STERLING SHOWS GAIN FOLLOWING DEBT AGREEMENT

Developments Indicate That Foreign Finances Are Being Clarified.

FRANCS, MARKS LOWER

Industrials Are Weak, Due to Heavy Selling in Motor Stock Trade.

By Wall Street Journal

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Sterling's advance of one cent in the early dealings further reflected the good feeling engendered by the British acceptance of American debt terms.

Francs and marks sold off from Wednesday's close, but despite this easier tone it was generally felt in the financial community that other developments had served to clarify the foreign situation.

Industrials were disturbed by heavy selling of motors which was precipitated in the first hour by the acute weakness displayed by Durant on the curb. Chandler broke to 61⅞ against Wednesday's high of 67¾, Studebaker to 113¾ against 115⅛ and General Motors to 13¼ against 14. Despite pressure on this section of the market, the general list was steady. Steel common was supported above Wednesday's lo wand rails showed few indications of profit-taking.

A banker in close touch with U. S. Steel's affairs made a wager that in the current quarter, steel would show a surplus after dividends of more than $10,000,000. In order to do so, steel would have to show earnings of between $35,000,000 and $40,000,000. When one considers that steel in the last three years charged against the net income $126,000,000 a total in excess of the market value of the outstanding capital st k of Midvale, Lackawanna and Republic, a deficit of a little over $10,000,000 appears insignificant.

Twenty active industrial stocks Wednesday averaged 97.43, off .32 per cent; twenty active rails averaged 86.26, off .32 per cent.

Local Bank Clearings

Indianapolis bank clearings Thursday were $2,779,000; bank debits were $6,690,000.

Foreign Exchange

By United Financial

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Foreign exchange opened irregular. Sterling, demand, $4.65¾; cables, $4.66. French, demand, 5.89½c; cables, 5.90c. Lire, demand, 4.75c; cables, 4.75½c. Belgian, demand, 5.10c; cables, 5.10½c. Marks, .0024½c. Czech, demand, 2.83½c; cables, 2.84c. Swiss, demand, 18.73c; cables, 18.75c. Guilders, demand, 39.32c; cables, 39.35c. Pesetas, demand, 15.57½c; cables, 15.59½c. Sweden, demand, 26.76c; cables, 26.80c. Norwegian, demand, 18.62c; cables, 18.66c. Denmark, demand, 19.14c; cables, 19.18c.

DURANT MOTORS AGAIN FEATURE CURB TRADING

Fluctuations Furnish Early Sensations.

By United Financial

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Fluctuating rapidly within a range of four points, Durant Motors again was the sensational feature of the early trade on the New York curb market today. The stock which had a break of more than 15 points yesterday afternoon, opened at 47, off three-quarters of a point, dropped to 43½, recovered rapidly to above 45 and then steadied for a time at around 44.

The rest of the market held steady. Southern Pipe Line at 109½, continued to reflect the good 1922 statement which showed earnings equal to $9.82.

Standard of Indiana, Wilcox and Mexico Oil were the active issues and all were steady.

Dividends Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Dividends announced today include:

Lima Locomotive common regular quarterly of $1 on common stock and 1¾ per cent on the preferred payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 15.

Continental Paper and Bag Mills, regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the common and preferred stocks, payable Feb. 15 to stock of record Feb. 8.

Campbell Soup, quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock, payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 15.

Timken-Detroit Axle Company, regular dividend 1¾ per cent on preferred stock, payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 19.

Owens Bottle Company, regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent and the regular $1.75 quarterly dividend, was declared on the preferred stock, both payable April 1 on stock record March 16.

Stocks dividend today: American Bank Note common, American La France Fire Engine common, American Radiator preferred, American Water Works first preferred, Borden common, Burns Brothers common A. & B., C. M. St. P. common and preferred, Detroit U. Ry. common, Kelly Springfield 8 per cent preferred, Miami Copper, Pennsylvannia R. R., Pittsburgh & W. Va. preferred, Quaker Oats preferred.

