HEAVY PORKERS GO 25 CENTS HIGHER

STOCK TREND IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE

More Than 100 Issues Are Selling on ex-Dividend Basis.

Average Stock Prices

Average price of twenty industrial stocks for Tuesday, was 154.70, up .05. Average price of twenty rails for Tuesday, was 110.29 (new high), up .61.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With more than 100 stocks selling ex dividend to day all the street experienced some difficulty in determining the price trend in the general list at the opening. However, the speculative community was in a confident mood as a result of the administration's success in preventing any modifications of the tax reduction bill in the house and this factor brought important buying into many sections of the market.

Gulf States ex dividend of $1.25 made up its dividend on the initial rule holding at Monday's closing price of 94¾. Chrysler experienced a break of 3¼ points to 210, but price changes in United States Steel, Baldwin and other leading industrials were insignificant.

Traders switched from one group to another and gave the market a highly erratic appearance around noon. Motors were under special pressure due to the belief in speculative quarters that this class of stocks was likely to be neglected while other favorites were brought to the front. Chrysler broke nearly 8 points to 205½ and General Motors dropped about two points 113⅝.

However, insiders were reported to be taking the principal motors on the scale down, leading to the belief that buying was in progress in anticipation of the traditional rise in this group.

Local Bank Clearings

—Dec. 15—

Indianapolis bank clearings for today amounted to $4,337,000. Debits were $9,689,000.

Commission Row

Prices to Retailers

Fruits

Apples—Jonathan, 40-pound basket $1.75@2; Grimes Golden, 40-pound basket, $1.75@2. Delicious 40-pound basket $2.75@3. W W Bananas 40-pound basket $1.75; King Davids 40-pound basket $1.50; Northern Spy 40-pound basket $1.75; Baldwins 40-pound baskets $1.75@2. Stayman Winesap box $3.00.
Bananas—8c a pound.
Cocoanuts—Jamaica $6@6.25 for 100.
Cranberries—Box 50 pound $8.50@9.
Grapefruit—Florida, $4.25@4.50.
Garpes—Emperior, lugs, $3.50@3.75.
Limes—$1.50@2 a hundred.
Oranges—California Navels, $4.75@5.75; Florida, $4.25@5.
Pineapples—Cuba, crt., $5@6.25.
Pomegranates—California crt., $2.25@2.50.
Satsumas—Fcy, Alabama, $3.75@4.

Vegetables

Artichokes—Fcy California $1.50@1.75 dozen.
Beans—Green, stringless, $1.25@2.25.
Beets—H G bu., 25c.
Brussels Sprouts—Fcy California 20@25c.
Cabbage—Fcy. H. G., 4@4½c a pound.
Carrots—H G bu $1.25@1.50.
Cauliflower—Colorado crt. $3@3.25.
Celery—Michigan $1.50@1.75; California crt., $6.50@7.
Cucumbers—H. G. dozen, $3.75.
Eggplant—Florida doz $2@2.25.
Garlic—Fcy California 15c lb.
Kale—H G bu 75@90c.
Lettuce—Western Iceberg crate $5.50@6; H G leaf 15-pound basket $1.80@2.
Endive—Doz 40@50c.
Mangoes—Florida trunk $4.50@4.75.
Mushrooms — Fcy 3-pound baskets $1.25@1.50.
Onions—H G. white bu $2. Spanish crt. $1.50@1.60.
Oyster Plant—Fcy H G 50c doz.
Parsley—Fcy H G doz. 40@45c.
Potatoes—Michigan white 150-lb sack $5.50@5.75. Idaho per cwt. $4.50@4.75. Ohio, 120-lb sack $5@5.25.
Radishes—Doz. 50c.
Rutabagas—Fcy., $1.50@1.75 cwt.
Spinach—H. G., bu., $1.50@1.65.
Squash—Hubbard bbl $5.50@5.75.
Sweet Potatoes—Jersey bu. $2.25@3.00.
Tomatoes—Crt. $6.50@7; H. G., 10-pound basket, $3.50@3.75.
Turnips—New H G $1@1.40.
Peas—California, crt., $5@5.25.

