

STOCK ISSUES OPEN STRONG

Rails Again Prominent Making Material Advances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The strength which prevailed in the trading yesterday was maintained at the opening of the stock market today, with the railroads again prominent and establishing further material advances.

Missouri Pacific responded to the good news of earnings by advancing 1½ points to 18½, and the preferred 1¼ points to 40¼.

Southern Pacific rose over 1 point to 16½.

Baltimore & Ohio made a further advance of over 1 point, to 30½.

The steel group had no additional gain, advancing ½ to 8¾.

The steel industrials were also quiet. The group had only moderate gains, compared with the railroad group.

Steel common rose ¼ to 75%, and steel preferred 53%.

The motor stocks were more active.

The oils were generally heavy.

Standard Oil of New York, selling at 150, dropped to 154¾, and Royal Dutch yielded 14 points to 33½.

General Motors had an opening rally of ½ of a point to 43½ and then yielded to 42¾.

At the first fifteen minutes stock was in supply, the advances being in most cases materially reduced.

There was a reaction after the first ten and the first fifteen minutes were followed by moderate rallies, but only a few stocks showed any real strength. The early high range, while many of them were in supply at concessions and an irregular reaction.

General Investment Fund was the subject of general comment, that stock falling from 83½ to 77½, a net decline of 6 points, or 8%, dropped to 59%, and other rallies were generally moved in the same direction.

General Investment Fund of the Pacific, which advanced further to 19.

Steel common reacted to 75½ but was again depressed, and rose again to above 79.

Mexican Petroleum, after declining to 13½, rose to 15¾.

Other oil stocks were heavy.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)
—Dec. 30—
Yesterday we had a market sufficiently steady to encourage the market's friends and attract new ones. It has been the best market we have had in some time with improvement noticeable in every department, but particularly in the rails where we have been favored with an investment demand that promises to continue and there is every reason why this should be so.

The present reaction in business, as has been stated, is enabling railroad management to create efficiency and economy that will in the end be productive of more profits.

In the industrials, liquidation appears to have run its course. We have discounted a more serious and a more prolonged period of depression than we are likely to experience.

It is but seldom that investors are afforded such an opportunity as they have now to accumulate stocks at such prices. Thus, it is very much to be desired that investors will continue as they have during the last week and accumulate.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Exchange
\$854,926,733; balances, \$76,805,582; Federal
Reserve Bank credit balances, \$57,013,375.

Money and Exchange

Indianapolis bank clearings today were

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Foreign exchange opened strong today. Sterling $\$3.52\frac{1}{2}$; francs, 35.91 lire, $33\frac{1}{2}$; marks, $2.48\frac{1}{2}$; Canadian dollars, $82\frac{1}{2}$.

MOTOR SECURITIES.		
(By Thomson & McKinnon)		
	—Dec. 23—	—Opening—
	Bid.	Ask.
Briscoe	8 1/4	9 1/4
Chalmers, com.	1	1 1/8
Packard, com.	9 1/4	10 1/4
Packard, pfd.	70	74
Chevrolet	309	312
Peelless	18	22

Continental Motors, cda.	92	94
Hupp, com.	94½	95
Hupp, pfd.	90	94½
Reo Motor Car	17½	18½
Elgin Motors	3½	4½
Grant Motors	1½	2
Ford of Canada	216	220
United Motors	30	35
National Motors	7	9
Federal Truck	16	19
Paige Motors	15½	16½
Republic Truck	17½	18½

ACTIVE OIL STOCKS.		
(By Thomson & McKinnon)		
—Dec. 29—		
	—Opening—	
	Bid	Ask
Anglo-American Oil	15 1/2	18
Atlantic Refining	60 1/2	102 1/2
Borneo-Scribner	27 1/2	35 1/2
Buckeye Pipe Line.....	78	83
Chesebrough Mfg. Cons....	170	200
Continental Oil, Colorado..	105	110
Cosden Oil and Gas.....	5	5 1/2

