

City News

CHICAGO PREPARING TO FIGHT FOR GRAIN

MINNEAPOLIS' SUPREMACY WORRIES WINDY CITY MEN.

Movement of New Crop Is Signal for Chicago Dealers to Put Up Battle Royal to Regain Prestige—Every Influence to Be Employed to Down This Market.

Chicago, like a wounded giant, is stirring up for a big fight to regain her grain supremacy.

Chicago has seen her grain trade decline. Once the country's greatest market, she is now secondary.

When the crops now growing are harvested Chicago will be out after them and Minneapolis will have to be awake if she is to hold her own.

The country lying east and west of the Missouri river between Omaha and Sioux City, territory about equidistant, will be the scene.

E. E. Boyd, transportation manager of the Chicago board of trade, has been laboring with the railroads.

Some Big Figures. He estimated that in this competitive territory there will be 32,000,000 bushels of grain.

It is a question of the rearrangement of western tariffs, but one upset another and they are hard to change.

Where Chicago Loses. Another great grievance Chicago has is the northwest milling-in-transit rates.

One of the most important concessions claimed by Chicago to protect herself against the millers is that of west to be allowed the milling-in-transit privilege.

How Tariff Works. But when it comes to this business, Chicago is handicapped.

TINY BABY STILL LIVES. Mite of Humanity Has Good Chance to Grow Great.

The baby that was received at the incubator institute a week ago today, whose weight was a pound and twelve ounces, is not only living, but it is thought to have a fair chance to mature.

Another baby, the survivor of twins, that came to the incubator at the same time, weight three pounds, is certain to live.

FIRE SCORCHES DOOR COMPANY. Fire broke out last night in the plant of the St. Paul Hardware Door company, 180 West Fourth street, St. Paul.

River Transportation Was Dream of 40 Years Ago

Millers of 1867 Had Visions of Boats and Barges Causing Cars to Run Empty.



STEAMER "MINNEAPOLIS." First Boat that Ever Tied Up at Minneapolis Landing to Engage in Regular Trade.

When the Minneapolis Horse Railway company was organized with \$100,000 capital in 1867 the most important feature of the scheme to the business interests at the Falls was considered the proposed tracks to the levee over which all the company's freights were to be shipped and received.

The company had the guarantee of responsible steamshipmen that a line of steamers would run to the point daily during the season. The ground was examined by competent engineers and it was found that a track could be laid along the bank at moderate expense.

Good Bye, St. Paul. "When this is accomplished," said the paper of that date, "as it certainly will be at an early day next season, St. Paul loses the 'head of the line' and the immense business of Minneapolis and St. Anthony will no longer pay tribute into the coffers of 'the city of the grand lodges' and 'merchandise and manufacture' from the Falls will cease to appear upon their lists, as they have done for years past, to swell the shipments from this port.

"If the amount of business renders it advisable or necessary, a 'dummy' engine will be placed upon this bit of road, the importance of which can hardly be overestimated.

"It will cost our flour merchants no more to deliver their flour at the levee than it now costs to load it upon the cars at the depot; and the 10 cents per barrel which they pay between this city and St. Paul will be entirely saved. Goods or merchandise of any kind seeking river transportation will no longer be delivered in that city for reshipment, and a bill for storage and handling, and a bill for storage and handling, will be a thing of the past.

MINNESOTA ELKS GO TO DENVER IN STYLE

DELEGATES AND WIVES FORM MERRY COMPANY.

Northern Representatives Meet in Minneapolis and St. Paul and Worthington Swell the Ranks En Route—Special Train Takes "Hello Bills" On to Mountain Destination.

Two carloads of the best people on earth left Minneapolis last night for Denver to attend the annual convention of the Elks at Denver.

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Some of the Big Ones. In the party were Elks from several of the northwestern cities, including Willmar, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Morris and Duluth. Among those from Minneapolis were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kasper, W. H. Rendell, district deputy, and Mrs. Rendell, W. M. Regan, past exalted ruler, George Munson, M. A. Ryan, Thomas H. Moore and J. A. Seaman.

From Willmar, L. A. May, exalted ruler; W. S. McCormick, past exalted ruler; George Munson, M. A. Ryan, Thomas H. Moore and J. A. Seaman.

From Brainerd, C. D. Johnson; St. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fritz; Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. McAyle, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lord; Marshall, Burl Storey; Little Falls, E. H. Guerin.

From St. Paul, the train was met by E. C. Clark, exalted ruler of the St. Paul Elks, and Mrs. Clark, returning from the east.

MINNEAPOLIS OFFERS WORK FOR ALL TOILERS

Steady Employment at Good Wages Can Be Given Every Man or Woman Who Is Willing to Accept It.

Men and women who are willing to work have no excuse for being idle in Minneapolis this summer. At present the demand for city and farm laborers far exceeds the demand, and Louis Levy, superintendent of the Minnesota free employment bureau, is working hard in an effort to secure men to fill the places on his waiting list. There are a large number of steady jobs that will pay \$2 a day, and an almost unlimited number of country positions open. There is also an urgent demand for female domestic help.

W. H. Williams, state labor commissioner, has prepared his annual report, and the figures show a remarkable amount of work done and an unexpected growth in the field of usefulness for his office. During the last twelve months there have been 11,000 persons given employment thru the bureau. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 persons have passed thru the office during that length of time.

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REBELLION IN RUSSIA SPREADS THRU EMPIRE

Disorders Increase—Town Officials Held as Hostages—Peasants Continue War.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—Advices received here every day tell of the spread of the disorders thruout the empire. A report from Kamyslin in the Volga region, stated that the people of the province are holding the local officials as hostages until two political prisoners now under arrest shall be set free.

