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Londoners Growing Round Headed, Say Anthropologists

London, April 7.—Citizens of London are growing roundheaded, according to anthropologists who say this change is due to the incursion of peoples from middle Europe.

It is said this tendency toward globular formation of the cranium has amounted to two per cent within the last 200 years.

"The old British inhabitants were long headed and they have been supreme in initiative, governing capacity and colonizing genius" says a commentator. "The roundheads are lacking in initiative, but they have a great capacity for patient labor."

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE.

In the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Cascade.

E. J. Lander & Co., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. The Belt Valley Live Stock Company, a corporation, Elisha J. Crary, Glenn A. Brandt, G. H. Crary, A. J. Anderson and R. Rockford, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree issued out of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Cascade, on the twenty-first day of March, 1921, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named E. J. Lander & Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and The Belt Valley Live Stock Company, a corporation, Elisha J. Crary, Glenn A. Brandt, G. H. Crary, A. J. Anderson and R. Rockford, were defendants, and in which action the plaintiff obtained judgment against the said defendants on the 21st day of March, 1921, I am commanded to sell the following described property, to-wit:

The West Half of the West Half (W½W½) of Section Thirty-five (35) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼SE¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW¼NE¼) and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E½NE¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼SW¼) and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½SE¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW¼SE¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼NW¼) and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Six (6) East of the Montana Meridian, and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼) and Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Section Two (2) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼NE¼) and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Section Three (3) and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N½SE¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW¼NE¼) and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼) and Lots Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Four (4) in Township Eighteen (18) North of Range Six (6) East of the Montana Meridian containing 1546.19 acres, more or less, according to the United States government survey thereof, and together with all hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 23 day of April, 1921, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house at Great Falls, Cascade county, Montana, sell at public auction for United States gold coin all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

BOB GORDON, Sheriff.
By MELVIN ROWE, Undersheriff.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Great Falls, Montana, up to the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., April 11th, 1921, for transporting one 123'-6" steel bridge span furnished by Cascade county, f. o. b. Great Falls, to bridge site across Belt creek, 2½ miles below the city of Belt, erection of same complete, one field coat of black graphite and oil paint on all steel work, furnishing of new material complete for deck and construction of same, and painting of hand rails, hub guards and posts with two coats of lead and oil paint. Building of two concrete abutments and all work necessary to complete construction of said bridge, according to plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk and Recorder's office. Plans and specification may be seen at the County Surveyor's office.

All bids to be addressed to the County Clerk and submitted on proposal forms furnished on application. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, made payable to the order of the County Treasurer of Cascade county in the sum of five per cent of the total amount of bid on plans and specifications on file, as an evidence of good faith, which will be forfeited to Cascade county in case the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract and furnish a satisfactory bond within ten days after award of the contract.