Produce Markets

Eggs—Strictly fresh delivered at Indianapolis, 40, loss off.

Poultry—Hens 22@24c Leghorns, 15c springers, 22@24c; Leghorns and blacks, 18@20c; young turkeys, 35@37c; old turkeys, 28c; cocks and stags, 11c; ducks, 16@17c.

Butter—Jobbers selling prices for creamery butter fresh prints, 49@51c.

Cheese—Selling prices to jobbers, 33@44c; imported, 53@59c; New York, brick, 28c; Wisconsin limburger, 28@29c; Wisconsin Daisies, 27@27½c; Long Horns, 27½@28½c; American loaf, 34c; pimento loaf, 36c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 14,402; creamery, 45½@c; standards, 44½c; firsts, 42½@43½c; seconds, 41@41½c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,117; ordinaries, 36@38c; firsts, 42@43c. Cheese—Twins, 23c; Americas, 23¾c. Poultry—Receipts, 11 cars; fowls, 18@23c; springs, 25c; ducks, 23@24c; geese, 17@18c; turkeys, 28@35c; roosters, 16c. Potatoes — Receipts, 243 cars; Wisconsin round whites, $3.30@3.65; Minnesota round whites, $3.25@3.50; Idaho russets, $3.25@3.60.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Poultry—Heavy fowls, 25@27c; springers, 27@28c; roosters, 15@16c; ducks, 24@28c; geese, 22@24c. Butter—Extra in tubs, 49½@50½c; extra firsts, 48@49c; firsts, 45@46c; packing stock, 32c. Eggs—Northern Ohio extras, 52c; extra firsts, 48c; firsts, 44c; pullet eggs, 32@33c; western firsts, 43c. Potatoes—Ohio, $2@2.05 per bushel; Indiana, $5 per 150-pound sack; Colorado, $5.50@6 per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Flour—Dull and lower. Pork—Steady; mess, $38.50. Lard—Easy; Midwest, $14.75@14.85. Sugar—Dull; 96 test, 4.02c; refined dull; granulated, 5@5.50c. Coffee—Rio No. 7, 17c; Santos No. 4, 22½@23c. Tallow—Dull; special to extras, 9⅛@9¾c. Hay—Firm; No. 1, $1.40@1.45; No. 3, $1.05@1.15; clover, $1@1.40. Dressed poultry—Quiet; turkeys, 30@54c; chickens, 22@42c; capons, 30@55c; fowls, 15@25c; ducks, 16@30c; Long Islands, 29@31c. Live poultry; geese, 13@30c; ducks, 15@34c; fowls, 25@30c; turkeys, 30@35c; roosters, 18c; broilers, 35@42c. Cheese—Steady; State milk common to special, 21@28½c; Young Americas, 25¼@25¾c. Butter—Receipts, 15,915; creamery extras, 48@48¼c; special market, 49@49½c. Eggs—Weaker; receipts, 15,200; nearby white fancy, 59@60c; nearby State white, 46@58c; fresh firsts, 47@55c; Pacific coast first to extras, 50@59c; western whites, 44@58c.

Wholesale Meat Prices

Beef—Native steers 600 to 800 lbs 19@20c; fores under carcass 2c hind over carcass 4c; native heifers 300 to 450 lbs., 16½@20c; fores under carcass, 1c hinds over carcass, 2c native cows 400 to 700 lbs 12@13c; fores under carcass 1c; hinds over carcass 1c. Pork—Dressed hogs—140 to 200 lbs., 19c; regular picnic hams 4 to 14 lbs 15@18¾c; fresh tenderloins, 50c. Veal—Carcasses 70 to 200 lbs 18@24c; hings and saddles over carcass, 7c; fores under carcass 5c. Mutton—Spring lambs 25 to 40 lbs., 32c.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
BELL SYSTEM
145th Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents ($2.25) per share will be paid on January 15, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 19, 1925.

