STOCK ISSUES MAKE GAINS

Initial Quotations Fraction to 2 Points Up.

NEW YORK, March 7.—All the leading issues were in demand at the opening of the stock market today. Initial quotations were from fractions to 2 points above Saturday's close.

Atlantic Gulf was actively taken, selling up 2 points to 42½. Chandler Motors sold up 1⅛ points to 71⅞ and Studebaker rose 1 point to 60½.

Steel common rose ⅝ of a point to above 82 and Baldwin gained nearly 1 point to 90⅜.

Mexican Petroleum was also in good demand, selling up 1½ points to 157¼. General Asphalt rose 1 point to 57⅞.

A new condition was shown in the market throughout the early trading today, the quiet tone of Saturday being succeeded by urgent buying orders, but only a small part of these orders could be executed, even at advances of 1 to 2 points.

Steel moved up 1 point to 82½ and Baldwin and Bethlehem Steel "B" both made gains of 1 point.

The oils generally swung over a wider range. Royal Dutch and Mexican Petroleum both making gains of over 2 points and Standard Oil of New Jersey advancing 4 points, selling at 147.

The motors were directly influenced by the definite information that Chandler would declare its regular quarterly dividend at 2 per cent, which carried that stock up from 60½ to 71½.

Studebaker followed with a gain of 1½ points to 61.

Atlantic Gulf was one of the strongest features, advancing 3 points to 44⅝. The rails were fractionally higher.

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—March 7—

Saturday was one of the dullest market sessions in some time, relieved only by some activity in Reading. There was a fair rally in the stock with the demand mostly from the local trading element, which probably represented short covering to a large extent.

Several explanations were offered from this strength. One was that one of the subsidiary coal companies is expected to declare a substantial cash dividend. The other, and more plausible, reason is the expectation of a change in the plan of dissolution, which will more intelligently with the common stock.

The rails generally were fairly steady. In a few cases improvement in quotations was noted.

Industrials were very inactive. There was an absence of demand, though market observers agreed that the local short element were more inclined to cover.

The news of the day presented nothing of a market-making character, though press comment was as a rule very favorable in the construction placed on the inaugural address of President Harding.

There is still an uncertain feeling with regard to steel and iron prices, and it looks as though the United States Steel Corporation will have its own way for the present at least and one of the local independents have actually advanced quotations to the level maintained by the big company.

Commercial agencies note improvement in a few lines, and this improvement should gradually extend and become more general. We feel that the market has discounted all that is unfavorable.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Exchanges, $416,574,905; balances, $71,619,702; Federal Reserve bank credit balances, $69,926,061.

Money and Exchange

Indianapolis bank clearings today were $2,260,000, against $2,946,000 a week ago.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The foreign exchange market opened strong today in demand. Sterling 5s higher at $3.87¾. Franc cables were 3 centimes higher at 7.25c and 7.30c for checks. Lire were unchanged at 3.67c and 3.68c for checks. Belgian cables were 5 points higher at 7.35c and 7.38c for checks. Guilder cables were 3.42c; checks, 3.42½c. Swedish cables were 22.45c; checks, 22.40c. Marks were up 3 points at 1.64c.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Average: Loans, decreased, $6,238,000; demand deposits, increased, $82,542,000; time deposits, increased, $1,214,000; reserves, increased, $1,824,070. Loans, decreased $17,782,000; demand deposits, increased $21,415,000; time deposits, increased $1,514,000; reserves, decreased, $10,357,330.

MOTOR SECURITIES.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)
—March 7—

	Bid.	Ask.
Briscoe	13	17
Chalmers com	14	14½
Packard com	11¼	11½
Packard pfd	95	100
Chevrolet	80	400
Peerless	13	15
Continental Motors com	5½	6
Continental Motors pfd	45	50
Hupp com	12½	13½
Reo Motor com	19	19½
Reo Motor Car	23	26
Elgin Motors	5	6
Grant Motors	2	3
Ford of Canada	275	285
National Motors	3	4
Federal Truck	21	25
Paige Motors	19½	20¼
Republic Truck	29	32

ACTIVE OIL STOCKS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)
—March 7—

	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-American Oil	17½	18½
Atlantic Refining	890	1030
Borne-Scrymser	300	350
Buckeye Pipe Line	82	84
Chesebrough Mfg. Cons.	190	200
Cheesebrough Mfg. Cons. pfd	104	108
Continental Oil, Colorado	115	125
Cosden Oil and Gas	5¼	6
Crescent Pipe Line	30	33
Cumberland Pipe Line	125	135
Elk Basin Petr.	6	7
Eureka Pipe Line	95	100
Galena-Signal Oil pfd. (new)	92	96
Galena-Signal Oil com.	42	48
Illinois Pipe Line	165	170
Indiana Pipe Line	84	86
Merritt Oil	13	14
Midwest Oil com	1¼	1¼
Midwest Refining	125	127
National Transit	19	20
New York Transit	210	215
Northern Pipe Line	94	96
Ohio Oil	290	300
Penn-Mex.	23	25
Prairie Oil and Gas	475	485
Prairie Pipe Line	197	201
Sapulpa Refg.	4¼	4¾
Solar Refining	320	340
Southern Pipe Line	160	165
South Penn Oil	210	215
Southwest Penn Pipe Lines	72	74
Standard Oil Co. of Ind.	563	575
Standard Oil Co. of Neb.	290	300
Standard Oil Co. of Kan.	585	600
Standard Oil Co. of Ky.	410	430
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	430	435
Standard Oil Co. of Ohio	390	400
Swan & Finch	40	50
Union Tank Line	94	97
Vacuum Oil	310	315
Washington Oil	35	45

In the Cotton Market

NEW YORK, March 7.—In the face of considerable selling from spot houses, the cotton market opened steady today at an advance of from 5 to 20 points, due chiefly to Liverpool buying.