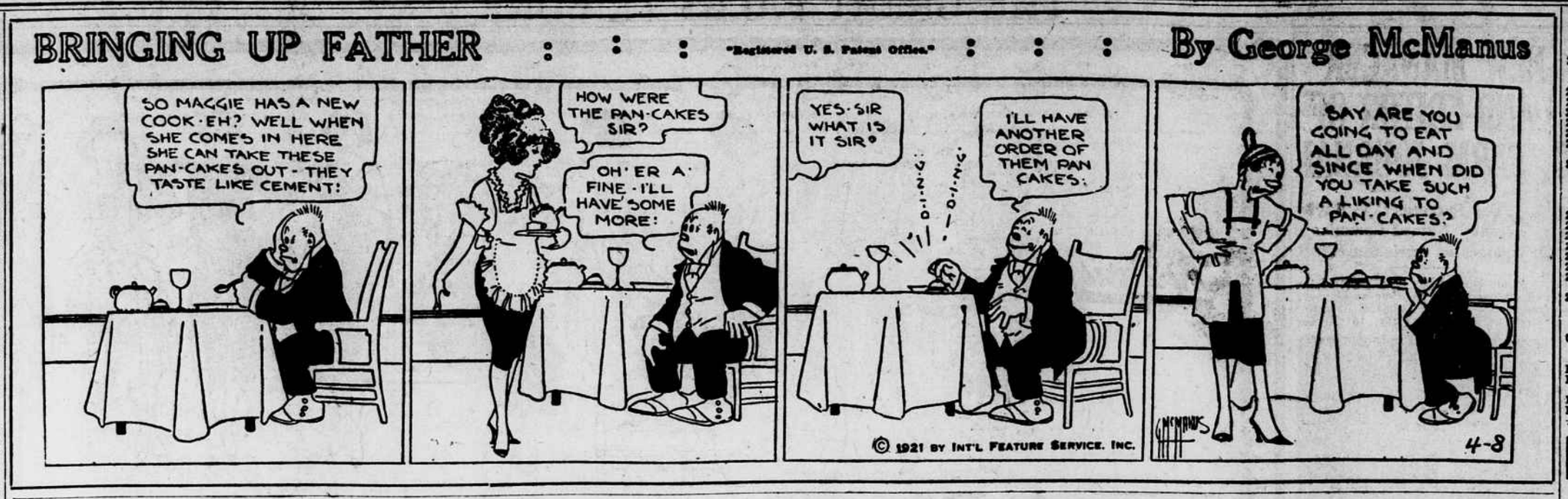
The successful bidder must at once furnish a certified check payable to the Industrial Accident Board, equaling an amount not less than 1 per cent of the amount of the bid, as a guarantee for the payment of premium due the Industrial Accident Board, under Senate Bill 146, Sec. 3E, of the Workmen's Compensation Law, this deposit of the successful bidder to be held by the board until the contract is completed and the total amount of the labor pay roll submitted for the determination of the amount of premium due, when final adjustment will be made according to law.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be marked "Proposal for erection and abutments Belt creek bridge two and a half miles below Belt."

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

JOHN E. MORAN, County Clerk.

BRINGING UP FATHER : : : "Registered U. S. Patent Office." : : : By George McManus



TRIBUNE FINANCIAL PAGE—STOCKS—BONDS—MARKETS

Stock Market as seen by Bulls & Bears'

