

Banker Predicts No Steady Easing of Money Rates

Some Authorities See Improvement in Retrenchment of Government Expenditures and Tax Revision.

By HOLLAND. James L. Alexander, who is president of the National Bank of Commerce, has ventured to predict that there is to be no permanent easing of money rates.

Much Progress Made. One of the ablest authorities in the financial district said this morning that much progress has been made since the first of the year.

The embarrassment which the condition of the banks of North Dakota is causing is not spoken of as being serious so far as it relates to the banking situation of the country.

Revision of Tax Laws. Another factor to which reference is frequently made when the reasons are given for believing that considerable progress towards restoration to normal conditions has been made is the certainty that there are to be retrenchments in government expenditures and also a revision of our tax laws.

College President in Business. One college president went by way of the state house at Trenton to the presidency of the United States eight years ago and announced to his constituents that he was resigning.

President Yale University does not give up his chair as president of Yale and to the life of a sage, but he is to take active part, both practically and as a profound railroad economist, in modern railroad activities.

Became Yale President. However, Yale tempted him so that he became its president and he found immediately after his election that his predecessor had bequeathed to him the work of securing the bicentennial fund of \$1,000,000.

President Lowell of Harvard university must have watched with interest President Hadley's dual career as president of Yale and director of the New Haven Railroad company.

Dun's Trade Review. New York, Feb. 25.—Dun's tomorrow will say tomorrow "Continuance of business adjustment is indicated by developments in industrial markets and general progressive improvements in conditions is yet to be witnessed."

Omaha Hay Market. Receipts of alfalfa and prairie hay have been liberal. While the demand is quiet causing prices on alfalfa to decline, the better grades of alfalfa and prairie hay are being sold at higher prices.

Chicago Potatoes. Receipts of potatoes are moderate. The market is quiet and prices are steady. The better grades are selling at higher prices than the lower grades.

THE GUMPS---

QUID NEVER SHOT STRAIGHTER THAN WHEN HE DREW HIS BOW AND AIMED AT UNCLE BIM— HE GOT THE OLD BIRD AT THE FIRST SHOT AND THE OLDER THEY ARE THE BIGGER THE TARGET.



LISTEN, MY CHILDREN, AND YOU SHALL HEAR

ALAS— THAT MY HEART IS A LUTE WHEREUPON YOU HAVE LEARNED TO PLAY! FOR A MANY YEARS IT WAS MUTE UNTIL ONE SUMMERS DAY.



CUCKOO! WHEN THEY GET THAT WAY THEY'RE GONE— AND AT THAT AGE YOU CAN'T DO A THING WITH 'EM— HE'S NOW AT THE POETRY STAGE— HE'LL BE CHASING BUTTERFLIES NEXT— CUTTING LITTLE BOWS AND ARROWS OUT OF WOOD AND DRAWING HEARTS IN THE SAND—



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South Side

Boy Scout Leader Talks

Before Merchants' Board. Pleas for the support of the Boy Scout movement on the South Side were made Thursday night by Gilbert H. Kendall, boy scout commissioner.

The board discussed the by-laws and constitution of the association which will be voted on at the next meeting, and voted 11 new members to the board of directors.

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New York Metals. New York, Feb. 25.—Copper—Eastern: electrolytic, spot and first quarter, 12 1/2.

New York Produce. New York, Feb. 25.—Butter—Straw: creamery extras, 25c; standard, 24c; factory, 23c.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Feb. 25.—Butter—Higher: creamery extras, 25c; standard, 24c; factory, 23c.

Market, Financial and Industrial News of the Day

Live Stock

Omaha, Feb. 25. Receipts were: Cattle 1,000; Hogs 1,500; Sheep 200. Market generally steady.

Omaha Grain

February 25, 1921. Fair receipts of corn were on hand today, which moderate and oats light.

Financial

The New York Times. By ALEXANDER DANA NOYES. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York Quotations

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Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market, steady.

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