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Havre High School Farming Department Begins Extension Work

Special to The Tribune.

Havre, May 17.—An extension meeting to discuss farm topics has been called by the high school agricultural department for Friday, May 20 at the Hegley school in the Bear Paw mountains. Among the topics considered will be poultry raising and the feeding of farm animals.

An excellent program has been arranged and among the numbers will be selections played by an orchestra composed of girls from the music department of the Havre high school under the direction of Bandmaster O. P. Thayer.

W. Watson, a local poultry raiser, will deliver a short talk on poultry raising. Earl Wooldridge, agricultural instructor at the high school will talk on the feeding of farm animals.

Several meetings were held last fall at schools in farm communities throughout Hill county. This is the first meeting this spring.

Butte Policeman Dies After Long Illness

Special to The Tribune.

Butte, May 17.—Cornelius J. Kelly, aged 41, one of the best known members of the Butte police force, is dead, after an illness lasting four months. He suffered an attack of pneumonia in December, 1920, and after returning to work was taken with a relapse. Complications which set in caused his death.

Mr. Kelly was born in Ireland and came to Butte when 20 years old. He was appointed to the police force Jan. 12, 1917, by Major Maloney. He was recognized as one of the most capable and popular members of the force.

SUN SPOTS AFFECT WIRES.

Washington, May 17.—Sun spots do not control terrestrial weather, but are more or less related to auroras, earth currents and terrestrial magnetism, according to the United States weather bureau.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

CAUFIELD—The funeral of Sergeant Royal A. Caufield, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caufield of this city, who was killed in action with the American Forces in France, will be held at the W. H. George Co. chapel at 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon. The Rev. Leo L. Totten will officiate. Burial will be with full military honors by the American Legion in Highland cemetery.

FREDERICKSON—William Leon Frederickson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frederickson of 1019 Ninth avenue south, died at the home yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at the residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

BRIDGEMAN—Raymend Bridgeman, the 16 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bridgeman of 515 Fourth avenue north, died at the home yesterday morning. The funeral will be held there at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Christoph Keller will officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

YOUNG—Mrs. Pricella Young, age 65 years, wife of James Young, died at the home, 400 Second avenue southwest, last evening. The body is at the W. H. George Co. chapel. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

