RADIO SOARS IN ACTIVE DEMAND; G. M. C. SPURTS

Radio Corporation Advances 15 Points in Wild Rampage.

Average Stock Prices

Average of twenty industrials Monday was 203.66, off .37. Average of twenty rails was 140.30, off .62. Average of forty bonds was 99.33, up .01.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 20.—Rubber and utility stocks continued to lead the stock market today with the remainder of the list highly irregular in the early dealings. A recovery set in after the opening.

Rumors that negotiations were nearing completion toward merger of International Telephone and Telegraph and Mackay companies brought further buying into these issues, sending the Mackay stock to a new record at 131¾. Radio Corporation also was in active demand again, spurting 2 points to 139.

In the utility group, Standard Gas spurted two points, and North American reached a new 1928 high at 64⅞. Goodyear, Goodrich and U. S. Rubber were bid up further.

G. M. C., Steel Off

General Motors and United States Steel eased off fractionally and losses were noted in a long list of stocks.

Describing the market, the Wall Street Journal's financial review today said:

Steel common sold off 1¼ points to 144¾ at the opening on the news that the Duponts had disposed of 114,000 shares bought for a temporary investment. However, the best opinion was that the stock was sold, owing to the Federal Trade Commission inquiry rather than because of any doubt over the long pull attractiveness of steel. Other industrial leaders continued a corrective reaction which developed on the previous day."

Radio and G. M. C. Spurts

Radio Corporation was the outstanding feature of the list, rising 15½ points to 152½. The movement was paralleled by a rise in General Motors to a new record at 173, up 5 points, a rise in U. S. Steel, a sharp break in Mackay Companies and a heavy buying in rails.

The latter was stimulated by advices from Washington which stated that President Coolidge has received assurances that Congress will take up the Railroad Consolidation bill and probably pass it. The outlook for railroad legislation as seen by the President was disclosed at the White House without further comment.

Radio on Rampage

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 20.—Radio Corporation started on another rampage on the Stock Exchange today with the buying inaugurated with a block of 10,000 shares changing hands at 140, up 3 points from Monday's close. Long strings of the issue then appeared on the tape, harking back to the sensational spurt of two weeks ago. The price rose steadily with the increased volume of dealings until 152 was reached in the early afternoon. That represented a gain of 15½ points from the previous close of 137.

General Motors ran second in point of advance, but it scored a new high record for the present shares at 173, up 5 points.

Information from Wilmington that Dupont interests had disposed of the 114,000 shares of U. S. Steel held for the Dupon company brought a sharp drop in Steel in the early dealings, but the stock quickly recovered.

Stocks of Mackay companies and International Telephone and Telegraph Company advanced in early dealings but lost all the gains subsequently, Mackay declining 6 points from the previous close to 125 after having touched 134.

Banks and Exchange

INDIANAPOLIS STATEMENT

Local bank clearings today were $3,396,000. Debits were $7,414,000.

NEW YORK STATEMENT

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 20.—Bank clearings today were $1,776,000,000. Clearing house balance was $187,000,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 20.—Foreign exchange opened steady. Demand sterling, $4.87¾; francs, 3.93¾c; lira, 5.26c; belga, 13.93c; marks, 23.90½c.

LIBERTY BONDS

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 20. — Liberty 3½s opened at 101.8, off 2; 3rd 4¼s 100.12; 4th 4¼s 103.18, up 1.

TREASURY STATEMENT

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Treasury net balance for March 17 was $438,572,477.50. Customs receipts this month to March 17 were $27,322,299.36.

In the Stock Market

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, March 20.—In the majority few of us are ever satisfied. We go to extremes. When the market is boiling over and on its upward trend, there is no roof to it, and when a recession appears few of us think there is any bottom. Moderation in the stock market, as well as in personal affairs, most often leads to larger profits in the end, for, like Washington, he who runs lives to buy another day. Just at the present moment the issues offering the most satisfactory trading possibilities are those recognized as having a long and substantial earning power and which are operating in industry and enjoying prosperity above the average. In this category are found the motors and trunk line rails, both a necessity to public welfare and each dependent upon the other to a considerable extent.

