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Time of Trains

GREAT NORTHERN	Leaves
224 For Havre	7:20 a. m.
43 For Seattle	7:20 p. m.
44 For Kansas City	7:50 a. m.
236 For Havre and East	9:40 p. m.
237 For Helena and Butte	2:05 p. m.
238 For Lewistown	2:50 p.m.
235 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	6:50 p. m.
44 From Seattle	7:20 p. m.
235 From Havre and East	7:20 a. m.
236 From Helena and Butte	9:20 p.m.
237 From Lewistown	1:42 p. m.
238 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, Sand 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.

STOCKS-BONDS-MARKETS

Stock Market as seen by Bulls & Bears

New York, Dec. 19.—The supreme court for the third time ruled that the prohibition amendment is valid. An extension of the somewhat reactionary tendency which developed on Saturday was in evidence during the greater part of today's turnover although prices on the whole held steady. Profit taking made its appearance in several departments of the list but these were absorbed in rather impressive fashion. Foreign exchange was again a strong feature today, sterling getting well above the $4.20 figure and other Europeans currencies were sympathetically strong. Copper sales are reported in good volume and the outlook in this line of endeavor seems to be brighter than for some time past. We do not look for any material extension of the reactionary tendency and therefore favor purchases on declines with the expectation that prices will shortly resume their upward swing.—Logan & Bryan.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opn	Hgh	Low	Clse	Sale
St. Oil of Ind.	90¾	91	89¾		
Am. Beet Sug.				28	
Amer. Can	38½	33½	33	33¼	3300
Am. Car Fdy.	144			143½	700
Am. Intl. Cp.	42⅝	42¾	42	42½	4500
Am. Locomot.	98⅝	100	98⅝	99½	2900
Am. T. & T.	117⅛	117⅛	116½	116⅝	5700
Am. Wool cn.	80½	80⅝	80½	80⅝	600
DO pfd				101½	
Am. S. & Ref.	45¼	45¼	44¼	44½	3100
Am. Zinc	13½			13¼	100
Anaconda	48¾	48¾	48⅛	48¾	4100
Baldwin Loc.	96½	97	95¾	96⅝	10200
B. & O.	35½	36	35½	35⅝	3200
Bth. Steel "B"	56⅞	56⅞	56⅝	56⅞	1800
Brk. Rap. Tr.	6⅞			6⅞	200
B. & S.	21	21	20½	20½	1000
Can. Pacific	121⅝	122	121⅛	121⅝	3700
Cen. Leather.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30½	1000
Cerro d'Pasco	34⅞	34⅞	34¼	34½	400
Chandler Mts.	50½	51	50¼	50¼	1700
C., M. & S. P.	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¼	1700
Chili Copper	15¼	15¾	15⅛	15½	10100
Chino Copper.	27¾	27⅞	27	27⅝	4100
C. F. & I.	26			24½	100
Corn Pd. Ref.	96	96⅞	96	96⅞	4600
Crucible	66⅛	66⅛	65½	65½	1400
Cuba C. S. cn	6¾	7	6¾	6⅞	1600
DO pfd	14⅞	14¾	14¾	14¾	1300
Erie	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10⅝	2700
G., W. & W.				¾	
Gen. Electric.	140	140	139¾	139½	500
Gen. Motors	11	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞	10100
Goodrich	36	36⅞	36	36½	600
Gt. Northern.	75¼	75⅞	75¼	75⅞	1400
G. N. Ore cts	82			32	300
Greene Can.	27½			27	300
Island Oil	2¾	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝	3800
Int. Callahan.	6¾	6¾	6½	6¾	600
Ill. Central	99¼			98½	200
Int. Harvester	82	82½	82	82½	500
Inspiration	41⅞	41½	40½	40⅞	1900
Int. Motors				28	
K. C. Sn. Ry.	23¾	24¼	23¾	23¾	900
Kennecott	26⅞	26⅞	25¾	25⅝	8400
Lacka. Steel	45¾	46	45¾	52⅞	500
Marine pfd	64½	65	64¼	64⅞	7400
A., G. & W. I.	33⅝	33⅝	32⅞	33	3100
Mex. Petrol.	115	115¼	113¼	114⅝	26900
Miami	27½	27½	27⅜	27	1400
Montg.-W.	13⅛	13⅞	13⅛	13¼	1800
Midvale	28½	28½	28¼	28¼	3800
Mo. Pacific	17¾			17⅝	800
Mont. Power.	59			59	700
Nev. Con.	15	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	600
New Haven	12⅞	13⅜	13	12⅝	2500
N. Y. Central	73¾	74½	73¾	73¾	3900
Nor. Pacific	79¾	80¼	79⅝	79⅝	4400
Pure Oil	38½	38¾	38	38⅝	3900
Pan Am. Oil.	53	53⅞	52¼	53¼	11700
Pennsylvania	33⅝	34¼	33¼	33⅝	6000
Pr. Steel Car.	66	66	65	64½	300
Punta Sugar.	28¼	28¼	28⅛	28¼	800
Rep. S. & I.	53	53⅛	53	52½	900
Ray Con.	15¼	15¼	15	15	800
Reading	73½	74½	73½	73⅝	13100
Retail Stores.	52¾	53¼	52½	52⅞	7300
R. I. "C. T."	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	1200
Sinclaire Oil	22¾	22⅞	22¼	22⅝	7000
Sn. Pacific	80½	81	80⅝	80⅝	5900
Sn. Railway	19¼	19¼	18¾	18¾	700
Studebaker	80¾	81¼	80⅛	81	9100
Stromberg	34½	35¼	34	34	900
Tenn. Copper.	10½	10⅝	10⅜	10¼	1400
Texas Oil	47½	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞	8700
Texas Pacific	24⅞	25⅝	24¾	25	9600
Union Pacific	126⅝	127	126½	126¾	2000
U. S. In. Alc.	39	39¾	39	39½	1100
U. S. R. & I.	61⅝	62⅞	61⅝	62¾	500
U. S. Rubber.	55½	55¾	54⅝	55¼	
U. S. Steel	84	84¼	83⅞	84	4100
U.S. Smelting				36½	
Utah Copper.	63	63¾	63	63	1000
Va. Car. Ch.				29	
Vanadium	32	32⅛	31¾	31⅞	700
Wabash "A"	20⅝	20½	20⅛	20¼	500
Wn. Union				90	
Westinghouse	50½	50¾	50⅛	50⅛	1200
Willys-Ov.	6	6	5¾	6	1000
Wilson Pack.	30	30¼	29⅝	29¾	300
Ajax Rubber.	17¼	17¼	15⅞	16½	14400
Am. Sug. Ref.	49¼	50⅝	49¼	50	21800
Cuba Am. Sg.				13⅝	1600
Middle St. Oil	13½	13¾	13⅝	13⅝	12200
Kelly Spring.	43⅝			43	1700
Pierce Arrow.	14¼	14⅛	13⅞	13¾	3100
Famus Playrs	77	78¾	76¼	78½	13800
Pan Am. B	48¾	48¾	46½	48	2500
May cotton	17.70	18.60	17.66	17.82	

