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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	7:20 a. m.
236 For Havre and East	9:40 p. m.
237 For Helena and Butte	2:35 p. m.
238 For Lewistown	2:20 p.m.
235 For Helena and Butte	8:00 a. m.
249 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*	7:25 a. m.
Arrives	
43 From Kansas City	3:50 p. m.
44 From Seattle	7:20 p. m.
235 From Havre and East	7:30 a. m.
236 From Helena and Butte	9:20 p.m.
237 From Lewistown	3:42 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

Reported by H. B. Lake & Co.

New York, April 24.—A few specialties were on the upside today, but quotations in the so-called standard shares, both rails and industrials, were below those of Saturday's finish. Special influences like, for instance, a firmer crude rubber market and strong seasonal demand for tires stimulated the inquiry for the shares of the companies coming under this category. New Haven in the rails was a feature of strength on buying promoted largely by a statement of recent date credited to one of the officials of that company wherein earnings had turned very much for the better and also that the prospects of restoration of dividends on the stock are not a remote possibility. The accumulation of buying orders over Sunday was not as large as anticipated and this accentuated the belief not before entertained in some quarters that the public demand for stocks has pretty well spent its force for the present time. It was observable on the other hand that profit taking sales were again being indulged in by some substantial interests and it was also observed that some of the shrewd local professionals were more disposed to labor on the selling side on the reaction theory. Small rallies in the standard rails encountered very liberal offerings today and it was much of this type of shares that have made little or no progress on the upside of quotations in the last week or ten days, except in a few instances. There is naturally a growing conviction that values in most departments have reached a range where more stubborn resistance will have to be contended with on the rising side of quotations. Trade reports, generally speaking, continue highly satisfactory, but many of the conservative people in this district are more disposed to venture the opinion that in view of the sharp enhancement in stock market quotations since early last fall prices have in all probability discounted for the time being the general trade improvement recorded. In addition, many eleventh hour bulls have shown an increasing interest on the advancing side of prices of late and there is no doubt but that interests which accumulated stocks at lower prices last year have been distributing holdings on a scale-up. The technical position of the market, therefore, does not seem to be quite as firm as was the case a while ago.—Logan & Bryan.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opn	Hgh	Low	Clse	Sale
R. I. pfd A				96	
R. I. pfd B				83	
Int. Nickel	19⅝	19¾	19	19	9100
St. Oil of Cal.	107¼	107⅝	106⅝	106½	2800
Tex. Gulf Sul.	42½	42⅞	42½	42½	600
St. Oil of Ind.	97⅛	97⅛	96½	96½	
Am. Beet Sg.	41¼			41¼	200
Amer. Can	49	49	48¼	48¼	5400