Further strength after that was attributed to a feeling that the German reparations question would be settled amicably.

Prices rose rapidly and at the end of the first twenty minutes were about 20 points above Saturday's close.

New York cotton opening: March, 11.30c; May, 11.68c; June, 11.86c; July, 12.10c; August, 9.45c size, per cent; October, 11.64c; December, 12.94c; January, 12.93c.

NEW YORK CURB.

By Thomson & McKinnon.
—March 5—

	Bid.	Ask.
Curtis Aero com	2½	3
Curtis Aero com	10	20
Durant Motors	14¼	15¼
First National Copper	7	13
Goldfield Con	1	1½
Havana Tobacco	1¾	2¼
Havana Tobacco pfd	5	6
Heyden Chem.	2	3
Jumbo Extension	4	5
International Petroleum	14	15¾
Marland Refg.	3½	3¾
Indian Pkg.	3	4
Royal Baking Powder	79	116
Royal Baking Powder pfd., 7 per cent	96	102
Standard Motors	21	30
Salt Creek	24	30
Tonopah Belmont	1½	1 9-16 1 7-16
Tonopah Mining	1¾	1⅞
United P. & N.	1	1¼
U. S. Light and Heat com.	⅝	1½
U. S. Light and Heat pfd	7	10
Wright-Mattin	3	4
World Film	1 16-13	1-16
Rand Gold Mine Co.	5 16	7-16
Lone Star Con	20	30
New Cornelia	15½	16
United Verde	25	27
Omar Oil	1⅛	5 16 7-16
Republic Tire	1½	1⅝

N. Y. Stock Prices

	—March 5—			Prev.
	High.	Low.	Close.	close.
Ajax Rubber	58	58	58	58
Allied Chem.	43	42½	42⅝	42¾
Am. Agricul.	45½	45	45⅞	47¾
Am. Beet Sugar	45¼	45	45	45
Am. Can	28⅜	28½	28¾	28¾
Am. H & L com	9	9	9	9
Am. H & L pfd.	44¼	44½	44½	44¼
Am. Inter. Corp	44½	44	44¼	44⅝
Am. L. O. com.	86	86	86	86
Am. Smelt.	39¼	39¾	39½	39¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	29⅝	29½	29½	29⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	101½	101¼	101⅝	101¼
Am. Tobacco	119¼	119	119½	119½
Am. Woolen	64⅝	63	64	64
Anaconda Min.	38	38	38	38⅛
Atchison	82¼	82⅝	82¼	82½
Atl. Gulf & W. I.	42½	41	42⅝	41⅝
Baldwin Loco.	89½	89	89⅜	89½
B. & O.	34½	34	34⅝	34¾
Beth. Steel "B"	57⅞	57	57	57
Brooklyn R. T.	11	11¼	11¼	11¼
Central Leather	39	38⅞	38	38¾
Chandler Mot.	69⅞	69	70⅞	70
C. & O.	59½	59	59⅝	59½
C. M. & St. P.	27⅛	27	27⅝	27
C. M. & St. P. pfd	42⅝	42	42	42½
Chi. & N. W.	67	67	67	67
C. R. I. & P.	27⅝	26⅞	26⅞	27
C. R. I. & P. 6pc pfd	62½	62½	62½	62½
Chili Copper	11¼	11	11¼	11¼
Corn Products	71	71	71	71
Col. Fuel & Iron	29	29	29	29
Columbia Graph.	8½	8½	8½	8½
Consolid. Cigars	51	50	51	51
Cont. Candy Co.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Corn Products.	71¼	71	71¼	71¼
Crucible Steel	94½	93½	94⅛	94
Cuban Am. Sug.	31	31	31	30⅝
Dome Mines	15½	15½	15½	15½
Endicott	40½	40½	40	40½
Erie	13½	13½	13½	13½
Erie 1st pfd	20	19½	19¾	19¾
Famous Players	66½	66	66	60½
Fisk Rubber Co	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
General Asphalt	57	56	56⅝	56⅞
Gen Electric	132	132	132	131
Gen Motors	13¾	13	13	13
Goodrich	37⅞	37	37½	37⅝
Gt Northern Ore	32½	32	32	32½
Gt Northern pfd	75½	74½	75	75
Houston Oil	62½	62½	62½	62½
Interboro pfd	14	13½	13½	14
Inter Harvester	97	97	97	97½
Inter Nickel	15¼	15	15	15½
Inter Paper	54½	54½	54½	54⅝
K F Southern	24½	24½	24½	24½
Kelly-Sprg Tire	39½	39	39½	39⅝
Keystone Tire	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Lehigh Valley	53½	53	53	53½
Loews Inc	14	14	14	14⅝
Marine com	14	14	14	14¾
Marine pfd.	51½	51	51	51½
Mex. Petro.	156⅝	155½	156	158⅝
Mid. S. Oil	13½	13½	13¼	13½
Mid. Steel	32	31	31	32½
M. K. & T.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Natl. R. & Stamp.	50⅞	50⅝	50⅝	50½
New Con. Cop.	10⅝	10½	10⅝	10½
N.Y. Airbrake	81	80	81	81
N.Y. Central	72½	72	72⅛	72½
Northern Pac.	81¾	81½	81½	81¾
Okla. F & R Co.	3½	3¼	3¼	3½
Pacific Oil	31	31	31	31
Pan-Am. Petrol.	74½	74½	74½	74½
Penn. Ry.	38½	38	38½	38½
People's Gas	39	39	39	39
Pierce-Arrow	26½	26½	26½	26½
Pierce Oil Co.	10½	10½	10½	10½
Pittsburgh Coal	59	59	59	59
Pressed Stl. Car	93½	93¼	93½	93½
Pure Oil	33½	33½	33½	33½
Ray Copper	12½	12½	12½	12½
Reading	74½	74	74⅛	73½
Replogle Steel	27	27	27	27
Ryl. Dtch. N.Y.	59½	59½	59⅛	59
Sears-Roebuck	78½	78	78	78½
Sinclair	23½	23	23½	23½
Southern Pac.	76½	76	76½	76½
Southern Ry.	21½	21¼	21½	21½
Stud. Oil. N. J.	143	143	143	143
Stromberg Carb	28½	28	28	28½
Studebaker	60½	60	60⅝	60
Tenn. Copper	7	7	7	7
Texas Co.	41¼	41	41¼	41½
Texas & Pacific	23½	23	23	23½
Tob. Products	54½	54	54	54½
Trans-Cont.	8½	8½	8½	8½
Union Oil	200	200	200	200
Union Pacific	116½	116	116½	116½
U. S. Rubber	70½	70	70½	70½
U. S. F. Corp.	10½	10½	10½	10½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	81½	81	81⅞	81⅝
U. S. Steel	81⅝	81½	81⅝	81½
U. S. Steel pfd	109¼	109	109	109
Utah Copper	53½	53	53½	53½
Wabash	8⅝	8	8	8
Wabash 1st pfd.	21	21	21	20¾
W. Maryland	10	10	10	10
Western Union	87¼	86½	87¼	87½
West Elec.	46½	46	46½	46½
White Motors	37½	37	37½	37½
Willys-Overland	7½	7½	7½	7½
Worth. Pump	48	48	48	47½