Total sales: Stocks 719,100; bonds $17,460,000.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Alaska Juneau	¾
Arizona Commercial	8¾@9½
Big Ledge	28@30
Butte Copper & Zinc	5⅝
Calumet & Arizona	57¾@58½
Calumet & Hecla	276@279
Copper Range	39@39½
Davis Daly	6½@6¾
East Butte	10¾@11
Hancock	2½@3
Hupp Motor Co.	11¼
Lake Copper	3@3½
Midvale	1½@2
Mohawk	55@58
New Cornelia	16½@17½
Nipissing Silver	7¼@7¼
Old Dominion	83@84
Osceola	34@35
Pond Creek Coal	15½@16
Quincy	42½@43
Santa Fe	22½@23
Shannon	1¼@1⅜
Shattuck	6¼
Superior	2½@3
South Lake	55@100
Superior & Boston	1¼@1½
Tuolumne	.60@63
Wolverine	11@11½
United Motors	28
United States Steamship	12@15
Boston Wyoming Oil	79@80
Boone Oil	25@30
Midwest Refining Oil	175@185
Midwest Oil	2¾@3
Cosden Oil	6½@7½
Elk Basin Oil	6¾@6⅞
Federal Oil	1⅛@1 7-16
Glenrock Oil	1 1-16@1 3-16
Island Oil	2¾

New York Market

FINANCIAL.