Am. Car Fdy.	163	163	162½	162½	500
Am. Int. Cp.	45⅞	46⅝	45½	46	4000
Am. Locomot.	117	117	115⅝	116	3300
Am. T. & T.	124	124	123⅛	123¼	
Am. Wool cn	93⅝	93¾	92½	92⅝	4300
DO pfd	105⅞	106½	105½	105½	500
Am. S. & Ref.	58¼	58⅞	57¾	57¾	2000
Am. Zinc	19¼	19⅞	19¼	19⅛	1600
Anaconda	54⅝	54⅝	53½	53⅞	
Baldwin Loc.	118	118¼	117¼	117⅞	4100
B. & O.	48½	49	48	48	7000
Bth. Steel "B"	79	79¾	78½	78½	2800
Brk. Rap. Tr.	23⅝	23⅝	22¾	23	
B. & S.	30⅞	31½	29¾	30¼	3100
Can. Pacific	144	144¼	143	143½	1700
Cen. Leather.	38	38⅝	37⅝	38	2900
Cerro d'Pasco	37½	37⅞	37½	37¼	1800
Chandler Mts.	76⅛	76½	76⅛	76	2800
C., M. & S. P.	28½	28⅝	28	28	3600
Chili Copper	19½	19½	19⅛	19⅛	5100
Chino Copper.	28⅝	28⅞	28¼	28¼	1700
C. F. & I.	31¾	32	30¾	31	1900
Corn Pd. Ref.	103¼	103¾	102¾	102⅞	
Crucible	64½	64⅞	64⅜	64	1700
Cuba C. S. cn	16	16¼	16	16⅛	900
DO pfd	34¾	35⅝	34¾	35	900
Erie	13⅛	13⅞	13⅛	13¾	3200
G., W. & W.	⅝	¾	⅝	⅝	1900
Gen. Electric.	164	166	164	163½	1800
Gen. Motors	12⅞	12⅞	12½	12⅝	10400
Goodrich	41½	42¼	40¾	42	3700
Gt. Northern.	75¾	75¾	75	75	1800
G. N. Ore cts	41⅝	41⅞	41⅝	41½	600
Greene Can.	32	32	31⅛	31	700
Island Oil	¾	¾	¾	¾	1300
Int. Callahan.	7¾	7¾	7½	6½	6100
Ill. Central	107½			107	300
Int. Motors	97½			97	300
Inspiration	42	42	41¼	41¼	1800
Int. Motors				162½	
K. C. Sn. Ry.	27⅝	27⅞	27½	27½	2400
Kennecott	32	32½	31⅞	32	7700
Lacka. Steel	57	57¼	56¼	56½	4100
Marine pfd	84⅝	85	83¾	84½	
Atlantic Gulf.	34	34	32½	32¾	900
Mex. Petrol.	133⅞	133⅞	131⅞	131⅞	
Miami	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29¾	400
Montg.-W.	21⅞	22½	21⅞	22¼	13600
Midvale	38⅛	39	37¾	38⅛	31900
Mo. Pacific	24½	24¾	24	24	2000
Mont. Power.	71⅛	72	71	70½	500
Nev. Con.	17½	17⅞	17½	17½	1100
New Hasen	26	29¼	25½	28½	51700
N. Y. Central	92	92⅛	90⅞	91	4600
Nor. Pacific	77¾	77⅞	77⅛	77¼	1100
Pure Oil	33¾	33⅞	33½	33⅝	3400
Pan Am. Oil.	64½	65	64	63¾	4200
Pennsylvania	42	42	41¾	41¾	3200
Pr. Steel Car.	82¾	83	82½	82	400
Punta Sugar.	39¾	39⅞	39¼	39¼	900
Rep. S. & I.	48½	59	57¼	57½	8800
Replogle	33½	33½	31⅞	32	1100
Ry. Steel Spg.	102¾	102¾	102¾	101	100
Ray Con.	16⅞	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝	3100
Reading	78½	78½	76⅞	77	4700
Retail Stores.	51⅛	51⅞	50½	51¾	10400
R. I. "C. T."	47¼	47¼	46½	46½	7000
Sinclaire Oil	32⅝	33⅛	32⅛	36½	39200
Sn. Pacific	91⅛	91⅝	90¾	90¾	4400
Sn. Railway.	26	26	25	25	
Studebaker	123⅞	123⅞	121¾	122¼	23400
Stromberg	55½	56	55	55	400
Tenn. Copper.	12⅛	12⅛	11⅞	11¾	900
Texas Oil	45⅞	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝	7300
Texas Pacific	35½	35½	34⅝	34½	3900
Union Pacific	138½	138½	138½	138	1800
U. S. In. Alc.	48½	48¼	48	48	1600
U. S. R. & I.	65¼	66¼	65¼	65⅝	900
U. S. Rubber	65½	66½	65⅛	66¼	6300
U. S. Steel	98⅞	99	98	98½	21900
U.S. Smelting	41⅞	42	41	41½	900
Utah Copper.	67¼	67¼	66	66	900
Va. Car. Ch.	35	35⅝	34¾	34½	700
Vanadium	43¼	43¼	42½	42½	3300
Wabash "A"	32⅝	32¾	32½	32¾	3700
Wn. Union	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97¾	
Westinghouse	63⅝	63½	62⅝	62⅝	4700

New York Market

FINANCIAL.

New York, April 24.—Various issues of a miscellaneous character were included among the new high records made in the stock market Monday, although the session's operations were characterized by much irregularity, due largely to professional pressure.