New York Stocks

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

All Quotations New York Time
—Dec. 15—

	High.	Low.	1:00.	Prev. close.
Railroads—				
Atchison	129⅞	127¾	129½	128¾
Atl Cst L	264⅞	162½	264½	263
B & O	91⅞	91½	91⅞	91¼
Canad Pac	146	...	146	146½
C & O	126½	124⅞	126	125½
C & NW	77¼	76¼	77	76
C R I & P	53½	52	53	52¾
Del & Hud	148	...	148	147½
Del & Lack	...	...	...	141
Erie	39	38⅝	38¾	38⅝
Erie 1st pfd	45¼	44¾	44⅞	44½
Gt North pf	80½	79¾	80½	79¾
Lehigh Val	84¼	83¾	84¼	83
L & N	145⅞	...	145⅞	145
Mo Pac pfd	89¾	...	89¼	89
N Y Cent	129⅝	...	129	129½
NY NH & H	45½	45	45½	45⅛
North Pac	76¼	75⅝	76¼	75¼
Nor & Wn	148½	...	148½	148½
Pg & W V	117⅞	116⅝	116⅞	120¼
Pennsy	54	53½	54	53½
Reading	88⅝	87½	87⅞	87¾
So Railway	117⅝	116⅞	116⅞	116¼
So Pacific	101⅝	100⅞	101	100
St Paul	9¾	...	9¼	9¾
St Paul pfd	19⅞	...	19¼	19¾
St L & SW	69	66½	68⅝	69¼
St L & S F	98⅝	98	98¼	99¼
Un Pacific	149½	149¼	149½	148¾
Wabash	41¾	41¼	41¾	41¾
Wabash pfd	72½	72⅜	72½	72
Rubbers—				
Fisk Rubber	22¼	...	21½	20¾
Goodrich R	64¾	...	64	64¼
Goodyer pfd	64¾	...	64	105¼
Kelly-Sprgfld	17	...	17	17
U S Rubber	84⅞	82½	84¼	88
Equipments—				
Am C & F	...	...	...	111¼
Am Stl Fdy	43¾	...	43¾	43⅞
Amer Loco	120¼	119¼	119¼	119
Bald Loco	131⅛	129¾	129⅞	130
Gen Elec	327	325¼	324	324¼
Lima Loco	69¾	...	69	69
N Y Airbk	38	...	38	36
Pullman	164	162⅞	163¼	163⅝
Ry Stl Spg	...	...	...	163⅝
West Abk	126¼	...	126¼	126
Westh Elec	75¾	...	75	76
Steels—				
Bethlehem	49¼	...	48⅝	49
Coco Fuel	38¼	...	38¼	38
Crucible	83	...	82½	82⅝
Gulf Stat	94¾	...	93¼	91¾
J R C & I	61	...	59⅝	42¾
R I ad Stl	61	...	60¾	60½
Sloss-Shef	135	...	135	134½
U S S	135½	134½	134⅝	135¼
Vanadium	32¼	...	32	32¾
Motors—				
Am Bos	33	32½	32¾	33¼
Chan Mot	46½	...	45¾	46¾
Gen Mot	116¼	114½	115⅞	116¼
Mack Mot	213½	212½	213	217½
Chrysler	210	204	205¼	213¼
Hudson	103¾	100½	101⅝	105
Moon Mot	35¼	...	34¾	35
Studebaker	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Hupp	27¾	26⅝	26⅞	27⅞
Ste-War	90⅞	89	90	91
Timken	55⅝	...	55¼	55½
Willys-Over	27½	...	26¾	27¼
Pierce-Ar	35½	34⅝	34⅞	35¾
