	\$40,370 39

FREEBORN COUNTY.

April 1.....	1,083 96	302 15	151 08	604 29							856 07	3,877 55
July 16.....	2,324 21	357 57	178 78	715 14							2,440 29	6,094 99
July 22.....					1,014 00	5,736 09		1,644 23			8,364 33	
November 30.....	1,465 04	230 08	115 04	460 16	1,214 41	266 93	933 63	205 32			228 08	9,028 60
November 30.....							933 63					2,630 39
	5,738 71	880 80	444 90	1,779 59	2,228 41	6,002 93	933 63	1,849 55		3,533 44	23,446 06	23,446 06

GOODHUE COUNTY.

March 23.....	7,717 10	1,187 25	593 62	2,374 49	75 63	91 97						11,872 46
March 23.....												167 60
July 9.....	10,590 36	1,629 29	814 64	3,258 57	4,518 00	4,775 83						16,292 86
July 1.....												9,283 83
October 17.....	1,538 92	235 84	117 92	471 67	365 00	36 48						2,358 35
October 17.....					406 70	47 75						401 48
November 30.....												454 45
	19,840 38	3,052 38	1,526 18	6,104 73	5,985 33	4,952 08						40,841 03

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
HENNEPIN COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In- stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'sty.	General Univ'sty.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
March 19.....	\$ 5,265 52	\$ 810 08	\$ 405 04	\$1,620 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8,100 80	
July 7.....	13,890 20	2,138 95	1,068 48	4,273 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,369 53	
July 7.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,560 00	\$2,625 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,085 84	
October 16.....	11,080 40	1,704 68	852 34	3,469 35	300 00	174 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,046 77	
October 28.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	994 28	218 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	584 10	
November 25.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,212 95	
	30,236 12	4,651 71	2,325 86	9,308 41	2,944 28	2,918 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,379 99	\$52,379 99

HOUSTON COUNTY.

April 18.....	5,220 08	804 63	402 32	1,609 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,046 28	
March 28.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 22	
July 3.....	3,281 64	504 87	252 44	1,009 73	1,784 50	2,803 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,048 68	
July 20.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,638 05	
November 11.....	1,150 73	177 04	88 62	354 07	949 00	106 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,770 36	
November 30.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,055 84	
	9,662 45	1,486 54	743 28	2,973 05	2,683 50	3,045 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,594 43	20,594 43

ISANTI COUNTY.

April 2.....	145 15	22 33	11 17	44 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223 31	
June 25.....	707 20	106 81	54 40	217 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,088 09	
November 6.....	202 77	31 19	15 60	62 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311 96	
	1,055 12	162 33	81 17	324 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,623 36	1,623 36

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
JACKSON COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In- situations.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'sty.	General Univ'sty.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
July 8.....	\$343 66	\$52 87	\$26 43	\$106 74							\$528 70	
July 8.....	71 49	11 00	5 50	22 00		\$315 79			\$39 08		354 87	
October 31.....	415 15	63 87	31 93	127 74		315 79			39 08		109 99	\$993 56

KANABEC COUNTY.

April 8.....	79 11	12 17	608	24 94							121 70	
June 23.....	783 86	120 59	60 30	241 18							1,205 93	
October 20.....	119 44	18 38	9 19	36 75							183 78	
	982 41	151 14	75 57	302 27							1,511 39	1,511 39

KANDIYOHI COUNTY.

March 21.....	1,230 45	189 20	94 65	378 60							1,893 00	
July 10.....	1,123 10	172 78	86 39	345 56							1,727 83	
November 4.....	577 00	88 77	44 38	177 54	483 00	2,086 47					2,569 47	
November 4.....						6 13					887 69	
	2,980 55	450 85	225 42	901 70	483 00	2,092 60					7,084 12	7,084 12

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In-stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'ty.	General Univ'ty.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
April 21.....	\$128 05	\$19 30	\$9 70	\$38 73							\$193 92	
June 24.....	165 59	25 47	12 74	50 95							254 76	
October 23.....	51 82	7 97	3 99	15 94							79 72	
	343 46	52 83	26 43	105 67							528 39	\$528 39

LAKE COUNTY.

May 23.....	116 94	17 99	9 00	35 98							179 91	
July 3.....	130 47	20 07	10 04	40 14							200 72	
November 24.....	104 85	15 15	8 08	32 29							161 47	
	352 36	54 21	27 12	108 41							542 10	\$542 10

LE SUEUR COUNTY.

May 11.....	1,670 42	256 99	128 50	513 97							2,569 88	
August 12.....	2,659 86	409 21	204 60	818 42							4,092 09	
September 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,196 37	4,077 49					5,273 86	
November 4.....	1,116 60	172 09	85 05	344 18							1,720 92	
	5,448 88	838 29	419 15	1,676 57	1,196 37	4,077 49					13,655 75	\$13,655 75

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
LYON COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In- situations.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'ry.	General Univ'ry.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
April 14.....	\$93 11	\$14 79	\$7 39	\$29 57							\$147 86	
June 25.....	44 23	9 80	3 40	13 61							46 04	
November 30.....	11 85	1 82	91	3 64							18 22	
	152 19	23 41	11 70	46 82							284 12	\$284 12

McLEOD COUNTY.

April 1.....	1,110 28	170 81	85 41	341 62	705 50	4 17		24 87			1,708 12	
April 1.....											784 54	
June 17.....	2,424 75	373 04	186 52	746 07	568 50	3,061 65	167 00	920 25			3,730 38	
June 25.....											5,335 40	
October 14.....	958 52	147 46	73 73	294 93		281 98		24 87			1,474 61	
October 14.....											305 85	
	4,493 55	661 31	345 66	1,382 62	1,272 00	3,947 80	167 00	969 99			13,289 93	13,289 93

MAERTIN COUNTY.

March 26.....	455 43	70 07	35 04	140 13							700 67	
June 26.....	1,363 61	209 79	104 89	419 57							2,097 86	
July 17.....					70 00	566 50					636 50	
November 2.....	966 51	56 39	28 19	112 77							563 86	
	2,185 55	336 25	168 12	672 47	70 00	566 50	167 00				3,998 89	3,998 89

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
MEKER COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State Inr stitutions.	Permanent Schools.	General School.	Perman't Univ'sty.	General Univ'sty.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
March 23.....	\$1,199 79	\$184 58	\$ 92 29	\$369 16		\$ 11 84					\$1,845 82	
March 23.....											11 84	
March 23.....	1,607 00	247 23	123 61	494 46	\$586 00	3,140 78		\$920 58			2,472 30	
July 9.....											4,657 36	
November 4.....	670 29	103 12	51 56	206 24		231 00		74 60			1,031 21	
November 4.....						84 42	150 00	34 62			305 60	
November 23.....					365 81						634 85	
	3,477 08	534 93	267 46	1,069 86	961 81	3,468 04	150 00	1,029 80			10,958 98	\$10,958 98

MILLE LACS COUNTY.

March 14.....	118 18	18 18	9 09	86 36							181 81	
July 15.....	887 22	136 50	68 25	272 99							1,364 96	
	1,005 40	154 68	77 34	309 35							1,546 77	1,546 77

MORRISON COUNTY.

March 18.....	290 62	44 71	22 36	89 42							447 11	
June 15.....	1,232 15	189 56	94 79	379 12							1,896 61	
October 14.....	230 84	35 52	17 76	71 02							355 14	
	1,753 61	269 79	134 90	539 56							2,697 86	2,697 86

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.
MOWER COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking	State In-stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'ity.	General Univ'ity.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
March 19.....	\$3,157 58	\$485 78	\$242 89	\$971 56	\$540 00	\$272 35					\$4,997 81	
April 1.....			411 12	1,644 51	485 00	6,226 01	\$348 00	\$22 16		\$1,293 31	9,465 85	
June 20.....	5,344 66	822 25									7,961 17	
July 9.....			95 70	382 78		650 25		52 10		747 53	2,061 46	
November 14.....	1,244 06	191 39				366 20	1,002 00	222 35			1,002 36	
November 30.....					1,650 00						3,240 55	
November 30.....	9,746 30	1,499 42	749 71	2,698 85	2,475 00	7,814 81	1,350 00	568 61		2,010 84	29,241 54	\$29,241 54

MURRAY COUNTY.

May 29.....	103 95	16 00	8 00	31 98							169 93	
July 10.....	57 02	8 77	4 39	17 54							87 72	
November 27.....	28 85	4 44	2 22	8 87							44 39	
	189 83	29 21	14 61	58 39							292 04	292 04

NICOLLET COUNTY.

April 4.....	2,024 41	311 45	155 73	622 89							3,114 48	
June 25.....	3,329 46	512 22	250 11	1,024 45							5,122 24	
November 14.....					722 50	3,061 60		671 43			4,455 53	
November 27.....	544 54	83 77	41 89	167 55	157 50	35 54					867 75	
November 27.....											193 04	
	5,898 41	907 44	453 73	1,814 89	880 00	3,067 14		671 43			13,723 04	13,723 04

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
NOBLES COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In- stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'sty.	General Univ'sty.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
January 8.....	\$200 28	\$30 81	\$15 41	\$61 62							\$308 12	
May 29.....	4 38	67	1 34	73 15							6 73	
June 15.....	234 49	38 07	18 04	22 81							860 75	
November 4.....	74 14	11 41	5 71								114 07	
	513 29	78 96	39 50	157 92							789 67	\$789 67

OLMSTED COUNTY.

May 1.....	4,493 09	691 25	945 63	1,382 49		56 26					6,912 46	
April 27.....											56 26	
July 13.....	9,443 96	1,452 92	726 46	2,906 83		6,553 39					14,529 17	
July 13.....				\$2,313 15							8,869 54	
November 14.....	590 46	90 84	45 42	181 68	100 00						908 40	
November 14.....					210 00	47 36					100 00	
November 30.....											257 36	
	14,527 51	2,235 01	1,117 51	4,470 00	2,623 15	6,657 01					31,630 19	31,630 19

OTTER TAIL COUNTY.

April 2.....	806 88	124 44	62 23	248 88							1,244 42	
June 17.....	1,154 62	177 64	88 82	355 27							1,776 35	
July 10.....						821 55			782 19		1,603 74	
July 10.....					56 34	13 07			122 39		191 80	
October 15.....	650 26	100 04	50 02	200 07							1,000 39	
October 15.....									11 85		11 85	
	2,513 76	402 12	201 06	804 22	56 34	834 62			916 43		5,828 55	5,828 55

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.

PINE COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In-stitutions.	Permanant School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'sty.	General Univ'sty.	Internal Improv't Land.	Inst. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
December 19, 1873					\$2,270 00	\$211 41					\$2,481 41	\$5,123 36
May 15, 1874	303 90	46 74	23 37	33 48							962 67	
June 16	625 73	96 37	48 14	192 53							385 17	
July 17						385 17					826 72	
November 3	537 37	82 57	41 34	165 34							5,123 36	
	1,466 90	225 68	112 85	451 36	2,270 00	596 58					5,123 36	

POLK COUNTY.

April 7	83 79	12 96	6 44	25 78							128 90	442 06
July 28	130 37	20 06	10 03	40 11							200 57	
November 30	73 18	11 26	5 63	22 52							112 56	
	287 34	44 21	22 10	88 41							442 06	

POPE COUNTY.

March 27	541 59	88 32	41 66	166 64							833 21	2,338 17
July 3	772 52	118 85	59 43	237 69							1,188 49	
November 2	205 70	31 65	15 83	63 29							316 47	
	1,519 81	233 82	116 92	467 62							2,338 17	

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
RAMSEY COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In-stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'ity.	General Univ'ity.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
March 10.....	\$10,533 06	\$1,620 47	\$ 810 23	\$3,240 94							\$16,204 70	
June 28.....	31,849 00	4,889 85	2,449 53	9,799 69							48,988 47	
June 28.....					\$ 458 00	\$1,471 56					1,929 56	
October 16.....	7,033 45	1,220 53	610 26	2,441 06	1,240 58	141 59					12,206 50	
November 30.....											1,382 17	
	50,315 51	7,740 85	3,870 42	15,481 69	1,698 58	1,613 15					80,720 20	\$80,720 20

REDWOOD COUNTY.

April 2.....	228 51	35 16	17 58	70 31								351 56
June 24.....	1,035 91	159 37	79 68	318 74								1,593 70
October 21.....	775 09	119 25	59 62	238 49								1,192 45
	2,039 51	313 78	156 88	627 54								3,137 71

RENVILLE COUNTY.

March 20.....	631 64	97 17	48 59	194 34								971 74
June 27.....	806 55	124 08	62 04	248 17								1,240 84
June 28.....						1,005 77						1,005 77
November 19.....	214 31	32 97	16 49	65 94								329 71
November 30.....					264 00	65 60						329 60
	1,652 50	254 22	127 12	508 45	264 00	1,071 37						3,877 66

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.

RICE COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In-stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'sty.	General Univ'sty.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
March 25.....	\$2,513 13	\$386 64	\$188 82	\$778 27	\$49 68	\$125 09					\$3,866 96	
March 24.....	8,289 27	1,275 27	637 64	2,550 54	3,415 35	4,170 94					174 77	12,752 72
July 21.....											7,586 19	7,586 19
July 21.....											1,413 98	1,413 98
October 30.....	919 09	141 40	70 70	282 79	89 60	23 23					112 83	112 83
October 30.....					709 16	159 95					869 11	869 11
October 30.....												
October 30.....	11,721 49	1,808 31	901 66	3,606 60	4,283 79	4,479 11					26,775 96	\$26,775 96

ROCK COUNTY.

April 9.....	79 43	10 84	5 42	21 67							108 36	
June 25.....	90 08	13 86	6 86	27 71							188 58	
	169 51	24 70	12 55	49 38							246 94	246 94

ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

April 16.....	288 19	44 34	22 17	88 67							443 37	
July 8.....	2,285 90	344 00	172 00	687 96							3,439 86	
July 11.....						741 80					741 80	
November 20.....	490 95	75 53	37 77	151 06							755 31	
	3,015 04	463 87	231 94	927 69		741 80					5,380 34	5,380 34

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.
SCOTT COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In-stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'sty.	General Univ'sty.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
March 19.....	\$1,963 55	\$302 08	\$151 04	\$604 16		\$ 4 33					\$ 3,020 83	
March 19.....											4 33	
June 20.....	2,584 57	387 63	198 82	735 25		2,660 98					3,976 27	
June 20.....											3,365 33	
October 15.....	801 40	123 29	61 65	246 58		71 22					1,232 92	
November 27.....											386 57	
	5,349 92	823 00	411 51	1,645 99	1,119 70	2,636 53					11,966 25	\$11,966 25

SHERBURNE COUNTY.

March 23.....	490 29	75 43	37 72	150 85							754 30	
July 13.....	993 76	152 88	76 44	305 76							1,526 83	
August 15.....						523 05					523 05	
October 29.....						22 57					22 57	
November 7.....	352 88	54 29	27 14	108 58	60 00	13 53					542 80	
November 30.....											73 53	
	1,836 29	282 60	141 30	565 20	60 00	559 15					3,445 17	3,445 17

SIBLEY COUNTY.

February 11.....					238 00	45 24	162 00	36 52			481 76	
March 23.....	1,058 56	162 86	81 43	325 71							1,628 56	
June 16.....	2,256 87	347 21	173 60	634 42							3,472 10	
July 2.....					1,294 00	2,750 99		163 40			4,206 39	
October 23.....	607 71	93 49	46 75	186 96							934 93	
October 23.....											88 90	
November 28.....											853 02	
	3,923 14	603 56	301 78	1,207 11	2,250 00	2,947 06	222 00	212 92			11,667 56	11,667 56

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
STEARNS COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In-stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't University.	General University.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
March 19.....	\$3,231 30	\$497 12	\$248 56	\$994 24	\$196 00	\$138 33					\$4,071 22	
May 8.....											833 83	
July 3.....	5,609 74	863 04	431 62	1,726 07	1,643 00	3,004 95					8,030 37	
July 15.....											4,648 45	
November 3.....	1,139 43	175 30	87 66	369 59		71 04					1,792 97	
November 8.....											71 04	
November 30.....											1,276 46	
	9,980 47	1,535 46	767 73	3,070 90	2,880 00	3,440 28					21,083 84	\$21,083 84

STEELE COUNTY.

March 26.....	1,878 24	288 96	144 48	577 92	289 85	107 28					2,899 60	
April 2.....											807 13	
June 11.....	3,716 63	571 78	285 89	1,143 65	1,457 46	3,621 36					6,717 75	
July 11.....											6,488 19	
November 17.....	1,153 20	177 41	88 71	364 83	578 54	132 43	180 07	798 54			1,774 15	
November 30.....											1,689 49	
	6,747 97	1,038 15	519 08	2,078 30	2,925 83	3,869 06	180 00	1,199 92			17,966 31	17,966 31

STEVENS COUNTY.

March 26.....	88 63	13 63	6 82	27 26							136 34	
June 18.....	125 94	19 37	9 69	38 75							193 75	
October 17.....	10 29	1 57	78	3 14							15 69	
	224 77	34 57	17 29	69 15							345 78	345 78

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STATEMENT "A."—Continued.

SWIFT COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In- stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'sty.	General Univ'sty.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
March 23.....	\$191 69	\$20 48	\$14 74	\$58 95							\$94 70	
June 17.....	180 21	27 72	13 86	56 45							277 94	
October 16.....	49 75	7 65	3 83	13 30							76 53	
	421 58	64 85	32 43	129 70							648 56	\$648 56

TODD COUNTY.

April 7.....	328 07	50 16	25 08	100 33							501 64	
June 25.....	1,189 23	182 96	91 48	865 92							1,829 59	
October 17.....	286 41	45 60	22 80	91 20							455 01	
November 30.....					138 00	2 86					140 86	
	1,811 71	278 72	139 36	557 45	138 00	2 86					2,928 10	2,928 10

WABASHA COUNTY.

April 7.....	4,089 61	626 09	313 05	1,252 19							6,280 94	
July 9.....	5,843 45	898 99	449 50	1,797 96							8,989 92	
August 26.....					756 00	1,721 09					2,477 09	
October 14.....	641,77	98 74	49 37	197 47							987 35	
November 27.....					60 00	13 53					73 53	
	10,554 83	1,623 82	811 92	3,247 64	816 00	1,734 62					18,798 83	18,798 83

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
WADENA COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In-stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'ty.	General Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	(Grand Total.
1874.											
March 19.....	\$5 75	\$0 88	\$0 44	\$1 76						\$4 83	
June 19.....	58 41	8 98	4 96	17 97						80 95	
November 11.....	12 43	1 91	3 82	3 82						19 12	
	76 59	11 77	5 89	23 55						117 80	\$117 80

WASECA COUNTY.

March 20.....	1,090 85	167 75	83 88	335 49	100 00	66 81				1,677 47	
March 20.....	3,134 77	482 27	241 14	964 54	1,134 00	2,573 76				4,822 72	
June 18.....	292 87	45 07	22 54	90 14						3,707 76	
October 14.....					510 94	20 50				460 72	
October 14.....						114 25				26 90	
November 28.....	4,518 09	695 09	347 56	1,390 17	1,744 94	2,774 72				623 19	
										11,470 57	11,470 57

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

March 17.....	3,260 43	501 61	250 80	1,003 21						5,016 05	
March 17.....	7,513 19	1,155 87	577 94	2,311 75		23 08				22 68	
July 5.....	2,739 55	421 47	210 73	842 94	690 00	2,363 54				11,568 75	
October 28.....					340 00					3,013 54	
October 28.....					255 76	28 95				4,214 69	
November 30.....	13,513 17	2,078 96	1,039 47	4,157 90	1,245 76	2,441 32				368 96	
										280 91	
										24,476 57	24,476 57

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
WATONWAN COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In-stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'sty.	General Univ'sty.	Internal Improvt Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874.												
March 18.					\$ 20 00						\$ 20 00	
March 24.	\$ 338 40	\$ 52 06	\$ 28 03	\$104 12							520 61	
June 17.	932 46	143 45	71 72	286 91							1,434 54	
June 23.					\$669 91		\$188 40				858 31	
October 17.	342 17	52 64	28 32	105 28							526 41	
November 30.					125 90	28 58					155 48	
	1,613 03	248 15	124 07	496 31	146 90	698 49		188 40			3,515 35	\$3,515 35

WILKIN COUNTY.

April 8.	156 84	24 13	12 06	48 26								
June 29.	455 34	70 05	35 03	140 10								241 29
November 4.	338 83	55 20	27 60	110 41								700 52
												552 04
	971 01	149 38	74 69	298 77								1,493 85
												1,493 85

WINONA COUNTY.

April 4.	5,478 68	842 87	421 44	1,685 74								8,438 73
April 14.												1,333 73
August 6.					3,050 00	3,781 04						6,831 04
August 14.	9,750 00	1,500 00	750 00	3,000 00								15,000 00
November 30.	4,750 34	730 82	365 41	1,461 64		387 50		76 12				413 62
November 30.												7,908 21
	19,979 02	3,073 69	1,536 85	6,147 38	3,387 50	3,990 89						38,115 33
												38,115 33

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.
WRIGHT COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In- stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'sy.	General Univ'sy.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
1874						\$ 34 13					\$ 34 13	
March 19	\$1,790 62	\$275 48	\$137 74	\$ 550 95							2,754 79	
March 25	2,135 25	528 50	164 25	656 99							3,264 99	
June 25					\$1,438 00	2,834 86	\$115 00	\$538 50			4,926 45	
October 10	1,300 89	200 14	100 07	400 27							2,001 37	
October 10					634 00	190 05	488 72	16 59			1,329 41	
November 28						88 30		63 95			1,274 97	
	5,226 75	804 12	402 06	1,608 21	2,072 00	3,117 35	603 72	619 12			14,453 34	\$14,453 34

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY.

Date of Payment	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State In- stitutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Perman't Univ'sy.	General Univ'sy.	Internal Improv't Land.	Int. on Railroad Bonds.	Total.	Grand Total.
April 4	178 13	27 40	13 70	64 81							274 04	
June 24	519 25	79 88	39 94	159 77							798 84	
November 14	174 80	28 89	13 45	53 78							268 92	
	872 18	134 17	67 09	298 36							1,341 80	1,341 80

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Revenue.	Interest.	Sinking.	State Institutions.	Perman't School.	General School.	Perman't Univer-sity.	General Univer-sity.	Internal Improve-ment.	Internal Improvement Land.	Interest on R. R. Bonds.	Inebri-ety Tax.	Total.
Albia.....	968 11	41 85	90 63	82 49									419 48
Anoka.....	3,781 02	481 98	260 88	1,088 85	730 00	861 47							7,401 41
Becker.....	1,757 02	171 80	149 80	477 57									3,587 87
Benton.....	1,519 67	253 80	118 80	467 80	887 36	509 01							3,698 86
Blue Earth.....	17,070 33	2,764 86	1,383 34	5,839 23	887 36	4,075 23	533 00	894 75					34,668 86
Brown.....	4,827 77	665 81	382 90	1,381 62	300 00	2,461 08		261 02					9,980 80
Carlton.....	5,573 06	92 78	46 39	185 53									927 50
Carver.....	5,571 67	87 18	426 60	1,714 84	347 00	2,731 96							11,660 78
Cass.....	853 29	126 19	64 10	266 57		24 30							1,281 90
Chippewa.....	719 33	110 69	65 34	221 88									1,231 24
Chicago.....	3,832 33	569 62	284 81	1,179 23	350 00	1,685 49							8,141 68
Clay.....	1,250 26	192 35	86 18	384 69									1,829 48
Cottonwood.....	368 21	41 27	20 64	82 51		408 45							851 08
Crow Wing.....	1,083 04	158 77	79 40	317 54									1,687 75
Dakota.....	15,656 03	2,408 62	1,204 32	4,817 23	1,443 35	4,449 94							26,979 39
Dodge.....	6,746 64	1,037 94	518 97	2,415 00	2,415 00	3,636 61							16,181 06
Douglas.....	3,048 35	468 96	234 50	987 95	989 03	461 54							6,130 34
Faribault.....	6,068 18	935 87	467 94	1,871 74	455 00	7,101 69		1,112 83					19,161 24
Fillmore.....	16,381 51	2,520 27	1,360 11	5,040 46	5,459 00	7,101 69					2,592 01		41,370 39
Freeborn.....	5,785 71	839 80	444 90	1,779 59	2,228 41	6,069 33		833 68			3,583 44		33,448 08
Goodhue.....	19,840 38	3,052 38	1,696 18	6,104 73	5,365 35	4,892 73							40,841 08
Hennepin.....	80,286 12	4,651 71	2,326 86	9,205 41	2,944 28	2,918 61							92,879 99
Houston.....	9,692 45	1,486 54	743 28	2,973 05	2,688 50	3,045 61							20,584 43
Isanti.....	1,065 18	163 33	81 17	324 67									1,628 35
Jackson.....	415 15	63 87	81 17	197 74		315 79				39 08			968 56
Kandiyohi.....	3,983 41	161 14	75 57	309 27									4,539 63
Kanabec.....	2,930 55	450 85	236 42	901 70	468 00	2,062 80							7,084 12
Lacqui Parle.....	3,543 46	52 83	26 43	108 67									3,698 39
Lake.....	329 86	54 21	37 12	108 41									542 10
Le Sueur.....	5,448 88	888 29	419 15	1,676 57	1,185 67	4,977 49							13,655 75
Lyon.....	153 19	23 41	11 70	46 83									234 19
McLeod.....	4,483 55	691 81	345 66	1,283 63	1,273 00	2,847 90		919 99					13,269 83
Martin.....	2,185 95	386 25	168 12	673 47		566 50							3,868 99
Meeker.....	3,477 08	584 93	267 46	1,069 86	961 81	3,468 04		1,039 80					10,968 96
Mille Lacs.....	1,005 40	154 68	77 34	909 35									1,546 77

Morrison.....	1,708 61	369 79	184 90	539 86	9,475 00	7,814 81	1,850 00	598 01	9,019 84	9,007 86
Mower.....	0,746 80	1,480 49	749 71	3,068 85	3,475 00	7,814 81	1,850 00	598 01	9,019 84	90,241 54
Murray.....	180 88	99 31	14 61	88 89	880 00	3,097 14				909 04
Nicollet.....	6,896 41	907 44	463 78	1,814 98	880 00	3,097 14		671 43		13,738 04
Nobles.....	5,118 59	78 96	89 50	157 98						789 67
Olmsted.....	14,537 51	3,235 01	1,117 51	4,470 00	2,678 15	6,657 01				31,030 19
Otter Tail.....	2,618 76	402 12	1,212 12	804 23	56 34	884 68			916 48	6,598 56
Pine.....	1,468 90	225 68	1 85	451 85	9,370 00	598 86				6,138 80
Polk.....	287 34	44 91	93 10	88 41						443 06
Pope.....	1,5 9 81	233 98	116 93	467 09						3,338 17
Ramsey.....	50,316 51	7,740 85	3,870 42	15,481 68	1,698 38	1,6 3 15				80,720 20
Redwood.....	2,030 5	318 78	156 88	6 7 54						3,187 71
Benville.....	1,653 50	254 22	127 12	508 45	384 00	1,071 27				3,877 66
Rice.....	11,721 49	1,803 31	901 66	3,806 60	4,263 79	4,479 11				20,775 86
Rock.....	160 51	24 70	12 35	49 38						248 94
St. Louis.....	3,015 14	468 87	381 94	927 69		741 90				6,380 84
Scott.....	5,546 52	823 70	411 51	1,645 98	1,1 9 70	2,635 33				11,988 25
Sherburne.....	1,838 92	282 60	141 30	565 30	559 15					3,445 17
Sibley.....	3,228 14	603 56	301 78	1,307 11	2,250 00	2,947 05	233 00	2 3 82		11,697 56
Stearns.....	9,840 47	1,835 48	767 73	3,070 90	2,880 00	3,449 28				21,698 84
Steele.....	6,747 97	1,038 15	519 68	2,078 30	2,835 53	3,889 06	180 00	1,106 82		17,966 81
Stevens.....	224 77	64 85	17 29	69 15						345 78
Swift.....	421 84	84 57	32 43	139 70						648 56
Todd.....	1,811 71	378 72	139 36	557 45	138 00					2,928 10
Wadena.....	10,554 53	1,623 82	811 92	3,247 64	816 00	1,734 62				18,788 88
Wadona.....	76 59	11 77	6 89	33 55						117 80
Waseca.....	4,518 68	685 06	347 56	1,330 17	1,744 94	2,774 73				11,470 87
Washington.....	13,513 17	2,078 85	1,689 47	4,157 90	1,245 76	3,441 32				24,478 57
Wauquan.....	1,613 68	248 15	121 07	496 31	146 94	688 49		188 40		3,015 85
Wilkin.....	1,971 01	149 38	74 69	298 77						1,483 85
Winona.....	19,870 94	3,023 69	1,538 85	6,147 38	3,357 50	3,990 86				33,115 33
Wright.....	5,238 78	804 12	409 06	1,608 31	2,072 00	3,117 85	603 72	619 19		14,438 24
Yellow Med.....	572 18	134 17	67 09	268 86						1,241 80
Total from County.....	73,367 34	87,516 44	28,768 45	115,032 43	683,196 93	170,792 50	4,457 85	9,596 44	985 51	785,088 73
Total from Miscellaneous sources.....	50,186 18			156,085 85	24,438 53	69,084 84	6,613 01	1,928 09	600 00	326,248 61
Total from Statement "C".....										1875 18
Grand total.....	424,042 52	67,516 44	28,768 45	271,1 8 27	87,625 46	189,296 84	11,070 36	11,524 58	17,413 61	1,112,812 92

STATEMENT "B."
RECEIPTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

Date of Payment.	By whom paid.	Revenue.	State Institutions.	Perma'n't School.	General School.	Perma'n't University.	General University.	Internal Improvements.	Inebriate Asylum.	Total.
1873, Dec. 24	Sale of old stoves and desks.....	\$ 30 00								\$ 30 00
" 30	Interest on \$355,000 U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds.....				\$10,650 00					10,650 00
" 30	Interest on \$5,000 U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds.....						\$ 150 00			150 00
" 30	Interest on \$9,000 U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds.....								\$ 270 00	270 00
1874, Jan 2	Interest on \$77,800 U. S. 5-20 bonds (\$336.32 premium).....				2,570 32					2,570 32
" 3	Interest on \$100,000 loan of 1867.....				3,500 00					3,500 00
" 3	Interest on \$100,000 loan of 1868.....				3,500 00					3,500 00
" 3	Interest on \$50,000 loan of 1869.....				1,750 00					1,750 00
" 3	Interest on \$100,000 loan of 1873.....				5,250 00					5,250 00
" 3	Interest on \$30,000 loan of 1873, since Oct. 1, 73.....				350 00					350 00
" 3	Interest on \$28,700 loan of 1873, since Dec. 1, 73.....				163 33					163 33
" 3	Interest on \$10,000 loan of 1873, since Oct. 1, 73.....					175 00				175 00
" 3	Interest on \$2,000 loan of 1873, since Dec. 1, 73.....					11 67				11 67
" 3	Interest on state deposits for Dec. 1873.....	351 16								351 16
" 9	U. S. Government percentage on land sales of 1872.....									
" 9	Interest on \$1,000 U. S. 6s of '81 (\$24.41 premium).....				394 41			\$ 3,000 00		3,000 00
" 9	Interest on \$150,000 Missouri 6 per cent. bonds.....				4,770 00					4,770 00
" 19	Hrag, Wilder & Co., stampage 1871-73.....			\$ 693 01	9 80					693 80
" 30	Prison labor and rent to Dec. 31, 1873.....	2,607 77								2,607 77
" 31	Northwestern Telegraph Co., tax for 1873, 1,683 miles.....									
" 31	Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., tax for 1873.....		\$ 673 20							673 20
" 31	Orleans Insurance Co., tax for 1873.....		947 46							947 46
" 31	Orleans Insurance Co., tax for 1873.....		191 48							191 48
" 31	National Insurance Co., tax for 1873.....		973 15							973 15
" 31	American Central Insurance Co., tax for 1873.....		557 27							557 27
" 31	Clay Fire Insurance Co., tax for 1873.....		96 40							96 40

31	Fees received by Insurance Commissioner in January, 1874	348 00			2,401 68	48 08		948 00
1	J. S. O'Brien, stampage 1872-73	10,000 00						3,443 71
2	Permanent school fund, loan of 1873	855 08						10,080 00
4	Entered on State deposits for January, 1874							980 08
11	Fine City Lumber Co., stampage 1871-72				455 30	38 08		498 38
14	Bray, Wilder & Co., stampage 1871-72				698 00	15 65		641 65
18	Crooker Bros. & Lamoureux, stampage 1871-72				300 00	7 75		307 75
18	U. S. Government, keeping U. S. civil societies to Dec. 31, 1873	300 56						860 56
18	Southern Minnesota R. R. 2 per cent tax on gross earnings of 1873							13,964 68
27	Bray, Wilder & Co., stampage 1871-72				1,964 81	65 58		1,990 83
27	Fees received by Insurance Commissioner in February, 1874	801 99						801 99
27	Home Insurance Co., tax for 1873				1,065 15			1,065 15
27	Atlantic & Pacific Insurance Co., tax for 1873				9 90			9 90
27	St. Joseph Fire & Marine Insurance Co., tax for 1873				149 79			149 79
27	Niagara Insurance Co., tax for 1873				297 18			297 18
27	Railway Passenger Association, tax for 1873				40 94			40 94
27	St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., tax for 1873				2,955 49			2,955 49
27	Brewers Insurance Co., tax for 1873				71 16			71 16
27	Germania Insurance Co., tax for 1873				297 18			297 18
27	Hanover Insurance Co., tax for 1873				297 18			297 18
27	Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873				1,999 69			1,999 69
27	Franklin Insurance Co., tax for 1873				560 73			560 73
27	Etwa Fire Insurance Co., tax for 1873				1,197 80			1,197 80
27	Hartford Fire Insurance Co., tax for 1873				962 10			962 10
27	Home Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873				80 60			80 60
27	Citizens Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873				64 19			64 19
27	Royal Insurance Co., tax for 1873				243 08			243 08
27	Globe Insurance Co., tax for 1873				55 62			55 62
27	Insurance Co. of North America, tax for 1873				700 60			700 60
27	Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co., tax for 1873				143 01			142 01
27	Imperial Insurance Co., tax for 1873				308 06			308 06
27	Lancashire Insurance Co., tax for 1873				77 84			77 84
27	Etwa Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873				668 67			668 67
27	Machendon Fire Insurance Co., tax for 1873				141 21			141 21
27	Queen Insurance Co., tax for 1873				149 96			149 96
27	German American Insurance Co., tax for 1873				297 67			297 67
27	Traders' Insurance Co., tax for 1873				178 48			178 48
27	Continental Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873				269 97			269 97

February

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STATEMENT "B"—Continued.

Date of Payment.	By whom Paid.	Revenue.	State Institutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Permanent University.	General University.	Internal Improvements.	Inebriety-stadium.	Total.
March	2 Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. (Central Division) tax for 1873.		13,867 02							13,867 02
"	2 Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. (River Division) tax for 1873.		14,742 40							14,742 40
"	2 Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. (Hastings and Dakota Division) tax for 1873.		660 14							660 14
"	2 Winona & St. Peter R. R. tax for 1873.		15,563 68							15,563 68
"	2 Winona, Mankato & New Ulm R. R. tax for 1873.		80 28							80 28
"	4 Interest on State deposits for February, 1874.	478 25								478 25
"	4 Hon. R. L. Fleming, returned stationery.	5 00								5 00
"	5 Northern Pacific R. Co., (Minnesota Division) tax for 1873.		3,506 56	143 57	5 74					3,506 56
"	5 John Rollins, stampage for 1873.			143 57						143 57
"	6 St. Paul & Pacific R. R. (St. Vincent extension) tax for 1873.		932 15							932 15
"	6 Hon. M. Dossell, returned stationery.	5 00								5 00
"	11 Munger & Gray, interest on stampage notes.				150 33					150 33
"	11 John Rollins, interest on stampage notes.				13 75					13 75
"	11 R. J. Mendelhall, interest on stampage notes.				12 00					12 00
"	11 Todd, Connor, Galoes & C., interest on stampage notes.				48 32					48 32
"	11 Houston & Prescott, interest on stampage notes.				14 10					14 10
"	11 John Parker, interest on stampage notes.				25 85					25 85
"	11 J. B. Kimball, interest on stampage notes.				20 05					20 05
"	11 Brown & Brockway, interest on stampage notes.									
"	11 Emil Munch, interest on stampage notes.						235 00			235 00
"	11 Grass sold on school lands in 1872.						249 61			249 61
"	12 Minneapolis & Duluth R. R. tax for one month in 1873.				20 00					20 00
"	12 Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. tax for one month in 1873.		33 34							33 34
"	13 Emil Munch, stampage of 1871-73.		42 69							42 69
"	31 Fees received by Insurance Commissioner in March, 1874.	507 00					\$3,000 00			3,000 00
										507 00

31	Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	708 99					708 99
"	Globe Mutual Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	84 99					84 99
"	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	118 74					118 74
"	Fire Association of Philadelphia, tax for 1873.	256 78					256 78
"	Armenia Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	17 00					17 00
"	Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	379 00					379 00
"	Continental Fire Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	1,318 48					1,318 48
"	Atlas Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	56 85					56 85
"	London Assurance Co., tax for 1873.	193 99					193 99
"	Phoenix Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	599 01					599 01
"	Continental Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	45 93					45 93
"	Amazon Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	133 83					133 83
"	North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	495 17					495 17
"	Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	117 83					117 83
"	Black River Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	84 72					84 72
"	New York Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	490 08					490 08
"	Traveler's Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	246 84					246 84
"	Interest on State deposits in March, 1874.	518 18					518 18
"	Trespass collected by H. Loomis.	40 00					40 00
"	Permanent school fund, loan of 1873.	5,000 00					5,000 00
"	Permanent university fund, loan of 1873.	3,600 00					3,600 00
"	U. S. Government, keeping U. S. military contingent.	1,441 08					1,441 08
"	Prison labor and rent to March 31, 1874.	3,868 10					3,868 10
"	John Rollins, stampage of 187-73.	602 03					602 03
"	Ankeny Brothers, stampage of 1872-73.	588 65	19 40				608 05
"	Fees received by Insurance Commissioner in April, 1874.	1,118 34					1,118 34
"	Westchester Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	37 09					37 09
"	Commercial Union Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	162 07					162 07
"	New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	457 01					457 01
"	Germania Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	321 88					321 88
"	Mutual Life of New York, tax for 1873.	1,055 42					1,055 42
"	Teutonia Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	34 13					34 13
"	New York Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	100 00					100 00
"	Northwestern National Insurance Co., tax for 1873.	468 35					468 35
"	Permanent school fund, loan of 1873.	2,000 00					2,000 00
"	Interest on State deposits for April, 1874.	451 18					451 18
"	St Paul & Pacific R. R. (Main Line) tax for 1873.	9,167 85					9,167 85
"	St. Paul & Pacific R. R. (Branch Line) tax for 1873.	6,951 43					6,951 43

April

May

STATEMENT "B."—Continued.

Date of Payment.	By whom Paid.	Revenue.	State Institutions.	Perma- nent School.	General School.	Perma- nent Uni- versity.	General Univer- sity.	Internal Improve- ment.	Incrib- ing Sta- tion.	Total.
June	1 Southern Minnesota R. R., delinquent tax of 1877.		1,411 66							1,411 66
"	4 Interest on State deposits for May, 1874.	366 74								366 74
"	17 Sioux City & St. Paul R. R., tax for 1873.		2,023 29							2,023 29
"	3 St. Paul & Sioux City R. R., tax for 1873.		10,804 10							10,804 10
"	30 West Wisconsin R. R., tax for 1873.		582 12							582 12
"	30 U. S. Government, percentage on land sales of 1873.							4,413 61		4,413 61
"	30 Fees received by Insurance Commissioner in May and June, 1874.	503 00								503 00
"	30 Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., tax for 1873.		342 26							342 26
"	30 Union Mutual Insurance Co., tax for 1873.		48 02							48 02
"	30 Covenant Mutual Insurance Co., tax for 1873.		70 89							70 89
"	30 Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co., tax for 1873.		361 07							361 07
"	30 Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Co., tax for 1873.		263 86							263 86
"	30 Universal Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873.		115 54							115 54
"	30 Charter Oak Insurance Co., tax for 1873.		495 83							495 83
"	30 Security Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873.		87 63							87 63
"	30 Scottish Commercial Insurance Co., tax for 1873.		28 56							28 56
"	30 Howard Insurance Co., tax for 1873.		3 83							3 83
"	30 Mound City Insurance Co., tax for 1873.		28 19							28 19
"	30 Merchants Life Insurance Co., tax for 1873.		29 10							29 10
"	30 Equitable Life Insurance Company, tax for 1873.		383 47							383 47
July	1 St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor's Falls R. R., tax for 1873.		404 93							404 93
"	3 U. S. Government, keeping U. S. Civ. convicts.	431 11								431 11
"	3 Interest on State deposits for June, 1874.	400 01								400 01
"	3 Interest on \$100,000 loan of 1867.			3,500 00						3,500 00
"	3 Interest on \$100,000 loan of 1868.			3,500 00						3,500 00
"	3 Interest on \$30,000 loan of 1869.			1,750 00						1,750 00
"	3 Interest on \$198,000 loan of 1873.			6,980 00						6,980 00
"	3 Interest on \$10,000 loan of 1873 for 3 months.			531 87						531 87
"	3 Interest on \$5,000 loan of 1873 for 3 months.			87 50						87 50

"	3	Interest on \$2,000 loan of 1873 for 2 months.....				23 38		490 00		26 23
"	3	Interest on \$12,000 loan of 1873.....						53 50		430 00
"	3	Interest on \$3,000 loan of 1873 for 3 months.....								53 50
"	6	Interest on \$77,800 U. S. 5 20s and \$10,000 U. S. 6 per cent. of '81 bonds.....				2,684 00				2,684 00
"	6	Premium on \$2,684, gold, at 40 4-8.....				378 57				378 57
"	6	Interest on \$355,000 U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds.....				10,650 00				10,650 00
"	6	Interest on \$150,000 U. S. Missouri 6 per cent. bonds.....				4,767 95				4,767 95
"	6	Interest on \$11,000 U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds.....							380 00	380 00
"	6	Interest on \$5,000 U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds.....						150 00		150 00
"	6	Interest on \$2,000 U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds.....							60 00	60 00
"	6	Stock account, No. 1,453, Mo. Pac. R. R. bonds matured.....			1,000 00					1,000 00
"	13	Prison rent and labor to June 30, 1874.....								1,925 70
"	20	U. S. Government, keeping U. S. military convicts.....								1,566 83
"	28	Munger & Gray, on stumpage notes.....								210 03
"	30	First Division St. Paul & Pacific R. R. (Main Line) tax for 6 months.....			145 49	64 51				1,566 83
"	30	First Division St. Paul & Pacific R. R. (Branch Line) tax for 6 months.....							4,229 31	4,229 31
"	31	St. Paul & Sioux City R. R. tax for 6 months.....								8,922 19
"	31	Sioux City & St. Paul R. R. tax for 6 months.....								5,665 96
"	1	Interest State deposits for July, 1874.....								1,074 15
"	3	St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor's Falls R. R., tax for 6 months.....								1,343 47
"	7	Aukemy Bros., interest on stumpage.....								170 55
"	11	West Wisconsin Railway, tax for 6 months.....				38 15				38 15
"	28	Lake Superior & Mississippi R. R., tax for 5 months.....								447 83
"	29	Lake Superior & Mississippi R. R., tax for 1873.....								5,686 9
"	29	Stillwater & St. Paul R. R., tax for 1873.....								13,996 29
"	29	Minneapolis & Duluth R. R., tax for 11 months in 1873.....								645 31
"	29	Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., tax for 11 months in 1873.....								641 84
"	31	Sale of 28 volumes of special laws of 1874.....								787 47
"	31	Fees received of Insurance Commiss' her in July and August, 1874.....				31 00				31 00
"	31	Home Insurance Company, tax for 1873.....								474 00
										306 80

August

STATEMENT "B."—Continued.

Date of Payment.	By whom Paid.	Revenue.	State Institutions.	Permanent School.	General School.	Permanent University.	General University.	Internal Improvements.	Inebriate Asylums.	Total.
"	31 Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company, tax for 1873.		260 14							260 14
"	31 Globe Insurance Company, tax for 1873.		83 21							83 21
September	1 Interest on State deposits for August, 1874.	1,468 10								1,468 10
"	9 C. S. Geitchell, stampage and interest.			1,088 27	61 73					1,150 00
"	11 Morrison Bros., stampage and interest.			1,635 08	88 21					1,723 29
"	19 U. S. Government, keeping U. S. military convicts.	1,522 88								1,522 88
"	21 Torrey, Staples & Co., stampage and interest.			179 30	9 41					188 71
"	21 Clark & McClure, stampage and interest.			40 62	24 01					64 63
"	21 E. M. Thomas, stampage and interest.			1,345 17	81 57					1,426 74
"	26 General R. W. Johnson, balance on relief fund.	74 34								74 34
October	1 Interest on State deposits for September, 1874.	1,192 45								1,192 45
"	9 General R. W. Johnson, returned balance of relief fund.	1 25								1 25
"	12 prison labor and rent to September 30, 1874.	2,143 22								2,143 22
"	16 U. S. Government, keeping U. S. civil convicts.									
"	16 September 30, 1874.	315 43								315 43
"	21 C. E. Brown, stampage and interest.			1,486 50	101 16					1,587 66
"	3 Fees received by Insurance Commissioner in September and October, 1874.	4 9 33								4 9 33
"	31 National Life Insurance Company of U. S., tax for 1873.		189 09							189 09
November	2 John Chase, stampage.									
"	2 Interest on State deposits for October, 1874.	923 93								923 93
"	12 D. B. Rollins, stampage.			1,247 25						1,247 25
"	35 U. S. Government, keeping U. S. military convicts to September 3, 1874.	1,155 37								1,155 37
"	30 Emil Munch, stampage note and interest.			1,357 97	180 09		484 81			4,780 84
"	30 Turner & Crowell, stampage and interest.			1,555 59	117 81					1,673 40
"	30 E. F. Clark, stampage and interest.			996 87	5 81					1,002 68
"	30 Pine City Lumber Company, stampage and interest.			488 19	88 81					577 00
"	30 S. Lawrence, stampage.			2,010 00						2,010 00
"	30 Grass sold on school lands in 1874.				480 10					480 10

"	30 Chicago Life Insurance Company, tax for 1873	105 76											105 76
"	30 Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, tax for 1873	250 88											250 88
"	30 Fees received by Insurance Commissioner in November, 1874		787 00										787 00
"	30 Sale of 84 volumes of special laws, 1874		95 50										95 50
"	30 Interest on deposits for November, 1874		1,087 74										1,087 74
"	30 H. F. Brown, stampage		1,757 88										1,757 88
	Total	\$50,185 18	\$150,035 85	\$24,428 53	\$69,134 34	\$6,413 01	\$1,923 09	\$17,473 61	\$800 00				\$393,348 6.

STATEMENT "C."

*Received from County Treasurers for Inebriate Asylum
Fund.*

Name of county.	Amount.
Anoka.....	\$ 30 00
Becker.....	40 00
Benton.....	10 00
Chippewa.....	30 00
Chisago.....	30 00
Clay.....	20 00
Cottonwood.....	40 00
Grant.....	10 00
Houston.....	60 00
Kandiyohi.....	20 00
Lac qui Parle.....	10 00
Le Sueur.....	60 00
Meeker.....	120 51
Mille Lacs.....	20 00
Mower.....	330 00
Murray.....	6 67
Otter Tail.....	40 00
St. Louis.....	20 00
Steele.....	220 00
Stevens.....	38 00
Swift.....	30 00
Washington.....	60 00
Wilkin.....	60 00
Wright.....	60 00
Yellow Medicine.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,375 18</u>

Recapitulation of Receipts, Expenditures and Balances during the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1874.

FUNDS.	Balance in Treasury December 1, 1873.	Receipts From County Treasurers.	Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources.	Total Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balance in Treasury December 1, 1874.
Revenue.....	\$66,976 66	\$373,857 34	\$50,185 18	\$497,019 18	\$460,082 56	\$30,416 82
Interest.....	30,045 97	57,516 44	.....	87,562 41	46,631 78	40,930 83
Sinking.....	32,463 70	28,758 45	.....	61,222 15	55,822 92	5,399 23
State Institutions.....	50,122 96	115,082 42	156,085 85	321,241 22	252,625 10	68,616 12
Permanant School.....	5,416 46	63,196 92	28,028 53	83,041 69	86,395 00	3,646 91
General School.....	17,947 89	120,792 50	66,034 30	207,774 73	194,979 11	12,795 62
Permanent University.....	304 06	4,457 35	6,613 01	11,370 44	9,490 00	1,880 44
General University.....	1,892 27	9,586 44	1,923 06	13,371 75	11,088 37	2,283 38
Internal Improvement.....	8,167 61	.....	1,923 06	25,581 22	14,913 07	10,668 15
Internal Improvement Land.....	9,578 43	.....	17,413 61	8,563 94	9,247 50	1,320 44
Interest on Railroad Bonds.....	1,494 71	10,825 26	60 00	12,380 07	10,562 50	1,817 57
Inebriate Asylum.....	1,111 67	1,375 18	600 00	3,086 85	2,332 06	754 80
Total.....	218,398 35	796,463 91	326,348 61	1,331,210 67	1,148,059 96	183,150 91

EXPENDITURES

From December 1st, 1873, to November 30th, 1874.

Law library, 1871.....	\$	54	00
Selling State lands, 1871.....		784	43
Revising war records, 1871.....		6	00
Salaries of judges, 1872.....		55	55
Law library, 1872.....		2	37
Insane building, 1872.....		22,000	00
Selling State lands, 1872.....		101	57
Soldiers' orphans, 1873.....		3,406	14
Insane support, 1873.....		11,500	00
Deaf, dumb and blind support, 1873.....		9,000	00
Prison current expenses, 1873.....		1,500	00
Prison officers, 1873.....		764	01
Interest on loans, 1873.....		14,700	00
Legislative fund, 1873.....		1,151	39
University buildings, 1873.....		32,000	00
Third normal school buildings, 1873.....		10,000	00
Governor's salary, 1873.....		500	00
Secretary's do.....		160	00
Auditor and Land Commissioner's salary, 1873.....		208	37
Treasurer's salary, 1873.....		291	66
R. R. Commissioner's salary, 1873.....		250	00
Attorney General's do.....		83	33
Adjutant General's do.....		125	00
Supt. Public Instruction do.....		208	33
Insurance Commissioner's do.....		333	37
Librarian's do.....		66	65
Governor's Private Sec'y's do.....		125	00
Auditor's Chief Clerk's do.....		125	00
Assistant Secretary's do.....		83	33
Statistician's do.....		83	33
Deputy Treasurer's do.....		125	00
Land Clerk's do.....		100	00
Auditor's extra Clerk's do.....		462	00
Attorney General's Clerk's do.....		16	65
Janitor's do.....		83	38
Public Instruction Clerk's do.....		100	00
Night Watch and Engineer's do.....		149	50
Military Storekeeper's do.....		100	00
Executive contingent, 1873.....		153	29
Secretary's contingent, 1873.....		50	46
Attorney General's contingent, 1873.....		25	20
Treasurer's contingent, 1873.....		41	73
Public Instruction contingent, 1873.....		111	57
Library contingent, 1873.....		75	66
Salaries of Judges, 1873.....		7,923	70
Supreme Court contingent, 1873.....		82	23
Clerk Supreme Court salary, 1873.....		500	00

Reporter Supreme Court salary, 1873.....	50 00
Law library, 1873	51 63
Volumes 19, Supreme Court Reports, 1873.....	1,200 00
Sheriff's fund, 1873.....	445 75
Selling State lands, 1873.....	308 00
Fuel and lights, 1873.....	719 19
Express and mileage, 1873.....	11 60
Historical Society, 1873.....	596 77
Agricultural societies, 1873.....	51 29
Seed wheat certificates, 1873.....	5 00
Heating Capitol (deficiency 1871-2) 1873.....	1,187 00
State Board of Health, 1873.....	1,500 00
Transportation of Indian prisoners, 1873.....	169 40
Co. "E" 2d Minn., Vol., 1873.....	33 80
Monument 5th Minn., Vol., 1873.....	500 00
Repairs of Capitol, 1873.....	334 74
Rent of arsenal, 1873.....	100 00
Pennock Pusey, 1873.....	20 00
Duluth and Pigeon River bridge, 1873.....	1,413 07
Chippewa River bridge, 1873.....	500 00
Red River bridge, 1873.....	2,000 00
Sibley county bridges, 1873.....	300 00
Hawk Creek bridge, 1873.....	800 00
St. Francis River bridge, 1873.....	400 00
Zumbro River bridge, 1873.....	2,000 00
East Chain Lake bridge, 1873.....	500 00
Minnesota River bridge, 1873.....	1,000 00
Legislative, fund, 1874.....	65,000 00
Senate court of impeachment, 1874.....	3,659 25
Legislative committee on Southern Minnesota R. R., 1874.....	340 70
Legislative committee on Cass county, 1874.....	610 30
Legislative committee on pine lands, 1874.....	223 75
Legislative committee on printing, (J. C. Wise) 1873.....	100 00
Legislative committee on insane, 1874.....	138 00
Legislative committee on prison, 1874.....	32 00
Legislative committee on elevators, 1874.....	38 25
Contested election case of L. Hoyt, 1874.....	75 44
Contested election case of O. H. Howe, 1874.....	300 00
Contested election case of McArthur, 1874.....	77 75
Senate stationery, 1874.....	476 37
Stationery for Legislative and State officers, 1874.....	1,999 49
Printing messages, 1874.....	750 00
Governor's salary, 1874.....	2,822 50
Secretary's do	1,650 00
Auditor and Land Commissioner's salary, 1874.....	2,291 67
Treasurer's salary, 1874.....	3,208 35
Attorney General's salary, 1874.....	1,375 00
Adjutant General's do	1,375 00
Supt. Public Instruction salary, 1874.....	2,083 31
R. R. Commissioners' do do	625 00
R. R. Commissioners' do do	7,406 00
Insurance Commissioner's do do	1,833 35
Librarian's do do	1,100 00
Governor's Private Sec'ys do do	1,375 00
Assistant Secretary's do do	916 67
Statistician's do do	916 67
Auditor's Chief Clerk's do do	1,375 00
Deputy Treasurer's do do	1,375 00
Land Clerk's do do	1,100 00
Auditor's Clerk's do do	770 00

Public Instructor's Clerk's do	do	.....	1,100 00
Attorney General's Clerk's do	do	.....	150 00
Janitor's	do	.....	916 67
Assistant Janitor's	do	.....	319 00
Night Watch, Engineer and Fireman's salary, 1874.....		.....	1,602 00
Military Storekeeper's salary, 1874.....		.....	300 00
Executive contingent, 1874.....		.....	2,504 35
Secretary's contingent, 1874.....		.....	392 70
Auditor's contingent, 1874.....		.....	452 79
Treasurer's contingent, 1874.....		.....	247 10
Attorney General's contingent, 1874.....		.....	734 75
Adjutant General's contingent, 1874.....		.....	299 85
Public Instruction contingent, 1874.....		.....	416 34
B. R. Commissioners' contingent, 1874.....		.....	1,000 00
Library contingent, 1874.....		.....	396 95
Salaries of Judges, 1874.....		.....	32,298 48
Supreme Court contingent, 1874.....		.....	334 59
Clerk Supreme Court salary, 1874.....		.....	1,125 00
Reporter Supreme Court salary, 1874.....		.....	450 00
Marshal Supreme Court salary, 1874.....		.....	112 00
Soldiers orphans, 1874.....		.....	16,611 48
Insane support, 1874.....		.....	73 000 00
Prison current expenses, 1874.....		.....	32,593 47
Deaf, dumb and blind support, 1874.....		.....	26,000 00
Reform School support, 1874.....		.....	30,000 00
University support, 1874.....		.....	19,000 00
First Normal School support, 1874.....		.....	11,000 00
First Normal School support, 1874.....		.....	8,250 00
First Normal School support, 1874.....		.....	7,000 00
Sheriff's fund, 1874.....		.....	2,944 30
Prison buildings, 1874.....		.....	5,849 35
Insane buildings, 1874.....		.....	55,000 00
Printing, advertising and binding, 1874.....		.....	21,899 16
Printing and advertising (deficiency) 1874.....		.....	996 29
Printing and binding (deficiency) 1874.....		.....	10,736 23
Printing laws in newspapers, 1874.....		.....	6,000 00
Printing laws in newspapers, (deficiency) 1874.....		.....	1,577 25
Printing paper, 1874.....		.....	5,997 19
Preparing and indexing laws, 1874.....		.....	200 00
Interest on loans, 1874.....		.....	16,555 00
Selling State lands, 1874.....		.....	1,862 35
Selling university lands, 1874.....		.....	1,281 19
Fuel and lights, 1874.....		.....	3,447 65
Express and mileage, 1874.....		.....	417 00
Repairs of Capitol, 1874.....		.....	3,000 00
University (reimbursement of permanent fund) 1874.....		.....	11,100 00
University (heating and furnishing) 1874.....		.....	26,500 00
Reform school buildings (heating) 1874.....		.....	5,500 00
Third Normal school (heating, furnishing, &c.) 1874.....		.....	10,000 00
Law Library, 1874.....		.....	1,895 81
Historical Society, 1874.....		.....	2,383 87
Agricultural Societies, 1874.....		.....	2,942 86
Fitting rooms for Secretary, 1874.....		.....	1,200 00
Fitting Court and Library rooms, 1874.....		.....	800 00
Frontier relief, (seed grain) 1874.....		.....	25,000 00
Frontier relief, (distress) 1874.....		.....	5,000 00
Relief to settlers on N. P. R. R. lands, 1874.....		.....	1,145 00
Relief to immigrants, 1874.....		.....	825 25
Winona & St. Peter R. R. (versus Blake) 1874.....		.....	1,000 00

Sewer to Capitol, 1874.....	80 00
Rent of Governor's house, 1874.....	783 26
Messenger's salary, 1874.....	120 00
Training School and Institutes, 1874.....	2,710 73
Geological survey, 1874.....	2,000 00
Magdaline Society, 1874.....	1,500 00
State Board of Health, 1874.....	1,269 17
Booth's Township Laws, 1874.....	1,200 00
Furnishing Committee Rooms, 1874.....	862 96
Frescoing and Kalsomining, 1874.....	260 00
Superintending repairs, 1874.....	225 00
Ventilating Legislative Halls, 1874.....	1,500 00
Rent of Arsenal, 1874.....	400 00
Becker County, trial of Cook murderers, 1874.....	1,377 29
Trial Cook and Swede family murderers, 1874.....	523 00
Kandiyohi county, trial of Cooney and Bradshaw, 1874.....	1,000 00
Indian difficulties (at Wadena) 1874.....	287 70
Safe for Executive office, 1874.....	400 00
Reward for arrest of Donahue, 1874.....	250 00
Fish Commissioners, 1874.....	400 00
Interest on Carver county town bonds, 1874.....	62 50
Bridge examiners (Chippewa river) 1874.....	45 00
Amos Coggswell, 1874.....	250 00
A. C. Mary, 1874.....	130 00
Mark Hendricks, 1874.....	258 00
A. P. Nelson, 1874.....	500 00
Christian Swanson, 1874.....	150 00
S. Y. McMasters, 1874.....	300 00
Charles N. Hewith, 1874.....	200 00
Charles Hjortsberg, 1874.....	100 00
Dr. Alex. J. Stone, 1874.....	150 00
W. D. Flynn, 1874.....	115 00
Drs. Murphy & Wharton, 1874.....	100 00
Dr. E. B. Hanes, 1874.....	84 00
Dr. W. W. Clark, 1874.....	60 00
A. D. Ferris, 1874.....	100 00
Owen Egan, 1874.....	78 29
Peter Harf, 1874.....	54 00
Sherwood Hough, 1874.....	34 00
John C. Shaw, 1874.....	22 00
Chippewa River Bridge (Pope county) 1874.....	800 00
St. Louis River Bridge, 1874.....	1,000 00
Minnesota River Bridge, 1874.....	800 00
Des Moines River Bridge, 1874.....	600 00
Wing River Bridge, 1874.....	700 00
Three Mile Creek Bridge, 1874.....	150 00
Crow River Bridge, 1874.....	500 00
Beaver Creek Bridge, 1874.....	500 00
Pike Creek Bridge, 1874.....	500 00
Rush City and Cambridge Road Bridge, 1874.....	350 00
- Total.....	\$770,831 43
State fund, old Legislature certificates.....	\$ 3 58
Sinking fund, Missouri 6 per cent. bonds.....	55,822 92
Permanent school fund, loan of 1873.....	17,000 00
Permanent school fund, Missouri 6 per cent. bonds.....	69,395 00
General school fund, apportionments.....	194,979 11
Permanent university fund, loan of 1873.....	3,000 00
Permanent university fund, Missouri 6 per cent. bonds.....	10,840 00

General university fund.....	11,088 37
Internal improvement land fund, U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds.....	2,267 50
Interest on railroad bonds fund.....	10,500 00
Inebriate Asylum fund, U. S. 6 per cent. currency bonds.....	2,332 05
Total	<u>\$1,148,059 96</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. DIKE,
State Treasurer.

[EXECUTIVE DOCUMENT No. 5.]

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
TO THE
LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1874.

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
SESSION, 1875.

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REPORT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Paul, Dec. 1, 1874. }

His Excellency, C. K. Davis, Governor of Minnesota:

SIR.—In accordance with the duty imposed upon me by statute, I herewith respectfully submit a statement of the actions prosecuted or defended by me on behalf of the State during the past year, together with a tabular statement of offenses reported to this office by the several County Attorneys, together with the cost of prosecuting, and the amount of fines and penalties collected.

The tabular statement is imperfect and consequently of but little value, for the reason that some of the County Attorneys have not reported at all, and others made only partial returns.

CRIMINAL ACTIONS IN THE SUPREME COURT, INCLUDING THOSE DECIDED DURING THE YEAR AND THOSE NOW PENDING.

The State vs. Angus McDonald et al. ; indictment, riot ; certified from Goodhue Co. Demurrer to indictment sustained.

The State vs. P. Autibies ; indicted for assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Appeal abandoned.

The State vs. Michael Welch. Appeal from Washington county ; indicted for voting more than once at the same elec-

tion and convicted. Judgment and order appealed from affirmed.

The State vs. John Smith. Appeal from Blue Earth county; indictment, assault with intent to commit rape. Order denying new trial reversed and new trial awarded.

The State vs. Otis D. Jones. Appeal from District Court, Winona county. Appeal dismissed.

The State vs. William Reckards. Appeal from judgment in Court of Common Pleas, Hennepin Co. Judgment in Court below affirmed.

The State vs. John Vadnais. Assault with intent to commit rape; appeal from judgment in District Court, Sherburne county. Pending.

The State vs. Thomas New. Indictment, larceny. Appeal from judgment in District Court, Hennepin county, and pending.

The State vs. Emil Munch. Two indictments for embezzlement; certified from District Court, Ramsey Co. Argued and pending.

The State vs. H. H. Kent. Indictment, embezzlement; appeal from District Court, Ramsey county, denying motion for new trial. Argued and pending.

The State vs. Martin Ludwig. Appeal from District Court of Hennepin county. Argued and pending.

The State vs. Charles Ehrig. Appeal from District Court, Hennepin county. Pending.

The State vs. Henry L. Bliss. Appeal from judgment in District Court, Wright county. Pending.

The State vs. J. Frederick Swanson. Convicted of manslaughter in second degree; error from Nicollet county. Pending.

The State vs. Frederick Gummel. Convicted of assault; error from Brown county. Argued and pending.

I have by request assisted in the prosecution of Justice A. Wilson, indicted for manslaughter in the second degree, in

Crow Wing county, who was tried at a special term in January last, and found not guilty. Also, in the prosecution of Oliver Potter, who was indicted in Mower county a number of years ago for the murder of Chauncy Knapp. He was tried at a special term of the District Court in Fillmore county in June last. The jury disagreed and case was continued.

Also, in the prosecution of Henry Moonen, indicted in the District Court of Stearns county, for murder in the first degree. Plea of self-defence. Verdict of not guilty.

Two indictments for murder in the first degree were found against Patrick Sullivan by the grand jury of Clay county in May last. I was present by request of the County Attorney to assist in the prosecution. On motion of the defendant's counsel, the cases were continued until a special term in July. In the meantime the prisoner exhibited symptoms of insanity. At the July term a jury was impaneled and a preliminary examination had, touching the prisoner's competency to make a defense, and was found by the jury not to be competent. On the 20th of August last, he was taken to the Asylum at St. Peter, where he still remains.

The following civil cases, arising under the new tax law, are now pending in the Supreme Court:

The State of Minnesota vs. The Southern Minnesota Railroad Company. This case arose in Olmsted county. The Court directed (*pro forma*) Judgment against the company, but considering the case of great public importance, and the questions involved likely to arise frequently, upon application of defendant, made a brief statement of facts and transmitted the same to the Supreme Court. Case argued and now pending.

The State vs. The Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company. (Two cases.) Tax cases, arising in Redwood and Lyon counties. Judgment in both cases against the State;

but upon application of the county attorneys, a statement of the facts was made in each case and transmitted to the Supreme Court, by the Judge of that district. Argued and pending.

The State vs. D. Morrison. Taxation of lands. Certified up from Mille Lacs county by the Judge of that District. Pending.

CIVIL ACTIONS PENDING IN DISTRICT COURTS.

The State vs. Henry Young, et al; Sibley county. This case was begun by my predecessor in this office. Suit was brought upon the bond of Henry Young, treasurer of Sibley county, to recover the amount due the State from Young as treasurer of that county, as shown by the settlement sheets transmitted to the State Auditor by the auditor of Sibley county. Upon trial of the case, the State was unable to show by competent and satisfactory proof any settlements between the auditor and treasurer of that county during the year 1873, that being the period covered by the complaint. The case was therefore discontinued, and another suit brought at once upon the Treasurer's bond to recover the amount collected and received by the defendant Young as Treasurer of Sibley county, for the State, and not accounted for or paid over to the State authorities. In this suit a motion was made to set aside and dismiss the complaint, on the ground that it did not conform to the summons. The motion was denied by the Court, and an appeal taken to the Supreme Court, manifestly for delay, as there was no merit in the motion.

The St. Paul & Chicago Railway Company vs. Charles T. Brown et al., Trustees of the Hospital for Insane, and Cushman K. Davis, Governor. This action is now pending in the District Court for Ramsey county, and is brought for the purpose of having the plaintiff adjudged to be the owner in fee simple of some twenty thousand acres of swamp land, heretofore selected and set apart for the use of the Hospital for the Insane by the Commissioner of the State

Land Office, under the act of the Legislature, approved May 13, 1865.

The State of Minnesota vs. A. Cutter and T. Reardon. This action was brought upon a bill of exchange drawn by defendant Cutter upon defendant Reardon, in favor of Charles McIlrath, State Auditor. Date Nov. 19, 1870. Amount \$500. Issue joined and pending in Ramsey County District Court.

The State vs. the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company. This action is brought by direction of the Senate of last winter, to recover \$58,674, claimed to be due the State from the company upon its gross earnings over and above the amount paid to the State from 1865 to 1873, inclusive. Issue joined, and action pending in District Court for Ramsey county.

On the 25th day of August last I obtained judgment in the District Court, Ramsey county, in favor of the State and against the Anoka Lumber Company, upon a stumpage note for \$764.75. Execution issued to the Sheriff of Anoka county. No return.

On July 1, 1874, I obtained judgment in the same court against William H. Brown and William Brockway, in favor of the State, upon stumpage notes for \$1,443. Execution issued to the sheriff of Hennepin county. No return.

On November 11, 1874, I obtained judgment in the same court upon stumpage notes, against Crooker Bros. & Lamoreaux, and in favor of the State, for \$5,364.95, and against Crooker Bros. & Lamoreaux and R. J. Mendenhall for \$566.75. Executions issued to sheriff of Hennepin county. No return.

Suit is now pending in the District Court, Ramsey county, against F. P. Clark, and in favor of the State, for \$2,500, the value of a large number of pine trees cut by Clark without permit upon school lands belonging to the State, in the winter of 1870 and 1871.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Legislature of last winter, I have brought suit in the Ramsey County District Court against the First Division of the Saint Paul and

Pacific Railroad Company, to have its charter declared forfeited and the corporation dissolved, on account of the abuses and usurpations set forth in the joint resolution of the last session. This case will be argued at this term of the District Court.

The State vs. Munch Bros. & Co. This is an action upon a promissory note given by the defendants to the State Treasurer, December 1st, 1872, for three thousand eight hundred and ninety-six 82 100 dollars, and is now pending in the District Court for Ramsey County.

The State vs. Charles McIlrath. In this case suit was brought in accordance with the instructions of your Excellency to recover the sum of ninety-four thousand six hundred and forty-one 69-100 dollars, moneys alleged to have been received by the defendant while Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and never accounted for, nor paid over to the State. In view of the complicated character of the case, the amount of money involved and the great responsibility attaching to the prosecution of such a case, I thought it prudent, in fact indispensable, that I should have an associate counsel, and accordingly retained the Hon. William Lochren, of Minneapolis. Inasmuch as a great many witnesses will have to be subpoenaed on the part of the State, and costs incurred to a large amount, I would suggest that your Excellency request the Legislature to make a suitable appropriation to meet these expenses, as well as to liberally compensate the associate counsel. The preparation and trial of this case will require months of continuous labor, and hence the propriety of my request.

TITLE TO THE STATE PRISON GROUNDS.

The Senate Committee on the State Prison at the last session of the Legislature reported the title to the State prison grounds to be in a very unsatisfactory condition, and the Senate accordingly directed me to take the necessary steps to perfect the title to the same. I first procured a complete abstract of all the pieces within the enclosure and

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found the apprehensions of the committee to be well founded. With the assistance and co-operation of Judge Butts, chairman of the Board of Inspectors, and A. M. Dodd, the Register of Deeds of Washington county, several deeds were procured, and the missing links in the chain of title supplied. I am quite well assured that the title to the grounds now occupied by the State is perfect. Legislation was had at the last session having in view the enlargement of the State prison grounds by the condemnation of a strip on the north and west of the present grounds, but inasmuch as the appropriation for that purpose was considered insufficient, it was thought advisable not to move in the matter.

SETTLERS ON LANDS CLAIMED BY THE N. P. R. R. CO.

I hereto append a communication from Messrs. Moore & Kerr, Attorneys of this city which explains itself:

Hon. Geo. P. Wilson, Attorney General of Minnesota:

SIR—We have the honor to report, that in conjunction with Messrs. Erwin & Pierce, of this city, we were, in the month of April, 1874, employed by His Excellency the Governor of Minnesota, under and pursuant to Chap. CVII of the general laws of 1874, to assist yourself as Attorney General of the State, in determining and protecting the rights and property of settlers in and to lands in this State claimed adversely by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company under its land grant.

We took immediate action in the premises, and procured from the United States Land offices at Detroit and Alexandria, Minnesota, lists of all the lands claimed adversely to settlers by the said railroad company, date and character of settlement and of contest in respect thereto, and all the facts appearing of record as to each tract contested.

We also procured from the general land office, at Washington, D. C., all the facts of record there, in respect to the land so claimed, including the rulings of the department.

We then procured from the local land offices, having jurisdiction over the territory covered by the land-grant of said railroad company, maps, showing the different filings

of the company, and the specific tracts of land embraced in each.

From these data we were enabled to compute that there were twenty-four pre-emption claims of land upon odd numbered sections, and four hundred and two claims upon even sections, besides one cash entry of about one thousand acres, which were made after the filing by said railroad company of a plat showing the general route of the road, but before said road was definitely located in the field, or the plat of such location filed.

The company denies that its grant became operative and that lands covered thereby were withdrawn from market, immediately upon the filing of the map or plat of the general route of the road, to-wit: August 13th, 1870.

We, on the contrary, claim that the lands remained open to settlement and pre-emption, and that no rights of the company, under its charter, attached thereto, until the definite location of the road upon the ground, and the filing of the plat of such location, to-wit: November 21st, 1871.

Herein lies the whole controversy.

The Secretary of the Interior, on appeal from a ruling of the Commissioner of the general land office, in favor of the settlers, sustained the view of the railroad company, which resulted in the cancellation of all the entries upon odd sections, and in raising the price for all land upon even sections, from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre.

The four hundred settlers upon these even sections, between 13th Aug., 1870, and 21st Nov., 1871, representing sixty thousand acres of land, had paid the minimum price of \$1.25 per acre and were each entitled to his patent, but the effect of the ruling of the Secretary of the Interior, referred to, was to raise the price of all this land to \$2.50 per acre, dating back to the time when said map of the general route of said railroad was filed, and as a consequence these four hundred settlers are now required by the Government to pay in the aggregate about eighty thousand dollars in addition to the same amount already paid.

Their contest being directly with the Interior Department of the Government, and not with the railroad company, they are remediless in the courts, (and we would here remark that the bill introduced by our representatives in Congress, at the last session, for the benefit of settlers along the line of this railroad, did not reach the case of these settlers, and afforded them no relief whatever. The law in question simply applied to the few settlers on *odd* sections, whose remedy was already ample in the courts.)

These settlers upon *even* sections comprise by far the largest class, whose rights we were employed to protect. There is no tribunal in the land where these rights can be enforced, but we propose to furnish them a complete and adequate remedy, by establishing, in the actions brought for *settlers on odd sections*, a principle which the Interior, and other Departments of the Government, will be compelled to recognize; namely, *that the rights of a railroad company to land, under such a charter as that of the Northern Pacific Company do not, and cannot attach to any particular tract until the line of the road is definitely located.*

If we secure a decision from the highest tribunal in the land, where these cases will doubtless go, that under *this land grant*, the lands were not *withdrawn* from market, until the line was definitely located, the Departments of the Government must, of course, recognize the same principle as governing the entries of land on even sections, *within the limits of the same grant*, and the ruling which requires settlers on even sections, to pay the additional \$1.25 per acre, will accordingly be abrogated.

We have brought, in the United States Circuit Court, for the District of Minnesota, an action, in which the heirs of Edward Schreiber, deceased, non-residents, are plaintiffs, and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is defendant, wherein is involved a cash entry of about one thousand acres of land made shortly after the filing of the map of general route, and before there was any location of the line of the road, which entry was cancelled by the Interior Department, and a patent for the land issued to the railroad company.

This is perhaps the best *test case* we have, and was commenced for that purpose. It is now pending on demurrer to the plaintiff's bill, and will be argued at the term of said court, to be held this month.

Should a decision be rendered before the meeting of the Legislature, we will make a supplemental report and embody the same.

We have also brought in the State Courts the following actions, all of which are pending on demurrers to the complaints, which will be argued, after the hearing in said case in the U. S. Circuit Court, to-wit:

In the Dist. Court of Becker County; John O. French vs. N. P. R. Co.

In the Dist. Court of Otter Tail County; Frank Meyers vs. N. P. R. Co.

In the Common Pleas Court of Ramsey County; Nels. A. Hage vs. N. P. R. Co.

Rasmus Hage vs. same.

Henry Henderson vs. same.

We have endeavored, in these cases, to present all the phases of the contest between settlers and said company, that can arise.

Respectfully submitted,

MOORE & KERR.

Respectfully submitted,

Your ob't servant,

GEO. P. WILSON,

Attorney General.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
STATE CLAIM AGENT,
AND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS,
OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1874.

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1874. }

*His Excellency Cushman K. Davis,
Governor of the State of Minnesota.*

SIR:—Pursuant to law, I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the Adjutant General's Department, together with a full exhibit of the transactions of the State Claim Agency for the year 1874.

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

MARK D. FLOWER.

Adjutant General.

REPORT.

Governor :

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1874.

There is very little variation in the business routine of this office from year to year. Our records show an increase of claims from last year.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Owing to the determination of the Legislature to withhold its countenance from the movement, our militia is not as flourishing as it would be otherwise. A report from A. Richardson, Keeper of State Arsenal, will show the receipts and distribution of arms and munitions of war.

SOLDIERS MONUMENT.

In my last year's report I gave a description of the monument erected at Fort Ridgely to the memory of the officers and men who fell in battle and were buried at that spot.

The monument is completed and placed in position near said Fort according to contract.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Soldiers' Orphans, of which I am ex-officio a member, is transmitted in a sep-

arate document and will be found of interest as setting forth the workings and management of that noble State Institution, the Soldiers' Orphan Home.

SOLDIERS BOUNTIES AND PENSIONS.

For the information of many who are entitled to relief from the government, but do not understand the *modus operandi*, I append an official copy of rules of the Pension and Bounty Bureau's at Washington, D. C., trusting that it may be the means of assisting many deserving soldiers, their widows, or heirs in obtaining their dues from the United States government which, for want of information, they might lose.

ORIGINAL BOUNTIES.

Bounties will be invariably paid to any soldier discharged for wounds received in the *line of duty*, and to soldiers duly enlisted and mustered into the United States service between May 3d, 1861, and July 22d, 1861, and to no other soldier except those who served two years and were honorably discharged from the U. S. service. All men who enlisted in old organizations from October 24th, 1863, to April 1st, 1864, and received honorable discharges, are entitled to \$300 bounty; all men who enlisted in new organizations from December 21st, 1863, to April 1st, 1864, \$300 bounty; all *veterans*, enlisting as such prior to April 1st, 1864, are entitled to \$400 bounty; all men who enlisted after the 18th day of July, 1864, for *one* year, and who served full terms are entitled to \$100; all men who enlisted after July 18th, 1864, for *two* years, and served full terms are entitled to \$200; all men who enlisted after July 18th, 1864, for three years, and served full terms are entitled to \$300; all soldiers discharged by reason of wounds received in battle or in the line of duty, and all volunteers (excepting those enlisting after July 18th, 1864,) discharged in consequence of the close of the war, are entitled to the same bounty as if they had served out their full terms of service; but if discharged for disability other

than wounds, as heretofore stated, they are entitled to the *matured installment only*, but if the disability existed prior to enlistment, all unpaid installments and the \$25 advanced at enlistment, are forfeited. If honorably discharged for any cause other than above enumerated, within two years, they are entitled only to the matured installments. This only relates to the six months' men who enlisted under the call of the President, in 1862, for 500,000 men.

There is no bounty allowable for enlistment in the Veteran Reserve Corps. All the foregoing are paid to the heirs of deceased soldiers in the following order, viz.: widow, children, father, mother, brother and sisters.

ADDITIONAL BOUNTY.

The Equalization Act, passed July 28th, 1866, provides that all who enlisted after April 16th, 1861, for a period of not less than three years, served the term of their enlistment, and were honorably discharged, and who have received, or are entitled to receive under existing laws, \$100 bounty and no more, and all enlisted for not less than three years who have been honorably discharged on account of wounds received in line of duty, and the widow, parents, or minor children, in the order heretofore named, of any soldier who died in the service, or of disease or wounds contracted while in the service, shall be paid an additional bounty of \$100.

The second section of this Act provides that men who enlisted for a period of not less than two years, and who have served two years, or been discharged on account of wounds, shall be paid an additional bounty of \$50, to be paid to the heirs in the same order as hereinbefore stated.

PERSONS ENTITLED TO PENSION.

The following classes are entitled to pensions :

1st. All soldiers, Provost Marshals, Deputy Provost Marshals, enrolling officers, commissioned and non-commis-

sioned officers, or persons directly in the service of the United States who were disabled while in the performance of duty, whether regular volunteers or militia.

2d. All widows of such.

3d. All minor children, (under 16 years of age,) when the widow is dead or re-married.

4th. All mothers who were dependent in whole or in part upon such son for support, where no widow or minor children are living.

5th. All fathers who were dependent upon such a son for support, where there is no widow, minor children or mother living.

6th. All orphan brothers or sisters (under sixteen years of age,) who were dependent, in whole or in part, upon such soldier, where there is no surviving widow or children.

RATES OF PENSION.

Non-commissioned officers and privates, including all persons of like grades, whether in the Army, Navy, or Marine corps, for total disability, \$8.00 per month. Past Midshipmen, Midshipmen, Captains' and Paymasters' clerks, 2d and 3d Assistant Engineers, Master Mates and all warrant officers \$10.00 per month. Second Lieutenants and Enrolling officers in the army, and 1st Engineers and Pilots in the navy, \$15.00 per month. First Lieutenants, deputy Provost Marshals, Regimental Quartermasters, Assistant Surgeons, acting assistant or contract Surgeons, \$17.00 per month. Captains, Provost Marshals, Chaplains, Commissaries, and Assistant Quartermasters in the Army and Professors of Mathematics, Masters, Assistant Surgeons, Assistant Paymasters, and Chaplains in the navy, \$20.00 per month. Majors and Surgeons in the army, and Lieutenants, Surgeons, Chief Engineers, Paymasters, (respectively ranking with Lieutenants by law,) and Past Surgeons in the navy, \$25.00 per month.

Lieutenant Colonels and all officers of a higher rank in

the army, and Captains, Commanders, Surgeons, Paymasters, Chief Engineers, (and respectively ranking with Commander by law,) and Lieutenants commanding in the navy, \$30.00 per month.

By the Act approved March 3rd, 1873, pensions previously granted for loss of both feet, or both eyes, or both hands, or permanent or total disability rendering pensioner utterly helpless, or so nearly so as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, were increased to \$31.25 per month.

All persons who under like circumstances shall have lost one hand and one foot, or been totally or permanently disabled in the same, or otherwise so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor, but not so much as to require personal aid and attendance, shall be entitled to \$24.00 per month, and all persons who shall have lost one hand, or one foot, or been permanently disabled in the same, or otherwise so disabled as to incapacitate them from performing manual labor, equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot, shall be entitled to a pension of \$18 per month.

Persons having lost one leg above the knee, and in consequence thereof so disabled as to prevent the use of artificial limbs, shall be rated second class, and receive \$24.00 per month.

Persons having lost the hearing of both ears are entitled to a pension of \$13.00 per month.

Any person embraced within the provisions of the foregoing statements having died since the 4th day of March, 1861, or shall hereafter die by reason of wounds, injury or disease which, under the provisions of law, would have entitled him to an invalid pension, his widow, or if there be no widow, or in case of her death, without payment to her, of any part of the pension hereinafter mentioned, her child or children under sixteen years of age, shall be entitled to receive the same pension as the husband or father would have been entitled to had he been totally disabled, to commence from the death of the husband or father, to continue to the widow during her widowhood, and to his child or

children until they attain severally the age of sixteen years, and no longer, and if the widow re-marry, the child or children shall be entitled from the date of re-marriage.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1873, any person, not regularly mustered, but serving temporarily with any volunteer or regular company or acting with the militia of any State, who volunteered for the time being to serve in any engagement against rebels or Indians, and was disabled in consequence of said service, shall, upon due proof in conformity with law, be placed upon the pension rolls, and be entitled to receive the same pension as though in actual service. *Provided*, that no claim for such service shall be allowed unless prosecuted to a successful issue prior to the 4th day of July, 1874.

This is important information to residents of Minnesota having claims arising from or in consequence of our late Indian wars.

Widows of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors, and soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and their widows, are entitled to pension simply by reason of the service, without conditions.

In the prosecution of claims before any of the governmental departments, the following imperative rules must be observed :

Names must in all cases be signed *in full*, and care taken to affix signatures to proper places.

Two persons, disinterested, *who can write*, must sign their names in full, as witnesses.

All writing in vouchers or receipts must be with black ink.

If erasures or alterations are made, the same must be noted in the margin over the signature of the attesting officer.

In all cases, if possible, original declarations for pensions, bounties, arrears of pay, &c., &c., should be attested by a *clerk of a court of record* or some officer having custody of his seal.

The following statement showing the annual amount of money paid by our own and foreign governments for civil and military pensions, though not properly pertaining to

this report, is of such general interest, as evidence of the liberality and public spirit of our people, that I venture to insert it in this report.

<i>United States of America,</i>	-	\$39,169,314
German Empire,	- - - -	7,866,066
Austro-Hungarian Monarchy	-	14,648,710
Denmark,	- - - -	1,005,941
Spain,	- - - -	8,238,820
France,	- - - -	10,900,000
Greece,	- - - -	560,060
Russia	- - - -	18,127,256
Sweden	- - - -	413,424
Italy	- - - -	1,140,000
Turkey	- - - -	2,566,592
Great Britain	- - - -	24,087,925
Switzerland	- - - -	21,928
Egypt	- - - -	1,227,734
Brazil	- - - -	858,677

The total amount of land for which warrants have been issued for military service up to Nov. 1873, is 74,052,811 acres.

The tables following give a detailed exhibit of the transactions of the Claim Bureau, from January, 1865, when established, to Nov. 30th, 1873.

STATEMENT FOR 1874.

*Showing a detailed account of the transactions of the Bureau of Claims during the year ending
November 30th, 1874.*

Nature of Claims.	Pending Dec. 1st, 1873.	Prepared in 1874.	Total to be Accounted for.	Allowed.	Rejected.	Money value Claims settled 1874.	Pending and Unsettled Dec. 1st, 1873.
Widows, Mothers' and Orphans' Pensions.....	171	46	217	11	3	\$5,319 00	203
Invalids' and Fathers' Pensions.....	202	169	371	6	9	8,288 00	356
Arrears of Pay.....	51	23	74	1	13	50 00	60
Bounties of all Classes.....	170	65	235	4	28	769 00	170
Commutation of Rations.....	2	2	4	.....	1	.....	3
Miscellaneous.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Total.....	600	305	901	22	54	\$14,406 00	796

STATEMENT.

Showing the total number of Claims for Widows, Mothers' and Orphans' Pensions, Prepared and Accounted for, together with the Money value of such Claims, adjusted from January 1st, 1865, to December 1st, 1874.

Date.	Prepared and Filed in each year.	Allowed.	Rejected.	Cancelled.	Abandoned	Money value Collected in each year.	Pending December 1st, 1874.
For the year 1865.....	157	21	1	1	.....	\$2,644 00	.....
For the year 1866.....	94	85	6	.....	3	10,052 00	.....
For the year 1867.....	110	152	5	8	.....	24,406 00	.....
For the year 1868.....	35	55	6	1	.....	7,680 00	.....
For the year 1869.....	42	40	2	1	2	5,388 00	.....
For the year 1870.....	34	10	.....	.....	.....	2,786 80	.....
For the year 1871.....	51	21	2	.....	.....	5,841 14	.....
For the year 1872.....	44	13	4	.....	.....	6,349 94	.....
For the year 1873.....	80	19	8	.....	.....	5,108 00	.....
For the year 1874.....	46	11	3	.....	.....	5,819 00	203
Total.....	693	427	37	11	5	\$75,594 88	203

STATEMENT.

Showing the total number of Claims for Invalids' and Fathers' Pensions, prepared and to be accounted for, together with the money value of such claims adjusted from January 1st, 1865, to December 1st, 1874.

Date.	Prepared and filed in each year.	Allowed.	Rejected.	Cancelled.	Money value collected each year.	Pending Dec. 1st, 1874.
For the year 1865.....	186	34	9	.....	\$8,152 90	.....
For the year 1866.....	119	118	22	.....	10,787 00	.....
For the year 1867.....	79	93	23	4	11,011 00	.....
For the year 1868.....	52	47	16	2	4,877 52	.....
For the year 1869.....	56	33	5	26	3,480 00	.....
For the year 1870.....	70	18	1	.....	5,287 93	.....
For the year 1871.....	94	37	8	.....	13,464 54	.....
For the year 1872.....	31	25	22	.....	6,283 38	.....
For the year 1873.....	82	15	9	.....	4,203 73	.....
For the year 1874.....	169	6	9	.....	8,268 00	356
Total.....	938	426	124	32	\$70,815 00	356

STATEMENT.

Showing the total number of Claims for Arrears of Pay and Bounty, Prepared and to be accounted for together, with the Money value of such Claims adjusted from January 1st, 1865, to December 1st, 1874.

Date.	Prepared and Filed in each year.	Allowed.	Rejected.	Cancelled.	Money value Collected in each year.	Pending December 1st, 1874.
For the year 1865.....	553	338	60	3	\$21,766 63	.....
For the year 1866.....	126	57	13	.....	8,836 11	.....
For the year 1867.....	30	186	14	1	22,175 57	.....
For the year 1868.....	37	19	19	1	3,589 23	.....
For the year 1869.....	11	16	.....	30	2,369 13	.....
For the year 1870.....	.....	13	.....	.....	1,873 71	.....
For the year 1871.....	14	6	4	.....	469 93	.....
For the year 1872.....	13	6	4	.....	785 92	.....
For the year 1873.....	14	2	5	.....	792 88	.....
For the year 1874.....	23	1	13	.....	50 00	60
Total.....	821	594	132	35	\$62,709 11	60

STATEMENT.

Showing the total number of claims for Additional Bounty of all classes, prepared and to be accounted for together with the money value of such claims, adjusted from Jan. 1st, 1866, to Dec. 1st, 1874.

Date.	Claims prepared and filed in each year.	Allowed.	Rejected.	Cancelled.	Abandoned	Money collected in each year.	Pending Dec. 1st, 1874.
During the year 1866.....	1,996	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
During the year 1867.....	1,377	370	40	16	3	\$ 37,550 00	.....
During the year 1868.....	139	2,163	111	33	.....	211,765 00	.....
During the year 1869.....	35	67	3	15	2	6,700 00	.....
During the year 1870.....	170	57	11	.....	.....	5,443 05	.....
During the year 1871.....	55	29	10	.....	.....	2,391 63	.....
During the year 1872.....	116	34	55	.....	.....	3,144 78	.....
During the year 1873.....	49	33	14	.....	.....	3,600 00	.....
During the year 1874.....	65	4	28	.....	.....	769 00	170
Total.....	4,002	2,757	272	64	10	\$271,368 41	170

STATEMENT.

Showing the aggregate number of claims prepared and filed each year, the settlement of claims, and the money value collected thereon in each year from January 1st, 1865, to December 1st, 1874.

Date.	Claims prepared and filed each year.	Allowed.	Rejected.	Cancelled.	Abandoned	Money Value.	Pending December 1st, 1874.
During the year 1865.....	896	303	70	4	.....	\$ 27,582 63	.....
During the year 1866.....	2,335	260	136	559	3	29,675 00	.....
During the year 1867.....	1,596	750	85	21	18	95,142 57	.....
During the year 1868.....	236	2,284	152	36	.....	227,912 35	.....
During the year 1869.....	164	156	10	8	68	17,937 13	.....
During the year 1870.....	219	100	12	8	3	15,634 04	.....
During the year 1871.....	238	105	26	.....	.....	22,919 58	.....
During the year 1872.....	218	86	93	.....	.....	17,383 92	.....
During the year 1873.....	228	71	36	.....	.....	13,904 61	.....
During the year 1874.....	305	22	54	.....	.....	14,406 00	796
Total.....	6,435	4,138	674	686	92	\$482,425 94	796

SCHEDULE "B."

Class 8.—MISCELLANEOUS, TOOLS, ETC.

	Stove and pipes.	Lathe.	Emery wheels.	Set of blacksmith tools.	Hand saws.	Hand axe.	Brace for bits.	Turning chisels and gauge.	Auger bits.	Hack saw.	Planner.	Grindstone.	Firmer chisels.	Block and Tackle.	Truck.	Platform scales.	Glue kettle.	Steel, (pounds.)	Glue, (pounds.)	Sperm oil, (gallons.)	Shellac varnish, (gallons.)	Alcohol, (gallons.)	Emery, (pounds.)	Oil cans.	Varnish cans.	Paint brushes.	Oil, linseed, (gallons.)	White lead, (pounds.)	Turpentine (cans.)	Turpentine, (quarts.)
On hand from 1873	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1/4	2	3	1	3	1/4	6	1	1	
Expended in 1874.....																			1/2	3/4	1/2	1								
Remaining on hand Dec. 1st 1874....	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	5	1/2	1/4	0	1	3	1	3	1/2	6	1	1/2	



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS,

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
SOLDIERS' ORPHANS,
STATE OF MINNESOTA.

To His Excellency C. K. Davis, Governor of Minnesota :

SIR:—The Board of Trustees of Soldiers' Orphans' in compliance with the statute, respectfully submit the following report of their transactions during the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1874.

The work of the Board is divided into two departments—(1) that of maintaining the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Winona, and—(2) that of affording temporary relief in extreme cases, to children of deceased soldiers, residing in various parts of the State.

The organization of the Orphans' Home being on a different plan from that of other State Institutions, it may be well to explain it, although previous reports of this Board have given full statements of the matter from time to time. The law providing for the placing of the orphans under charge of the Board, in a Soldiers' Orphans' Home limited the expenditure for rent, food, clothing, education, medical attendance, etc., to four dollars per week for each child. In order that this restriction might be complied with it was evidently necessary that local benevolence should supple-

ment the benefactions of the State. If any other Institution of this or neighboring States has been able to completely and comfortably support and educate its inmates on this allowance, even with the buildings furnished, rent free, the fact has not yet been reported. Accordingly the charitable and patriotic citizens of Winona formed a local association and through its board of directors, composed in part of ladies, assumed the labor and responsibility of managing the Home. A large and handsome building erected by private enterprise, has been rented by this local board, the rent being guaranteed by the State to the owner, for the term of six years from December 1, 1872, by virtue of a special enactment of the Legislature. This building is supplied throughout with every convenience for the comfort and accommodation of its inmates. The Treasurer of the local board receives, from the State Board of Trustees, monthly rolls giving the name, each child, the allowance of four dollars per week for each. This sum is expended in paying rents, and wages of help, buying provisions, fuel, lights, clothing, books, medicines and all necessary articles for the children, all of whom attend the model or normal departments of the First State Normal School near which Institution the Home is located. Their maintenance, government and education are conducted under the strict supervision of the State Board of Trustees, which meets semi-annually at Winona, and one member of which makes an inspection without notice, of the Home and School, every month. It is a grateful duty on the part of the State Board to acknowledge the zeal, fidelity, intelligence and care with which the arduous task imposed on the managers of the local board is performed. The moral, physical and mental requirements of the Soldiers' Orphans are met with a sympathetic care, which shows that the hearts of the managers are enlisted in the work. Their religious training is remitted to the churches and Sunday schools chosen for them by their guardians, or their mothers if living. Their clothing is neat, substantial, comfortable and always presentable. Their food is simple but wholesome in quality and plentiful in quantity. In cases of sickness they have the most skill-

ful medical attendants. The discipline of the Home is admirable—firm, yet kindly and parental; all social refinements and graces are studiously cultivated, and the children are credited throughout the community with being at least equal in good conduct and good manners, to the average of the best trained families. Their education is progressing under the most favorable auspices, the model and normal classes in which they are placed affording the very best facilities for systematic and thorough culture in all necessary branches, and the orphans standing above the average in these classes. Thus, through the kind assistance and under the sympathetic guidance, of the directors and officers of the local board, the matron and assistant matron of the Home, the surgeon of the Home, and the principal and teachers of the Normal School, (and we may add, through the co-operation of the children themselves, a majority of whom are now old enough to appreciate the liberality of the State, and to realize their obligations to make the most of their advantages) these wards of the nation, bequeathed to our care by fathers who died battling for the nation's life, who had otherwise through neglect and poverty been doomed in many cases to lives of ignorance and vice, are being trained for careers of usefulness, and being developed into a refined, cultivated and virtuous manhood and womanhood. It is a noble work: and now that the older inmates are being rapidly discharged, and placed in situations where they will be self-sustaining, the end is coming into view; those who have been engaged in it from the commencement, begin to see the fruit of their labors; and the State is beginning to reap the benefits in the increased capacity and character of these future citizens, aside from the satisfaction of having discharged a sacred duty, which will repay its expenditures a hundred fold.

The reports of the Superintendent of the Home, the Surgeon of the Home, and the Principal of the First State Normal School, are herewith transmitted. They give in detail the workings of the institution. From the report of the Superintendent it will be seen that nineteen of the orphans have been discharged during the past year. A

part of these have returned to their mothers, whose changed circumstances have enabled them to resume their support. The remainder have been placed in positions where they have become nearly or quite self-sustaining, and are at the same time acquiring a knowledge of some useful avocation. It will also be seen that there have been twenty admissions. These occurred, however, mostly in the early part of the year, and many of them were cases which had applied the previous year, and were awaiting the completion of the building. Latterly the number of applications has perceptibly diminished, and it may be safely assumed that the turning point has been reached. Henceforth the number of discharges will no doubt steadily and increasingly exceed the number of admissions, until the final closing of the institution, four or five years hence.

The other branch of the work of the Board, as permitted by law, that of outside relief, has been continued as in previous years. Great care is taken that the recipients of this relief shall be worthy of it, and the disbursements are made under the eye of a member of the Board for articles of food and clothing actually furnished, and the money is paid only to the merchants furnishing the goods on detailed invoices, certified by the resident member and approved by the Executive Committee. The aggregate of these disbursements will be found below.

In compliance with the Act, approved March 9th, 1874, the Board has caused to be prepared a design for a certificate of discharge from the Home, which is now in the engraver's hands. Its cost will be small, but it will prove a strong incentive to good conduct on the part of the inmates of the Institution, and will be treasured by them in after years as a valued testimonial of their good conduct, and serve as a constant reminder of their duty to the State.

The only other expenditure of the Board, that of traveling expenses of its members incurred in the performance of their official duties, is also given below. Their services are gratuitous, and it is believed that this expense bill is

not larger than is required for an efficient discharge of the trust devolved upon them.

The following exhibit shows the amount and purposes of the expenditures of the Board during the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1874. (It will also be noticed that the fiscal year of the Home, as embraced in the Report of the Superintendent, ends September 30th, 1874):

December, 1873, Vouchers, Orphans' Home, Winona	- - - - -	\$1,554.64
January, 1874,	- - - - -	1,705.55
February, 1874	- - - - -	1,545.16
March, 1874,	- - - - -	1,687.83
April, 1874,	- - - - -	1,770.29
May, 1874,	- - - - -	1,682.09
June, 1874,	- - - - -	1,544.34
July, 1874,	- - - - -	1,595.66
August, 1874	- - - - -	1,554.25
September, 1874	- - - - -	1,510.62
October, 1874	- - - - -	1,577.94
November, 1874	- - - - -	1,555.78
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		19,284.15
Special aid to orphans residing with widowed mothers	- - - - -	427.52
For design of certificate of discharge	- - - - -	30.00
Expenses of members of the Board, attending meetings, and inspections of the Home	- - - - -	282.90
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Total	- - - - -	\$20,024.57

The Board estimates its necessary expenditures for the ensuing year at eighteen thousand dollars, (a reduction of two thousand dollars from last year's appropriation), and respectfully asks of the Legislature an appropriation for that amount,

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. HICKS,
President,

MARK D. FLOWER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOME.

WINONA, MINN., Sept. 30th, 1874.

To the State Board of Trustees of Soldiers' Orphans.

GENTLEMEN:—At the close of another year of successful operation, "The Soldiers' Orphans' Home of Minnesota," submits its Fourth Annual Report.

Last year we entered somewhat fully into the details of the "Home" and its management, which being essentially the same at this time need not be repeated.

The number of children in the institution, Sept. 30th, 1873, was eighty-five. There has since been admitted twenty, making a total of one hundred and five, of whom nineteen have been discharged, and one is absent without leave, the present number being eighty-five. Of this number forty-two are boys and forty-three girls.

A few of those now here have nearly attained the age limited by law for their maintenance in this institution, and they, together with some others who will have become capable of self-support, will probably leave before the close of the present year, so that the number in the "Home" will be somewhat reduced by a year from this date. It is hardly to be expected that as many will enter this year as last.

The children are in good health, and well provided for in respect to all temporal, moral and educational needs.

For particulars as to their health, and the sanitary condition of the institution, I would respectfully refer you to the accompanying report of Dr. J. B. McGaughey, the faithful and very efficient physician of the Home.

The children continue to receive instruction gratuitously, or substantially so, in the several departments of the First State Normal School, through the kindness and liberality of whose officers, their education has thus far so favorably advanced. They are now dispersed through all the departments, from highest to lowest, of that institution, and are making commendable progress. For particulars in this respect I beg to refer you to the accompanying report of our Superintendent of Instruction, Prof. W. F. Phelps, to whom, with his valuable corps of assistants, these little ones are greatly indebted.

Mrs. L. D. Kempton still presides as matron, and with entire satisfaction, being both faithful to the welfare of the children, and successful in their management. Mrs. M. A. Clayhorn remains as assistant matron, and discharges well her duties in that relation. The care, control, and management of a family of eighty-five children, of various ages, temperaments and conditions, so that confusion and disorder do not follow, requires executive ability of a high order.

The expenditures for the year, classified as nearly as may be, are as follows:

Food	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,204.49
Dry goods, hats, shoes, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	2,990.55
Employees	-	-	-	-	-	2,497.13
Rent	-	-	-	-	-	1,800.00
Improvements and repairs	-	-	-	-	-	706.68
Normal school	-	-	-	-	-	602.00
Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	592.31
Sewing	-	-	-	-	-	575.07
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	556.95
Books, stationery, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	394.06
R. R. fare	-	-	-	-	-	274.85
Boarding	-	-	-	-	-	166.05

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Drugs, medicines, &c.,	-	-	-	159.40
Gas	-	-	-	99.60
Insurance	-	-	-	37.50
Unclassified items	-	-	-	844.06
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Total	-	-	-	\$15,500.70

There are also probably about fifteen hundred dollars of accounts outstanding against the Home, which we are prepared to meet as fast as they are presented and audited. The above does not include any moneys paid through the Home Association for children residing with widowed mothers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

O. B. GOULD,
 Superintendent of the Home, and Secretary of the
 Local Board.

REPORT OF THE
SURGEON OF THE HOME.

To the President and Board of Directors of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Winona, Minn.:

During the year that has just closed sickness has been almost unknown to the inmates of this institution. Within the period embraced in this report there has not been a single case of serious acute disease in the Home, and but little of any kind with the exception of an epidemic of acute ophthalmia of a contagious nature which appeared early in November, 1873, since which time there have been thirty-seven cases—the large majority of which have recovered—the few remaining are now convalescent. There is every reason to believe that trouble from this source is no longer to be apprehended.

During the month of March, 1874, there were a few cases of measles, all of which were mild in form, some requiring no medical attention.

The sanitary condition of the Home has been almost unexceptionable. The food provided has been abundant, substantial and uniformly well prepared.

The children are well clad in every respect—by this I mean not only comfortably, but also neatly.

Much attention is given to cleanliness, not only of clothing and persons, but of the building and its surroundings.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. McGAUGHEY, M. D.

WINONA, Sept. 30th, 1874.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION.

To the Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of the State of Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN :—The total enrollment of Soldiers' Orphans in the different departments of the Normal School for the year ending December 1st, 1874, has been as follows

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First Model Class, - - - -	14	10	24
Second Model Class, - - - -	12	18	30
Third Model Class, - - - -	18	10	28
Fourth and Fifth Model Classes, - -	9	12	21
Add enrollment in Normal Department not included in the above, - - -	1	1	2
Giving a total for the year in all the de- partments of - - - - -	54	51	105

At the present time there are eight of these wards of this State in the Normal Department, making special preparation for the work of teaching, with the expectation of engaging in that occupation. Several of the older girls design to leave the Home in the spring for this purpose, in the hope of being able to return and complete the course in the school at their own expense. Two of the orphans have graduated at the Normal School, and have taught schools in the country with entire success. One of them is now permanently employed in the public schools of Winona, and the other has entered upon a course of study at the State University.

The branches pursued by the children in the different grades are the same as heretofore reported, and therefore do not require special mention in this communication. As a class, they have made excellent progress in their studies, while their morals and manners have continued to receive the most assiduous attention. The discipline has been in no respect relaxed, but is administered, as heretofore, with a firm and steady hand. The fruits of it are more and more manifest in the good deportment, the manly and womanly bearing of the children at all times. They are required to march in regular order to and from school daily, under the command of officers selected from their own number.