New York, Dec. 19.—Although developments over the week end were mainly favorable, today's stock market moved irregularly in almost all branches. Rails and a few affiliated issues were the only prominent exceptions.

Selling pressure was more or less general in high grade oils, also coppers, sugars, rubbers and unclassified specialties. Heaviness of Mexicans was ascribed to reports from Standard Oil sources which referred in pessimistic tones to oil conditions across the Rio Grande.

Coalers were the chief features of the railway division, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western making further response to prospects of an extra dividend distribution. Some of the grangers and cotton carriers, notably Atchison, Atlantic Coast Line and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, were firm to strong.

Sporadic gains and losses marked the uncertain course of food, chemical, fertilizer, tobacco and chain store issues. Final prices were not much altered by the sudden rise of call money from 5 to 6 per cent. Sales amounted to 735,000 shares.

Constructive incidents of the session included a reduction of the federal reserve bank at Atlanta, a brisk recovery in international currencies and more foreign financing for round amounts by American bankers.

Sterling exchange rose 2½ cents from last week's final price and French, Belgian, and Dutch rates were stronger. Scandinavian remittances were the outstanding features, however, Danish bill rising 1 3-10 cents on announcement of a $30,000,000 loan to that government.

The increasing importance of the United States as a center of world finance was further illustrated by the sale in this market of $25,000,000 Canadian Pacific debenture stocks. All previous financing by that company had been placed in London.

Bonds followed the uneven course of stocks, Liberty 3½'s showing marked depression, while Victory 4¾'s duplicated their recent maximum. International issues, including various municipals, strengthened on the news of the Danish loan. Total sales (par value) $18,775,000.

MONEY.

New York, Dec. 19.—Foreign exchange steady.

GREAT BRITAIN—Par $4.85⅝ per sovereign.	
Demand	4.20¼
Cables	4.20⅝
60 day bills on banks	4.17⅛
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.	
Demand	8.09½
Cables	8.19
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lire.	
Demand	4.54½
Cables	4.55
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.	
Demand	7.73½
Cables	7.74
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.	
Demand	.54
Cables	.54½
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.	
Demand	15.80
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.	
Demand	36.50
Cables	36.66
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krone.	
Demand	24.90
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.	
Demand	20.90
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.	
Demand	19.45
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per pescata.	
Demand	14.50
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.	
Demand	4.22
ARGENTINA—Par 44.24 cents per paper peso.	
Demand	33.50
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per milreis.	
Demand	12.90

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents.
Canadian dollar .92⅞
Call money—Strong; high 6; low 6; ruling rate 5; closing bid 6; offered at 6½; last loan 6.
Time loans—Firm; 60 days 5@5¼; 90 days 5@5¼; six months 5@5¼.
Prime mercantile paper 5@5¾.

London, Dec. 10.—Money 2½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills 3½ per cent; three months bills 3⅝ per cent

METALS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Copper—Steady; electrolytic spot and nearby 13¾@14c; later 14c.

Tin—Easy; spot and nearby 33c; futures 33c.

Iron—Steady; No. 1 northern $19.50@20.50; No. 2 northern $19@20; No. 2 southern $17.50@18.50.

Lead—Steady; spot 4.70@4.80c.

Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery spot 4.90@4.95c.

Antimony—Spot 4½c.

DULUTH LINSEED

Duluth, Dec. 19.—Linseed on track $1.94@1.98; to arrive $1.94.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s $93.70; first 4s $96.70 bid; second 4s $94.64; first 4¼s $96.80; second 4¼s $96.50; third 4¼s $97.70; fourth 4¼s $96.62; Victory 3¾s $100.04; Victory 4¾s $100.02.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 19.—Spot cotton—Steady; middling $19.