Minnings—				
Gt N Ore	25¾	...	25¾	25¾
Int Nickel	45¾	45¼	45½	45⅝
T G and S	119¾	...	118½	118⅞
Coppers—				
Am Smelt	134	132¾	133	133⅝
Anaconda	51	50¼	50¾	51
Inspiration	26¾	...	26½	26¾
Kennecott	56¼	54⅞	54	55½
Ray Copper	12½	...	12½	12⅝
U S Smelt	47¾	...	47¾	48
Oils—				
Cal Pet	31¾	...	31¼	31¼
M C Petro	35¾	...	35⅝	36½
Houst Oil	...	...	...	70½
Ind Oil	32½	...	32	32
Marl Oil	58	...	57¼	57⅞
P-A Pete	75	...	73	75
P-A P "B"	77½	76⅝	75¾	77⅝
Pac Oil	59½	...	59	60½
Phil Pete	45¼	...	44½	44¾
Gen Pete	53⅞	...	52¾	53
Pure Oil	30	...	29½	29¾
S O of C	55⅝	55	55⅛	55⅞
S O of N J	43⅞	43	43⅛	42⅞
Sinclair	21	...	20⅞	20⅞
Tex Co	52¼	51¼	52¼	52⅛
Industrials—				
Allied Che	116	...	114¾	115¾
Adv Rum	19¼	...	...	18⅞
Allis-Chalm	96¼	...	95	...
Amer Can	264	...	261½	263½
A H&L pfd	...	...	...	61
Amer Ice	138¼	...	137	136¾
Am Woolen	43½	...	42¾	43¾
Con Leath	19⅞	...	19⅞	19½
Coca Cola	...	...	...	151
Congoleum	18¾	...	18⅝	18⅝
Cont Can	88¼	...	88½	87⅞
Dupont	230	...	228½	230½
Fam Play	...	...	...	109⅞
G Asphalt	68½	67	68½	66⅝
Int Paper	67	...	67	67¼
Int Harv	130	...	130	129½
May Stores	137¼	...	137¼	134½
Mont & W	82½	81½	82	81⅝
Nat Lead	164	...	164	164
Owen Bot	68	...	68	68¾
Radio	44⅝	...	44¾	45⅛
Sears-Roe	229½	...	229½	228½
United Drg	...	...	...	151⅛
U S In Al	73¾	...	73¾	74
Woolworth	201	199	201	201
Utilities—				
Am T & T	144⅞	...	144⅞	144⅞
Consol Gas	95⅞	...	95⅞	95½
Columbia G	80¾	...	80¾	80¾
People's G	...	...	...	118¼
Wes Union	137¾	...	137	138
Shipping—				
Am Int Cor	43	...	43	43½
Atlantic G	62½	...	62½	62½
In M M pfd	42½	...	41½	41¼
United Frt	...	...	...	232
Foods—				
Am Sugar	76⅛	...	76⅛	76
Am Bt Sug	34	...	34	33½
Austin N	...	...	...	20¾
Corn Prod	39⅞	39	39⅛	40
Fleischman	155	153	153⅞	155
Cuban-A S	...	...	...	25¼
Punta Ale	39½	...	39½	39⅞
Jewell Tea	25⅞	24	24⅞	21¾
Ward Bak	85	...	83½	84¾
Tobaccos—				
Am Suma	11¼	...	11¼	11⅛
Amer Tob	115¾	115¼	115¾	115¼
Gen Cigar	104	...	104	104
Tob P (B)	94½	94¼	94½	94½
Lorrillard	...	...	...	36½
U Cig Stor	102¼	100¾	102¼	104¼
Sch P S	...	...	...	131½

