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LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 12 noon, November 25, 1916:

Temperature at 7 a. m.	9
Temperature at 12 noon	29
Highest yesterday	26
Lowest last night	6
Precipitation	None
Highest wind velocity	12-E

Forecast:

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday with hising temperature.

O. W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist.

	Temperature
Bismarck	7
Chicago	20
Helena	18
Moorhead	4
Prince Albert	10
St. Paul	10
San Francisco	44
Winnipeg	2

Conservative: One who is opposed to the things he is in favor of,—Anonymous.

GREECE TAKES LEAP.

It is a divided Greece that enters the war.

The provisional government that has usurped all constitutional powers ignores King Constantine, who leans toward the Teutons and has insisted upon strict neutrality.

What the ultimate outcome will be of this declaration of war remains to be seen. Does this disregard for monarchy mean the establishment of a Greek republic?

Developments in Greece will be watched with even closer interest than in the past.

Success stimulates some! stupefies others.

MARMARTH OIL FIELDS.

It is gratifying that some definite step has been taken looking toward the development of the Marmarth oil and gas fields. The presence of oil and gas in the extreme southwestern section of the state has been sufficiently demonstrated by boring. Whether the underground stores are of sufficient extent to be developed with profit remains to be seen. An oil company, chartered by the state of North Dakota, and with an authorized capital of $500,000, intends to see, and the Slope region generally will follow its operations with deep interest.

Age is not a state of the body, but of the mind.

ROOM FOR ECONOMY.

The Non-partisan league's efficiency and economy program will meet with very general approval. The state government too often has been created a job-making institution rather than an effective machine for the administration of the people's public business. While North Dakota has been comparatively free from chair-warmers, there are several instances in which the consolidation or combination of conflicting departments will save money and at the same time promote greater efficiency.

Argument is a whetstone for the knife of invention.

THE NEW COUNTY SEAT.

Now that Carson has been fortunate enough to win the much coveted county seatship of Grant, the Tribune knows the good people of the new county well enough to predict that they will all pitch in with a will to aid Commissioners Thomson, McDowall and Wade in the difficult work which they have ahead of them. They are good fighters down there in Elgin, New Leipzig, Leith and Brisbane, and a good fighter is always a good loser. If two years hence it shall prove that the county seat is not suitably located, then will be time enough for a renewal of hostilities. In the meantime, it is the duty of everyone to join forces, see to it that Grant receives all that is coming to it and that the list of county officers whom the commissioners are to appoint receive the support to which they are entitled.

Love, like a violet, is often passed by in pursuit of the sunflower, success.

"HEARD SUNDAY."

Helen Keller, world's most famous blind and deaf woman, went to hear Billy Sunday, evangelist, who is now preaching in Boston.

"The noisiest man I ever heard," she said. "He is a monkey wrench thrown into the machinery of the social revolution that is surely coming.

"He is doing a lot of good, but not in the way he thinks he is.

"He is preaching an old faith, but he has not heard from God in a long time!"

WHEAT SHOWS SLIGHT DECLINE

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Wheat showed a decline today on reports that India and Australia are moving liberal supplies.

December was down below today's opening 1⅝ at 176⅞; May down 1⅝ at 184⅛; July down ⅞ at 154⅜.

Corn opened higher but declined on reports of favorable weather in Argentine. December was down ½ at 92¾; May down ⅜ at 95⅝; July down 1⅛ at 95¼.

Oats closed lower, and on general selling went down ½ at 56½; May down ¾ at 60¾. Provisions were more steady.

GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH.

December	188¼	
May	191.	
No. 1 Hard on trk	194	
No. 1 Northern on trk.	190	@193
No. 2 Northern on trk.	179	@188
No. 3 Northern on trk	166	@184
No. 1 Nor. Choice arr	189	
No. 2 Mont. Hard on trk	190	
No. 1 Spot Durum	195	@200
No. 2 Spot Durum	185	@192
November	195	
December	195	
May	195	
Oats on trk and to arr	54¼	@ 55¾
Rye on trk	149	
Rye to arr	147	
Barley Clean Malt. trk.	98	@116
Flax on trk	284	
Flax to arr	278¼	
Choice Flax arr. Nov.	284	
November	281½	
December	276½	
May	283	
High December	191	
Low	188¼	

Close 12:35 p. m.

MINNEAPOLIS.

