

MARKET COMMENT OF THE DAY

Wheat Gossip.
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat: Liverpool prices suffered a considerable shrinkage today, closing quotations being 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 below yesterday's final prices. The September option was under the greatest pressure and showed the most decline. Dissatisfaction on the part of buyers with the quality of contract wheat was given as a reason. Russian offerings were again a feature. Continental markets were all lower except Buda Pesth, which was 1/2 higher. Market opened half cent lower in sympathy with the lower cables and fine weather in the northwest where the markets early in the day were weak.

Around the low point there were enough buying orders in the hands of commission houses thought to be for a large local interest to prevent a further decline. September was run up sharply to 85 1/2, but on moderate selling eased again. Kansas City reported 200 cars of wheat unsold on the tables and prices in St. Louis were 1 1/2 lower. Seasoning regarding the outlook for business with Europe and ocean freights to continental ports are down to a minimum rate. Prices may hold fairly steady until the northwestern movement becomes good but we believe short will be repaid for the waiting.

Gotham Gossip.
New York, Aug. 26.—American stocks in London 1/4 to 1 cent below. Bank of England rate unchanged. Reports on Harriman's health reassuring.

Iron age reports active pig iron market in all selling centers. Favorable wheat harvesting reports and large primary receipts. American locomotive directors authorized issue of \$5,000,000 5 per cent gold debentures.

Republic iron and steel annual statement shows 8 per cent surplus preferred. Chairman Wilson of public service commission returns and subway construction plans will now be taken up. London settlement concludes today.

Copper stocks in London heavy and lower.

Lehigh Coal Navigation company expected to put stock on 10 per cent basis in November.

Unprecedented activity in southern textile mills.

Anthracite and bituminous operators expect advance of 25 cents a ton with a further similar increase by October first, twelve industrial declines, 55 per cent, twenty active railroads decline 142 per cent. Dow Jones & Co.

Liverpool Markets.
Liverpool, Aug. 26.—There was a steady undertone at the start in wheat and values were unchanged to 1/2 lower. Offerings were slightly smaller prompted by the late steadiness in American markets yesterday. Following the opening on during the remainder of the morning the market was under heavy pressure and values broke 1/2 to 1/4 on general liquidation due to a poor demand for all positions. Russian offerings continue large, cargoes are offered over, spot market weak and early sales from Berlin report free realizing. The weather in the United Kingdom continues fair and arrivals of American wheats are grading satisfactory. At mid-day market was weak and 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday. Corn was steady at the start and unchanged. Later there was a decline of 1/4 to 1/2 in the Chicago American offerings and a contradiction of the prohibition of Bulgarian exports. Broomhall cables that the rumor regarding the prohibition of Bulgarian exports.

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Duluth Receipts.
Wheat, 10 cars; same time last year, 33 cars.

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Argentine Wheat.
Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Our Argentine agent estimates the wheat shipments this week 400,000 bushels, last week 304,000, last year 266,000. Corn shipments this week 2,800,000, last week 2,746,000, last year, 1,463,000.

Foreign Markets.
Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Wheat closed 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 lower; corn, 1/4 lower.
Paris, Aug. 26.—Wheat closed unchanged; flour, 1/4 @ 1/2 lower.
Antwerp, Aug. 26.—Wheat closed 1/2 lower.
Berlin, Aug. 26.—Wheat closed 1 1/2 lower.
Buda Pesth, Aug. 26.—Wheat closed 1/2 higher.
Buenos Ayres, Aug. 26.—Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 lower; corn, 1/4 @ 1/2 higher.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Estimated—Hogs 17,000; left over, 7,153; prospects 50 lower than yesterday's average. Light \$7.81.5; heavy, \$7.15 @ \$8.20; mixed, \$7.45 @ \$8.25; rough, \$7.15 @ \$8.20. Cattle, 5,000; prospects weak. Sheep, 15,000; prospects steady.

Omaha, Aug. 26.—Estimated—Hogs, 6,500; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 7,500.
Kansas City, Aug. 26.—Estimated—Hogs, 7,000; cattle, 7,000; sheep, 4,000.
South St. Paul, Aug. 26.—Estimated—Hogs, 200; steady; \$7.65 @ \$7.75; cattle, 800; steady, 700; both steady.

