

News of the Markets

WHEAT SLUMPS ON OPENING; MARKET SLOW

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat during the early dealings, the chief factor being the bearish showing of the government crop report. Besides, Liverpool quotations were relatively weak, and with foreign exchange also weak and with less favorable talk about a loan to Germany, buyers lacked encouragement. Assertions in some quarters that the exceptionally low condition of winter wheat outweighed other parts of the government report failed to stir up any special enthusiasm. The opening, which varied from 1/4 to 1/2% lower, with May \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.15 and July \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.15, was followed by a material setback all around.

Indications of delay for farm credit bills at Washington counted as an additional bearish influence, but persistent buying on declines led to a rally near the end of the day. The close was unsettled, 3/4 net lower to 1/2 net advance, with May \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.25 3/4 and July \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.15 3/4.

Corn and oats sagged with wheat, moderate losses throughout all deliveries. Lower quotations on hogs weakened the provision market.

NEWS OF WALL STREET

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 19.—Speculators for the decline continued their short selling operations at the opening of today's stock market. Railroad, oil and steel shares, were the first to yield to selling pressure but most of the early declines, were limited to fractions. The cut in the Great Northern, preferred, dividend continued to have a depressing effect on western railroad shares. There were a few strong spots, notably Pond Creek Coal, Kelsey Wheel and International Paper, the gains ranged from 1 to 3 points. Foreign exchange opened weak in response to the overnight announcement of J. P. Morgan and Company that no international loans to Germany would be considered unless until the reparations question was settled.

The absorption of most offerings steadied the list before the end of the first hour. Encouraged by the resistance which the market had shown to the forced liquidation occasioned by yesterday's stock exchange failure, the cut in the Great Northern dividend, the announcement of Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation that no stock or extra cash dividend was contemplated and the refusal of the Morgan firm to discuss or consider an international loan to Germany until the reparations question was settled, speculators for the advance again started bidding up various shares. Oil, merchandising, equipment and copper issues responded briskly to the fresh buying power. The market had another temporary sinking spell later on the renewal of heavy selling pressure against steel and some of the high grade railroad, public utility and tobacco issues. Toward middle, however, accumulation of equipments, especially General Electric, which advanced 5% to a new high record for the year, again turned the course of prices upward.

Fisher Body, Kelsey Wheel and Sterling Products were conspicuous strong spots the gains ranging from three to nearly five points. Call money opened at 4% percent. Prices of stock shifted in a bewildering fashion after midday buoyancy showing in some issues while others were relatively weak. National Lead jumped 6 points. Meantime Delaware and Hudson was dropping 3 points and Central Leather, American Smelting, International Harvester, Sears Roebuck, Union Pacific and Marine preferred, 1 to 2 points. An official announcement that no stock dividend was contemplated by the General Electric Company caused a break in the share from 190 to 183 which turned the general trend downward in the later dealings. The closing was steady. Late bidding up of Baldwin, Corn Products, U. S. Alcohol and some of the higher priced specialties counteracted the effects of special liquidation elsewhere and imparted a better tone to closing quotations. Baldwin, Woolworth and Fisher Body were pushed up 4 to 5 points. The stock market presented a spotty appearance during the greater part of today's session but the final price tendency was upward. Bear operators had placed extensive selling orders in some of the railroad and minor industrial shares, the result a decline being accentuated by the official denials of rumored stock dividends. Bullish operations were continued, however, in a number of standard industrial shares and high priced specialties. Sales approximated 725,000 shares.

NOT MUCH CASH TRADING
Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—There was not much feature to cash wheat trading today. Buyers bid up the high gluten test offerings and lost interest in the medium and lower grades. Right around the opening premiums were unchanged for most all grades, but later on some of the extra fancy quality of No. 1, dark northern sold at 21 cents over May while the medium grades eased off a cent compared with futures. Durum wheat was fair to quiet. Winter wheat was hardly as strong as it was at the close Monday but there was a fairly active demand for the best quality. Corn demand improved slightly when receipts dropped off. Oats market was firm. Rye was easier and slower. Barley was inclined to be draggy. Flax offerings were more plentiful but there was a good crushing demand for them and premiums held firm around 3 cents over December for full car lots.

POTATOES STEADY
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Potatoes steady; receipts 81 cars. Total U. S. shipments 247; Wisconsin sacked and bulk round whites No. 1, 95c @ \$1.10; Minnesota sacked and bulk round whites 90c @ \$1.05; Idaho sacked rurals No. 1, \$1.15 cwt.

FLOUR HIGHER
Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Flour 5 to 10c higher. In car lots, family patents quoted at \$7.50 @ \$7.20 a barrel in 98 pound cotton sacks. Shipments 31,294 barrels. Bran \$25.00 @ \$25.00.

