

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS. Grain and Feed. New Wheat... 80c per bushel. Old Wheat... 70c per bushel. Oats... 22c per bushel. Feed wheat... 70c per bushel. Barley... 85c per bushel. Dairy crop... \$1.25 per cwt. Oat chop... \$1.65 per cwt. Bran, per cwt... \$1.30. Upland Hay... \$10 to \$12. Slough Hay... \$8 to \$10. New Timothy Hay... \$15 to \$16.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, October 29.—The market opened with quite a small flurry of bidding, especially by one local house, and October advanced to 99 1/2% with a few shorts covering. Then came a period of exceptional dullness; therefore the offerings, but apparently no takers; export men reported little doing and the market dragged along until about five minutes before the closing time, when there was another little spurt and 1/2% of the lost ground was regained and October closed at the same price as Thursday, November and December 1/2% and May 1/2% higher. Oats were dull and unchanged to 1/2% lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, October 29.—A profoundly nervous feeling was noticeable among wheat traders throughout the entire session today and the market displayed decided strength both early and late. The European market was a factor in creating bullish sentiment, being higher on the prospect of smaller shipments from Russia, cold weather over the United Kingdom and fairly heavy buying by foreign operators. Prices at Berlin were higher on good buying by importers and the prospect that Germany will need 26,000,000 bushels from foreign countries for the year. Northwest receipts were much larger than a year ago at 713 cars, but this fact had little influence with the trade here, because December wheat at Minneapolis advanced one cent and stocks there increased only 5,000 bushels, as compared with 673 bushels the same week last year. Statisticians argue that in wheat and flour combined that point shipped about 226,000 bushels more than the total receipts for the week. Duluth stocks increased heavily. One of the leading cash grain concerns at Duluth reported that it had not a single unit filled wheat sale in its books; two other larger concerns are also out of the market for cash wheat and only one buyer left who expects to quit the field soon. Meanwhile receipts are expected to continue, although there is no place to market any fresh supply with eastern mills or for export. There was a moderate trade in corn with values holding a fair fractional gain throughout the day. Oats sympathized with the strength of the other grains, but the trade was not large. The short hog situation is the bull force under the provision market. Heavy outside buyers, investment operations by local operators and

covering by shorts combined to give January products a decidedly strong tone during the early trading, but there was a sharp reaction at one time under profit taking and selling by packers. Strength returned, however, at the close, when prices very nearly reached top figures all around.

STRUCK SUBMERGED WRECK

This is Given as Cause of Mishap to Empress of Ireland. Quebec, Oct. 26.—Capt. Demers, wreck commissioner, opened an investigation at the court house this morning into the recent accident to the Empress of Ireland near Matane. Several witnesses were heard. Captain Forster's testimony was to the effect he was steering a safe course and he could not account for the accident. Julian Duck, second officer, corroborated the captain. He was on the bridge at the time of the mishap. His opinion is that it was not a rock but an old wreck the ship had struck. It came out that the Hiladona had some years ago struck some unknown object near the same place. At the conclusion of the hearing Mr. Demers said he would render judgment in the case later in Montreal and that an inspection of the scene of the accident would be made to determine if possible the cause.

CAPPING OF NATURAL GAS WELL AT PELICAN

Flow of Gas Which Has Been Burning Eleven Years Successfully Stopped by Wm. Pearce, Natural Gas Expert. Pelican Rapids, Minn., Oct. 28.—The flow of natural gas which has been escaping for practically eleven years. Last July Mr. Pearce was sent by Deputy Minister John Stocks to make an inspection of the gas flow on behalf of R. W. Brock of the Geological branch of the department of the interior at Ottawa. Mr. Pearce recommended that the flow could be effectively stopped and that it could be done without very much trouble. The result was that Mr. Pearce and Mr. Ginter arrived at the Pelican Rapids on October 3 and by October 12 the work was completed. Gas was found to be escaping from six pipes of different sizes and in addition a great flow of water. The individual pipes were capped and over all was put a ten-inch pipe with the spaces between filled up with concrete. The caps did not fit as properly as Mr. Pearce would have liked and there was still perceptible leakage but a decided change in the weather made it necessary that the party return to Athabasca Landing without further delay.

The well in question was struck eleven years ago by W. A. Fraser, now a novelist who writes Western trails. Mr. Fraser was then connected with the geological branch at Ottawa and was sent into the Athabasca country to explore for oil. The six pipes were struck at different depths but the main pipe went to a depth of 837 feet. Not finding oil the well was abandoned and has been gushing forth gas in large quantities ever since.