SILVER.

New York, Dec. 19.—Foreign bar silver 65⅝c; Mexican dollars 50⅝c.

London, Dec. 19.—Bar silver 35⅝d per ounce.

Chicago Market

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat took an upward swing in price today largely as a result of indications of export business at Winnipeg. The market here closed firm 1⅛ cents to 2¼ cents net higher with May 1.14⅝ to $1.14¾ and July $1.04 to $1.04⅛. Corn gained ½ to ⅝ cents and oats ¼ to ½@⅝ cents. In provisions, the outcome varied from 5 cents decline to 17 cents advance.

At first, wheat showed lack of support, with many traders correctly anticipating an increase of the United States visible supply total. Gradually, however, attention veered to the ascent of values at Winnipeg, and there was a display of enlarged buying power here based on gossip that the Winnipeg advance reflected European demand. Forecasts of a cold wave which might catch a good deal of domestic winter crop without snow protection tended also to stimulate some buying. Further more, reports were current that rains were interfering with the harvest in Argentina. Under such circumstances, the market finished at practically the top figure of the day.

Corn and oats rose with wheat, although early in the session bulls had been at a disadvantage owing to big receipts of corn.

Provisions were irregular, fluctuating chiefly according to changes in the hog market.

The prices of futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	$1.12½	$1.14⅞	$1.12⅛	$1.14⅝
July	1.02⅞	1.04¼	1.02¾	1.04
Corn—				
May	.52⅝	.53½	.52½	.52¼
July	.54	.55⅛	.54	.54⅞
Oats—				
May	.37⅞	.38⅜	.37⅞	.38⅜
July	.38¾	.39	.38⅝	.39

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.09@1.10.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 47¼@47¾c; No. 2 yellow 47¾@48¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white 36¼@37½c; No. 3 white 33¾@35½c.

Rye—No. 3 83c.

Barley—49@65c.

Timothy seed—$5@6.10.

Clover seed—$12.50@18.50.

Pork—Nominal; lard $8.75; ribs $7.37@8.25.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat receipts 350 cars compared with 459 cars a year ago.

Cash:
No. 1 northern, $1.26⅜@1.30⅜; December $1.22; May $1.21⅝; July $1.17⅝.
Corn: No. 3 yellow, 37¾.
Oats: No. 3 white, 29¾@30¾.
Barley: 37@50.
Rye: No. 2, 77¼@78¼.
Flax: No. 1, $1.91½@1.98½.
Flour: unchanged. Shipments, 40,375 barrels.
Bran: $21@22.

Grain Bulletin

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

Quotations ending noon, Dec. 20.

Dark northern spring wheat.	Per bu.
No. 1, 58 lb. test	$ .90
No. 2, 57 lb. test	.87
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.79
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.71
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.59
Northern spring wheat.	**Per bu.**
No. 1, 58 lb. test	$ .89
No. 2, 57 lb. test	.84
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.76
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.68
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.56

No. 1 fancy, 1c more than No. 1 dark northern spring.

Dark hard winter.	Per bu.
No 1, 60 lb. test	$ .87
No. 2, 57 lb. test	.82
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.72
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.62
No. 5, 54 lb. test	.47
Hard winter wheat.	**Per bu.**
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$ .82
No. 2, 57 lb. test	.77
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.67
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.57
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.42

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	$ .60
No. 2, 58 lb. test	.58
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.53
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.48
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.43
Durum wheat.	**Perb u.**
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$ .53
No. 2, 58 lb. test	.51
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.46
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.41
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.36

Three cents discount per pound under 51 pounds.

Club wheat—10c under durum.

Mixed wheat—10c less predominating grain and grade.

Flax.	Per bu.
No. 1	$1.49
No. 2	1.44
Sample flax	1.24

Oats.	Per bu.	Cwt.
No. 3 white oats	$ .10	$ .31
No. 4 white oats	.07	.21

Barley.	Per bu.	Cwt.
No. 3 barley	$ .13	$ .27
No. 4 barley	.09	.18

Rye.	Per bu.	Cwt.
No. 2 rye	$ .44	$ .78

One cent discount per pound under 54 pounds.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 19.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal $3.67; old crop $3.86. Refined—Fine granulated $5.20.