No. 1 Hard	190⅞@193⅞
No. 1 Northern	186⅞@189⅞
No. 1 Northern Choice	191⅞
Regular to arr	185⅞@188⅞
Choice	190⅞
No. 2 Northern	181⅞@187⅞
No. 3 Wheat	161⅞@124⅞
No. 2 Mont. Hard	181⅞@186⅞
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	181⅞
No. 1 Durum	194
No. 1 Durum Choice	198
No. 2 Durum	188 @192
No. 3 Yellow Corn	89½@ 90½
No. 3 Yellow Corn to arr	87½
Other Grades Corn	80 @ 89
No. 4 Yellow Corn to arr	85½
No. 2 White Mont.	58½@ 60½
No. 3 White Oats	54 @ 54½
No. 4 White Oats	52½@ 58½
Barley	80 @107
Barley Choice	107 @116
Rye	146½@147½
Rye to arr	146½@147½
Flax	275 @279
Flax to arr	275 @279
December	186⅞
May	190⅝@190⅝
July	180⅞

Close 12:30 p. m.

STOCK MARKET IS VERY STRONG

Good Demand for Offerings Causes General Advance

New York, Nov. 25.—With a good demand for all stock, a general advance was shown on the stock exchange today, especially in coppers.

Utah Copper opened up nearly five points. Anaconda reached 100⅞; U. P., ⅞, and others showed fractional gains. American smelter advanced a point. U. S. Steel sold at 127⅞ up ¾ and was followed by Republic up ⅝ at 91. Price changes in rails were only fractional.

Signing the Mexican agreement resulted in the advance of three points in Mexican Petroleum, which sold at 112½ during the first hour. Green Cananea gained 2½ to 55 and other coppers and smelter stocks with Mexican interests strong.

CATTLE MARKETS

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Hogs closed active and 5 to 10c higher today, with the top at $10.20. Estimated receipts for Monday, 60,000.

Cattle were weak, with the top for beeves at $12.00; for calves, $12.75. Sheep were steady, with top at $8.90; lambs, $12.25.

CHICAGO.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000. Five to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $9.25 to $10.20; good heavy, $9.30 to $9.70; light, $8.65 to $9.85; pigs, $6.50 to $8.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Weak. Beeves, $6.50 to $12.05; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.50; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $7.70; Texans, $3.75 to $8.70; calves, $9.00 to $12.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,00. Steady. Natives, $8.00 to $8.70; western, $8.25 to $8.90; lambs, natives, $9.50 to $12.25; western, $9.75 to $12.25.

TO INVESTIGATE TERMINAL ELEVATORS UNTIL SESSION: COMMISSION MUST GO SOME

The North Dakota railroad commission has a man-sized job ahead of it, providing the amendment repealing the mill tax for terminal elevators has carried, which semi-official returns seem to indicate. This amendment provides that the commission must investigate the location of a terminal elevator, the cost of building and obtaining sites, and submit a report of its findings to the next legislature. The commission has had no authority to incur expenses for this purpose prior to an official certification from the secretary of state of the passage of the amendment. The board has little more than a month in which to look into this weighty proposition, make its findings and prepare its report to the Fifteenth legislative assembly, but the commission promises to "give the subject the earnest and conscientious investigation its importance deserves."

WANTS QUICK ACTION ON SUIT FOR $50,000 AGAINST GOV. HANNA

Receiver Michael Murphy of Medina State Bank Asks that Date Be Advanced

Michael Murphy, receiver for the defunct Medina bank, which he contends was wrecked by the failure of its stockholders to come to the rescue with cash at the psychological moment, wants quick action on his suit for $50,000 in which Governor L. B. Hanna, E. J. Weiser, president of the First National bnk of Fargo, and the last named bank are made defendants.

The supreme court this afternoon is hearing arguments on Murphy's application for the advancement of this case on the supreme court calendar, where it is now set for hearing at the December term.

Murphy contends that the defendants, stockholders in the Medina state bank, agreed January 10, 1914, to advance $20,000 needed by the institution to tide it over and to accept as collateral for the loan unpledged bills of the bank. This, he claims, they failed to do when called upon; as a result, he alleges, the bank was unable to continue its business; its assets were reduced from $85,000 to $40,000, and its good will was entirely lost, for all of which he claims $50,000 in damages from the defendants.

The original action was brought in the district court of Cass county, where Judge Pollock sustained a demurrer of the defendants to the complaint. Murphy then appealed to the supreme court.

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HONESTY OF CLERK, WHO RETURNED FIND, REWARDED

Crosby, N. D., Nov. 25.—Harry Tripp, clerk and manager of the Travelers' hotel at Noonan, picked up a purse this week containing the sum of $242 in currency. Inquiries were at once made to see if the owner could be found. When located his loss was returned to him. As a reward for his honesty, Tripp was presented with a crisp new $10 bill

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