New York Produce

By United Financial

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged. Pork—Quiet; mess, $27@28. Lard—Steady; middle West spot, $11.80@11.90. Sugar—Raw, firmer; centrifugal, 96 test, $5.28; refined, firm; granulated, $6.50@7. Coffee—Rio No. 7, on spot, 12⅝@12¼c; Santos, No. 4, 15¾@16c. Tallow—Easier; special, 8⅝@8¾c; city, 7¾c. Dressed poultry—Quiet; turkeys, 30@50c; chickens, 18@46c; fowls, 16@32c; ducks, 18@31c. Live poultry—Steady; geese, 22@25c; ducks, 23@33c; fowls, 24@30c; turkeys, 50c; roosters, 15c; chickens, 22@27c; broilers, 30@32c. Cheese—Firm; State whole milk, common to specials, 23@29¾c; State, skims, common to specials, 21½@22c. Butter—Weaker; receipts, 10,664; creamery extra, 47¾@48c; special market, 48¾@49c; State dairy tubs, 39@47c. Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 16,055; nearby whites, fancy, 50@52c; nearby State whites, 44@49c; fresh firsts to extras, 35¼@40c; Pacific coast, 37@49c; Western white, 41@49c; nearby browns, 42@50c.

Cleveland Produce

By United Financial

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1.—Butter—Extra in tubs, 53½@54c; prints, 54½@55c; firsts, 51½@52c. Eggs—Fresh northern Ohio extras, 36c; extra firsts, 35c; Ohio firsts, 34c; western firsts, 33c. Poultry—Live, heavy fowls, 26@27c; roosters, 14@15c; ducks, 25c; geese, 15@20c. Potatoes—Ohio, $1.25 per cwt.

Cottonseed Oil

By United Financial

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Noon call: February, 10.80@11.10c; March, 11.03@11.07c; April, 11.10@11.20c; May, 11.25@11.38c; June, 11.30@11.40c; July, 11.42@11.44c; August, 11.42@11.44c; September, 11.25@11.40c. Market, weak; sales, 2,800.

New York Stocks

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

	High.	Low.	12:45.	Prev. close
Railroads—				
Atchison	100⅞	...	100½	100¼
B. & O.	47¼	46½	47	46⅝
C. & N W Ry.	81	80⅞	81	74⅝
C., R I & P.	34½	...	34¼	34½
Erie	11⅝	...	11¼	11¼
Lehigh Valley	68⅝	68¼	68½	68⅞
Mo. Pa. pfd.	44¾	44½	44¾	44¼
N. Y. Central.	94½	94⅛	94½	94⅝
NY, N H & H	21⅛	20¾	21	21
North Pac	...	...	74⅞	74½
Penn	46⅝	...	46¼	47¼
Reading	77	76¾	77	76¾
So. Ry.	29⅝	28⅞	29⅝	29
So. Pacific	90⅛	...	90⅛	90¼
St. Paul pfd.	37⅝	37	37¾	37½
Union Pac	137¼	137⅛	137¼	137¾
Wabash	9½	...	9⅝	9½
Wabash pfd	27⅞	...	27⅞	2⅝
Rubbers—				
Fisk Rubber.	14⅞	...	14¾	14⅞
U S Rubber	57⅞	...	57½	57⅝
Equipments—				
Amer Loco	121¾	120¾	121½	122
Baldw Loco	131⅝	129¾	130⅝	131
Gen Elec	187¼	184½	186	184
Lima Loco.	60¾	59½	60	60⅝
Westh Elec.	63⅝	62	63⅛	62¼
Steels—				
Bethlehem B.	62	...	61½	61¼
Crucible	71¾	70¾	70¾	72
Gulf States.	81½	80½	81½	81¼
Midvale	...	...	27⅛	27⅛
Rep I and S	47⅝	47	47⅝	47⅛
U S Steel	104⅝	104¼	104¼	104½
Motors—				
Chand Mot.	65	62½	63¾	64¼
Gen Mot	13⅞	13¼	13½	13⅝
Hudson Mot.	28½	...	28⅛	28½
Fisher Body	153	150	152	...
Max. M. (B)	15¼	15⅛	15¼	15⅛
Pierce-Arrow.	12	...	11⅞	12⅜
Studebaker.	114½	113½	114⅛	114¼
Stewart-War.	89⅝	89⅛	89½	89⅞
Timken	36¾	36	36½	36¼
Coppers—				
Amer. Smelt.	57	56	57	57⅝
Anaconda	47⅝	...	47½	47⅝
Chile Copper	29½	...	29¼	29
Kennecott	36⅝	36¼	36⅝	36⅛
Utah Copper	...	...	63	63