Reported by H. B. Lake & Co.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opn	Hgh	Low	Clse	Sale
Alaska Gold.				1	
Am. Beet Sug.	37½	37½	37	37	1200
Amer. Can ..	29	29	28¾	28½	500
Am. Car Fdy.	123	123¾	123	122¾	200
Am. Intl. Cp.	43¾	43¾	41¾	41½	1400
Am. Locomot.	85½	85½	85	85	600
Am. T. & T..	106	106	105¾	105¾	800
Am. Wool cn	72½	72⅝	71½	71½	3600
DO pfd ...				96¾	
Am. S. & R.	38½	38¾	38	37¾	1400
Am. Zinc ...				8¼	
Anaconda ...	37⅞	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛	1600
Baldwin Loc.	87½	87½	86¼	86¾	8200
B. & O.	34	34	33¾	33¾	2100
Bth. Steel"B"	55⅞	56¼	55½	55½	3700
Brk. Rap. Tr.				12¼	
B. & S.	11¼	11½	11¼	11¼	400
Can. Pacific .	113¾	113¾	112¾	112¾	800
Cen. Leather .	34⅛	34⅝	31⅞	31¾	25700
Cerro d'Pasco	26	26⅛	26	25	300
Chandler Mts.	80	80	79¾	79¼	1200
C., M. & S. P.	25	25	24¾	24½	900
Chili Copper .	10¼	10½	10¼	10¼	3000
Chino Copper.	21½	21½	21	21	300
C. F. & I. .	28½	28½	27½	27½	600
Corn Pd. Ref.	74	74¼	73¾	73¾	3700
Crucible Steel	85½	85½	83¾	84½	5700
Cuba C. S. cn	21⅞	21⅞	20⅛	21⅛	1400
DO pfd ...				63¼	
Erie	12⅛	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞	600
G., W. & W.				1½	
Gen. Electric.	136¾	136½	136	136	200
Gen. Motors..	13½	13⅝	13¼	13¼	5500
Goodrich	38	38	37½	37	500
Gt. Northern.	71	71	69⅝	70	500
G. N. Ore cts	29			28⅞	100
Greene Can...	21¾			21½	100
Island Oil ..	4¼	4⅜	4¼	4¼	
Int. Callahan	5	5⅛	5	4⅞	600
Ill. Central .	86⅝	88⅞	86⅝	86½	300
Int. Harvester	88	88⅛	85	84½	3300
Inspiration ..	32⅝	32⅞	32¼	32¼	700
Int. Motors ..				34	
K. C. Sn. Ry.	25½	25½	24½	24⅝	2800
Kennecott ...	18¼	18¼	18	18	1000
Lacka. Steel.	53	53	52	52½	200
Marine pfd ..	51			50¾	100
Mex. Petrol..	141½	141¾	138⅞	139¾	34700
Miami	18⅝	18½	18¼	18¼	800
Montg.-W. ..	18			17¾	300
Midvale Steel	27⅝	27¾	26⅝	26⅞	8100
Mo. Pacific .	17½	17½	17¼	17⅛	800
Mont. Power.				51½	
Nev. Con. ..	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	10	900
New Haven ..	16¼	16⅜	16¼	16¼	800
N. Y. Central	69	69½	68⅝	69	600
Nor. Pacific .	77¼	77¾	75¾	75¾	5300
Pure Oil	33	33	32⅞	32⅞	500
Pan Am. Oil.	69⅝	69⅝	68½	68¼	4100
Pennsylvania .	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	8100
Punta Sugar.	43⅞	44	43½	43⅝	1000
Rep. S. & I..	65⅝	66	64⅝	67¼	500
Replogle	25⅛			24	2200
Ry. Steel Spg.				88	
Ray Con. ...	12¼	12½	12¼	12¼	1100
Reading ...	68	68	67½	67¼	3400
Retail Stores.	50	50	49	49	1700
R. I. "C. T."	26	26¼	25	25	3400
Sinclaire Oil.		23⅞	23½	23⅝	3800
Sn. Pacific ..	74⅞	74⅞	73¾	74	2400
Sn. Railway .	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20⅝	600
Studebaker ..	78	78¼	76⅝	76¾	3800
Stromberg ...	37			36	100
Tenn. Copper.	7¾			7⅝	200
Texas Oil ...	41¼	41¼	41½	41	3800
Texas Pacific.				20¼	
Union Pacific	116¼	116½	116⅛	116	400
U. S. In. Alc.	67½	67⅝	65¾	65¼	4200
U. S. R. & I.	46			46	200
U. S. Rubber.	73⅛	73⅛	70	70¾	8200
U. S. Steel ..	81⅝	81⅝	81	81	12000
U.S. Smelting	29¼			28	200
Utah Copper.	49	49½	49	48½	800
Va. Car. Ch..				30⅛	
Vanadium ...	30⅝	30⅝	29	29⅝	4100
Wabash "A".	20			20	200
Wn. Union .	90¼	91	90	90	500
Westinghouse .	48¼	48½	48¼	48	700
Willys-Ov. ..	8⅛	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	1000
Wilson Pack.				42	
Ajax Rubber.		33½	33	33	300
Middle St. Oil	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	
Freeport Tx..	15¼	15½	15⅛	15⅛	400
Famus Playrs	71⅛	71⅛	70	70	700
Cuba Am. Sg.	23⅞	24	23¼	23¼	600
May cotton .	11.75	11.85	11.62	11.78	

