

MARKET COMMENT OF THE DAY

Grain Letter. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Liverpool closed 1/2 lower. There was no cash demand and very little inquiry.

Beef Prices. St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Steers—Stockers, \$2.75 to \$4.10; feeders, \$3.55.

Chicago Gossip. Chicago, Dec. 24.—A number of the local traders showed more preference to the bull side of wheat, as indicated by the gossip last night.

It would not be surprising to see a little squeeze in December corn. The market has a bid spread between December and short May.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—The wheat market opened 1/4 to 1/2 lower and further declined. The effect of the steady American cables was offset by cheaper plate and Australian offers.

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INTERSTATE GRAIN CO. BUYERS AND SHIPPERS OF Corn & Oats SIOUX CITY, IOWA

THE SCHOOL BOYS OF TWO CITIES

The school boys of Fargo and Moorhead will have one of the biggest times of their lives during the next two weeks when they will be allowed to participate in a specially arranged program of athletics at the Y. M. C. A.

The public schools will have an athletic and swimming tournament. One school will try for records each morning, and the contestants getting above certain set standards will be awarded a designated number of points.

Table with columns: December Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close, July Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists prices for various grades of wheat and corn.

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Winnipeg—Holiday. Grain News. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat cables 1/2 lower, Argentine and Australian offers strong.

ROY MELBY IS INJURED Well Known Traveling Man Suffers a Broken Leg—Was Ready to Go Home for Christmas.

Sale Confirmed. This morning in the county court the sale of part of a lot was confirmed in the matter of the guardianship of Hilma Swanson.

Moorhead Department

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOSEPH'S. The Great Festival Will Be Observed by Early High Mass.

What is a Progressive? Wheelock's Weekly: The name "progressive republican" is claimed by many varieties of republicans, some of them in the event of the election.

Chief Malver and the members of the city police force were made the recipients of plump turkeys, one to each man, with the compliments of Mayor Davy, this afternoon.

Masons Will Attend. As an observance of St. John's day, the members of the local lodge of F. & A. M. will attend in a body the service at the First Congregational church, Christmas morning.

Go to Grass. Glyndon News: Go to Grass when you want to know things about the weather and such. He says we have no "shortest day"—the Minnesota region is so teetering that for about twenty days the day is of equal length from sun to sun.

Late Events. Miss Mildred Davenport has returned from Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Harold Sorenson, wife of the general clerk of the county court, returned home this morning from Oregon, Ia., where she has been visiting her father for the last month.

Will Keep Open HOUSE NEW YEARS. The Elks and Commercial clubs have arranged to keep open house jointly this year on Monday, Jan. 2, which is the legal holiday for the celebration of New Year's day.

FLATH LOST HIS DAMAGE SUIT. Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 24.—Word has been received here that the case of George P. Flath of Grand Forks against Dr. Hobbs of Homeowood sanitarium at Guelph, Ont., was dismissed after a two day trial at Guelph.

ON GAMBLING CHARGE. Hearing in County Court Yesterday Afternoon Results in Release on Heavy Bonds.

MORROW DIVORCE SUIT CONTINUES

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE IS CAUSE OF MUCH COMMENT AMONG SPECTATORS IN DISTRICT COURT ROOM—MANY WITNESSES YET TO BE CALLED.

Many spectators crowded the district court room this morning to listen to the evidence offered in the Morrow divorce suit which is now pending.

The jury returned at 10 o'clock. The evidence would be closed by the time the noon recess had been reached.

The divorce case will continue on Tuesday afternoon. A brief session will be held this afternoon, the court adjourning at 3 o'clock until Tuesday morning.

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THE WASHINGTON HOUSE IS SOLD

OLD AND HISTORIC HOSTELRY OF FARGO SOLD TO SABIN PARTIES—SALE RECORDED THIS MORNING WITH REGISTER OF DEEDS.

The Washington House, one of Fargo's oldest and most historic hotels, was sold this morning to parties from Sabin, Minn., for \$25,000.

The record filed this morning in the office of the register of deeds shows the transfer was made from William J. and Alice Early for lot 13, block 3, of the Fargo original addition.

CRISIS IS NEAR IN GRAFT-RIDDEN CUBA. Chicago, Dec. 24.—A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says: Troops of the United States army are in readiness to be rushed to Cuba to maintain peace and protect American and other foreign interests.

Officials of the war department look for a crisis in the island of Cuba to be publicly by February 1, 1908, when the United States intervened in Cuba, the then president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, and the secretary of war, William H. Taft, declared that if this country was again called in to settle disputes between factions of the Cuban government and maintain peace throughout the island the stars and stripes would remain there.

Within the last six months reports and information received from American representatives in the island have indicated that the Cuban government was not substantial and could exist but a few months longer.

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Shady Railroad Deal Alleged. The sum of \$200,000 was received from the United Railways for influence to push a measure through the house of the trade of a valuable piece of property on the Havana water-front, known as the arsenal property, for the city terminal of the United Railways of Havana, a Canadian concern, according to a report on file in the war department.

Both Killed in Duel. Later, after the bill had been passed and was signed by President Gomez, Representative Molson, who was in favor of the bill, met on the street and shot each other to death.

RAILROAD NEWS

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There is a great amount of dissatisfaction with the present service on that line as it does away with all possibility of the people coming to Grand Forks for a day's visit without having to spend two nights here also.

The service that the patrons of the company along the line are favorable to is that of having the train leave Wahalla in the morning, arriving in Grand Forks about 11 or 12 o'clock, and returning again in the evening, leaving Grand Forks between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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