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Taxable Property Term Means Assessed Value, Says Rankin

Helena, April 26.—The term "taxable property" used in the Montana statute referring to the 3 per cent limitation for school bonds, means the assessed valuation of the property, in the opinion of Attorney General Wellington D. Rankin, replying to County Attorney W. C. Husband of Wheatland county who asked for a construction of the term. Two decisions of the state supreme court are quoted by the attorney general to substantiate his definition.

U. S. Shipping Board Crafts Breaks Down on Maiden Voyage

Yokohama, April 26.—The new United States shipping board steamer, Wenatchee, disabled several days ago enroute here on her maiden trans-Pacific voyage arrived tonight under tow of the Admiral line freighter, Edmore. Major General Leonard Wood, W. Cameron Forbes, of President Harding's mission to study the Philippines situation and a number of other notable passengers were on board.

BEEVES HIT LOWEST TOP PRICE SINCE 1911, $8.05.

Omaha, April 26.—Top price paid for beeves on the Omaha cattle market today was $8.05, the lowest top since 1911 when they sold for $8.00, it was announced by the United States bureau of markets.

LEAD ADVANCES.

New York, April 26.—The American Smelting & Refining company today advanced the price of lead from 4.25 to 4.35 a pound.

The jungles around the Caspian sea fairly teem with wild boars.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

JONES—Funeral services for Leo E. Jones, of Monarch, will be held at the T. F. O'Connor Co. chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Father O'Shea will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

MARCINKO—Funeral services for Simon Marcinko, of Belt, will be held at the O'Connor Co. chapel, Sunday afternoon. Funeral will be in Calvary cemetery.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

GEORGE .....

WALL—The funeral of Ruth Maria Wall will be held at the residence, 1911 Sixth avenue north, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at 2:30 services will be conducted at the Swedish Lutheran church. The Rev. N. J. Forsberg will officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

LILLBERG—The body of Hilja Aurora Lillberg, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lillberg, of Dover, will be forwarded from the W. H. George Co. chapel tomorrow morning to Stanford for burial.

WREN—The body of Joseph Wren will be taken from the W. H. George Co. chapel this afternoon to the home at 1903 Eighth avenue north, where the funeral will be held at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, proceeding to St Ann's cathedral where mass will be celebrated at 9:30. The Rev. Father M. T. O'Brien will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

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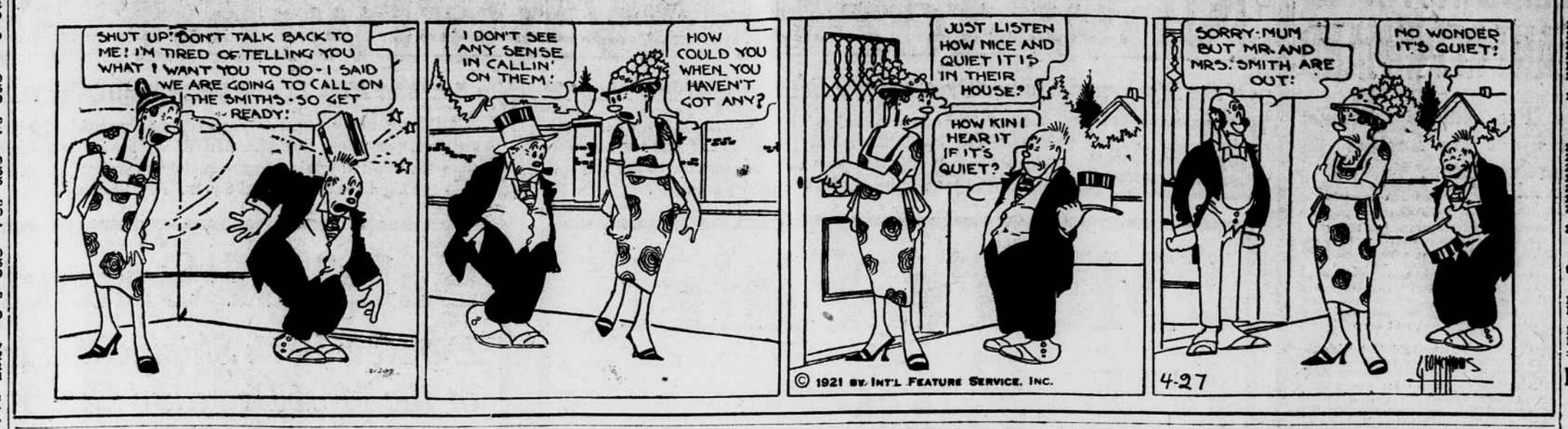

TRIBUNE FINANCIAL PAGE—STOCKS—BONDS—MARKETS

Stock Market as seen by Bulls & Bears

Reported by H. B. Lake & Co.