Building Permits

G. B. Ely, furnace, 5248 N. Delaware, $200.

A. L. Pehrson, furnace, 5657 N. Delaware, $200.

Felliding Beeler, furnace, 430 N. Bradley, $400.

Nora J. Hughes, dwelling, 241 S. Temple, $2,100.

M. M. Andrews, furnace, 4170 College, $225.

Lewis Sackowitz, dwelling, 1801 E. Tabor, $1,500.

Lewis Sackowitz, dwelling, 1802 E. Tabor, $1,500.

Lewis Sackowitz, dwelling, 1809 E. Tabor, $1,500.

Lewis Sackowitz, dwelling, 1813 E. Tabor, $1,500.

Lewis Sackowitz, dwelling 1802 E. Tabor, $1,500.

Lewis Sackowitz, dwelling, 1806 E. Tabor, $1,500.

Lewis Sackowitz, dwelling, 1810 E. Tabor, $1,500.

Lewis Sackowitz, dwelling, 1814 E. Tabor, $1,500.

E. L. Williams, reroof, 3136 Broadway, $200.

C. L. Puce, dwelling, 2711 N. LaSalle, $2,500.

J. H. Rottman, dwelling, 3627 N. Illinois, $5,500.

J. H. Rottman, furnace, 3627 N. Illinois, $300.

James Murdock, dwelling, 5826 E. New York, $3,550.

F. W. Young, dwelling, 2465 N. Station, $2,000.

E. J. Baker, dwelling, 5243 N. Meridian, $25,000.

George Horton, shed, 2929 Northwestern, $700.

R. H. Poynter, furnace, 3924 Byram, $250.

James Moynahan, dwelling, 3326 N. Sherman, $1,650.

James Moynahan, dwelling, 1545 Hiatt, $1,650.

James Moynahan, dwelling, 1407 W. Twenty-Ninth, $3,000.

William Allen, garage, 740 E. New York, $300.

Everett Schofield, apartment, 29 W. Twenty-Eighth $35,000.

Everett Schofield, garage, 3622 Prospect, $2,000.

John Brenner, garage, 122 N. Wallace, $200.

E. G. Bauer, dwelling, 837 N. Denny, $3,300.

George, Evard, garage, 5934 College $225.

T. A. Woodson, remodel, 1334 Central, $700.

Feeney Furniture, remodel, 108 S. Meridian, $2,000.

Colonial Furniture, remodel, 43 S. Meridian, $18,000.

Walter Kuhn, furnace, 4103 N. Illinois, $450.

Y. Hereth, furnace, 4506 Broadway, $450.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, dwelling, 4833 Kenwood, $6,000.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 4833 Kenwood, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn, dwelling, 5825 N. Delaware, $6,000.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 5825 N. Delaware, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn, dwelling, 5321 Carrollton, $5,200.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 5321 Carrollton, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn, dwelling, 5324 Guilford, $4,800.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 5324 Guilford, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn, dwelling, 5328 Guilford, $4,800.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 5328 Guilford, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn, dwelling, 5831 N. Delaware, $6,200.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 5831 N. Delaware, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn, dwelling, 4841 Kenwood, $5,500.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 4841 Kenwood, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn, dwelling, 5657 Guilford, $5,500.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 5657 Guilford, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn, dwelling, 5761 N. Delaware, $7,000.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 5761 N. Delaware, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn, dwelling, 5332 N. Pennsylvania, $7,000.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 5332 N. Pennsylvania, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn, dwelling, 5637 Carrollton, $5,100.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 5637 Carrollton, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn, dwelling, 721 E. Fifty-Sixth, $5,100.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 721 E. Fifty-Sixth $200.

R. H. Shelhorn, dwelling, 5311 Guilford, $5,100.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 5311 Guilford, $200.

R. H. Shelsorn, dwelling, 5548 Carrollton, $5,600.

R. H. Shelhorn, furnace, 5548 Carrollton, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, dwelling, 5332 Guilford, $5,500.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, furnace, 5332 Guilford, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, dwelling, 5638 Broadway, $5,800.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, furnace, 5638 Broadway, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, dwelling, 6250 Central, $5,900.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, furnace, 6250 Central, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, dwelling, 4837 Kenwood, $5,200.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, furnace, 4837 Kenwood, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, dwelling, 5329 Carrollton, $5,200.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, furnace, 5329 Carrollton, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, dwelling, 5653 Guilfodd, $4,500.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, furnace, 5653 Guilford, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, dwelling, 915 Northview, $5,200.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, furnace, 915 Northview, $200.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, dwelling, 5544 Carrollton, $5,300.

R. H. Shelhorn Company, furnace, 5544 Carrollton, $200.

W. B. Morgan, dwelling, 4823 Park, $6,500.

W. B. Morgan, furnace, 4823 Park, $200.

W. B. Morgan, dwelling, 4733 Broadway, $6,500.

W. B. Morgan, furnace, 4733 Broadway, $200.

Griffin & McMath, dwelling, 3034 W. Jackson, $2,500.