The experience of the past year has served to confirm the conviction that under no ordinary circumstances could the soldiers' orphans have been more kindly or generously treated, nor could they have been surrounded with influences more conducive to their physical, intellectual and moral well-being. That their future lives may justify the paternal care with which their interests have been protected, will certainly be the ardent wish of every good citizen. May the kindly influences which have so long surrounded them prove to be seed sown on good ground, which shall, in the coming years, spring up and bring forth fruit a hundred-fold.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. PHELPS,

Superintendent of Instruction Soldiers'
Orphans' Home.

State Normal School,
Sept. 30th, 1874.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
STATE LIBRARIAN,
TO THE
LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30th, 1874.

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
SESSION, 1875.

SAINT PAUL:
PIONEER COMPANY PRINT.
1875.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, STATE LIBRARY, }
ST. PAUL, November 30th, 1874. }

To His Excellency, Cushman K. Davis,
Governor of Minnesota:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual
report of this department.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN C. SHAW,
State Librarian.

REPORT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, STATE LIBRARY, }
 St. PAUL, November 30th, 1874. }

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the statute, I have the honor to submit the following report.

On the completion of the new library room in the extension to the Capitol, I moved the books, &c., into it, and although the room is decidedly too small for a library which increases as rapidly as ours does, yet, so far as I can learn, the judges and members of the bar are well satisfied with the change.

The last Legislature appropriated \$2,000 for the increase of the library.

In addition, \$54 have been received from sale of duplicates, under the provisions of the law.

Most of the total amount, \$2,054, thus applicable has been expended in the purchase of books, as follows:

	Vols.	Dollars.
Kent's Commentaries	4	18 00
Dillon on Municipal Corporations.....	2	11 00
Bigelow's Over-ruled Cases.....	1	5 25
Story on Agency.....	1	5 25
Paley on Agency.....	1	5 00
Chitty on Contracts.....	2	10 50
High on Injunctions.....	1	5 25
Grant on Corporations.....	1	4 00
Littleton & Blatchley's Fire Insurance Digest.....	1	5 25

	Vols.	Dollars.
May on Insurance.....	1	5 25
Schouler on Personal Property.....	1	5 25
Story's Equity Jurisprudence.....	2	10 50
Broom's Legal Maxims.....	1	5 25
Allen's Telegraph Cases.....	1	5 25
Cases on Self Defence (Horrigan & Thompson).....	1	7 00
Archbold's Criminal Pleadings.....	2	15 00
Hawkins' Pleas of the Crown.....	2	15 00
Wait's Table of Cases.....	1	5 25
Graham and Waterman on New Trials.....	3	20 00
Bishop on Marriage and Divorce.....	2	10 50
Sedgewick on Measure of Damages.....	1	7 00
Byles on Bills.....	1	4 75
Broom's Commentaries on Common Law.....	1	4 50
Langdell on Contracts.....	1	5 25
Langdell on Sales.....	1	5 25
Scribner on Dower.....	2	10 50
Phillip's United States Practice.....	1	3 50
Adam's Equity.....	1	5 25
Gould's Pleading.....	1	3 50
Drake on Attachment.....	1	5 25
Stephens on Pleading.....	1	1 00
Bigelow's Insurance Cases, vol. 3.....	1	5 25
High, on Extraordinary Remedies.....	1	5 25

DIGESTS.

	Vols.	Dollars.
Abbott's New York Digest, vols. 1 to 5.....	5	32 50
Fishers annual Digest (English,) 1872-3.....	2	15 00
U. S. Digest, vol. 4. (N. S.).....	1	5 50
U. S. Digest, vols. 1, 2. (1st Series).....	2	10 50
U. S. Digest, vol. 3. (1st Series.).....	1	5 25

UNITED STATES REPORTS.

	Vols.	Dollars.
Wallace's Reports, vol. 17.....	1	5 25
Ware's Reports, vol. 3.....	1	6 00
Bissell's Reports, vol. 3.....	1	6 00
Benedict's Reports, vol. 5.....	1	9 00
Wallace's Reports, vol. 18.....	1	5 75

STATE REPORTS.

ALABAMA.

	Vols.	Dollars.
Alabama Reports, vols. 1, 2, 4, 16, 17, 18, 22, 33.....	8	48 00
Smith's Condensed Reports, vols. 1 to 5.....	5	35 00
Alabama Reports, vols. 9, 20, 21.....	3	19 50
Alabama Reports, vols. 34, 35, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43.....	7	38 50
Alabama Reports, vol. 14.....	1	7 50
Alabama Reports, vols. 3, 5, 12.....	3	22 50

ARKANSAS.

	Vols.	Dollars.
Arkansas Reports, vols. 11, 14.....	2	12 00

CONNECTICUT.

	Vols.	Dollars.
Hays' Reports, vols. 1 to 5.....	5	25 00
Connecticut Reports, vol. 29.....	1	4 75
Root's Reports, vols. 1, 2.....	2	15 00

GEORGIA.

	Vols.	Dollars.
Georgia Reports, vol. 11.....	1	7 50

IOWA.

	Vols.	Dollars.
Morris' Reports.....	1	5 00

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	Vols.	Dollars.
Bibbs' Reports, vol. 1.....	1	4 00
Duval's Reports, vols. 1, 2.....	2	20 00

MARYLAND.

	Vols.	Dollars.
Harris and Johnson's Reports, volumes 1 and 7.....	2	8 00
Gill and Johnson's Reports, volumes 1 to 6.....	6	43 00

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	Vols.	Dollars.
Walker's Reports.....	1	265 00
Howard's Reports.....	7	
Smede and Marshall's Reports.....	13	
Mississippi Reports, volumes 23 to 31.....	9	
Mississippi Reports, volumes 34 to 40.....	7	
Mississippi Reports, volumes 42, 43, 45, 46.....	4	
Freeman's Chancery.....	1	
Smede and Marshall's Chancery.....	1	

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Caines' Cases.....	1	6 00
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Abbott's Practice Reports, volumes 1 to 19.....	19	52 00
Wheeler's Criminal Cases, volumes 1 to 3.....	3	9 00
Bradford's Surrogate Reports, volumes 1 to 4.....	4	16 00
Barbour's S. C. Reports, volumes 55 to 65.....	11	44 00
Abbott's Practice Reports, (N. S.) volumes 1 to 14.....	14	47 00
Redfield's Surrogate Reports, volume 1.....	1	5 50
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TENNESSEE.

	Vols.	Dollars.
Coldwell's Reports, vols. 1 and 7.....	2	13 00
Heiskell's Reports, vol. 2.....	1	7 00
Yerger's Reports, vols. 1 to 10.....	10	70 00

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Wythe's Reports, 1 vol.....	1	
Calls' Reports, 6 vols.....	6	
Washington's Reports, 2 vols.....	2	
Virginia Cases, 2 vols. in 1.....	1	
Hering & Munford's Reports, 4 vols.....	4	
Munford's Reports, 6 vols.....	6	
Gilmer's Reports, 1 vol.....	1	
Randolph's Reports, 6 vols.....	6	
Leigh's Reports, 12 vols.....	12	
Robinson's Reports, 2 vols.....	2	

ENGLISH LAWS.

	Vols.	Dollars.	
Coke's Reports, vols. 1 to 6.....	6	21 00	
Vernon's Reports, vols. 1 and 2.....	2	12 00	
Wille's Reports.....	1	4 00	
Tamlyn's Reports.....	1	4 00	
Yelverton's Reports.....	1	6 00	
Hobart's Reports.....	1	6 00	
English and Irish Appeal Case.....	5	} 180 00	
Privy Council.....	3		
Scotch and Divorce.....	1		
Equity, vols. 15, 16.....	2		
Chancery Appeal, vol. 8.....	1		
Queen's Bench, vol. 8.....	1		
Common Pleas, vol. 8.....	1		
Exchequer, vol. 8.....	1		
<i>In Numbers.</i>			
Scotch and Divorce, Appeal Cases, vol. 2, parts 1, 2, 3.....	3		}
Privy Council, vol. 4.....	1		
Modern Reports, vols. 1 to 12.....	12	32 00	
Plowdens' Reports, vols. 1 and 2.....	2	8 00	
Strange's Reports, vols. 1 and 2.....	2	10 00	
Jacob & Walker's Reports, vols. 1 and 2.....	2	15 00	
Davies' Reports.....	1	3 50	
Cox's Chancery Cases, vols. 1, 2.....	2	12 00	
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Crookes' Reports, vols. 1 to 3.....	3	20 00	
Lord Raymond's Reports, vols. 1 to 3.....	3	18 00	
Ball & Beattie's Reports, 2 vols. in one.....	1	5 00	
Dyer's Reports, vols. 1 to 3.....	3	18 00	
English Chancery Reports, vol. 63.....	1	5 00	
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One copy of Volume 19 Minnesota Reports has been sent to each State in the United States.

The records of State Library will furnish full information upon all points concerning that department.

BOOKS RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE.

ALABAMA.

Reports, vol. 47.
Acts, 1873.

ARKANSAS.

Reports, vols. 17, 20, 21.

CALIFORNIA.

Surveyor's Report.
Cal. Reports, vols. 42, 43, 44.
Statutes Cal., 1873-74.
Codes, 1874.
School Laws.

CANADA.

Session Papers, vols. 6, 7 and 8, in 7 parts.
Journal, Senate, 1873-74.
Report of Progress.

CONNECTICUT.

Reports, vol. 39.

CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

130 volumes Congressional Documents.

DAKOTA.

Laws of Dakota, 1871, '72, '73.

DELAWARE.

Houston's Reports, volume 3.
Laws, 1873.
Code.

GEORGIA.

Reports, volumes 47, 48.
Code Laws, 1874.
Journals, House and Senate, 1873.

ILLINOIS.

Geological Survey, 1873.
Reports, 59, 60, 61, 62.
Journal, House and Senate, 1873.
Reports to General Assembly, 7.
Railroad Report.
University Report.
Agricultural Report.

IOWA.

Reports, volume 35.

INDIANA.

Senate and House Journal, Regular and Special Sessions, 1873.
Acts, 1873.
Reports, 41, 42, 43, 44.
Geological Survey.

KENTUCKY.

Statutes, 1873.
Cofer's Digest.
Monroe's Digest.

KANSAS.

Reports, volume 10.

LOUISIANA.

Reports, volumes 16, 17, 23, (Annual Reports.)

MASSACHUSETTS.

Acts, 1873.
Reports, 108, 109.
Public Documents, 1871, 1872.

MARYLAND.

Reports, volumes 36, 37.

MAINE.

Public Documents, 1873.
Legislative Documents, 1873.
Laws, 1874.
Agricultural Reports, 1872, 1873.
Reports, volume 61.

MISSISSIPPI.

Reports, volumes 41, 43, 44, 47, 48.
Laws, 1874.
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MINNESOTA.

Laws, 1873.
 Executive Documents, 1873.
 Reports, volume 19.
 Journal, Senate and House. } 5 copies of each.

MISSOURI.

Reports, volumes 52, 53, 54, 55.

MICHIGAN.

Reports, volumes 25, 26, 27.
 Laws, 1873.
 Joint Documents, 1872.
 School Report, 1872.
 Insurance Report, 1872.
 Pomological Report, 1872.
 Statistics, 1870.
 Registration, 1870.
 School Laws.
 Manual, 1873.
 Geological, 1869—1873.
 Laws, 2 volumes.
 Board of Health.
 Public Acts, 1874.
 Public Instruction, 1873.
 Constitutional Amendments, 1873.
 Board of Agriculture.

MONTANA.

Reports, volume 1.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Laws, 1873.
 Reports, volumes 51, 52.
 Reports of Legislature.
 Agricultural Report.

NEW YORK.

Senate and House Journal, 1873.
 Legislative Documents, 1873.
 New York Reports, volumes 52, 53, 54.
 Lansing's Reports, volume 7.
 Assembly Documents, 8 volumes.
 Senate Documents, 4 volumes.
 University Report.
 Hun's Reports, volume 1.
 Assembly Documents, 1873.
 Assembly Documents, 1874.
 Senate Documents, 1874.

NEW JERSEY.

Laws, 1873.
Reports, (Law) 35, 36, (Equity) 23, 24.
Minutes of Assembly, 1872.
Senate and House Journal, 1872, 1873.
Laws, 1874.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Reports, volumes 69, 70.
Laws, 1866, 1867, 1873, 1874.
Battle's Revisal.
Laws, 1868, 1869.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Reports, 1871, 1872, 1873.
Laws, 1874.
Journal, Senate and House.
Executive Documents, 1873.
Legislative Documents, 1874.
Agricultural Report, volume 8.
Fire and Life Insurance Statistics.
Board of Charities.
School Reports.
Smull's Handbook.

RHODE ISLAND.

Laws, 1873, 1874.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.

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TEXAS.

Reports, volumes 34, 35, 36, 37.
Laws, 1874.

TENNESSEE.

Heiskell's Reports, volume 4.

VERMONT.

Reports, volume 45.

VIRGINIA.

Board of Public Works, 1871, 1872.
Senate and House Journal, 1871, 1872, 1873.
Auditor's Report, 1871, 1872, 1873.
Code.

WISCONSIN.

Reports, volumes 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 32.
Laws, 1874.
Journal, House, and Senate, 1874.
Governor's Message, 1874.

By permission of His Excellency, Governor Davis, I disposed of a desk which formerly stood in old Library, which could not be used in new one, for \$15.00, the proceeds of which I have expended and hold receipts therefor.

All of which is respectfully submitted. .

JOHN C. SHAW,
State Librarian.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTORS AND WARDEN

OF

THE STATE PRISON,

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1874.

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE AT THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
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INSPECTORS' REPORT.

OFFICE WARDEN STATE PRISON, }
STILLWATER, December 15, 1874. }

To His Excellency, C. K. Davis, Governor of Minnesota:

We herewith submit our report of the condition of the State Prison for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1874.

The number of convicts in the prison at the date of our last report was 103.

The whole number received during the year was 93.

Whole number discharged during the same period was 62, and the whole number in prison at this date is 134.

Average number during the year 112 65-100, being an increase during the year of 31.

A corresponding increase during the coming year would more than fill the cells, there being now only 18 unoccupied; hence it is imperatively necessary that more cell room be provided.

The Warden's report hereto attached gives in detail the expenses and earnings of the prison.

The expenses have been	-	-	-	-	\$36,880 36
The earnings	-	-	-	-	19,261 49
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Excess of expenses over earnings,	-	-			\$17,618 87

Or \$158 27-100 per capita. This is a reduction of the per capita cost of 1873 of \$28.28. A still greater reduction is shown by leaving out of the expense account certain amounts paid convicts for good time; money paid them on

their discharge, and for discharge suits; expenses of investigating charges against Warden, &c., which do not legitimately enter into the ordinary running expenses of the prison. They are as follows:

Freedom suits, - - - - -	\$1,180 00
Repairs, - - - - -	830 73
Good conduct paid convicts, - - - - -	707 85
Paid discharged convicts, - - - - -	580 00
Expenses of investigation, - - - - -	194 00
Expenses of recapturing convicts, - - - - -	139 76
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	\$3,632 34

Which, being deducted, leaves the actual net cost per capita for board and clothing, and medical attendance and officers' salaries to be \$124.15.

The law allowing convicts pay for the good time earned by them while in prison has a marked effect upon them. It tends to keep them from becoming despondent, and helps to preserve their self-respect. They feel that they can still do something to aid their families or themselves, although shut out from the world. And above all, it is a great auxiliary to the good order and discipline of the prison.

The last Legislature made the following appropriations for improvements and additions to prison, to-wit:

For building stockade, - - - - -	\$ 1,200
Condemnation of land, - - - - -	2,000
Enlarging shops, - - - - -	5,000
Building cistern, - - - - -	800
Moving Deputy Warden's house, - - - - -	500
Iron floor in cell room, - - - - -	500
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Total, - - - - -	\$10,000

Of the above amounts only those for building cistern and shop and \$137.35 of the amount appropriated for moving

Deputy Warden's house have been expended, leaving the balance in the treasury.

The moneys expended have been laid out strictly in accordance with the law appropriating the same, and no deficiencies are to be provided for.

The shop and cistern are fully completed, including steam pipes for heating the shop with steam within the appropriation, including pay for the plans and specifications of the architect and the superintendence of the work.

The Deputy Warden's house was removed for \$137.35, leaving the balance, \$362.65, appropriated for that purpose unexpended.

No part of the amounts appropriated for the other purposes above named has been expended, for the reason that we found it impossible to accomplish the objects contemplated by said appropriations with the limited amounts provided for such purposes.

We had estimates made for building an iron floor in the cell room, and found the amount inadequate to build it. The amount is sufficient to build a wood or stone floor, which would answer the purpose equally well, and we recommend that permission be given us to use the amount for such purpose.

It is estimated that it will require \$5,000 more for the purpose of condemning and paying for the lands necessary to enlarge the prison grounds to the desired capacity, hence nothing has been done in this direction. And the same may be said as to the amount for stockade.

In this connection we call attention to the joint report of R. J. Chewning, chairman of the Senate committee, and Stephen Miller, chairman of the House Special committee on Prison in 1872. The committee say "That they have
" made a thorough examination of the prison building, and
" after securing the surveys, plats, and estimates of a competent engineer, have come to the following conclusions :
" That the State has expended \$123,500 in the erection
" of a suitable and convenient building for the accommodation of 158 convicts, which makes an institution altogether

“ too valuable to be abandoned, inasmuch as 52 more cells
“ can be erected at a small comparative expense under the
“ present roofs, making capacity for 210 convicts.”

The committee further say, “ We think the proposed ex-
“ tension of grounds will accomodate as large a number of
“ convicts as should ever be confined in any one locality,
“ and when the limit is reached, it will be wise prudence
“ and economy to locate another prison in some other por-
“ tion of the State.

“ We find the grounds cramped and inadequate for the
“ successful management of the number of convicts that
“ can be cared for in the buildings already erected, and by
“ adding to the grounds the proposed extension, the yard
“ will then accommodate as many persons as your committee
“ would advise confined in this or any other prison.

“ We also find the present enclosure surrounded by a
“ rickety board fence, presenting a standing temptation for
“ continual plotting for escape, and in case of fire, it would
“ be impossible for the officers to prevent a general escape
“ of inmates. To fail to provide for the remedy of this
“ evil by a substantial stone wall, we regard as criminally
“ negligent on the part of the Legislature.” * * *
“ The estimates of Chief Engineer Sheldon for walling in the
“ grounds, including the proposed extensions of 2 and 7-100
“ acres, together with the necessary grading and sewerage,
“ is \$74,439.”

We have requested drawings to be made by A. M. Rad-
cliff, a competent architect, showing the desired improve-
ments and extensions of the prison, as it will appear when
finally completed, together with estimates of the cost of the
same, which will be presented to the Legislature, and we
earnestly request an appropriation for such purpose in ac-
cordance with said estimates, and also to pay said architect
for his drawings, (or permission to pay the same out of
some other fund.)

In the plans drawn by the architect for the addition to the
prison provision is made for a place for the Deputy Warden
and his family to live inside of the yard. This is the

proper place for his residence, and we hope the Legislature will finally settle the question as to the right to have or not to have a house provided for him.

A bath room is much needed. The only means of washing the convicts is by the use of a bucket.

The prison should be better supplied with means for keeping the convicts cleanly. The well in the yard has been condemned by the State Board of Health and by one prison physician. There is no water to be had from a well that would be free from surface drainage, hence it becomes an important question to supply this prime necessity. There is a very large flowing spring just outside the prison walls and within the proposed extension of the grounds which should be utilized for this purpose. It comes out of the bluffs at an elevation high enough to carry water to any part of the prison buildings. A reservoir or large cistern should be built to catch this water and then conduct it by pipes to any desired point. This would furnish a never failing supply of pure water, and we recommend that an appropriation be made for this purpose.

A hose tower is needed for drying the hose owned by the State. This can be built for a trifling expense, and we recommend that it be done. The plans and estimates herewith submitted will show more fully what is desired in regard to most of the improvements suggested. It was impossible for us to determine without these estimates what the improvements would cost, hence we have caused them to be made to give the Legislature a more intelligent idea than could otherwise be obtained.

We would again call attention to the propriety of heating the cell building with steam. This should be done as a matter of safety against fire. The cells are surrounded with wooden corridors, which are likely to take fire from the stoves or stove-pipes. These corridors should be removed and replaced with iron ones, or a safer means of heating provided.

We call attention to the accompanying proposition of the contractors for heating the cell building with steam. It is

evident that it can be furnished by them, with their facilities, much cheaper than the State could do it in any other way.

There should be a contingent fund provided for certain expenses, such as repairs, and for the expenses incurred in the pursuit and recapture of escaped convicts. The law compels the pursuit of convicts who escape, but makes no provision for the expenses. Heretofore these expenses have been paid from the current expense fund. It seems eminently proper that there should be a separate fund to draw from in case of such emergency, instead of having them go to swell the ordinary expenses of the prison.

It is known to your excellency that there is a great and growing interest in the important subject of penitentiary reform. That interest culminated in the International Prison Congress, which was held in the city of London in July, 1872, and in like sessions held in this country since that time, one in the city of Baltimore in February, 1873, and the last at the city of St. Louis in May, 1874. It is believed that the public interest concentrating upon this important subject, and the experiment in prison management and construction now in progress will crystalize within a few years in some system which, in respect to the protection of society and the reformation of the prisoner, will be a great advance upon any present system. Other States make appropriations to enable one or more of their prison officers to attend this congress, and learn something of prison discipline and reform management. Minnesota has never but once been represented in this congress. Your board recommend that provision be made hereafter to send one or more delegates to the meetings of this congress.

It has been the custom for many years to exchange reports with the various prisons and reformatory institutions of other States, but for the past two years no printed copies of the Warden and Inspectors' reports have been sent to this prison. Not even the Warden being supplied with a copy to file in his office, as required by law. The board, therefore, ordered 100 copies printed in 1873, and had them sent to the prison for exchange and distribution. The bill

for such printing is \$115, but has not been paid, for the reason that there were no funds appropriated for such purpose, and no contingent fund out of which to pay it. The bill is reasonable and should be paid.

During the season gas fixtures have been put into the prison, with all necessary burners, to supply the prison with gas, the bill for the same is \$269 39. We recommend an appropriation to pay for the same.

We estimate the earnings of the prison for the ensuing year at the sum of \$16,600.

An appropriation of forty thousand (40,000) dollars will be necessary to meet the expenses for the ensuing year, to-wit: \$14,000 for salaries of officers, and \$26,000 for current expenses.

In regard to the sanitary condition of the prison, and the spiritual welfare of the convicts, attention is invited to the reports of the Physician and Chaplain hereto attached. All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. G. BUTTS,
DAVID DAY,
J. R. M. GASKILL, } Inspectors.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

OFFICERS OF THE MINNESOTA STATE PRISON.

DECEMBER 1, 1874.

INSPECTORS,

E. G. BUTTS, DAVID DAY,
J. R. M. GASKILL.

WARDEN,

J. A. REED.

DEPUTY WARDEN,

W. W. WILLIAMS.

CHAPLAIN,

J. H. MACOMBER.

PHYSICIAN,

G. M. LAMBERT.

CLERK,

FRANK CHASE.

STEWARD,

ABE HALL.

STEWARDESS,

MRS. A. HALL.

GATEKEEPER,

B. F. BURNS.

HOSPITAL GUARD,

ALEXANDER CHISHOLM.

WALL GUARDS,

WM. SMITHSON, H. C. PIERCE,
FRED. ROTTGER, JOHN C. GARDNER,
ALEX. ARMSTRONG.

SHOP GUARDS,

C. C. BORDWELL, A. BOTTING,
HOWARD PACKARD, R. G. BLANCHARD,
WM. P. STICKNEY, NEIL MCKAY.

YARD GUARD,

G. HOLCOMBE.

NIGHT GUARDS,

BENJAMIN CAYON, ELBRIDGE L. BRYANT.

REPORT.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA STATE PRISON, }
STILLWATER, MINN., Dec. 7th, 1874. }

To the Board of Inspectors Minn. State Prison:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the provision of the law for the government of the State Prison, I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Warden for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1874:

POPULATION.

The number of prisoners in confinement Dec. 1, 1873:

From U. S. Military Courts, males, - -	31
“ U. S. District Courts, “ - -	4
“ County Courts, “ - -	68
	— 103

Received during the year:

From U. S. Military Courts, males, -	10
“ U. S. District Courts, “ - -	5
“ County Courts, females, - -	1
“ “ males, - - -	77
	— 98

Total in confinement during the year, 196

Number discharged during the year :

Upon expiration of sentence, - -	4
Upon expiration of sentence, less portion of time allowed by law for good conduct, - -	6
Upon expiration of sentence, less full amount of time allowed by law for good conduct, -	21
Pardoned by Governor Horace Austiu, -	5
" " C. K. Davis, - -	5
" President U. S. Grant, -	1
" Secretary of War, - - -	1
" Commander Department of Dakota,	15
Released upon order of Judge of 6th Judicial District for new trial, - - -	1
Died, - - - - -	2
Escaped, - - - - -	1
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Number remaining in prison Nov. 31st, 1874, - 134

From U. S. Military Courts, males, - -	18
" U. S. District Courts, " - -	8
" County Courts, " - -	107
" " females, - - -	1
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The total number of days of confinement are classified as follow :

No. of days labor for contractors, - -	26,051
" " " State, - - -	5,961
" " disabled, - - -	2,722
" " under punishment, - -	207
" Sundays, - - - - -	5,816
" Holidays, - - - - -	355
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Total, - - - - -	41,112

Making an average of 112.63 prisoners in confinement during the year.

A considerable portion of the work done for the State was expended in grading the grounds, and other permanent improvements.

The total expenditures of the Prison for the year have been as follows :

For Salaries of officers,	-	-	-	\$12,868	46
“ Subsistence,	-	-	-	13,089	75
“ Fuel and lights,	-	-	-	2,603	06
“ Clothing and bedding,	-	-	-	2,403	17
“ Freedom suits, discharged convicts,	-	-	-	1,180	00
“ Repairs,	-	-	-	830	73
“ Good conduct,	-	-	-	707	85
“ Gateage, discharged convicts,	-	-	-	580	00
“ Medicines and Hospital stores,	-	-	-	457	23
“ Blank books, stationery, postage and printing,	-	-	-	322	08
“ Miscellaneous,	-	-	-	1,838	03
				\$36,880	36

The above division of items of expense is approximately correct, but not entirely so, owing to the method of keeping the books. It is my purpose henceforth to keep an exact account of the different items of expense so classified as to give at a glance the amount expended for each purpose. The item of “good conduct” covers the amount paid to convicts under the law passed at the last Legislature. It is not properly an item of expenditure, but is a gratuity given by the State for good conduct, and is deducted from the earnings of convict labor.

The earnings for the year have been as follows :

For rent of shops and grounds,	-	-	-	\$100	00
For convict labor,	-	-	-	11,722	93

For boarding U. S. military convicts, -	5,431 56
For boarding U. S. District Court convicts, -	1,067 91
For gate fees for the year, - -	137 05
For sale of lard and soap grease, - -	179 58
For sale of old Deputy Warden house, -	45 00
For board of J. Covill and others, - -	240 75
For sales of barrels, wood, and miscellaneous,	820 96
For forfeited by convicts from good conduct fund, - - - -	15 75
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	\$19,261 49
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Total expenses, - - - -	\$36,880 36
Total earnings, - - - -	19,261 49
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Excess of expenses over earnings, -	\$17,618 87

STATEMENT SHOWING SITUATION OF EARNINGS OF PRISON.

Cash paid State Treasurer for rent and convict labor, - - - -	\$7,965 50
Cash paid State Treasurer for boarding U. S. military convicts, - - -	4,768 25
Cash paid State Treasurer for boarding U. S. District Court convicts, - -	802 81
Due from Seymour, Sabin & Co., for rent and convict labor, - - - -	2,149 43
Due from U. S. for boarding military convicts, - - - -	663 31
Due from U. S. for boarding U. S. District Courts convicts, - - -	265 10
Cash paid for good conduct, - - -	723 60
Cash on hand and due convicts for good conduct, - - - -	330 55
Cash deposited in bank and due convicts for good conduct, - - -	653 85
Cash on hand, gate fees and miscellaneous, and carried to current expense fund, -	939 09
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	\$19,261 49

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS OF PRISON FOR 1875.

For rent of shops and grounds,	-	-	\$100 00
For convict labor,	-	-	13,000 00
For boarding U. S. military convicts,	-	-	1,200 00
For boarding U. S. District Court convicts,	-	-	1,500 00
For gate fees and miscellaneous,	-	-	800 00
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			\$16,600 00

Value of personal property Dec. 1, 1874, \$11,364 61

Value of real estate as valued by Board of Inspectors Dec. 1, 1869,	-	-	\$72,251 19
Improvements in 1870,	-	-	11,200 00
Improvements in 1871,	-	-	68,484 26
Improvements in 1872,	-	-	6,892 60
Improvements in 1873,	-	-	40,000 00
Improvements in 1874,	-	-	5,800 00
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			\$204,628 05

ASSETS OF PRISON.

Real Estate,	-	-	\$204,628 05
Personal Property,	-	-	11,364 61
Due from Seymour, Sabin & Co., for rent and convict labor,	-	-	2,149 48
Due from U. S. for boarding military convicts,	-	-	663 31
Due from U. S. for boarding U. S. District Court convicts,	-	-	265 10
Cash on hand, current expense fund,	-	-	4,694 50
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			\$223,765 99

*Current Expenses of Minnesota State Prison for fiscal year
ending Nov. 30, 1874.*

Months.	Officers' Salaries.	Good C'nd'ct	Discha'd C'nvicts	Miscellane-ous.
December	\$1,049 85		\$40 00	\$1,481 00
January			10 00	2,279 80
February			20 00	1,190 54
March	3,078 00		70 00	1,189 96
April			70 00	1,634 89
May		32 90	45 00	3,867 05
June	3,250 18	62 49	65 00	1,791 13
July		98 90	80 00	1,881 98
August		79 70	60 00	1,863 52
September	3,289 20	175 40	90 00	1,567 11
October		114 75	80 00	2,864 52
November	2,251 75	148 80	50 00	2,118 55
	\$12,868 46	\$707 85	\$580 00	\$22,724 05

Officers' salaries.....	\$12,868 46
Good conduct.....	707 85
Discharged convicts.....	580 00
Miscellaneous.....	22,724 05

Total for the year.....\$36,880 86

Total number of days earned by good conduct
during the year, - - - 6,796

Total number of days earned by good conduct
from March 1st to Nov. 30th, - - 5,024

5,024 days at 45 cents per day, - \$2,260 60

July 10. Amount due convicts for good
conduct for the months of
March, April, May and June,
and deducted from cash re-
ceived from Seymour, Sabin
& Co., for rent and convict
labor, - - \$947 80

Oct. 10. Amount due convicts for good
conduct for the months of
July, August and September,
and deducted from cash re-
ceived from Seymour, Sabin
& Co., for rent and convict
labor, - - - 760 20

Nov. 30. Amount due convicts for good conduct for the months of October and November, and to be deducted from rent and convict labor, payable Jan. 10th, 1875,	-	-	552 60
			<u>552 60</u>
			\$2,260 60

STATEMENT SHOWING SITUATION OF GOOD CONDUCT FUND.

Cash paid for convicts from Good Conduct Fund,	\$723 60
Cash on hand and due convicts for good conduct,	330 55
Amount due convicts for good conduct, and de- posited in St. Croix Valley Saving Bank,	653 85
Amount due convicts for good conduct for the months of October and November, and to be deducted from rent and convict labor, payable Jan. 10, 1875.	552 60
	<u>552 60</u>
	\$2,260 60

Statement of cash paid from Good Conduct Fund.

For Whom Paid.	To Whom Paid.	Amount.
Usebe Parront.....	Self on discharge.....	\$ 5 40
J. R. Bates.....	His mother.....	5 00
Louis Lessing.....	Self on discharge.....	6 75
E. S. West.....	His family.....	4 00
Eugene T. Rooney.....	Self on discharge.....	5 00
John G. Strong.....	" ".....	6 75
Wm. F. Langdon.....	" ".....	8 10
J. R. Bates.....	His mother.....	3 00
James Rue.....	Self on discharge.....	8 10
D. Farrell.....	" ".....	2 70
John Baxter.....	" ".....	10 80
Edward Jones.....	" ".....	8 10
Henry Coban.....	" ".....	10 80
George Downie.....	His family.....	2 00
John Beaver.....	" ".....	4 00
Taylor Combs.....	" mother.....	1 25
C. Crandall.....	" wife.....	10 80
Charles Strong.....	" mother.....	10 00
A. P. West.....	" family.....	10 80
Fred. Shuttleworth.....	Self on discharge.....	10 80
Michael McMahon.....	" ".....	10 80
John Farrell.....	His sisters.....	10 00
Robt. E. Cowell.....	His family.....	10 80
E. S. West.....	His daughter.....	4 15
Thos. Fitzgerald.....	Self on discharge.....	13 50
Geo. W. Foresythe.....	" ".....	13 50
Otto Neubert.....	" ".....	12 15
C. H. Gorham.....	" ".....	15 30
Wm. Lashell.....	" ".....	4 50
Charles Manz.....	" ".....	18 05
John Beaver.....	His daughter.....	5 00
Scott Masun.....	Self on discharge.....	16 90
Wm. Yeager.....	His mother.....	10 00
Edward Enforth.....	Self on discharge.....	16 20
J. Welch.....	His mother.....	16 20
Charles Powzer.....	Self on discharge.....	8 10
Edward Schultz.....	" ".....	13 95
Wm. Jones.....	" ".....	14 40
Wm. Armstrong.....	" ".....	17 10
Thos. Wilson.....	" ".....	17 10
Charles Bailey.....	His mother.....	16 20
C. Crandall.....	" daughter.....	5 00
Hugh Colwell.....	" ister.....	4 95
John R. Bates.....	" mother.....	8 20
Herbert Taylor.....	Self on discharge.....	18 00
E. S. West.....	His daughter.....	10 00
John F. Swanson.....	His family.....	8 10
Edwin French.....	Self on discharge.....	20 25
James McClure.....	" ".....	20 25
James Hutton.....	His wife.....	5 40
Ed. Pitts.....	" ".....	8 10
George Davis.....	" mother.....	13 05
Wm. Hicks.....	" uncle.....	10 00
Ed. Pitts.....	" wife.....	10 80
Geo. H. Ashford.....	Self on discharge.....	21 60
Wm. Yeager.....	His mother.....	8 00
C. Crandall.....	His family.....	5 80
J. Knott.....	Self on discharge.....	21 60
Henry M. Knight.....	" ".....	16 20
Robt. E. Cowell.....	His wife.....	10 80
Michael Horan.....	Self on discharge.....	21 60
Isaac Grover.....	" ".....	23 40
Canaan Comets.....	" ".....	23 40
Wm. Bird.....	His mother.....	15 00
Julius Fox, deceased.....	Advertising his account.....	6 00
Charles Clifton.....	Forfeited.....	4 90
Clinton O. Welch.....	" ".....	5 40
Eneign Ellis.....	" ".....	5 40
Total Disbursements, Good Conduct Fund.....		\$728 05

WARDEN OF STATE PRISON.

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CASH RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Cash on hand Dec. 1st, 1873, - - -	\$5,060 46
Cash received on Inspector's orders current expenses, - - - -	22,000 00
Cash received on Inspectors orders, salaries of officers, - - - -	12,368 46
Cash received for rent and convict labor,	9,673 50
Cash received for boarding U. S. Military convicts, - - - -	4,768 25
Cash received for boarding U. S. District Court convicts, - - -	802 81
Cash received, gate fees and miscellaneous, -	922 34
Cash on hand Dec. 1st, 1873, wall and sewer fund, - - - -	242 53
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	<u>\$56,338 35</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid current expenses for the year, - -	\$36,880 36
Paid State Treasurer, cash received from Seymour, Sabin & Co., for rent and convict labor, - - -	7,965 50
Paid State Treasurer, cash received for boarding U. S. Military convicts, - -	4,768 25
Paid State Treasurer, cash received for boarding U. S. District Court convicts, -	802 81
Paid from wall and sewer fund on Inspector's orders, for labor and material on sewers,	242 53
Cash on hand Dec. 1st, 1874, and due convicts for good conduct, - - - -	984 40
Cash on hand, current expense fund, -	4,694 50
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	<u>\$56,338 35</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH EXPENDED FROM "FUNDS FOR COMPLETION OF PRISON."

June 15, Inspector's order on State Auditor favor of A. M. Radcliffe for plans, specifications and services, superintending erection of workshops, -	\$75 00
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Aug. 6,	Inspector's order on State Auditor favor of Seymour, Sabin & Co., for labor and material as per estimate,	1,105 00
Sept. 7,	Inspector's order on State Auditor favor of Seymour, Sabin & Co., for labor and material as per estimate, -	1,171 30
Oct. 5,	Inspector's order on State Auditor favor of Seymour, Sabin & Co., for labor and material as per estimate,	2,001 75
Oct. 15,	Inspector's order on State Auditor favor of Seymour, Sabin & Co., for labor and material, - - -	571 95
Nov. 16,	Inspector's order on State Auditor favor of A. M. Radcliffe for services superintending the erection of work shops, - - - -	75 00
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		\$5,000 00

STATEMENT OF CASH EXPENDED FROM "CISTERN FUND."

1874.

Aug. 6,	Inspector's order on State Auditor favor Seymour, Sabin & Co. for labor and material as per estimate, - -	\$510 00
Oct. 15,	Inspector's order on State Auditor favor Seymour, Sabin & Co. for labor and material as per estimate, - -	277 00
Nov. 30,	Cash paid advertising for proposals,	13 00
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		\$800 00

THE UNITED STATES IN ACOCT. WITH STATE OF MINNESOTA.

1874.

	Dr.	
Nov. 30,	To boarding U. S. Military prisoners from Dec. 1, 1873, to Nov. 30, 1874,	\$5,431 56
"	To boarding U. S. District Court Prisoners from Dec. 1, 1873, to Nov. 30, 1874, - - - -	1,067 91
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		\$6,499 47

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Feb. 19,	By Cash paid State Treasurer,	-	\$	66	28
April 1,	By Cash paid State Treasurer,			535	46
July 3,	By Cash paid State Treasurer,	-		421	11
" 18,	By Cash paid State Treasurer,			1,554	60
Sept. 19,	By Cash paid State Treasurer,	-		1,522	82
Nov. 23,	By Cash paid State Treasurer,			1,155	37
"	By Cash paid State Treasurer,	-		315	42
Nov. 30,	By Balance due for Boarding U. S.				
	Military Prisoners,	-		663	31
"	By Balance due for Boarding U. S.				
	District Court Prisoners,	-		265	10
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				\$6,499	47

SEYMOUR, SABIN AND CO. IN ACOCT. WITH J. A. REED, WARDEN.

Dr.

Oct. 5,	To Inspector's order on J. A. Reed,				
	Warden, to be paid from Wall and				
	Sewer Fund,	-	-	-	\$49 66
Oct. 15,	To Inspector's order on J. A. Reed,				
	Warden, to be paid from Wall and				
	Sewer Fund,	-	-	-	99 60
Nov. 30,	To Inspector's order on J. A. Reed,				
	Warden, to be paid from Wall and				
	Sewer Fund,	-	-	-	98 27
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				\$242	53

CR.

Oct. 5,	By labor and material as per bill ren-				
	dered,	-	-	-	49 66
Oct. 15,	By labor and material as per bill ren-				
	dered,	-	-	-	99 60
Nov. 30,	By labor and material as per bill ren-				
	dered,	-	-	-	98 27
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				\$242	53

J. A. REED IN ACCOUNT WITH STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Dr.

Nov. 30,	To Inspector's order on State Audi-				
	tor to be paid from Fund for Moving				
	Deputy Warden's House,	-	-	-	\$137 35

Cr.

Nov. 30, By labor and material as per bill rendered, - - - - 187 35

FROM WHENCE CONVICTS WERE RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT.

U. S. Military Courts,	-	-	-	-	10
U. S. District Court,	-	-	-	-	5
Hennepin County,	-	-	-	-	24
Winona	"	-	-	-	11
Ramsey	"	-	-	-	4
Dodge	"	-	-	-	4
Dakota	"	-	-	-	4
Olmsted	"	-	-	-	3
Steele	"	-	-	-	3
Fillmore	"	-	-	-	3
Goodhue	"	-	-	-	3
Redwood	"	-	-	-	2
Washington	"	-	-	-	2
Nicollet	"	-	-	-	2
Blue Earth	"	-	-	-	2
Chisago	"	-	-	-	2
Houston	"	-	-	-	2
Mower	"	-	-	-	1
Watonwan	"	-	-	-	1
Carver	"	-	-	-	1
Meeker	"	-	-	-	1
Wright	"	-	-	-	1
Kandiyohi	"	-	-	-	1
Morrison	"	-	-	-	1
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CRIMES FOR WHICH CONVICTS RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT WERE CONVICTED.

Larceny,	-	-	-	-	49
Desertion and Larceny,	-	-	-	-	7
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm,	-	-	-	-	6
Murder in first degree,	-	-	-	-	4
Having possession of counterfeit money,	-	-	-	-	4
Manslaughter, second degree,	-	-	-	-	3
Manslaughter, fourth degree,	-	-	-	-	2

WARDEN OF STATE PRISON.

25

Entering with intent to steal,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Forgery,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault with intent to commit rape,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Burglary,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault with intent to murder,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rape,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Illegal voting,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Keeping house of ill-fame,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Seduction,	-	-	-	-	-	1
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AGES OF CONVICTS RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT.

Under 20,	-	-	-	-	-	15
From 20 to 25,	-	-	-	-	-	36
From 25 to 30,	-	-	-	-	-	12
From 30 to 40,	-	-	-	-	-	15
From 40 to 50,	-	-	-	-	-	8
From 50 to 60,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Above 60,	-	-	-	-	-	2
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TERMS FOR WHICH CONVICTS RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT WERE SENTENCED.

6 months,	-	-	-	-	-	6
1 year,	-	-	-	-	-	21
1 year 2 months,	-	-	-	-	-	2
1 year 3 months,	-	-	-	-	-	3
1 year 4 months,	-	-	-	-	-	2
1 year 6 months,	-	-	-	-	-	5
2 years,	-	-	-	-	-	13
2 years 1 month,	-	-	-	-	-	1
2 years 2 months,	-	-	-	-	-	1
2 years 4 months,	-	-	-	-	-	1
2 years 6 months,	-	-	-	-	-	3
2 years 8 months,	-	-	-	-	-	1
3 years,	-	-	-	-	-	18
4 years,	-	-	-	-	-	6
4 years 6 months,	-	-	-	-	-	1

5 years,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
7 years,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
10 years,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Life,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
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NATIVITY OF CONVICTS RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT.

Sweden,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Canada,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Ireland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Germany,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Prussia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
England,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Norway,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bohemia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New York,	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Maine,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pennsylvania,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Wisconsin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Ohio,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Minnesota,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Illinois,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Massachusetts,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
New Hampshire,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
California,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Iowa,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Jersey,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Florida,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Indiana,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
District of Columbia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Virginia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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SOCIAL RELATIONS OF CONVICTS CONFINED DEC. 1, 1874.

Married,	-	-	-	-	-	24
Single,	-	-	-	-	-	110
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EDUCATION.

Can read and write,	-	-	-	-	-	107
Cannot read and write,	-	-	-	-	-	27
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HABITS.

Temperate,	-	-	-	-	-	33
Intemperate,	-	-	-	-	-	101
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Use Tobacco,	-	-	-	-	-	125
Do not use Tobacco,	-	-	-	-	-	9
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OCCUPATIONS.

Farmer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Baker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Barber,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Blacksmith,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Stonemason,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Moulder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bookbinder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Painter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Veterinary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Shoemaker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Artist,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Machinist,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carpenter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Engineer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Druggist,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Merchant,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sailor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cook,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gardener,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tailor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Forgeman,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Accountant,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Agent,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Glassblower,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cooper,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Teacher,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Groom,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Laborer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79
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NUMBER OF CONVICTS CONFINED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION
OF THE STATE.

1858,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1859,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
1860,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
1861,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
1862,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
1863,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
1864,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
1865,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
1866,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
1867,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
1868,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
1869,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
1870,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
1871,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
1872,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
1873,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
1874,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93
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Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	526

Of the above there has been :

White males,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	507
Colored males,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
White females,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
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NUMBER OF ESCAPES.

1861,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1863,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1872,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1874,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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NUMBER OF DEATHS.

Shot by guard in 1861,	-	-	-	-	1
Bilious Colic in 1861,	-	-	-	-	1
Typhoid Pneumonia in 1867,	-	-	-	-	1
Consumption in 1868,	-	-	-	-	1
Pernicious Fever in 1868,	-	-	-	-	1
Phthisis in 1870,	-	-	-	-	1
Traumatic Tetanus in 1871,	-	-	-	-	1
Phthisis in 1871,	-	-	-	-	1
Pyæmia in 1872,	-	-	-	-	1
Paralysis in 1872,	-	-	-	-	1
Chronic Intestinal Catarrh in 1874,	-	-	-	-	1
Enteric Fever in 1874,	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	-	-	-	-	<u>12</u>

LIST OF CONVICTS IN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON, DECEMBER 1st, 1874.

No.	Name.	Nativity.	Age.	Crime.	Where Convicted	Date of Sentence.	Term of Sentence.
	A		Yrs.				
1	Aesher, Mary A.....	Ireland.	48	Assault with a dangerous weapon.	Dodge county.	Oct. 12, 1874	4 years.
2	Adams, David.....	Pennsylvania.	21	Having in possession counterfeit money.	U. S. Dist. Court.	June 4, 1874.	3 years.
	B						
3	Beaver, John.....	Germany.	40	Murder, first degree.	Stearns county.	June 19, 1872.	Life.
4	Bailey, Charles.....	Tennessee.	20	Assault with intent to do bodily harm.	Pope county.	Oct. 18, 1871.	5 years.
5	Bates, John R.....	Indiana.	27	Burning Railroad bridge.	Mower county.	Sept. 18, 1872.	5 years.
6	Baag, Ole Oleson.....	Norway.	63	Manslaughter, second degree.	Mower county.	Sept. 21, 1872.	4 years.
7	Burdette, Frank.....	Vermont.	27	Rape.	Goodhue county.	June 16, 1873.	20 years.
8	Bird, William.....	Pennsylvania.	28	Larceny.	Ramsey county.	June 10, 1873.	2 years 6 months.
9	Black, Geo. W.....	Ohio.	21	Desertion and Larceny.	U. S. Army.	May 28, 1873.	5 years.
10	Barton, D. E.....	New York.	20	Rape.	Winona county.	April 29, 1874.	10 years.
11	Biggs, George.....	Pennsylvania.	23	Larceny.	Steele county.	June 19, 1874.	1 year.
12	Brown, Frank.....	Canada.	15	Larceny.	Hennepin county	Sept. 14, 1874.	2 years.
13	Bushaw, Sidney.....	Minnesota.	18	Entering with intent to steal.	Hennepin county	Sept. 14, 1874.	1 year.
	C						
14	Crandall, Carlos.....	Ohio.	43	Passing counterfeit money.	U. S. Dist. Court.	Oct. 3, 1869.	15 years.
15	Combs, Taylor.....	Missouri.	20	Entering with intent to steal.	Ramsey county.	Sept. 24, 1872.	4 years.
16	Conley, James.....	Ireland.	23	Robbery.	Crow Wing "	April 29, 1871.	3 years.
17	Callahan, Patrick.....	Ireland.	42	Manslaughter, second degree.	Olmsted county	June 26, 1872.	4 years.
18	Coney, R. B.....	Maine.	21	Murder, first degree.	Hennepin county	Dec. 15, 1871.	Life.
19	Cuthbertson, T. W.....	Pennsylvania.	21	Desertion and Theft.	U. S. Army.	Sept. 13, 1873.	2 years.
20	Cowell, R. E.....	Louisiana.	24	Manslaughter, second degree.	Crow Wing Co.	Nov. 11, 1872.	6 years.
21	Coffey, Patrick.....	Ireland.	24	Larceny.	Ramsey county.	June 10, 1873.	6 years.
22	Cunningham, Harry.....	New York.	23	Larceny.	Dakota county.	Feb. 7, 1874.	2 years.
23	Cellick, Herman.....	Prussia.	33	Larceny.	U. S. Army.	Nov. 17, 1873	3 years.
24	Colwell, H. H.....	New York.	22	Murder, first degree.	Hennepin county	June 12, 1874.	2 years 6 months.
25	Cooper, B. E.....	Canada.	22	Larceny.	Steele county.	Oct. 12, 1874.	3 years.
26	Clark, Thomas.....	New York.	22	Larceny.	Dodge county.	Oct. 12, 1874.	3 years.
27	Clark, Edward.....	Massachusetts.	19	Larceny.	Winona county.	Oct. 30, 1874.	1 year 6 months.
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28	Ditch, George.....	Pennsylvania.	32	Larceny.	Hennepin county	Sept. 12, 1873.	2 years 9 months.

* Second term. † Sentence commuted to shorter term of imprisonment.

LIST OF CONVICTS IN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON, DEC. 1st, 1874.—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nativity.	Age.	Crime.	Where Convicted	Date of sentence.	Term of Sentence.
29	Donahue, G. W.	Ohio.	33	Manlaughter, fourth degree.	Meeker county.	Nov. 1, 1873.	2 years.
30	Davis, George.	Massachusetts.	34	Larceny.	Hennepin county.	Mar. 16, 1874.	2 years 1 month.
31	Davis, George A.	California.	25	Desertion and larceny.	U. S. Army.	July 20, 1874.	3 years.
32	Davis, James.	Indiana.	26	Larceny.	Hennepin county.	Nov. 25, 1874.	3 years.
33	Davis, John.	Illinois.	26	Larceny.	Hennepin county.	Nov. 25, 1874.	3 years.
34	Downie, George.	New York.	19	Desertion and larceny.	U. S. Army.	Oct. 8, 1873.	3 years.
35	Dean, Almond.	Canada.	44	Larceny.	Hennepin county.	Sept. 14, 1874.	1 year.
36	Donnelly, Martin.	Ireland.	31	Seduction.	Winona county.	Oct. 30, 1874.	4 years 6 months.
37	Ellis, Esaine.	Ohio.	21	Larceny.	Fillmore county.	June 4, 1874.	3 years.
38	Farrrell, John.	Ireland.	26	Murder, first degree.	Wabasha county.	Sept. 18, 1873.	Life.
39	Fitzgerald, Wm.	Ireland.	29	Desertion and theft.	U. S. Army.	Nov. 18, 1873.	3 yrs, 7 mos 15 dys.
40	Fletcher, Charles.	Pennsylvania.	56	Larceny.	Hennepin county.	Nov. 25, 1874.	1 year.
41	Gillespie, J. D.	New York.	30	Forgery and counterfeiting.	U. S. Dist. Court.	Oct. 8, 1873.	3 years.
42	†Gut, John.	Germany.	26	Murder, first degree.	Nicollet county.	Feb. 4, 1870.	Life.
43	Gundy, Daniel.	Pennsylvania.	37	Murder, second degree.	Ramsey county.	Nov. 1870.	Life.
44	Gamble, Wm. H.	Ohio.	32	Desertion and larceny.	U. S. Army.	Mar. 22, 1874.	3 years.
45	Greely, Martin.	Maine.	37	Larceny.	Hennepin county.	Nov. 25, 1874.	3 years.
46	Haubric, Wm.	Wisconsin.	18	Larceny.	Winona county.	April 11, 1874.	1 year.
47	Hicks, Wm.	Pennsylvania.	24	Murder, first degree.	Wabasha county.	Mar. 8, 1872.	Life.
48	Hast, Nels.	Sweden.	36	Murder, second degree.	Faribault county.	June 9, 1871.	Life.
49	Hoffgard, G. E.	Norway.	42	Assault with intent to do harm.	Mower county.	Sept. 23, 1873.	1 year 6 months.
50	Himebright, G. W.	Pennsylvania.	22	Desertion and theft.	U. S. Army.	Sept. 13, 1873.	3 years.
51	†Howard, W. N.	Ohio.	33	Desertion and theft.	U. S. Army.	Aug. 30, 1873.	5 years.
52	Holland, Michael.	N. Hampshire.	18	Larceny.	Hennepin county.	Mar. 16, 1874.	1 year 3 months.
53	Hutton, James.	England.	21	Burglary.	Ramsey county.	June 30, 1874.	1 year.
54	Heverin, Thomas.	Ireland.	30	Murder, first degree.	Morrison county.	Oct. 29, 1874.	Life.
55	Hoej, James.	Canada.	23	Assault with intent to do harm.	Houston county.	Nov. 24, 1874.	1 year.

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No.	Name.	Nativity.	Age.	Crime.	Where Convicted	Date of Sentence.	Term of Sentence.
56	Jackson, George	Ohio.	22	Passing counterfeit money.	U. S. Dist. Court.	Oct. 16, 1869.	15 years.
57	Johnson, Andrew	Sweden.	38	Murder 1st degree.	Watsonwan co.	May 12, 1870.	Life.
58	Johnson, Jacob	Norway.	18	Larceny.	Dodge county.	Oct. 12, 1874.	3 years 6 months.
	K						
59	Kinney, Robert	Wisconsin.	22	Manslaughter 2d degree.	Morrison county.	Oct. 20, 1871.	6 years.
60	Keise, John	Germany.	30	Larceny.	Ramsey county.	June 10, 1870.	8 years.
61	Killian, John	Maryland.	22	Desertion and theft.	U. S. Army.	Jan. 29, 1872.	3 yrs 5 mos. 8 dys.
62	Katon, Patrick	Ireland.	42	Assault with intent to do harm.	Washington co.	June 6, 1873.	2 years.
63	Kelly, Robert	Illinois.	36	Larceny.	Hennepin county	June 12, 1874.	2 years 8 months.
64	Kaak, J. P.	Sweden.	39	Manslaughter 2d degree.	Chicago county.	Oct. 30, 1874.	4 years.
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65	Lucht, Edward	Canada.	20	Larceny.	Hennepin co.	Sept. 17, 1872.	1 year 6 months.
66	Larson, John	Sweden.	24	Larceny.	"	June 12, 1874.	8 years.
67	Lovejoy, Hiram	Maine.	39	Larceny.	"	"	1 year.
68	La Roche, Henry	Minnesota.	31	Assault with intent to murder.	Ramsey county.	June 20, 1874.	1 year 2 months.
69	Langdon, E. C.	New York.	26	Larceny.	Redwood county.	Sept. 11, 1874.	1 year 6 months.
70	Langdon, F. C.	"	18	Larceny.	"	"	2 years.
71	Lidell, G. W.	"	24	Desertion and larceny.	U. S. Army.	July 20, 1874.	8 years.
	M						
72	Murry, John	Ireland.	55	Manslaughter.	Steele county.	April 20, 1870.	6 years.
73	McNaughton, James	Wisconsin.	30	Robbery.	Other Tall co.	Mar. 11, 1871.	6 years.
74	Miles, Woodville	Illinois.	36	Burglary.	Olmsted county.	June 28, 1872.	6 years.
75	McGovern, John	Massachusetts.	18	Larceny.	Hennepin county	Mar. 16, 1874.	1 year 8 months.
76	Murphy, Patrick	Ireland.	35	Theft.	U. S. Army.	Dec. 27, 1873.	3 years.
77	Muller, Anton	Germany.	91	Desertion and larceny.	"	Jan. 15, 1874.	5 years.
78	Monroe, Charles	Dist. of Colum.	39	Larceny.	Ramsey county.	June 20, 1874.	6 months.
79	Miller, Nicholas	Prussia.	24	Larceny.	Wright county.	Oct. 16, 1874.	1 year.
80	McDonald, Philo	Wisconsin.	23	Passing counterfeit money.	U. S. Dist. Court.	Oct. 12, 1874.	1 year.
81	Maxwell, Charles	Ohio.	26	Larceny.	Winona county.	Oct. 30, 1874.	3 years 6 months.
	O						
82	Ogan, John	Iowa.	22	Embezzlement.	U. S. Dist. Court.	June 19, 1874.	1 year.

* Second term.

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No.	Name.	Nativity.	Age.	Crime.	Where Convicted	Date of Sentence.	Term of Sentence.
83	Overline, Charles.	Germany.	23	Manslaughter, fourth degree.	Hennepin county.	Oct. 9, 1874.	2 years.
P							
84	Pfrenning, Charles.	Pennsylvania	19	Larceny.	Dakota county.	Feb. 5, 1874.	1 year 2 months.
85	Page, Isaac.	Maine.	63	Manslaughter, second degree.	Winona county.	Dec. 24, 1873.	4 years.
86	Peel, Wm. T.	England.	21	Desertion and Larceny.	U. S. Army.	Mar. 23, 1874.	2 years.
87	Pitts, Edward.	New York.	26	Larceny.	Dakota county.	Feb. 5, 1874.	1 year 4 months.
88	Patterson, Oscar.	Wisconsin.	22	Burglary.	Ramsey county.	June 30, 1874.	1 year.
89	Portman, A. M.	New York.	38	Keeping house of ill fame.	Hennepin county.	Sept. 14, 1874.	1 year.
90	Parker, James.	Maine.	21	Entering with intent to steal.	Hennepin county.	Sept. 14, 1874.	1 year.
91	*Patten, James A.	Virginia.	47	Larceny.	Fillmore county.	Nov. 18, 1874.	6 months.
Q							
92	Quinn, John.	Wisconsin.	17	Assault with intent to do harm.	Winona county.	Nov. 8, 1873.	2 years.
93	Quick, E. L.	Sweden.	53	Assault with dangerous weapon.	Carver county.	April 11, 1874.	5 years.
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94	Ronbel, Fred'k.	Ireland.	22	Desertion and Theft.	U. S. Army.	July 1, 1873.	5 years.
95	Ryan, John.	Germany.	27	Murder.	Steele county.	Jan. 16, 1869.	Life.
96	Riley, Edward.	Maine.	24	Manslaughter, fourth degree.	Hennepin county.	Dec. 11, 1873.	2 years.
97	Ratten, Peter J.	Germany.	68	Assault with intent to commit rape	Necker county.	Mar. 19, 1874.	1 year 3 months.
98	*Rule, George.	New York.	37	Larceny.	Hennepin county.	June 12, 1874.	3 years.
99	Rinda, James.	Bohemia.	22	Assault with attempt to harm.	Hennepin county.	Sept. 14, 1874.	2 years.
100	Roos, Andrew.	Sweden.	32	Murder, first degree.	Kandiyohi county	Oct. 1874.	Life.
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101	Shippay, Thos.	New York.	56	Murder, first degree.	Wright county.	Jan. 10, 1866.	Life.
102	Staley, G. W.	New York.	24	Murder, first degree.	Olmsted county.	Aug. 13, 1869.	Life.
103	*Smith, John.	England.	25	Desertion and Theft.	U. S. Army.	Sept. 29, 1871.	7 years.
104	*Strong, Charles.	Michigan.	30	Desertion and Theft.	U. S. Army.	June 4, 1873.	5 years 25 days.
105	Schunleber, C.	Germany.	20	Desertion and Theft.	U. S. Army.	Sept. 13, 1873.	2 years.
106	*Stevens, Harry.	New York.	17	Manslaughter, first degree.	U. S. Army.	Feb. 5, 1872.	4 years 3 months.
107	*Sanger, Gustav.	Wisconsin.	22	Larceny.	Blue Earth Co.	May 30, 1874.	1 year.
108	Soper, David.	Canada.	20	Having in possession counterfeit money with	U. S. Dist. Court.	June 4, 1874.	8 years.
109	*Stacy, J. J.	New York.	44	Larceny.	Nicollet county.	June 5, 1874.	2 years.

* Second term † Sentence commuted to shorter term of imprisonment.

LIST OF CONVICTS IN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON, DEC. 1st, 1874.—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nativity.	Age.	Crime.	Where Convicted.	Date of sentence.	Term of Sentence.
110	Swanson, John F.....	Sweden.	41	Manslaughter, 2d degree.	Nicollet county.	June 5, 1874.	5 years.
111	Stevens, Peter.....	Canada.	31	Larceny.	Dodge county.	June 16, 1874.	1 year 6 months.
112	Shenton, Frank.....	Minnesota.	39	Assault with intent to harm.	Dodge county.	Oct. 13, 1874.	4 years.
113	Stack, Patrick.....	Ireland.	33	Murder, 1st degree.	Wabasha county.	June 23, 1872.	Life.
114	Smith, H. H.....	Ohio.	31	Passing counterfeit money.	U. S. Dist. Court.	Oct. 13, 1874.	1 year.
115	Soper, Leonard.....	Canada.	29	Larceny.	Winona county.	Oct. 30, 1874.	4 years.
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116	Tell, Peter.....	Prussia.	37	Larceny.	Olmsted county.	Oct. 8, 1874.	1 year.
117	Thompson, Thomas.....	Norway.	20	Forgery.	Washington county.	Dec. 3, 1872.	2 years.
118	Thompson, Oscar.....	Illinois.	19	Larceny.	Houston county.	Oct. 31, 1874.	6 months.
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119	Walker, J. C.....	Scotland.	29	Larceny.	Winona county.	Sept. 12, 1872.	3 years.
120	Weich, Joseph.....	Illinois.	30	Murder, 2d degree.	Dakota county.	July 23, 1872.	Life.
121	West E. S.....	New York.	37	Rape.	Winona county.	Sept. 23, 1869.	1 year.
122	Walters, John.....	Illinois.	25	Assault with intent to harm.	Clay county.	May 10, 1873.	5 years.
123	Wirts, Peter.....	Germany.	19	Murder, 1st degree.	Carver county.	May 28, 1873.	Life.
124	West, H. F.....	Massachusetts.	40	Larceny.	Itasca county.	Dec 8, 1873.	2 years.
125	Wright, William.....	New York.	31	Receiving stolen goods.	Winona county.	April 11, 1874.	2 years.
126	Walker, John.....	New York.	17	Robbery.	Mower county.	Sept. 24, 1874.	3 years.
127	Wirth, Rudolph.....	Prussia.	16	Assault with intent to harm.	Hennepin county.	Sept. 14, 1874.	7 years.
128	Weich, C. O.....	Wisconsin.	23	Assault with intent to rape.	Renville county.	Sept. 22, 1872.	2 years.
129	Wilmo, G. H.....	Wisconsin.	23	Larceny.	Winona county.	Oct. 30, 1874.	3 years.
130	Willmot, Nelson.....	Wisconsin.	20	Larceny.	Winona county.	Oct. 30, 1874.	3 years.
131	Wilson, George.....	Ohio.	17	Larceny.	Winona county.	Oct. 30, 1874.	1 year 6 months.
132	Warner, John.....	New York.	37	Larceny.	Fillmore county.	Nov. 18, 1874.	4 years.
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133	Yeager, Charles.....	Pennsylvania.	18	Larceny.	Dakota county.	Feb. 7, 1874.	2 years 2 months.
134	Yates, Wm.....	New Hampshire.	26	Entering with intent to steal.	Chicago county.	Oct. 22, 1874.	2 years.

† Sentence commuted to shorter term of imprisonment.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO MINNESOTA STATE PRISON.

Office.

Furniture, Bland Books and Stationery,	-	-	\$311	00
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Yard.

Wood, Coal and Implements,	-	-	2,176	99
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Bake Room.

Stove, Flour, &c.,	-	-	92	50
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Guards' Sitting Room.

Stove, Tables, Chairs, &c.,	-	-	118	50
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Dining Room.

Tables, Chairs and Stove,	-	-	94	00
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Kitchen.

Stove, Furniture and cooking utensils,	-		291	00
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Store Room.

Groceries, Provisions, &c.,	-	-	174	99
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Pantry No. 1.

Crockery, &c.,	-	-	55	21
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Pantry No. 2.

Crockery, Cutlery, Spices, &c.,	-	-	48	30
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Mess Room.

Tinware, Stove, Kettle, Cooking Utensils and Tables,	-	-	284	90
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Cell Room.

Bedsteads, Bedding, Clothing, Stoves, Cell Furniture and Miscellaneous,	-	-	4,837	90
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Chapel.

Organ, Stoves and Chairs,	-	-	248	00
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Sick Room.

Stove, Bed and Bedding, Chairs, &c.	-		46	75
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Hospital.

Bedsteads, Bedding, Stoves, Chairs and Hospital Store,	-	-	356	88
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Clothing Room.

Cloth, Leather and Clothing,	-	-	553	12
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Shoe Shop.

Shoemaker's Tools, Leather, Shoe Findings, Stove Furniture, &c.	-	-	108	70
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Tailor Shop.

Cloth, Clothing, Tailors' Tools, Sewing Machine and Furniture,	-	-	179	17
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Female Cells.

Beds, clothing and furniture,	-	-	109	40
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Room No. 23.

Carpet, stove and furniture,	-	-	34	00
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Room No. 24.

Carpet and furniture,	-	-	40	75
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WARDEN OF STATE PRISON.

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Room No. 36.

Stove, beds and bedding, furniture, etc.,	-	45	70
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Room No. 37.

Beds and bedding, stoves, furniture, etc.,	-	127	95
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Room No. 38.

Furniture,	-	14	05
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Steward's Room.

Stove and lamp,	-	13	00
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Cellars.

Pork, beef, vegetables, etc.,	-	498	25
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Laundry.

Washing machines, stove, kettle, etc.,	-	69	10
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Guard Houses.

Guns, ammunition, stoves, furniture, etc.,	-	434	50
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Having been in charge of this institution for so short a time it would seem inappropriate for me to make any suggestions in regard to its necessities. Your long connection with it enables you to thoroughly understand its wants and ask for such appropriations as you deem expedient.

Permit me, however, to call your attention to some facts with which you may not be conversant. The well in the yard from which water was obtained in part for cooking and drinking purposes was condemned by the Prison Physician last August, he considering the water unfit for use, and I am satisfied that no good water can be obtained from wells sunk within the Prison yard, on account of the locality, but it can be easily obtained from springs outside and brought into any part of the Prison. Our supply now is limited to one small spring and the cisterns. The necessity for an

abundance of good water is so apparent that I am sure you would only have to ask for in order to obtain the necessary funds.

The cooking facilities are entirely inadequate for the purposes with our increasing numbers, and I recommend that you ask for an appropriation sufficient to build a brick oven in the basement story.

There are now but eighteen vacant cells in the Prison. Should the relative increase be as great this year as it was last, we shall soon require more cells. By carrying up the walls of the old cell room to the height of the new part fifty-two more cells could be obtained. I deem it important that this be done at an early day.

In regard to the old crazy fence that surrounds a portion of the yard, it is only necessary to say that it still stands there, and if we have no high winds or freshets may last another year.

Under the operations of the law of last winter paying convicts for their good time the expenses of the Prison have been considerably increased, but the effect of the law upon the prisoners is good, it impresses upon them the fact, that while they are being punished for their offenses the State has a fostering care for its unfortunates.

I am well aware, that at the present time, when crimes are so frequent, that there is a strong feeling against convicts, but there is a fact in connection with this matter worthy of our consideration, it is this, that a large per cent. of those sent up here during the past year are young men, some mere boys, and for short terms, they have generally been addicted to intemperance and their education sadly neglected, although the most of them claim that they can read and write yet their education is extremely limited, of course there are exceptions, but intemperance and ignorance are the two primary causes that bring men to this Prison; while here they are strictly temperate, and we are endeavoring to give them an education sufficient to enable them to do business for themselves.

The conduct of the prisoners of late has generally been good and they seem as contented and quiet as could well be expected of men deprived of their freedom. As to the moral and sanitary condition of the Prison I would refer you to the accompanying reports of the Chaplain and Physician, both of whom have been earnest and faithful in the discharge of their respective duties, and to them as well as others associated with me in the care and management of the Prison,

I tender my thanks. They have all evinced a disposition to attend to their own legitimate business and that faithfully.

To take charge and become conversant with the intricate affairs of an institution of this kind is a matter of no small responsibility, and to you gentlemen I am under many obligations for your valuable suggestions and kind assistance so cheerfully given.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. REED,
Warden.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

STILLWATER, MINN., Nov. 30, 1874.

To the Hon. Warden and Board of Inspectors:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor herewith to present my report of the Department] under my charge, for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1874.

Before making a specific report of the sick cases and other matters of record, I deem it my duty to pay a passing tribute to the memory of my honored and lamented predecessor in office, the late Dr. Joel K. Reiner, who for a number of years filled the office of Physician of the Prison! and who, in his humane and skillful fulfillment of the duties pertaining thereto, won the high esteem of, not only the various officers having charge thereof, but who received the grateful regard of the convicts who came under his care, for his tender and zealous attention to their physical ailments. No higher eulogy can be paid to the memory of the late Dr. Reiner than is contained in the fact that he fell a victim to his professional zeal and Christian desire to aid the suffering and the unfortunate. Open-hearted and generous, none ever appealed to him in vain for the assistance that lay in his power to give. His memory is embalmed in the hearts of hundreds who knew him but to honor and love him, and there are thousands of citizens of this State who will gladly join in eulogizing the memory of this departed and most respected citizen and professional gentleman.

In my endeavors to carry out the measures best adapted to the preservation of the health of the occupants of the Prison, I desire to acknowledge the assistance which past and present Wardens, Mr. Jackman and Capt. Reed, and their deputies, respectively, Maj. Evans and Mr. Williams, have afforded me. I desire to especially call attention to the energetic manner in which the present Warden and his subordinates have sought to improve the sanitary condition of the Prison, in so much that I seriously question whether any institution of this kind in the West, presents stronger evidences of a kindly regard for its inmates, their comfort, health and general welfare.

To the Honorable the Board of Health for the State, I desire to express my acknowledgments of the success of their late recommendation of the use of dry earth in the cells and cell buckets. As a disinfectant the earth has proved more satisfactory than any article previously used for the same purpose. All other suggestions of the Board, so far as practicable, have been carried out.

The pursuance of the system of frequent whitewashing of rooms and cells, and the enforcement of personal cleanliness among the convicts, in which matters the Warden has neglected nothing calculated to promote health and comfort, and the excellent manner in which the culinary department has been conducted under supervision of Steward Hall has conducéd, in a great measure, to keep the sanitary condition of the prison within nearly the bounds of the year previous, notwithstanding the extensive increase in the number of persons confined in the cells.

There are matters pertaining to the existing and insufficient drainage system, the incapacity and improper location of the shop privies, and the inadequate water supply, that more properly belong to the Warden's report, which that gentleman will undoubtedly refer to.

I shall therefore conclude by making the following report of total cases treated during the year, and of such other matters as appear upon the physician's book of record, viz. :

Total cases treated,	-	-	-	-	459
Average daily attendance,	-	-	-	-	18
Total visits from Nov. 30 to Jan. 21, 1874, Dr. Reiner,	-	-	-	-	48
Total visits from Jan. 21 to March 3, 1874, Dr. Millard,	-	-	-	-	36
Total visits from March 3, 1874, to Nov. 30, 1874, Dr. Lambert,	-	-	-	-	300
Total,	-	-	-	-	<hr/> 384
Deaths—Convict Chas. McDonald, Jan. 23,	-	-	-	-	1
“ “ Julius Fox, Oct. 21,	-	-	-	-	1
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Total number of prescriptions, - - - 2,473

LIST OF DISEASES.

Abcess,	-	-	-	-	7
Asthma,	-	-	-	-	4
Amputations,	-	-	-	-	6
Burns,	-	-	-	-	1
Bronchitis,	-	-	-	-	7
Colica, Biliosa,	-	-	-	-	1
Colica, Urinary,	-	-	-	-	1
Conjunctivitis,	-	-	-	-	8
Cystitis,	-	-	-	-	3
Cirrhosis, Hepatitis,	-	-	-	-	3
Catarrh, Intestinal,	-	-	-	-	1
Contusion,	-	-	-	-	1
Constipation,	-	-	-	-	50
Comeitis,	-	-	-	-	3
Canker,	-	-	-	-	3
Catarrh, Nasalis and Bronchial,	-	-	-	-	18
Cramps,	-	-	-	-	1
Cephalalgia,	-	-	-	-	1

Cholera Morbus,	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhœa,	-	-	-	-	48
Delirium, Nervosum,	-	-	-	-	1
Dyspepsia,	-	-	-	-	18
Diabetes,	-	-	-	-	1
Debility, General,	-	-	-	-	3
Dysentery,	-	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas,	-	-	-	-	2
Enteritis,	-	-	-	-	1
Endocarditis,	-	-	-	-	1
Fever, Intermittent,	-	-	-	-	2
Fever, Remittent,	-	-	-	-	17
Fever, Communis (Eph.),	-	-	-	-	11
Felon,	-	-	-	-	2
Fenniculus,	-	-	-	-	2
Gastritis,	-	-	-	-	3
Hepatitis, Acute,	-	-	-	-	6
Hepatitis, Chronic,	-	-	-	-	2
Hepatization, Lung (Chronic),	-	-	-	-	2
Hemorrhoids,	-	-	-	-	11
Hernia,	-	-	-	-	1
Insomnia,	-	-	-	-	11
Jaundice,	-	-	-	-	1
Intergitium,	-	-	-	-	1
Lumbago,	-	-	-	-	5
Masturbation,	-	-	-	-	6
Malingering,	-	-	-	-	4
Neuralgia,	-	-	-	-	23
Nephretis,	-	-	-	-	3
Odontalgia,	-	-	-	-	10
Ophthalmia,	-	-	-	-	12
Otorrhea,	-	-	-	-	1
Phthisis, Pulmonary,	-	-	-	-	2
Pleurisy,	-	-	-	-	7
Prolapsus, Anis,	-	-	-	-	2
Palpitation, Cordis,	-	-	-	-	1
Pericarditis,	-	-	-	-	2
Pharyngitis,	-	-	-	-	1

Rheumatism, Syphilitic,	-	-	-	16
Retentio, Urinæ,	-	-	-	1
Rheumatism, Chronic,	-	-	-	10
Syphilis, Secondary,	-	-	-	2
Syphilis, Chronic,	-	-	-	8
Syphilis, Tertiary,	-	-	-	3
Stricture,	-	-	-	5
Sprain,	-	-	-	2
Suppressive Urinæ,	-	-	-	1
Scald,	-	-	-	1
Spermatorrhea, Chronic,	-	-	-	10
Stomatitis,	-	-	-	1
Sciatica,	-	-	-	2
Tonsilitis,	-	-	-	10
Taenia,	-	-	-	1
Urticaria,	-	-	-	1
Ulcer, Syphilitic,	-	-	-	4
Vertigo,	-	-	-	2
Worms,	-	-	-	1
Wounds, Slight,	-	-	-	31
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Total,	-	-	-	459

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Warden and Board of Inspectors of the
Minnesota State Prison:*

GENTLEMEN: I take pleasure in submitting the following report as Chaplain of the prison:

My experience in this capacity has been short, having been appointed in August last. Since that time we have held religious services in the chapel every Sabbath at nine o'clock A. M. I have been very much pleased with the uniform good order on the part of the prisoners in passing in and out of the chapel, amounting almost to military precision; and I have been especially pleased with the close attention given to the pulpit ministrations, and the earnestness with which they enter into the singing. As we consider the singing an important part of the chapel service, we have introduced a cheap "hymn and tune book," so that all may be supplied with books who will sing.

There seems to be but little opportunity, outside of the regular Sabbath services, to do much with the prisoners in the way of religious instruction. I would state, however, that I have visited them to some extent at their cells outside of working hours, and trust that in the future I shall be able to do so more than in the past. I enjoy the work, and shall try to do all in my power for the moral reform of the prisoners.

I am under great obligations to Warden Reed and Deputy Warden Williams for the cordial welcome given me when introduced to my duties, and the hearty co-operation on

their part and those of all their assistants with me in my work.

I wish here to express my appreciation of the determination manifested by the Warden not only to make Minnesota State Prison meet the object for which it is designed in the way of penalty, but also to make it a place of moral reform and mental improvement. As further evidence of this he has recently established a class for instruction in secular knowledge, which meets in the chapel every Sabbath afternoon, that being the only opportunity, the prisoners being engaged during the week in the work shops. This is a success, and doubtless many who entered the prison unable to read or write will be able to do so on retiring.

I feel like saying in conclusion that in my judgment, if the same interest is taken in the direction of moral and mental improvement on the part of the prisoners as is manifested for them, they will retire from prison life better men than when they entered.

I remain, gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

J. H. MACOMBER,

Chaplain.

STILLWATER, Minn., Nov. 30th, 1874.

[EXECUTIVE DOCUMENT No. 9.]

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MINNESOTA

STATE REFORM SCHOOL,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1874.

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE AT THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
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REPORT.

To His Excellency, C. K. Davis, Governor; and to the Honorable Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

The Board of Managers and the Superintendent of the Minnesota State Reform School, have the honor to present this, their *Eighth Annual Report*.

We have pursued the work intrusted to our management, with such a measure of care and diligence as its importance, to the State and to the youth committed to our care, necessarily demands.

The members of the Board are called to meet, at least once a month for the transaction of business; frequently, at other times, to consult and advise with the Superintendent, on matters connected with the interest of the Institution; and while for these services no pecuniary compensation is received, we find an ample reward in the assured reformation of many of the youth who have been committed to our guardianship.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the Institution has been maintained fully up to the standard of former years.

It has been our constant aim to make the school a suitable home for these youth; a home in which order, industry, application to study, and obedience to law are inculcated and required.

The largest liberty, consistent with good morals, just treatment of each other, and a proper respect for superiors, is permitted to the inmates in their amusements. Playful-

ness is a prominent characteristic of youth, and ours are not stinted in their allowance of fun and frolic. There is in this school none of that dejected, self-deprecatory, and hang-dog look, too often to be seen in institutions where youth are confined, either for correction or in compliance with the behests of pity and benevolence.

HEALTH.

During nine months of the year, we were blessed with uninterrupted health. On the 29th of August, Typhoid Fever made its appearance in the school. Twenty-two boys have had the fever, of which number three have died; two died in the school, the third was removed by his mother and died at his home in St. Paul. Two of the employees have had the fever, and one of the children of the Superintendents, a daughter seven years old, died of it, November 27th.

Dr. Chas. E. Smith and Dr. D. W. Hand, were the attendant physicians; they were prompt and diligent in their care of the sick, and all that could be done by the skill of physicians and careful nursing, was done for the sick.

At the request of the Superintendent, Dr. Smith has made a statement in writing, touching the endemic, which is herewith presented as a part of this report:

ST. PAUL, Nov. 28, 1874.

Rev. J. G. Rihelddaffer, Superintendent State Reform School:

SIR:—In compliance with your request I send you an account of the endemic of Typhoid Fever, which has been prevailing in the Reform School.

Typhoid Fever made its appearance on Aug. 29th in a boy in the large boys' dormitory. He was immediately transferred to the Hospital building, and no new cases were developed until about Sept. 20th, when several others were taken, so that in a few days there were eight new cases in Hospital.

Other cases developed themselves, until Oct. 8th, when in all there had been at that date thirteen cases. On Oct. 8th, Dr. D. W. Hand took charge of the sick, on account of my absence from the city, and he reports seven new cases between this date and the 11th Nov. Since that time two new cases have developed—one a small boy, and one a member of your own family. The boys attacked were nearly equally divided between the two dormitories, so that it cannot be traced to any local cause in their sleeping apartments.

In the above number of cases four have resulted fatally, three of the inmates, and one in your family. A careful survey of the buildings and surroundings, both by Dr. Hand and myself, the water closets, drains, wells, etc., fails to reveal any local cause for the disease.

At the present time there are but two sick, among the inmates, one convalescing and the other still ill.

Some of the cases were very severe, but the majority of them were not more so than we ordinarily meet with in the city.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. SMITH.

NUMBER OF INMATES.

There have been received during the year 31 boys; making the whole number received since the opening of the Institution, in January, 1868, 253. There were in the school December 1, 1873, 110 boys, and 10 girls; in all, 120. The whole number in connection during the year has been 157. 28 boys and 8 girls have been discharged, 3 boys have escaped, and 3 have died, leaving the number present December, 1874, 108.

FROM WHAT COUNTIES RECEIVED.

Anoka,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Crow Wing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hennepin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Houston,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lyon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Meeker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Ramsey,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Rice,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sherburne,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Washington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wabasha,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Winona,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

FOR WHAT COMMITTED.

Burglary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Incorrigibility,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14

PLACE OF BIRTH.

Minnesota,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Illinois,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Indiana,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wisconsin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New York,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
New Brunswick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Louisiana,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kentucky,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sweden,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Switzerland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
England,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ireland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

Americans,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Irish,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Swede,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Swiss,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
English,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
French,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Germans,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

REFORM SCHOOL.**7****EDUCATIONAL STATUS.**

Could not read,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Could read in 1st Reader,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Could read in 2d Reader,	-	-	-	-	-	14
Could read in 3d Reader,	-	-	-	-	-	7
Could read in 4th Reader,	-	-	-	-	-	3

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

16 years old,	-	-	-	-	-	9
15 years old,	-	-	-	-	-	3
14 years old,	-	-	-	-	-	3
13 years old,	-	-	-	-	-	6
12 years old,	-	-	-	-	-	2
11 years old,	-	-	-	-	-	4
10 years old,	-	-	-	-	-	2
9 years old,	-	-	-	-	-	2

SOCIAL CONDITION.

Have no father living,	-	-	-	-	-	11
Orphans,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Have step-fathers,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Have both parents living,	-	-	-	-	-	15
Father only living,	-	-	-	-	-	1

SHOWING WHOLE NUMBER SINCE THE OPENING OF THE INSTITUTION, AND THE COUNTIES FROM WHICH THEY HAVE COME.

Anoka,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Blue Earth,	-	-	-	-	-	10
Brown,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Crow Wing,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carver,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dakota,	-	-	-	-	-	6
Faribault,	-	-	-	-	-	1

Fillmore,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Goodhue,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hennepin,	-	-	-	-	-	58
Houston,	-	-	-	-	-	1
LeSueur,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lyon,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lac qui Parle,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mille Lac,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Meeker,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mower,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Nicollet,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Olmsted,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ramsey,	-	-	-	-	-	90
Rice, -	-	-	-	-	-	9
Stearns, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sherburne,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Washington,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Wabasha,	-	-	-	-	-	6
Winona, -	-	-	-	-	-	29
Wright,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Freeborn,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Watonwan,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Soldiers' Orphans,	-	-	-	-	-	2

ON WHAT CHARGES.

Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	115
Incorrigibility,	-	-	-	-	-	120
Arson,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Burglary,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Vagrancy,	-	-	-	-	-	6
Poisoning,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Truancy,	-	-	-	-	-	1

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

American,	-	-	-	-	-	112
German,	-	-	-	-	-	47

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Irish, - - - - -	48
French, - - - - -	12
Swedes, - - - - -	8
English, - - - - -	10
Canadians, - - - - -	4
Norwegians, - - - - -	5
Bohemians, - - - - -	3
Scotch, - - - - -	2
Hollanders, - - - - -	1
Italians, - - - - -	1
Swiss, - - - - -	1
Unknown, - - - - -	4

EDUCATIONAL STATUS.

Could not read, - - - - -	31
Could read in First Reader, - - - - -	61
Could read in Second Reader, - - - - -	111
Could read in Third Reader, - - - - -	41
Could read in Fourth Reader, - - - - -	17
Could read in Fifth Reader, - - - - -	15

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

16 years old, - - - - -	32
15 years old, - - - - -	36
14 years old, - - - - -	38
13 years old, - - - - -	38
12 years old, - - - - -	37
11 years old, - - - - -	33
10 years old, - - - - -	20
9 years old, - - - - -	12
8 years old, - - - - -	4
7 years old, - - - - -	3

It will be seen from the foregoing statement, that the whole number now in the Institution is slightly less than at the beginning of the year. The decrease has been mainly

in the Female department. Not a single girl has been committed during the year; while those who had been received during preceding years, were for the most part so far reformed that it was thought safe to discharge them. Those whose friends desired to take charge of them were sent to their homes, while for others suitable places were found, and employment provided.

THE GIRLS DEPARTMENT.

But a comparatively small number of girls have been sent to the Reform School; only 16 in all; but most of these were committed for Larceny or worse offenses. The fact that so few girls have been committed is not to be attributed to the absence of proper subjects among the female juveniles of the State. There are many who greatly need and would be benefited by the discipline and training of the Reform School, but the act, regulating commitments, is such as to make it almost impossible to secure the commitment of a girl upon a charge of incorrigibility; it is only when convicted of some crime that must be punished that they will be sent to the Reform School.

We have had frequent applications during the past year, from mothers and other friends of incorrigible girls, for information, as to how they could secure their commitment; all we could do was to refer them to the law in the case; but in trying to follow the steps prescribed by the law they found it impossible to secure the consent of the County Commissioners, which is required to all commitments for incorrigibility.

The bad conduct of boys is more open and annoying to the community, and hence officials are more ready to seek their restraint and reformation.

There is, however, but one feature in the law that your Board would respectfully suggest, may be working against the beneficent purpose of the State Reform School; that feature which requires the counties from which the inmates are sent to be taxed for their support. We would gladly

see every other bar against improper commitments remain. We deem it only necessary to lay before the Legislature the results of our experience in attempting the reformation of girls. Thirteen have gone out from the school; one is acting as assistant in the girls school, one is teaching a public school, four are at service in good families where they have good homes, and the remainder are with or under the care of their own friends. These girls were proper subjects for the school, it has been the means of saving them to themselves and their friends, and what it has done for them it could with the same agency have done for a larger number.

DISCHARGED BOYS.

We have in previous reports, called attention to the good effects of the training received in this Institution, as shown in the conduct of those who have been honorably furloughed.

The number of discharged has been increasing each year, and is now greater than the number in attendance. Since the discharged, now number 145, it is impossible longer to notice them individually in our annual reports. While we might select a number of cases and present them as commendatory of the good work being done, we should have to leave out a larger number equally worthy, we will therefore content ourselves with the following statement:

We have a general knowledge of the standing and character of the discharged; they are to be found employed in stores, in shops, on farms, on railroads, in the pineries, and working in the mills; some are learning trades, some attending schools, and others are living at home, subject to their parents. As a class, these boys have ceased to require the vigilance of police officers, or to make business for the courts. We frequently hear from the most trustworthy sources, of the good conduct of our boys, and are able to say again, as we have said before, "as a class they will not suffer in comparison with any equal number of boys of the same age, taken as they come, in any part of the State."

HOLIDAYS.

As in the past, the holidays have been devoted to the pleasure of the inmates. The Fourth of July, Christmas and New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and their usual day at the State Fair.

During the summer we have devoted one half hour each day to military drill. The boys made rapid progress in acquiring a knowledge of the various movements, and were much interested in these exercises. Not being able to procure suitable arms, we have been unable to progress in this undertaking as far as we might otherwise have done. But the drill has been good for the boys, and has aided in the discipline of the school.

In August we took the whole school out for a week's encampment, upon a lake about seven miles from the Institution. We took with us provisions and tents; were well supplied with boats and fishing tackle; caught all the fish we could eat, gave ourselves up to the enjoyment of the vacation, and returned at the close of the week feeling that no other one hundred boys had enjoyed that week more than the Reform School boys.

STEAM HEATING.

The last Legislature made an appropriation of \$5,500.00 for heating with steam the Shop building and New Family building.

When the board came to receive bids for this work, it was discovered that there had been a very large decline in the price of steam pipe, and all other materials used in steam fitting. There was also a sharp competition between different firms, for the contract, hence the bids were much lower than had been anticipated; so that with the addition of a few hundred dollars we were able to heat the Main building also. The furnaces of the Main building were burned out, and to have replaced them would have involved an expense, almost if not quite equal to the amount necessary to supple-

ment the appropriation for steam heating. Besides it had always been impossible to heat the Main building with the furnaces. Stoves had to be used in all the rooms except the dormitory. Thus greatly increasing the risk from fire, and consuming an unnecessarily large amount of fuel. In view of these facts, and also of the fact that the introduction of steam which lessen our expense for insurance about one-third, it was thought in every way better to complete the steam heating in all the three buildings.

The contract for the Shop and Family building was awarded to J. H. Woolsey & Co., of St. Paul. The contract for heating the Main building was awarded to Wilson & Rodgers, of St. Paul. Both of these firms have done their work in a satisfactory manner, and have warranted the heating of the rooms up to the degree of temperature required in the contracts.

WORK OF SHOPS.

<i>Shoe Shops.</i>	DR.
To stock, tools and wages of foreman, -	\$1,411 71
CR.	
By cash received, - - -	\$221 20
By boots, shoes, and mending for school, - - - -	866 12
By stock on hand, - - -	520 00
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	\$1,607 32
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By balance, - - - - -	\$195 61.

<i>Tin Shop.</i>	DR.
To stock and wages of foreman, - -	\$3,606 37
CR.	
By cash received from sales, -	\$2,665 80
By work, supplies, new furnance, &c., for the Institution, -	548 31

By wares and stock on hand,	1,136 73	
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By balance in favor of shop,	- -	\$744 57

Tailor Shop.

The work in the tailor shop is exclusively for the inmates. Under the instruction of a foreman the boys manufacture all the shirts, pants, coats and caps, used in the Institution.

Articles of Clothing Made.

Hickory shirts, - - - - -	600
Red flannel shirts, - - - - -	450
Cloth coats, - - - - -	160
“ pants, - - - - -	200
“ caps, - - - - -	176
“ overalls, - - - - -	400

To this is added all the mending and a variety of other sewing necessary in so large a family.

FARM AND GARDEN CROPS.

Beans, green and dry - - - - -	40 bushels
Beets, - - - - -	55 “
Cabbages, - - - - -	300 heads
Celery, - - - - -	500 “
Carrots, - - - - -	320 bushels
Cucumbers - - - - -	25 “
Currants, - - - - -	3 “
Corn, green 80, dry 320 - - - - -	400 “
Forage, - - - - -	40 tons
Lettuce, - - - - -	300 heads
Melons, - - - - -	500
Onions, - - - - -	120 bushels
Oats, - - - - -	350 “

Parsnips (in the ground)	- - - - -	50 bushels
Peas,	- - - - -	12 "
Potatoes,	- - - - -	720 "
Pumpkins,	- - - - -	80 "
Radishes,	- - - - -	5 "
Raspberries,	- - - - -	100 quarts
Strawberries,	- - - - -	400 "
Plums,	- - - - -	18 bushels
Squashes,	- - - - -	40 "
Tomatoes,	- - - - -	170 "
Grapes,	- - - - -	300 pounds

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ORIGINAL COST.

First purchase of land and buildings, with new buildings erected on same up to Dec. 1st, 1874,	- - - - -	\$59,800 00
Hare property purchased,	- - - - -	7,000 00
Furnace in building,	- - - - -	500 00
Steam heating apparatus,	- - - - -	6,300 00
Furniture in Girls' House,	- - - - -	1,200 00
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		\$74,800 00

PERSONAL.

Five horses,	- - - - -	\$ 600 00
Eight cows,	- - - - -	280 00
Wagons, harness, sleighs, bobs, plows, etc.,	- - - - -	1,200 00
Sixty-five tons of coal,	- - - - -	747 00
One hundred cords of dry wood,	- - - - -	650 00
Furniture,	- - - - -	5,000 00
Tin shop tools and stock,	- - - - -	1,600 00
Shoe shop tools and stock,	- - - - -	500 00
Oats, corn, roots, &c.,	- - - - -	400 00
Cloth and ready made clothing,	- - - - -	750 00
Other supplies estimated,	- - - - -	400 00
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		\$12,127 00
Total of real and personal,	- - - - -	\$86,927 00

LIBRARY.

There is no privilege connected with the school more highly prized than that of the Library.

The books have been well taken care of, and show only the wear of frequent readings. We have purchased an addition of 249 volumes, and are happy to acknowledge a donation of 14 vols., by D. D. Merrill, of St. Paul.

Macauley's History of England in 5 vols. from D. J. Lawrence.

The Federal Government, The Play Fellow, and Bound Graphic, from Eugene Truesdell. Self Helps and Better Life, from a lady. One volume from Prof. J. H. Gates. Whole number of volumes in Library 846.

The Board of managers would respectfully recommend to the present Legislature, the following appropriation for the current year :

For officers' salaries, wages of employes and keep-				
ing up repairs,	-	-	-	\$10,000
For general current expenses,		-	-	17,000

Signed by order of the Board,

J. G. RIHELDAFFER,

Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Minnesota State Reform School December 1, 1874.**Receipts.*

Balance in Treasury last annual report.....	\$3,045 80
From bills receivable.....	815 38
“ State of Minnesota.....	85,500 00
“ Tin Shop.....	2,665 80
“ Farm products.....	124 40
“ Shoe shop.....	221 20
“ Soldiers' Orphans' Home.....	336 01
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	\$42,208 09

Expenditures.

Salaries of officers and employes.....	\$7,720 42
House furnishing (new building, &c.).....	2,060 69
Living.....	7,504 84
Livery.....	42 00
Books, stationery and printing.....	383 78
Medical (medicines and medical attendance).....	726 78
Blacksmithing.....	93 94
Clothing.....	3,544 04
Stock, harness and implements.....	1,277 16
Tin shop.....	3,812 77
Shoe shop.....	1,411 71
Fuel.....	3,540 24
Incidental expenses.....	261 10
Steam heating.....	6,414 42
Undertaking.....	54 00
Building.....	299 99
Improvements.....	798 81
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	\$39,946 69
Balance in treasury.....	2,261 40
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	\$42,208 09

THE LAW.

An Act to secure proper commitments to the Minnesota State Reform School.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That whenever any infant under the age of sixteen years shall have been duly convicted in any of the courts of this State, of any crime punishable by imprisonment, except of the crime of murder, it shall be the duty of the magistrate before whom such conviction is had, to commit the said infant so convicted to the guardianship of the Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Reform School.

SEC. 2. That no Justice of the Peace shall have power to commit any infant to said Reform School upon a charge of incorrigibility, unless such charge is proved by at least two disinterested witnesses, and no commitment for incorrigibility shall be sufficient to justify the admission of the said incorrigible infant into the Reform School unless such commitment be accompanied by the written consent of at least three of the County Commissioners of the proper county to which said infant belongs, and which is chargeable with the expense of clothing, maintenance and instruction of such infant.

SEC. 3. That in case any infant under the age of sixteen years shall have been duly convicted of any other crime, except that of incorrigibility, then no consent of the County Commissioners shall be necessary to authorize the commitment; but in all cases of conviction before a Justice of the Peace, the justice shall reduce all the evidence taken by him to writing, and state the name, age and residence of each witness examined, and transmit the same forthwith to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, who shall, without delay, submit the same to the Judge of the District Court for said county, whose duty it shall be to examine the

same and approve or disapprove of such conviction. If the conviction of the justice is approved, the minor shall forthwith be committed to the said Board of Managers; if disapproved, no other proceeding shall be had.

SEC. 4. That if it shall appear to the County Commissioners that the parents of any infant committed for incorrigibility are able to pay the expense of clothing, maintenance and instruction of such infant, then, and in that case, the said county having paid to the State Reform School the charges for the clothing, maintenance and instruction of such infant, may recover the same of the parents of such infant.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1872.

An act entitled an act to consolidate the various acts relating to the Minnesota State Reform School and to amend the same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the Minnesota State Reform School shall be managed and conducted on behalf of the State and as a State institution, by a board of four managers, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. That the persons now constituting said board shall continue to serve as managers for the term for which they were respectively appointed, and on the second Monday of January of each and every year hereafter, the Governor of this State shall appoint one competent person to serve as manager in said board for four years; and within twenty days after such annual appointment, the Governor shall designate one of said managers to act as President of said board for the period of one year, and until his successor shall be designated; and the Governor shall duly notify said board of such appointment at their first regular meeting thereafter; and the said managers shall always, at their first regular meeting after the appointment of their President, elect, by a plurality of votes, such other officers of the said board as may be deemed by them expedient; and whenever any vacancy shall occur in said board by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor shall fill the same by appointment,

and the appointee shall hold only for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill. The managers in said board shall in all cases hold over after the expiration of the term for which they shall have been respectively appointed, until their successors respectively shall have been appointed and qualified. No member of the board of managers shall receive any compensation for his services.

SEC. 2. That the board of managers shall keep said institution provided with suitable buildings and grounds in the county of Ramsey, and shall establish such regulations respecting the religious and moral education, training, employment, discipline, and safe keeping of its inhabitants as may be deemed expedient and proper.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the board of managers to receive, to the extent of the means placed at their disposal, and of the accommodations afforded by the buildings and grounds belonging to said school, all infants under their care and guardianship, and the same to keep during their minority, or until discharged under the rules of said board; males under the age of sixteen years, and females under the age of fifteen years, committed to said school, in any of the following modes, to-wit:

First—Infants committed by a justice of the peace, on the complaint and due proof thereof, by the parent, guardian or next friend of said infant, that by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct, such infant has rendered his or her control beyond the power of parent, guardian or next friend, and made it manifestly requisite that from regard to the morals and future welfare of such infant, he or she should be placed under the guardianship of the managers of the Minnesota State Reform School.

Second—Infants committed by the authority aforesaid, when complaint and due proof have been made that such infant is a proper subject for the guardianship of the managers of the said Minnesota State Reform School, in consequence of vagrancy, or incorrigibly vicious conduct, and that from the moral depravity or other insuperable obstacle, on the part of the parent, guardian or next friend in whose custody such infant may be, such parent, guardian or next friend is incapable or unwilling to exercise the proper care and discipline over such incorrigible and vicious infant.

Third—Infants who shall be taken and committed as vagrants, or upon any criminal charge, or duly convicted of any criminal offenses, such as in the judgment of the court before which such conviction may be had, may be deemed

proper reason for such commitment; and the said managers shall have the power to place the said children committed to their care during their minority, at such employment, and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suitable to their years and capacities; and they shall have the power at their discretion to bind out the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, for the period of their minority, to such persons and at such places, to learn such trades and employments as, in the judgment of the said managers, will be most conducive to their reformation and amendment, and will tend to the future benefit and advantage of such children.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of any justice of the peace, committing a vagrant, or incorrigible, or vicious infant, as aforesaid, in addition to the adjudication required by the third section of this act, to annex to the commitment the names and residences of the different witnesses examined before him, and the testimony given by them respectively, on which the said adjudication was founded.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the sheriff or any constable of the respective counties, or in case of their absence, of any suitable person appointed by the court for such purpose to convey any infant committed as aforesaid, to said school, and justices of the peace and constables and sheriffs performing services under this act, shall be paid the same fees as are allowed for similar services in criminal cases, and the officer conveying any infant committed, as aforesaid, to said school, shall receive therefore the same compensation as is allowed for the conveyance of prisoners to the State prison: such fees and compensation to be paid out of the treasury of the county from which such infant was committed.

SEC. 6. That the children received by said managers, under the conviction of any court within this State, shall be clothed, maintained and instructed by the said managers, at the public expense of the proper county from which they came; and the accounts of said children shall be kept by the managers in an intelligible and proper manner.

SEC. 7. That the said managers may, from time to time, make by-laws, ordinances, and regulations relative to the management, government, instruction, discipline, employment and disposition of the said children, while in the said Reform School, as they deem proper, (the same being not contrary to law) and may appoint such officers, agents and servants as they may consider necessary to transact the business of said school, and may designate their duties and sal-

aries. And further, the said managers shall annually lay before the Legislature of the State, on the first day of each session thereof, a report setting forth the number of children received into the said school, the disposition which shall have been made of them by instructing them or employing them therein, or by binding them out as apprentices; the receipts and expenditures of said managers, and generally all such facts and particulars as may tend to exhibit the effects whether beneficial or otherwise, of the said institution.

SEC. 8. That all persons committed to the Minnesota State Reform School, shall be allowed in all cases of sickness spiritual advice and spiritual ministrations from any recognized clergyman of the denomination or church to which said inmates may respectively belong; such advice and ministrations to be given within sight of the person or persons having charge of such inmates; but if the sick person or persons seeking it, desire religious consolation out of hearing of any officer of said institution, they, in such cases, shall not be debarred the right by any rule of said school.

SEC. 9. That the grounds and buildings erected thereon, for the use of the said school, shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 10. That no person or persons, corporation or body politic, shall be permitted to open, lay out, or construct any road or highway, either public or private, under any pretence whatever, upon or through any ground owned and occupied by said school, without the consent of the managers thereof.

SEC. 11. All acts or parts of acts heretofore passed for the incorporation of the said Minnesota State Reform School and all act amendatory thereto, not necessary to carry out any provisions of this act, not contained in or incorporated herein, and all acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1870.

An act to amend an act to consolidate the various acts relating to the Minnesota State Reform School, and to amend the same, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section four of an act entitled an act, entitled an act to consolidate the various acts relating to the Minnesota State Reform School, and to amend the same, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be amended by adding thereto the following *proviso*, to-wit; That no justice of the peace shall commit any infant to the State Reform School under the provisions of this act until at least one member of the board of county commissioners of the county to be charged with the maintenance of such infant shall have signified, in writing, his consent to such commitment, and such written consent shall be attached to the commitment.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1871.

An act for an act entitled an act to appropriate moneys for the support of the Minnesota State Reform School for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the general current expenses of the Minnesota State Reform School for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SEC. 2. And the further sum of ten thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for repairs and other expenses appertaining to the real estate of the said Reform School, paying salaries of officers, teachers and employes, furniture and addition to library.

SEC. 3. That section six of an act to consolidate the various acts relating to the Minnesota State Reform School,

and to amend the same, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be amended to read as follows, viz. :

SEC. 6. That the children received by said managers under the conviction of any court within this State, shall be clothed, maintained and instructed by the said managers, at the public expense of the proper county from which they came; the accounts of said children shall be kept by the managers in an intelligible and proper manner, and shall be presented to the state auditor at the end of each year, and the state auditor shall thereupon cause the amount due from each county to be entered upon the tax duplicate of said counties respectively, and the same shall be collected and paid into the state treasury, like other state taxes.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

An Act to secure Liberty of Conscience and Equal Rights in Matters of Religion to the Inmates of State Institutions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That all persons committed to any state prison or reform school or other place of confinement in said state, shall be allowed spiritual advice and spiritual ministration from any recognized clergyman of the denomination or church to which such persons so committed or received may respectively belong, and have belonged prior to their being so committed or received into such state prison or reform school, or other place of confinement, such advice and ministration to be given within the prison or reform school or other building where the inmates thereof are required by law to be confined or imprisoned in such manner as will secure to such persons the free exercise of his religious belief; and such religious consolation, advice and ministration shall be allowed separate and apart, and out of the presence and hearing of any person other than the clergyman who is ministering to such inmates. Such clergyman shall have the right, at the times fixed as hereinafter provided, and in all cases of serious sickness, without regard to time, to visit either of said institutions and to

see and communicate freely and untrammled, with such of said inmates as belong to the church or society of which he is a clergyman.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the board of managers, or persons or officers having the control and management of said institutions, to set apart not less than one hour (and more if necessary) on the first day of each week, in which any of the clergymen in good standing of any church or denomination may freely minister to and impart moral and religious instruction to those of the said inmates or children who respectively belong thereto prior to their being so committed or received therein, and to afford and grant to such clergyman such reasonable and proper facilities as may be necessary to enable them to freely and properly discharge their duties as ministers and spiritual advisers to the said inmates; and to provide and furnish to such clergymen on such occasions a room or apartment whereby he may be enabled to freely and properly discharge his duties as such clergyman; *Provided*, That the religious denomination to which the parents of any child or minor so committed or received into either of said institutions belonged or was a member, shall be considered the denomination to which such child or minor belongs, provided all such religious ministrations shall be given between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, except in special cases, such as sickness when such ministrations may be given at any hour, and that the board of officers in charge of such institutions shall designate to each denomination which of the hour or hours so designated when a clergyman of such denomination shall commence and impart such ministration and instruction and the time they shall occupy, which time shall be in accordance with the rules of such denominations, giving to each denomination an equal amount of time, without partiality or unjust discrimination whatever.