Local Wagon Wheat

Local grain elevators are paying $1.53 for No. 2 red wheat. Other grades are purchased on their merits.

New York Stocks

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

—March 20— Railroads—	High.	Low.	12:00	Prev. close.
Atchison	190½	188⅝	190½	188½
Atl Coast Line	181	...	181	183
Balt & Ohio	115⅞	115⅜	115⅞	116⅝
Canadian Pac	213¾	211½	213½	213¼
Chesa & Ohio	197½	...	195½	197½
Chi & Alton	7¼	7⅛	7¼	7¼
Chi & N West	85½	...	85½	86
Chi Grt West	12¼	...	12	12
C R I & P	111¼	...	111¼	111⅞
Del & Hudson	...	...	...	170
Del & Lacka	144¾	...	144	145½
Erie	57½	57⅛	57½	57¾
Erie 1st pfd	58	...	58	58¼
Grt Nor pfd	99	...	99	99½
Ill Central	138¼	...	138¼	139¼
Lehigh Valley	...	...	...	94⅜
Kan City South	57	56⅞	56	57⅛
Lou & Nash	...	...	...	152½
M K & T	39	...	38¾	39
Mo Pac pfd	112	...	112	111
N Y Central	170¼	169¼	170	171½
N Y C & St L	135¼	...	135¼	135¾
N Y N H & H	61⅞	...	61½	62⅜
Nor Pacific	97⅝	95⅞	97	98
Norfolk & West	...	...	...	190
Pere Marquette	130	...	130	129
Pennsylvania	67½	67⅜	67½	67⅞
P & W Va	...	...	...	125⅞
Reading	104¼	103¼	104	105
Southern Ry	...	...	...	147
Southern Pac	120½	120	120½	120¾
St Paul	...	...	...	25⅞
St Paul pfd	41½	41	41¼	41¾
St L & S W	83	...	83	82¾
St L & S F	115½	115⅜	115½	115
Texas & Pac	123	122	123	121
Union Pacific	193¾	...	193¾	194
West Maryland	46⅛	...	45¼	45⅞
Wabash	70¾	...	70	70¾
—Rubbers—				
Ajax	11½	10⅞	11½	10¾
Fisk	16¼	...	16	15⅝
Goodrich	86¼	85⅛	86	84½
Goodyear	59½	58¼	59	56½
Kelly-Spgfld	22¼	21⅝	21⅝	21¼
Lee	19⅛	18⅞	19	19
United States	48	47zz	48	46¼
—Equipments—				
Am Car & Fdy	109	106¼	108½	108½
Am Locomotive	112¾	110½	112½	109½
Am Steel Fd	64⅝	...	64½	64¼
Baldwin Loco	...	...	...	272
General Elec	140½	137½	140½	138½
Gen Ry Signal	100⅝	99¼	100	100¼
Lima Loco	56½	54	56½	53
N Y Air Brake	46¼	45⅝	46¼	45¼
Pressed Stl Car	...	...	...	24¼
Pullman	88⅝	87¾	88	87
Westingh Air B	53¼	52⅞	53	52½
Westingh Elec	101¾	100⅞	101½	100⅝
—Steels—				
Bethlehem	60¼	...	60	60¼
Colorado Fuel	79½	78¼	79½	79¼
Crucible	86⅛	...	86⅛	86⅞
Culf States Stl	...	...	...	55⅛
Inland Steel	...	...	...	51
Phil R C & I	32¾	31⅞	32	32½
Rep Iron & Stl	60½	60⅜	60½	60⅝
Sloss Sheff	...	...	...	127½