Other Livestock

CHICAGO, March 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 61,000; market 15@25c lower today; bulk, $8.50@9.40; packers, $8.50@9.40; light, $8.50@10.80; packers, $9.75@10.75; roughs, $8.25@8.50; market steady; pigs, $8.50@9.75; roughs, $8.25@8.50. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to a shade lower. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; lambs, $10.50@10.75; ewes, $2.50@6.75.

CINCINNATI, March 7.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market steady to 25 cents lower; bulk, $9.75@10.50; mixed, $10.25@10.75; mediums and lights, $11.35; mediums, $8.25; stags, 8c. Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; market steady to 2 cents lower; bulls, steady; calves, $7.50@10.50; market steady; sheep, $2.50@7.00; lambs, $6@10.25.

CLEVELAND, March 7.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,100; market 15c up; Yorkers, $11.50; mixed, $11.50; medium, 40c; roughs, $7.90; stags, $5.50. Cattle—Receipts, 700; market steady to 2 cents lower; best grades, $9.50@9.75; good to choice steers, $8.50@9.50; fair to medium cows, $7.50@8; milch cows, $50@80; bulls, $5@7; canners, $3.50@4.50; calves, $13@15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 500; market, 50c up; best lambs, $10.50; sheep, $6@8.50.

PITTSBURGH, March 7.

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 750; loads; market lower; choice, $9.50; good, $9@9.25; tidy, $8.50@9.25; veal calves $13.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600; market firm; prime wethers, $6.75@7; good and medium, $5@6.50@7.25; cull sheep, $2.50@4; spring lambs, $10.50@10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; heavies, yorkers, $10.75; mediums, $10.75; heavies, $10.50; pigs, $11.75@11.85; roughs, $7.50@8.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 7.

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market steady; native beef steers, $8@9.25; yearling steers and heifers, $6.50@9; cows and heifers, $3.50@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,500; market 10@15c higher; mixed and butchers, $9.75@10.25; good heavy, $9.60@10.25; rough heavy, $9.30@9.50; bulk of sales, $10@10.50; pigs, $10@10.50; throwouts, 1,500; market lower; yorkers, $9.50@9.75; lambs, $9.75@10.25. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market slow; lower; culls to choice, $3.50@11.50; sheep, $3@7.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—Hides steady today, with native steers quoted at 12c and branded steers, 10½c.

HOGS STEADY TO 25 CENTS LOWER

Trade in Cattle Slow, Calves Weak to 50 Cents Off.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

	Good	Good	Good
March Mixed.	Heavy.	Light.	
3, $10.25@10.35	$10.25@10.50	$10.50@10.85	
4, $10.75@11.00	$10.50@10.75	$11.00@11.25	
5, $10.75@11.00	$10.50@10.75	$11.00@11.35	
7, $11.00@11.25	$10.75@11.00	$11.25@11.50	
5, $10.75@11.00	$10.25@10.80	$11.25@11.50	
7, $11.00	$10.75@10.75	$10.50@11.00	

Hog prices were 15 to 25 cents lower today at the opening of the local stock exchange despite the fact that there were light receipts and a fair demand.

There was a top of $11.40 on a few good light hogs, while the bulk of that grade brought $11.35. There was a fair demand for light hogs at as low a figure as $11.

Mediums generally brought $11, which was 15 to 25 cents lower than the market price of the week before, while heavy hogs were about steady at $10.50@10.75.

Pigs were close to 25 cents lower at $10@11, and roughs were in classes even lower than that, selling at $8@8.50.

The bulk of sales for the day ranged at $10.50@11.35.

With 1,100 fresh cattle on the market and only a fair demand, good cattle were generally steady and the poorer grades were weak to 25 cents lower. There were few stale cattle left in the pens from the market of the week before.

The calf market took on a weak tone at the opening and continued in that manner during the early forenoon. Prices were weak to 50 cents lower, with the bulk of the choice calves at $12@12.50 and a few odd sales at $13. Good calves generally brought $10.50@11, while mediums were weak at $9@10. Heavy calves brought $9@9.50, while some of the common calves were quoted as low as $5.

There were no sheep and lambs on the market.

HOGS.

Best light hogs, 100 to 200 lbs.	
average	$11.00@11.40
200 to 300 lbs.	10.50@10.75
Over 300 lbs	10.00@10.25
Sows	8.00@9.25
Best pigs, under 140 lbs.	10.00@11.25
Bulk of sales	10.75@11.35

CATTLE.

