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THOSE EXCURSION RATES.

Additional Particulars About the Concessions Se-

cured From the Railroads by Twin

City Jobbers.

TWIN CITIES GET Country Merchants Also

Plans and By-Laws of the Big Organization Which

Is Expected to Prove Beneficial All Around-

Revised List of Officers.

The vigor with which the jobbers of St. Paul and Minneapolis have taken hold of the merchants' excursion business bids well for the success of the movement. This had its origin in New York, was taken up in Chicago, and, when adopted in both those commer-

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movement. This had its origin in New York, was taken up in Chicago, and,

when adopted in both those commer-

cial centers, made it almost necessary

for the Twin City jobbing interests to

one meeting, as far as is known, and

agreed to work with the Twin City

wholesalers in the interest of the two

towns. The formation of what has

been named the Twin City and Northwestern Merchants' association has

been accomplished and with a slight

change or two is as apeared in this paper yesterday. The list is:

President—E. A. Young, St. Paul. Vice President—George Partridge, Minne-

Secretary—W. W. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis. Treasurer—Joseph McKibbin, St. Paul.

The executive committee, consisting

of five jobbers from each city is made up as follows: Richards Gordon, D. R.

Noyes, Rudolph Rossum, A. H. Lindeke,

and Cyrus Kellogg, St. Paul, and F. G. Winston, T. B. Janney, T. W. Stev-

enson, C. C. Webber and W. S. Nott,

of Minneapolis.

According to the opening paragraph of the by-laws the general object of the new association is to advance the mutual interests of jobbers, manufacturers and retail merchants of the Northwest by bringing the retail trade.

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SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

LIVERPOOL Arrived: Bovic, New York.

Money talks in all languages.

McKinley is on another "bust." It was made by a Columbus, O., man.

It now looks decidedly as if Sherman and Salisbury were trying to "hedge"

John Bull finds every little while that it is not an unmixed blessing to have so many children.

There is a strong inducement to people who go to Alaska to drink water. Whisky is \$1 a drink.

A New Hampshire man is going to Alaska to lay out bicycle paths from Dyea northward. Nothing seems impossible to the enthusiastic Yankee.

Chauncey M. Depew has taken to the bicycle. The wheel is the great leveler of the last days of the nineteenth century. Of course, Mr. Depew fell off.

Rain has ruined hundreds of acres of rye around Middletown, N. Y. Kentucky is more fortunate. It has hundreds of barrels of rye right within

A white whale was drowned in New York the other day. It has been the impression hitherto that it was work thrown away to try to drown a fish, big or little.

The Prohibitionists are out of the fight in Iowa. Their candidate for governor has been found to be ineligible because he has not lived in the state two years.

The mean temperature of Sitka is almost exactly the same as that of Washington. The mean temperature of Dawson City is meaner than that of Northern Norway.

Some mosquitoes should be arrested for assault with intent to do great bodily injury. A mosquito bit a soldier at Governor's island behind the right ear and he lost nearly a pint of blood.

At least, Mr. McKinley is not going to let his or Mr. Hanna's relatives suffer for want of something to do. An uncle of the president has been appointed assistant postmaster at San Fran-

Does Europe want our grain? Well, rather! Forty steamers were chartered in one day to load cargoes for ports in the United Kingdom and Translation in the United Kingdom and Europe. This record has never before been

They are wearing overcoats and running grate fires at the Eastern summer resorts. This has been a queer old m., and the men are now marching summer. A few days ago nobody wanted anything more than a bathing suit

Two New Yorkers quarreled in a cemetery over a burial plot, and one of when changing shifts. Excitement is them shot the other dead. Common courtesy required that the winner of the battle should surrender the lot to ers and deputies it will be considered his fallen adversary.

The ocean greyhounds St. Paul and Lucania are racing across the Atlantic again. Isn't there some nation that can stop this sort of thing. One of these days 1,000 passengers will go up in an explosion and down to awful death because of this criminal foolish- New York & Cleveland Gas Coal com-

THE ST. PAUL GLOBE BUSINESS IS ON THE MEND.