SEC. 3. All sectarian practices, except by said clergyman as aforesaid, are hereby prohibited, and no officer of any state institution, or other person, shall interfere with or attempt to influence, control or change the religious belief or opinions of any of said inmates; nor shall any of said inmates be required to attend any religious services or devotions in any of said institutions against their own free will, if they have attained their majority and if minors shall not be so required contrary to the expressed directions of the parent or guardian or clergyman having spiritual charge of

said inmates respectively, and in all matters appertaining to religion the rights of conscience and the free exercise thereof, shall be scrupulously respected and guarded, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit or limit such freedom of speech among the employees or inmates of said institutions as is permitted by the rules and regulations thereof not in conflict with the spirit of this act.

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, A. D. 1874.

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REPORT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
January 30th, 1875.

To his Excellency Cushman K. Davis, Governor:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the sixth annual report of the Assistant Secretary of State, as Commissioner of Statistics.

C. F. SOLBERG,
Assistant Secretary of State.

AGRICULTURE.

The present report on agriculture embraces :

(a) Statements concerning cultivated acreages and yields of products in the year 1873, with tables showing aggregates and averages by counties.

(b) Preliminary statements regarding the breadths assigned to each crop in the year 1874, with an estimate of aggregate yields in 1874, and acreage tables by counties.

(c) A report on live stock in 1874, with tables showing the number of each class by counties.

(d) Returns concerning the planting of forest trees on our prairies under State and National enactments for the encouragement of tree planting.

There is a steady improvement in the character of the returns. The obstacles to the collection of accurate information, interposed by prejudice and ignorance, are gradually disappearing, and no organized town with important agriculture to report is now omitted from the returns. For a statement of towns included in this report, the Commissioner refers to pages 238-41 of his last report, to which a number of new towns and districts were added in the year 1874.

The acreage in each of the several crops in the year 1873 were as follows :

Product.	Acres.	Per cent of total acreage.	Increase or decrease since 1872.
Wheat.....	1,548,713	66.24	Increase .. 231,404
Oats.....	268,493	15.76	Decrease.. 3,965
Corn.....	209,450	8.95	" .. 7,005
Barley.....	35,501	1.52	" .. 21,284
Rye.....	6,983	0.30	" .. 4,833
Buckwheat.....	2,685	0.11	" .. 916
Acres in grain crops ...	2,171,824		
Beans.....	1,134	0.05	" .. 345
Potatoes.....	26,360	1.13	Increase .. 259
Hops.....	194		" .. 101
Sorghum.....	747	0.03	Decrease.. 112
Cultivated hay.....	104,525	4.47	Increase .. 15,685
Flax.....	12,114	0.53	Decrease.. 15
Miscellaneous products.....	20,384	0.89	Increase .. 5,985
Total in 1878.....	2,337,782	99.97	
Reported acreages in 1872.....	2,072,603		
Increase for 1878.....	265,179		

The following table shows the proportion of the cultivated area of the state assigned to each crop in the past four years :

	Per cent. of cultivated acreage.					Per cent. of cultivated acreage.			
	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.		1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Wheat.....	61.06	60.79	61.14	66.24	Beans.....	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.05
Oats.....	19.00	18.56	17.97	15.76	Potatoes.....	1.14	1.19	1.25	1.13
Corn.....	10.69	11.09	10.44	8.95	Hops.....	0.02	0.01	.....	.....
Barley.....	3.88	3.58	2.74	1.52	Sorghum.....	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.03
Rye.....	0.23	0.45	0.54	0.30	Cultivated hay.....	3.15	3.49	4.29	4.47
Buckwheat.....	0.23	0.20	0.17	0.11	Flax.....	.....	.....	0.58	0.52
					Misc. products..	0.40	0.48	0.71	0.89

The number of acres under each crop in the past four years were :

	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Wheat.....	1,019,744	1,096,578	1,267,309	1,548,713
Oats.....	317,211	334,798	672,478	268,493
Corn.....	173,489	200,124	216,455	209,450
Barley.....	64,765	64,558	56,735	35,501
Rye.....	3,949	3,051	11,365	6,983
Buckwheat.....	3,818	3,597	3,601	2,685
Potatoes.....	19,055	21,429	26,051	26,360
Beans.....	1,845	1,506	1,432	1,134
Hops.....	311	273	83	194
Sorghum.....	738	1,244	859	747
Cultivated hay.....	82,630	62,938	88,990	104,525
Flax.....	.....	.....	12,129	12,114
Misc. products.....	6,704	3,638	14,596	20,384
Total acres.....	1,689,270	1,908,750	2,072,606	2,337,782

The quantities produced of the various products in the year 1873 are shown as follows :

Wheat, bushels.....	26,402,485	Honey, pounds.....	134,266
Oats, ".....	12,544,586	Tobacco, pounds.....	28,834
Corn, ".....	6,457,368	Timothy seed, bushels.....	40,022
Barley, ".....	669,415	Clover seed, bushels.....	1,546
Rye, ".....	96,877	Apple trees growing, No.....	3,833,088
Buckwheat, ".....	29,445	Apple trees in bearing, No.....	94,494
Beans, ".....	14,246	Apples, bushels.....	20,307
Potatoes, ".....	2,196,138	Grape vines in bearing, No.....	26,634
Hops, pounds.....	57,291	Grapes, pounds.....	61,381
Sorghum, galls., syrup.....	58,326	Strawberries, quarts.....	965,765
Cultivated hay, tons.....	144,712	Sheep, sheared, No.....	141,748
Wild hay, tons.....	783,619	Wool, pounds.....	529,859
Flax, bushels seed.....	100,853	Milch cows, No.....	155,434
Maple sugar, pounds.....	139,862	Butter, pounds.....	10,140,316
Maple syrup, gallons.....	17,541	Cheese, pounds.....	1,031,510
Hives of bees, No.....	10,376		

Comparing as follows with the three last preceding years ;

	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Wheat, bushels.....	15,373,941	18,467,300	22,069,875	26,402,485
Oats, ".....	9,895,164	10,689,484	12,550,788	12,544,586
Corn, ".....	5,660,870	7,076,268	7,143,245	6,457,368
Barley, ".....	1,518,686	1,627,007	1,495,495	669,415
Rye, ".....	73,375	130,928	182,780	96,877
Buckwheat, ".....	63,369	54,152	49,259	29,445
Total of grain crops	32,573,945	33,045,139	43,479,937	46,200,136
Beans, bushels.....	24,950	19,658	19,156	14,246
Potatoes, ".....	1,373,975	2,153,536	8,072,349	2,196,138
Cultivated hay, tons.....	73,689	89,456	108,028	144,712
Wild hay, ".....	526,616	608,146	743,414	783,619
Hops, pounds.....	188,808	64,243	114,429	57,291
Sorghum, galls., syrup.....	56,370	78,425	78,095	53,226
Flax, pounds, fibre....	38,509	285,548	2,903,079	1,237,547
Flax, bushels, seed.....	7,324	14,421	71,752	100,853
Clover, bushels, seed..	8,689	2,588	2,248	1,546
Timothy, bushels, seed	15,670	15,823	15,238	40,022
Tobacco, pounds.....	20,573	87,051	42,783	28,834
Strawberries, quarts..	175,153	283,961	277,716	265,765
Apples, trees growing	891,128	1,007,274	1,734,861	3,833,038
Apples, trees in bear'g	27,191	68,633	67,451	94,434
Apples, bush. produc'd	10,755	24,997	39,663	20,307
Maple sugar, pounds...	231,602	141,952	195,587	189,952
Maple syrup, gallons...	17,320	22,923	17,294	17,541
Bees, number of hives	9,709	12,693	19,704	10,376
Honey, pounds.....	183,413	229,679	239,948	134,266
Wool, ".....	881,400	355,232	497,045	529,859
Butter, ".....	6,806,866	7,366,768	8,526,530	10,140,316
Cheese, ".....	866,048	469,147	772,630	1,031,510

The number of bushels averaged per acre of the under-mentioned crops for a series of years is stated as follows :

	1869.	1860.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Wheat.....	19.00	22.05	14.46	14.64	17.91	17.70	15.07	12.98	17.40	17.04
Oats.....		42.39	33.33	34.54	36.90	37.53	31.19	31.99	38.59	34.04
Corn.....	26.16	85.67	23.39	81.95	37.33	80.73	81.66	85.35	32.99	30.87
Barley.....		83.23		96.70	26.50	26.85	28.49	25.20	95.33	18.85
Rye.....		21.56			19.02	16.22	18.58	16.94	16.07	13.87
Buckwheat.....		15.73			16.40	16.88	16.59	15.05	18.70	10.92
Beans.....					13.00	15.12	13.52	18.06	19.92	19.56
Potatoes.....		138.00	118.62	101.83	105.90	71.44	71.94	100.49	117.89	83.31

The following is an epitome of the statements concerning each product :

WHEAT IN 1873.

Acres sown.....	1,548,718
Bushels produced,.....	26,402,485
Average yield per acre.....	17.04

281,404 acres were added in 1873 to the breadth assigned to wheat, a greater enlargement than in any former year. Comparing product with area, the crop, like that of 1872, was a good average one in yield, the total quantity exceeding by 4,343,110 bushels the bountiful harvest of the latter year.

The following statement shows the yield of wheat in Minnesota in the years named :

Years.	Bushels wheat produced.	Average per acre.
1859.....	2,374,415	19.00
1860.....	5,101,482	22.05
1865.....	9,475,000	22.07
1866.....	7,921,442	14.46
1867.....	10,014,828	14.64
1868.....	15,382,022	17.91
1869.....	16,587,621	17.70
1870.....	15,372,941	15.07
1871.....	13,467,800	12.28
1872.....	22,059,375	17.40
1873.....	26,402,485	17.04

The spring of 1873, succeeding a winter of almost unexampled severity, was unusually backward, cold and disagreeable, and the preparation of the soil and putting in of the seed were in consequence materially delayed. Rainy weather prevailing during the early part of the growing season, wheat as well as other grains failed to get a good start on low lands throughout the state, the damage generally proving greater than crops were able to outgrow, despite the very favorable after-conditions that finally gave character to the season. To this cause, even more than to ravages by grasshoppers, must be ascribed the small yields in the new counties of the southwest, while in Freeborn,

Mower, Fillmore, Dodge, Waseca, Steele, Scott, Sibley, Le Sueur, Wright, Meeker and Morrison the effect was to reduce more or less the county averages. July and August and, indeed, June from the 20th were months of great beauty and pleasantness, with a positive warmth not exceeded in the past fifteen years and yet so generally diffused as not to become oppressive; a fair amount of rain fell at quite equal intervals, and the wheat crop was rapidly carried forward to maturity, was harvested in good condition and proved to be above the average in most places where a good stand had been obtained in the spring.

Seven counties in 1873 returned a yield each of one million bushels wheat and upwards, as follows :

Counties..	1873.			1872.		
	Bushels wheat.	Acres.	Average.	Bushels.	Acres.	Average.
Goodhue	2,831,151	134,975	20.97	2,311,674	116,977	19.76
Olmsted	2,436,528	116,064	20.99	1,901,273	105,544	18.01
Fillmore	2,205,676	117,415	18.81	1,758,938	101,790	17.28
Wabasha	1,536,962	80,520	20.32	1,228,271	62,523	19.71
Dakota	1,475,384	86,440	17.07	1,465,151	81,173	18.04
Winona	1,443,400	78,599	18.36	1,166,990	72,140	16.17
Mower	1,004,441	54,990	18.26	596,171	33,316	15.87
Seven counties...	18,037,023	669,003	19.48	10,482,468	578,662	18.04
Per cent. of	total for	the state:		Per cent. of	total for	the state:
	49.41	43.19		47.32	45.66	

Showing an average yield of 19.48 bushels per acre on 43 per cent. of the total wheat area for the year. Grouping the remaining 55 wheat-reporting counties according to average yields without reference to produced quantities, twelve—Carver, Dodge, Douglas, Hennepin, Houston, Kandiyohi, Le Sueur, Mille Lacs, Ramsey, Rice, Steele and Washington—each yielded 17 bushels per acre and over, together raising 5,652,577 bushels of wheat on 308,434 acres, or an average yield of 18.32 bushels per acre. Added to the first seven, this makes 19 counties with 18,689,599 bushels on 977,437 acres, being an average yield of 19.12 bushels per acre on 63.12 per cent. of the total wheat area for

the year. A third group of ten counties—Chisago, Clay, Freeborn, Grant, McLeod, Nicollet, Otter Tail, Todd, Waseca and Wright—averaged each between 16 and 17 bushels per acre, together producing 2,806,864 bushels on 172,951 acres, an average of 16.22 bushels per acre. Added to the above nineteen, we have 29 counties raising together 21,496,463 bushels on 1,150,388 acres, or a general average of 18.68 bushels per acre on a trifle less than three-fourths of the total wheat area of the state in 1873.

The remaining 33 counties, yielding each from 3 to 15 bushels per acre, produced 4,906,022 bushels wheat on 398,325 acres, an average of 12.34 bushels per acre. Their area embrace most of the newer settlements, including all districts ravaged by grasshoppers in 1873. Where not caused by these insects, their greatly reduced yields were mainly owing to an extraordinary amount of damage from wet and weeds, superinduced by the absence of drainage and generally of fall ploughing, damage from cattle breaking into the fields, and damage from the rotting of seed in the ground when taken from wheat wintered in the stack. In some western districts on both sides of the St. Paul & Pacific Main Line, drought in the latter part of the season contributed to the reduction of crops. The counties suffering from grasshoppers in 1873 were returned as follows :

Counties.	Grasshopper towns.		Remaining towns.	
	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.
Brown.....	8,401	58,736	26,584	370,979
Cottonwood.....	8,504	35,391	1,176	24,445
Jackson.....	10,131	51,559	.....	.....
Lyon.....	2,238	15,181	.....	.....
Martin.....	13,498	66,380	1,833	12,532
Murray.....	1,979	6,642	.....	.....
Nobles.....	4,787	31,108	.....	.....
Redwood.....	2,775	16,489	3,855	49,792
Renville.....	6,705	54,592	20,943	284,969
Rock.....	1,675	15,865	1,836	22,281
Watsonwan.....	13,474	79,075	5,586	68,983
	74,187	489,411	61,865	821,681

Averaging 5.79 bushels wheat per acre in the towns from
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which reports concerning grasshoppers were received by the Commissioner, and 13.38 bushels per acre in the remaining towns of the same counties. In addition to the above, a town in Faribault raising 14,381 bushels on 1,683 acres, was reported to have been touched by the grasshoppers, making an aggregate of 75,840 acres in wheat devastated by these pests. Comparing the final returns for the above counties with the preliminary acreage statements taken in the spring of 1873, the former are seen to be quite full, those for Martin and Faribault alone excepted, the final reports for these two counties falling short respectively 1,589 and 6,397 acres, attributable, perhaps, mainly to the omission from the returns of acreages whose crops from any cause were completely destroyed.

Aside from grasshoppers, the drawbacks throughout the state to a good crop of wheat were largely such as in the older and better cultivated districts are measureably under the control of farmers, while in the newer counties they become controlling for want of experience and of the means necessary to proper cultivation. The season, upon the whole, will bear comparison with that in other Northern states. Throughout the country the winter was equally as severe and the spring equally as backward as in Minnesota. The Hudson opened five days later at Albany than the Mississippi at St. Paul, and while in Minnesota there was no relapse into winter after the beginning of the growing season, heavy falls of snow occurred in New England in the middle of May, and the growing crops of Kansas and Nebraska were seriously damaged by violent snow storms. Indeed, Minnesota was the banner state in the production of wheat in 1873, the yield on an equally large area exceeding that of any other state.

OATS.

Acres sown	868,493
Bushels produced	12,544,586
Average yield per acre, bushels.....	34.04

The yield of oats in 1873 was determined mainly by the same causes that affected the wheat crop. The average ranged above 30 bushels per acre in all but four of the counties producing a good or middling crop of wheat, and fell below this figure in 29 of the 33 counties whose yield of wheat was only 15 bushels or less per acre. The following eight counties each produced half a million bushels of oats and upwards, being the seven that yielded not less than one million bushels of wheat each, with Blue Earth added:

County.	1873.			1872.		
	Bushels oats.	Acres.	Average.	Bushels.	Acres.	Average.
Goodhue.....	1,005,733	23,138	43.46	987,532	27,768	34.76
Olmsted.....	974,639	28,382	40.90	923,978	24,869	37.15
Fillmore	945,985	28,002	33.74	984,791	29,587	32.75
Wabasha.....	661,681	16,501	40.09	581,864	14,861	36.81
Winona.....	648,636	16,681	38.87	501,920	15,995	31.37
Dakota.....	636,600	16,995	37.40	676,481	19,198	35.23
Mower.....	545,705	18,510	40.09	447,483	13,493	33.16
Blue Earth.....	516,088	16,090	32.07	537,447	16,061	38.49
Eight counties..	5,930,083	154,849	38.29	5,491,366	160,791	34.15
Per centage of total for the state:	47.37	42.02		Per cent. of total for the state:	48.83	43.63

Being 38.29 bushels per acre on 42 per cent. of the oat area for the year. Twenty-three other counties—Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Freeborn, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Le Sueur, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Nicollet, Otter Tail, Polk, Ramsey, Rice, Sibley, Steele, Todd, Washington and Waseca—yielded each 30 bushels per acre and upwards, together producing 4,590,296 bushels oats on 133,794 acres, an average of 34.30 bushels per acre. Adding the first eight, it makes 31 counties producing 10,520,328 bushels on 288,643 acres, or an average of 36.44 bushels per acre on 78.33 per cent. of the total acreage allotted to oats in 1873. Of the remaining counties the oat crop of eleven was reported to have been reduced by grasshoppers, as follows:

County.	Grasshopper towns.		Remaining towns.	
	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.
Brown.....	1,485	25,937	6,866	221,901
Coltonwood.....	1,828	92,680	828	6,925
Jackson.....	1,878	26,605	897	30,678
Lyon.....	627	10,667	.....	.....
Martin.....	3,331	54,748	1,509	36,718
Murray.....	610	8,889	.....	.....
Nobles.....	898	14,480	.....	.....
Redwood.....	720	13,748	794	26,367
Rock.....	1,188	16,875	.....	.....
Watonwan.....	1,529	18,181	1,555	46,438
	14,079	211,610	11,849	357,617

In several towns in Renville county the crop was damaged more or less by grasshoppers, the extent of the injury not being stated. The acreage in oats returned for five of the above counties is 6,400 acres less than reported in the preliminary acreage statements for the same year.

The aggregate and average yields of oats for nine years in Minnesota are recorded as follows :

Years.	No. bushels produced.	Average yield per acre.
1860.....	2,912,857	42.39
1866.....	4,372,477	28.32
1867.....	5,620,895	34.54
1868.....	7,831,528	36.90
1869.....	9,785,959	37.53
1870.....	9,895,164	31.19
1871.....	10,689,484	31.92
1872.....	12,550,738	33.69
1873.....	12,544,536	34.04

CORN.

Acres sown.....	209,450
Bushels produced.....	6,457,868
Average yield per acre, bushels.....	30.87

The season was not favorable for corn. Too great an amount of wet in the spring, frosts before the crop had fully matured, and in places drought during the time for earing, brought the yield below the usual average for the state. The production of corn for ten years has been as follows :

Years.	Acres.	Bushels.	Averages.
1859.....	117,500	3,073,749	26.16
1860.....	80,782	3,143,577	35.67
1866.....	88,188	2,056,747	23.32
1867.....	100,648	3,216,010	31.95
1868.....	129,909	4,849,936	37.33
1869.....	136,482	4,194,965	30.73
1870.....	178,429	5,650,370	31.66
1871.....	200,124	7,076,268	35.35
1872.....	216,455	7,142,245	32.99
1873.....	209,450	6,457,368	30.87

The acreage in 1873 was reduced somewhat by injuries from grasshoppers, and perhaps still more by the unfavorable character of the planting season and the use of poor seed, the latter rotting in the ground at a time when it was too late for re-planting. The under-mentioned eleven counties each raised 200,000 bushels and upwards :

County.	1873.			1872.		
	Bushels.	Acres.	Average.	Bushels.	Acres.	Average.
Fillmore.....	548,314	17,218	31.84	648,520	19,136	33.62
Houston.....	419,346	13,634	30.75	466,497	13,219	35.29
Goodhue.....	490,445	11,236	35.67	468,616	11,851	34.05
Hennepin.....	377,906	11,964	31.58	387,454	11,869	32.69
Winona.....	355,490	10,822	32.81	331,533	10,629	31.19
Olmsted.....	346,310	10,928	31.58	462,068	11,924	38.69
Dakota.....	317,570	10,476	30.31	377,811	10,893	34.63
Wabasha.....	280,155	8,908	31.47	259,304	8,081	32.14
Blue Earth.....	289,042	7,294	32.77	290,394	7,894	32.27
Rice.....	235,994	6,957	33.92	276,405	8,173	33.81
Le Sueur.....	215,014	7,108	30.27	276,208	7,162	38.66
Eleven counties	3,785,585	115,634	32.30	4,169,814	120,331	34.65

The counties visited by grasshoppers make the following exhibit :

County.	Grasshopper Towns.		Remaining Towns.	
	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.
Brown.....	619	7,390	2,582	63,615
Cottonwood.....	1,068	9,997	399	12,892
Jackson.....	1,018	12,360	.....	.....
Lyon.....	460	6,815	.....	.....
Martin.....	1,921	22,720	141	2,656
Murray.....	408	4,420	.....	.....
Nobles.....	575	5,855	.....	.....
Redwood.....	290	3,172	415	14,460
Rock.....	710	9,971	.....	.....
Watsonwan.....	1,357	12,684	190	5,195
	8,268	95,814	8,780	96,660

The amount of damage in Renville is not stated.

BARLEY.

Acres sown.....	35,501
Bushels produced	669,415
Average per acre.....	18.85

Being less than an average crop in yield on a greatly reduced area. Only seven counties returned each an aggregate of 40,000 bushels or more, to wit: Olmsted, 92,153; Mower, 69,507; Fillmore, 60,931; Goodhue, 57,810; Wabasha, 53,301; Winona, 48,079, and Dodge, 44,321 bushels. The highest averages on comparatively large areas were those of Mower, 26.19; Goodhue, 26.11; Olmsted, 23.54, and Wabasha, 21.54.

The barley crop of the state, for the years named, has been as follows :

Years.	Acres.	Bushels.	Average.
1860.....	9,073	301,539	33.23
1867.....	11,862	316,715	26.70
1868.....	18,150	518,500	28.50
1869.....	31,695	851,118	26.85
1870.....	64,766	1,518,686	23.42
1871.....	64,558	1,627,007	25.20
1872.....	56,785	1,495,494	26.33
1873.....	35,501	669,415	18.85

RYE.

The rye crop of 1873 was returned as follows :

Acres sown.....	6,982
Bushels produced	96,877
Average per acre.....	13.87

This cereal whose area is liable to great fluctuations, is cultivated mainly in the Upper Mississippi counties; the only counties raising 5,000 bushels and over being Anoka, 12,171; Hennepin, 11,557; Wright, 6,277; Sherburne, 6,170; Stearns, 5,828; Chisago, 5,300, and Isanti, 5,043 bushels. The culture of rye for seven years has resulted as follows :

Years.	Acres.	Bushels.	Average.
1860.....	13,276	286,125	21.56
1868.....	2,718	52,100	19.02
1869.....	4,428	72,281	16.32
1870.....	3,949	73,875	18.58
1871.....	8,061	130,928	16.24
1872.....	11,365	182,730	16.07
1873.....	6,982	96,877	13.87

BUCKWHEAT.

The returns concerning buckwheat make the following showing :

Acres sown.....	2,685
Bushels produced.....	29,445
Average per acre.....	10.92

The area was somewhat reduced by grasshoppers and the yield diminished by the same insects, by early frosts, and in places by summer drought. Ten counties produced each upwards of 1,000 bushels, to-wit, Winona 2,914, Dodge 2,450, Stearns 1,826, Olmsted 1,372, Freeborn 1,274, Anoka 1,192, Hennepin 1,190, Mower 1,141, Rice 1,113, and Blue Earth 1,036. The following table shows the amount of production for a number of years :

Years.	Acres.	Bushels.	Average.
1860.....	3,618	56,929	15.73
1868.....	1,538	25,292	16.40
1869.....	2,746	46,088	16.88
1870.....	3,818	63,369	16.59
1871.....	3,597	54,152	15.05
1872.....	3,601	49,359	13.70
1873.....	2,685	29,445	10.92

POTATOES.

Acres planted.....	26,360
Bushels produced.....	2,196,138
Average per acre.....	83.81

This is an increase in area of 309 acres as compared with 1872. The acreage actually planted was, however, considerably larger, the preliminary acreage statements taken in 1873 showing an area of 28,317 acres. But the potato bug,

from which comparative exemption had been enjoyed in 1872, proved very destructive again the following year, and together with grasshoppers in some counties and drought in others caused a reduction of the area yielding a crop at all, as well as a marked decrease in the average yield of all districts affected by these drawbacks. The aggregate product is 876,211 bushels less than the crop returned in 1872, and the yield per acre 34.58 bushels below the average of the latter year.

The counties raising each not less than 60,000 bushels of potatoes in 1873 were the following :

County.	1873.		1872.	
	Bushels.	Average.	Bushels.	Average.
Hennepin.	140,000	103.09	171,594	195.05
Olmsted	120,950	108.96	161,072	145.63
Dakota	94,128	100.13	126,310	111.77
Winona.....	87,421	102.71	99,460	123.05
Fillmore.....	85,360	97.88	154,945	140.22
Goodhue.....	85,098	106.90	123,075	127.36
Wabasha.....	82,577	91.66	91,621	123.55
Stearns.....	78,204	63.17	118,993	106.53
Rice.....	70,250	90.99	97,342	118.18
Wright.....	69,038	99.33	82,783	123.51
Scott.....	64,149	87.62	60,201	81.02
Steele.....	62,978	106.91	64,137	123.01
Carver.....	62,644	51.85	78,171	87.89
Thirteen Counties.....	1,096,792	.....	1,428,593	.....

A glance at the general table giving the aggregate and average yield of potatoes by counties, will show the smallest yields to be in counties suffering from grasshoppers.

The acreage and yield of potatoes in Minnesota for nine years were :

Years.	Acres.	Bushels.	Average.
1860.....	16,687	2,303,308	138.00
1866.....	16,297	1,581,696	113.62
1867.....	17,747	1,788,053	101.32
1868.....	24,475	2,592,656	105.90
1869.....	20,833	1,488,428	71.44
1870.....	19,085	1,372,975	71.94
1871.....	21,429	2,153,586	100.49
1872.....	26,061	3,072,349	117.89
1873.....	26,360	2,196,188	83.31

BEANS.

Acres planted.....	1,184
Bushels produced.....	14,246
Average per acre, bushels.....	12.56

The small patches of ground, on which beans is mainly cultivated, were in numerous places touched by early frosts, and in the southwest the crop was almost completely destroyed by grasshoppers. In Martin county a colony of English settlers make the culture of this leguminous plant a specialty and in 1873 planted from 1,200 to 1,500 acres, but no crop being obtained, this acreage was not returned by the assessors.

The production of beans for the years named has been as follows :

Years.	Acres.	Bushels.	Average
1868.....	1,027	18,371	18.00
1869.....	1,829	27,661	15.12
1870.....	1,845	24,950	13.52
1871.....	1,506	19,658	13.05
1872.....	1,482	19,156	12.92
1873.....	1,184	14,246	12.56

HAY.

The hay crop of 1873 was returned as follows :

Cultivated hay, acres.....	104,525
Tons hay raised.....	144,712
Average yield per acre, tons.....	1.38
Wild hay, tons cured.....	733,619

The season was favorable for grasses and the hay crop was an excellent one, though impaired by the winter-killing of clover in some portions of the state. The area in cultivated hay exceeds that of any former year by 15,535 acres, while the quantity produced is 36,684 tons larger than any crop previously harvested. The amount of wild hay secured is 40,205 tons greater than last year, making an increase in the aggregate hay crop since 1872 of 76,889 tons.

The following comparative statement shows the amount of production of cultivated hay in eleven counties raising each 5,000 tons and over :

County.	1873.		1872.	
	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.
Fillmore.....	16,490	13,321	11,119	10,865
Winona.....	14,959	11,601	12,548	10,870
Olmsted.....	14,483	11,651	8,925	8,699
Goodhue.....	13,144	9,904	8,429	7,958
Wabasha.....	10,628	7,683	6,643	5,868
Houston.....	9,812	5,758	9,584	6,459
Washington.....	9,005	6,378	5,077	5,169
Rice.....	7,750	4,810	5,411	4,029
Dakota.....	7,326	5,447	6,981	5,327
Hennepin.....	6,238	4,166	5,976	2,868
Dodge.....	5,191	4,227	8,597	3,094
	114,916	84,246	84,585	70,695

The crop of cultivated hay in 1873 in this State compares as follows with the four last preceding years :

Years.	Tons.	Acres.	Average.
1869	61,951	41,890	1.56
1870	72,689	52,680	1.88
1871	82,456	62,988	1.82
1872	108,028	88,990	1.21
1873	144,712	104,525	1.88

The following is a comparative statement of the crop of wild hay for the past four years :

1870, tons of wild hay.....	526,616
1871, " "	608,146
1872, " "	743,414
1873, " "	788,619

FLAX.

Returns from thirty-six counties show the following results :

Acres sown.....	12,114
Bushels seed produced.....	100,858
Pounds fibre produced.....	1,227,547

The returns concerning flax are still very incomplete, and for Blue Earth county the Commissioner has made use of a statement from the Superintendent of the Mankato Linseed Oil Works in place of the assessors' returns. The amount of fibre is not generally stated, the number of pounds being frequently not known to the producer. The acreage and quantity of seed raised for the past five years have been :

Year.	Acres.	Bushels seed.
1868.....	Not returned.	3,845
1869.....	"	7,282*
1870.....	"	7,224
1871.....	"	14,421
1872.....	12,129	71,752
1873.....	12,114	100,853

HOPS.

Partial returns from twenty-seven counties give the following totals :

Acres sown.....	194
Pounds hops produced.....	57,291

Comparing as follows with the totals for the four last preceding years :

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Acres planted.....	457	811	273	98	194
Pounds produced.....	264,789	138,803	64,248	114,429	57,291

SORGHUM AND SUGAR MAPLE PRODUCTS.

The statements concerning sorghum make the following exhibit :

Acres planted.....	747
Gallons syrup produced.....	53,226

The totals for five preceding years were :

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
Acres.....	.....	629	728	1,244	859
Gallons syrup produced ..	81,875	81,191	56,870	78,425	78,095

Returns for thirty-two counties regarding maple sugar and syrup sum up as follows :

Gallons syrup.....	17,541
Pounds sugar.....	189,952

The aggregates for the past five years were :

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
Gallons syrup.....	14,105	14,196	17,320	22,928	17,894
Pounds sugar	250,467	197,742	281,602	141,982	195,587

HONEY.

The returns for 1873 make the following showing :

Hives, number kept.....	10,876
Honey, pounds produced.....	184,266

The table of county aggregates shows an increase in most of the newer counties, and a decrease in nearly all of the older, the reduction being attributable mainly to the severity of the winter. The statement for four preceding years were as follows :

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
Hives, number kept.....	6,870	9,709	12,698	18,704
Honey, pounds produced	86,650	188,418	229,679	232,948

TOBACCO.

Returns for fifty-one counties give a total of 28,324 pounds, or 14,464 pounds less than in 1872. This crop, which is but trifling in all counties, was destroyed by grasshoppers in the southwest, and was greatly reduced through other agencies in Winona, Meeker and Kandiyohi, while the returns of several other counties show a small increase.

The quantities produced in the last preceding five years were :

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
Pounds tobacco raised.....	5,998	11,289	20,578	37,050	42,788

GRASS SEEDS.

The returns for 1873 concerning clover seed show a reduction of the crop amounting to 802 bushels, as compared with 1872, owing principally to the unusual severity of the winter of 1872-73. Of timothy seed the quantity harvested in 1873 was 40,022 bushels to 15,228 in 1872. The following statement affords a comparison with former years :

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Timothy, bushels .....	....	2,279	15,870	15,828	15,228	40,022
Clover, bushels.....	232	44	3,689	2,588	2,848	1,546

FRUITS.

In Minnesota, as throughout the country, the extreme cold of the winter did immense damage to fruit trees, in many places killing fifty per cent. of apple trees and grape vines, and making the crop on bearing trees and vines generally small and poor. The statements for 1873 show an apple crop of 20,307 bushels against 39,663 bushels in 1872, and a falling off in the number of trees in bearing of 3,017, while the number of trees growing has more than doubled, owing to new plantings. The totals for 1873 were as follows :

Apple trees growing.....	3,882,088
Apple trees in bearing.....	84,484
Bushels of apples raised.....	20,307

Comparing as follows with the figures for four preceding years :

Year.	Trees growing.	Trees in bearing.	Bush. apples.
1869.....	305,377	19,195	9,410
1870.....	391,123	27,191	10,755
1871.....	1,007,274	68,622	34,927
1872.....	1,734,861	87,451	39,663

The number of apple-growing counties was swelled in 1873 by the addition of Grant, Kanabec, Lac qui Parle, Nobles, Polk, Rock and Wilkin. Of counties reporting agricultural products only Lake and Lincoln made no return of apple trees.

Ten counties made return of apple trees growing and no trees in bearing or yield of apples, to-wit: Becker, Clay, Kanabec, Lac qui Parle, Lyon, Nobles, Polk, Rock, Stevens and Swift.

Nine other counties reported apple trees in bearing in 1873 and no yield of apples, to-wit: Cottonwood, Grant, Jackson, Murray, Otter Tail, Redwood, Renville, Wilkin and Yellow Medicine, being an addition of four, Cottonwood, Grant, Wilkin and Yellow Medicine, since 1872.

The forty-two remaining counties all reported a crop of apples in 1873, three of them, Chippewa, Martin and Pope, returning a yield for the first time. In 1871 thirty-two counties reported a crop of apples, thirty counties in 1870 and twenty-six in 1869.

A crop of 100 bushels apples or more was reported from twenty-seven counties in 1873, against twenty-six in 1872, eighteen in 1871 and twelve in the two previous years.

Statements concerning grape culture having been called for in the blanks for 1873, reports were made by forty-seven counties showing the following aggregates:

Number of grape vines in bearing.....	26,634
Pounds of grapes gathered.....	61,381

The reports concerning cultivated strawberries sum up as follows:

Quarts of strawberries raised.....255,765

Comparing as follows with the totals for four preceding years :

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1873.
Quarts of strawberries	148,024	175,158	283,961	277,716

No statement for the city of St. Paul is included in the above summary of fruit culture in 1873, nor for other incorporated cities forming separate assessment districts and having no general agriculture to report.

WOOL.

No. of sheep sheared.....	141,748
Pounds of wool grown.....	529,859
Average per sheep, pounds.....	3.73

The above number of sheep embrace only sheep on farms returned in connection with the wool-clip, and is 7,458 less than the number of all sheep in the state as returned in the same year to the State Auditor for the purposes of taxation. The wool-clip of 1873 was the largest yet obtained in the state, and compares as follows with the statements for former years :

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1873.
Pounds of wool grown ...	422,500	332,308	381,400	355,232	497,045

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Of the 187,995 cows returned in 1873 to the Auditor of State as taxable property, 155,454 were returned to the Commissioner of Statistics as milch cows on farms. The yield of butter and cheese from these cows is stated as follows :

Milch cows on farms.....	155,454
Butter, pounds produced.....	10,140,816
Cheese, pounds produced.....	1,081,510

The totals for five preceding years were :

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
Butter, pounds.....	4,475,000	6,580,951	6,805,866	7,356,768	8,823,630
Cheese, pounds.....	166,182	289,848	365,048	469,147	772,630

TABLE Showing the Area, Product, and Average Yield per Acre of WHEAT in the several Counties of Minnesota for the Years 1873 and 1872.

Counties.	1873.			1872.		
	Acres Sown.	Bushels Produced.	Average per Acre.	Acres Sown.	Bushels Produced.	Average per Acre.
Totals	1,548,718	26,402,485	17.04	1,267,309	22,069,376	17.40
Anoka.....	2,296	34,552	15.04	1,752	29,328	16.73
Becker.....	1,643	24,687	14.96	613	8,297	5.37
Benton.....	965	14,042	14.54	566	9,183	16.16
Blue Earth.....	69,067	817,410	13.17	54,306	949,318	17.48
Brown.....	34,988	429,015	12.96	28,062	496,460	17.47
Carlton.....				14	30	24.00
Carver.....	19,988	281,229	19.07	17,694	362,158	19.90
Chippewa.....	9,662	135,268	14.00	5,166	96,108	18.99
Chisago.....	8,504	58,664	16.74	2,605	50,249	19.28
Clay.....	841	5,688	16.68	31	90	2.90
Cottonwood.....	9,680	59,736	6.17	8,500	50,502	14.42
Dakota.....	86,440	1,475,864	17.07	81,173	1,465,151	18.04
Dodge.....	42,293	805,436	19.04	36,770	573,813	15.60
Douglas.....	12,566	213,410	17.00	8,895	162,120	18.22
Faribault.....	46,793	671,600	12.21	39,719	599,769	15.10
Fillmore.....	117,415	2,208,676	18.81	101,790	1,753,938	17.28
Freeborn.....	50,166	802,661	16.00	41,413	689,558	15.45
Goodhue.....	134,975	2,831,181	20.97	116,977	2,311,674	19.76
Grant.....	2,402	38,782	16.12			
Hennepin.....	24,356	435,046	17.86	20,268	341,054	16.82
Houston.....	49,192	862,051	17.32	47,234	738,308	15.63
Isanti.....	2,405	85,079	14.58	1,497	20,635	13.78
Jackson.....	10,181	51,552	5.08	5,587	60,264	10.88
Kanabec.....						
Kandiyoji.....	28,070	504,227	17.96	20,280	340,105	16.81
Lac qui Parle.....	4,124	49,280	11.94	1,714	31,431	18.38
Lake.....	14	36				
Le Sueur.....	18,223	314,734	17.20	15,068	274,999	18.22
Lincoln.....	44	465	10.56			
Lyon.....	9,228	15,181	6.81	342	6,890	19.56
McLeod.....	16,567	277,010	16.73	12,281	226,686	18.92
Martin.....	14,881	78,212	5.25	10,717	119,061	11.10
Meeker.....	23,439	363,706	15.51	18,493	342,820	19.06
Millie Lac.....	587	10,535	17.94	374	5,691	15.18
Morrison.....	2,119	30,364	14.32	1,451	28,415	19.66
Mower.....	54,990	1,004,441	18.26	38,216	595,171	15.57
Murray.....	1,979	6,642	3.35	594	10,020	11.20
Nicollet.....	81,205	505,759	16.20	24,555	471,543	19.20
Nobles.....	4,787	81,108	6.49	939	8,837	18.96
Olmsted.....	116,064	2,436,622	20.99	105,544	1,901,273	18.01
Otter Tail.....	14,186	237,964	16.77	7,281	164,383	22.57
Polk.....	197	4,728	24.00	15	296	19.70
Pope.....	13,206	161,850	12.48	9,108	143,676	15.77
Ramsey.....	3,730	70,327	18.85	3,275	60,181	18.46
Redwood.....	6,530	59,281	9.24	3,670	71,603	19.51
Renville.....	27,648	341,561	12.36	14,449	266,897	18.47
Rice.....	87,688	710,066	18.94	31,471	547,626	17.40
Rock.....	3,511	37,596	10.70	992	13,284	13.39
Scott.....	21,118	329,417	15.60	21,168	324,595	15.34
Sherburne.....	2,454	27,214	11.08	1,281	20,605	16.08
Sibley.....	22,089	344,949	15.61	18,394	353,668	19.22
Stearns.....	36,988	550,702	15.23	25,735	425,812	16.52
Steele.....	85,718	643,143	18.00	30,458	552,855	18.12
Stevens.....	1,622	17,879	11.02	870	5,789	15.64
St. Louis.....				1	15	15.00
Swift.....	5,127	69,795	13.61	2,986	45,666	15.25
Todd.....	4,092	66,501	16.25	2,965	51,346	17.31
Wabasha.....	80,520	1,636,962	20.33	62,882	1,238,271	19.71
Waseca.....	34,647	557,797	16.09	29,677	561,545	18.92
Washington.....	85,958	712,343	19.80	31,062	540,815	17.39
Watsonwan.....	19,082	143,058	7.50	15,488	177,531	11.46
Wilkin.....	484	7,085	14.63	110	1,870	16.36
Winona.....	78,599	1,448,400	18.36	72,140	1,166,990	16.17
Wright.....	15,851	256,088	16.15	18,859	290,878	15.90
Yellow Medicine.....	5,020	60,072	11.96	2,767	54,709	19.77

TABLE showing the Area, Product and Average Yield per Acre of OATS in the Several Counties of Minnesota, in the Years 1878 and 1872.

Counties.	1873.			1872.		
	Acres sown.	Bushels Produced.	Average per Acre.	Acres Sown.	Bushels Produced.	Average per Acre.
Total	868,403	12,544,536	34.04	872,478	12,550,738	38.69
Anoka	1,443	34,608	24.00	1,286	31,424	26.62
Becker	511	13,480	26.27	490	8,617	8.61
Benton	588	14,164	26.38	514	15,540	30.23
Blue Earth	116,090	516,068	32.07	16,081	537,447	33.43
Brown	8,361	247,638	29.65	8,085	292,748	36.43
Carlton				6	240	40.00
Carver	5,105	151,857	29.74	4,567	198,514	43.56
Chippewa	1,480	44,175	29.84	964	31,408	36.36
Chicago	1,946	58,223	28.89	1,717	48,908	28.49
Clay	371	5,868	15.65	27		
Cottonwood	2,066	99,555	14.37	1,166	39,667	34.01
Dakota	16,995	686,690	37.40	19,198	676,431	36.28
Dodge	10,393	349,953	33.68	10,941	842,384	33.48
Douglas	3,871	142,509	36.81	5,068	182,897	36.19
Faribault	10,899	366,564	33.63	11,988	367,566	30.66
Fillmore	28,003	945,885	33.74	28,637	934,791	32.75
Freeborn	12,967	441,575	34.04	11,286	386,437	35.12
Goodhue	23,138	1,005,738	43.46	27,768	937,532	34.76
Grant	483	16,863	34.98			
Hennepin	9,164	278,148	30.35	9,001	273,068	30.22
Houston	9,828	364,953	37.13	9,106	313,201	34.89
Isanti	996	24,620	24.71	938	24,351	26.96
Jackson	2,775	47,383	17.07	2,112	59,939	28.38
Kanabec	85	2,745	32.29	94	3,670	28.87
Kandiyohi	5,061	171,529	33.89	4,787	135,910	28.39
Lac qui Parle	526	14,308	29.19	214	7,096	33.15
Lake	2			1		
Le Sueur	4,596	143,302	31.66	5,991	178,340	29.76
Lincoln	3	86				
Lyon	687	10,767	17.17	98	3,889	39.63
McLeod	4,462	164,037	36.76	4,740	146,182	30.89
Martin	4,840	91,466	18.89	6,674	202,046	33.28
Meeker	5,883	196,680	33.59	5,128	171,441	33.43
Millie Lacs	697	21,498	36.01	524	16,180	30.78
Morrison	1,398	29,671	28.94	1,251	37,000	29.57
Mower	13,510	548,705	40.09	13,492	447,438	38.16
Murray	610	8,899	14.57	544	5,718	10.51
Nicollet	9,090	300,916	33.14	9,458	377,170	39.88
Nobles	888	14,480	16.80	81	2,024	24.98
Olmsted	23,882	974,639	40.90	24,959	923,978	37.15
Otter Tail	3,450	106,558	30.88	3,347	182,350	45.31
Poik	152	5,713	37.51	102	8,611	36.50
Pope	2,792	110,913	39.24	3,982	136,003	34.66
Ramsey	2,066	66,299	32.07	2,159	62,759	29.06
Redwood	1,514	38,015	26.10	1,165	39,639	34.02
Renville	7,526	192,820	26.62	3,556	131,081	36.86
Rice	8,856	310,757	34.68	10,159	365,720	36.00
Rock	1,188	16,875	14.26	610	15,620	20.62
Scott	4,779	137,413	28.75	7,200	150,124	20.96
Sherburne	1,158	27,378	23.56	946	27,328	28.88
Sibley	7,322	241,997	33.04	6,735	226,977	36.18
Stearns	15,448	405,310	26.28	15,972	497,942	31.17
Steele	7,700	270,849	35.17	8,268	290,906	33.86
Stevens	833	7,358	23.08	491	13,501	27.49
St. Louis				31	1,055	34.03
Swift	988	23,003	24.52	510	15,909	31.19
Todd	1,841	56,490	30.68	1,888	68,990	36.48
Wabasha	16,501	661,681	40.09	14,851	531,564	35.81
Waseca	6,650	258,505	38.76	6,867	297,122	41.86
Washington	8,379	312,001	37.23	8,981	330,659	36.81
Watsonwan	3,984	64,559	20.94	5,364	164,805	28.76
Wilkin	967	6,620	24.79	314	7,868	25.08
Winona	16,681	648,636	38.57	15,995	501,920	31.37
Wright	4,731	130,371	27.59	4,689	146,612	31.26
Yellow Medicine	847	24,545	27.79	609	26,996	49.68

TABLE showing the Area, Product and Average Yield per Acre of CORN in the several Counties in Minnesota in the Years 1873 and 1872.

Counties.	1873.			1872.		
	Acres Sown.	Bushels Produced.	Average per Acre.	Acres Sown.	Bushels Produced.	Average per Acre.
Total.....	209,450	6,457,368	30.87	216,455	7,142,245	32.90
Anoka.....	2,548	81,269	31.93	9,380	66,961	27.83
Becker.....	120	8,320	27.75	95	1,956	30.58
Benton.....	543	14,450	26.61	680	17,590	26.86
Blue Earth.....	7,294	239,042	32.77	7,394	290,894	39.27
Brown.....	3,201	71,008	28.18	2,971	88,681	31.52
Carver.....	5,925	177,958	33.41	4,987	207,836	41.82
Chippewa.....	464	18,861	28.79	438	20,748	48.02
Chisago.....	1,290	38,213	24.97	1,054	28,499	26.26
Clay.....	16	239	15.93	10		
Cottonwood.....	1,486	22,849	15.38	860	15,156	17.82
Dakota.....	10,476	317,570	30.81	10,982	377,321	34.63
Dodge.....	3,914	109,698	28.02	3,745	136,042	36.04
Douglas.....	498	17,024	34.19	715	28,744	40.20
Faribault.....	4,814	189,186	28.93	5,638	186,883	38.14
Fillmore.....	17,218	548,314	31.84	19,136	643,620	33.62
Freeborn.....	5,767	161,590	28.01	5,239	172,983	32.87
Goodhue.....	11,226	400,445	35.67	11,861	408,616	34.05
Grant.....	28	861	30.39			
Hennepin.....	11,964	377,906	31.58	11,869	387,464	32.69
Houston.....	18,684	419,846	30.75	13,919	466,497	35.28
Isanti.....	1,118	26,284	23.62	1,276	33,736	18.59
Jackson.....	1,018	12,880	12.14	768	15,878	20.93
Kanabec.....	70	1,446	20.65	45	1,210	26.88
Kandiyohi.....	664	19,382	28.99	736	20,722	28.15
Lac qui Parle.....	367	7,231	19.70	380	9,672	25.45
Le Sueur.....	7,108	215,014	30.27	7,162	276,203	38.56
Lincoln.....	90	1,755	19.50			
Lyon.....	460	6,815	14.81	167	5,374	31.58
McLeod.....	2,656	96,970	36.52	3,918	107,667	36.90
Martin.....	3,068	28,406	18.80	2,481	68,377	27.56
Meeker.....	2,129	66,584	31.27	3,113	71,169	28.88
Miller.....	557	18,997	34.10	501	14,810	29.56
Morrison.....	656	19,420	29.60	848	37,376	32.51
Mower.....	4,448	164,191	36.89	4,873	128,905	26.34
Murray.....	403	4,430	11.01	245	5,896	24.06
Nicollet.....	3,547	90,897	25.62	3,988	200,108	50.17
Nobles.....	675	8,265	9.23	129	1,956	10.61
Olmsted.....	10,028	346,810	34.53	11,994	462,068	39.86
Otter Tail.....	806	12,421	24.59	507	13,415	26.45
Polk.....	25	845	33.80	19	734	38.63
Pope.....	440	9,017	20.49	466	14,371	30.90
Ramsey.....	1,579	55,341	35.04	3,037	55,432	18.26
Redwood.....	688	17,641	27.65	612	16,280	26.56
Renville.....	1,423	36,904	25.84	1,945	40,522	32.78
Rice.....	6,987	236,994	33.92	8,173	276,405	33.81
Rock.....	710	9,971	14.04	560	14,286	25.68
Scott.....	5,418	161,789	29.85	5,840	191,796	32.84
Sherburne.....	3,676	96,862	26.19	3,791	74,091	19.54
Sibley.....	3,453	116,663	33.78	3,817	139,169	41.95
Stearns.....	5,149	137,494	26.70	4,636	148,114	31.95
Steele.....	4,516	156,393	34.67	4,383	151,573	36.89
Stevens.....	18	375	20.84	16	452	28.25
Swift.....	188	8,300	24.81	96	3,434	35.77
Todd.....	503	17,650	35.08	569	21,431	37.64
Wabasha.....	3,902	280,156	31.47	8,081	259,804	32.14
Waseca.....	3,512	106,843	30.42	3,787	122,583	32.36
Washington.....	6,060	188,754	31.15	6,000	174,627	29.10
Watsonwan.....	1,547	17,682	11.52	1,844	53,169	38.82
Wilkin.....	24	440	18.33	24	760	31.66
Winona.....	10,838	355,490	32.81	10,689	331,592	31.19
Wright.....	4,601	164,186	35.47	4,566	157,394	34.47
Yellow Medicine.....	166	4,637	28.04	193	7,208	37.34

TABLE showing the Area, Product and Average Yield of BARLEY in the several counties in Minnesota in the years 1878 and 1872.

Counties.	1878.			1872.		
	Acres Sown.	Bushels Produced.	Average per Acre.	Acres Sown.	Bushels Produced.	Average per Acre.
Total... ..	85,501	669,415	18.85	56,785	1,495,494	26.33
Anoka	38	720	21.81	18	960	14.16
Becker	41	617	15.04	35	70	2.00
Benton	84	405	11.91	183	949	7.13
Blue Earth	1,084	10,584	9.85	2,772	64,060	28.10
Brown	438	4,168	9.62	1,205	25,499	21.16
Carver	685	14,934	21.80	772	21,992	27.88
Chippewa	159	3,208	13.86	78	3,242	28.71
Chisago	993	4,459	15.11	147	2,688	18.26
Clay	7	163	28.28	3	.....	.....
Cottonwood	148	826	22.02	122	8,588	29.28
Dakota	721	12,238	16.09	2,185	58,607	27.57
Dodge	1,927	44,821	28.00	2,661	76,607	28.75
Douglas	865	7,970	21.83	328	9,000	27.95
Faribault	1,153	18,880	16.82	9,216	48,715	19.78
Fillmore	3,975	60,931	15.32	5,774	155,265	26.89
Freeborn	1,504	19,508	19.30	1,905	51,708	27.14
Goodhue	2,314	57,810	26.11	4,303	141,761	33.95
Grant	56	1,509	26.94	.....	.....	.....
Hennepin	177	8,072	17.34	379	9,636	25.16
Houston	583	18,738	23.55	929	24,377	26.13
Isanti	18	340	18.88	14	370	19.28
Jackson	322	663	9.06	444	4,655	10.48
Kandiyohi	193	3,660	18.78	219	4,289	19.48
Lac qui Parle	17	290	17.05	28	783	34.04
Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	3	47	15.66
Le Sueur	209	3,004	14.47	379	9,474	24.99
Lincoln	8	99	12.37	.....	.....	.....
Lyon	94	831	3.41	6	165	27.80
McLeod	260	4,708	18.10	371	9,650	26.01
Martin	378	472	1.24	869	15,886	17.93
Meeker	473	7,964	16.83	847	7,793	22.45
Millie Lacs	10	162	16.20	19	265	13.94
Morrison	74	1,701	22.98	72	2,660	36.94
Mower	3,653	69,507	26.19	4,467	117,948	26.22
Murray	48	254	5.29	45	591	15.34
Nicollet	584	5,489	10.27	1,126	29,238	25.78
Nobles	89	276	7.07	8	6	3.00
Olsted	8,914	92,158	28.54	7,009	194,297	27.72
Otter Tail	842	7,138	20.87	268	6,305	28.15
Polk	2	59	29.50	8	72	9.00
Pope	228	8,968	17.39	341	8,528	23.00
Ramsey	84	1,076	12.80	86	2,496	29.01
Redwood	32	137	4.28	162	2,961	18.82
Renville	192	8,620	18.85	818	6,343	19.94
Rice	449	8,655	19.27	1,117	27,038	24.20
Rock	80	1,022	12.77	33	480	14.54
Scott	85	1,285	14.52	169	4,036	23.88
Sherburne	5	62	12.40	13	466	35.84
Sibley	666	12,751	19.14	947	24,610	25.98
Stearns	728	14,220	19.53	912	19,528	21.40
Steele	880	15,248	18.59	1,180	36,817	31.20
Stevens	14	240	17.14	10	209	20.20
St. Louis .....	.....	.....	.....	2	60	80.00
Swift	118	2,269	19.22	107	2,202	21.51
Todd	69	1,908	20.47	58	1,385	25.60
Wabasha	2,469	53,301	21.54	3,380	91,330	28.26
Waseca	670	9,337	13.93	948	23,650	24.88
Washington	503	10,566	20.98	1,589	40,952	25.77
Watsonwan	413	1,246	3.01	467	10,370	22.67
Wilkin	38	646	17.00	7	248	34.71
Winona	2,412	48,079	19.93	3,221	89,351	27.68
Wright	220	4,300	18.69	268	7,219	26.93
Yellow Medicine	24	386	16.08	23	306	24.42

TABLE showing the Area, Product and Average Yield of RYE in the several Counties in Minnesota, in the Years 1878 and 1872.

Counties.	1878.			1872.		
	Acres Sown.	Bushels Produced.	Average per Acre.	Acres Sown.	Bushels Produced.	Average per Acre.
Total.....	6,982	96,977	13.87	11,365	182,780	16.07
Anoka.....	912	12,171	13.34	929	12,079	18.00
Becker.....				2	85	17.50
Benton.....	88	522	18.73	82	1,167	14.23
Blue Earth.....	87	1,582	17.95	210	4,130	19.66
Brown.....	20	248	12.40	49	940	19.18
Carver.....	183	4,011	21.91	242	6,115	25.26
Chippewa.....				2	40	20.00
Chisago.....	369	5,300	14.36	485	7,267	14.96
Cottonwood.....				2	39	19.50
Dakota.....	172	1,645	9.55	526	8,271	15.73
Dodge.....	82	437	18.65	31	448	21.33
Douglas.....	189	3,569	18.88	388	8,943	26.45
Faribault.....	6	108	17.16	22	485	22.04
Fillmore.....	182	2,418	13.28	103	1,498	14.48
Freeborn.....	20	286	14.30	43	809	18.81
Goodhue.....	49	592	12.08	271	4,489	16.36
Grant.....	1	86	86.00			
Hennepin.....	748	11,567	15.45	1,373	22,856	16.64
Houston.....	138	1,959	14.14	238	3,883	14.56
Isanti.....	825	5,048	15.53	541	4,497	8.81
Kandiyohi.....	6	74	19.83	4	70	17.50
Le Sueur.....	30	408	13.60	96	1,786	18.08
McLeod.....	58	738	12.55	94	1,788	18.48
Martin.....	12	51	8.08	9	140	15.55
Meeker.....	35	680	17.71	74	1,869	18.50
Mille Lacs.....	90	1,085	11.50	148	1,983	13.39
Morrison.....	300	2,801	14.00	286	5,521	18.71
Mower.....	33	544	16.47	58	1,076	20.69
Murray.....	1					
Nicollet.....	44	577	13.11	49	1,144	23.28
Nobles.....						
Olmsted.....	58	747	12.87	122	1,728	14.12
Otter Tail.....	183	8,218	17.57	180	8,044	23.41
Pope.....	89	287	6.59	130	2,988	23.98
Ramsey.....	57	840	14.78	184	2,187	16.38
Redwood.....				2	40	20.00
Renville.....	9	185	17.22	6	108	18.00
Rice.....	56	701	12.51	344	4,189	12.09
Scott.....	177	2,556	14.44	552	9,376	16.98
Sherburne.....	454	6,170	13.59	471	6,470	13.73
Sibley.....	27	488	18.07	77	1,267	16.45
Stearns.....	968	5,828	6.02	708	12,208	17.23
Steele.....	3	19	6.33	57	627	11.00
Stevens.....				2	40	20.00
Swift.....				3	24	8.00
Todd.....	810	4,689	14.96	286	5,234	28.15
Wabasha.....	51	555	10.88	55	1,500	27.27
Waseca.....	2	26	13.00	40	519	12.97
Washington.....	397	3,904	9.88	617	10,383	16.82
Watonwan.....				8	141	17.62
Winona.....	138	2,197	16.91	161	2,881	17.89
Wright.....	473	6,277	13.27	726	15,709	21.68

TABLE showing the Area, Product and Average Yield of BUCKWHEAT in the several counties in Minnesota in the years 1878 and 1872.

Counties.	1878.			1872.		
	Acres Sown.	Bushels Produced.	Average per Acre.	Acres Sown.	Bushels Produced.	Average per Acre.
Total.....	2,685	29,445	10.92	3,601	49,269	13.70
Anoka.....	106	1,192	18.01	78	766	9.81
Becker.....	28	477	17.03	8	16	2.00
Benton.....	15	185	12.83	8	148	18.50
Blue Earth.....	88	1,086	11.77	42	710	16.90
Brown.....	7	148	21.14	11	146	13.37
Carver.....	16	144	9.00	26	234	9.00
Chippewa.....				4	86	21.50
Chicago.....	32	330	10.31	22	174	7.90
Clay.....	2	15	7.50			
Cottonwood.....	42	32	0.52	10	169	16.90
Dakota.....	94	705	7.50	165	2,344	15.12
Dodge.....	192	2,450	12.76	267	3,416	12.79
Douglas.....	12	321	18.41	30	509	16.76
Faribault.....	88	636	7.21	96	1,159	12.07
Fillmore.....	77	508	6.60	276	3,643	13.19
Freeborn.....	95	1,274	13.41	130	1,859	14.30
Goodhue.....	68	504	7.63	196	1,982	10.15
Grant.....	4	80	20.00			
Hennepin.....	90	1,190	13.22	127	1,910	16.03
Houston.....	47	602	12.80	128	1,919	15.07
Isanti.....	19	252	13.26	27	258	9.55
Jackson.....	38	198	5.21	18	45	2.50
Kandiyohi.....	11	36	3.27	4	170	42.50
Lac qui Parle.....				8	186	23.25
Le Sueur.....	16	398	19.25	29	394	13.58
Lincoln.....	6	45	7.50			
Lyon.....	11	24	2.18	13	199	15.30
McLeod.....	22	544	24.72	26	542	15.06
Martin.....	47	166	3.57	71	896	12.61
Meeker.....	10	118	11.80	26	304	11.80
Miller.....	19	342	18.00	9	126	14.00
Morrison.....	22	319	14.18	15	437	29.13
Mower.....	106	1,141	10.76	247	2,848	15.57
Murray.....	86	254	2.95	20	230	11.50
Nicollet.....	39	687	17.61	42	442	10.52
Nobles.....	75	902	2.69	9	556	61.77
Olmsted.....	154	1,372	8.90	254	4,248	16.70
Otter Tail.....	24	380	15.83	39	634	16.25
Pope.....	17	230	13.52	11	285	25.90
Ramsey.....	46	275	5.97	26	315	8.26
Redwood.....	2	26	13.00	5	75	15.00
Renville.....	10	44	4.40	4	28	5.75
Rice.....	98	1,118	11.96	114	1,590	13.94
Rock.....	21	76	3.61	8	45	5.62
Scott.....	46	463	10.06	40	551	13.77
Sherburne.....	68	963	14.17	48	585	12.18
Sibley.....	13	243	18.68	7	86	12.14
Stearns.....	102	1,826	17.90	82	1,415	17.25
Steele.....	34	432	12.70	170	1,790	10.52
Stevens.....				8	25	3.13
Swift.....				4	60	15.00
Todd.....	34	426	12.53	13	315	24.23
Wabasha.....	68	869	12.77	159	2,299	14.45
Waseca.....	39	440	11.28	81	482	5.95
Washington.....	62	492	7.93	34	304	8.94
Watsonwan.....	7	30	4.28	8	38	4.75
Wilkin.....	1	9	9.00			
Winona.....	194	2,914	15.02	269	3,850	14.31
Wright.....	30	467	15.56	40	684	15.85
Yellow Medicine.....	3	16	5.33			

TABLE showing the area, product and average yield per acre of POTATOES in the several counties of Minnesota, in the years 1873 and 1872.

Counties.	1873.			1872.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Average.	Acres.	Bushels.	Average.
Total	26,360	2,196,138	83.31	26,061	3,072,849	117.89
Aitkin.....				10	850	8.50
Anoka.....	310	31,687	101.73	828	84,694	106.17
Becker.....	227	31,981	140.86	139	20,281	145.90
Benton.....	110	8,229	74.80	133	16,029	120.51
Blue Earth.....	738	59,361	80.42	1,330	104,443	78.52
Brown.....	499	19,365	38.80	544	44,056	80.94
Carlton.....				14	2,180	155.71
Carver.....	1,208	63,644	51.85	890	73,171	87.89
Chippewa.....	144	8,951	62.36	119	16,340	137.31
Chicago.....	393	41,902	106.62	223	29,827	90.48
Clay.....	48	5,973	123.58	34	2,498	104.08
Cottonwood.....	262	12,165	46.27	137	14,926	108.94
Dakota.....	940	94,138	100.18	1,130	126,310	111.77
Dodge.....	394	30,982	78.63	361	50,267	139.49
Douglas.....	825	33,657	117.64	620	79,978	151.88
Faribault.....	486	30,950	74.12	550	55,989	101.96
Fillmore.....	873	86,369	97.88	1,105	154,945	140.22
Freeborn.....	719	48,274	67.14	653	72,312	111.50
Goodhue.....	796	85,093	106.90	896	123,075	137.36
Grant.....	71	5,672	78.47			
Hennepin.....	1,368	140,000	103.09	1,872	171,594	135.06
Houston.....	738	49,166	65.89	766	78,898	102.60
Isanti.....	233	24,235	104.01	241	28,747	119.28
Jackson.....	269	9,776	33.42	307	2,007	9.69
Kanabec.....	20	2,030	101.00	23	2,300	121.73
Kandiyohi.....	823	17,683	54.59	291	41,106	141.26
Lac qui Parle.....	86	3,875	45.88	74	10,765	145.47
Lake.....	8	785	96.13	8½	696	85.75
LeSueur.....	875	45,837	52.38	732	72,765	99.40
Lincoln.....	10	634	63.40			
Lyon.....	104	6,880	61.34	45	3,851	81.13
McLeod.....	402	31,065	77.27	436	50,247	106.94
Martin.....	318	13,406	42.89	361	29,739	82.35
Meeker.....	331	32,134	101.10	375	51,181	136.47
Mille Lacs.....	55	7,406	134.66	41	5,635	142.31
Morrison.....	197	18,564	94.18	158	22,912	145.01
Mower.....	525	55,456	106.64	581	73,586	126.66
Murray.....	108	3,395	32.96	60	9,514	158.56
Nicollet.....	548	33,906	60.04	603	60,615	100.52
Nobles.....	137	6,189	45.17	53	4,125	77.82
Olmsted.....	1,110	120,950	108.96	1,106	161,072	145.63
Otter Tail.....	484	55,307	114.27	440	70,179	159.48
Polk.....	38	6,331	191.54	48	2,331	48.56
Pope.....	293	17,070	58.45	284	34,493	128.49
Ramsey.....	441	43,862	99.32	500	62,822	125.64
Redwood.....	190	5,146	42.88	204	18,487	90.62
Renville.....	453	21,950	49.00	331	40,967	123.76
Rice.....	772	70,250	90.99	894	97,242	118.13
Rock.....	123	6,890	48.40	78	10,577	136.60
Scott.....	723	64,149	87.62	743	69,301	81.02
Sherburne.....	182	10,837	59.09	149	13,472	90.41
Sibley.....	743	52,979	71.30	616	60,279	97.85
Stearns.....	1,782	73,304	40.17	1,116	118,592	106.58
Steele.....	659	62,978	106.91	601	64,137	106.80
Stevens.....	43	1,512	48.14	39	5,091	130.53
St. Louis.....				28	2,716	
Swift.....	70	3,597	51.38	70	7,574	
Todd.....	327	30,375	92.86	232	39,402	169.83
Twisha.....	629	82,577	91.61	684	91,621	133.65
Waseca.....	489	29,149	66.39	437	4,572	104.63
Washington.....	521	58,603	102.88	644	82,358	127.87
Watsonwan.....	186	6,501	35.14	148	14,372	100.48
Wilkin.....	27	3,939	110.70	27	3,960	146.29
Winona.....	651	67,421	102.71	800	95,450	123.06
Wright.....	696	69,038	99.38	630	82,783	131.51
Yellow Medicine.....	56	3,929	68.48	58	7,006	120.79

TABLE Showing the area, product and average yield per acre of BEANS in the several Counties in Minnesota, in the years 1878 and 1872.

Counties.	1873.			1872.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Average.	Acres.	Bushels.	Average.
Total.....	1,134	14,246	12.56	1,482	19,156	12.92
Anoka.....	45	575	12.50	84	547	16.08
Becker.....	21	274	13.04	15	96	6.58
Benton.....	10	122	12.20	16	900	12.50
Blue Earth.....	94	332	13.41	57	991	17.38
Brown.....	8	96	12.00	44	558	12.68
Carver.....	6	76	12.66	8	215	26.87
Chippewa.....	5	120	24.00	6	158	26.50
Chisago.....	42	741	17.37	31	755	24.35
Clay.....	1	9	9.00	1	3	.....
Cottonwood.....	58	89	.67	51	396	6.89
Dakota.....	12	136	11.33	25	415	16.60
Dodge.....	6	120	20.00	19	327	17.21
Douglas.....	8	81	10.25	16	239	14.81
Faribault.....	10	380	38.00	53	496	9.35
Fillmore.....	18	339	18.27	30	396	13.20
Freeborn.....	20	214	10.70	32	362	11.31
Goodhue.....	24	188	7.83	35	839	11.11
Grant.....	1	11	11.00	.....	.....	.....
Hennepin.....	54	907	16.79	76	928	12.18
Houston.....	6	92	15.33	21	215	10.23
Isanti.....	18	217	12.05	50	504	18.08
Jackson.....	21	80	3.80	15	83	5.53
Kanabec.....	8	134	16.75	8	150	18.75
Kandiyohi.....	4	68	15.50	15	187	12.46
Lac qui Parle.....	6	60	10.00	12	350	29.16
Le Sueur.....	7	142	20.28	8	215	26.87
Lincoln.....	7	7	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Lyon.....	12	14	1.14	5	88	19.60
McLeod.....	15	218	14.53	23	448	20.36
Martin.....	17	88	5.17	64	505	7.89
Meeker.....	10	209	20.90	30	405	13.50
Miller.....	15	375	25.00	16	281	17.56
Morrison.....	52	524	10.07	23	247	11.12
Mower.....	28	295	10.53	44	443	10.06
Murray.....	18	38	2.11	7	55	7.85
Nicollet.....	9	117	13.00	15	196	13.06
Nobles.....	19	103	5.42	4	18	4.50
Olmsted.....	54	708	13.11	54	973	18.01
Otter Tail.....	14	182	13.00	37	520	14.05
Polk.....	6	87	14.50	7	85	8.57
Pepe.....	3	50	16.66	13	214	16.46
Ramsey.....	5	68	13.60	10	171	17.10
Redwood.....	5	21	4.20	14	170	12.14
Renville.....	15	136	9.06	12	140	10.70
Rice.....	8	91	11.37	21	266	12.66
Rock.....	19	106	5.57	8	188	17.25
Scott.....	10	113	11.30	9	90	10.00
Sherburne.....	46	465	10.08	57	600	10.52
Sibley.....	18	384	21.33	16	298	18.62
Stearns.....	54	1,273	23.57	40	685	17.12
Steele.....	10	210	21.00	29	409	14.10
Stevens.....	12	68	5.66	26	54	2.07
Swift.....	9	17	1.88	10	228	23.20
Todd.....	22	309	13.72	24	488	18.50
Wabasha.....	44	692	15.72	33	446	13.51
Waseca.....	12	91	7.58	13	272	20.92
Washington.....	9	139	15.44	38	800	7.89
Watsonwan.....	22	24	1.09	16	174	10.87
Wilkin.....	2	20	10.00	1	13	13.00
Winona.....	20	231	11.55	10	219	21.90
Wright.....	39	1,853	47.51	60	1,152	19.20
Yellow Medicine.....	9½	51	5.36	6	143	23.83

TABLE showing the area and product of SORGHUM and the products of the SUGAR MAPLE in the several Counties of Minnesota, in the years 1873 and 1872.

Counties.	1873.		1872.		1873.		1872.	
	SORGHUM.		SORGHUM.		SUGAR MAPLE.		SUGAR MAPLE.	
	Acres.	Galls. Syrup.	Acres.	Galls. Syrup.	Galls. Syrup.	Lbs. Sugar.	Galls. Syrup.	Lbs. Sugar.
Total.....	747	53,286	859	78,096	17,541	139,953	17,394	195,587
Aitkin.....								4,000
Anoka.....						27	105	200
Becker.....						95	550	
Benton.....				50	274	2,124	972	787
Blue Earth.....	28	1,701	52	3,770	586	1,250	286	2,747
Brown.....	23	1,070	35	2,084				
Carver.....	30	818	15	1,259	1,164	2,158	1,271	3,899
Chippewa.....	7	225	10	5,322				
Chisago.....	1	50	1	188	1,818	1,885	961	2,616
Clay.....	1	50						
Cottonwood.....			3	50				
Dakota.....	8	662	2	350	18			550
Dodge.....	6	526	12	1,005	20	100	10	1,080
Douglas.....	1	40	2	102	397	6,932	356	9,599
Faribault.....	27	1,893	40	3,428				115
Fillmore.....	24	2,551	30	3,892	120	5,428	786	5,326
Freeborn.....	29	1,974	41	3,847				
Goodhue.....	5	416	11	927	339	590	122	125
Hennepin.....	40	4,421	46	5,344	3,901	43,607	3,822	62,019
Houston.....	40	2,721	8	525	88	300	45	130
Isanti.....	½	16	½	20	626	185	754	875
Jackson.....	2	90	11	169	8			
Kanabec.....					4			
Lac qui Parle.....			2	72			9,370	98,236
Le Sueur.....	72	5,567	95	8,537	1,601	21,657	1,195	47,449
Lyon.....	½	4	½	35				
McLeod.....	25	1,969	27	2,636	80	3,840	54	3,326
Martin.....	50	2,612	96	6,924				
Meeker.....	8	672	16	1,199	45	50	76	84
Mille Lacs.....					227	3,618	149	1,275
Morrison.....					318	1,980	169	2,800
Mower.....								6
Murray.....		32	5	355				
Nicollet.....	4	6,913	92	10,122				
Olmsted.....	12	1,064	7	702	118	1,590	208	2,880
Otter Tail.....	2	55	1	68	87	50	252	
Redwood.....	2	8	9	450				
Renville.....	6	299	23	2,143				
Rice.....	7	559	15	1,250	1,531	17,957	2,713	20,440
Rock.....	2	12						
St. Louis.....				3				
Scott.....	9	865	10	908	545	1,367	102	460
Sherburne.....	15	765	5	309	40	540	400	
Sibley.....	12	866	15	2,340	190	1,850	320	1,990
Stearns.....	10	719	5	200	782	753	174	925
Steele.....	12	899	22	1,422	12	890		1,650
Swift.....	½	4	4	198				
Todd.....	3½	212	3	129	660	7,799	355	6,540
Wabasha.....	3	250	2	50			80	200
Washington.....	1½	160	2	80				
Waseca.....	31	2,558	21	1,649			35	1,172
Watsonwan.....	5	15	9	638				
Winona.....	7½	866	6	532		250		485
Wright.....	70	5,946	44	4,099	2,041	11,277	1,792	12,440
Yellow Medicine.....		15	2	119				

TABLE showing the Area and Product of CULTIVATED and WILD HAY in the several Counties in Minnesota for the years 1878 and 1872.

Counties.	1878.			1872.		
	CULTIVATED HAY.		WILD HAY.	CULTIVATED HAY.		WILD HAY.
	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.
Total.....	104,525	144,712	788,619	88,990	108,028	742,414
Aitkin.....				40	120	
Anoka.....	294	381	9,293	144	219	7,601
Becker.....	2	4	5,162			3,575
Benton.....	84	66	3,441	28	41	3,481
Blue Earth.....	2,040	3,531	36,088	1,693	2,480	36,288
Brown.....	130	258	24,445	60	124	21,842
Carlton.....				7	13	
Carver.....	501	928	15,434	559	1,067	21,320
Chippewa.....	20	16	6,396	1	2	6,714
Chisago.....	1,290	1,886	6,945	1,074	1,485	6,676
Clay.....			2,019			1,112
Cottonwood.....	1	1	9,377			5,211
Dakota.....	5,447	7,225	13,764	5,527	6,981	18,806
Dodge.....	4,227	5,191	17,490	3,094	3,897	21,296
Douglas.....	108	175	14,507	129	193	19,368
Faribault.....	789	1,175	31,428	3,399	997	31,671
Fillmore.....	18,221	16,480	11,325	10,855	11,119	10,092
Freeborn.....	472	762	51,857	482	622	39,552
Goodhue.....	9,304	18,144	25,114	7,258	8,429	26,392
Grant.....			4,400			
Hennepin.....	4,156	6,285	25,163	2,968	5,976	22,458
Houston.....	6,991	9,812	5,758	6,459	9,584	6,825
Isanti.....	41	70	6,454	38	59	6,544
Jackson.....	28	22	12,628	5	9	9,540
Kanabec.....	18	26	326			300
Kandiyohi.....	124	182	22,879	49	97	17,663
Lac qui Parle.....	6	8	4,147			3,084
Lake.....	59	86	30	55	73	
Le Sueur.....	1,699	3,920	9,983	1,629	3,024	12,944
Lincoln.....			586			
Lyon.....			4,846			3,574
McLeod.....	215	354	19,716	207	406	17,867
Martin.....	30	58	12,720	107	72	15,599
Meeker.....	203	356	17,482	186	295	17,523
Millie Lacs.....	7	15	1,662	3	6	1,573
Morrison.....	26	46	2,894	10	11	2,861
Mower.....	3,267	4,108	15,537	2,903	3,315	18,555
Murray.....			5,019			2,612
Nicollet.....	243	396	29,459	206	371	84,196
Nobles.....			4,872			1,391
Olmsted.....	11,551	14,483	18,315	8,699	8,925	19,699
Otter Tail.....	106	172	25,862	91	180	12,032
Polk.....			2,233			1,327
Pope.....	13	15	18,697	11	18	14,839
Ramsey.....	1,201	1,964	3,726	1,067	1,280	3,085
Redwood.....	8		6,992	3	4	2,836
Renville.....	8	12	18,645	3	9	15,828
Rice.....	4,810	7,750	24,262	4,029	5,411	24,199
Rock.....			4,984			3,443
Scott.....	590	1,409	12,981	539	1,126	15,126
Sherburne.....	55	67	7,457	29	38	5,232
Sibley.....	195	397	20,217	149	389	20,610
Stearns.....	675	1,135	28,625	637	908	23,177
Steele.....	1,446	2,024	24,840	1,155	1,766	24,523
Stevens.....			1,996			1,487
St. Louis.....				109	128	85
Swift.....			7,851			3,376
Todd.....	70	106	7,572	78	100	11,529
Wabasha.....	7,683	10,628	4,751	5,858	6,843	4,722
Wadena.....						60
Waseca.....	958	1,490	22,982	410	685	22,176
Washington.....	6,878	9,005	2,821	5,169	5,077	2,256
Watsonwan.....	259	383	10,887	65	92	7,906
Wilkin.....			877			638
Winona.....	11,601	14,959	4,317	10,870	12,548	5,128
Wright.....	1,598	2,528	17,159	1,042	1,507	13,198
Yellow Medicine.....	1	2	5,315			26,404

TABLE showing the area and products of FLAX and HOPS in the several counties of Minnesota in the years 1873 and 1872.

Counties.	FLAX.		FLAX.		Hops.		Hops.	
	1873.		1872.		1873.		1872.	
	Acres.	Bushels Seed.	Acres.	Bushels Seed.	Acres.	Po'nds.	Acres.	Po'nds.
Total.....	12,114	100,868	12,129	71,762	194	57,291	93	114,429
Anoka.....					½	5	1	200
Benton.....	3							
Blue Earth.....	6,500	60,000	1,388	11,000				
Carver.....	1	1	1	1	9	453	5	4,100
Chisago.....					½	15		
Dakota.....	680	5,410	928	17,942	1	500	1	800
Dodge.....	285	2,788	1,500	7,797	3	2,700	8	1,207
Douglas.....	50	286						
Faribault.....	356		1,159	1,721		2		
Fillmore.....	20	243	18	8	23	4,775	29	12,886
Freeborn.....	200	1,337	980	2,261	1	50		
Goodhue.....	253	2,955	20	151	27	9,605	20	15,480
Hennepin.....	84	684	1,759	973	19	6,870		
Houston.....					41	17,100	13	10,400
Isanti.....	2	1	4	2		6		13
Kandiyohi.....	84	859	145	1,824				
Le Sueur.....			115	691			2	400
Lyon.....		2			1	2		
McLeod.....	22	224						
Martin.....	318	991		8				20,883
Meeker.....	116	1,112			1	30		5
Morrison.....						20		
Mower.....	440	4,712	2,040	5,978	6	814		900
Nicollet.....	514	1	285			10		
Nobles.....	189	659						
Olmsted.....	1,264	9,309	2,002	16,241	23	3,580		8,900
Otter Tail.....		7				5		
Pope.....	344	3,084				5		
Ramsey.....			16	200				25
Redwood.....	1	3						
Rice.....	98	272	11	120	2	700		7,800
Rock.....	98	103						4,183
Scott.....					2	420		6
Sherburne.....		1	3	43				
Sibley.....		1,144						
Stearns.....	123	171			3	667		11,080
Steele.....	17							23
Swift.....	21	356						
Todd.....	149	1,568	100	720	4	2,250		5,943
Wabasha.....	75	543	404	4,077	11	2,105	11	1,200
Waseca.....							5	1,105
Watsonwan.....	935	1,717	68	500				
Winona.....	49	372			6	1,400		5,600
Wright.....			½	20	10	3,152	3	2,000
Yellow Medicine.....	5	40						

TABLE Showing the production of TIMOTHY and CLOVER SEED, and the number of HIVE OF BEES kept, and pounds of HONEY produced in the several Counties in Minnesota in the years 1878 and 1872.

Counties.	1873.		1872.		1873.		1872.	
	Tim'hy	Clover.	Tim'hy	Clover.	Honey.		Honey.	
	Bushels Seed.	Bushels Seed.	Bushels Seed.	Bushels Seed.	No. of Hives.	Lbs. Honey.	No. of Hives.	Lbs. Honey.
Total	40,022	1,846	15,228	2,348	10,376	134,266	13,704	195,337
Anoka.....	4				54	970	54	1,000
Becker.....							2	120
Benton.....	12		14		278	2,895	60	680
Blue Earth.....	1,764		548		625	9,125	856	10,607
Brown.....	46	1	15		198	8,908	147	4,046
Carver.....	21	2	6	4	97	1,571	287	4,805
Chisago.....	104		26		126	1,460	215	2,818
Cottonwood.....	7		3		14	250	3	75
Dakota.....	947	73	732	111	285	5,470	624	7,430
Dodge.....	5,523	171	2,495	958	328	8,527	359	8,151
Douglas.....	30		12		12	445		
Faribault.....	749		591		281	3,265	118	1,750
Fillmore.....	5,056	54	1,236	152	730	6,046	848	13,056
Freeborn.....	404		201		105	8,133	188	2,940
Goodhue.....	2,683	174	1,589	223	283	2,058	894	11,480
Hennepin.....	196	8	188	7	595	4,588	751	19,855
Houston.....	223		29	28	229	1,676	601	10,292
Isanti.....	8		3		103	1,870	120	1,960
Jackson.....	61		14		1		2	
Kandiyohi.....	50		16		95	762	72	2,250
Le Sueur.....	13	1	11		198	1,998	254	2,817
McLeod.....	151		87		475	8,264	358	8,352
Martin.....	252		43		45	930	12	325
Meeker.....	38			8	252	3,657	254	8,324
Mill Lake.....					56	1,050	50	1,000
Morrison.....					47	1,162	17	255
Mower.....	2,185		1,815	14	128	1,445	289	6,044
Murray.....					3	81		
Nicollet.....	141		12		380	4,932	446	6,452
Nobles.....							4	155
Olmsted.....	7,428	894	1,743	661	904	3,244	1,220	15,535
Otter Tail.....	4		7		4	40	2	12
Pope.....	2							
Ramsey.....	5		2	85	116	2,600	154	1,450
Renville.....	10							
Rice.....	1,946	20	716	90	331	8,050	522	14,782
Scott.....	57		17		393	5,265	385	7,118
Sherburne.....	11		11		227	3,174	109	3,195
Sibley.....	97				76	2,725	155	8,544
Stearns.....	250		48		275	5,280	270	6,992
Steele.....	400		255		211	3,438	441	11,715
Todd.....	64		12		25	1,092	9	80
Wabasha.....	874	14	381	223	492	4,574	793	11,018
Waseca.....	1,014		124	8	240	3,799	395	9,906
Washington.....	78	28	71	111	164	2,110	259	1,718
Watonwan.....	1,052				35	1,020	50	1,250
Wilkin.....		25						
Winona.....	5,432	78	2,658	359	323	1,527	557	7,451
Wright.....	815	74	58		644	12,826	536	11,802
Yellow Medicine.....			4					

TABLE showing the product of STRAWBERRIES and TOBACCO in the several Counties of Minnesota in the years 1873 and 1872.

Counties.	STRAWBERRIES.		TOBACCO.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
	Quarts.	Quarts.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Total.....	255,765	377,716	23,524	42,788
Anoka.....	2,114	1,990	958	390
Becker.....			125	
Benton.....	471	947	801	19
Blue Earth.....	3,466	5,368	766	739
Brown.....	920	167	331	1,510
Carver.....	508	1,818	672	591
Chippewa.....			76	198
Chisago.....	551	320	454	1,335
Cottonwood.....	44			172
Dakota.....	30,680	38,439		32
Dodge.....	2,504	4,657	60	235
Douglas.....	1,215	798	1,081	564
Fairbault.....	8,628	6,849	1,111	
Fillmore.....	2,222	1,518	323	146
Freeborn.....	4,010	4,847	381	100
Goodhue.....	10,690	14,864	300	390
Grant.....			5	
Hennepin.....	37,301	29,089	478	390
Houston.....	1,804	2,655	105	360
Isanti.....	850	1,088	1,884	675
Jackson.....	119	51	199	9,894
Kandiyohi.....	541	478	241	1,742
Lac qui Parle.....			60	330
LeSueur.....	6,375	6,464	2,145	932
Lyon.....				600
McLeod.....	1,370	2,606	1,684	1,906
Martin.....	4,158	1,936	10	753
Meeker.....	2,630	3,534	987	3,662
Mille Lacs.....	960	188		
Morrison.....	195	170	650	110
Mower.....	1,680	4,925	262	900
Murray.....	30		5	2,200
Nicollet.....	2,068	1,684	660	6
Nobles.....			85	
Olmsted.....	11,065	13,662	190	60
Otter Tail.....	20		587	773
Pope.....	439	893	905	829
Ramsey.....	38,062	49,077	355	480
Redwood.....	70		15	
Renville.....	289	65	30	311
Rice.....	7,517	6,801	762	1,147
Rock.....	4		10	10
St. Louis.....		100		
Scott.....	1,378	2,873		973
Sherburne.....	1,184	1,421	60	
Sibley.....	782	469	482	315
Stearns.....	2,069	10,041	1,151	845
Steele.....	3,326		202	202
Stevens.....	190	500		
Swift.....			60	800
Todd.....	801	964	750	772
Wabasha.....	3,318	11,999	65	
Waseca.....	569	438	310	330
Washington.....	5,893	11,187	10	
Watsonwan.....	788	877	13	249
Wilkin.....			10	100
Winona.....	49,669	36,907	4,298	8,494
Wright.....	4,518	3,298	3,469	3,137
Yellow Medicine.....	3			300

TABLE showing the number of APPLE TREES GROWING, IN BEARING, and number of bushels of APPLES produced in the several Counties in Minnesota in the years 1873 and 1872.

Counties.	1873.			1872.		
	No. Growing.	No. Bearing.	Bushels Apples.	No. Growing.	No. Bearing.	Bushels Apples.
Total.....	3,832,088	84,434	20,308	1,734,861	87,451	29,668
Anoka.....	9,489	1,395	216	5,359	520	129
Becker.....	906			54		
Benton.....	906	218	23	918	201	28
Blue Earth.....	39,262	3,442	820	31,600	2,580	585
Brown.....	7,486	424	20	5,711	81	3
Carver.....	28,751	3,245	752	42,792	1,750	540
Chippewa.....	1,587	25	4	352		
Chisago.....	6,356	715	149	5,230	641	125
Clay.....	152			8		
Cottonwood.....	10,448	8		917	3	
Dakota.....	32,961	5,523	2,024	27,822	4,126	1,942
Dodge.....	12,557	1,365	248	88,741	1,260	554
Douglas.....	9,546	275	18	6,546	81	3
Faribault.....	26,514	1,076	194	17,850	609	168
Fillmore.....	54,375	5,061	1,420	69,026	5,900	2,120
Freeborn.....	20,170	1,184	176	16,871	1,250	266
Goodhue.....	42,112	3,826	772	42,467	5,758	2,053
Grant.....	592	4				
Hennepin.....	2,905,668	12,043	2,020	698,242	3,442	2,572
Houston.....	27,629	2,522	1,022	26,970	4,750	4,257
Isanti.....	2,064	177	16	2,241	91	19
Jackson.....	1,596	21		978	2	
Kanabec.....	20					
Kandiyohi.....	8,285	244	4	4,690	86	12
Lac qui Parle.....	124					
Le Sueur.....	31,229	1,224	560	22,442	1,287	502
Lyon.....	880			74		
McLeod.....	85,098	685	48	27,225	421	106
Martin.....	11,887	152	16	7,055	106	
Meeker.....	7,534	508	42	6,584	198	24
Millie Lacs.....	1,042	137	21	1,012	71	22
Morrison.....	1,178	22	8	229	17	19
Mower.....	12,261	1,184	128	12,676	1,241	258
Murray.....	722	22		248	6	
Nicollet.....	15,605	1,449	160	8,659	968	22
Nobles.....	12,961					
Olmsted.....	56,215	4,928	1,222	94,026	9,184	4,542
Otter Tail.....	4,822	6		2,121	8	
Polk.....	4					
Pope.....	2,166	90	2	1,052	15	
Ramsey.....	12,551	1,544	520	8,975	1,689	626
Redwood.....	1,274	51		1,668	2	
Renville.....	4,207	57		2,715	20	5
Rice.....	24,525	2,005	600	22,400	2,917	1,408
Rock.....	877					
Scott.....	12,827	2,108	514	12,227	1,695	556
Sherburne.....	9,057	202	89	3,840	142	22
Sibley.....	5,182	610	228	4,225	745	145
Stearns.....	17,287	1,210	129	12,005	601	124
Steele.....	82,698	2,227	424			
Stevens.....	1,129			466		
Swift.....	722			109		
Todd.....	4,471	96	9	2,050	45	5
Wabasha.....	56,215	4,877	1,024	22,120	5,771	2,225
Waseca.....	21,929	1,024	122	8,769	677	222
Washington.....	24,072	5,422	2,219	26,851	4,222	2,572
Watsonwan.....	2,754	152	19	1,601	68	3
Wilkin.....	992	9				
Winona.....	61,027	4,944	1,702	61,026	14,775	8,648
Wright.....	29,522	2,559	250	22,606	2,226	242
Yellow Medicine.....	270	2		229		

TABLE showing the number of GRAPE VINES in bearing and the production of CULTIVATED GRAPES in the several counties in Minnesota in the year 1878.

Counties.	Vines bearing.	Lbs. Grapes.	Counties.	Vines bearing.	Lbs. Grapes.
Total	28,634	61,261			
Anoka	55	87	Mille Lacs	30	5
Becker			Morrison	10	
Benton			Mower	292	434
Blue Earth	1,308	5,989	Murray	18	
Brown	156	409	Nicollet	221	69
Carlton			Nobles	400	600
Carver	924	1,196	Olmsted	1,206	4,603
Cass			Otter Tail	10	
Chippewa	28	30	Pine		
Chisago	18	86	Polk		
Clay	200	1,000	Pope	4	56
Cottonwood	2	4	Ramsey	1,266	5,926
Crow Wing			Redwood	17	
Dakota	1,038	1,691	Renville		
Dodge	278	706	Rice	689	3,266
Douglas	214	190	Rock		
Faribault	1,040	1,800	St. Louis		
Fillmore	310	1,792	Scott	1,241	671
Freeborn	174	649	Sherburne	12	105
Goodhue	417	663	Sibley	115	535
Grant			Stearns	422	625
Hennepin	1,363	3,967	Steele	998	1,065
Houston	5,063	14,264	Stevens		
Isanti	81	80	Swift	2	100
Jackson			Todd	89	140
Kanabec			Wabasha	523	917
Kandiyohi	18		Wadena		
Lac qui Parle			Waseca	160	151
Lake			Washington	498	1,015
La Sueur	164	190	Watsonwan		
Lincoln			Wilkin		
Lyon			Winona	4,075	6,608
McLeod	90	118	Wright	902	178
Martin	468	227	Yellow Medicine		
Meeker	22	64			

TABLE Showing the number of SHEEP SHEARED and number of POUNDS OF WOOL produced in the several Counties in Minnesota, in the years 1878 and 1872.

Counties.	1878.		1872.	
	Sheep Sheared.	Pounds Wool.	Sheep Sheared.	Pounds Wool.
Total	141,748	529,869	125,728	497,045
Aitkin.....			6	
Anoka.....	1,114	3,800	1,107	3,681
Becker.....	170	403	56	157
Benton.....	478	1,897	390	1,594
Blue Earth.....	5,623	21,339	5,968	22,100
Brown.....	1,207	4,652	967	4,211
Carver.....	5,738	18,456	5,470	19,362
Chippewa.....	466	1,812	433	1,294
Chisago.....	1,631	5,666	1,494	4,745
Clay.....	149	489	11	
Cottonwood.....	614	2,687	921	1,421
Dakota.....	2,249	10,561	2,158	9,423
Dodge.....	4,591	22,661	4,672	20,434
Douglas.....	1,819	6,894	1,800	4,844
Faribault.....	4,370	17,085	3,614	12,020
Fillmore.....	8,381	30,132	7,939	29,532
Freeborn.....	4,594	15,894	4,754	3,206
Goodhue.....	6,329	24,289	6,966	31,093
Grant.....	346	1,181		
Hennepin.....	5,496	20,164	4,696	17,525
Houston.....	5,718	19,809	5,173	17,313
Isanti.....	1,129	3,667	1,062	3,498
Jackson.....	701	2,398	281	844
Kandiyohi.....	4,608	14,864	3,939	13,609
Lac qui Parle.....	207	768	120	366
Le Sueur.....	5,355	21,098	5,041	20,566
Lyon.....	265	1,684	90	314
McLeod.....	3,500	13,710	3,145	13,682
Martin.....	1,464	4,398	1,097	3,660
Meeker.....	3,357	15,268	2,672	11,567
Miller.....	39	161	63	209
Morrison.....	520	2,033	479	1,815
Mower.....	1,966	7,362	1,895	6,248
Murray.....	318	1,094	114	705
Nicollet.....	2,969	11,168	2,729	11,088
Nobles.....	88	112	75	5,542
Olmsted.....	5,267	19,885	4,947	21,511
Otter Tail.....	1,226	4,232	877	2,808
Polk.....	87	399	40	100
Pope.....	1,578	6,768	1,139	4,826
Ramsey.....	266	966	270	1,267
Redwood.....	614	3,178	508	2,584
Renville.....	1,780	6,163	1,088	3,633
Rice.....	6,945	25,084	6,217	23,932
Rock.....	118	408	39	104
Scott.....	4,459	15,002	4,054	14,106
Sherburne.....	1,013	3,811	957	5,520
Sibley.....	3,664	12,166	3,034	1,945
Stearns.....	6,304	20,438	6,180	23,641
Steele.....	3,376	14,074	3,061	13,206
Stevens.....	79	304	59	239
St. Louis.....			13	30
Swift.....	360	1,445	279	708
Todd.....	454	2,132	310	1,184
Wabasha.....	1,320	5,184	1,147	4,848
Waseca.....	2,226	12,875	2,145	7,162
Washington.....	3,110	12,743	2,510	9,178
Watonwan.....	592	1,465	429	1,313
Wilkin.....	13	85	16	42
Winona.....	3,100	13,450	3,448	11,455
Wright.....	4,718	16,456	8,617	12,659
Yellow Medicine.....	314	980	269	1,089

TABLE showing the DAIRY PRODUCTS in the several Counties in Minnesota, for the years 1873 and 1872.

Counties.	1873.			1872.		
	No.Cows.	Lbs. Butter	Lbs.Cheese	No. Cows	Lbs. Butter	Lbs.Cheese
Total.....	155,454	10,140,816	1,031,510	185,691	8,823,680	772,630
Altkin				3		
Anoka	1,461	116,448	8,891	1,266	106,787	3,010
Becker	677	84,339	715	365	92,445	665
Benton	724	74,428	3,675	548	40,131	8,169
Blue Earth.....	5,220	411,061	21,955	4,673	394,722	14,650
Brown	2,731	150,385	14,898	2,631	147,473	14,390
Carver	4,756	209,096	8,941	4,868	173,481	2,631
Chippewa.....	1,038	73,844	800	845	56,467	745
Chisago	2,470	143,500	1,908	1,471	73,454	849
Clay	180	16,782	70	54	8,325	
Cottonwood	1,055	62,687	535	412	82,797	475
Dakota.....	4,797	312,706	56,235	4,297	325,511	48,744
Dodge	3,619	292,522	46,806	3,169	289,301	22,851
Douglas.....	1,897	199,746	1,560	1,724	128,195	1,833
Faribault.....	3,805	255,620	4,884	3,444	193,670	8,221
Fillmore.....	8,373	623,130	26,307	8,313	486,998	28,629
Freeborn.....	5,492	430,348	5,400	5,142	366,546	12,139
Goodhue.....	7,751	600,378	40,980	7,189	545,793	38,126
Grant	578	32,361	1,712			
Hennepin.....	5,780	381,060	9,440	5,290	331,484	6,163
Houston.....	5,138	265,253	12,240	4,529	260,840	9,190
Isanti	1,114	48,812	310	896	41,081	373
Jackson.....	1,275	70,063	2,827	985	44,158	3,420
Kanabec.....	33	1,575	25	25	1,360	
Kandiyohi.....	2,988	193,285	3,496	2,603	174,685	2,595
Lac qui Parle.....	570	26,516	320	365	22,810	
Lake	18	975		16	1,050	
LaSueur.....	8,274	166,504	3,330	8,213	168,291	3,100
Lincoln.....	54	4,460				
Lyon	597	87,924	3,464	183	7,166	4,860
McLeod.....	3,298	189,153	55,535	3,989	146,417	50,590
Martin	1,488	119,730	7,410	1,295	116,810	2,138
Meeker	2,877	181,991	5,300	2,417	168,478	2,267
Mille Lacs.....	263	82,700		213	18,010	
Morrison.....	661	46,153	560	494	30,938	455
Mower	3,599	286,908	45,564	3,365	227,743	30,596
Murray.....	451	21,630	640	218	16,005	1,130
Nicollet.....	4,478	270,406	9,000	3,999	155,207	7,937
Nobles.....	498	24,518	190			90
Olmsted.....	6,961	449,354	182,700	6,631	541,000	161,485
Otter Tail.....	2,435	159,897	2,065	1,680	114,977	1,622
Polk	328	14,475	100	110	5,333	
Pope	1,749	122,967	2,680	1,498	125,015	2,260
Ramsey.....	1,131	99,880	8,054	1,069	81,369	6,150
Redwood.....	669	57,761	1,461	444	31,199	965
Renville.....	2,418	164,674	2,580	1,761	104,552	8,890
Rice	4,611	375,250	161,372	4,897	348,199	59,853
Rock	490	28,533	125	262	16,027	300
Scott.....	8,730	158,629	8,470	3,412	180,822	
Sherburne.....	1,117	68,358	23,419	960	57,967	38,165
Sibley.....	3,460	193,640	8,130	3,022	155,685	6,753
Stearns.....	5,656	357,714	10,936	4,886	271,443	8,369
Steele.....	4,064	264,294	146,182	3,651	275,024	138,479
Stevens.....	191	10,905		113	6,536	760
St. Louis.....				46	370	
Swift	676	40,947	770	505	25,978	700
Todd.....	1,077	68,766	940	803	63,685	375
Wabasha.....	4,291	266,804	18,942	3,624	229,424	6,169
Waseca.....	2,869	195,530	12,117	2,369	174,801	9,020
Washington.....	2,655	192,812	365	2,542	175,569	40
Watsonwan.....	1,176	78,387	1,575	899	70,991	898
Wilkin.....	98	4,325	40	93	4,919	
Winona.....	4,682	298,277	22,622	4,283	306,498	14,024
Wright.....	3,911	200,757	4,365	3,796	165,556	4,268
Yellow Medicine.....	777	54,433	120	517	36,800	

RETURNS FOR 1874.

The number of acres in each of the various products in the year 1874, were reported as follows :

Acres in Wheat in 1874.....	1,672,040
Acres in Oats in 1874.....	890,808
Acres in Corn in 1874.....	258,489
Acres in Barley in 1874.....	82,988
Acres in Rye in 1874.....	4,840
Acres in Buckwheat in 1874.....	2,182
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Acreeage in grain crops in 1874.....	2,866,842
Acres in Potatoes in 1874.....	29,157
Acres in Beans in 1874.....	3,539
Acres in Hops in 1874.....	226
Acres in Sorghum in 1874.....	826
Acres in Cultivated Hay in 1874.....	112,286
Acres in Flax in 1874.....	20,378
Acres in miscellaneous products in 1874.....	22,540
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Total of reported acreeages in 1874.....	2,545,243
Total of reported acreeages in 1873.....	2,887,782
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Increase of cultivated acreeage since 1873.....	207,461

The tax law of 1874 requiring assessors to take their statements between the first Monday in May and the fourth Monday in June, these officers necessarily visited some farms before the sowing or planting was all done, hence the above returns for 1874 are presumably not quite full as regards late sown or planted products. The increase in the acreeage of each crop is as follows :—

	Acres.
Acreeage in Wheat in 1874, increase since 1873.....	128,327
Acreeage in Oats in 1874, increase since 1873.....	22,315
Acreeage in Corn in 1874, increase since 1873.....	44,039
Acreeage in Potatoes in 1874, increase since 1873.....	2,797
Acreeage in Beans in 1874, increase since 1873.....	2,405
Acreeage in Hops in 1874, increase since 1873.....	82
Acreeage in Sorghum in 1874, increase since 1873.....	78
Acreeage in Cultivated Hay in 1874, increase since 1873.....	7,711
Acreeage in Flax in 1874, increase since 1873.....	8,264
Miscellaneous acreeages in 1874, increase since 1873.....	1,666
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Increase in foregoiug acreeages since 1873.....	212,624

Acres in Barley in 1874, decrease since 1873.....	2,518	
Acres in Rye in 1874, decrease since 1873.....	2,142	
Acres in Buckwheat in 1874, decrease since 1873.....	503	
		5,163
Net increase in acreages since 1873.....		207,461

CROPS IN 1874.

Private crop-reports for 1874 indicate a reduction, compared with 1873, in the average yield of nearly all products. As causes operating more or less throughout the state, poor seed and drought would seem to have been prominent, while of drawbacks more local in their effects, grasshopper-injuries proved very serious in a large number of western counties. With occasional exceptions, wheat was low on old soil, and great inequalities were reported in the yield of oats and corn. The average of these crops may fall below that of last year on large areas in even the best cultivated portions of the state. The following is an estimate in advance of official crop-returns, of the aggregate yield for the whole state of each of the products named :

	Bushels.
Wheat in 1874, estimated crop.....	21,650,000
Oats in 1874, estimated crop.....	10,695,000
Corn in 1874, estimated crop.....	6,600,000
Barley in 1874, estimated crop.....	590,000
Rye in 1874, estimated crop.....	80,000
Buckwheat in 1874, estimated crop.....	25,000
Total of grain crops.....	39,640,000
Potatoes in 1874, estimated crop.....	2,000,000
Beans in 1874, estimated crop.....	16,000

Official acreage-statements, always essential to an intelligent estimate of aggregate yields, are for the present year of less value than ordinarily, because of the absence of information concerning the amount of damage by grasshoppers. The destruction of crops is said to have been more than 50 per cent. in the counties of Brown, Clay, Cottonwood, Jackson, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Murray, Nobles, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Watonwan and Yellow Medicine ;

and a smaller percentage in the counties of Blue Earth, Chippewa, Faribault, Grant, Nicollet, Otter Tail, Sibley, Stevens, Swift and Wilkin.

Fruits.—The effects of the winter of 1872–3 were still felt in 1874 in the continued dying of trees, and the returns for the year show a decline in apple trees growing and grape vines in bearing, while there is a handsome increase in the number of apple trees in bearing. There is an increase, also, in the reported number of nurseries.

LIVE STOCK IN 1874.

The condition of stock was reported as good during the year, the winter being mild, though long, fodder abundant and no serious loss from epidemics. The only losses reported were from deprivations of dogs on the flocks of wool-growers, the number of sheep killed in some towns exceeding one hundred. The number of each class of live stock in the summer of 1874, as returned to the State Auditor for the purposes of taxation, is stated as follows :

Horses under 3 years.....	81,584
Horses 3 years old and over.....	124,057
Horses, total.....	155,641
Cattle under 2 years.....	126,089
Cows 2 years old and over.....	191,047
All other cattle 2 years old and over.....	125,917
Cattle, total.....	448,008
Mules and Asses, of all ages.....	4,541
Sheep.....	159,069
Hogs.....	153,944

Showing an increase for the year in all classes except horses under 3 years and cattle under 2 years. The following table affords a comparison with two preceding years :

	1872.	1873.	1874.
Horses under 3 year.....	27,466	32,515	81,584
Horses 3 years and over.....	99,734	109,856	124,057
Total.....	127,200	141,871	155,641

AGRICULTURE.