U S Steel	146	144¾	145¾	146
Alloy	30	...	30	29⅝
Youngstown Stl	87	...	86¾	87¼
Vanadium Corp	91½	89	90½	90
—Motors—				
Am Bosch Mag	21¾	21¼	21¾	21
Chrysler Corp	63¾	63	63¾	63½
Conti Motors	10½	...	10½	10½
Dodge Bros	20	...	19¾	20⅛
Gabriel Snubbers	17⅛	...	17⅛	17⅛
General Motors	173	167	173	168
Hudson	94	91	93½	91¾
Hupp	44⅝	44¼	44½	44¼
Jordan	...	...	...	11⅞
Mack Trucks	94	92½	93¾	92¾
Moon	7	...	7	7
Motor Wheel	32	31¾	32	32¼
Nash	86⅝	...	86⅝	86¾
Packard	65½	...	65¼	65⅝
Peerless	22¼	...	22¼	...
Paige	25	22	24½	17⅜
Studebaker Cor	63¾	63⅛	63½	63⅞
Stew Warner	91½	90½	91	91⅜
Stromberg Carl	54	...	54	53½
Timken Bear	125½	...	123⅞	125½
Willys Overland	23	...	22⅞	22¾
Yellow Coach	33	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
White Motor	33½	33	33½	34
—Mining—				
Am Smlt & Rfg	175	174	174⅞	175
Anaconda Cop	55½	...	55¼	55
Calumet & Ariz	93½	...	93½	93¼
Cerro de Pasco	63½	...	63½	63½
Chile Copper	38⅛	...	38⅛	38¼
Greene Can Cop	126¼	122⅛	126¼	123
Inspiration Cop	...	...	...	18½
Int Nickel	91	90⅛	90½	91⅛
Kennecott Cop	81½	...	81½	81½
Magma Cop	...	...	...	48⅜
Miami Copper	18	...	18	18
Texas Gulf Stl	76¼	75¼	75¾	75⅝
U S Smelt	...	...	...	40
—Oils—				
Atlantic Rfg	107	...	107	107¼
Cal Petrol	...	...	...	25⅞
Freeport Texas	83¼	81½	83½	82⅝
Houston Oil	146⅛	...	145½	146⅛
Indp Oil & Gas	...	...	...	25¾
Marland Oil	35½	35¼	35½	35¼
Mid-Contl Petrol	27¼	27	27¼	26⅞
Lago Oil & Tr	...	...	...	31
Pan-Am Pet (B)	43	42⅞	42¾	42¾
Phillips Petrol	38⅞	...	38⅞	39
Pro & Rfgrs	20¾	...	20¾	20½
Union of Cal	50	...	49½	50
Pure Oil	21¾	21⅜	21¾	21½
Royal Dutch	46	...	46	46
Shell	...	...	...	25½
Simms Petrol	19⅞	...	19⅞	19⅞
Sinclair Oil	24¼	...	4	24¼
Skelly Oil	26	...	26	26¼
Std Oil Cal	56¼	...	56	55⅞
Std Oil N Y	39⅛	38⅞	39	39
Std Oil N Y	30⅞	...	30⅛	30⅞
Texas Corp	52	51⅞	52	51¾
Transcontl	8½	...	8⅛	8⅛
—Industrials—				
Adv Rumely	...	...	...	12¾
Allis Chalmers	120¾	...	120¾	120⅝
Allied Chem	161	159¾	160	160½
Armour A	14	...	13⅞	14⅛
Amer Can	83⅞	83	83¼	83¼
Am Hide Lea	12	...	12	11¾
Amer H L pfd	...	...	...	54
Amer Linseed	94	93	94	94
Am Safety Raz	...	...	...	60¼
Amer Ice	33½	33⅜	33½	33⅜
Am Woolen	22⅞	...	22⅞	22⅝
Courts Sec	66⅛	...	66	63⅝