PRINCE ALBERT LABOR FAMINE

Many Important Works at Standstill as Result. Prince Albert, October 27.—The cry for more men is increasing here and important work is at a standstill. During the last few weeks many requests for help at this centre have been sent out, but the demand yet is far from being filled. Work on civic improvements is at a standstill, owing to the lack of men and the lumber mills are unable to work to full capacity because of lack of help. There is practically a labor famine on at present.

NEW YORK IS STIRRED

Over Charges That Tammany Hall is at Head of White Slave Traffic. New York, Oct. 27.—Never has New York been so stirred in an election year as by the charges that Tammany Hall is at the head of white slave traffic in this city. It is the election topic of the hour, and the more it is stirred up the greater and more convincing the proof that the charge is true. Despite the frantic denial of Charles F. Murphy and former Judge Wm. J. Gaynor, the Democratic mayoralty candidate, to the contrary, it is evident that a great majority of the people believe that Tammany Hall, if not an actual trader in this traffic at least protects those engaged in it.

WHAT DID HILL MEAN?

Great Railroader Excites Much Meritment at Dry Farming Congress. Billings, Mont., Oct. 27.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island played the goat at the opening sessions of the Fourth International Dry Farming congress yesterday, for which James J. Hill, wether with intention to this result or otherwise, is uncertain, was responsible. Mr. Hill speaking extemporaneously intended, apparently, to pay a sincere compliment to the Rhode Island statesman: "That great statesman Senator Aldrich" was the beginning and the end of Mr. Hill's compliment. The convention hall, crowded to the doors with intense dry farmers with the flower of Montana womanhood, furnished life to the color scheme, broke into laughter. Mr. Hill's face was a study. He endeavored to proceed with his address, but the laughter completely drowned out his words. Mr. Hill, himself, saved the situation. He abandoned any idea he may have had of forcing a more exacting program on the delegates. "When the exposition is realized the world will be amazed at Christian ethics and catholicity and in the light of it the insignificance of belief of a belief in Christ will be reduced to an absurdity."

A CHRISTIAN EXPOSITION.

Event Will Take Place in London in 1911. London, Oct. 27.—During the last five months the Rev. Sam Small has been organizing a Christian exposition to be held in London during the summer of 1911. The intention is to show graphically what the Christian religion has accomplished in the world since the King came translation of the Bible 300 years ago. The preliminary work of the conference is finished and the Rev. Mr. Small has just sailed for Canada to bring the Dominion to line. "The reason for holding the expo-

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THE BLACK HAND IN CANADA.

Should Be Put Down When It Shows Its Head, Says Judge Snyder. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 28.—E. S. Penness, C. Colombo, and M. Wolfe, the three Blackhand men, found guilty by Judge Snyder of sending a threatening letter to S. Sanzone, were sentenced to ten years each in the Kingston penitentiary. The judge said that Canada should not stand for Blackton, the court taking the opinions of hand methods and that the practice of Justice Jenks and Rich.

THAW STILL LEGALLY INSANE.

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 27.—Mrs. K. Thaw's contention that she was illegally committed to the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane was overruled today by the court of appeals. The court affirmed the appellate division, second department, which upheld a decision of Supreme Court Justice Mills, dismissing a writ of habeas corpus and refusing to order Thaw's release. There was no opinion of the court taking the opinions of

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service. On Monday two carloads of red deer arrived at the depot. The deer were from the Red Deer range, Alberta. The animals were in good condition and were expected to be a valuable addition to the fur trade.

REXBOURNE.

Bulletin News Service. R. McCallum is one of the English churchmen who spent Sunday in town. Mr. McCallum is a member of the R. McCallum family, who have been in the town for many years. He is a well-known figure in the community.

HORTONBURY.

Bulletin News Service. The G.L.P. have completed the building of a loading platform at this point. The platform will be used for the loading and unloading of goods and passengers. It is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

NEWS

THOMASVILLE. Bulletin News Service. Earl Thomas, district attorney, was in town Tuesday night. He was on his way to Salem, and returned in Portland and his former home, before the spring. Ralph Stevens came to town last week to winter on his home. B. J. Mohrly has a new addition to his home. News of the day in the absence of minister, Rev. Davis, is given by Thomasville. FORT SASKATCHEWAN. Bulletin News Service. Dr. Aylen has been in town for a few days with his family. He returned on Friday of Monday, and has been in town since. He is a well-known figure in the community. Mr. Carbett, crown attorney, was in town on Monday. He is a well-known figure in the community. Mr. Wilson, of the Victoria District, was in town on Monday. He is a well-known figure in the community. The Young Woman's Association of the Presbyterian church, held their meeting on Monday evening. The meeting was held in the church and was a very successful one. The women of the church were present in large numbers and they enjoyed the evening very much. The meeting was held in the church and was a very successful one. The women of the church were present in large numbers and they enjoyed the evening very much.