

# INVESTORS

it is only a question when the present decline will run its course, or how high wheat and flax will sell as soon as the financial atmosphere clears, or we might say, again becomes normal.

The situation in wheat is simply this: A shortage in the world's crop of fully 400,000,000 bu., much of it in foreign countries, which means that about every bushel of American surplus instead of under \$1.00 per bushel.

Cash contract wheat in Chicago is now more than 25c per bushel under Liverpool which is more than the full shipping difference, a condition without a precedent, and which cannot last. A great deal has already been sold for export and has left the country. A great deal more has been contracted for and will be shipped during the next few months, and exporters say much more could be sold if it were possible to arrange with the banks to finance the transactions. Of course such details must and will be arranged in time, and this is why we think wheat and flax a great investment at current prices.

Owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Eastern financial circles, and the late slump in Stocks and Securities, it was only natural that the grain markets should temporarily suffer some. That the decline in the price of wheat and flax has not been greater bespeaks a legitimately strong situation, and while they are under the hammer or on the bargain counter, we think the opportunity a great one in which to invest in wheat or flax. It would seem hardly necessary for us to refer at length to the existing strong situation in all grains. Conditions in that respect are unchanged, and

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## Registered Jersey Bulls for Sale.

Bull calf dropped January 26, 1907, sire Idle Hour, St. Lambert 67205, dam King's Exile Lady 179713. This calf is solid color, with black tongue and switch; his sire is by King of St. L's King 30752 who sired 34 daughters who made from 14 lbs. to 24 lbs. 6 oz. butter in 7 days, and was out of Elsie Bonner with a test of 21 lbs. butter in a week.

His sire was out of Princess of Eau Claire, a grand-daughter of the famous Mel. Ann 5444 and a full sister to Dela S. of Eau Claire 19 lbs. 3 oz. and one of the cows in the St. Louis test; Princess of Eau Claire had a test of 17 lbs. 6 oz. The dam of this calf is a pure St. Lambert of strong constitution and a large milker and butter maker.

Bull calf dropped April 13, 1907, sire Imported King of Hambie 65298, dam Jane Noonan, 146721; this calf is solid color with black tongue and switch; his sire is by Eminant 2nd P. 2532 H. C. who sold for \$10,000, won states prize over the Island of Jersey in 1901 and 1902 and sire of 9 cows with tests from 16 lbs. 13 oz. to 24 lbs., 2 oz., butter in 7 days; King of Hambie has been pronounced by competent judges to be Eminant's best son. The dam of this calf Jane Noonan, has a test of 16 lbs. 13 oz. butter in 7 days; she gave 7540 lbs. milk in one year and comes from some large milking American bred strains.

Bull calf dropped May 26, 1907, sire Imported King of Hambie 65298 (see above), dam, Gladys of Idle Hour

181739; this calf's dam is a big milking young cow who has given over 40 lbs. milk in one day and will without doubt be tested soon. This calf is solid fawn with black tongue and switch.

Bull calf dropped June 3, 1907; sire Brown Bessie's Bubchen 66557, dam Holme 157717; Brown Bessie's Bubchen was by Recorder 29239, sire of 11 cows testing from 15 lbs. 3 oz. to 20 lbs. 1 oz. butter in seven days and out of Brown Bessie, 20 lbs. 8 oz., winner at the Chicago World's Fair dairy test; the sire of this calf traces to the high Cambrian strain; the calf's dam is of St. Lambert breeding and a remarkable individual; she is a large milker. This calf is a well grown youngster and bids fair to be a large handsome bull as his pedigree gives him the right to be.

Bull calf dropped September 14, 1907, sire Idle Hour Blue Belle Prince 72292, dam St. Lambert Prospect; the sire of this calf is a grandson of the famous imported Blue Belle who sold for \$3,000 and of Golden Fern's Lad, believed by many to be the greatest Jersey bull living; his dam was sired by Idle Hour St. Lambert (see above) and out of Amy of Prospect who was a daughter of Two Hundred Per Cent and out of Crotona Signal; this calf combines the best American and Island strains; is solid color, with black tongue and switch.

For extended pedigree and price of these calves, address, SLOCOM FARM, Minot, North Dakota.

Ernest B. Folsom, Manager. 9 12

### Fabrick's Boy Very Ill

The little five year old son of County Auditor J. Fabrick is lying very low from the effects of drinking lye about a year ago. The little fellow improved for a time and seemed to be all right, but at times his oesophagus seemed to be obstructed. For several weeks he has not been able to swallow a drop of food or medicine and Tuesday night an examination was made with an X-Ray. As a point opposite the third ribs, the stricture can be plainly seen. It is likely that an operation will be performed, cutting the oesophagus, and connecting it with a silver tube to the chest, thru which liquids may enter the stomach.

John Kerr and wife of Baden are in Minot for their divorce trial. Each accuses the other of desertion. Kerr is willing to let his wife keep the baby, but wants control of the other three children. Kerr is 45 years old and his wife 40.

### Annual Tax Sale

The annual tax sale, for the 1906 taxes occurred at the court house Tuesday. The bidders pooled as usual, and bought in the taxes at 24 per cent. Among the largest buyers were H. E. Peck of Kenmare, M. C. Allen, W. C. Foster of Chicago, Chas. Fletcher, and the three Minot banks. The property went like hot cakes and amounted to away up in the thousands.

Frank Bassett, who formerly lived in Minot, was killed in the Electric Coal mine at Kenmare, in a horrible manner. A large piece of coal fell on his head, breaking his neck and almost severing his head from his body. The remains were interred in Kenmare at the expense of the county, and not a single mourner was present at the burial. Bassett, it will be remembered, left his wife in Minot some time ago and that woman recently secured a divorce for non-support.

You might make your friends in the East a more expensive Christmas present, but you possibly can't get them anything for dear the money that you can by investing in a dollar's worth of Ward County Independents. It will be better than a letter, will save you the trouble of writing the news, and you'll be surprised how they will appreciate it. If you can't come in, send in the dollar, and we will forward the paper and send you a receipt.

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### Millars to California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Millar, who have been residents of the Burlington country for twenty-three years, will leave next week for San Pedro, Cal., where they will spend the winter with their two daughters. Mr. Millar has rented his 700 acre farm to Fred Tromblee and will take life easy.

### Coal Beneath Our City.

While digging a well at the home of Eugene Teutsch Fifth and Valley streets, Tuesday, workmen struck a vein of coal which shows that there is all kinds of lignite beneath our city. The coal is so hard that the diggers have stopped operations.

F. C. Laird of Minneapolis, president of the Minot Milling Co., is here this week attending to business.

Meetings have been held in the towns of Ryder Douglas, Garrison and Max to talk over the county division question. The citizens of that neck of the woods want a new county formed of a portion of the southern part of Ward and the northern part of McLean counties.

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