Cattle under 2 years.....	185,879	160,976	126,089
Cows 2 years and over	198,022	187,995	191,049
Other cattle 2 years and over.....	57,647	71,118	125,917
Total.....	886,048	419,084	448,008
Mules and asses.....	8,569	4,005	4,541
Sheep.....	184,509	149,206	159,069
Hogs.....	161,786	149,896	158,944

The gradual increase of live stock from the beginning of the Territory is shown by enumerations in the under-mentioned years, the first three being U. S. Census returns :

Years.	Horses.	Cattle.	Mules and Asses.	Sheep.	Hogs.
1850.....	860	2,102	14	80	788
1860	16,879	95,909	384	12,595	104,479
1870	98,011	310,379	2,350	182,343	184,473
1871.....	114,027	381,186	2,990	116,498	164,779
1872.....	127,200	386,048	3,569	184,509	161,786
1873.....	141,871	419,084	4,005	149,206	149,896
1874.....	155,641	448,008	4,541	159,069	158,944

TABLE exhibiting the Acreage under WHEAT, OATS, CORN and BARLEY in the several counties of Minnesota in the year 1874.

Counties.	Wheat.	Oats.	Corn.	Barley.
	No. of acres	No. of acres	No. of acres	No. of acres
Total	1,672,040	890,808	253,489	22,263
Anoka.....	2,884	1,178	2,657	32
Becker.....	3,011	690	159	74
Benton.....	1,253	690	638	52
Blue Earth.....	67,694	16,768	10,150	967
Brown.....	37,846	8,946	4,753	456
Carver.....	18,421	4,556	4,744	458
Chippewa.....	11,236	1,843	768	128
Chicago.....	3,966	2,809	1,112	162
Clay.....	1,126	567	44	69
Cottonwood.....	10,453	2,090	3,941	100
Dakota.....	90,315	19,545	10,451	867
Dodge.....	44,960	10,455	4,196	1,712
Douglas.....	13,926	8,793	676	286
Faribault.....	45,957	19,891	10,190	953
Fillmore.....	197,403	29,786	18,177	3,374
Freeborn.....	58,579	14,075	6,905	1,131
Goodhue.....	138,263	24,465	11,961	2,499
Grant.....	3,748	659	186	74
Hennepin.....	25,221	9,110	13,205	154
Houston.....	51,639	10,019	14,037	675
Isanti.....	2,864	1,080	1,322	38
Jackson.....	10,564	3,408	3,045	147
Kanabec.....	9	112	58	.....
Kandiyohi.....	33,651	5,716	1,016	178
Lac qui Parle.....	5,860	862	468	96
Lake.....	3	8	.....	2
Le Sueur.....	19,196	4,768	7,218	195
Lincoln.....	180	28	80	2
Lyon.....	4,456	1,152	1,478	29
McLeod.....	13,004	4,718	2,944	350
Martin.....	10,195	4,454	6,542	101
Meeker.....	25,818	5,479	9,412	291
Miller Lake.....	698	605	584	10
Morrison.....	2,427	1,374	900	86
Mower.....	61,308	14,178	5,738	2,299
Murray.....	2,571	827	921	33
Nicolle.....	25,527	9,527	3,547	534
Nobles.....	7,622	2,175	1,859	84
Olmsted.....	116,439	22,779	10,506	3,280
Otter Tail.....	20,011	4,397	723	451
Polk.....	453	268	34	8
Pope.....	15,148	3,917	480	228
Ramsey.....	4,075	2,079	1,793	75
Redwood.....	9,236	3,225	3,209	50
Renville.....	30,597	8,907	2,123	207
Rice.....	41,043	9,347	7,474	453
Rock.....	6,945	1,629	2,238	180
Scott.....	28,664	4,754	5,224	168
Sherburne.....	2,623	1,179	2,950	4
Sibley.....	24,898	7,662	4,091	656
Stearns.....	39,094	15,697	6,046	728
Steele.....	40,666	6,223	4,902	688
Stevens.....	2,623	407	68	26
Swift.....	7,249	1,162	339	86
Todd.....	5,329	1,918	711	52
Wabasha.....	96,013	16,782	9,441	2,486
Waseca.....	37,458	7,266	3,962	445
Washington.....	35,793	8,813	6,822	693
Watsonwan.....	18,073	4,108	4,173	88
Wilkin.....	913	403	29	43
Winona.....	62,522	17,304	12,179	2,353
Wright.....	15,824	4,756	5,998	198
Yellow Medicine.....	6,658	1,162	670	27

TABLE exhibiting the acreage under RYE, BUCKWHEAT, POTATOES and BEANS in the several counties of Minnesota in the year 1874.

Counties.	Rye.	Buckwheat.	Potatoes.	Beans.
	No., of Acres.	No. of Acres.	No. of Acres.	No. of Acres.
Total.....	4,840	2,182	29,157	8,538
Anoka.....	571	23	339	63
Becker.....		27	378	16
Benton.....	40	5½	142	19
Blue Earth.....	71	75	998	63
Brown.....	29	1	624	78
Carver.....	78	14	893	4
Chippewa.....		1	112	15
Chisago.....	269	20	808	28
Clay.....			90	8
Cottonwood.....	6	25	380	83
Dakota.....	72	92	1,117	18
Dodge.....	25	66	414	20
Douglas.....	144	6	379	7
Faribault.....	3	26	606	47
Filmore.....	98	83	925	14
Freeborn.....	18	68	795	45
Goodhue.....	46	17	1,080	29
Grant.....	2	4	94	1
Hennepin.....	656	68	1,182	102
Houston.....	96	41	787	7
Isanti.....	257	49	248	27
Jackson.....	2	49	322	24
Kanabec.....			29	16
Kandiyohi.....	12	10	323	5
Lac qui Parle.....		5	106	4
Lake.....			8	
Le Sueur.....	44	15	818	1
Lincoln.....		11	14	2
Lyon.....		12	209	22
McLeod.....	42	28	464	26
Martin.....	2	81	245	1,941
Meeker.....	21	15	444	24
Miller.....	80	14	60	15
Morrison.....	167	14	198	29
Mower.....	1	28	699	28
Murray.....	1	59	124	15
Nicollet.....	19	42	669	21
Nobles.....		119	244	22
Olmsted.....	20	29	1,160	28
Otter Tail.....	62	44	510	26
Polk.....			28	4
Pope.....	17	15	266	6
Ramsey.....	40	46	451	5½
Redwood.....		12	191	16
Renville.....	4	6	555	20
Rice.....	106	28	878	9
Rock.....	1	45	188	91
Scott.....	176	28	756	17
Sherburne.....	231	66	157	50
Sibley.....	27	6	824	21
Stearns.....	217	108	1,225	40
Steele.....	3	10	699	20
Stevens.....		2	53	18
Swift.....	1	6	98	4
Todd.....	204	46	244	17
Wabasha.....	41	77	926	150
Waseca.....		28	518	13
Washington.....	122	25	648	15
Watsonwan.....	1	14	215	18
Wilkin.....			28	5
Winona.....	122	169	968	29
Wright.....	451	27	710	69
Yellow Medicine.....			78	7

TABLE Exhibiting the acreage under *SORGHUM*, *CULTIVATED HAY*, *HOPS* and *FLAX* in the several Counties in Minnesota, in the year 1874.

Counties.	SORGHUM.	CULTIVATED HAY.	HOPS.	FLAX.
	No. of Acres.	No. of Acres.	No. of Acres.	No. of Acres.
Total	825	112,336	326	20,578
Anoka.....		200		
Becker.....		11		
Benton.....		56		2
Blue Earth.....	37	2,661	3	4,846
Brown.....	24	126		133
Carver.....	16	296	9	
Chippewa.....	1	30		127
Chisago.....	1	1,151		
Clay.....	1			
Cottonwood.....	15	24		660
Dakota.....	3	5,039	1	822
Dodge.....	4	5,268	3	265
Douglas.....		178	2	1,706
Fairbault.....	87	1,099		1,088
Fillmore.....	7	13,134	21	
Freeborn.....	35	548	8	166
Goodhue.....	4	9,771	27	47
Grant.....				1
Hennepin.....	67	5,923	28	30
Houston.....	6	7,215	35	
Isanti.....	2	64	1	1
Jackson.....	11	59		187
Kanabec.....		62		
Kandiyohi.....		168		723
Lac qui Parle.....		6		48
Lake.....		62		
Le Sueur.....	130	1,702		
Lincoln.....				
Lyon.....	1	4		
McLeod.....	23	361		594
Martin.....	108	85		374
Meeker.....	8	250		1,086
Mille Lacs.....		11		
Morrison.....	19	23		
Mower.....	1	3,440	5	9
Murray.....	1			
Nicollet.....	89	250		15
Nobles.....	2	2		1,146
Olmsted.....	1	11,981	28	46
Otter Tail.....	1	108		151
Polk.....				
Pope.....		96		1,864
Ramsey.....		1,460		
Redwood.....	3	4		
Renville.....	4	20		945
Rice.....	17	4,816	2	76
Rock.....	5	6		650
Scott.....	15	899	2	
Sherburne.....	23	89		24
Sibley.....	18	268		73
Stearns.....	6	830		716
Steele.....	10	1,465	7	84
Stevens.....		5		192
Swift.....				170
Todd.....	7	125		267
Wabasha.....	1	7,063	6	86
Waseca.....	28	821	4	30
Washington.....		6,734	11	215
Watonwan.....	5	833		1,576
Wilkin.....		6		
Winona.....	5	18,712	8	
Wright.....	79	1,580	15	12
Yellow Medicine.....		4		2

TABLE exhibiting the number of APPLE TREES, and of GRAPE VINES in bearing, SUGAR MAPLE products, NURSERIES and CHEESE FACTORIES in the several Counties in Minnesota in the year 1874.

Counties.	Apple Trees.		Grape Vines.	Sugar Maple Products.		Nurseries.	Cheese Factories.
	No. Growing.	No. Bearing.	No. Bearing.	Galls. Syrup.	Lbs. Sugar.			No.	No.
Total	3,890,826	110,668	26,578	17,246	145,265	109	57
Anoka.....	9,867	1,956	63	25	801	1	.....
Becker.....	688	29	.....	187	450	1	.....
Benton.....	1,969	474	14	814	1,244	1	.....
Blue Earth.....	42,010	4,192	1,262	483	866	6	2
Brown.....	9,096	977	174	7	.....	2	4
Carver.....	25,446	3,510	979	1,337	2,270	6	.....
Chippewa.....	1,934	25	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago.....	5,780	1,206	43	1,456	456	1	1
Clay.....	736	.....	.....	24	.....	1	.....
Cottonwood.....	11,667	21	81	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dakota.....	35,580	6,058	943	18	200	2	8
Dodge.....	14,703	1,400	222	86	400	2	6
Douglas.....	10,027	846	284	336	4,630	.....	.....
Fairbault.....	28,048	1,299	673	.....	.....	8	1
Fillmore.....	52,644	6,024	326	197	4,063	4	2
Freeborn.....	23,771	1,909	191	.....	.....	1	1
Goodhue.....	49,152	5,428	818	24	540	4	2
Grant.....	736	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hennepin.....	2,908,694	17,667	1,615	3,191	49,667	15	.....
Houston.....	26,666	3,078	4,244	71	150	2	1
Isanti.....	3,487	324	57	766	245	.....	.....
Jackson.....	3,514	28	57	62	64	.....	.....
Kanabec.....	42	.....	2	29	200	.....	.....
Kandiyohi.....	10,421	828	64	.....	.....	1	1
Lac qui Parle.....	1,656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Le Sueur.....	29,638	9,861	250	2,450	25,991	8	.....
Lincoln.....	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyon.....	568	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McLeod.....	27,068	1,124	51	65	1,861	2	2
Martin.....	11,484	149	805	.....	.....	1	.....
Meeker.....	8,067	744	89	.....	.....	1	1
Miller Lacs.....	1,128	200	12	103	1,995	.....	.....
Morrison.....	1,881	26	6	249	1,260	.....	.....
Mower.....	14,067	862	260	.....	.....	4	1
Murray.....	779	32	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nicollet.....	17,275	2,026	146	8	.....	4	.....
Nobles.....	14,280	15	229	.....	.....	3	.....
Olmsted.....	46,681	6,377	1,684	141	1,410	6	8
Otter Tail.....	5,217	51	57	6	164	.....	.....
Polk.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Popo.....	3,186	178	12	.....	.....	.....	1
Ramsay.....	13,630	2,468	1,862	.....	.....	2	.....
Redwood.....	1,716	131	21	.....	8	1	.....
Renville.....	4,792	154	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Rice.....	27,222	3,516	659	1,765	17,128	6	2
Rock.....	1,172	.....	27	.....	.....	2	.....
Scott.....	14,071	3,033	1,498	717	690	2	.....
Sherburne.....	6,495	497	40	10	60	.....	1
Sibley.....	5,738	890	242	150	2,500	1	1
Stearns.....	18,287	1,609	459	366	591	2	2
Steele.....	73,677	2,478	700	22	500	3	6
Stevens.....	935	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swift.....	731	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Todd.....	5,500	147	70	685	12,550	.....	.....
Wabasha.....	56,212	5,149	455	.....	.....	3	.....
Waseca.....	22,914	1,637	120	115	.....	1	3
Washington.....	26,578	5,868	548	100	.....	1	.....
Watonwan.....	3,254	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilkin.....	1,118	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winona.....	41,878	8,665	2,565	30	100	6	2
Wright.....	41,137	3,731	793	1,608	11,559	2	1
Yellow Medicine.....	367	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TREE PLANTING.

In the spring of 1874 the Commissioner of Statistics caused a summary of all state and Congressional laws offering premiums for the planting of forest trees on our prairies to be printed on the slips upon which farm-statements of acreages and products are made, thus bringing the knowledge of these laws to every farmer in the state. A column was also added on the slips for statements showing the progress already made in this class of improvements, and returns were obtained from 345 towns in 48 counties. The totals are as follows :

249 towns report acres planted 5,777, and number of trees....	14,180,558
59 towns report no acreage, but number of trees.....	797,495
37 towns report acres planted 791, but no number of trees....	.....

The number reported of acres planted being 6,568, and of trees planted, 14,908,048. Taking the average number of trees per acre in the 249 towns reporting both acreage and trees, the number of acres in the 59 towns reporting only trees would be 296, and the number of trees in the 37 towns reporting only acreage, 1,941,114, making a total for the 345 towns of 6,864 acres with 16,121,667 forest trees planted and growing upon the same. The number of planted acres, however, as well as of planted trees, really covered by the returns, is larger, because in *all* towns there were farmers who could state only the number of trees planted, without acreage, or the acreage planted, without the number of trees.

To the above should be added statements concerning tree-planting on the main line of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad and on the line of the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad, kindly furnished the Commissioner by Hon. Leonard B. Hodges, Supt. of tree-planting of the former road, and by General J. W. Bishop, General Manager of the latter. Mr. Hodges reports as follows :

Estimate of trees planted on the St. P. & P. Main Line:—

In Meeker County—acres.....	4	Trees.....	45,000
In Kandiyohi “ — “	60	“	855,000
In Swift “ — “	11	“	786,000
In Stevens “ — “	87	“	1,000,100
In Grant “ — “	18	“	1,282,000
In Wilkin “ — “	22	“	82,700
Total, acres.....	147	Trees.....	4,000,800

The varieties planted on the Main Line are the White Willow, Cottonwood, Box Elder, Ash, Oak, Elm, Butternut, Soft Maple, Sugar Maple, European Larch and Lombardy Poplar.

On the St. Paul and Sioux City R. R. about 40,000 trees, principally Cottonwood, Box Elders and White Willows, mostly planted in the spring of 1874, are growing along the line from Madelia, Watonwan county, Minnesota, to Le Mars in Iowa. About one-half of the number are in Minnesota. European Larches to the number of 30,000 were planted in the spring of 1874 but were destroyed by grasshoppers. These will be replanted in the spring of 1875. The company intend to grow the European Larch for R. R. ties and will plant 600 acres with this variety.

Both companies transport forest and fruit trees for planting on farms on their lines free of charge.

As shown by a statement in the chapter on lands in this report, 119,277 acres were entered at the U. S. Land Offices in 1874 and 7,831 acres in 1873 under the Timber Culture Acts of Congress which provide that 25 per cent. of land so entered shall be planted with forest trees.

TABLE showing acreage planted with FOREST TREES on Prairies and number of Forest Trees planted.

Towns.	Acres.	No. of trees	Towns.	Acres.	No. of trees
Total	6,568 ½	14,908,048	.....	.....	.....
Anoka.			Mountain Lake ...		
Centerville.....	106	382	Springfield.....	80½	80,282
Grow.....	¼	2,300	Westbrook	2½	2,850
	106½	2,682		216½	403,960
Becker.			Dakota.		
Hamden	2	2,500	Castle Rock	1½	1,000
Richwood .....	.....	1,200	Douglas.....	6	11,850
	2	3,700	Lakeville	7	31,000
Blue Earth.			Marshall .....	.....	5,200
Beauford.....	10½	.....	Randolph	10	7,000
Butternut Valley ..	5½	.....	Rosemount.....	8½	10,200
Ceresco.....	26	17,900	Vermillion	9	9,200
Danville.....	2	500		42	75,010
Decoria	2	9,425	Dodge.		
Garden City .....	.....	1,000	Ashland	72	390,000
McPherson.....	8½	2,500	Hayfield	3	1,000
Medo.....	11	12,300	Wastota	18	.....
Pessant Mound	45	51,450	Westfield	19	58,540
Rapidan .....	.....	8,042		112	489,540
Shelby.....	51	32,500	Douglas.		
South Bend	7½	240	Evansville.....	.....	250
Vernon Centre.....	42½	53,700	Faribault.		
	196½	189,557	Barber	145½	.....
Brown.			Blue Earth City...	.....	65,180
Albin.....	98½	44,000	Clark	102	69,600
Burnstown.....	2	2,000	Dunbar .....	.....	127,822
Cottonwood	2	1,270	Delavan	84	123,636
Eden.....	30½	45,600	Elmora	91½	261,000
Home.....	37½	61,950	Emerald	100	.....
Leavenworth	59	95,240	Foster	61	287,000
Millford	2	1,011	Joe Daviess.....	76	84,400
Mulligan.....	18½	24,450	Klester	21	190,200
North Star.....	2½	800	Lura.....	143½	668,270
Prairieville.....	14½	25,200	Pilot Grove.....	48½	37,900
Sigel.....	8½	.....	Prescott.....	142½	290,900
Stark.....	84½	30,600	Rome.....	76½	.....
	304½	341,236	Seely.....	69	98,000
Chippewa.			Walnut Lake.....	197½	1,040,050
Havelock.....	.....	4,125	Winnebago City..	75	101,080
Kragero	21	8,700		1,498	3,875,078
Leenthrop	10	3,800	Fillmore.		
Rosenwood	7	11,600	Beaver	4	8,000
Sparta.....	46	46,485	Bloomfield.....	30½	.....
Tansberg.....	10	10,780	Canton.....	14½	19,747
117, R. 28 .....	.....	700	Rushford	6	.....
1st Assesam't Dist.	½	1,840	Spring Valley.....	21	.....
2d .....	.....	4		75½	27,747
	94½	87,584	Freeborn.		
Clay.			Albert Lea.....	5	18,000
Park.....	10	2,000	Alden.....	68½	.....
1st Assesam't Dist.	.....	6,100	Bancroft.....	9½	18,000
	10	8,100	Bath	8½	25,050
Cottonwood.			Carlston	55	55,230
Amo.....	.....	28,200	Freeborn	97½	88,260
Ann.....	8	9,300	London	1	.....
Carson	82½	57,600	Mansfield	48½	20,220
Clinton	85	56,700	Newry.....	15½	38,905
Delton.....	20½	11,100	Nurda.....	9	55,000
Germantown	2	.....	Oakland.....	15	.....
Great Bend.....	24½	134,950		328	315,945
Highwater.....	5½	9,108			

TABLE showing Acreage planted with FOREST TREES on Prairies and number of Forest Trees planted.—Continued.

Towns.	Acres.	No. of trees.	Towns.	Acres.	No. of trees.
<i>Goodhue.</i>			<i>Martin.</i>		
Goodhue.....	8	48,611	Cedar.....	39	78,000
Kenyon.....	10½	23,300	Centre Creek.....	25	41,530
Leon.....	8	7,100	East Chain.....	10	15,600
Minneola.....	3½	1,500	elm Creek.....	22½	45,500
Warnaw.....	11	5,800	Fairmount.....	150½	11,379
Welch.....	1	845	Fox Lake.....	19	1,000
Zambrotz.....	31	68,100	Fraser.....	39	56,830
	66½	150,266	Jay.....	45½	14,870
<i>Jackson.</i>			Lake Belt.....	44½	81,600
Alba.....	6½	6,375	Lake Fremont.....	34½	43,791
Christiana.....	54	46,640	Manyaska.....	41½	93,000
DeLafield.....	13	99,520	Nashvill.....	117	172,000
Des Moines.....	49	.....	Pleasant Prairie.....	64½	7,530
Enterprise.....	15½	54,640	Rolling Green.....	200	20,000
Heron Lake.....	13½	17,700	Rutland.....	62	.....
Hunter.....	10½	26,980	Silver Lake.....	12	.....
Kimball.....	18	17,460	Tenison.....	60	108,400
La Crosse.....	16	17,180	Waverly.....	25	6,900
Middletown.....	23	.....	Westford.....	40	73,907
Minnesota.....	37	34,900		1,080	800,817
Petersburg.....	34½	.....	<i>Meeker.</i>		
Round Lake.....	14	33,800	Cedar Mills.....	10	31,875
Rose.....	22	28,600	Gosmos.....	4½	37,300
Soox Valley.....	7	2,400	Danielson.....	6	18,987
Welmer.....	50	46,600		20½	78,033
West Heron Lake.....	25½	43,750	<i>Mower.</i>		
Wisconsin.....	33½	37,760	Adams.....	1½	7,500
	425	481,705	Austin.....	1	.....
<i>Kandiyohi.</i>			Bennington.....	19	37,390
Collax.....	3	260	Clayton.....	15	4,800
Dovre.....	½	300	Dexter.....	3	4,500
Kandiyohi.....	.....	9,600	Frankford.....	7	7,500
Lake Andrews.....	2	500	Grand Meadow.....	11	26,500
Lake Lillian.....	3	18,881	Le Roy.....	21	26,400
Mamre.....	3	3,400	Lodi.....	18	41,600
Norway Lake.....	.....	7,682	Lyle.....	17	.....
St. John.....	6½	15,900	Marshall.....	1	.....
Whitefield.....	11½	29,490	Racine.....	43½	5,040
	29½	70,893	Red Rock.....	94	109,900
<i>Lac qui Parle.</i>			Sargeant.....	8½	.....
Baxter.....	.....	96,118	Udolpho.....	½	99,600
Camp Release.....	.....	5,850	Waltham.....	4½	2,425
Cerro Gordo.....	10	18,900	Windom.....	9½	11,950
River Side.....	.....	6,840		264½	364,415
	10	127,708	<i>Murray.</i>		
<i>Lyon.</i>			Elaborough.....	.....	1,800
Canton, or Lisbon.....	2½	2,950	Holly.....	4½	11,000
Fairview.....	14	11,672	Lime Lake.....	2½	9,000
Grandview.....	6½	5,615	Okachoda.....	4	15,733
Lynd.....	8½	4,000	Scandia.....	1	.....
Lyon.....	10	18,080	Shetek.....	10	.....
Madison.....	1	.....		23	30,582
109 Range 41.....	1	.....	<i>Nicollet.</i>		
109, " 42.....	10	3,900	Belgrad.....	.....	21,831
111, " 40.....	10	5,400	Granby.....	31	11,866
112 R 40 & 113 R 41 & 42	4½	3,000	Lafayette.....	9	1,074
	59½	58,567	Nicollet.....	2½	1,500
<i>MaLeod.</i>			New Sweden.....	21	28,000
Collins.....	11½	8,364	Ridgely.....	1	4,865
Glencoe.....	10	3,000	West Newton.....	16½	100
Hutchinson.....	5	7,610		81½	66,235
Penn.....	18½	48,300	<i>Nobles.</i>		
Round Grove.....	39	39,000	Bigelow.....	30	62,533
Sumner.....	½	320	Dewald.....	.....	10,303
	84½	106,484	Elk.....	28	19,777
			Fairview.....	19½	522,310

TABLE showing acreage planted with FOREST TREES on Prairies, and number of Forest Trees planted.—Continued.

Towns.	Acres.	No. of trees	Towns.	Acres.	No. of trees
<i>Nobles (continued).</i>					
Graham Lake.....	25½	107,300	Flora.....	26½	23,125
Grand Prairie.....	15	44,300	Hawk Creek.....		29,611
Hersey.....	1½	45,990	Henryville.....	8	
Indian Lake.....	17	17,360	Marschner.....	31½	55,200
Little Rock.....	29	6,000	Palmyra.....	5½	6,500
Olney.....	6	6,600	Preston Lake.....	21	26,600
Wilson.....		67,600	Sacred Heart.....	14	13,226
Worthington.....	25	112,025	Wellington.....	1	1,000
	215½	1,021,778		268	229,245
<i>Olmsted.</i>			<i>Otsego.</i>		
Dover.....		25,000	Morristown.....	½	
Eyota.....		600	Richland.....	20	19,900
Farmington.....	7½	24,700	Wolcott.....		3,605
Haverhill.....	5	10,000		20½	22,505
Kalmar.....		4,312	<i>Rock.</i>		
Rochester.....		8,785	Beaver Creek.....	2	2,250
Viola.....	24½	72,750	Clinton.....	80½	48,700
Quincy.....	12½	4,024,000	Kanaransi.....	9	26,200
	58½	4,177,097	Laverne.....	10	47,251
<i>Otter Tail.</i>			<i>St. Louis.</i>		
Buse.....		125	Martin.....	58½	28,850
Effington.....		50	Vienna.....	5½	2,707
Nidares.....		30		110½	191,820
Norwegian Grove..		150	<i>Scott.</i>		
Pelican.....		635	Jackson.....		446
Farker's Prairie..		95	<i>Sherburne.</i>		
Rose Lake.....	½	100	Big Lake.....		221
St. Olaf.....	1	200	Palmer.....		175
Thronthjem.....		2,200			
Western.....		900			
	1½	4,655	<i>Sibley.</i>		
<i>Pope.</i>			Alfshurg.....	2	396
Chippewa Falls....	½	500	Cornish.....	9½	14,850
Grove Lake.....		1,165	Grafton.....	5½	5,200
Levan.....	1½	200	Henderson.....	½	609
Keno.....	5	6,150	Kelso.....	½	800
Rolling Fork.....		18	New Auburn.....	4	6,000
Westport.....	4½	8,990	Severance.....	3	
White Bear Lake..	1½	2,000	Sibley.....	17	16,422
	12½	19,123	Transit.....	4	9,000
<i>Ramsey.</i>			<i>Stearns.</i>		
New Canada.....		1,789	Ashley.....	5	8,275
<i>Redwood.</i>			Brockway.....		61
Barton.....	18½	10,123	Getty.....	3½	444
Brookville.....	9½	25,607	Melrose.....	1½	221
Charleston.....	9	3,700	North Fork.....		1,500
Lamberton.....	16½	20,270	Paynesville.....		52
New Avon.....	19	21,700	Sauk Centre.....	19	21,827
Redwood Falls....	44	28,120		22	22,200
Sheridan.....	22	20,710	<i>Steele.</i>		
Sundown.....		5,758	Aurora.....	25	
Swede Forest.....		1,060	Berlin.....	8	24,400
Willow Lake.....		283	Blooming Prairie..	6	
	128	221,221	Deerfield.....	4½	1,022
<i>Renovilla.</i>			Meriden.....	8½	21,500
Bandon.....		4,129	Summit.....	18½	42,800
Beaver Falls.....	25	22,120		70½	91,228
Boon Lake.....	24½	26,700	<i>Stevens.</i>		
Brookfield.....		1,200	Frammaes.....	11½	11,100
Cairo.....	46	68,578	Moore.....	5	22,075
Camp.....	5½	11,609		16½	42,175
Emmett.....	21	19,950			
Ericksen.....	10	9,707			

TABLE showing acreage planted with FOREST TREES on Prairies, and number of Forest Trees planted.—Continued.

Towns.	Acres.	No. of trees	Towns.	Acres.	No. of trees
<i>Swift.</i>			<i>Watsonian.</i>		
Appleton.....	4	9,000	Adrian.....	21	19,919
Benson.....		1,424	Antrim.....	67	40,500
Camp Lake.....		2,020	Butterfield.....	18½	16,121
Fairfield.....	4	4,766	Fielden.....	40½	89,200
	8	18,210	Long Lake.....	7	2,000
<i>Todd.</i>			Madelia.....	14½	84,700
Gordon.....		195	Odin.....	44	24,300
<i>Wabasha.</i>			Riverdale.....	59	73,495
Chester.....	¾	50	Rosendale.....	27½	24,940
Elgin.....	24½	190,795	St. James.....		120,260
Glasgow.....	2½		South Branch.....	24	9,800
Highland.....	3	6,500		317½	416,318
Mt. Pleasant.....	5½	23,860	<i>Winona.</i>		
Oakwood.....	1	2,664	Fremont.....		150
Plainview.....	3	5,600	Hart.....		1,000
Zumbro.....	6	3,200	New Hartford.....	3	1,300
	56½	241,669	Saratoga.....	5	
<i>Washington.</i>			Utica.....	19	16,265
Grant.....	1	300		26	17,615
Newport.....	1		<i>Wright.</i>		
	2	300	Corinna.....		45
<i>Waseca.</i>			Middleville.....		1,070
Byron.....	17	8,000			1,115
Freedom.....	9	4,000	<i>Yellow Medicine.</i>		
New Richland.....	35½	75,375	Ree.....	3	820
Otisco.....	20	19,900	Wood Lake.....		5,700
St. Mary.....	15	4,500	Yellow Medicine..	22	64,190
Vivian.....	7	52,845		94	70,370
Woodville.....	¾				
	108½	164,028			

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1873.

The number of births and deaths by counties was as follows :

Counties.	Births.	Deaths.	Counties.	Births.	Deaths.
Total	17,123	5,766	.....	.....	.....
Anoka	148	62	Murray	35	11
Becker	58	18	Nicollet	465	164
Benton	61	17	Nobles	47	14
Blue Earth	628	195	Olmsted	450	149
Brown	385	97	Otter Tail	315	50
Carlton	26	6	Polk	2	.....
Carver	447	107	Pope	160	45
Chippewa	80	17	Ramsey	2,217	608
Chisago	154	58	Redwood	70	18
Crow Wing	68	9	Renville	198	55
Dakota	379	180	Rice	527	198
Dodge	241	74	Rock	27	9
Douglas	280	54	St Louis	104	21
Faribault	363	125	Scott	291	113
Fillmore	794	298	Sherburne	100	28
Freeborn	324	127	Sibley	301	95
Goodhue	781	267	Stearns	664	217
Hennepin	997	551	Steele	213	94
Houston	441	160	Stevens	41	10
Isanti	108	39	Swift	83	23
Jackson	92	10	Todd	110	27
Kandiyohi	277	68	Wabasha	369	152
Lac qui Parle	56	19	Wadena	5	.....
Le Sueur	385	132	Waseca	226	67
McLeod	221	75	Watsonwan	226	33
Martin	187	43	Washington	429	159
Meeker	249	87	Winona	622	289
Mille Lacs	41	17	Wright	314	125
Morrison	78	18	Yellow Medicine ..	60	9
Mower	347	128			

The new counties of Aitkin, Clay, Cottonwood, Lyon and Wilkin make no report. Of older counties, only Kanabec and Lake (estimated population of the two together 501 in 1873) fail to report.

The number of births and deaths, and excess of births over deaths for the past four years were reported as follows :

	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Births	9,447	13,958	14,962	17,123
Deaths.....	3,526	4,694	5,228	5,766
Excess of births.....	5,921	9,264	9,734	11,357
Population.....	489,706	.....	.....	552,459

Population is given for June 1st, the figures for 1870 being taken from the U. S. Census, and for 1873 from the statistical report for that year.

BIRTHS.—The totals under the various heads, as given in the general birth table for 1873, compare with the corresponding statements for two previous years as follows :

Births by Sex:—

	1873.	1872.	1871
Male.....	8,825	7,754	7,088
Female.....	8,179	7,143	6,715
Sex not reported.....	119	65	155
Total by Sex.....	17,123	14,962	13,958

Births by Nationality of Parents:—

	1873.	1872.	1871.
American both.....	4,261	3,898	3,683
American Father and foreign Mother.....	519	433	409
Foreign Father and American Mother....	1,057	883	679
German	3,682	3,762	3,621

Norwegian	2,448	2,047	1,880
Swedish.....	1,256	1,079	821
Irish.....	1,227	1,241	1,340
Canadian.....	686	506	515
Countries not reported.....	2,092	1,168	1,050
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Total by Parent-Nativity.....	17,123	14,962	18,958

Twins and illegitimate births:—

	1873.	1872.	1871.
Twins—Males.....	199	160	124
Females.....	185	156	130
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Twin Children, total.....	384	316	254
Illegitimate—Males.....	85	85	88
Females.....	48	40	43
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Illegitimate, total.....	88	75	81

Under the head of Twins are classed two cases of living triplets—one in Isanti county, sex not given, and one in Wright, one boy and two girls. In Wabasha one case of twin birth, both children still-born, occurred, sex not reported.

DEATHS.—The totals under the various heads, as given in the general death-table for 1873, compare with the corresponding figures for 1872 as follows :

Deaths by Sex:—

	1873.	1872.
Males.....	8,195	2,850
Females.....	2,555	2,378
Sex not reported.....	16
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Total number of deaths.....	5,766	5,228

Deaths by general classification:—

	1873.	1872.
Number of deaths with death-cause reported and classified in the General Death-Table under the several classes of the adopted Nosology.....	4,650	4,887
Number of deaths with death-cause not reported.....	1,116	891
	5,766	5,228

Deaths by Classes of Death-Causes:—

	1873.	1872.
I. Zymotic diseases—Male.....	948	1,024
Female.....	772	862
Total.....	1,715	1,886
II. Constitutional diseases—Male.....	401	365
Female.....	878	841
Total.....	774	706
III. Local diseases—Male.....	707	568
Female.....	546	410
Total.....	1,253	978
IV. Developmental diseases—Male.....	249	248
Female.....	815	277
Total.....	564	525
V. Violent Deaths—Male.....	282	177
Female.....	62	70
Total.....	344	247
Total of the five classes.....	4,650	4,887
Add deaths with no death-cause reported.....	1,116	891
Total No. of deaths in the year.....	5,766	5,228

Nativity of persons deceased, whose death-causes were reported:—

	1873.	1872.
Born in the United States—Males.....	1,792	1,671
Females	1,459	1,416
Total born in the United States.....	8,251	8 087
Born in Foreign Countries—Males.....	711	623
Females.....	549	480
Total born in Foreign Countries.....	1,260	1,103
Birth-place not reported—Males.....	79	83
Females.....	60	64
Total with Birth-place not reported.....	139	147
Total of Native, Foreign and Nativity Not Reported	4,650	4,337

Parent Nativity of persons deceased, whose death-causes were reported:

	1873.	1872.
Both American.....	1,185	1,219
Both Foreign.....	2,213	2,143
American Father and Foreign Mother.....	56	38
Foreign Father and American Mother.....	98	63
Parent-Nativity not reported.....	1,098	874
Total.....	4,650	4,337

Ages of persons deceased, whose death-causes were reported :

Age in years.	1878.			1872.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1.....	688	507	1,195	532	426	958
1 under 2.....	209	176	385	216	209	457
2 under 3.....	71	72	143	95	90	185
3 under 4.....	72	51	123	61	66	127
4 under 5.....	46	39	85	48	54	102
Total under 5.....	1,066	845	1,981	952	845	1,797
5 under 10.....	155	119	274	154	106	260
10 under 15.....	91	89	180	76	76	152
15 under 20.....	107	107	214	100	105	205
20 under 25.....	122	125	247	117	111	228
25 under 30.....	120	90	210	105	102	207
30 under 35.....	84	116	200	71	86	157
35 under 40.....	77	108	180	86	85	171
40 under 45.....	98	80	178	98	61	154
45 under 50.....	106	54	160	70	46	116
50 under 55.....	78	42	120	75	37	112
55 under 60.....	68	48	111	60	46	106
60 under 65.....	89	81	120	75	39	104
65 under 70.....	61	42	108	59	35	94
70 under 75.....	68	44	107	61	29	90
75 under 80.....	48	32	80	38	33	71
80 and upwards.....	45	43	88	38	27	65
Age not Reported....	89	68	152	147	91	289
Total.....	2,582	2,068	4,650	2,377	1,960	4,387

Deaths from Phthisis Pulmonalis or Consumption.

Annexed to this report will be found a special table of deaths from consumption by sex, month, nativity and age. The totals compare with the corresponding statements for 1872 as follows:—

Deaths of Consumption by Sex:—

	1878.	1872.
Males.....	285	260
Females.....	277	239
Total by Sex.....	562	499

Deaths of Consumption by months:—

	1878.	1872.
January.....	45	41
February.....	32	34
March.....	60	49
April.....	43	50
May.....	67	43
June.....	40	35
July.....	47	30
August.....	54	46
September.....	47	41
October.....	53	53
November.....	36	37
December.....	30	36
Month not reported.....	8	5
Total by months.....	562	499

Deaths of Consumption by Nativity:—

	1878.	1872.
Minnesota.....	52	58
Other States of the Union.....	270	224
Germany.....	51	51
Norway.....	48	37
Sweden.....	23	22
Ireland.....	44	35
England.....	9	10
British Am. Provinces.....	19	18
Other Countries and Nativity not reported....	46	49
Total by Nativity.....	562	499

Deaths of Consumption by Age:—

	1878.	1872.
Less than 8 years.....	35	30
From 8 to 5 years.....	1	21
From 5 to 10 years.....	18	42
10 years and upwards.....	490	79
Age not reported.....	23	270
Total by age.....	562	499

When compiling the consumption table, the following peculiarities were noticed :

In Chippewa county there was among reported deaths of consumption 1 female, 1 month 8 days old. In Crow Wing, 1 male, 2 years old. In Dakota, 1 male, 1 year old. In Dodge, 1 female 8 months and 1 male 78 years. In Fari-bault, 1 female 10 months 5 days. In Fillmore, 6 months 11 days. In Freeborn, 1 female 1 year 3 months. In Goodhue, 1 male 11 months; 1 male 3 months 29 days; 1 female 1 year 1 month; and 1 male 8 months 2 days. In Isanti, 1 female 7 months. In Le Sueur, 1 female 1 day old. In Meeker, 1 female 15 days. In Olmsted, 1 male 76 years. In Renville, 1 male 18 days. In Sherburne, 1 male, 1 month 25 days. In Sibley, 1 male, 1 year 11 months; 1 female 4 days. In Stearns, 1 female, 1 year 5 months; 1 male 5 months. In Watonwan, 1 male, 1 month 28 days. In Winona, 1 male, 8 months 28 days; and 1 female 11 months. In Wright, 1 male, 1 year 6 months.

BIRTHS.

Table exhibiting the sex, condition (as twins or illegitimate) and parentage of
Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st,

Counties.	Number of Births.	Sex.			Condition.			
		Males.	Females.	Not reported.	Twins.		Illegitimate.	
					Males.	Fem's.	Males.	Fem's.
Total	17,128	8,895	8,179	119	199	185	85	48
Anoka.....	148	64	84	.....	1	3	.....	1
Becker.....	58	29	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton.....	51	31	29	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Earth.....	323	309	308	6	13	10	4	9
Brown.....	385	176	159	.....	6	2	.....	.....
Carlton.....	36	16	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Carver.....	441	298	307	2	16	10	1	.....
Chippewa.....	50	46	31	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chisago.....	154	74	80	.....	2	4	1	1
Crow Wing.....	53	30	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Dakota.....	379	225	154	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Dodge.....	241	121	120	.....	2	4	1	.....
Douglas.....	280	109	121	.....	4	8	.....	2
Fairbault.....	363	189	166	8	1	7	1	1
Fillmore.....	794	419	373	2	9	5	2	4
Freeborn.....	324	184	170	.....	1	5	.....	1
Goodhue.....	781	426	352	3	8	4	1	2
Hennepin.....	997	524	448	25	10	12	.....	1
Houston.....	441	206	238	2	3	3	1	1
Isanti.....	106	56	49	3	3	.....	.....	1
Jackson.....	98	44	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kandiyohi.....	277	123	143	2	2	6	1	1
Lac qui Parle.....	56	33	23	.....	8	1	.....	.....
Le Sueur.....	285	138	198	4	7	13	1	.....
McLeod.....	221	126	94	1	5	1	1	2
Martin.....	187	71	66	1	1	1	.....	.....
Meeker.....	249	124	121	4	8	3	2	1
Millie Lac.....	41	26	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison.....	78	39	37	2	.....	4	.....	.....
Mower.....	247	138	164	.....	4	2	.....	.....
Murray.....	35	16	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nicollet.....	465	246	216	3	3	3	2	3
Nobles.....	47	22	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olmsted.....	450	224	216	.....	2	2	2	.....
Otter Tail.....	315	160	146	9	1	1	.....	1
Polk.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pope.....	160	88	72	.....	3	3	.....	1
Ramsey.....	2,217	1,140	1,077	.....	13	13	5	6
Redwood.....	70	43	24	3	2	.....	.....	.....
Renville.....	196	96	103	.....	3	3	.....	.....
Rice.....	436	242	253	.....	11	3	1	.....
Rock.....	37	16	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis.....	104	52	52	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Scott.....	991	152	139	.....	1	7	.....	.....
Sherburne.....	100	50	48	3	1	1	.....	.....
Sibley.....	301	165	185	1	4	2	.....	.....
Stearns.....	664	337	326	1	14	4	3	1
Steele.....	313	111	102	.....	4	6	.....	.....
Stevens.....	41	23	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Swift.....	83	39	44	.....	1	1	.....	1
Todd.....	110	65	44	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabasha.....	369	184	179	6	6	2	.....	.....
Wadena.....	5	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waseca.....	226	104	118	4	1	1	.....	.....
Washington.....	429	230	197	12	2	2	1	.....
Watsonwan.....	147	69	78	.....	3	5	.....	1
Wilkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winona.....	623	316	299	8	7	18	3	2
Wright.....	314	175	139	6	5	2
Yellow Medicine.....	60	26	24	2

VITAL STATISTICS.

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BIRTHS.

children born in the several counties of Minnesota during the period from A. D. 1878, inclusive.

Counties.	Nationality of Parents.								
	American.	Am.Fath. For.Moth.	For.Fath. Am.Moth.	German.	Norweg's.	Swedes.	Irish.	Canad'ns.	Oth. Co's and not reported.
Total.....	4,261	519	1,067	3,632	2,448	1,256	1,227	636	2,092
Anoka.....	52	8	18	7	4	18	8	33	5
Becker.....	18	1	6	.....	19	4	.....	.....	5
Benton.....	23	3	6	9	.....	.....	3	11	5
Blue Earth.....	221	28	69	180	28	23	18	18	88
Brown.....	41	8	27	168	91	3	6	4	69
Carlton.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	2	11
Carver.....	85	12	12	282	3	82	21	1	49
Chippewa.....	24	.....	3	4	48	5	.....	1	1
Chisago.....	17	3	3	13	.....	98	11	8	7
Crow Wing.....	21	4	5	.....	3	6	8	6	10
Dakota.....	77	18	34	114	13	18	66	18	31
Dodge.....	115	6	2	14	68	.....	13	2	22
Douglas.....	59	11	12	24	56	42	3	6	17
Faribault.....	156	14	31	55	68	6	5	9	19
Fillmore.....	184	39	52	44	373	5	57	8	32
Freeborn.....	75	8	14	14	150	8	22	4	34
Goodhue.....	147	27	41	117	230	164	20	10	25
Hennepin.....	148	29	45	116	21	20	29	49	540
Houston.....	62	10	28	97	170	7	54	9	9
Isanti.....	22	.....	2	13	.....	61	1	3	6
Jackson.....	19	1	9	12	45	1	.....	2	2
Kandiyohi.....	80	8	7	1	122	28	6	4	17
Lac qui Parle.....	8	.....	1	.....	41	2	.....	3	1
Le Sueur.....	115	11	21	79	.....	5	60	5	89
McLeod.....	77	5	18	60	19	3	4	9	33
Martin.....	79	4	3	10	4	7	2	8	20
Meeker.....	97	7	8	15	80	59	15	4	14
Mille Lacs.....	21	1	3	.....	1	1	1	9	4
Morrison.....	18	1	2	29	.....	.....	.....	19	9
Mower.....	120	20	43	29	60	4	24	14	13
Murray.....	19	.....	1	3	9	6	1	.....	4
Nicollet.....	55	2	22	167	61	93	21	9	35
Nobles.....	25	3	3	.....	1	8	1	1	5
Olmsted.....	208	15	40	60	58	3	44	3	25
Otter Tail.....	40	10	9	24	188	26	.....	2	16
Polk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pope.....	26	3	8	2	80	31	3	4	3
Ramsey.....	572	56	104	604	36	86	287	139	323
Redwood.....	23	4	6	10	6	1	1	4	15
Renville.....	30	1	11	41	63	19	22	6	5
Rice.....	154	16	39	49	62	6	62	51	56
Rock.....	9	3	3	2	4	.....	.....	.....	6
St. Louis.....	35	8	12	10	1	3	11	5	19
Scott.....	34	5	15	135	1	4	45	9	43
Sherburne.....	44	4	18	.....	3	8	6	18	4
Sibley.....	19	4	9	153	8	35	45	20	7
Stearns.....	181	22	34	317	94	4	27	13	98
Steele.....	95	6	16	34	25	1	6	1	28
Stevens.....	16	.....	4	1	15	1	3	.....	.....
Swift.....	18	1	8	2	45	2	1	1	6
Todd.....	53	5	7	19	12	6	6	.....	7
Wabasha.....	111	19	44	105	4	5	89	2	40
Wadena.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Waseca.....	47	6	13	57	30	20	24	5	14
Washington.....	73	12	38	143	3	73	24	48	20
Watsonwan.....	48	.....	1	18	40	28	4	8	10
Wilkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winona.....	159	25	55	205	5	4	60	13	26
Wright.....	106	9	19	55	7	65	16	19	18
Yellow Medicine.....	9	3	2	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	1

DEATHS.

Table showing the number of Deaths from each specified with Parent-Nativity, Nativity,

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Parent Nativity.					Nativity.					
	Both American.	Both Foreign.	Am. Father For. Mother.	For. Father Am. Mother.	Not given.	U. S.		Foreign.		Not given.	
						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
CLASS I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											
<i>Order 1. Miasmatic.</i>											
1. Small Pox.....	8	26			18	19	16	6	3	3	
2. Measles.....	6	24	1	1	2	16	15	2			1
3. Scarlatina.....	64	116	6	7	16	112	85	4	4	4	
4. Diphtheria.....	10	37	2	2	4	28	13	6	7	1	
5. Whooping Cough.....	1	1				2					
6. Croup.....	26	41		4	5	47	28	1			
7. Enteric Fever.....	26	77	1	5	15	70	52	1			1
8. Erysipelas.....	63	139	2	6	75	78	78	49	73	2	5
9. Puerperal Fever.....	8	14		1	10	10	9	10	3	1	
10. Influenza.....	5	10			6		8		15		
11. Dysentery.....	2	1		1	1	1	3				1
12. Diarrhoea.....	18	44	4	2	13	53	21	3	2	2	
13. Cholera Infantum.....	25	95	6	6	21	73	47	22	10	1	
14. Spotted Fever.....	94	96	3	5	49	127	106	3	9		2
15. Remittent Fever.....		3			1	2			2		
16. Rheumatism.....	1	5			1		3	4			
17. Other Zymotic Diseases.....	53	62	2	11	14	62	67	4	4	4	1
Total Miasmatic diseases.....	432	909	28	55	282	775	602	140	156	21	12
<i>Order 2. Enthetic.</i>											
4. Glanders.....		1				1					
<i>Order 3. Dietic.</i>											
3. Delirium Tremens.....					2	1				1	
4. Intemperance.....					2			2			
Total Dietic diseases.....					4	1		2		1	
<i>Order 4 Parasitic.</i>											
3. Worms.....	2	1	1			2	2				
Total Zymotic class.....	434	911	29	65	286	779	604	142	156	22	12
CLASS II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.											
<i>Order 1. Diathetic.</i>											
3. Dropsy and Anæmia.....	23	35	1	1	34	28	20	25	21	2	3
3. Cancer.....	9	18			27	14	12	12	12	2	2
4. Noma (or Canker).....	8					2	1				
5. Mordification.....	2	2			3	2	2	1	2		
Total Diathetic diseases.....	37	55	1	1	64	41	35	38	35	4	5
<i>Order 2. Tubercular.</i>											
1. Scrofula.....	6	5			5	10	1		4	1	
2. Tubercular Meningitis.....					2		2				
3. Phthisis.....	146	220		4	192	156	166	120	95	9	16
4. Hydrocephalus.....	6	9	1	1	19	18	10	2	2	2	3
Total Tubercular diseases.....	158	234	1	5	218	184	179	122	101	12	18
Total Constitutional class.....	195	289	2	6	282	225	214	160	136	15	23

DEATHS.

*Death-cause in Minnesota in the year ending Dec. 31, 1873,
Age and Sex of the persons deceased.*

Under 1		1		2		3		4		Total under 5		5		10		15	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	6	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	3	11	4	1	1	2	4	1	
2	1	1	8	2	3	1	3	1	16	9	1	5	1	1	1	1	
12	7	17	17	11	15	8	12	4	74	47	29	23	11	16	2	1	
10	1	1	1	2	3	1	9	1	17	5	9	9	4	4	1	2	
1									1								
20	12	5	7	1	6	1	3	1	40	27	6	1	1				
37	25	12	12	7	5	3	5	9	62	49	1	4					
5	3	4	2	2	6	7	3	2	20	15	15	15	16	20	15	20	
4	4	1	2					1	6	7			1		1		
1	1			2	2				1	3							2
25	10	17	4	4	2	2	2	1	47	19	2	2	2				
37	20	21	16	2	3	2	1	1	63	43	3	3		3	2	2	
94	82	96	27	1	3	6	1		196	112	9	8					
1	1								1				1				
1	1								1	1	1	1					
15	13	9	13	1	3	6	9	1	23	42	16	13	6	6	6	4	
1									1	2	3	3		3	2	2	
36	22	9	4	4	2	6	3	1	45	32	6	1	2	3	6	4	
307	307	126	109	39	49	53	33	30	24	555	432	97	78	48	53	40	45
1										1							
1																	
1																	
1																	
1																	
1																	
	1	1				1				2	1		1				
308	307	127	110	39	49	54	33	30	24	558	433	97	79	48	53	40	45
3						1				4		2	2	2		2	
1	2									1	2						2
1	1									1	1		1				
1												1		1			
5	3					1				6	3	3	3	3			4
3		1		1						5		2		1	2		1
13	8	8	2	2	1					22	13	4	9	2	11	17	26
6	6	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	12	2		1		1	
22	14	14	8	4	4	1	1	1	2	42	26	8	9	4	13	18	36
27	17	14	5	4	4	2	1	1	2	48	29	8	12	7	16	18	40

DEATHS.—Continued.

Table showing the number of Deaths from each specified Death-cause
Nativity, Nativity, Age and

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Age at Death.											
	20		25		30		35		40		45	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
CLASS I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												
<i>Order 1. Miasmatic.</i>												
1. Small Pox.....	5	1	3	2					2		1	1
2. Measles.....												
3. Scarletina.....	1											
4. Diphtheria.....									1			
5. Quinsy.....												
6. Croup.....				1								
7. Whooping Cough.....												
8. Enteric Fever.....	14	17	8	14	7	11	6	7	3	5	5	6
9. Erysipelas.....		1					1	2	3	1	1	
10. Puerperal Fever.....		3		4				8		2		
12. Influenza.....												
13. Dysentery.....							1	2	1			
14. Diarrhoea.....	2		2	3	1	2	1	2			4	
15. Cholera Infantum.....												
17. Ague.....				1								
18. Remittent Fever.....												
19. Spotted Fever.....	4	1	1			1		1				1
20. Rheumatism.....		1	1				3	1	1		2	2
21. Other Zymotic Diseases.....	2	5	5	4	4	8		7	1	2	3	2
Total Miasmatic diseases...	28	26	20	29	14	16	13	29	14	11	17	11
<i>Order 2. Ethetic.</i>												
4. Glanders.....												
<i>Order 3. Dietic.</i>												
3. Delirium Tremens.....									1			
4. Intemperance.....							1					
Total Dietic diseases.....							1		1			
<i>Order 4. Parasitic.</i>												
2. Worms.....												
Total Zymotic class.....	28	26	20	29	14	16	14	29	15	11	17	11
CLASS II. CONSTITUTIONAL DIS'S.												
<i>Order 1. Diathetic.</i>												
2. Dropsy and Anæmia.....	1	1	1		1	3	4	5	6	2	1	
3. Cancer.....		1	4	1		1				3	6	
4. Noma (or Canker).....												
5. Mortification.....						1						
Total Diathetic diseases....	1	2	5	1	1	4	3	4	6	6	5	7
<i>Order 2. Tubercular.</i>												
1. Scrofula.....	1			1								1
2. Tabes Mesenterica.....						1						
3. Phthisis.....	30	47	36	29	30	34	30	20	22	18	29	11
4. Hydrocephalus.....			1		1			1	1			
Total Tubercular diseases..	31	47	37	30	31	35	30	21	23	18	29	12
Total Constitutional class..	32	49	42	31	32	39	38	35	29	24	34	19

DEATHS—Continued.

in Minnesota in the year ending Dec. 31, 1873, with Parent-Sex of the persons deceased.

Age at Death.																Total by Sexes.		Grand Total.
50		55		60		65		70		75		80 and upwards		Not given.		M.	F.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	28	19	47
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	16	34
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	190	89	209
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	35	20	55
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	48	28	76
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	71	66	134
4	4	2	2	7	1	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	6	129	156	285
.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	31	13	38
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	21	21
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	5
1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	58	23	81
1	.....	2	.....	9	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	4	1	96	67	163
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	117	72	247
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	4
.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	3	7
.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	70	73
1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	5	25
1	1	3	2	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	4	83	73	156
9	6	11	7	15	4	7	3	5	4	3	2	5	.....	35	22	936	770	1706
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	2
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
10	6	11	7	15	4	7	3	5	4	3	2	5	.....	36	22	943	772	1715
9	4	2	3	6	4	6	2	5	5	2	2	1	2	.....	2	50	44	94
4	1	2	2	7	2	.....	2	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2	28	26	54
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	7
13	5	4	7	14	6	7	4	7	8	5	2	1	2	2	4	88	75	156
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	11	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
13	8	16	5	12	5	4	10	8	4	8	5	.....	.....	6	18	285	277	562
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	14	36
13	9	16	5	12	5	5	10	8	4	3	5	.....	.....	8	13	318	298	616
26	14	20	12	26	11	12	14	15	12	8	7	1	2	10	17	401	373	774

One male born in England died at Insane Asylum, Nicollet Co., aged 108.

DEATHS.—Continued.

Table showing the number of Deaths from each specified death-cause
Nativity, Nativity, Age and

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Parent Nativity.						Nativity.					
	Both American.	Both Foreign.	Am. Father For. Mother.	For. Father Am. Mother.	Not given.		U. S.		Foreign.		Not given.	
							M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.												
<i>Order 1. Nervous System.</i>												
1. Cephalitis.....	6	3	...	...	5	8	8	2	1	...	...	...
2. Apoplexy.....	5	17	1	...	16	7	6	17	6	1	2	...
3. Paralysis.....	18	14	...	...	20	17	14	10	6	...	...	...
4. Insanity.....	...	2	...	...	7	8	2	1	2	1	...	...
5. Chorea.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy.....	1	5	...	...	8	5	1	6	1	1	...	...
8. Convulsions.....	47	127	2	6	28	105	81	9	5	2	2	...
9. Tetanus.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Brain diseases, &c.....	60	54	6	7	97	62	63	16	9	4	...	...
Total diseases, Nervous System	133	222	9	18	106	208	176	61	30	9	4	...
<i>Order 2. Organs of Circulation.</i>												
1. Pericarditis.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
3. Heart diseases.....	47	56	1	1	57	45	47	42	21	4	2	...
Total diseases, Circulatory System.	47	56	1	1	60	45	47	42	21	7	3	...
<i>Order 3. Respiratory Organs.</i>												
2. Laryngitis.....	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
3. Bronchitis.....	10	28	...	2	15	22	20	5	7	...	...	...
4. Pleureisy.....	...	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
5. Pneumonia.....	61	78	...	6	32	80	57	27	11	...	2	...
6. Asthma.....	6	5	...	...	1	2	3	2	1	1	...	...
7. Lung diseases, &c.....	37	50	1	1	16	26	26	25	14	2	2	...
Total diseases, Respiratory System.	114	168	1	9	69	143	108	61	36	3	5	...
<i>Order 4. Digestive Organs.</i>												
1. Gastritis.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
2. Enteritis.....	29	47	...	3	13	34	32	11	19	1	2	...
3. Peritonitis.....	3	...	...	...	3	3	3	1	1	...	...	...
5. Ulceration of Intestines.....	2	1	...	...	2	2	1	2	1	1	...	...
6. Hernia.....	1	2	...	...	4	2	1	2	1	1	...	...
7. Ileus.....	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
11. Stomach diseases, &c.....	6	9	1	1	8	10	3	9	3	...	...	...
12. Hepatitis.....	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
14. Jaundice.....	4	3	...	...	1	5	1	1	1	...	...	...
15. Liver diseases, &c.....	4	23	...	1	9	6	8	10	11	...	1	...
Total diseases, Digestive System.	49	93	1	5	42	58	56	38	30	3	4	...
<i>Order 5. Urinary Organs.</i>												
1. Nephritis.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
2. Nephria.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Diabetes.....	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
5. Calculus, Gravel, &c.....	1	4	...	3	8	...	4	...	1	...	...	...
7. Kidney diseases, &c.....	2	4	...	9	7	5	1	1	1	...	1	...
Total diseases of Urinary System.	5	9	1	14	12	6	7	1	2	1	...	...
<i>Order 6. Generative Organs.</i>												
1. Ovarian Dropsy.....	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
2. Diseases of Uterus, &c.....	1	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
Total diseases of Generative Organs.	2	3	...	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	...	...
<i>Order 7. Organs of Locomotion.</i>												
2. Joint diseases, &c.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Order 8. Integumentary System.</i>												
1. Phlegmon.....	4	5	1	...	1	5	3	2	1	...	...	...
2. Ulcer.....	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
3. Skin diseases, &c.....	2	2	...	3	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...
Total dis. Integumentary System.	6	12	1	...	4	7	5	4	7	...	...	...
Total Local Class.....	356	558	18	99	297	468	401	215	128	34	17	...

DEATHS.—Continued.

Table showing the number of Deaths from each specified Death-cause
Nativity, Nativity, Age and

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Age at Death.											
	20		25		30		35		40		45	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.												
<i>Order 1. Nervous System.</i>												
1. Cephalitis.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
2. Apoplexy.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	1	3	2	.....	3	4	.....
3. Paralysis.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....
4. Insanity.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....
5. Chorea.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
6. Epilepsy.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Convulsions.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	2	1
7. Tetanus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Brain Diseases, &c.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	3	1	1	5	3	4	1
Total diseases, Nervous System	5	6	8	4	2	4	3	5	6	8	13	2
<i>Order 2. Organs of Circulation.</i>												
1. Pericarditis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Heart diseases.....	9	6	8	8	7	15	2	4	8	6	8	6
Total dis's, Circulatory System.	9	6	8	8	7	15	2	4	8	6	8	6
<i>Order 3. Respiratory Organs.</i>												
2. Laryngitis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Bronchitis.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
4. Pleuresy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
5. Pneumonia.....	5	2	9	1	3	3	5	2	2	5	5	3
6. Asthma.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Lung diseases, &c.....	1	5	3	.....	5	.....	.....	2	3	4	4	1
Total dis's, Respiratory System.	7	7	14	1	8	4	6	6	6	10	9	3
<i>Order 4. Digestive Organs.</i>												
1. Gastritis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
2. Enteritis.....	7	1	3	2	1	4	.....	6	2	5	2	.....
3. Peritonitis.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
5. Ulceration of Intestines.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Hernia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Ileus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Stomach diseases, &c.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....
12. Hepatitis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Jaundice.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1
15. Liver diseases, &c.....	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	2	1	9	3
Total dis's, Digestive System.	9	4	5	3	1	6	2	9	7	6	6	5
<i>Order 5. Urinary Organs.</i>												
1. Nephritis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
3. Nephria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Diabetes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Calculus, Gravel, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Kidney diseases, &c.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Total dis's of Urinary System......	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....
<i>Order 6. Generative Organs.</i>												
1. Ovarian Dropsy.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
2. Diseases of Uterus, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Total dis. of Generative Organs.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1
<i>Order 7. Organs of Locomotion.</i>												
2. Joint diseases, &c.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Order 8. Integumentary System.</i>												
1. Phlegmon.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
2. Ulcer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....
3. Skin diseases, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tot. dis. Integumentary System	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3	.....	1	1	1
Total Local Class	33	25	32	12	18	39	14	27	31	34	37	18

DEATHS.—Continued.

Table showing the number of Deaths from each specified Death-cause
Nativity, Nativity, Age and

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Parent Nativity.						Nativity.					
	Both American.	Both Foreign.	Am. Father For. Mother.	For. Father Am. Mother.	Not given.	U. S.		Foreign.		Not given.		
						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
CLASS IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.												
<i>Order 1. Devel. Dis. of Children.</i>												
1. Stillborn.....	28	48	.....	3	22	56	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Premature Birth & Inf. Debility.....	70	83	5	3	19	101	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Teething.....	5	16	.....	.....	5	13	10	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Total Devel. Diseases of Children.....	108	146	5	6	46	170	137	1	3	.....	.....	.....
<i>Order 2. Devel. Diseases of Women.</i>												
3. Childbirth.	16	56	1	.....	17	.....	33	.....	54	.....	.....	4
<i>Order 3. Devel. Dis. of Old People.</i>												
1. Old Age.....	18	59	.....	.....	51	18	24	45	40	1	.....	.....
<i>Order 4. Diseases of Nutrition.</i>												
1. Atrophy and Debility.....	7	10	1	.....	17	4	13	10	6	.....	.....	.....
Total Developmental Class.....	149	271	7	6	181	192	206	66	106	1	.....	4
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.												
<i>Order 1. Accident or Negligence.</i>												
1. Fractures and Contusions.....	6	21	.....	.....	14	23	1	14	2	1	.....	1
2. Burns and Scalds.....	7	15	.....	.....	6	12	12	2	4	.....	.....	.....
3. Poison.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Drowning.....	10	19	.....	.....	15	20	6	21	3	.....	.....	.....
5. Suffocation.....	2	4	.....	.....	2	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Otherwise.....	18	104	.....	.....	49	69	8	37	11	.....	.....	.....
Total deaths from Accidents.....	47	175	5	2	87	123	33	136	20	14	.....	3
<i>Order 2. Homicide.</i>												
1. Murder and Manslaughter.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....	1	3	1	1	.....	.....
<i>Order 3. Suicide.</i>												
2. Poison.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1
4. Hanging.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Otherwise.....	3	4	.....	.....	9	5	1	8	1	1	.....	.....
Total Suicidal deaths.....	4	6	.....	.....	14	6	2	13	2	2	.....	1
<i>Order 4.</i>												
Sudden cause, unascertained.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Total Violent deaths.....	51	184	5	2	102	128	34	138	24	16	.....	4
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	434	911	79	55	286	779	604	142	156	23	.....	13
Total Constitutional Diseases.....	195	339	3	6	233	225	214	160	120	16	.....	32
Total Local Diseases.....	266	568	13	29	397	468	401	215	123	34	.....	17
Total Developmental Diseases.....	146	271	7	6	131	192	206	66	106	1	.....	4
Total Violent Deaths.....	51	184	5	2	102	128	34	138	24	16	.....	4
Total Specified Causes of Death.....	1185	2313	56	66	1098	1792	1459	711	649	79	.....	60

NOTE. For complete classification of diseases see report for 1872.

DEATHS.—Continued.

in Minnesota, in the year ending Dec. 31, 1873, with Parent Sex of the persons deceased.

Age at Death.																	
Under 1.		1		2		3		4		Total under 5.		5		10		15	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
58	80									56	50						
95	74	4	3	1	1	1	1			101	79						
132	5	2	6							14	11						
165	127	6	9	1	1	1	1			171	140						
																	2
														1			
165	129	6	9	1	1	1	1			171	140		1				2
					1	1				1	1	5	1	3		4	
1		3	3	2		2	3		4	8	10	8	1		1		1
		1	1	1						2	1						
1	1		1	1	1					2	3	6		7		15	
3	4		1	1						3	5	1		1			
4	2	1	1			2	1	1		8	4	6	2	11	1	11	1
9	7	5	7	5	2	4	4	1	4	24	24	31	4	23	2	29	2
				1								1					
				1								1					
9	7	5	8	5	2	4	4	1	4	24	25	31	4	22	2	29	2
206	207	127	110	39	49	54	33	30	24	558	423	97	79	48	53	40	45
27	17	14	5	4	4	2	1	1	3	48	29	8	12	7	16	18	40
181	147	57	44	22	16	11	12	14	9	285	223	39	23	14	18	30	19
185	129	6	9	1	1	1	1			171	140		1				2
9	7	5	8	5	2	4	4	1	4	24	25	31	4	22	2	29	2
698	507	209	176	71	72	72	51	46	39	1,036	845	165	119	91	89	107	107

DEATHS—Continued.

Table showing the number of Deaths from each specified Death-cause
 Nativity, Nativity, Age and

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Age at Death.											
	20		25		30		35		40		45	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
[CLASS IV. DEVELOP'M'L DISEAS'S.												
<i>Order 1. Devel. Dis. of Children.</i>												
1. Stillborn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Premature Birth & Inf. Deb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Teething.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Devel. Dis. of Child'd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Order 2. Devel. Dis. of Women.</i>												
2. Childbirth.....	.....	18	.....	17	.....	22	.....	17	.....	7	.....	2
<i>Order 3. Dev. Dis. Old People.</i>												
1. Old Age.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Order 4. Diseases of Nutrition</i>												
1. Atrophy and Debility.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	3	.....	1	.....	2	.....
Total Developmental Class	.....	18	.....	1	17	9	26	.....	18	.....	9	.....
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.												
<i>Order 1. Accid't or Negligence</i>												
1. Fractures and Contusions.	9	.....	4	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	9	.....
2. Burns and Scalds.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Poison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Drowning.....	7	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....
6. Suffocation.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Otherwise.....	12	2	17	.....	13	2	12	.....	1	18	1	18
Total deaths from Accid'ts	28	5	24	1	16	3	12	3	16	1	16	2
<i>Order 3. Homicide.</i>												
1. Murder and Manslaughter.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Order 4. Suicides.</i>												
2. Poison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Hanging.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Otherwise.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	1	2	.....	2	.....
Total Suicidal deaths.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	1	2	.....	2	.....
<i>Order 6.</i>												
Sudden cause, unascerta'd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total Violent deaths.....	29	5	25	1	18	4	16	4	18	2	18	2
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	28	28	20	29	14	16	14	29	15	11	17	11
Total Constitutional Diseases.	32	49	42	31	32	39	38	26	29	24	34	19
Total Local Diseases.....	33	25	32	12	18	33	14	27	31	34	37	18
Total Developmental Diseases.	.....	18	1	17	9	26	.....	18	.....	9	.....	4
Total Violent Deaths.....	29	5	25	1	18	4	16	4	18	2	18	2
Total Speci'd Causes of Death	122	128	120	90	84	116	77	103	93	80	106	84

PHTHISIS PULMONALIS.

Table showing the number of deaths from Phthisis or Con in the year ending Dec. 31, 1873, with Sex, Month

Counties.	Total.	Sex.		Month.		
		Males.	Females.	January.	February.	March.
Total.....	582	285	277	45	32	60
Anoka.....	8	3	5		1	1
Becker.....	5	1	4			
Benton.....	4		4			1
Blue Earth.....	17	8	9	4	1	1
Brown.....	8	6	2	2		
Carver.....	9	7	2	1		
Carlton.....	1	1				1
Chippewa.....	1		1	1		
Chisago.....	4	2	2		1	
Crow Wing.....	1	1				
Dakota.....	7	4	3			
Dodge.....	10	4	6	2	2	2
Douglas.....	2		2			
Faribault.....	10	3	7	1		1
Fillmore.....	30	12	18	2	1	4
Freeborn.....	9	2	7	1		
Goodhue.....	28	14	9	1	1	2
Hennepin.....	62	34	28	3	4	6
Houston.....	13	10	3	1	2	
Isanti.....	8	2	1			
Jackson.....	2	1	1		1	
Kandiyohi.....	2		2			1
Lac qui Parle.....	1	1				
Le Sueur.....	17	7	10	1	1	2
McLeod.....	9	5	4	2		1
Martin.....	5	3	2			
Meeker.....	9	5	4			1
Mille Lacs.....	1	1		1		
Morrison.....	2		2			
Mower.....	7	4	3	1		
Nicollet.....	14	9	5	1	2	2
Nobles.....	1		1			
Olmsted.....	23	11	12	2		2
Otter Tail.....	5	1	4			2
Pope.....	2	2				
Ramsey.....	71	42	29	6	8	4
Redwood.....	1		1	1		
Renville.....	2	1	1			
Rice.....	17	8	9		1	2
Rock.....	1		1			
St. Louis.....	1	1				
Scott.....	12	7	6		1	3
Sherburne.....	5	2	3	2	1	
Sibley.....	5	3	2			
Stearns.....	22	10	13	2		2
Steele.....	5	2	3			2
Stevens.....	1	1				
Swift.....	6		2			1
Todd.....	2	1	1			
Wabasha.....	9	2	7	1	1	1
Waseca.....	76	2	4			2
Washington.....	20	11	9	1	1	1
Watsonwan.....	4	3	1			2
Winona.....	32	16	16	4		8
Wright.....	11	5	6	1	2	1

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Month.									
April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not Reported.
43	67	40	47	54	47	63	36	20	8
1	1	1			1	2			
	1	1				1		1	
1	1	1	1	2	1		1	1	
1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1		
		2	4			1	1		
1	1								1
1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	
1			1	1	1	1			
	1		1	1	2		1	1	1
	4		4	5	4	1	3	3	1
	9	2	2	4	1	1	4	1	
3	11	2	4	4	3	3	1	3	
1			4	2	3	2	1		1
1	1							1	1
							1		
2	4	1	2			2			
1			2			2		1	
1	3			1		1			
	2					1	2	1	1
1	1	3	3	1	1	2	1		
1	4	2	1	4	3	3	1		
3	1			1					
2	10	4	9	13	5	4	5	1	
2	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	
		1			1				
3	1				4		1		
	1			1					
	1	1			1			2	
2	2	4		4	1	2	1	3	
1			1		1				
	1	1					1	1	1
1	1	1		1		1		1	
1			1	1	1	1			1
1	3	1	1	2	1	5	2		1
		1			1				
2	3	3		4	2	5		2	
	1	3		2				2	

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Table showing the number of Deaths from Phthisis or Consumption in the year ending Dec. 31, 1873, with Sex, Month

Counties.	Nativity.				
	Minnesota.	Other States of the Union.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.
Total	52	270	51	48	28
Anoka.....	1	6			
Becker.....		2		2	
Benton.....	1	2			
Blue Earth.....		10	1	1	
Brown.....	2	2	1	1	1
Carver.....	2		2		
Carlton.....					1
Chippewa.....	1				
Chisago.....	1	1			2
Crow Wing.....			1		
Dakota.....	1	2	1		
Dodge.....	1	6		2	
Douglas.....		2			
Faribault.....	1	6		1	
Fillmore.....	2	11	1	3	
Freeborn.....	1	3		2	
Goodhue.....	6	7		4	5
Hennepin.....	8	29	4	2	4
Houston.....	1	5	4	1	
Isanti.....	1	2			
Jackson.....		1			
Kandiyohi.....		1			1
Lac qui Parle.....				1	
Le Sueur.....	2	10	2		
McLeod.....		6	1		
Martin.....		5			
Meeker.....	1	3	1	2	
Mille Lacs.....		1			
Morrison.....			1		
Mower.....		6			
Nicollet.....		2	2	4	4
Nobles.....					
Olmsted.....	1	14	2	1	
Otter Tail.....	1	2			
Pope.....				2	
Ramsey.....		42	8		2
Redwood.....					
Renville.....	1			1	
Rice.....		12			
Rock.....				1	
St. Louis.....			1		
Scott.....	1	6		2	
Sherburne.....	2	1		1	
Sibley.....	1	1	2		
Stearns.....	5	11	4		
Steele.....		5			
Stevens.....			1		
Swift.....	1	2		2	1
Todd.....		2			
Wabasha.....	1	4	2		
Waseca.....	1	4			
Washington.....	1	11	2		1
Watsonwan.....					
Winona.....	2	15	5	4	
Wright.....		5	1		1

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Nativity.				Age.				
Ireland.	England.	British Am Provinces.	Other Countries and unknown.	Less than 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	From 5 to 10 years.	10 years and upwards.	Not Reported.
44	9	19	46	35	1	18	490	23
1							3	
1							5	
1	1		3			1	3	
1						1	15	
	1		3	1			6	1
							7	1
				1			1	
				1			2	
1	1		1	1		1	1	
			1	1			6	
	1		1	1			8	1
							2	
	1	1		1			9	
3		2		1			28	
1			3	1		1	7	
			1	1	1		18	
1		4	10	3		1	57	2
3							12	1
			1	1			3	
							2	
							3	
	1		2	1			16	
			2	1		1	7	
							4	1
	1	1		1			7	1
							1	
			1				2	
			1				5	2
			1				18	1
			1				1	
4			1	1			23	
			1	1			3	
							2	1
13	3	3	1	5			65	1
1							1	
				1			1	
2		3					16	1
							1	
4							1	
		1				1	10	2
				1		1	3	
				2			3	
		1	2	3		1	19	1
							5	
							5	1
						1	2	
2						1	8	
1							6	
2		2	1	1			17	2
							4	
		1	3	2			27	3
3		1		1			10	

PROPERTY AND TAXATION.

The valuation of property as returned in June, 1874, to the Auditor of State, and equalized for the purposes of taxation, was as follows:—

Number of acres of land, exclusive of Town and City lots.	18,741,404
Aggregate value of the same, including structures thereon.	\$118,410,620
Aggregate value of Town and City lots, including structures thereon	58,994,798
	\$172,405,418
Taxable valuation of Real Estate.....	\$172,405,418
Value of Personal Property.....	45,021,798
	\$217,427,211

Showing an increase for the year of 467,581 in the number of acres taxable as the property of individuals. As to the valuations, no information concerning the increase in the wealth of the people can be derived from a comparison with previous years, the assessment of 1874 having been made on a basis differing from that of former assessments. In the latter year an effort was made to do away with established practices and customs in assessing property that generally made the valuation range from one-half to one-third of the selling price, and instead of such results to secure a valuation that should be a near approach to the true value. This purpose has been accomplished to the extent of nearly doubling the valuation in a year of scarcity of money and low values, the increase in the several aggregates being as follows:—

	1874.	1878.	Increase for 1874.
Acres of land.....	18,741,404	18,277,828	463,581
Valuation of land, etc.....	\$118,410,620	\$57,241,460	\$56,199,160
Val'tion of town & city lots, etc.	58,994,798	30,285,861	28,708,937
Valuation of personal property	45,021,798	24,538,240	20,483,558
	\$217,427,211	\$112,085,561	\$105,391,650

Including exemptions which are deducted in the above valuations of personal property, the aggregates of this class were \$53,170,028 in 1874 and \$32,339,402 in 1873. Under the head of personal property, live stock of the several kinds were valued as follows:—

	1874.		1873.	
	Valuation.	Av. Value.	Valuation.	Av. Value.
Horses under 3 years.....	\$1,019,696	\$32 28	\$888,210	\$27 81
Horses 3 years and over...	9,160,794	78 84	6,446,109	58 94
Horses, total.....	\$10,180,490		\$7,334,319	
Cattle under 2 years.....	\$878,104	\$6 98	\$1,087,503	\$6 75
Cows 2 years old and over.	3,427,879	17 94	2,657,157	14 18
Other cattle 2 years & over	2,796,786	22 21	1,717,125	24 14
Cattle, total.....	\$7,097,719		\$5,461,785	
Mules and Asses.....	\$841,844	\$75 17	\$281,111	\$57 70
Sheep.....	272,789	1 71	196,909	1 81
Hogs.....	878,295	2 42	268,772	1 79

The balance of the personal property list for 1874 is made up of the following subdivisions:—

	Number.	Valuation.	Av. Value.
Wagons and Carriages.....	65,097	\$2,048,138	\$31 38
Sewing and Knitting Machines.....	15,899	447,592	28 11
Watches and Clocks.....	38,120	326,700	8 57
Melodeons and Organs.....	2,424	186,098	52 02
Piano Fortes.....	2,002	332,652	166 15
		Valuation.	
Household and Office Furniture.....		\$8,422,394	
Agricultural Tools, Implements and Machinery.....		2,465,915	
Gold and Silver Plate and Plated Ware....		59,226	
Diamonds and Jewelry.....		30,577	
Franchises, Annuities and Royalties		9,704	
Steamboats, Sailing Vessels, etc.....		121,068	
Goods and Merchandize.....		7,531,906	
Material and Manufactured Articles.....		1,291,700	
Manufacturers' Tools, Implements and Machinery, including Engines and Boilers.....		967,500	
Money of Banks, Bankers, Brokers and Stock Jobbers.....		475,562	
Credits of the same		278,842	
Moneys other than Bankers, etc.....		1,867,249	
Credits other than Bankers, etc.....		3,224,594	
Bonds and Stocks.....		554,594	
Shares of National Bank Stock.....		4,235,910	
Shares of capital of companies not of this state.....		110,249	
Stock and Furniture, Billard Tables, etc., of Saloons and Eating Houses.....		184,070	
Elevators and Warehouses and other improvements on lands, the title of which is vested in E. R. Co's.....		136,044	
Improvements on lands held under U. S. Homestead Law...		1,879,715	
All other personal property not above specified.....		3,261,682	

A change for 1874 in the classification of personal property forbids a comparison of the last twenty-five subdivisions with those in former personal property assessments.

On the above valuation of \$217,427,211 taxes were levied as follows:—

FOR STATE PURPOSES.

For General Revenue.....	\$329,789 89	
For Support of State Institutions.....	101,478 81	
For Interest on State Debt.....	50,736 91	
For Sinking Fund.....	25,368 46	
	<hr/>	\$507,369 07

FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

2 Mill Tax.....	\$448,192 81	
Special Tax.....	898,579 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,341,771 95

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

For County Revenue.....	\$687,503 34	
For the Poor.....	109,288 95	
For Bonds and Interest.....	184,721 86	
For Roads and Bridges.....	82,698 65	
Miscellaneous.....	21,804 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,085,967 47

FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

Town Taxes.....	\$217,749 42	
City Taxes.....	781,094 46	
Roads and Bridges.....	176,945 24	
Bonds and Interest.....	81,204 26	
Miscellaneous.....	20,803 57	
	<hr/>	\$1,177,726 95
Taxes total.....		\$4,102,835 04

Being an average taxation of \$1.88 on every \$100.00 of the valuation.

Of other sources of income the following are specified in the State Auditor's estimate of revenue for the year 1875:

<i>Added to General Revenue</i> :—From State Prison labor, etc.	\$ 25,000 00
<i>Added to State Institutions Fund</i> :—Taxes on gross receipts of railroads.	120,000 00
Insurance Companies' taxes.	25,000 00
Telegraph, Express and Car Co. taxes.	5,000 00

The State institutions are the University of the State of Minnesota at Minneapolis, three Normal Schools at Winona, Mankato and St. Cloud, the State Prison at Stillwater, the State Reform School at St. Paul, the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Faribault, the Hospital for the Insane at St. Peter, and the Soldiers' Orphans' Asylum in connection with the Normal School at Winona.

The common schools and the University derive an additional income from interest on invested funds, land contracts and stumpage accounts and sale of grass on state lands.

The amounts annually raised by taxation for roads and bridges are swelled by a tribute of 5 per cent. on U. S. Land Office sales, paid by the U. S. government.

There are four permanent state funds as follows :—

The Permanent School Fund, derived from sales of lands, every 16th and 36th section or one-eighteenth of the area of the state belonging to the common schools. Accumulations November 30th, 1874, \$3,030,127.09, or more than the permanent school fund of any state in the Union excepting three, those of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. Will ultimately exceed ten millions of dollars.

The Permanent University Fund, derived from sales of Agricultural College and University lands. Accumulations November 30th, 1874, \$211,107.53. May ultimately reach one million of dollars.

Internal Improvement Land Fund, derived from sales of 500,000 acres of land granted by Congress for purposes of internal improvement. Accumulations Nov. 30, 1874, \$39,032.42. May reach four or five millions of dollars. A constitutional amendment prohibits any disposal of this fund not approved by a majority vote of the people at some general election.

The Inebriate Asylum Fund, created by an act of the Legislature in 1873 for the foundation and maintenance of an asylum for inebriates, and derived from special \$10 licenses to be paid by all liquor dealers in the State. Accumulations Nov. 30, 1874, \$13,322.73.

The above permanent funds are invested in U. S. and Minnesota and Missouri State bonds.

State Debt. The State of Minnesota has a recognized debt of \$480,000, consisting of four loans authorized for the erection of buildings for state institutions, viz.:

Loan of 1867, 7 per cent. bonds, due in 1877.....	\$100,000
Loan of 1868, 7 per cent. bonds, due in 1878.....	100,000
Loan of 1869, 7 per cent. bonds, due in 1879..	50,000
Loan of 1878, 7 per cent. bonds, due in 1888.....	230,000
	\$480,000
Total of the loans.....	\$480,000

For the payment of these loans a sinking fund has been provided, derivable from taxes. Accumulations in sinking fund on November 30, 1874, \$37,749.23.

L A N D S .

Estimated area of the state in acres..... 51,701,760

Of which—

Surveyed by the United States to August 1, 1874, acres	35,862,156
Yet to be surveyed, acres.....	15,839,604
	51,701,760

The total area as above given includes all water surface, only excepting the Minnesota portion of Lake Superior.

In the surveyed acreage all lakes of 40 acres and over are meandered and not included.

DISPOSAL OF THE SURVEYED ACREAGE BY THE UNITED STATES.

Of the surveyed area 24,378,591 acres have been absolutely disposed of by the United States government. The balance of surveyed land, 11,483,565 acres, is yet held by the U. S. General Land Office, a large share of it, however, subject to claims under existing grants to railroads and to the state.

The disposal made of the 24,378,591 acres is as follows :

Given or sold to individuals :—

	Acres.
Given to settlers free under homestead laws....	4,690,285
Given to settlers free under timber culture acts.....	127,108
Sold for cash, scrip and warrants.....	10,048,916
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Total to individuals.....	14,866,259

Given to the state in aid of Schools and Improvements :—

Common Schools, 1-18 of all surveyed.....	1,994,828
The State University.....	82,966
The Agricultural College.....	94,489
Capitol Buildings.....	6,400
Internal Improvements.....	500,000
Saline.....	26,485
Swamp Lands.....	1,063,998
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Total for state purposes.....	3,767,566

Given in aid of Railroads :—

Railroads incorporated under state laws.....	5,058,805
Northern Pacific R. R.....	685,961
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Total deeded to Railroads.....	5,744,766
Total disposed of.....	24,378,591

The following is an estimate* of the ultimate disposal of the 11,483,565 acres yet held by the United States :

* In this estimate allowance has been made for the probable inability of some R. R. companies to secure the full amount of their grants. The Northern Pacific R. R., incorporated by act of Congress and already completed through this state, is certain of receiving the full amount of its grant (2,918,400 acres in all in Minnesota) and of other R. R. grants about one million acres have already been certified by the General Land Office in addition to lands deeded to railroads.

To railroads incorporated under state laws.....	2,217,838
To Northern Pacific Railroad.....	2,282,439
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Total to railroads.....	4,450,272
To the state as swamp lands.....	185,000
To individuals by sale and under homestead and timber culture laws.....	6,898,298
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Total acres.....	11,488,568

The disposal by the United States of the total of surveyed acreage thus being as follows :

	Acres.	Percentage of all surveyed.
	14,866,259	
	<hr/> 6,898,298	
To individuals by entry or sale.....	21,764,552	60.69
	3,767,566	
	<hr/> 185,000	
To the state in aid of schools, etc....	3,902,566	10.88
	5,744,766	
	<hr/> 4,450,272	
To Railroads.....	10,195,088	28.48
Total surveyed.....	<hr/> 35,862,156	<hr/> 100.00

DISPOSAL OF LANDS BY THE STATE AND BY RAILROAD COMPANIES.

As above shown the original owner, the United States, disposes of only 21,764,552 acres of the surveyed lands to individual settlers, the balance being granted to the state and to railroads, to be sold by these grantees to settlers excepting only the area required for building-grounds and road-ways.

The lands granted to the state are under the management of the State Land Office in St. Paul. Of this class School, Agricultural College and Internal Improvement lands are now subject to purchase by settlers through that office, the average price being about \$6 per acre on time with interest at 7 per cent. Of the swamp lands a minor portion have been set aside by the Legislature for the benefit of state institutions, while the major part have been granted by the

same authority to railroads, about 775,000 acres having already been deeded to the Lake Superior and Miss., the Southern Minnesota, and the St. P. and Ch. R. R. companies. All or nearly all railroad lands, of Congressional and state swamp land grants both, are subject to purchase by settlers through the land offices of the respective railroad companies. Average price of railroad lands from \$2.73 per acre for Lake Superior and Miss., to \$8 per acre for Winona and St. Peter lands.

The number of acres sold to individuals by the state and railroad land offices to the end of the year 1874 was as follows :

	Acres.
Of State School lands.....	450,857
Of State Agricultural College lands.....	88,872
Of State Internal Improvement lands.....	6,085
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Total of state lands.....	490,264
Of Railroad lands	864,586
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Total of state and railroad lands sold to individuals	1,354,850

UNOCCUPIED LANDS OBTAINABLE BY SETTLERS IN MINNESOTA.

The whole surveyed acreage is still unoccupied and obtainable by settlers, with the exception of the 14,866,259 acres already given or sold to individuals by the United States and the 1,354,850 acres sold by the state and railroad companies.

	Acres.
Whole surveyed acreage.....	35,862,156
Disposed of to individuals by the United States... 14,866,259	
Disposed of to individuals by the state and R. R. Co.'s	1,354,850
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	16,221,109
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Balance unoccupied and obtainable of acreage surveyed.	19,641,047

Of which may be obtained :

	Acres.
By purchase, or free under homestead and timber culture laws, from the United States.....	6,898,298
By purchase from the state and Railroad Companies.....	12,742,754
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	19,641,047

The above unoccupied lands are scattered through all sections of the state. A large part of the state lands are found even in the more densely populated counties; more than one-half of the railroad grants are located in fertile portions of the state, and of the surveyed lands yet obtainable at the U. S. Land Offices a very considerable percentage is arable lands of unsurpassed fertility. There is room on these lands for a number of new farms at least equal to the number (about 60,000) located on the 16 millions of surveyed acres now in private hands.

The following is a summary of lands entered or sold in Minnesota during the past year :

At U. S. Land Offices in 1874:—

Location of Land Office.	Homestead Entries.	Soldiers' Homesteads.	Sold for Cash, Scrip & Warr.	Timber Culture Act Entries.
Worthington	51,604	6,560	6,528	49,777
New Ulm	24,648	.....	3,812	23,321
Redwood Falls	18,348	.....	9,948	21,599
Alexandria	19,666	.....	1,988	3,094
Detroit	10,445	.....	518	5,859
St. Cloud	24,379	44,326*	35,276	.....
Litchfield	31,259	.....	11,867	15,627
Taylor's Falls	11,515	.....	2,485	.....
Duluth	33,231	.....	17,594	.....
Total, acres	225,090	50,886	89,466	119,277

* Include some pine land.

Being a total of 484,719 acres for the nine offices. Pre-emptions being frequently changed to homestead and otherwise ultimately coming under the head of sales, are not included. Of this class there were 49,202 acres entered. The claims finally proved up aggregated 86,006 acres.

The officers in five of the land offices make special mention in their statements to the Commissioner of Statistics of the character of lands in their districts, as follows :

Worthington—"There are about 200,000 acres unoccupied in this district, mostly rolling prairie well watered with creeks and rivers."

New Ulm—"There are above 300,000 acres of government land in this district, comprising some of the most desirable prairie lands in the state, and all lying within the 20 mile limits of the Winona & St. Peter R. R. grant. These lands are well watered and for grain or stock farms are unexcelled by any in Minnesota or out of it. All are subject to homestead, timber culture or pre-emption entries—none to private entry. Population made up of nearly every nationality."

Redwood Falls—"Still considerable quantities of land subject to entry in this district, principally prairie of good quality and desirable for farming purposes, with a number of good mills in successful operation."

St. Cloud—"There is much good farming land left in the St. Cloud district open to actual settlement, mostly in Morrison, Todd, Wadena and some in Crow Wing and Cass counties."

Detroit—"The surveyed lands in this district are agricultural lands and open to homestead and pre-emption entry."

Sales by the State Land Office in 1874 :

	Acres.	Average price-
School lands.....	20,583	\$5 80
Agricultural College lands.....	4,962	
Internal Improvement lands.....	6,085	
Total acres.....	31,580	

The above sales were mostly in older counties.

Sales by Railroad Companies :

The totals of sales for all years, with price per acre, up to July 1st, 1874, as reported to the office of the Railroad Commissioners, were as follows :

Name of Company.	No. of Acres sold.	No. of acres contracted to be sold.	Average price per acre received.
Northern Pacific.....	90,025*	.....	\$5 46
Lake Superior and Mississippi...	107,782	80,790	2 73
St. Paul & Pacific—Main Line...	35,840	34,350	7 63
“ “ —Branch Line.	43,123	21,654	4 93
St. Paul and Sioux City.....	62,715	70,797	6 05
Sioux City and St. Paul.....	9,754	8,925	8 86
Winona and St. Peter.....	66,379*	.....	8 00
Southern Minnesota	154,498	.....	.....
St. Paul and Chicago.....	.....	221	2 86
Minnesota Central.....	16,500	66,288	6 63
Total	586,566	278,020	.....

* This includes both amount sold and contracted to be sold.

The under-mentioned roads report to the Commissioner of Statistics cash and contract sales during the calendar year 1874, (January 1—December 31) as follows :

	Acres.	Price per Acre.
St. Paul & Pacific—Main Line.....	24,143	\$3.06
St. Paul & Pacific—Branch Line.....	7,061	5.27
Lake Superior & Mississippi—For cash.....	307	3.98
Lake Superior & Mississippi—Contracted.....	3,082	4.36
St. Paul & Sioux City.....	11,831	7.29
Sioux City & St. Paul.....	4,539	

The Winona & St. Peter R. R. Co. reports as sold and contracted to be sold from July 1, 1873, to July 1, 1874, 13,245 acres, at an average price of \$9.83 per acre; further, sold and contracted to be sold from July 1 to December 31, 1874, 3,507 acres, at an average price of \$9.38 per acre.

The Minnesota Central R. R. Co. reports cash sales for the twelvemonth from July 1, 1873, to July 1, 1874, of 3,709 acres, and contract sales for the same period of 14,410 acres; further, cash sales from July 1 to December 1, 1874, of 3,898 acres, and contract sales of 3,816 acres. Average price per acre, \$6.65.

POPULATION.

The Legislature will this winter provide for a census of the inhabitants of the state, to be taken during the coming summer, hence a calculation of the population by counties on the basis of the number of school children and similar classes of information, would not now possess the same interest as in years farther from an actual enumeration. The last statements of the number of school children are for September, 1874; an estimate based on these and on the very careful calculation of the population in 1873, published in the Commissioner's report for that year, would make the population of the whole state, 582,747, on June 1, 1874. This would be an increase since the U. S. Census of June 1, 1870, of 143,041 inhabitants and an increase since June 1, 1873 (over estimate for that date), of 30,283. It is probable, indeed, that the increase in the year ending June 1, 1874, did not exceed the latter figure—allowing 11,000 for the natural increase through excess of births over deaths, it leaves 19,000 for increase by immigration without counting removals from the state, and immigration was known to have been comparatively small, while the number of removals naturally incident to the movement of population was augmented from unusual causes, such as grasshoppers in the southwest and "hard times" everywhere. Accepting, therefore, the above estimate as a near approach to the true population, it compares as follows with statements for former years:—

Population on June 1, 1850, (U. S. Census).....	677
Population on June 1, 1860, (U. S. Census).....	172,028
Population on June 1, 1865, (State Census).....	250,099
Population on June 1, 1870, (U. S. Census).....	439,706
Population on June 1, 1878, (calculated).....	552,459
Population on June 1, 1874, (calculated).....	552,747

Among intelligent men in our own state and abroad there is a demand for information concerning the elements composing our population and their relative proportions, which suggests the propriety of not limiting the approaching state census to a mere counting of the number of inhabitants, as was the enumeration in 1865, but to include at least all such statistics for which the machinery of the census may be made available without greatly increased cost to the state.

In the absence of sufficiently late official information, the Commissioner of Statistics has frequently been called upon to furnish detailed population-estimates for use in this and other states, two of which may possess sufficient interest to warrant their reproduction here.

At the request of the Rev. Dr. Jas. W. Strong, President of Carlton College, the Commissioner in the summer of 1874 made the following calculations of the population by sex, age and nativity at the latest date for which materials were at hand:

POPULATION JUNE 1, 1873.

Total..... 552,464

By Sex:—

Male.....	294,710
Female.....	257,754
Total.....	552,464

By Birth Place and Sex:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Born in this state.....	81,026	79,154	160,180
Born in other states.....	100,111	90,265	190,376
Born in Foreign Countries.....	118,573	88,335	201,908
Total.....	294,710	257,754	552,464

Foreign-Born Population by Birth Place and Sex:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
From Scandinavian Countries.....	41,588	32,841	73,924
From Great Britain and Ireland.....	21,622	16,817	88,489
From British America.....	11,801	9,179	20,980
From Germany.....	29,284	22,738	51,972
From other Foreign Countries.....	9,388	7,260	16,598
Total.....	118,578	88,835	201,906

TOTAL POPULATION BY AGES.

Under 21 Years:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Born in Minnesota.....	81,026	79,154	160,180
Born in other states.....	43,628	42,648	86,266
Born in Foreign Countries.....	26,768	25,728	52,496
Total.....	151,417	147,525	298,942

21 years and over:—

N. B.—All born in Minnesota included in ages *under 21*.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Born in other states.....	56,488	47,622	104,110
Born in Foreign Countries.....	86,805	62,607	149,412
Total.....	143,293	110,229	253,522

FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY AGES.

Under 21 years:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
From Scandinavian Countries.....	9,802	9,418	19,220
From Great Britain and Ireland.....	5,095	4,899	9,994
From British America.....	2,784	2,671	5,455
From Germany.....	6,888	6,625	13,513
From other Countries.....	2,199	2,115	4,314
Total.....	26,768	25,728	52,496

21 and over:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
From Scandinavian Countries.....	81,781	22,923	54,704
From Great Britain and Ireland.....	16,527	11,918	28,445
From British America.....	9,017	6,508	15,525
From Germany.....	22,846	16,118	38,459
From other Countries.....	7,184	5,145	12,279
Total.....	86,805	62,607	149,412

In the fall of 1874 the Commissioner made out the following table of the Scandinavian population in Minnesota and in the United States, including the number of persons born here but having Scandinavian parents, at the request of Professor Sven Oftedal, of Augsburg Theological Seminary at Minneapolis :

Date of Population.	Norwegians.		Swedes.		Danes.		Total of all three	
	United States.	Minnesota.	United States.	Minnesota.	United States.	Minnesota.	United States.	Minnesota.
U. S. Census of 1870.....	114,946	35,940	97,383	20,937	30,107	1,910	241,685	58,857
Immigrated between June, 1870, and June, 1873.....	37,093	6,417	39,056	7,895	10,569	1,275	86,728	15,087
Total from Scandinavian countries.....	151,944	42,357	136,439	28,832	40,676	3,185	328,413	73,944
Their children, America born.....	117,584	32,894	105,919	23,041	31,569	2,473	255,042	57,466
Scandinavian populat'n, total June 1, 1873.....	269,528	75,251	242,358	51,873	72,245	5,658	583,455	131,410

In the above tables the proportions are, of course, taken from the U. S. Census of June 1, 1873, modified more or less by the information gleaned from birth and death returns, immigration statistics and the school census. Hence their accuracy depends upon the preservation of nearly the same proportions at the end of three years after the U. S. Census. They are, however, apt to be approximately correct and are the nearest approach to the true figures in the absence of an actual enumeration.

NAVIGATION.

Port of St. Paul.

For the following statement concerning transactions at the port of St. Paul during the year 1874, the Commissioner is indebted to George W. Moore, U. S. Deputy Collector of Customs :

VESSELS LICENSED.

	No.	Tons.
Steamboats.....	28	2,082.89
Barges.....	6	478.06
Total.....	29	2,505.95

COLLECTIONS AT ST. PAUL CUSTOM HOUSE.

Duties on imports (gold).....	\$5,857 94
Marine Hospital dues (currency).....	511 68
Steamboat inspection (currency).....	798 57
Official fees.....	96 15
Storage.....	184 50
Total.....	\$7,898 84

Imports through St. Paul Custom House.

	No. Packages.	Foreign Value.
Wines and Liquors.....	19	\$1,088 00
Earthenware.....	79	8,762 00
Calf skins.....	12	9,624 00
Guns.....	2	593 00
Wool cloth.....	1	285 00
Iron castings.....	1	48 00
Total.....	114	\$15,840 00

The number of steamer arrivals, of days of boating, etc., at St. Paul for the years named were as follows :

Year.	Opening of the river above Lake Pepin.	Closing of the river above Lake Pepin.	Arrival of first boat from below Lake Pepin.	Departure from Saint Paul of last boat.	No. of arrivals.	Length of season through Lake Pepin.
1844.....					41	231
1845.....					48	234
1846.....					24	245
1847.....					47	236
1848.....					63	241
1849.....					96	252
1850.....					104	259
1851.....					119	218
1852.....					171	216
1853.....					200	233
1854.....					256	228
1855.....	April 9.	November 20.	April 17.	November 19.	560	217
1856.....	April 7.	.....	April 18.	November 10.	867	212
1857.....	March 20.	November 20.	May 1.	November 14.	1,026	298
1858.....	March 20.	December 3.	March 25.	November 16.	1,068	296
1859.....	March 25.	December 1.	April 20.	November 29.	808	282
1860.....	March 15.	November 23.	March 28.	November 23.	775	240
1861.....	April 2.	November 26.	April 8.	November 25.	937	231
1862.....	March 29.	November 15.	April 18.	November 15.	1,015	211
1863.....	March 29.	November 24.	April 6.	November 24.	743	223
1864.....	March 29.	November 11.	April 14.	November 11.	681	211
1865.....	April 2.	December 5.	April 15.	December 1.	829	221
1866.....	April 12.	December 9.	April 19.	November 23.	777	219
1867.....	April 15.	December 2.	April 21.	November 29.	883	222
1868.....	March 25.	December 8.	April 4.	December 1.	885	240
1869.....	April 8.	December 4.	April 19.	November 20.	792	216
1870.....	April 7.	December 10.	April 10.	October 6.	760	240
1871.....	March 27.	December 5.	April 10.	November 19.	553	227
1872.....	April 8.	November 19.	April 23.	November 15.	346	206
1873.....	April 3.	.....	April 17.	November 12.	.....	209
1874.....	April 23.	November 23.	April 23.	November 16.	213	219

PORT OF DULUTH.

The Collector of the Port, Hon. Henry Sibly, reports as follows:—

Arrivals.	No.	Tonnage.	Men.
American steam vessels coastwise.....	184	124,686	3,928
American sailing vessels coastwise.....	44	15,738	325
American steam vessels from foreign ports	2	294	20
American sailing vessels from foreign ports	3	149	12
Foreign steam vessels from foreign ports.	55	27,374	1,807
Total.....	288	168,241	6,092

Departures.	No.	Tonnage.	Men.
American steam vessels coastwise.....	182	128,879	8,882
American sailing vessels coastwise.....	45	15,741	381
American steam vessels from foreign ports	7	919	64
American sailing vessels from foreign ports	8	148	12
Foreign steam vessels from foreign ports.	55	27,874	1,807
Total.....	292	168,061	6,096

	Value.	Duties.
Value of free goods entered.....	\$1,495	.....
Value of goods with amount of duties collected....	1,148	\$398 07
Value of goods and duties remaining in warehouse..	183,418	41,701 15
Value of goods and duties bonded to Canada.....	271,782	141,019 17
Total.....	\$407,841	\$188,118 39

First report in the year 1874..... May 18th.
 First clearance in the year 1874..... May 2d.
 Last report in the year 1874..... Dec. 10th.
 Last clearance in the year 1874..... Dec. 1st.

Freight received by Lake at the Railroad Docks of Duluth in 1874.

	MDSE. lbs.	SALT. brls.	COAL. lbs.	TOTAL. lbs.
May	1,738,925	3,000	.....	2,688,925
June	1,642,689	6,291	15,704,800	19,284,289
July	1,768,758	8,884	7,364,600	11,628,558
August	3,524,661	5,564	4,870,000	9,568,861
September	4,151,649	3,657	3,768,000	9,016,742
October	3,183,890	4,988	5,860,000	10,525,290
November.....	4,326,424	6,710	1,872,000	7,711,424
Total, 1874.....	20,831,989	88,494	38,488,900	70,319,089
“ 1878.....	12,407,423	26,073	60,612,000	80,841,023
“ 1872.....	35,010,697	45,585	22,530,000	71,201,197
“ 1871.....	24,190,099	84,792	26,946,520	61,574,219

*Receipts of Freight by Lake at the Docks of W. R. Stone & Co.,
Duluth, in 1874.*

	MDSE. lbs.	SALT. brls.	COAL lbs.	TOTAL. lbs.
May.....	705,500	400	.....	825,500
June.....	1,580,000	1,500	.....	2,080,000
July.....	1,484,250	2,000	600,090	2,684,250
August.....	1,633,100	500	400,000	2,183,100
September.....	1,711,150	1,000	80,000	2,091,150
October.....	1,950,260	400	150,000	2,220,260
November.....	2,117,300	350	40,000	2,262,300
Total, 1874.....	11,181,560	6,150	1,270,000	14,296,560
“ 1878.....	12,924,181	8,000	.....	15,824,181

*Total Freight Received by Lake at the Port of Duluth,
Minnesota, in 1874.*

	MDSE. lbs.	SALT. brls.	COAL. lbs.	TOTAL. lbs.
May.....	2,444,425	3,400	.....	3,464,424
June.....	3,222,689	7,791	15,704,800	21,264,289
July.....	3,248,008	10,384	7,964,600	14,312,606
August.....	5,157,761	6,064	4,770,000	11,746,961
September.....	5,862,792	4,657	3,848,000	11,107,892
October.....	5,184,150	5,388	6,010,000	12,745,550
November.....	6,443,724	7,060	1,412,000	9,973,724
Total, 1874.....	31,513,549	44,644	39,708,900	84,615,649
“ 1878.....	25,331,604	34,072	60,612,000	96,165,204
“ 1872.....	46,465,420	50,915	32,530,000	94,269,920
“ 1871.....	29,439,346	34,792	26,946,520	66,823,466

Shipments by Lake from the Railroad Docks, Duluth, Minn., in 1874.