Prime cornfed steers, 1,000 lbs.	
and up	9.00@10.00
Good to choice steers, 1,200 to	
1,500 lbs.	9.00@9.50
Good to choice steers, 1,100 to	
1,200 lbs.	8.00@8.50
Medium steers, 1,000 to 1,100	
lbs.	7.50@7.80
Common to medium steers,	
800 to 1,000 lbs.	6.00@7.00

Helfers and Cows.

Good to choice heifers	8.50@9.50
Medium heifers	6.00@7.50
Common to medium heifers	4.00@6.50
Good to choice cows	6.00@8.00
Fair to medium cows	5.00@6.00
Cutters	3.25@4.50
Canners	2.00@3.25

Bulls.

Good to choice butcher bulls	5.50@6.25
Bologna bulls	5.00@5.50
Light common bulls	4.00@5.00

Calves.

Choice veals	12.00@12.50
Good veals	10.50@11.50
Medium veals	9.00@10.00
Lightweight veals	6.00@8.00
Common heavyweight veals	5.00@6.00

Stockers and Feeders.

Good to choice steers, under	
800 lbs.	7.25@8.25
Medium cows	6.00@7.00
Good to choice steers, 800 lbs.	5.75@6.75
Good heifers	5.25@5.75
Medium to good heifers	5.25@6.25
Stock calves, 250 to 450 lbs.	6.00@7.00

Sheep and Lambs.

Good to choice sheep	2.00@3.00
Fair to common	1.50@2.00
Bucks	2.00@2.50
Cull sheep	1.00@1.50

Lambs.

Common to choice yearlings	4.50@6.00
Spring lambs	8.00@9.00

SLUMP HITS GRAIN PRICES

Local Selling and Good Crop Reports Factors.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Grain prices dropped on the Chicago Board of Trade today due to reports of improved wheat crop conditions and considerable local selling. Trade was light. Provisions higher.

March wheat opened off ⅜c at $1.70¾ and dropped ⅜c additional before the close. May wheat opened down ⅜c at $1.68⅝ and later lost ⅜c.

May corn was off ⅜c at the opening at 71⅛c and in later trading dropped an additional ⅜c. After opening off ⅜c at 73⅝c, July corn held that figure.

May oats opened off ⅜c and remained unchanged. July oats opened off ⅜c at 47c and dropped an additional ⅜c subsequently.

Wheat—A distinctly slow demand for cash wheat and forecast of rain or snow over the major portion of the wheat belt, aided by little realizing in Saturday's market. A small amount of flour for export was sold late Friday, but no evidence of any business Saturday. Premiums for hard winter wheat were about 1 cent lower, and for soft winter wheat 1 to 2 cents lower, with low grade spring at most unsalable. There has been some selling of the March delivery by cash handlers, probably against purchases from the country. The situation depends is not likely to develop any important action unless the weather remains unfavorable. In case the predicted precipitation does not appear in the weather map of today there may be firmness, while on the other hand good rains, especially in Kansas, would result in lower prices. Nothing has developed to alter prices in this entire day's way. The entire trade is awaiting the report on reserves, but of which special importance will be the weather conditions over the winter wheat belt.

Corn and Oats—There is a better distributing demand for oats but no improvement in corn. There is no sufficient demand in either grain to bring relative strength in the cash market. Deliverable grades of corn are selling at 5 cents and more under the May delivery and the movement from the country exceeds the demand. Ideas of higher prices are derived from the farm feeding value but the worth of corn as converted into hogs has declining whatever to do with the price of the present accumulation in the commercial market.

Provisions—Lower hogs as well as the action of corn were influential in the provision market. There is a rather brisk demand for fresh meats and but little, if any, improvement in the foreign outlook.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

—March 7—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
March	1.70¾	1.70¾	1.67⅜	1.67⅜
May	1.65½	1.62½	1.59	1.59
CORN—				
March	71⅛	71⅛	70½	71
May	71½	71½	70½	71⅛
July	47	46¼	45½	45⅞
OATS—				
May	45	44⅛	43⅝	43¾
PORK—				
May	22.00	22.00	21.85	21.85
LARD—				
May	12.20	12.25	11.75	12.22
July	12.62	12.65	12.55	12.60
RIBS—				
May	11.80	11.82	11.58	11.58
July				
RYE—				
July	1.45	1.46	1.44½	1.44½
*Nominal.				

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, $1.75@1.79½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.72; No. 2 hard winter, $1.71¾; No. 1 northern spring, $1.76; No. 2 northern spring, $1.75½; No. 3 spring, $1.70@1.75. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 71½@74¼c; No. 3 mixed, 69½@71c; No. 2 yellow, 72½@74¾c; No. 3 yellow, 69½@73c; No. 4 yellow, 65c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45@46½c; No. 3 white, 45@45½c.

TOLEDO CASH GRAIN.

TOLEDO, March 7.—Wheat—Cash and March, $1.88; May, $1.50. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47½c. Rye—No. 2, 75c. Clover seed—Cash prime, $12.05; March, $12; April, $12.50@; October, $12.25. Timothy—Cash $3.00, cash (1919), old, $7; cash (1920), new, and March, $2.75; April, $2.80; May, $2.90.

PRIMARY MARKETS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)
—March 7—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	101,000	636,000	244,000
Minneapolis	291,000	197,000	43,000
Duluth	521,000		
St. Louis	184,000	220,000	150,000
Detroit	6,000	9,000	20,000
Toledo	3,000	11,000	14,000
Peoria		70,000	67,000
Kansas City	700,000	68,000	67,000
Omaha	71,000		
Indianapolis		37,000	14,000
Totals	1,511,000	1,908,000	873,000
Year ago	740,000	552,000	858,000

Shipments—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	1	189,000	70,000
Milwaukee	42,000	9,000	150,000
Minneapolis	132,000	34,000	63,000
Duluth	18,000		
St. Louis	72,000	86,000	149,000
Detroit	21,000	30,000	11,000
Peoria		53,000	46,000
Kansas City	788,000	104,000	57,000
Omaha	32,000	97,000	200,000
Indianapolis			
Totals	209,000	1,017,000	532,000
Year ago	285,000	507,000	532,000

Clearances—

	Dom.	Wheat.	Corn.
New York	44,000		
Galveston			1,000
Totals	1,602,000		

INDIANAPOLIS CASH GRAIN.

—March 7—

Bids for car lots of grain and hay at the call of the Indianapolis Board of Trade were:

Wheat—No sales.

Corn—Easter; No. 2 white, 67½@58c; No. 3 white, 64½@65c; No. 4 white, 62½@65c; No. 2 yellow, 68@68½c; No. 5 yellow, 65½@66½c; No. 5 yellow, 63½@65½c; No. 4 mixed, 63@64½c; No. 4 mixed, 61½c; No. 4 mixed, 64c; No. 5 mixed, 63½c; No. 6 mixed, 62c.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 45@46c.

Hay—Wheat: No. 1 timothy, $20.50@21; No. 2 timothy, $20@20.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, $19.50@20; No. 1 clover hay, $17@18.

Inspections—

Wheat—No. 2 red, 2 cars; No. 3 red, 1 car; sample, 3 cars; total, 6 cars.

Corn—No. 5 white, 4 cars; No. 4 white, 18 cars; No. 5 white, 2 cars; No. 2 yellow, 1 car; No. 3 yellow, 9 cars; No. 4 yellow, 27 cars; No. 5 yellow, 4 cars; No. 3 mixed, 2 cars; No. 4 mixed, 8 cars; No. 5 mixed, 3 cars; sample mixed, 1 car; total, 82 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 3 cars; No. 3 white, 4 cars; No. 1 mixed, 2 cars; No. 2 mixed, 1 car; total, 37 cars.

Rye—No. 2, 1 car.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, 1 car; No. 3 timothy, 1 car; No. 1 clover hay, 1 car; total, 3 cars.

BOARD OF TRADE STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, showing the output of flour by local mills, inspections for the week and the comparative statement, follows:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Output of Flour—

	Barrels.
Mar. 5, 1921	27,680
Feb. 26, 1921	25,385
Mar. 6, 1920	13,835
Mar. 7, 1919	24,178

Inspections for Week—

	Bushels.
Wheat	44,000
Corn	685,000
Oats	291,000

Stock in Store—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.
March 5, 1921	79,966	303,000	325,000	2,000
March 7, 1920	179,000	350,250	130,000	35,015
March 7, 1919	113,050	394,940	142,280	5,010

HAY MARKET.

The following are the Indianapolis prices for hay by the wagon load:

Hay—Loose, per cwt., $1@1.25; timothy, per cwt., $18@21; baled, $21@23.

Oats straw, $14@15.

Corn—New, 66@68c per bushel.

Local Stock Exchange

—March 7—

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Indiana Ry. & Light Co. com	60	70
Indiana Ry. & Light Co. pfd.	54	56
Indpls. & N. W. pfd.		
Indpls. & S. E. pfd.	55	
T. H., I. & E. Co. com.	2	5
T. H., I. & E. Co. pfd.	10	19
City Service, com.	220	230
City Service, pfd.	86	88
U. T. of Ind. com.	4	6
U. T. of Ind. pfd.	16	
American Rumely Co. com.	22	30
American Rumely Co. pfd.	49	
Am. Central Life		
Columbia Co. pfd.	90	
Belt R. R. com	60	90
Belt. R. R. pfd.	40	
Century Bldg. Co. pfd.	90	
Dodge Mfg. Co. pfd.	55	
Home Brewing	55	
Indiana Bond Co.	42	50
Indpls. Abstoir pfd	42	50
Indpls. Gas	42	50
Indpls. Tel. Co. pfd		90
Nat. Pub. Util. Co.	47	
Nat. Motor Car Co.	4½	10
Pub. Sav. Ins. Co.	7¼	9
Rauh Fertilizer pfd.	45	70
Standard Oil of Indiana	563	575
Sterling Fire Ins. Co.	75	87½
Van Camp Hdw. pfd	90	
Van Camp Pack. pfd.	90	
Van Camp Prods. 1st pfd	90	
Van Camp Prods. 2d pfd	75	
Vandalia Coal Co. com.	35	
Vandalia Coal Co. pfd.	75	
Wabash Ry. com.	19¼	
Wabash Ry. pfd.	31	

BONDS.

Broad Ripple 5s	60
Citizens St. Ry. Co. 5s	70
Indpls. Gas & Coke 5s	100
Indian Creek Coal & Min. Co.	100
Indpls. Coke & Gas 5s	88
Indpls. & Martinsville 5s	52
Indpls. Northern 5s	42
Indpls. St. Ry. 4s	54½
Indpls. St. Ry. 5s	85
Indpls. St. Ry. 5s	81
Kokomo, M. & W. 5s	76
N. I. & C. St. R. 5s	32
U. T. of Indiana 5s	50
Citizens Gas Co. 5s	73½
Hotel 24 6s	72
Indpls. Gas 5s	72½
Indpls. L. & H. 5s	75
Indpls. Water Co. 5s	88
Merchants Ht. & L. 5s	54
New Tel. 1st 6s	94
New Tel. 2d 6s	81
South. Ind. Power 6s	75

LIBERTY BONDS.

	High.	Low.
Liberty 1st 3½s	90.26	
Liberty 1st 4½s	87.60	
Liberty 2d 4s	86.56	
Liberty 2d 4½s	86.94	87.20
Liberty 3d 4½s	91.10	87.50
Liberty 4th 4½s	87.10	87.20
Victory 3¾s	97.48	
Victory 4¾s	97.48	97.50

5 shares Van Camp Prods. 2d pfd... 89

On Commission Row

TODAY'S PRICES.

Apples—Missouri Jonathans, per bbl., $8; fancy Grimes Golden, per bbl., $5.50; extra fancy Winesaps, per bbl., $5.50@9; fancy Jonathans, per bbl., $4.50@5; Rome Beauty, per bbl., $5.50; choice Jonathans, per bbl., $3.50.

Beans—Michigan navy, in sacks, per lb., 4⅜c; California limas, in bags, per lb., 8½c; California limas, in bags, per lb., 9@9½c; red kidneys, in bags, per lb., 9½c; California pink chili, in bags, per lb., 6½8c.

Beets—Fancy home-grown, per bu., $1.15.

Bananas—Extra fancy high-grade fruit, 5c to 6c, per lb., 8@8½c.

Cabbage—Fancy Florida, per lb., 1¾c.

Celery—Fancy Florida, 4-5 doz. crate, $3.25; fancy Florida, 6-8 doz. crate, $4.50.

Cranberries—Late Howes, per bbl., $15.50; per box, $5.25.

Grapefruit—Extra fancy Florida 36s, per box, $7.75; fancy Florida 64s, per box, $5.25.

Lettuce—Fancy hothouse leaf, per lb., 22c; in barrel lots, per doz., 75c; fancy California iceberg, per crate, $4.50.

Onions—Fancy Indiana yellow or red, per 100-lb. bags, $1.75; fancy Indiana white, per 100-lb. bags, $1.40; fancy Spanish, per crate, $2.25.

Potatoes—Fancy Michigan and Wisconsin round whites, per 150-lb. bag, $2.50; 6 or 10-lb. bags, per bag, $2.50@3; fancy Idaho russets, per bag, $2.60.

Radishes—Button, large bunches, per doz., $1.50.

Sweet Potatoes—Fancy Eastern Jersey, per hamper, $5; fancy Indiana yellow, per bushel basket, $1.50.

Turnips—Fancy washed, per bu., $1.50.

PRIMARY MARKETS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Governor McCray has had all of the bills passed by the Legislature inspected by the attorney general and that accounts for the fact that a great many measures are still on his desk. The following, however, have received the approval of the executive:

H. B. 1, Fifield—Appropriating $100,000 to defray expenses of Seventy-second General Assembly.

H. B. 4, James—Bass and blue gills.

H. B. 7, Smith—County and city World War memorials, authorized.

H. B. 8, Smith—Taxation, exemption.

H. B. 12, Benedict—Providing for right-of-way at road intersections and establishing other rules of the road as suggested by the Hoosier Motor Club.

H. B. 51, Given—Registration in wrong precinct.

H. B. 25, Smith—Awards of industrial board, evidence in courts of record.

H. B. 27, Tucker—Police pension funds, creating.

H. B. 52, Osborn—School judges, compensation of.

H. B. 40, Johnson—Loan, trust and safe deposit companies, organization authorized.

H. B. 55, Fifield—Indiana University benefit funds.

H. B. 68, Fifield—Regular appropriation of $5,745,820.

H. B. 71, Copstick—Fugitives from justice, providing for their arrest and commitment to custody.

H. B. 81, Osborn—Civil procedure act (1917), repealing.

H. B. 98, Malott—Agricultural seeds, sale and commerce, Known as pure seed law.

H. B. 100, Gibbens—Firemen's pension fund, board of trustees created.

H. B. 107, Beyler—Steam railroads, right-of-way removed from streets.

H. B. 110, Minus—Board of directors of trustees, cities provided with.

H. B. 116, Rulo—Police, eight-hour day applies to Ft. Wayne.

H. B. 127, Johnson—Agricultural experiment station, Purdue, tax levy of 2-5 cent for support.

H. B. 128, Hoffman—Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, appropriation of $500 for department of.

H. B. 126, Osborn—School books and other securities held by life insurance companies, assessment information and fraternal beneficiary associations by the amortization method.

H. B. 46, Strode—Amending the law concerning interest of beneficiaries in personal property.

H. B. 175, Fifield and Brown—Kankakee River drainage commission created with $1,000 appropriation.

H. B. 79, Abrams—Parents supported by children.

H. B. 82, Southworth—Regarding deposit of securities by life insurance companies.

H. B. 127, Johnson—To change rate of interest on cities and drainage districts, maintenance and repair bonds from 5 to 6 per cent.

H. B. 93, Steele—To fix the value of bonds and other securities held by life insurance companies, assessment information and fraternal beneficiary associations by the amortization method.

H. B. 179, Osborn—Ferrets, harboring of prohibited.

H. B. 170, Hughes—Vermillion County seat redefined.

H. B. 173, Fifield and Brown—Kankakee River drainage commission created with $1,000 appropriation.

H. B. 79, Abrams—Parents supported by children.

H. B. 18, Douglass—County hospitals, regulating aid for.

H. B. 58, Kiper—Legalizing public notices not in conformity with act of July 1913.

H. B. 45, English—Legalizing bonds where notice of sale has not been given.

H. B. 106, Strode—Telephone companies, stock regulations prescribed.

H. B. 50, Bess—Fixing a time for the holding of court in the Second, Third and Seventeenth judicial districts.

H. B. 54, Flibert—Two or more fathers using automobiles or other self-moving conveyances with intent to escape, shall be guilty of automobile banditry, with imprisonment as a penalty.

H. B. 62, Newman—Providing a method of appeal from judgment of justices of the peace in certain of more than 200,000 population.

H. B. 147, Haworth—Providing a tax of not more than 1 mill on the dollar for the upkeep of county libraries and the appointment of library board.

H. B. 129, Siebert—Providing that joint stock land banks established to provide capital for agricultural purposes, shall be taxed on the same degree as national banks.

H. B. 101, Benedict—Providing for the repeal of a law authorizing tattle of the first class to make temporary loans at an interest rate of 6½ per cent. (Law was passed by 1919 session to meet unusual condition in Marion County.)

H. B. 168, Haworth—Reducing the number of members on county library boards from nine to seven, and reducing the minimum tax from four-tenths of a mill to two-tenths of a mill.

S. B. 7, Holmes—Legalizing the change of names of corporations.

H. B. 132, Abrams—To permit churches and other foreign corporations not for profit to organize under Indiana incorporation laws.

H. B. 3, James—Authorizing owner of land to kill poultry that strays on his land.

H. B. 146, Null—To raise the salary of the county surveyor of Marion County.

H. B. 82, Richards—To amend the act requiring the office of court master for city courts in cities of the first and second class. Emergency clause.

S. B. 77, Flint—To repeal an act of March 9, 1909, creating boards of school trustees in cities of more than 35,000 and less than 40,000 inhabitants. Emergency clause.

S. B. 85, Swain—To define qualifications for school superintendents in schools. Emergency clause.

S. B. 78, Richards—Providing for teachers' retirement pension and annuities system for Terre Haute. Emergency clause.

S. B. 105, English—To amend section 2 of article 2 of the constitution to provide for equal suffrage and restrict it to citizens of the United States.

S. B. 6, English—To amend section 14, article 2, of the constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to classify counties, cities and townships for registration.

S. J. R. 8, English—To amend section 1 of article 3 of the constitution to strike the "white" from the provision in regard to the makeup of the militia. Amendment would include persons of other color as well as white.

S. J. R. 19, English—To amend section 2 article 15 of the constitution so as to prevent the term or salary of any public official to be increased during the term for which the officer was elected.

H. B. 117, Miltenberger—Providing penalties for contractor who accepts payment in full for work done when the contractor has failed to pay labor or material bills, making from material men right of filing lien unless they have notified proper persons in writing of outstanding obligations.

H. B. 157, Ahgren—Providing that contracts between owner and construction men be recorded when an agreement exists that no lien shall attach in event of nonpayment of material bills.

H. B. 178, Harris—Providing that hereafter there shall be only one justice of the peace in each township, who may be located at or the greater part of a city of the second class, when the city is located within the county seat.

S. B. 4, English—To fix the penalty for robbery at ten to twenty-one years on first offense and at the imprisonment for life for repeated offenses.

S. B. 73, Meeker—Providing for erection of highway guide posts by county commissioners.

S. B. 84, Steele—Legalizing certain highway bonds and proceedings under which they were issued. Emergency clause.

S. B. 108, Arnold—Appropriating $1,000 and providing for erection of memorial to Gen. Henry W. Lawton.

Motion to Quash Pyle Charges Filed

A motion to quash the indictment returned by the Marion County grand jury against John F. Pyle, 2928 North Alabama street, and former foreman of the painters employed by the school board, charging him with embezzling $1,586.50 from the school city by alleged "padding" of the pay roll, was filed before Criminal Judge James A. Collins today, when Pyle was scheduled to be arraigned. No argument was heard on the motion. Pyle was released on $1,000 bond, with Taylor Growings as surety.

Pyle also is listed as a deputy assessor for Center Township by Township Assessor Mike Jefferson. Mr. Jefferson stated that he has instructed Pyle to "return" his assessor's books.

Thirty-six other defendants entered pleas of not guilty or filed motions.

Charges of Murder by Delaware Jury

Special to The Times.
MUNCIE, Ind., March 7—The Delaware County grand jury has returned an indictment against Hallet McHargue, charging him with murder in the first degree for the killing of George King, for the killing in Ball Brothers' fruit jar factory.

A similar indictment was brought against Ruby McCray, negro, for the killing of Frank Bass, colored politician in the county in a street in the World War.

In the case of McHargue it is said the defense will enter a plea of insanity, as a result of his experience in the World War.

Conference on Jail Repairs March 18

Judge James A. Collins of Criminal Court announced today that he would hold a conference on March 18 with members of the grand jury, the State and county boards of charities, the prosecutor, the county council and members of the board of county commissioners for the purpose of considering the report of the grand jury concerning repairs and improvements at the county jail.

In the meantime the commissioners are rushing work on needed repairs at the jail.

HELD AS CHECK WORKER.

Assay Sargent, 26, who gave his address as Toledo, Ohio, was arrested at Washington and Illinois streets today by Detectives Duncan and Larsch on charges of forgery and issuing forged checks. It is alleged Sargent would pass checks tendered in payment checks for several times the amount of his purchases, and have the articles delivered to a fictitious address here in the city. Police say he pocketed the change from nine such operations.

CALLED TO POLAND.

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., March 7—Anell E. Ratliff, well-known Grant County farmer, has been selected to take charge of the farm division of the reconstruction work which the Friends foreign service commission is carrying on in Poland, and is asked to be ready to leave by April 1.

Tentative Plans for St. Patrick's Day

Arrangements for the fifty-first annual celebration of St. Patrick's day in Indianapolis were virtually completed by the committee of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the weekly meeting Sunday. Following the religious ceremonies which will take place at St. Patrick's Church next Sunday, there will be an exemplification of the degree of the A. O. H. before a class of 150 members at Hibernian Hall.

Tentative plans for the exercises on Thursday, March 17, call for mass at St. John's Church at 9 o'clock and a parade to be participated in by all Irish societies of the city at 2 p. m. The parade will be followed by a big entertainment in Tomlinson Hall, where George E. Gorman will make the principal address. Thomas P. Sullivan, as assistant state's attorney of Chicago and former Congressman. There will be musical and special entertainment at Tomlinson Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Coroner Begins Sift of Killing by Auto

Dr. Paul F. Robinson, coroner, today began an investigation of the death Miss Sophia Wallman, 230 Orange street, who was killed Friday night at Meridian and Maryland streets by an automobile truck. The driver of the truck failed to stop. Dr. Robinson has asked all persons who witnessed the accident or who could give information of value, to appear at his office in the courthouse and report.