Coca Cola	138⅛	...	138⅛	138½
Contl Can	95⅝	94⅞	95½	95½
Certainteed	...	...	...	56⅝
Comoleum	25⅞	...	25⅞	25⅞
Davison Chem	...	...	...	37½
Dupont	354¾	352	359¾	356
Famous Players	116	115⅞	116	115⅞
General Asphalt	85¼	84⅝	85	85⅜
Int Bus Mch	...	...	...	129¾
Int Cm Engr	50½	49½	50	50
Int Paper	72⅞	...	72⅞	72⅞
Int Harvester	...	...	...	242⅞
Lambert	97⅞	97¼	97½	97
Loews	68½	67⅞	68½	68½
May Stores	81½	80⅛	91½	81
Montgomery Ward	...	136½	138	137
Natl C R	53½	...	53½	53½
Pittsburgh Coal	50	49¾	50	49¾
Owens Bottle	...	...	...	82½
Radio Corp	149	137	149	138
Real Silk	...	...	...	23
Rem Rand	28⅞	...	27½	28
Sears-Roebuck	90	88½	90	89⅞
Union Carbide	148	147½	148	140½
U S Leather	26	...	26	25⅞
Univ Pipe	24	...	24	23⅞
U S Cs Ir Pipe	235	230	232	235
U S Indus Alco	120	119¼	120	119½
Wright	88	...	85⅞	85½
Woolworth Co	186¾	185½	186¼	186
Utilities—				
Am Tel & Tel	180¾	...	180⅜	180½
Am Express	178	...	178	179
Am Wat Wks	60½	...	59¾	59
Brklyn-Manh T	67	...	66¾	67⅞
Col G & E	94	93⅞	94	92¼
Consol Gas	140	...	139¾	140¼
Elec Pow & Lt	39⅜	38¾	39	39¼
Interboro	39⅞	...	39⅞	40¼
Nor Am Co	65	64⅜	65	64½
Montana P	163½	162¼	162¼	163
Peoples Gas	...	...	...	174
So Calif	47½	47¼	47½	47¼
Std Gas & El	64⅞	64½	64¾	63¾
Utilities Power	32⅛	32	32	32⅛
West Union Tel	165¼	...	165	165
—Shipping—				
Am Intl Corp	85¾	85	85¾	85⅞
Am Ship & Com	...	...	...	4¾
Atl Gulf & W I	40½	...	40	40⅝
Intl Mer M pfd	...	...	...	37⅞
United Fruit	138	...	138	137⅞
Foods—				
Am Sug Rfg	N44	66⅞	66	66⅞
Austin Nichols	...	...	...	4⅞
Beechnut Pkg	81⅞	79⅛	81¼	78⅝
California Pkg	...	...	...	73⅞
Corn Products	76⅛	75¾	76	76¾
Cuba Cane Su p	28¾	28	28¼	28⅜
Cuban Am Sug	23½	22	23½	22
Fleischmann Co	70⅜	...	70⅜	70
Jewel Tea	...	...	...	81⅞
Jones Bros Tea	...	...	...	32½
Natl Biscuit	172	171¾	172	173
Punta Alegre	30¾	...	30¾	30½
Postum Co	121⅜	...	121⅜	121½
Ward Baking B	24	...	24	24
Tobaccos—				
Am Sumatra	56½	56⅜	56½	55½
Am Tobacco	...	...	...	166¼
Am Tob B	167½	...	166¾	167
Con Cigars	84⅞	...	84⅞	85
General Cigar	70	...	70	69⅞
Lorillard	41⅞	...	41⅝	41⅝
R J Reynolds	146¼	...	146¼	146
Tob Products B	110½	...	110⅜	110½
United Cigar St	31¼	...	31	31¼
Schulte Ret Strs	52	...	52	52