AT OMAHA.

Omaha, Dec. 19—Hogs—Receipts 5,500; 10 to 20c higher; bulk medium and light $6.40@6.65; top $6.75; packing grades $5@5.50.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; slow; all classes generally steady.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; killing classes slow; early sales steady; top lambs $10; feeders firm; feeding lambs $9.50.

Livestock

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 23,000; few sales beef steers, she stock and bulls 25c higher; quality plain; bidding lower on veal calves; stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts 48,000; opened like Saturday's best time; later steady with Saturday's average; bulk 190 to 240 pound average $6.70@6.90; 160 to 180 pound average $7@7.10; light lights and pigs up to $7.25; pigs mostly 10 to 15c lower.

Sheep—Receipts 21,000; all classes opened about steady; fat lambs to packers early $9.75@10.25; good fed shorn lambs $9.25; light fat ewes $5; good come back feeder lambs early $9.75.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000; beef steers, fat she stock, stockers and feeders steady to weak; early top steers $8.90; bulk cows $3.50@4.25; odd yearling heifers $9.50; canners steady to strong; bulk $2@2.25; other classes steady; many bulls $3@3.60; better grades vealers generally $7@7.50; early sales stockers $5@5.75; feeders $5.35@6.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; good hogs mostly steady; others closing dull; easier; few lights and light lights to shippers $6.80; bulk of sales $6.45@6.70; packer top $6.70; packing sows slow; good grades $5.25; pigs strong to 25c higher; best $7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; sheep steady; most fat native ewes $3@3.75; lambs steady to 25c lower; fed westerns $9.90.

AT SOUTH ST. PAUL.

South St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Cattle receipts 4,200; market generally steady to strong; beef steers $5@10.25; no good or choice beef steers here; best today part load and individuals, selling $6.25 to around $7; bulk $5@6.25; few good butcher heifers $6.25; best load lots $6; fair showing at $5.26@6; bulk $3@5; canners and cutters mostly $1.75@2.75; bologna bulls $2.75@3.60; stockers and feeders steady to strong; few good to choice kinds, $5.50@5.75; strictly choice quotable to $6; bulk $4.50@5.25; few common kinds around $4; veal calves, receipts $5; market opening steady with last week's close; practical packers top $8; seconds mostly $5@5.50.

Hogs, receipts 13,500; market about 40 to 50 cents lower on hogs averaging 175 pounds and down; best kinds going early at $6.50; few at $6.60; bulk of good light and medium weight butcher hogs $6.35@6.50, or mostly steady to strong; heavy packing sows largely $5.50; about 2,000 pigs here; bulk of good pigs $7.25.

Sheep, receipts 4,000; market about steady; bulk of desirable fat lambs $9.25@$9.90; culls $5@6; fed ewes quotable $2.50@3.75; about 1,100 choice 50 pound Montana feeding lambs early at $9.50.

AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, Dec. 19—Hogs—Receipts 286; market steady; prime mixed $8@8.25; medium mixed $7.50@8; heavies $5.50@7.50; fat pigs $8@8.25; stockers and feeders $7@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 338; market steady; prime steers $5.50@6.50; good to choice $5@5.50; medium to good $4.50@5; fair to medium $4@5.50; common to fair $3.50@4, choice cows and heifers $4.50@5; good to choice, $4.25@4.50; medium to good $3.25@4.25; fair to medium $2.75@3.25; canners $1.50@1.75; bulls 33@5; light veal calves $8@10; heavy veal calves $4@8.50; stockers and feeders $3@5.

Sheep—Receipts none; market nominally steady; prime lambs $7@8; fair to medium $6@7; prime yearlings $4.50@5.50; prime wethers $4@5; best mutton ewes $1@4; feeder lambs $4.50@6.

AT PORTLAND.