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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, May 17.—The tone was much improved today and the tendency of prices seems to be in an upward direction. The so-called publicity stocks were the features of strength and some of the motor issues were prominent on the upside of prices. A turn for the better in the affairs of the public utility companies is undoubtedly under way primarily as a result of the reduction in the various commodities which involves a considerable portion of the overhead companies engaged in this particular line. The renewal rate on money was higher today, but it is said that the current stiffness in the local monetary situation is but a temporary happening. The market in most departments again seems to be resting on very firm grounds.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Sales
Alaska Gold	¾	¾	⅝	¾	600
Am. Beet Sug.	39	40	39½	39½	200
Amer. Can	30½	30½	30¼	30	1400
Am. Car Fdy.	125⅝	126⅛	125⅝	125¼	400
Am. Intl Cp.	48	48⅝	47⅝	48¼	8600
Am. Locomot.	87¼	87½	87	87	
Am. T. & T.	105½	105⅞	105½	105⅝	5900
Am. Wool cn	76⅝	77	76¼	76½	13600
DO pfd				97½	
Am. S. & R.	42¼	43¼	42⅛	42	2000
Amer. Zinc				9½	100
Anaconda	42⅝	43⅛	42¼	43	3400
Baldwin Loc.	88¼	88½	87¼	88	4200
B. & O.	40⅝	40¾	40⅛	40⅜	2600
Bth. Steel "B"	60⅞	61	59⅝	60½	5800
Brk. Rap. Tr.	12⅛	13⅞	12⅛	13½	3600
B. & S.	14	15⅛	14	14⅛	500
Can. Pacific	114	114½	114	114¼	400
Cen. Leather	41¼	42⅛	40½	41¼	
Cerro d'Pasco	30½	31	30	30⅞	2000
Chandler Mts.	68½	68⅝	66½	67	8900
C., M. & S. P.	28	28⅜	28	28½	2500
Chili Copper	12¼	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	1200
Chino Copper	26	26⅜	26	26½	1200
C. F. & I.				30½	
Corn Pd. Ref.	73	73¼	72¾	72⅞	1000
Crucible	79½	79½	77¾	78½	5900
Cuba Sugar	19⅞	20¼	19¾	19¾	
DO pfd				60½	
Erie	14¼	14⅜	14	14	1200
G., W. & W.				1⅝	
Gen. Electric	137	137	137	137	100
Gen. Motors	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	12¾	5800
Goodrich	39½	39½	39⅛	39	200
Gt. Northern	70¼	70¼	69⅛	69	2100
G. N. Ore cts	30	30⅛	30	30	400
Greene Can.	23			23	
Int. Callahan	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	200
Island Oil	4	4	3¾	3⅞	2600
Ill. Central				91	
Int. Harvester	92	92¾	91⅛	91⅝	400
Inspiration	36⅞	37½	36⅞	37½	1500
Int. Motors	36⅝	36⅝	36	36	100
K. C. Sn. Ry.	27	27	26¾	26¾	6000
Kennecott	22½	22½	22	22⅜	1700
Lacka. Steel	50½	51⅝	50½	50⅞	900
Marine pfd	54¾			54⅛	100
Maxwell Mts.	5¼	5⅜	5¼	5¼	100
Mexican Pet.	149½	150¼	148¼	148½	34700
Miami	23¼	23½	22⅝	23¼	2600
Montg.-W.	21½	21¾	21½	21¼	200
Midvale	28	28	27¾	27⅞	2000
Mo. Pacific	21⅝	22¼	21½	21½	200
Mont. Power.				54	
Nev. Con.	12⅛	12⅝	12⅛	12½	1200
New Haven	18½	19⅛	18½	18½	500
N. Y. Central				71	100
Nor. Pacific	72¾	73½	71¼	72½	7300
Pure Oil	34⅛			34	
Pan Am. Oil	69	69¼	68½	68¾	4000
Pennsylvania	35⅛	35⅛	34¾	34¾	2100
Pr. Steel Car				87½	200
Punta Sugar	40⅝	41½	40¼	40½	1200
Rep. S. & I.	59	59¼	57	58	8500
Replogle	28⅝	28⅝	28	28	2600
Ry. Steel Spg.				89	100
Ray Con.	14⅝	14½	14⅛	14⅜	1900
Reading	73¼	73	72	72½	2000
Retail Stores	59¾	60¼	59¾	59¾	4900
R. I. "C. T."	33	33	32⅝	32⅞	500
Sinclaire Oil	27	27½	27	27¼	6400
Sn. Pacific	76⅝	77	76¼	76¾	1800
Sn. Railway	21½	21⅝	21¼	21¼	2800
Studebaker	80	82⅝	79¼	81½	45900
Stromberg	37¼	39⅛	37⅛	38¼	800
Tenn. Copper	9⅜	9¾	9⅜	9⅝	800
Texas Oil	39	39⅛	38⅞	39	1000
Texas Pacific	27	27	26⅝	26¼	5200
Union Pacific	120⅝	121¼	120½	120	
U. S. In. Alc.	69	70	69	69¼	2800
U. S. R. & I.	56½	56¾	56	56½	
U. S. Rubber	73½	74½	73¼	73¾	7400
U. S. Steel	83½	83¾	82⅞	83½	13800
U. S. Smelting	34½	35	34½	34¼	500
Utah Copper	55⅝	57¼	55	57⅛	3100
Va. Car. Ch.	29	29	28¾	28	500
Vanadium	35	35	34⅝	34¾	1500
Wabash "A"	22½	23	22½	22¾	600
Wn. Union				88½	
Westnghouse	48⅛	48¼	48⅛	48⅛	300
Willys-Ov.	8¾	9	8¾	8⅞	1200
Wilson Pack.	41¼	42	41¼	41½	300
Ajax Rubber	32¼	32¼	32	32	100
Famus Playrs	74	75¾	73	74½	6900
Am. H. & L.	12¼	13	12⅛	12¾	3000
Middle St. Oil	13⅝	14	13⅝	13⅝	1700
Cuba Am. Sg.	24	24½	23¾	23¾	3300
KellySpgfield	46½	47⅝	45¾	46¾	6800
Pierce Arrow	30	30⅝	29⅝	30¼	
May cotton	12.50	12.38	12.28	12.38	