Total sales: Stocks 488,500; bonds $12,792,000.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Alaska Juneau	1¼
Arizona Commercial	7¼
Big Ledge	9-16
Butte Copper & Zinc	4⅝
Caledonia	11@12
Calumet & Arizona	44
Calumet & Hecla	215
Cascade Mines	17@20
Centennial	8
Consolidated Arizona Smelting	⅛
Copper Range	31¾
Davis Daly	5½@5¾
East Butte	8
Goldwyn Pictures	4¾@5¼
Green Monster	¼
Hancock	2
Hecla	4
Hupp Motor Co.	14
Lake Copper	2¼
Mason Valley	1¼
Midvale	1¼
Mohawk	46½
New Cornelia	33½
Nipissing Silver	7
North Butte	9
Old Dominion	17½
Osceola	25
Pond Creek Coal	14
Quincy	37
Ray Hercules	40c
Santa Fe	14⅛
Shannon	85c
Shattuck	5
Superior	3
South Lake	1¼
Superior & Boston	1⅞
Swift & Co.	101
Tuolumne	42@47
Utah Consolidated	8½
Wolverine	10½
Wright Martin	7½@8½
United Motors	33½
United States Steamship	⅝
Boston Wyoming Oil	1 1-16
Boone Oil	1⅝
Midwest Refining Oil	140
Cosden Oil	5¼
Midwest Oil	2
Elk Basin Oil	8¾
Federal Oil	1¾
Glenrock Oil	1¾
Island Oil	4¼
United Texas Petroleum Oil	¼
Ventura Oil	18¼

New York Market

FINANCIAL.

New York, April 7.—The stock market today relinquished a very considerable part of the general advance registered in the preceding days of the week, developments overnight and in the course of the sluggish session distinctly favoring the short interest.

Cables from London stressed an accession of pessimism in financial circles growing out of the more ominous aspects of the British industrial situation and occassioned moderate liquidation here for foreign accounts, including Holland.

Domestic industrial conditions also became more complicated by the decision of the railroad board denying the application of the New York Central railroad for immediate provisional reduction of the unskilled labor wage schedule.

Publication of the government crop report, forecasting the fourth largest winter wheat yield in the history of this country, failed to stimulate the transportation shares, some of which, including grangers, were decidedly heavy.

Market prices were at lowest averages in the last half hour, when free selling resulted from an unexpected advance in call money from 5½ to 6½ per cent, due, according to reports, to calling of loans by interior banks.

Stocks most affected by the day's reversal comprised a number of industrials and specialties whose earnings and dividend prospects are generally classed as doubtful. Chief among these were the leathers and chemicals, together with numerous allied issues. Incidentally twin city rapid transit suffered a reaction of 10 points, which more than cancelled its gains of the previous day. Sales amounted to 450,000 shares.

Exchange rates in London and Paris eased only slightly. Dutch, Italian and Scandinavian bills hardening. Remittances to South American points reflected the chaotic trade conditions prevailing in those countries.

Liberty bonds were firm, as were also some of the French municipals, but most other foreign and domestic issues lacked definite trend. Total sales (par value) were $11,675,000.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, April 7.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s $90.20; first 4s $87.70 bid; second 4s $87.52; first 4¼s $87.90; second 4¼s $87.70; third 4¼s $90.88; fourth 4¼s $87.84; Victory 3¾s $97.58; Victory 4¾s $97.58.

MONEY.

New York, April 7.—Prime mercantile paper 7½@7¾. Exchange irregular.

Sterling—Demand 3.91½; cables 3.92¼.

Francs—Demand 7.09; cables 7.11.

Belgian francs—Demand 7.39; cables 7.41.

Guilders—Demand 34.60; cables 34.70.

Lire—Demand 4.34; cables 4.36.

Marks—Demand 1.61; cables 1.62.

Greece—Demand 7.20.

Argentine—Demand 32.25.

Brazilian—Demand 13.75.

New York exchange on Montreal 10 9-16 per cent discount.

Time loans—Steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months 6½@7 per cent.