Portland, December 19.—Cattle steady; receipts 1582. Choice steers $6.50@7.; medium to good $6@6.50; fair to medium $5.50@6; common to fair $4.50@5.50; choice feeders $5@5.50; fair to good $4.50@5; choice cows and heifers $4.50@5.50; medium to good $4.25@4.75; fair to medium $4@4.50; common cows $3@4; canners $1.75@3; bulls $3@4; choice dairy calves $4.50@9; prime light $8@8.50; medium $6@8; heavy $5@6.

Hogs, 25c@40c higher. Receipts 980. Prime light $8.50@8.65; smooth 230@300 pounds $7.50@@8; 300 pounds and up $6.50@7.50; rough heavy $6@6.50; fat pigs $8.25@8.65; feeder pigs $8@8.25; stags $4.50@6.50.

Sheep steady; receipts 3,690. East of mountain lambs $8.50@9; best valley $8.50@9; fair to good $6.50@8; culls $4.50@6.50; eastern Oregon efeders $6@7; light yarlings $6@7; heavy $5@6; light wethers $4.50@5.50; heavy $4@5; ewes $1@$5.00.

BUTTER, EGGS, PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 19.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery higher than extras, 43½@44c; creamery extras 43c; creamery firsts 41@42c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh gathered extra firsts 56@58c; DO firsts 51@55c.

Cheese—Steady; state whole milk flats fresh specials 21½@22c; state whole milk twins specials 21½@22c.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Butter—Extras 47½c; prime firsts 46c; firsts 44c.

Eggs—Extras 57½c; extra firsts 57c; extra pullets 49½c; extra pullets firsts 49c; undersized pullets No. 1 48½c.

Cheese—California flats fancy 24½c; flats fancy firsts 22c; California young Americas 31c.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Butter—Higher; creamery extras 43½c; firsts 34@41c; seconds 31@33c; standards 37½c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 2,522 cases; firsts 47@48c; ordinary firsts 41@43c; miscellaneous 44@46c; refrigerator firsts 36c.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Poultry—Broilers 34@38c; roosters, young, 22@31c; old 10@20c; hens 23@31c; ducks 22@25c; turkeys, live, 37@43c; dressed 48@52c.

Vegetables—Artichokes, case, $16@18; string beans, lb., 20@22c; carrots, doz., 50c; celery, crate, $1.50@2.50; cucumbers, small box, $1.75@3; eggplant, lb., 4@6c; lettuce, crate, $1.25@2.50; mushrooms, lb., 20@40c; olives, lb., 6@7c; onions, brown, cwt., $3.50@4.25; green, doz., $1; peas, lb., 18@20c; bell peppers 15@20c; potatoes $1.50@2.75; pumpkins, sack, 75c @$1; rhubarb, box, $1.65@1.75; squash lug, $1.50@2.25; sprouts, lb., 6@7c; tomatoes, $1.25@3.

Seattle, Dec. 19.—Eggs—Select local ranch, white shells 50@53; do mixed colors 48@49; pullets 41@45.

Butter—City creamery cubes 43; bricks or prints 44.

Montana Oil Field News

Casing Collapses in Transcontinental Well at 2,900 Feet

Special to The Tribune.

Fort Benton, Dec. 19.—At a depth slightly over 2900 feet, the drillers at the Transcontinental well met with an accident Saturday, when a section of six-inch casing collapsed. The accident was due to the tremendous water pressure against the casing. The drilling crew is preparing to try to open the casing with special tools now being secured and at this time the extent of the delay is not known.

The drilling of the past two weeks has brought forth no new developments, but those who are watching the progress feel confident that the oil sands will be encountered in this first hole. Others think that a second hole will be required before it can be definitely determined as to whether the structure is to be a producing one. In any event the company still continues operations with all possible speed.

New Absaroka Well to Be Drilled Near Frantz-Homestake

Special to The Tribune.

Winnett, Dec. 19.—The new well for the Absaroka Oil company in the Antelope creek field will be drilled in the NW¼ NW¼ of section 35-15-30, and about a half mile from the big Frantz-Homestake producer in section 26. Rig timbers for a standard derrick are now enroute by truck to location, and camp buildings have been nearly completed under supervision of Field Foreman W. E. Sprague. Weather conditions being favorable, building of the derrick, rigging and spudding in will follow quickly in order.

