

MARKET NEWS OF YESTERDAY

ACTIVITY IS INCREASED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Transport Division Stimulated by President's Proclamation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Resumption of trading on the stock exchange after the Christmas recess was attended by greater activity and breadth of operations, due chiefly to a general demand for railroad shares. President Wilson's proclamation ordering the return of those properties to private ownership on March 1 next stimulated the entire transportation division, the buying soon extending to railroads and kindred stocks.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST (South)

Table with columns for Stock, Bid, Ask, and Price. Lists various stocks like Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can., Am. Oil & Gas, etc.

ADVANCE IS REGISTERED ON THE COTTON MARKET

New Orleans Market Will Remain Closed Until First of Next Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—There was an almost sensational advance in the cotton market today with the later months selling more than a cent a pound above Wednesday's closing figures. July contracts were relatively firm, advancing to 32.80 or 123 points net higher and closing at 22.70, with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 40 to 122 points.

NO CONTRIBUTIONS SAYS G. O. P. LEADER IN TENN.

Story of Farmer and Rabbit Brought to Mind by Interview.

(Special to The Citizen) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—With persistent regularity the Washington Post is publishing interviews with reprobate politicians from Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky in an effort to show that those states are headed for the republican party in 1920, and that nothing but a miracle will prevent them from deserting the democratic party.

AMERICAN FIGHTERS WIN BOUTS STAGED IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Johnny Griffith, of Akron, Ohio, knocked out Francois Charles, French welterweight, in the third round of their bout here tonight. Ted Lewis, former welterweight champion of America, defeated Matt Wells, also of England, in the 12th round "sweet."

SOMMERVILLE, MASS., VOTES IN FAVOR OF SALOONS

SOMMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 23.—Somerville, the last city in the state to hold its municipal election, followed the example of all but one of the cities which voted earlier, by declaring today in favor of the licensed sale of liquor. The vote was: Yes, 2,777; No, 2,301. It was the first time since the local option system was instituted that the city had gone "wet."

SHIP REPORTED HELPLESS

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—The American steamer Corozad, out of New York for a southern port not known, is tonight reported helpless and adrift 20 miles east of Diamond Shoals lighthouse. A severe gale is blowing and the disabled craft is being swept by heavy seas. The U. S. S. Vulcan is standing by the Corozad.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 23.—Second Lieutenant Herbert Tickborne, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Private Alister Lima, of San Luis Obispo, Calif., were killed today when their airplane fell 2,000 feet.

LOST

LOST—Automobile tire on rim, 35x 4 1-2. Please notify Frank Jervey, Phone 2529, 138 Hillmore avenue, P12-273

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Table with columns for Train, From, To, and Arrives. Lists various train routes and schedules for the Southern Railway.

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NEW YORK BONDS

Table with columns for Bond Name and Price. Lists various government and corporate bonds.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mercantile paper 6; sterling 60 day bills 375; commercial 60 day bills 375; 90 day bills 375; 120 day bills 375; 180 day bills 375; 270 day bills 375; 360 day bills 375.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Hogs mostly light to 200 higher heavy 13.00@13.50; medium 12.00@12.25; light 13.40@13.60; packing sows, 12.00@12.25; pigs, 12.25@12.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table with columns for Grain Name, Open, High, Low, and Close. Lists various grain prices.

NAVAL STORES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26.—Turpentine firm, 1.55; sales 64; receipts 50; shipments 215; stock 10,073.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Final prices of Liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2%, 99.24; 4 1/2%, 99.24; 5 1/2%, 99.24; 6 1/2%, 99.24; 7 1/2%, 99.24; 8 1/2%, 99.24; 9 1/2%, 99.24; 10 1/2%, 99.24; 11 1/2%, 99.24; 12 1/2%, 99.24.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—General dry goods ruled very firm today and quiet in most divisions. Print cloths, yarns and wool goods were higher.