New York, April 26.—The feature in today's stock market was the conspicuous strength in the steel department. U. S. Steel shares were absorbed in a very impressive way and the shorts had a very uncomfortable day of it in the independent steel issues like Republic and Bethlehem. Quite recently the bear element had been laboring aggressively on the steel group with the result that a large short interest was fostered. Private reports lead us to believe that there has been a change for the better in the steel line of business. It is believed by some we are close to the time when the all important question of reparations will probably be settled by the allies and Germany. Call money was in freer supply today and it would not be surprising to see a reduction ordered in the discount rate of the federal reserve board. Added belief in such a development is fostered by the fact that commercial paper rates were lowered yesterday. There is every indication that things generally speaking are on the mend and the stock market is now feeling its way and discounting brighter happenings of the near future

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opn	Hgh	Low	Clse	Sale
Alaska Gold..				1	
Am. Beet Sug	38¾	38¾	37¾	37½	600
Amer. Can ..	30¾	30⅞	30½	30¾	2300
Am. Car Fdy.				125	400
Am. Intl. Cp.	45	46⅜	45	45⅞	4100
Am. Locomot.	86½	87⅞	86½	86⅞	1800
Am. T. & T..	106⅝	107⅛	106⅝	106⅞	10000
Am. Wool cn	76	77¾	75¾	77⅝	12100
DO pfd ..				96⅛	
Am. S. & R..	41⅝	42¾	41½	42½	3300
Amer. Zinc	9			9	100
Anaconda ...	40⅝	41⅜	40⅛	41⅜	7900
Baldwin Loc.	88½	90¼	88⅛	89	18800
B. & O.	35	35½	35	35¼	2000
Bth. Steel"B"	57½	61⅝	57½	61½	39300
Brk. Rap. Tr.				12	
B. & S.	13½			13½	1000
Can. Pacific ..	111⅝	112⅜	111½	111⅝	2100
Cen. Leather.	36½	36¾	36⅛	36⅜	3800
Cerro d'Pasco	29½	30⅜	29½	30	1200
Chandler Mts.	82¾	83⅝	82⅛	83	8000
C., M. & S. P.	25¾	26½	25½	26	1100
Chili Copper .	12⅛	12⅛	11¾	12	1000
Chino Copper.	24½	25	25⅛	24¾	2200
C. F. & I. ...	30			30¼	100
Corn Pd. Ref.	73¼	73¼	72½	72½	1100
Crucible	81½	84	80¾	83½	21900
Cuba C. S. cn	19¼	19½	18½	18½	1800
DO pfd ...	59	59½	59	59	300
Erie	13⅛	13⅛	13	13	1000
G., W. & W.	1¼	1½	1¼	1¼	400
Gen. Electric.	137	137	136⅝	137	300
Gen. Motors .	13⅝	13⅞	13¼	13⅝	26300
Goodrich	38⅛	38¾	38	38¼	1900
Gt. Northern.	72	72¾	71⅝	72¼	1800
G. N. Ore cts	29⅝	30½	29⅝	30⅛	3700
Greene Can. .	25			24¾	400
Island Oil ...	4⅜	4¾	4½	4¾	1200
Int. Callahan.	5½	6	5½	5⅝	4900
Ill. Central ..	91	92	90	92	600
Int. Harvester	92½	93½	92½	92	1200
Inspiration ..	35¾	36⅜	35½	36	1900
Int. Motors .	37¼	37½	37	37	1200
K. C. Sn. Ry.	27	27	26½	26¾	3700
Kennecott ...	20½	20⅝	20¼	20⅜	3000
Lacka. Steel.	51¼	54	51¼	54	3800
Marine pfd .	54½	55¾	54¼	55	3600
Maxwell Mts.	5¾	6	5⅞	6	800