In Spite of Adjustments Made Necessary by the Tariff Law All Northern Cities Report an Improvement.

ST. PAUL SHARES IN Balance of Trade Conditions THE BENEFIT.

Plainly on the Right Side.

In All the Country Depending on the Wheat States SAN JOSE STRUCK BY GYGLONE. Confidence Reigns Supreme-Trade Reports Agree That the Future Is Bright.

early fall demand for staple merchandise which Bradstreet's announced last week has increased, and, although not conspicuous at some of the larger Eastern cities, it is notably so points in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and in the large wheat growing states. A special investigation by Bradstreet's this week shows that increased purchases by country merchants in the region specified, based on the prospectively large wheat crop at home in the face of short wheat crops abroad, has increased business with Western jobbers from 10 to 15 per cent compared with fall trade at a like period last year. The total volume of this new business is not large, but it is unusual in this the dull month of the year, and it is growing.

A number of Western implement

factories are unable to fill all their orders for near by delivery, and one order for shoes alone at St. Louis calls for \$35,000 worth of goods. The depression among woolen manufact-urers is less pronounced. The greatest relative improvement among the jobbers and wholesalers in various lines is at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis, although at other points, notably in Texas, there is a pronounced feeling of confidence in an early revival of demand which is already beginning to show itself. A number of large trunk line railways report that they are carrying more merchandise than one two or three years ago. Fewer manufacturing industries—less than exufacturing industries—less than expected have been compelled to close owing to lack of coal on account of the strike, the principal check being due to higher prices for fuel. Iron and steel and the cotton goods industries are more unfavorably situated than almost any other.

Practically the only decreases in guestions this week are for iron and

Whisky is \$1 a drink.

Haven't Senators Mason, Morgan and Chandler time to go over and free Cuba themselves this summer?

It is about a 100 to 1 bet that a railway will run directly to Dawson City within the next twelve months.

Yerkes has been asked to tell how much he is worth. If the tax collector has asked the question, Mr. Yerkes doesn't know.

The Klondyke hurrah doesn't relieve the American labor market much after all. The jobless fellows haven't money enough to get away.

Almost any other.

Practically the only decreases in quotations this week are for iron and steel; prices of oats and print cloths are unchanged. The list of advances is longer and more significant, including prices of wheat flour, wheat, Indian corn, lard, sugar, live stock, cotton, woolen goods, lead and nails. Exports of wheat, flour included, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 2,343,021 bushels, compared with 1,978, 6000 bushels last week, 2,648,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,977,000 bushels three years ago, and, as contrasted with 5,622,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1893. There is a sharp falling off in exports of Indian corn this week, the total amounting to 1,482,715 bushels, compared with 2,298, 6000 bushels last week, 1,495,000 bushels in the week one year ago, 594,000 bushels in the week one year ago, 594,000 bushels by agricultural states. Corn advanced to 22,57 in the week one year ago, 594,000 bushels in the week one year ago, 594,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 1,694,000 bushels in the like week of 1893. There are 259 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, rather more than the average in recent weeks. Last week the

age in recent weeks. Last week the total was 220, in the week last year it was 294, and two years ago it was 221. but in the corresponding week in 1894 it was 220, and in the like period of 1893, 459.

BUSINESS BOOMING. Without Exception the Northern

it looked as though the sheriff's proc-

lamation would be the biggest factor

meeting of strikers was held at Oak

Hills, and it was decided to pay no

attention to the sheriff's proclamation,

as it was considered to be an out-

other leaders told the men that the

mandate of the sheiff was unjust and

could not be enforced. The result of

GONFLIGT SEEMS GERTAIN.

is unmistakably on the right side.