	MDSE., &c. lbs.	FLOUR. brls.	WHEAT. bus.	TOTAL. lbs.
May.....	254,450	80,107	254,795	21,563,550
June.....	494,950	48,848	800,580	58,295,350
July.....	377,865	87,412	156,272	17,236,585
August.....	1,448,210	82,036	18,891	8,983,870
September.....	1,752,510	40,104	95,086	15,475,470
October.....	2,712,741	45,188	124,756	19,284,701
November.....	980,280	44,720	102,645	16,082,990
Total, 1874.....	8,066,006	278,405	1,552,525	156,922,506
“ 1878.....	3,606,553	189,008	2,232,376	165,349,918
“ 1872.....	5,170,705	119,557	780,216	72,975,065
“ 1871.....	3,585,740	164,114	1,435,254	122,523,790

Shipments by Lake from Duluth, Minn., from Private Docks, in 1874.

	LUMBER AND MDSE. lbs.	FLOUR. brls.	TOTAL. lbs.
W. R. Stone & Co.....	81,160,000	18,800	84,020,000
E. Ingalls.....	5,380,000	3,000	5,980,000
Total, 1874.....	86,490,000	21,800	40,850,000
“ 1878.....	19,146,848	11,020	21,860,848

Total Shipments by Lake from Duluth, Minn., from all Docks, in 1874.

	LUMBER. AND MDSE. lbs.	FLOUR. brls.	WHEAT. bus.	TOTAL. lbs.
Railroad Docks.....	8,066,006	278,405	1,552,925	156,922,506
Private.....	86,490,000	21,800	.....	40,850,000
Total, 1874.....	44,556,006	300,205	1,552,925	197,772,506
“ 1878.....	23,768,401	150,023	2,232,376	186,710,561
“ 1872.....	15,621,580	122,557	780,216	84,045,940
“ 1871.....	3,585,740	164,114	1,435,254	122,523,790

Navigation on the Red River of the North in 1874.

Hon. N. W. Kittson, General Manager of the Red River Transportation Co., reports as follows :

The following steamers have been running on this river in 1874 :

<i>International</i>	115 tons.	Round trips.....	12
<i>Selkirk</i>	100 "	"	13
<i>Dakota</i>	85 "	"	16
<i>Alpha</i>	110 "	"	13
<i>Cheyenne</i>	80 "	"	11
<i>Seven Barges</i>	650 "	" .....	..
Total	1140 "	"	65

Dates of first and last trips.

International.—Left Moorhead May 5; arrived at Fort Garry May 12th; laid up at Grand Forks Sept. 7th.

Selkirk.—Left Moorhead April 25; arrived at Fort Garry April 29th; laid up at Grand Forks Nov. 9th.

Dakota.—Left Moorhead April 28th; arrived at Fort Garry May 2d; laid up at Grand Forks Nov. 1st.

Alpha.—Left Moorhead May 7th; arrived at Frog Point May 9th; left Moorhead May 25th; arrived at Fort Garry June 1st; laid up at Grand Forks Nov. 9th.

Cheyenne.—Left Moorhead April 30th; arrived at Fort Garry May 6th; laid up at Grand Forks Nov. 6th.

Total amount of freight carried by R. R. Trans. Company during season, tons.....	8,912 570-2000
Total number passengers	2,767

LOGS AND LUMBER IN 1874.

Hon. C. F. Solberg,

Commissioner of Statistics of Minnesota:

Below please find statement as per your request of December 19, 1874, for the 1st District:

	Feet.
Total amount of Logs cut in the winter of 1873-4.....	198,670,521
Manufactured into lumber, lath, shingles and pickets.....	98,274,149
Sold in rafts.....	65,896,872
On hand in mill booms.....	27,800,000
Rafted and unsold.....	12,200,000
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	198,670,521
Total value of St. Croix log crop for 1874.....	\$2,186,522

IVORY E. MCKUSICK,
Surv. Gen. First Dist. Minn.

Hon. C. F. Solberg,

Commissioner of Statistics:

DEAR SIR:—Below is Log Statement as per your request.

Logs Scaled in Second District.

At Minneapolis, No. feet.....	185,714,940
At Anoka, “	8,420,980
At Champlin, “	258,870
At Elk River, “	288,760
At Clear Water, “	910,800
At St. Cloud, “	80,450
Below the Falls, “	1,807,970
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Total amount scaled.....	192,482,520

Logs Sawed but Not Scaled.

(ESTIMATED)

At Anoka, No. feet.....	20,860,000	
At Elk River, "	1,624,000	
At St. Cloud and above, No. feet.....	2,500,000	
Northern Pacific R. R. :—		
West of River, No. feet.....	4,000,000	
At Princeton, "	500,000	
At Cambridge, "	500,000	29,984,000
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		222,466,520
Logs included in above scale now at Minneapolis and not manufactured		5,000,000
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		217,466,520

Have no data at present upon which to base an estimate for cut of 1874-75.

G. A. BRACKETT,
Surveyor Gen. Second Dist. Minn.
Minneapolis, Dec. 24, 1874.

RAILROADS.

The number of miles of railroad built each year in Minnesota is stated as follows :

Year.	Miles Built.	Year.	Miles Built.
1862.....	10	1869.....	210
1863.....	46½	1870.....	322½
1864.....	43½	1871.....	457½
1865.....	110	1872.....	356
1866.....	105	1873.....	4
1867.....	114	1874.....	40
1868.....	181		
Total.....			1,950

The 40 miles built in 1874 were on the now completed Wells & Mankato R. R. The operations of all roads for the year ending June 30, 1874, were as follows :

Gross earnings from passengers.....	\$1,524,927 08
Gross earnings from freight.....	4,332,735 08
Gross earnings, miscellaneous.....	387,007 07
Total of gross earnings.....	\$6,194,669 18
Operating expenses.....	4,652,335 77
Net earnings.....	\$1,542,333 41

Operating expenses do not include taxes, the reported amount of which were \$140,640.29.

Average gross earnings per mile of road.....	\$3,272 40
Average operating expenses per mile of road.....	2,457 00
Average net earnings per mile of road.....	814 78
Excess of gross earnings for 1874 over 1873.....	658,564 45

Number of miles run by passenger trains.....	1,064,002
Number of miles run by freight trains.....	1,747,558
No. of tons of freight carried.....	1,484,913
Of which were grain, tons.....	505,940
No. of passengers carried.....	1,012,508
No. of passengers carried one mile.....	36,907,798

The number of miles run by passenger trains does not include the Winona & St. Peter R. R., and the I. & M. Div. of the St. P. & Milwaukee R. R.; and the number of tons of freight carried does not include the Winona & St. Peter R. R.

The comparative safety of traveling on railroads in Minnesota is seen from the fact that on all roads no passenger was killed, and but two injured, from causes beyond their control during the year. The number of passengers killed by their own misconduct or want of caution was two on all roads, and number injured from the same causes two. That is, one passenger was killed to every 506,253 passengers carried and one passenger injured to every 337,502 carried; or one passenger killed to every 527,001 train miles run, and one injured to every 351,300 train miles; or one passenger killed to 18,453,899 and one injured to every 12,302,599 miles traveled by one passenger.

Total stock of all roads.....	\$31,740,060
Average amount of stock per mile of road.....	18,767
Total funded debt of all R. R. Cos. operating in the state.....	86,844,154
Total unfunded debt.....	6,255,025

Total debt.....	\$92,599,179
Of which appertaining to lines in Minnesota.....	68,410,963
Average debt per mile of road in the state.....	86,189
Average debt per mile including stock.....	52,906

For more detailed statements see statistical reports for 1873 and 1872.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE
IN MINNESOTA.

A table is appended to this report showing by district, rate of tax and articles and occupations taxed, the amount of collections in Minnesota in 1874. The totals are for the first U. S. collector district, embracing the southern half of the state, \$75,429.17, and for the second district, embracing the northern half, \$151,926.38, making an aggregate of \$227,355.55. The amount collected in the 2d district has suffered a reduction since 1873, owing to the repeal of the income tax and tax on gas, and also to a diminution in the number of retail liquor dealers paying the special \$25 tax.

The collection of taxes on brewers and "fermented liquors," which are mainly beer, discloses the fact that 89,644 barrels of this beverage were brewed by 124 brewers in Minnesota in 1874.

The amount of collections in Minnesota and their percentage of collections in all the United States and Territories in the under-mentioned years, were as follows :

	Collections in Minnesota.	Per cent. of total for the Union.
1863	\$ 59,561 27	.....
1864	87,700 52	.0801
1865	256,724 78	.0188
1866	381,911 07	.1817
1867	452,104 42	.1822
1868	368,890 72	.2102
1869	368,387 80	.2540
1870	467,879 15	.2792
1871	252,582 98	.1975
1872	248,979 48	.2159
1873	281,404 94	.....
1874	227,355 55	.2800

\$3,397,932 68

NATIONAL BANKS IN MINNESOTA.

The U. S. Comptroller of Currency, Hon. Jno. J. Knox, furnishes the following facts concerning National Banks in Minnesota in the year 1874.

The resources and liabilities of the whole number, 32, on October 2d, 1874, were as follows :

Resources.

Loans and discounts.....	\$8,215,298 79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	8,754,850 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits.....	580,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand.....	23,800 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	152,097 15
Due from redeeming and reserve agents.....	766,225 21
Due from other National banks.....	266,710 99
Due from State banks and bankers.....	140,967 71
Bills of other National banks.....	145,864 60
Fractional currency.....	33,598 08
Specie.....	14,969 86
Legal tender notes.....	779,389 00
Overdrafts.....	138,267 47
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	816,069 53
Current expenses.....	85,373 64
Premiums paid.....	238,548 78
Checks and other cash items.....	150,696 21
Five per cent. redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.....	168,927 25
Additional, amount with U. S. Treasurer.....	80,000 00
	\$16,081,097 67

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$4,350,000 00
Surplus fund.....	745,763 86
Undivided profits.....	841,492 29
National bank notes outstanding.....	8,358,921 00
Dividends unpaid.....	5,828 83
Individual deposits.....	6,297,331 97
U. S. Deposits.....	135,151 90
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	296,180 84
Due to National banks.....	139,202 16
Due to State banks and bankers.....	150,085 32
Notes and bills re-discounted.....	191,145 00
Bills payable.....	20,000 00
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	\$16,081,097 67

In the subjoined table showing the condition of each bank, several items not of interest to the general reader have been omitted. The column "other stock, bonds and mortgages" in the same table includes U. S. bonds to secure deposits and U. S. bonds on hand. The column "Due from Banks" includes dues from redeeming and reserve agents, dues from other National banks and dues from state banks and bankers. The column "Currency and Specie on hand," embraces bills of other National banks, fractional currency, specie and legal tender notes.

The circulation per capita was 7.71 in Minnesota and 6.86 in all western states. The ratio of circulation to wealth was 1.5 per cent. in Minnesota and 0.9 in all western states, and the ratio of circulation to capital was 76.3 per cent. in Minnesota and 80.8 per cent in all western states.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES.

Five counties, Lac qui Parle, Nicollet, Otter Tail, Stevens, and Swift, have failed to make reports of marriages and divorces for 1874 and 1873. The returns for the reporting counties show the following totals:—

	1874.	1873.
Marriages	4,791	4,579
Divorces	152	159

The totals for five years being :—

	Marriage.	Divorces.
1874	4,791	152
1873	4,579	159
1872	4,200	189
1871	3,941	144
1870	3,478	123
Total	20,984	717

The greatest proportion of divorces to marriages—and also of divorces to population—in 1874 was in Crow Wing county, viz. : Eleven marriages and six divorces.

A table is appended to this report showing marriages and divorces by counties.

NATURALIZATION.

The number of persons of each of the several foreign nationalities that have legally declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, are in the naturalization tables of this report shown under the head of "1st Paper;" and the number of those that have become such citizens, under the head of "2d Paper." No statements of this class for the year 1873 having been included in the last report, the numbers for 1873 and 1874 of each nationality have in the present report been added together, the totals of all nationalities in the two years being 7,522 that legally declared their intention to become U. S. citizens, and 2,842 that became U. S. citizens. The following is a comparative statement for four years :

	1871.		1872.		1873 & 1874.		Total.	
	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.
British Americans.....	280	30	185	36	260	82	665	147
Englishmen.....	318	37	170	30	274	112	762	179
Scots.....	84	4	32	4	88	7	102	15
Welshmen.....	24	1	15	5	17	5	56	11
Irishmen.....	188	52	178	78	256	109	617	289
British*.....	104	38	261	17	374	118	729	173
European British, total.....	663	122	646	134	957	351	2,266	617
Norwegians.....	1,384	150	1,014	150	977	300	3,375	600
Swedes.....	1,008	53	1,059	232	736	400	2,738	638
Swedes and Norwegians*.....	1,287	164	755	186	1,758	900	3,798	1,260
Danes.....	164	19	187	18	840	76	691	113
Scandinavians, total.....	3,898	386	3,015	586	3,799	1,676	10,652	2,648
Hollanders.....	64	3	49	80	71	18	184	51
Belgians.....	19	.....	50	2	9	2	71	4
Germans.....	1,090	183	1,105	192	1,962	589	4,157	914
Austrians.....	189	28	139	24	248	130	676	187
Swiss.....	26	15	89	8	64	16	129	39
Frenchmen.....	14	10	23	5	36	19	73	27
Other countries.....	21	9	42	3	116	16	179	23
Total.....	6,137	801	5,293	1,019	7,522	2,843	18,952	4,662

* Country not specified.

This shows a total for the four years of 18,952 persons who took out intention-papers and 4,662 that became U. S. citizens. Of the first class, 10,652 or 56.20 per cent. of all were Scandinavians, 4,157 or 21.93 per cent. were Germans, and 2,256 or 11.95 per cent. British Europeans; while of the 4,662 who became full citizens, 2,648 or 56.79 per cent. were Scandinavians, 914 or 19.60 per cent. were Germans, and 617 or 13.23 per cent. were British Europeans. A marked feature in the naturalization table for 1873-74, is the comparatively large number of persons in a number of counties that became U. S. citizens, a fact attributable mainly to the necessity of acquiring full citizenship for the purpose of proving up claims under the U. S. homestead laws. The counties of Nicollet, Otter Tail, Stevens and Swift make no report.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the school year ending September 30th, 1874.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Whole number of persons in reporting districts between 5 and 21 years.....	210,194
Increase for the year.....	14,129
Increase since 1864.....	185,239
Whole number of common school districts.....	3,266
Increase for the year.....	129
Whole number of children attending winter schools.....	99,842
Increase for the year.....	7,850
Average number attending winter schools.....	71,862
Increase for the year.....	11,775
Whole number of winter schools.....	2,789
Increase for the year.....	181
Whole number of children attending summer schools.....	81,781
Increase for the year.....	1,068
Average number attending summer schools.....	55,243
Increase for the year.....	5,040
Whole number of summer schools.....	2,713
Increase for the year.....	145
Whole number of different persons attending school.....	128,902
Whole number of male teachers.....	1,884
Increase for the year.....	195
Whole number of female teachers.....	3,648
Increase for the year.....	81
Whole amount paid as teachers' wages.....	\$678,606 00
Increase for the year.....	110,668 00
Average monthly wages of male teachers in winter term..	41 86
Average monthly wages of male teachers in summer term..	41 57
Average monthly wages of female teachers in winter term..	30 52
Average monthly wages of female teachers in summer term..	27 30
Whole number of school houses.....	2,758
Increase for the year.....	190
Value of school houses.....	\$2,288,700 00
Increase for the year.....	\$148,698 00
Whole number of school houses built in 1873.....	278

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<i>Resources in 1874.</i> —Taxes voted by districts.....	\$839,390 00
Received from school fund.....	362,708 00
Amount in district Treasuries, Sept. 80, 1873.....	118,791 53
Permanent School Fund, derived from the sales of school lands:	
Acres sold.....	450,357
Purchase money.....	\$2,759,556 00
Cash receipts from stumpage, forfeitures, etc.....	270,571 00
Total productive fund.....	\$3,030,127 00
Whole number of acres (every 16th and 36th section in the state) belonging to permanent school fund, less quantity sold, estimated.....	2,518,991
Average price per acre of lands sold.....	\$6 18.06

OTHER SCHOOLS.

<i>Three State Normal Schools (Teachers Training Schools):—</i>	
Number of enrolled pupils in Normal department in 1874:	Male, 126
	Female, 422
<i>Resources.</i> —State appropriation and tuition in Model schools.	
<i>The University of Minnesota:—</i>	
Number of students.....	287
Males.....	209
Females.....	78
<i>Resources.</i> —Grants of land by Congress, acres.....	82,560
Agricultural College lands.....	119,852.17
Total acres.....	202,412.17
Acres sold, about.....	33,872
<i>Colleges and Academies, aside from the above, No. reported,</i>	
Number of Professors and tutors in these *.....	106
Number of students in the same	3,764
<i>Resources.</i> —Tuition, and partly endowment and church contributions.	

* Six schools no report of teachers.

Collections of U. S. Internal Revenue in Minnesota, in 1874.

Articles and Occupations.	Rate of Tax.	Amount Collected.	
		1st District.	2d District.
SPIRITS.			
Rectifiers (special tax)	\$200 00.....	\$325 00	\$2,188 88
Dealers, retail liquor (special tax)	25 00.....	20,014 01	82,907 76
Dealers, wholesale liquor (special tax)	100 00.....	625 00	3,849 99
Stamps for rectified spirits each....	10 cents....	74 90	494 00
Stamps, wholesale liquor dealers', each	10 cents....	61 90	977 40
Total collections on spirits		\$21,100 81	\$39,912 48
TOBACCO.			
Cigars and cheroots of all descriptions, domestic or imported, per thousand.....	\$5 00.....	\$5,739 25	\$15,919 62
Manufacturers of cigars (special tax)	\$10 00.....	217 50	495 85
Tobacco, chewing and smoking, fine-cut, cavendish, plug or twist, &c., twisted by hand, &c., fine-cut shorts, and refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings, and sweepings of tobacco, domestic or imported, per lb.....	20 cents....		53 45
Dealers in leaf tobacco, (special tax)	\$25 00.....	25 00	45 88
Dealers in manufactured tobacco, (special tax)	\$5 00.....	8,886 78	12,125 90
Peddlers of tobacco, 2d class, (special tax)	\$25 00.....	39 59	164 58
Peddlers of tobacco, 3d class, (special tax)	\$15 00.....	12 50	17 50
Peddlers of tobacco, 4th class, (special tax)	\$10 00.....	10 00	11 67
Total collections on tobacco		\$14,430 62	\$28,824 40

*Collections of U. S. Internal Revenue in Minnesota, in 1874—
Continued.*

Articles and Occupations.	Rate of Tax.	Amount Collected.	
		1st District.	2d District.
FERMENTED LIQUORS.			
Fermented liquors, per barrel.....	\$1 00.....	\$81,973 20	\$57,671 45
Brewers, annual manufacture less than 500 barrels (special tax)....	\$50 00.....	1,499 99	1,833 33
Brewers, annual manufacture not less than 500 barrels (special tax)	\$100 00.....	2,516 67	3,054 15
Retail dealers in malt liquors.....	\$ 20 00.....	710 01	595 01
Wholesale dealers in malt liquors.	\$ 50 00.....	100 00	495 33
Total collections on fermented liquors.....		\$86,799 87	\$63,649 77
BANKS AND BANKERS.			
Bank deposits, per month.....	1-24 of 1 p.ct.	1,235 14	\$7,144 21
Bank capital, per month.....	1-24 of 1 p.ct.	848 83	2,479 68
Bank deposits, savings, etc., having no capital stock, per six months.....	1/2 of 1 p. ct.		267 63
Total collections on Banks and Bankers.....		\$2,078 97	\$9,891 58
Total collections not otherwise herein provided for.....		\$41 18	\$9,152 93
PENALTIES, ETC.			
Unassessed penalties.....		477 77	495 23
Penalties received on compromises.....		500 00	
Total of penalties, etc., collected..		\$977 77	\$495 23
Total for each district.....		\$75,429 17	\$151,926 38 75,429 17
Total for the state.....			\$227,355 55

TABLE showing by Counties and by former Foreign Nationalities the number of persons Naturalized during the years 1878 and 1874.

Counties.	Total.		British America.		England.		Scotland.		Wales.		Ireland.		Great Brit- ain and Ireland.		Norway.		Sweden.		Sweden & Norway.		Denmark.		Holland.		Belgium.		German States.		Austria (with Bohemia & Hungary.		Switzer- land.		France.		Other Countries.		
	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.	1st Paper.	2d Paper.			
Total	7622	2843	260	82	274	112	36	7	17	9	266	109	374	118	977	300	726	400	1756	900	340	76	11	18	9	1962	539	248	130	64	16	36	12	116	16		
Anoka	44	17	12	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Becker	204	19	14	8	58	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	7	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Benton	13	10	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blue Earth	199	33	9	..	5	2	..	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	39	6	54	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brown	219	181	10	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	37	19	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carlton	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carver	128	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chippewa	129	33	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117	24	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago	94	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cottonwood	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	86	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crow Wing	108	15	27	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dakota	52	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Douglas	177	959	53	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundas	63	79	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faribault	217	40	..	..	14	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fillmore	237	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Freeborn	204	27	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	30	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goodhue	739	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grant	265	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hennepin	265	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Houston	30	200	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Isanti .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson	70	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE showing in part the condition of the National Banks in Minnesota on October 2d, 1874.

Name.	Loans and Discounts.	U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation.	Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages.	Due from Banks.	Currency and Specie on hand.	Capital Stock.	National Bank Notes outstanding.	Individual Deposits.
First National, Austin.....	\$153,988 08	\$50,000	\$ 1,995 12	\$12,816 10	\$50,544 31	\$ 50,000	\$45,000	\$142,002 21
First National, Duluth.....	121,324 81	50,000	10,367 40	18,662 15	7,488 96	100,000	45,000	81,041 37
First National, Faribault.....	104,454 08	50,000	.....	20,346 28	17,186 74	50,000	45,000	110,798 06
Citizens National, Faribault.....	167,223 06	80,000	.....	28,203 08	18,609 76	80,000	71,300	167,629 87
First National, Fergus Falls.....	51,413 90	80,000	2,000 00	6,697 49	1,067 96	50,000	27,000	20,843 92
First National, Hastings.....	179,686 92	100,000	900 00	29,895 16	16,494 60	100,000	59,000	113,866 59
First National, Kasson.....	84,940 38	30,000	.....	5,112 28	16,675 30	50,000	27,000	39,097 61
First National, Lake City.....	86,909 61	50,000	.....	11,616 79	14,064 43	50,000	45,000	97,321 07
First National, Mankato.....	173,188 06	120,000	448 08	11,616 79	14,064 43	180,000	108,000	76,066 09
Citizens' National, Mankato.....	629,663 64	70,000	.....	20,400 87	7,188 26	70,000	63,000	168,421 96
First National, Minneapolis.....	813,894 87	150,000	1,000 60	127,192 32	76,209 10	200,000	133,300	667,647 06
Merchants' National, Minneapolis.....	173,164 09	100,000	.....	11,176 23	83,449 16	150,000	133,045	76,076 48
National Exchange, Minneapolis.....	283,183 16	100,000	1,900 00	71,695 50	34,464 83	200,000	90,006	360,639 48
North Western National, Minneapolis.....	365,927 87	104,000	.....	95,073 26	28,030 48	100,000	90,000	174,922 82
State National, Minneapolis.....	373,366 03	50,000	90,102 92	97,780 47	17,697 21	50,000	44,872	261,813 54
First National, Northfield.....	123,206 99	50,000	1,000 00	4,527 72	18,177 61	75,000	66,560	98,936 62
First National, Owatonna.....	117,996 41	75,000	.....	22,654 52	6,374 45	100,000	44,374	96,324 76
Farmers' National, Owatonna.....	43,784 19	50,000	.....	1,713 88	.....	50,000	.....	15,209 91
First National, Red Wing.....	190,466 88	100,000	.....	31,106 80	23,639 83	100,000	89,500	188,606 31
First National, Rochester.....	190,726 48	100,000	1,980 00	20,106 10	32,155 60	100,000	89,500	153,450 91
Union National, Rochester.....	124,812 14	50,000	.....	21,313 68	6,810 89	50,000	45,000	114,994 00
First National, Shakopee.....	69,949 64	50,000	.....	11,041 31	20,606 06	50,000	45,000	57,616 73
First National, St. Paul.....	1,807,051 95	667,000	1,150 00	281,328 59	163,957 88	1,000,000	299,360	1,116,184 31
First National, St. Paul.....	1,415,636 12	367,000	275,237 50	86,401 62	97,075 48	500,000	387,450	458,677 15
Second National, St. Paul.....	960,169 41	367,850	100,000 00	75,407 58	78,300 60	500,000	180,000	610,180 72
National Marine, St. Paul.....	126,815 66	75,000	31,717 39	10,644 68	17,046 07	100,000	87,450	173,730 86
First National, St. Peter.....	59,908 00	75,000	1,900 00	25,670 26	30,426 93	75,000	67,285	81,779 94
First National, Stillwater.....	281,646 44	130,000	.....	17,961 24	36,850 64	130,000	116,900	173,730 86
Lumbermen's National, Stillwater.....	321,238 11	150,000	.....	88,781 11	39,309 42	180,000	135,000	188,474 16
First National, Winona.....	313,517 80	50,000	4,418 73	43,859 49	22,815 99	50,000	43,490	100,065 58
Second National, Winona.....	172,680 19	100,000	.....	32,113 59	40,875 46	100,000	89,285	176,230 79
Winona Deposit National, Winona.....	216,612 68	100,000	1,000 00	53,244 77	58,911 27	100,000	87,900	214,723 53
Total.....	\$8,315,298 79	\$3,764,360	\$740,397 15	\$1,173,903 91	\$973,770 94	\$4,360,000	\$3,858,921	\$6,397,981 97

TABLE

Showing the number of Marriages in the years 1874, 1878, 1879, 1871 and 1870, and the number of Divorces granted in the several counties of Minnesota for the past five years.

Counties.	Marriages.					Divorces Granted.				
	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.
Total	4,791	4,879	4,900	3,941	3,478	159	159	189	144	128
Anoka	60	47	50	36	71	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Becker.....	22	29	18	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Benton.....	5	9	12	12	17	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Blue Earth.....	179	193	182	157	159	19	6	6	13	4
Brown.....	89	112	75	65	65	3	5	5	9	4
Carlton.....	5	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrer.....	96	103	104	79	98	4	5	4	6	10
Chippewa.....	28	22	20	20	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago.....	20	29	37	41	34	1	.....	1	.....	1
Cottonwood.....	28	10	22	4	.....	2	2	5	.....	.....
Crow Wing.....	11	25	16	.....	.....	6	4	1	.....	.....
Dakota.....	122	122	127	112	105	2	3	6	7	4
Dodge.....	98	89	88	77	74	1	1	4	6	7
Douglas.....	57	59	59	64	63	1	1	1	2	3
Faribault.....	79	80	79	83	82	3	5	.....	.....	8
Fillmore.....	289	284	316	232	217	5	7	.....	3	.....
Freeborn.....	109	95	77	80	82	6	11	2	3	5
Goodhue.....	271	247	.....	229	214	1	5	.....	7	1
Hennepin.....	508	479	448	396	342	14	27	18	12	22
Houston.....	92	110	91	97	106	4	2	1	2	.....
Isanti.....	37	26	7	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	31	34	21	20	18	.....	.....	4	4	1
Kanabec.....	13	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....
Kandiyohi.....	58	56	74	63	51	1	.....	1	3	.....
Lac qui Parle.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Le Sueur.....	86	65	73	65	55	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyon.....	19	16	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McLeod.....	78	55	46	47	51	2	8	6	2	2
Martin.....	90	21	19	14	26	1	8	2	3	1
Meeker.....	82	90	70	70	87	.....	6	4	1	3
Millie Lacs.....	8	12	5	10	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....
Morrison.....	19	18	10	20	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....
Mower.....	190	102	110	101	76	4	.....	2	4	2
Nicollet.....	.....	111	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....
Nobles.....	20	12	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olmsted.....	167	179	155	137	144	14	5	2	5	2
Otter Tail.....	.....	.....	68	42	16	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Pine.....	.....	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pope.....	20	31	27	26	22	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Ramsey.....	414	413	440	352	393	22	15	22	16	5
Redwood.....	20	21	8	24	17	.....	.....	2	2	.....
Renville.....	63	68	36	.....	25	1	2	.....	.....	1
Rice.....	173	164	118	154	143	4	8	.....	2	7
Rock.....	24	19	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	3
St. Louis.....	24	64	65	43	29	1	1	.....	.....	1
Scott.....	113	71	95	70	82	.....	2	1	8	.....
Sherburne.....	21	19	22	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sibley.....	53	60	49	46	43	.....	1	2	1	4
Stearns.....	127	121	155	134	100	2	8	2	5	10
Steele.....	92	70	96	62	73	6	5	4	9	.....
Stevens.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swift.....	.....	.....	18	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Todd.....	69	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabasha.....	119	129	101	108	104	5	6	3	6	1
Wadena.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waseca.....	89	89	69	60	.....	2	.....	6	2	.....
Washington.....	111	96	95	102	98	1	1	1	2	1
Watsonwan.....	21	26	88	13	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....
Wilkin.....	9	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winona.....	218	249	191	200	180	5	5	7	4	4
Wright.....	85	63	70	88	2	3
Yellow Medicine.....	28	20	9	1

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ERRATA.

In population-table on page 96: "Their children, America born;" read: "Their children, American born."
 On page 96, 8th line from below: "from the U. S. census of June 1, 1873;" read: "from the U. S. census of June 1, 1870."

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

OF THE

MINNESOTA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE,

TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1874.

**TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

His Excellency, C. K. Davis,
Governor of Minnesota :

We herewith present our Annual Report as Trustees of the Minnesota Hospital for Insane.

By reference to the report of the Building Committee, you will notice what has been accomplished during the year towards the completion of our Hospital buildings. Seven years ago the foundations of this noble pile were begun, and we congratulate the State, that year by year the work has gone on, and now only one more appropriation is required to finish the north section, return and hall. This will complete the plans adopted for the Minnesota Hospital for Insane, and present a frontage of more than 800 feet, consisting of a central edifice four stories in height, with two sections, two returns, and a hall on the south of the central building, each three stories in height, for female patients, and the same on the north for male patients. In all their arrangements and appointments, we regard these buildings as admirably adapted for the humane ends for which they have been erected.

We have carefully estimated the amount necessary to complete these buildings, and respectfully ask an appropriation therefor, namely :

To finish north section, return and hall.....	\$47,500 00
To furnish the same.....	6,000 00
Gas machinery and fixtures for all the buildings.....	3,000 00
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	\$56,500 00

For current expense appropriation, we need \$87,500. This is for an average of 421 patients, during the year, at \$4 per week for each. This is fifty cents less per week for each than was required last year. Let it be remembered that at \$4 per week, all repairs to buildings, officers' and attendants' salaries, clothing, fuel, medical supplies, etc., are all included. This is as low as we can safely estimate.

In the Treasurer's Report will be found the financial statement of receipts and expenditures.

We refer you to the Superintendent's report for details of the internal workings of the institution. We think it not inappropriate to insert here an extract from the report of the November monthly visitation and examination, written by Dr. J. H. Stewart, of St. Paul, so favorably known throughout the State:

"President of the Board :

"I have the honor as well as the sincere pleasure to report the result of my examination and inspection of the Hospital for Insane. I cannot too strongly express my satisfaction at the condition and management of the institution, and I congratulate you most heartily on your success in securing so efficient a corps of officers as at present represent you.

"An intimate knowledge both from experience and observation of the conduct of eastern institutions of a similar character enables me to say, that for professional administration and executive ability as represented by Superintendent Bartlett, assisted by Dr. Bowers, Rev. Mr. Kerr and their immediate aids, the Hospital for Insane at St. Peter is their equal; facts which not only redound to their credit but are and ought to be a source of pride and gratification to the entire State."

The Treasurer's report shows an unexpended balance in current funds. It is all important at the close of the fiscal year Nov. 30, to have about this amount in the State Treasury to run us through the three expensive winter months, as new appropriations are not available until March.

We commend this institution with its annual wants to the favorable consideration^s of our public men and to the generous sympathy of all.

C. T. BROWN,
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WM. SCHIMMEL,
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JAS. E. CHILD,
N. S. TEFFT.

Trustees.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN :—Since the date of our last report, November 30th, 1873, the centre building and addition to the south wing of the hospital have been completed and occupied. The portico in front, and the connection with the laundry in the rear of the centre, have also been finished.

The Legislature at its last session appropriated \$40,000 to erect the walls of the addition to the north wing, and prepare it for plastering and finishing another season. After advertising, according to law, bids were received and opened, and the contract awarded to Messrs. Breen & Young of St. Paul, they being the lowest bidders, for the sum of \$38,950. This bid did not include foundation and mason work that might be necessary below nine feet of basement. As the foundation proved to be mostly stone very little extra work was required, the cost of which, with footings, was \$852.75.

When the appropriation was asked for your committee supposed the excavation for the basement would be mostly soil, easily removed and at small expense; but at a depth of a few feet rock was found, and as it was necessary to prepare the cellar early as possible for the contractors to begin their work, the cost of this excavation was \$1,443.49. The material removed was deposited as taken out around the other wings where grading was needed, and thus a special appropriation for that purpose avoided. Several thousand dollars were thus saved. It is proper to state that the farm hands usually employed two teams together

with the help of patients, have assisted in this work of excavating and grading to the estimated amount of \$1,800 during the year.

The walls of the new addition have been completed and the roof finished. The windows are also put in, thus enclosing the building for the winter, according to contract, and a month in advance of the appointed time. The work is ready for your inspection. We feel that it will compare favorably with the rest of the building.

To finish this addition and prepare it for occupancy, your committee recommend an appropriation of \$47,500 be asked of the next Legislature.

An addition to our heating apparatus was required, and has been made, at a cost of a little more than \$2,000. A cistern, of 3,700 gallons capacity, has also been built, to save water from the roof, at a cost of \$1,388.85. The boiler and pump-house at the spring has been enlarged and repaired, and the boiler re-set, the expense of which was \$600. These three items are classed as "extraordinary," and have been paid from the current fund, because your committee regarded them as absolutely necessary, and there was no special appropriation for these purposes.

Mr. Harry Downs was employed, as before, to superintend the work of building, and the portico in front was built entirely under his direction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. K. BARTLETT,

A. H. KERR,

WM. SCHIMMEL,

L. FLETCHER,

C. T. BROWN,

Building Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Trustees Minnesota Hospital for Insane :

GENTLEMEN: Herewith you will find a statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1874:

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash Balance Dec. 1st. 1873.....	\$ 2,207 43
Cash State Treasury balance of appropriation of 1873.....	22,000 00
Cash State Treasury 1874.....	55,000 00
Cash brick sold.....	38 00
	\$79,240 43
To balance.....	8,036 45
	\$87,276 88

Expenditures.

Completion of center building, south section, return and hall.....	\$36,643 03
Sewers, flues and labor.....	223 81
Lightning rods.....	139 35
Advertising.....	60 65
Expenses of building committee and treasury salary.....	396 00
Plans and drawings.....	80 75
Two porticoes on N. and S. section (\$428,71).....	428 71
Excavation of north section and return, labor teams and tools...	1,443 49
Footings and masonry below foundation of N. section and return.....	852 75
Erection of north section return and hall contract.....	38,950 00
Carpenter work on first S. section.....	346 96
Window weights for same.....	183 75
Central building portico.....	4,004 55
Connection of central building and laundry.....	2,172 48
Superintendent of construction.....	1,331 00
Treasurer's petty account.....	19 60
	\$87 276 88

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash balance on hand and in State Treasury Dec. 1, 1873.....	\$24,170 44
Cash, State Treasury, 1874.....	66,000 00
Cash, Steward's receipts, viz. from private patients \$584 17	
Cash, sale of old steam boiler.....	106 70
Cash, hides, tallow, old iron, &c.....	161 33
Cash, farm stock.....	62 00
Cash, farm produce.....	209 68
Cash, clothing.....	96 44
Cash, sundries.....	18 60
Cash refunded.....	22 00
Cash refunded by discharged patient.....	6 00
Cash refunded by discharged patient incurred in collecting a claim.....	45 00
Cash refunded by over charge on flour.....	9 33
Cash refunded by over charge on freight.....	1 50
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	\$1,322 80
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	\$91,593 24
<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Current monthly expenses paid on certified vouchers.....	83,017 15
By balance.....	8,476 09
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	\$91,493 24

You will notice under current expenditures a balance of \$8,476.09. I was instructed, however, by the Building Committee to settle all accounts involved in building and minor contracts, so that, at the close of the fiscal year, only \$439.64 remained on hand. The amount belonging to the current fund and in the State Treasury, is \$26,476.09, all of which will be needed by the first of March to meet accruing bills. You will find a schedule of current expenses, prepared by the Steward; some items should be regarded as "extraordinary," namely, boiler, cistern, and steam fittings. In the operation of so large an institution some such expenses will necessarily occur, unprovided for by a special appropriation, and can only be met from the current fund. I would again notice the importance of having a sufficient amount to the credit of the Hospital in the State Treasury at the end of the fiscal year, to meet the expenses of the costly winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. KERR,
Treasurer.

On this 10th day of December, 1874, the undersigned, as Finance Committee, hereby certify that we have examined the vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer and Steward of the Hospital for Insane, for the year ending with the month of November, 1874, and find them correct.

C. T. BROWN,
WM. SCHIMMEL.
L. FLETCHER.

Finance Committee.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees Minnesota Hospital for Insane:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith is respectfully submitted a report of the Steward's department for the year ending November 30, 1874:

DISBURSEMENTS.

For additions, alterations and repairs.....	\$ 4,655 83
For attendants, assistants and labor.....	10,728 30
For books, stationery and printing.....	212 12
For cistern.....	1,388 85
For clothing.....	2,966 50
For farm, barn, garden and grounds.....	4,463 48
For freight and express charges.....	1,000 24
Fuel and heating (including new steam boiler and connections and repairs to heating apparatus,) also extension of, and repairs to water supply pipes and fittings.....	18,634 27
For furniture.....	2,060 53
For furnishing centre building.....	2,375 34
For furnishing second section of south wing of permanent Hospital building.....	4,297 57
For library and amusements.....	233 74
For lights and oil lamps.....	353 64
For medicines and medical supplies.....	664 54
For miscellaneous expenses.....	817 35
For officers' salaries.....	4,200 00
For patients' miscellaneous expenses.....	325 60
For provisions and household supplies.....	23,160 11
For rent.....	85 34
For Steward's petty expenses.....	398 80
	\$88,017 15

NOTE.—Additions, alterations and repairs, include labor and material for repairs on permanent and temporary buildings, building addition to boiler and pump house at springs, fitting up closets, dining rooms, wardrobes, &c., in second section south wing. Extra work in first sections north and south wings, not embraced in contract. 14,000 feet oak flooring (now on hand) enlarging ice house, &c.

"Attendants, assistants and labor," includes wages of engineer, fireman, supervisors, watchmen, cook, seamstresses and attendants.

"Cistern," for soft water, outside of building; capacity, 37,000 gallons. See Building Committee Report.

"Freights and express charges," includes transportation charges on coal, steam boiler, lumber, groceries, furniture, &c.

Farm, barn, garden and grounds is detailed as follows:

For hay, oats and feed.....	\$ 625 08
For stock.....	529 30
For labor.....	1,898 64
For farm implements and repairs to same.....	528 00
For harness, robes, blankets, etc., and repairs.....	89 85
For trees, fruit and ornamental.....	41 00
For seeds.....	143 03
For flower pots.....	3 35
For use of horse.....	13 00
For shoeing horses and oxen.....	77 45
For fencing.....	157 82
For making roads and grading around building.....	326 16
For Paris green.....	15 75
For pump.....	14 85
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	\$ 4,463 48

"Fuel and heating" is detailed as follows:

For wood (4163 cords—18 mo's. supply).....	13,372 29
For coal (111 7-10 tons).....	1,472 60
For horse-power Root's safety steam boiler and setting.....	1,929 06
For extra boiler tubes and heads.....	158 95
For boiler scale preventive.....	85 00
For charcoal.....	46 90
For lubricating oil.....	123 53
For furnace, fire box and setting (temporary building).....	48 10
For steam fitting and plumbing supplies, including steam pump and repairs.....	1,408 19
For hauling coal.....	28 25
For saws.....	13 40
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	\$18,634 27

"Furniture," includes beds and bedding, and all kinds of household furniture required for increase of patients in parts of the hospital occupied previous to 1874, and to replace that worn out and destroyed.

"Miscellaneous expenses," includes traveling expenses of Trustees and other officers, fees for legal services and other items that cannot properly be otherwise classified.

"Patients miscellaneous expenses," includes undertakers charges and cash to discharged patients.

Rent is for taxes on town lots and land used for hospital purposes (temporary buildings.)

"Steward's petty expenses," includes postage, telegrams, and small purchases not exceeding five dollars in amount.

The yield of farm produce from the 140 acres (about) under cultivation is exhibited in the following list:

The values affixed are estimated at average market prices.

Asparagus, 950 bunches.....	76 00
Beans, (green) 8 bushels.....	10 00
Beans, (dry) 12 bushels.....	30 00
Beets, 725 bushels.....	362 50
Cabbage, 4,850 heads.....	291 00
Carrots, 136 bushels.....	68 00
Cauliflower, 200 heads.....	20 00
Corn shelled, 1680 bushels.....	766 00
Corn stalks, 50 tons.....	125 00
Cucumbers, 150 bushels.....	150 00
Crab apples, three bushels.....	8 00
Hay, (wild) 100 tons.....	500 00
Hay, (timothy and clover) 12 tons.....	84 00
Lettuce, 100 bushels.....	75 00
Melons, 1,265.....	128 50
Milk, 30,000 quarts.....	1,500 00
Oyster plant, 20 bushels.....	20 00
Onions, 103 bushels.....	128 75
Parsnips, 130 bushels.....	104 00
Parsley, 25 bunches.....	2 50
Peas, (green) 47 bushels.....	70 50
Peas, (dry) 12 bushels.....	24 00
Pie Plant, 619 bunches.....	61 90
Potatoes, 1860 bushels.....	930 00
Pumpkins, 3,000.....	160 00
Radishes, for summer use, 400 bunches.....	20 00
Radishes, for winter use, 3 bunches.....	2 25
Spinnach, 30 bushels.....	22 50
Squash, summer, 56 bushels.....	42 00
Squash, winter, 150.....	15 00
Tomatoes, 125 bushels.....	125 00
Turnips, 8 bushels.....	3 20
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	\$5,901 60
Value of beef slaughtered for use of house, 8,285 lbs.....	497 10
Value of pork for the use of house, 12,250 lbs.....	735 80
Amount received from sale of stock, hides and tallow.....	280 40

In addition to the cultivation and harvesting of crops and other ordinary farm labor, the patients and farm laborers under the supervision of the farmer have performed 2,035 days labor and farm teams 268 days labor excavating for north wing and cistern, making roads and grading around the buildings, ditching bottom-lands, hauling building material for porch and laundry connection, clearing wood land, &c.

This is exclusive of cutting and storing the ice crop (about 100 tons) and the drayage of supplies, fuel and building material, an item of considerable magnitude, of which no accurate account has been kept.

The farm stock consists of five horses, two yokes of oxen, one bull, sixteen cows, six heifers, two calves and forty pigs.

The following is an inventory of hospital property of all descriptions on hand at this date, Nov. 30, 1874.

Permanent Hospital Building, consisting of centre building, two sections and return wing south, one section and return wing north, complete, second section and return wing north, in course of construction, Laundry, Engine house, water supply, including Steam Boiler and pump and Wind Engine, drainage, heating apparatus, supply pipes for gas, steam wash machines, steam table and cauldrons for cooking, bath tubs, cars and railway track.....	\$452,000 00
Temporary Hospital buildings, consisting of one three story stone building, 60x32 feet with two story L 60x25 feet; one two story frame building, 36x34 feet, and heating apparatus for same, one-one story frame office building, one frame barn, 25x35 feet, and six building lots.....	13,350 00
One three story frame barn 44x72 feet with granary attached 14x90 feet, and straw barn and root cellar, 34x64 feet.....	7,000 00
Farm 348 acres.....	12,400 00
Farm stock and Implements, including buggies, cutters, harness, robes, blankets, &c.,.....	4,575 00
Household furniture of all kinds.....	13,500 00
Medicine and medical supplies, surgical instruments, &c.,.....	600 00
Library and cabinet, consisting of medical and miscellaneous books, engravings, chromos, stereoscopes and views, magic lantern and views, stuffed birds, games, cabinet organ and other musical instruments.....	1,300 00
Clothing and material for clothing.....	1,075 00
Provisions and supplies consisting of groceries, vegetables, butter, wood, hay, oats, &c., lumber and steam fitting supplies.....	9,091 00
	<u>\$519,891 00</u>

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

GENTLEMEN :—The following is a summary of the general statistics of the patients in the Hospital for the year 1874 :

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Whole number Dec. 1st, 1873,	159	144	303
Number admitted during year,	119	75	194
Number under treatment, -	278	219	497
Number discharged, (including deaths, - - - - -	70	46	116
Number remaining in hospital November 30th, 1874, -	208	173	381
Daily average throughout the year,	-	-	341-188.365

CONDITION OF THOSE DISCHARGED.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Recovered, - - - - -	35	20	55
Improved, - - - - -	16	16	32
Unimproved, - - - - -	2	2	4
Not Insane, - - - - -	1	-	1
Died, - - - - -	16	8	24

The patient reported as "not insane" was committed on account of some abnormal actions, from the jail in this county, where he was detained on a charge of stealing cattle. The same day it was decided to return him to the county authorities, he eloped; but he was retaken, tried for stealing, convicted, and is now serving out his sentence in prison.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Epilepsy, - - - -	2	0	2
Marasmus, - - - -	6	3	9
Paralysis, - - - -	2	0	2
Phthisis, - - - -	2	1	3
Apoplexy, - - - -	1	0	1
Cholera Morbus, - - - -	1	0	1
Scrofulosis, - - - -	1	0	1
Maniacal Exhaustion, - - - -	1	3	4
Inflammation of bowels, - - - -	0	1	1
Totals, - - - -	16	8	24

The household has been remarkably free from sickness throughout the year, and the number of deaths two less than last year, and with sixty-eight more on a daily average. There is not one patient to-day confined to the bed by acute sickness. No case of typhoid fever has been developed in the house, and most of the deaths have been the result of chronic disease.

The number recovered and improved, eighty-seven, compares favorably with previous reports and with the number of admissions when it is remembered that all classes are treated, and that no one committed by the courts has been rejected on account of the form of disease or mental condition.

Thirty of those admitted had been previously connected with the hospital. Some of these had been absent six years, some two or more, and a few several months only. On account of the crowded condition of the house patients have been removed, occasionally, sooner than prudence would dictate, and this is one cause of re-admission; but the necessity of accommodating all recent cases has been urgent—hence the removals. There are also some cases of recurrent mania who are well at intervals, and these can spend their best days at home both to their own advantage and that of their friends.

All patients belonging to this State are now supported from the current fund, appropriated for that purpose, and

have been since the 7th of last March, when the new law relating to the support of patients took effect. [See Special Acts of Legislature for 1874.] Since that time there has been only one private boarder, a man from Dakota Territory, who has paid six dollars per week, the same as formerly charged for private patients within this State.

The appropriation last year for current expenses was based on the expectation that the daily average throughout the year would be 325. This estimate was too low as the daily average was 341 and a fraction. With the same increase for the coming year the daily average will be 421. As the number *increases* the cost of support for each *diminishes*, the expense of heating, lighting, and officers' salaries remaining about the same. Estimating the daily average for the coming year as above, 421, at a reduction from last year's estimate, in the cost of each, of fifty cents per week, the sum of eighty-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars will be required for current funds. This amount does not include any expective extraordinary charge, and with the usual economy of expenditure will probably suffice. But it will be necessary to provide some additional heating apparatus to meet the wants of the new portion of the north wing, and also for furniture for the same; not less than \$2,000 for the former, and six thousand dollars for the latter purpose will be required.

On the first of June the centre building was so far completed that it was partly furnished and occupied, and the addition to the south wing has since been finished and all the female patients moved from the temporary building in town. Their old quarters were immediately occupied by men, thus relieving this department, partially, which has been for a long time overcrowded. When the addition to the north wing is completed, there will be apartments for nine distinct classes in each wing, and room for all seeking admission, it is hoped, for some time to come.

The immediate and pressing wants of the hospital are, funds to finish the addition to the north wing, the walls of which are now ready for plastering, and some provision for lighting by gas. In regard to the first item the building

committee will estimate and report upon cost. As to the matter of lighting, if either of the most approved methods of manufacturing gas is adopted, the cost will not be less than \$2,000 exclusive of fixtures for burning. The expense of the latter would be greater or less, of course, according to the selection made; but would probably amount to \$1,500 more at a moderate estimate. But the great and constant risk, by night, of accident from fire by the necessary use of so many movable lamps filled with inflammable oil, is a matter for serious consideration, and the danger should be obviated if possible by any reasonable expenditure.

FARM.

Farming operations have been carried on as heretofore under the care of Mr. Wm. McFadden, and although the dry weather and the red-legged locusts, commonly called grasshoppers, diminished the crops to a considerable extent, the results were encouraging, and the out-door exercise of the patients assisting in their cultivation and gathering was not the least item on the credit side to be considered. The Steward's report shows the various products and their value at a moderate appraisal. In addition to the regular farm work and care of the stock, 2,035 days work have been done by hospital teams and farm hands, assisted by patients, in excavating and grading about the hospital building and on the county road.

While the men have been thus engaged, the women have not been idle; as the following list of articles made in the sewing room will show.

Mattress ticks.....	107
Straw "	102
Sheets	532
Bed spreads.....	21
Pillow ticks.....	127
Pillow cases.....	362
Dresses.....	189
Wrappers.....	115
Drawers, pairs.....	130
Chemises.....	213
Night dresses.....	17

Night caps.....	10
Skirts.....	55
Dresses for child.....	3
Aprons.....	85
Handkerchiefs.....	62
Hats trimmed.....	5
Shirts.....	172
Gents' scarfs.....	21
Gents' socks, knit, pairs.....	14
Gents' mittens, ".....	15
Short towels.....	330
Long ".....	89
Clothes bags.....	14
Cupboard covers, for shelves.....	41
Window curtains.....	15
Holdes.....	65
Table cloths.....	6
Shrouds.....	13
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	2,930

The above list shows only a fraction, of course, of the needle work actually performed by the inmates and the attendants during the year, as no account of the daily repairing is made.

Chapel services have been held every Sabbath, with a few exceptions, by the several clergymen of St. Peter, for which we again tender grateful thanks. Since July these exercises, evening readings, and other entertainments have been conducted in the new chapel on the third floor of the centre building, a large and convenient hall.

We are again under great obligations to the publishers of the following papers gratuitously sent to the hospital. We hope to see the list enlarge yearly until every county is represented by its local publication, as patients prefer to read the news from their own section of the State :

St. Paul Daily Pioneer.

St. Paul Daily Press.

Minneapolis Tri-Weekly Tribune, part of year.

Northwestern Chronicle.

Le Sueur Sentinel.

Henderson Times.

Redwood Falls Gazette.

Mantorville Express.

Waseca Weekly News.

St. Peter Tribune.
Minnesota Volksblatt.
Minnesota Staats Zeitung.
Nordisk Folkeblad.
Svenska Manitoren.
Renville Times.
St. Cloud Times.

Donations from individuals are also gratefully acknowledged, as follows:

From Rev. A. H. Kerr, Rev. Edward Livermore, Mrs. Henry A. Swift, Mrs. Henry Jones, and Mrs. Col. E. L. Moore, of St. Peter, books, papers, and pamphlets

From Mr. F. Lange, and Mr. J. K. Moore, of St. Peter, several pictures.

From Miss Grace L. White and Mr. Fogg, of St. Paul, books and pictorials.

From Mrs. L. Fletcher, several books, and Hon. L. Fletcher, of Minneapolis, a box of papers, books and pictorials.

From Mr. James Snyder, Thomas Downs, and Thomas Perry, of St. Peter, papers.

From Miss H. L. Dryer, of Utica, New York, one fine oil painting.

The members of church choirs in the city have furnished music on several occasions, also the St. Peter band. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hutchinson, "Tribe of Asa," gave us a concert, and the North Carolina Minstrel Troupe, also. The young people of St. Peter, aided by Rotters' Band, gave us an entertainment. The Hon. Freeman Talbot, of Cleveland, two readings; and Miss Grace L. White, of St. Paul, and Miss Julia Thomas, of New York, two readings each, all of which were highly interesting and acceptable.

Ten dollars in cash was presented by Mr. George L. Shaw, of Davenport, Iowa.

I am happy to report a visit, in June, to the hospital by Miss D. L. Dix, the well and widely known friend of the

poor and unfortunate. Her suggestions and words of encouragement will be long remembered.

Aside from the regular quarterly meetings of your Board the Hospital has been visited monthly, and sometimes more, by one member, usually accompanied by some professional gentlemen by invitation. Those special inspectors have made reports in writing which are duly recorded and they are before you.

There has been no change in the staff of officers and only one among the subordinate officers. Mrs. H. C. Porter, who had filled the position of Supervisor of the female department for two years, with credit to herself and to the satisfaction of the officers, resigned to take a position in another institution in this State.

It gives me pleasure once more to report the continued devotion of all the officers to the best interests of the hospital and the welfare of the patients. To their watchfulness and that of the attendants, who have the immediate and constant charge of the inmates, and who perform their duties with few opportunities for public approval and encouragement, and often under the most trying circumstances, the excellent sanitary condition of the house, the comfort of all, and the ultimate restoration of many of the unfortunate persons committed here, is due.

Once more I thank you as a Board for your unflagging interest in this charitable institution, for your personal kindness, harmonious action, and constant support in the responsibilities of its general superintendence.

With gratitude to that Providence which has protected and favored us in the past, we look for future blessings and enter on the duties of a new year.

CYRUS K. BARTLETT,

Superintendent.

Dec. 1st, 1874.

APPENDIX.

TABLE I.

MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number at beginning of the year.....	159	144	303
Admitted during the year.....	119	75	194
Total present in the year.....	278	219	497
Discharged, recovered.....	35	20	55
Discharged, improved.....	16	16	32
Discharged, stationary.....	3	2	5
Died	16	8	24
Remaining at end of year.....	208	173	381

TABLE II.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE
HOSPITAL.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Admitted since opening.....	560	448	1,008
Discharged, recovered.....	187	130	297
Discharged, improved.....	81	76	157
Discharged, unimproved.....	13	13	26
Not proper subjects.....	3	2	5
Died	88	54	142
Remaining at end of year.....	208	173	381

TABLE III.

CIVIL CONDITION OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING HOSPITAL.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Single	76	20	96	357	133	490
Married.....	35	45	80	167	265	432
Widowed.....	4	7	11	21	44	65
Divorced.....	0	3	3	4	6	10
Unknown.....	4	0	4	11	0	11
Total.....	119	75	194	560	448	1,008

TABLE IV.

NUMBER AT EACH AGE WHEN ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.			AGE WHEN ATTACKED.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Under 15.....	3	0	3	6	3	9
15 to 20.....	3	2	5	5	9	14
20 to 25.....	11	9	20	19	10	29
25 to 30.....	29	12	41	24	11	35
30 to 35.....	18	12	30	12	12	24
35 to 40.....	16	13	29	14	7	21
40 to 45.....	14	9	23	12	14	26
45 to 50.....	9	6	15	6	4	10
50 to 60.....	8	9	17	4	3	7
60 to 70.....	3	3	6	3	2	5
70 to 80.....	2	0	2	0	0	0
Unknown.....	3	0	3	14	0	14
Total.....	119	75	194	119	75	194

TABLE V.
OCCUPATION OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	DURING THE YEAR.	SINCE OPENING HOSPITAL.
Farmers	41	204
Laborers.....	32	162
Housekeepers	46	292
Housework	13	82
Painters	1	6
Tailors.....	1	4
Carpenters	3	17
Seamstresses	2	9
Teachers.....	1	8
Clockmakers	0	2
Lumbermen	0	2
Butcher	0	1
Printers.....	0	5
Bakers	0	3
Cabinet Makers	1	2
School Children	0	6
Trader	0	1
Bookkeeper	0	1
Students	1	6
Mechanics	3	13
Brickmaker.....	0	1
Blacksmiths.....	4	9
Bank clerks.....	0	2
Shoemakers	0	9
Merchants.....	2	12
Masons	1	4
Harnessmakers	1	3
Gardeners	0	2
Cooks	1	2
Weaver	0	1
Real estate agent	0	1
Confectioner	0	1
Music teachers	1	2
Teamster	0	4
Boiler maker.....	0	1
Miller.....	0	1
Cigar maker	0	1
Clerks.....	2	2
Hunter	1	1
Druggist.....	1	1
Barber.....	1	1
Hotel keepers	2	2
Coopers	1	1
Liveryman	1	1
Clergymen	1	1
Stenographer.....	1	1
Stavemaker	1	1
No occupation.....	27	114
Total.....	194	1,008

TABLE VI.
NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING HOSPITAL.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
State of New York	12	11	23	54	53	107
Maine	3	3	6	21	14	35
Connecticut.....	1	0	1	5	1	6
Massachusetts.....	3	1	4	11	6	17
Pennsylvania.....	1	2	3	16	12	28
New Hampshire...	2	1	3	4	3	7
Rhode Island.....	0	1	1	1	2	3
Virginia.....	1	0	1	5	5	10
New Jersey.....	1	0	1	3	3	6
Vermont.....	3	4	7	9	14	23
Illinois.....	1	1	2	6	12	18
Ohio.....	5	1	6	15	12	27
Iowa.....	0	0	0	1	2	3
Wisconsin.....	0	1	1	14	8	22
Indiana.....	1	1	2	7	10	17
Carolina.....	1	1	2	4	1	5
Kentucky.....	1	0	1	3	2	5
Maryland.....	0	0	0	1	0	1
Missouri.....	0	1	1	0	2	2
Louisiana.....	1	0	1	1	0	1
Minnesota.....	5	0	5	10	6	16
Total native born	42	29	71	191	168	359
Ireland.....	11	8	19	64	65	129
Germany.....	18	9	27	80	59	139
Norway.....	15	11	26	65	57	122
Sweden.....	15	7	22	58	25	78
Canada.....	5	6	11	30	15	45
England.....	3	1	4	15	10	25
Prussia.....	1	0	1	12	20	32
Bohemia.....	0	4	4	4	8	12
Switzerland.....	3	0	3	7	5	12
Denmark.....	0	0	0	8	1	9
Scotland.....	1	0	1	5	1	6
France.....	2	0	2	2	1	3
Wales.....	0	0	0	1	1	2
Unknown.....	3	0	3	23	12	35
Total.....	119	75	194	560	448	1,008

OF THE PATIENTS COMMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL THERE ARE:

Native Born.....	42	29	71	191	168	359
Foreign Born.....	77	46	123	369	280	649

TABLE VII.

SHOWING THE NUMBER COMMITTED BY EACH COUNTY.

	NOW REMAINING IN HOSPITAL.			SINCE OPENING HOSPITAL.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Anoka.....	3	3	6	3	6	9
Becker.....	1	...	1	2	...	2
Benton.....	1	1	2	2	2	4
Blue Earth.....	6	5	11	21	15	36
Brown.....	...	6	6	8	14	22
Carlton.....	...	...	...	1	...	1
Carver.....	3	5	8	5	12	17
Chippewa.....	...	...	...	1	...	1
Chisago.....	1	1	2	3	1	4
Clay.....	1	...	1	1	...	1
Cottonwood.....	...	...	...	2	1	3
Crow Wing.....	...	...	...	2	...	2
Dakota.....	8	6	14	24	15	39
Dodge.....	3	2	5	7	11	18
Douglas.....	...	1	1	3	4	7
Faribault.....	5	4	9	12	6	18
Fillmore.....	11	8	19	27	24	51
Freeborn.....	4	2	6	8	6	14
Goodhue.....	12	8	20	36	25	61
Grant.....	...	1	1	...	1	1
Hennepin.....	18	13	31	67	31	98
Houston.....	4	4	8	12	4	16
Isanti.....	3	1	4	4	4	8
Jackson.....	...	1	1	1	2	3
Kandiyohi.....	2	1	3	2	1	3
Le Sueur.....	4	8	12	17	21	38
Legislature.....	2	...	2	2	...	2
Lyon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
McLeod.....	1	3	4	5	8	13
Martin.....	2	...	2	3	1	4
Meeker.....	4	...	4	6	...	6
Mille Lacs.....	2	1	3	5	1	6
Morrison.....	2	...	2	3	...	3
Monongalia.....	2	...	2	2	1	3
Mower.....	1	2	3	5	7	12
Nicollet.....	14	2	16	31	11	42
Olmsted.....	3	2	5	19	11	30
Otter Tail.....	2	3	5	4	4	8
Pine.....	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pope.....	1	1	2	3	3	6

TABLE VII.—Continued.

SHOWING THE NUMBER COMMITTED BY EACH COUNTY.

	NOW REMAINING IN 'HOSP'L.			SINCE OPENING 'HOSPITAL.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Ramsey.....	20	35	55	64	72	136
Redwood.....	...	...	...	...	2	2
Renville.....	2	2	4	3	5	8
Rice.....	14	4	18	19	14	33
St. Louis.....	2	2	4	4	2	6
Scott.....	3	3	6	8	12	20
Sherburne.....	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sibley.....	5	3	8	8	9	17
Stearns.....	6	3	9	14	4	18
Stevens.....	1	...	1	2	1	3
Steele.....	1	3	4	9	12	21
Todd.....	1	1	2	1	1	2
Wabasha.....	1	2	3	6	8	14
Waseca.....	...	4	4	5	8	13
Washington.....	9	2	11	21	7	28
Watonwan.....	3	1	4	3	4	7
Winona.....	7	10	17	22	26	48
Wright.....	5	4	9	8	8	16
Yellow Medicine.....	1	...	1	1	...	1
Dakota Territory.....	1	...	1	1	...	1

TABLE VIII.

ALLEGED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

	Men.	Women.
Ill health.....	43	60
Ill health from overwork and anxiety.....	16	18
Intemperance.....	44	2
Domestic trouble.....	21	34
Pecuniary difficulties.....	21	2
Disappointed affection.....	16	5
Epilepsy.....	32	26
Masturbation.....	44	6
Puerperal.....	0	34
Climacteric.....	0	10
Menstrual irregularities.....	0	11
Disappointed ambition.....	6	5
Religious excitement.....	26	17
Political excitement.....	1	0
Coup de soleil.....	13	4
Injury to head and spine.....	20	5
Fright.....	5	6
Apoplexy.....	1	0
Exposure in army.....	4	0
Exposure to severe weather.....	5	0
Typhoid fever.....	3	6
Death of child.....	0	9
Death of wife.....	4	0
Death of husband.....	0	9
Excessive use of tobacco.....	2	1
Loss of property.....	3	1
Grief and disappointment.....	2	5
Desertion by husband.....	0	3
Desertion by wife.....	1	0
Opium habit.....	0	2
Exhaustion from travel.....	0	1
Consulting fortune teller.....	0	1
Spiritualism.....	0	2
Prolonged lactation.....	0	2
Nymphomania.....	0	2
Malicious disposition.....	0	1
Brain fever.....	7	2
Hereditary.....	4	3
Severe study.....	1	0
Fright from lightning.....	0	1
Murder committed at his house.....	1	0
Paresis.....	1	0
Paralysis.....	2	3
Hysteria.....	0	3

TABLE VIII—Continued.

ALLEGED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

	Men.	Women.
Nostalgia	1	2
Senility	5	5
Arrested development.....	4	2
Poverty	1	1
Previous attacks.....	2	4
Remorse.....	1	0
Simulation.....	1	0
Money	1	0
No history of causation.....	195	132
Total.....	560	448

TABLE IX.

SHOWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISEASE IN THOSE ADMITTED.

	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING HOSPITAL.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Acute Mania.....	41	22	63	190	126	316
Chronic Mania.....	25	21	46	109	103	212
Monomania	2	1	3	8	5	13
Puerperal Mania...	0	1	1	0	17	17
Paralytic Mania...	2	0	2	9	3	12
Epileptic Mania...	6	2	8	28	20	48
Periodical Mania...	4	8	12	34	13	47
Nymphomania.....	0	2	2	0	7	7
Melancholia.....	27	13	40	100	86	186
Dementia.....	5	3	8	63	49	112
Senile dementia....	2	2	4	7	12	19
Idiocy.....	4	0	4	9	5	14
Not proper subjects	1	0	1	3	2	5
Total.....	119	75	194	560	448	1,008

TABLE X.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ATTACKS IN THOSE ADMITTED.

	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING HOSPITAL.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
First	80	55	135	346	315	661
Second	11	9	20	62	49	111
Third	5	3	8	18	8	26
Fourth	3	2	5	7	5	12
Fifth	3	2	5	4	3	7
Sixth	1	2	3	2	3	5
Not subjects.....	1	0	1	3	2	5
Unknown	15	2	17	118	63	181
Total.....	119	75	194	560	448	1,008

TABLE XI.

SHOWING NUMBER ADMITTED EACH MONTH DURING THE YEAR.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
December	9	5	14
January	14	2	16
February	5	6	11
March	5	3	8
April.....	10	6	16
May.....	7	8	15
June	13	12	25
July	14	6	20
August	12	4	16
September	8	9	17
October.....	9	7	16
November	13	7	20

TABLE XII.

DURATION OF INSANITY BEFORE ADMISSION.

	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING HOSPITAL.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Under 1 week.....	11	3	14	11	3	14
Under 1 month.....	15	11	26	101	68	169
1 to 3 months.....	13	6	19	61	60	121
3 to 6 months.....	9	7	16	55	45	100
6 to 9 months.....	12	7	19	37	21	58
9 to 12 months.....	4	3	7	15	13	28
12 to 18 months.....	6	3	9	30	17	47
18 to 2 years.....	5	1	6	17	7	24
2 to 3 years.....	5	7	12	30	31	61
3 to 4 years.....	9	4	13	30	20	50
4 to 5 years.....	5	6	11	13	19	32
5 to 10 years.....	8	8	16	31	40	71
10 to 15 years.....	1	2	3	18	29	47
15 to 20 years.....	2	3	5	6	10	16
20 to 25 years.....	1	0	1	5	9	14
25 to 30 years.....	1	0	1	3	0	3
30 and over.....	0	1	1	2	5	7
Not subjects.....	1	0	1	3	2	5
Unknbn.....	11	3	14	92	49	141
Total.....	119	75	194	560	448	1,001

TABLE XIII.

DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES.

	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING HOSPITAL.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Marasmus	6	3	9	19	14	33
Phthisis.....	2	1	3	10	5	15
Exhaustion from } mania..... }	1	2	3	10	7	17
Paralysis	2	0	2	4	5	9
Epilepsy.....	2	0	2	14	5	19
Apoplexy.....	1	0	1	4	1	5
Erysipelas	0	0	0	3	1	4
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	2	3	5
Typhomania	0	0	0	4	1	5
Pneumonia	0	0	0	2	1	3
Diarrhoea	0	0	0	1	0	1
Old Age.....	0	0	0	1	5	6
Gangrene.....	0	0	0	0	1	1
Abscess of brain...	0	0	0	0	1	1
Assault by patient.	0	0	0	1	0	1
Death by drown'g.	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cancer of Stomach	0	0	0	1	0	1
Variola.....	0	0	0	4	0	4
Anasarca	0	0	0	2	0	2
Bright's disease.....	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pareis	0	0	0	4	0	4
Cholera Morbus ...	1	0	1	1	0	1
Scrofulosis.....	1	0	1	1	0	1
Exhaustion from } Melancholia... }	0	1	1	0	1	1
Acute enteritis	0	1	1	0	1	1
Total.....	16	8	24	88	54	142

TABLE XIV.

AGES AT DEATH.

Years old.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING HOSPITAL.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Under 15.....	0	0	0	2	0	2
15 to 20.....	1	0	1	5	4	9
20 to 25.....	1	0	1	10	6	16
25 to 30.....	4	1	5	15	7	22
30 to 35.....	3	2	5	10	4	14
35 to 40.....	3	2	5	8	8	16
40 to 45.....	1	1	2	9	5	14
45 to 50.....	2	1	3	8	3	11
50 to 60.....	1	0	1	11	8	19
60 to 70.....	0	1	1	6	5	11
70 to 80.....	0	0	0	2	3	5
80 to 90.....	0	0	0	2	1	3
Total.....	16	8	24	88	54	142

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REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

To His Excellency, C. K. Davis, Governor :

As required by law, we present you with our twelfth annual report, showing the financial, industrial, educational, and domestic condition of our Institution to Dec. 1st, inst., the close of our financial year.

Each branch of our schools is reported to be in a most satisfactory condition—the officers, teachers and employees working harmoniously for the general good of the Institution, and co-operating with us to carry out our general plan of prudence and economy.

Since our last report we have built, completed, furnished and occupied our new building for the Blind, the contracts for which we reported last year. At an expense of about twelve thousand dollars, we think, we have furnished the State as much pleasant and convenient room as can be shown for that money in the land. It is a pleasure to visit the Blind in their new, beautiful and quiet home, enjoying their music and their work free from all disturbance. This department, under the charge of A. N. Pratt, is doing its work well.

We are happy to report this year, the industrial department in the Deaf and Dumb division well organized and in full operation. We have eleven boys in the cooper-shop, thirteen in the shoe-shop, and nine boys and four girls in the tailor-shop, besides thirty-two girls in the general sewing-room of the Institution.

In order to make the industrial department more effective, the Superintendent has re-organized the order of ex-

ercises in the Institution, giving the school work one extended forenoon session. The afternoons are devoted to shop work, and the evenings to study. This arrangement meets our entire approval.

It is probably understood that the wings erected for the use of the Deaf and Dumb were designed to accommodate fifty pupils each. The boys' wing has now quite a large excess of that number, and yet a large proportion of proper subjects for our care are at home. It will take three years properly and economically to build and finish the main center of our building, and will cost one hundred thousand dollars. Beyond the completion of this main center for the accommodation of the deaf mutes, this Board has never provided in their estimates. This will complete the plan upon which they commenced building, and it is expected that this will furnish necessary room for many years to come.

We cannot finish this structure on our plan of three years building before it will be sorely needed, and before many will necessarily be refused admission to the Institution.

We ask, therefore, for putting in the foundation of the main center, and procuring such material as may profitably be obtained in advance of the main work, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; reminding you, however, that this appropriation involves two supplemental appropriations of forty thousand dollars each to complete the work thus begun.

We feel that we have done our whole duty in disclosing the wants of the Institution, and we confidentially leave the matter to those who represent the tax-payers of the State.

With gratitude that our records bear to you no tidings of death or misfortune, we respectfully submit this and the accompanying reports. On behalf of the Board of Directors.

Attest:

R. A. MOTT,
Secretary.

H. E. BARRON,
President.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Directors:

GENTLEMEN:—The past year, *the twelfth* in the history of this Institution, has been one of more than ordinary prosperity and success. Through Divine favor, health has prevailed in all our halls—the few cases of serious illness yielding readily to the remedial agencies employed; the studiousness of the pupils; their willingness to comply with the demands of discipline; their diligence and faithfulness in the labor exacted of them; the general prevalence of obedience and good order; the intellectual improvement made by the various classes; and the conscientious recognition of the claims of both good morals and religion, are some of the evidences of internal prosperity.

It is a source of unfeigned pleasure and devout gratitude to God that another year's record is closed, and not a serious case of discipline has occurred, and not a single death among the pupils for now twelve years in succession.

While these facts indicate the internal condition and prosperity of the Institution, there are others which mark, with equal emphasis, the progress made in things physical.

The completion, furnishing and occupancy of the new and separate quarters for the blind pupils; the erection, completion, furnishing and manning two new shops, giving employment to all the deaf mute boys of suitable age and capacity; the proper adjustment of the hours of intellectual and manual labor; the systematic employment and instruction of the girls in household and needle work, have all been re-organized and systematized within the past

year, rendering, it is believed, the *twelfth* year in the history of the Institution, one peculiarly important in the work it is accomplishing for the State.

The facilities now afforded the pupils both in the intellectual and the industrial departments are much superior to those enjoyed by former

GRADUATES.

On the 16th of last June three pupils, two deaf and dumb, and one blind, graduated, receiving diplomas of the highest grade. They had completed a full course of study in the Institution, and had in every respect acquitted themselves honorably, both in respect to character and intellectual attainments.

FROM THE DEAF AND DUMB DEPARTMENT,

James M. Cosgrove, Hazelwood, Rice county.
John Martin, Watertown, Carver county.

FROM THE BLIND DEPARTMENT,

Maria E. Crandall, Blue Earth, Faribault county.

One of these is now a member of the National Deaf-Mute College in Washington, pursuing a liberal course of study; another is at home, a comfort to his aged parents, and an honor to the community in which he lives, and the third is in the employ of this Institution, teaching in the Blind Department.

The Institution can give no better evidence of the kind of work it is doing for the State than the character and intelligence of its graduates. Other pupils have done well, but these three have excelled. They will honor their Alma Mater and the State that has educated them. James M. Cosgrove is the first representative of this Institution in College. Others are looking forward to collegiate honors, hoping thereby not only to fit themselves for usefulness in life, but to make it apparent that the deaf and dumb need only the time and a favorable opportunity to enable them

to compete successfully with their more highly favored brothers and sisters. The time will soon come when the State can point with satisfaction and pride to those who have been educated here, and find in them citizens who have a grateful remembrance of the benefit they have received at her hands.

ADMISSIONS.

One year ago, the south wing was opened for the first time for the reception of pupils. A large number responded to the letters of admission sent out, and the building was nearly filled. It became apparent that it would be impossible to receive so large an accession this year without increased accommodations. Moreover, it has been apparent for some time that it would be greatly to the advantage both of the deaf and dumb, and the blind, particularly the latter, if they could be accommodated in separate buildings.

These two facts led to the effort which has resulted in the erection of the new and separate quarters for the blind pupils. This separation having been accomplished, the rooms formerly occupied by the blind were thrown open to the deaf-mutes. In consequence of this, *all applicants* for admission, of suitable age, have been received. Just who these deaf-mute applicants were, and where they are from, will be seen by examining the following table :

DEAF-MUTE PUPILS ADMITTED.

NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Daniel S Bossard.....	10	Eagle Lake, Blue Earth county.
Axel J. Berg.....	10	Red Wing, Goodhue county.
A. Edward Benz.....	10	Delano, Wright county.
Wm. Henry Cowles.....	14	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.
Susan J. Dallas.....	10	Clear Water, Wright county.
George Dougherty.....	10	Fountain, Fillmore county.
Clara A. Doyle.....	12	Victor, Wright county.
Anna Erickson.....	10	Spencer Brook, Isanti county.
Charles Erickson.....	12	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.
Edward Fox.....	13	Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wis.
Robert Kuske.....	12	Rush River, Sibley county.
Mary J. Lampman.....	13	Waterville, Le Sueur county.
Betsey Oskerson.....	20	Kenyon, Goodhue county.
Abbie M. Russell.....	13	Faribault, Rice county.
Marshal O. Roberts.....	18	North Branch Station, Chisago Co.
Mary J. Sexton.....	17	Janesville, Waseca county.
Anson R. Spear.....	14	Minneapolis, Hennepin county.
Gustav F. Wallner.....	23	Richland, Rice county.
Frederick Wenzholz.....	11	Henderson, Sibley county.
Spurgeon S. White.....	15	Lake City, Wabasha county.
Frederick W. Zuelsdorf.....	10	Henderson, Sibley county.

RE-ADMITTED.

NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Anthony Simon.....	20	Madelia, Watonwan county.

Twenty-one new pupils have been admitted to the Deaf and Dumb Department, and one re-admitted to enable him to complete his course.

Their average age is *thirteen*. Of the new comers *five* are semi-mutes. This is nearly *one-fourth* of the whole, a larger proportion than ever before. As a rule about one-tenth of the pupils admitted are semi-mutes.

Hennepin, Sibley, and Wright counties, each send three pupils; Goodhue and Rice each two, and nine counties more, one each. Hence it appears that the admissions represent thirteen different counties, and one has been received from the State of Wisconsin.

There have been other applications for admission, but age, health, and mental condition have indicated that they had better wait another year.

ATTENDANCE.

In the Deaf and Dumb Department :

Males present last year, - - - - -	58
Females " " - - - - -	28
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Total, - - - - -	86
Number not to be reckoned in this report, - - -	4
Former pupils present, - - - - -	82
Number of males admitted, - - - - -	14
Number of females " - - - - -	7
Number of males re-admitted, - - - - -	1
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Total admitted, - - - - -	22
Whole number of males—deaf-mutes, - - -	69
Whole number of females—deaf-mutes, - - -	35
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. Total, - - - - -	104

In the Blind Department :

Males present, as per last report, - - - - -	11
Females " " " - - - - -	9
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Total, - - - - -	20
Number not to be reckoned in this report, - - -	8
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Number of former pupils present, - - - - -	12
Number of males admitted, - - - - -	6
Number of females admitted, - - - - -	4
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Total, - - - - -	22

Total in Deaf-Mute department, - - - - -	104
Total in Blind department, - - - - -	22
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Total in both, - - - - -	126

NATIONALITY.

The twenty-two deaf-mutes admitted represent the following nations:

Americans, - - - - -	10
Germans, - - - - -	7
Swedes, - - - - -	2
Danes, - - - - -	1
Norwegians, - - - - -	1
Irish, - - - - -	1
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Total, - - - - -	22

Very nearly one-half of the new pupils admitted this year are Americans, while last year, out of thirty admitted, more than *three-fourths* were of foreign origin. Our records for eleven years indicate that a little more than one-half of the deaf and dumb admitted to this Institution were foreign born—the Germans and the Irish being the most numerous.

The general character and natural ability of the new pupils this term, compare very favorably with those of former years. This might be inferred readily from the fact that so many of them had their hearing for several years.

CAUSES OF DEAFNESS.

The causes of deafness assigned in the twenty-one new pupils admitted, are as follows:

Congenital, - - - - -	5
Typhoid fever, - - - - -	4
Cold and sores in head, - - - - -	3
Scarlet fever, - - - - -	2
Brain fever, - - - - -	2
Ship fever, - - - - -	1

Sickness, - - - - -	1
Scrofula and inflammation, - - - - -	1
Measles and fits, - - - - -	1
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis, - - - - -	1
Total, - - - - -	21

Age at which deafness occurred :

Congenital, - - - - -	5
Under one year, - - - - -	5
Over one and under two, - - - - -	1
Over two and under three, - - - - -	3
When 3 years old, - - - - -	1
When 4 years old, - - - - -	1
When 7 years old, - - - - -	2
When 8 years old, - - - - -	1
When 11½ years old, - - - - -	1
When 16 years old, - - - - -	1
	21

Judging from the records of the last three years, deafness is on the increase in Minnesota. The causes assigned indicate accidental rather than congenital influences. During the first ten years of this school not a case of deafness from spotted fever, or cerebro spinal meningitis, appeared; but during the last two years *five* semi-mutes have entered the Institution, who lost hearing by that terrible disease.

Similar facts, of a more startling nature even, appear from the records of other States. To the prevalence of this disease to a large extent may be ascribed the increase of deafness, and particularly the increase of semi-mutes in the State of Minnesota.

Annual attendance for twelve years :

	Deaf and Dumb.	Blind.
In 1863	8 pupils	
" 1864	20 "	
" 1865	23 "	
" 1866	28 "	4 pupils
" 1867	27 "	4 "
" 1868	51 "	7 "
" 1869	55 "	11 "
" 1870	61 "	15 "
" 1871	60 "	17 "
" 1872	66 "	16 "
" 1873	86 "	20 "
" 1874	104 "	22 "

One year ago it was estimated that accommodations would be needed for one hundred deaf and dumb, and twenty blind, pupils. The actual demands exceed the estimate in both departments. This does not result from applications deferred, as was true two years ago, nor from any special effort made to increase the number of students. It indicates the natural increase, and the demands the Institution must be prepared to meet annually. On another page of this report will be found a table giving the names of uneducated deaf-mutes in the State who have not attended school. By glancing at this table, it will be seen that there are *eighteen* blind, and *seventy-one* deaf-mute children in the State who have not been to school. Some of them are expected to enter next term, but should two-thirds, or even one-half of them, ask for admission, there would not be room to accommodate them.

Take another view. Examine all the statistics at hand, make every reasonable deduction for inaccuracies, and it is impossible to show that we have at school over *three-fourths* of the children in the State who ought to be educated. Touching this subject, would it not be well to ask the Legislature, this winter, to make provision for reliable statistics concerning the deaf and dumb, and the blind, in connection with the State census of 1875 ?

This would enable the Institution to prepare tabulated lists of both these classes, as the Statutes require. I most earnestly recommend such a course.

TEACHERS AND CLASSES.

At the present time there are seven classes in the deaf-mute department, averaging a little over fourteen pupils each. There are seven teachers, three males and four females. Three of these, two males and one female, are semi-mutes, well qualified by education and experience for their work. One is a speaking and hearing gentleman of considerable experience, and well acquainted with the methods employed in teaching the deaf and dumb, both in England and America. One is a graduate of this Institution two years ago, and two are speaking and hearing ladies whose experience in this kind of work is limited to what they have seen and learned within the last three months. Hence it will be seen that the corps of instructors employed combines the influence, experience, and tact of intelligent men and women, who, from their own condition, are able to sympathize with the pupils, with the culture and refinement of those in both sexes who have all their senses.

The classes, with one exception, are graded, not according to age, time in school, or sex, but according to intelligence. Each class contains pupils of both sexes, and hence derives whatever benefit arises from the co-education of the sexes.

A single class is composed of semi-mutes—ability to speak and read from the motion of the lips is the basis of classification here.

The teachers, each and all, associate more or less with the pupils outside of school hours, and take an interest in them, their studies and amusements, thus giving the children much of the influence and enjoyment of home and the family circle. The beneficial effects of these mutual social relations were never more happily illustrated here than at the present time. The teachers, the matrons and steward are all trying to do their best, both in and out of school. I

commend both their work and the spirit in which they work. They are always ready to extend a helping hand to a pupil, or do anything that is for the good of the Institution.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

About four years ago a small cooper-shop was opened and manned, giving employment to ten deaf-mute boys. Up to the present time they have manufactured about 14,000 flour barrels. This shop continues to be self-supporting—even better than this, it yields an annual revenue of a hundred dollars, or more, over and above all expenses. This small shop, however, gives employment to only about *one-sixth* of the boys. Hence has arisen the demand for more shops—a demand which, happily, has been met during the past year. After years of patient waiting and planning, shops for shoemaking and tailoring have been opened. They are well manned; well equipped; presided over by practical men, and already, after less than a month's trial, give evidence of their ability to do good work just as soon as they have obtained the necessary experience.

The systematic employment and instruction of the deaf-mute girls in household and needlework, have been made much more thorough and effective this term than ever before.

Besides making and repairing many articles of clothing for the pupils themselves, they have made nearly all the bedding required to furnish the new quarters for the blind. They have repaired and made many articles for Institution use, anticipating the wants of the new pupils admitted this fall.

Besides this, all the girls, in turn, are employed more or less at common housework, except washing and scrubbing. In all the departments of labor the pupils, as a whole, have shown a commendable spirit, and tried to do their work well and promptly. By the testimony and experience of former graduates, they learn that these industries are of real value to them, and they try to make good use of their

opportunities. The practical importance of these industrial schools, in which the pupils are taught to knit, sew, cobble and cooper, is hardly second to those in which they learn to read, write and cypher. The pupils themselves and their parents do not *all* regard them thus, but it is believed that the experiment, when fairly tried, will satisfy them on this point. It is gratifying to know that, in many instances, parents have manifested their high appreciation of these industries, and value more highly the Institution on account of them. They may add somewhat to the expense of educating these children, but they make their education much more practical and valuable.

HOURS OF STUDY AND WORK.

When the present term opened, Sept. 9th, the plan of two sessions per day, one intellectual and the other industrial, was adopted. The short time it has been in operation is sufficient to demonstrate the wisdom of the plan, when there are shops enough to give employment to the boys, and household and needlework for the girls. The order for a single day may be seen by the following

TABLE :

Rise at 6 a. m.
 Breakfast at 6:30 a. m.
 Recreation from 7 to 8 a. m.
 Chapel exercises from 8:15 to 8:30 a. m.
 Session of school from 8:30 to 12:30 p. m.
 Recess from 10:15 to 10:30 a. m.
 Dinner at 12:30 p. m.
 Session of industries from 1 to 4:30 p. m.
 Supper at 5 o'clock p. m.
 Recreation from 4:30 to 5 p. m.
 " " 5:30 to 7 p. m.
 Study from 7 o'clock to 8 p. m.
 Younger pupils retire at 8:30 p. m.
 All retire and lights out by 9:30 p. m.

THE RECENT CONVENTION.

July 15th, 1874, a large convention of Directors, Superintendents, Principals, and Teachers, of the Deaf and Dumb throughout the United States and Canadas, numbering over one hundred and fifty, assembled at the Ontario Institution, Belleville, Canada. For nearly a week they were in session, listening to the reading of papers, and discussions on topics pertaining to the education, care, and discipline of the deaf and dumb. This Institution was represented by delegates, agreeable to your vote passed at the regular meeting in July. It is due to you and the friends of this Institution in the State to say, that of all the plans for improvement, and the recent methods of instruction adopted—as set forth in that convention—a goodly number of them are in use in this Institution. If we do not carry some recent movements, or methods of instruction, so far as others do, we strive to take a sure and safe course by adopting the golden mean, as becomes our resources and our youth.

The convention comprised both broad culture and large experience, and great good must flow from it to the various Institutions represented.

In due time I hope to be able to lay before you the printed proceedings of the convention.

THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

As already indicated in this report, upon the opening of the present term, the blind occupied their new quarters.

The pupils were not only well pleased, but delighted at the idea of having accommodations and a school by themselves.

They have been under the immediate care, instruction and discipline of Prof. A. N. Pratt, formerly a teacher in the deaf-mute department, who has given himself to the duties of his position with untiring zeal and devotion. In this spirit also Miss Lydia Austin, matron of the blind, has labored day and night. As Mr. Pratt knows so well by daily, personal contact, the present condition and wants of

the blind department, the following communication from him will give you his own ideas concerning this school, and I most respectfully recommend for your favorable consideration the point he makes in reference to the importance of trades for the pupils of this department:

“ During the past year there have been twenty-three pupils in the blind department. One graduated last June, and is now a teacher in this Institution.

There are now twenty-one pupils in school.

Ten have been admitted since the opening of the present term, Sept. 9th, 1874.

The new building is well heated and ventilated.

So far, the health of the pupils has been remarkably good.

The course of study is much the same as that pursued in our public schools. The highest classes are under my supervision. The other classes are taught by Mr. John J. Tucker and Miss Maria Crandall, both of whom graduated from this Institution. The regular hours of school are from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 3½ p. m. Also, an hour in the evening is devoted to study under the supervision of one of the teachers.

Instruction in music is given to all who are capable of receiving it. The Institution has the following named instruments: two pianos, a parlor organ, two violins, a viola, violoncello, guitar, cornet, flute and piccolo.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Tucker, meets every morning, except Sunday, for practice. It consists of three violins, viola, violoncello, and piccolo.

The class in vocal music, taught by Miss Crandall, meets daily.

Miss Cora Shipman also gives this class instruction for an hour, once a week.

Time is allotted each pupil for practice on the piano and other musical instruments, regularly.

In Miss Lydia Austin, the Institution secured a thoroughly competent woman to fill the difficult position of matron.

In reference to the importance of trades for the blind, I desire to say: There are many pupils who have no musical talent, hence are not capable of receiving a musical education, and consequently are excluded from this as a means of support.

The boys and girls are both taught to make fancy articles of bead-work. The girls also do plain sewing and make beds.

My experience teaches me that the most discipline is required for those pupils who have the most unoccupied time. Furthermore, it seems to me that education and occupation are both essential to good citizenship. Trades ought therefore to be taught the blind pupils as soon as possible.

In conclusion, I am happy to add, that the officers of the blind department are working harmoniously, and, I trust, successfully."

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Fidelity to the cause of deaf-mute education in Minnesota, and the interests of this Institution, require that I should call your attention to the funds needed for current expenses.

For the ensuing year we have \$26,000. This was projected on the basis of *one hundred pupils* in both departments, at an expense of \$260 each per annum. Instead of one hundred present, there are in actual attendance at this writing, one hundred and twenty-two. By another term this will be considerably increased. An increase next fall, in proportion to that for the last two years, would make our attendance in both departments nearly one hundred and fifty.

It is more expensive educating the blind than the deaf and dumb. In their present quarters the blind cannot be properly cared for and educated at the rate of \$260 annually per capita. With a larger number in attendance the rate may be diminished somewhat.

The question then presents itself, "Can the work of the

Institution, the ensuing year, be properly carried forward with the funds provided?"

I lay these facts before you for your careful consideration, regarding it as duty and the part of wisdom to look ahead, and prepare for emergencies that are sure to arise.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The County Superintendents who have so kindly aided us by laying before the parents of the deaf and dumb, and the blind, in their respective counties, the object and aim of the Institution, and by writing to the Superintendent in their behalf, will please accept the thanks of the Institution.

The following named persons also have our thanks for special favors received during the year, viz. :

Mr. Reidell, of Faribault, for sets of The Youth's Companion.

Joseph Dean, Esq., Minneapolis, for \$3.00, to purchase Christmas gifts for the pupils.

J. W. Wood, Faribault.

J. B. Wheeler, "

D. O'Brien, "

F. A. Theopold, " .

Andrews & Palmer, "

L. D. Newcomb, "

Carpenter, Smith & Shaw, Faribault.

O. La Grave & Co., Faribault.

Smith & Whigam, "

F. Danz, Esq., St. Paul, for Christmas gifts for pupils.

Mrs. J. M. Hodgman, Red Wing, for a copy of The Nursery, 1874, for the boys' reading room.

B. B. Huntoon, Esq., Superintendent of the American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, Ky., for excellent books in raised letters.

D. O'Brien, Esq., Faribault, for shoes and repairs gratis for indigent pupils.

Mrs. H. Thompson, St. Paul, for an entire new suit of clothes and other useful articles for pupils.

Hon. Geo. Brackett, Minneapolis, for a choice variety of hot house plants for our flower garden.

The members of the I. O. O. F., who visited the Institution, and contributed in money \$19.08, which, by vote of the pupils, has been expended to replenish the pupils' library.

The relatives of the late Miss Shotwell, of Alexandria, Minn., for a complete copy of the Scriptures in raised letters, the dying gift to the Institution of Miss Shotwell, through Bishop H. B. Whipple.

The Rev. George Whipple, of Faribault, for curiosities from Sandwich Islands, for Institution Cabinet.

J. M. Hodgman, Esq., of Red Wing, for \$3, with which to purchase Christmas gifts for the pupils.

CONCLUSION.

By thus briefly reviewing the Institution work for the year—as has been done—and by laying plans for the future, you can hardly fail to be impressed with the growing magnitude of the interests intrusted to your watchful care.

Moreover, it cannot have escaped your notice how many things must arise every year to perplex and embarrass the officers in immediate charge of so many and often conflicting interests, and how much they need your sympathy, counsel and support, that they may be incited to act from the purest motives and with the greatest fidelity. The past is fraught with many a lesson of wisdom and experience by which we would profit; and the future we would not dread, relying, in all matters of policy and importance, upon your wisdom in counsel, and your prudence in action, and looking daily to Him, who alone is able to make the humblest effort an act of beneficence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. NOYES,
Superintendent.

Minn. Inst. for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Dec.
20th, 1874.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Directors :

Gentlemen:—As Physician of the Minnesota Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, the undersigned would respectfully report that the sanitary condition of the Institution, during the past year, has been very good, considering the amount of sickness throughout the country.

It is unreasonable to expect the Institution to be more exempt from diseases of all kinds than the best regulated families in the State. It is a fact that we have had some severe cases of sickness during the year, but only such as have been prevalent elsewhere, but with the blessing of God on the remedies employed, and the care bestowed, all have recovered. From the commencement of the Institution—twelve years ago—to the present time, not a death has occurred within its walls—reason enough this for devout gratitude to Him who has so abundantly blessed the Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. B. NICHOLS, M. D.

Faribault, Dec. 21, 1874.

H. Wilson, Treasurer, in Account with the Minnesota Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

1874.		DR.
Jan.	1	To amount of appropriation of 1873, unexpended.....
March	9	To warrant from State Auditor on State Treasurer.....
April	8	“ “ “ “
May	8	“ “ “ “
June	1	“ “ “ “
July	7	“ “ “ “
Aug.	3	“ “ “ “
Sept.	7	“ “ “ “
Oct.	5	“ “ “ “
Dec.	1	“ “ “ “
		To amount received of J. L. Noyes.....
		To amount tuition for E. Fox, half year.....
		To amount received of F. C. Sheldon, Assistant Steward
		To amount received of cooper shop.....
		31,985 21
		CR.
		By amount of money expended, as per vouchers Nos. 1
		to 470 inclusive.....
		By amount in Treasury unexpended.....
		31,985 21

H. Wilson, Treasurer, in Account with the Minnesota Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

BUILDING FUND.

VOUCHERS PAID BY THE TREASURER.

DATE	NAME	NO.	AMOUNT.
1873.			CR.
Dec. 28	Babcock & Ruggles.....	1	\$1,750 00
1874.			
Jan. 26	Wait & Kingsley.....	2	2,436 40
Feb. 2	George M. Bennett.....	3	666 66
March 9	Wait & Kingsley.....	4	479 30
April 8	Wait & Kingsley.....	5	413 10
April 8	E. H. Boynton.....	6	3 50
April 8	Wm. O'Neil.....	7	601 20
May 4	Wm. O'Neil.....	8	200 00
May 4	Wait & Kingsley.....	9	1,252 80
June 1	Wait & Kingsley.....	10	1,176 75
June 15	W. O'Neil.....	11	813 74
July 7	C. N. Daniels.....	12	20 50
	Wait & Kingsley.....	13	1,000 00
Aug. 3	Babcock & Ruggles.....	14	50 00
Aug. 3	Wait & Kingsley.....	15	1,972 65
Sept. 7	Earing & Cavanaugh.....	16	316 28
Sept. 7	Geo. M. Bennett.....	17	500 00
Oct. 16	Geo. M. Bennett.....	18	400 00
Dec. 5	J. L. Spink.....	19	184 97
Dec. 5	Balance in hands of Treasurer .....	.....	63 21
			13,801 04
1873.			DR.
Dec.....	To amount in the Treasury, Appropriation of 1872, unexpended.....	.....	4,801 04
Dec. 29	To warrant from State Auditor on Treasurer.....	.....	6,000 00
1874.			
May 8	To warrant from State Auditor on Treasurer.....	.....	3,000 00
			13,801 04

H. Wilson, Treasurer, in Account with the Minnesota Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

COOPER SHOP ACCOUNT.

1874.				DR.
Jan. 1	Amount received for 322 bbla. made in Dec., at 6 cents.			\$19 32
Feb. 18	" " 353 " Jan., "			21 18
Mar. 28	" " 414 " Feb., "			24 84
April 25	" " 508 " Mar., "			30 48
May 9	" " 312 " April, "			18 72
June 23	" " 64 " May, "			3 84
June 23	" " repairing 146 barrels, at 3 cents.....			4 38
June 23	" " extra work in May.....			7 05
Sept.....	" " 238 bbla. made in Sept., at 6 cents.			14 28
Nov.....	" " 616 " Oct., "			36 96
Dec.....	" " 484 " Nov., "			29 04
				210 09
				CR.
Amount carried to the credit of current expense appropriation.....				\$210 09

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE,

Of the Minnesota Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, for the Fiscal Year ending November 30th, 1874.

Salaries—Officers and Teachers.....	\$7,211 92
Servants' wages.....	2,399 99
Labor and grading.....	1,715 30
Miscellaneous labor.....	309 31
Insurance.....	578 50
Traveling expenses.....	55 90
Indigent Pupils.....	22 57
Books and Stationery.....	467 02
Musical Instruments and Music.....	55 65
Postage.....	67 92
Printing.....	81 95
Plumbing and repairs.....	1,232 18
Crockery and Glassware.....	144 38
Hardware and Tinware.....	954 43
Blacksmithing.....	56 36
Gas and Oil.....	747 08
Fuel.....	3,748 42
Lumber, Stone, Lime, Brick and Cement.....	1,249 37
Bedding.....	717 69
Drugs.....	57 61
Dry Goods and Clothing.....	384 39
Christmas gifts and rewards.....	14 63
Flour and Feed.....	1,047 47
Butter and Eggs.....	1,709 86
Bread and Crackers.....	109 23
Groceries.....	1,954 15
Meats and Poultry.....	1,260 98
Fish.....	112 42
Fruit.....	274 72
Two Cows.....	71 00
Field and Garden Seeds.....	20 70
Vegetables.....	356 98
Hay and Straw.....	75 55
Freight and Expressage.....	31 96
Furniture and repairs.....	1,037 94
Material used in Shoe Shop.....	157 04
Two Spring Wagons.....	200 00
One Horse, Harness, Robe and Blanket.....	145 25
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	\$30,817 82

PUPILS IN THE DEAF-MUTE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Post Office.	County.	Age.	Admitted.
Allen, Geo. H.....	Chatfield	Fillmore	10	Nov. 25, 1873.
Anderson, John.....	Norsland.....	Nicollet.....	22	Oct. 30, 1869.
Ashley, Julia F.....	Jackson.....	Jackson.....	22	Sept. 12, 1867.
Bahe, Chas. F. W.....	Cottage Grove..	Washington ..	15	Nov. 12, 1869.
Berg, Axel J.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue	10	Sept. 9, 1874.
Bergh, Adolph C.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue	16	April 17, 1868.
Benz, A. Edward.....	Delano	Wright	10	Oct. 20, 1874.
Bossard, Daniel S.....	Eagle Lake.....	Blue Earth...	10	Sept. 9, 1874.
Brackett, Emma.....	Minneapolis ..	Hennepin	25	Sept. 13, 1865.
Braf, Frank M.....	Stark	Chicago	13	Sept. 12, 1873.
Buschman, Louis.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	14	Sept. 12, 1872.
Carr, Loretta.....	Maple Grove..	Scott	23	May 11, 1868.
Coffey, Catherine.....	Shieldsville	Rice.....	19	March 20, 1868
Cole, Florence A.....	Minneapolis ..	Hennepin	17	Oct. 10, 1868.
Collins, Wm. A.....	Shelbyville.....	Blue Earth...	12	Sept. 9, 1873.
Cooper, Leonard L.....	Dover	Olmsted	11	Oct. 21, 1873.
Corrigan, John.....	Inver Grove.....	Dakota	15	Oct. 4, 1870.
Cosgrove, Martin J.....	Greenvale	Rice.....	21	Oct. 11, 1867.
Cowles, Wm. H.....	Minneapolis ..	Hennepin	14	Feb. 24, 1874.
Coulthart, Nancy.....	Alma City.....	Waseca	16	Oct. 28, 1868.
Cluky, Philomene.....	Rocky Run.....	McLeod	17	Nov. 10, 1873.
Cluky, Ellen.....	Rocky Run.....	McLeod.....	15	Nov. 10, 1873.
Crane, Geo. E.....	Mantorville	Dodge	16	Sept. 9, 1868.
Cramer, Jennie C.....	Austin.....	Mower.....	16	April 27, 1868.
Danz, George.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	17	Sept. 14, 1871.
Dallas, Susan J.....	Clear Water.....	Wright	10	Sept. 9, 1874.
Dean, Wm. E.....	Minneapolis ..	Hennepin	19	April 14, 1868.
De Curtins, Joseph.....	Stillwater	Washington ..	16	Sept. 8, 1869.
Dehler, J. George.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	11	Sept. 11, 1873.
Doyle, John J.....	Marysburg	Le Sueur.....	18	Sept. 16, 1868.
Doyle, Clara A.....	Victor	Wright	12	Sept. 9, 1874.
Dougherty, George.....	Fountain	Fillmore	10	Sept. 9, 1874.
Durose, Wm. S.....	Stillwater.....	Washington ..	19	Sept. 15, 1868.
Ellis, Theodore N.....	Fillmore	Fillmore	19	Sept. 28, 1871.
Erickson, Anna.....	Spencer Brook..	Isanti.....	10	Sept. 9, 1874.
Erickson, Charles.....	Minneapolis ..	Hennepin	12	Sept. 9, 1874.
Estenson, Nils.....	Norsland.....	Nicollet.....	16	April 27, 1868.
Farr, Wm. L.....	Moscow	Freeborn.....	20	Sept. 9, 1868.
Filiatrault, Joseph.....	Faribault	Rice.....	11	Sept. 16, 1872.
Fitzpatrick, Mary.....	Rochester	Olmsted	10	Sept. 10, 1873.
Fox, Edward.....	Eau Claire.....	EauClairWis.	13	Sept. 9, 1874.
Gage, Theron.....	Winona.....	Winona.....	14	Sept. 23, 1873.
Graf, Mary.....	Watertown	Carver	15	Sept. 14, 1870.
Griffin, John Edward....	Winona.....	Winona.....	12	Oct. 8, 1872.
Gunderson, Ole.....	Morristown	Rice.....	12	Oct. 13, 1873.
Gunderson, Edward.....	Morristown	Rice.....	10	Oct. 13, 1873.
Guptill, Wilbert.....	Maine Prairie..	Stearns	23	Oct. 11, 1872.
Halvorson, Julia.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi ..	12	Sept. 12, 1872.

PUPILS IN THE DEAF-MUTE DEPARTMENT.—Continued.

