

STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS.

Street Railway Employees Threaten to Quit Unless Demands Are Conceded. St. Louis, March 7.—A strike on the lines of the St. Louis Transit company, which represent most of the street car companies of the city recently consolidated under that name, is threatened, and if the men do not secure their demands, the walk out may occur this week.

Within the past month not less than 100 men have been discharged and new men imported to take their places. Among the number was Vice President Miller of the union. The men say they will demand the immediate reinstatement of Miller, a readjustment of the rule, so that time will be given them for meals, and other abuses under the present schedule corrected. They will also demand that more cars be placed on the different lines.

The threatened strike may also involve the suburban system.

Denies Discrimination.

St. Paul, March 7.—The Northern Pacific has filed its answer in the United States circuit court at St. Paul in the complaint made against it by the interstate commerce commission. The road denies the discrimination alleged, and sets forth the fact of its four rates between St. Paul and Duluth are competitive. The interstate commission seeks to enforce its order covering the rate charged from St. Cloud.

Porto Ricans Are Satisfied.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 7.—Porto Ricans are jubilant over the news of the passage of the bill reducing the Porto Rican duties. The people are generally satisfied and approve the 15 per cent tariff. They are feverishly awaiting the action of the senate.

Oil Plant on Fire.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The plant of the National Linsed Oil company at Polk and Ellsworth streets, caught fire at noon and was totally destroyed. Loss, \$50,000.

Hitt Renominated.

FREEMONT, Ills., March 7.—Robert R. Hitt was renominated for congress by acclamation at the Republican congressional convention here.

Motor Car Inventor Dead.

CAINSTAT, Wurtemberg, March 7.—Hert Daimler, the inventor of the motor car bearing his name, is dead.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

General Wheeler has arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines.

Geraldine, the famous racing mare of phenomenal speed at short distances, holder of the world's record for half a mile, in 46 seconds, is dead, at Spreckels Napa farm. Her newly born foal by Brighton died at the same time.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Grain. DULUTH, March 6. WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, 65 1/2¢; No. 1 Northern, 64 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, 61 1/2¢; No. 3, 57 1/2¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 65 1/2¢; No. 1 Northern, 64 1/2¢; May, 65¢; July, 67¢. FLAX—To arrive, \$1.57 1/2¢; May, \$1.58; September, \$1.11.

Minneapolis Wheat. MINNEAPOLIS, March 6. WHEAT—In Store—No. 1 Northern, March, 64¢; May, 63 1/2¢; July, 65¢. On Track—No. 1 hard, 65 1/2¢; No. 1 Northern, 64 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, 62 1/2¢.

Sioux City Live Stock. SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 6. CATTLE—Market steady. Sales ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.75 for heifers; \$2.00 to \$4.00 for cows, bulls and mixed; \$3.50 to \$4.00 for stockers and feeders; \$3.50 to \$4.70 for calves and yearlings. HOGS—Market 2 1/2¢ to 3¢ lower. Range of prices, \$1.02 1/2¢ to \$1.72 1/2¢. Receipts: Cattle, 800; hogs, 2,800.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. SOUTH ST. PAUL, March 6. HOGS—Market 5¢ lower. Quality fair to good. Range of prices, \$4.72 1/2¢ to \$4.75. CATTLE—Market for butcher cattle, steady. Stockers strong and active. Sales ranged at \$3.80 to \$4.60 for stockers; \$2.85 to \$3.75 for cows; \$3.40 to \$3.80 for heifers; \$4.00 to \$4.15 for steers; \$6.00 for calves. SHEEP—Market strong and in good demand. Sales ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.25 for sheep; \$5.00 to \$6.25 for lambs. Receipts: Cattle, 500; calves, 300; hogs, 2,500; sheep, 700.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. CHICAGO, March 6. CATTLE—Market steady to strong for best. Sales ranged at \$5.00 to \$6.00 for good to prime steers; \$4.00 to \$4.75 for poor to medium; \$3.40 to \$4.75 for stockers and feeders; \$3.00 to \$4.60 for cows and heifers; \$3.90 to \$4.90 for Texas fed steers. HOGS—Market average 5¢ lower. Sales ranged at \$4.70 to \$4.92 1/2¢ for good to choice heavy; \$4.65 to \$4.75 for rough heavy; \$4.60 to \$4.82 1/2¢ for light; \$4.75 to \$4.85 for bulk of sales. SHEEP—Market steady to firm. Sales ranged at \$4.75 to \$5.95 for sheep; \$5.00 to \$7.40 for lambs. Receipts: Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 10,000.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, March 6. CLOSING PRICES. WHEAT—March, 64 1/2¢; May, 65 1/2¢; July, 67 1/2¢; September, 67 1/2¢. CORN—March, 62 1/2¢; May, 63¢; July, 65 1/2¢; September, 65 1/2¢. OATS—March, 23 1/2¢; May, 23 1/2¢; July, 23 1/2¢. PORK—March, \$10.52 1/2¢; May, \$10.62 1/2¢; July, \$10.65 to \$10.67 1/2¢. FLAX—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.00; Southwestern, \$1.00; May, \$1.08; September, \$1.10 1/2¢; October, \$1.08. POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 8 1/2¢ to 10 1/2¢; chickens, 9 1/2¢. BUTTER—Creamery, 19¢ to 21 1/2¢; dairy, 15 1/2¢ to 22¢. EGGS—Fresh, 16¢.

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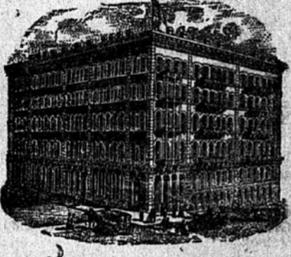
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