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**Market Report.**

Saled Hay	5.00 to 7.50
Barley	1.25 to 1.50
Butter	16 to 18
S. Corn	38 to 40
Flax	13 to 15
Oats	24 to 26
Potatoes	50 to 55
Eggs	85 to 90
Wheat No. 2	65 to 68
Wheat No. 3	65 to 68
Timothy	1.50 to 1.60
Hogs	26 25 to 26 41

**Local News.**

**Smith—He sells buggies.**  
Try a sack of Luverne Flour.  
J. Weaver went to Mankato Tuesday returning Wednesday.  
Oats, bran, shorts and flour for sale at Swedish Elevator.  
W. H. Harrington and wife expect to leave the middle of next week for New Mexico.  
Five troughs at Peter Heinal's, telephone 92.  
Rev. Thos. Hamby will be home Friday afternoon and regular services will be resumed in the M. E. church.  
Gents linen vests beautifully done up at the Worthington Steam Laundry.  
D. W. Chute and nephews Henry and Harvey Chute and Harry Howard are spending the week out on the farm.  
Loveless will have blackberries for the balance of the week.  
Mrs. C. E. Orkney, of Los Angeles, Cal., stopped at Burlington House between trains Wednesday on her way to Lismore to visit a brother.  
Man Er Vine tablets. The nerve tonic for men and women. Build up the system and make you feel bright and cheerful.  
Miss Parsons a matron of Soldiers' Orphan Home of Davenport, Iowa dined at Burlington House Wednesday. The lady had been to Wilmont to visit friends for a week and was on her way home.  
J. J. Kannal the artistic painter has been associated with his brother A. J. in this city for the past summer in fancy painting and decorating left for Oak Grove Jackson County, Missouri Wednesday evening where he will spend the winter.  
Do you patronize the Worthington Steam Laundry? If not, why not? Our work is best, equaled by few, excelled by none, and our prices are right. Telephone 123, and you will receive prompt attention.  
Roy W. Sherwood and Miss Fannie R. Page of Dell Rapids were married in that city Wednesday morning and arrived here on the noon train, were guests of friends a few hours while enroute to Black Hills on their honeymoon. Their trunks were completely covered with baby shoes.  
**WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.**  
The bruises and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25¢ per box. Sold by all druggists.

**HOW'S THIS?**  
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney or the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West and Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Walding, Kinnan and Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

On account of my trip ending here; I am forced to sell my beautiful fancy wood upright cabinet grand piano. This piano is my sample instrument, one especially selected to show piano dealers our products. Its retail price if purchased from piano dealers would be \$400. It is one of the highest grade with a tone of the most pronounced artistic quality, embracing that beautiful full rich bass, with a singing quality in the middle register, that while characteristic to grands, is rarely found in upright pianos. The treble, or high notes are clear and distinct as a bell. This piano is a product of one of the geniuses of the Piano Makers Art. It also contains the tone sustaining pedal. I have no desire to reship it to the factory therefore I must and will sell it. Price will be a secondary consideration, as I will not refuse a reasonable offer. You can see this beautiful piano at sample room of Worthington House. You may call until 10 o'clock this evening. Short time can be had if desired, suppose you investigate my offer.  
E. H. Walter.

Luverne flour always gives satisfaction.  
Howard Durfee made a business trip to Jackson Thursday.  
If you want white, light, sweet bread try a sack of Luverne flour.  
J. C. Estes of St. James was in the city Thursday to take in the ball game.  
Ask your grocer for Coffey's Best or Pearl flour made by Luverne Roller mills.  
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will hold a market in the Hub Mercantile store all day Saturday Aug. 15.  
Dr. Conway and daughter Ethelyn, left Tuesday night for Minneapolis. She will also visit Farmington before returning home.  
If you want Wisconsin land Northern Minnesota or Canada land see M. E. Lawton over State Bank, Worthington he has tracts of all sizes. Will trade northern land for land in Nobles and Jackson counties.  
A. C. Hedberg made a business trip to Heron Lake and Jackson Thursday.  
S. G. Palmer of Lake Park was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Palmer Thursday.  
When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to a drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation. Sold by all druggists.

We are informed that some of our citizens were in possession of evidence sufficient to have closed up the disgraceful exhibition operated in connection with the Sells and Downs circus Monday but were unable to procure warrants. According to all reports some features of the show should have been closed.  
**Nobles Co. Fair, Sept. 15-16-17-18.**  
**THE FOUNDATION OF HEALTH**  
Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kinds of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by F. M. Hickman.