Quoted values tended mainly upward at the outset, but the rise met with extensive offerings of steels, popular oils, motors and allied specialties, utilities and several of the dividend paying rails, effacing much of the initial advance.

Short selling was invited by last Saturday's address of the comptroller of the currency before banking interests in which alleged extravagant speculation on the stock exchange was deprecated on the ground that it might cause a diversion of funds from productive enterprise.

Local financiers were not in accord with the views of the comptroller, affirming their belief that the recent rise of market values was predicted on signs of general business and industrial revival. It also was declared that moneys now employed in Wall street in no way restricted or curtailed offerings for commercial purposes.

Nearly all the steels, Midvale excepted, oils and motors finished at losses extending from fractions to about 2 points, Mexican Petroleum being under constant pressure. Sales amounted to 1,250,000 shares.

For the first time in a week, the money market detived from its easy tone. Call loans held at 3½ per cent until the final hour when a 4 per cent rate was posted. Time money rates were unchanged but supplies for the longer dates were less plentiful.

Despite the coercive measures threatened by France in connection with Germany's reparations payments, all foreign exchanges displayed marked strength.

MONEY.

New York, April 24.—Foreign exchange firm.

GREAT BRITAIN—Par $4.85⅝ per sovereign.

Demand	4.42¾
Cables	4.43⅛
60 day bills on banks	4.40½

FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.

Demand	9.35
Cables	9.35½

ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lire.

Demand	5.45
Cables	5.45½

BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.

Demand	8.60½
Cables	8.61

GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.

Demand	.42⅝
Cables	.42¾

HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.

Demand	.37.95
Cables	.37.98

NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.

Demand	.18.85

SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krone.

Demand	.26.03

DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.

Demand	.21.26

SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.

Demand	.19.41

SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per pescata.

Demand	.15.55

GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.

Demand	4.52

POLAND—Par 23.8 cents per mark.

Demand	.02½

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.

Demand	1.97

ARGENTINA—Par 44.24 cents per paper peso.

Demand	.26.00

BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per milreis.

Demand	13.80

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents.

Canadian dollar	.98⅝

Call money—Firmer; high 4; low 3½; ruling rate 3½; closing bid 3½; offered at 4; last loan 4. Call loans against acceptances 3½.

Time loans—Steady; 60 days 4¼; 90 days 4½; six months 4¼@4½. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

London, April 24.—Money 1½ per cent. Discount rates—Short and three month bills 2½@2 9-16 per cent.

METALS.

New York, April 24.—Copper—Firm; electrolytic spot and futures 12⅞@13c. Tin—Easy; spot and nearby 31.12c; futures 31.25c.

Iron—Steady; No. 1 northern $23@25; No. 2 northern $22@24; No. 2 southern $16.50@17.

Lead—Quiet; spot 5.10@5.45c.

Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery spot 5@5.10c.

Antimony—Spot 5.12c.

SILVER.

New York, April 24.—Foreign bar silver 68⅜c; Mexican dollars 56½c.

London, April 24.—Bar silver 34¾d per ounce.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, April 24.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s $99.38; first 4s 99.66 bid; second 4s $8.46; first 4¼s $99.74; second 4¼s $99.52; third 4¼s $99.78; fourth 4¼s $99.82; Victory 3¾s $100.05; Victory 4¾s $100.70.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, April 24.—Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 41,950 tons: May $2.38; July $2.62; September $2.82; December $2.87. Refined unchanged with fine granulated listed at $5.25@5.40.

DULUTH FLAXSEED.

Duluth, April 24.—Flaxseed $2.73½@2.75½.

Willys-Ov.	8½	8¾	8½	8⅝	1300
Wilson Pack.	45½	47	45	46	2100
Ajax Rubber.	17½	18⅝	17½	18⅛	8800
Am. Sg. Ref.	75	76¾	74⅝	75¼	3900
Cuba Am. Sg.	22⅝	22⅞	22¼	22⅝	1700
Famus Players	81⅝	82	81	81¼	2300
Kelly Spring.	48½	51⅛	58½	50⅞	8000
Middle St. Oil	14⅝	15	14⅝	14⅞	2300
Pacific Oil	58⅝	58⅞	58	58⅛	8200
Pierce Arrow.	24	24⅛	23½	24	3800
May cotton	17.90	18.04	17.88	17.99	
Dec. cotton	17.67	17.78	17.61	17.65	

Sales: Stocks 1,321,600 shares; bonds $17,526,000.