The most important evidence since the passage of the new tariff, which was generally anticipated a week ago has been the marked increase in foreign demand and the advance in the price for wheat, which has risen 4% cents during the week with Western receipts for the first time exceeding last year's, and Western railroads besieged for cars. Atlantic exports were 1,718,738 bushels, flour included, for the week, and 6,351,178 bushels in four weeks, against 6,917,865 last year. With heavy con-

NEW YORK, July 30.—Bradstreet's | when many other works are starting, tomorrow will say: The unprecedented and by decline in some prices when others are advancing, but the balance

Twenty-five deputies are distributed along the company's railroad between Turtle Creek and Oak Hill. It is expected that trouble, if it occurs, will be on this railroad about 4 a. m., when the company's train comes down from Oak Hill to gather up the workmen to take them to that mine.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 39.—About three hundred men marched to Cook & Sons' mines at McGovern today, and are now established in Camp Victory. They are from the Millers Run region, and the mines at Finley-ville and Venetia on the Baltimore & Ohlo railroad. The campers say the slege has just begun. More than seventy-five men are at work at the Allison mine today, and coal was run steadily from 6 o'clock until noon. Both the strikers and operators say there is no probability of an outbreak. WASHINGTON, Pa., July 30 .- About

WHEELING, W. Va., July 30.—The striking miners' organizers in the Wheeling district are making a des-

perate effort to counteract the effect of the refusal of the men in the two mines of the Boggs Run Coal com-pany to come out.

PITTSBURG, Kan., July 30.—Representatives of five of the fifteen coal mining companies in this district met

mining companies in this district met here this afternoon with the special committee appointed by the miners at their convention held last Saturday and discussed the grievances of the miners. The meeting was secret, and lasted two hours. No decision was reached, but another conference will be held on Friday, Aug. 6.

CENTREVILLE, Io., July 30.—At a mass meeting, which lasted all day, the miners of the low coal district of Southern Iowa, seven hundred to eight hundred in number, passed resolutions demanding the 1892-93 prices, and if acceded to they will continue work unless the state be called out for a general suspension. It is believed the operators will grant their demand.

Seven People Killed and Three Injured in Illinois.

SAN JOSE, Ill., July 30.-At 7 o'clock this evening a cyclone struck the farm of A. C. McDowell, twenty miles north, and his house and barn were entirely destroyed. Seven people were killed and three seriously injurd. The killed:

A. C. M'DOWELL.
M'DOWELL'S GRANDSON.
WIFE OF SAMUEL BROWNLEE.
THREE OF BROWNLEE'S CHILDREN.
MISS JESSIE GROVES. Severely injured: Mrs. A. C. McDowell, her son, Charles, and aughter, Mary.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 30.—A special from Saln Jose, Ill., thirtyfive miles west on the Jacksonville division of the Chicago & Alton, gives

meager particulars of a tornado this evening at 7 o'clock. It passed through the farm of A. C. McDowell, two and a quarter miles north of that town, completely destroying the house and born. Screen wives resulted. There completely destroying the house and barn. Seven persons were killed. They are A. C. McDowell and his grandson, the wife of Sam Brownlee and three of the Brownlee children and Miss Jessie Groves, a neighbor, who was spending the day at McDowell's. The following were seriously injured: Mrs. A. C. McDowell, her son Charles and daughter Mary. Miss McDowell is but slightly hurt.

After leaving McDowell's farm the storm rose and went over the town of San Jose. At Mason City lightning struck the spire of the Presbyterian church and set it on fire.



BONANZA CREEK VALLEY, FROM DISCOVERY CLAIM TO ELDORADO CREEK.

000 more than last year on wheat, which means a great difference in purchases by agricultural states. Corn advanced 1.25 cents and cotton a sixteenth,

1.25 cents and cotton a sixteenth, though reports as to yield are good.