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**GOOD HORSE SENSE**  
demands that you should look to the future as well as to think of the present  
  
In either case you need the services of a bank.  
**We Offer Our Services**  
IN THAT LINE.  
Use our Saving Department to SAVE.  
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Everything in my large stock of General Merchandise goes **CHEAP** while they last. Your money will go farther here than anywhere else.  
**H N Cheney,**  
Reading, Minnesota

A. Michaelson, of Lismore was stopping in town today.  
J. H. Staibus and little son left on a business trip to Brewster Thursday.  
Miss Gertrude Stuart of Westbrook is a guest at the home of Miss Nettie Fitch this week.  
Miss Harriet Hilerman, of Minneapolis is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stanton this week.  
Mrs. William Hawkins left Wednesday night for Paulina where she will visit at the home of her parents a few days.  
Biliousness is caused by a lazy liver, permits food to sour in your stomach, makes you cross. Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well and cheerful. 35 cents. F. M. Hickman.  
Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. City Pharmacy.  
Messrs Calvert and Benjergder, of Wilmont who were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Picha, of St. Paul Thursday night charged with concealing property in the recent bankruptcy of the above parties and were taken to Mankato Friday morning Aug. 17 for a hearing, on motion of the States Attorney the parties were discharged from custody.  
On last Tuesday Mrs. E. C. Pannell received a letter from her husband who is in Drinkwater Canada in which he says he is with his two sons, Charles and Clark, and that they are well and happy. He had not up to the time of writing, this letter seen all of the Worthington people but all that he had met were enjoying good health and very much encouraged over the prospects of a good harvest.

**WORLD'S GREAT FUR MARKET.**  
Russian Traders Gather Annually at Irbrit in Siberia.  
The great fur market of the world is held annually in Irbrit in Siberia. It lies 1,000 miles east of Moscow and the Russian traders have to cross the Ural mountains to get to it. Every year the fur merchants have adventures enough in trying to reach Irbrit in time to fill a whole library of romantic stories if they would only tell them. But it has been their business all their lives, so they think nothing of it, and they have no time to spin yarns, for as soon as they have bought their furs in Irbrit they must hasten back to Russia again to prepare them for further sale and then they usually hurry to Leipzig in Germany, which, in addition to being the great book-selling center of Europe, is also the biggest fur market of the world west of Russia.  
**HARD TO FIND AT HOME.**  
Why Kansas Met None of New York's Four Hundred.  
Editor C. P. Townsley, who is visiting New York, writes to his paper in Kansas as follows: "We had the pleasure of calling on Mr. Vanderbilt a few days ago, but regretted to find him out of town, so the distinguished looking gentleman at the gate informed us. I thought he was a fresh duke just arrived, but on asking him his name he said it was James Thompson, the man who was in charge of the premises during Mr. Vanderbilt's absence. I find it is almost impossible to catch any of the 400 at home at this season. They are either at some summer resort or in Europe. The next time I come to New York I shall try the winter, so as to find people at home."—Great Bend Tribune.

**Autos in Sahara Desert.**  
Advices have been received from Egypt to the effect that tourists in Egypt will soon be able to cross the Sahara desert in a four-miles-an-hour automobile specially constructed for traveling over sandy wastes. The vehicle is said to accommodate forty passengers, and while the speed seems absurdly slow it is greater than that of camel transportation. The Egyptians in charge of the camel transportation of course are opposing the introduction of the automobile. The English government is now using motor vehicles for transporting troops in Sudan.

**The World Still Young.**  
We may adopt as an approximate figure for the age of man a period of 250,000 years, which is believed to have fair claims to provisional acceptance. Furthermore, calculations based on the rate of solar shrinkage and upon other data seem to suggest a period of about 3,000,000 years during which animal life will continue to be possible on the earth. Assuming these two figures fairly to indicate the facts we may take it that the human race has only completed one-thirteenth part of its history. In this sense, therefore, the world is young.—Academy.

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A change of time goes into effect on the Rock Island road next Sunday.  
Mrs. T. W. Edwards of Mitchell was a guest at the home of E. F. Buchanan Wednesday.  
W. H. Booth and wife living in Seward township left for San Francisco to the National G. A. R. encampment.  
A change is reported to take place in one of our business houses within a few days in fact it has already occurred, except the announcement.  
The Worthington Cornet Band will give an excursion to Lake Okoboji on Tuesday, Aug. 18, one of the main attractions will be a ball game between Worthington and Lake Park.

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**KODOL**  
**Weak Hearts**  
Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which falls of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.  
**Kodol**  
Digests What You Eat  
Mrs. Loring Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.  
Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, and gives the heart a full, free and untrammelled action.  
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Fresh cow for sale, cheap. J. S. Firth.  
Wanted—Second cook Arcade restaurant.  
For Rent—7 room house, 1023 Mac Millan St. D. W. Chute.  
For Sale—My house hold goods at private sale. Mrs. John Pratt.  
For Rent—House and barn in clay add. By E. W. Cutler. 2tf.  
Wanted—To buy young calves, Alex Wilson, R. F. D. No. 1.  
Wanted—Sewing in private families—Phone 117 J1 4-2.  
For Sale—A good organ cheap. Enquire at this office.  
Rooms for Rent—Four blocks from post office, 3rd ave 1311. 4-7.  
For Sale—A full blood Poland China sow and pigs. J. S. Firth.  
Wanted—Shine porter and two dining room girls. Worthington Hotel.  
For particulars of Barron and Polk county, Wisconsin land. See E. J. Wolven.  
Three large front rooms, and closet on first floor, for rent for small family. Enquire of Mrs. W. L. Dean.  
Rooms for rent over Wyckoff's store to a private family without small children 7 25  
For Sale—Desirable residence, centrally located, come now if you want a bargain. Enquire at this office. 13tf

