SWINE MARKET HOLDS STEADY AT LOCAL PENS

Cattle Mostly Stationary: Vealers Sell Lower at $8.30 Down.

HOGS

Feb.	Bulk.	Early Top.	Receipts.
21.	$6.65@ 7.75	$7.75	3,500
23.	6.75@ 7.65	7.65	6,500
24.	6.75@ 7.55	7.55	7,000
25.	6.90@ 7.40	7.50	5,000
26.	7.00@ 7.55	7.55	5,000
27.	6.90@ 7.45	7.45	5,000
28.	6.90@ 7.40	7.40	2,000
Mar.			
2.	6.90@ 7.40	7.40	3,000

Porker prices held to a steady trading range today at the Union Stockyards, selling at Friday's best average. The bulk, 140 to 300 pounds, sold at $6.90 to $7.40. Early top held at $7.40. Receipts were estimated at 3,000. Holdovers 50.

Cattle market little change, with all slaughter classes of steers about steady. Receipts were 300. Vealers showed a decline of 50 cents, selling at $8.50 down. Receipts, 300.

Sheep and lambs mostly stationary, with a good and choice grade of lambs, selling at $8.50 and higher. Receipts 200.

Chicago hogs receipts were 53,000, including 24,000 directs. Holdovers, 1,000. Market opening around steady to strong with Friday's average. Hogs weighing around 170 to 220 pounds, were selling at $7.25 to $7.40, heavy weights of 280 to 380 pounds, sold at $6.70 to $6.85. Cattle receipts, 13,000. Calves, 2,000, and steady. Sheep receipts 17,000, and strong.

HOGS

Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

—Light Lights—	
(140-160) Good and choice	$ 7.00
—Light Weights—	
(160-180) Good and choice	7.25
(180-200) Good and choice	7.40
—Medium Weights—	
(200-220) Good and choice	7.30
(220-250) Medium and good	7.10@ 7.20
—Heavy Weights—	
(250-280) Medium and choice	6.90@ 7.10
(290-350) Good and choice	6.60@ 6.90
—Packing Sows—	
(275-500) Medium and good	5.25@ 6.00
(110-13) Slaughter pigs	6.50@ 6.75

CATTLE (Slaughter Class)

Receipts, 300; market, steady.

Good and choice	$ 8.00@10.50
Common and medium	5.00@ 8.00
(1,100-1,500)	
Good and choice	7.75@10.50
Medium	5.25@ 7.75
—Heifers— (500-850)	
Good and choice	7.50@ 9.50
Common and medium	4.00@ 7.50
Common and medium	4.50@ 5.50
Good and choice	3.75@ 4.50
Low cutters and cutters	2.50@ 3.75
—Bulls (yearlings excluded)—	
Good and choice beef	4.25@ 5.25
Common and medium	3.00@ 4.25

CALVES AND VEALERS

Receipts, 300; market, lower.

Good and choice	$ 7.50@ 8.50
Medium	5.70@ 7.50
Cull and common	3.00@ 5.50
—Calves— (250-300)	
Good and choice	5.00@ 8.00
Common and medium	3.00@ 5.00

STOCKERS AND FEEDER STEERS

Good and choice	$ 5.75@ 8.00
Common and medium	4.25@ 5.75
(800-1,500)	
Good and choice	5.75@ 8.00
Common and medium	4.50@ 5.75

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Receipts, 200; market, steady.

Good and choice	8.25@ 8.75
Common and medium	6.50@ 8.25
—Ewes—	
Medium and choice	3.00@ 4.50
Cull and common	1.50@ 3.00

Other Livestock

By United Press

CLEVELAND, March 2.—Receipts—Hogs, 3,950; holdover, 150; steady to 10c higher; 160-210 lbs. $7.60; 220-250, $7.35; 260-300 lbs.; also pigs, $7; rough sows, $9.75; stags, $4. Cattle—Receipts, 950; mostly steady; shots, easier on weights over 1,000 lbs especially; bulk common to medium steers, $6.25@7.72; low to good 970 lb steers, $8.35; low cattle to good cows, steady around $3@5.25. Calves—Receipts, 850; draggy, $1 or more lower; desirable vealers, $10 down; cull to medium, around $7@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 700; fairly active; lambs, 25c higher; quality considered; few woolskins eligible above $9; clipped lambs, $8@8.50; sheep around steady, scarce.

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, March 2.—Receipts—Hogs, 4,200; market very slow, 15@25c lower; 160-220 lbs. $7.50@7.75; 240-270 lbs. $7.25@7.50; 270-320 lbs., $6.90@7.65; stags, $4@6.25; packing sows, $5.50@6, or steady. Cattle—Receipts, 750; steers mostly steady; she stock, strong; bulls, around 25c lower; medium to good steers, $7@8.75; desirable heifers, $6.25@7; beef cows, $4@5.75; good bulls around $5. Calves—Receipts, 600; 50c to $1 lower; better grade vealers, $8@10; medium down to $6. Sheep—Receipts, 2,750; market, slow, around 25c lower on lambs; better grade woolskins, $8.50@9; desirable clippers, $8@8.25.

By United Press

FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 2.—Hogs—Markets, 100-140 lbs., $6@6.25; 140-150 lbs., $6.75; 150-160 lbs., $9; 160-180 lbs., $7.15; 180-200 lbs., $7.25; 200-220 lbs., $7.15; 220-240 lbs., $7.25; 240-260 lbs., $6.95; 260-280 lbs., $6.80; 280-300 lbs., $6.70; 300-350 lbs., $6.55; roughs, $5.25; stags, $3.75; calves, $8.50; lambs, $7.75.