M. P. Harakas, apartment, 3505 E. Sixteenth, $9,000.

Roy Griffith, dwelling, 631 N. La Salle, $4,500.

Roy Griffith, furnace, 631 N. La Salle, $300.

J. H. Barr, furnace, 1015 Roacne, $324.

Bridges & Graves, dwelling, 2929 N. Denny, $2,200.

Bridges & Graves, dwelling, 2933 N. Denny, $2,200.

Bridges & Graves, dwelling, 3926 E. Tenth, $2,200.

Bridges & Graves, dwelling, 2921 E. Tenth, $2,200.

R. E. McCreary, dwelling, 5225 N. Pennsylvania, $7,000.

R. E. McCreary, furnace, 5225 N. Pennsylvania, $250.

Ed Sexton, dwelling, 368 Butler, $2,700.

Ed Sexton, dwelling, 364 Butler, $2,700.

Russell Calkins, dwelling, 2916 E. Tenth, $4,250.

Russell Calkins, furnace, 3916 E. Tenth, $200.

Russell Calkins, dwelling, 3912 E. Tenth, $4,250.

Russell Calkins, furnace, 3912 E. Tenth, $200.

Russell Calkins, dwelling, 830 N. Denny, $4,250.

Russell Calkins, furnace, 830 N. Denny, $200.

C. S. Clifton, dwelling, 1509 N. Denny, $2,000.

W. T. Wilson, dwelling, 751 N. Bolton, $4,000.

WHEAT PRICES JUMP SHARPLY

Demand and Buying Cause Opening Spurt.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat advanced sharply in opening business on the Board of Trade today. Coarse grains followed and were fractionally higher.

Reported better continental demand inspired spirited commission house buying and short covering in wheat. Offers were extremely light.

Local traders were moderate buyers of corn. Oats were inclined to follow other grains. Provisions advanced on packing house buying.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
—Dec. 15—					
*Dec	1.69⅞	1.72	1.69	1.71⅞	1.67½
†Dec	1.67½	1.69½	1.65⅝	1.69¼	1.64¾
*Mar	1.66½	1.69	1.66	1.69	1.63⅞
†Mar	1.64½	1.67	1.64	1.67	1.61¾
July	1.46¼	1.46	1.45½	1.47⅜	1.44
CORN—					
Dec	.77⅞	.78¼	.77¼	.77¾	.77¼
May	.84¼	.85	.84¼	.84¾	.83¾
July	.86¾	.86¾	.86¼	.86½	.85¾
OATS—					
Dec	.40¾	.41¾	.40¾	.41¾	.40¾
May	.44⅞	.45¾	.44¾	.45¾	.44¾
July	.45¼	.45¾	.45¼	.45¾	.45
LARD—					
Jan	14.22	14.35	14.20	14.32	14.15
RIBS—					
Jan	14.40	14.55	14.35	14.55	14.20
RYE—					
Dec	.97½	1.00⅝	.97½	1.00⅝	.96
May	1.04¾	1.08¾	1.05½	1.07	1.03½

*New wheat. †Old wheat.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Carlot receipts were: Wheat, 88; corn, 622; oats, 125; rye, 4.

In the Sugar Market

(By Thomson and McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The sugar market has assumed a waiting attitude. During the next few days we should have the Hinley estimate out of the war and labor troubles will no doubt be adjusted before Dec. 31, the date set by the President of Cuba for the Colonos to resume grinding. The fundamental fact, however, that a crop of 5,000,000 tons is assured and that the new crop has begun to move rapidly cannot be ignored.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST

Northwest, North and East, 20 to 28; West and South, 26 to 34.

Local Wagon Wheat

Indianapolis mills and grain elevators are paying $1.70 for No. 2 red wheat. Other grades of their merits.

NO BED FOR TWO YEARS

LONDON—An investigation into the home conditions of London's poorer families showed that one family of a woman and six children have been living in the scullery of a house. The oldest son, age 20, who has been working steady for a small salary, has not slept in a bed for two years.