Mex. Petrol. .	153½	154¼	152¼	153¾	33200
Miami	24	24	23½	23¾	2600
Montg.-W. ..	21¼	21¼	20¼	21	2100
Midvale	28½	29¼	28	29	1800
Mo. Pacific .	18¾	18½	18¼	18½	1400
Mont. Power.	52¾			52	100
Nev. Con....		12⅝	12⅛	12⅛	1600
New Haven ..	17¼	17¼	16¾	17	800
N. Y. Central	69½	69½	69	69¼	1000
Nor. Pacific .	75	75½	74¼	74½	4300
Pure Oil	35⅞	36	35¼	35⅞	2400
Pan Am. Oil	74	74⅛	72½	73⅛	8700
Pennsylvania	33⅝	35¾	35⅝	35⅝	7000
Pr. Steel Car	86½	86½	86	87	100
Punta Sugar.	42¼	42¾	42¼	42	200
Rep. S. & I.	61½	65¾	61¼	65¾	30200
Replogle	28	34	28	31	4400
Ry. Steel Spg.	87	88	87	88	200
Ray Con. ...	13⅞	14	13⅞	13⅞	1700
Reading	71	71⅞	70½	71½	700
Retail Stores.	53	54	52½	53¾	8200
R. I. "C. T."	27	27¼	27	27	800
Sinclaire Oil..	27	27⅜	26⅞	27⅜	23600
Sn. Pacific ..	75¾	75¾	75¼	75½	6100
Sn. Railway .	21¼	21¾	21¼	21½	700
Studebaker ..	87½	88¼	86⅝	87⅛	45300
Stromberg ...	40¼	41⅛	40¼	40	1100
Tenn. Copper	9⅞	10¾	9⅞	10½	700
Texas Oil ...	44	44	43½	43½	4200
Texas Pacific	21¼	21½	20¼	21	3800
Union Pacific	117¾	117½	116¾	117½	1600
U. S. In. Alc	69¼	70¼	68¾	69⅝	2100
U. S. R. & I.	50	52½	49¾	51¾	6400
U. S. Rubber.	74½	75¾	74½	75	7900
U. S. Steel ..	84¼	85	83⅝	84⅞	46800
U.S. Smelting	33	33½	33¾	33	300
Utah Copper.	54⅝	55½	54⅝	54¾	5400
Va. Car. Ch..	31¼	31½	31¼	31	300
Vanadium	31¾	35¼	31⅞	34¾	22900
Wabash "A".	20⅜	20⅜	20¼	20¼	200
Wn. Union ..	90	90½	89½	90½	600
Westnghouse	48			48	300
Willys-Ov. ...	8¾	8⅞	8½	8¾	12100
Wilson Pack.				41½	
Famus Playrs	77¼	80	76¾	79¼	7600
KellySpgfield	43¼	43¾	43	43¼	2600
Middle St. Oil	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15¾	9000
Cuba Am. Sug	22⅞	22¼	22	22⅝	3000
Ajax Rubber.	35			35	400
Am. H. & L..	9			9	100
May cotton..	11.92	12.13	11.90	12.11	

Total sales: Stocks 924,800; bonds $10,333,000.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Alaska Juneau	1½
Arizona Commercial	9
Big Ledge	¼
Butte Copper & Zinc	4¾
Caledonia	9@12
Calumet & Arizona	52
Calumet & Hecla	250
Cascade Mines	16@20
Centennial	8¼
Consolidated Arizona Smelting	⅛
Copper Range	35¾
Davis Daly	6⅝
East Butte	9¾
Goldwyn Pictures	4⅛@6
Green Monster	¼
Hancock	3
Hecla	4
Hupp Motor Co.	14¾
Lake Copper	2⅜
Mason Valley	1½
Midvale	2¾
Mohawk	50½
New Cornelia	15¾
Nipissing Silver	8
North Butte	11⅝
Old Dominion	22
Osceola	31½
Pond Creek Coal	16
Quincy	41½
Ray Hercules	¼
Santa Fe	16
Shannon	95c
Shattuck	6
Superior	3⅞
South Lake	1¼
Superior & Boston	1⅞
Swift & Co.	100
Tuolumne	43
Utah Consolidated	8¾
Wolverine	12½
Wright Martin	5@7
United Motors	37
United States Steamship	⅝
Boston Wyoming Oil	15-16
Boone Oil	1⅝
Midwest Refining Oil	145
Midwest Oil	2¼
Cosden Oil	8¼
Elk Basin Oil	9⅝@9⅝
Federal Oil	1⅞
Glenrock Oil	1⅝
Island Oil	4⅝
United Texas Petroleum Oil	¼
Ventura Oil	18½
Simms Petroleum	9@9¼

BOSTON CURB CLOSE.