The industrial sky is partly over-clouded by coal and iron difficulties, and by the closing of some large cotton mills. Having run for months far ahead of consuming demand on cotton bought at comparatively high prices bought at comparatively high prices. bought at comparatively high prices, the mills see ahead a large crop and cheap cotton, and it is but the rational way to halt production, clear off accumulated stocks at the season when vacations are common, and begin the new year on its own basis. The woolen manufacture answers wholesomely and NEW YORK, July 30.—Dun & Co's' review of trade tomorrow will say: Dispatches from almost every Northern city of importance report, without exception, improvement in business, and from Detroit to Seattle, and Portland contracts of that nature have already from Detroit to Seattle and Portland, splendid crop prospects. The task of adjusting the business and industries of the country to conditions created by the new tariff law has progressed with gratifying rapidity and ease. Even the increasing strength of the striking coal miners probably forwards the edention of the surface in wool and large contracts of that nature have already been made. Selling of wool at Boston, where the speculation has been most active, is suggestive, amounting to 8,-848,000 pounds for the week and at three chief markets to 11,984,500. Sales for four weeks have been 46,100,200 pounds, 25,588,500 being domestic against 7,211,-

adoption of the uniformity plan, which promises to remove most of the causes of such struggles. Some confusion is caused by events seemingly contradictory; by closing of large cotton mills

Creek and Plum Creek mines a proc-

lamation by the sheriff commanding

gheny county or interfering with the

peace. A meeting was held this morn-

ing which was addressed by District

President Dolan. He attacked the

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

electric railways and other means of

rapid transit, the wages of the engi-

neers would drop sooner or later and

Strikers and Deputies Likely to Gome Into Gollision.

PITTSBURG, July 31.-At midnight | vicinity of the Turtle Creek, Sandy

in bringing about trouble in the vi-cinity of the De Armitt mines. A bling on the public highways of Alle-

SEGRETARY SHERMAN SGORED.

Text of the Sensational Letter of Prof. Elliot Made Public,

CLEVELAND, O., July 30.—Prof. Henry W. Elliott, of the Smithsonian institute, tonight gave out the text of his recent sensational letter to Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, regarding the seal fisheries. It is as follows:

In the Morning Recorder of this city appears the text of a letter to Lord Salisbury dated May 10, 1887, and signed by John Sherman, secretary of state, on the fur seal question. This letter is preceded by an account of the great embarrassment which its publication has caused the president. Inamuch as I have a closer personal knowledge of this present question than any other man living and vastly more extended, and inasmuch as I have a closer personal knowledge of this present question than any other man living and vastly more extended, and inasmuch as I am the author of the modus vivend of 1891-93, which is the only creditable step taken by our government towards settling this seal dispute since it began in 1890 up to date. I desire to say that after a careful perusal of this letter of May 10, above cited, the president has reason to feel greatly embarrassed, because it lays the state department to the same mortifying fix that give the candians simply crushed his letter by the data which they promptly furnished in rebuttal.

Inexperienced and ignorant men should not write such letters dealing with data about which they know no more than so many parrots. John W no more than so many parrots, John W no more

M'KINLEY'S DAY.

United States Military Post Visited by the President

by the President

HOTEL CHAMBERLAIN, N. Y.,
July 30.—The day has been delightful
here. About 10 a. m. the president and
Mr. Porter took a long walk about the
parks surrouding the hotel. About 4:30
the president and Mrs. McKinley,
Gen. and Mrs. Alger and Mr. Porter
drove to the United States military
post. As they passed the guard house
a guard of twenty men turned out and
saluted the president with the call of
the bugle, presenting arms. The people of Plattsburg knew nothing
of the intention of the president to
visit the village, and he drove through
the streets without demonstration of
any kind. Numbers, however, doffed
their hats and their salutes were returned generally by the president. The
party drove through all the principal
streets, and Mrs. McKinley was much
revived by the fresh air. Shortly after
noon the Twenty-first Regiment band
rendered a concert at the hotel. The
president and Mrs. McKinley enjoyed
the music from the veranda.

Among the president's callers today
was Judge Raymond, of Illinois. Vice
President Hobart will be here Tuesday night. saying that, owing to the inroads of

creditors. The title to the land occupied by the waterworks in Oconto is ordered to be conveyed to the Oconto City Water Supply company, as the successors of Andrews and Whitcomb. George W. Sturtevant Jr., is decreed to be liable in a sum not to exceed \$99,000 as the successor interest to the stock of Charles Garland, who subscribed for ninety-nine shares of the capital stock of the Oconto Water company, and upon which he paid nothing. Mr. Sturtevant accepted the stock at the same price Mr. Garland paid. He is ordered to pay the claims of the Chapman Valve and Maunfacturing company, Sherwood, Sutherland & Co., Dickinson & King and Cook & Hyde, which were unsecured. Then he is to pay the liens of the National Foundry and Pipe company, and of R. D. Wood & Co.