Chicago Market

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 24.—Wheat underwent an all-around setback in price today, owing largely to evidence that wheat imports from Canada, duty paid, had begun. The market here closed unsettled, ¾ cents to 2 cents net lower, with May $1.45¾ to $1.45⅞ and July $1.28⅝ to $1.28½. Oats finished ¼ to ½@⅝ cents down, oats off ¼@⅜ to ½ cents and provisions varying from 10 cents decline to 7 cents advance.

With arrivals of Canadian wheat at Minneapolis announced as commanding prices there which showed a profit, wheat traders here became somewhat skeptical about continued lack of supplies in Chicago to fill May contracts. Receipts in Chicago today totalled 200 carloads, an amount far in excess of what has been the rule here of late. Under such circumstances, an early advance in the price of May delivery here failed to last, and the market soon turned weak for that month as well as for July and September.

Selling of wheat here was led by houses with eastern connections and was apparently due somewhat to absence of export demand. Further selling was undoubtedly induced, however, by a statement from the president of a big grain company here intimating that the company prepared to deliver wheat on outstanding contracts instead of settling otherwise. The company heretofore has been talked of as being perhaps the leading short interest in the May delivery.

Corn and oats weakened with wheat despite demand for corn at the seaboard and large export sales of oats.

Provisions averaged lower, with hogs and grain.

The prices of futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.48	$1.49	$1.44½	$1.45¾
July	1.29½	1.29¾	1.27¾	1.28⅝
Sept.	1.20	1.20⅛	1.18⅝	1.19¼
Corn—				
May	.61¾	.62	.61¾	.61½
July	.65¾	.66	.65¼	.65¼
Oats—				
May	.38⅝	.38⅝	.37¾	.37⅞
July	.41⅛	.41⅝	.40½	.40⅝

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.

Chicago, April 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.47¾; No. 2 hard $1.44½@1.45.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 62@62 c; No. 2 yellow 62½@62½c.

Oats—No. 2 white 39½@40c; No. 3 white 38 @39¾c.

Rye—No. 3 $1.07.

Barley—Nominal.

Timothy seed—$4.50@6.

Clover seed—$15@22.

Pork—Nominal; lard $10.87; ribs $11.76@12.75.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH PRICES.

Minneapolis, April 24.—Wheat—No. 1 northern $1.63¼@1.65¼; May $1.55¼; July $1.44¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 54@55c.

Oats—No. 3 white 35⅝@36⅛c.

Barley—52@63c.

Rye—No. 2 $1.02½@1.03.

Flax—No. 1 $2.77@2.80.

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY.

New York, April 24.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes:

Wheat decreased 1,636,000 bushels.
Corn decreased 4,088,000 bushels.
Oats decreased 2,180,00 bushels.
Rye decreased 208,000 bushels.
Barley decreased 69,000 bushels.

Grain Bulletin

Prices Paid at Points in Montana Taking 43c Freight Rate to Minneapolis and Duluth.

Quotations ending April 25.

Dark Northern spring wheat.

	Per bu.
No. 1, 58 lb. test	$1.33
No. 2, 57 lb. test	1.29
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.22
No. 4, 54 lb. test	1.14
No. 5, 51 lb. test	1.02

Northern spring wheat.

	Per bu.
No. 1, 58 lb. test	$1.31
No. 2, 57 lb. test	1.28
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.19
No. 4, 54 lb. test	1.11
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.99

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

Dark hard winter.

	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.33
No. 2, 57 lb. test	1.28
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.18
No. 4, 54 lb. test	1.08
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.93

Hard winter wheat.

	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.22
No. 2, 57 lb. test	1.17
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.07
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.97
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.82

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

Amber durum.

