

ALMOST DOUBLED IN TWO YEARS

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

Terminal Systems at Fort William and Port Arthur the Pride of the Country—Total of Close to Six Millions of Bushels Shipped in a Fortnight.

Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—The total elevator capacity of the Canadian west, including the terminals at the lake ports, is well over the 45,000,000 bushel mark, nearly 5,000,000 more than last year.

The sharp increase in country capacity is imputed by grain men to the fact that there is now a system quite capable of handling the crop conveniently for several years to come.

In 1901 there were five elevators at the terminal ports with a capacity of 6,420,000 bushels, while at present the total capacity is 8,000,000 bushels.

The Canadian Pacific railway space was seriously cut down by the fire in elevator B, which put that building out of business and with the most complete remodeling of elevator E, the company's capacity was much reduced this year.

Over three and a half million bushels of wheat were shipped from Fort William and Port Arthur last year. The exact amount was 3,825,609 bushels against 628,718 bushels a year ago.

Last week's shipments, in the opinion of local grain men, are a record quantity. The previous week they were 2,289,003 bushels, making a total for the two weeks of 5,914,612 bushels.

DRIES CLASH OVER STEWART CHARGES

National Committee of Prohibitionists Has a Lively Session in Chicago.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Dec. 16.—The prohibition party's national committee placed Stewart on the rack yesterday at the Auditorium hotel.

The first clash between the factions came when an effort was made to seat W. E. Johnson, who held the proxy of John M. Parker of Maryland.

When Mr. Stewart's integrity was questioned, a committee suggested that a recess be taken and the committee pray for God's aid in getting out of the tangle, but this suggestion was unheeded.

A. A. Stevens then sprang a surprise by reading a motion for the removal of W. Stewart on thirty-three charges. Colonel Chevers of Georgia said he was sorry he had come to the meeting, because it showed there was dirty work in the prohibition party, as in the old organizations.

Committeeman Dickie moved as a compromise a substitute declaring that Chairman Stewart had not embezzled any funds, but that the strained relations existing between the chairman and a large number of the party leaders made it expedient for him to resign.

WHERE BALMY BREEZES BLOW. New Orleans Times-Democrat. "He lived in a low, rambling house— "But I understood you to say it had only two rooms!" "That's true, but this was in the cyclone district of Kansas."

CONSUMPTION

Hope, fresh air, rest and Scott's Emulsion are the greatest remedies for consumption. Scott's Emulsion will always bring comfort and relief—often cure. Scott's Emulsion does for the consumptive what medicine alone cannot do. It's the nourishment in it that takes the patient in long strides toward health.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

Gamossi Christmas Gloves and Umbrellas. A PROMINENT business man of Minneapolis said to us this morning, "My folks all seem to like the idea of getting gloves for Christmas." This is likewise true of every family. There is something distinctive and luxurious about a pair of fine gloves that appeals to everybody and which makes gloves a very welcome present.

GIRL, LEADER OF RUSSIAN REVOLT

Shoots Down Police from House Held by Company of Revolutionists.

Special to The Journal. St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Led by a girl, eighteen revolutionary conspirators resisted an attack by the police in Odessa, with the result that seven of the revolutionists and two policemen were killed.

The police learned that a meeting of a revolutionary character was in progress. The prefect of police, not being informed as to the exact number of the revolutionists, summoned a large force of policemen and surrounded the house. The revolutionists ceased their meeting and began to discuss means of defense.

POSTAL REFORM CORTELYOU'S JOB

Herculean Task for the Secretary to Presidents, Who Will Re-enter Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 16.—One of the most important things in Roosevelt's plan for the coming four years is the work which he has set out for George B. Cortelyou as head of the national postal service.

The magnitude of the undertaking may be partially realized when it is recalled that the annual expenditures of the department were, last year, \$152,362,116.70. The service embodies 27,138 rural delivery routes serving 12,000,000 people; this being merely a recently organized adjunct to the great postal organization handling and delivering mail to the centers of population.

CEAR WILL COMPROMISE

Will Give Zemstvos Part of the Things They Ask.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—There is no longer any doubt that the government intends to commit itself to very extensive reforms, as the result of the liberal agitation begun when Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky made his advent as minister of the interior.

A Strong Line. In railroad parlance this term is applied to a line having a good roadbed, short mileage between certain commercial centers, motive power to maintain fast schedules with safety, and expensive equipment.

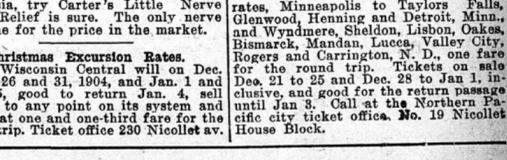
THE STRENUOUS SHOPPER.

Here is a lot more advice to the early Christmas shopper.

Northern Pacific Railway. Christmas and New Year's excursion rates, Minneapolis to Taylors Falls, Glenwood, Henning and Detroit, Minn., and Wyndmere, Sheldon, Lisbon, Oakes, Bismarck, Mandan, Lucea, Valley City, Rogers and Carrington, N. D., one fare for the round trip.

Christmas Excursion Rates. The Wisconsin Central will on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, good to return Jan. 4, sell tickets to any point on its system and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Elegant Xmas Gifts



Burrows' Billiard and Pool Tables, \$15 to \$50. The great home entertainer. Sweaters, Footballs, Whiteley Exercisers, Skates, Sleds, Games of all kinds.

Bambler Automobiles. The popular car of the day. The above cut shows the 1905 model, \$1350. Equal to any car at twice the price.