Total sales: Stocks 604,200; bonds $9,520,000.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Alaska Juneau	1⅛
Arizona Commercial	8¾
Big Ledge	¼
Butte Copper & Zinc	5
Caledonia	10
Calumet & Arizona	52
Calumet & Hecla	256
Centennial	8½
Consolidated Arizona Smelting	⅛
Copper Range	36⅝
Davis Daly	6¾
East Butte	9¼
Goldwyn Pictures	5
Green Monster	¼
Hancock	2¾
Hecla	4½
Hupp Motor Co.	14¼
Lake Copper	2¾
Midvale	1⅝
Mohawk	53
New Cornelia	15
Nipissing Silver	4¾
North Butte	10⅝@11¼
Old Dominion	22⅝
Osceola	21
Pond Creek Coal	15½
Quincy	42
Ray Hercules	¼
Santa Fe	16
Shannon	90c
Shattuck	6
Superior	3⅝
Superior & Boston	1⅜
Swift & Co.	99½
Tuolumne	.50@60
Utah Consolidated	4
Wolverine	11½
United Motors	36
United States Steamship	3-16
Boston Wyoming Oil	⅞
Boone Oil	1⅛
Midwest Refining Oil	150
Midwest Oil	2¼
Cosden Oil	6⅝
Elk Basin Oil	8⅝@9
Federal Oil	1⅝
Glenrock Oil	1⅝
Island Oil	3⅝
United Texas Petroleum Oil	¼
Ventura Oil	18
Simms Petroleum	.9@9⅛

BOSTON CURB CLOSE.

Boston & Ely	.50
Boston & Montana	.58
Butte & London	9
Consolidated Copper Mines	1¾
Jerome Verde	24
Success	2
United Verde Extension	.37

New York Market

FINANCIAL.

New York, May 17.—Today's operations on the stock market were perfunctory and dull. Dealings were lighter in volume and narrower in scope than in any full session for several weeks.

The listless movement was accompanied by conflicting advances and declines which evidently derived their sole impulse from the professional element. Meager public participation seemed restricted to the selling side of the account. News and other developments dealing with market values were of the same familiar tenor. Some rails suffered additional moderate losses as a result of pessimistic views uttered by transportation officials and believed to foreshadow more dividend readjustments.

Similar conditions applied with equal or greater force to many steels, equipments, motors and other issues of no definite description, some of which were said to be feeling more acutely the depression in their respective lines of inquiry.

Although call money held at 7 per cent, shorts were driven in before the purchase of local traction issues, as well as gas issues, coppers and shippings. Final prices in most instances were considerably above lowest levels. Sales amounted to 575,000 shares.

Continuance of the holiday period abroad detracted from activity of foreign exchange, but advices received by well informed banking interests, indicated an amicable settlement of the Silesian controversy. Except for the Dutch rate, all important international remittances were firm to strong.

Foreign issues were the most conspicuous feature of the bond market. Chilean 8's reacted on dissolution of the underwriting syndicate and Mexicans lost ground with French municipals. Domestic bonds were steady although the Liberty group showed further irregularities. Total sales (par value), $10,750,000.

NORTHWEST BANKS.

Spokane, May 17.—Clearings $1,359,456; balances $391,394.

Portland, May 17.—Clearings $4,456,815; balances $620,297.

Tacoma, May 17.—Clearings $735,082; balances $136,405.

Seattle, May 17.—Clearings $4,990,691; balances $893,523.

SILVER.

London, May 17.—Bar silver 33¾d per ounce. Money 5¼ per cent. Discount rates—Short ills 5¼ per cent.

New York, May 17.—Bar silver—Domestic 99¼c; foreign 59⅝c; Mexican dollars 45⅝c.

MONEY.

New York, May 17.—Prime mercantile paper 6⅜@7. Exchange irregular.

