

Business Is Good, But Lacks Fervor; Prices About Same

People Becoming Accustomed to Improved Conditions; Drop in Speculation; Activity in Industries High.

By RICHARD SPILLANE. Business as a whole continues good, but there is not so much fervor or enthusiasm as shown some weeks ago.

In the stock market there has been a drop in speculation and investment. Figuring on the basis of general averages, there is little difference in prices today from a month ago.

In the industries activity continues high. The steel corporation is operating about at 95 per cent of capacity.

The oil industry is becoming more and more apparent. The limit has been reached or is being reached in the United States.

Prices of crude and of gasoline have been advancing regularly and seem likely to advance more, but the stock market action of oil shares does not reflect this situation fully.

Some of the motor companies are doing excellently. Some apparently are not doing so well.

The copper producers have on open field and appear destined for a long stretch of profitable business.

Railroads maintain their good records for traffic and net profits.

The rubber people have no good reason of complaint.

Merchandising is maintaining on a good, profitable basis, judging from the reports of the large merchandising corporations.

A decided betterment is evident in the textile industry.

In the grain markets within the last week there has been a tremendous volume of business.

With kaleidoscopic changes in prices, this is not remarkable in view of the singular situation in relation to the grains in nearly all the major divisions of the earth.

The tremendous rise in prices of the grains and the recent advance in cotton will be reflected in the agricultural operations in many lands.

Equator and next fall in lands south of the equator. In Europe there will be considerable expansion of grain planting and curtailment of beet sugar and various other crops.

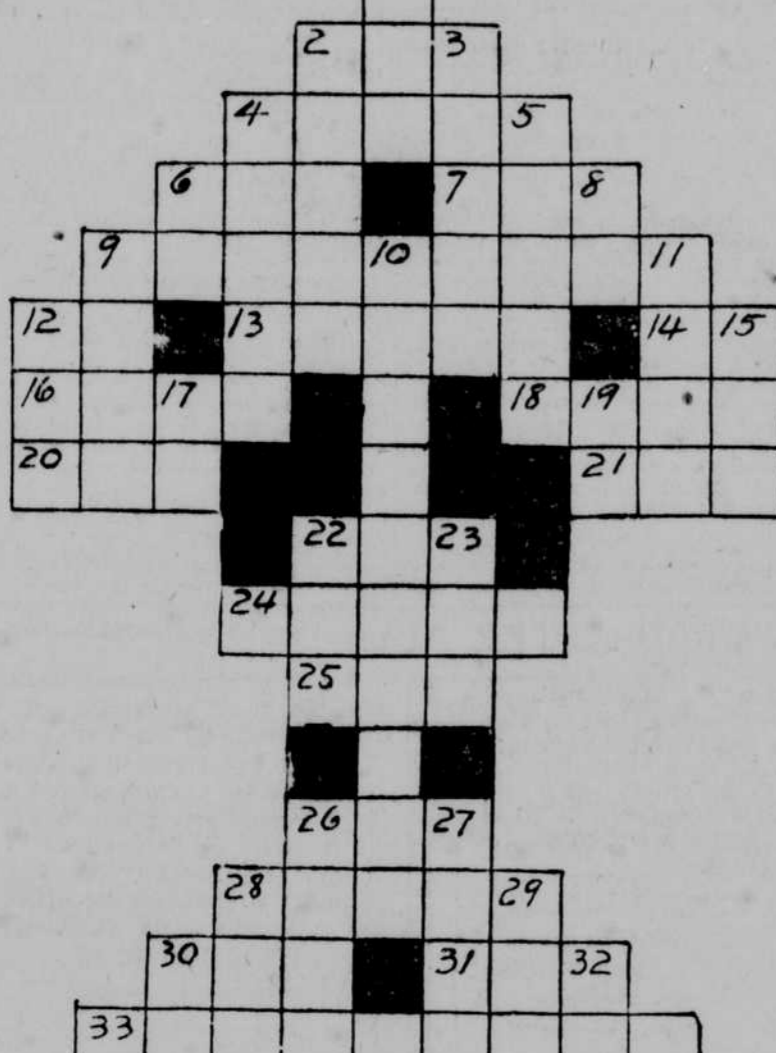
In the United States, Argentine and Australia there probably will be increases both in grain and cotton acreage.