ACID BURNS MEN

LONDON—Herbert Crawshaw, a chemist, was carrying a pan of caustic acid up a ladder. He lost his balance and spilled the burning liquid all over himself. A man standing at the bottom of the ladder was also burned severely.

EPILEPTIC ANTITOXIN

LENINGRAD — The celebrated physiologist, Professor Pavlov, has announced the discovery of an epileptic antitoxin. Professor Pavlov has experimented with dogs, and finds that his antitoxin is successful in their case.

AMERICANS ROBBED

BERLIN—A gang of clever thieves have been preying upon visiting Americans. The American's reputation for carrying a great deal of money with him has caused him to be the victim of these robberies.

AUTOMATIC GATES

LINCOLN, England.—Electrically operated gates are now in use at a railway level crossing here. As the gates swing back to their closed position across the street they are automatically locked to a block that

Light Weight Hogs Remain Steady and Sell at $11.50.

—Hog Prices Day by Day—

Dec.	Bulk.	Top.	Receipts.
9.	11.40@11.80	11.90	8,500
10.	10.60@11.50	11.85	10,000
11.	10.75@11.50	11.75	9,500
12.	10.65@11.35	11.65	4,000
14.	10.50@11.25	11.50	7,000
15.	10.75@10.25	11.50	9,000

Heavyweight hogs were boosted 25c in trading today at the Indianapolis Livestock Exchange. Light weight stuff and pigs were quoted at steady prices. A shortage in heavy stuff and higher offers in other market centers forced the rise here. Hogs weighing 160 to 180 pounds sold at $11.50. Hogs weighing over 225 pounds were sold at $10.75.

Receipts were estimated at 9,000 and 293 hold overs from the initial session of the week were added to the total fresh receipts. Light stuff commanded the top figure of $11.50. The bulk of the sales on matured hogs were made from $10.75 to $11.25.

Hog Price Scale

Trading was done over the following scale of values: heavyweight material was sold at $10.75; medium hogs averaged $10.75@11; lights cashed at $11.25@11.50; light light swine commanded a price of $11.50; pigs sold for $11.25@11.50; smooth packing sows brought $9.25@9.75; roughs moved at $8.75@9, and stags were $8@9.50.

A larger offering was seen in the cattle division of the exchange at the start of the second session of the week. Receipts were estimated at 1,300 head of cattle. Prices remained steady and steers were quoted at $6@10; heifers, $5@10, and cows $4@ 8.

Calves Go Higher

Trading in the sheep and lamb section progressed along steady lines and prices remained unchanged from those quoted at the close of the previous trading period. The run, estimated at 500, cleared early to the scales. Choice lambs were quoted from $15@15.50. Sheep were priced at $5@8.

A comparatively heavy run of calves, estimated at 1,100, flooded the pens at the start of the regular session. Urgent buying orders came in and the price on best veals was boosted 50c to a top price of $14.50. Not many calves were sold at this top figure. The bulk of the offering was disposed of at $14.

—Hogs—

Heavies	$10.75
Mediums	10.75@11.00
Light hogs	11.25@11.50
Light lights	11.50
Pigs	11.25@11.50
Smooth sows	9.25@ 9.75
Rough sows	8.75@ 9.00
Stags	8.00@ 9.50

—Cattle—

Good to choice fat steers	$ 6.00@10.00
Medium steers	5.00@ 6.00
Choice heifers	5.00@11.00
Common to fat heifers	3.00@ 5.00
Prime fat cows	4.00@ 8.00
Canners and cutters	2.75@ 3.75

—Calves—

Fancy veals	$14.50
Good veals	14.00
Medium calves	8.00@11.00
Common veals	5.00@ 7.00

—Sheep and Lambs—

Choice lambs	$15.00@15.50
Good	11.00@14.50
Good to choice sheep	5.00@ 8.00
Fair to medium	3.50@ 5.00