	High.	Low.	12:45	Prev. Close.
Minings—				
Butte C. & Q.	...	...	10⅝	10⅛
Dome Mines	40	39¾	40	40
Texas G. & S.	61¼	.....	60½	....
Oils—				
Cal. Petrol.	78	77½	77⅝	77½
Cosden	54	53⅝	53¾	53½
Houston Oil	...	...	71⅛	71⅜
Pan-A P (A)	87¼	86¼	87¼	86¼
Pan-A P (B)	80⅝	80¼	80½	79¾
Pacific Oil	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝	42¾
Pro. & Ref.	50	49¼	49¾	49⅞
Pure Oil	27⅝	27½	27⅝	27⅜
Royal Dutch	45	44½	44¾	43½
S. Oil of Cal	56⅝	55¼	55¾	55¾
St Oil of N J	39½	39¼	39½	39½
Sinclair	32⅛	...	32	32
Texas Co	...	...	47⅝	47½
Industrials—				
Allied Chem.	73	72	72½	73
Amer Can	82⅝	80⅝	82	81
Amer Wool	95¼	95	95¼	95
Coca-Cola	75	74⅛	74¾	76
Cluett & Phy	67	...	66⅝	...
End-Johnson.	88⅛	87¼	88⅛	88¼
Fam Players.	...	...	84¼	83⅞
Gen Asphalt.	43¼	41½	42¼	42¼
Int Harv	89	...	88⅞	89
Mont Ward	...	...	21½	21⅝
Owen Bottle.	45⅝	43⅞	45	43
Sears-Roe	...	...	85	85¼
U S R Stores	66¾	64½	65	67
U. S. In. Alc.	64½	64¼	64½	64¾
Utilities—				
Am. T. & T.	121⅞	121¾	112¾	121⅞
Consol. Gas.	67¼	66⅝	67⅛	66⅞
Colum. Gas.	...	...	108½	108⅛
People's Gas.	...	...	93½	93½
Shipping—				
Am. Int. Cor.	25	24½	25	24¾
Atl. Gulf	...	...	10¼	10¼
In. M. M. pfd	39	38½	39	38½
United Frt.	160	159¼	159¼	.....
Foods—				
Austin Nich.	...	...	32	31½
Corn Prod.	128½	127¼	128⅝	127½
Cub. C. S. pf.	...	...	39	39
Cub. Am. Sg.	25	24⅞	25	25
Tobacco—				
Am. Sumatra	26	24¼	24¼	.....
Tob. Prod.	78¾	78⅛	78⅝	78¾

ALL GRAIN PRICES TAKE SLIGHT DROP

Slow Foreign Demand Acts as Drag on Market.

By United Financial

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—All grain prices opened lower on the Board of Trade today, due to depressing Liverpool cables and reports of rain throughout the Southwest wheat belt.

A continued lack of export buying and slow foreign demand halted business at the seaboard and materially slowed up trade on the local market. Rain over the Argentine corn belt, which had been suffering from drought, had a depressing effect on the local market. The domestic demand was also light.

Trade in both oats and rye was slow. Prices were practically unchanged, with oats lower.

Chicago Grain Table

—Feb. 1—

	Open.	High	11:45.	Close.	Prev. close.
WHEAT—					
May	1.16⅜	1.17⅞	1.16½	1.17½	1.17
	1.16⅝				1.16⅞
July	1.11¾	1.12⅝	1.11¾	1.09⅝	1.12
					1.11⅞
CORN—					
May	.73	.73⅝	.72¾	.73½	.73¼
	.72¾				.73⅛
July	.73	.73⅝	.72⅞	.73½	.73¼
	.72⅞				.73⅛
OATS—					
May	.44¼	.44⅞	.44¼	.44⅝	.44¾
July	.42¼	.42⅝	.42¼	.42⅝	.42¼

Local Hay Market

Loose Hay—$14@15, bales, $16@17; heavy mixed hay, $13@14; light mixed hay, $15@16. Oats—72@75c. Oats—52@55c.

Local Wagon Wheat

Local mills are paying $1.25 for No. 2 red wheat.

Grain Briefs

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Winter wheat conditions throughout the Southwest, with the exception of parts of Kansas and Oklahoma, were reported favorably in the government report.

Export trade in wheat from the United States to the continent was slow, with Russian and Argentine quotations underbidding. Heavy shipments in Europe with restricted purchasing was the prediction of traders.

Extensive rye sales from Russia were reported, but aggressive buying was absent here, with the market steady.

Congestion of wheat in Eastern terminals and a slow cash demand featured Eastern reports.

Chicago Produce

By United Financial

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Butter—Creamery extra, 47c; standards, 44¼c; firsts, 42½@43½c; seconds, 41½@42c. Eggs—Ordinary firsts, 29@30c; firsts, 31½c. Cheese—Twins, 25¾@26c; Young Americas, 27@27½c. Poultry—Fowls, 19@23c; ducks, 22c; geese, 16c; springs, 21c; turkeys, 25c; roosters, 14c. Potatoes—Receipts, 62 cars; Wisconsin round white sacked, 75@85c; Dusties, 90@95c; Idaho Russets branded sacked, $1.45; Michigan round white bulk, 75@80c.

Indianapolis Produce

Eggs—Fresh candled, 28c. Butter—Packing stock, 26c. Capons—Seven lbs up, 25c; fowls, 3½ lbs up, 21c; fowls, straight, 21c; leghorn poultry, 25 per cent discount; springs, 19c; cocks, 12c; stags, 15c; young tom turkeys, 12 lbs up, 32c; young hen turkeys, 8 lbs up, 32c; old tom turkeys, 22c; ducks, 4 lbs up, 15c; geese, 10 lbs up, 15c; squabs, 11 lbs to doz, $5.

Indianapolis creameries are paying 53c a lb for butter fat.

Metal Trade

By United Financial

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1.—The Daily Metal Trade today quotes:

No. 2 foundry pig iron, Cleveland delivery, $28; basic pig iron, valley, $27@27.50; sheet bars, Pittsburgh and Youngstown, $38.50@40; steer bars, Pittsburgh, 2.10@2.15c; sheet No. 28 black, Pittsburgh, 3.35@3.50c; plain wire, Pittsburgh, 2.55c.

In the Cotton Market

By United Financial

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton opened steady. March, 27.52c, up 13; May, 27.71c, up 13; July, 27.30c, up 12; August, 26.56c, up 4; October, 25.15c, up 15.

Raw Sugar Market

By United Financial

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Raw sugar opened firm; February, 3.61c asked; March, 3.55@3.56c; July, 3.78@3.79c; December, 3.80@3.81c.

Dressed Beef Prices

Wholesale selling prices of dressed beef Swift & Co.): Ribs—No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 15c. Loins—No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 20c. Rounds—No. 2, 16c; No. 3 14c. Chucks—No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 9c. Plates—No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c.

Linseed Oil

Indianapolis dealers' selling price on linseed oil in barrel quantities: Raw, 95c per gal; boiled, 97c per gal.

Naval Stores

Indianapolis dealers' selling price on turpentine in barrel quantities, $1.68 per gal.

Cloverseed Market

Cloverseed was quoted $8@12 a bu in Indianapolis today.