Sterling—Demand 3.99⅝; cables 4.00⅝.

Francs—Demand 8.50; cables 8.52.

Belgian francs—Demand 8.60; cables 8.52.

Guilders—Demand 35.90; cables 36.

Lire—Demand 5.58; cables 5.60.

Marks—Oemand 1.73; cables 1.74.

Greece—Demand 5.53.

Sweden—Demand 23.56.

Norway—Demand 16.

Argentine—Demand 31.37.

Brazilian—Demand 14.12.

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

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

Call money—Firm; high, low, ruling rate, offered at and last loan 7; closing bid 6.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, May 17.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s $88.10; first 4s $87.50; second 4s $87.24 bid; first 4¼s $87.68; second 4¼s $87.50; third 4¼s $90.64; fourth 4¼s $87.32; Victory 3¾s $97.86; Victory 4¾s $97.84.

METALS.

New York, May 17.—Copper—Firmer; electrolytic spot and nearby 13@13¼; futures 13¼@13½.

Tin—Firm; spot and nearby 33.25@33.50; futures 33.25.

Iron—Nominal; No. 2 southern 22.

Lead—Steady; spot 5.

Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery spot 4.85@4.90.

Antimony—Spot 5.25.

DULUTH LINSEED.

Duluth, May 17.—Linseed on track and arrive $1.85½.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 17.—Spot cotton—Steady; middling $12.85.

FLAX AND BARLEY.

Minneapolis, May 17.—Barley 45@50c. Flax—No. 1 $1.83@1.85.

Chicago Market

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat averaged higher in price today largely as a result of buying on the part of houses with eastern connections. The finish was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to six cents advance, with May, $1.46¼ and July, $1.15¼ to $1.15½. Corn lose ⅝ to ⅞ cents; oats ⅜ to ¾ cents, and provisions 2 to 22 cents.

Sharp advances took place in the wheat market early but were practically wiped out later. The eastern buying which carried values upward was ascribed for the most part to a prominent speculator who arrparently had been short and who had changed his position on the market. Meagerness of the visible supply total and of the stock on hand in Chicago facilitated the upturn in values. Subsequently heavy selling was ascribed more or less to profit taking and to a setback in the price of May delivery at Winnipeg, where there was said to be free country selling. Giving out of support in the corn market here counted also as a bearish factor in the wheat market toward the last.

Weakness which developed in prices for corn and oats seemed to be due to enlarged rural offerings of corn, the result of the fact that corn planting is nearing completion.

Increased supplies of lard here had a bearish effect on provisions.

The prices of futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.46¼	$1.49¾	$1.45¼	$1.46¼
July	1.14¾	1.18	1.14¾	1.15¼
Corn—				
July	.61⅝	.61⅞	.60¾	.60⅞
Sept.	.63⅝	.64¼	.61	.63¼
Oats—				
July	.38¾	.39⅛	.38¼	.38¼
Sept.	.39⅝	.40¼	.39¼	.39⅜

CHICAGO CASH MARKET.

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat—No. 1 hard $1.61@1.61¼; No. 3 mixed $1.51¼.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 59⅝@60c; No. 2 yellow 60¼@60¾c.

Oats—No. 2 white 38¼@39c; No. 3 white 37½@38c.

Rye—No. 2 $1.39@1.40.

Barley—58@66c.

Timothy seed—$4.50@5.

Clover seed—$13@18.

Pork—Nominal; lard $9.25; ribs $9.37@10.50.

MINNESOTA CASH GRAIN.

Minneapolis, May 17.—Wheat, receipts 137 cars, compared with 214 cars a year ago.

Cash:

No. 1 northern, $1.44⅝@1.51⅝; May, $1.38; July, $1.21⅝.

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

Oats, No. 2 white, 33¼c@34¼.

Barley, 45c@59.

Rye, No. 2, $1.30½@$1.31½.

Flax, No. 1, $1.83@1.85.

Flour: unchanged. Shipments 53,767 barrels.

Bran, $16.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE.