Boston & Ely	53
Boston & Montana	63
Butte & London	5@12
Consolidated Copper Mines	1¼
Jerome Verde	15@20
Success	2
United Verde Extension	26½

New York Market

FINANCIAL.

New York, April 26.—The market for stocks was comparatively dull and uncertain in the early stages of today's session, but became more active and irregularly strong later. Improvement was ascribed to Germany's latest indemnity overtures and the probable success of the Great Northern-Northern Pacific financing.

There were a few conspicuous exceptions to the further advance, notably in the food group, sugars breaking sharply on another cut in the price of the refined product and reports of more acute economic conditions in Cuba.

In most other commodity markets price tendencies showed greater stability. An advance coincided with a better demand for those and allied metals.

As usual the great part of the day's operations centered in oils, steels and equipments, together with shippings, motors and related specialties. Rails were lethargic at best and March returns, as indicated by Union Pacific, were again disappointing.

Average prices were at highest levels in the last hour, steels then superceding all other issues at gains of two to four points. United States Steel moved in a narrow radius, but hardened at the end with a net gain of 1½ points. Sales amounted to 865,000 shares.

United States steel earnings for the first quarter, issued after the close of the session, totalled not quite $32,300,000, this being under general estimates and leaving only a narrow margin over dividend requirements.

Seasoned bonds of the railway division were adversely affected by the more attractive terms of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy offerings and liberty issues were heavy with a low record for the registered 3½'s. Total sales (par value) $9,775,000.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, April 26.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s $88.70; first 4s $87.14; second 4s $87.10; first 4¼s $87.26; second 4¼s $87.10; third 4¼s $90.40; fourth 4¼s $87.12; Victory 3¾s $97.48; Victory 4¾ $97.50.

MONEY.

New York, April 26.—Prime mercantile paper 7¼@7¾. Exchange firm.

Sterling—Demand 3.94½; cables 3.95¼.

Francs—Demand 7.59; cables 7.59.

Belgian francs—Demand 7.62; cables 7.64.

Guilders—Demand 34.90; cables 35.

Lire—Demand 4.87; cables 4.89.

Marks—Demand 1.55; cables 1.56.

Greece—Demand 6.35.

Argentine—Demand 31.87.

Brazilian—Demand 13.62.

New York exchange on Montreal 10 11-16 per cent discount.

Time loans—Easier; 60 days, 90 days and six months 6¼@6¾ per cent.

Call money—Firm; high, low, ruling rate, closing bid and last loan 6½; offered at 7.

METALS.

New York, April 26.—Copper—Steady; electrolytic spot and nearby 12¾; May and June 13.

Tin—Easy; spot and nearby 32; futures 31.75@32.

Iron—Nominally unchanged.

Lead—Firm; spot 4.25.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis spot 4.90@5.

Antimony—Spot 5.25.

SILVER.

New York, April 26.—Bar silver—Domestic 99¼c; foreign 60⅝c; Mexican dollars 46⅛c.

London, April 26.—Bar silver 34¾d per ounce. Money 4½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills 5½ per cent.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, April 26.—Raw sugar 4.89 for centrifugal. Refined 6.75 to 7 for fine granulated.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 26.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling 12.30.

NORTHWEST BANKS.

Tacoma, April 26.—Clearings $724,880, balances $66,128.

Portland, April 26.—Clearings $5,238,627; balances $977,831.

Seattle, April 26.—Clearings $4,359,264; balances $1,068,997.

Spokane, April 26.—Clearings $1,233,076; balances $383,577.

Chicago Market

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 26.—Export buying on a large scale turned the wheat market today from weakness to strength. The close, although unsettled was ½ to 1 cent net higher, with May $1.26½ to $1.26¾ and July $1.05½ to $1.05¾. Corn finished at ¼ cent net decline to ⅝@¾ cents advance. Oats gained ⅛@¼ to ⅜ cents and provisions 10 cents to 50 cents.