In the Cotton Market

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, March 20.—The ginning figures will show about 12,900,000. If they run higher and cause any setback in price we would buy immediately as the effect will be only temporarily. The heavy sales at the close Monday were contracts bought last week on which a good profit was made. It will be repurchased on any decline.

In the Sugar Market

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, March 20.—Despite unwillingness on the part of refiners to buy on a rising market, holders of the raw seemed entirely indifferent to the situation. This action is prompted no doubt by the belief that available supplies will be taken by Europeans or operators. Supplies of duty free in prompt position are limited. Prices show strengthening tendencies, and with sellers in a strong position a further advance can be looked for.

Disease Fatal After Wound

WALLONIA, Ind., March 20.—Mrs. Nera H. Holmes, 53, who was wounded during a hold up of the Medora bank three years ago, is dead at her home here, a victim of heart disease.

HOGS CONTINUE MONDAY'S DROP AT STOCKYARDS

Best Porkers Sell at $8.65 in 25-Cent Lower Market.

Mar.	Bulk	Top.	Receipts.
13.	8.25@ 8.85	8.85	7,000
14.	8.25@ 8.85	8.80	8,500
15.	8.00@ 8.80	8.85	5,000
16.	8.00@ 8.75	8.80	6,000
17.	8.25@ 8.90	9.00	2,000
19.	8.25@ 8.90	8.90	5,000
20.	8.00@ 8.65	8.65	6,000

Continuing the decline, started Monday, hogs dropped off 25 cents on the hundredweight at the Union Stockyards today, the best selling at $8.65 and the bulk upward from $8. Receipts numbered 6,000 and there were 752 holdovers.

Other material at the local yards was mostly steady, with higher receipts.

Salesmen at Chicago were asking around steady prices, with Monday's best mostly bid. Few sales were around 10 cents lower and $8.30 to $8.40 was paid for the best. Receipts were estimated at 30,000 and 20,000 were held over from Monday's high figure.

All Weights Off 25 Cents

All classes were evenly 25 cents lower. Prices ranged as follows: 250-350 pounds, $8@8.50; 200-250 pounds $6.45@8.65; 160-200 pounds, $8.25@8.65; 130-160 pounds, $7.50@8.25; pigs, 90-130 pounds, $6.50@7.50, and packing sows, $6.75@7.50.

A steady tone prevailed in the cattle market with 1,300 animals received. Beef steers sold at $10.25@13 and cows, $7@10. Low cutter and cutter cows went at $5.50@6.75 and bulk stock and feeder steers brought $7.50@9.50.

Others Steady

Best vealers sold at $14@14.50 in a steady market. There were 800 animals on hands. Heavy calves brought $6.50@10.50.

Sheep and lambs held steady with 200 brought to the yards. The top remained quotable at $16.25. Bulk fat lambs were $14@15 and bulk culls, $7.50@77. Fat ewes brought $6.50@9.50.

—Hogs—

Receipts, 6,000; market, lower.

250-350 lbs.	$8.00@ 8.50
200-250 lbs.	8.45@ 8.65
160-200 lbs.	8.25@ 8.65
130-160 lbs.	7.50@ 8.25
90-130 lbs.	6.50@ 7.50
Packing sows	6.75@ 7.50

—Cattle—

Receipts, 1,300; market steady.

Beef steers	$10.25@13.00
Beef cows	7.00@10.00
Low cutters and cutter cows	5.50@ 6.75
Bulk stocker and feeder steers	7.50@ 9.50

—Calves—

Receipts, 800; market steady.

Best vealers	$14.00@14.50
Heavy calves	6.50@10.50

—Sheep and Lambs—

Receipts, 200; market steady.

Top fat lambs	$16.25
Bulk fat lambs	14.00@15.00
Bulk cull lambs	7.50@11.00
Fat ewes	6.50@ 9.50

Other Livestock

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—Hogs — Receipts, 850; market generally steady; 250-350 lbs., $8.40@9; 200-250 lbs., $8.75@9.10; 160-200 lbs., $9@9.10; 130-160 lbs., $8.50@9.10; 90-130 lbs., $7.50@8.50; packing sows, $7@7.50. Cattle—Receipts, 300; market firm; beef steers, $11@13.65; vealers, $14@16. Sheep—Receipts, 600; market strong, top clipped lambs, $14.25.

By Times Special

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 800; market, 10c lower; heavies and mediums, 175 lbs. up, $8.25@8.65; lights and pigs, 175 lbs. down, $5.65@7.60; throwouts and stags, $5.65@6.25. Cattle—Receipts, 100; market, strong; prime heavy steers, $12@12.75; heavy shipping steers, $10@12; medium and plain steers, $9@10; fat heifers, $8@11.50; good to choice cows, $8@9; medium to good cows, $5.50@6; cutters, $5.25@5.50; canners, $4.50@5; bulls, $6@9; feeders, $8.50@11.25; stockers, $7@10. Calves—Receipts, 200; market, steady; good to choice, $10.50@12.50; medium to good, $8.50@10.50; outs, $8.50 down. Sheep—Receipts, 50; market, steady; top lambs, $13.50@14; seconds, $8@11; sheep, $5.50@7. Monday's shipments: Cattle, 320; calves, 517; hogs, 431; sheep, none.