At Nagatkin the government of Simbirsk has been obliged to call a meeting of peasants and one hundred persons were wounded.

Moscow dispatches state that the freemen and bakers there have joined the strike movement.

Situation Grows Worse. London, July 14.—Although there seems to be an improvement in the parliamentary crisis in Russia, the general situation thruout the country does not grow better. There are many indications that it is becoming worse.

The many cases of mutiny; pillaging of villages, etc.; the troops and the peasantry on a helpless defensive and finally, the adoption by the lower chamber of the duma of the fundamental provisions for the reform of the land, church and monastery lands, are representatives of evils whose aggregate is a fearful menace.

Workmen Fear Catastrophe. So rampant is this land mania of the Mojkis that even the artisans of Moscow and St. Petersburg are dismayed at the prospect of the workmen of the capital protesting against the sweeping demands of the Group of Toil, as tending toward a fearful economic catastrophe, shows how formidable the administrative control is vested in the hands of the landowners, who have helped to create in Russia.

At the present moment events are working destructively with greater vigor thruout the provinces than they are working constructively at the capital. It has become a question whether the constitutional elements will be able to restrain the fanatics at large even if the administrative control is vested in the hands of the landowners, who have helped to create in Russia.

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ed property, except that of peasant proprietorship.

Milyoukov Gains Favor. Probably the most encouraging feature of the parliamentary imbroglio is the rapid advance of Paul Milyoukov in the confidence of the lower chamber. He has the good will of all sections as an individual. His course during the last two months has impressed the conservatives in the council of the empire favorably.

The constitutional democrats feel that Petrunkevitch is the member of the party most deserving of honors, because of his long labors for the liberal cause, but he is unable to undertake the work of the premier owing to delicate health. Mourovstef is invaluable in the chair of the lower house.

It is significant that both the government and the lower chamber desire the moral support of foreigners. The resolution of the parliamentarians to send a delegation to the conference of the inter-parliamentary union in this city, July 22 is the duma's reply to the act of Stolypin, minister of the interior, in sending to the diplomatic corps copies of the government's report of the Bialystok outrages.

French Deny Credit. On this issue of foreign approbation, Professor Milyoukov has taken a strong line with the democrats, urging them to make their position clear to the people of France, Britain and the United States. As was natural, he laid emphasis on the importance of securing the full sympathy of republican France.

According to Milyoukov, who is in close touch with the Russian people, Beaulieu, the Paris government agreed to the conclusion of the late Russian loan only after assurances that not one cent should be used against the liberal aspirations of the Russian people.

St. Petersburg government signing a formal engagement to that effect. Thus far the French banks have refused to place a small sum at the disposal of Kokovsov, the Russian minister of finance.

Grafters in Army. St. Petersburg, July 14.—The revolutionary newspaper Miala today says that the commission which is investigating the military conspiracy among the guard of officers, who were planning a coup d'etat, has discovered a number of high officials, including Professor Nicholevsky, a noted reactionist, and M. Von Plehve, a son of the late minister of the interior of that name, were implicated in the plot.

M. Bratef, a former employee of the controller, who is charged with passing fraudulent war accounts, in an open letter today promises to make astounding revelations of the wholesale corruption and venality of the Russian officers during the military operations in Manchuria, whereby millions of roubles were stolen.

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HALL, OF ST. PETER, LEADS ENDEAVORERS

State Association Elects New Officers and Enjoys an Outing at the Lake.

St. Peter, Minn., July 14.—Rev. Lewis S. Hall, pastor of the Union Presbyterian church of this city, and chairman of the Minnesota Christian Endeavor union, was elected by acclamation. Other officers elected were: Rev. J. E. Vance, Maine, Minn.; R. O. Kinley, Duluth; Rev. C. H. Fleming, Long Beach, N. D.; Gilbert St. Paul, vice president; Miss Lucy Gundlach, Minneapolis, secretary; George W. McElwain, St. Paul, treasurer; Miss Constance Madison, Minneapolis, junior secretary; Ralph B. Stevens, St. Paul, superintendent of missionary extension, and Trafford N. Jayne, Minneapolis, superintendent of christian citizenship work.

Miss Pearl Clark of Fairmont led in the sunrise prayer meeting today and the devotional service was in charge of Mrs. R. H. McCarthy of Maudslayi.

The Missionary Conference was the subject of a paper by Miss Rose Metzger of St. Paul and a companion paper, "The Christian Citizenship Conference," was read by Trafford Jayne.

At the business session the retiring secretary, Miss Anna M. Smith of St. Paul, read her annual report. It showed a remarkably growth on the part of the state body. For practically all of the societies have increased in membership. The state banner was awarded to the union of the Free Baptist church at Lake Emily, which led with an increase of 161 per cent.

There are now 425 societies in Minnesota with a total membership of 18,000. In the last year the societies contributed \$6,000 to missions and \$11,500 for other purposes.

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PARASOLS. Clearing sale of Ladies' Sun Parasols. THE LEADER 431-255 NICOLLET AVE.

Second Week of Great Anniversary Sale Anniversary Sale of Wash Goods \$1.48

Women's Outing Suits, Coats, Skirts at One-Third and One-Half the Regular Prices for Monday.

Special Sale of Hot Weather Waists And here is the place to buy them. The great assortment demands it almost as much as the extremely low prices.

Great Anniversary Sale of Skirts \$4.95 for \$7.50 and \$10 Walking Skirts. MILLINERY TRIMMING FREE

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