Estimates were current that wheat export business in the last 48 hours had totaled as high as 2,000,000 bushels. During the first half of the day, however, before the volume of the purchasing for Europe was well understood, the bulls were at a disadvantage. General selling in small lots took place, and moderate declines resulted, with bears putting stress on talk of a big strike on the part of American seamen. New complications in the British coal strike tended also to weaken values. Subsequently, much more notice was given to export dealings. As a result, highest prices of the session were scored after midday, with profit taking at the last leading to something of a reaction.

Further export demand for corn helped to strengthen that cereal and oats as well. Besides, primary shipments of corn were in excess of receipts.

Packers buying did a good deal to bring about the upturn in provisions.

The prices of futures range as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	$1.24½	$1.27½	$1.24¼	$1.26½
July	1.04¼	1.06¾	1.04	1.05½
Corn—				
May	.58¾	.60⅛	.58¾	.59½
July	.61½	.62¾	.61⅛	.62¼
Oats—				
May	.36½	.37¼	.36½	.37⅛
July	.37⅝	.38½	.37⅝	.38¼

CHICAGO CASH MARKET.

Chicago, April 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.35½; No. 2 hard $1.37.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 59¼c; No. 2 yellow 59¾@60½c.

Oats—No. 2 white 37½@38c; No. 3 white 36½@37c.

Rye—No. 3 $1.25¾.

Barley—60@70c.

Timothy seed—$4.50@6.

Clover seed—$13@18.

Pork—Nominal; lard $9.65; ribs $9@9.75.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH GRAIN.

Minneapolis, April 26.—Wheat, receipts 117 cars, compared with 123 cars a year ago.

Cash:

No. 1 northern, $1.31¾@1.39¾; May, $1.19¾; July, $1.11⅝.

Corn, No. 3 yellow, 52c@53.

Oats, No. 3 white, 32¾c@33¾.

Barley, 45c@62.

Rye, No. 2, $1.21½@1.23½.

Flax, No. 15, $1.58½@1.55½.

Flour: unchanged to 45 cents lower; in carload lots, family patents, quoted at $8.15@8.40 a barrel in 98 pound cotton sacks. Shipments 49,084 barrels.

Bran, $16.

FLAX AND BARLEY.

Minneapolis, April 26.—Barley 45@62c.

Flax—No. 1 $1.53½@1.55½.

DULUTH LINSEED.

Duluth, April 26.—Linseed on track $1.50@1.62½; arrive $1.51½.

SUGAR DECLINES.

San Francisco, April 26.—Refined sugar at the refineries was quoted at $7.50 a hundredweight today, a drop of 25 cents from Monday. Heavy South and Central American imports are given as the reason for the decline.

SUGAR AT LOW LEVEL.

New York, April 26.—Sugar prices reached the lowest level since 1917 today when another decline of a quarter cent in the price of refined sugar was announced by two New York refiners. The reduction brings the cost to the basis of 6¾ cents for fine granulated.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Portland, April 26.—Butter—Unsettled; extra cubes 34@35c; cartons 40c; prints 39c.

Butterfat—No. 1 churning cream 35@38c f. o. b. Portland; undergrades 33c.

New York, April 26.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery higher than extras, 40¼@41c; creamery extras 39½@40c; creamery firsts 36@39c.

Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered extra firsts 28@29c; firsts 26@28c.

Cheese—Unsettled; state whole milk flats specials 19½@20½c; others unchanged.

Chicago, April 26.—Butter—Lower; creamery extras 35c; standards 34c.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts 57,511 cases.

New York, April 26.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery higher than extras 40¼@41; creamery extras 39½@40; creamery firsts 36@39.

Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered extra firsts 28@29; firsts 26@28.

BUTTER DECLINES.

Chicago, April 26.—Butter prices took a decided tumble today. Creamery extras dropped 5 cents a pound, falling to 35 cents wholesale as compared with 40 cents yesterday. Other grades descended as much as six cents. Receipts today totaled 13,015 tubs against 7,704 tubs a month ago.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE.

San Francisco, April 26.—Butter—Extras 34½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras 28c; extra firsts 27c; dirties 24½c; extra pullets 23c; undersized 18½c.