San Francisco, May 17.—Butter and cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Extra pullets 21½c; undersized 16½c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, new, 2¾@3c; onions, crystal wax, $1.50@1.75; tomatoes, Imperial valley, $1.75@2; peas 9@12½c; rhubarb, Alameda, $1.25@1.75; beans, string, 13@15c; wax 8@12c; pole 15@17c.

Women silk workers in China who have been idle since January pending wage disputes have returned to work at the new wage figures asked for in their original demands.

Grain Bulletin

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

Quotations ending noon, May 18.

Dark Nor. spring wheat:	Per bu.
No. 1, 58 lb. test	$1.10
No. 2, 57 lb. test	1.02
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.95
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.86
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.74
Northern spring wheat:	Per bu.
No. 1, 58 lb. test	$1.00
No. 2, 57 lb. test	.95
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.89
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.78
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.67
Dark hard winter wheat:	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.17
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.13
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.05
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.97
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.85
Hard winter wheat:	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.12
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.08
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.00
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.92
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.80

40-49 lb., otherwise No. 5, 3 cents a pound less than No. 5; other light weight wheat depends on quality.

Amber Durum:	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.07
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.05
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.97
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.88
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.78
Durum wheat:	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.02
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.00
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.93
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.83
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.73

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	$1.36	
No. 2	1.31	
No. 3	1.21	
Oats:	Per bu.	Cwt.
New No. 2 white oats	$ .12	$ .40
New No. 3 white oats	.12	.37
New Nos. 3, 4 white oats	.09	.28
Barley.	Per bu.	Cwt.
No. 1 barley	$ .19	$ .89
No. 2 barley	.15	.31
No. 3 barley	.10	.20
Rye:	Per bu.	Cwt.
New milling rye	$ .97	$1.73
New feed rye	.67	1.19

Livestock

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; generally steady; early undertone weak; choice medium weight steers $9.50; top yearlings to killers $9.30; bulk fat steers $8@9; bulk fat she stock $6@7.50; bulls largely $5.50@6.25; calves strong to higher; bulk vealers $8.50@9; few to shippers $9.50@10; stocker and feeder steers $6.50@8.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000; steady to 10 cents lower than yesterday's average; lights and mediums well sold; others slow; top $8.80; practical top $8.75; bulk $8.10@8.65; pigs steady to strong; bulk desirable pigs $8.25@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; unevenly steady to 25 cents higher; wooled lambs top early $12.50; shorn top $12; bulk $11@11.75; prime 85 pound wooled yearlings $11.25; choice 100 pound shorn yearlings $10.50; best shorn yearlings $7.70.

AT SOUTH ST. PAUL.

South St. Paul, May 17.—Cattle, receipts 4500; early market generally steady; undertone on beef steers weak; best load lots early, $8.25; common to good beef steers, $6.50@8.50; bulk, $7@7.75; butcher she stock steady; most sales, $5@7; few choice heifers, $7.50@8; canners and butchers, $2@4.50; bologna bulls strong, mostly $4.50@5; few $5.25; veal calves 50 cents higher; best lights $7.50; few $8; stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs, receipts 8,500; market averaging fully steady; range $7@8.25; bulk, $7.75@8; pigs fully 25 cents lower; bulk good kinds $8.75.

Sheep, receipts 600; market steady to strong; no choice lambs here; several loads 111 pound shorn yearling wethers, $8.50; good to choice wooled ewes $7.

AT PORTLAND.

Portland, May 17.—Cattle 25 cents lower; receipts 845; choice steers $8.25@8.50; medium to good $7.50@8.25; fair to medium $6.75@7.75; common to fair $5.75@6.75; choice feeders $6@6.50; fair to good $5.50@6; choice cows and heifers $6.25@7; medium to good $5.75@6.25; fair to medium $5.25@5.75; common cows $4.75@5.25; canners $2.75@4.25; bulls $3@5.50; choice dairy calves $9.50@10; prime light $9@9.50; medium light $6@9; heavy $3@6.

Hogs 25 cents lower; receipts 195; prime light $9.25@9.50; smooth heavy 250 to 300 pounds $7.50@8.50; 300 pounds and up $6.50@7.50; rough heavy $5@7.50; fat pigs $9@9.75; feeder pigs $8.50@9.50; stags $4@7.