Call money—Easier; high 6½; low 5½; ruling rate 5½; closing bid 5½; offered at 6½; last loan 6½.

METALS.

New York, April 7.—Copper—Quiet; electrolytic spot and nearby 12¾; May and June 13.

Iron—Weak; No. 1 northern 27@28; No. 2 northern 26@27; No. 2 southern 23@25.

Tin—Firm; spot and nearby 30; futures 30.50.

Antimony—Spot 5.12@5.25.

Lead—Dull; spot 4.25.

Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis spot 4.65 @4.70.

BAR SILVER.

New York, April 7.—Bar silver—Domestic 99½c; foreign 58¼c; Mexican dollars 44¼c.

London, April 7.—Bar silver 38½d per ounce. Money 5½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills 5½ per cent; three months bills 6⅛@6 3-16 per cent.

NORTHWEST BANKS.

Seattle, April 7.—Clearings $4,475,007; balances $726,890.

Portland, April 7.—Clearings $6,104,329; balances $380,182.

Tacoma, April 7.—Clearings $600,764; balances $128,722.

Spokane, April 7.—Clearings $1,347,781; balances $398,717.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE.

San Francisco, April 7.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Fresh extras 29c.

Cheese—Flats fancy 22½c.

Vegetables—Asparagus 7@11c; potatoes, river, $2; celery $2.50@4; bell peppers 10@20c; lettuce $2.25@2.50; eggplant 20@30c.

STANDARD CUTS MELON.

New York, April 7.—The Standard Oil Co. of Nebraska Thursday declared a stock dividend of 200 per cent payable May 16 to holders of stock at the close of business April 15.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 7.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling $12.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, April 7.—Raw sugar 6.03 for centrifugal. Refined $8 for fine granulated.

BOSTON CURB CLOSE.

Boston & Ely	40@43
Boston & Montana	62@64
Butte & London	7¾10
Consolidated Copper Mines	7¼@1⅛
Jerome Verde	15@25
Success	2
United Verde Extension	23@24

MATTER OF DEFINITION

Uncle Sam has the credit for winning the war—if you understand exactly what's meant by "credit".—Flint (Mich.) Journal.

Chicago Market

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 7.—Wheat averaged higher in price today owing to more or less buying based on correct anticipations that the government crop report would suggest a smaller yield than had been figured upon in recent private estimates. The market closed unsettled, at the same as yesterday's finish to 1¼ cents advance, with May $1.36 to $1.6¼, and July $1.13 to $1.13¼. Corn gained ¼ cents to ⅝ cents, and oats ⅝ cents to ½ @ ⅝ cents. In provisions the outcome was 25 cents to 75 cents decline.

According to the government report, a yield of 621,000,000 bushels may be looked for, whereas until this morning a majority of traders were expecting 630,000,000 bushels to 640,000,000 bushels. Under such circumstances, undoing of spreads constituted a good deal of the current dealings, the May delivery being sold and the July bought, a circumstance which helped to explain the relative strength of the new crop month, continually. Prevailing low temperatures in some sections of the west tended further to harden prices, but no damage was reported. The chief handicap to the bulls was the economic outlook, especially the breakdown of efforts to bring about a settlement of the British coal strike.

Corn and oats were firmer with wheat and as a result of the smallness of receipts, together with wet weather, delay to seeding of oats.

Downturns in the value of hogs weakened provisions.

Prices of futures range as follows:

Wheat.

May—Open, $1.36; high, $1.36⅝; low, $1.34½; close, $1.36.

July—Open, $1.11⅝; high, $1.13½; low, $1.11¼; close, $1.13.

Corn.

May—Open, 60; high, 60½; low, 59⅝; close, 60¼.

July—Open, 63¾; high, 64¼; low, 63¼; close, 63⅞.

Oats.

May—Open, 37; high, 37⅝; low, 37; close, 37⅝.