	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.10
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.08
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.00
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.93
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.88

Durum wheat.

	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.02
No. 2, 57 lb. test	1.00
No. 3, 56 lb. test	.93
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.87
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.82

Three cents discount per lb. under 51 lbs.

Club wheat, 10c under durum.

Mixed wheat, 10c less predominating grain and grade.

Flax.

	Per bu.
No. 1	$2.32
No. 2	2.27
Sample flax	2.07

Oats.	Per bu.	Cwt.
No. 3 white oats	$ .19	$ .59
No. 4 white oats	.16	.50
Barley.	**Per bu.**	**Cwt.**
No. 3 barley	$ .34	$ .70
No. 4 barley	.31	.64
Rye.	**Per bu.**	**Cwt.**
No. 2 rye	$ .78	$1.39

One cent discount per lb. under 54 pounds.

It is more important to make friends than to make a mark.—Forbes Magazine.

Livestock

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts 24,000; beef steers opening 15 to 25c lower; top early $8.90; bulk and quality to sell at $7.35@8.35; she stock weak to 15c lower; bulls steady to weak; calves, stockers and feeders steady; veal calves to packers mostly around $7; best to packers $7.50; lighter weights $6.50; shippers paid $8.50@9.

Hogs—Receipts 45,000; active, light, mostly 10c lower; others 10 to 20c lower than Saturday's average; top $10.65; bulk $9.90@10.60; packing sows weak to 15c lower; pigs steady, $9.25@10.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; killing classes 25c higher; spots up more; medium to good strong weight wooled lambs $15.05; best not sold; good to choice 96 pound shorn lambs $14; shorn yearlings and twos $12.25; few wooled ewes $9 down; shorn $8.75 down; few native spring lambs to city butchers $17.

AT SOUTH ST. PAUL.

South St. Paul, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts 2,300; beef steers and butcher stock steady to weak; tendency lower; one small lot choice baby beeves $8.75; in other trade common to medium beef steers $6@7.50; bulk $6.50@7.25; few butcher cows and heifers $6.50@7.50; bulk $4.50@6.50; canners and cutters largely $3.50@4.25; bologna bulls mostly $3.50@4; few $4.25; calves mostly steady; practical packer top best lights $6.50; most on up to $7.50; seconds $3@5.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000; mostly 10 to 15c lower; bulk of better grades $9.85@10.15; top $10.15; Saturday packing sows mostly $8.75@8.90; bulk of good pigs early $11.35.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; about one-third on sale, balance largely to packers direct; market mostly steady to weak.

AT OMAHA.

Omaha, April 24.—Hogs—Receipts 12,500; 15 to 25c lower; bulk 180 to 250 pound butchers $9.95@10.05; top $10.10; bulk 250 to 315 pound butchers $9.75@9.90; packing grades mostly $9@9.50.

Cattle—Receipts 8,500; beef steers 15 to 25c lower; she stock 10 to 15c lower; bulls and veals mostly steady; stockers and feeders steady to easier.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; lambs generally steady; spots 10 to 25c higher; on clipped California spring lambs $16.50; early top wooled lambs $15.25; clipped lambs $13.55; sheep weak; best wooled ewes here $8.75; feeders steady; shearing lambs $13.75@14.75.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts 15,000; beef steers steady to 15c lower; top $8.35; yearlings weak to 25c lower; top yearling heifers $8.10; fat she stock steady to weak; most cows $5.25@5.75; few lots $6@6.25; medium to good heifers $6@7.25; calves steady to 25c higher; choice vealers $8@8.25; off lots $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000; opened 5 to 10c lower; bulk later 10 to 15c lower; closing strong at decline; bulk 125 to 300 pounders $9.85@10; bulk sales 225 pounders $10@10.10; top $10.15; 225 $9.65@10.10; sows $8.50@8.75; pigs steady, $10@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; strong to 25c higher; shorn Texas wethers $8.50@8.75; lambs 25 to 60c higher; prime wooled Colorados to shippers $15.85; 90 pound shorn $13.25.

AT DENVER.