By United Press

EAST BUFFALO, March 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; holdovers, 2,662; market, 10@25c down; 250-350 lbs., $8.25@8.80; 200-250 lbs., $8.60@8.90; 160-200 lbs., $8.50@8.90; 130-160 lbs., $8.25@8.75; 90-130 lbs., $8@8.25; packing sows, $7@7.50. Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady; calves, steady; vealers, $15.50@16. Sheep—Receipts, 100; market, quotable steady; bulk fat lambs, quotable, $16.75@17; bulk cull lambs, $12@15; bulk fat ewes, $8.50@9.75.

By United Press

FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 800; market, steady to 35c higher; 90-110 lbs., $6.75; 110-130 lbs., $7.25; 130-150 lbs., $7.50; 150-160 lbs., $7.85; 160-180 lbs., $8.20; 180-200 lbs., $8.3; 200-225 lbs., $8.40; 225-275 lbs., $8.25; 275-325 lbs., $8.25 up to $7.90; roughs, $6@6.75; stags, $4@5. Cattle—Receipts, 150. Calves—Receipts, 100; market, $14.50 down. Sheep—Receipts, 200; market, lambs, $15.50 down.

By United Press

CLEVELAND, March 20. — Hogs — Receipts, 3,500; market steady to 10c down; 250-350 lbs., $8.65@8.90; 200-250 lbs., $8.75@8.90; 160-200 lbs., $8.90@9; 130-160 lbs., $8@9; 90-130 lbs., $7.75@8; packing sows, $7@7.25. Cattle—Receipts, 250; calves, receipts 400; market steady; beef steers, $11@11.25; beef cows, $6.75@8.75; low cutter and cutter cows, $5@6; vealers, $13@17. Sheep—Receipts, 600; market steady to 25c up; top fat lambs, $17; bulk fat lambs, $16.50@17; bulk cull lambs, $13@14.50; bulk fat ewes, $7@9.50.

By United Press

TOLEDO, March 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 800; market 10@15c down; heavies, $7.90@8; mediums, $8.85@8.50; Yorkers, $8.40@8.60; good pigs, $7@7.50. Cattle—Receipts, 50; market slow; calves, receipts light; market steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, light; market steady.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,500; holdovers, 2,506; market slow to 10c under Monday's average; 250-350 lbs., $7.65@8.25; 200-250 lbs., $8.10@8.55; 160-200 lbs., $8.15@8.55; 130-160 lbs., $7@8.35; 90-130 lbs., $5.50@7.25; packing sows, $6.75@7.10. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; calves, receipts 1,500; market, steers steady to 15c off; beef steers, $11.50@12.50; light yearlings and heifers, $9.50@12.50; beef cows, $7.50@9.25; low cutter and cutter cows, $5.25@6.50; vealers, $13.75; heavy calves, $8@10; bulk stock and feeder steers, $8.50@10.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market, lambs 25c up, sheep nominally steady; top fat lambs, $16.75; bulk fat lambs, $16@16.75; bulk cull lambs, $11.50@12.50; bulk fat ewes, $8.50@9.50.

Dupont Sale of Steel Uneffected

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Sale by the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Company of 114,000 shares of United States Steel common stock will have no effect on the Federal Trade Commission's pending investigation into an alleged "community of interest" among the Dupont, General Motors and Steel Corporations, Chairman W. E. Humphrey said today. He pointed out that no violation of the law had beeen charged and that the investigation was solely on economic grounds. Investigators have now nearly complettd their work.

Hoosiers Eligible to Club

By Times Special

KOKOMO, Ind. ,March 20.—Alt Seiberling, now a resident here, is eligible to membership in the Fifty Year Club, Akron, Ohio, open to persons who lived in the Ohio city fifty or more years a

Produce Markets

Butter (wholesale price) — No. 1, 52@53c; No. 2, 50@51c lb.

Butterfat (buying price)—50c lb.

Cheese (wholesale selling prices, per pound—American loaf, 32@35c; pimento loaf, 34@37c; brick loaf, 32@35c; Swiss, 39@42c; Wisconsin flat, 27@30c; prim cream, 25@27c; flat display, 26@27c; Longhorn, 26½@27c; New York limberger, 30@32c lb.