Seattle-Flatwillow to Be Completed After January 1

Special to The Tribune.

Winnett, Dec. 19.—As soon after the first of the coming year as weather conditions seem to be settled favorable to field work the Seattle-Flatwillow well will be drilled to completion by the Great Northern Oil and Development company, which has its headquarters in Great Falls. Secretary H. G. Dyer and Director B. Howard of the company were in Winnett today and authorized this announcement. A standard derrick will be constructed, the 5 3-16 inch casing will be pulled and the 6 5-8 inch casing underreamed in order to carry the larger hole to depth. Drilling will be resumed from about 2,260 feet to 300 feet greater depth, within which increased depth commercial production is confidently expected.

The same company have a standard derrick up on a lease about a mile south of the Black Hawk well, in section 21-14-28, but spudding in at this location will probably await the results of the deeper drilling of the original Seattle-Flatwillow well.

Equipment on Way to Grounds of New Golden Arrow Well

Special to The Tribune.

Winnett, Dec. 19.—Stewart & Stewart, drilling contractors for the well to be drilled for the Golden Arrow Oil company, of New Rockford, N. D., in the SWNE of section 29-15-27, are now trucking rig building and camp equipment to the location. Pipe for the water line is already on the ground. As the well is to be drilled under turn-key contract, all possible speed will be made by the contractors in the preliminaries to actual spudding in, and the drill will be put down the 2,000 feet required by full tour every day that the weather will permit. The derrick will be in plain sight from the streets of Winnett, and as the location is purely wildcat progress will be watched with keen interest.

TO RESUME DRILLING

Special to The Tribune.

Winnett, Dec. 19.—Work of stringing the 5 3-16 inch casing at the Black Hawk well is now about completed and drilling from previous depth of 2,300 feet will soon be under way.

LEAVE FOR EUROPE.

Special to The Tribune.

Lewistown, Dec. 19.—Miss Jennie Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swend Holland and Ingvald Ingvaldsen, late of Cheadle, were married here the past week, leaving for Europe soon after the ceremony on a wedding tour.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Northern Pacific railway to Parker E. Heikes, N½ NE¼, SW¼ SW¼, section 17, township 20, range 3 west, $720.

M. G. Dougherty and wife to Boyd Motors company, lots 9 to 18 inclusive, block 22, Hennepin addition Great Falls, $1.

Yvonne Lussy to Charles F. Lussy, lots 15 and 16, block 2, Eaton Suburban addition; tract 14, subdivision 2, Eaton tract; tract 3, subdivision 3, Eaton tract, $1.

Ellen Acker and Charles Acker to Sadie J. Carroll, lots 1 to 10 inclusive, block 22, Hennepin addition Great Falls, $2,000.

Quit claim deed: Allan D. Sutherland to Isabella Sutherland, wife, land in township 17, range 4 east.

TEMPERANCE AGENT CONVICTED; CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Motion for New Trial for Mrs. Kirby of Adrian, Mich., Is Made.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Matie Kirby, prominent state temperance worker, accused of manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of her nameless grandchild, was convicted in circuit court here Monday. The jury reached its verdict early Saturday evening, but upon instruction of Judge Burton L. Hart, the finding was sealed and withheld until court opened Monday morning.

Counsel for Mrs. Kirby immediately moved for a new trial and she was released on her old bond of $5,000.

Mrs. Kirby left the court room protesting her innocence. "It is an unjust verdict' she said. "Oh, if the truth could only be known!"

The voting of the jury became known with its dismissal. It took 10 ballots, the first of which stood seven to five for acquittal.

Under the Michigan law the maximum sentence for manslaughter is 15 years imprisonment.

Mrs. Kirby originally was accused of murder but the charge was reduced to manslaughter just before the case went to the jury upon motion of the defense attorney who claimed the state had not proved the child was dead.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

New York, Dec. 19.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes: