

# HOGS STEADY TO 15 CENTS LOWER

## GOOD BUSINESS REPORTS BRING BUYING ORDERS

Christmas Trade Said to Be of 'Unprecedented Volume.'

### Average Stock Prices

Average price of twenty industrial stocks for Monday was 154.65, up 4. Average price of twenty rails for Monday was 100.68, off 12.

**By United Press**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Business news over the week end was almost invariably favorable, particularly regarding Christmas trade, which was reported to be of unprecedented proportions in practically every part of the country. This prosperous condition brought in large buying orders from interior points and the general market displayed a buoyant tone today at the opening. Railroad shares were particularly favored, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Southern Pacific and various other representative issues displaying activity at the best levels of the market.

American Can was the principal feature of strength in the industrial list, moving up fractionally to 255, its best price on the current movement.

Traders continued to sell in the late morning, creating considerable irregularity in the general list. Conspicuous strength which was displayed by stocks like General Electric, American Can and other issues with influential sponsorship, demonstrated that the principal banking interests were confident of the market's future.

General Electric's further advance to a new high on the move at 327, up six net, was accompanied by reports it would distribute another property to its stockholders.

American Ice spurred more than three points to a new high for the year at 138%, reflecting the company's 1925 earnings which are estimated at \$25 a share for the coming month.

### Local Bank Clearings

Dec. 14  
Indianapolis bank clearings for today amounted to \$3,825,000. Debts totaled \$6,818,000.

### NEW YORK CLEARINGS

By United Press  
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### In the Sugar Market

By Thompson & McKinnon  
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### New York Stocks

(By Thompson & McKinnon)

#### All Quotations New York Time

—Dec. 14—

#### Railroads

High. Low. 1:00. Prev. close.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 127% 127% 128 128

B. & O. 91% 91% 91% 91%

Canadian Pac. 145% 145% 145% 145%

C. & N. W. 76 76 76 76

C. & I. & P. 50% 49% 50% 50%

Del. & Lac. 140% 140% 140% 140%

Erie 38% 38% 38% 38%

Great N. W. 76 76 76 76

Gulf, North & Western 76 76 76 76

L. & N. 140% 140% 140% 140%

M. & P. 89% 89% 89% 89%

N.Y. N. & H. 44% 44% 44% 44%

North Pac. 74% 74% 74% 74%

P. & W. 120% 120% 120% 120%

Pennsylvania 53% 53% 53% 53%

St. Louis & San Fran. 120% 120% 120% 120%

S. & S. Pacific 99% 99% 99% 99%

S. Pa. 100% 100% 100% 100%

S. St. & W. 19% 19% 19% 19%

S. L. & SW. 65% 65% 65% 65%

S. L. & P. 141% 141% 141% 141%

S. & S. 41% 40% 41% 41%

Rubber 22% 22% 22% 22%

Goodrich R. 65% 64% 64% 64%

Goodyear 105% 105% 105% 105%

U. S. Rubber 86% 85% 85% 85%

#### Equipments

A. C. & F. 111% 108% 110% 111%

Amer. Loco 119% 119% 119% 119%

Amer. Locomotive 138% 138% 138% 138%

B. & S. 105% 105% 105% 105%

C. & G. 160% 160% 160% 160%

Ry. St. Sip. 170% 170% 170% 170%

West. Elec. 76% 76% 76% 76%

#### Steels

Bethlehem 49% 49% 49% 49%

Crucible 82% 82% 82% 82%

Gulf, C. & H. 91% 91% 91% 91%

I. & S. 60% 60% 60% 60%

Sheet-St. 135% 135% 135% 135%

St. S. 133% 133% 133% 133%

Vanadium 33% 33% 32% 32%

### WHEAT LEADS GRAINS DOWN

### Weak Cables Start Selling of Leading Cereal.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—With wheat as the leader, all grain futures started lower on the Board of Trade here today.

Selling in wheat at the outset was inspired by weaker cables and better crop news from Argentina. Disappointed longs took profits also, on the theory that holding have passed into weak hands.

Local pressure and weakened wheat reflected in corn.

Oats followed other grains.

Provisions held firm without features.

### Chicago Grain Table

—Dec. 14—

#### WHEAT—

High. Low. 12:00. Prev. close.

Dec. (old) 115% 115% 115% 115%

May (old) 116% 116% 116% 116%

June (old) 114% 114% 114% 114%

CORN—

77% 76% 77% 77%

May 78% 78% 78% 78%

JULY—

40% 40% 40% 40%

MAY—

44% 44% 44% 44%

JUNE—

40% 40% 40% 40%

RYE—

1.03% 1.02% 1.02% 1.02%

WHEAT—

14.2% 14.1% 14.1% 14.2%

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Primary receipts, wheat, 2,288,000 against 1,808,000; corn, 1,747,000 against 1,720,000; oats, 1,654,000 against 1,620,000; barley, 697,000 against 1,142,000; corn, 622,000 against 715,000; oats, 684,000 against 415,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Carrot receipts, wheat, 33; corn, 309; oats, 51; rye, 7.

### START TRIAL OF DRIVER

Selection of a jury to try Fred McNimery, 36, of 306 Indiana Ave., charged with involuntary manslaughter, was started in Criminal Court today before Judge James A. Collins. McNimery was arrested Aug. 25 after the automobile he was driving crashed into another driven by Maurice Rush, 411 N. De Quincy St.

Aloysius Hallermeyer, 35, riding with McNimery was fatally injured. At the time of his arrest, McNimery said he had a fainting spell just before the crash. He also was charged with drunkenness and driving while under the influence of liquor.

### AUTO 'CONGRESS' HERE

The sales congress of the National Automobile Dealers' Association will be held at the Claypool at 7:30 p. m. Friday, it was announced today, under the auspices of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association.

A staff of experts from the national association will speak. Among them are: A. R. Kroh, sales promotion advisor; Lynn M. Shaw, assistant general manager; A. C. Faeh, field manager; C. A. Vane, general manager, and H. D. Bullock, a member of the "system" staff of the organization.

### Births

Boys  
Elli and Bernice Endesley, Christian Hos-

ter, 2121, Indianapolis.

Girls  
Dudley and Iva Hobberfield, 706 N. Denby.

John and Margaret Bessie Lowe, city hospital.

John and Pauline Woods, city hospital.

James and Gladys Hobbs, 3321 W. Washington.

James and Leila Johnson, 312 Bright-

on-Street.

John and Dorothy Richardson, 811 N. Keweenaw.

George and Ruth Stites, 550 N. Oakland.

James and Leila Johnson, 312 Brighton-

on-Street.

Deaths

James Venable, 56, 844 W. Walnut, or-

ganic heart disease.

John L. Cook, 69, 1334 N. Oakl-

and, mitral insufficiency.

Adelaide A. Utterback, 38, 30 Addison,

metastatic carcinoma.

Charles and Lillie Johnson, 312 Bright-

on-Street.

John and Dorothy Richardson, 811 N. Keweenaw.

George and Ruth Stites, 550 N. Oakl-

and, mitral insufficiency.

John Hughes, 78, Christian Hospital,

orthopedic interstitial nephritis.

SHIPPERS FORECAST

By Tuesday night east and north-

west, 18 to 28; south and east, 24

to 30.

### STATE FEE TOO SMALL

Attorney General Points Out Collection Mistake to Commission.

The public service commission should have collected a \$5,370 fee, instead of \$537, from the Indiana Service Corporation when it authorized the utility to issue stock last May. It was pointed out today to John W. McCordle, commission chairman, by Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom. The State can collect the additional fee now, it was said.

### DEAF - MUTES IN FIGHT

Fred Fox, 217 S. Davidson St., who can partially talk and hear, is suffering today from injuries received Sunday when he was attacked by two deaf-mutes, Manford Clark and Ashley Runyon, both of Kokomo, Ind., at Liberty and Washington Sts.

Fox is said to have been struck with a black jack by Clark. Police were unable to learn the cause of the trouble. The three men were slated.

### O. K. MEMORIAL BONDS