GRAIN MARKETS.
Chas. E. Lewis & Co., Grain and Stock Brokers, Morton Block, Fargo, N. D.

Sept. Wheat.
Open 97 1/4 94 1/4 96
High 98 1/4 95 96
Low 96 1/4 94 1/4 95
Close 97 1/4 95 95 1/2

Dec. Wheat.
Open 98 1/4 93 92 1/2
High 94 1/4 93 1/4 93 1/2
Low 93 1/4 92 1/4 92
Close 94 1/4 93 1/4 92 1/2

May Wheat.
Open 97 1/4 97 1/4 97 1/4
High 97 1/4 97 1/4 97 1/4
Low 97 1/4 96 1/4 97 1/4
Close 97 1/4 97 1/4 97 1/4

Chicago Corn.
Open 66 65 1/2 65 1/2
High 66 65 1/2 65 1/2
Low 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Close 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

Chicago Oats.
Open 36 1/4 36 1/4 36 1/4
High 36 1/4 36 1/4 36 1/4
Low 36 1/4 36 1/4 36 1/4
Close 36 1/4 36 1/4 36 1/4

Chicago Pork.
Open 17.55 17.55 17.55
High 17.62 17.62 17.62
Low 17.37 17.37 17.37
Close 17.42 17.42 17.42

Minneapolis Cash Market.
No. 1 hard 92 1/2 @ 1.00
No. 1 northern 98 1/2 @ 99
No. 1 northern to arrive 99
No. 2 northern 95 1/2 @ 97
No. 2 northern to arrive 96
No. 3 northern 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2
No. 1 durum 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2
No. 1 velvet chaff 87 @ 90
No. 2 velvet chaff 85 @ 88
No. 3 white oats 85 @ 88
No. 3 yellow corn 65 1/2 @ 66
Barley 40 @ 52
Flax 1.46 1/2

Duluth Cash Market.
No. 1 hard 1.02 1/2
No. 1 northern 1.00 1/2
No. 2 northern 98 1/2
No. 1 durum 87 1/2
No. 2 durum 85 1/2
September durum 85 1/2
October durum 84 1/2
November durum 84 1/2
Oats 40
Rye 47 1/2
Cash flax 1.45
September flax 1.37
October flax 1.33 1/2
November flax 1.33 1/2
December flax 1.31
May flax 1.35

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The Sickroom

How It Should Be Furnished

"It is surprising how little many people know about the care of the sick," remarked a trained nurse. "I go into homes where there is a dangerous illness, and I find a complete disregard of the commonest things that make for the comfort of the patient."

This same complaint is made by many other nurses and doctors. The sickroom has a heavy carpet, perhaps, or it is filled with furniture that assumes strange and terrifying shapes to the patient in a delirium. The sickroom is close to the living rooms of the family, and it is impossible to keep it from noise, etc.

A few words on the care of the sick, therefore, will not be out of place. In most of the new houses now being built some provision is made for a room in case of sickness. This can be planned so it is almost isolated, and a system of communication can be had by means of a dumb waiter.

A room of this sort should be furnished without angles at the joining of ceiling wall and floor. The walls should be painted, not papered, so they can be washed, and the windows should be without curtains. The floors should be bare, or if rugs are used they should be of the kind that do not slip easily.

The furniture should be devoid of ornamentation and should be able to be washed without harm. The bed should be high. Hospital beds are about twenty inches from the floor, and this saves a great deal of strain on a nurse's back. No wooden bed is fit to be allowed in a sickroom. The proper material is either brass or enamel. The springs should be firm and strong, and the mattress is better in one piece than two.

There should be very little in a sickroom besides the chair and table for the nurse and the bedside table, containing a toy or a plant or a flower for the patient to look at.

A table tray to be put on the bed holding the patient's food can easily be manufactured at home from a smooth board mounted on four large spools.

An appliance to keep the patient from slipping out of bed may also be made at home in the shape of a board the length of the bed, padded and covered, and with a hole at each end and to secure it to the bedpost.

HE INTERFERED WITH AN OFFICER

JOHN VITCH BROUGHT IN FROM CASSETON TO ANSWER TO COUNTY COURT FOR INTERFERING WITH POLICE OFFICER AT CITY TO WEST.