Name.	Post Office.	County.	Age.	Admitted.
Haggard, Newton.....	Worthington ...	Nobles.....	18	Sept. 9, 1873.
Harty, Michael.....	Geneva	Freeborn	18	April 21, 1868.
Hartnagel, Arthur E.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	15	Oct. 29, 1873.
Hauenstein, Robert.....	New Ulm.....	Brown	12	Oct. 26, 1872.
Hewz, Joseph.....	Owatonna	Steele	18	Sept. 14, 1870.
Hodgman, Leonard W.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue	11	Sept. 16, 1873.
Hoyt, Martha.....	Faribault	Rice.....	12	Oct. 28, 1872.
Hutchinson, John C.....	Dundas	Rice.....	18	Sept. 14, 1871.
Jenks, Ada.....	Lake City.....	Wabasha.....	13	Oct. 10, 1872.
Johnson, Augusta C.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue	17	Sept. 14, 1870.
Kelley, Jeremiah.....	Stewartville.....	Olmsted	16	Oct. 29, 1870.
Kuske, Robert.....	Rush River.....	Sibley.....	12	Oct. 26, 1874.
Lampman, Douglas.....	Waterville	Le Sueur	15	Sept. 10, 1869.
Lampman, Mary J.....	Waterville	Le Sueur.....	13	Sept. 9, 1874.
Le Fever, Leon H.....	Spring Valley.....	Fillmore	10	Sept. 27, 1873.
Madden, Emma.....	Henderson.....	Sibley.....	10	Sept. 9, 1873.
Martin, John.....	Watertown	Wright	18	Sept. 14, 1866.
McGraw, Lizzie.....	Rochester	Olmsted	15	Sept. 9, 1869.
Meade, Margaret.....	Belle Plaine.....	Scott	11	Oct. 9, 1873.
Meade, James.....	Belle Plaine.....	Scott	10	Oct. 9, 1873.
Nass, Wm. F.....	Hutchinson	McLeod	16	Sept. 9, 1868.
Neuman, August.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey	17	Sept. 12, 1872.
Nilson, Mary S.....	Norway Lake.....	Monongalia ..	19	Sept. 30, 1869.
Norling, Olof O.....	Willmar	Kandiyohi.....	15	Sept. 10, 1873.
O'Brien, John.....	Rochester	Olmsted	13	Sept. 9, 1873.
Olson, Ole K.....	Rushford	Fillmore	18	Sept. 9, 1873.
O'Riley, Michael.....	Wabasha.....	Wabasha.....	16	Sept. 10, 1868.
O'Riley, David.....	Wabasha.....	Wabasha.....	15	Sept. 10, 1868.
Oskerson, Betsey.....	Kenyon.....	Goodhue	20	Sept. 9, 1874.
Peterson, Emily.....	Wall Lake.....	Otter Tail.....	12	Sept. 18, 1872.
Pfeifer, Maria.....	Okaman.....	Waseca	14	Nov. 29, 1873.
Quinlan, Mary A.....	Haverhill	Olmsted	17	Sept. 23, 1870.
Randel, Leroyd.....	Lenora	Fillmore	17	Sept. 22, 1868.
Roberts, Marshal O.....	North Branch.....	Chisago	18	Dec. 30, 1874.
Russell, Abbie M.....	Faribault	Rice.....	13	Sept. 9, 1874.
Sachs, Anna.....	New Ulm.....	Brown	15	Sept. 9, 1873.
Sachs, Sophia.....	New Ulm.....	Brown	11	Sept. 9, 1873.
Schneider, Emma.....	Albert Lea.....	Freeborn.....	13	Sept. 28, 1871.
Sexton, Mary E.....	Janesville	Waseca	17	Sept. 9, 1874.
Shaw, Abby.....	May.....	Martin	16	Sept. 9, 1868.
Shay, Mary A.....	Waseca	Waseca	23	Sept. 23, 1873.
Simpson, Lillie M.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	12	Sept. 17, 1872.
Simon, Anthony.....	Madelia.....	Watsonwan.....	20	March 12, 1866
Sittkus, Edward.....	Hastings.....	Dakota.....	14	Oct. 27, 1869.
Smith, James L.....	Kedron	Fillmore	12	Sept. 9, 1873.
Spear, Anson R.....	Minneapolis	Hennepin	14	Sept. 14, 1874.
Stickney, S. Eugene.....	Wyatteville	Winona.....	16	Sept. 8, 1869.
Thompson, Alice.....	Garden City.....	Blue Earth... ..	14	Sept. 10, 1873.

PUPILS IN THE DEAF-MUTE DEPARTMENT.—Continued.

Name.	Post Office.	County.	Age.	Admitted.
Thompson, Charles.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	11	Sept. 10, 1873.
Wallner, Julius.....	Wheeling.....	Rice.....	18	Oct. 18, 1871.
Wallner, Pauline.....	Wheeling.....	Rice.....	16	Oct. 18, 1871.
Wallner, Frederick.....	Wheeling.....	Rice.....	11	Sept. 15, 1873.
Wallner, Gustav.....	Wheeling.....	Rice.....	23	Jan. 23, 1874.
Wenholz, Frederick.....	Henderson.....	Sibley.....	11	Sept. 9, 1874.
White, Spurgeon S.....	Lake City.....	Wabasha.....	15	Sept. 9, 1874.
Wishart, Joseph D.....	Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.....	11	Sept. 11, 1873.
Zuelsdorf, Fred. W.....	Henderson.....	Sibley.....	10	Sept. 9, 1874.

Number of Males in Deaf-Mute Department..... 68

Number of Females in Deaf-Mute Department..... 37

Total in Deaf-Mute Department..... 105

PUPILS IN THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Post Office.	County.	Age.	Admitted.
Andross, John C.....	Center Creek....	Martin.....	10	Sept. 9, 1874.
Brown, Henry J.....	Minneapolis....	Hennepin	15	Oct. 16, 1871.
Burr, Hiram A.....	Houston.....	Houston.....	18	Oct. 19, 1874.
Caldwell, Orville C.....	Fairmount.....	Martin.....	13	Sept. 14, 1870.
Crandall, Maria E.....	Blue Earth.....	Faribault.....	25	July 3, 1866.
Eves, Mary M.....	Mankato.....	Blue Earth ..	18	Oct. 9, 1874.
Fernholz, Willie.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	15	Sept. 12, 1873.
Getchell, Ellen A.....	Blue Earth.....	Faribault.....	14	Sept. 12, 1873.
Gregg, Wm. H.....	Pickwick.....	Winona.....	9	Sept. 9, 1874.
Johnson, Julia.....	Kenyon.....	Goodhue.....	13	Sept. 10, 1873.
Lord, Adria Ella.....	Faribault.....	Rice.....	15	Sept. 19, 1870.
Monette, Mary.....	Faribault.....	Rice.....	14	Sept. 21, 1874.
Mott, Mary.....	Faribault.....	Rice.....	15	Oct. 14, 1874.
Mueller, Charles A. C.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	18	Sept. 14, 1874.
Pugh, Rebecca.....	Hutchinson.....	McLeod.....	18	Sept. 8, 1869.
Rich, Carrie.....	Red Wing.....	Goodhue.....	16	Sept. 17, 1872.
Smith, Richard.....	Brownsville.....	Houston.....	15	Sept. 8, 1869.
Swanson, Olivia.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	16	Oct. 26, 1874.
Thompson, Josiah.....	May.....	Martin.....	17	Sept. 14, 1870.
Thompson, Wm. E.....	Waseca.....	Waseca.....	20	Sept. 29, 1870.
Torguson, Torgus.....	Faribault.....	Rice.....	12	Oct. 6, 1874.
Vadner, Alexander E.....	Maple Lake.....	Wright.....	16	Sept. 15, 1869.
Weisert, George.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	18	Sept. 9, 1874.

Number of Males in Blind Department..... 13

Number of Females in Blind Department..... 10

Total in Blind Department..... 23

Number in Deaf-Mute Department..... 105

Number in Blind Department..... 23

Total in both Departments..... 128

A List of the uneducated Deaf and Dumb and Blind children, "who have NOT attended the School."—Required by the Statutes of Minnesota.

Name.	Age.	Post Office.	County.	Condition.
Allen, Wesley L.....	14	Utica.....	Winona.....	Blind.
Backman, Hammon....		Castle Rock.....	Dakota.....	Blind.
Bates, Delia.....	9	Shell Rock.....	Freeborn.....	Deaf and Dumb.
Batting, Albert.....	11	Lakeville.....	Dakota.....	Blind.
Ballard, Bertha.....	8	Jackson.....	Jackson.....	.....
Becker, Frances J.....	11	Wabasha.....	Wabasha.....	Deaf and Dumb.
Becker, Margaret W.	9	Wabasha.....	Wabasha.....	"
Belts, Frederick.....		Chaska.....	Carver.....	"
Bergwall, Sigri B.....	8	Stark.....	Chicago.....	"
Borchardt, Ida.....	11	Stillwater.....	Washington...	"
Bergitt, Askersoe.....	19	Minneola.....	Goodhue.....	"
Brisette, Bessie.....	22	Maple Grove.....	Hennepin.....	"
Brachtner, Mary.....	10	Hale.....	McLeod.....	"
Carl, Anna.....	12	Lakeville.....	Dakota.....	"
Carr, Joseph H.....	19	Hackett's Ridge..	Houston.....	Blind.
Corr, Anson E.....	14	Meriden.....	Steele.....	Deaf and Dumb.
Coleman, Miss.....	7	Shakopee.....	Scott.....	"
Christenson, Ole.....	25	Stavanger.....	Yel. Medicine.	Blind.
Courteau, Almira.....	7	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	Deaf and Dumb.
Craven, Joseph.....		Stillwater.....	Washington...	"
Crandall, Frances.....	5	Madelia.....	Watonwan.....	Blind.
Cunningham, Miss....	15	Green Isle.....	Sibley.....	Deaf and Dumb.
Engler, Alice.....	11	Chaska.....	Carver.....	"
Engle, John P.....	21	Owatonna.....	Steele.....	"
Foggerts, Catherine..	12	Vernon Centre....	Blue Earth....	"
Guttermson, Thomas	17	Walnut Lake.....	Faribault.....	"
Guška, Robert.....	12	St. Peter.....	Nicollet.....	"
Gulbrandsen, Fred....		Wilton.....	Waseca.....	.....
Greenwood, Frank....	7	Jackson.....	Jackson.....	.....
Gullicksen, Kolbein..	25	Ashland.....	Dodge.....	Deaf and Dumb.
Halvorsen, Lieve....	10	Ashland.....	Dodge.....	Blind.
Halvorsen, Olea.....	11	Willmar.....	Kandiyohi....	Deaf and Dumb.
Heffermuir, Sophia..	15	Red Stone.....	Nicollet.....	"
Hohenhaus, Fred.....	14	Faribault.....	Rice.....	Blind.
Hebeg, John C.....	8	Granger.....	Fillmore.....	Deaf and Dumb.
Herber, —.....		Rochester.....	Olmsted.....	"
Holton, Edward.....	8	Elgin.....	Wabasha.....	"
Holton, Grant.....	4	Elgin.....	Wabasha.....	"
Houde, Maria E.....	8	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	"
Jacobson, Carrie.....	15	Rocky Run.....	McLeod.....	"
Johnson, Ibert.....	12	Havanna.....	Steele.....	"
Kagler, Anna.....	21	Rock Run.....	McLeod.....	"
Kalzer, John.....	15	Jordan.....	Scott.....	Blind.
Klage, Frederick.....	14	Winona.....	Winona.....	Deaf and Dumb.
Layman, Mary E.....	14	Winona.....	Winona.....	"
Marsh, Samuel.....	8	Marine Mills.....	Washington...	"
Meade, John.....	8	Belle Plaine.....	Scott.....	"
Meade, Thomas.....	8	Henderson.....	Sibley.....	"

A List of the uneducated Deaf and Dumb and Blind children "who have NOT attended the School."—Required by the Statutes of Minnesota.—Continued.

Name.	Age.	Post Office.	County.	Condition.
Middleton, George....	20	New Ulm	Brown.....	Deaf and Dumb.
Miller, Fred.....	11	Oak Springs.....	Anoka.....	"
Muck, Stephen.....	24	Graham Lakes....	Nobles..	Blind.
Monett, Rosetta.....	6	Rochester	Olmsted	"
Muller, Bertha.....	9	Winona.....	Winona.....	Deaf and Dumb.
Murphy, Thomas.....	13	.....	Houston.....	"
Murphy, Mary.....	20	Holly Wood.....	Carver	"
Munson, Christina....	10	Jackson.....	Jackson.....	"
Myrtle, Belle.....	9	Minneapolis	Hennepin	Blind.
Nagel, Joseph.....	12	Winona.....	Winona.....	Deaf and Dumb.
Newell, Ellen.....	8	.....	Murray .....	.....
Nilson, Nils.....	14	Gilchrist	Pope.....	Blind.
Nilson, Henry J.....	7	Albert Lea	Freeborn.....	Deaf and Dumb.
Olson, Halver.....	21	Rushford.....	Fillmore	"
Olson, Edwin.....	14	Shell Rock.....	Freeborn.....	Blind.
Olson, John.....	9	Brush Prairie....	McLeod	Deaf and Dumb.
Paulson, Steen.....	11	Waminga.....	Goodhue.....	"
Peshea, Peter.....	10	Stillwater	Washington	"
Peterson, Pauline....	8	Roseville.....	Kandiyohi....	"
Pierce, Lukens M....	15	Le Roy Station...	Mower.....	"
Plant, Peter.....	23	Meriden	Steele	"
Poppitz, Master	11	Oberle's Corners..	Carver.....	"
Pulky, Josephine....	16	Roseville.....	Kandiyohi....	"
Rand, Mary E.....	6	Byron.....	Olmsted	"
Rand, Joseph B.....	4	Byron.....	Olmsted	"
Randall, Hannah....	18	Lenora.....	Fillmore	"
Randall, John.....	8	Lenora.....	Fillmore	"
Randall, Ella J.....	14	Le Roy.....	Mower.....	"
Schiverty, John.....	9	Wabasha.....	Wabasha.....	"
Scott, Laurena.....	19	.....	Benton	"
Shoemaker, Fannie...	16	Oak Ridge.....	Winona.....	"
Simons, Albert.....	12	Jackson	Jackson.....	"
Skoisery, Frederick...	7	Plainview.....	Wabasha.....	"
Slaven, Master	13	Green Isle.....	Sibley.....	"
Smith, Emeline.....	25	Chatfield	Olmsted	Blind.
Thorsen, Olina.....	19	Gilchrist.....	Pope.....	Deaf and Dumb
Whalen, Joseph.....	16	St. Paul.....	Ramsey.....	"
Wellmark, Albert....	11	Chisago City.....	Chisago.....	Blind.
Weymouth, Allen....	12	MaJelia.....	Watonwan	Deaf and Dumb
Williams, Theresa....	17	Alexandria.....	Douglas	"
Wolf, Henry.....	6	Fergus Falls.....	Otter Tail.....	"

Number of Uneducated Deaf and Dumb..... 71
 " " Blind..... 18

Total in both classes..... 89

The following Newspapers and Periodicals have been sent to the Institution gratuitously. The Editors and Publishers will please accept the sincere thanks of both pupils and officers. Their continuance is respectfully solicited.

Name.	Publisher.	Place of Publication.
St. Paul Press, Tri-weekly.....	Press Company	St. Paul.
St. Paul Pioneer, Tri-weekly...	Pioneer Company.....	St. Paul.
St. Paul Dispatch, Tri-weekly	Dispatch Company.....	St. Paul.
Northwestern Chronicle, w'kly	John C. Devereux.....	St. Paul.
Minneapolis Tribune, weekly...	Tribune Company.....	Minneapolis.
Winona Republican, weekly...	D. Sinclair & Co.....	Winona.
Mankato Union, weekly.....	G. K. Cleveland.....	Mankato.
Mankato Record, weekly.....	O. Brown & Son.....	Mankato.
St. Peter Tribune, weekly.....	J. K. Moore.....	St. Peter.
Rice County Journal, weekly..	C. A. Wheaton.....	Northfield.
Northfield Standard, weekly...	W. H. Mitchell.....	Northfield.
Farmers' Union, weekly.....	W. J. Abernethy.....	Minneapolis.
St. Cloud Press, weekly.....	C. R. McKenney.....	St. Cloud.
St. Cloud Journal, weekly.....	W. B. Mitchell.....	St. Cloud.
Austin Register, weekly.....	Davidson & Basford.....	Austin.
Sibley Co. Independent, w'ekly	David Pickit.....	Henderson.
Hastings Gazette, weekly.....	Todd & Stebbins.....	Hastings.
Chicago Journal of Com., w'kly	Tappan, McKillop & Co.....	Chicago, Ill.
Central Republican, weekly...	A. W. McKinstry.....	Faribault.
Faribault Democrat, weekly...	A. E. Haven	Faribault.
The Silent World.....	Hotchkiss & Ellegood.....	Washington, D.C.
The Mute's Chronicle, 2.....	O. Inst. for Deaf and Dumb..	Columbus, Ohio.
The Deaf Mute Advance.....	Frank Read.....	Jacksonville, Ill.
Deaf Mute Pelican.....	La. Inst. for Deaf and Dumb..	Baton Rouge, La.
Deaf Mute Mirror, 2.....	Mich. In. for Deaf & D. & B.	Flint, Mich.
Mute Journal of Nebraska.....	Neb. Inst. for Deaf and Dumb	Omaha, Neb.

*Persons in the employ of the Minnesota Institution for
the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, November 30, 1874.*

IN THE DEAF AND DUMB DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Occupation.	Compensation.
J. L. Noyes.....	Superintendent.....	\$1,500 per annum.
George Wing.....	Teacher.....	900 "
P. W. Downing.....	Teacher.....	800 "
D. H. Carroll.....	Teacher.....	700 "
Isabella H. Ransom.....	Teacher.....	350 "
Marion Wilson.....	Teacher.....	300 "
Anna Wing.....	Teacher.....	250 "
Josephine Pietrowski.....	Teacher.....	200 "
Mrs. A. B. Hale.....	Matron.....	400 "
Mrs. S. M. Perry.....	Assistant Matron.....	300 "
F. C. Sheldon.....	Assistant Steward.....	500 "
Dr. Z. B. Nichols.....	Physician.....	300 "
Hudson Wilson.....	Treasurer and Steward.....	100 "
Rodney A. Mott.....	Clerk of Board.....	100 "
O. S. Blake.....	Foreman Shoe-shop.....	\$65 per month.
D. M. Evans.....	Foreman Tailor-shop.....	\$1.50 per day.
Nils P. Rood.....	Laborer.....	\$20 per month.
Ole Christenson.....	Laborer.....	20 "
Charlotte Anderson.....	Cook.....	20 "
Anna Martin.....	Assistant Cook.....	12 "
Nora Berrigan.....	Baker.....	16 "
Josephine Nilson.....	Washer and Ironer.....	16 "
Mary E. Olson.....	Washer and Ironer.....	12 "
M. Louisa Anderson.....	Washer and Ironer.....	8 "
Mary Conner.....	Dining-room Girl.....	12 "
M. Clement Kennedy.....	Girls' Hospital Attendant.....	12 "
Maggie Kennedy.....	Chambermaid.....	12 "
Mary Cuskelly.....	Chambermaid.....	12 "
Emily Frederickson.....	Boys' Hospital Attendant.....	10 "

IN THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Occupation.	Compensation.
A. N. Pratt.....	Teacher & Acting Principal..	\$900 per annum.
John J. Tucker.....	Teacher.....	150 "
Maria E. Crandall.....	Teacher.....	100 "
Lydia Austin.....	Matron.....	250 "
Wm. Landman.....	Laborer.....	20 per month.
Sarah Burns.....	Washer and Ironer.....	16 "
Mary Hendricks.....	Cook.....	15 "
Maria Ford.....	Chambermaid.....	12 "
Maggie Burns.....	Dining-room Girl.....	10 "

PROGRAMME
OF THE
SIXTH ANNUAL MUSICAL REVIEW,
OF THE
PUPILS IN THE BLIND DEPARTMENT,

At the Institution, June 5th, 1874, under the direction of Prof. Paul B. Klausch.

PART FIRST.

1. Overture—The Poet and the Peasant.....Suppe.
ORCHESTRA.
2. Quartette—"O balmy spring perfume.".....Mendelssohn.
CLASS.
3. Piano Duet—Juanita.....Rimbault.
ORRIE AND RICHARD.
4. Song—Grand old Ocean.....Millard.
JOHN J. TUCKER.
5. Violin Solo—"Long ago," with variations.....Rashe.
RICHARD SCHMITT.
6. Duet—"On to the field of glory,".....Donizetti.
J. J. TUCKER AND P. B. KLAUSCH.
7. Song—Niagara Falls.....Winchell.
J. J. TUCKER.
8. Chorus—"A way, away,".....Auber.
CLASS.

PART SECOND.

1. Peri Waltzes.....D. Albert.
ORCHESTRA.
2. Song—"Say, what shall my song be to-night?".....Knight.
MARIA E. CRANDALL.
3. Quartette—Songs of Summer.....Stillman.
MARIA, JAY, ORRIE AND RICHARD.
4. Duet—"Flow gently, Deva,".....Parry.
MARIA AND JAY.
5. Trio—The Shepherd's Pipe.....Weber.
MALE VOICES, WITH FLUTE ACCOMPANIMENT.
6. Piano Solo—Fantasia, Martha.....Sidney Smith.
MARIA E. CRANDALL.
7. Chorus—"Land of the Trumpet,".....Donizetti

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

I. The Institution is *free*, and open to all the deaf and dumb, and the blind, in the State, between the ages of *ten* and *twenty-five*, who are capable of receiving instruction. The only charge is for incidental expenses.

II. All applicants for admission should be in good health, free from immoralities of conduct, and from offensive and contagious diseases.

III. Application for admission, and all letters of inquiry concerning pupils, should be addressed to *J. L. Noyes, Faribault, Rice County, Minnesota*, Superintendent of the Institution, and to avoid any unnecessary expenses or disappointments, applicants, before leaving home, should obtain a written communication from the superintendent, certifying that application has been made, and stating the time when the Institution will be ready to receive them.

IV. The *commencement of the term is the only proper time for the admission of pupils, and none will be received at any other time except for the best of reasons. The term commences on the **SECOND** Wednesday of September, and continues **FORTY** weeks.

V. Applicants, and all pupils returning at the beginning of the term, should come well supplied with clothes

* The present term closes June 16th, and the next commences September 8th, 1875.

—at least two suits for summer, and two for winter use, and three towels—in a good trunk, and every article marked in the name of the owner.

VI. *Five years* is the *regular course* of instruction, and all who are admitted should remain this length of time, except for reasons satisfactory to the superintendent. At the expiration of the regular course, a *special course* of two years may be added, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, and the approval thereof by the board of directors.

VII. There is but *one vacation* in the year, commencing on the close of the term in June, and continuing to the SECOND Wednesday of September.

VIII. No provision is made for boarding pupils at the Institution in vacation, hence parents and guardians of pupils should be particular to make arrangements to convey their children home at the close of the term, and inform the superintendent of the same, at least two weeks before the school closes.

A small sum of money, not less than five dollars, should be deposited with the superintendent, for incidental expenses, such as repairing clothes, boots and shoes, providing text books, postage, stationery, and the like.

No parent or guardian should remove a pupil during term time, without first consulting the superintendent.

It is specially important that parents be particular to return their children *promptly* at the commencement of each term. The superintendent will endeavor to make arrangements with the different railway companies, by which pupils going home and returning promptly at the time named above, will be conveyed at *half fare*, while at other times *full fare* may be demanded.

When an applicant comes to the Institution, some person should accompany him prepared to give the following information, unless previously rendered, or bring, in writing, definite answers to these questions, to-wit:

QUESTIONS.

1. What is the full name of the applicant?
2. In what place, year, month and day was the applicant born?
3. What are the full names of the father and mother? Are both living?
4. What is the occupation of the father, and to what nation do the parents belong?
5. What is the post office address and residence of the parents, or guardian, giving township and county in which they live?
6. What is the nearest railroad station, and on what road is it?
7. What are the names of the applicant's brothers and sisters, in order commencing with the oldest?
8. Has the applicant any brothers, sisters, or relatives, who are deaf and dumb, or blind, even partially so, giving name and cause in each case?
9. Was there any blood relation between the parents before marriage? If so, what?
10. What is the cause of the applicant's deafness or blindness, and at what age did it occur? If born deaf or blind, can you assign any cause?
11. Can the applicant hear or see any? If so, what?
12. Has the applicant ever been to school any? If so, when, where, and how long?
13. Is the applicant of a sound mind, in good health, and free from bodily deformity, immoral habits, and from contagious diseases?
14. Has the applicant been vaccinated, had the small pox, the scarlet fever, the measles, the mumps, or whooping cough?
15. What church do you wish the applicant to attend on the Sabbath?
16. Is it your purpose to give the applicant a full course of study in this Institution?
17. Are you a citizen of Minnesota, and by what name are you known?

Signature, _____

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All letters, or packages, sent to members of the Institution, should contain the words "Minn. Inst. for the Deaf and Dumb," or "Minn. Inst. for the Blind," as the case may be, for a part of the address, in order to secure prompt delivery.

The pupils are *required* to write home once a month, and may write oftener if desired.

Letters are written for those who cannot write themselves.

Parents who desire to furnish their children with spending money, are advised to deposit it with the Superintendent, who will keep account of the same, and endeavor to secure both safe keeping and proper expenditure. The Institution cannot be responsible for money sent directly to the pupils. Express packages, or money to the amount of fifty cents and upwards, when sent to the Superintendent, will be duly acknowledged by mail.

The Institution is not responsible for the safety of pupils while traveling to or from the Institution, or in case of truancy. All reasonable assistance in such cases, however, will be cheerfully rendered by the officers of the Institution.

The parents and guardians of pupils will please bear in mind that there is no vacation, or recess, of school during the holidays; hence they should not expect their children home, or encourage their going at this inclement season of the year.

The Terms of Admission require parents to consult the Superintendent in regard to a pupil's absence, even for a few days.

Careful attention to the above will be of special service to the pupils and the officers of the Institution.

J. L. NOYES,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE YEAR 1874.

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
SESSION, 1875.

SAINT PAUL:
PIONEER COMPANY PRINT.
1875.

REPORT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
OFFICE OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS. }

His Excellency, Cushman K. Davis, Governor:

SIR:—The act of March 6th, 1874, creating a Board of Railroad Commissioners, requires the commissioners “on or before the first of December in each year, to make a report to the Governor of their doings for the preceding year, containing such facts, statements and explanations as will disclose the actual workings of the system of railroad transportation in its bearings upon the business of the State, and such suggestions in relation thereto as may to them seem appropriate.”

In compliance with this requirement of the law, we respectfully submit this, the first annual report under the law of 1874.

The law of 1871 which provided for the appointment of a Railroad Commissioner, and prescribed his duties, conferred little or no power on the Commissioner beyond that of compiling statistics in regard to railroads, investigating their affairs and reporting the information obtained to the Legislature. The three annual reports of the Commissioner under the law of 1871, contain a large amount of valuable information as well as discussion of the important questions bearing upon State control and regulation of railroads, making the reports permanently valuable as works of reference, and rendering unnecessary the enlargement of

this report beyond a succinct statement of the actions of the Commissioners under the present law, with such suggestions in regard to it as experience would seem to warrant.

The important changes under the law of 1874 were, the creation of a board of three commissioners, and conferring on them power. "To make for each of the railroad corporations doing business within this State, on or before the first day of August, 1874, a schedule of reasonable maximum rates of charges for any and all distances, for the transportation of freights of all kinds and quantities, and passengers and cars on each of said railroads, as well as reasonable maximum rates for receiving, handling and delivering freights and cars received by them for transportation."

The commissioners are required to change and revise such schedules as often as circumstances require. "Schedules so made or revised are to be deemed and taken in all the courts of this State as *prima facie* evidence that the rates therein fixed are reasonable maximum rates of charges."

The statute follows the principle of the common law, which requires equal and reasonable rates, and provides a practicable remedy for abuses by changing the rule of evidence, throwing the burden of proof on the railroad companies, who have the evidence at hand of the cost of service, &c.; while to a private party who may complain of unjust exactions the difficulty of getting such proof is almost insurmountable. It leaves the ultimate determination of what is reasonable or unjust to the courts and juries.

Prohibitions of unjust discriminations and penalties for violations of the law, were prescribed in the act.

The undersigned were commissioned under the law and were duly qualified and organized as a board in the latter part of the month of March.

They entered upon the discharge of their duties by a personal examination of most of the railroads in the State, and by conferences with the officers of the companies, as

well as with shippers and business men generally along the several lines of road, to the end that they might intelligently and justly determine and establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for transportation.

EVILS TO BE REMEDIED.

The result of these preliminary observations and inquiries, which occupied the months of April and May, was the belief that largely the evils of railroad management complained of in this State have been unjust discriminations, from competition between roads at certain points where rates were reduced, and excessive charges at the more numerous non-competing stations. That it has not been so much a cause of complaint, that the aggregate charges and revenues of the companies were too great, as that the above discriminations have been made, and the imposition of excessive charges by one road on freight transferred from another road in order to induce the carriage of freight over the whole line of one road, even though that was the longer route, to the best market, or led only to an inferior market. To these causes of just complaint should be added that of railroad companies by their officials engaging, directly or indirectly, in the traffic—buying and selling—of commodities, which cannot be regarded as a legitimate function of transportation companies.

UNREMUNERATIVE CONDITION OF MINNESOTA RAILROADS.

In determining reasonable maximum rates for the transportation of freight and passengers, the commissioners found that they could not be guided by any rule of remunerative interest or dividend on the legitimate cost of roads and the expense of maintenance and operating them, for the reason that the tariffs established by the companies themselves, excepting the River division of Milwaukee & St. Paul company, have not produced revenues that were at all remunerative. Of those companies having lines

wholly within the State, two are in the hands of receivers, three others have defaulted in interest upon their debt, and two have resorted to funding interest for a term of years, while the remainder of the roads within the State have maintained their credit by continued assessment upon stockholders in one form or another. The lines within the State constituting parts of lines beyond the State, are enabled to lean for support on the longer lines, having larger traffic in the older States, to which they belong.

The newness of the roads, in this State, having light traffic from the sparseness of population in our large territory, many of the roads extending into the scarcely yet settled western and northern frontiers, sufficiently accounts for the small revenues of the railroad companies.

PREPARATION OF SCHEDULES.

In view of these facts, it was left to the commissioners, guided in the main by the rates previously charged by the companies, reduced and modified where shippers gave evidence of higher rates than seemed reasonable—to so graduate rates in conformity to the law, in the schedules they established, as not oppressively to reduce the revenues of the roads and yet to effect material savings to the people, and to do away with the evils of discrimination which have been referred to.

The reductions which they mainly effected were in rates of passenger fares, and freights on the great staples of production of the State, grain and lumber; these indeed constituting more than three fourths of the business of the roads.

The work involved in preparing schedules for the several roads, was exceedingly difficult, involving an almost infinite number of complex considerations. The commissioners called to their aid A. J. Mead, Esq., of Winona, who had a large experience in railroad transportation. The result of their labors was embodied in schedules for the several railroads in the State, published on the 24th day of July, and a revision as to the First Division of the St. Paul and

Pacific Company on the 27th of August, which schedules, in sheets, accompany this report.

There has been a general and substantial compliance with the law on the part of the railroads, no well founded complaint having been made of violations.

REDUCTIONS EFFECTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' SCHEDULES.

From a table elsewhere, will be seen the reduction in passenger rates, varying from ten to twenty per cent. on seven of the railroads. This does not include the St. Paul & Sioux City road and connections on which former rates restore Dec. 1.

If these rates are continued one year, and the business equals the last year reported, the aggregate reduction to passengers would be \$69,722.42.

It would be impossible to tabulate the innumerable changes in freight rates, but we have approximately estimated the reduction to shippers on the two articles of grain and lumber at \$230,000, for one year. We are confident this is below rather than above the result.*

PRO RATA FEATURE OF THE LAW.

The pro rata feature of the law, that provision which forbids a greater charge for transportation over a given distance on any line of railroad, than over the same distance elsewhere on the line for like freight or passage, is shown in practice to be unequal and objectionable in certain cases where special circumstances, like those hereafter indicated, seem to afford an exception to the general and abstract justice of the principle. For example, the First Division of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, main line, extends from St. Paul to Minneapolis, and thence to the western boundary of the State. The first eleven miles of the road, between the cities of St. Paul and

* By analysis of the business of one of the roads it was ascertained that about 75 per cent. of passenger earnings was derived from sale of full fare tickets, 25 per cent. from mileage and other reduced fares. By the same process the proportion of freight earnings from grain and lumber was found to be 75 per cent. of the whole.

Minneapolis, has the local business (as well as the through traffic of the whole main and branch lines,) of at least seventy thousand people. There is no other equal distance on the road that has the local business of one-twentieth of this population. It is obvious that the heavy traffic of the frequent and crowded trains between these cities can be done at less cost than the light business of the western half of the main line, or, indeed any other part of the road. The Company adapting its rates equitably to this difference in cost, charged three cents per mile regular passenger fare, and only about two and a-half cents per mile for round trip tickets, between these cities, while the fare on all other parts of the road was five cents per mile. The Commissioners were satisfied that the rate of five cents per mile on the whole road was not unreasonable, and established that as the maximum rate. Under the law they could make no exception or discrimination to secure a lower rate between the cities named. The Company, to protect itself in the legality of the higher rate on the line, generally advanced the fare on this first eleven miles to fifty-five cents (from thirty,) single fare, and seventy-five cents for the round trip, (from fifty cents.)

The conclusion forced upon the commissioners, from such facts is, that any amendments to the law should be in the direction of flexibility, that the rates may be varied to equitably adapt them to the circumstances affecting cost and profit of service on different parts of the same road.

Another example of the equitable necessity of varying rates, is where water transportation comes in competition with railroads, as during the season of navigation on the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers. If the railroads along these rivers must maintain an unvarying rate that will be remunerative on all parts of their line, they are precluded from competing for freight during the season of high water and cheap river freights—the absence of this competition from the railroads would tend to higher river rates. The railroads can often carry return freights, rather than have cars go empty, at rates that if uniformly maintained would be very inadequate.

These and like facts and considerations, lead us to recommend such changes in the more rigid features of the law as would allow adaptation of rates to varying and particular circumstances.

POLICY OF THE LAW.

It has seemed to the commissioners to be the true intent and policy of the law of 1874 to prevent and remedy abuses on the part of railroad companies rather than to assume State management of the roads, and that the wiser course is to interfere as little with the control and regulation of the roads by their owners and managers as is consistent with the prevention and correction of any abuses.

This State having so early in the history of its railroads asserted its rightful power to so far regulate and control these indispensable and beneficent agencies of material and social development, as to protect the people from evils and oppressions that are felt in older communities, the success and usefulness of the law may be regarded as largely consisting in the mere fact of its affirming and securing from the railroad corporations acknowledgment of such authority on the part of the State. The certain effect will be to check and repress the growth of evils that have scarcely any present existence here, but which the experience of the older States demonstrates, are sure in time to develop.

ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC EXTENSION.

It is to be regretted that during the past year no work has been done on the uncompleted portions of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad.

The limited extension of time by acts of Congress and of the State Legislature, for the completion of this road, renders it important that work should speedily be resumed. Comparatively little remains to be done to complete the road to the international boundary. Assurance is given that a road in the Canadian Dominion, down the Red river to the settlement of Manitoba, will be com-

pleted in time to make connection with the St. Paul & Pacific road.

Any legislation that will hasten and secure the construction of this road will be a great boon to the settlers in the Red River Valley, and largely contribute to the development of northwestern Minnesota.

WINONA & ST. PETER ADDITIONAL GRANT.

The act of Congress of March 3, 1865, which granted to this State four sections of land per mile, in addition to the six sections given in 1857, in aid of the construction of railroads, has been carried into effect by the State regranteeing the lands to the several companies to which the original grant had been given, except in the case of the Winona & St. Peter railroad company. It is doubtless safe to say that the failure to transfer the additional four sections to this company was an unintentional omission. It was not discovered until 1873, before which time, as successive sections of the road of this company were completed, the Governor of the State, acting under the belief that the necessary legislation had been had transferring the lands to the Winona & St. Peter company, made conveyances of the four sections in common with the six sections of the original grant. The company undoubtedly believed that the grant inured to them, and were thereby induced to continue the construction of their road to and beyond the western boundary of the State. The lands must revert to the United States unless confirmed to the company that constructed the road in aid of which they were granted, the terms of the act being that the lands were to "be subject to the disposal of the State of Minnesota for the purpose aforesaid and no other." Good faith would seem to require that these lands be confirmed to the Winona & St. Peter company on the same terms that were made to other companies respecting the additional grant of 1865.

It would be eminently proper that an adjustment be had with this company of all pending questions respecting taxes on lands sold or contracted to be sold, as well as direct taxes

to the State on gross earnings, so that all lands heretofore or hereafter contracted to be sold should be liable to taxation from the date of such contract; substantially as contemplated by the act of 1865, relating to these subjects, and placing said company, in these respects, on the same footing as other land grant companies.

RETURNS OF LANDS SOLD OR CONTRACTED.

The lands belonging to the several land grant companies are not liable to taxation until sold or contracted. One or two of the companies now neglect and refuse to make any returns for the past year of lands liable to taxation. There is no provision of law which in *express terms* requires the companies to make such returns. It is well nigh impossible for the proper officers to have the lands sold or contracted from year to year properly entered for taxation unless the companies make full and exact returns. There can be no doubt, we think, that the State has power to require, by legislation, returns from the companies necessary for the enforcement and collection of taxes.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LENGTH OF TRACK.

The whole length of railroad in the State at the end of the year reported June 30, 1874, was 1,893 miles. This does not include sidings or count as two roads one track used in common by two roads, as in the case of Milwaukee & St. Paul and St. Paul & Sioux City from St. Paul to Mendota. (Since the 30th of June, and not reported, the Wells & Mankato road has been completed, adding forty miles, making the total length of the track 1,933 miles.)

COMPARISON WITH OTHER STATES.

How far short of an adequate development of railroads there is in this State in proportion to our territorial area, is shown by the following comparative statement:

Massachusetts has one mile of railroad to four and 7-10 square miles of territory.

Illinois has one mile of railroad to five and 38-100 square miles of territory.

Ohio has one mile of railroad to seven and 7-100 square miles of territory.

Minnesota has one mile of railroad to forty-three and 45-100 square miles of territory.

It will be seen that Illinois has very nearly *ten times* the extent of railroads in proportion to area that Minnesota has.

CAPITAL STOCK AND DEBTS.

The total stock, as shown by the tables following, of the railroads in this State, amounts to \$31,740,060, making an average, per mile, of road of stock for Minnesota, of \$16,767.00.

It will be seen from the reports that this is stock issued, but it does not follow that it was paid for, or represents, except in a few cases, actual capital expended in the construction of roads.

The total funded debt of the companies doing business in this State is \$86,344,154.

The unfunded debt, \$6,255,025, making the total indebtedness \$92,599,179, of which debt there appertains properly to the lines in Minnesota, \$68,410,963.

Of the Northern Pacific Railroad we have apportioned the debt in proportion to constructed road in this State, (there being no information on this point in report.)

This makes the average debt per mile of constructed road in the State, \$36,139.

The average of both stock liability and debt, being \$52,906.

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES.*

The entire earnings of all roads reported were \$6,194,-669.18. Of this \$1,524,927.03 was derived from passengers, and \$4,332,735.08 from freight; the balance from miscellaneous sources was \$337,007.07. This shows an increase of earnings over the reported year before, of \$658,564.45, equal to about twelve per cent.

The total operating expenses of all the roads were \$4,299,-868.67.

The total net earnings were \$1,894,800.51.

The average gross earnings per mile were \$3,272.40.

The average operating expenses per mile were \$2,271.45.

The average net earnings per mile were \$1,000.95.

The average operating expenses were 69 per cent. of gross earnings.

In addition to operating expenses proper, the companies report taxes paid during the year \$140,640.29: Interest paid \$1,969,331.01. Other expenditures, for construction, equipment, rents, &c., \$561,049.18. Two companies report dividends paid to amount of \$301,455.85.

(It will be seen by reference to tabulated statements elsewhere, that interest on debt was paid by only part of the companies, so that the above amount reported paid does not show the whole liability for interest.)

MILEAGE AND TONNAGE.

The number of passenger train miles run during the year, as reported, were 1,054,002.†

The freight train miles, as reported were, 1,747,558.

Total train miles during the year, 3,315,100.

The total number of tons of freight moved during the year was 1,434,913.‡ Of this 505,940 tons were grain.

* Note—These and other summaries, are made up from company reports, which, as will be seen by tabulated statements, are by no means complete. For example, the interest liabilities of the companies is much greater than the amount above reported paid.

† This does not include the Winona & St. Peter, and I. & M. Division of Milwaukee & St. Paul.

‡ Does not include Winona and St. Peter Railroad.

The whole number of passengers carried within the year was 1,012,506. The number carried one mile was 36,907,798.

ACCIDENTS.

The number of persons killed during the year was 16. Of these, two were passengers, eleven were employees, and three other persons.

Fifty-seven persons were injured, of whom three were passengers, forty-eight were employees, and six were other persons.

Two passengers were injured by causes beyond their control, and one by his own misconduct or want of caution.

The two passengers were killed by their own misconduct or want of caution.

Of the employees killed, seven were from causes beyond their control, and four by misconduct or want of caution.

Of the employees injured, twenty were from causes beyond their control, and twenty-six from their own misconduct or want of caution.

Of other persons, three were killed and five injured by their own misconduct or want of caution.

One passenger was killed to 527,001, and one injured to 351,300 train miles; or one killed to 18,453,899, and one injured to 12,302,599 miles traveled by one passenger; or one killed to 506,253, and one injured to every 337,502 passengers transported.

Fourteen employees and other persons killed, and fifty-four injured to 3,315,100 train miles; or one killed to 236,785 train miles, and one injured to 61,390 train miles run.

LANDS.

The whole number of acres of land certified to the Companies up to July 1, 1874, was 6,444,680.

Of this the Companies report sold 586,566 acres, and as having contracted to sell 278,020.

The Companies report having received from sales and contracts \$3,202,404.89, to July 1, 1874.

The lowest average price reported by any Company is \$2.73 per acre. The highest average price reported by any Company is \$8.36 per acre.

WM. R. MARSHALL,

A. J. EDGERTON,

JOHN J. RANDALL,

Commissioners.

St. Paul, Dec. 1, 1874.

TABLE Showing Changes made by Commissioners' Schedule in Passenger Rates, and the Probable Result, in Reduction to the Public.

Roads.	Passenger Earn- ings—Last Report.	FULL FARES. 75 per cent. of Pas- senger Earnings.	Amount of Reduction.	Change in Cents per Mile.
Milwaukee and St. Paul—I. & M. Division.....	\$178,747 47	\$134,060 61	\$14,886 62	4½ to 4
Winons and St. Peter.....	176,504 11	131,628 09	26,325 62	5 to 4
Winons, Mankato and New Ulm.....	2,516 30	1,887 07	377 40	5 to 4
Lake Superior and Mississippi.....	145,330 11	108,997 59	10,899 76	5 to 4½
Stillwater and St. Paul.....	6,611 29	4,958 47	486 85	5 to 4½
First Division St. Paul and Pacific—Branch Line.....	122,273 81	91,704 99	9,170 50	5 to 4½
Chicago, Dubuque and Minnesota.....	16,245 71	12,184 29	1,218 48	5 to 4½
Southern Minnesota.....	84,523 13	63,392 35	6,359 24	5 to 4½
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SUMMARY TABLES.

COMPILED FROM REPORTS OF RAILROAD COMPANIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

STOCK.

Name of Company.	Stock Authorized.	Common Stock Issued.	Preferred Stock Issued.	Proportion for Minnesota.	Total Stock Issued.
Northern Pacific Railroad	\$100,000,000 00	\$5,125,000 00	None.	\$5,125,000 00	\$292,328 00
Wabash Railroad	5,000,000 00	500,000 00	None.	500,000 00	5,125,000 00
First Division St. Paul and Pacific R. R., Main Line	Cost of Road.	1,468,600 00	None.	1,468,600 00	1,468,600 00
St. Paul and Pacific Railroad	1,468,600 00	5,000,000 00	None.	5,000,000 00	5,000,000 00
St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad	5,000,000 00	2,400,000 00	\$1,919,500 00	4,319,500 00	4,319,500 00
St. Paul and St. Paul Railroad	4,500,000 00	2,800,000 00	1,360,000 00	1,360,000 00	2,800,000 00
St. Paul and St. Paul Railway, I. and M. Division	4,500,000 00	4,584,211 00	4,197,377 00	3,273,740 00	3,273,740 00
St. Paul and St. Paul Railway, II. and D. Division	4,500,000 00	750,000 00	None.	750,000 00	750,000 00
St. Paul and St. Paul Railway, River Division	4,500,000 00	400,000 00	None.	400,000 00	400,000 00
St. Paul and St. Peter Railroad	20,000,000 00	100,000 00	None.	100,000 00	100,000 00
St. Paul, Mankato and New Ulm Railroad	100,000 00	3,825,000 00	None.	3,825,000 00	3,825,000 00
Southern Minnesota Railroad	1,000,000 00	207,000 00	76,500 00	283,500 00	283,500 00
St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylor's Falls Railroad	400,000 00	400,000 00	None.	400,000 00	400,000 00
Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad	6,000,000 00	6,000,000 00	None.	6,000,000 00	6,000,000 00
St. Paul and Chicago Railway	2,500,000 00	91,200 00	None.	91,200 00	91,200 00
St. Paul and St. Louis Railroad	10,000,000 00	2,250,000 00	None.	2,250,000 00	2,250,000 00
Chicago, Dubuque and Minnesota Railroad	10,000,000 00	461,520 00	None.	461,520 00	461,520 00

• Figures taken from former reports. No report this year on this question.

DEBTS.

Name of Company.	Funded Debt.	Unfunded Debt.	Proportion for Minnesota.	Total.
Northern Pacific Railroad	\$30,779,904 00	\$ 777,735 00	.....	\$31,557,639 00
Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad	7,700,000 00	168,043 09	\$ 7,868,043 09	7,868,043 09
First Division St. Paul and Pacific Railroad—Main Line	11,500,000 00	138,959 49	11,638,959 49	11,638,959 49
First Division St. Paul and Pacific Railroad—Branch Line	3,745,750 00	387,982 39	4,133,732 39	4,133,732 39
St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad	None.	438,185 86	438,185 86	438,185 86
Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad	2,355,000 00	19,624 56	1,068,581 05	2,374,624 56
Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad	4,000,000 00	208,477 00	4,208,477 00	4,208,477 00
Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway—River Division	5,008,000 00	646,604 00	2,108,013 00	5,654,604 00
Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway—L. & M. Division	1,350,000 00	122,154 00	1,472,154 00	1,472,154 00
Winona and St. Peter Railroad	9,270,000 00	2,130,012 42	11,400,012 42	11,400,012 42
Winona, Mankato and New Ulm Railroad	None	88,212 81	88,212 81	88,212 81
Southern Minnesota Railroad	4,592,000 00	1,007,853 00	5,599,853 00	5,599,853 00
St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylor's Falls Railroad	518,500 00	79,843 75	598,343 75	598,343 75
Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad	400,000 00	15,549 47	415,549 47	415,549 47
Minneapolis and Duluth Railroad	700,000 00	25,687 61	725,687 61	725,687 61
Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad	4,425,000 00	769,240 00	5,194,240 00	5,194,240 00
Chicago, Dubuque and Minnesota Railroad	\$86,344,154 00	\$6,255,025 06	\$92,599,179 06	\$92,599,179 06

*From Report of 1872.

TRAIN MILES AND TONNAGE.

Name of Company.	Passenger Train Miles.	Freight train Miles.	Total Train Miles.	Total Tonnage.	Tonnage of Grain.	Passengers Carried.	Passengers Carried one Mile.
Northern Pacific Railroad.....	111,745	287,012	378,757	39,111	5,326	24,643	2,040,192
Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad.....	124,322	388,251	512,573	176,385	43,671	59,877	3,526,457
First Division St. Paul & Pacific—Main Line.....	98,527	157,120	257,647	115,750	43,726	149,574	3,315,390
First Division St. Paul & Pacific—Branch Line.....	81,708	159,312	241,020	115,864	16,841	124,143	2,965,560
St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad.....	129,233	196,224	265,457	169,745	57,414	76,980	3,004,071
Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad.....	9,850	48,226	189,086	74,094	13,840	21,757	1,379,851
Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway—River Division.....	149,177	269,765	418,942	148,488	86,190	152,252	6,816,116
Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway—I. & M. Division.....	.....	.....	487,540	230,006	60,740	113,240	4,470,738
Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway—H. & D. Division.....	23,088	59,899	82,987	24,532	10,592	19,940	4,228,406
Winona, Mankato & New Ulm Railroad.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,532	3,857,927
Southern Minnesota Railroad.....	123,035	251,029	374,064	165,533	98,967	47,463	1,774,630
St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor's Falls Railroad.....	27,216	Mixed	27,216	20,663	348	24,398	439,164
Stillwater & St. Paul Railroad.....	17,890	31,575	49,465	41,988	36,516	14,900	178,800
Minneapolis & Duluth Railroad.....	4,847	14,681	19,528	16,108	1,824	9,202	110,624
Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad.....	82,578	14,482	46,990	44,616	8,971	19,580	347,647
Chicago, Dubuque & Minnesota Railroad.....	39,746	.....	39,746	52,130	20,971	59,045	2,622,866
	1,054,002	1,747,568	3,315,100	1,434,913	505,940	1,012,506	36,907,798

EARNINGS AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

Name of Company.	EARNINGS.			OPERATING EXPENSES.
	Passengers.	Freight.	Miscellaneous.	
Northern Pacific Railroad.....	\$89,791 38	\$251,325 07	\$24,227 14	\$340,620 47
Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad.....	143,359 11	581,846 65	19,222 00	139,976 28
First Division St. Paul and Pacific Railroad—Main Line	116,568 43	332,352 25	23,719 32	415,631 19
First Division St. Paul and Pacific Railroad—Beh Line	125,273 51	202,417 24	31,110 82	216,764 59
St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad.....	152,753 72	414,806 79	567,594 51	444,503 96
Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad.....	32,989 21	85,644 37	118,632 58	96,041 84
Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway—River Division	263,353 99	469,413 47	787,238 04	421,271 82
Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway—L and M Division	178,747 47	527,965 13	750,989 59	585,046 59
Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway—H. and D. Division	15,871 67	42,985 79	71,152 29	69,589 02
Winona and St. Peter Railroad.....	175,504 11	540,865 09	737,421 45	666,164 46
Winona, Mankato and New Ulm Railroad	2,516 30	1,749 41	4,732 27	10,144 74
Southern Minnesota Railroad.....	84,523 13	584,425 46	64,925 67	555,554 17
St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylor's Falls Railroad	18,959 69	18,006 25	35,426 07	29,268 11
Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad.....	6,611 29	16,011 20	23,170 17	34,260 10
Minneapolis and Duluth Railroad [†]	3,811 52	13,377 67	313 37	18,177 55
Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad [†]	18,696 24	49,448 66	1,963 79	67,196 12
Chicago, Dubuque and Minnesota Railroad.....	101,617 46	203,094 55	.....	177,928 64
	1,524,927 03	4,332,735 08	337,007 07	4,290,908 67
				Total.
				Total.

[†]For five months.

^{††}For eleven months—July to November, 1873, (inclusive) reported by Northern Pacific Railroad Company. January to June, 1874, (inclusive) reported by the Company. No report for December, 1873.

LANDS.

Name of Company.	No. of acres received.	No. of acres sold.	No. of acres contracted to be sold.	Total amount received from sales and contracts.	Average price per acre received.	Average price at which now held.
Northern Pacific Railroad.....	685,961	90,095*	30,790	\$384,085 00	\$5 48	\$4 50
Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad.....	1,302,712	107,732	64,550	665,194 42	2 73	2 75
First Division St. P. and P. R. R.—M'n. Line.....	1,110,217	38,949	21,654	513,290 86	7 68	6 00
First Division St. P. and P. R. R.—B'n. Line.....	688,031	48,123	70,797	232,745 93	4 93	4 00
St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad.....	829,855	62,715	3,925	581,833 00	6 05	5 22
Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad.....	229,833	9,794		87,083 49	8 36	5 22
Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.—V. V. Division.....						
Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.—H. & D. Div.....						
Wisconsin and St. Peter Railroad.....	25,000	None	None			
Southern Minnesota Railroad.....	1,147,835	66,379*		377,470 19	8 00	
St. Paul and Chicago Railway.....	248,188	164,486				
Missouri Central Railroad.....	171,829		221	661 00	2 86	3 00
St. Paul and Pacific Railroad.....	171,000	16,500	66,283	380,201 00	6 63	7 00
St. Paul, Stillwater and Jaylor's Falls R. R.....	44,246					
Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad.....	63,853					
Total.....	6,444,680	586,566	278,020	3,202,404 89		

* This includes both amount sold and contracted to be sold.

APPENDIX TO REPORT
OF
RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

REPORTS OF COMPANIES,

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

The following reports contain all the information furnished by railroad companies, in reply to blanks forwarded to them.

The "proportion of Minnesota" used for lines extending beyond the State boundaries, (unless otherwise understood), is calculated on the basis of the length of the particular road and branches in the State, i. e., of the road-bed itself.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
Geo. W. Cass, President.....	New York.....	\$12,000 00
Chas. B. Wright, 1st Vice President.....	Philadelphia.....	None.
Richard D. Rice, Vice Pres't for Pacific Coast..	Augusta, Maine...	None.
Samuel Wilkeson, Secretary.....	New York.....	6,000 00
George Gray, Solicitor.....	St. Paul, Minn....	5,000 00
A. L. Prichard, Treasurer.....	New York.....	7,500 00
C. W. Mead, General Manager.....	St. Paul, Minn....	6,600 00
John H. Sullivan, General Superintendent.....	Brainerd, Minn...	3,000 00
W. Milnor Roberts, Chief Engineer.....	New York.....	None.
W. S. Alexander, General Ticket Agent..... } General Freight Agent..... }	St. Paul, Minn....	
L. W. Ford, Auditor.....	Brainerd, Minn...	3,000 00
Wm. A. Howard, Land Commissioner.....	New York.....	None.
	Total salaries	43,100 00

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names.	Residence.
Geo. W. Cass.....	Pittsburg, Pa.
Chas. B. Wright.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Richard D. Rice.....	Augusta, Maine.
Frederick Billings.....	Woodstock, Vt.
Wm. G. Moorhead.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
J. Gregory Smith.....	St. Albans, Vt.
Wm. G. Fargo.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Dorillius Morrison.....	Minneapolis, Minn
Benj. P. Cheney.....	Boston, Mass.
J. C. Ainsworth.....	Portland, Oregon.
James Stinson.....	Chicago, Illinois.
Thomas H. Canfield.....	Burlington, Vt.
Charlemagne Tower.....	Pottsville, Pa.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Geo. W. Cass, Chas. B. Wright, B. P. Cheney, B. D. Rice, Wm. G. Moorhead.

Date of Triennial Election of Directors—March 12.

Name and address of person to whom correspondence concerning this report, should be directed—C. W. Mead, General Manager, St. Paul.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital Stock authorized..... \$100,000,000 00

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Total Common Stock issued..... 202,326 00
Amount of Preferred Stock.....

Proportion of Stock for Minnesota. Road unfinished, stock cannot therefore be apportioned between the States and Territories.

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

First Mortgage Bonds, due July 1st, 1900; rate of interest
7 3-10 per cent. gold..... \$30,097,600 00
Bonds and Scrip, due July 1st, 1879; rate of interest 7 per
cent. currency..... 683,304 00
Total bonded debt.....\$30,780,904 00

Amount of cash realized from sale of above mentioned bonds,
about 83 per cent.

Floating Debt.

Amount of Floating Debt..... 777,735 60
Proportion of Debt, Bonded and Floating, for Minnesota.
Road not finished, debt cannot therefore be apportioned
between Minnesota and the other States and Territories... ..

Cost and Value of Road and Equipment.

Cost of right of way, entire line. Cannot separate, included
in account with lands purchased.....
Cost of construction, entire line..... 18,919,069 86
Cost of equipment..... 2,434,346 25
Total cost of construction and equipment..... \$21,353,416 11

Construction account is not closed.

Estimated Value.

The total estimated value of road and equipment is not reported.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	MILES.	
	Entire Length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of Main Line of road from Junction to Fargo		229½
<i>Branches.—Name each.</i>		
The Company operates the Road between Junction and Duluth jointly with L. S. & M. R. R.		24
Total length of Main Line and branches.....		253½

Aggregate length of tracks operated by this Company in Minnesota, computed as single track, 253½ miles.

Gauge.

The gauge of lines is four feet eight and one-half inches.

Stations.

Number of stations on line of road, in Minnesota.....	28
Number of "common points," in Minnesota.....	2

Bridges and Trestles—Of more than 25 feet in length.

Number of Wooden Bridges, 13; aggregate length, 2,044 feet.
 Number of Wooden Piles and Trestles, 53; aggregate length, 8,188 feet.

Fencing.

Road not fenced.

Railroad Crossings.

St. Vincent Branch of St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, at Section 11, Town 139, Range 47: Glyndon Station.

Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad, at Section 7, Town 48, Range 16: Junction Station.

Rail Laid.

All rail laid is iron; average weight of same per yard, 56 pounds.

Equipment.

	Number.	Average Cost.
Locomotives of more than 30 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	11	Not Reported
Locomotives of more than 20 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	64	"
Locomotives of more than 10 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	2	"
First Class Passenger Cars.....	6	"
Second Class Passenger Cars.....	15	"
Express, Baggage and Caboose Cars.....	25	"
Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	484	"
Flat and Coal Cars.....	1,099	"
Hand and Push cars.....	126	"
Other Cars.....	6	"

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	111,745
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	267,012
Number of miles run by construction and other trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	Not reported.
Total Mileage.....	378,757
Total Mileage in Minnesota.....	378,757

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per Hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for express passenger trains, and schedule rate of same, including stops.....	19
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains, and schedule rate of same, including stops.....	13

Tariffs.

	Cents.
Average rate per mile for through passengers during the year, and schedule rate of same.....	3.97
Average rate per mile for local passengers during year.....	5
Average rate per mile per ton (of 2,000 lbs.) for through freight.....	7
Average rate per mile per ton (of 2,000 lbs.) for local freight..	27

Character of Service.

Character of Service.	Number of Persons Employed.	Average Salary per Annum. Each.
Division and Assistant Superintendent.....	1	\$3,000 00
Clerks in all offices.....	14	1,116 00
Master and Assistant Mechanics.....	69	756 00
Conductors.....	9	980 00
Engineers.....	10	1,050 00
Brakemen.....	15	600 00
Flag Men, Switch Tenders, Gate Keepers and Watchmen.....	9	567 00
Station Agents.....	17	865 00
Section Men.....	170	525 00
Total.....	314	\$9,459 00

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Tonnage.

	TONS.
Grain.....	5,326
Agricultural products, except grain.....	444
Flour and Meal.....	420
Provisions.....	545
Manufactures.....	671
Animals.....	443
Lumber and forest products.....	22,128
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	5
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	180
Coal.....	4,264
Merchandise and other articles.....	4,685
Total.....	39,111

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during year ending 30th of June, 1874.....	24,643
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	2,040,192
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	82 7-10 miles.

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	15,031
Tons of coal consumed.....	140 13-20

Tariff Earnings—Entire Line. For the Year ending June 30, 1874.

Date.	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Thro' Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
July, 1873.....	\$1,149 00	\$7,858 29	\$12,007 29	.....	\$28,219 55	\$28,219 55
August, 1873.....	1,517 23	6,648 97	8,166 20	.....	22,108 83	22,108 83
September, 1873.....	2,311 59	5,980 46	8,292 05	.....	26,445 05	26,445 05
October, 1873.....	2,939 53	7,711 54	10,651 07	.....	43,553 46	43,553 46
November, 1873.....	1,411 45	6,204 49	7,615 94	.....	16,707 76	16,707 76
December, 1873.....	1,090 23	4,256 47	5,346 70	\$ 827 61	4,013 76	4,841 37
January, 1874.....	403 72	2,724 05	3,127 77	.....	4,086 12	4,086 12
February, 1874.....	311 80	2,395 11	2,706 91	.....	5,321 28	6,321 28
March, 1874.....	695 12	3,985 12	4,680 24	.....	9,895 24	9,895 24
April, 1874.....	1,745 06	5,972 42	7,717 48	.....	27,154 99	27,154 99
May, 1874.....	4,661 80	3,521 97	8,183 77	19,939 99	8,802 51	28,742 50
June, 1874.....	3,855 95	7,440 01	11,295 96	19,869 91	14,429 01	34,298 92
Total	25,092 48	64,698 90	89,791 38	40,637 51	210,687 56	251,325 07

Total passenger tariff earnings for year.....\$ 89,791 38
 Total freight tariff earnings for year..... 251,325 07

Total tariff earnings for year, entire line..... 341,116 45

E.—STATISTICS OF TRAFFIC FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Eastward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other Grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbla.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber. 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Aiken .....	.....	.....	37½	.....	.....	.....	95
Brainerd .....	.....	853	60½	75	111	931	680
Motley	8,442	750	.....	3	6	90	77
Wadena	1,196	834½	27½	162	11	.....	38
New York Mills .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	440	8
Perham	75,235	32	114½	.....	2	.....	75
Hobart	337	.....	363	.....	.....	.....	24
Detroit	27,879	.....	13½	3	4	30	248
Audubon	12,192	.....	24	.....	17	20	76
Lake Park	3,728	40	1	.....	1	.....	122
Hawley	4,431	.....	.....	10	1	.....	7
Muskoda .....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	3
Glyndon	1,358	276	20	.....	.....	.....	62
Moorhead	4,281	85	400	.....	.....	.....	280

Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Westward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Duluth.....	1½	5	.....	3,062	104	2	2,311
Oneota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	100	150
Thomson.....	.....	.....	7½	.....	1,123	83	16
N. P. Junction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,646	40	233
Kimberly.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Aiken.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	46
Brainerd.....	67	751	202½	1,264	1,238	3,253	794
Motley.....	2,649	4,100	1½	.....	35	703	20.
Wadena.....	300	2,424	106	24	55	600	11
New York Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	433	150	11
Perham.....	1,731	8,818	200½	.....	1,911	20	98
Hobart.....	.....	663	1,361½	.....	420	.....	43
Detroit.....	305	.....	28½	3	73	552	119
Audubon.....	.....	1,103	228	.....	28	10	97
Lake Park.....	12	460	7	10	.....	190	65
Hawley.....	2	477	1	11	7	.....	6
Muskoda.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Glyndon.....	310	2,543	99	10	1	.....	54
Moorhead.....	.....	15,738	898½	277	639	40	34
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	484

Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.			PASSENGERS.		
	Tons Forwarded.	Tons Received.	Revenue.	No. from.	No. to.	Revenue.
Duluth.....	6,905			2,099	1,424	
Onseta.....	293			283	245	
Thomson.....	2,022					
Fond du Lac.....						
Thomson.....						
N. P. Junction.....	3,151	4		247	869	
Norman.....		61		211	255	
Island Lake.....		8		1,779	1,491	
Siocotes.....	9	121		72	170	
Aiken.....	145	1,718		70	166	
Wilkinson.....		1,79		246	128	
Brainerd.....	9,247	4,549	\$ 9,698 06	2,164	404	
Pillager.....		33	18,075 83	94	2,293	\$7,728 62
Modley.....	1,388	195	574 89	2,964	163	9,774 25
Hayden.....		1		73	136	
Aldrich.....	1,388	18		245	309	547 52
Wadena.....	1,529	483		69	98	
New York Mills.....	5,514	160	2,638 31	379	426	468 45
Perham.....	1,062	614	598 52	297	295	484 06
Hobart.....	1,952	418	10,508 61	882	657	1,566 26
Detroit.....	746	1,393	1,773 10	509	569	728 60
Audubon.....	510	929	9,595 45	1,765	1,909	4,342 68
Lake Park.....	195	566	7,558 29	1,029	928	1,892 35
Hawley.....	79	861	4,569 22	753	686	1,042 95
Muskoka.....	249	306	4,801 89	496	511	780 41
Glyndon.....	2,797	802	375 23	1,87	152	196 58
Moorehead.....		18,942	4,696 40	1,071	1,012	2,843 91
Spirit Lake.....			145,808 84	2,916	3,831	13,225 13
Oak Lake.....				28	66	
Rice's Point.....				427	637	
					11	

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

Monthly Earnings from all other Sources respectively.

Months.	Mails.	Express.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$ 950 00	\$543 08	\$ 133 65	\$1,626 73
August, 1873.....	950 00	508 96	100 65	1,559 61
September, 1873.....	3,479 69	394 27	100 08	3,974 04
October, 1873.....	950 00	519 51	858 98	2,328 49
November, 1873.....	950 00	337 38	111 23	1,398 61
December, 1873.....	950 00	218 54	68 50	1,237 04
January, 1874.....	950 00	153 49	137 05	1,240 54
February, 1874.....	950 00	158 94	59 90	1,168 84
March, 1874.....	950 00	341 70	226 55	1,518 25
April, 1874.....	950 00	534 87	96 67	1,581 54
May, 1874.....	950 00	768 38	2,051 34	3,769 72
June, 1874.....	950 00	737 68	1,138 05	2,823 73
Totals.....	13,929 69	5,216 80	5,080 65.	24,227 14

Total tariff earnings for the year ending 30th of June, 1874, \$341,116 45
 Total earnings from other sources for year ending 30th of June, 1874..... 24,227 14

Total earnings for year—entire line..... 365,343 59

Total passenger earnings in Minnesota..... 89,791 38
 Total freight earnings in Minnesota..... 251,325 07
 Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota..... 24,227 14

Total earnings in Minnesota..... 365,343 59

Per cent. of the earnings in Minnesota of the earnings of the entire line is..... 100 per cent.
 Of the earnings of the entire line, the ratio of the passenger to the freight is as..... 1 to 2.79
 Average gross earnings per mile (253½ miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$1,479 46
 Average gross earnings per train mile..... 96 4-10 cts.
 Average net earnings per mile (253½ miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$50 79
 Average net earnings per train mile..... 3 4-10 cts.

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.

Operating Expenses—Minnesota.

Maintenance of way..... \$76,600 92
 Maintenance of buildings..... 2,895 36

Maintenance of rolling stock—

Locomotives	\$19,509 40	
Snow Plows.....	1,427 81	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars...	8,788 51	
Freight cars.....	20,017 35	
Shop tools and machinery.....	1,532 47	
	<hr/>	\$51,275 54

Conducting transportation—

Motive power and care.....	\$96,678 98	
Train employees.....	16,772 58	
Agents and station labor.....	27,659 94	
Other expenses conducting transportation ..	19,638 83	}
	2,576 49	
	<hr/>	\$163,326 82

General expenses—

Salaries of officers, and office and clerical expenses.....	\$28,273 68	
Legal expenses.....	2,977 85	
Other general expenses.....	17,116 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 48,368 46

Total operating expenses, entire line, being 96.5 per cent. of earnings	\$352,467 10
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....	352,467 10
Average operating expenses per mile (253½ miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....	1,390 40
Average operating expenses per train mile.....	93 5-10cts.
Excess of earnings over operating expenses.....	\$12,876 49

The Miller platform and coupler are used.
Hand-brakes are used for passenger trains.

U. S. Mail.

The United States Government pays for the transportation of its mails, \$950 per month. This has, however, been increased, but notice of such increase has only recently been received from Washington.

Express Companies.

The United States Express Company runs on this road, and pays once and a half first class rates.

LANDS.—(Congressional Grant.)

	Acres.
The number of acres of land the company has already received from the Congressional land grant, is.....	685,960.73
The number of acres yet to inure to the company from Congressional grant, is.....	2,232,439.27
The average price at which these lands are now offered for sale by the company, is, per acre.....	\$4 50
The average price at which lands have been sold or contracted by the company, is, per acre.....	5 46
The number of acres sold, is.....	53,861.49
The number of acres contracted to be sold is included in above amount.	

The amount received from sales is.....	\$302,448 51
The amount received from outstanding contracts is included in above.	
The amount received from forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c., (including interest on deferred payments received by the company,) is	\$ 10,272 06
The gross amount received from sales, contracts, stumpage, forfeited contracts, &c., up to June 30th, 1874, is.....	312,720 60

SUMMARY.

Total amount of lands received by company, acres.....	685,960.73
Total amount of lands sold and contracted, acres.....	90,025.22
Total amount of cash received from sales, contracts, stumpage, forfeited contracts, &c., (including interest on deferred pay- ments received by the company).....	\$384,034 92

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

Date of original charter, July 2, 1864.

The Main Line from Junction to Moorhead was opened about September 1, 1871.

ACCIDENTS.

No. of Accidents.	STATEMENT OF EACH ACCIDENT.	PASSENGERS.				EMPLOYEES.				OTHERS.			
		From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	Killed.	Injured.	From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	Killed.	Injured.	From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	Killed.	Injured.
1	William Dowall, brakeman—foot run over while coupling car at Detroit, July 21, 1873.....												
2	H. Howard—right hand injured while coupling car at Detroit, Sept. 3, 1873.....							1					
3	Michael Ferris, Trackman, attempting to cross bridge at Muskoda, ahead of train backing up—knocked off and injured internally—recovered.....							1					
4	George McMorgan, Switchman, Moorhead, attempted to jump on engine while backing up, June 25, 1874, missed step, and engine passed over his body, killing him instantly.....									1			
	Total.....							2		1			1

LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD COMPANY.

By Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Lessee, for ten
months ending April 30, 1874.*

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.†.....	101,262
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.†.....	303,098
Total mileage.....	404,360
Total mileage in Minnesota.....	404,360

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through passengers during the year.....	3.93 cents.
Average rate per mile for local passengers during year.....	5 cents.

DOINGS OF THE YEAR† IN TRANSPORTATION.

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain.....	14,266
Agricultural products, except grain.....	615
Flour and Meal.....	1,903
Provisions.....	1,256
Manufactures.....	1,175
Animals.....	757
Lumber and forest products.....	57,009
Stone, Brick, Lime, Cement, Sand, &c.....	901
Coal.....	18,815
Merchandise and other articles.....	19,617
Total.....	116,314

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during ten months ending 30th of April, 1874.....	49,201
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	2,941,274
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	59 8-10

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	14,371
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* See report of Company. † This should be for ten months ending April 30, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Through Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
July, 1873.....	\$2,624 53	\$15,583 92	\$18,218 45	\$ 215 25	\$67,081 50	\$ 67,298 75
August, "	3,367 71	14,828 06	18,195 77	1,365 95	45,729 81	47,095 76
September, "	3,007 89	11,820 02	14,827 91	6,002 33	83,319 61	89,321 94
October, "	2,272 39	12,450 32	14,722 71	8,624 10	95,488 42	104,112 52
November, "	1,428 34	11,399 12	12,827 46	3,930 52	21,210 34	25,140 86
December, "	733 05	8,099 57	8,832 62	2,587 78	19,435 27	22,023 05
January, 1874.....	1,283 39	6,602 51	7,885 90	1,008 36	10,183 41	11,191 77
February, "	835 51	4,631 82	5,467 33	600 58	19,333 56	19,934 14
March, "	1,571 60	7,530 65	9,102 25	2,435 96	18,280 36	20,716 32
April, "	2,852 43	8,308 32	11,155 75	3,908 98	27,947 80	31,856 78
Total.....	\$19,996 84	\$101,249 31	\$121,246 15	\$30,679 81	\$408,010 08	\$438,689 89

Total passenger tariff earnings for ten months..... \$121,246 15
 Total freight tariff earnings for ten months..... 438,689 89

Total tariff earnings for ten months, entire line..... \$559,936 04

E.—STATISTICS OF TRAFFIC.

Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going South.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber, 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Duluth.....	2	19	989½	19,041	428	64	9,108
Onocota.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	40	34
Fond du Lac.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Thomson.....	.....	.....	½	.....	15	.....	37
N. P. Junction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	908	119	37
Barnum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	601	41	2
Moose Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	616	.....	15
Kettle River.....	.....	.....	1½	.....	148	469	40
Miller.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	477	828	.....
Hinckley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	220	.....
Pine City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,786	1,935	66
Rush City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,566	4,280	121
Harris.....	600	.....	.....	.....	1,442	13,470	1,74
North Branch.....	14	.....	10½	.....	283	2,050	11
Wyoming.....	.....	.....	120	9	232	1,680	71
Forest Lake.....	.....	.....	13	.....	16	40	442
Centreville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	3,730	6
White Bear.....	335	1,500	2	.....	.....	1,612	208

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.*
Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going North.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber. 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Oneota.....	37½	.....	26	.....	1
Fond du Lac.....	36	67
Thomson.....	102	8½	.....	72	43	12
N. P. Junction.....	148	.....	.....	6	.....	100
Barnum.....	2
Moose Lake.....	595	216	92
Kettle River.....	4
Miller.....	24	88	½
Hinckley.....	146	77	15
Pine City.....	188	.....	51
Rush City.....	90	7½	.....	33	93	40
Harris.....	324	17	12½	.....	.....	.....	86
North Branch.....	709	1,805	78½	606	.....	.....	294
Wyoming.....	20	8½	.....	.....	20	29
Forest Lake.....	1
White Bear.....	2,500	370	.....	2	89	985
St. Paul.....	385,405	158,957	17,420½	436	101	.....	10,647

* Should be for 10 months ending April 30, 1874.

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.*
Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.		PASSENGERS.		Total Revenue.
	Tons forwarded.	Tons received.	No. From.	No. To.	
Duluth.....	28,988	67,937	4,893	4,875	\$39,854 00
Oncota.....	122	172	255	259	465 95
Fond du Lac.....	382	171	235	391	414 67
Thomson.....	1,873	276	327	722	1,625 50
N. P. Junction.....	1,285	1,227	1,145	395	5,211 76
Barnum.....	1,015	23	112	53	.....
Moose Lake.....	2,723	141	360	414	684 35
Kettle River.....	1,707	181	271	307	578 95
Miller.....	374	74	120	118	.....
Hinckley.....	11,280	849	1,292	1,388	2,282 20
Pine City.....	9,965	1,256	2,895	2,864	3,961 59
Rush City.....	16,393	1,118	2,398	3,315	3,630 40
Harris.....	2,571	74	574	604	853 88
North Branch.....	3,102	612	1,388	1,389	2,095 05
Wyoming.....	584	1,365	1,333	1,198	2,091 79
Forest Lake.....	3,797	72	370	316	382 15
Centreville.....	1,613	78	171	305	.....
White Bear.....	1,472	4,894	4,127	6,314	2,943 72
St. Paul.....	27,088	62,517	14,399	13,520	43,817 74
Spirit Lake.....	.....	1	33	100	.....
Black Hoop.....	.....	8	7	166	.....
Mission Creek.....	.....	29	.....	17	.....
Rock Creek.....	.....	19	.....	35	.....
Rice's Point.....	.....	319	.....	12	.....

* Should be for ten months ending April 30, 1874.

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.*

Monthly Earnings from all other Sources Respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Telegraph.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....			\$550 00	\$657 54		\$329 38	\$1,636 92
August.....			650 00	649 42		321 43	1,620 85
September, ".....			650 00	525 64		298 41	1,474 05
October.....			650 00	569 82		305 98	1,525 80
November, ".....			650 00	518 38		313 16	1,481 54
December.....			650 00	387 23		270 90	1,308 13
January, 1874.....			650 00	342 74		1,266 47	1,266 47
February, ".....			650 00	283 73		285 63	1,218 83
March, ".....			650 00	285 20		312 98	1,415 72
April, ".....			650 00	512 15		297 85	810 00
Total.....			\$5,850 00	\$4,898 91		\$2,949 40	\$13,748 31

Total tariff earnings for the year ending 30th of June, 1874*..... \$559,936 04

Total earnings from other sources for year ending 30th June, 1874*..... 13,748 31

Total earnings for year*—entire line..... \$573,684 35

Total passenger earnings in Minnesota..... 121,946 15

Total freight earnings in Minnesota..... 439,689 89

Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota..... 13,748 31

Total earnings in Minnesota..... \$573,684 35

Earnings in Minnesota of the earnings of the entire line..... 100 per cent.

Earnings of the entire line, ratio of passenger to freight..... as 1 to 3.618

Average gross earnings per mile (155 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$3,701 19

Average gross earnings per train mile..... 1 42

Average net earnings per mile (155 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... 1,503 64

Average net earnings per train mile..... 57 64-100 cts.

* Should be for ten months ending April 30, 1874.

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.*

Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way.....		\$56,446 64
Maintenance of buildings.....		3,418 22
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives.....	\$19,603 99	
Snow plows.....	455 46	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars.....	13,404 99	
Freight cars.....	49,305 38	
Shop tools and machinery.....	449 28	
	<hr/>	\$83,219 10
Conducting transportation—		
Motive power and care.....	\$93,871 79	
Train employees.....	25,217 39	
Agents and station labor.....	33,538 55	
Other expenses conducting transportation.....	17,883 68	
	<hr/>	\$170,511 41
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers.....	} \$17,862 84	
Office and clerical expenses.....		
Legal expenses.....	1,432 00	
Other general expenses.....	7,730 26	
	<hr/>	\$27,025 10
Total operating expenses, entire line, being 59.37 per cent. of earnings.....		\$340,620 47
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....		340,620 47
Average operating expenses per mile (155 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....		2,197 55
Average operating expenses per train mile.....		84 2-100 cts.
Excess of earnings over operating expenses.....		\$233,063 88

* Should be for 10 months, ending April 30th, 1874.

ACCIDENTS.

No. of Accidents.	STATEMENT OF EACH ACCIDENT.	PASSENGERS.				EMPLOYEES.				OTHERS.			
		From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.
1	Mr. Peterson—found killed on track one mile south of Oneota, supposed to have been run over by a freight train, August 13th, 1873.....	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.
2	O. D. Carpenter, brakeman—finger broken by stick of wood thrown by wood piler at Sturgeon Lake, Nov. 5, 1873.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Charles Wilcox—finger smashed coupling cars in St. Paul Yard, May 20th, 1874.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STILLWATER AND ST. PAUL

RAILROAD COMPANY.

By Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Lessee, for ten months, ending April 30, 1874.*

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.†.....	17,890
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.†.....	31,575
Total mileage.....	49,465
Total mileage in Minnesota.....	49,465

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through passengers during the year.....	3 93-100 cts.
Average rate per mile for local passengers during year.....	5 cents.

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain.....	36,516
Agricultural products, except grain.....	.....
Flour and Meal.....	1,934
Provisions.....	4
Manufactures.....	237
Animals.....	15
Lumber and forest products.....	2,293 }
	20 }
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	.....
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	11
Coal.....	.....
Merchandise and other articles.....	845 }
	13 }
Total.....	41,888

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during ten months ending 30th of April, 1874.....	14,900
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	178,800
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	12 miles.

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	1,486½
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* See report of Company. † Should be for ten months ending April 30th, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Month.	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Through Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
July, 1873.....	\$ 11 00	\$1,004 90	\$1,015 90	.....	\$2,195 36	\$2,195 36
August, ".....	17 09	1,049 65	1,066 74	.....	2,968 01	2,968 01
September, ".....	15 23	852 50	867 73	.....	4,037 09	4,037 09
October, ".....	7 52	720 60	728 12	.....	3,088 56	3,088 56
November, ".....	14 88	592 57	607 45	.....	1,854 19	1,854 19
December, ".....	26 00	348 03	374 03	\$ 79 76	178 25	258 01
January, 1874.....	104 93	203 45	308 38	68 68	288 60	357 28
February, ".....	117 70	219 00	336 70	244 69	183 89	428 58
March, ".....	117 50	369 22	486 72	192 21	238 22	430 43
April, ".....	264 62	554 90	819 52	165 43	228 26	393 69
Total.....	\$696 47	\$5,914 82	\$6,611 29	\$750 77	\$15,260 43	\$16,011 20

Total passenger tariff earnings for year*

Total freight tariff earnings for year*

Total tariff earnings for year,* entire line.....

* Should be for ten months.

\$ 6,611 29

16,011 20

\$22,622 49

E. Statistics of Traffic—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.
 GOING EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber. 1000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
White Bear.....	20	13

GOING WESTWARD.

Stillwater.....	1,213,513½	3,528	18,277½	36	1,192	54	1,186
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Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.		PASSENGERS.		Total Revenue.
	Tons forwarded.	Tons received.	No. From.	No. To.	
Stillwater.....	41,855	2,860	9,791	5,109	\$11,719 51
White Bear.....	33	.....	559	3,082	\$22,403 26

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.*
Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Telegraph.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....			\$55 00	2 03		\$1 49	\$58 52
August, 1873.....			55 00	2 45		3 10	60 55
September, 1873.....			55 00	4 55		4 98	64 53
October, 1873.....			55 00	2 89		3 73	61 62
November, 1873.....			55 00	2 56		4 35	61 91
December, 1873.....			55 00	4 44		4 36	59 80
January, 1874.....			55 00	94		50	56 44
February, 1874.....			55 00	25		1 97	57 22
March, 1874.....			55 00	1 69		5 50	61 77
April, 1874.....			55 00			4 63	5 32
Totals.....			486 00	22 07		30 61	547 68

Total tariff earnings for the year ending 30th of June, 1874*..... \$22,622 49
 Total earnings from other sources for year ending June 30th, 1874*..... 547 68

Total earnings for year*—entire line..... 23,170 17
 Total passenger earnings in Minnesota..... 6,611 29
 Total freight earnings in Minnesota..... 16,011 20
 Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota..... 547 68

Total earnings in Minnesota..... 23,170 17
 Earnings in Minnesota of the earnings of the entire line..... 100 per ct.
 Of the earnings of the entire line, the ratio of the passenger to the freight is..... as 1 to 2.421
 Average gross earnings per mile (12 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$1,930 85
 Average gross earnings per train mile..... 46 84-100cts.

* Should be for ten months ending April 30, 1874.

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.*

Operating Expenses.—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way.....		\$4,424 88
Maintenance of buildings.....		1,796 36
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives	\$1,477 99	
Snow plows.....	7 04	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars.....	1,749 39	
Freight cars.....	4,277 83	
Shop tools and machinery	3 13	
		<u>\$7,515 38</u>
Conducting transportation—		
Motive power and care.....	\$10,380 17	
Train employees.....	1,941 09	
Agents and station labor.....	4,512 32	
Other expenses conducting transportation.....	1,708 38	
		<u>\$18,541 96</u>
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers, and office and clerical expenses.....	\$1,159 32	
Legal expenses.....	102 66	
Other general expenses.....	719 54	
		<u>\$1,981 52</u>
Total operating expenses, entire line, being 147.86 per cent. of earnings		\$34,260 10
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....		34,260 10
Average operating expenses per mile (12 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....		2,855 00
Average operating expenses per train mile.....	.69	26-100 cts.

* Should be for ten months, ending April 30, 1874.

ACCIDENTS.

No. of Accidents.	STATEMENT OF EACH ACCIDENT.	PASSENGERS.				EMPLOYEES.				OTHERS.			
		From causes beyond their control.		By their own misconduct or want of caution.		From causes beyond their control.		By their own misconduct or want of caution.		From causes beyond their control.		By their own misconduct or want of caution.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1	H. W. Bronson, brakeman—both legs run over while switching in Stillwater yard, September 3d, 1873.....								1				
	Total								1				

MINNEAPOLIS AND DULUTH RAILROAD COMPANY.

By Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Lessee, for five months ending November 30, 1873.*

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.†.....	4,847
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.†.....	14,681
Total mileage.....	19,528
Total mileage in Minnesota.....	19,528

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through passengers during the year†... 3 93-100 cts.
 Average rate per mile for local passengers during year†..... 5 cents.

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain	1,824
Agricultural products, except grain .....	.....
Flour and Meal.....	10,321
Provisions.....	148
Manufactures.....	259
Animals	58
Lumber and forest products.....	2,355
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	.....
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	64
Coal.....	31
Merchandise and other articles.....	1,048
Total.....	16,108

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during five months ending 30th of November, 1873.....	9,202
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	110,424
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	12 miles.

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	946½
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* See report of Company. † Should be for five months ending Nov. 30, 1873.

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.*

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Date.	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Thro' Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
July, 1873.....	\$7 16	\$1,179 25	\$1,186 41	\$ 18 08	\$1,604 37	\$1,622 45
August, 1873.....	8 48	863 76	872 24	114 55	3,548 01	3,662 56
September, 1873.....	7 60	595 92	603 52	503 39	2,310 89	2,814 28
October, 1873.....	4 00	600 00	604 00	723 24	2,705 57	3,428 81
November, 1873.....	.....	545 35	545 35	329 73	1,519 84	1,849 57
December, 1873.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
January, 1874.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February, 1874.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March, 1874.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April, 1874.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May, 1874.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June, 1874.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	27 24	3,784 23	3,811 52	1,688 99	11,688 68	13,377 67

Total passenger tariff earnings for five months..... \$ 3,811 52
 Total freight tariff earnings for five months..... 13,377 67

Total tariff earnings for five months, entire line..... 17,189 19

* Should be for five months ending November 30, 1873.

E. Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.

GOING EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber, 1000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Minneapolis.....	.....	95,613	99,922	95	301	20	1,201
St. Anthony.....	2	1,847	3,294	6	42	1	290

GOING WESTWARD.

White Bear.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
St. Anthony.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	976	.....	4

Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.		PASSENGERS.		Total Revenue.
	Tons forwarded.	Tons received.	No. From.	No. To.	
White Bear.....	11	.....	384	1,968	.....
St. Anthony.....	2,502	703	1,151	109	\$4,234 95
Minneapolis.....	13,595	34,173	4,653	3,293	\$8,789 60

EARNINGS DURING FIVE MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1873.

Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Telegraph.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$50 00	\$4 92	.....	\$ 98	\$55 90
August, 1873.....	50 00	9 87	.....	2 41	62 28
September, 1873.....	50 00	9 05	.....	2 25	61 30
October, 1873.....	50 00	23 46	.....	1 28	74 74
November, 1873.....	50 00	7 44	.....	1 71	59 15
Totals.....	250 00	54 74	.....	8 63	313 37

Total tariff earnings for the five months ending November 30th, 1873..... \$17,189 19
 Total earnings from other sources for five months ending November 30th, 1873..... 313 37

Total earnings for five months—entire line..... 17,502 56
 Total passenger earnings in Minnesota..... 3,811 52
 Total freight earnings in Minnesota..... 13,377 67
 Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota..... 313 37

Total earnings in Minnesota..... 17,502 56
 Earnings in Minnesota of the earnings of the entire line..... 100 per cent.
 Of the earnings of the entire line, the ratio of the passenger to the freight is..... as 1 to 3.51
 A average gross earnings per mile (12 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$1,488 55

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874*.

Operating Expenses—Minnesota.

Maintenance of way.....		\$ 2,555 69
Maintenance of buildings.....		126 20
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives	\$ 582 85	
Snow plows	1 81	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars...	416 83	
Freight cars.....	1,566 25	
		<u>2,567 74</u>
Conducting transportation—		
Motive power and care.....	\$ 5,527 05	
Train employees.....	628 27	
Agents and station labor.....	3,444 29	
Other expenses conducting transportation ..	1,315 50	
		<u>10,915 11</u>
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers, and office and clerical expenses.....	\$ 667 99	
Legal expenses.....	64 41	
Other general expenses.....	1,230 41	
		<u>1,962 81</u>
Total operating expenses, entire line, being 103.57 per cent. of earnings		\$18,127 55
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....		18,127 55
Average operating expenses per mile (12 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....		1,510 63
Excess of earnings over operating expenses.....		Nil.

* Should be for five months ending November 30, 1873.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.

By Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Lessee, for
five months ending November 30, 1873.*

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874†.....	6,468
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874†.....	14,452
Total Mileage.....	20,920
Total Mileage in Minnesota.....	20,920

Tariffs.

	Cents.
Average rate per mile for through passengers during the year,†	3.93
Average rate per mile for local passengers during year†.....	5

DOINGS OF FIVE MONTHS IN TRANSPORTATION.

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain.....	1,981
Agricultural products, except grain.....	.....
Flour and Meal.....	41
Provisions.....	11
Manufactures.....	18
Animals.....	131
Lumber and forest products.....	6,049
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	.....
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	300
Coal.....	.....
Merchandise and other articles.....	435
Total.....	8,966

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during five months ending 30th of November, 1873.....	3,230
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	63,327
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	19 6-10 miles.

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	798½
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* See report of Company. † Should be for five months ending November 30, 1873.

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.*

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Through Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
July, 1873.....	\$5 00	\$668 45	\$673 45	\$1,231 22	\$ 931 28	\$2,162 50
August, "	6 10	499 20	505 30	1,388 89	1,006 10	2,394 99
September, "	59 50	502 30	561 80	2,915 41	2,026 17	4,941 58
October, "	3 75	734 60	738 35	2,678 66	2,314 76	4,993 42
November, "	16 20	546 00	562 20	1,063 15	890 35	1,953 50
Total.....	90 50	2,950 55	3,041 10	9,277 33	7,168 66	16,445 99

Total passenger tariff earnings for five months..... \$ 3,041 10

Total freight tariff earnings for five months..... 16,445 99

Total tariff earnings for five months, entire line..... \$19,487 00

* Should be for five months ending November 30, 1873.

E. STATISTICS OF TRAFFIC.

Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Eastward.

STATIONS.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Barrels.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber. 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous Freight. Tons.
Sioux City Junction.....	70	.....	2½	.....	.....	10	41
Carver.....	34,556	2,333	401	.....	.....	.....	334
Chaska.....	21,089	1,917	1	286	.....	210	57
Hopkins.....	333	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Eden Prairie.....	5,988	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3

GOING WESTWARD.

Minneapolis.....	.....	600	½	4	3,843	.....	151
Eden Prairie.....	333	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopkins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaska.....	.....	.....	2½	.....	.....	.....	4
Carver.....	.....	.....	2½	.....	.....	.....	2

Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.			PASSENGERS.			Total Revenue.
	Tons forwarded.	Tons received.	Revenue.	No. From.	No. To.	Revenue.	
Minneapolis.....	5,997	.....	.....	1,430	1,399	.....	.....
Eden Prairie.....	203	199	\$182 18	259	259	\$193 30	.....
Hopkins.....	12	.....	24 52	143	170	85 15	.....
Chaska.....	1,233	662	1,756 41	519	529	640 40	.....
Carver.....	1,468	1,058	1,966 61	736	742	790 70	.....
Sioux City Junction.....	53	3,573	114 52	131	106	102 25	.....

EARNINGS DURING FIVE MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1873.

Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Telegraph.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....			\$120 83				\$120 83
August, 1873.....			120 83			\$1 00	121 83
September, 1873.....			120 83			1 00	121 83
October, 1873.....			120 83			50	121 33
November, 1873.....			120 83			1 00	121 83
Totals.....			\$604 15			\$3 50	\$607 65

Total tariff earnings for the five months ending 30th of November, 1873..... \$19,487 09
 Total earnings from other sources for five months ending 30th of November, 1873..... 607 65

Total earnings for five months—entire line.....	\$20,094 74
Total passenger earnings in Minnesota.....	3,041 10
Total freight earnings in Minnesota.....	16,445 99
Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota.....	607 65
Total earnings in Minnesota.....	\$20,094 74

Per cent. of the earnings in Minnesota of the entire line is..... 100 per cent.
 Of the earnings of the entire line, the ratio of the passenger to the freight is as..... 1 to 5.408
 Average gross earnings per mile (27 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$744 25
 Average gross earnings per train mile..... 96 05-100 cts.
 Average net earnings per mile (27) of track, exclusive of sidings..... Nil.
 Average net earnings per train mile..... Nil.

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.*

Operating Expenses.—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way.....		\$9,520 21
Maintenance of buildings.....		215 62
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives	\$608 16	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars.....	525 04	
Freight cars.....	1,896 91	
Snow plows.....	2 00	
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		\$3,032 31
Conducting transportation—		
Motive power and care.....	\$4,685 06	
Train employees.....	1,296 16	
Agents and station labor.....	3,518 79	
Other expenses conducting transportation.....	1,372 86	
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		\$10,872 87
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers, and office and clerical expenses.....	\$1,490 50	
Legal expenses.....	144 90	
Other general expenses.....	1,832 80	
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		\$3,468 21
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Total operating expenses, entire line, being 134.90 per cent. of earnings		\$27,109 21
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....		27,109 21
Average operating expenses per mile (27 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....		1,004 05
Average operating expenses per train mile.....	1	29-100 cts.

* Should be for five months ending Nov. 30, 1873.

REPORT

OF THE

FIRST DIVISION ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

M A I N L I N E .

For the Year Ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
George L. Becker, President.....	St. Paul.....	Embraced in the table giving com- pensation for Gen- eral Office.
Samuel S. Breed, Secretary.....	St. Paul.....	
Horace R. Bigelow, Solicitor.....	St. Paul.....	
Hermann Trott, Treasurer.....	St. Paul.....	
E. Q. Sewall, General Superintendent....	St. Paul.....	
C. A. F. Morris, Chief Engineer.....	St. Paul.....	
J. H. Randall, General Ticket Agent....	St. Paul.....	
J. W. Doran, General Freight Agent....	St. Paul.....	
Hermann Trott, Land Commissioner.....	St. Paul.....	
Total Salaries.....		

General Offices at St. Paul.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
Geo. L. Becker.....	St. Paul
Samuel S. Breed.....	St. Paul
F. R. Delano.....	St. Paul
Edwin C. Litchfield.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
William Savage.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
E. D. Litchfield.....	London, England
T. B. Campbell.....	St. Paul

Date of Annual Election of Directors. June of each year.

Name and address of person to whom correspondence, concerning this report, should be directed. Geo. L. Becker, St. Paul.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital stock authorized, equal to cost of road.
 The amount authorized by votes of company..... \$500,000 00

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Total common stock issued..... \$500,000 00

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

Total bonded debt..... \$11,500,000 00
 Amount of unfunded debt..... 138,659 49
 Total..... 11,638,659 49

Cost and Value of Road and Equipment.

Amount represented by bonds and stocks.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	MILES.	
	Entire Length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of Main Line of road from St. Anthony to Breckenridge..... No Branches. The Company's Branch Line, so called, is specially reported.	207	207

Aggregate length of tracks operated by this company, *computed as single track*..... 207 miles.
 Aggregate length of sidings and other track not above enumerated..... 10 8-10 miles.

Gauge.

The gauge of lines is 4 feet 8½ inches.

Stations.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of stations on line of road.....	35	.....
Number of "common points".....	1	.....

Bridges and Trestles—Of more than 25 feet in length.

Number of Wooden Bridges, 10; aggregate length, 1,565 feet.
 Number of Wooden Trestles, 127; aggregate length, 7,763 feet.

Fencing.

Number of miles of fencing on the road. 100 miles, mostly board fence.
 The total cost of same..... \$26,833 95
 Average cost per rod..... 84

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of miles of iron rail, exclusive of sidings.....	207	.....
Average weight of same per yard, 50 pounds..	.....	.....

Equipment.

	Number.	Average Cost.
Number of Locomotives of more than 30 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	9	Not Reported
Number of Locomotives of more than 20 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	8	"
Number of First Class Passenger Cars.....	8	"
Number of Second Class Passenger Cars.....	6	"
Number of Express and Baggage Cars.....	6	"
Number of Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	182	"
Number of Flat and Coal Cars.....	134	"
Number of Hand Cars, 45. Push cars, 47.....	92	"
Number of other Cars. Caboose, 6. Wrecking and Tool Cars.....	8	"

The above equipment applies to 207 miles of road.

Total cost of equipment..... \$586,634 68
 Average cost of equipment per mile of road operated..... 2,833 98

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	98,527
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	157,120
Number of miles run by construction and other trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	12,000
Total mileage.....	267,647
Total mileage in Minnesota.....	all the above.
Mileage of empty freight cars, 33½ per cent. of the whole.....	569,771

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per Hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for mail and accommodation trains.....	30
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	19
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains.....	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	10

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through and local passengers during the year.....	3.51 cents.
Average rate per mile per ton (of 2000 lbs.) for freight. Includes no charge for hauling Company's freight.....	4.05 cents.

Character of Service.

Character of Service.	Number of Persons Employed.	Average Salary per Annum.
Division and Assistant Superintendents, and Clerks in all offices, common to this and other line. This line's proportion equal to about.....	7	\$1,037 50
Master and Assistant Mechanics. This line's proportion equal to about.....	70	756 00
Conductors.....	9	950 00
Engineers.....	14	1,092 00
Brakemen and Baggage Masters.....	24	560 00
Flag Men, Switch Tenders, Gate Keepers and Watchmen.....	3	520 00
Station Agents.....	24	655 00
Section Men.....	38	520 00
Laborers, (including Wood Train,) average.....	197	457 00
Other Employees.....	73	580 00

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain.....	43,726
Agricultural products, except grain.....	202
Flour and Meal.....	2,844
Provisions.....	—
Manufactures.....	2,090
Animals.....	776
Lumber and forest products.....	39,181
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	92
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	1,447
Coal.....	325
Merchandise and other articles.....	25,067
Total.....	115,750

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during year ending 30th of June,	
1874.....	149,574
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	3,315,390
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	22 16-100 miles.

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	13,345
Tons of coal consumed.....	None by locomotives.

Freight Hauled.

Average amount of freight hauled per loaded car.....	7 42-100 tons.
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EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Month.	Through Pas- sengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Trans- portation of Passengers.	Through Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Trans- portation of Freight and Express.
July, 1873.....	\$35,665 35
August, ".....	26,017 48
September, ".....	35,408 35
October, ".....	39,175 32
November, ".....	31,423 21
December, ".....	29,373 50
January, 1874.....	23,840 99
February, ".....	19,909 94
March, ".....	23,589 75
April, ".....	24,289 65
May, ".....	31,055 07
June, ".....	32,583 67
Total.....	\$352,352 28

Total freight tariff earnings for year..... \$352,352 28

E.—STATISTICS OF TRAFFIC FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Forwarded.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other Grain. Pounds.	Flour. Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber, 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
St. Anthony.....	.....	320	14,106	39	5,459	725	1,122
Minneapolis.....	.....	500,750	72,449	4,324	8,875	3,054	10,695
Wayzata.....	1,267	3,650	.....	34	.....	639	35
Long Lake.....	963	7,520	.....	1	.....	6,649	46
Maple Plain.....	13,214	7,560	.....	2	192	13,238	80
Delano.....	53,975	118,240	336	28	173	12,832	291
Waverly.....	13,993	43,730	.....	26	160	4,529	104
Howard Lake.....	29,931	34,620	.....	1	151	2,288	226
Smith Lake.....	813	.....	.....	1	.....	953	19
Cokato.....	31,010	2,930	.....	5	121	290	329
Dassel.....	58,532	25,440	922	47	329	152	249
Darwin.....	29,231	.....	.....	1	5	.....	33
Litchfield.....	129,848	.....	.....	362	1	.....	381
Swede Grove.....	87,003	262,550	12,005	157	.....	.....	88
Atwater.....	161,188	59,040	6,000	.....	.....	.....	174
Kandyohi.....	63,966	233,660	2	18	9	.....	59
Willmar.....	256,329	18,000	.....	121	15	.....	373
St. Johns.....	63,574	28,080	169	.....	.....	.....	9
Kerkhoven.....	83,566	3,790	.....	2	.....	.....	42
Benson.....	163,396	13,350	.....	280	.....	.....	207
Hancock.....	30,345	103,290	751	24	10	.....	17
Morris.....	95,907	15,260	.....	15	.....	.....	85
Hernan.....	53,441	627,200	.....	5	.....	.....	147
Campbell.....	5,881	269,820	.....	1	.....	.....	31
Breckenridge.....	3,764	1,480	.....	.....	.....	.....	286
		9,940	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.		PASSENGERS.			Total Revenue.
	Tons forwarded.	Tons received.	Revenue.	No. From.	No. To.		Revenue.
St. Anthony.....	10,224	3,066	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis.....	36,556	76,131	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayzata.....	720	361	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Lake.....	2,592	4,193	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Plain.....	13,838	249	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delano.....	15,436	1,177	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waverly.....	5,358	281	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howard Lake.....	3,923	689	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smith Lake.....	791	102	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cokato.....	1,814	633	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dassel.....	3,155	947	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darwin.....	918	371	.....	.....	.....	.....
Litchfield.....	6,114	3,650	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swede Grove.....	3,549	748	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atwater.....	5,135	1,704	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kandiyohi.....	1,998	232	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willmar.....	8,280	4,920	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns.....	1,913	399	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kerthoven.....	2,548	801	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benson.....	5,544	2,953	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hancock.....	971	628	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morris.....	3,299	2,016	.....	.....	.....	.....
Herman.....	1,981	938	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbell.....	217	748	.....	.....	.....	.....
Breckenridge.....	524	7,813	.....	.....	.....	.....

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight and Express.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Telegraph.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$35,665 35	\$14,521 57	\$913 54			\$1,118 08	\$82,219 14
August,	26,017 48	10,285 52	913 54			823 79	88,040 33
September,	35,408 35	13,442 23	913 54			888 88	50,653 00
October,	39,175 32	11,653 32	913 54			649 87	52,372 15
November,	31,423 21	11,878 82	913 54			691 93	44,907 50
December,	29,373 50	6,679 40	913 54			627 50	37,593 94
January, 1874.....	23,840 99	6,141 35	913 54			1,329 40	32,225 28
February,	19,909 94	4,756 22	913 54			1,088 27	26,698 07
March,	23,569 75	6,772 25	943 54			1,081 69	32,297 23
April,	24,289 65	9,088 20	913 54			1,109 65	35,401 04
May,	31,055 07	11,076 05	913 54			1,851 01	44,695 67
June,	32,563 67	10,323 40	913 54			1,766 17	45,596 78
Total.....	\$352,352 28	\$116,598 43	\$10,892 48			\$12,825 81	\$492,670 03

Total passenger earnings in Minnesota..... \$116,598 43

Total freight earnings in Minnesota..... 352,352 28

Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota..... 23,719 32

Total earnings in Minnesota..... \$492,670 03

Average gross earnings per mile (207 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... 2,390 05

Average gross earnings per train mile (of Passenger, Freight and Mixed trains)..... 1 93

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.

Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way.....		\$122,663 18
Maintenance of buildings.....		2,217 04
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives.....	\$28,127 80	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars.....	26,022 99	
Freight cars.....	32,373 18	
Shop tools and machinery.....		<u>\$86,523 97</u>
Conducting transportation—		
Motive power and care.....	\$98,768 15	
Train employees.....	20,435 48	
Agents and station labor.....	36,946 09	
Other expenses conducting transportation.....	7,668 01	
		<u>\$163,817 73</u>
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers.....	} \$20,495 70	
Office and clerical expenses.....		
Legal expenses.....	7,141 93	
Other general expenses.....	12,771 64	
		<u>\$40,409 27</u>
Total operating expenses, entire line, being 84.3 per cent. of earnings.....		\$415,631 19
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....		415,631 19
Average operating expenses per mile (207 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....		2,007 88
Average operating expenses per train mile, of passenger, freight and mixed trains.....		1 63-100 cts.

EXPENSES, ETC.

Payments in addition to Operating Expenses.—Entire Line.

Construction account for the year.....	\$24,480 37
Additional equipment during the year.....	11,955 78
Taxes.—State, County and National.....	14,015 04
For interest on bonds.....	1,347 50
	<u>\$51,798 69</u>

All trains stop before crossing other railroads. Find this sufficient.

The regulations to govern employees in regard to crossing of public highways, are—whistle 80 rods from highway crossing, and ringing bell thence to crossing. Find this sufficient.

The Company are introducing Miller's platform and coupler, and have them on most of the passenger cars; have still a few with old style platforms and couplings.

Ordinary Hand Brakes are used on passenger trains.

U. S. Mail.

The compensation paid the Company by the United States Government for the transportation of its mails, is at the rate of fifty dollars per mile of road per annum for one daily mail (Sundays excepted) each way.

Express Companies.

Same as on Branch Line.

LANDS.—(Congressional Grant.)

The number of acres of land the company has already received from the Congressional land grant, is.....	1,110,216.88
The number of acres yet to inure to the company from Congressional grant, is about (estimated).....	85,000
The average price at which these lands are now offered for sale by the company, is, per acre.....	\$6 00
The average price at which lands have been sold or contracted by the company, is, per acre.....	7 68
The number of acres sold, is.....	35,840.08
The number of acres contracted to be sold is.....	84,349.65
The amount received from sales is.....	\$130,885 28
The amount received from outstanding contracts is	230,470 88
The gross amount received from sales, contracts, stumpage, forfeited contracts, &c., up to June 30th, 1874, is.....	513,260 86

SUMMARY.

Total amount of lands received by company, acres.....	1,110,216.88
Total amount of lands sold by company, acres.....	35,840.08
Total amount of lands contracted by company, acres.....	84,349.65
Total amount of cash received from sales, contracts, stumpage, forfeited contracts, &c., (including interest on deferred payments received by the company).....	\$513,260 86

ADDITIONAL QUESTION.

The Main Line was opened to Breckenridge, 207 miles, November 20, 1871.

ACCIDENTS.