Indianapolis Stocks

—Feb. 1—

	Bid.	Ask.
Ind Ry & Lt Co pfd	104	...
Indpls & N W pfd	40	...
Indpls & S E pfd	...	60
Indpls St Ry	63¾	67
T H Tr & Lt Co pfd	90	...
T H I & E com	2½	5
T H I & E pfd	10	17
U T of Ind com	1	2
U T of Ind 1st pfd	19	28
U T of Ind 2d pfd	1⅞	5
Adv Rumely Co com	...	...
Am Cent Life	200	...
Am Creosoting Co pfd	98½	...
Belt R R com	64	67½
Belt R R pfd	53	...
Century Bldg Co pfd	94	...
Cities Service Co com	178	181
Cities Service Co pfd	67	68½
Citizens Gas Co com	25¼	26¼
Citizens Gas pfd	98	100
Ind Hotel com	100	...
Ind Hotel pfd	99	...
Ind Title Guaranty	66	71
Ind Pipe Line Co	95½	97½
Indpls Abattoir 7½s	45	50
Indpls Gas	50½	53
Indpls Tel com	1	...
Indpls Tel pfd	90	...
Indpls Water pfd	102	105
Mer Pub Utilities Co pfd	82½	84
Nat Motor Car Co	1	3
Pub Sav Ins Co	9	...
Rauh Fertilizer pfd	49	...
Standard Oil Co of Ind	60½	62
Sterling Fire Ins Co	7½	8½
Van Camp Hdw pfd	99	...
Van Camp Prod 1st pfd	97	100
Van Camp Prod 2d pfd	..	103
Vandalia Coal Co com	1¼	5
Vandalia Coal Co pfd	12	16
Wabash Ry Co pfd	26¾	28
Wabash Ry Co com	9	10
—Bonds—		
Broad Ripple 5s	66	70
Citizens St R R 5s	84½	87
Ind Coke and Gas Co	90	95
Ind Hotel 5s	93	...
Ind North 5s	30	...
Ind Ry & Lt 5s	91½	98½
Indpls Abattoir 7½s	100½	103
Ind Union Ry 5s	97	...
Ind Union Trac 5s	35	...
Indpls Col & So 6s	97½	100
Indpls & Martinsville 5s	60½	64
Indpls North 5s	51	53½
Indpls & Northwestern 5s	52	55½
Indpls & S E 5s	40	...
Indpls Shelby & S E 5s	54	...
Indpls St Ry 4s	65¼	66¼
Indpls Trac & Term 5s	88½	91
Kokomo Mar & W 5s	104	104¾
T H Indpls & E 5s	73	74½
Union Trac of Ind 6s	66	68
Citizens Gas 5s	87	88¼
Ind Hotel Co 2d 6s	100	...
Indpls Gas 5s	87	89
Indpls Lt & H 5s	95½	97½
Indpls Water 5s	97	98½
Indpls Water 4½s	84½	87½
So Ind Power 6s	101	...

1,000 Indpls St Ry 4s, 65½.

LOCAL HOGS DROP 10 TO 15 CENTS

Dullness in Outside Markets Is Reflected.

Hog Prices Day by Day

	250-300 lbs.	200-225 lbs.	150-180 lbs.
Jan. 25.	8.25@8.45	8.45@8.70	8.70@9.00
26.	8.00@8.40	8.45@8.75	8.75@9.00
27.	8.00@8.30	8.30@8.60	8.65@8.90
29.	8.00@8.35	8.40@8.80	8.80@9.10
30.	8.25@8.50	8.50@8.80	8.80@9.25
31.	8.30@8.55	8.60@8.90	8.90@9.25
Feb. 1.	8.10@8.40	8.45@8.80	8.80@9.15

Hog prices suffered a slump of 10 to 15 cents on the local livestock exchange today, the decrease having been general throughout the list. The top price paid for extra choice lights was $9.15 as compared with $9.25 Wednesday and heavies dropped down to $8.10. The bulk of the hogs sold from $8.45 to $8.85. Pigs held firm at $8.50 down while sows sold down from $7 as compared with $7.25 on Wednesday. Receipts touched 8,000 with 291 holdovers. A falling outside market was assigned as the reason for the drop.

The cattle market was dull from the opening with prices tending to decrease, due to a lower Chicago market and a weakened demand. The shading of prices was general. Receipts 1,000.

The calf market was very active but prices held about steady. Light receipts of 250 strengthened the demand. A few fancy calves brought a top of $15, but a practical top of $14.50 was maintained throughout the trading. The bulk of the calves sold from $13.50 to $14.

The sheep and lamb market was very dull due to light receipts of 17. There was little trading and prices ruled nominal.

