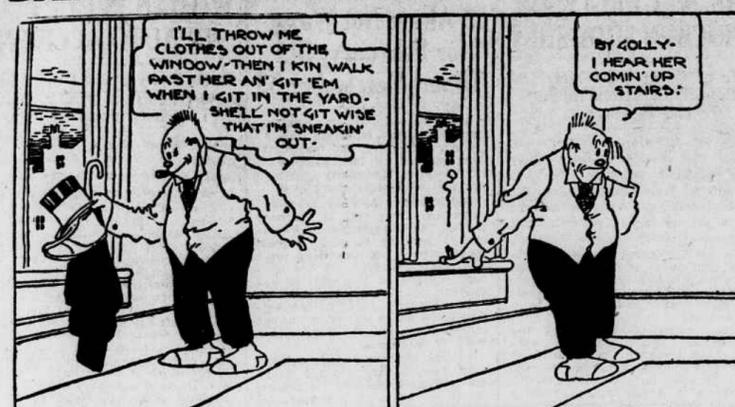


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TIME OF TRAINS

Table listing train schedules for Great Northern, Milwaukee, and other lines, including destinations like Havre, Helena, and Butte.

Stock Market

as seen by Bulls & Bears. Reported by H. B. Lake & Co. New York, Feb. 23.—Except for weakness in a few spots the tone of the market today was very steady and in fact the performance in the more important department of the list was somewhat impressive. There were no important developments over the holidays and the day's news had carried nothing of a sort to stimulate or demoralize the trading element. Call money was in rather free supply and sterling exchange was inclined to be strong. At the present time the market is having to contend with industrial earnings statements which do not make very good comparisons with the previous year. More of these reports are expected to make their appearance in the next couple of weeks but it must be considered that the earnings exhibits now being published have to a large degree been previously discounted. In the measurements of the depreciation in industrial in the market last year or so. The passage of the Winslow bill calling on the treasury to start making partial payments to the carriers following out of federal guarantees, etc., is looked on with favor.

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New York Market

FINANCIAL. New York, Feb. 23.—Resumption of business on the stock exchange today was characterized by a continuance of the recent dullness and reactionary price changes. A few of the investment shares were steady to firm, but many speculative issues experienced renewed depression. The railway group was only slightly influenced by the senate's adoption of the Winslow Townsend bill granting partial compensation to the transportation system. Northern Pacific and Great Northern were relatively strong and secondary issues of roads traversing western and southwestern territories were in occasional demand. Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies, the stock center of the early week, recouped a small part of its severe loss, but kindred stocks, especially United Fruit, developed increased bearishness. The steel and iron industry, copper and numerous miscellaneous specialties were in general quiet. The market was uncertain until the session and irregular improvement. Bull points operated tentatively in tobacco, leathers and textiles, but failed to enlist more than a moderate degree of outside support. Motor specialties and Sears and Roebuck were one of the weakest of the unclassified issues, recording a net loss. Total sales of stocks 426,000 shares. Notwithstanding a very nominal inquiry for money, call loans held at 7 per cent throughout the session and bank acceptances remained firm. Dealings in foreign exchange and gold were quiet. The session and a number of approaching conferences between the allies and Germans in London, but Scandinavian and Greek rates strengthened. Trading in bonds was almost the year and changes mostly irregular, both as to domestic and foreign issues, but sales in keeping with the sluggish market. Total sales (par value) \$9,700,000.

Chicago Cash Market

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat, 1 No. 1 red \$1.90@1.92; No. 2 red \$1.90@1.92; No. 3 mixed 66@67 1/4; No. 2 oats, No. 2 white 45 1/4@46 1/4; No. 3 barley 44 1/4@45 1/4; Rye, No. 2 \$1.62@1.63; Timothy seed, \$4.65. Clover seed, \$10.19. MINNEAPOLIS CASH GRAIN. Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Receipts, 259 cars, compared with 538 cars a year ago. No. 1 northern, \$1.69@1.73; March \$1.58; May \$1.56 1/2. Corn, No. 2 yellow 58@59. Oats, No. 2 white 40 1/4@41 1/4. Flax, No. 1, \$1.86@1.88. Flour: Unchanged to 10 cents higher; in carload lots mixed grades quoted at \$9.50@9.50 a barrel in 98 pound cotton sacks. Shipments 46,042 barrels. Bran, \$22.

Butter and Eggs

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Butter, higher; creamery extras 60; standard 49. Eggs lower; receipts 20,175 cases; sultory, pending since the session and unchanged. At market, cases included, \$23.33. Portland, Feb. 23.—Butter firm. Extra cases 50@52; cartons 57c. Portland, Feb. 23.—Eggs, Puget Sound select local ranch; mixed colors 28; pullets 25; best extra Washington, Oregon and Idaho, nominal. Butter fat, f. o. b. stations 66; raw milk \$2.25 per hundred. New York, Feb. 23.—Butter, firm; creamery standard 54 1/2; extra 49; creamery extras 49; creamery firsts 45 @ 48. Eggs, ungraded; fresh gathered extra firsts 40; fresh gathered firsts 36 1/2@39.