Escent Pipe Line.....	27	32
Elk Basin Pipe.....	7½	74
Eureka Pipe Line.....	75	88
Galena-Signal Oil, pfd.....	85	106
Galena-Signal Oil, com.....	45	50
Galena Pipe Line.....	150	160
Indiana Pipe Line.....	82	88
Merritt Oil.....	19½	108
Midwest Oil.....	1¾	15
Midwest Refining.....	126	127
National Transit.....	21	23
New York Transit.....	150	160
Northern Pipe Line.....	93	97

Ohio Oil	260	280
P. & R.	4	43
Osage Hominy	16	..
Penn.-Mex.	32	37
Prairie Oil and Gas.	430	450
Prairie Pipe Line	170	176
Sapulpa Refining	4½	43
Solar Refining	350	380
Southern Pipe Line	67	67
South Penn Oil	235	245
Southwest Penn Pipe Lines ..	62	62
Standard Oil Co. of Cal.	285	295
Standard Oil Co. of Ind.	45	68

Standard Oil Co. of Ky.....	375	410
Standard Oil Co. of Neb.....	400	440
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	315	325
Standard Oil Co. of Ohio.....	384	419
Swan & Finch.....	30	50
Vacuum Oil.....	285	290
Washington Oil.....	25	35

NEW YORK CURB.
 (By Thomson & McKinnon.)
 —Dec. 20—

—Closing—

Curtis Aero. com.	1	Bid.	ARL
Curtis Aero. pfd.	10	20	8
Texas Chief	6	13	29
First National Copper	1	4	14
Goldfield Con.	4	%	7
Havana Tobacco	1	1	14
Havana Tobacco pfd.	3 1/2	7	14
Cent. Teresa	2	2	3
Jumbo Extension	4	7	14
International Petroleum	15 1/2	15	15
Nipissing	7 1/2	7	74
Indian Pkg.	2 3/4	3 1/2	74

Royal Baking Powder	108	118
Standard Baking Powder	108	118
Standard Motors	6	8
Salt Creek	22	22
Tonopah Extension	1 5-10	1 7-10
Tonopah Mining	1 1/2	1 1/2
United P. S. new	1 1/2	1 1/2
U. S. Light and Heat	1	1 1/2
U. S. Light and Heat pfd.	1	2
Wright-Martin Heat pfd.	4	6
World Film	1 1/2	1 1/2
Yukon Gold Mine Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Jerome	1-10	1 1/2

United Verde	20	23	15
Sequoayah	3-16	5	15
Omar Oil	1%	1%	1%
Rep. Tire	1%	1%	1%

CHICAGO STOCKS.
(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Car. & Car....	7 1/2	49 1/2	47	49 1/4
Libby	11	11 1/4	11	11 1/4
Mont. Ward ...	17	17 1/4	16 1/2	16 1/2
National Leath	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

Nears-Roebuck	91 1/2	94 1/2	91 1/2	94
Stew-Warner	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Swift & Co.....	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Swift Inter.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Sam Leather.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Reo Motors.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

N. Y. Stock Prices

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HEAVY HOGS 50 CENTS LOWER GRAIN MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH

Trade in Cattle Slow and Dull
—Calf Prices Sag.

Price Changes Irregular in
Practically All Quotations.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

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SPORTS

MAGNETS SET A FEEZY PACE

(Continued From Page Eight)

Grant's lair when they considered "Clutch" market price of \$60,000.

Hefle Grog is sticking around Cincinnati will cause the presence of 150,000 Irish men can't pry him off Garry Hermann's roster.

The loud voice of \$150,000 is also going to work the hearing organs of George Washington Grant for Rabbit Maranville.

Considering these prices, the million of Charley Coniskey will not be worth collecting from the Yankees.

To building up a White Sox machine, the Sky-high prices are not confined to the Yankees and are mounting higher day by day.

Over in Baltimore Jack Dunn has two Orioles who weigh in at five figures or more, and he is being paid big money being sought by every major league team in both circuits.

Dunn could turn the pair into cash as close to \$150,000, but he's holding on and laughing away offers that start at \$200,000 and are mounting higher day by day.