**Good Farm Lands in Swift and Becker counties Minnesota, for sale cheap, address, J. S. Firth, Worthington, Minn.**  
**Farm for rent—224 acres, five miles south of Fulda on Worthington road. John P. Vail, Worthington, Minn. 7-3**  
**For Sale—160 acres farm at Knox Ind., 70 miles from Chicago, \$55 per acre. Also 320 acre school lease and with 25 head of cattle—good bargain at \$2800—located in Comanche Co. Oklahoma. Write to G. M. Locke, Henry, Ill., for particulars.**

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**Ingenuous Device That Deceived Guests of Banquet.**  
It was nearly midnight, and the group of cabmen standing outside the banquet hall were despondent. The night was so warm and fine that the guests at the banquet would be sure to walk home instead of riding. At length one cabman hit on a brilliant idea. He brought a bucket of water from the horse trough, and poured it well over the steps of the hall and the pavement in front of the entrance, so that it looked as though there had been heavy rain. Then he took an umbrella and dipped it in the water trough, and as the beads threw open the door for the departing guests the ingenious cabman stood in the doorway with his dripping umbrella. "A fearful night! Raining cats and dogs!" said one of the guests. Cabs were in such great demand that there was not one of them went away without a fare.—Spare Moments.

**MORE HONOR FOR LINCOLN.**  
How Colored Woman Described the Great Emancipator.  
A few evenings ago Secretary Cortelyou was enjoying a stroll in Lincoln park, which happens to be not far from his home on Capitol hill. In front of a bronze statue of Lincoln which adorns this square Mr. Cortelyou noticed two colored women, one of whom, as evidenced by her dress, was from the country and taking in the sights of Washington with a city relative. "And you can't guess who that is?" the Washington woman was repeating, pointing to the statue of the emancipator. "I don't guess I can," was the response of the visitor. "Who is it?" "Why, chile," said the ebony guide proudly, "dat am de instigator ob our renown."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Hair Tells Status of Women.**  
"The way that girls and women wear their hair in Japan tells the status of the wearer," said Mr. James T. Beckwith of Yokohama. "Young maidens wear their hair in a bow at the back, wound round with red crepe, the front being left bare except for two locks left dangling at the side, while the marriageable damsels comb their tresses high in front, arranging them either in the shape of a butterfly or a half-opened fan. A widow, looking out for husband No. 2, twists her ebony locks around a long shell hairpin, placed horizontally across the back of the head, while she who vows to remain faithful to the dear departed cuts her hair short, and combs it back plainly without any parting."—New York Sun.

**European Marriage Laws.**  
In Denmark a girl of twelve and a boy of fourteen can marry. In most places the age limit is eighteen for men and sixteen for women. In Germany a man can only contract marriage before his twenty-first year, when he is specially declared of age, and this can only be done when he has completed his eighteenth year. The law of France is specially notable for stipulating about the legal rights of each party, and the relations of each to the earnings of the other. The man who marries a Frenchwoman becomes by French law liable to be called upon for support of his wife's near relatives if they are in need.

**End of the Romance.**  
The Centerview (Mo.) Record tells of a young man who had been writing a girl in Minneapolis for three years, intending some day to ask her to marry him. The other day he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter announced that she had been married two years, and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much," she wrote, "but I guess you'd better stop writing now, as I have to spend all my time caring for the baby." The Record says the words the young man used after reading the letter would shock a field of oats.

**George Vanderbilt's Fine Estate.**  
George Vanderbilt's estate, Baltimore, is already the largest body of contiguous land under one ownership in North Carolina. Nevertheless he is still adding to it. He has just secured a large tract on the upper Davidson river, which will become a part of Biltmore. On his new purchase are several water powers. In order to carry out his scheme of improvements Mr. Vanderbilt finds it necessary to excavate a part of the bed of the Swannanoa river to prevent overflows.

**Lion Not a Brave Animal.**  
Men who have shot nearly all of the dark continent's animals have, as a rule, nothing but contempt for the so-called "king of beasts," the lion. To the hunter he is a cowardly, skulking brute, far more dangerous to the horses and oxen at night than to the human part of the expedition, always ready to slink off and escape a fight if given a chance. There is nothing kingly about him, and a single man can usually put half a dozen lions to flight.

**Parisian Dressmakers.**  
The value of business done annually by the kings of costume in Paris varies between £280,000 and £360,000. These large sums are divided between about four or five thousand running accounts. Some of the accounts are very small, others fabulously high. A number of women enjoy a reduction of more than 60 per cent from regular prices by reason of their positions in the world of art. These women are famous actresses, singers, etc.