

CITY NEWS GREAT TIME THIS FOR THE FARMERS

NEWS IS MIXED BUT WHEAT IS STRONG

Importing Countries Will Need Approximately 552,000,000 With Far Less Than That Amount in the Visible Supply—Exports Are Being Rushed Forward as Fast as Facilities Permit.

European cables coming in on change today, brought early decline in wheat, for Liverpool, London, Berlin and Budapest were lower. The bears took advantage of the news to press prices down, but they succeeded in sending the market off about 1 1/2 it was a stubborn proposition. On the rumor that the czar had accepted the liberal program and accompanying report of prospective settlement of the Russian strike, Liverpool, having opened strong, fell 1 1/2. This was for wheat futures. The change in the market, a New York export, had advised of an advance of 1d in cash wheat in London while Antwerp was up equal to 1 1/2. The Minneapolis market halted on the conflicting news.

The Farmer's Great Chance.

The situation presents great possibilities for the American farmer. If affairs quiet down in Russia, and restrictive measures are not enforced by the government, the merchants will probably continue to bring everything into cash by rushing out the grain. This, if Russian crop reports are true, could only mean famine in the spring, should the government forbid exportation of grain, in that case, the farmer would only hasten what will come anyway sooner or later, when the English buyers are compelled to turn to America for supplies.

Charles E. Lewis, who has been in Canada, and more recently in Chicago, returned to Minneapolis today. "There is a confusion in the minds of the farmers, but at the bottom of it all is the supply situation. Beerholm, the noted English authority, has estimated that the European importing countries will need in all 552,000,000 bushels of wheat ultimately. The basic question is: Where can they get it? We have an exportable surplus, possibly a large one, but it is not in the way of our count in India, Canada, Australia and Argentina at figures as large as the average, and may take into the calculation north Africa and the continental European surplus-producing countries and he will be unable to find such quantity as the indicated requirements.

Coarse Grains Booming.

"Our business in coarse grains is enormous and it is so in Canada. I have never known it so good a day," he told me the Toronto exporters, selling oats in quantity faster than they can draw them in from Ontario or farther Canada, west and that they have been trying to fill out by buying in Milwaukee and other American markets. The Ontario flour mills not fill all the orders received, for heat is being put on the machinery. The farmers seem to be holding back for better figures.

Chicago has a number of private banks of confidence, but the Robson did all advice that I could learn of ere to the effect that, regardless of the spread or the settlement of the recent disturbances, there will remain supply situation in Russia so serious a material to effect our markets. It looks as though the American farmer is a man who will get the money this year.

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BARQUETTE, MICH.—A man, believed to be a kidnaper, was struck and instantly killed by a White Fish last night. The man was a farmer, accidentally shot himself while trying to shoot a hole in his left side.

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HOOVER'S LITTLE GAME IS CLEVER

SMOOTH REAL ESTATE SWINDLER WANTED BY SHERIFF DREGER.

Man Who Victimized James Penn, Hennepin County Farmer, Is Thought to Be Genius Who Operated Extensively in Illinois, Reaping Thousands and Covering a Wide Territory.

John Hoover, alleged to be one of the smoothest real estate swindlers who ever operated in this part of the country, is the object of search by Sheriff W. D. Dregger and his deputies. A man is said to have obtained a large sum of money from James Penn, a Hennepin county farmer, by a smooth game which corresponded exactly with that played by Hoover in Illinois. There are numerous rewards offered for the man, whose deals seem to have covered a large field.

The following description of his methods of operation is given in a circular sent out by the authorities of Rockford, Ill.: "He will look over several farms which are for sale, some distance from the county seat, and finally conclude to buy one. Learning that there is a notary public at the village near the farm, he secures from the farmer the abstract of the place, explaining that he wants his lawyer to look it over. He then calls on the notary at the village and asks him to make out the power of attorney, saying that he wants to send it to some friend or relative in the east. After getting this he makes a duplicate of the notary's seal upon it and goes to the county seat, where he does some real estate man, tells him that he is about to buy the farm and asks him to look over the abstract and the county records and see if the title is correct. He then asks the real estate man to draw up the deed for the farm. He says that as the purchase of the farm is final all his ready money, and there are many improvements, he would like to make on the place, he would like to make a little loan on the property. The real estate man of course signs a little per cent for himself in this kind of a deal and accordingly tells him that he will secure the money for him all right. Mr. Hoover then takes the deed which has already been drawn up, together with the abstract, and goes to his hotel, where he forges the names of the farmer and his wife, places the notary's seal on the deed in the way of an acknowledgment and after a suitable time calls again on the real estate man and shows him the deed properly signed and acknowledged. He again explains that as he has paid out all his ready money he would like to secure the amount asked for on the place as soon as possible, so that he can return home and move his family onto the farm. The real estate man sends for the person who intends to loan the money. This man on his arrival looks over the deed, takes a note for the amount asked for and a mortgage on the farm and then the money is paid over and Mr. Hoover takes his departure."