Eggs—Buying prices: Fresh, delivered at Indianapolis, loss off, 23@24c doz.

Poultry (buying price) — Hens, 19@21c; Leghorn hens, 14@16c; staggy young springs, 13@15c; old roosters, 10@12c; ducks, 12@15c; geese, 13@16c; guineas, old 35c, young 50c.

By United Press

CLEVELAND March 20.—Butter — Extras, in tub lots, 51¾@53¾c; firsts, 48½@50½c; seconds, 44½@46½c; packing stock, 30@32c. Eggs—Extras, 30½c; extra firsts, 30c; firsts, 30c; firsts, 27½c; ordinary, 27c. Poultry—Heavy fowls, 27@28c; medium, 27@28c; Leghorns, 22@24c; old cocks, 16@17c; stags, 21@22c; Heavy broilers, 50@55c; Leghorns, 40@45c; geese, 20@22c; ducks, 28@30c. Potatoes—150-lb. sacks round whites, New York, $1.25@4.50; Minnesota, $3.85@4; Michigan, $3.85@4; Petoskey, $4.15@4.25; Wisconsin, $3.85@4; 120-lb. sacks Minnesota, $3.25@3.40; Maine Green Mountain $3.75@3.85; Idaho Russet Burbanks, $3.50; homegrown, bushel sacks, $1.60@1.75; Florida barrels, Hastings No. 1, $12.75@13; No. 2, $10.50.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour—Quiet and firm. Pork—Quiet. Mess—$31. Lard—Steady; midwest spot, $11.85@11.95. Sugar—Raw, firm; spot 96 test delivered duty paid, 4.58c; refined, firm; granulated, 5.80@5.85c. Coffee—Rio No. 7 on spot, 16⅝@16¾c; Santos No. 4, 22½@23c. Tallow—Dull; special to extra, 8⅛@8½c. Hay—Dull and easy; No. 1, $1.10; No. 3, 75@90c; clover, 65c@$1. Dressed poultry—Firm; turkeys, 30@45c; chickens, 18@45c; broilers, 35@55c; capons, 30@48c; fowls, 13@30c; ducks, 15@20c; ducks, Long Island, 17@21c. Live poultry—Dull; geese, 14@20c; ducks, 16@30c; fowls, 23@28c; turkeys, 25@50c; roosters, 16c; chickens, 29@35c; capons, 29@50c; broilers, 40@50c. Cheese—Firm; State whole milk, fancy to specials, 29@29½c; young America, 30@31c. Potatoes—Long Island, $2.50@6; Jersey, $1@2.25; southern barrels, $9.50@10; State, $3.75@4; Maine, $4.25@4.50; Bermuda, $8.50@13; Pennsylvania, $3@4.25. Sweet potatoes—Jersey, basket, 75c@$3; southern basket, $1@2.25; southern barrels, $3@4.50. Butter—Firmer; receipts, 12,287; creamery extra, 49@50c; special market, 50½@51c. Eggs—State white, 28@33c; fresh firsts, 28½@29c; Pacific coasts, 29@37½c; western white, 29@31½c; nearby brown, 29½@35c.

NEGRO IS CANDIDATE

Dr. J. R. Norrel Enters Race for Congress.

Dr. James R. Norrel, Negro, of Indianapolis, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congressman from the Seventh District (Marion County).

Dr. Norrel was one of five candidates in the 1926 pirmary race for the senatorial nomination, polling 16,155 votes, 2,718 of which came from Marion County. Arthur Robinson won the nomination with 236,091 votes.

"I have consented to be a candidate in order to do my bit in cleaning up Updike (Congressman Ralph E. Updike) and the remnant of the Ku-Klux Klan," Dr. Norril said in a statement accompanying his announcement.

The candidate said he favored modification of the Voltsead act, an anti-lynching bill, and a "bill to enforce the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Ffteenth Amendments to the Constitution which have been violated for over half a century."

WHOLESALE PRICES UP

Index Figure Shows Slight Advance in Past Four Months.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 20. — Wholesale prices have advanced slightly for each of the past four weeks, according to the index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association. The advance last week was only one-tenth of 1 per cent and was due largely to textiles and foods.