FOREIGN SILVER
London, Dec. 19.—Bar silver 30% pence per ounce. Money 1 1/2 percent. Discount rates short and three months bills 2 1/2-16 @ 1/2 percent.

POTATO LIGHT INQUIRY
Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Potatoes very light wire inquiry; demand and movement slow; market steady; Sandard district carloads f. o. b. usual terms, Minneapolis-St. Paul rate sacked cwt. white varieties U. S. No. 1, very few sales 65c.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
South St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Cattle receipts 3,700; market slow; killing classes generally steady to weak; common and medium beef steers \$5.00 @ \$9.00; bulk under \$7.00; but-

cher she stock \$3.25 @ \$7.00 or higher; bulk under \$5.00; canners and cutters \$2.25 @ \$3.00; bologna hogs \$3.25 @ \$4.00; stocker and feeders \$3.50 @ \$7.00; steady to 25c lower; calves receipts 3,500; market mostly 25c lower; practical packer top best lights \$8.00.

Hogs receipts 21,000; market steady on better grades; bulk \$8.00; some light sorts \$8.10; packing sows uneven, \$7.00 @ \$7.50; bulk pigs \$7.25 @ \$7.50; Sheep receipts 18,000; market slow; bidding 25c or more lower on lambs; sheep about steady.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hogs receipts 48,000; 5 to 10c lower than Monday's best time; bulk 230 to 300 pound butchers \$8.05 @ \$8.15; 190 to 210 pound averages mostly around \$8.20; best 140 to 180 pound averages \$8.25 @ \$8.30; top \$8.30; packing sows \$7.25 @ \$7.50; desirable pigs \$8.00 @ \$8.25; bulk pigs \$8.25 @ \$8.40.

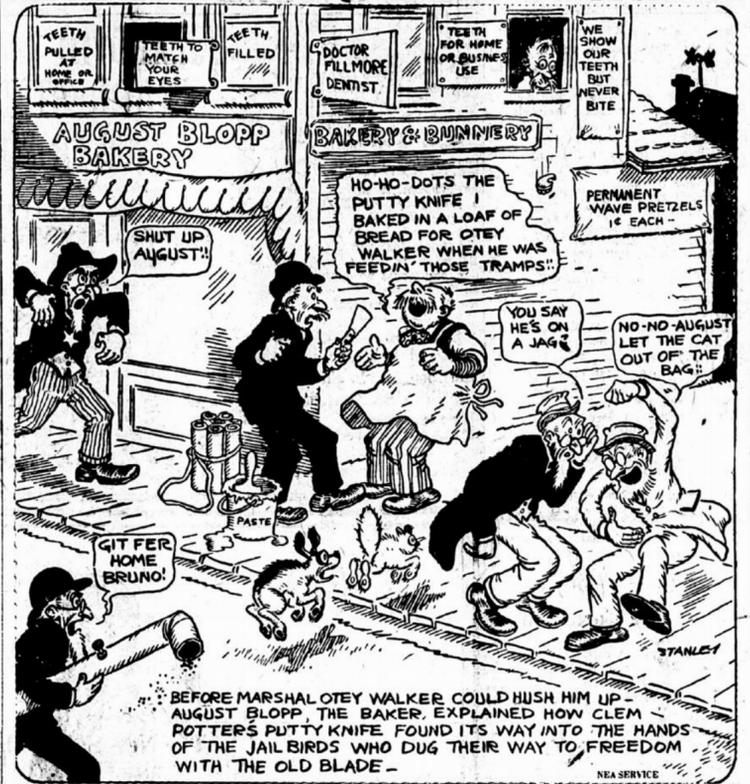
Sheep receipts 18,000; market slow; bidding 25c or more lower on lambs; sheep about steady. Better grades killing heifers and cows; stockers and feeders unevenly low; bulk desirable vealers to packers early \$9.25 @ \$9.75; bologna bulls mostly \$4.25 @ \$4.40.

Cattle receipts 13,000; fat lambs opening slow; tending lower; early top \$15.15 to shippers; \$14.75 to packers; freshly shorn 80 pound fed lambs \$12.75; fed 85 pound yearling wethers \$12.25; sheep active; heavy fat ewes \$5.00 @ \$6.00; lighter weight up to \$7.40 paid for some averaging 120 pounds.