July—Open, 38¾; high, 39⅛; low, 38½; close, 39⅛.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 7.—Wheat—No. 1 red $1.43¼; No. 2 hard $1.47½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 58½c; No. 2 yellow 59@59½c.

Oats—No. 2 white 38¼@39¼c; No. 3 white 36¾@37½c.

Rye—No. 2 $1.40.

Barley—54@65c.

Timothy seed—$4@5.50.

Clover seed—$12@16.

Pork—Nominal; lard $9.95; ribs $9@10.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH GRAIN.

Minneapolis, April 7.—Wheat, receipts 143 cars compared with 115 cars a year ago.

Cash:

No. 1 northern, $1.47@1.57; May, $1.29; July, $1.23¾.

Corn, No. 3 yellow, 50c@51.

Oats, No. 3 white, 32⅝c@33⅝.

Barley, 47c@69.

Rye, No. 2, $1.35½@1.36½.

Flax, No. 1, $1.56⅝@1.59⅝.

Flour: unchanged to 10 cents higher. In carload lots, family patents quoted at $8.35@8.70 a barrel in 98 pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 52,566 barrels.

Bran, $18.

FLAX AND BARLEY.

Minneapolis, April 7.—Barley—45@48c.

Flax—No. 1 $1.56⅝@1.59⅝.

DULUTH LINSEED.

Duluth, April 7.—Linseed on track and arrive $1.40.

Grain Bulletin

Prices Paid at Points in Montana, Taking 48-Cent Freight Rate to Minneapolis and Duluth.

Quotations ending noon, April 8.

Dark northern spring wheat.	Per bu.
No. 1, 58 lb. test	$1.18
No. 2, 57 lb. test	1.15
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.04
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.86
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.74
Northern spring wheat:	Per bu.
No. 1, 58 lb. test	$1.05
No. 2, 57 lb. test	.98
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.91
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.83
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.69
Dark hard winter wheat:	Per bu
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.20
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.16
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.08
No. 4, 54 lb. test	1.00
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.88
Hard winter wheat:	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.15
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.11
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.03
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.95
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.83

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, 60 lb. test	$1.08
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.06
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.98
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.89
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.79
Durum wheat:	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.04
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.02
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.95
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.85
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.75

Three cents discount per pound under 51 pounds.

Club wheat 10 cents under Durum.

Mixed wheat, 4 cents less predominating grain and grade.

Flax:	Per bu.	
No. 1	$1.09	
No. 2	1.04	
No. 3	.94	
Oats:	Per bu.	Cwt.
New No. 2 white oats	$ .13	$ .40
New No. 3 white oats	.12	.37
New Nos. 3, 4 white oats	.09	.28
Barley:	Per bu.	Cwt.
No. 1 barley	$ .26	$ .54
No. 2 barley	.22	.45
No. 3 barley	.16	.33
Rye:	Per bu.	Cwt.
New milling rye	$1.02	$1.82
New feed rye	.72	1.23

Livestock

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; beef steers slow, fully 25c lower than general trade yesterday; prime yearling heifers and steers $9.50; top heavy steers $9.25; bulk beef steers $8@8.75; butcher she stock slow, weak; bulk fat cows and heifers $5.25@7.25; bulls slow; bolognas largely $4.25@4.50; beef grades mostly $5.25@6; calves steady; bulk vealers $7@8; stockers and feeders slow, weak.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; opened 15 to 25c lower; later lights and mediums 25 to 40c lower; others 15 to 25c lower than yesterday's average; top early $9.90; bulk 200 pounds down $9.50@9.85; bulk 220 pounds up $9.65@9.25; pigs 25 to 35c lower; bulk desirable $9.75@9.85.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; mostly steady; wooled lamb top $9.60 to shippers; bulk $8.75@9.50; shorn top to city butchers $9; bulk $8@8.75; choice 176 pound wooled wethers $6.75.

AT OMAHA.

