

WITTE RECOMMENDS

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Von Plehve's Intention

Von Plehve's purpose was to rush through a law before the commission could complete its labors. In all points M. Witte's recommendations amend the emanation act of 1881 by ending the treatment of peasants as a class apart...

Recommends New Laws

M. Witte therefore recommends the preparation of certain laws designed solely for the peasants' protection, such as the inalienability of communal lands and institutions...

Sharp Contrast

The memorandum is in sharp contrast with the draft prepared by Von Plehve's assistant, Stikelsky, which disregarded altogether the opinions so laboriously collected by the commission...

RAISUL SWELLED WITH HIS OWN IMPORTANCE

Demands Governorship Before Complying With Demand From Sultan... PARIS, Dec. 18.—Revolving details of the domestic conditions in connection with Deputy Syveton's death continue to flood the newspapers here...

WOMAN MADE IT APPEAR AN ACCIDENT

But Mme. Syveton Reveals That Her Husband Killed Himself... PARIS, Dec. 18.—Revolving details of the domestic conditions in connection with Deputy Syveton's death continue to flood the newspapers here...

Gets Used to Arrest

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James T. Mahall was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields today, charged with a violation of the federal statute, said to have been committed in Boston, and was held in \$2,500 bail for examination on Jan. 3...

Wants Parliament Prorogued

MADRID, Dec. 18.—Premier Aznar today presented to King Alfonso for his approval a decree proroguing parliament sine die...

THEY DESIRE PASSED AT THE EARLIEST MOMENT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—On a wager over the outcome of the football game between the Universities of Chicago and Michigan, A. D. Duck, a civil engineer of Detroit, Mich., started today on a tramp from St. Louis to New Orleans...

Kaiser Won't Cruise in March

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The report that Emperor William, accompanied by the empress, will start on a Mediterranean cruise at the end of March is incorrect, and a voyage at that time is not contemplated...

Those Disputed Awards

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Ex-United States Senator George W. McBride, of Oregon, the only member of the national world's exposition commission...

Hard Lines for Distiller

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—The residence of William Patterson, the distiller, was burned tonight with its contents. The loss is about \$60,000, partially insured...

Pipe Line Dynamited

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 18.—Between the Liberty and the Verdigris river more than a mile of the partly completed pipe line of the Kansas Natural Gas company was blown up with dynamite last night...

Reduced Rates to New England

For the holidays, on sale Dec. 12 to 22, Return limit Jan. 12, 1905. For particulars call or address Wisconsin Central ticket agent...

Twin Cities to Winnipeg, Man.—Low Round Trip Holiday Rates

From St. Paul, \$14.50, from Minneapolis \$12. From Chicago, \$14 to 25, inclusive, and 28th to Jan. 1, inclusive, good to return Jan. 3, 1905...

Soo Line Holiday Excursion Rates

A rate of one fare for the round trip will be in effect between all stations Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, and Jan. 1, 1905...

To the East—Soo Line Holiday Rates

Albany, N. Y., and return, \$40.00; Boston, Mass., and return, \$40.00; Montreal, Que., and return, \$40.00; Ottawa, Ont., and return, \$40.00; Toronto, Ont., and return, \$40.00...

Holiday Rates for Students and Teachers via Chicago Great Western Railway

One fare and one-third for the round trip ticket on the Chicago Great Western Railway via Kansas City and the popular Santa Fe system...

Christmas Excursion Rates

On Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, the Minneapolis & St. Louis will sell excursion tickets with limit for return to Chicago, N. Y., and other points...

Holiday Excursion Rates to Eastern Points

On Dec. 12 to 22, the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets with limit for return to Chicago, N. Y., and other points...

Canadian Points via Chicago Great Western Railway

Tickets on sale to Dec. 22. Good returning Jan. 12. For further information apply to J. N. Storr, General Agent, corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR VACATION

Vacation of Alley. Notice is hereby given that the petition of Robert Jordan and others, to vacate the northern two (2) feet of the Alley adjacent to lot one (1) to lot five (5), both inclusive, and the southern two (2) feet of said alley adjacent to lots seven (7) to twelve (12), both inclusive, in Meyer's Subdivision of block sixty (60), West St. Paul Proper, according to the record plat thereof on file and on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ramsey County, Minnesota, has been filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of St. Paul, and said petition will be heard and considered by the Commission on Dec. 21, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the morning of said day...