U. S. BONDS
New York, Dec. 19.—Liberty bonds at noon:

Table with columns for bond types and prices. Includes 3 1/2% 4 1/2%, 4%, 4 1/4%, 4 3/4%, 5%, 5 1/4%, 5 1/2%, 5 3/4%, 6%, 6 1/4%, 6 1/2%, 6 3/4%, 7%, 7 1/4%, 7 1/2%, 7 3/4%, 8%, 8 1/4%, 8 1/2%, 8 3/4%, 9%, 9 1/4%, 9 1/2%, 9 3/4%, 10%, 10 1/4%, 10 1/2%, 10 3/4%, 11%, 11 1/4%, 11 1/2%, 11 3/4%, 12%, 12 1/4%, 12 1/2%, 12 3/4%, 13%, 13 1/4%, 13 1/2%, 13 3/4%, 14%, 14 1/4%, 14 1/2%, 14 3/4%, 15%, 15 1/4%, 15 1/2%, 15 3/4%, 16%, 16 1/4%, 16 1/2%, 16 3/4%, 17%, 17 1/4%, 17 1/2%, 17 3/4%, 18%, 18 1/4%, 18 1/2%, 18 3/4%, 19%, 19 1/4%, 19 1/2%, 19 3/4%, 20%.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



BEFORE MARSHAL OTEY WALKER COULD HUSH HIM UP - AUGUST BLOPP, THE BAKER, EXPLAINED HOW CLEM POTTERS PUTTY KNIFE FOUND ITS WAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE JAIL BIRDS WHO DUG THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM WITH THE OLD BLADE -

BY STANLEY

Rye No. 2, 84 1/2c @ 85 1/2c
Flax No. 1, \$2.71 @ \$2.73.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 19.—Foreign exchange; irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.63 1/2; cables 4.63 1/2; 60 day bill on bank 4.61; France demand 7.49; cables 7.50; Italy demand 5.09 1/2; cables 5.10; Belgium demand 6.87; cables 6.87 1/2; Germany demand 0.150; cables 0.151; Holland demand 39.89; cables 39.92; Norway demand 19.05; Sweden demand 26.87; Denmark demand 20.72; Switzerland demand 18.92; Spain demand 15.75; Greece demand 1.33; Poland demand 0.0057; Czechoslovakia demand 2.37; Argentine demand 38.12; Brazil demand 12.25; Montreal 99-9.32.

CARLOT SALES

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Range of carlot sales:
Wheat No. 1 dark northern \$1.22 @ \$1.44; No. 2 dark northern \$1.21 1/2 @ \$1.33 1/2; No. 3 dark northern \$1.20 @ \$1.32 1/2; No. 4 dark northern \$1.19 1/2 @ \$1.31 1/2; No. 1 hard winter \$1.30; No. 2 hard winter \$1.20; No. 1 amber durum \$1.10 @ \$1.19; No. 4 amber durum \$1.08 1/2; No. 1 durum \$1.04 1/2; No. 1 mixed durum \$1.01 1/2 @ \$1.08 1/2; No. 1 mixed wheat \$1.40; No. 2 mixed wheat \$1.23 1/2.
Barley sample grades 59c @ 65c; No. 2, 62c; No. 4, 59c.
Corn No. 1 yellow 69c; No. 3 yellow 67 1/2c; No. 3 mixed 66c @ 66 1/2c; No. 3 white 57 1/2c @ 57 1/2c; No. 3 white 42c @ 43c.
Rye No. 1, 84 1/2c @ 87 1/2c; No. 2, 84 1/2c @ 84 1/2c.
Flax No. 1, \$2.73 @ \$2.74.

CALL MONEY

New York, Dec. 19.—Call money firm; high 4%; low 4%; ruling rate 4%. Time loans steady; 6 months 4 1/2% @ 5%; 4-6 months 4 1/2% @ 5%. Prime commercial paper 4%.

SOUTH DAKOTA

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, in District Court, Fourth Judicial District, J. M. Gidding & Co., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. J. E. Cassery, Defendant.
You are hereby summoned to answer the service of this summons and upon you exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 23rd day of September, 1922.
NEWTON, DULLAM & YOUNG, Attorneys for Plaintiff, City National Bank Building, Bismarck, North Dakota.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that certain Mortgage, executed and delivered by Nels A. Soderholm and Ida J. Soderholm, his wife Mortgages, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul Mortgagee, dated the 23rd day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, on the 28th day of January A. D. 1918, and recorded in Book 151 of Mortgages, at page 180 will be foreclosed by 3/4 of the premises in such Mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of January 1923, to satisfy the amount due upon said Mortgage on the day of sale.
The premises described in said Mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are those certain premises situated in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: The West Half of the South East Quarter (W 1/2 S 1/4 E 1/4) and the South East Quarter (S 1/4 E 1/4) of Section Twenty-Four (24), Township One Hundred and Forty-One (141) North, of Range Seventy-Five (75) West of the 5th P. M.
And whereas the mortgages provide that if default shall be made in the payment of principal or inter-