Other Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market for fat steers strong, 25c up; choice steers higher; extreme top, $14, paid by shippers for 1,300-pound averages; several loads with weight, $11.25@13.25; some yearlings held around $13.25; bulk fat steers, $8.75@11; she stock and bulls steady; choice vealers to shippers about steady; others 25c or more lower to $10.50 and below; feeders firm. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market for fat lambs slow, practically no early sales; indications around steady; few sales feeding lambs, $16@16.65, strong, 15c up; fat ewes steady; yearling loads fat ewes $8@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market active, 25c up; top, $11.25; bulk, $10.40@10.80; heavyweights, $10.35@10.80; medium weights, $10.60@10.90; lightweights, $10.40@11.25; light lights, $10.55@11.65; packing sows, $8.25@9.15; slaughter pigs, $11.50@12.25.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market, slow, steady; shipping steers good to choice, $9@11; medium, 50c lower; good to choice, $12.50@13. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market, steady to 10c higher; good to choice packers and shippers, $11.25@11.35. Sheep—Receipts, 250; market, steady; good to choice, $8@8. Lambs—Receipts; market, steady; good to choice, $15.50@16.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; market, slow, weak; ship-steers $8.50@9; butchering grades, $6@9; cows, $2@6.50. Calves—Receipts, 300; market active, steady; cull to choice, $3.50@15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000; market active, steady; choice lambs, $16@16.50; cull to fair, $9@15; yearlings, $8@13.50; sheep, $3.50@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; market, slow, 10@25c higher; pigs, $11.25; heavies, $11.75; pigs, $12@12.25; mixed, $11.25@11.50; heavies, $11@11.25; roughs, $9@9.50; stags, $6.25@8.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady; native steers, $7.75@8.75; cows, $4.50@5.50; canners and cutters, $3.40@4; calves, $12; stockers and feeders, $6@7. Hogs—Receipts, 15,500; market, 10@15c up; butchers, $11.50@10.80; mediums, $9.70@11.05; lights, $10.90@11.50; light lights, $11.40@11.50; packing sows, $8.75@9.50; pigs, $11@11.25; bulk, $10.85@11.25. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; market, weak; ewes, $6.50@9.25; canners and cutters, $1.50@5.25; wooled lambs, $14.50@15.50.

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 market, 25c higher; heavies, $10.25@10.90; mediums, $11@11.20; Yorkers, $11.25@11.40; good pigs, $11.50@12. Calves—Market, steady. Sheep and lambs—Market, steady.

Moves Up in W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Ida B. W. Smith

Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, for the past year president of the Iowa Women's Christian Temperance Union, was elected vice president of the national organization at its

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Trade Forecasts and Comment on Local Market Conditions.

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DEMAND for hardwood continues in good volume, local lumber dealers report. Prices remain high and there is no prospect of a drop until late in spring.

"Red gum has gone up 50 per cent in the last sixty days," says Eldon Dynes, president of the Dynes, Pohlman Lumber Company. Other hardwoods have soared about 10 per cent in the same period.

The increase is caused by bad weather conditions and also by scarcity of that particular lumber it is said.

Many furniture dealers say high furniture prices are due altogether to the increased cost of the raw material.

"THE general demand for lumber is rather low at the present time," says H. A. Pinnell, of the Pinnell Lumber Company.

The slump started about Dec. 1 and will continue until about March 1.

In the southern mills, local dealers report production is behind orders. Prices have increased about 5 to 10 per cent in the past sixty days because of the extremely wet weather.

LUMBER demand during the week ended Nov. 28 was 14 per cent above production, reports the American Lumberman in its weekly review. Operations in the southern pine mills have been curtailed by the wet weather and the Island Empire and California pine regions are going into their winter period of low production.

Building is less active in some places in the North and Northeast, though winter construction is above normal. Many northern retailers are making every effort to cut their supply until after taxes are assessed, but some are attempting to buy at current prices for spring delivery.

Southern pine orders during the week ended Nov. 27 were 12 per cent above production, which was 82½ per cent of normal.

AUTOMOBILE manufacturing in Indianapolis shows a substantial increase for the eleven months of this year, over the same period in 1924, says a report from the local office of R. G. Dun & Co. One company reports a gain of 100 per cent and fair deliveries.

Sales of new cars over the State show a decline for the first six months of 1925