Hogs

150 to 200 lbs.	$8.80@9.15
Medium	8.45@8.80
Heavy	8.10@8.40
Top	9.15
Pigs	8.00@8.50
Packing sows	6.50@7.00
—Cattle—	
Few choice steers	$10.00@10.50
Prime corn-fed steers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs	9.50@10.00
Good to choice steers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs.	9.00@9.50
Good to choice steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.	8.25@9.00
Good to choice steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs.	7.25@7.50
Common to medium steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs.	5.75@6.75
—Cows and Heifers—	
Choice light heifers	$6.00@10.00
Good light heifers	6.50@8.50
Medium heifers	6.00@7.25
Common heifers	5.00@6.00
Good to choice heavy cows	5.50@6.25
Fair cows	4.00@5.00
Cutters	2.75@3.25
Canners	2.25@2.50
—Bulls—	
Fancy butcher bulls	$5.00@5.50
Good to choice butcher bulls	4.00@4.25
Bologna bulls	3.75@4.50
—Calves—	
Choice veals	$14.00@14.50
Good veals	13.50@14.00
Medium veals	12.50@13.00
Lightweight veals	11.00@12.00
Heavyweight veals	9.00@10.00
Common heavies	8.00@9.00
Top	15.00
—Sheep and Lambs—	
Culls	$2.25@3.50
Good to choice ewes	5.00@6.50
Few choice lambs	13.50@14.00
Heavy lambs	11.00@13.00
Cull lambs	9.00
Bucks	3.00

Other Livestock

By United Financial

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 53,000; market, 10@20c lower; top, $8.75; bulk of sales, $8@8.60; heavyweight, $8.10@8.30; medium-weight, $8.20@8.55; light-weight, $8.50@8.75; light weights, $8.25@8.65; heavy packing sows, $7.20@7.60; packing sows, rough, $6.90@7.25; pigs, $7.75@8.35. Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady; choice and prime, $6.50@12; common and medium, $7.65@10.50; common, $6.15@7.65; good and choice, $8.90@11.50; common and medium, $6@8.90; butcher cattle and heifers, $4.75@9.85; cows, $3.75@7.65; bulls, $4.35@6.50; canners, cutters, cows and heifers, $2.75@3.75; canner steers, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $8.25@12; feeder steers, $6.25@8; stocker steers, $4.50@7.90; stocker cows and heifers, $3.25@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady to weak; lambs, $13@15.10; lambs, cull to common, $9.50@13; yearling wethers, $9.25@13; ewes, $5@8; cull to common ewes, $3.50@6.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market, lower; bulk, $8.20@8.40; heavies, $8@8.30; butchers, $8.25@8.45; lights, $8.25@8.50; pigs, $7.40@8. Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market, weak; prime fed steers $10.25@11; plain to fair dressed beef steers, $6.75@10.25; Western steers, $8.50@9.75; Southern steers, $6@8.75; cows, $2.50@6.75; heifers, $4.75@9.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; bulls, $2.50@5; calves, $5.50@11. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market, weak; lambs, $13.40@14.60; yearlings, $11@12; wethers, $7.50@5.75; ewes, $6.50@8; stockers and feeders, $13@14.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady; native beef steers, $7@8.25; yearlings and heifers, $5.50@7.25; cows, $4.25@5; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.50; calves, $11.50@12; stockers and feeders, $5.50@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; market, 5@10c lower; heavy, $8.40@8.60; medium, $8.50@8.80; lights, $8.60@8.80; light lights, $8.35@8.80; packing sows, $7@7.40; pigs, $7@8.50; bulk, $8.50@8.75. Sheep—Receipts, 200; market, steady; ewes, $5.50@7.75; canners and cutters, $2.50@5.50; wool lambs, $13@14.75.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market 15@25c lower; Yorkers, 9.25; mixed, $9.25; medium, $8.55@9; pigs, $9; roughs, $7.25; stags, $4.50. Cattle—Receipts, $4 market slow; good to choice bulls, 5@6; good to choice steers, $9@10; good to choice heifers, $7@8; good to choice cows, $4.50@5.50; fair to good cows, $3.50@4.50; common cows, $2.50@3.50; milkers, $40@75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000; market 25c lower; top, $15.25. Calves—Receipts, 300; market 50c lower; top, $14.50

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 1,200; market, steady; shippers, $7@9. Calves—Market, slow, lower; extras, $13@13.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market, weak, 15c lower; good or choice packers, $8.75@9.10. Sheep—Receipts, 50; market, steady; extras, $5@6.50. Lambs—Market, steady; fair to good, $13.50@15.25.