Based on 449 commodities and 1926 as 100, the index stood at 5.4 per cent for the week ended March 17.

Building Permits

Dr. J. W. Denny, dwelling and garage, 42 Johnson, $9,350.

Eugene Golay, garage, 1510 Prospect, $310.

Puritan Finance Company, repair, 1031 W. Twenty-Seventh, $300.

William P. Jungclaus, storeroom, 841-51 Massachusetts, $4,000.

F. B. Grace, dwelling and garage, 716 N. Arlington, $5,500.

W. B. Rossetter, store front, 3764 N. Illinois, $5,000.

W. S. Blue, dwelling and garage, 4236 Graceland, $2,500.

W. C. Richardson, tank and pump, 320-24 E. Market, $300.

Klee & Schreiber, dwelling and garage, 5644 Washington Blvd., $6,300.

Sam Reed, furnace, 1648 Columbia, $350.

John Daugherty, furnace, 1337 Olive, $454.

James Alby, dwelling and garage, 5852 N. New Jersey, $6,300.

Edith D. Venn, dwelling and garage, 5220 Kenwood, $8,500.

George W. Price, garage, 41 N. Webster, $350.

W. G. Miller, repair, 2402 N. Delaware, $325.

M. L. Bowlby, addition, 75 N. Whittier, $500.

Sinclair Refining Company, shed, 325 W. Pratt, $300.

Lauds State for Literary Men, Not for Night Dances

Nicholson Recalls 'Golden Age of City' in Talk to Men's Club.

Meredith Nicholson, noted Hoosier author, would have been a great maritime lawyer if Indianapolis hadn't been so far from the sea.

At least that is what he told members and guests of the Men's Club of St. Paul's Church in a lecture in the church hall Monday night. The subject of the writer's discourse was "The Golden Age of Indianapolis." That was in Nicholson's youth when the city was full of poets and statesmen.

Nicholson traced his career from the time he arrived here from Crawfordsville, through his graduation "from the fourth ward," into law, journalism and literature. The contacts that he made he used to give his audience a glimpse of the "Giants of those days."

Gained Fame Before 1900

"It is erroneous to suppose that Indiana gained fame for literary attainment only in the last thirty years," he said. "There has always been great writers in the State. In the post Civil War days and later there were poets and newspaper men of first rate accomplishment."

James Whitcomb Riley, his personal friend for twenty years, he left as the last to whom to pay tribute. He recalled vividly the great Hoosier poet, both on and off stage.

"There should be a law preventing anyone from reciting Riley's poems before persons who have heard the great poet himself recite them," he asserted. "He had a gift of making his poems live as no one else will ever be able to do."

Praises Riley, Mark Twain

Pointing out that his own formal education was slight, Nicholson asked the question:

"I wonder what would have happened to Riley or Mark Twain if they had gone all the way through the schools?

"Mark Twain's college was the Mississippi River and he took all the courses.

"It is a sad commentary that after all the thousands of dollars that we in Indiana have spent for our schools that our people should strike the slump that they did a short time ago and forget their own great heritage.

Deplores Bed Clothes Parade

"Despite their education they got up at night and putting on the bedclothes went out dancing in cornfields trying to scare somebody. It would have been better if they stayed home and studied the Constitution and the Bible.

"I have never heard of either of these teaching us to hate neighbors who differed with us in race, color or creed."

In closing the speaker expressed great hope for a revival of genuine learning and culture in Hoosierdoom, based on the splendid traditions of its "golden age."

"Here in this State we have intelligence enough if applied, to make it a great testing laboratory for democracy. Should we fail, the democratic experiment will receive a tremendous setback."

PROFIT-TAKING KILLS UPTURNS IN GRAIN MART

Prices Depressed to Level of Previous Close on Chicago Board.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 20. — Heavy profit-taking killed early rallies in all grains on the Board of Trade today, and depressed prices to around Monday's closing level.

Stronger foreign cables, and reports of export business sent wheat into its early bulge. Profit-takers immediately assaulted the market, however, and a wave of sales killed the rally. After the first heavy selling good support developed, and the undertone continued firm. Fine weather over winter wheat fields was a strong factor in the decline.

Reports of export business in corn ca