

News of the Markets

STOCK PRICES SHOW RISE; LOSSES SMALL

Application of Earnings Stimulate Trading in Railroad Securities

New York, Dec. 30.—Stock and bond prices showed moderate improvement this week despite the heavy volume of selling to establish losses for income tax purposes.

fairly good demand but the early gains were largely fractional. Endicott-Johnson established a new top peak price on a net gain of one point and food buying was noted in California Petroleum, United States Steel, Baldwin and Dupont.

WHEAT PRICE IS UNSTEADY ON OPENING

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat values fluctuated rapidly here today during the early dealings after an unsettled opening. The Liverpool wheat market failed to reflect the sharp break in prices on this side of the Atlantic yesterday, and values here soon broadened, December acting the most erratic, touching 123 on a break and rallying later to 127; so rapid were the fluctuations that values varied 1/2 between trades.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



OLD GENERAL SHIED AT A PIECE OF PAPER AND BROKE INTO A RUN THE FIRST TIME HE WAS EVER KNOWN TO DO SUCH A TRICK

Germany demand 6139; cables 0140. Holland demand 3957; cables 3900. Norway demand 1888. Sweden demand 2702. Denmark demand 2060. Switzerland demand 1890.

GOOD PROMISE FOR CITY IN PAST RECORD

(Continued from Page One) tion of commerce, Bismarck has developed the instrument which she may use in the exploiting of her advantages, the advertising of herself and her opportunities. It also promotes a closer and more effective cooperation of the citizens.

A block of concrete alley pavement has been put in between First and Second Street, a block north of Main street and a half block of paving on Eighth Street between the Soo tracks and Main street.

A new fire motor truck which cost \$3,000 and the addition of 1,900 feet of fire hose have modernized the fire department, and the addition of a motor truck for the use of the street department has been done during the past year at a cost of \$6,000.

Many Houses Go Up One of the greatest improvements immediately in the city has been the building of 31 new residences, and three business buildings.

In speaking of Bismarck's future J. L. Bell, vice-president of the First National Bank, says: "In view of the steady, substantial development during the last decade, there is every reason to believe that Bismarck will continue to make material progress in the future."

"The New Year, 1923, finds Bismarck on the return to better business following the depression which came with postwar readjustments," declared John Graham vice-president of the city National Bank, in speaking of the outlook for the future of the city.

"While the worst in business depression is definitely past this is not the time to sit back and take it easy. It is time to work. We can expect 1923 to bring satisfying compensation to those who make the most of the advantages which it presents. To take advantage of these opportunities, it is necessary to make use of every available aid in better business for the farmer it means the grading up of his live stock, keeping his equipment in shape to do the best work with the least amount of effort."

Can Become First City "Bismarck has natural advantages which make it possible for it to develop into the leading city of the state," declared Capt. I. P. Baker when asked what he considered the outlook for Bismarck in the future.

"I base my reasons for making this statement on the following facts," he said: "1. The Missouri river furnishes an inexhaustible water supply. 2. In the lignite coal beds is found an abundant supply of fuel. 3. The city is so located as to have a perfect natural drainage system. 4. Bismarck is located on the central line of either water or highway transportation. 'No city can develop without an abundance of water,' said the speaker. 'Bismarck is located on one of the finest streams to be found, and the lignite beds which rest almost untouched at her very door step mean that she has limitless opportunities to develop as an industrial center. This combined with her wonderful transportation facilities make her an ideal point for the establishment of industries, and also makes her a logical jobbing center. 'With the streets in Bismarck from 45 feet or more higher than the river level, Bismarck has the natural facilities for the growth of a drainage system to meet the demands of a large city. 'It is neither wealth, nor rank, nor state, but get up and get that make cities great,' quoted Capt. Baker in concluding his remarks.

NEWS OF WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 30.—Virtually all groups of stocks moved to higher levels in today's brief session of the market at the last of the year. Wide-spread predictions of business prosperity during the coming year and Secretary Hughes' suggestion of an international conference of financiers to settle the reparations problem had a cheerful effect on sentiment, while an advance in Pennsylvania crude oil prices was reflected in a bid demand for the oil shares. Some of the other conspicuous strong spots were Standard Oil of California, Standard Oil of Louisiana, Standard Oil of New York, Standard Oil of Indiana, Standard Oil of Ohio, Standard Oil of Kentucky, Standard Oil of Tennessee, Standard Oil of Mississippi, Standard Oil of Alabama, Standard Oil of Georgia, Standard Oil of Florida, Standard Oil of South Carolina, Standard Oil of North Carolina, Standard Oil of Virginia, Standard Oil of West Virginia, Standard Oil of Maryland, Standard Oil of Delaware, Standard Oil of Pennsylvania, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of New York, Standard Oil of Connecticut, Standard Oil of Rhode Island, Standard Oil of Massachusetts, Standard Oil of Vermont, Standard Oil of New Hampshire, Standard Oil of Maine, Standard Oil of New Brunswick, Standard Oil of Nova Scotia, Standard Oil of Prince Edward Island, Standard Oil of New South Wales, Standard Oil of Queensland, Standard Oil of Western Australia, Standard Oil of South Australia, Standard Oil of Victoria, Standard Oil of New South Wales, Standard Oil of Queensland, Standard Oil of Western Australia, Standard Oil of South Australia, Standard Oil of Victoria.