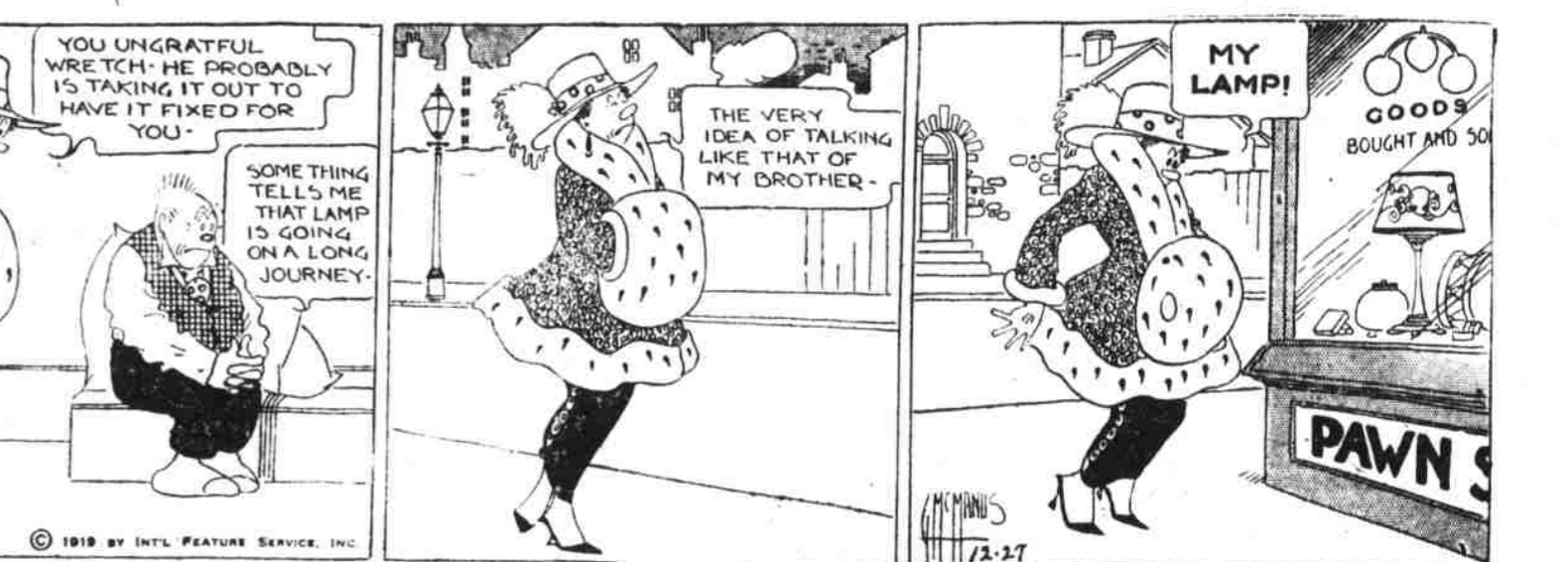
SPOT COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Spot coffee dull; Rio 78; Santos 45 1/2.

HEARING ON SMOOT BILL WILL BE HELD JAN. 20

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There will be a hearing before the committee on banking and currency January 20, 1920, to give the opponents of the Smoot bill, which is amendatory of the Federal Farm Loan act, an opportunity to show why the act should be left intact.

BRINGING UP FATHER



SEE FULL PAGE OF "BRINGING UP FATHER" IN THE COMIC SECTION OF THE SUNDAY CITIZEN

JACKSONVILLE LIVESTOCK

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26.—Good prospects steady; choice heavy 11.50@11.75; good heavy 11.75; bulk 11.75; rough 10.00@10.50; lights 10.00@10.50; heavy pigs 9.00@9.25; light pigs 9.00@9.25; range hogs 7.00@8.00; range pigs 3.00@4.00.

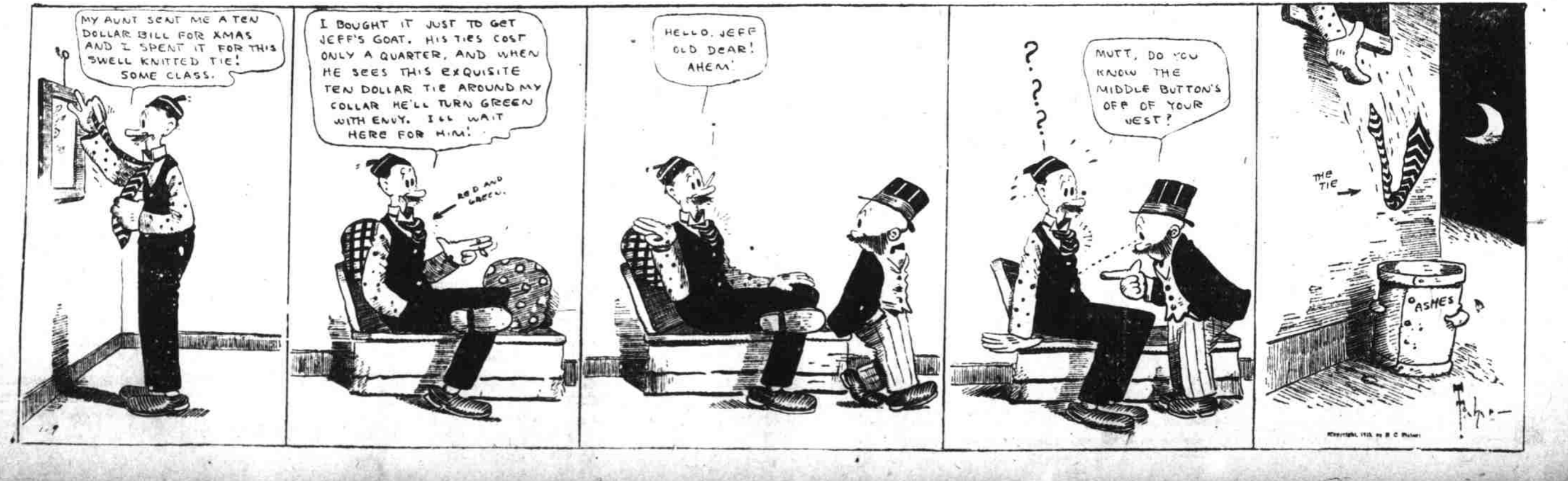
NEW YORK LIVESTOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Beaves steady; steers, 15.11@15.00; bulls, 6.50@10.50; cows, 4.50@10.50.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cottonseed oil was higher on short covering and buying by refiners in anticipation of a better export demand and with the firm showing in cotton. Final bids were 12 to 35 points net higher. Sales 13,400 barrels.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Should Have Paid the Room Rent With the Ten Spot



BY BUD FISHER