Denver, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts 2,700; market steady on cows; light on steers, 15 to 25c lower on heavy steers; beef steers $6.50@7.60; cows and heifers $4.75@6.25; calves $8.50@11.50; bulls $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders $6@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,900; market 25c lower; top $10.25; bulk $9.75@9.90.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market steady to 25c lower; lambs $14@14.75; ewes $8@9.

AT PORTLAND.

Portland, April 24.—Cattle, weak; receipts 1,086. Choice steers $8@8.50; medium to good $7.25@8; fair to medium $6.50@7.25; common to fair $5.50@6.50; choice cows and heifers $6.25@6.75; medium to good $5.50@6.25; fair to medium $4.75@5.50; common cows $3.75@4.75; canners $2.25@3.75; bulls $3.50@5; choice feeders $5@6; fair to good $4.50@5; choice dairy calves $9.50@10; prime light calves $9@9.50; medium light $6.50@9; heavy $4.50@6.50.

Hogs, steady; receipts 1,392. Prime light 11.50@11.90; smooth heavy 230 to 300 pounds $10@11.25; 300 pounds and up $9@10; rough heavy $7@9.75; feeder pigs $11@11.50; fat pigs $10.75@11.25; stags $5@8.

Sheep steady; receipts 576. Spring lambs $10@13; medium $7@10; common $5@7; east of mountain lambs $13@14; best valley $12@13; fair to good $10@$11; culls $6@7; eastern Oregon feeders $9@10; light yearlings $10@11; heavy $9@$10; light wethers $9.50@10; heavy $9@9.50; ewes 3@7. All grades of sheared sheep 1.50@$2 under wool prices.

AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, April 24.—Cattle, receipts 25; market steady. Prime steers $7@8; medium to good $5.50@6.25; fair to medium $4.75@7.50; common to fair $4.25@4.75; choice cows and heifers $4.50@6.50; good to choice $4.50@5.50; medium to good $4@4.50; fair to medium $3@4; canners $2@3; bulls $3@5.50; light veal calves $8@10; heavy veal calves $4@8; stockers and feeders 4.50@5.50.

Hogs, receipts 168; market steady; prime mixed $11@11.50; medium mixed $10@11; heavies $8@9; fat pigs $10@11; stockers and feeders $10@11.

Sheep receipts, 6; market steady. Prime lambs $11@13; fair to medium $10@$11; prime yearlings $10@11; prime wethers $9.50@10; best mutton ewes $3@$7.50; feeder lambs 8@9.

BUTTER, EGGS, PRODUCE.

Chicago, April 24.—Butter—Unchanged; creamery extras 38c; firsts 34½@37½c; seconds 32½@33½c; standards 37½c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 41,611 cases; firsts 24@24¼c; ordinary firsts 22@22½c; miscellaneous 23@28¾c; storage packed extras 27c; storage packed firsts 26c.

New York, April 24.—Butter—Firm; creamery higher than extras, 39½@40c; extras 39c; firsts 36½@38½c; packing stock current make No. 2 21@22c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered extra firsts 28@29c; firsts 26@27½c.

Cheese—Firmer; state whole milk flats fresh specials 17½@18c.

Live poultry—Easy; broilers 65@70c; chickens 27@33c; fowls 27c; roosters 15c; turkeys 25@30c. Dressed—Steady; western chickens 27@43c; fowls 22@23c; old roosters 20@25c; turkeys 30@51c.

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"In fact, some of it might have come from Johnson?" asked counsel.

"Possibly," replied the witness.

"In the case of a good deal of the work done by Conley & McTague, were not directions often given over the telephone?"

"Very often."

"In fact, your office records will show that much of the business of the prison was conducted by telephone?"

"Yes."

Conley Had Contract

"In connection with this pork business, regardless of whether the minutes show it or not, you had a contract with Conley & McTague?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness. "I would like to explain this. When I went into office the prison had been in charge of the old board of prison commissioners. They had, we were advised, an agreement with Conley & McTague whereby pork was to be raised with prison labor and from prison swill and was to be sold to the state at about half the market price. That arrangement was continued. The use of the name of Johnson, whether as dummy or agent as you may be pleased to term it, I knew nothing of."