Grain Bulletin

Prices Paid at Points in Montana Taking 45-Cent Freight Rate to Minneapolis and Duluth. Quotations ending Nov. 24. Dark northern spring wheat. Per bu. No. 1, 85 lb. test, extra, \$2.15; No. 2, 57 lb. test, \$1.32; No. 3, 56 lb. test, \$1.22; No. 4, 54 lb. test, \$1.15; No. 5, 51 lb. test, \$1.00. Northern spring wheat. Per bu. No. 1, 80 lb. test, \$1.25; No. 2, 57 lb. test, \$1.25; No. 3, 56 lb. test, \$1.15; No. 4, 54 lb. test, \$1.15; No. 5, 51 lb. test, \$1.00. Dark hard winter wheat. Per bu. No. 1, 80 lb. test, extra, \$1.35; No. 2, 58 lb. test, \$1.25; No. 3, 56 lb. test, \$1.25; No. 4, 54 lb. test, \$1.15; No. 5, 51 lb. test, \$1.00. Hard winter wheat. Per bu. No. 1, 80 lb. test, extra, \$1.35; No. 2, 58 lb. test, \$1.25; No. 3, 56 lb. test, \$1.25; No. 4, 54 lb. test, \$1.15; No. 5, 51 lb. test, \$1.00. 40-49 lb. otherwise No. 5, 3c a pound less than No. 5; other light weight wheat depends on quality. Amber durum. Per bu. No. 1, 80 lb. test, \$1.21; No. 2, 58 lb. test, \$1.15; No. 3, 56 lb. test, \$1.09; No. 4, 54 lb. test, \$1.00; No. 5, 51 lb. test, \$1.00. Durum wheat. Per bu. No. 1, 80 lb. test, \$1.17; No. 2, 58 lb. test, \$1.15; No. 3, 56 lb. test, \$1.08; No. 4, 54 lb. test, \$1.00; No. 5, 51 lb. test, \$1.00. Three cents discount per pound under 51 pounds. Club wheat—10c under durum. Mixed wheat—10c less predominating grain and grade. Per bu. No. 1, \$1.18; No. 2, \$1.13; No. 3, \$1.08; No. 4, \$1.03; No. 5, \$1.00. Oats. Per bu. Cwt. No. 1, 2 white oats, \$1.21; No. 2, 3 white oats, \$1.20; No. 3, 4 white oats, \$1.17; No. 4, 5 white oats, \$1.15; No. 5, 6 white oats, \$1.12. Barley. Per bu. Cwt. No. 1, 2 barley, \$1.20; No. 3, 4 barley, \$1.15; No. 4, 5 barley, \$1.10; No. 5, 6 barley, \$1.05. New milling rye, \$1.07. New feed rye, \$1.17.

Liberty Bonds

New York, Feb. 23.—Liberty bonds closed 3 1/4; first 4 1/2; second 4 1/4; third 4 1/4; fourth 4 1/4; fifth 4 1/4; Victory 3 1/4; Liberty 3 1/4. Money. New York, Feb. 23.—Prime mercantile exchange 6 1/2; cables 3 1/2; sterling, demand 3 1/2; cables 3 1/2; France, demand 7 1/2; cables 7 1/2; Belgium, demand 7 1/2; cables 7 1/2. Gold, demand 24 1/2; cables 24 1/2. Greece, demand 7 1/2; cables 7 1/2. Argentina, demand 35 1/2; cables 35 1/2. Brazil, demand 15 1/2. Montreal, 1 1/2; per cent discount. Time loans steady; 60 days 6 1/2; and six months 6 1/2 per cent. Call money steady; high 7; low 7; ruling rate closing bid 6; offered at 7; last loan 7. Silver. New York, Feb. 23.—Bar silver 32 1/2 per ounce; money 3 1/2 per cent; discount rates, short bills 7 1/2 per cent; three months bills 6 1/2-12 per cent. NORTHWEST BANKS. Seattle, Feb. 23.—Clearings \$4,788,231; balances \$1,127,001. Portland, Feb. 23.—Clearings \$5,466,000; balances \$1,888,035. Tacoma, Feb. 23.—Clearings \$658,700; balances \$70,707. Spokane, Feb. 23.—Clearings \$1,851,156; balances \$649,807. METALS. New York, Feb. 23.—Copper easier; electrolytic spot and first quarter 12 1/2 @ 13; second quarter 12 1/2 @ 13. Tin, steady; spot and nearby \$32.50; futures \$33.25. Antimony, \$5.20@5.25. Lead, steady; spot \$4.25@4.40. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis spot \$4.87@4.95. NEW YORK SUGAR. New York, Feb. 23.—Raw sugar, 55.64 for centrifugal; refined, 57.50 for granulated. SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE. San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Butters extra 58 1/2; fresh extras 57; extra firsts 56 1/2; firsts nominal; extra pullets 52 1/2; second quality 48 1/2. Cheese, unchanged. Potatoes, sweet \$6.00@7.00; celery \$2.00@3.75; peas 7@11; rutabard \$2.00@2.75. Turkeys, dressed, fancy 50@54.

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