Until recently it appeared that the cotton acreage would be reduced. Now it appears as if it is 3 to 5 per cent increase is probable.

Altogether the industrial, agricultural and distributive conditions present highly interesting phases today well worthy of the earnest attention of forward-looking men.

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY



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RADIO

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 16 (Courtesy of Radio Digest)

- WOL Ames (470). 16, popular music. WSN Atlanta (423.3). 8, man doll club, pianist; 10:45 entertainers. WFLM Beaumont (218.9). 8, band. WEMC Berrien Springs (288.8). 8:15, music. WEEZ Boston (475.8). 6:30, prison program; 7:45, musicals; 8, A. P. Gypsy. WGR Buffalo (513). 6, music; 8:15, 12, musical. WJAB Chicago News (447.5). 6, or. gen. 6:30, orchestra (all night). WJAW Chicago (422.3). 8, concert, quartet; 8, orchestra, soloists. WJKA Cleveland (219.4). 8, music. WPAJ Dallas News (474.9). 6:30, recital; 8:10, musical. WOH Dayton (448.8). 7, Sandman; 7:45, lecture; 8, musical; 10, musical; 11, entertainers. WJOL Denver (324.4). 9, concert, soloist; 9:15, orchestra. WWO Des Moines (528). 7:30, pianist; 8, classical; 8:15, organ. WJL Detroit News (352.7). 8, news, variety. WGN Detroit Free Press (316.9). 7:30, musical. WGRAP Fort Worth Star-Telegram (422.9). 7:30, dance; 8:30, musical, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Higher Prices Inevitable and Many Predict \$2 Wheat Again—Export Trade Expected to Grow.

By CHARLES J. LEYDEN. Universal Service Special Correspondent.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Frenzied liquidation and a near 30-cent break has completely corrected the strained technical condition of the wheat pit and higher prices are seen. So optimistic were many in the trade at the end of the week that \$2 wheat was expected to return in a short time.

World news suggests that foreign requirements are still large, and with the price in this country the cheapest it looks as though our export trade will continue materially.

Weekly held lines, resulted largely to that part of the public that seldom operates in the wheat market, and a better class of buying has appeared. The underlying strength in the world situation did not weaken during the last two weeks of falling prices, but from a domestic standpoint of view grew stronger.

The public is not likely to re-enter the market on such a broad scale, and the swings in the pit will probably be much less violent than have been witnessed recently. Remaining supplies in North America are much smaller than a year ago, and they give promise of decreasing rapidly during the next 60 days.

The domestic milling trade is more active. Local and outside millers commented on this fact at the end of the week. Russia was again for Canadian flour. Supplies of wheat in Canada are much smaller than a year ago.

Corn passed through its period of liquidation along with wheat, and has apparently recovered. The movement of corn promises to moderate from now on. Heavy liquidation, mentioned on this fact at the end of the week, Russia was again for Canadian flour. Supplies of wheat in Canada are much smaller than a year ago.

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Jack and Jill



Meet Miss Jill. You all know that 'Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water; Jack fell down and broke his crown, and Jill came tumbling after.'

But do you know just how it all happened? Follow color cut-outs this week and you will find out the whole story. You can also cut out and color Jill and Jack and the well, and you can make a cardboard hill for them to fall down.

Here's Jill today. She is wearing a pretty little afternoon frock, but she will have to change it soon, because her mother has just told her to go get up the hill for a pail of water. Color her dress and hose blue, make her hair golden, and tint her cheeks pink. Then mount her on a light-colored cardboard, such as a magazine cover, and cut her out, putting her away carefully so you can play with her tomorrow.

Cow-Catcher Saves Him

Olathe, Kan., Jan. 15.—Clinging to the cow-catcher of a passenger locomotive traveling 35 miles an hour, which struck his automobile in the middle, Jesse Woolard rode several hundred yards, and then stepped down unharmed.

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