Charged with resisting and interfering with a member of the police force at Casseton, in the performance of his duty, John Vitch must answer to the county court. He was arrested and bound over at Casseton and brought to this city last evening by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Ross, and is now held in the county jail.

It is claimed that Vitch endeavored to stop the Casseton officer from arresting a couple of men. This is not the first time this has been tried at Casseton and it was decided to make an example of Vitch.

KRANTLER IS BURIED

Man Who Died at City Jail Last Friday Interred Today at Expense of the County.

The remains of Herman Krantler, the pauper who died last Friday at the city jail, were laid to rest this afternoon at the expense of the county. The interment was at the county cemetery near the county farm. Rev. O. E. McCracken took charge of the funeral service.

MAYOR ELLIOTT BACK

Fargo's Executive Drives Entire Distance from Detroit Arriving Home Last Evening.

Mayor Peter Elliott and son, Peter Elliott, Jr., arrived in Fargo last evening at 7:30 from Detroit, Minn., making the entire distance in one day with their horse and rig which they brought back from the summer resort. The remainder of the family came in by train, closing the Elliott summer home after several weeks of pleasure at the water.

SERMONS AND SLEEP.

A Comforting Theory in Regard to Dozing in Church.

Dayton News: The French scientists are the most convincing people in the world. They are always working out some explanation that affords consolation. Here comes one with a theory about sleeping in churches that will be a relief to both pastor and sleeper.

The Bassinet Hat



THIS enormous millinery creation is the latest thing in lingerie hats. It is called the bassinet because upside down it would certainly do for a baby's cradle.

TWO TELESCOPES FULL OF WHISKY

COUPLE OF MEN BROUGHT IN FROM MAPLETON BY DEPUTY SHERIFF ROSS — A TOTAL OF THIRTY-SEVEN PINT BOTTLES IN THEIR POSSESSION.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Ross arrived in the city last evening from Mapleton, N. D., having in his custody two men giving their names as Wm. McDonald and Joe Nixon, arrested at Mapleton on the charge of bootlegging. The men were arraigned before Judge Miller on their arrival here and their preliminary hearing was set for this morning, when they entered a plea of not guilty. Their hearings were adjourned to Aug. 27.

In the possession of the two men were found thirty-seven pints of whisky, which they had in two telescopes. In default of \$500 bonds they were committed to the county jail.

N. D. HIGH IN PRODUCTS

Ranks Nineteen in the List of Big Producing States in the Union.

The agricultural department has just issued its annual report of farm products for the current year giving the results as tabulated up to Dec. 1, and for ten years previous.

North Dakota ranks nineteenth in the list, with Texas and Illinois as the first two in the list. The total value of crops from this state amounts to \$196,712,000. The value of all products ten years ago was hardly more than half that amount, totaling only \$52,393,000.

TALK ON TEMPERANCE

Scandinavian W. C. T. U. Held Meeting Yesterday—Another Big Meeting Tomorrow.

The Scandinavian W. C. T. U. of Fargo held an important session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. R. Lacer, 510 Third street north. Two interesting addresses were delivered by Miss Anna Ursine and Miss Lillian Topping. There were fifty members present. After the initiation of several new members, refreshments were served.

There will be a meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Norwegian church, corner of Fourth street and Fourth avenue north, to which all of the women of the city are cordially invited. This meeting will be addressed by Miss Ursine, who will talk on temperance work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the office of the register of deeds during the past week: Chas. W. Darling to C. R. Meyer, dth, w. d. L. 1-2, Blk. 4, \$250.