Weekly Grain Review

(By the Associated Press) Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—The past week in the grain trade has been unsettled by the Christmas holiday and the usual holiday dullness, says the weekly review of conditions by the United States department of agriculture. Flour sales have been light as touched a new high during the week usual at the inventory period at the close of the year. Corn prices but receipts of both wheat and corn at terminal markets have been heavy. The improvement in the wheat movement would indicate better car situation, and the increased receipts of corn at terminal markets reflect the abatement of the interior feeding demand.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hog receipts 3,000; 10 to 15 higher; lighter weight up most; bulk 225 to 300 pound butchers 840; bulk 150 to 210 pound averages 850/855; top 865; bulk packing sows 750/775; desirable pigs mostly 775/800; estimated total over 3,000; heavy hogs 825/840; medium 835/850; light 850/865; light light 835/855; packing sows rough 740/765; killing pigs 750/825. Cattle receipts 500; compared week ago: beef steers largely 50 cents to 1 1/2 lower; medium and good grades showing most decline; extreme top matured steers 1190; yearlings

POTATO INQUIRY LIGHT

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Potatoes light wire inquiry, demand and movement slow, market steady. Standard district carloads flat, usual, terms Minneapolis-St. Paul rate, white varieties, sacked per cwt. U. S. grade

POTATOES STEADY

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Potatoes steady, receipts 43 cars; total U. S. shipments 472; Wisconsin sacked and bulk round whites 80/90 cwt; Minnesota sacked and bulk round whites 75/85 cwt; Idaho sacked russets No. 1, branded 140 cwt; unbranded and frozen 100/110 cwt; Michigan bulk round whites partly graded 83/85 cwt.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 30.—Foreign exchange irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 463 1/2; cables 463 1/2; 60 day bills on banks 461 1/2. France demand 733; cables 733 1/2. Italy demand 509; cables 509 1/2. Belgium demand 672; cables 672 1/2.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HELP WANTED—MALE TYPISTS—Earn \$25-\$100 weekly, spare time, copying author's manuscripts. Write R. J. Carnes, authors agent, Tallapoosa, Ga., for particulars. 12-30-11

WANTED—Young man to work by the month, F. Jaskowski, 421 12th St. 12-26-11

HELP WANTED—FEMALE GIRLS—Sew your way through college. The Briggs School of Dressmaking will teach you how. Six weeks course in French dressmaking, practical sewing, and needlework. Only \$35 for a life time of knowledge. 1017 7th St., Bismarck, Phone 871-W. 12-28-11

WANTED—By Saturday, responsible woman as housekeeper. Small family. One who understands care of baby preferred. Good wages. Call 107-R. 12-28-11

WANTED—Women to do fancy work at home, good pay. Materials furnished. Self-addressed stamped envelopes brings particulars. Florence Art Goods Co., Cambridge, O. 11

WANTED—Experienced hinery girls for the legislative session work. Address S. F. Knight, care McKenzie hotel. 12-30-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Cowans Drug store, or at 310 Ave. B. 12-2-11

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. Frank Shepard, 6 Ave. B. 12-29-11

WANTED—A good dining room girl. Write 293, Killedeer, N. D. 12-30-11

EVERYBODY EATS EVERY DAY—and every time they eat some one makes a profit. Sell groceries and be in the biggest business in the country. No capital or experience necessary. Just show samples and take orders for sugar, flour, canned goods, dried fruits, coffee and entire line of "every day eating" groceries, as well as paints, roofing, and automobile oils. Finest quality. Our prices in many cases are lowest. We have men making \$6,000 to \$8,000 yearly. Address Hitchcock-Hill Co., Dept. 500, Chicago. References: any bank or express company. 12-30-11