Sheep 50 cents lower; receipts 285; prime lambs $7@7.50; fair to good $6@7; culls $4.50@5.50; feeders $3@4.50; light yearlings $5@6; heavy $4.50@5; light wethers $4.50@5; heavy $3.50@4.50; ewes $4.20.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts 14,500; beef steers weak to 15 cents lower; best loads $8.75; few head $8.85; butcher stock steady to 15 cents lower; best 1,000 pound cows $6.80; bulk $5.25@6.25; all other classes steady to weak; best vealers to packers $8; small lots to outsiders $8.50@9; fleshy 1,268 pound feeder steers $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 19,000; opened around 10 cents lower; 30 head of 190 pounds to packers $8.35; bulk of sales $8@8.25; packing sows and stock pigs steady; choice pigs $8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; sheep steady; Texas wethers $6.75@7.25; Texas ewes $5.75@6.50; lambs strong to 25 cents higher; wooled Colorados $12.50; Arizona springers $11.50; native springers $12.60; goats active; medium $3.60; wethers $4.15.

AT OMAHA.

Omaha, May 17.—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; generally steady; bulk 180 to 240 pound butchers $8.15@8.35; bulk butchers 250 pounds and over $7.70@8; packing grades smooth $7.35@7.65.

Cattle—Receipts 6,500; killing classes steady to 25 cents lower; early top steers $8.75; veals steady; stockers and feeders firm.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; lambs generally 50 cents higher; top California spring lambs $12.50; best clipped lambs $11.65; sheep steady to strong; feeders seventy higher; best clipped feeding lambs $9.25.

AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, May 17.—Hogs—Receipts 43; market steady. Quotations unchanged.

Cattle—Receipts 120; market steady; light veal calves 10 to 15 cents higher; others unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts 602; market steady Quotations unchanged.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Chicago, May 17.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs unchanged; receipts 34,858.

Portland, May 17.—Butter—Steady; extra cubes 24; cartons 31; prints 30.

Butter fat, No. 1, churning cream 25@27 f. o. b. Portland; under grades 23.

Seattle, May 17.—Eggs—Select local ranch, white shells 24@26; do mixed colors 22@23; pullets 19@20.

Butter—City creamery, cubes 29; bricks or prints 30; country creamery extras, cost to jobbers, in cubes 26.

New York, May 17.—Butter—Easier; creamery higher than extras 30@30½; creamery extras 29½; firsts 25@29.

Eggs—Unsettled; fresh gathered extra firsts 24½@25½; firsts 23@24.

Cheese—Irregular; state whole milk flats short held special 17@18.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, May 17.—Raw sugar $5.13 for centrifugal. Refined $6.30 to $6.60 for fine granulated.

TENNESSEE PASS TESTS.

Rockland, Maine, May 17.—The superdreadnaught Tennessee, electrically dirven, and equipped with a main battery of 12 fourteen inch guns, mounted in triple turrets, today passed most of the tests set down for her in her standardization trial off this port.

Many Masons Attend Scottish Rite Lodge Reunion in Billings

Billings, May 17.—Masons from all parts of Montana and from many other states are present for the Scotish Rite reunion, which is to continue here until Friday. The meeting will close with a banquet, at which Edward C. Day of Helena, active 33rd degree Mason and grand sovereign inspector general for Montana, will be the principal speaker.

PUPILS OF PHILLIPS IN BIG COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL HONORS

Town and Rural School Contest for Oratorical and Athletic Supremacy.

Special to The Tribune.

Malta, May 17.—The first annual track meet and interscholastic roundup, held at Malta Friday, was one of the most eventful affairs in the history of the Phillips county schools.

This movement was planned by the county superintendent, Mrs. Isabella A. Burley, assisted by the teachers of the county, to break up the spirit of isolation prevailing among the rural schools and promote a spirit of co-operation and interdependence so necessary to school life.

The day proved a success in every particular. Large delegations were in attendance from Saco, Bowdoin and Dodson. Most all of the rural schools were well represented. The following medals and pennants were awarded pupils:

High school declamation contest—Martha Dunlap, Bowdoin, gold medal; Lily Edwards, Malta, silver medal.