Darling's second add. \$ 250
W. T. Warner to Albert Hallenberg, w. d. L. 12-13, Blk. "A" 850
Elizabeth Gaskell to Agnes O. Gaskell, w. d. sec. 6-140-54 1
R. F. Calkins to C. O. Wheeler, w. d. L. 19-20, Blk. 21, Ellis 100
By's second add. to Tower City Wallace Grosvener to Rosalie Lier, w. d. L. 5, Blk. 40 300
Burke's add. to Casseton Frances E. Miller to John Boos, w. d. sw 1/4 24-187-52 3,040
Morton P. to Chas. A. Morton, w. d. L. 22 to 25, Blk. 3, Morton & D's add. 1
Mary McMurchy to Peter Wreling, w. d. L. 20-21-22, Blk. 2, Harwood's add. 800
W. J. Lane to P. H. Cummings, w. d. L. 2, Blk. 4, Keeney & Devitt's add. 3,500
H. Amerland to O. A. Fodness, w. d. L. 8-9, Blk. 7, Chandler's add. 200
D. J. Scooby to Anna B. Mills, w. d. L. 10, Blk. 6, Fargo 4,500
H. W. Gearey to D. C. Scooby, w. d. L. 10, Blk. 16, Fargo 1,000
E. A. Marquette to G. G. Erskine (est), w. d. L. 4-5-6-7, Blk. 8, Woodruff's add. 50
N. M. Young to Jas. Kennedy, w. d. sec. 7-123-50 5,548

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Moorhead Department

NO ILLUMINATION FOR DILWORTH NOW

WATER AND LIGHT COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT COUNCIL WAIT UNTIL N. P. TOWN IS INCORPORATED. BEFORE SUPPLYING JUICE—CITY BONDS SOLD.

The water and light commission filed its report with the city council last night on the petition of certain citizens of Dilworth, asking that the city of Moorhead supply them with electricity for illumination purposes.

In substance the report was to the effect that the commission could not recommend the running of lines to Dilworth under existing conditions. But, if the people of Dilworth should perfect a system of incorporation and the latter should undertake to enter into a contract to take a specified amount of electricity, at the city limits, at a price to be established, then the commission would possibly be in a position to make a recommendation to supply the light, not otherwise.

Buy Their Own Bonds.
There's no going out into other markets by the city to sell its own securities. When they are for sale there are local buyers only too willing to invest in them. Last night the council opened the bids for the sale of a \$10,000 issue of permanent revolving improvement fund bonds and they were disposed of as follows:

Water & Light commission \$5,000
E. P. Sundberg 2,000
First National bank 1,000
Moorhead National bank 1,000
First State bank 1,000

Total \$10,000
Among a number of miscellaneous matters considered by the council was one that the city clerk was instructed to transmit a pungent letter to the park commission urging it to wake up and fix up the city park instanter.

The council gave the property authority for the purchase of a number of chairs for use in the court room at police headquarters. This is a desideratum which has been lacking for a very long time. It has been a game of first standing on one foot and then another by attorneys, newspaper men and persons who had business in the court, witnesses, etc., and the chief, when courtesy required it, would vacate his chair and use his desk for a seat.

It is understood that spacious revolving desk chairs are to be furnished the desks of the chief of police and the presiding justice.

The license of Peter Reinhart, as per application properly filed, was ordered transferred to G. W. Wilhelm, the local representative of the Hellmann Brewing Co. The council adjourned to meet Sept. 7, the regular date, Sept. 6, being Labor day.

WITNESS ASKS RELEASE

Frank Johnson Applies for Writ of Habeas Corpus—Detained in Brown Case.

This afternoon Nye & Dosland, representing one Frank Johnson, had papers served asking for a writ of habeas corpus, seeking the release from the county jail where the plaintiff is being held as a witness. Johnson was a witness in the case of the state vs. Henry Brown, held three weeks ago to the grand jury for an indecent assault upon a young girl and he with two others were on the application of the county attorney, remanded to the county jail as witnesses as they had no means to furnish bonds. Friends of Johnson have come to his assistance and they say he is illegally detained. The matter will come before Court Commissioner Withrow late this afternoon. It is said that the chances for the release of Johnson are very good.

FAILED TO SHOW UP TWENTY IN BULL PEN

Colored Women Forfeited Bonds of \$20 Each Rather Than Appear in Court.

The colored women giving their names as Miss Pyle and Miss Gether, arrested last evening by Officer Keefe, and who were released on \$20 bail, failed to show up in the police court this morning and their bail money was forfeited.

GIRLS STOLE THE DIAMONDS.