No. of Accidents.	STATEMENT OF EACH ACCIDENT.	PASSENGERS.				EMPLOYERS.				OTHERS.			
		From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.	From causes beyond their control.	By their own misconduct or want of caution.
1	1874. January 21—Deaf old gentleman named Dudley, walking on track near Wayzata and failing to heed usual warnings, was struck by engine and pushed off track. Believed very slightly hurt.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
2	February 7—Intoxicated passenger, A. S. Pruitt, attempting to pass from one car to another while train was crossing bridge in Minneapolis, fell between the cars and through the bridge to the ice below, and was killed.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	June 25—Frank Sinar, freight brakeman, struck by highway bridge in Minneapolis; recovered in few weeks. No permanent injury.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

REPORT

OF THE

FIRST DIVISION ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

BRANCH LINE.

For the Year Ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, ETC.

Same as Main Line.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital stock authorized..... \$1,468,600 00

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Total Common Stock..... 1,468,600 00

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

Bonds on line from St. Paul to St. Anthony, rate of interest, 8 per cent.....	\$120,000 00
Bonds on line from St. Paul to Watab, rate of interest, 7 per cent.	366,000 00
Bonds on line from St. Paul to Watab, rate of interest, 7 per cent.	1,145,750 00
7 per cent. bonds, amounting to	1,114,000 00
St. Paul to St. Anthony and Main Line.....	1,000,000 00
Total bonded debt.....	\$3,745,750 00

Floating Debt.

Unfunded debt incurred for all purposes.....	387,982 39
Total amount of debt.....	\$4,133,732 39

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.

Length of Main Line of road from St. Paul to Sank Rapids, 76 miles.

No branches owned or permanently leased. Line, East St. Cloud to Melrose, operated temporarily.

Aggregate length of tracks operated by this Company in Minnesota, computed as single track, 76 miles.

Aggregate length of sidings and other track not above enumerated, 10 miles.

Gauge.

The gauge of lines is four feet eight and one-half inches.

Stations.

Number of stations on line of road, in Minnesota..... 11

Bridges and Trestles—Of more than twenty-five feet in length.

The number of wooden bridges is four. Aggregate length, 638 feet.

The number of wooden trestles is one. Aggregate length, 20 feet.

Fencing.

Number of miles of fencing on the road, 40 miles, mostly board fence.

The total cost of same..... \$12,788 08

Average cost per rod..... 1 00

Railroad Crossings.

The only railroad that crosses the road at grade in this State, is the Minneapolis & St. Louis, near St. Anthony Junction.

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of miles of iron rail, exclusive of sidings.....	76	.....
Average weight of same per yard, 51 pounds.....	.....	.....

Equipment.

	Number.	Average Cost.
Number of Locomotives of more than 30 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	1	Not Reported
Number of Locomotives of more than 20 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	4	"
Number of Locomotives of more than 10 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	1	"
Number of First Class Passenger Cars.....	3	"
Number of Second Class Passenger Cars.....	1	"
Number of Express and Baggage Cars.....	5	"
Number of Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	31	"
Number of Flat and Coal Cars.....	18	"
Number of Hand Cars.....	22	"
Number of other Cars.....	2	"

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	81,708
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	59,312
Number of miles run by construction and other trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	4,000
Total mileage in Minnesota.....	145,020
Mileage of empty freight cars, 33½ per cent. of the whole.....	273,780

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per Hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for mail and accommodation trains..	30
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	19
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains.....	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	10

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for local and through passengers during year.....	4 07-100 cts.
Average rate per mile per ton (2,000 lbs.) for through and local freight, including no charge for hauling Company's freight...	4 86-100 cts

Character of Service.

Character of Service.	Number of Persons Employed.	Average Salary per Annum.
Division and Assistant Superintendents, and Clerks in all offices, common to this and other line. This line's proportion equal to about.....	5	\$1,037 50
Master and Assistant Mechanics. This line's proportion equal to about.....	28	756 00
Conductors.....	4	950 00
Engineers.....	6	1,092 00
Brakemen and Baggage Masters.....	12	560 00
Flag Men, Switch Tenders, Gate Keepers and Watchmen.....	4	600 00
Station Agents.....	9	690 00
Section Men.....	14	540 00
Laborers, average.....	52	440 00
Other Employees.....	40	580 00

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain.....	16,841
Agricultural products, except grain.....	296
Flour and Meal.....	25,125
Provisions.....	.....
Manufactures.....	252

Animals	720
Lumber and forest products.....	50,342
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	.....
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	2,482
Coal	56
Merchandise and other articles.....	19,750
Total.....	115,864

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during the year ending 30th of June, 1874.....	124,143
Total passenger mileage, or passengers carried one mile.....	2,995,560
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	24 12-100

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	7,501
Tons of coal consumed. None by Locomotives.	

Freight Hauled.

Average amount of freight hauled per loaded car..... 7 42-100 tons.

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Month.	Through Pas- sengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Trans- portation of Passengers.	Through Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Trans- portation of Freight and Express.
July, 1873.....	\$22,271 36
August, ".....	18,083 38
September, ".....	18,784 66
October, ".....	20,895 05
November, ".....	13,775 60
December, ".....	14,717 52
January, 1874.....	15,867 78
February, ".....	12,926 38
March, ".....	13,355 22
April, ".....	14,283 24
May, ".....	19,566 32
June, ".....	17,910 78
Total.....	202,417 24

Total freight tariff earnings for year..... \$202,417 24

E.—STATISTICS OF TRAFFIC.

Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Forwarded.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbbs.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber, 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
St. Paul.....	3,961	1,733,840	1,800	170	440	1,539	22,179
Anoka.....	96	11,110	4,102	49	25,085	7,505	450
Itasca.....	.....	.....	2	5	509	1,078	29
Elk River.....	136	1,100	15,860	332	732	113	100
Big Lake.....	12,587	73,800	.....	.....	46	250	233
Becker.....	1,629	133,090	.....	259	.....	.....	24
Clear Lake.....	13,874	72,480	12,763	116	28	10	188
Sank Rapids.....	.....	.....	4,900	26	.....	.....	597

Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.			PASSENGERS.			Total Revenue.
	Tons forwarded.	Tons received.	Revenue.	No. From.	No. To.	Revenue.	
St. Paul.....	25,750	108,699	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anoka.....	44,406	2,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Itasca.....	2,336	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk River.....	3,567	1,744	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Lake.....	888	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Becker.....	394	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Lake.....	2,257	1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senk Rapids.....	1,159	1,006	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.
Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Telegraph.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$22,271 36	\$13,604 58	\$487 50	.....	.....	\$2,054 21	\$38,417 65
August, 1873.....	18,083 33	12,061 63	487 50	.....	.....	4,267 11	34,899 57
September, 1873.....	18,784 66	14,492 78	487 50	.....	.....	2,588 83	36,353 77
October, 1873.....	20,895 05	11,849 51	487 50	.....	.....	1,805 36	35,037 42
November, 1873.....	13,725 60	9,650 06	487 50	.....	.....	1,566 27	25,479 43
December, 1873.....	14,717 52	7,176 72	487 50	.....	.....	1,825 86	24,207 60
January, 1874.....	15,867 78	6,939 97	487 50	.....	.....	2,196 70	25,491 95
February, 1874.....	12,926 38	5,957 38	487 50	.....	.....	1,685 07	21,056 33
March, 1874.....	13,355 22	8,473 28	.....	.....	.....	1,737 60	23,566 10
April, 1874.....	14,263 24	10,203 30	303 78	.....	.....	2,319 33	27,089 65
May, 1874.....	19,566 32	10,366 10	487 50	.....	.....	2,050 20	32,470 12
June, 1874.....	17,910 78	11,498 00	487 50	.....	.....	1,835 50	31,731 78
Totals.....	\$202,417 24	\$122,273 31	\$5,178 78	.....	.....	\$25,932 04	\$355,801 87

Total passenger earnings in Minnesota..... \$122,273 31
 Total freight and express earnings in Minnesota..... 202,417 24
 Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota..... 31,110 82

Total earnings in Minnesota..... \$355,801 87
 Per cent. of the earnings in Minnesota of the entire line is..... 100 per cent.
 Average gross earnings per mile (76 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$4,681 59
 Average gross earnings per train mile, of freight, passenger and mixed trains..... 2 52-100 cts.

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EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.

Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way.....		\$54,261 01
Maintenance of buildings.....		1,074 87
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives	\$14,872 10	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars...	8,101 46	
Freight cars.....	14,560 86	
		<u>37,534 42</u>
Conducting transportation—		
Motive power and care.....	\$53,249 10	
Train employes.....	10,914 13	
Agents and station labor.....	29,029 80	
Other expenses conducting transportation ..	4,292 21	
		<u>97,485 24</u>
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers, and office and clerical expenses.....	\$15,624 19	
Legal expenses.....	5,884 32	
Other general expenses.....	4,901 94	
		<u>26,409 55</u>
Total operating expenses, entire line, being 60 9-10 per cent. of earnings .....		.....
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....		\$216,764 59
Average operating expenses per mile (76 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....		2,852 17
Average operating expenses per train mile of freight, passenger and mixed trains.....		1 54

Payments in Addition to Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Construction account for the year.....	\$42,327 49
Additional equipment during the year.....	12,275 73
Additional real estate bought during the year.....	8,897 02
Taxes—State, County and National.....	11,247 83
For interest on bonds.....	43,052 50
	<u>\$117,800 57</u>

Regulations to govern employees in regard to crossings of other railroads, are: All trains stop before crossing. This is found sufficient.

Regulations to govern employees in regard to crossings of public highways, are: Whistle 80 rods from highway crossings, and ring bell thence to crossing. Find this sufficient.

Miller's patent platforms and coupling are adopted and being introduced. Some cars still have the old style of platforms and coupling.

Ordinary hand brakes are used.

U. S. Mail.

The compensation paid by the United States Government for the transportation of its mails is at the rate of \$75.00 per mile of road per annum for one daily mail (Sundays excepted) each way.

Express Companies.

American Express Company runs on this road, paying part fare for messenger and one half first class rate on merchandise. The Express Company delivers its freight on cars and takes it from cars. Run on regular passenger trains.

No other transportation companies run on the road.

LANDS.—(Congressional Grant.)

The number of acres of land the company has already received from the Congressional land grant, is.....	408,030.85
The number of acres yet to inure to the company from Congressional grant, is (estimated).....	20,000
The average price at which these lands are now offered for sale by the company, is.....	\$4 00
The average price at which lands have been sold or contracted by the company, is.....	4 93
The number of acres sold, is.....	43,122.96
The number of acres contracted to be sold, is.....	21,653.75
The amount received from sales, is.....	\$104,700 02
The amount received from outstanding contracts, is.....	118,568 68
The gross amount received from sales, contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c., up to June 30, 1874, is.....	262,745 93

SUMMARY.

Total amount of lands received by company, acres.....	408,030.85
Total amount of lands sold by company, acres.....	43,122.96
Total amount of lands contracted.....	21,653.75
The amount of cash received from contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c. (including interest on deferred payments received by the company,) is.....	\$262,745 93

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

The main line was put in operation to Sauk Rapids, 76 miles, September 30th, 1867.

Line from East St. Cloud to Melrose was opened (35 miles) November 18, 1872. See paragraph below.

Roads operated under lease (whether temporary or permanent,) giving name, termini, length, address of lessors and terms of lease, as follows:

Under a temporary arrangement with the Receiver of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, this Company has operated during the year with its own rolling stock, the line from East St. Cloud to Melrose, about 35 miles, paying rent to Receiver at the rate of \$500 per month.

REPORT

OF THE

ST. PAUL AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
E. F. Drake, President.....	St. Paul, Minn.	These officers object on personal grounds to the publication of their individual salaries. They are given in gross on page 94, and if desired will be listed in detail for the information of the Commis-sioners, not to be included in the published report.
Jno. L. Merriam, Vice President.....	do.	
G. A. Hamilton, Secretary.....	do.	
Stephen Miller, Solicitor.....	do.	
Horace Thompson, Treasurer.....	do.	
J. W. Bishop, General Manager.....	do.	
Jno. F. Lincoln, Superintendent.....	do.	
T. P. Gere, Chief Engineer.....	do.	
J. C. Boyden, Gen. Fr't and T'k't Ag't.,	do.	
F. C. Butterfield, Master Mechanic.	do.	
W. H. Drake, Train Dispatcher.....	do.	
Edward Sawyer, Land Commissioner.....	do.	
Total Salaries.....		

General Offices at St. Paul, Minnesota.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
H. H. Sibley.....	St. Paul, Minn.
R. Blakaley.....	St. Paul, Minn.
J. S. Prince.....	St. Paul, Minn.
G. A. Hamilton.....	St. Paul, Minn.
A. H. Wilder.....	St. Paul, Minn.
J. L. Merriam.....	St. Paul, Minn.
C. H. Bigelow.....	St. Paul, Minn.
H. Thompson.....	St. Paul, Minn.
E. F. Drake.....	St. Paul, Minn.

J. C. Burbank.....	St. Paul, Minn.
W. F. Davidson.....	St. Louis, Mo.
S. F. Hersey.....	Bangor, Maine.
J. W. Pence.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
H. G. Harrison.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
T. A. Harrison.....	Minneapolis, Minn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

E. F. Drake, Horace Thompson, R. Blakeley, J. C. Burbank, Jno. S. Prince,
H. H. Sibley and H. G. Harrison.

Date of Annual Election of Directors. First Wednesday in May, annually.

Name and address of person to whom correspondence, concerning this report,
should be directed. J. W. Bishop, St. Paul, Minn.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital Stock authorized..... \$5,000,000 00

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Stock subscribed by individuals and other corporations, in cash	2,400,000 00
Total Common Stock.....	2,400,000 00
Amount of Preferred Stock (\$15,733.61 per mile).....	1,919,500 00

Rate of preference, and for what issued. Eight and ten per cent. issued to aid
in construction and to cancel the floating debt.

Proportion of stock for Minnesota. All.

The original stock was issued to subscribers, at par.

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

A first mortgage bond of \$16,000 per mile, 7 per cent. interest, (semi-annual
coupons) was made; of this, \$100,000 was sold but afterwards retired. None
now outstanding.

Floating Debt.

Amount of debt not secured by mortgage.....	\$438,185 86
Proportion of debt, bonded and floating, for Minnesota. All.	
Total amount of paid up stock and debt.....	4,757,685 86
Amount of stock and debt per mile of road (122 miles) \$38,997.43	
Road and assets exceed liabilities by.....	303,963 74
	<u>\$5,061,649 60</u>

Cost and Value of Road and Equipment.

Total cost of construction and equipment.....	4,848,152 97
Average cost of road and equipment per mile (122 miles).....	\$39,738 95
The construction account is not closed.	
Cost of real estate owned by company, exclusive of roadway...	50,937 00

Other Assets.

Bills receivable.....	10,807 31
St. Paul and Sioux City stocks.....	91,387 50
Sioux City and St. Paul stocks and bonds.....	60,364 82
Total road, equipment, and other assets.....	<u>\$5,061,649 60</u>

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	MILES.	
	Entire Length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of Main Line of road from St. Paul to St. James.....	121	27-100

Branches.

Above includes 5 20-100 miles from St. Paul to Mendota, owned and maintained jointly, and operated separately by this company and by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company.

	Miles.
Aggregate length of tracks operated by this company, computed as single track.....	121 27-100
Aggregate length of sidings and other track not above enumerated.....	10 57-100

Gauge.

The gauge of lines is 4 feet 8½ inches.

Stations.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of stations on line of road, not including signal stations ...	18	.....
Number of "common points," seven, viz.: St. Paul, Mendota, Shakopee, Merriam, Kasota, Mankato and St. James.....	7	.....

Bridges and Trestles—Of more than 25 feet in length.

Number of Wooden Bridges, 10; aggregate length, 2,082 feet.
 Number of Wooden Trestles, 19; aggregate length, 8,110 feet.
 No change since last report.

Fencing.

Number of miles of fencing on the road, 194. Post and boards.	
The total cost of same, estimated.....	\$82,704 00
Average cost per rod.....	1 30

Railroad Crossings.

Hastings & Dakota Railroad at Section 1, Township 115, Range 23.
 Winona & St. Peter Railroad at Section 17, Township 109, Range 26.
 Winona, Mankato & New Ulm Railroad at Sec. 5, Town. 108, Range 26.

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number miles of iron rail, length main track..	121 27-100	.....
Average weight of same per yard, 50 pounds.	.....	.....

Equipment.

	Number.	Average Cost.
Number of Locomotives of more than 20 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	14	\$13,000 00
Number of First Class Passenger Cars.....	6	4,750 00
Number of Express and Baggage Cars.....	4	2,500 00
Number of Caboose.....	9	1,250 00
Number of Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	193	800 00
Number of Flat and Coal Cars.....	53	675 00
Number of Hand Cars.....	25	84 75
Number of other cars, Wrecking Car.....	1	1,500 00
One-half of a Business Car.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	4,000 00

The above equipment applies to 122 miles of road.

Total cost of equipment..... \$429,543 75

Average cost of equipment per mile of road operated..... 3,520 84

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	129,333
Number of miles run by freight trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	136,236
Number of miles run by construction and other trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	.....
Total mileage of earning trains.....	265,569

Mileage of empty cars, 518,875, being 24 per cent. of total car mileage.

Mileage of loaded and partly loaded, 1,645,268, being 76 per cent. of total car mileage.

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per Hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for express passenger trains.....	30
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	20
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains.....	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	9

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through and local passengers during the year..... 4.58 cent

Character of Service.

	Number of Persons employed. Average.	Total Pay Rolls for the Year.
General Officers and Clerks.....	25	\$26,059 26
Road Department Employees.....	236	93,939 30
Machinery Department Employees.....	84	83,636 27
Transportation Department Employees.....	137	70,077 88
Total paid for personal services being 61 6-10 per cent. of operating expenses, and 48 4-10 per cent. of gross earnings.....	482	273,712 71

The changes constantly occurring in the personnel, in the number of men employed, in the duties assigned them, and in the compensation paid them renders it impossible to give the detailed information herein required. It is given in gross for the year.

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Tonnage.

	Per cent. of Gross Tonnage	Tons.
Grain, Wheat.....	.33 8-10	57,414
Agricultural products, except grain.....	.0059	1,080
Flour and Meal.....	.0348	6,138
Provisions.....	.044	7,178
Manufactures, agricultural implements and machinery.....	.0107	1,725
Animals.....	.013	2,380
Lumber and forest products.....	.385	62,677
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	.003	520
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	.0309	5,550
Coal.....	.0006	1,004
Merchandise and other articles.....	.15	24,079
Total.....		169,745

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during year ending 30th of June, 1874.....	76,980
Number of passengers handled by each train during the trip.....	62
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	3,004,071
Average number of passengers constantly in train.....	23
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	37 miles.
Average fare collected from each passenger.....	1.79 3-10

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....About 15,000 cords.

Freight Hauled.

Average amount of freight hauled per loaded car handled.....	7½ tons.
Average amount of freight hauled per loaded and empty car handled.....	5 tons.
Average amount of freight constantly on train.....	105½ tons.
Whole amount of freight handled by average train.....	120 tons.
Number of tons of freight hauled one mile.....	14,374,952 tons.
Average distance each ton is carried.....	85 miles.
Average number of loaded cars handled by each train.....	16
Average number of empty cars handled by each train.....	8
Total number of loaded and empty cars handled by each train....	24
Average number of loaded cars constantly in each train.....	12
Average number of empty cars constantly in each train.....	4
Average number of loaded and empty cars constantly in each train,	16
Average amount collected on each ton of freight handled.....	\$2 44
Average amount collected on each car, (loaded and empty) handled.....	12 20

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Date.	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Thro' Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
July, 1873.....	\$1,873 00	\$10,141 29	\$12,014 29	\$ 8,856 40	\$42,795 03	\$51,651 43
August, 1873.....	1,347 93	8,863 47	10,231 40	8,249 24	26,272 45	34,521 69
September, 1873.....	1,831 95	12,664 27	14,496 22	12,718 00	31,671 27	44,389 27
October, 1873.....	1,939 46	10,501 58	12,441 04	9,256 37	30,244 45	39,500 82
November, 1873.....	1,233 45	8,930 46	10,163 91	9,270 45	29,239 55	38,510 00
December, 1873.....	1,085 51	7,946 94	9,032 45	5,602 48	18,975 70	24,578 18
January, 1874.....	739 35	8,110 69	8,850 04	3,028 77	18,919 84	21,948 11
February, 1874.....	588 76	6,634 99	7,223 75	3,760 61	18,174 08	21,934 69
March, 1874.....	965 67	8,671 87	9,637 54	6,191 98	13,239 23	19,431 21
April, 1874.....	1,314 93	10,322 22	11,637 15	7,178 59	26,719 77	33,898 36
May, 1874.....	1,395 08	10,157 11	11,552 19	9,278 21	40,605 47	49,883 68
June, 1874.....	1,684 99	9,645 75	11,330 74	6,451 41	27,331 25	33,782 66
Mileage Tickets.....	8,774 50					
Excursion and Miscellaneous.....		506 82	9,234 82			
Total	\$24,777 58	\$113,117 46	\$137,895 04	\$89,842 51	\$324,187 59	\$414,030 10

Total passenger tariff earnings for year..... \$137,895 04
 Total freight tariff earnings for year..... 414,030 10
 Total tariff earnings for year, entire line.....\$551,925 14

Of the Passenger Earnings, the through are 18 per cent.; the local are 82 per cent.
 Of the Freight Earnings, the through are 21 7-10 per cent.; the local are 78 3-10 per cent.

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

E. Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations—Going Eastward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber, 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdcs. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Mendota.....	55	355	4,999	45	.....	.....	59
Hamilton.....	8,700	53	.....	1,986	.....	50	3,919
Shakopee.....	90,505	2,259	140	9	.....	780	50
Merriam Junction.....	.....	.....	41,984	749	.....	20	325
Brentwood.....	52,043	1,426	87	256	.....	231	226
Belle Plaine.....	91,799	.....	1	97	.....	153	74
Blakely.....	20,566	.....	14	201	.....	345	20
East Henderson.....	217,398	12,327	2,266	132	.....	118	197
Le Sueur.....	51,244	2,767	.....	201	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa.....	45,272	258	1	85	15	27	14
St. Peter.....	242,886	2,267	817	278	.....	20	310
Kasota Junction.....	10,938	31	204	1,874	.....	190	120
Mankato.....	93,827	980	530	3,450	64	.....	21
Minneopa.....	64,459	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Crystal.....	265,414	2,776	4,603	772	.....	.....	87
Madelia.....	173,428	6,683	26	43	.....	.....	18
St. James and west.....	461,061	1,535	2,712	125	.....	40	2,097
	1,889,595	33,717	58,384	10,052	79	1,974	7,537

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Westward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
St. Paul.....	.....	3,416	800	5,943	18,086	877	14,795
Mendota	17	28	232	79	7,464	.....	31
Hamilton.....	.....	17	81	8	.....	30	8
Shakopee.....	350	1,739	.....	50	.....	10	286
Merriam	50	1,247	5	55	12,567	1	45
Brentwood.....	380	25	15	15	.....	70	58
Belle Plaine.....	.....	.....	8	35	.....	322	.....
Blakely	1,750	12	.....	35	.....	480	169
East Henderson.....	.....	186	1	14	.....	400	92
Le Sueur	410	262	10	169	.....	1,240	.....
Ottawa.....	110	11	5	52	12	630	267
St. Peter.....	420	.....	149	30	.....	.....	146
Kasota.....	194	225	82	530	.....	980	838
Mankato	507	5,148	413	1,259	.....	1,490	16
Minneapolis.....	665	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Lake Crystal.....	6,737	2,267	1,616	17	.....	90	136
Madelia.....	12,607	700	188	15	.....	.....	159
	24,207	15,278	3,000	8,305	38,129	6,120	16,542

ST. PAUL & SIOUX CITY RAILROAD.

Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.		PASSENGERS.		Total Revenue.
	Tons Forwarded.	Tons Received.	No. from.	No. to.	
St. Paul.....	47,080		16,685		\$42,972 15
Minnesota.....	10,767	\$197,190 20	3,228		5,713 99
Nicollet.....	10	36,066 64	191		1,022 44
Hamilton.....	911	16 21	1,401		1,192 30
St. James.....		1,251 65	145		7,820 35
Shakopee.....	9,085	13,672 22	6,421		3,088 98
Merriman.....	18,751	66,580 78	1,708		3,285 25
Prentwood.....	7,049	16,250 67	3,041		8 20
St. Lawrence.....		11,131 75	14		2,659 69
Belle Plaine.....	3,832	3,990 74	2,164		1,459 02
Blakely.....	1,677	23,896 17	1,025		3,277 93
East Henderson.....	7,832	10,017 18	2,260		3,794 36
Le Sueur.....	3,632	5,994 32	3,214		949 96
Ottawa.....	2,476	26,367 64	1,129		9,184 29
St. Peter.....	8,232	10,229 00	6,153		2,620 55
Rosalia.....	4,394	27,139 69	1,223		17,456 00
Mankato.....	9,379		10,876		66 45
South Bend.....		5,736 40	119		78 10
Minneopa.....	1,955	34,720 22	166		8,162 10
Lake Crystal.....	10,116		3,049		19 96
Iceland.....		23,311 26	31		2,904 28
Madelia.....	5,968		2,538		18 20
Lincoln.....					16,526 12
St. James and west.....	16,620	{ 4,753 60 }	32		8,777 50
Mileage Tickets.....		{ 64,570 70 }	5,387		506 62
Excursion and Miscellaneous.....					
	169,745	565,012 37	76,980		137,895 04

All freight and passenger "forwarded" are "received" at other stations. No "received" amount is kept, as it would require double the labor without giving any valuable result. The item of "Revenue" under the head of "Freight," above, is total revenue to destination as per way-bills, whether on this line or others. For St. Paul and Sioux City Freight Revenue see pages 96 and 100.

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Miscellaneous.*	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$51,651 43	\$13,175 73	\$887 50	\$416 66			\$66,131 32
August, 1873.....	34,521 60	17,646 71	870 82	416 66			53,455 85
September, 1873.....	30,369 27	17,185 75	887 50	416 67			52,859 19
October, 1873.....	38,500 82	13,389 86	887 50	416 67			54,194 85
November, 1873.....	39,500 00	10,743 32	887 50	416 67			49,567 89
December, 1873.....	24,519 16	7,511 07	887 50	416 63	\$ 72 13		33,193 38
January, 1874.....	21,948 11	8,306 40	887 50	416 66	106 86		31,680 90
February, 1874.....	21,934 69	7,014 60	887 50	416 66	128 23		30,960 12
March, 1874.....	19,453 21	10,879 32	791 81	416 67	459 14		31,747 44
April, 1874.....	33,888 36	12,960 51	773 88	416 67	225 01		46,583 56
May, 1874.....	49,883 68	13,232 49	912 79	500 00	535 72		64,731 23
June, 1874.....	37,762 66	11,238 88	912 79	500 00			46,680 06
Totals.....	\$414,030 10	\$137,895 04	\$9,275 40	\$5,083 28	\$1,276 69		\$567,560 51

Total tariff earnings for the year ending 30th of June, 1874..... \$551,995 14
 Total earnings from other sources for year ending June 30th, 1874..... 15,635 37

Total earnings for year—entire line..... \$567,560 51
 Total passenger train earnings in Minnesota, including \$500.00 "Miscellaneous"..... 152,753 72
 Total freight train earnings in Minnesota, all but \$500.00 "Miscellaneous"..... 414,806 79
 Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota..... \$1,276 69
 Total earnings in Minnesota..... \$567,560 51
 Earnings in Minnesota of the earnings of the entire line..... 100 per cent.
 † Of the earnings of the entire line, the ratio of the passenger train to the freight train earnings is as 3 to 8
 Average gross earnings per mile (122 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$4,692 13
 Average gross earnings per train mile..... 2,133 10
 Average gross earnings per freight train mile..... 3,045 10
 Average gross earnings per passenger train mile..... 1,181 10
 Average net earnings per mile (122 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$1,008 66
 Average net earnings per train mile..... 45 7-10 cts.
 Average net earnings per freight train mile..... 1,012 10
 Average net loss per passenger train mile..... 11 6-10 cts.

*Miscellaneous earnings include News Boys' fare, (assigned to Passenger trains), engine hire, car mileage, &c., which are assigned to freight trains in the division of earnings between the trains.
 † Freight train earnings are \$414,806.79—73 per cent. of total. Passenger train earnings are \$152,753.72—27 per cent. of total.

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.

Operating Expenses.—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way, including tools and repairs.....	\$167,135 18
Maintenance of buildings and water works.....	6,478 27

Maintenance of rolling stock—

Locomotives	\$45,746 65	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars....	} 41,916 91	
Freight cars.....		
Shop tools and machinery, incidentals and fuel.....	11,187 41	\$98,850 97

Conducting transportation—

Motive power and care, engine men.....	\$35,472 40	
Train employees, conductors, brakemen, etc....	32,574 60	
Agents and station labor and expenses.....	32,957 11	
Loss and damage.....	3,398 83	
Other expenses conducting transportation, fuel,	38,607 93	\$143,010 87

General expenses—

Salaries of officers, and office and clerical expenses.....	\$26,455 94	
Legal expenses distributed to other accounts.....		
Other general expenses, printing, stationery and advertising.....	2,572 75	\$29,028 69

Total operating expenses, entire line, being 80 per cent. of earnings	\$444,503 98
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....	444,503 98
Average operating expenses per mile (122 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....	3,643 47
Average operating expenses per train mile.....	1,67 6-10
Average operating expenses per freight train mile.....	2,03 2-10
Average operating expense per passenger train mile.....	1,29 6-10
Excess of earnings over operating expenses.....	\$123,056 53

Freight Trains.

Number of trains.....	1,421	Miles run.....	136,236
Average miles of each train...	96	*Average cars handled.....	24
*Average loaded cars handled	16	*Average empty cars handled	8
*Average tons.....	120	Average train earnings.....	\$291 90
Average cost per mile.....	2,03 2-10	Average train mile earnings	3,04 5-10

Passenger Trains.

No. of trains.....	1,242	Miles run.....	129,333
Average miles of each train...	104	*Average car handled.....	3½
*Average passengers handled.	62	Average earnings.....	123 00
Average train miles cost.....	1,29 6-10	Average trains mile earnings	1,18 3-10

* These items denote the average number of different cars, tons or passengers handled during the trip, not average number constantly in train.

Number of all trains.....	2,663
Average miles run.....	99 7-10
Average train miles cost.....	1,67 6-10
All train miles.....	265,569
Average train earnings.....	213,13
Average train mile earnings.....	2,13 3-10

EXPENSES, ETC.

Payments in Addition to Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Construction account for the year.....	\$52,158 97*
Additional equipment during the year, one locomotive and freight	12,680 26
Taxes—State, County and National, 2 per cent. on earnings, \$11,351.21. Other items, \$537.23.....	11,888 44
For interest on floating debt.....	31,865 71
Dividends—rate 8 and 10 per cent.—on preferred stock, on fund- ed debt.....	182,956 00
Insurance for six months in 1874 only.....	1,580 00
Total payments in addition to operating expenses.....	293,129 38

** Construction Items.*

St. Paul—repairing wall, &c.....	\$12,347 14
New sidings.....	3,688 78
Mendota—Diversion of track.....	2,329 82
Shakopee—Diversion of track.....	1,112 99
New buildings—Engine House, Shakopee.....	\$3,527 30
Engine House, Mankato.....	2,345 74
Engine House, St. James.....	7,565 38
Water Supply and Shop, St. James..	952 34
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	\$14,390 76
Sloping of cuts.....	\$4,055 92
Snow fencing (new).....	2,464 73
Right of way and other items.....	11,768 83
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Total.....	52,158 97

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET 1ST JULY, 1874.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Road and Equipment,	Capital Stock,
Real Estate,	Preferred Stock, 2d Issue,
Bills Receivable,	" " 3d Issue,
St. Paul & Sioux City Stock,	" " Special,
Sioux City & St. Paul Bonds and Stock,	" " Eight per cent.,
	" " 4th Issue,
	Bills Payable,
	Other Indebtedness,
	Balance,
\$4,848,152 97	\$2,400,000 00
50,937 00	534,900 00
10,807 31	426,500 00
91,387 50	188,900 00
60,364 82	449,700 00
\$5,061,649 60	319,500 00
	265,582 35
	172,602 51
	303,963 74
	\$5,061,649 74

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT.

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Taxes Paid During Year,	Net Earnings as per Statement of operations, on pages
Insurance, (1874 only),	100, 101,
Interest on Floating Debt,	Receipts from Land Department,
Interest on Funded Debt,	See Page 104,
	Deficit for the year,
\$ 11,888 44	\$123,056 53
1,580 00	71,101 81
31,865 81	35,131 81
182,956 00	\$228,290 15
\$228,290 15	

The cost for the transportation of each passenger per mile is ascertained to be for the year..... 5 2-100 cents.
 The cost per ton per mile for the transportation of freight is ascertained to be for the year..... 1 92-100 cts.

In ascertaining the item (5 2-100), "Passengers" are charged with the same per cent. of the expense of passenger trains that "Passengers" yield of the revenue of passenger trains—that is 90 per cent.

In regard to crossing public highways, the following regulations are adopted to govern employees:

When approaching a highway crossing, Engineers will sound the whistle at eighty rods distance, and ring the bell till the crossing is passed. Within the city limits the speed is not to exceed six miles per hour. We find these sufficient.

The common platform with link and pin coupling are used.

Hand brakes are used.

U. S. Mail.

The United States Government, for the transportation of its mails, pays \$10,953.48 per annum. The mail and clerks are to be carried on the regular passenger trains in apartments specially and conveniently fitted up for the care and distribution of the mails while on the road, and properly warmed and lighted.

Express Companies.

American Express Company run on this line, and pay the Company \$6,000 per annum, and receive, transport and deliver all the Company's money and other valuable packages free. They have half of one baggage car on passenger trains each way daily, but may not load to exceed 5,000 pounds. We have nothing to do with their freight. They do a general express and package business.

Transportation Companies.

No other freight or transportation companies run on this road.

LANDS.—Congressional Grant.

The number of acres of land the company has already received from the Congressional land grant, is	829,954.61
The number of acres yet to inure to the company from Congressional grant, is.....	75,896.49
The average price at which these lands are now offered for sale by the company, on long credit, per acre, is.....	\$6 00
The average price at which these lands are now offered for sale by the company, for cash, per acre, is.....	\$4 50
The average price at which lands have been sold or contracted by the company, is.....	\$6 05
The number of acres sold.....	62,714.90
The number of acres contracted to be sold is.....	70,797.24
The amount received from sales is.....	\$303,976 83
The amount received from outstanding contracts is.....	277,856 34
The gross amount received from sales, contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c., up to June 30, 1874, is.....	*\$581,833 17
Total acres sold during the year.....	8,173.99
Total receipts during the year, from these and previous sales....	\$76,040 94
Less Land Department expense.....	5,939 13
Total net receipts of Land Department during the year....	\$70,101 81

* This amount includes principal and interest received on outstanding contracts, also all interest on sales.

SUMMARY.

	Acres.
Total amount of lands received by company from beginning.....	829,954.61
Total amount of lands sold by company from beginning.....	62,714.90
Total amount of lands contracted by company from beginning...	70,797.24
Total amount of cash received from sales, contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c., (including interest on deferred payments received by the company).....	\$581,833 17

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

Date of original charter of the road, and that of any road consolidated with it, with the names of the companies.

Act approved March 2d, 1855, as Southern Minnesota Railroad Company.

Act approved March 4th, 1864, as "Minnesota Valley Railroad Company," separated from Southern Minnesota Railroad Company.

Date of foreclosure and sale, under which road and each branch is now held, and terms and amount of each sale.

Sale and purchase by the Governor for the State, October 16, 1860; Governor's deed to the State, October 20, 1860; grant by the State to the company, March 4, 1864.

Rates and dates of all cash dividends on stock of original and consolidated companies, so far as known.

No dividends have been paid on the common stock.

Date when main line (giving termini and length) was put in operation.

Whole line from St. Paul to St. James was completed and put in operation in November, 1870—122 miles.

Running arrangements with other railroad companies, setting forth the contracts for the same.

This company, with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company, own and maintain jointly, and operate separately (under one train dispatcher), the road (5 20-100 miles) between St. Paul and Mendota Junction.

REPORT

OF THE

SIOUX CITY AND ST. PAUL RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
E. F. Drake, President.....	St. Paul, Minn.	These officers object on personal grounds to the publication of their individual salaries. They are given in gross on page 112, and if desired will be listed in detail for the information of the Commissioners, not to be included in the published report.
A. H. Wilder, 1st Vice President.....	do.	
W. H. Brown, Secretary.....	New York City.	
G. A. Hamilton, Assistant Secretary.....	St. Paul, Minn.	
Horace Thompson, Treasurer.....	do.	
J. W. Bishop, General Manager.....	do.	
Jno. F. Lincoln, Superintendent.....	do.	
T. P. Gere, Chief Engineer.....	do.	
J. C. Boyden, Gen. Fr't and T'k't Ag't.,	do.	
F. C. Butterfield, Master Mechanic.	do.	
W. H. Drake, Train Dispatcher.....	do.	
Edward Berreau, Land Commissioner.....	do.	
Stephen Miller, Solicitor.....	do.	
Total Salaries.....		

General Offices at St. Paul, Minnesota.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
Adrian Iselin.....	New York.
Alex. H. Rice.....	Boston.
Geo. I. Seney.....	New York.
Geo. H. Mackay.....	Boston.
B. M. Goldschmidt.....	Frankfort, Germany.
Horace Thompson.....	St. Paul, Minn.
E. F. Drake.....	St. Paul, Minn.
A. H. Wilder.....	St. Paul, Minn.
J. L. Merriam.....	St. Paul, Minn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

G. H. Mackay, A. Iselin, A. H. Wilder, G. I. Seney, E. F. Drake.

Date of Annual Election of Directors. First Monday in May, annually.

Name and address of person to whom correspondence, concerning this report, should be directed. J. W. Bishop, St. Paul, Minn.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital Stock authorized..... \$4,500,000 00

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Stock subscribed by individuals and other corporations, in cash 2,800,000 00

Total Common Stock for whole line..... 2,800,000 00

Proportion of stock for Minnesota, forty-five per cent.

The original stock, owned by the Company, was sold in 1871 to original subscribers, at par.

None issued except the original to subscribers, and transfers thereof.

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

First Mortgage Bonds due rate of interest 8 per cent. currency..... \$1,240,000 00

First Mortgage Bonds due rate of interest 7 per cent. gold..... 500,000 00

Second Mortgage Bonds due rate of interest 8 per cent..... 450,000 00

Equipment Bonds due rate of interest 10 per ct. 165,000 00
(Illinois Central rent is paid on 24 miles of track in Iowa, equal to paying one half of interest at 7 per cent. on \$540,000.)

Total Bonded Debt, (\$15,912.16 per mile)..... 2,355,000 00

Floating Debt.

Amount of debt not secured by mortgage..... \$19,624 56

Proportion of debt, bonded and floating, for Minnesota, 45 per ct.

Total amount of paid up stock and debt, (\$34,963.70 per mile).. 5,174,624 56

Amount of stock and debt per mile of road operated (148 miles)... 34,963 70

Cost and Value of Road and Equipment.

Total cost of construction and equipment..... 5,050,993 69

Average cost of road and equipment per mile (148 miles)..... \$34,128 40

The construction account is not closed.

Cost of real estate owned by company, exclusive of roadway.... 13,534 50

Other assets not strictly Road and Equipment:

Bonds on hand 87,137 89

Bills receivable..... 22,958 93

Total road, equipment, and assets \$5,174,624 56

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	MILES.	
	Entire Length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of Main Line of road from St. James to Sioux City.....	147 50-100	66 25-100
Total length of Main Line and branches.....	147 50-100	.....

Branches.

Above includes Illinois Central Track from Le Mars to Sioux City, operated by each company separately and maintained by them jointly.

	Miles.
Aggregate length of tracks operated by this company, <i>computed as single track</i>	147 50-100
Aggregate length of sidings and other track not above enumerated.....	7 10-100

Gauge.

The gauge of lines is 4 feet 8½ inches.

Stations.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of stations on line of road, not including signal stations ...	7	7
Number of "common points," one, St. James, in Minnesota, two at LeMars and Sioux City, in Iowa.....	1	2

Bridges and Trestles—Of more than 25 feet in length.

Number of Wooden Bridges, 5 ; aggregate length, 326 feet.
 Number of Wooden Trestles, 7 ; aggregate length, 1,665 feet.
 No change since last report.

Fencing.

Number of miles of fencing on the road, none, except snow fence.
 The total cost of same, estimated..... \$30,000 00
 Average cost per rod..... ..

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number miles of iron rail, length main track..	66 25-100	81 25-100
Average weight of same per yard, 50 pounds.....		

Equipment.

	Number.	Average Cost.
Number of Locomotives of more than 30 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	3	\$14,000 00
Number of Locomotives of more than 20 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	8	13,000 00
Number of First Class Passenger Cars.....	6	5,000 00
Number of Cabooses.....	8	1,250 00
Number of Express and Baggage Cars.....	3	2,500 00
Number of Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	285	800 00
Number of Flat and Coal Cars.....	93	875 00
Number of Hand Cars.....	23	90 00
Number of other Cars, one-half of Pay Car.....	½	4,000 00

The above equipment applies to 148 miles of road.

Total cost of equipment, estimated.....	\$490,345 00
Average cost of equipment per mile of road operated.....	3,350 71

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	90,860
Number of miles run by freight trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	98,226
Number of miles run by construction and other trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	.....
Total mileage of earning trains.....	189,086
Total mileage in Minnesota estimated at 45 per cent. of total.	

Mileage of empty freight cars, 31 per cent. of total freight car mileage.....	391,896
Mileage of loaded freight cars, 69 per cent. of total freight car mileage.....	862,670

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per Hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for express passenger trains.....	30
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	20
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains.....	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	10

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through and local passengers during the year..... 4 39-100 cts.

Character of Service.

Officers and Employees.	Number of Persons employed. Average.	Total Pay Rolls for the Year.
General Officers and Clerks.....	25	\$14,699 27
Road Department Employees.....	131	61,950 53
Machinery Department Employees.....	64	47,408 92
Transportation Department Employees.....	76	33,896 83
Total paid for personal services being 72 5-10 per cent. of operating expenses, and 60 per cent. of gross earnings.....	296	\$157,955 55

The changes constantly taking place in the persons employed, duties to which they are assigned, and wages paid, render it impossible to answer in detail. See statement in gross.

Tonnage.

	Per cent. of Gross Tonnage	Tons.
Grain.....	.18.7	13,840
Agricultural products, except grain.....	.01.5	1,137
Flour and Meal.....	.01.2	928
Provisions.....	.00.2	148
Manufactures.....	.00.6	463
Animals.....	.00.3	188
Lumber and forest products.....	.67.0	49,664
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	.00.4	260
Coal.....	.08.0	5,959
Merchandise and other articles.....	.02.0	1,507
Total.....	1.00.0	74,094

Wheat and flour is 20 per cent. ; lumber, 67 per cent. ; merchandise, 2 per cent. ; coal, 8 per cent. ; sundries, 3 per cent.

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during year ending 30th of June, 1874.....	21,757
Average number carried by each train during the trip.....	35
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	1,379,851
Average number of passengers constantly in the train.....	15
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	63 miles.
Average fare collected from each passenger.....	\$2.78

Fuel Consumed.

Tons of coal consumed..... 7,770

Freight Hauled.

Average amount of freight hauled per loaded car handled.....	8 tons.
Average amount of freight hauled per loaded and empty car handled.....	5 tons.
Average amount of freight constantly in train.....	73 tons.
Whole amount of freight handled by average train during trip....	104 tons.
Average number of loaded cars handled by each train.....	13
Average number of empty cars handled by each train.....	8
Average number of loaded and empty cars handled by each train.	21
Average number of loaded cars constantly in each train.....	09
Average number of empty cars constantly in each train.....	4
Average number of loaded and empty cars constantly in each train,	13
Average amount collected on each ton of freight handled.....	\$2 22
Average amount collected on each car, (loaded and empty) handled.....	.....
Number of tons of freight hauled one mile.....	7,170,417 tons.
Average distance each ton is carried.....	96½ miles.

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Date.	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Thro' Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
July, 1873.....	\$2,055.09	\$3,219.34	\$5,274.43	\$ 6,983.25	\$ 9,429.08	\$16,412.33
August, 1873.....	2,130.71	2,123.81	4,254.52	6,338.63	8,362.50	14,701.13
September, 1873.....	2,817.50	2,983.79	5,801.29	10,012.98	11,998.00	22,010.98
October, 1873.....	2,810.08	3,089.63	5,899.71	8,713.93	11,264.58	19,978.51
November, 1873.....	1,873.91	2,743.76	4,617.67	6,492.41	8,997.82	15,490.23
December, 1873.....	2,212.44	1,849.65	4,062.09	2,141.67	4,443.89	6,585.56
January, 1874.....	3,474.14	462.15	3,936.29	1,364.36	2,591.54	3,955.90
February, 1874.....	1,063.94	1,487.28	2,551.22	2,259.12	4,220.38	6,479.50
March, 1874.....	1,984.74	3,298.06	5,282.80	4,535.82	10,185.89	14,721.71
April, 1874.....	2,687.69	3,085.90	5,773.59	4,935.33	10,041.01	14,916.34
May, 1874.....	2,992.99	2,979.03	5,972.02	6,800.49	9,217.61	15,818.10
June, 1874.....	3,232.90	2,570.05	5,800.95	5,531.34	8,124.88	12,656.22
Mileage Tickets.....	1,128.72	.....	1,128.72	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$30,462.85	\$29,892.45	\$60,355.30	\$65,909.33	\$ 98,877.18	\$164,786' 51

Total passenger tariff earnings for year..... \$60,355 30
 Total freight tariff earnings for year..... 164,786 51

Total tariff earnings for year, entire line.....\$225,141 81

Revenue from Passengers, through, 50½ per cent.; local, 49½ per cent.
 Revenue from Freight, through, 40 per cent.; local, 60 per cent.

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

E. Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations—Going Eastward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber, 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Butterfield	3,371	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Mountain Lake.....	2,583	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	19
Windom.....	50,610	204	15	18	.....	.....	42
Heron Lake.....	7,060	.....	67	8	8	.....	16
Hersey.....	2,530	169	15	.....	.....	.....	4
Worthington.....	10,251	261	3,746	18	8	614	43
Bigelow.....	680	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Sibley.....	41,566	.....	.....	31	5	.....	32
Sheldon.....	31,485	.....	200	1	.....	.....	.....
Gilman.....	333	.....	650	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hospers.....	8,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Orange.....	38,930	23	.....	11	.....	.....	4
Saney.....	23,090	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Le Mar.....	81,856	18,077	611	100	20	.....	4,455
Sioux City.....	157,162	26,483	3,467	411	.....	.....	1,600
	459,567	45,221	8,771	611	41	614	6,250

Total Tons Eastward, 23,614—31 9-10 per cent.

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Westward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest.	Misc. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
St. James.....	46	18	207	624	31,279	3,921	700
Butterfield.....							37
Mountain Lake.....					9		41
Windom.....	360	67	107	26	26		10
Heron Lake.....	450	75	54	4	2	10	20
Hersey.....							82
Worthington.....	102		107	5	1		4
Bigelow.....	350						68
Sibley.....	122	464	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	35			54
Sheldon.....							3
Hospers.....		2		1			3
East Orange.....							3
Seney.....	333						
Le Mars.....							
Sioux City.....							
	1,763	626	506	695	31,317	3,931	972

Total Tons Westward, 50,480—68 1-10 per cent.

Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.		PASSENGERS.		Total Revenue.	
	Tons Forwarded.	Tons Received.	Revenue.	No. from.		No. to.	Revenue.
St. James.....	49,788		\$229,663 98	7,075		\$28,662 15
Dufferdeld.....	184		500 38	698		46 00
Mountain Lake.....	129		646 06	169		520 68
Bingham Lake.....				169		83 15
Windom.....				1,313		1,568 66
Wilder.....	1,662		8,306 77	28		13 70
Heron Lake.....	222		1,277 46	605		901 92
Hershey.....	104		472 59	334		442 09
Worthington.....	844		4,066 57	1,837		3,919 69
Bigelow.....	28		162 73	196		328 37
Sibley.....	1,468		7,406 40	1,512		2,726 56
Gilman.....	10			108		123 40
Sheldon.....	1,069		5,096 39	949		1,862 56
Hospers.....	275		1,617 96	284		401 78
E. Orange.....	1,079		5,382 72	534		686 45
Seney.....	1,164		3,008 90	149		140 90
Le Mars.....	7,896		19,024 68	2,407		3,914 34
Sioux City.....	8,104		32,655 01	3,062		12,860 04
Illinois Central } Stations, } Milnece Tickets.....				13		26 11
				6		5 10
				408		1,128 72
	74,094		\$19,317 59	21,767		60,856 90

NOTE.—All freight and passengers "forwarded" are "received" at other stations. No "received" account is kept, as it would require double the labor without giving of any valuable result.
 The item of "Revenue" under the head of "Freight," above, is total revenue, as per way-bills, to destination, whether on this line or others.
 For Sioux City and St. Paul Freight Revenue see pages 114 and 118.

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
 Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Miscellaneous.*	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$16,412 33	\$5,374 43	\$512 50	\$416 67	\$3,896 92		\$26,652 85
August, 1873.....	14,701 13	4,394 52	512 50	416 67			20,024 82
September, 1873.....	22,010 98	5,851 29	165 89	359 91	2,612 32		31,000 39
October, 1873.....	19,978 51	5,949 71	346 67	516 67	1,012 41		27,803 97
November, 1873.....	15,490 23	4,697 67	497 50	416 67	1,478 75		22,580 82
December, 1873.....	6,585 56	4,102 09	492 50	416 67	4,618 34		16,216 16
January, 1874.....	3,955 90	4,026 29	791 81	416 67	3,181 07		12,371 74
February, 1874.....	6,479 50	2,671 22	791 81	416 67	1,842 29		12,201 49
March, 1874.....	14,721 71	5,382 80	791 81	416 66	1,569 35		22,912 33
April, 1874.....	14,976 34	5,833 59	791 81	416 66	1,661 82		23,780 22
May, 1874.....	15,818 10	6,132 02	966 05	416 67	1,408 71		24,741 55
June, 1874.....	13,656 22	5,839 67	664 39	500 00	2,082 35		23,342 63
Totals.....	\$164,786 51	\$60,355 30	\$7,325 24	\$5,126 59	\$36,034 33		\$263,627 97

Total earnings for year—entire line..... \$263,627 97
 Total passenger train earnings in Minnesota..... 32,988 21
 Total freight train earnings in Minnesota..... 85,644 37
 * Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota, (included in above).....

Total earnings in Minnesota..... \$118,632 58
 Earnings in Minnesota of the earnings of the entire line.....
 † Of the earnings of the entire line, the ratio of the passenger train to the freight train earnings is..... 45 per ct.
 Average gross earnings per mile (148 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... as 2 to 5
 Average gross earnings per train mile..... \$1,781 27
 Average gross earnings per train mile..... 1,394 4-10
 Average gross earnings per freight train mile..... 1,836 6-10
 Average gross earnings per passenger train mile..... 50 6-10
 Average net earnings per mile (148 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$909 17
 Average net earnings per train mile..... 24 2-10 cts.
 Average net earnings per freight train mile..... 53 8-10 cts.
 Average net loss per passenger train mile..... 8 1-10 cts.

* Miscellaneous earnings include News Boys' fare, (assigned to Passenger trains), engine hire, car mileage, &c., assigned to freight trains.
 † Freight train earnings are \$190,320.84—72 3-10 per cent. of total. Passenger train earnings are \$73,307.13—27 7-10 per cent. of total.

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.

Operating Expenses.—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way, including tools and repairs.....	\$53,763 75
Maintenance of buildings and water works.....	3,996 03

Maintenance of rolling stock—

Locomotives	\$25,042 01	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars....	} 22,569 68	
Freight cars.....		
Shop tools and machinery, incidentals and fuel.....	9,499 33	
	<hr/>	\$57,111 02

Conducting transportation—

Motive power and care, engine men.....	\$15,470 18	
Train employees, conductors, brakemen, etc....	17,678 12	
Agents and station labor and expenses.....	18,792 73	
Other expenses conducting transportation, fuel, &c.....	32,488 64	
	<hr/>	\$84,429 67

General expenses—

Salaries of officers, and office and clerical expenses.....	\$15,502 41	
Legal expenses (charged to other accounts)....	.....
Other general expenses, printing and stationery	3,067 87	
	<hr/>	\$18,570 28

Total operating expenses, entire line, being 82 6-10 per cent. of earnings	\$217,870 75
Total operating expenses in Minnesota, 45 per cent. of above....	98,041 84
Average operating expenses per mile (148 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....	1,472 10
Average operating expenses per train mile.....	1 15 2-10
Average operating expenses per freight train mile	1 39 8-10
Average operating expenses per passenger train mile.....	88 7-10
Excess of earnings over operating expenses.....	\$45,757 22

Freight Trains.

Number of trains.....	712	Train miles.....	98,226
Average miles run.....	138	*Average cars handled.....	21
*Average loaded cars.....	13	*Average cars empty.....	8
*Average tons fr't each train.	104	Average train earnings.....	\$192 74
Average train mile cost.....\$1	39 8-10	Average train mile earnings	1.93 6-10

Passenger Trains.

No. of trains.....	623	Total miles.....	90,860
Average miles run.....	146	*Average cars handled.....	3
*Average number passengers.	35	Average train earnings, including mails and express..	\$129 44
Average cost per mile	88 7-10	Average earnings per mile run.	80 6-10

* These items are the number of cars, tons or passengers handled by each (average) train during the trip, not the number constantly in train.

Number of all trains.....	1,335
Average miles run.....	142
Average train miles cost.....	1.15 2-10
All train miles.....	189,086
Average train earnings.....	\$197 32
Average train mile earnings.....	1.39 4-10

Average train mile costs—

For road repairs.....	30.4 cts.	
For shop repairs.....	30.2 cts.	
For transportation expenses.....	28.2 cts.	
For fuel expenses.....	16.4 cts.	
For miscellaneous expenses.....	10.0 cts.	
		115.2 cts.

Of operating expenses, freight train expenses were \$137,393 95=63 per cent.
 Of operating expenses, passenger train expenses were 80,576 80=37 per cent.

EXPENSES, ETC.

Payments in Addition to Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Construction account for the year.....	\$41,042 63
Additional real estate bought during the year.....	8,168 50
Taxes—State, County and National.....	7,424 74
For interest on bonds.....	154,137 56
Current interest amount.....	7,326 29

Lease or privilege of other roads (giving names and amount paid each.)

Illinois Central, rent.....	\$18,900 00	
Equipment rent.....	26,688 00	
Elevator rent.....	560 00	
		46,148 00

Total payments in addition to operating expenses..... \$264,247 72

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET 1st JULY, 1874.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Road and Equipment,	Capital Stock,
Real Estate,	First Mortgage Gold Bonds,
Bonds on Hand,	First Mortgage Currency Bonds,
Land Department Expenses,	Second Mortgage Currency Bonds,
Town Lot Contracts,	Equipment Bonds,
Bills Receivable,	Bills Payable,
	Other Indebtedness,
\$5,174,624 56	\$5,174,624 56

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR.

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To Taxes Paid,	By Net Earnings of Road,
Illinois Central Rent,	Deficit for the year,
Special Equipment Rent,	
Elevator Rent,	
Interest on Floating Debt,	
Interest on Funded Debt,	
\$215,036 59	\$ 45,757 22
	169,279 37
	\$215,036 59

NOTE.—Neither taxes, rents or interest are included as expenses in foregoing statement. These items would add 98 7-10 per cent. to the expenses. They amount to \$1,452.27 per mile of road, of which the road has earned \$309.17 per mile.

No dividends have been paid on common stock.

The cost for the transportation of each passenger per mile is ascertained to be for the year.....	4 81-100 cts.*
The cost per ton per mile for the transportation of freight is ascertained to be for the year.....	1 66-100 cts.

Regulations governing employees in regard to crossings of other railroads.—
The train is brought to a full stop before the crossing, and to proceed only when the way is ascertained to be clear. We find this sufficient.

Regulations governing employees in regard to crossings of public highways.—
When approaching a highway crossing, the whistle is to be sounded at 80 rods distance, and the bell is then rung until the crossing is passed. Within the city limits the speed is not to exceed six miles per hour. We find these sufficient.

The common platform with link and pin coupling are used.
Hand brakes are used on passenger trains.

U. S. Mail.

The United States Government, for the transportation of its mails, pays \$7,972.68 per annum. The mail and clerks are to be carried on the regular passenger trains in apartments specially and conveniently fitted up for the care and distribution of the mails while on the road, and properly warmed and lighted.

Express Companies.

American Express Company run on this line, and pay the Company \$6,000 per annum, and receive, transport and deliver all the Company's money and other valuable packages free. They have half of one baggage car on passenger trains each way daily, but may not load to exceed 5,000 pounds. The Railroad Company have nothing to do with their freights. They do a general express and package business.

Transportation Companies.

No other freight or transportation companies run on this road.

LANDS.—Congressional Grant.

The number of acres of land the company has already received from the Congressional land grant, is	229,832.91
The number of acres yet to inure to the company from Congressional grant, is.....	210.77
The average price at which these lands are now offered for sale by the company, on long credit, \$6; for cash, \$4.50.....	\$5 25
The average price at which lands have been sold or contracted by the company, is.....	\$8 36
The number of acres sold.....	9,754.45
The number of acres contracted to be sold is.....	3,924.83
The amount received from sales is.....	\$77,313 14
The amount received from outstanding contracts is.....	9,780 35
The gross amount received from sales, contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c., up to June 30, 1874, is.....	87,093 49
Total acres sold during the year in Minnesota.....	3,918.08
Total receipts during the year from these and previous sales.....	\$19,652 89
Less expenses of Land Department in Minnesota.....	1,513 20
Total net receipts of Land Department in Minnesota for the year	18,139 69

* In ascertaining this item, "Passengers" are charged with the same per cent. of the expenses of passenger trains that "Passengers" yield of the revenue of passenger trains, that is, 82 2-10 per cent.

SUMMARY.

Total amount of lands received by company, acres.....	229,832.91
Total amount of lands sold by company, acres.....	9,754.45
Total amount of lands contracted.....	3,924.83
The amount of cash received from sales, contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c. (including interest on deferred payments received by the company,) is.....	\$87,093 49

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

This Company was organized under the General Laws of Iowa, Jan. 1, 1866.
No dividends have been paid.

The whole line from St. James, Minn., to Sioux City, Iowa, 148 miles, was put in operation September 25, 1872.

No branch lines.

We have under contract with Illinois Central Railroad Company (Chicago, Illinois,) the use of their track between Le Mars and Sioux City, Iowa, 24 miles, for which we pay one half the interest at 7 per cent. per annum, on \$540,000, and our proportion of the maintenance expenses.

REPORT

OF THE

ST. PAUL, STILLWATER AND TAYLOR'S FALLS RAILROAD COMPANY,

For the Year Ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
Peter Berkey, President.....	St. Paul. Minn.	.....
A. B. Stickney, 1st Vice President.....	do.	\$3,000 00
E. W. Ruff, Secretary.....	do.	1,200 00
A. B. Stickney, Solicitor.....	do.	.....
Horace Thompson, Treasurer.....	do.	.....
A. B. Stickney, General Superintendent....	do.	.....
A. B. Stickney, Chief Engineer.....	do.	.....
E. W. Ruff, General Ticket Agent.....	do.	.....
E. W. Ruff, General Freight Agent.....	do.	.....
A. B. Stickney, Auditor.....	do.	.....
A. B. Stickney, Land Commissioner.....	do.	.....
	Total Salaries...	4,200 00

General Offices at St. Paul, Minnesota.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
Peter Berkey.....	St. Paul, Minn.
M. Auerbach.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Horace Thompson.....	St. Paul, Minn.
E. F. Drake.....	St. Paul, Minn.
A. H. Wilder.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Jno. L. Merriam.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Wm. B. Dean.....	St. Paul, Minn.

A. B. Stickney.....	St. Paul, Minn.
R. Blakeley.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Wm. Crooks.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Isaac Staples.....	Stillwater, Minn.
A. H. Baldwin.....	Hudson, Wis.
Samuel F. Hersey.....	Bangor, Maine.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Peter Berkey.....	St. Paul, Minn.
R. Blakeley.....	St. Paul, Minn.
A. H. Wilder.....	St. Paul, Minn.

Date of annual election of Directors, third Wednesday in month of May.

Name and address of person to whom correspondence concerning this report should be directed, A. B. Stickney, St. Paul, Minn.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital stock authorized..... \$1,000,000 00

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Stock subscribed by individuals and other corporations, in cash	\$207,000 00
Total Common Stock.....	207,000 00
Amount of Preferred Stock.....	76,500 00
Rate of preference, and for what issued. 10 per cent. issued to pay floating debt.	
Proportion of stock in Minnesota. All of it.....	283,500 00

All the stock was sold to the public, and 100 cents in cash was paid for every dollar issued.

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

First Mortgage Bonds, due July 1st, 1901, rate of interest 8 per cent.....	\$450,000 00
South Stillwater Branch Mortgage Bonds, due Oct. 1st, 1903, rate of interest, 8 per cent.....	35,500 00
St. Paul Depot Mortgage Bonds, due Oct. 1st, 1903, rate of interest, 10 per cent.....	33,000 00
Total bonded debt.....	\$518,500 00
Amount of cash realized from sale of above mentioned bonds....	451,000 00

Floating Debt.

Amount of debt not secured by mortgage.....	\$79,843 76
Proportion of debt, bonded and floating, for Minnesota.....	All of it
Total amount of paid up stock and debt.....	\$881,843 76
Amount of stock and debt per mile of road.....	36,743 49

Cost and value of Road and Equipment.

Total cost of equipment..... \$63,317 00

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	MILES.	
	Entire length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of Main Line from St. Paul to Stillwater, Hudson branch line from Stillwater Junction to Lake St. Croix. Length of branch.....	17 545-1000	17 545-1000
South Stillwater branch line from Stillwater to South Stillwater. Length of branch.....	3 255-1000	3 255-1000
	3	3
Total length of main line and branches.....	23 8-10	23 8-10

Gauge.

The gauge of lines is four feet eight and one-half inches.

Stations.

Number of stations on line of road, in Minnesota..... 9

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	27,216
Total Mileage.....	27,216

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per Hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for mixed trains.....	25
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	18

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through passengers during the year	5 cts.
Average rate per mile for local passengers during year.....	5 cts.
Average rate per mile per ton (of 2,000 lbs.) for through freight..	6 cts.
Average rate per mile per ton (of 2,000 lbs.) for local freight.....	25 cts

Character of Service.

Character of Service.	Number of Persons Employed.	Average Salary per Annum.
Conductors.....	1	\$1,200 00
Engineers	1	1,600 00
Brakemen	3	550 00
Station Agents.....	3	600 00
Section Men, sometimes we have 12, sometimes 20,		480 00

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain	347,1770
Agricultural products, except grain .....	.....
Flour and Meal	12
Provisions	3,600
Manufactures	150.80
Animals	29
Lumber and forest products	17,376.250
Iron, lead and mineral products	21.500
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c	928.1000
Coal	14,1528
Merchandise and other articles	1,780.542
Total	20,663.270

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during the year ending 30th of June, 1874, about	24,398
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Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed	934
Tons of coal consumed. None.	

Freight Hauled.

Average amount of freight hauled per car, about	7 tons.
Average amount of freight hauled per train, about	21 tons.

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Month.	Through Pas- sengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Trans- portation of Passengers.	Through Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Trans- portation of Freight and Express.	
July, 1873.....	\$2,713 20	.....	.....	\$2,226 11	
August, ".....	1,961 94	.....	.....	2,168 51	
September, ".....	1,946 67	.....	.....	2,253 82	
October, ".....	1,415 95	.....	.....	2,377 90	
November, ".....	1,359 50	.....	.....	1,151 10	
December, ".....	1,066 73	.....	.....	513 80	
January, 1874.....	1,107 95	.....	.....	469 12	
February, ".....	958 20	.....	.....	747 82	
March, ".....	1,197 42	.....	.....	1,071 20	
April, ".....	1,572 47	.....	.....	1,575 60	
May, ".....	1,714 08	.....	.....	1,860 76	
June, ".....	1,924 58	.....	.....	1,580 51	
Total.....	\$18,938 69	.....	.....	18,006 25	
Total passenger tariff earnings for year.....							\$18,938 69
Total freight tariff earnings for year.....							18,006 25
Total tariff earnings for year, entire line.....							\$36,944 94

E.—STATISTICS OF TRAFFIC.
Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Eastward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other products. Tons.	Lumber. 1,000 feet.	Other products of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
St. Paul.....	.....	16,701.48	.....	1,119.1578	.....	40	1,492.112
GOING WESTWARD.							
Stillwater.....	- 104	.....	120	173	10,158	3,921.550	142.320

Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.		PASSENGERS.		Total Revenue.
	Tons forwarded.	Tons received.	No. From.	No. To.		Revenue.
St. Paul.....	2,997	14,889	3,338	.....	\$3,489 60
Stillwater.....	17,667	2,995	2,855	.....	2,831 80
St. P. & P. Junction.....	10½	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Stillwater Junction.....	12	32	127	.....	92 20
Fares collected on train.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,525 09
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$18,938 69
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$36,944 94

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Telegraph.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$2,226 11	\$2,713 20		\$11 71		\$2,948 58	\$7,899 60
August, ".....	2,168 51	1,961 94		72 91		2,558 05	7,069 41
September, ".....	2,253 82	1,946 67		69 12		3,998 51	8,261 12
October, ".....	2,377 90	1,415 95		79 91		3,754 66	7,628 42
November, ".....	1,151 10	1,359 50		58 52		2,539 59	5,423 71
December, ".....	513 80	1,066 73		48 46		2,665 67	4,194 66
January, 1874.....	469 12	1,107 95		34 32		2,625 91	4,237 30
February, ".....	747 82	968 20		28 30		2,176 55	3,910 87
March, ".....	1,071 20	1,197 42		38 45		2,503 33	4,811 40
April, ".....	1,575 60	1,572 47		35 04		2,953 29	6,136 40
May, ".....	1,860 76	1,714 08		63 24		2,931 88	6,569 96
June, ".....	1,560 51	1,924 58		62 70		2,648 37	6,226 16
Total.....	\$18,006 25	\$18,938 69		\$608 68		\$31,822 39	\$72,371 01

Total tariff earnings for the year ending 30th of June, 1874..... \$26,944 94
 Total earnings from other sources for year ending June 30th, 1874..... 35,426 07

Total earnings for year—entire line..... \$72,371 01

Total passenger earnings in Minnesota..... \$18,938 69
 Total freight earnings in Minnesota..... 18,006 25
 Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota..... 35,426 07

Total earnings in Minnesota..... \$72,371 01

Per cent. of the earnings in Minnesota of the earnings of the entire line is..... 100 per cent.
 Of the earnings of the entire line, the ratio of the passenger to the freight is..... as 100 to 96
 Average gross earnings per mile (24 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$1,369 37/4
 Average gross earnings per train mile (of Passenger, Freight and Mixed trains)..... 1 16
 Average net earnings per mile (24 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$321 12
 Average net earnings per train mile..... 28 3/4

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.

Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way.....	}	\$5,416 34
Maintenance of buildings.....		
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives.....	}	\$1,703 91
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars.....		
Freight cars.....		
Shop tools and machinery.....		
Conducting transportation—		
Motive power and care.....	}	\$7,215 21
Train employees.....		
Agents and station labor.....		2,134 72
Other expenses conducting transportation.....		6,411 87
		\$15,761 80
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers.....		\$4,054 15
Office and clerical expenses.....		717 74
Legal expenses.....	}	1,584 17
Other general expenses.....		
		\$6,356 06
Total operating expenses, entire line, being about 48½ per cent. of earnings.....		\$29,238 11
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....		29,238 11
Average operating expenses per mile (24 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....		1,218 25
Average operating expenses per train mile.....		1 07½ cts.
Excess of earnings over operating expenses.....		\$7,706 83

EXPENSES, ETC.

Payments in addition to Operating Expenses.—Entire Line.

Construction account for the year.....	\$5,189 77
Additional equipment during the year.....	.....
Additional real estate bought during the year.....	80,016 94
Taxes—State, County and National.....	404 92
For interest on bonds.....	36,606 70
Dividends—rate 10 per cent.—on preferred stock...	7,639 85
Lease St. Paul and Pacific.....	\$6,000 00 6,000 00
Total payments in addition to operating expenses,	\$135,858 18
For the construction of the South Stillwater Branch, Stillwater to South Stillwater—3 miles.....	\$32,578 17

LANDS.

Entire number of acres received by the company from the State of Minnesota, [under date of Feb. 19, 1872,] being from Congressional grant of odd sections.....	44,246.27
None sold yet.	

REPORT

OF THE

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILROAD COMPANY.

RIVER DIVISION.

For the year ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
Alex Mitchell, President.....	Milwaukee.	.....
Russell Sage, 1st Vice President.....	New York.	.....
R. D. Jennings, Secretary.....	Milwaukee.	.....
Jno. W. Cary, Solicitor.....	do.	.....
R. D. Jennings, Treasurer,	do.	.....
S. S. Merrill, General Manager.....	do.	.....
Jno. C. Gault, Assistant Superintendent..	do.	.....
D. J. Whittemore, Chief Engineer.....	do.	.....
A. V. H. Carpenter, Gen'l Ticket Agent..	do.	.....
O. E. Britt, General Freight Agent.....	do.	.....
J. P. Whaling, Auditor.....	do.	.....
	Total Salaries...	.....

General Offices at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
Alex. Mitchell.....	Milwaukee.
Russell Sage.....	New York.
S. Chamberlain.....	Cleveland.
Julius Wadsworth.....	New York.
W. S. Gurnee.....	New York.
H. S. Taylor.....	New York.
James Buell.....	New York.

S. S. Merrill.....	Milwaukee.
F. A. Mueller.....	Rotterdam, Hol.
N. A. Cowdry.....	New York.
Jas. A. Garner.....	New York.
Levi P. Morton.....	New York.
Elias L. Frank.....	New York.

Date of annual election of Directors, June.

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

First Mortgage Bonds due Jan. 1, 1902, rate of interest 7 per cent. gold.....	\$4,000,000 00
Total Bonded Debt.....	4,000,000 00

Floating Debt.

Amount of debt not secured by mortgage.....	\$208,477 00
Proportion of debt, bonded and floating, for Minnesota.....	4,208,477 00
Total amount of paid up stock and debt.....	4,208,477 00
Amount of stock and debt per mile of road.....	32,879 00

Cost and Value of Road and Equipment.

The road was not built by the present owners, cost of road and equipment to them.....	\$4,000,000 00
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Estimated Value.

The estimated value of stations, other buildings and fixtures, entire line.....	\$61,000 00
The estimated value of stations, other buildings and fixtures, in Minnesota.....	61,000 00

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	Miles.	
	Entire length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of main line of road from St. Paul to La Crescent.....	128 1-10	128 1-10

No branches.

Gauge.

Gauge of lines is four feet eight and one-half inches.

Stations.

Stations.	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of Stations on line of road.....	21	.....
Number of "common points".....	17	.....

Bridges and Trestles.—Of more than 25 feet in length.

The number of wooden bridges is 16. Aggregate length, 2,076 feet.

The number of iron bridges is 1. Aggregate length, 600 feet.

The number of wooden trestles is 50. Aggregate length, 15,890 feet.

Descriptive list of bridges, of more than 25 feet span, in the State of Minnesota.

Location, nearest Station.	Style of Bridge.	Material.	No. of Spans.	Length of span.	Total Length	When Completed.
East Hastings.....	Vertical Post Truss.....	Wood...	8	50	400	1868
East Hastings.....	Vertical Post Truss.....	Wood...	5	50	250	1868
Hastings.....	Combin'ti'n Post Truss	W & I'n	3	106½	317	1872
Hastings.....	Post Truss, two fixed spans and draw.....	Iron...	3*	*	600	1872
Hastings.....	Howe Truss.....	Wood...	1	.....	133	1872
Red Wing.....	Howe Truss.....	"	1	.....	133	1871
Red Wing.....	Howe Truss.....	"	1	.....	158	1871
Red Wing.....	Straining Beam Truss..	"	1	.....	45	1871
Red Wing.....	Straining Beam Truss..	"	1	.....	45	1871
Red Wing.....	Straining Beam Truss..	"	1	.....	35	1871
Frontenac.....	Howe Truss.....	"	1	.....	108	1871
Lake City.....	Straining Beam Truss..	"	1	.....	45	1871
Kellogg.....	Howe Truss.....	"	2	127 & 102	229	1871
Weaver.....	Straining Beam Truss..	"	1	.....	35	1870
Weaver.....	Straining Beam Truss..	"	1	.....	45	1870
Minnesota City...	Straining Beam Truss..	"	1	.....	53	1870
Minnesota City...	Straining Beam Truss..	"	1	.....	45	1870

* Two Spans, 150, draw, 300.

Fencing.

Number of miles of fencing on the road, 40 miles, 1 quality.

The total cost of same..... \$101,600 00

Average cost per rod..... 1 25

Railroad Crossings.

Winona and St. Peter, near Winona Station.

Lake Superior and Mississippi, at St. Paul Station.

St. Paul and Pacific, at St. Paul Station.

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of miles of iron rail.....	128.1	.....
Average weight of same per yard, 56 pounds..		.....

Equipment.

Number of Locomotives of more than 30 tons weight, exclusive of tender	7
Number of Locomotives of more than 20 tons weight, exclusive of tender	6
Number of First Class Passenger Cars, including Sleepers.....	15
Number of Second Class Passenger Cars.....	6
Number of Express and Baggage Cars and Postal Cars.....	14
Number of Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	250
Number of Flat and Coal Cars, 20. Average cost, \$750.....	20
Number of Hand Cars, 22. Average cost, \$95.....	22
Number of Push Cars, 22. Average Cost, \$50.....	22

The above equipment applies to 128 miles of road.

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874	149,177
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	230,275
Number of miles run by construction and other trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	39,490
Total mileage.....	418,942

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per hour.
Schedule rate of speed for express passenger trains, including stops.....	22
Schedule rate of speed for mail and accommodation trains, including stops.....	20
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains.....	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	10

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through and local passengers during the year 1873.....	3 64-100 cts.
Average rate per mile per ton (of 2,000 lbs.) for through and local freight during the year 1873.....	2 24-100 cts.

Character of Service.

Character of Service.	Number of Persons employed.	Average Salary per annum.
Division and Assistant Superintendents.....	2	\$2,500
Clerks in all offices.....	33	800
Master and Assistant Mechanics.....	3	1,800
Conductors.....	12	1,000
Engineers.....	19	1,200
Brakemen.....	36	600
Flagmen, Switch Tenders, Gatekeepers & Watchmen	13	600
Station Agents.....	16	870
Section Men.....	150	500
Laborers and other Employees.....	150	600

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL B. R.—RIVER DIV. 137

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain	86,190
Agricultural products, except grain.....	2,675
Flour and Meal.....	3,419
Provisions.....	488
Manufactures.....	529
Animals	950
Lumber and forest products.....	6,743
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	1,279
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	1,143
Coal.....	104
Merchandise and other articles.....	44,968
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Total.....	148,488

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during the year ending 30th of June, 1874.....	152,232
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	6,816,116
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	45 miles.

Fuel Consumed.

Tons of coal consumed.....	18,780
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EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Month.	Through Pas- sengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Trans- portation of Passengers.	Through Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Trans- portation of Freight and Express.	
July, 1873.....	\$11,335 29	\$16,482 36	\$27,817 65	.....	.....	\$33,139 05
August, ".....	11,555 62	17,922 81	29,478 43	.....	.....	36,626 48
September, ".....	14,189 95	19,024 40	33,214 35	.....	.....	55,426 69
October, ".....	11,773 22	16,802 21	28,575 43	.....	.....	36,729 75
November, ".....	7,149 09	12,049 59	19,198 68	.....	.....	38,218 34
December, ".....	6,470 82	8,617 31	15,088 13	.....	.....	45,900 08
January, 1874.....	5,392 07	8,076 10	14,468 17	.....	.....	36,466 69
February, ".....	5,821 53	8,769 81	14,591 34	.....	.....	39,567 70
March, ".....	8,235 89	10,896 54	19,132 43	.....	.....	28,669 42
April, ".....	9,736 96	12,221 71	21,958 67	.....	.....	32,871 99
May, ".....	10,056 60	13,440 57	23,497 17	.....	.....	50,223 35
June, ".....	11,095 88	13,746 00	24,841 88	.....	.....	32,573 93
Total.....	112,812 92	159,049 41	271,862 33	.....	.....	466,413 47
Total passenger tariff earnings for year.....							\$271,862 33
Total freight tariff earnings for year.....							466,413 47
Total tariff earnings for year, entire line.....							\$738,275 80

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

E. Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations—Going Eastward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour Bbbs.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber. 1000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
La Crescent.....	.....	.....	100	250	5	.....	75
Dresbach.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Dakota.....	667	.....	15,342	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Moille.....	2,666	.....	3,400	78	48	600	1,104
Winona.....	222,284	5,059	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota City.....	342	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minneka.....	24,387	10,916	514	15	.....	.....	.....
Weaver.....	205,007	9,629	2,512	2	.....	.....	8
Kellogg.....	169,860	20	902	15	.....	.....	22
Wabasha.....	8,476	2,200	3,945	240	.....	.....	87
Read's Landing.....	41,715	.....	502	13	.....	.....	82
Lake City.....	237,307	.....	7,000	1,109	.....	30	319
Frontenac.....	37,129	420	3,062	.....	.....	10	12
Red Wing.....	270,078	5,185	28,100	167	260	.....	30
Eter.....	11,950	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	1
Hastings.....	338,781	2,446	30,018	27	20	.....	289
Langdon.....	34,855	832	.....	16	.....	.....	17
Newport.....	9,079	.....	1,000	39	.....	.....	3
St. Paul.....	422,854	1,348	14,000	484	804	606	2,346
St. Paul Junction.....	55,123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mendota.....	173,708	.....	600	15	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis.....	3,742	2,248	298,219	811	1,168	38	1,951

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Westward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber. 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest.	Misc. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
La Crescent.....	.....	50	.....	349	20	80	418
Dresbach.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dakota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
La Moille.....	.....	128	191	1	.....	10	15
Winona.....	.....	.....	.....	196	12	173	1,605
Minnesota City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
Minneka.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weaver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kellogg.....	8,757	76	.....	6	.....	.....	16
Wabasha.....	1,116	.....	3	11	.....	.....	7
Read's Landing.....	14,546	.....	45	13	.....	.....	84
Lake City.....	285,154	6,682	4,200	152	.....	163	68
Frontenac.....	23,789	496	1,717	18	.....	82	48
Red Wing.....	119,391	15,022	.....	51	10	.....	155
Eitter.....	.....	91	.....	.....	50	20	9
Hastings.....	65,657	2,094	42	16	.....	.....	162
Langdon.....	22,670	136	1,097	3	54	.....	10
Newport.....	3,974	2,058	94	.....	.....	.....	309
St. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
St. Paul Junction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mendota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.			PASSENGERS.			Total Revenue.
	Tons Forwarded.	Tons Received.	Revenue.	No. from.	No. to.	Revenue.	
La Crosse.....	1,229	62,336	\$6,348 59	4,896	4,570	\$7,734 75	\$14,063 34
Dreabach.....	10	13	20 09	552	613	261 65	261 34
Dakota.....	30	27	69 55	150	129	27 05	97 05
Hamer.....	8,803	8,486	59,366 54	14,073	346	67 90	67 90
Winona.....	31	20	127 36	799	800	956 30	90,785 94
Minnesota City.....	1,066	634	3,998 23	2,247	1,199	983 75	1,086 63
Minnesota.....	5,699	762	1,514 51	791	1,679	8,776 70	7,774 93
Waver.....	6,528	914	1,478 75	1,743	1,471	1,778 35	4,478 23
Wabasha.....	1,142	814	6,756 96	4,659	5,107	6,818 40	8,267 10
Wells.....	2,090	807	6,675 07	4,733	8,846	7,484 00	13,575 36
Wesley Landing.....	18,848	2,805	20,788 62	9,180	8,289	17,045 45	14,169 07
Leake City.....	2,364	469	1,144 15	1,233	1,331	1,778 40	37,834 07
Wrentham.....	16,702	6,142	42,539 33	67	60	44 00	2,922 55
Red Wing.....	854	90	75 81	12 97	13,574	26,671 20	68,210 53
Butter.....	16,040	4,442	26,522 94	701	700	409 70	485 57
Hastings.....	1,907	481	741 43	14,924	16,016	24,913 23	51,438 17
Langdon.....	730	381	483 43	2,177	2,267	1,513 10	2,284 53
Newport.....	21,163	21,386	145,767 76	2,573	2,674	1,169 33	1,638 76
Saint Paul.....	1,654	21,386	145,767 76	46,636	54,215	146,636 24	284,386 99
Saint Paul Junction.....	6,286						
Minnetonka.....							
Minnetonka.....							
Minneapolis.....	35,125	13,571	76,610 10				76,610 10
Union Elevator.....	1,662	9,263	23,190 12				23,190 12
La Moille.....		236	839 46	815	663	421 10	1,260 56

* See Iowa and Minnesota Division.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 1ST JULY, 1874.

As but one set of books are kept, comprising the General Accounts of all Divisions, it is impossible to give the "General Balance Sheet" of any one Division, or of the road in the State of Minnesota.

U. S. Mail.

The United States Government, for the transportation of its mails, pays, between La Crescent and Winona, \$50 per mile per annum; between Winona and St. Paul, \$200 per mile per annum.

Express Companies.

American Express Company pays for service on this Division, \$70 per day. "Freight taken at depot."

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

The main line was put in operation, between La Crescent and St. Paul (128 miles), December 15th, 1869.

REPORT

OF THE

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILROAD COMPANY.

I. & M. DIVISION.

For the year ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
Alex Mitchell, President.....	Milwaukee.	.....
Russell Sage, Vice President.....	New York.	.....
R. D. Jennings, Secretary.....	Milwaukee.	.....
Jno. W. Cary, Solicitor.....	do.	.....
R. D. Jennings, Treasurer,	do.	.....
S. S. Merrill, General Manager.....	do.	.....
Jno. C. Gault, Assistant Manager.....	do.	.....
D. J. Whittemore, Chief Engineer.....	do.	.....
A. V. H. Carpenter, Gen'l Ticket Agent..	do.	.....
O. E. Britt, General Freight Agent.....	do.	.....
J. P. Whaling, Auditor.....	do.	.....
	Total Salaries...	.....

General Offices at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
Alex. Mitchell.....	Milwaukee.
Russell Sage.....	New York.
S. Chamberlain.....	Cleveland.
Julius Wadsworth.....	New York.
W. S. Gurnee.....	New York.
H. S. Taylor.....	New York.
James Buell.....	New York.
S. S. Merrill.....	Milwaukee.
F. A. Mueller.....	Rotterdam, Hol.
N. A. Cowdry.....	New York.
Jas. A. Garner.....	New York.
Levi P. Morton.....	New York.
Elias L. Frank.....	New York.

Date of annual election of Directors, June.

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Total Common Stock.....	\$4,584,211 00
Amount of Preferred Stock.....	4,197,377 00
Total Stock.....	8,781,588 00
Proportion of stock in Minnesota.....	3,273,740 00

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

First Mortgage Bonds due July 1, 1897, rate of interest 7 per ct.	\$3,810,000 00
First Mortgage Bonds due July 1, 1894, rate of interest 7 per ct.	190,000 00
First Mortgage Bonds due July 1, 1899, rate of interest 7 per ct.	1,008,000 00
Total Bonded Debt.....	5,008,000 00

Floating Debt.

Amount of debt not secured by mortgage.....	\$646,604 00
Proportion of debt, bonded and floating, for Minnesota.....	2,108,013 00
Total amount of paid up stock and debt.....	5,381,753 00
Amount of stock and debt per mile of road.....	86,363 00

Cost and Value of Road and Equipment.

Cannot state cost of road.

Cost of real estate owned by company exclusive of roadway..... \$5,140,702 00

Estimated Value.

The estimated value of stations, other buildings and fixtures, entire line.....	\$324,000 00
The estimated value of stations, other buildings and fixtures, in Minnesota.....	250,000 00

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	Miles.	
	Entire length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of main line of road from Minneapolis and St. Paul to McGregor	221	148
<i>Branches.</i>		
From Conover to Decorah, Iowa.....	9	.....
From Austin to Lyle.....	12	.....
Total length of main line and branches.....	242	.....

Guage.

Guage of lines is four feet eight and one-half inches.

Stations.

Stations.	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of Stations on line of road.....	43	16
Number of "common points".....	.....	.....

Bridges and Trestles.—Of more than 25 feet in length.

The number of wooden bridges is 17. Aggregate length, 3,038 feet.
 The number of wooden trestles is 66. Aggregate length, 8,520 feet.

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Descriptive list of bridges of more than 25 feet span, in the State of Minnesota, on the Iowa and Minnesota Division of the C. M. & St. P. Railway.

Location, nearest Station.	Style of Bridge.	Material.	No. of Spans.	Length of span.	Total Length	When Completed.
Minnehaha	Vertical Post Truss....	Wood...	1	.....	48	1867
Fort Snelling	Straining Beam Truss..	Wood...	1	.....	30	1873
Fort Snelling	Howe Truss, two fixed spaces and draw.....	" ..	3*	"	539	1873
Mendota.....	Howe Truss, 2 spans....	" ..	1	50 & 61	111	1871
Farmington.....	Straining Beam Truss..	" ..	2	45	90	1874
Northfield.....	Vertical Post Truss....	" ..	1	38	38	1869
Faribault.....	Howe Truss.....	" ..	1	.....	133	1874
Faribault.....	Straining Beam Truss..	" ..	1	.....	28	1873
Medford.....	Howe Truss.....	" ..	1	.....	138	1874
Owatonna.....	Straining Beam Truss..	" ..	1	.....	45	1874
Ramsey.....	Howe Truss.....	" ..	1	.....	147	1867
Ramsey.....	Howe Truss.....	" ..	1	.....	78	1867
Austin.....	Howe Truss.....	" ..	1	.....	68	1867
Rose Creek.....	Straining Beam Truss..	" ..	2	45	90	1867
Adams.....	Straining Beam Truss..	" ..	1	45	45	1870
LeRoy.....	Straining Beam Truss..	" ..	1	.....	45	1867
LeRoy.....	Straining Beam Truss..	" ..	1	.....	45	1867
St. Paul.....	Howe Truss, seven fixed spans and draw....	" ..	†	†	1,320	1869

* Two Spans, 130 and 160—Draw, 249. † Seven Spans, 150—Draw, 270.

Fencing.

Number of miles of fencing on the road, 303 miles, 1st quality board and posts.	
The total cost of same.....	\$121,200 00
Average cost per rod.....	1 25

Railroad Crossings.

H. & D. Division, at Farmington.
 Winona and St. Peter Railway, at Owatonna.
 Southern Minnesota Railway, at Ramsey.

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of miles of iron rail.....	148	.....
Average weight of same per yard, 56 and 60 pounds.....		

Equipment—In Minnesota.

	Number.	Average Cost.
Number of Locomotives of more than 30 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	26	.....
Number of Locomotives of more than 20 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	10	.....
Number of First Class Passenger Cars.....	15	.....
Number of Second Class Passenger Cars.....	4	.....
Number of Express, Baggage and Postal Cars...	8	.....
Number of Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	325	.....
Number of Flat and Coal Cars.....	60	.....
Number of Hand Cars.....	30	\$95 00
Number of other Cars.....	25	50 00

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874	226,077
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	744,473
Number of miles run by construction and other trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	61,000
Total mileage.....	1,031,550
Total mileage in Minnesota.....	497,540

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per hour.
Schedule rate of speed for mail and accommodation trains, including stops.....	18
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains.....	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	9

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through and local passengers during the year 1873.....	4 34-100 cts.
Average rate per mile per ton (of 2,000 lbs.) for through and local freight during the year 1873.....	2 57-100 cts.

Character of Service.

Character of Service.	Number of Persons employed.	Average Salary per annum.
Division and Assistant Superintendents.....	3	\$2,333
Clerks in all offices.....	150	800
Master and Assistant Mechanics.....	3	1,800
Conductors.....	13	1,000
Engineers.....	45	1,200
Brakemen.....	60	600
Flagmen, Switch Tenders, Gatekeepers & Watchmen	15	600
Station Agents, in Minnesota.....	19	1,000
Section Men.....	175	500
Laborers and other Employees.....	600	550

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain.....	60,740
Agricultural products except grain.....	3,044
Flour and meal.....	1,412
Provisions.....	892
Manufactures.....	1,637
Animals.....	917
Lumber and forest products.....	110,768
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	22
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	1,372
Coal.....	308
Merchandise and other articles.....	48,894
Total.....	230,006

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during the year ending 30th of June, 1874.....	113,240
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	4,470,738
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	39 miles.

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed in Minnesota.....	11,062
Tons of coal consumed in Minnesota.....	10,214

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Date.	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Thro' Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
July, 1873.....	\$1,356 72	\$23,369 45	\$34,726 17	.....	.....	\$106,798 95
August, ".....	1,366 00	36,248 41	37,614 41	.....	.....	79,398 18
September, ".....	1,439 79	40,835 47	42,275 26	.....	.....	115,648 60
October, ".....	1,099 42	84,518 30	85,617 72	.....	.....	128,594 35
November, ".....	857 99	26,050 70	26,908 69	.....	.....	87,981 85
December, 1874.....	723 37	24,730 59	25,453 96	.....	.....	91,886 46
January, ".....	498 48	21,889 71	22,388 19	.....	.....	76,472 93
February, ".....	650 73	18,382 64	19,033 37	.....	.....	74,059 46
March, ".....	770 41	26,563 63	27,334 04	.....	.....	72,111 49
April, ".....	970 79	28,670 74	29,641 53	.....	.....	37,080 86
May, ".....	1,000 09	27,369 86	28,369 95	.....	.....	102,195 81
June, ".....	860 67	32,021 17	32,881 84	.....	.....	90,581 46
Total.....	\$11,594 46	\$350,650 67	\$362,245 13	.....	.....	\$1,112,810 40

Total passenger tariff earnings for year..... \$362,245 13
 Total freight tariff earnings for year..... 1,112,810 40

Total tariff earnings for year, entire line..... \$1,475,055 53

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

E.—Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Eastward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber. 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Lyle.....	89,054	1,565	.....	20	.....	.....	64
Le Roy.....	162,320	6,040	1	141	.....	.....	34
Adams.....	81,594	1,352	.....	14	.....	.....	36
Austin.....	153,014	9,898	3,987	185	.....	.....	514
Ramsey.....	357	39	16	121	.....	.....	151
Rose Creek.....	51,713	1,879	.....	249	.....	.....	.....
Lansing.....	12,633	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Blooming Prairie.....	210,087	2,561	.....	11	.....	.....	7
Aurora.....	35,768	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Owatonna.....	321,413	390	956	40	486	2	286
Medford.....	8,312	.....	19,406	1	.....	4	.....
Faribault.....	177,411	.....	94,963	113	56	158	613
Dundas.....	327	681	37,404	578	5	.....	218
Northfield.....	110,230	56	133,103	2	2	.....	307
Castle Rock.....	53,697	321	.....	4	.....	.....	21
Farmington.....	36,620	45	.....	2	.....	.....	92
Rosemount.....	62,941	2,044	.....	2	.....	.....	19
St. Paul Junction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Minnesota.....	83,821	4,896	1	185	46	44	1,907
Minneapolis.....	884	935	24,287	291	25,414	50,089	13,545
St. Paul.....	170	2,071	486	79	2,372	1,438	2,757
Havana.....	6,407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Westward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber, 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest.	Mdce. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Lyle.....	656	7,698	.....	332	.....	.....	489
Le Roy.....	21	3,766	5	85	.....	.....	21
Adams.....	360	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	3
Rose Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austin.....	.....	81,754	303	614	.....	.....	2,205
Ramsey.....	38	3	323	181	.....	.....	117
Lansing.....	40,000	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	10
Blooming Prairie.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Aurora.....	.....	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owatonna.....	1,018	.....	106	788	.....	51	288
Medford.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	24	.....
Faribault.....	2,716	1,557	.....	309	20	44	780
Dundas.....	.....	.....	.....	10	6	.....	129
Northfield.....	5,426	3,747	442	358	.....	.....	48
Castle Rock.....	51,209	97	65	.....	.....	.....	11
Farmington.....	82,233	4,070	7	.....	.....	.....	58
Roemount.....	51,595	5,674	.....	22	.....	.....	2
St. Paul Junction.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Mendota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.		PASSENGERS.			Total Revenue.
	Tons Forwarded.	Tons Received.	Revenue.	No. from.	No. to.		Revenue.
Lytle.....	3,828	10,117	\$27,827 66	2,462	1,936	\$4,430 75
Le Roy.....	5,397	2,297	13,734 45	2,241	2,191	4,329 40
Adams.....	2,868	1,044	6,482 36	1,263	1,263	1,979 35
Rose Creek.....	1,839	881	924 36	89	103	966 71
Austin.....	10,828	20,870	63,354 44	13,491	13,369	32,114 24
Ramsay.....	617	17,891	26,152 22	4,080	4,967	8,712 20
Lansing.....	1,808	453	1,776 93	753	715	760 45
Bloomington.....	6,401	2,037	6,907 43	1,792	1,749	2,482 25
Aurora.....	1,065	80	280 15	321	582	1,636 65
Owatonna.....	12,165	13,350	46,118 59	42,592	13,807	70,267 49
Medford.....	2,222	456	2,115 72	1,873	1,881	2,252 35
Dundas.....	4,768	1,412	4,320 90	2,621	2,607	23,971 65
Earibault.....	17,105	12,383	56,420 24	13,161	13,358	12,673 10
Northfield.....	17,600	8,673	30,216 91	8,804	9,050	1,343 10
Castle Rock.....	8,200	1,555	7,777	1,430	1,476	9,231 59
Farmington.....	3,842	1,018	3,742 40	7,596	1,874 29	2,898 87
Resamont.....	3,704	1,311	2,982 12	2,082	2,033	12,973 99
Saint Paul Junction.....	4,282	217	209 96	1,556	285	4,236 22
Mendota.....	117,330	11,418	5,993 10	3,057	5,658	1,149 61
Minneapolis.....	9,729	9,729	26,731 99	28,917	27,871	7,106 65
Saint Paul.....	9,124	9,768	38,927 28	155	329	112,228 49
Wescott.....	67	67	67 43	2,110	1,867	38,987 28
Minnehaha.....	43	43	34 60			122 63
Union Elevator.....	20,204	20,204	66,153 59			610 40
HYABRA.....	192	10	32 40			61,153 59
						32 40

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Telegraph.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$108,798 05	\$34,726 17	\$2,491 21	\$3,780 00	\$49 40	\$ 287 26	\$148,104 89
August.....	79,898 18	37,614 41	2,470 89	3,640 00	85 48	898 92	124,077 88
September, ..	113,646 60	42,275 26	2,482 21	3,912 00	44 31	472 71	163,841 90
October.....	128,594 25	35,617 72	2,482 21	3,402 00	63 70	1,568 60	171,748 50
November, ..	67,881 25	28,708 68	2,487 71	3,159 00	40 63	1,585 71	121,108 62
December, 1874.....	71,972 23	25,483 98	17,987 37	3,402 00	48 02	964 86	133,082 86
January, 1874.....	76,072 23	20,388 19	8,338 41	3,402 00	50 12	280 50	106,573 45
February, ..	74,049 46	19,083 37	8,340 74	3,074 00	27 16	287 90	104,763 21
March, ..	72,111 49	21,324 04	8,340 01	3,276 00	51 66	273 02	103,493 12
April, ..	87,060 89	28,641 53	8,327 24	3,276 00	51 84	273 02	122,856 02
May, ..	102,195 61	28,869 86	3,363 61	3,276 00	54 31	301 22	137,927 01
June, ..	90,351 46	32,861 84	3,382 24	3,276 00	53 06	236 47	130,571 06
Total.....	\$1,112,810 40	\$362,245 13	\$50,850 05	\$39,816 00	\$633 81	\$5,848 12	\$1,571,763 51

Total tariff earnings for the year ending 30th of June, 1874..... \$1,475,055 53
 Total earnings from other sources for year ending June 30th, 1874..... 96,647 98

Total earnings for year—entire line..... \$1,571,703 51

Total passenger earnings in Minnesota..... \$178,747 47
 Total freight earnings in Minnesota..... 527,965 13
 Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota..... 44,276 99

Total earnings in Minnesota..... \$750,989 59

Per cent. of the earnings in Minnesota of the earnings of the entire line is..... 47 8-10 per cent.
 Of the earnings of the entire line, the ratio of the passenger to the freight is..... as 1 to 3
 Average gross earnings per mile (miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$6,074 25
 Average gross earnings per train mile..... 1
 Average net earnings per mile (miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$1,083 67
 Average net earnings per train mile.....

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EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.

Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way.....		\$377,466 07
Maintenance of buildings.....		34,837 24
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives	\$60,685 10	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express and freight cars.....	88,424 82	
Shop tools and machinery	5,868 77	
		<hr/> 154,978 69
Conducting transportation—		
Motive power and care.....	\$258,643 00	
Train employees.....	67,376 04	
Agents and station labor.....	101,396 34	
Other expenses conducting transportation ..		
		<hr/> 427,415 38
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers, and office and clerical expenses.....	\$35,261 43	
Legal expenses.....	6,271 27	
Other general expenses.....	134,599 84	
		<hr/> 176,132 54
Total operating expenses, entire line, being 74.5 per cent. of earnings.....		\$1,170,829 92
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....		595,045 59
Average operating expenses per mile (148 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....		4,020 58
Average operating expenses per train mile.....		1 20
Excess of earnings over operating expenses.....		155,944 00

EXPENSES, ETC.

Payments in Addition to Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Construction account for the year,.....	\$22,469 69
Additional equipment during the year,.....	132,812 00
Additional real estate bought during the year,.....	4,322 16
Taxes—State, County and National, included and to be included in expenses.....	44,706 37
For interest on bonds.....	350,560 00
Dividends—rate 7 per cent.—on preferred stock.....	293,816 00
Lease or privilege of other roads (giving names and amount paid each)—	
Total.....	<hr/> \$848,686 22

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 1ST JULY, 1874.

As but one set of books are kept, comprising the General Accounts of all Divisions, it is impossible to give the "General Balance Sheet" of any one Division, or of the road in the State of Minnesota.

U. S. Mail.

The United States Government, for the transportation of its mails, pays, between McGregor and Minneapolis, \$90 per mile per annum; between Austin and Mason City, \$40.

Express Companies.

United States Express Company pays for service between McGregor and Minneapolis and St. Paul, \$74.25 per day; between Calmar, Algona, and Austin and Mason City, \$51.75 per day.

"Freight taken at depot."

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

Date of original charter of the road and that of any road consolidated with it, with the names of the companies.

Minneapolis and Cedar Valley R. R. Co., "March 1st, 1856."

Rates and dates of all cash dividends on stock of original and consolidated companies, so far as known.

January, 1869, 7 per cent. "preferred."

January, 1870, 3 per cent. "common."

January, 1870, 7 per cent. "preferred."

December, 1870, 7 per cent. "preferred."

January, 1872, 7 per cent. "preferred."

August, 1872, 3½ per cent. "preferred."

January, 1873, 3½ per cent. "preferred."

ACCIDENTS.

No. of Accidents.	STATEMENT OF EACH ACCIDENT.	PASSENGERS.				EMPLOYEES.				OTHERS.			
		From causes beyond their control.		By their own misconduct or want of caution.		From causes beyond their control.		By their own misconduct or want of caution.		From causes beyond their control.		By their own misconduct or want of caution.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1	John O'Connell, at Faribault, July 12, 1873—probably intoxicated—walking track in night time.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Wesley H. Bates, Faribault, Nov. 21, 1873.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Dennis McConn, at St. Paul, Aug. 16, 1873—attempted to pass between cars when in motion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	John Minette, at Austin, July 30, 1873—wrist sprained.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Pat Connell, at Austin, Jan. 3, 1873—finger amputated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Adolphus Johnson, at Minneapolis, Oct. 1, 1873—boy 8 years old playing on cars.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Aug. Swanson, at LeRoy, Jan. 16, 1874—leg broken.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REPORT

OF THE

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL

RAILWAY COMPANY.

HASTINGS AND DAKOTA DIVISION.

For the year ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
Alex Mitchell, President.....	Milwaukee.	.....
Russell Sage, Vice President.....	New York.	.....
R. D. Jennings, Secretary.....	Milwaukee.	.....
Jno. W. Cary, Solicitor.....	do.	.....
R. D. Jennings, Treasurer,	do.	.....
S. B. Merrill, General Manager.....	do.	.....
Jno. C. Gault, Assistant General Manager	do.	.....
D. J. Whittemore, Chief Engineer.....	do.	.....
A. V. H. Carpenter, Gen'l Ticket Agent..	do.	.....
O. E. Britt, General Freight Agent.....	do.	.....
J. R. Whaling, Auditor.....	do.
	Total Salaries...

General Offices at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
Alex. Mitchell.....	Milwaukee.
Russell Sage.....	New York.
S. Chamberlain.....	Cleveland.
Julius Wadsworth.....	New York.
W. S. Gurnee.....	New York.
H. S. Taylor.....	New York.
James Buell.....	New York.
S. S. Merrill.....	Milwaukee.
F. A. Mueller.....	Rotterdam, Hol.
N. A. Cowdry.....	New York.
Jas. G. Garrar.....	New York.
Levi P. Morton.....	New York.
Elias L. Trask.....	New York.

Date of annual election of Directors, June.

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Total Common Stock.....	\$750,000 00
Proportion of stock in Minnesota.....	\$750,000 00

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

First Mortgage Bonds due Jan. 1, 1892, rate of interest 7 per ct.	\$1,350,000 00
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$1,350,000 00

Floating Debt.

Amount of debt not secured by mortgage.....	\$ 122,154 00
Proportion of debt, bonded and floating, for Minnesota.....	1,472,154 00
Total amount of paid up stock and debt.....	2,222,154 00
Amount of stock and debt per mile of road.....	29,629 00

Estimated Value.

The estimated value of stations, other buildings and fixtures, entire line.....	\$37,000 00
The estimated value of stations, other buildings and fixtures, in Minnesota.....	37,000 00

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	Miles.	
	Entire length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of main line of road from Hastings to Glencoe, is.....	75	75

Gauge.

Gauge of the line is four feet eight and one-half inches.

Stations.

Stations.	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of Stations on line of road.....	13	.....
Number of "common points".....	9	.....

Bridges and Trestles—Of more than 25 feet in length.

The number of wooden bridges is 5. Aggregate length, 813 feet.

The number of wooden trestles is 65. Aggregate length, 6,421 feet.

Descriptive list of bridges of more than 25 feet span, in the State of Minnesota, on the Hastings and Dakota Division of the C., M. & St. P. Railway.

Location nearest Station.	Style of Bridge.	Material.	No. of Spans.	Length of span.	Total Length	When Completed.
Hastings.....	Straining Beam Truss..	Wood...	1	.....	59	1868
Chaska.....	Howe Truss, fixed span and draw.....	Wood...	2*	"	360	1872
Carver.....	Howe Truss.....	" ..	4	76	304	1872
Benton.....	Straining Beam Truss..	" ..	1	45	1872
Glencoe.....	Straining Beam Truss..	" ..	1	45	1872

* One Span, 120—Draw, 240.

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Fencing.

Number of miles of fencing on the road	40 miles.
The total cost of same.....	\$16,000 00
Average cost per rod.....	1 25

Railroad Crossings.

I. & M. Division, M. & St. P. R'y, at Farmington.
 St. Paul & Sioux City Railway, at Shakopee.
 Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway, at Chaska.

