

THE TRIBUNE

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LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 12 noon, December 20, 1916: Temperature at 7 a. m. ... -39

Forecast: Fair tonight, becoming probably unsettled Thursday; continued cold.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Jesus of Nazareth.

CITY ASSESSOR.

Bismarck is now in line with progressive cities of its size through the action of the city commission last evening in appointing a city assessor...

It has been the experience of other cities, that a trained assessor giving all his time to valuations saves the municipality several times his salary...

Mr. Morris has made the annual assessments in this community for years and has always filled a difficult position with tact and to the general satisfaction of tax payers.

The city commission is to be commended in taking the step. Fargo, Grand Forks and Minot have had city assessors for several years...

During the fiscal year, Uncle Sam took in more gold than the entire world produced in 1915, over \$600,000,000. Quite a temptation to burglars.

LEAVES DOOR OPEN.

Lloyd George's answer to Germany's overture is not a flat refusal of the peace offer. It merely opens the way for Germany to state terms upon which the Allies can see their way clear to enter into negotiations.

It is encouraging that the Entente Powers have decided to send a joint note, expressing its views. This may mean that peace is much nearer than present surface conditions indicate.

The new premier has handled the situation discreetly. Like the German chancellor, he had well in mind the fact that the neutrals are a unit for peace.

This Christmas season is brightened by stronger hopes of peace than a year ago. The mere fact that the governing bodies are formally discussing a possible basis upon which to end the terrible war is much to be thankful for.

Just how sincere the deliberations are will be indicated ere long. Probably much that is spoken both in England and Germany, is for home consumption.

For obvious reasons, there can be no armistice. England would not consent to lift the blockade of German ports even pending peace conferences.

the Balkans and at other points where the Germans have been pounding them successfully.

All who hit Billy Sunday's sawdust trail evidently did not believe in a dry Boston.

WHEAT MARKET NERVOUS TODAY

July Drops Off More Than Two Cents When Trading Opens Today

(Associated Press) Chicago, Dec. 20.—The wheat market opened nervous today. Wheat for May delivery, which closed at \$1.64 1/2 to \$1.65 1/2 yesterday, touched \$1.62 1/2 in the last few minutes of trading.

Signs that European governments were purchasing future deliveries of wheat, led at one time to a rather sharp upturn in prices, but for the most part the course of values was downward.

GRAIN MARKETS

Table with columns for market type (DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS), month, and price per bushel.

MARKET FIRM ON OPENING

Slight Flurry, However, on Shipping Shares Owing to Uneasiness

(Associated Press) New York, Dec. 20.—Firmness ruled at the opening of today's stock market with gains of a fraction to a point in leading issues.

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the British government is to exercise more rigid control over that industry

RAID BY BEARS.

(By United Press) New York, Dec. 20.—Bears raided the Stock Exchange at the closing hours today, sending stocks down from 2 to 12 points.

CATTLE MARKETS

ST. PAUL. HOGS—Receipts, 11,300. Market, steady. Range, \$9.25 to \$9.75; bulk, \$9.60 to \$9.70.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Killers, steady. Steers, \$4.25 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$7.50; calves, 25c lower, at \$4.25 to \$10.75; stockers and feeders, quiet and lower for the week, at \$3.50 to \$7.75.

CHICAGO.

HOGS—Receipts, 58,000. Market, strong. Bulk, \$9.80 to \$10.15; light, \$9.30 to \$10.05; mixed, \$9.65 to \$10.25; heavy, \$9.75 to \$10.30; rough, \$9.75 to \$9.90; pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000. Market, steady. Native beef steers, \$7.00 to \$11.00; western steers, \$7.00 to \$11.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$9.00.

LOW RECORD TEMPERATURE FOR MONTH

(Continued from Page One) States government from its weather stations at 8 o'clock this morning met with failure in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys today because of the crippled wire service.

Whistle to Warn Parents.

Forecaster, Roberts made arrangements this morning with E. A. Hughes of the Hughes Electric company that on exceptionally cold mornings two long blasts of the whistle at the plant be blown at 8 o'clock.

Continued Cold Tonight.

Little relief from the cold is promised in the forecast sent out by the weather bureau at noon today, which calls for fair weather tonight, becoming probably unsettled Thursday, and continued cold.

Rise 17 Degrees in 4 Hours.

Bismarck: with a temperature of 39 degrees below last night, was the coldest spot on the weather map, according to the weather bulletin. However, the thermometer dropped 3 degrees further, when at 8 o'clock it registered 42 below. A rise of 17 degrees in four hours was noted during the hour, the reading at noon being -25.

32 Below at Williston. The lowest last night at Williston

was 32 below. Winnipeg reported -28; Swift Current, -16; Sioux City, -12; St. Paul, -22; Rapid City, -28; Prince Albert, -30; Moorhead, -28; Miles City, -18; Huron, -24; Calgary, -8, and Des Moines, -8.

MCKENZIE MILLER DIES AT HOSPITAL

L. A. Parsley, aged 58, of McKenzie, who had been a patient in a local hospital for five months, suffering from a blood disease, died at 10 o'clock today. Mr. Parsley, who was unmarried, had made North Dakota his home for the last 33 years.

During the early part of his illness he advertised to find a sister he had not seen for 29 years. She was located in Shipman, Ill., and at once came to his bedside. The sister proved to be Mrs. J. Wright. Mrs. Wright arrived here September 27, and had been a constant attendant at his bedside since.

A short funeral service will be conducted in the Webb Brothers' funeral parlors Thursday afternoon, at 2:30. The body will be taken to McKenzie Friday, where services will be held and interment made.

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