The police found the truck, which had been abandoned near the stockyards.

Marriage Licenses

Louis Fuller, Champaign, Ill.	24
Margaret Daugherty, Champaign, Ill.	19
Roscoe Rogers, 816 E. Maryland	27
Gladys Francis, 218 E. McCarty	26
Robert Mitchell, Indianapolis	53
Mattie Hadley, 3766 E. Michigan	48
George Coleman, 412 E. Market	27
Mary Wield, Indianapolis	23
Frank Reed, 1222 E. Market	24
Lillian Scatterty, 1721 Orange	21
Augustus Pierce, 330 Ogden	65
Sabina Roy, 832 Ogden	55
Nicola Pesdorf, Canton, Ohio	23
Dimitrina Dimitrova, 336 Blackford	21

Births

Clinton and Dora Campbell, 1920 Yandes, boy.	
John and Edna Rader, 2902 Hoyt, boy.	
Calvin and Marie Breisenmeier, 261½ N. Illinois, boy.	
Leslie and Mabel Preston, 1058 W. Twenty-fifth, girl.	
James and Grace Jackson, 348 Bank, boy.	
William and Nellie Stansifer, 1456 Sterling, girl.	
Carl and Thelma Downton, 233 Minerva, girl.	
Harley and Addie Davis, 430 S. Alabama, girl.	
John and Elsie Kaufman, 545 N. Tremont, boy.	
Chester and Virginia Broyles, 2244 Boyd, girl.	
William and Cornelia Burton, 351 N. East, girl.	
Henry and Flora Book, 1817 Sugar Grove, boy.	
Clarence and Eva Huyck, 2145 Parkway, boy.	
Courtland and Elizabeth Metsker, 1115 Marlowe, girl.	
Otis and Goldie Moody, 2652 Park, boy.	
Clarence and Alta Williams, boy.	
Milton and Katie McGregor, 1501 West, boy.	
Henry and Chloe Young, 332 N. Walnut, girl.	
Paul and Pauline Chapin, 2802 N. Dearborn, girl.	
Arthur and Ruth Fridman, 717 East Eleventh, boy.	
Charles and Louise Baker, 1541 S. Alabama, girl.	
William and Mary Pieper, 1920 Comer, boy.	
Harry and Ethel Richey, 2939 Eastern, boy.	
Edward and Victoria Bush, 1939 W. Third, boy.	
George and Catherine Reis, 625 N. Hiatt, boy.	
Harry and Harriet Carpenter, 1440 Hiatt, boy.	

Deaths

Thomas Brunson, 65, 4629 Carrollton, intestinal tuberculosis.	
Bridget Curran, 74, 1332 College, acute lobar pneumonia.	
Hattie Harrison, 28, city hospital, acute intestinal obstruction.	
John Waitt, 76, 329 North Pine, arterio sclerosis.	
Frederick Eck, 77, General Indianapolis Hospital, cerebral hemorrhage.	
Edmund Williamson, 42, Fletcher Sanatorium, pneumonia.	
Lolla May Pugh, 23, 3606 Balsam, apoplexy.	
Mary Helen Crawford, 1627 Cornell, chronic interstitial nephritis.	
Anna Trumpholz, 63, 335 East Merrill, chronic interstitial nephritis.	
Wilfred Newton, 11 months, 3913 Highland place, cerebral edema.	
Abraham G. Cook, 68, 1383 Olive, chronic interstitial nephritis.	
Elizabeth McCutcheon, 58, 4 Prunk, pulmonary tuberculosis.	
James Newton, 76, 1504 Everett, cerebral apoplexy.	
James E. Williams, 79, city hospital.	

Weather

The following table shows the state of the weather in other cities at 7 a. m., March 7, as observed by U. S. Weather Bureau:

Station.	Bar.	Temp.	Weather.
Indianapolis, Ind.	29.96	44	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	29.92	40	Cloudy
Amarillo, Texas	29.62	42	Clear
Bismarck, N. D.	29.68	32	Cloudy
Boston, Mass.	29.96	48	Rain
Chicago, Ill.	29.96	38	Cloudy
Cincinnati, Ohio	30.02	34	Cloudy
Cleveland, Ohio	30.02	34	Cloudy
Dodge City, Kan.	29.60	42	Clear
Helena, Mont.	29.80	20	Snow
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.10	64	Clear
Louisville, Ky.	29.98	42	Cloudy
Little Rock, Ark.	29.86	46	Cloudy
Los Angeles, Cal.	30.02	52	Cloudy
Mobile, Ala.	30.10	52	Cloudy
New Orleans, La.	30.06	56	Clear
New York, N. Y.	29.96	48	Rain
Oklahoma City, Okla.	29.66	44	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	29.72	28	Snow
Philadelphia, Pa.	29.98	50	Cloudy
Pittsburgh, Pa.	29.94	34	Cloudy
Portland, Ore.	30.14	44	Cloudy
Rapid City, S. D.	29.68	28	Cloudy
Roseburg, Ore.	30.20	44	Clear
San Antonio, Texas	29.82	52	Clear
San Francisco, Cal.	30.08	50	Clear
St. Louis, Mo.	29.84	40	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn.	29.72	30	Cloudy
Tampa, Fla.	30.14	62	Clear
Washington, D. C.	30.02	50	Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The disturbance which was in the Mississippi Valley Saturday moved eastward during Sunday to the north Atlantic, accompanied by rains and higher temperatures. A secondary has appeared this morning from Manitoba southward across the northern plains and middle Rockies, bringing colder weather and precipitation over the west and northwest, although generally light in amount. It is a little colder in the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys this morning, but the readings in all sections continue above the seasonal average.

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