Dunn chuckles at the wrath of the Indianapolis League owners, who throw it up to him that he has a major league team in minor society.

PHATT SAYS HE MEANS IT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—According to Phatt, who has signed to play for the star second baseman of the New York Yankees, who was involved in the big trade between the Yankees and the Red Sox on his announcement to the effect "that he is through with baseball forever."

The news is of particular interest to Indianapolis fans because it was regarded as a great blow to the Hoosiers. But Phatt changed his mind about the matter and would consent to sign with the Red Sox instead of the Hoosier club which would have sent to the Hoosiers.

In the big deal made recently, Phatt, Victor and Thorpe were traded by the Yankees for Horace Hooper and McNally, the biggest swap in baseball of the year.

CUBS SIGN ARMY STAR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—As a reward for military service during the war, the Chicago Nationals, work twelve innings before he won his game, James J. Mulvey, pitcher, has been signed by the Cubs. The game was played in France while both were in the United States Army. Alexander's team was victorious, 1 to 0.

Upon his return to the United States, Alexander recommended that the Cubs sign him. He is now 37 years old and 6 feet 2 inches big. He pitched semi-professional ball around Chicago.

Durant and 'Rick' Are Being Doped As Likely Starters Here Next May

The auto racing railbirds who sejour at their various clubs these chilly evenings are looking forward to the annual international 500-mile race to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Monday night.

They advance the belief that the Sheridan Motor Company of California will send Durant and the wealthy, always successful, popular race driver, is president of the company and the fact that Captain Durant and the Indianapolis oval racer and see the Yankee air force in the late war, is vice president and general manager.

Some speculators claim that with this pair in the organization it is practically assured that a Sheridan race will scamper off the Indianapolis oval next May. When the crack drivers of two continents will compete for glory and gold for the first time since Saturday night has been a speed demon, and his friends here say it is not unlikely that he will drive the fastest car in the world.

But some believe that the new race car builder has not returned to the racing wheel since his activities in France, his friends here say that he will get a glimpse of him coming up in the coming race.

It is believed that Chevrolet in the 1918 race at Indianapolis, but went out in the fifty-third lap with a broken steering knuckle. It is said that he had lost all of his entry blank last year, but his car was not completed at race time.

BASKETBALL

COLLEGE.

Butler, 48; Anderson "Y," 21.
Indiana, 30; Kokomo Legion, 18.
Wabash, 68; Sullivan Mutuals, 12.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Shortridge, 24; Hammond, 16.
Tech, 24; Marion, 9.

INDEPENDENT.

Noble Blinbos, 38; Theta Phi Kappa, 21.
Brownstown, 86; Moscow, 30.

The first big rivalry battle of the season was fought on the football field on the Perdue floor Saturday night when the Belmonts and Fernadeses, rival teams of the city, met in a hard struggle together in their first game of their scheduled three-game series. The Perdue players, led by Coach John H. Jenkins, won this past season and Dick Miller's followers are anxious to erase this state of affairs by taking their court series Saturday night. Mike and Joe Rosenthal, Dunn Cassert, Hyatt, Roberts and Coverdale are some of the bright lights always in the Belmont roster this season and they should give the Fernadeses something to think over in their opposition. These players are requested to get tonight with Miller at Belmont 1416 tonight and tomorrow evening. Later Sunday morning will be followed by a game.

The Orinda Vets was post-60, 10 of the American Legion organized a basketball team under the management of Charlie Eiler, captained by Ray Jenkens for the season and legion post desiring to meet them should come to the home of Ray Jenkens at the Richmond, Chicago Company.

The North Side Yets are arranging a series of games to be played at the Udel Street Community House, that will offer the fans a good show. They are planning at present, the Vet schedule calls for "home" games with the Fernades, Dec. 18 and 19, and the Belmonts, Dec. 20 and 21. Turner, Jan. 11. They will have a few open dates and would like to hear from other teams interested in playing. Call North 7188 and ask for Harry O'Call. For out-of-town games with the Belmonts, call Sam Squires, 728 West Thirtieth street.