Cheese—Flats fancy 15c; young America fancy 17½c.

Vegetables—New potatoes, garnets, 5@6c; peas 6@11c; rhubarb $1@1.85.

Hens 26@40c.

SEATTLE PRODUCE.

Seattle, Wn., April 26.—Wholesale prices to dealer: Eggs—Select local ranch, white shells 27@29; do mixed colors 25@26; pullets 23.

Butter—City creamery, cubes 39; bricks or prints 40; country creamery extras, cost to jobbers, in cubes 36.

Livestock

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; generally steady; quality fair; bulk beef steers $7.50@8.25; bulk fat cows and heifers $5.50@7; canners and cutters mostly $2.50@4; bulk bulls $5.25@6.25; veal calves largely $7.50@8.50, bulk stocker and feeder steers $6.25@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 26,000; active, strong to 10c higher than yesterday's average; top $8.35; bulk of sales $7.85@8.25; pigs steady to strong; bulk desirable 90 to 120 pounds $7.50@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; lambs strong to higher; wooled lamb top $11.25 to shippers; bulk $10@10.75; shorn top $10.25; bulk $9@10; good to choice 110 pound shorn lambs for export $8.50; sheep and yearlings nominally steady; good to choice native springs $14@15.

AT OMAHA.

Omaha, April 26.—Hogs—Receipts 15,500; opening weak to 10c lower; mostly active, steady to 10c higher; bulk 180 to 200 pound butchers $7.60@7.75; top $7.75; bulk butchers 250 pounds and over $7@7.50; packing sows smooth $6.50@6.75.

Cattle—Receipts 8,300; beef steers and she stock 15 to 25c lower; early top steers $8; bulls and veals steady to strong; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; generally steady; no choice wooled lambs sold early; early top clipped lambs $9.50; wooled ewes $7.25; clipped ewes $6.75; few lots native spring lambs $11@12.50.

AT SOUTH ST. PAUL.

South St. Paul, April 26.—Cattle, receipts 5,000; market extremely dull; common to good beef steers, dull, weak; bidding lower; range $6@8; bulk, $6.50@7.25; butcher cows and heifers, slow, mostly steady; bulk, $4.50@6.50; few sales up to $7.25; canners and cutters steady; bulls strong; heavy bologna bulls, $4.25@4.75; veal calves steady; packer top, $7; stockers and feeders slow, weak; tendency lower.

Hogs, receipts 9,000; few sales early, weak to 25 cents lower; general trade averaging steady; closing strong; range $6@7.75; bulk, $7@7.50; pigs, 25@50 cents lower; bulk of better grades, $8@8.25.

Sheep, receipts 100; steady to strong; no good or choice lambs here; best wooled ewes $6.50; good wooled wethers $6.75.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 26.—Cattle and hogs, unchanged.

Sheep, 7,000; steady to 25 cents lower; shorn Texas wethers $6.50; ewes $6; shorn lambs, steady to strong; wooled lambs steady to 10 cents lower; 85 pound Colorados $10.35.

AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, April 26.—Hogs—Receipts none; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Cattle—Receipts 126; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts 11; market steady; quotations unchanged.

AT PORTLAND.

Portland, April 26.—Cattle—Steady; receipts 106; quotations unchanged except bulls $3.50@5.50.

Hogs—Nominally steady; no receipts; quotations unchanged.

Sheep—Steady; receipts 568; quotations unchanged except spring lambs $7@9; east of mountain $7@7.50.

Grain Bulletin

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

Quotations ending noon, April 27.

Dark Northern spring wheat.	**Per bu.**
No. 1, 58 lb. test	$ .98
No. 2, 57 lb. test	.94
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.83
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.71
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.56
Northern spring wheat.	**Per bu.**
No. 1, 58 lb. test	$ .92
No. 2, 57 lb. test	.84
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.78
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.70
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.56
Dark hard winter wheat.	**Per bu.**
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.05
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.01
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.93
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.85
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.73
Hard winter wheat.	**Per bu.**
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.00
No. 2, 58 lb. test	.96
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.88
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.80
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.68

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	$ .96
No. 2, 58 lb. test	.93
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.85
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.76
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.66
Durum wheat.	**Per bu.**
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$ .93
No. 2, 58 lb. test	.91
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.84
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.74
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.64

Three cents discount per pound under 51 pounds.