The former governor then explained the method of the board of examiners in the examination and allowance of the large number of bills which monthly came before it for consideration.

"Now," inquired Colonel Nolan, "from time to time, did you and the other members of the board go to Deer Lodge and see any pork furnished by Mr. Conley?"

"Yes, we saw pork that was pointed out to us in the cold storage plant as having been purchased from Mr. Conley and his associate."

"Who preceded you as members of the board of examiners?"

"Edwin L. Norris, governor; Albert J. Galen, attorney general, and Thomas M. Swindlehurst, secretary of state," replied the witness.

"There were other contracts?"

No Need of Dummy

"Yes," replied the witness, but under objection from the state he was not permitted to tell of their character.

On re-direct examination by Mr. Rankin, the witness was asked:

"You never authorized the use of another person's name on these claims?"

"No," he replied. "I never knew anything about it. I could see no need of it because the bills might just as well have been presented in the name of Mr. Conley."

Under cross-examination by Colonel C. B. Nolan, chief counsel for the defense, Johnson said that some of the items, such as beef, chickens, turkeys, etc., listed in the claims with the pork might have been his property. He was not sure about any of the items, he said, because the claims extended over a period of 10 years.

A question by Colonel Nolan regarding the price of beef sold the prison brought an objection from the state on the ground that the beef matter was included in the fifteenth cause of action which has not yet been reached. Judge A. J. Horsky, presiding, ruled that the witness would answer.

Fraud Inquiry Broad

"An inquiry must be broad and comprehensive where a fraud is charged," the court declared.

Johnson said he understood the state knew Conley was furnishing the pork for the prison.

Colonel Nolan took the witness over each year from 1910 to 1920 and questioned him as to the wholesale price of pork. It was brought out that this price in 1918 was between 26 and 28 cents a pound and that at no time had Conley charged the state more than 12 cents a pound.

"In other words," interrogated Colonel Nolan, "the claims was signed for the pork sold to the state were meat sold at almost half price."

"That's the way I understand it," he replied.

The witness further testified he had furnished the prison much of the beef it used.

Rental of Pasture Land

K. D. Smith, who formerly leased the Aylsworth ranch, one of the properties involved in the present suit, was recalled to testify as to the rental value of the pasture land. He had previously testified the rental value was 75 cents an acre a month for four months. He declared Monday he did not mean all the pasture land of the ranch would rent for this price, but only the best valley pasture.

Governor Joseph M. Dixon Monday issued the following statement regarding the renting of an office in the Montana building at Missoula, of which he is part owner, to the state highway commission:

"I had nothing to do whatever with renting an office room by the highway commission in the Cowell & Dixon building at Missoula.

"The chairman of the highway commission of which I am not a member, tells me that the office was rented in the ordinary routine of business from Mr. Ross, who has the building in charge, at the regular charge for office space. There was nothing wrong or illegal about the matter. Moreover, the rental of an office for their engineer at Missoula has nothing to do with the state prison case.

Keeps Same Course

"So far as I am concerned, I will not be turned aside from doing my plain duty as governor of the state by this patent attempt of Mr. Conley's attorneys and newspapers to distract attention from the merits of the state prison case.

"If this rental of an office by the highway commission from the superintendent of office building at Missoula constitutes any offense on my part morally or legally, I will be glad to answer for such dereliction at any time."

Half of Oil Interest in 480 Acre Ranch Is Sold for $6,000

Special to The Tribune.

Sweet Grass, April 24.—Edward Kennedy, a prominent farmer and sheep man, who owns a tract of 480 acres of land just on the outer edge of the townsite of Sweet Grass, on the south and west, has sold a half interest in his oil rights to an independent oil operator, who has a string of tools at work several places in the state, it is said. The consideration is said to be $6,000 for a half interest in the oil. Mr. Kennedy retaining the other half for himself.

This is one of the best deals yet made close in to this place, but with the oil excitement gradually crawling up to fever heat again, since the weather has cleared up, the prices are exp