One of the toughest basket battles of the season was staged between the Lauter and Diamond Chain teams on Thursday night, December 27, at the Belmonts winning, 44 to 42, after three overtime periods had been played. The Diamond Chain team, coached by Maurice Jones, of the regular playing time, came out with the Lauters call Belmont 227 and ask for Maurice Jones.

South Side Stars hung up another victory last night, defeating the Irvington Independent 21, 22, in a hard struggle on the Boys' Club court. The Stars have been going strong in the 14-year-old league, having won four straight games with all teams of championship caliber. Call Prospect 7130 and ask for Jake.

GREENWOOD, Ind., Dec. 30.—The Greenwood Tigers, who have been struggling for a long time, defeated the Theta Phi Kappa yesterday, 36 to 5, with out much trouble. Van Aradale was the star player, scoring 22 points. The team played real basket-ball. The Greenwood athletes would like to book games with the South Side Stars, the Diamond Chain, Dumb School and South Side Turner preferred. Call Greenwood 300 and ask for the desk marker.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 30.—The Merchants Heat and Light basket-ball team of Indianapolis defeated the American Legion team here, 26 to 23, at the victor's expense, when Richmond staged a strong comeback after losing the first half. About a minute before the final gun Taylor came through with a field goal which won the contest, ending a total of 26 points for the Reds and 23 for the defensive game. Diamonds stood out for Richmond.

Former Ends Life by Shooting and Hanging

Special to The Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Holdren, 61, living near Rock, seven north of here, ended his life after a struggle by shooting himself through the temple.

Holdren went to his barn, stood up, bugged, adjusted a rope around his neck and fired the shot. When the body was found, suspended about four feet from the floor, where it was found later.

Holdren, a son of the dead, is reported that Holdren had had trouble with a neighbor and had just returned from the neighbor's home.

There was an adjustment of the difficulty of the nature.

Because of this reputed trouble with the neighbor, the neighbor's coroner was made known until the coroner completed his investigation.

**and Manager on
Publicity Committee**

F. Clippinger, manager of the bond committee of the Fletcher Savings and Loan Company, has just been notified of his appointment to membership on the publicity committee of the Investors' Bankers' Association of America.

of C. Osgood of Chicago, president of the organization. Other members of the national committee are Howard H. Miller, Jr., Frazier & Co., Philadelphia; J. C. Miller, Ft. Dearborn Trust; Savings Bank, Chicago; David R. Smith, Jr., Francis Bros. & Co., St. Louis; John W. MacGregor, Glover & MacGregor, Pittsburgh; M. T. Farrell, Smith & Co., New York, and J. C. Osgood, Chicago.

Mr. Clippinger also is a member of the executive committee of the Central States group of the Independent Bankers' Association.

**0,000,000 Asked to
Fight Typhus Abroad**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An appeal for \$10,000,000 to fight typhus in eastern Europe was sent out by the League of Nations organization for various members of the league. It is signed by representatives of Belgium, Canada, Holland and Colombia.

The appeal says that the fight against typhus will start in Poland.

**Valera Lands in
England or Ireland**

STON, Dec. 28.—Eamonn De Valera, leader of the Irish Republic, landed in England or Ireland last night, according to reports received here today.

Persons who have authoritative information of Irish information.

Marriage Licenses

Ann Conner, 2001 Broadway, 28
John J. Conner, 2001 Broadway, 28
Bialeschki, Sadoris, Ill. 37
Watt, Champalain, Ill. 38
Turner, 617 Fayette st. 28
Smith, 617 Fayette st. 30
Bell Martin, 922 N. Senate ave. 23
Gartin, 922 N. Senate ave. 23