Minot Man Extended Hospitality to Two Girls and They Rob Him.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 26.—Two weeks ago when the summer school opened in Minot two young ladies from Town-er appeared at the home of C. F. Trux and were given lodging as both claimed that they were without funds and needed the school work in order to apply for the teachers examination to be held later. A few days ago Mrs. Trux left for the country and left a valuable diamond ring in a desk drawer. Mr. Trux Sunday made an examination of the desk and discovered that the ring was missing. He continued his investigations further and found that a small bank kept in the house had been broken open and robbed. He immediately swore out a warrant and while all of the belongings of the young ladies in question, whose names are withheld on account of their family connections both were compelled to go before Justice of the Peace Lynch this morning and answer to the charge.

Conflicting stories were told as to the ownership of certain old coins, but the ring, which is valued at \$125 has not yet been located, although both girls were placed in charge of a woman and thoroughly searched at one of the hotels today no ring was located.

The case has not yet been disposed of and some interesting developments are looked for.

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SIDEWALKS MUST NOT BE OBSTRUCTED

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MINNESOTA SAYS CITY COUNCILS HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO GRANT PERMITS TO CAUSE THE OBSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS.

"Sidewalks must be clear," the mayor or city council notwithstanding, is the gist of a written opinion just delivered to the city attorney of Crookston from the office of the attorney general of Minnesota.

Complaints had been made in Crookston about the encumbrance of, and obstruction of streets in the city by shoe-shining stands, peanut and popcorn roasters, bicycle racks, portable restaurants, etc., and to test the matter a complaint was filed against the mayor with the attorney general which was tantamount to asking the removal of the executive for not enforcing the ordinances. The mayor justified himself by the permits granted by the city council for the maintenance of different kinds of stands. The attorney general holds that the council has no authority to issue such permits and that is supported by a stringent state law. The opinion says for one thing, "control of public streets is vested, generally speaking, in the council and the governing body of your city, but this does not authorize them to enact ordinances for the leasing of space on the streets or sidewalks in front of business houses for use by produce dealers or other merchants, or for shoe shining establishments; such use of the streets and sidewalks is unlawful and constitutes a nuisance per se."

It also cites the following from an opinion handed down by the supreme court in the case of Chapman vs. city of Lincoln:

"The public have a right to use in its entirety, and free from any obstructions, the space in the public street and it is the duty of the mayor and city council to see that sidewalks and streets are kept unobstructed."

The attorney general says it is of no particular concern how the matter is solved, provided it is done expeditiously. The nuisance must be abated or his department must proceed against the mayor for not enforcing the laws of the city. Local attorneys say that the opinion settles for all time a perplexing question which frequently faces municipal authorities.

Saumweber Won Silver Medal.

After a close contest, George Saumweber won the silver medal last night at the Moorhead Gun club shoot. A tie between Dr. Avty and Mr. Saumweber was shot off last night, with the final honors going to the latter. The medal is a club trophy and is now the property of the winner. In the contest for the gold medal, a weekly event, Carl Tonsager was the winner. The weekly meets will be suspended for a time on account of the hunting season.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

S. G. Comstock had the pleasure yesterday of renewing acquaintances with Capt. H. W. Donaldson who is counted among the real old-timers of the Red River valley. For many years he was in charge of farms owned by President Hill of the Great Northern. The venerable gentleman now lives at Morrisston, Minn.

The Rev. J. O. Cavallin left this morning for Bismarck on matters pertaining to the care of churches in his charge.

Miss Beesle Van Houten has advised her parents that she has left San Francisco on her way home, which journey she will make by easy stages and making visits with friends en route.

The rules of the road (state laws) for the guidance of drivers of teams or autos are more noted for their infraction than they are for observance—the average driver pays no more attention to them than a jack-rabbit does to a fly. Only last evening there was a meeting of the driver of a light team and an autoist. After glaring at each other and dispensing a few adjectives a turn was made and off they went. The driver of the horses said something about rules and then came the holier from the autoist.

Father Shipman, who has been transferred from a parish in Long Island, N. Y., to succeed Father Cannon as rector of St. Joseph's church, is still in New York and is not expected to arrive in Moorhead until after the first week in September.

A "birthday" party, one of a series of events promoted by the ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church, was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. M. Nyquist, Tenth street south.

A prominent sidewalk improvement is being made, in front of the Palm saloon, corner of Front and Fourth streets, a site more seen than any other in the business