TRIBESMEN EASY TARGETS. Many Natives Killed in a Night At-

tack on Malakand.

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take some steps to protect themselves

secretaries.

and at the same time advance the interests of that class of merchants with whom they seek to carry on business. In both New York and Chicago, when the matter was first agitated, the jobbers got anything but hearty co-operation from the railroads. In St. Paul and Minneapolis, if the roads felt the least lukewarm in their support, it has not been evident without any undue show of energy, although the wholesalers have been at work for some weeks, the railroaders held but

Profit by the Arrange-

ment.

will be issued by the various assistant secretaries.

Rather an important change in the plan as first announced, was that agreed upon yesterday relative to the dates when the roads agree to carry members of the association for the reduced rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. The dates as they now stand, are Aug. 16 and 17, and for the second excursion Aug. 23 and 24.

The fact that reduced rates will be in effect just before and at the time of the annual state fair, Sept. 6 to 11, will practically give the merchants of this state and surrounding territory three excursions to St. Paul at just the time when they are doing their buying in the fall.

The reduced rate which will be granted on the certificate plan, membership tickets in this case acting as certificates, will apply not only to Minnesota, but as well to Wisconsin, the northern peninsula of Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska and North and South Dakota. Merchants coming to St. Paul will be asked to pay full fare to either St. Paul or Minneapolis, in either of which city return tickets will be sold them for one-third of the full fare rate upon presentation of the membership ticket. All lines in the territory named are in the agreement. No member outside of the sustaining members will be asked to pay any money whatever towards the support of the association. It is expected that many merchants who have made it a practice to buy their goods from samples shown by traveling men will come to the commercial centers and buy their merchants who have made it a practice to buy their goods from samples shown by traveling men will come to the com mercial centers and buy their mer-chandise from the stocks. The good results which will follow

alike to retailer and jobber or manu-facturer from this personal contact facturer from this personal contact need not be dwelt upon. Any retail neerchant in the territory is eligible

merchant in the territory is eligible for membership as is any buyer in his employ or even his wife, if she cares to come to St. Paul or Minneapolis.

The association, which has had several informal meetings, plans to meet hereafter annually first in one city then in the other, and the fact that the representative business men of St. Paul and Minneapolis have been working as a unit for the association argums. Northwest by bringing the retail trade into closer touch with each other and with the jobbers and manufacturers of the Twin Cities for the purpose of better acquaintance, interchanging ideas on all matters of general interest, and working in harmony for the promo-tion of the prosperity of the Northwest. ing as a unit for the association augurs well for its substantial and permanent success. An organized plan for the issuance of membership cards to those The membership of the association is to consist of two classes, first the sustaining members consisting of the jobbers and manufacturers of the two who are entitled to and wish them will be immediately be set in motion, and the jobbers will then watch the procities, and next the general members of this movement which certain in City jobbers and manufacturers ly has been started off under the most and any retail merchant recommended encouraging auspices.

ENGLAND GIVES ASSENT.

Sealing Conference to Be Held Early This Autumn.

eign office notified Ambassador Hay this morning that Great Britain accept ed the proposition of the United States for an international conference on the question of pelagic sealing in the Bering sea, to be held in Washington during the coming autumn.

John W. Foster, the United States special commissioner on the sealing question, will sail tomorrow by the New York, from Southampton. In the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, today, Mr. Foster says: "Wherever I have been, at St. Petersburg, Berlin, Paris or here in London, I have been received in the most cordial manner. Whatever may be the feeling in the United States about the often repeated antagonism to our government, displayed by foreign powers, I have seen nothing of it. Everywhere I have had evidence that the foreign governments wish to meet of an interview with the correspondent the foreign governments wish to meet any questions raised by the United States in the spirit of the utmost frank-ness and open-mindedness. Perhaps it is needless for me to say that this is most gratifying to me officially and in my private capacity.

in my private capacity.

