

# HEAVY PORKERS BOOSTED 25 CENTS

## STOCKS MOVE FORWARD WITH EASIER MONEY

Railroad Shares Again Touch New Mark on Current Advance.

### Average Stock Prices

Average price of twenty industrial stocks for Wednesday, was 154.07, up .03.

For Wednesday was 111.82, new high up 1.23.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Stocks continued to move ahead confidently in the early dealings responding to the promise of gradually easier call money over the next six weeks and to the continuance of record business throughout the country, as demonstrated by the rise in freight car loadings for the week ended December 5 to about 1,000,000 cars, the first time this level was surpassed in any December on record.

With railroad shares again in new high ground for the current bull market, this class of stocks were still the principal favorites with the investment shares in the leadership. An urgent demand carried many representative issues to their best levels of the current advance, including Pennsylvania, Atchison, Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Chesapeake & Ohio.

Rails swept ahead in aggressive style, receiving additional impetus from a drop in call money to 4½ per cent against a renewal rate of 5 per cent and a week's high of 5½ per cent. New highs were reached by a representative list of carrier issues. Rock Island continued in demand, jumping 2% to 55%, its best price since the re-organization.

Kansas City Southern pushed into record territory at 50%, up 2 while Great Northern pfd. gained 1% to 81½, and Northwest 1½ to 79½. Industrials, however, failed to emulate the buoyancy of the rails. United States Steel and other leaders of this group were under pressure and suffered recessions from the previous close.

### Local Bank Clearings

—Dec. 16—  
Indians bank clearings for today amounted to \$4,312,000. Debts were \$8,999,000.

### NEW YORK CLEARINGS

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Clearings \$1,32,000,000; balances \$147,000,000.

## GRAINS GO INTO SINKING SPELL

Wheat Leads Other Material to Lower Levels.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Grains went into a sinking spell in opening dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat was leader, registering loss of 1½ to 3 cents. Coarse grains sagged fractionally.

Wheat offers increased. Weaker cables and an overbought condition instigated unrestrained profit taking. Bids showed a marked decrease.

Commission houses sold corn. Oats followed other grains on a dull and neglected market. Provisions were strong on good short buying.

### Chicago Grain Table

—Dec. 16—  
WHEAT—High. Low. 12.00 close.

Dec. 1.70% 1.68% 1.70% 1.71% 1.70%  
1.68 1.65% 1.68 1.69% 1.68%  
1.65 1.64% 1.65 1.66% 1.65%  
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CORN—77% 76% 77% 77% 77%  
84% 83% 84% 84% 84%  
86% 85% 86% 86% 86%  
OATS—41% 40% 41% 41% 41%  
45% 44% 45% 45% 45%  
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RYE—97% 96% 97% 97% 97%  
105% 103% 103% 103% 103%  
LARD—14.50 14.35 14.45 14.45 14.45  
BIRDS—  
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Carlot receipts were Wheat, 82; Corn, 389; Oats, 47; Rye, 1.

### Produce Markets

Eggs—Strictly fresh delivered at Indianapolis, 40c, off good, 35c; 15c, 30c; 25c, 22½c; Leghorns, 15c, 20c; 25c, 22½c; chickens and blacks, 14½c; turkeys, 35c to 37c; old turkeys, 28c; cocks and stags, 11c; ducks, 16½c to 17c.

Cheese—Butter, 40c; good, 35c; 30c; 25c; 22½c; heavy, 40c to 51c.

Cheese—Selling price, domestic Swiss, 23½c; imported, 52½c; New York, 40c; Wisconsin, 38c; 35c; 32½c; Wisconsin, 31c; Long Island, 28½c; American, 30c; 27c; 25c; 22½c; Minnesota, 31c; 28½c; 25c; 22½c; Idaho russets, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

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## New York Stocks

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

All Quotations New York Time  
Dec. 16—Prev.

Railroads—High. Low. 1.00 to 1.00 close.

Atchison, 131 130 151 130 130

At Coast L. 261 259 261 259 261

Can Pacific 148 146½ 148 146½ 146

C. & O. 130½ 127½ 130 127½ 127½

C. R. & P. 53½ 53½ 55½ 54½ 54½

D. & H. 140½ 140½ 140½ 140½ 140½

Rock I. & S. 100 100 100 100 100

St. L. & S. 100 100 100 100 100

Union Pac. 150 149½ 150 149½ 149½

Wabash 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½

W. & W. 151 150 150 150 150

W. & W. pfd. 90½ 90½ 91 91 91

N. Y. C. 130½ 130 130 130 130

Pennsylv. 54½ 54½ 54½ 54½ 54½

Reading 88½ 88½ 88½ 88½ 88½

St. L. & S. 117½ 117½ 117½ 117½ 117½

S. Pacific 102½ 101½ 101½ 101½ 101½

Paul 100 100 100 100 100

St. L. & S. W. 68 67½ 68 67½ 67½

Union Pac. 73½ 73½ 73½ 73½ 73½

Rubbers—85½ 85½ 85½ 85½ 85½

Fisk Rub. 21½ 21½ 21½ 21½ 21½

Goodrich pfd. 17 17 17 17 17

S. Pacific 85½ 85½ 85½ 85½ 85½

Equipment—  
Allis Ch. 108% 108% 108% 108% 108%

Am. Bisc. 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½

Am. Loco. 120 120 120 120 120

Am. Steel 120½ 120½ 120½ 120½ 120½

Gen. Elec. 323½ 322½ 323½ 323½ 323½

N. Y. Air. 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½

Coppers—  
Am. Smel. 180 180 180 180 180

Inspec. 24½ 24½ 24½ 24½ 24½

Keeneget. 54½ 54½ 54½ 54½ 54½

Stew-Warn. 60 60 60 60 60

Timken 53 53 53 53 53

U. S. Steel 101½ 101½ 101½ 101½ 101½

Pierce-A. 35 34½ 34½ 34½ 34½

Mining—  
G. Nor. Gas. 25% 25% 25% 25% 25%

Tex. G. & S. 118½ 118½ 118½ 118½ 118½

Others—  
Midwest Petrol. 31½ 31½ 31½ 31½ 31½

Houston Oil 71 70½ 70½ 70½ 70½

Marland Oil 58½ 57½ 57½ 57½ 57½

Mo. Gas. 57½ 57½ 57½ 57½ 57½

P. A. Pet. B. 78½ 78½ 78½ 78½ 78½

Pacific Oil 61½ 61½ 61½ 61½ 61½

Gen. Pet. 54½ 54½ 54½ 54½ 54½

Pure Oil 22½ 22½ 22½ 22½ 22½

S. Oil of Calif. 55½ 55½ 55½ 55½ 55½

Sinclair 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½

Texas Co. 52½ 52½ 52½ 52½ 52½

Industrials—  
Allied Ch. 115½ 115½ 115½ 115½ 115½

Martin Far. 22½ 22½ 22½ 22½ 22½

Alton Gas. 91½ 91½ 91½ 91½ 91½

Am. Gas. 260½ 260½ 260½ 260½ 260½

Am. Gas. 130½ 130½ 130½ 130½ 130½

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