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of miles of iron rail.....	75	.....
Average weight of same per yard, 50 pounds.		

Equipment.

	Number.	Average Cost.
Number of Locomotives of more than 30 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	.....	.....
Number of Locomotives of more than 20 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	3	Not reported.
Number of First Class Passenger Cars.....	2	"
Number of Second Class Passenger Cars.....	2	"
Number of Express and Baggage Cars.....	2	"
Number of Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	75	"
Number of Flat and Coal Cars.....	10	"
Number of Hand Cars.....	14	\$95 00
Number of other Cars.....	10	50 00

The above equipment applies to 75 miles of road.

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874	23,088
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	48,129

Number of miles run by construction and other trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	11,770
Total mileage.....	82,987
Total mileage in Minnesota.....	82,987

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for express passenger trains.....	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	12
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains.....	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	10

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through and local passengers during the year 1873.....	4 87-100 cts.
Average rate per mile per ton (of 2,000 lbs.) for through and local freight during the year 1873.....	3 36-100 cts.

Character of Service.

Character of Service.	Number of Persons employed.	Average Salary per annum.
Division and Assistant Superintendents.....		
Clerks in all offices.....		
Master and Assistant Mechanics.....		
Conductors.....	2	720
Engineers.....	2	1,200
Brakemen.....	6	600
Flagmen, Switch Tenders, Gatekeepers & Watchmen.....		
Station Agents, in Minnesota.....	10	600
Section Men.....	50	500
Laborers.....	30	450

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain.....	10,592
Agricultural products, except grain.....	298
Flour and meal.....	78
Provisions.....	154
Manufactures.....	338
Animals.....	86
Lumber and forest products.....	3,745
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	4
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	1,089
Coal.....	5
Merchandise and other articles.....	8,143
Total.....	24,532

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Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during the year ending 30th of June, 1874	19,940
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	328,406
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	16 miles.

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	3,000
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EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Month.	Through Pas- sengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Trans- portation of Passengers.	Through Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Trans- portation of Freight and Express.
July, 1873.....	\$144 71	\$1,680 13	\$1,824 84	.....	.....	\$4,469 48
August, ".....	106 12	1,466 22	1,571 34	.....	.....	2,292 37
September, ".....	208 66	1,663 72	1,772 38	.....	.....	5,747 19
October, ".....	183 37	1,716 58	1,849 95	.....	.....	3,965 47
November, ".....	124 96	1,329 36	1,454 32	.....	.....	4,120 01
December, ".....	54 33	1,086 24	1,140 57	.....	.....	4,114 77
January, 1874.....	59 62	742 42	802 04	.....	.....	4,994 42
February, ".....	27 80	543 66	571 46	.....	.....	2,555 30
March, ".....	73 33	730 30	803 63	.....	.....	2,269 26
April, ".....	70 35	1,072 86	1,143 21	.....	.....	2,042 59
May, ".....	220 21	1,184 85	1,405 06	.....	.....	3,357 68
June, ".....	142 44	1,390 43	1,532 87	.....	.....	3,057 25
Total.....	\$1,364 90	\$14,506 77	\$15,871 67	.....	.....	\$42,985 79

Total passenger tariff earnings for year.....

Total freight tariff earnings for year.....

Total tariff earnings for year, entire line.....

\$15,871 67

42,985 79

\$58,857 46

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

E. Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations—Going Eastward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber. 1000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Hastings .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermillion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Auburn	423	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	85
Farmington.....	1,008	10	.....	.....	.....	69	5
Fairfield	47,579	625	.....	3	.....	200	134
Prior Lake.....	3,437	.....	1	1	.....	10	139
Shakopee.....	688	.....	.....	2	76	30	2,341
Chaska	13,446	1,271	9,644	.....	160	.....	125
Carver.....	.....	50	4	25	.....	.....	.....
Dahlgren .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton	8,283	.....	2	23	.....	.....	7
Young America.....	64,069	.....	331	43	.....	520	84
Glencoe	125,441	31,352	100	285	.....	51	1,893

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

E. Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations—Going Westward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber. 1000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Hastings	385	.....	218	2	585	14	415
Vermillion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Auburn	7,629	.....	.....	1	6	.....	104
Farmington	21,366	797	.....	6	.....	.....	561
Fairfield	22,468	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Prior Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	6	146	103	1,193
Shakopee	10	.....	96	32	374	36	827
Chaska .....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	8	73
Carver .....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
Dahlgren .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young America .....	.....	10,080	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Glencoe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73

Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.			PASSENGERS.			Total Revenue.
	Tons forwarded.	Tons received.	Revenue.	No. From.	No. To.	Revenue.	
Hastings	1,633	596	\$1,656 61	*	*	\$ 87 70	\$ 1,656 61
Vermillion	21	40	41 00	182	266	106 35	128 70
Auburn	241	75	113 24	222	259	†	219 59
Farmington	903	876	2,337 91	†	†	†	2,337 91
Fairfield	2,763	846	1,543 62	495	567	360 85	1,904 47
Prior Lake.....	439	216	501 02	629	581	372 76	873 77
Shakopee	1,913	3,061	4,390 17	3,855	4,732	2,238 02	6,618 19
Chaska	5,745	1,367	2,891 68	3,412	2,584	1,266 51	4,158 19
Carver.....	255	278	1,514 45	2,246	2,203	1,232 89	2,747 34
Dahlgren.....	.....	28	32 80	56	75	23 45	56 25
Young America.....	3,457	1,263	2,867 39	1,072	1,099	1,016 70	3,884 09
Glencoe.....	6,791	3,760	11,159 93	1,696	1,958	2,820 85	13,980 78
Benton	371	179	309 09	563	494	347 50	656 59

* See River Division. † See Iowa & Minnesota Division.

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Telegraph.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$4,469 48	\$1,824 84	\$ 248 64	\$742 50	\$14 53	\$ 7 00	\$7,306 99
August.....	2,292 97	1,571 34	715 00	572 00	14 00	10 95	4,852 90
September.....	5,747 19	1,772 38	240 64	668 25	23 59	11 40	8,367 20
October.....	3,965 47	1,849 95	240 64	618 75	20 01	7 90	6,762 22
November.....	4,120 01	1,454 32	240 64	618 75	13 57	8 65	6,455 94
December.....	4,120 77	1,140 57	1,173 00	668 25	16 70	7 70	7,119 99
January, 1874.....	4,984 42	902 04	302 80	668 25	11 56	9 30	6,779 37
February.....	2,565 30	571 46	302 80	594 00	16 47	14 25	4,053 28
March.....	2,269 26	903 63	302 80	643 50	7 75	7 75	4,089 63
April.....	2,042 59	1,143 21	302 80	643 50	10 32	9 15	4,151 57
May.....	3,367 68	1,405 06	302 80	643 50	5 03	8 65	5,722 72
June.....	3,057 25	1,532 87	302 80	643 50	6 57	7 90	5,550 89
Total.....	\$42,985 79	\$15,871 67	\$4,209 00	\$7,821 00	\$163 23	\$101 60	\$71,152 29

Total tariff earnings for the year ending 30th of June, 1874..... \$58,987 46
 Total earnings from other sources for year ending June 30th, 1874..... 12,294 83

Total earnings for year—entire line..... \$71,152 29

Total passenger earnings in Minnesota..... \$15,871 67
 Total freight earnings in Minnesota..... 42,985 79
 Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota..... 12,294 83

Total earnings in Minnesota..... \$71,152 29

Per cent. of the earnings in Minnesota of the earnings of the entire line is..... 100 per cent.
 Of the earnings of the entire line, the ratio of the passenger to the freight is..... as 1 to 3
 Average gross earnings per mile (75 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$948 70
 Average net earnings per train mile..... 20 86
 Average net earnings per mile (75 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... 20 86

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EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.

Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way.....		\$30,096 90
Maintenance of buildings.....		1,812 95
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives	\$2,729 17	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express and freight cars.....	3,972 51	
Shop tools and machinery.....	20 39	
		6,722 07
Conducting transportation—		
Motive power and care.....	\$15,178 86	
Train employees.....	3,026 58	
Agents and station labor.....	4,690 98	
		22,896 42
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers, and office and clerical expenses.....	\$1,800 00	
Legal expenses.....	71 50	
Other general expenses.....	6,189 18	
		8,060 68
Total operating expenses, entire line, being 98 per cent. of earnings.....		\$69,589 02
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....		69,589 02
Average operating expenses per mile (75 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....		927 85
Average operating expenses per train mile.....		84
Excess of earnings over operating expenses.....		1,563 27

EXPENSES, ETC.

Payments in Addition to Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Construction account for the year.....	\$859 60
Additional equipment during the year.....	25,090 00
Additional real estate bought during the year.....	3,000 00
Taxes—State, County and National, included and to be included in expenses.....	660 14
For interest on bonds.....	94,500 00
Total.....	\$124,109 74

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 1st JULY, 1874.

As but one set of books are kept, comprising the General Accounts of all Divisions, it is impossible to give the "General Balance Sheet" of any one Division, or of the road in the State of Minnesota.

U. S. Mail.

The United States Government, for the transportation of its mails, pays between Hastings and Glencoe, \$50 per mile per annum.

Express Companies.

United States Express Company pays for service between Hastings and Glencoe, \$24.75 per day.

"Freight taken at depot."

LANDS.

Number of acres received from grant.....	25,000
Number of acres yet to inure from grant.....	325,000
No lands sold, or contracted to be sold, of this grant.	

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

The main line was put in operation from Hastings to Glencoe about August 14th, 1872. 75 miles.

REPORT

OF THE

WINONA AND SAINT PETER

RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
Albert Keep, President.....	Chicago.	.....
M. L. Sykes, 1st Vice President.....	New York.	.....
Samuel O. Howe, Secretary.....	do.	.....
B. C. Cook, Solicitor.....	Chicago.	.....
M. L. Sykes, Treasurer.....	New York.	.....
H. H. Porter, General Manager.....	Chicago.	.....
M. Hughitt, General Superintendent.....	do.	.....
E. H. Johnson, Chief Engineer.....	do.	.....
W. A. Thrall, General Ticket Agent.....	do.	.....
C. C. Wheeler, General Freight Agent...	do.	.....
J. B. Redfield, Auditor.....	do.	.....
H. W. Lamberton, Land Commissioner..	Winona.	.....
Total Salaries.....		.....

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
Albert Keep.....	Chicago.
John F. Tracy.....	New York.
David Dows.....	New York.

A. B. Baylis.....	New York.
A. G. Dahlman.....	New York.
M. L. Sykes, Jr.....	New York.
H. H. Porter.....	Chicago.
Wm. L. Scott.....	Erie, Pa.
Wm. H. Ferry.....	Chicago.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Albert Keep, M. L. Sykes, Jr., H. H. Porter.

Date of annual election of Directors, first Thursday in June.

Name and address of person to whom correspondence concerning this report should be directed, B. C. Cook, Chicago.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital stock authorized.....\$5,000,000 00 to \$20,000,000 00

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Stock subscribed by individuals and other corporations in cash, owned by C. & N. W. Railway Company.....	\$400,000 00
Total Common Stock.....	\$400,000 00
Proportion of stock for Minnesota.....	Whole.

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

First Mortgage Bonds due Jan. 1, 1887, rate of interest 7 per ct.	\$2,750,000 00
Second Mortgage Bonds due Nov. 1, 1907, rate of int. 7 per ct.	1,650,000 00
Extension Mortgage Bonds due Dec. 1, 1906, rate of interest 7 per cent.,.....	4,875,000 00
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$9,270,000 00

Amount of cash realized from sale of above mentioned bonds, about 90 per cent. of par value.

Floating Debt.

Amount of debt not secured by mortgage due C. & N. W. Ry. Co.	\$2,130,012 42
Proportion of debt, bonded and floating, for Minnesota.....	All
Total amount of paid up stock and debt, and losses in operation	11,800,012 42

Cost and value of Road and Equipment.

Except for the recent extension, we have no means of ascertaining the cost of the property.

Total cost of construction and equipment..... \$10,033,944 98

The construction account is not closed.

The road partly built and partly purchased; cost not known. Included in cost of whole property shown above.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	Miles.	
	Entire length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of main line of road from Winona to Lake Kampeka, is.....	327	288½
<i>Branches.</i>		
Mankato Junction to Mankato, length.....	3½	3½
Total.....	330½	292½

	Miles.
Aggregate length of tracks operated by this company, computed as single track.....	330½
Aggregate length of sidings and other track not above enumerated	25 89-100

Gauge.

Gauge of the line is four feet eight and one-half inches.

Stations.

Stations.	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of Stations on line of road.....	33	1
Number of "common points," Winona, Mankato, Kasota, Owatonna and St. Peter.....	5	.....

Bridges and Trestles—Of more than 25 feet in length.

Number of trestle and truss wooden bridges, 206. Aggregate length, 33,409 ft.
 Number of Howe truss wooden bridges, 6. Aggregate length, 1,568 feet.
 The number of wooden trestles is 200. Aggregate length, 31,841 feet.

Description of Bridges and Trestles.

BETWEEN.	NUMBER.		AGGREGATE FEET.	
	Trestle.	Truss.	Trestle.	Truss.
Winona and Minnesota City.....	3	.....	162	.....
Minnesota City and Stockton.....	4	.....	2,110	.....
St. Charles and Dover.....	2	.....	130	.....
Dover and Eyota.....	6	.....	325	.....
Eyota and Chester.....	3	.....	260	.....
Chester and Rochester.....	4	1	220	243
Rochester and Olmsted.....	3	.....	168	.....
Byron to Kasson.....	1	.....	50	.....
Kasson to Dodge Centre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dodge Centre to Claremont.....	1	.....	185	.....
Havana to Owatonna.....	3	.....	135	.....
Owatonna to Waseca.....	2	1	2,300	135
Janesville to Eagle Lake.....	5	.....	3,450	.....
Eagle Lake station to Mankato.....	8	.....	544	.....
Mankato to Kasota.....	2	1	268	500
Kasota to St. Peter.....	1	.....	1,970	.....
St. Peter to Oshawa.....	7	.....	651	.....
Oshawa to Nicollet.....	6	.....	2,630	.....
Nicollet to New Ulm.....	9	1	4,310	510
New Ulm to Sleepy Eye.....	3	.....	1,350	.....
Sleepy Eye to Burns.....	10	1	1,072	80
Burns to Lambertton.....	12	.....	1,032	.....
Lambertton to Walnut Grove.....	7	.....	890	.....
Walnut Grove to Shetek.....	10	.....	1,083	.....
Shetek to Saratoga.....	.....	1	.....	100
Marshall to State Line.....	88	.....	6,546	.....
Total.....	200	6	31,841	1,568

Fencing.

Number of miles of fencing on the road 169½ miles.

Both sides of the road fenced with pine boards.

Railroad Crossings.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., at section 21, township 107, range 7. One mile west of Winona station.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, at section 10, township 107, range 20. Owatonna station.

St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad, at section 6, township 108, range 26. One mile north of Mankato station.

St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad, at section 17, township 108, range 26. Two miles east of Kasota station.

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of miles of steel rail.....	3	.....
Average weight of same per yard, 60 pounds.		.....

Difference in cost per ton between iron and steel rail..... \$37 50

Equipment.

	Number.	Average Cost.
Number of Locomotives of more than 40 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	27	.....
Number of Locomotives of more than 30 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....		
Number of Locomotives of more than 20 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....		
Number of Locomotives of more than 10 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....		
Number of First Class Passenger Cars.....	7	.....
Number of Second Class Passenger Cars.....		.....
Number of Express and Baggage Cars.....	4	.....
Number of Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	393	.....
Number of Flat and Coal Cars.....	133	.....
Number of Hand Cars.....	45	.....
Number of other Cars.....		.....

The above equipment applies to 330½ miles of road.

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.*Mileage—Entire Length.*

We are now keeping this mileage, but it was not kept during only a small part of the time specified.

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for express passenger trains.....	20
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	18
The highest rate of speed allowed for mail and accommodation trains.....	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	12
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains.....	10
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	8½

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through passengers during the year 4 77-100 cts.
 Average rate per mile for local passengers during the year..... 5 cents.
 Average rate per mile per ton (of 2,000 lbs.) for through and local freight during the year..... 2 96-100 cts.

Character of Service.

Character of Service.	Number of Persons employed.	Average Salary per annum.
Division Superintendent.....	1	.....
Clerks in all offices.....	25	698 78
Master and Assistant Mechanics.....	1	1,800 00
Conductors.....	19	922 08
Engineers.....	35	1,081 44
Brakemen.....	52	543 36
Flagmen, Switch Tenders, Gatekeepers & Watchmen	15	672 00
Station Agents.....	22	841 68
Section Men and Laborers.....	866	514 20
Superintendent Car Department.....	1	1,500 00
Road Master.....	1	1,800 00
Assistant Road Master.....	1	1,500 00
Train Dispatcher.....	1	1,800 00
Superintendent Elevators.....	1	1,500 00

Tonnage.

No account kept.

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during the year ending 30th of June, 1874.....	95,532
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	3,557,927
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	35 90-100 miles.

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	21,626
Tons of coal consumed.....	500

Freight Hauled.

Number of tons of freight hauled during year ending June 30, 1874	266,216
Number of tons of freight hauled one mile.....	20,280,312

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Tarif Earnings.—Entire Line.

Date.	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Thro' Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
July, 1873.....			\$17,183 07			\$86,697 21
August.....			18,550 10			33,734 35
September, ".....			17,278 15			75,415 02
October, ".....			15,529 82			41,144 20
November, ".....			14,657 70			45,951 48
December, ".....			11,237 65			27,169 56
January, 1874.....			10,305 55			40,565 62
February, ".....			8,389 06			8,189 86
March, ".....			13,320 65			35,386 40
April, ".....			15,864 80			44,531 83
May, ".....			15,471 15			56,415 16
June, ".....			17,716 42			45,664 40
Total.....			\$175,504 11	No separate account of through and local traffic		\$540,865 09

Total passenger tariff earnings for year..... \$175,504 11
 Total freight tariff earnings for year..... 540,865 09

Total tariff earnings for year, entire line..... \$716,369 20

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other products Tons.	Lumber. 1000 feet.	Other products of the forest.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Winona.....	1,413,659		39,749				54,030
Minnesota City.....	159,660		62,787				1,189
Stockton.....			16,220				1,271
Levinton.....	170,577						33
Utica.....	133,373						8
St. Charles.....	371,265	27,723	3,844				639
Dover.....	413,953	15,902	2				894
Evota.....	329,324	33,063	2,279				249
Keokuk.....	105,000	1,000					627
Greensboro.....	1,032,760	68,363	17,860				1,441
Rochester.....	130,614						1,592
Byron.....	233,388	25,843	16,000				5,433
Dallas.....	276,929	4,374	1,792				1,033
Dodge Centre.....	119,735						139
Claremont.....	38,039						133
Havana.....	280,632		667				5,056
Owassa.....	42,250						359
Meriden.....	414,225		2,300				1,199
Yasaca.....	108,843		6,200				556
Waseca.....	300						190
Wagle Lake.....	300						2,732
Waukegan.....	170,007		33,450				4,894
Waukegan.....							1,306
Waukegan.....							1,383
Waukegan.....							1,383
Waukegan.....							1,133
Waukegan.....							43
Waukegan.....							616
Waukegan.....							53
Waukegan.....							90
Waukegan.....							4
Waukegan.....							10

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.			PASSENGERS.			Total Revenue.
	Tons Forwarded.	Tons Received.	Revenue.	No. from.	No. to.	Revenue.	
Winona.....	92,678	68,065	\$606,963 62				
Winona Elevator.....	7,730	65,837	213,593 22				
Minnesota City.....	12,207	8,264	90,470 13				
Stockton.....	1,843	841	9,150 21				
Levinton.....	5,083	1,156	20,582 44				
Utica.....	3,908	673	15,145 17				
Saint Charles.....	12,837	3,621	62,318 92				
Dover.....	13,695	1,910	62,240 08				
Eyota.....	11,379	1,949	53,053 33				
Chester.....	3,036	286	13,609 55				
Rochester.....	35,531	11,431	209,078 59				
Byron.....	6,010	701	27,019 72				
Kasson.....	14,715	3,916	78,619 32				
Dodge Center.....	9,635	3,432	52,783 52				
Claremont.....	3,641	455	11,002 26				
Havana.....	1,221	43	6,292 46				
Owatonna.....	12,642	3,969	53,552 14				
Meriden.....	1,637	380	8,481 65				
Waseca.....	13,810	4,812	67,802 58				
Janesville.....	4,442	1,177	21,199 87				
Eagle Lake.....	1,199	126	913 16				
Mankato Junction.....	11,257	2,859	66,107 55				
Kasota.....	4,864	1,293	18,317 40				
St. Peter.....	4,344	2,394	33,637 01				
Oakawa.....	1,290	13	7,126 67				
Nicollet.....	3,318	221	22,219 53				
New Ulm.....	7,659	2,176	153,943 97				
Sleepy Eye.....	2,176	2,176	57,888 72				
Burns.....	53	376	1,248 31				
Cottonwood.....	90	527	3,450 60				
Walnut Grove.....	4	372	2,474 17				
Saratoga.....	10	2,434	19,634 45				
Marshall.....	255	6	68 12				
Plumb Creek.....							
Shetek Crossing.....		20	116 00				

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Miscellaneous.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$86,697 21	\$17,183 07	\$1,004 78	\$374 40	\$ 35 23	.....	\$105,294 69
August, 1873.....	83,734 35	18,550 10	1,004 78	523 32	524 78	.....	54,249 33
September, 1873.....	75,415 02	17,278 15	1,004 78	523 05	192 59	.....	94,411 59
October, 1873.....	41,144 20	15,529 82	1,004 78	989 15	780 82	.....	59,448 27
November, 1873.....	45,951 48	14,657 70	1,004 78	.....	.....	.....	61,613 06
December, 1873.....	27,189 58	11,237 65	1,004 78	835 09	217 31	.....	40,464 39
January, 1874.....	40,585 62	10,305 55	1,004 77	.....	382 43	.....	52,258 31
February, 1874.....	8,189 88	8,390 05	1,004 77	655 79	378 85	.....	18,628 31
March, 1874.....	35,386 40	13,820 65	1,004 77	352 27	291 04	.....	50,385 13
April, 1874.....	44,531 83	15,964 80	1,004 77	394 44	62 16	.....	61,988 00
May, 1874.....	58,415 18	15,471 15	1,004 77	541 32	182 13	.....	73,614 53
June, 1874.....	45,664 40	17,716 42	1,004 78	554 61	254 73	.....	66,194 94
Totals.....	\$540,865 09*	\$175,504 11	\$12,057 25	\$5,653 43	\$3,331 57	.....	\$737,421 45
Total tariff earnings for the year ending 30th of June, 1874.....							
Total earnings from other sources for year ending June 30th, 1874.....							
Total earnings for year—entire line.....							
Total passenger train earnings in Minnesota.....							
Total freight train earnings in Minnesota.....							
Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota.....							
Total earnings in Minnesota.....							

* Includes \$3,944.00 for transportation of Company's material used in constructing extensions, and is not taxable by State as earnings.

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Operating Expenses.

Repairs of Engines and Tenders.....	\$36,665 51
Repairs of Cars.....	71,406 04
Repairs of Buildings.....	18,134 36
Repairs of Fences, Gates and Crossings.....	5,175 36
Repairs of Bridges and Culverts	14,735 06
Repairs of Track	133,016 24
Repairs of Tools and Machinery.....	20,523 53
Fuel used by Locomotives	98,301 62
Fuel and lights used in Cars and Stations.....	14,272 28
Oil and Waste used.....	10,317 23
Office and Station Furniture and expenses.....	3,107 00
Furniture and Fixtures for Cars	853 99
Foreign Agents.....	721 85
Advertising	507 30
Stationery, printed Blanks, Tickets, &c.....	6,343 76
Enginemen, Firemen and Wipers.....	58,694 83
Conductors, Baggage-men and Brakemen	40,700 55
Laborers and Switchmen at Stations.....	28,928 66
Agents and Clerks at Stations.....	76,501 34
Superintendence.....	6,694 33
Rents.....	600 00
Loss and damage.....	7,883 31
Injury to persons.....	2,252 85
Teaming, Freight, Baggage and Mails.....	1,568 04
Insurance.....	4,488 75
Miscellaneous expenses.....	3,442 79
Hire of Cars.....	197 88
Total.....	\$666,034 46
Taxes.....	\$15,771 84
Premium on Gold Coupons.....	27,960 05
Interest on Bonds.....	554,618 75
Total.....	\$1,264,385 10

EXPENSES, ETC.

Payments in Addition to Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Construction account for the year.....	\$114,512 07
Additional real estate bought during the year. (Included in construction.)	
Taxes—State, County and National.....	15,771 84
For interest on Bonds.....	554,618 75
Total payments in addition to operating expenses.....	\$684,902 66

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 1st JULY, 1874.

Assets.	Liabilities.
Cost of road and equipment..... \$10,033,944 98	Capital Stock..... \$ 400,000 00
Assets 44,605 46	Funded debt, (Bonds)..... 8,720,000 00
Income account..... 1,171,461 98	Unfunded debt, due C. & N. W. Ry. Co..... 2,134,012 42
Total..... \$11,250,012 42	Total..... \$11,250,012 42

Regulations in regard to crossings of other railroads. Full stop of all trains 400 to 600 feet from crossing. Is sufficient.

Regulations in regard to crossings of public highways. Bell rung and whistle sounded. Is sufficient.

Platform and coupler between passenger cars used is Miller's patent.

Brakes used on passenger trains are the Westinghouse Air Brakes.

U. S. Mail.

The United States Government, for the transportation of its mails, pays \$35 per mile per annum.

Express Companies.

American Express Company pay by the 100 pounds, (special tariff). Such payment includes the use of car, motive power, &c.

LANDS.—(Congressional grant.)

The number of acres of land the company has already received from the Congressional land grant, is..... 1,147,854 99½-100

The land grant not yet having been adjusted, it is impossible to give the number of acres yet to inure to the company from the Congressional grant.

Cannot state the average price at which these lands are now offered for sale by the company, inasmuch as a large portion of them have not yet been appraised or offered for sale.

The average price at which lands have been sold or contracted by the company, is..... \$8 33 per acre.

The number of acres sold and contracted to be sold, is..... 66,379 31-100

The amount received from sales and outstanding contracts, is \$314,607 04

The amount received from forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c., (including interest on deferred payments received by the company,) is..... \$ 62,863 15

The gross amount received from sales, contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c., up to June 30, 1874, is..... 377,470 19

SUMMARY.

Total amount of lands received by company, acres..... 1,147,854 99½-100

Total amount lands sold and contracted by company, acres.. 66,379 31-100

Total amount of cash received from sales, contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c., (including interest on deferred payments received by the company)..... \$377,470 19

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

Date of original charter of road. March 3d, 1855.

Date of foreclosure and sale. Sold June 23d, 1860, for \$1,000.

Rates and dates of all cash dividends. None ever earned or declared or paid.

Date when main line was put in operation. Different dates. Built in sections, and opened many years apart.

General Remarks and History of the Company.

Chartered March 3d, 1855, as the Transit Railroad Company. Sold under foreclosure June 23d, 1860, to the State of Minnesota, for \$1,000. Chartered June 10th, 1862, as the Winona and St. Peter Railroad.

ACCIDENTS.

Causing injury to persons in Minnesota during year ending June 30th, 1874.

Date.	Name.	Place.	Class.	Cause.	Result.
1873					
October 27	Jan. Lallwitz	Winona yard	E.	Standing on track	Injured.
December 31	Michael Duhan	Winona shop	E.	Circular saw	Injured.
January 10	Frank Newell	Stockton	E.	Fell off train	Injured.
January 13	John Leonard	Winona	E.	Coupling cars	Injured.
January 13	W. C. Bennett	Brown	E.	Fell between cars	Killed.
January 19	W. E. French	Dover	E.	Car left track	Injured.
January 23	Wm. Disherhoff	Near Waseca	E.	Broken rail	Killed.
January 23	Joseph W. Staple	Near Waseca	E.	Broken rail	Injured.
January 23	August Wagner	Near Waseca	E.	Broken rail	Injured.
January 23	Chris Rastelan	Near Waseca	E.	Broken rail	Injured.
January 23	John Killen	Winona	E.	Broken rail	Injured.
February 2	W. H. Prescott	Kochester	E.	Coupling cars	Injured.
February 21	Lee Busby	Winona	E.	Coupling cars	Injured.
March 13	J. E. Gerrish	Dover	E.	Coupling cars	Injured.
April 2	D. T. Hicks	Dover	E.	Coupling cars	Injured.
April 4	James Hallon	Kasson	O.	Getting on moving train	Injured.
April 4	John Kyon	Winona yard	E.	Coupling cars	Injured.
April 23	Walter Kingsley	Near Kyota	E.	Fell from train	Injured.
April 27	Pat. O'Heron	Bluff Siding	E.	Steam excavator	Injured.
May 20	Bart. Armstrong	Sleepy Eye	E.	Coupling cars	Injured.

SUMMARY.—PassengersKilled, 0Injured, 1
 Employees..... " 2 " 16
 Others..... " 0 " 1

REPORT

OF THE

WINONA, MANKATO AND NEW ULM RAILROAD COMPANY,

For the year ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
Albert Keep, President.....	Chicago.	.....
M. L. Sykes, Jr., 1st Vice President.....	New York.	.....
M. L. Sykes, Jr., Secretary.....	do.	.....
B. C. Cook, Solicitor.....	Chicago.	.....
M. L. Sykes, Jr., Treasurer.....	New York.	.....
H. H. Porter, General Manager.....	Chicago.	.....
M. Hughitt, General Superintendent.....	do.	.....
E. H. Johnson, Chief Engineer.....	do.	.....
W. A. Thrall, General Ticket Agent.....	do.	.....
C. C. Wheeler, General Freight Agent...	do.	.....
J. B. Redfield, Auditor.....	do.	.....
	Total Salaries...	.....

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
Albert Keep.....	Chicago.
John F. Tracy.....	New York.
M. L. Sykes, Jr.....	New York.
H. H. Porter.....	Chicago.
J. B. Redfield.....	Chicago.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Albert Keep, M. L. Sykes, Jr., H. H. Porter.

Date of annual election of Directors, first Monday in August.

Name and address of person to whom correspondence concerning this report should be directed, B. C. Cook, Chicago.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital stock authorized \$100,000 00

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Stock issued for account of construction and now owned by
C. & N. W. Railway Company \$100,000 00

Total Common Stock \$100,000 00

Stock all owned by C. & N. W. Railway Company.
The original stock was sold to C. & N. W. Railway Company. Par.

DEBTS, ETC.

Floating Debt.

Amount of debt not secured by mortgage due C. & N.W. Ry. Co. \$88,212 81
Total amount of paid up stock and debt..... 188,212 81

Cost and value of Road.

Cost of right of way, entire line..... 28,260 84
Cost of right of way in Minnesota above amount.
Cost of construction, entire line..... 143,664 24

Total cost of construction..... \$171,925 08

Estimated Value.

The estimated value of road bed, including iron, bridging and
fencing, entire line..... \$144,196 62
The estimated value of stations, other buildings and fixtures,
entire line..... 27,730 46

Total estimated value..... \$171,927 08

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	Miles.	
	Entire length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of line of road from Mankato to Mankato Junction.....	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Total.....	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Gauge.

Gauge of the line is four feet eight and one-half inches.

Stations.

Stations.	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of Stations on line of road.....	2	.....
Number of "common points,".....	1	.....

Bridges and Trestles—Of more than 25 feet in length.

The number of wooden bridges is 2. Aggregate length, 500 feet.

Fencing.

Number of miles not given.

Total cost of same..... \$1,368 77

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of miles of iron rail.....	3 75-100	.....
Average weight of same per yard, 60 pounds.		

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for express passenger trains.....	20
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	18
The highest rate of speed allowed for mail and accommodation trains.	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	12
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains.....	10
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	8½

Tariffs.

Included in report of W. & St. Peter Railroad.

Character of Service.

Included in report of W. & St. Peter Railroad.

Tonnage.

No account kept.

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	407 59-100
Tons of coal consumed.....	35

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Date.	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Thro' Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
July, 1873.....	\$209 80	No separate account of through and local traffic kept.	.....	\$340 33
August, ".....	217 00		.....	156 14
September, ".....	218 90		.....	125 01
October, ".....	249 00		.....	117 61
November, ".....	229 40		.....	141 11
December, ".....	170 50		.....	88 72
January, 1874.....	148 50		.....	68 43
February, ".....	121 60		.....	79 64
March, ".....	203 10		.....	148 62
April, ".....	217 60		.....	243 14
May, ".....	252 80		.....	126 20
June, ".....	283 10		.....	114 46
Total.....	\$2,516 30	.....	.....	\$1,749 41

Total passenger tariff earnings for year..... \$2,516 30

Total freight tariff earnings for year..... 1,749 41

Total tariff earnings for year, entire line..... \$4,265 71

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.		PASSENGERS.		Total Revenue.
	Tons Forwarded.	Tons Received.	No. From.	No. To.	
Mankato.....	11,237	2,859			
					\$66,107 55

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Expres.	Miscellaneous.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$340 33	\$209 80	\$26 56	\$5 99	\$4 50	.....	\$587 18
August, 1873.....	156 14	217 00	26 56	4 54	.....	.....	404 24
September, 1873.....	125 01	218 90	26 56	6 15	.....	.....	376 62
October, 1874.....	117 61	249 00	26 56	7 20	8 60	.....	408 97
November, 1873.....	141 11	229 40	26 56	.....	11 13	.....	408 20
December, 1873.....	88 72	170 50	26 56	29 96	1 50	.....	317 24
January, 1874.....	68 43	143 50	26 56	.....	.....	.....	288 49
February, 1874.....	79 64	121 60	26 56	31 11	7 75	.....	266 66
March, 1874.....	148 62	203 10	26 56	2 78	5 60	.....	386 66
April, 1874.....	243 14	217 60	26 56	8 34	1 07	.....	486 71
May, 1874.....	126 20	252 80	26 56	5 40	67	.....	411 63
June, 1874.....	114 46	283 10	26 59	5 20	32	.....	429 67
Totals.....	\$1,749 41	\$2,516 80	\$318 75	\$106 67	\$41 14	.....	\$4,732 27

Total tariff earnings for the year ending 30th of June, 1874..... \$4,266 71

Total earnings from other sources for year ending 30th of June, 1874..... 466 56

Total earnings for the year—entire line..... \$4,732 27

All in Minnesota.

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Operating Expenses.

Repairs of Engines and Tenders.....	\$634 49
Repairs of Cars.....	693 78
Repairs of Buildings.....	64 80
Repairs of Fences, Gates and Crossings.....	13 40
Repairs of Bridges and Culverts.....	65 99
Repairs of Track.....	1,788 50
Fuel used by Locomotives.....	2,039 88
Fuel and lights used in Cars and at Stations.....	79 19
Oil and Waste used.....	181 00
Office and Station Furniture and expenses.....	.....
Furniture and Fixtures for Cars.....	1 50
Stationery, printed Blanks, Tickets, &c.....	7 50
Enginemen, Firemen and Wipers.....	987 16
Conductors, Baggage-men and Brakemen.....	275 00
Laborers and Switchmen at Stations.....	57 50
Agents and Clerks at Stations.....	3,093 05
Loss and damage.....	7 00
Teaming, Freight, Baggage and Mails.....	20 00
Insurance.....	135 00
Total.....	\$10,144 74

EXPENSES, ETC.

Payments in Addition to Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Construction account for the year.....	\$361 88
TAXES—State, County and National.....	90 28
Total payments in addition to operating expenses.....	\$452 16

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 1st JULY, 1874.

Assets.	Liabilities.
Cost of road	Capital Stock.....
\$171,927 08	\$100,000 00
Income account.....	Unfunded debt, due C. & N. W. Ry. Co.....
16,285 73	88,212 81
Total.....	Total.....
\$188,212 81	\$188,212 81

Regulations in regard to crossing public highways. Bell rung and whistle sounded. Is sufficient.

Miller's patent platform and coupler used between passenger cars.

The Westinghouse Air Brakes are used on passenger trains.

U. S. Mail.

The United States Government, for the transportation of its mails, pays \$85 per mile per annum.

Express Companies.

Special tariff per 100 lbs., includes everything.

Business received and disbursed at depot.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

Road organized June 25th, 1870, under "General Statutes" of Minnesota.

The main line was put in operation November, 1870.

No branches owned.

ACCIDENTS.

No. of Accidents.	STATEMENT OF EACH ACCIDENT.	PASSENGERS.				EMPLOYEES.				OTHERS.			
		From causes beyond their control.		By their own misconduct or want of caution.		From causes beyond their control.		By their own misconduct or want of caution.		From causes beyond their control.		By their own misconduct or want of caution.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1	"Black Eagle," Indian—killed at Man-kato—drunk.....			1									
	Total			1									

REPORT

OF THE

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RAILROAD CO.

For the Year ending June 30, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
Clark W. Thompson, President.....	Wells, Minn.	.....
P. M. Myers, 1st Vice President.....	New York.	.....
H. M. Wells, Jr., Secretary	Wells, Minn.	.....
J. W. Losey, Solicitor.....	La Crosse, Wis.	\$3,000 00
Geo. L. Otis, Solicitor.....	St. Paul, Minn.	1,500 00
Charles McIlrath, Receiver	St. Paul, Minn.	7,000 00
H. W. Holley, General Superintendent...	Winnebago City.	2,500 00
H. W. Holley, Chief Engineer.....	Winnebago City.	.....
D. L. Clements, General Ticket Agent...	Wells, Minn.	1,500 00
W. H. Barron, General Freight Agent...	" "	1,800 00
H. G. Haugan, Auditor and Cashier.....	" "	2,000 00
John K. Brown, Land Commissioner.....	" "	1,200 00
Total Salaries.....	.....	\$20,500 00

General Offices at Wells, Minn.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
C. W. Thompson.....	Wells, Minn.
P. M. Myers.....	New York.
H. M. Wells, Jr.....	La Crosse, Wis.
Jas. W. Polleys.....	Wells, Minn.
A. P. Man.....	New York.
J. B. Dumont.....	New York.
T. B. Stoddard.....	La Crosse, Wis.

Name and address of person to whom correspondence, concerning this report, should be directed—C. McIlrath, Receiver, St. Paul, Minn.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Since November 23d, 1872, the road has been in the hands of a Receiver, and the information sought in these items cannot be given, as the books and papers containing this information are not in the possession of the Receiver. This applies to stock, debt, cost of road, and equipments.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	MILES.	
	Entire length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of Main Line of road from Grand Crossing to Winnebago City.....	167½	167½
Total length of main line and branches.....	167½	167½

Aggregate length of tracks operated by this company, <i>computed as single track</i>	Miles. 167½
Aggregate length of sidings and other track not above enumerated	10½

Gauge.

The gauge of lines is four feet eight and one-half inches.

Stations.

Stations.	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of stations on line of road.....	26	.....

Bridges and Trestles—Of more than 25 feet in length.

Number of Wooden Bridges, 12; aggregate length, 1,936 feet.
Number of Wooden Trestles, 63; aggregate length, 19,143 feet.

Fencing.

12 miles of fencing on the road, 4½ feet high.
The total cost of same is \$3,240 00
Average cost per rod..... 84 3-10 cts.

Railroad Crossings.

Chicago, Dubuque & Minnesota Railroad, at section 26, township 104, range 4, station 102.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, at section 26, township 103, range 18, station 5,343 X 14.

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota	In other States.
Number of miles of iron rail.....	178½	.....
Average weight of same per yard, 50 pounds.		.....

Equipment.

	Number.	Average Cost
Number of Locomotives of more than 30 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	11	\$12,000
Number of Locomotives of more than 20 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	2	10,000
Number of Locomotives of more than 10 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	1	8,000
Number of First Class Passenger Cars.....	5	5,000
Number of Second Class Passenger Cars.....	2	3,000
Number of Express and Baggage Cars.....	3	2,000
Number of Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	177	800
Number of Flat and Coal Cars.....	72	600
Number of Hand Cars.....	30	65
Number of other Cars.....	.....	.....

The above equipment applies to 167½ miles of road.

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874	123,035
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	251,029
Number of miles run by construction and other trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874.....	.....
Total mileage (train).....	374,064
Total mileage in Minnesota (train).....	374,064
Mileage of empty freight cars.....	640,569

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per Hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for express passenger trains.....	20
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	17
Schedule rate of speed for mail and accommodation trains.....	20
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	17
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains.....	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	10

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through passengers during the year	4 15-100 cts.
Average rate per mile for local passengers during year.....	4 85-100 cts.
Average rate per mile per ton (of 2,000 lbs.) for through freight	4 37-100 cts.
Average rate per mile per ton (of 2,000 lbs.) for local freight.....	4 37-100 cts.

Character of Service.

Character of Service.	Number of Persons employed.	Average Salary per annum.
Assistant Engineer in charge of Road Department	1	1,800 00
Clerks in all offices.....	10	900 00
Master and Assistant Mechanics.....	1	2,200 00
Conductors.....	12	900 00
Engineers.....	14	900 00
Brakemen.....	32	540 00
Flagmen, Switch Tenders, Gatekeepers & Watchmen	11	540 00
Station Agents and Operators	35	800 00
Section Men.....	150	500 00
Laborers.....	100	540 00
Other Employees.....	90	700 00

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain.....	98,967
Agricultural products, except grain.....	352
Flour and meal.....	19,638
Provisions.....	74
Manufactures	41
Animals	330
Lumber and forest products.....	28,354
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	---
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	1,326
Coal.....	3,122
Merchandise and other articles.....	13,329
Total.....	165,533

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during the year ending 30th of June,	
1874	47,463
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	1,774,689
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	37 39-100 miles.

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	3,012½
Tons of coal consumed.....	10,905 80-100

Freight Hauled.

Average number of tons of freight hauled per car.....	6
Average number of tons of freight hauled per train.....	55

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Month.	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Through Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
July, 1873.....	\$1,330 90	\$7,444 80	\$8,775 70	.....	.....	\$55,097 54
August, ".....	633 99	6,811 25	7,445 24	.....	.....	33,212 48
September, ".....	942 66	7,985 55	8,928 21	.....	.....	52,664 97
October, ".....	924 52	7,548 25	8,472 77	.....	.....	74,281 84
November, ".....	897 91	6,056 15	6,954 06	.....	.....	52,098 52
December, ".....	535 91	5,759 15	6,295 06	.....	.....	76,924 12
January, 1874.....	831 26	4,958 50	5,839 76	.....	.....	47,991 93
February, ".....	255 23	4,173 95	4,429 18	.....	.....	46,941 50
March, ".....	448 37	5,682 30	6,130 67	.....	.....	31,835 50
April, ".....	599 21	7,021 10	7,620 31	.....	.....	33,496 56
May, ".....	598 61	5,789 75	6,388 36	.....	.....	40,845 45
June, ".....	1,178 51	6,565 30	7,743 81	.....	.....	40,035 05
Total.....	\$8,727 08	\$75,796 05	\$84,523 13	.....	.....	\$584,425 46

Total passenger tariff earnings for year.....

Total freight tariff earnings for year.....

Total tariff earnings for year, entire line.....

\$84,523 13

584,425 46

\$668,948 59

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
F.—Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Eastward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbbs.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber, 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Grand Crossing.....	19,325		31,097		1,622	8	286
C. D. & M. Junction.....	36,482						9
Hokah.....	132,479	417	3,528		7,838		86
Mound Prairie.....	182,420	8,417	41,417	38			450
Rushford.....	41,723	2,110	11,531	3			44
Whalan.....	92,001	16,050	66,275	1			591
Lanesboro.....	69,182	479	22,907				55
Innours.....	223,197	4,244	5,586	49			74
Fountain.....	143,424	3,210	2,502	38		20	47
Wykoff.....	426,226	10,384	1,681	25	10,777		146
Spring Valley.....	205,766	5,619		14			19
Grand Meadow.....	40,961	1,125					1
Dexter.....	119,429	2,399		8			10
Brownsdale.....	19,256	417	100		700	166	771
Ramsey.....	81,283				122,375		2
Oakland.....	80,530	4					2
Hayward.....	349,731	282	2,237	29			136
Albert Lea.....	142,957	2,559	3	1			14
Alden.....	240,129	2,376		22		2	104
Wells.....	96,483	1,191		1			3
Easton.....	231,094	25	1	6	5,000		55
Delavan.....	267,551	1,010	7,250	28	1,222		394
Winnebago City.....							
	3,241,629	57,868	196,115	263	149,634	196	8,298

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations—Going Westward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber. 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Misc. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Grand Crossing .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,350,078	2,011	9,989
C., D. & M. Junction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,130	10	187
Hokah .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,825	160	48
Mound Prairie	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	1
Houston.....	3,733	.....	10	.....	15,125	356	37
Rushford .....	.....	.....	9	.....	1,625	258	213
Whalan.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5,000	70	15
Lanesboro	322	.....	32	1	.....	.....	387
Isinours .....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	17
Fountain	501	.....	2	2	5,000	.....	1,009
Wykoff	37	52	1	3	5,000	.....	9
Spring Valley.....	252	56	2	26	.....	30	133
Grand Meadow.....	85	27	.....	24	.....	.....	22
Dexter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Brownsdale	5	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	3
Ramsey	42	490	.....	1	1,997,037	20	2,878
Oakland.....	23	.....	431	.....	.....	.....	1
Hayward .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Albert Lea.....	383	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	62
Alden.....	2,334	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Wells .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	60
Easton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Delavan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Winnebago City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.		PASSENGERS.			Total Revenue.
	Tons Forwarded.	Tons Received.	Revenue.	No. from.	No. to.		Revenue.
Grand Crossing.....	32,600	92,640	\$123,369 99	6,948	6,429	\$18,446 88
C. D. & M. Junction.....	801	26,848	801 77	29	11	55 90
Hokah.....	4,220	2,432	4,922 75	1,553	1,554	1,471 05
Mound Prairie.....	1,157	136	2,235 98	250	244	116 85
Houston.....	4,975	1,349	11,452 34	1,978	2,183	2,289 35
Rushford.....	10,665	4,428	30,018 47	8,537	3,704	4,923 22
Whalan.....	2,597	1,343	8,650 03	2,720	1,071	1,020 30
Lanesboro.....	10,710	6,286	36,562 64	2,987	2,987	40,299 99
Lanesboro.....	4,452	1,706	15,923 13	1,572	1,668	3,737 35
Fountain.....	8,515	2,191	26,987 64	1,938	1,637	2,112 00
Wykoff.....	4,758	921	16,635 88	1,125	1,074	2,868 55
Spring Valley.....	13,594	3,390	44,806 59	3,197	3,251	1,255 60
Grand Meadow.....	6,300	1,375	21,411 61	1,389	1,496	4,628 85
Dexter.....	1,257	242	4,192 13	89	1,103	1,745 70
Brownsdale.....	3,689	1,123	12,563 06	1,050	861	67 45
Kennedy.....	9,729	869	20,336 83	6,992	6,810	1,297 40
Oakland.....	2,442	180	8,123 90	884	836	13,615 08
Halsward.....	10,997	119	8,443 17	390	337	8,538 70
Alvert Lea.....	7,489	6,539	39,858 37	8,821	4,392	358 85
Wells.....	7,468	3,250	18,660 09	1,179	1,123	5,680 27
Delaware.....	2,629	3,896	35,718 80	2,630	2,166	1,228 60
Delaware.....	7,014	3,896	13,403 98	2,896	3,980	3,362 62
Delaware.....	9,215	2,540	34,251 15	1,517	1,445	426 70
Petersen.....		3,782	44,687 78	2,040	1,954	8,378 83
Mileage Tickets.....				251	283	7,089 83
In Transit.....		8		84	64	174 33
Totals.....	165,532	165,532	\$584,425 46	47,468	47,468	\$84,523 13
						\$668,946 59

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Telegraph.	Rents, Transfer and Mileage.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$55,097 54	\$8,775 70	\$862 50	\$1,040 82	\$341 77	\$ 344 26	\$66,452 59
August.....	38,212 48	7,445 24	852 50	1,998 26	430 87	1,092 24	43,941 59
September, ..	52,664 97	8,928 21	852 50	1,029 40	339 87	307 25	64,121 70
October, ..	74,281 84	8,472 77	852 50	871 39	603 92	1,101 48	86,183 90
November, ..	52,098 52	6,954 06	852 50	711 41	409 42	61,737 25	61,737 25
December, ..	75,924 12	6,295 06	852 50	736 77	436 22	290 15	84,504 82
January, 1874.....	47,991 93	5,239 76	852 50	572 77	368 04	4,868 18	60,018 18
February, ..	46,941 50	4,420 18	852 50	486 14	363 48	2,128 73	55,201 53
March, ..	31,885 50	6,130 67	852 50	505 47	290 01	7,893 42	47,467 57
April, ..	33,486 56	7,620 81	852 50	661 32	359 79	5,742 94	48,733 42
May, ..	40,845 45	6,388 36	852 50	810 33	329 72	6,969 18	56,185 54
June, ..	40,085 05	7,743 81	852 50	892 64	436 63	9,325 54	59,286 17
Totals.....	\$584,425 46	\$84,523 13	\$10,230 00	\$9,316 72	\$4,739 24	\$40,689 71	\$733,874 26

Total tariff earnings for the year ending 30th of June, 1874..... \$669,948 59
 Total earnings from other sources for year ending June 30th, 1874..... 64,925 67

Total earnings for year—entire line..... \$733,874 26

Total passenger earnings in Minnesota..... \$84,523 13
 Total freight earnings in Minnesota..... 584,425 46
 Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota..... 64,925 67

Total earnings in Minnesota..... \$733,874 26

Per cent. of the earnings in Minnesota of the entire line is..... 100 per cent.
 Of the earnings of the entire line, the ratio of the passenger to the freight is..... as 11 to 80
 Average gross earnings per mile (167 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$4,364 46
 Average gross earnings per train mile..... 1 86
 Average net earnings per mile (167 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... 979 90
 Average net earnings per train mile..... 44

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.

Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way.....		\$167,554 60
Maintenance of buildings.....		16,631 35
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives	\$29,091 13	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars	8,902 53	
Freight cars.....	25,464 96	
Shop tools and machinery.....	14,752 19	
		<hr/> 78,210 81
Conducting transportation—		
Transfer across the Mississippi.....	\$41,400 72	
Motive power and care.....	77,868 99	
Train employees.....	61,803 01	
Agents and station labor, \$24,774.11. Telegraph expenses, \$10,331.47.....	35,105 58	
Other expenses conducting transportation...	33,055 71	
		<hr/> 249,234 01
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers.....	\$13,800 00	
Office and clerical expenses.....	12,635 11	
Legal expenses.....	4,621 45	
Other general expenses.....	12,866 84	
		<hr/> 43,923 40
Total operating expenses, entire line, being 76 per cent. of earnings.....		\$555,554 17
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....		555,554 17
Average operating expenses per mile (167 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....		3,326 67
Average operating expenses per train mile.....		1 49
Excess of earnings over operating expenses.....		178,320 09

EXPENSES, ETC.

Payments in Addition to Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Construction account for the year.....	\$54,590 68
Additional equipment during the year.....	41,134 53
Taxes—State, County and National.....	14,676 32
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Total payments in addition to operating expenses.....	\$110,401 53

The cost for the transportation of each passenger per mile is 3 54-100 cts.
 The cost per ton per mile for the transportation of freight is 3 56-100 cts.

The trains are required to come to a full stop within 400 yards of the crossing, and ascertain if the way is clear, before proceeding any farther. Found sufficient.

Employees are ordered to blow the whistles and ring the bells at the crossings. Found sufficient.

Ordinary platforms and coupler used.

Common handbrakes used.

U. S. Mail.

The United States Government, for the transportation of its mails, pays \$10,230 a year, or \$60 per mile, 170½ miles, from LaCrosse, Wisconsin, daily, each way.

Express Companies.

The American Express Company pays once and a half first class rates.
"Goods taken at the depots."

LANDS.—(Congressional grant.)

Number of acres received from grant.....	315,844.98
The average price at which these lands are now offered for sale by the company, is.....	\$6 00

LANDS.—State or Swamp Land Grant.)

The number of acres of land the company has already received from the State or swamp land grant, is.....	32,342.44
The average price at which these lands are now offered for sale by the company, is.....	\$3 50

SUMMARY.

	Acres.
Total amount of lands received by company.....	348,187.42
Total amount of lands sold by company.....	154,498.47

Above is all the information we can give from the books in the Receiver's office at Wells. The Trustees of the road may be able to furnish the balance.

Date of the original charter of the road, March 2d, 1855.

Root River Valley—Southern Minnesota Railroad Company—Consolidated.

Date of opening of first portion for traffic, January, 1865.

Date of opening of line to Winnebago City, December 25th, 1870.

REPORT

OF THE

LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI

RAILROAD COMPANY,*

For the two months ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
Jno. P. Ilsley, President.....	St. Paul, Minn.	.....
Thos. M. Davis, Secretary.....	do.	.....
James Smith, Jr., Solicitor.....	do.	.....
T. M. Davis, Treasurer.....	do.	.....
Geo. H. Smith, Superintendent.....	do.	.....
E. D. Ilsley, General Ticket Agent.....	do.	.....
W. S. Alexander, General Freight Agent	do.	.....
E. D. Ilsley, Auditor.....	do.	.....
Jno. P. Ilsley, Land Commissioner.....	do.	.....
	Total Salaries...	.....

General Offices at St. Paul, Minn.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
John P. Ilsley.....	St. Paul, Minn.
James Smith, Jr.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Wm. Dawson.....	St. Paul, Minn.
H. T. Wells.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
B. S. Russell.....	Duluth, Minn.
C. H. Graves.....	Duluth, Minn.
J. H. Stewart.....	St. Paul, Minn.
S. M. Felton.....	Philadelphia, Pa.

* See also, report of N. P. R. R., lessee, page 42.

Isaac Hinckley.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Clarence H. Clark.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Frank H. Clark.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Geo. Burnham.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Geo. Whitney.....	Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of election of Directors, June 1st, 1874.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital stock authorized, with power to increase..... \$5,000,000 00

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Authorized by votes of the company..... 125,000 00

Total amount issued as full paid stock..... \$5,125,000 00

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

First Mortgage Bonds due Jan. 1, 1896, rate of interest 7 per cent., gold..... \$4,500,000 00

Income Mortgage Bonds due Oct. 17, 1902, rate of interest 10 per cent., currency..... 3,200,000 00

Total Bonded Debt..... \$7,700,000 00

Floating Debt.

Amount of debt not secured by mortgage \$168,043 09

Proportion of debt, Bonded and Floating, for Minnesota, all.

Cost and value of Road and Equipment.

Cost of right of way, entire line..... 57,454 49

Cost of Equipment..... 514,782 99

All other items of expense for construction and equipment..... 7,274,120 72

Total cost of construction and equipment..... \$7,846,358 20

Average cost of road and equipment per mile (156 miles)..... 50,297 00

Cost of real estate owned by company, exclusive of roadway, included in above..... 88,435 77

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	Miles.	
	Entire length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of line of road from St. Paul to Duluth... <i>Branches.</i>	156	.....
Stillwater & St. Paul Railroad, length of branch..	13	.....
Total.....	169	.....

Miles.

Aggregate length of tracks operated by this company, computed
as single track..... 169
 Aggregate length of sidings and other track not above enumerated, about 14

Gauge.

Gauge of the line is four feet eight and one-half inches.

Stations.

Stations.	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of stations on line of road.....	28	.....

Bridges and Trestles—Of more than 25 feet in length.

Number of Wooden Bridges, 10; aggregate length, 916 feet.
 Number of Wooden Trestles, —; aggregate length, 21,733 feet.

Fencing.

Number of miles of fencing on the road 15 miles.
 Post and board fencing.

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of miles of iron rail.....	156	.....
Average weight of same per yard, 56 pounds.		

Equipment.

	Number.	Average Cost.
Number of Locomotives of more than 20 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	11	.....
Number of Locomotives of more than 10 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	.....	.....
Number of First Class Passenger Cars.....	2	.....
Number of Second Class Passenger Cars.....	8	.....
Number of Express and Baggage Cars.....	5	.....
Number of Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	195	.....
Number of Flat and Coal Cars.....	149	.....
Number of Hand Cars.....	30	.....
Number of other Cars.....	30	.....

DOINGS OF TWO MONTHS IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the two months ending June 30th, 1874.....	23,060
Number of miles run by freight and mixed trains during the two months ending June 30th, 1874.....	73,978
Number of miles run by construction and other trains during the two months ending June 30th, 1874.....	11,175
Total mileage.....	108,213
Total mileage of empty freight cars.....	404,360
Total.....	512,573

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for express passenger trains.....	25
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	20
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains.....	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	10

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through passengers during the year 3 44-100 cts.
 Average rate per mile for local passengers during the year..... 4 63-100 cts.

Character of Service.

Character of Service.	Number of Persons employed.	Average Salary per annum.
Division and Assistant Superintendents.....	1	.....
Clerks in all offices.....	20	.....
Master and Assistant Mechanics.....	72	.....
Conductors.....	21	.....
Engineers.....	24	.....
Brakemen.....	40	.....
Flagmen, Switch Tenders, Gatekeepers & Watchmen	9	.....
Station Agents.....	18	.....
Section Men.....	30	.....
Laborers.....	157	.....
Other Employees.....	365	.....
Total.....	757	\$600

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain.....	29,405
Agricultural products, except grain.....	.....
Flour and meal.....	7,869
Provisions.....	1,202

Manufactures	77
Animals	645
Lumber and forest products.....	9,877
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	137
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	152
Coal.....	3,761
Merchandise and other articles.....	6,944
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Total.....	60,069

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during two months ending 30th of June, 1874.....	10,876
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	585,183
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	54 81-100 miles.

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	4,386
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EARNINGS DURING TWO MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Date.	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Thro' Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
*July, 1873.....	.....	.....	.....	No separate account of through and local traffic kept.	No separate account of through and local traffic kept.	.....
*August, ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*September, ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*October, ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*November, ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*December, ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*January, 1874.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*February, ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*March, ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*April, ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May, ".....	\$3,327 39	\$7,316 49	\$10,643 88	.....	.....	\$62,469 43
June, ".....	5,481 59	7,958 49	13,440 08	.....	.....	60,687 33
Total.....	\$8,808 98	\$15,274 98	\$24,083 96	.....	.....	\$123,156 76

Total passenger tariff earnings for two months.....

Total freight tariff earnings for two months.....

Total tariff earnings for two months, entire line.....

* See Northern Pacific Railroad report for these months, they operating the road under a lease.

TRANSACTIONS OF TWO MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations—Going Northward and Eastward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber. 1000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Saint Paul.....	485,494	17,064	20,326	.....	83	.....	4,537
White Bear.....	49,218	.....	73	14	587
Stillwater.....	423,734	1,192	7,701	.....	5	.....	77
Forest Lake.....
Wyoming.....
North Branch.....	130	.....	.....	.....	9
Harris.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5
Rush City.....	85	133	16
Pine City.....	73	.....	1
Hinckley.....	1
Kettle River.....
Moose Lake.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3
Northern Pacific.....	1
Thompson.....	65	.....	.....
Fond du Lac.....	1
Oneota.....
Total.....	909,228	18,256	77,377	.....	384	147	5,357

TRANSACTIONS OF TWO MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Southward and Westward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Coal. Tons.	Lumber. 1000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Misc. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
White Bear.....					50	42	3
Stillwater.....			400		418		68
Forest Lake.....	46,832				20	26	
Wyoming.....						3	2
North Branch.....		2				28	3
Harris.....					28	255	8
Rush City.....					289	552	3
Pine City.....					1,578	7	6
Hinckley.....					1,719		147
Kettle River.....					115		10
Moose Lake.....					30		22
Northern Pacific Junction.....					350		468
Thomson.....					85		1
Fond du Lac.....							
Oneota.....							1
Duluth.....			Salt 7,273	3,751	44		1,749
Totals.....	46,832	2	Flour 400 Salt 7,273	3,751	4,726	913	2,491

TRANSACTIONS OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.
Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.		PASSENGERS.		Total Revenue.
	Tons Forwarded.	Tons Received.	No. from.	No. to.	
Duluth.....	6,666	35,252	984	618	\$4,580 13
Oncota.....	1	19	63	66	63 55
Rice's Point.....	1	1	1	37	85
Spirit Lake.....	300	47	62	60	46 65
Fond du Lac.....	1,087	22	59	171	92 30
Thomson.....	•	5,355	1,107	924	4,588 66
Northern Pacific Junction.....	•	32	12	54	23 65
Black Hoop.....	•	1	13	6	3 20
Barnum.....	76	1	107	131	228 35
Moose Lake.....	28	28	107	131	228 35
Kettle River.....	210	12	48	43	130 70
Miller.....	210	57	23	9	21 10
Hinckley.....	3,461	237	237	171	447 10
Mission Creek.....	4	4	9	27	5 40
Pine City.....	1,980	639	689	423	1,176 60
Rook Creek.....	83	83	22	33	8 80
Rush City.....	1,661	190	455	524	688 80
Harris.....	460	6	112	98	150 45
North Branch.....	183	112	198	223	315 25
Stacy.....	16	2	7	10	8 35
Wyoming.....	16	206	276	276	347 65
Forest Lake.....	80	49	67	51	57 10
Centreville.....	6,238	3	26	45	15 10
White Bear.....	21,644	4,542	2,240	2,330	2,872 41
St. Paul.....	15,974	12,673	2,520	2,913	6,685 71
Stillwater.....	•	647	1,389	1,434	1,555 90
Totals.....	60,069	60,069	10,676	10,676	\$24,083 96

EARNINGS DURING THE TWO MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Miscellaneous.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
*July, 1873.....							
*August, 1873.....							
*September, 1873.....							
*October, 1874.....							
*November, 1873.....							
*December, 1873.....							
*January, 1874.....							
*February, 1874.....							
*March, 1874.....							
*April, 1874.....	\$62,466 43	\$10,643 88	\$705 00	\$894 80		\$ 788 51	\$75,501 62
May, 1874.....	60,687 33	13,440 08	705 00	882 80		1,497 58	77,212 79
June, 1874.....							
Totals.....	\$123,156 76	\$24,083 96	\$1,410 00	\$1,777 60		\$2,286 09	\$152,714 41

* Northern Pacific Railroad report for these months, they operating the road under a lease.

Total passenger earnings in Minnesota.....	\$ 24,083 96
Total freight earnings in Minnesota.....	123,156 76
Total Miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota.....	5,473 69
Total earnings in Minnesota.....	\$152,714 41

EXPENSES DURING THE TWO MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way.....		\$43,469 52
Maintenance of buildings.....		2,418 54
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives	\$5,929 16	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars.....	1,989 14	
Freight cars.....	11,347 43	
Shop tools and machinery.....	705 71	
		<u>\$19,971 44</u>
Conducting transportation—		
Motive power and care.....	\$26,015 20	
Train employees.....	13,518 39	
Agents and station labor.....	10,170 12	
Other expenses conducting transportation.....	12,955 09	
		<u>\$62,658 80</u>
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers.....	\$3,894 46	
Office and clerical expenses.....	3,609 02	
Legal expenses.....	3,635 25	
Other general expenses.....	724 64	
		<u>\$11,863 37</u>
Total operating expenses, entire line, being _____ per cent. of earnings.....		\$140,381 67
Excess of earnings over operating expenses.....		12,332 74

EXPENSES, ETC.

Payments in Addition to Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Construction account for the two months.....	\$43,897 92
Additional real estate bought during the two months.....	66 75
TAXES—State, County and National.....	\$16,020 31
For interest on bonds. (Gold.).....	157,500 00
	<u>\$217,484 98</u>

Cannot estimate the cost to us for the transportation of each passenger per mile, or of the transportation of freight per ton per mile.

The trains must come to full stop before crossing other railroads. Find this sufficient.

Employees sound whistle and ring the bell eighty rods from crossing of public highways, and continue ringing until crossed. Find this sufficient.

Use the Miller platform on passenger cars.

U. S. Mail.

The United States Government, for the transportation of its mails, pays seven hundred and five dollars per month. Payable quarterly.

Express Companies.

United States Express Company take and deliver the goods at the cars. Railroad Company furnish cars. Charge once and half first class rates.

LANDS.—(CONGRESSIONAL GRANT.)

The number of acres of land the company has already received from the Congressional land grant, is.....	635,464 39-100
The number of acres yet to inure to the company from Congressional grant, is.....	356,535 61-100
The average price at which these lands are now offered for sale by the company, is.....	\$2 75 per acre.
The average price at which lands have been sold or contracted by the company, is.....	\$2 73 per acre.
The number of acres sold from Sept. 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, is.....	80
The number of acres contracted to be sold, from Sept. 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874.....	1,426 52-100
The amount received from sales and outstanding contracts, is	\$11,858 15
The amount received from forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c. (including interest on deferred payments received by the company).....	68,211 31
The gross amount received from sales, contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c., up to June 30, 1874.....	80,069 46

LANDS.—(STATE OR SWAMP LAND GRANT.)

The number of acres of land the company has already received from the State or swamp land grant.....	567,247 84-100
The number of acres yet to inure to company from State or swamp land grant.....	127,152 16-100

SUMMARY.

Total amount of lands received by company, acres.....	1,202,712 23-100
Total amount of lands sold by company, acres.....	107,731 46-100
Total amount of lands contracted.....	30,790 96-100
The amount of cash received from sales, contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c. (including interest on deferred payments received by the company,) is.....	\$665,105 42
Deduct expenses.....	385,045 40
Net receipts from lands in five years.....	\$280,060 02

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

Date of original charter of road. May 23d, 1857.

Main line was put in operation from St. Paul to Duluth, August 1st, 1870.

Date of the commencement of operating of each line, giving termini and length. White Bear to Stillwater; 13 miles; December 28, 1870.

Northern Pacific Railroad Company operate jointly 23 miles, from Thomson Junction to Duluth.

GENERAL REMARKS AND HISTORY OF THE COMPANY.

Its history has been a struggle for existence.

The business of the road has never been sufficient to pay any interest on its cost, after paying running expenses, while it has enabled the farmers of Minnesota to market their produce at very low rates of transportation, by competing with other lines running East.

REPORT

OF THE

STILLWATER AND ST. PAUL

RAILROAD COMPANY,*

For the year ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
D. Bronson, President.....	Stillwater.	.....
H. R. Murdock, Secretary.....	“	.....
Jas. Smith, Jr., Solicitor.....	St. Paul.	.....
T. M. Davis, Treasurer.....	“	.....
Geo. H. Smith, Superintendent.....	“	.....

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
David Bronson.....	Stillwater.
John McKusick.....	Stillwater.
H. R. Murdock.....	Stillwater.
James Smith, Jr.....	St. Paul.
Thos. M. Davis.....	St. Paul.
I. M. Felton.....	Philadelphia.
W. G. Moorhead.....	Philadelphia.

Date of Annual Election of Directors. Annual meeting, Feb. 24, 1874.

* See report of N. P. R. R., lessee, page 50 to 55.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital stock authorized by charter.....	\$300,000 00
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COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Capital stock authorized by vote of Company.....	400,000 00
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DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

First mortgage bonds, due June 1, 1896, 7 per cent. interest, gold,	400,000 00
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Total bonded debt.....	<u>\$400,000 00</u>
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Floating Debt.

Amount of debt not secured by mortgage.....	\$15,549 47
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COST AND VALUE OF ROAD AND EQUIPMENT.

Cost of right of way, entire line.....	\$ 38,100 03
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Cost of construction, entire line.....	<u>339,241 75</u>
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Total cost of construction and equipment.....	<u>\$376,341 78</u>
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All other details of the business of the road are included in the report of the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad, of which it is a branch.

REPORT

OF THE

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS

RAILWAY COMPANY,

For the six months ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
W. D. Washburn, President.....	Minneapolis.	.....
Paris Gibson, 1st Vice President.....	do.	.....
A. H. Bode, Secretary	do.	1,500 00
Isaac Atwater, Solicitor.....	do.	.....
R. J. Baldwin, Treasurer.....	do.	.....

General Offices at Minneapolis, Minn.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
W. D. Washburn.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
H. T. Wells.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
R. B. Langdon.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Levi Butler.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
J. S. Pillsbury.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
R. P. Russell.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
R. J. Baldwin.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Paris Gibson.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
John Martin.....	Minneapolis, Minn.

* See also report of Northern Pacific R. R., lessee, pages 61 to 66.

W. W. McNair.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
R. J. Mendenhall.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Geo. H. Christian.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
W. W. Eastman.....	Minneapolis, Minn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. D. Washburn, H. T. Wells, J. S. Pillsbury, Levi Butler, W. W. McNair.

The date of the Annual Election of Directors is the last Monday in December.

Name and address of person to whom correspondence concerning this report should be directed. A. H. Bode, Minneapolis, Minn.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital stock authorized..... \$2,500,000 00

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Stock subscribed by individuals and other corporations, in cash, 91,200 00

Total Common Stock..... \$91,200 00

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

First Mortgage Bonds due July 1, 1911, rate of interest 7 per cent., gold..... \$700,000 00

Total Bonded Debt..... \$700,000 00

Floating Debt.

Amount of debt not secured by mortgage..... \$25,687 61

Proportion of debt, bonded and floating, for Minnesota..... 725,687 61

Total amount of paid up stock and debt 816,887 61

Amount of stock and debt per mile of road..... 30,255 09

Cost and value of Road and Equipment.

Cost of right of way, entire line..... \$ 18,889 66

Cost of construction, entire line..... 606,961 82

Total cost of construction and equipment..... \$625,851 48

Average cost of road and equipment per mile (27 miles)..... 23,179 68

Construction account is closed.

Estimated Value.

The estimated value of road bed, including iron, bridging and fencing, in Minnesota..... \$589,641 57

The estimated value of stations, other buildings and fixtures, in Minnesota..... 8,847 50

Total estimated value of road and equipment..... \$598,489 07

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	Miles.	
	Entire length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of line of road from Minneapolis to Sioux City Junction.....	27	27
<i>Branches.</i>		
Minneapolis & Duluth Railroad, from Minneapolis to White Bear.....	15	15
Total.....	42	42

Miles.

Aggregate length of tracks operated by this company, *computed as single track*..... 42

Aggregate length of sidings and other track not above enumerated, about 7

Gauge.

Gauge of the line is four feet eight and one-half inches.

Stations.

Stations.	In Minnesota.	In other States
Number of Stations on line of road.....	8	.....
Number of "common points,"	4	.....

Bridges and Trestles—Of more than 25 feet in length.

Number of Wooden Bridges, 1; aggregate length, 600 feet.
 Number of Wooden Trestles, 16; aggregate length, 6,732 feet.

Railroad Crossings.

1st Division St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, at East Minneapolis.
 Hastings & Dakota Railroad, at Chaska.

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of miles of iron rail.....	49	.....
Average weight of same per yard, 53 pounds.		

Equipment.

	Number.	Average Cost.
Number of Locomotives of more than 30 tons weight, exclusive of tender*.....	4	.....
Number of Locomotives of more than 10 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	.....	.....
Number of First Class Passenger Cars.....	2	.....
Number of Second Class Passenger Cars.....	1	.....
Number of Express and Baggage Cars.....	2	.....
Number of Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	41	.....
Number of Flat and Coal Cars.....	15	.....
Number of Hand Cars.....	7	.....
Number of other Cars.....	7	.....

DOINGS OF SIX MONTHS IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by mixed trains during the six months ending June 30th, 1874.....	26,040
Total mileage.....	26,040

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for mixed trains.....	20
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	15

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through passengers during the six months.....	3 3-10 cts.
Average rate per mile for local passengers during the six months,	4 3-10 cts.
Average rate per mile per ton (of 2,000 lbs.) for through freight,	3 7-10 cts.
Average rate per mile per ton (of 2,000 lbs.) for local freight.....	6 1-10 cts.

* Two belong to Minneapolis & Duluth Railroad Company. The other rolling stock, including two locomotives, are leased.

Character of Service.

Character of Service.	Number of Persons employed.	Average Salary per annum.
Division and Assistant Superintendents.....		
Clerks in all offices.....	2	\$ 760 00
Master and Assistant Mechanics.....	1	1,320 00
Conductors.....	3	900 00
Engineers.....	3	989 04
Brakemen.....	7	600 00
Flagmen, Switch Tenders, Gatekeepers & Watchmen	4	534 00
Station Agents.....	8	612 00
Section Men.....	7	660 00
Laborers.....	28	429 00
Other Employees.....	14	645 00

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain.....	6,993
Agricultural products, except grain.....	1,997
Flour and meal.....	8,003
Provisions.....	109
Manufactures.....	231
Animals.....	147
Lumber and forest products.....	12,322
Iron, lead and mineral products.....	31
Stone, brick, lime, cement, sand, &c.....	451
Coal.....	816
Merchandise and other articles.....	4,550
Total.....	35,650

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during six months ending 30th of June, 1874.....	16,349
Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile.....	284,320
Average distance traveled by each passenger.....	18 miles.

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed.....	1,329
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REPORT OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

EARNINGS DURING SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Date.	Through Passengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Transportation of Passengers.	Thro' Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Transportation of Freight.
*July, 1873.....						
*August, ".....						
*September, ".....						
*October, ".....						
*November, ".....						
*December, ".....						
January, 1874.....	\$639 25	\$680 10	\$1,319 35	\$1,284 29	\$2,451 87	\$8,736 16
February, ".....	664 89	699 25	1,164 14	1,779 53	1,794 87	3,673 90
March, ".....	712 20	837 65	1,549 85	2,530 78	1,595 73	4,126 51
April, ".....	981 99	1,124 35	2,106 34	2,973 15	1,818 58	4,791 73
May, ".....	1,063 07	939 80	2,002 87	5,065 67	2,071 73	7,137 40
June, ".....	1,544 69	987 90	2,512 59	6,737 22	2,899 75	9,636 97
Total.....	\$5,506 09	\$5,149 05	\$10,655 14	20,370 64	\$12,632 03	\$33,002 67

Total passenger tariff earnings for six months.....\$10,655 14

Total freight tariff earnings for six months..... 33,002 67

Total tariff earnings for six months, entire line..... \$43,657 81

* See Northern Pacific Railroad report for these months, they operating the road under a lease.

TRANSACTIONS OF SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations—Going Eastward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber, 1000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
White Bear.....	52,954	.....	.....	274	769	556	2,559
East Minneapolis.....	.....	1	.....	.....	167	.....	15
Minneapolis.....	.....	620	11	126	6,402	.....	888
Hopkins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eden Prairie.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Chaska.....	24	.....	.....	2	6	5	6
Carver.....	25	.....	11	5	.....	.....	6
Total.....	53,008	622	22	407	7,344	561	3,426

TRANSACTIONS OF SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Northward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbbls.	Coal. Tons.	Lumber. 1000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
East Minneapolis.....	.....	95	273	44	13	.....	113
Minneapolis.....	.....	10,899	66,291	1,246	129	4	7,077
Hopkins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	2
Eden Prairie.....	6,545	192	.....	6	.....	64	1
Chaska.....	54,032	19	13	40	1	211	35
Carver.....	78,675	864	16	174	.....	20	598
Sioux City Junction.....	30,337	96	12	82	13	200	172
Totals.....	169,589	11,965	11,965	1,592	156	513	1,998

TRANSACTIONS OF SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.
Business and Revenue by Stations.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT.			PASSENGERS.			Total Revenue.
	Tons forwarded.	Tons received.	Revenue.	No. From.	No. To.	Revenue.	
	White Bear	6,482	8,560	\$8,021 17	4,021½	3,754		$1,011 26	$9,932 43
East Minneapolis.....	497	948	593 69	575	120	276 28	869 97
Minneapolis.....	21,882	12,010	12,525 14	6,455½	7,355	4,550 77	17,075 91
Hopkins.....	16	24	36 64	297	363	140 40	177 04
Eden Prairie.....	270	156	183 93	550	594	311 60	495 53
Chaska	1,980	1,884	2,585 14	1,584	1,543	1,324 25	3,909 39
Carver.....	8,188	781	1,431 52	1,820½	1,115	973 55	2,405 07
Sioux City Junction.....	1,391	10,287	7,625 44	1,546	1,505½	1,167 03	8,792 47
Totals.....	85,651	86,651	\$83,002 67	16,349½	16,349½	\$10,655 14	\$48,657 81

EARNINGS DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Telegraph.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
January, 1874.....	\$3,736 16	\$1,319 95	\$170 84	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5,226 95
February, "	3,573 90	1,164 14	170 84	\$135 91	.....	.....	5,044 79
March, "	4,126 51	1,549 85	170 84	66 85	.....	.....	5,914 05
April, "	4,791 73	2,106 34	170 84	.....	.....	.....	7,068 91
May, "	7,137 40	2,002 87	170 84	38 02	.....	.....	9,349 13
June, "	9,636 97	2,512 59	170 84	90 32	.....	.....	12,410 72
Totals.....	\$33,002 67	\$10,655 14	\$1,025 04	\$331 10	.....	.....	\$45,013 95

Total earnings for the six months ending 30th of June, 1874..... \$45,013 95

Total earnings for six months—entire line..... \$45,013 95

Of the earnings of the entire line, the ratio of the passenger to the freight is..... as 10 to 33.

Average gross earnings per mile, (42 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$1,071 76

Average net earnings per mile (42 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... 117 90

EXPENSES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30th, 1874.

Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way.....		\$10,595 98
Maintenance of buildings.....		297 53
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives	\$936 52	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars, freight cars.....	3,815 66	
Shop tools and machinery.....	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,769 18
Conducting transportation—		
Motive power and care.....	\$3,531 29	
Train employees.....	3,096 38	
Agents and station labor.....	5,127 09	
Other expenses conducting transportation...	9,336 71	
	<hr/>	\$21,091 47
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers.....	\$1,550 30	
Other general expenses.....	1,782 45	
	<hr/>	\$3,332 75
Total operating expenses, entire line, being 89 per cent. of earnings.....		\$40,086 91
Average operating expenses per mile (42 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....		968 26
Excess of earnings over operating expenses.....		4,927 04

EXPENSES, ETC.

Payments in Addition to Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Taxes—State, County and National.....		\$74 96
Total payments in addition to operating expenses.....		\$74 96

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 1st JULY, 1874.

Assets.	Liabilities.
Interest and Discount.....	Stock.....
Construction.....	Bond Account.....
Fidelity Insurance Company.....	Profit and Loss.....
Minneapolis & Duluth Railroad.....	Freight Balance due other Railroads.....
R. J. Baldwin, Treasurer, old account.....	Ticket Balance due other Railroads.....
Station Agents.....	Income Account.....
Coupon Ticket account.....	Voucher Account.....
Freight Balances due from other Railroad Co's....	Bills Payable.....
Ticket Balances due from other Railroad Co's.....	
Stock of Material.....	
Stock of Fuel.....	
United States Post Office Department.....	
Bight of Way, new account.....	
Cash.....	
Total.....	Total.....
\$186,058 44	\$91,200 00
625,851 48	700,000 00
660 00	740 00
5,000 00	6,092 41
57 69	2,647 03
903 32	3,464 30
286 49	8,652 21
2,380 19	25,687 61
71 92	
3,000 63	
4,094 80	
1,138 94	
198 00	
8,831 66	
\$838,483 56	\$838,483 56

The regulations governing employees in regard to crossings of other railroads are as prescribed by law.

The regulations for employees in regard to crossings of public highways, are to give the usual signal prescribed by law, which have been found sufficient.

The Miller platform and coupler and Potter bunter are used.

Common brakes are in use.

U. S. Mail.

The United States Government, for the transportation of its mails, pays \$2,050.08 per year. Have no contract yet. This is about \$50.00 per mile per annum.

Express Companies.

The United States and American Express Companies run on road. Do express business only. They pay $1\frac{1}{2}$ first class merchandise rates. Take the freight at the depots.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

Date of original charter of the road, 1853.

Date of the commencement of operating road, August, 1871.

The Company has temporary running arrangements with the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad, for interchange of freight and passengers at Sioux City Junction. The same with the Hastings and Dakota Railway, at Chaska, and Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad at White Bear Lake. Also, interchange of freight with St. Paul & Pacific Railroad at Minneapolis.

No accidents on road.

Amount paid as damages on account of stock killed by trains, \$422 00.

REPORT

OF THE

CHICAGO, DUBUQUE & MINNESOTA

RAILROAD COMPANY,

For the year ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
J. K. Graves, President.....	Dubuque.	.....
J. A. Rhomberg, 1st Vice President.....	“	.....
Peter Keene, Secretary.....	“	.....
S. P. Adams, Solicitor.....	“	.....
J. N. Dennison, Treasurer.....	Boston.	.....
C. H. Hudson, General Manager.....	Dubuque.	.....
C. H. Hudson, General Superintendent.....	“	.....
R. B. C. Bennett, Chief Engineer.....	“	.....
Chas. V. McKinlay, General Ticket Agt...	“	.....
C. H. Brooks, General Freight Agent.....	“	.....
F. I. Massey, Auditor.....	“	.....

General offices at Dubuque, Iowa.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
J. K. Graves.....	Dubuque.
J. F. Joy.....	Detroit.
J. M. Walker.....	Chicago.
J. A. Rhomberg.....	Dubuque.
Nathaniel Thayer.....	Boston.
H. H. Hunniwell.....	Boston.
J. W. Brooks.....	Boston.
Sydney Bartlett.....	Boston.
J. A. Burnham.....	Boston.

Date of annual election of Directors. First Wednesday in January.

CHICAGO, DUBUQUE & MINNESOTA RAILROAD. 237

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital Stock authorized..... \$10,000,000 00

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Stock subscribed by individuals and other corporations in cash 250,000 00
 Stock issued for account of construction..... 2,000,000 00
 Total Common Stock..... \$2,250,000 00
 Proportion of Stock for Minnesota..... 461,520 00

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

First Mortgage Bonds, due 1896, rate of interest 8 per cent.... \$4,425,000 00
 Total Bonded Debt..... 4,425,000 00

Cost and Value of Road and Equipment.

Total cost of construction and equipment..... \$6,798,300 00

Estimated Value.

Total estimated value of road and equipment..... \$6,798,300 00

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

Length of Road.	MILES.	
	Entire length.	Length in Minnesota.
Length of main line of road from Dubuque to La Crescent.....	119	25
Turkey River—length of branch.....	15	.....
Total length of main line and branches.....	134	25

Aggregate length of tracks operated by this company, *computed as single track*, 144 31-100 miles.

Aggregate length of sidings and other track not above numerated, 10 45-100 miles in Iowa, 1 in Minnesota.

Gauge.

Gauge of the line is four feet eight and one-half inches.

Stations.

Stations.	In Minnesota.	In other States.
Number of stations on line of road.....	5	16

Bridges and Trestles—of more than 25 feet in length.

Number of wooden bridges, 106. Aggregate length.....	80 feet.
Number of wooden trestles, 29 in Iowa, 4 in Minnesota. Aggregate length.....	1,846 feet.

Railroad Crossings.

Southern Minnesota Railroad, at Sec. 27, T. 104, R. 4. Station S. M. Junction.

Rail Laid.

	In Minnesota	In other States.
Number of miles of iron rail.....	25	.....
Average weight of same per yard, 50 pounds.		.....

Equipment.—Whole Road.

	Number.	Average Cost.
Number of Locomotives of more than 20 tons weight, exclusive of tender.....	10	\$13,000 00
Number of First Class Passenger Cars.....	6	6,700 00
Number of Second Class Passenger Cars.....	1	3,800 00
Number of Express and Baggage Cars.....	2	2,250 00
Number of Box, Freight and Stock Cars.....	241	850 00
Number of Flat and Coal Cars.....	52	625 00
Number of Hand Cars.....	21	75 00
Number of other cars. Way.....	2	1,500 00

The above equipment applies to 134 miles of road.

DOINGS OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mileage—Entire Length.

	Miles.
Number of miles run by passenger trains during the year ending June 30th, 1874	39,746
Total mileage (train).....	39,746

Speed of Trains.

	Miles per Hour.
The highest rate of speed allowed for express passenger trains.....	30
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	20
The highest rate of speed allowed for mail and accommodation trains..	30
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	20
The highest rate of speed allowed for freight trains.....	15
Schedule rate of same, including stops.....	10

Tariffs.

Average rate per mile for through passengers during the year.. 3 cents.
 Average rate per mile for local passengers during year..... 4 cents.

Character of Service.

Character of Service.	Number of Persons employed.	Average Salary per Annum.
Division and Assistant Superintendents.....	1	.....
Master and Assistant Mechanics.....	1	.....
Other employees vary with business.		

Tonnage.

	Tons.
Grain	20,971
Flour and Meal.....	14,961
Animals	112
Lumber and forest products.....	8,420
Coal	240
Merchandise and other articles.....	7,427
Total.....	52,130

Passengers.

Number of passengers carried during the year ending 30th of June, 1874..... 59,045
 Total passenger mileage or passengers carried one mile..... 2,622,366

Fuel Consumed.

Cords of wood consumed..... 122
 Tons of coal consumed..... 1,499

Freight Hauled.

Average number of tons of freight hauled per car..... 10

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Tariff Earnings.—Entire Line.

Month.	Through Pas- sengers.	Local Passengers.	Total for Trans- portation of Passengers.	Through Freight.	Local Freight.	Total for Trans- portation of Freight.
July, 1873.....	\$1,667 21	\$6,337 15	\$8,004 36	\$4,847 21	\$1,761 52	\$ 6,608 73
August, ".....	2,545 81	7,773 70	10,319 51	4,358 65	976 47	5,335 12
September, ".....	1,729 75	7,702 35	9,432 10	10,499 75	1,153 91	11,653 66
October, ".....	2,057 75	8,907 43	10,965 18	9,490 76	1,389 61	10,880 37
November, ".....	1,261 54	7,156 90	8,418 44	8,772 59	1,526 99	10,299 58
December, ".....	1,232 89	5,368 55	6,601 44	18,136 73	981 41	19,118 14
January, 1874.....	1,446 87	4,845 30	6,292 17	30,435 52	7,175 65	37,611 17
February, ".....	1,575 00	4,647 85	6,222 85	25,417 46	7,662 19	33,079 65
March, ".....	2,537 80	6,244 85	8,782 65	13,708 61	8,130 70	21,839 31
April, ".....	2,436 07	6,558 85	8,994 92	13,998 71	6,068 58	20,067 29
May, ".....	2,283 08	5,968 85	8,251 88	12,036 35	3,547 00	15,583 85
June, ".....	3,184 61	6,147 85	9,331 96	6,139 18	4,629 00	11,018 18
Total.....	\$23,958 33	\$77,659 13	\$101,617 46	\$157,891 52	\$45,203 03	\$203,094 55

Total passenger tariff earnings for year.....	\$101,617 46
Total freight tariff earnings for year.....	203,094 55
Total tariff earnings for year, entire line.....	\$304,712 01

TRANSACTIONS OF SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

E.—Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations.—Going Eastward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls.	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber, 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Dubuque.....	14,825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112
Specht's Ferry.....	7,687	.....	.....	29	.....	160	1
Waupeton.....	20,781	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	27
Buena Vista.....	17,816	739	.....	304	30	590	16
Turkey River.....	4,171	854	24,017	264	216	.....	249
Guttenberg.....	34,888	1,832	12,316	188	86	90	90
Clayton.....	100,668	4,948	.....	558	.....	40	136
McGregor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	300	195
North McGregor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370	33
Harper's Ferry.....	35,602	558	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
Lansing.....	360,600	.....	5,852	593	36	.....	92
New Albin.....	161,947	1,250	100	31	18	420	42
Brownsville.....	78,244	.....	586	26	.....	.....	35
S. M. R. R. Junction.....	390,016	13,681	80,944	40	.....	.....	151
La Crescent.....	6,749	.....	1,400	.....	.....	20	2
La Crescent Junction.....	1,434	.....	831	10	2,706	750	260
Grand Crossing.....	75,691	924	11,060	55	786	10	183
La Crosse.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
Astardock.....	65,327	1,336	31	58	6	1,380	2
Elkport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	570	35

TRANSACTIONS OF SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Statistics of Traffic.—Abstract of Commodities Shipped from Stations—Going Westward.

Stations.	Wheat. Bushels.	Other grain. Bushels.	Flour. Bbls..	Other pro- ducts. Tons.	Lumber. 1,000 feet.	Other pro- ducts of the forest. Tons.	Mdse. and miscellaneous freight. Tons.
Dubuque.....	1,084	625	.....	252	366	10	3,419
Specht's Ferry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Waupeton.....	1,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Benna Vista.....	362	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Turkey River.....	.....	.....	.....	78	36	.....	3
Guttenberg.....	350	.....	.....	2	108	10	56
Clayton.....	.....	375	.....	11	162	30	173
McGregor.....	3,500	.....	.....	8	6	60	833
North McGregor.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	60	82
Harpers Ferry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	46
Lansing.....	.....	.....	.....	1	210	30	13
New Albin.....	20	.....	18	90	.....	.....	2
Brownsville.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....
S. M. Junction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
La Crescent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Asterdock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Elkport.....	.....	180	.....	.....	18	150	2
Chicago.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	160	1,366
C. & N. W. Railroad.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,589

EARNINGS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Monthly Earnings from all other sources respectively.

Months.	Freight.	Passengers.	Mails.	Express.	Telegraph.	Rents, &c.	Totals.
July, 1873.....	\$ 786 64	\$1,149 65	\$106 25	\$30 25			
August, 1873.....	659 33	1,480 45	106 25	27 04			
September, 1873.....	912 59	1,369 52	106 25	24 52			
October, 1873.....	814 21	1,731 79	106 25	22 01			
November, 1873.....	629 89	1,374 04	106 25	19 14			
December, 1873.....	2,330 12	1,043 35	106 25	16 89			
January, 1874.....	809 18	916 58	106 25	9 29			
February, 1874.....	3,037 12	897 63	106 25	13 14			
March, 1874.....	1,930 12	1,600 25	106 25	15 90			
April, 1874.....	1,894 39	1,516 20	106 25	13 86			
May, 1874.....	1,352 45	1,464 30	106 25	18 54			
June, 1874.....	1,971 74	1,701 95	106 25	20 35			
Totals	\$19,410 40	\$16,245 71	\$1,259 00	\$230 93	West Union Telegraph		

Total tariff earnings for the year ending 30th of June, 1874..... \$304,712 01
 Total passenger earnings in Minnesota..... 16,245 71
 Total freight earnings in Minnesota..... 19,410 40
 Total miscellaneous earnings in Minnesota..... 1,529 83

Total earnings in Minnesota..... \$37,186 04
 Per cent. of the earnings in Minnesota of the entire line in..... 1 per cent.
 Of the earnings of the entire line, the ratio of the passenger to the freight is..... as 1 to 1 99-100
 Average gross earnings per mile (134 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings..... \$2,341 13

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1874.

Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Maintenance of way.....		\$35,377 68
Maintenance of buildings.....		2,505 98
Maintenance of rolling stock—		
Locomotives	\$11,062 41	
Passenger, baggage, mail and express cars.....	3,808 65	
Freight cars.....	10,141 60	
Shop tools and machinery.....		
		<u>\$25,012 66</u>
Conducting transportation—		
Motive power and care.....	\$52,070 09	
Train employees.....	13,452 39	
Agents and station labor.....	22,776 60	
Other expenses conducting transportation.....	9,312 39	
		<u>\$97,610 77</u>
General expenses—		
Salaries of officers.....	\$12,659 64	
Office, clerical and legal expenses.....	405 20	
Other general expenses.....	4,356 71	
		<u>\$17,421 55</u>
Total operating expenses, entire line, being 56 per cent. of earnings.....		\$177,928 64
Total operating expenses in Minnesota.....		49,129 55
Average operating expenses per mile (134 miles) of track, exclusive of sidings.....		1,327 83

EXPENSES, ETC.

Payments in Addition to Operating Expenses—Entire Line.

Construction account for the year.....	\$18,670 73
TAXES—State, County and National.....	8,486 40
	<u>\$27,157 13</u>

The cost for the transportation of each passenger per mile is 3 56-100 cts.
 The cost per ton per mile for the transportation of freight is 1 43-100 cts.

Employees are required to make full stop before crossing other railroads. Found to be sufficient.

Bell must be rung at a distance of eighty rods from road and street crossings, and kept ringing until crossings are passed.

Miller's platform between cars.

Westinghouse air brakes are used on passenger trains.

U. S. Mail.

The United States Government, for the transportation of its mails, pays \$60.00 per mile.

Express Companies.

The American Express Company run over the road. Freight handled by Express Company.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

Date of the original charter of the road, January 15, 1868.

Date when main line was put in operation, September 1, 1861, from Dubuque to La Crescent Junction.

Commenced operating Turkey River Branch, September 1st, 1872, from Turkey River to Elkport.

ACCIDENTS.

No. of Accidents.	STATEMENT OF EACH ACCIDENT.	PASSENGERS.				EMPLOYEES.				OTHERS.			
		From causes beyond their control.		By their own misconduct or want of caution.		From causes beyond their control.		By their own misconduct or want of caution.		From causes beyond their control.		By their own misconduct or want of caution.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1	James Vaugn—January 25, 1874, three miles below Brownsville, Minn.....					1							
2	C. H. Wilmot—January 28th, 1874, at LaCrescent Junction.....								1				
3	E. Sternes—March 9th, 1874, at Sumner Station								1				
4	Charles Jennings—April 1, 1874, Southern Minnesota Junction.....					1							
5	Michael Bortsch—Aug. 7, 1874, 2 miles south Southern Minnesota Junction....								1				
	Total.....					2	3						

REPORT

OF THE

ST. PAUL & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO.

For the year ending 30th of June, 1874.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES OF THE COMPANY OPERATING.

Names.	Address.	Salaries.
Edmund Rice, President.....	St. Paul.	.....
Russell Sage, Vice President.....	New York City.	.....
Horace Thompson, Secretary.....	St. Paul.	.....
Bigelow, Flandrau & Clark, Attorneys...	"	.....
Horace Thompson, Treasurer.....	"	.....
J. T. Dodge, Chief Engineer.....	La Crosse, Wis.	.....
Geo. E. Skinner, Land Commissioner....	Faribault.	.....

Salaries of all officers nominal, merely, and nothing as to most of them, except Attorneys, who are paid as cases arise.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS.

Names of Directors.	Residence.
Edmund Rice.....	St. Paul.
N. A. Cowdry.....	New York.
F. P. James.....	New York.
W. S. Gurnee.....	New York.
Julius Wadsworth.....	New York.
Russell Sage.....	New York.
Alexander Mitchell.....	Milwaukee.
Selah Chamberlain.....	Cleveland.
John E. Williams.....	New York.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBTS, ETC.

Capital stock authorized.....\$6,000,000 00

COMMON STOCK ISSUED.

Total Common Stock.....\$6,000,000 00

DEBTS, ETC.

Bonded Debt.

First mortgage bonds, with 10 per cent. interest.....\$3,000,000 00

Total bonded debt.....\$3,000,000 00

Bonds sold with stock for construction of road.

LANDS.—(STATE OR SWAMP LAND GRANT.)

Number of acres of land the company has already received from the State or swamp land grant.....	177,828 52-100
Number of acres yet to inure to company from State or swamp land grant.....	745,051 48-100
The average price at which these lands are now offered for sale by the company, is.....	\$3 00 per acre.
The average price at which lands have been sold or contracted by the company, is.....	\$2 86 per acre.
The number of acres contracted to be sold.....	221
The amount received from outstanding contracts, is.....	\$231 00
The amount received from forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c. (including interest on deferred payments received by the company).....	\$430.00, stumpage.
The gross amount received from sales, contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c., up to June 30, 1874.....	\$661 00

SUMMARY.

Total amount of lands received by company, acres.....	177,828 52-100
Total amount of lands contracted.....	221
The amount of cash received from sales, contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c. (including interest on deferred payments received by the company,) is.....	\$661 00

REPORT

OF THE

MINNESOTA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.

For the year ending 30th of June, 1874.

LANDS.—(CONGRESSIONAL GRANT.)

The number of acres of land the company has already received from the Congressional land grant, is.....	171,000
The number of acres yet to inure to the company from Congressional grant, is.....	2,500
The average price for which these lands are now offered for sale by the company, is.....	\$7 00
The average price at which lands have been sold or contracted by the company, is.....	6 63
The number of acres sold, is.....	16,500
The number of acres contracted to be sold, is.....	66,283
The amount received from sales is.....	\$109,400 00
The amount received from outstanding contracts, is.....	220,000 00
The amount received from forfeited contracts, is.....	801 00
The gross amount received from sales, contracts, forfeited contracts, stumpage, &c., up to June 30, 1874, is.....	330,201 00

NOTE.—For other items, see report of I. & M. Division of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company—page 146.

CALEDONIA AND MISSISSIPPI

RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Caledonia & Mississippi Railroad Company was organized November 29, 1873, for the purpose of building a railway from Caledonia, in Houston county, to a point on the Mississippi river near Sumner, a station on the Chicago, Dubuque & Minnesota Railroad. Capital stock, \$300,000.

The present Board of Directors are, Ara D. Sprague, Thomas Abbotts, N. E. Dorival, Jason C. Easton, Henry W. Holley, Richard Lester, N. Koob, C. A. Coe, A. J. Weida, J. H. Cooper and Wm. Oxford.

Trustees—Jason C. Easton and Horace Thompson.

The road is graded from near Caledonia to Sumner, a distance of twelve miles.

It is expected this road will be opened for business on or before August 1st, 1875. Gauge of road, three (3) feet.

The scheme also includes an immediate extension from a point in Wisconsin, opposite Sumner, along the east bank of the Mississippi river, to La Crosse, a distance of eighteen (18) miles; also from this same point, opposite Sumner, *via* the Bad Ax Valley, to Reedstown, then to connect with a narrow gauge road now being built, leading toward Mineral Point; also, in Minnesota, an extension Southwesterly from Caledonia, crossing the State boundary at some point West of Range 16, and thence near the State line to the Western boundary of Iowa.

REPORT

OF THE

ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

NEW YORK, October 27th, 1874.

To the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a printed copy of the form of report which you addressed to the President of the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company.

For the past year ending June 30th, 1874, the railroad and property of this company, including its lands, have been in the hands of a Receiver appointed by "the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota," and as said Receiver makes no report whatever to the officers of this company, we are unable to furnish the information you require in the printed form of the report.

The names of the officers of this company, and their residences, are as follows:

John N. Hutchinson, President and Land Commissioner.....Philadelphia, Pa.
S. Kennedy Cass, Treasurer and Secretary.....New York.

No Salaries.

The Directors are:

John N. Hutchinson.....Philadelphia, Pa.
J. Gregory Smith.....St. Albans, Vt.
R. D. Rice.....Augusta, Maine.
Wm. G. Morehead.....Philadelphia, Pa.
Wm. B. Ogden.....New York.
George W. Cass.....Pittsburgh, Pa.

We are also unable to furnish you with the amount of the capital stock of this company outstanding, for the reason that at the time of the formation of the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, First Division, under an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that company was to retire a certain amount of the capital stock of this company, and issue in lieu thereof the stock of that company, and to what extent that has been done we are not informed, nor has the same as yet been adjusted between the companies.

This company is without any bonded debt, but has executed a mortgage to secure fifteen millions of dollars (\$15,000,000) of bonds issued by the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, First Division.

The Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company has no floating debt.

Very respectfully,

S. K. CASS,

Secretary.

Office of the Secretary St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co.,
23 Fifth Avenue, New York.

REPORT OF RECEIVER.

In August, 1873, the United States Circuit Court appointed me Receiver to take charge of the property of the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company. At the time of entering upon the duties of Receiver, the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company had thirty-five (35) miles of completed road from East St. Cloud to Melrose, which has been operated by the First Division of the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company ever since; also, found about one hundred and four (104) miles of uncompleted road, with iron laid from a point twelve (12) miles south of Glyndon to a point called Snake River. This portion of the road has been completed, and trains, from December 12th, 1873, to June 30th, 1874, were occasionally run over it for traffic. Up to the last mentioned date the earnings have been as follows:

	Passenger.	Freight.	Total.
From Dec. 12, 1873, to Jan. 14, 1874.....	\$48 25	\$102 40	\$150 65
Month of May, 1874.....	192 00	161 95	353 95
Month of June, 1874.....	168 25	137 58	305 83
Total.....	\$408 50	\$401 93	\$810 43

The numerous questions expected to be answered in your catalogue the Receiver knows nothing about, having never seen any accounts, books, or statements as to the cost of building the road, equipment, operating expenses, the issue of bonds, stock, &c., &c. The Receiver never had in his possession any rolling stock that was supposed to belong to the company. What little we have done in operating the line above referred to has been done by rolling stock leased of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. We have kept no account of train service or cost of doing the business.

Respectfully, &c.,

J. P. FARLEY,

Receiver.

The foregoing comprises all the reports received.

As to companies not in operation on July 1, 1874, reference is made to former reports of this Department.

DIRECTORY.

COMPANY.	PRESIDENT.		GEN. MANAGER OR SUPERINTENDENT.	
	Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Northern Pacific.....	Geo. W. Cass.....	New York.....	C. W. Mead.....	St. Paul.
First Div. St. Paul & Pacific—Main and Branch Lines	Geo. L. Becker.....	St. Paul.....	E. Q. Sewall.....	St. Paul.
St. Paul & Sioux City.....	E. F. Drake.....	St. Paul.....	J. W. Bishop.....	St. Paul.
Sioux City & St. Paul.....	E. F. Drake.....	St. Paul.....	J. W. Bishop.....	St. Paul.
St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor's Falls.....	Peter Berkey.....	St. Paul.....	A. B. Stickney.....	St. Paul.
Milwaukee & St. Paul.....	Alex. Mitchell.....	Milwaukee.....	S. S. Merrill.....	Milwaukee.
Winona & St. Peter.....	Albert Keep.....	Chicago.....	H. H. Porter.....	Chicago.
Winona, Mankato & New Ulm.....	Albert Keep.....	Chicago.....	H. H. Porter.....	Chicago.
Southern Minnesota.....	Clark W. Thompson..	Wells.....	H. W. Holley.....	Winnebago City.
Lake Superior & Mississippi.....	John P. Ilsley.....	St. Paul.....	Geo. H. Smith.....	St. Paul.
Stillwater & St. Paul.....	D. Bronson.....	Stillwater.....	Geo. H. Smith.....	St. Paul.
Minneapolis & St. Louis.....	W. D. Washburn.....	Minneapolis.....	A. H. Bode, Secretary	Minneapolis.
Chicago, Dubuque & Minnesota.....	J. K. Granes.....	Dubuque.....	C. H. Hudson.....	Dubuque.
St. Paul & Pacific.....	John N. Hutchinson...†	Philadelphia.....	S. R. Cass, Secretary...	New York.

* Chas. McIlrath, Receiver, St. Paul. † J. P. Farley, Receiver, St. Paul.

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ERRATA.

On page 13, lines 8 and 9 from top, the "total operating expenses of all the roads" should be \$4,652,801.16.

In next line, "total net earnings" should be \$1,541,868.02.

In second line following, the "average operating expenses per mile" should be \$2,456.87. In next line, "average net earnings per mile" should be \$814.51, and in next line, "average operating expenses" should be 75 per cent. of gross earnings.

On page 22, in column "Miscellaneous," \$57,460.58 should be \$57,520.58, and total "337,007.07" should be \$337,067.07. In next column, "Total" "\$787,228.04" should be \$787,288.04, and footing of column "\$6,194,869.18" should be \$6,194,729.18.

In last column the first total \$340,620.47 should be \$352,467.10, and the second number \$139,916.28 should be \$481,002.14.

The grand total \$4,299,868.67 should be \$4,652,801.16.

On page 24, in next to last column, two killed should be opposite the I. & M. Div. of M. & St. P. R. R., instead of Stillwater and St. Paul.