Omaha, April 7.—Hogs—Receipts 8,500; light butchers active, steady to 15c higher; others uneven, mostly steady; bulk medium and light butch ers $8.80@9.25; top $9.35; bulk strong weight butchers 250 pounds and over $8.25@8.75; packing grades $7.50@8.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; beef steers and she stock generally 25 to 50c lower; bulls and veals weak; stockers and feeders weak to 25c lower.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; killing grades strong to 10@15c lower; top lambs $9.40; ewe top $6.25; no feeders here.

AT SOUTH ST. PAUL.

South St. Paul, April 7.—Cattle, receipts 8,500; market extremely dull; mostly weak to 25 cents lower; beef steers, common to good, $6.50@8.50; bulk, $6.50@7.50; butcher cows and heifers, $4@8; bulk, $4.25@6.50; canners and cutters, $1.50@3.50; bologna bulls mostly $3.50@4; veal calves steady; packer top, $6.50; stocker and feeder trade very light; market virtually unquotable.

Hogs, receipts 4,300; market mostly steady to weak; few sales of lights 25 cents lower; range, 7.25@9.50; bulk, $8.25@9.25; pigs steady; best $11.25.

Sheep, receipts 300; market unchanged.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 7.—Cattle, receipts 3,500; few best steers early; unevenly lower; some without morning bids; early top $8.60; she stock mostly 25 cents lower; good and choice cows $6 @ $6.50; few prime cows $6.75; calves steady; good and choice $7 @ $8; practically no demand for canners, bulls and feeders. Few sales weak to unevenly lower.

Sheep, receipts, 7,000; killing classes steady; 75 pound lambs $9.15.

AT PORTLAND.

Portland, April 7.—Cattle—Steady; receipts 32; quotations unchanged.

Hogs—Weak; receipts 1,089; quotations unchanged.

Sheep—Steady; receipts 20; quotations unchanged.

AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, April 7.—Hogs—Receipts 97; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Cattle—Receipts 115; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts none; market steady; quotations unchanged.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, April 7.—Butter—Lower; creamery extras 46c; standards 44c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 25,034 cases; firsts 23½@24c; ordinary firsts 20@21c; at mark, cases included, 21@23c.

Portland, April 7.—Butter—3c higher; extra cubes 36c; cartons 43c; prints 42c.

Butterfat—No. 1 churning cream 38c f. o. b. Portland; undergrades 36c.

SEATTLE PRODUCE.

Seattle, April 7.—Eggs—Select local ranch, white shells, 29 @ 30; ditto mixed colors, 27 @ 28; pullets, 23 @ 24.

Butter—City creamery in cubes, 42; bricks or prints, 43; country creamery extras, cost to jobbers, in cubes, 39.

$20,000 in Narcotic Drugs Is Found in Boxcar Near Boundary

Spokane, April 7.—A traveling bag containing 40 ounce bottles of narcotic drugs was found by Special Agent Fols of the Great Northern railroad, in an empty box car of a train near Sand Point, Idaho, Tuesday. According to the police here Wednesday, it was believed to have been smuggled in from Canada. No trace of the owner was found and no arrests were made. Police estimated that the drugs would have been sold for nearly $20,000.

5c Loaf Is Back Again in St. Louis

St. Louis, April 6.—Bread at five cents a loaf retail was placed on sale here Wednesday for the first time since December of 1916 when the minimum price was advanced from five to six cents.

Mexico Recognizes Bolshevik Regime

Mexico City, April 7.—Mexico has appointed a minister to soviet Russia it is reported by El Universal Wednesday. The appointee, the newspaper says, is Salvador Escuedero.

EX-EMPRESS IMPROVES.

Doorn, Holland, April 7.—Former Empress Victoria of Germany, who has been critically ill for several months, has had no new attacks of heart failure since Friday.

OPTIONAL POOL OF GRAIN WINS WITH GROWERS

Kansan Battles for Compulsory Co-Operation in Disposal.

Effective Regulation of Supplies Means Better Price, He Avers.