Births

and Frances Marney, 902 Lexington, girl.
and Ethel Kraemer, 1810 ...
and Virginia Wise, 3506 West ...
and Alice Vandermuelen, 5323 ...
ville road, girl.
and Nellie Bridges, 1125 East ...
and girl.
and Ruth Strates, 1736 West ...
and Ella Loge, 1829 West ...
and Edna Staley, 11 Pershing ...
and Susie Shirley, 3131 Park ...
and Geraldine Patterson, St. Vincent's Hospital, boy.
and Wanda Shepard, St. Vincent's Hospital, boy.
and Mabel Zopf, St. Vincent's Hospital, girl.
and Mildred Welch, 638 D ...
and Effie Poole, 428 Reinsner ...
and Nellie Snyder, 651 Eng ...
and Boyd and Margaret Estep, 1022 Holmes, girl.
and Martha Jenkins, 1633 ...
and Miron and Emma Hueber, 906 ...
and Rachel Carpenter, 920 Milleville, girl.
and Sarah Roschke, 2130 West ...
and Edith Fletcher, 2956 ...
and Sally Fletcher, 1124 River ...
and Leora Mix, 246 Detroit, boy.

Deaths

ary Anderson, 67, 1434 East Market, nephritis.
ry C. Hill, 83, 2108 North Pennsylvania, myocarditis.
y, girl, 11, 5111 S. Illinois, 57, 616 West ...
teenth, septic.
ry D. Rosay, 65, Deaconess Hospital, cerebral hemorrhage.
Edward Cleland, 79, 1501 North ...
ry E. Cleland, 64, 815 Woodland, myocarditis.

**Houseful
Friday**



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ANNING BOARD TO BE ORGANIZED

Member of Commerce Committee to Hold Luncheon.

Charles F. Coffin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of One Hundred on City Plaza to meet at a luncheon Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce building. The organization will be perfected. According to Coffin, the committee will ask the state to provide a permanent city planning commission.

Contracts have been signed by Mayor John B. Reynolds, general secretary of the chamber, with the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, to provide for the establishing in Indianapolis at the chamber a cooperative office of the bureau. The chamber, contract which it has made with the government, has agreed to establish a foreign trade department and to handle the details of the work. The chamber is agreed to make a careful census of city of manufacturers engaged in foreign trade. On the other hand, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington will place at the disposal of the chamber every facility for the organization, which maintains a large number of representatives all over the world.

Details at the Indianapolis chamber will be the details and addresses of thousands of "foreign trade opportunities" which are released from time to time in the course of the year by the government. In addition, a large amount of literature will be furnished by the Washington Bureau to the chamber.

Club Reserves Formed at Library

A new club of Girl Reserves recently was organized at the Hawthorne Library among its girl patrons. Two girls of the seventh and eighth grades of School No. 5 met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the organization. The girls, Trith Dalley of the Y. W. C. A., and Kathleen, knowledge and service. Kathleen, Miss Catherine B. White, branch librarian, takes an active part in the recreation of the club, games and hikes. She, Margaret Black, branch librarian, their knowledge meetings will be a study of current events and at present a Christmas tree they will give during holidays. Their service meetings they are in making scrap books for and dry nursery children. The officers of the club are: Helen Baugh; Georgia Thomas, secretary; Elizabeth Trotter, treasurer.

Boys of World Elect Officers

The following officers have been elected to the Boys of World: President, W. G. Steinke, prelate; Junior, senior warden; John W. Shuler, senior warden; A. L. Hart, treasurer; W. G. Steinke, prelate; Edward G. Burgman, organist; H. W. Smith, treasurer; Newell W. Hart; Harvey A. Grubill, S. C. J.; Bert Duke, directors.

The officers will be installed and a card party will be given for the boys and friends Jan. 12.

State Sues Trolley for \$10,000 Damages

Special to The Times—Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The state of Indiana has sued the Union Electric Company of Indiana for \$10,000 on account of the death of a war veteran. An interurban trolley's machine, it is claimed, was blown at the crossing.

Send for this Book GETTING AHEAD

This fascinating book is the story of Peter Perkins. It tells how he started in February, 1908, and in ten years accumulated \$10,511.82 by investing \$25 per month. It tells what security he bought, the prices he paid, and the income from each. Thousands of people have read "Getting Ahead" and now follow Peter Perkins' plan.

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