Business News

PITTSBURGH—The Pittsburgh Coal Company has signed the wages and working condition agreement with the United Mine Workers to extend one year from April on the same basis as that of operators and unions of Illinois, Indiana, northern Ohio, the Pittsburgh Coal Producers Association and the Freeport Thick Vein Association. The central Pennsylvania bituminous coal operators and miners have signed a similar contract, making the agreement reached at the tri-State conference in New York a four-State agreement.

NEW YORK—Crude oil production in the United States averaged 1,755,000 barrels daily in the week ended Jan. 27, against 1,736,900 for the previous week, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

NEW YORK—The New Jersey Zinc Company, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1922, reports a net income of $1,638,835 after charges and taxes had been paid, as against a net income of $1,732,570 in the previous quarter and $654,697 in the fourth quarter of 1921. For the year the net income totaled $6,054,647, as against $2,179,838 in the previous year.

NEW YORK—Ohio Oil Company advances crude oil prices in Lima and Indiana districts 10 cents a barrel. The new prices are: Lima, $2.28; Indiana, $2.08; Wooster, $2.20; Illinois and Princeton, $2.07; Waterloo, $1.55, and Plymouth, $1.45.

Title of Lots Disputed

Settlement of disputed title to thirty-six lots in Beech Grove is asked by William C. Foster in a suit filed today in Superior Court, room 5. Foster says his ownership is clouded by claims of Arthur Jordan, 7 Emily Court; John S. Kittle, 3444 N. Pennsylvania St.; Rosealba J. Jordan, 3444 N. Pennsylvania St.; the Beech Grove Improvement Company; L. C. Lambert, Rushville; O. G. Miller, Greensburg; Charles Ryan, Greensburg, and the Aetna Trust and Savings Company.

Marriage Licenses

T. E. Stiles, 23, 845 W. Thirtieth; Marie Bernet, 19, 1051 W. Thirty-First.
S. S. McCready, 29, 1124 Bright; Mabel Ferdinand, 26, 1124 Bright.
O. E. Hedge, 21, 2906 E. Michigan; Margaret Steele, 21, 524 Parker.
Maurice Kitterman, 25, Corydon, Ind.; Kathryn McCain, 21, 918 N. Tuxedo.
L. T. Overduff, 43, 833 N. Illinois; Mary Russell, 45, Indianapolis.
R. H. Smith, 28, 841 Roache; Marie Morris, 24, 114½ S. Illinois.
William Denny, 30, 430 N. Denny; Marie Desper, 20, 3824 E. Michigan.
E. F. Rawlings, 26, Pittsboro, Ind.; Doris Marsh, 29, Clermont, Ind.
Emmitt McCormick, 21, 375 Prospect; Katherine Botto, 22, 317 Norwood.
R. E. Romano, 21, 229 S. Warman; Mary Smitson, 16, 333 S. Harris.

Births

Boys

Elmer and Hazel Brinkman, 844 Wright.
George and Betty Barker, 1357 Sheield.
Miles and Kate Hoard, 2201 Hovey.
Matt and Pearl Collins, 421 Kentucky.
Raymond and Maddie Batts, 1526 N. Harris.
Charles and Nellie Ford, 530 N. Blake.
Charles and Dollie Simonton, 2060 Yandes.
William and Helen Coleman, 2401 Martindale.
James and Iva Thornton, 2247 Columbia.

Girls

John and Grace Nackenhorst, 2915 Broadway.
William and Artena Hardister, 1420 Yandes.