STURGIS, S. D.—Bert Harvay, a farmer residing on Akalk, near here, was killed on the head by a horse yesterday morning and rendered unconscious. His left jaw was broken and his left eye is black and swollen. He has undergone consciousness up to tonight, and he is thought to be seriously hurt.

MEGHE, N. D.—The private car of Louis Hill, first vice president of the Great Northern, was sidetracked here today. Mr. Hill, who has been touring Montana and North Dakota in a motor car, is expected to arrive here today from St. Johns. The car has accommodation for two machines. Mr. Hill will go to St. Paul from here.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

SAMPLES UPON REQUEST.

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PHYSICIAN MUST PAY LIQUOR TAX

TREASURY RULING MEANS WORK FOR COLLECTOR.

Doctors Who Compound Their Own Prescriptions and Use Alcohol or Alcoholic Liquors Therein Will Have to Pay Regular Liquor Dealer's Tax—Hits Homeopaths Hardest.

When Dec. 1 comes, S. M. Nichols, deputy collector of internal revenue for this district, will have a heavy task on his hands. Under a ruling just handed down by the treasury department he will have to collect liquor dealer's tax from every physician who compounds his own prescriptions and uses alcohol or alcoholic liquors in so doing. This will be necessary under a former ruling of the department, which imposes a tax on all alcoholic compounds, labeled as medicine, in which the intoxicating qualities exceed the medicinal virtues. As first made the ruling seemed to call only for the collection of the liquor dealer's tax from druggists dealing in patent medicines. The present ruling expressly states that the tax must also be collected from all physicians who keep and supply to their patients "malt tonics," whiskey, port wine, blackberry brandy and similar compounds or use the same in compounding their medicines. The fact that the liquors are furnished for medicinal purposes only makes no difference as to the tax.

The Men Who Did It.

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\$6,000,000 GRAFT IN PHILADELPHIA

Gigantic Theft from Taxpayers in Public Works Contracts Is Revealed.

Journal Special Service.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Six million, three hundred and thirty thousand dollars have thus far been stolen outright from the taxpayers of Philadelphia by the contracting combine which has been engaged in building the great filtration plant on the banks of the Schuylkill river. The grafting was done by the contracting combine which has been engaged in building the great filtration plant on the banks of the Schuylkill river. The grafting was done by the contracting combine which has been engaged in building the great filtration plant on the banks of the Schuylkill river.

This conclusion has been reached by Major Cassius E. Gillette, corps of engineers, U. S. Army. Major Gillette and other experts employed by Mayor Weaver to make a full investigation of the contracts and the work done. Major Gillette is the officer who investigated the jobbery in the Savannah harbor improvements and procured the evidence on which former Captain Oberlin M. Carter was convicted, and against which Green and Gaynor must shortly stand trial. John D. MacLennan is an experienced engineer who recently completed the construction of the government's filtration plant at Washington.

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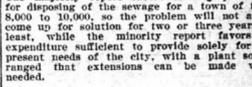
The Menominee River Boom company will finish sorting logs for the season this week. The amount handled this autumn is surprisingly small, being only about 90,000,000 feet as compared with 140,000,000 last season. The decrease is accounted for by large shipments by rail and by the withdrawal of the White Pine company. Logging operations are now active all over the upper peninsula, and it is expected that fully as many logs will be handled by the boom company next year as this.

COUNCIL WILL DECIDE

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Several months ago the city council appointed a committee of five men to investigate the sewage disposal question in Aberdeen and report to the council. The committee has completed its work, and tonight two reports will be presented to the council. The majority report favors making provision for disposing of the sewage for a town of from 8,000 to 10,000, so the problem will not again come up for solution for two or three years at least, while the minority report favors an expenditure sufficient to provide solely for the present needs of the city, with a plan so arranged that extensions can be made when needed.

SICK PEOPLE

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- Brook Mink Lined and Brook Mink Collared Overcoats, double-breasted, 53 inches long, cheviot top, reinforced armholes, frogs or buttons..... **\$50**
- Labrador Otter Collared Brook Mink Lined Overcoats—Finest English kersey shell, all "winter" skins, selected in the rough..... **\$100**
- Natural Otter Collared Brook Mink Lined Overcoats—St. George kersey shell; positively no filled skins..... **\$75**
- Brook Mink Collared and Faced Overcoats, and seal dyed nutria collared overcoats, plush lined..... **\$35**
- Brook Mink Collared Overcoats—St. George kersey topped with buttons or frogs..... **\$25**
- Detachable Fur Collars—On or off in a minute; fine nutria, **\$6.50**; Brook Mink "envelope fold" back, **\$8.50** up.

- English Corduroy Coats—Brown, sheep storm collar, sheep felt lined, leather staped pockets and loops..... **\$4.75**
- Men's Snow excluding waterproof lined..... **\$2.69**
- Boys' One-Buckle Overshoes—Corrugated slip-proof heels; fleece lined, \$1.25..... **98c**
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