Chicago, April 7.—Representatives of the farmers of the country in convention tonight voted unanimously to accept the report of the committee of seventeen which provided for formation of a co-operative agency to market the nation's grain.

The report was adopted after a two day fight in which various delegates sought to have it amended so that the pooling of grain by the farmers would be compulsory instead of optional as provided in the report. An amendment to this was defeated late tonight by a vote of 61 to 38.

Another amendment, offered by Carl Williams, of Oklahoma, that the pooling be made compulsory in states where wheat is the predominant grain, also was defeated and the convention then unanimously adopted the committee of seventeen report.

Chicago, April 7.—A poll of the committee of seventeen on the pooling proposition taken Thursday afternoon showed 12 for optional pooling, four for compulsory pooling and one, a government employe, not voting according to Chairman Gustafson.

The fight over compulsory pooling of farmers' grain, which began Wednesday on presentation of the Committee of Seventeen's report on a national co-operative grain marketing system, broke out immediately on reconvening of the farmers ratification conference.

Attacks Optional Advocates.

The attack on optional pooling was opened by L. P. Bailey, chairman of the Kansas organization committee of Wheat Growers association of America, which stands for 100 per cent pooling but is willing to compromise on 33 1-3 per cent.

He declared that effective regulation of wheat supplies could not be accomplished without a pool.

The committee of seventeen made its first answer through William Hirth member from Columbia, Mo.

Means Better Prices.

"Compulsory pooling would mean absolute defeat of this proposition before it got started," he said. "Advocates of compulsory pooling urge it to get a better price for their grain. That is what we are all after.

"But lately we have had the greatest pool in the history of the United States. Expecting higher prices, the farmer has so thoroughly withheld his wheat that it only trickled into market. It was shut off as never before—and yet he has not been able to get a decent price for his wheat."

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PLAN WAR ON PROFITEERING

Cleveland, April 7.—The board of directors, regional directors and chairman of standing committees of the National League of Women Voters will meet here Thursday in a closed conference and pre-convention business meeting to map out the work of the second annual convention of the league which opens here Monday and continues throughout the week. Upwards of 1,000 delegates and alternates representing 2,000,000 members are expected to attend the convention. The present direct primary election system and world disarmament were expected to be discussed.

The regional directors include Mrs. G. B. Simmons, Portland, Ore.

Among recommendations to be made to the convention by the standing committees are:

Continued efforts to pass the Sheppard-Towner bill for federal aid for maternity and infant care.

Improvement in election methods.

Stop profiteering now going on in the necessities of life.

Educational qualification for the vote in all states.

Uniform laws concerning women.

Program to spread knowledge of health laws.

Protection of women in industry.

Proposed revision of the by-laws will be presented.

One important revision is to have the league elect its president and minor officers by vote of the entire convention.

D. & R. G. May Issue 300,000 Shares of No Par Value Stock

Washington, April 7. — The Denver & Rio Grande Western has asked authority of the interstate commerce commission to issue 300,000 shares of no par value stock representing the property of the Denver & Rio Grande railway which the applicant has arranged to acquire. The stock is to be assigned to the Western Pacific Holding Co., which now owns all the stock of the Western Pacific railway, and under the new deal will hold the Rio Grande Western.

The Western Pacific also asked authority to issue $4,180,000 first mortgage five per cent gold bonds to be sold to the Western Pacific Holding Co.

Farm Warehouse Bill Passes in Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebr., April 7.—By virtually a unanimous vote, the house Thursday passed the senate farm warehouse bill. It authorizes the issuance of county warehouse certificates to farmers storing grain on their farms. Farmers may borrow money on the certificates, but the lender is protected by law. The bill goes to the governor.

NOVELTIZE IT.

1921—"Did you see that movie called 'Oliver Twist?'"

Frosh—"Yes, and say, wouldn't that make a peach of a book?"—Brown Jug.

TIME OF TRAINS

GREAT NORTHERN — Leaves

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