TAILORING SALESMEN—We want 300 more "go getter" salesmen for 1923 to sell strictly tailored-to-measure \$45 all wool suits and overcoats direct to wearer for only \$28.00. Big commissions and year round position. Sample lines ready January 1. Make application now. National Woolen Mills, Parkersburg, W. Va. 12-30-11

WANTED—Salesman. Must have automobile. Need not be away from home nights. We want a man unafraid of hard work, with selling experience in small towns and country districts. To such a man we offer high grade selling position, paying \$50 to \$150 weekly. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 11

SALESMEN—Exceptional opportunity. Hustlers earnings big. Write McCleery Calendar Factory, Washington, Iowa. 12-30-11

WORK WANTED WANTED—Janitor work and furnaces to care for, down town. Phone 871-W. 12-28-11

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS FOR SALE—A bargain. Six-room modern house, including three bedrooms, well located, for sale cheap. Have party who wants to trade in car for a modern house. This house you to offer. Geo. M. Register. 12-28-11

FOR SALE—Brand new 6-room modern house, including three nice bedrooms and sun parlor, oak floors throughout, on very liberal terms; would take small satisfactory car as part payment. Geo. M. Register. 12-23-11

FOR RENT—Large modern house. Hot water, heat, also few pieces of furniture for sale, including good piano, bed, and davenport. Phone 357-W. 12-27-11

FOR RENT—Five room modern furnished bungalow during legislative session. Close in. Write No. 506, Tribune Co. 12-23-11

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house; also 6-room, partly modern house. Geo. M. Register. 12-8-11

FOR RENT—Five room, partly modern house; close in. Phone 658-W or call at 108 Thayer. 12-29-11

FOR RENT—Small house, partly modern and partly furnished, located on Eighth St. 12-30-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—Furnished modern six-room house. Phone 569-W. 12-29-11

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house. Very desirable. Call at 719 6th St. 12-26-11

FOR RENT—Apartment at the Woodmansee Jan. 1st. Phone 768-W. 12-30-11

WHEN YOU WANT the coin, ship to Coyne: Turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens wanted. Full weights, full value, prompt returns. Annual sales \$5,000,000. Coyne Bros., 119 W. South Water St., Chicago. 12-30-11

FOR RENT—Brick store building, 25x130 with basement, city heat, Al location in Mandan. Has been a furniture store for years. Inquire of L. N. Cray, Mandan, N. D. 12-7-11

WE PURCHASE libraries, historical books, pamphlets, Christian Science books, acts of the legislature, statutes. Send list. Rare Book Co., 99 Nassau St., New York. 12-30-11

WANTED—To buy Poland China bear, 150 to 200 pounds preferred. State your lowest price in first letter. Nels A. Niemie, 12-29-11. Wing, N. Dak.

WILL BUY LAND in Lemmon Oil Basin near Lemmon, South Dakota, price near and terms. Address 507 Tribune, 12-28-11

DR. T. M. MacLACHLAN, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist has removed his offices to room 2 in the Eltinge block. 12-1-11

WANTED—Rags—clean linen and cotton rags wanted by Bismarck Tribune Co. Will pay 5c per pound.

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WANTED TO SELL—A good restaurant doing a good business. Write 293, Killedeer, N. D. 12-30-11

FOR SALE—Hay by the stack, \$8 per ton. C. W. McGray. Phone 746. 12-28-11

FOR SALE—Motorcycle. Call at 323 North 13 st. 12-29-11

FOR SALE—Bed, dresser, Commode. Phone 241-W. 12-28-11

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet. Phone 603-R. 12-29-11

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Tom Hangs Up a Reminder



WHAT IS THAT YOU'VE HANGING THERE, TOM?



THAT'S THE MORTGAGE THAT TELLS HOW MUCH I STILL OWE AND HOW MUCH INTEREST I HAVE TO PAY ON THE LOAN—I PUT THAT UP THERE FOR YOU TO LOOK AT WHEN YOU MAKE OUT THE LIST OF NEW THINGS FOR THE HOUSE—IT MAY HAVE SOME EFFECT—NO HARD FEELINGS!



BY ALLMAN

AND HIS FRIENDS



Greetings!



ONE YEAR AHEAD LOOKS DARK TO ME AND THEN THAT DARKNESS PASSES! 'TWOULD REALLY LOOK REAL BRIGHT, YOU SEE, BUT FOR MY COLORED GLASSES.



IF WE SHOULD TRY TO SAY A VERSE 'TWOULD CAUSE AN ANGRY FUSS SO READ THE OTHER WISHES, AND WE'LL ADD THE SAME FROM US.



BY BLOSSER