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat No. 2 hard \$1.27 @ \$1.28 1/2; Oats No. 2 white 40 1/2c @ 48 1/2c; Rye No. 2, 91c @ 91 1/2c; Barley 65c @ 71c.
Timothyseed \$6.00 @ \$6.75.
Cloverseed \$16.00 @ \$20.00.
Lard nominal.
Lard \$10.55.
Ribs \$10.50 @ \$11.50.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat receipts 427 cars compared with 176 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.24 1/2 @ \$1.32 1/2; December \$1.24 1/2; Rye No. 3, yellow 67 1/2c @ 67 1/2c; Corn No. 3 white 41 1/2c @ 43 1/2c; Barley 56c @ 65c.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Tom Gives His Alibi



BY ALLMAN



BY BLOSSER



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



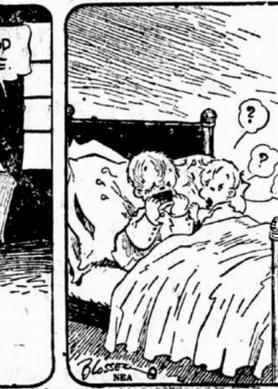
Freckles Has a Nightmare



BY BLOSSER



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FOR RENT
Handsoms Residence West Avenue A.
Owner leaving Bismarck for the winter months, will rent home furnished to small family who will appreciate and care for furnishings. There are eight rooms and bath, and hot water heat. This home can be rented for the months of January, February, March and April.
HEDDEN REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
Webb Block Phone 0

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HELP WANTED - FEMALE
WANTED - Girl for housework for a few weeks, beginning Dec. 23rd. Only competent help wanted. High wages paid. Geo. F. Will, 323 3rd St. 12-18-4f

ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT - Large front room nicely furnished with board for two young ladies, very reasonable. large closet. 217 8th St. Phone 883. 12-14-4f

WANTED TO RENT
WANTED - Furnished apartment or light housekeeping rooms near Capitol. Call room 301, Grand Pacific Hotel. 12-18-3f

FOR RENT - Will have a furnished modern three-room apartment for rent Jan. 1st. If interested write Box No. 235, City. 12-18-1w

WANTED - For winter modern furnished apartments in Rose Apts. Phone 852. 12-18-4f

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL, Mortgagee.
J. A. HYLAND, Attorney for Mortgagee, Bismarck, North Dakota. 11-28-12-5-12-19-26-1-2-9

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having occurred in the conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described, Notice is hereby given, that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Rose L. Lewis, an unmarried woman, mortgagor, to Eric P. Quain, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of November, 1915, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, on the 6th day of November, 1915, at 4:40 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 131 of Mortgages, on page 364, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 23rd day of December, 1922, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.
The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are situate in Burleigh County, North Dakota and described as follows: The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township One Hundred Thirty-seven (137) North, of Range Seventy-seven (77) West of the 6th P. M.
There will be due on said mortgage at the date of sale the sum of \$2661.07, including taxes and prior liens paid by mortgagee besides the costs, disbursements and expenses of this foreclosure.
Dated this 13th day of November, 1922.
ERIC P. QUAIN, Mortgagee.
NEWTON, DULLAM & YOUNG, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Bismarck, North Dakota. 11-14-21-28-12-5-12-19

CALL FOR CITY OF BISMARCK WARRANTS
Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand to pay the following warrants of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, drawn on the following funds.
All General Fund warrants registered on or before August 1, 1921. Interest will cease on the above warrants are payable at any bank in the City of Bismarck, N. D. or at the office of City Treasurer of said City.
A. J. ARNOF, Treasurer. 12-18-19-20-21-22-23

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
Monday evening, December 18th, 1922.
The Board of City Commissioners met in regular session Monday evening, December 18th, 1922, at eight o'clock p. m. There were present Commissioners French, Henzler, Larson, Thompson and President Leonard. The minutes of the meeting held on December 11th, 1922, were read and approved. On motion of Commissioner Larson, seconded and carried, the bills were allowed as read. The Auditor was granted the use of the Auditorium for Tuesday evening, December 26th, 1922, for the purpose of holding the community Christmas celebration. A letter from the City Engineer reporting on the Bismarck Gas Company

Sarah Bernhardt Has Fainting Spell
(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, Dec. 19.—Sarah Bernhardt's fainting spell, which came at the close of a rehearsal yesterday afternoon was brought about by overwork, in the opinion of her friends. The great actress had just returned from a long and tiring tour of Italy, but notwithstanding her 78 years she plunged wholeheartedly into preparations for the presentation of Sacha Guitry's new play "Le Sujet De Roman," which was to have had its premiere last night.
One of the actresses' close friends who sa when late in the evening reported her as much better.
Madame Bernhardt passed a comfortable night and her physician said today no serious consequences were expected to follow her fainting spell. She will be obliged to rest several days, but it is considered certain she will be able to resume her work on the stage soon.
The ordinary person's lungs contain 76,000,000 air cells.

TYPEWRITERS
All makes sold and rented. Bismarck Typewriter Bismarck, N. D.