"The British government has agreed to accept our proposition for a sealing conference. I am now returning to make an immediate report to President make an immediate report to President McKinley. I had a long and fairly candid conference with Mr. Chamberlain, and last Sunday I pased the day with Sir Richard Webster, the attorney general, who is the adviser of the British government on the points of law involved. My statements met with the frankest and most impartial consideration."

Regarding the annexation of Hawaii, Mr. Foster said: "As it could not be expected that any other foreign power

pected that any other foreign power would be permitted to occupy the isl-ands owing to their strategic imporands owing to their strategic impor-tance, the proposed annexation will be acquiesced in by the European govern-ments, although the position which it would give the United States in the Pacific would not be welcomed by nations seeking supremacy in that quarter of the world. My personal views on this question are well known in the on this question are well known in the United States. Nevertheless it is ex-tremely gratifying that the necessary expansion of the United States will not be the cause of European difficulties, and is appreciated as the logical out-come of American destiny."

No Longer a Member of the New York Police Board.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Col. Fred D. Grant today gave out a statement, in part as follows:

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I have forwarded to Mayor Strong my resignation of the position which I now hold as a police commissioner. I will not recede one step by acquiescing in the methods of obtaining evidence against disorderly houses, which the majority of the board favor and have decided upon. I believe firmly that these methods must eventually make sneaks and llars of men, who, to be proper guardians of the life and property of our citizens, should be trained to do only what is honorable and upright. I decline to be a member of the board as an obstructionist, neither will I remain as a dissenting minority, when

LONDON, July 30 .- The British for- | methods are enforced to which I am con-

Mayor Strong late this afternoon announced his acceptance of Col. Grant's resignation, which takes effect at the close of business tomorrow. Replying to Col. Grant's letter, Mayor Strong

to Col. Grant's letter, Mayor Strong says:
Relating to the particular subject upon which you dwell as the reasons for your resignation. I sincerely regret that you have not found it consistent with your views and principles to evince your dissent from to position of your associates by the record of your vote, while continuing to co-operate with then upon other matters, not connected with the question upon which you so radically differ from them. However, your resignation has evidently been well considered and is so worded as to leave me no other alternative other than to accept. It is therefore accepted.

EXCITEMENT PREVAILS.

Trouble Between Union and Non-Union Workmen.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., July 30.—Wild excitement prevailed here at 10 o'clock tenight. This afternoon as the afternoon turn of non-union men who have taken the places of the striking iron workers at the Scottdale iron works, were going home, one of them, said to be a man named Painter, became incensed at the remarks of some boys and deliberately fired at them. A large crowd started after the non-union man, who fired four or five shots into the crowd before he reached the Geyer house, where he boards.

CUBAN HOAX.

Americans Said to Be Confined at Moro Castle.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The state department has received from a Phil-adelphia tobacco firm a note found in a bale of tobacco from Cuba, stating that three Americans are confined in Moro castle and are unable to commu-nicate with their friends outside. The note will be forwarded to Consul General Lee at Havana, but the officials do not attach much importance to the note from the internal evidence of its bogus character. The American consul knows all of the very few American prisoners in Moro, and it is pointed out that, while the men are described as young men, later on in the note they refer to honorable discharges from the United States army in 1865.

JOB FOR ANDREWS.

He Is to Be at the Head of a New University.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 30.—Dr. P. Benjamin Andrews, who recently resigned the presidency of Brown university, has accepted the presidency of a new university to be founded by John Brisben Walker, and to be known as the Cosmopolitan university. It is to be modeled after the Chautauqua school, and will be conducted by correspondence.

Conference at Kiel.

KIEL, July 30.—Since his arrival yesterday morning, the emperor has summoned Dr. Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, and Baron von Derecke von der Horst, Prussian minister of the interior, to come here for the purpose of making a report on the rejection of the law of associations by the upper house of the Prussian diet.