Grade declamation contest—Grece Nelson, Saco, gold medal; Frances Lee, Dodson, silver medal.

Rural school declamation contest—Steve Oliphant, District No. 6, gold medal; Anna Thome, District No. 32, silver medal.

Spelling contest—Belinda Blacksteth, Bowdoin, gold medal; Orvella Wygal, Mountain View school, silver medal.

General school exhibit—First prize, Landusky school; second prize, Bollman school, District No. 10.

Track events, Class A, ages up to 12 years—First place, Paul Cauffman; second, James Fineran, Dodson. Class A, girls—Lelia Ruderson, first; Evelyn Watson, second.

100 yards—Gaul Cauffman, first; James Fineran, second. Class A, girls, Gertrude Kappell, first; Evelyn Watson, second.

220 yards—Warren Smith, first; Noel Ballard, second. Girls—Juanita Richardson, first; Alver Bull, second.

440 yards—Noel Ballard, first; Warren Smith, second.

Half mile—Warren Smith, first; Leo Peterson, second.

High jump—Loy Rader, Don McCready and Merrill Wilson, tied for first.

Broad jump—Leo Peterson, first; Richard Town, second.

Relay race—Dodson, first; Malta, second.

High school, 50 yards—Kenneth Liskum, first; Bernard Arche, second; Gayle Johnson, first; Marguerite Lavarack, second.

220 yards—Lester Day, first; Louis Broadbrooks, second; Marguerite Lavarack, first; Gayle Johnson, second.

Half mile—Lester Day, first; Amour Malman, second.

440 yards—Amour Malman, first; Vern Partridge, second.

High jump—Leonard Wilson, Vern Partridge, tied for first.

Pole vault—Kenneth Liskum, first; Alex Cattanack, second.

Discus throw—Kenneth Liskum, first; Fred Bickford, second.

Shot put—Lewis Broadbrooks, first; Fred Bickford, second.

Total number of points scored—Malta, 131; Saco, 51; Dodson, 24; Bowdoin, 11; District No. 10, 5.

The debate, subject: "Resolved, that the federal government should pass a law providing for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in all vital industries." Negative, Bowdoin; affirmative, Saco. The judges rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative, and the pennant was awarded the Saco school.

Miss Maud Perring, domestic science instructor, assisted by the Malta teachers, served a tea to all visitors during the afternoon.

350 Chickens Hatched at Havre High School by Boys in Farm Class

Special to The Tribune.

Havre, May 17.—The fifth hatching of chickens by the boys of the agricultural department of the Havre high school through the use of incubators, donated by the merchants of this city, was successful and Tuesday 125 baby chicks pushed their tiny bills through their egg shell homes to enjoy the sunlight.

More than 350 chicks have been hatched by the department since April 7. The eggs were furnished by the members of the class who are presented with the baby chicks after the hatching.

Much interest has been taken in the work and many successful experiments have been made in both hatching and brooding. Strict scientific methods have been adheared to and found to greatly decrease the death rate of the chicken.

BOOTLEGGER FINED $200, GIVEN YEAR IN PRISON.

Special to The Tribune.

Billings, May 17.—Robert G. Ross, convicted of selling liquor, was sentenced by District Judge Robert C. Strong to pay a fine of $200 and serve one year in the county jail, the sentence after 20 days to be suspended on condition of payment of the fine.

RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

Montague, May 17.—Vern Fisher, a guest of the Frank Fisher family during the past month, returned Monday to his home at Mt. Hope, Wn.

TIME OF TRAINS

GREAT NORTHERN Leaves

234	For Havre	7:30 a.m.
43	For Seattle	7:30 p.m.
41	For Kansas City	7:30 p.m.
235	For Havre and East	9:45 p.m.
267	For Helena and Butte	2:00 p.m.
266	For Lewistown	2:50 p.m.
275	For Helena and Butte	8:00 a.m.
269	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	6:00 p.m.
44	From Seattle	7:20 a.m.
235	From Havre and East	7:35 a.m.
266	From Helena and Butte	9:20 p.m.
267	From Lewistown	1