WHEAT MARKET WITH A WIDE RANGE

The following table gives the range of prices on Minneapolis wheat and Chicago grain and provisions for the week ending Dec. 17:

Table with columns: Wheat, Opening, High, Low, Close, Year Ago. Rows for Minneapolis and Chicago.

CLOSING WHEAT QUOTATIONS AT LEADING MARKETS

Table with columns: May Wheat, July Wheat. Rows for Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York.

GRAN TRADING IN HOLIDAY BUSINESS

The Week Opened With Bears in Control of the Market... Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 17.—The week's trading has been of a scalping character with a narrow range compared with the fluctuations of the past few months...

SATURDAY'S MARKET

Table with columns: Range in Minneapolis Prices. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans, Pork, Lard.

CLOSING CASH GRAIN PRICES

Table with columns: No. 1 hard, No. 2 northern, No. 3 wheat, No. 1 durum, No. 1 flax, No. 1 flax, No. 1 flax.

TWIN CITY SECURITIES

Table with columns: St. Paul, American Nat. bank, Capital bank, First National bank, Merchants Nat. bank, St. Paul Nat. bank, Scand. Am. bank, Security bank, State bank, Northwestern Trust Co, St. Paul City R. Co., St. Paul Fire & Marine, Superior Water, Light & Power, South St. Paul Union, St. Paul Gas Light Co., St. Paul Gas Light Co.

MINNEAPOLIS

Table with columns: German Am. bank, First Nat. bank, Germania bank, Hempen Co. bank, Minneapolis Trust Co, Minnesota Title Ins. & Trust Co, Minn. Loan & Trust Co, N. W. Nat. bank, Nat. Bank of Commerce, N. W. Nat. bank, St. Anthony Falls bank, South Side State bank, Security Bank of Minn., Swed. Am. Nat. bank, Minnesota Gas Light Co., Minn. Gen. Elec. Co., Mpls. Brew. Co., Mpls. Brew. Co., Mpls. Brew. Co., Mpls. Threshing Machine Co., Mpls. Steel & Machinery Co., N. Am. Telegraph Co., Twin City Telephone Co., Twin City Tel. Co., Twin City Tel. Co.

OMAHA

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STOCKS

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BANKERS and BROKERS

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BUSINESS FORECAST

Henry Clews Sees Much Strength in the Money Market... The strongest factor in the situation is the abundance of money, an excellent demand for securities and the promising business outlook. Funds are in ample supply, and there is no fear of monetary disturbance...

Special to The Globe

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In spite of reports that the market was improving, the market has been materially strengthened in consequence of sensational attacks recently made upon the market...

Large Bond Issues

Within a few weeks there have been included about \$30,000,000 of Japanese \$25,000,000 New York \$25,000,000 Rock Island \$40,000,000 Mexican and a number of smaller issues...

Business Outlook

General business is in very promising condition, chiefly as a result of a profitable harvest. Railroad managers see a big increase in freight traffic during the next six months...

THE RICE MARKET

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CLOSING STOCK LIST

Quotations furnished by Edwards-Wood Co., main office Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul, Minn. The following table shows the range of prices from the opening to closing sale for the week ending Dec. 17:

Table with columns: Stock, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for various stocks like Anaconda, Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Car Foundry, etc.

THE COAL TRADE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—In spite of the snow storm the demand for coal continues quiet. The local market is quiet, but the market is not so quiet as it appears to be...

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HIDES, PELTS, WOOL, ETC.

Green hides, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; brand-ed No. 3, 6c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 4c; No. 6, 3c; No. 7, 2c; No. 8, 1c; No. 9, 0c; No. 10, 0c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c; No. 13, 0c; No. 14, 0c; No. 15, 0c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c.

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