Deaths

Henry W. Overton, 10 months, 1022 Fayette, broncho pneumonia.
Kathleen Marie Dunn, 21 days, 3012 Riverside Dr., malnutrition.
Sophia Allman Rosenham, 66, Norways Sanatorium, chronic myocarditis.
Jerusha Bond, 78, 1450 Spann, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Elizabeth A. Bennett, 73, 1301 Woodlawn, chronic interstitial nephritis.
John Caldwell, 65, 402 W. Pratt, organic heart disease.
Sister Cordula, 63, 923 N. Holmes, chronic myocarditis.
Arthur Smith, 62, 3571 Evergreen, acute dilatation of heart.
Mary Ann Ivy, 87, 2714 James, arterio sclerosis.
Frances E. Faulkner, 22, St. Vincent Hospital, septicaemia.
Marshall Downey, 64, 1011 King, mitral insufficiency.
Frank Shelton, 82, 317 S. Temple, chronic myocarditis.
Harriett E. Shaw, 63, 233 Minkner, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Charles Cooper, 39, St. Vincent Hospital, general peritonitis.
James B. Smith, 40, city hospital, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Samuel Malone, Grand Hotel, acute cardiac dilatation.
Joe Somoski, 41, city hospital, aortic insufficiency.
Rosa Carolina Green, 3, 410 N. Haugh, endocarditis.
Harriet Mae Rose, 31, Methodist Hospital, obstruction of bowels.
William Gurley Munson, 73, 2050 Bellefontaine, obstruction of bowels.

Building Permits

Hubert H. Kemp, dwelling, 5779 N. Delaware, $5,500.
G. C. Jose & Son, dwelling, 403 N. Bosart, $4,000.
Ben M. Cloud, dwelling, 4701 Carrollton, $5,500.
J. Fisher, repairs, 1734 S. Talbott, $200.
Elizabeth B. Noel, repairs, 430 W. New York, $200.
Charles L. Hartman, double, 418 N. Sherman, $6,500.
David Clark Heirs, double, 1538 Lee, $2,500.
W. C. La Feber, reroof, 440 N. Rural, $350.
H. F. Losh, dwelling, 1749 Miller, $1,200.
L. B. Miller, dwelling, 1306 Earhart, $1,000.
P. W. Reeves, garage, 24 N. Dearborn, $215.
Louis Hoerger, dwelling, 817 Centennial, $2,600.
Martin McDermit, reroof, 2128 N. Alabama, $250.
Ralph H. Peters, addition, 1127 N. Beville, $1,350.
Hook Drug Company, remodel, 50 E. Washington, $12,000.
William H. May, garage, 4416 Carrollton, $200.
B. W. Templeton, dwelling, 4345 College, $7,500.
L. E. Kunkler, dwelling, 5835 Broadway, $5,000.
John D. Ross, double, 3159 Bellefontaine, $7,000.
O. J. Lockhart, dwelling, 517 N. Emerson, $3,500.
Barrett & Son, repairs, 534 E. Washington, $700.
Edgar G. Grimes, dwelling, 6352 College, $3,000.
Lewis H. Schutte, garage, 2505 E. Tenth, $250.
E. T. Borchert, dwelling, 1617 Tabor, $2,800.

MOVIE STARTED TO ACCEPT MATERNITY ACT

Beardsley Asks Approval of Shepard-Towner Law.

Indiana would accept the provisions of the Shepard-Towner maternity and infant hygiene act under the provisions of a bill introduced in the Senate today by Andrew Beardsley of Elkhart.

The act of Congress makes it optional with the States whether they shall subscribe to its provisions. The board of health, under the Beardsley bill, would have supervision of the maternity and hygiene work.

FISH—Carload

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FANCY MULLETS, lb..... 10c
FANCY NO. 1 PIKE, lb..... 15c
FANCY NO. 1 WHITE, lb..... 20c
FANCY NO. 1 YELLOW, lb..... 20c

PLANT FISH COMPANY
Carload Distributors—Nets to Consumers

Illinois Central System Will Expend $45,500,000 in 1923 in Order to Serve Its Patrons More Efficiently

The Illinois Central System plans to expend $45,500,000 in 1923 on improveing and extending its facilities—an expenditure that will be made in the interest of improved service to its patrons. The expansion program consists of new equipment that will cost $18,500,000, which is now being ordered, and the construction of roadway improvements that will cost $27,000,000, work on which will be begun immediately.

The new equipment purchased will include fifty locomotives, 4,000 open-top cars, 1,500 box cars, 500 automobile cars, fifty all-steel passenger and baggage cars, five dining cars and 125 caboose cars.

The construction of roadway improvements includes additional main tracks, grade reductions, improvements to and extension of yards, locomotive and car shops, freight and passenger terminals, new shop machinery and tools and extension of signal facilities.