Club wheat—10c under durum.

Mixed wheat—4c less predominating grain and grade.

Flax.	**Per bu.**
No. 1	$1.07
No. 2	1.02
No. 3	.92

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	$ .33	$ .65
No. 2 barley	.16	.37
No. 3 barley	.12	.25
Rye.	**Per bu.**	**Cwt.**
New milling rye	$ .86	$1.58
New feed rye	.56	.99

Mining by means of liquid oxygen as an explosive has obtained a foothold in the United States.

Crude Oil Prices Advanced 10 to 25 Cents in East Fields

Pittsburgh, April 26. — The price of Pennsylvania and other grades of crude oil was advanced from 10 to 25 cents a barrel, it was announced here Monday.

The new prices are:

Pennsylvania crude $3.50, an increase of 25 cents a barrel.

Cabell $2.16, an increase of 20 cents a barrel.

Somerset $1.95, an increase of 20 cents a barrel.

Somerset light $2.20, an increase of 20 cents a barrel.

Ragland $1.25, an increase of ten cents a barrel.

Alaska's Wood Pulp Resources to Help News Print Dilemma

Washington, April 26.—The problem of developing the Alaska wood pulp resources for relief of the print paper situation was discussed by President Harding Tuesday with the cabinet. Although detailed policies are yet to be formulated, the administration was said to be very hopeful that a way would be found to make the Alaskan wood pulp readily available to American publishers.

One suggestion advanced has been for the establishment of a ship line between Seattle and Alaska, a proposal which is expected to receive the consideration of the new shipping board.

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TIME OF TRAINS

GREAT NORTHERN	Leaves
226 For Havre	7:30 a.m.
43 For Seattle	7:20 p.m.
44 For Kansas City	7:50 a.m.
226 For Havre and East	9:40 p.m.
237 For Helena and Butte	2:05 p.m.
232 For Lewistown	2:50 p.m.
235 For Helena and Butte	8:00 a.m.
209 For Choteau and Gilman*	3:00 p.m.
216 For Stockett, Sand Coulee and Neihart*	6:35 a.m.
239 For Shelby and Sweet Grass*	7:35 a.m.
	Arrives
43 From Kansas City	6:50 p.m.
44 From Seattle	7:20 a.m.
225 From Havre and East	7:30 a.m.
236 From Helena and Butte	9:20 p.m.
231 From Lewistown	1:42 p.m.
236 From Helena and Butte	2:35 p.m.
223 From Havre	7:15 p.m.
274 From Gilman-Choteau*	10:55 a.m.
215 From Stockett, San Coulee and Neihart*	4:30 p.m.
240 From Shelby and Sweet Grass*	7:15 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday.
Trains 43 and 44 connect for Lewistown daily.

MILWAUKEE	Leaves
Daily for the East	9:05 a.m.
For Choteau, except Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	Arrives
Daily from the East	2:00 p.m.
From Choteau, except Sunday	4:30 p.m.

Raw Material Imports Increase 10 Million March Records Show

Washington, April 26.—Raw material imports during March exceeded exports by more than $10,000,000 while food stuffs exports were about $28,000,000 in excess of imports, department of commerce figures published today disclosed.

March imports of raw materials totalled $81,417,201 compared with $216,641,395 last year and exports $69,163,782 against $225,083,249 in 1920.

March foodstuff imports were $81,107,000 compared with $149,906,000 last year and exports $109,265,000 as against $186,208,000 in 1920.

Imports of manufacturers in March totalled $87,038,000 compared with $152,835,000 in 1920.

Exports were $190,263,000 as against $389,801,000 the previous year.

Cattlemen Protest Livestock Handling Charges in Chicago

Washington, April 26.—Farmers, livestock producers and shippers filed complaints with the interstate commerce commission Tuesday that railways had increased the fixed charges for handling livestock in Chicago to a greater percentage than was authorized by the various members of the commission last August.

The complainants held that the increase from $2 to $3 was illegal and that the increase should have been only 35 per cent.

NEW YORK OIL MEN DEEPLY INTERESTED

Special to The Tribune.

Lewistown, April 26.—E. F. Cobb, one of the owners of the Golden West property, is home from a business visit to New York state. He reports that among oil men in New York City there is very keen interest in Montana