By United Press

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady to 10c higher; top, $7.30; bulk, 160-230 lbs., $7.15@7.25; no action on 240-270 lbs.; one load 290 lbs., $6.90; 100-150 lbs., $6.50@7.15; cows, $5.75@6. Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; calevs, receipts 1,500; market, indications strong on steers; mixed yearlings and heifers 25c higher; cows steady to 25c higher; low cutters, bulls and vealers steady; good and choice vealers, $9. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; market, choice lambs to city butchers steady at $8.75; packers talking weak.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

166th Dividend

THE regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents ($2.25) per share will be paid on April 15, 1931, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 14, 1931.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICES

UTILITIES POWER & LIGHT CORPORATION

(For quarter ending March 31, 1931)

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock

Quarterly dividend...$1.75 per share
Payable on ....April 1, 1931
To stockholders of record Mar. 5, 1931

Class A Stock

Quarterly dividend.....50c per share
Payable on ....April 1, 1931
To stockholders of record Mar. 5, 1931

Stockholders have right and option to accept, in lieu of their cash dividend, 1/40th of a share of Class A stock for each share held.

Class B Stock

Dividend for quarter...25c per share
Payable on ....April 1, 1931
To stockholders of record Mar. 5, 1931

Stockholders have right and option to accept, in lieu of their cash dividend, 1/40th of a share of Common stock for each Class B share held.

Common Stock

Dividend for quarter...25c per share
Payable on ....April 1, 1931
To stockholders of record Mar. 5, 1931

Stockholders have right and option to accept, in lieu of their cash dividend, 1/40th of a share of Common stock for each share held.

As to the Class A, Class B and Common Stocks, unless by the close of business March 13, 1931, the stockholder advises the Corporation that he desires his dividend in cash, the Corporation will send to him the additional stock (or scrip for fractional shares) to which he is entitled.

New York Stocks

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

—March 2—	High.	Low.	11:30.	Prev. close.
Railroads—				
Atchison	196¾	196	196	196½
Balt & Ohio	82	81⅝	81⅝	82¾
Chesa & Ohio	44⅛	43½	43⅞	43⅞
Chesa Corp	..	..	49	49½
Chi Grt West	..	..	7	7½
Chi N West	42⅛	42	42	43
C R I & P	..	..	..	60
Del L & W	..	..	..	90
Del & Hudson	..	..	..	159
Erie	36½	36	36	37
Erie 1st pfd	..	..	..	45½
Great Northern	..	..	68	68
Illinois Central	..	..	84	85½
Kan City So	..	..	44¾	44¼
Lou & Nash	..	..	..	107
M K & T	..	..	25⅛	22¼
Mo Pacific	..	..	..	41
Mo Pacific pfd	..	..	105½	105
N Y Central	124½	123¼	124½	125½
Nickel Plate	..	..	..	25
NY NH & H	..	..	90	91½
Nor Pacific	..	..	..	58¼
Nor & West	..	..	..	209
Pennsylvania	62½	62¼	62½	62⅝
Seaboard Air L	..	..	..	⅞
So Pacific	..	..	106¼	105
Southern Ry	58½	57¼	57¼	58¾
St Paul	..	..	..	7½
St Paul pfd	12⅝	12½	12½	12¾
St L & S F	..	..	47⅛	47¼
Union Pacific	..	..	..	203
Wabash	..	..	..	18
W Maryland	..	..	17¾	18
West Pacific	..	..	..	13
Equipments—				
Am Car & Fdy	..	..	..	36
Am Locomotive	..	..	..	29¼
Am Steel Fd	..	..	..	29
Am Air Brake S	..	..	..	36¾
Gen Am Tank	71¼	71	71	71½
General Elec	53⅛	52⅝	52⅞	52½
Gen Ry Signal	83⅞	81¾	83¼	83
Lima Loco	..	..	..	32
Press Stl Car	..	..	..	6
Pullman	55¾	55	55	55¼
Westingh Air B	..	..	34	33
Westingh Elec	104	102⅞	103½	103¼
Rubbers—				
Fisk	⅞	¾	¾	¾
Goodrich	..	..	18⅞	18
Goodyear	50	49¼	49¼	49⅞
Kelly Sprgfld	2½	2¼	2¼	2¼
U S Rubber	16½	16¼	16¼	16⅛
Motors—				
Auburn	212	206	211	203
Chrysler	22⅝	22	22	22½
Gardner	..	..	1½	1⅞
Graham Paige	..	..	4½	4⅜
Gen Motors	44½	44	44⅜	43⅝
Hudson	22¾	22½	22¾	22
Hupp	12¼	11¾	11¾	11¾
Mack	42	41⅛	41⅞	41¾
Marmon	..	..	..	8⅞
Nash	37	36⅛	37	36
Packard	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Reo	..	..	8½	8½
Studebaker	24⅜	23⅞	23⅞	23¾
Yellow Truck	13¾	13⅛	13⅜	13⅛
Motor Access—				
Am Bosch	27½	26	27½	..
Bendix Aviation	22¾	23	23¾	22⅝
Borg Warner	30	29½	29¾	29¾
Briggs	20½	20⅛	20½	20½
Budd Wheel	12½	12⅛	12½	12⅜
Campbell Wy	..	..	..	14
Eaton	19⅜	19¼	19¼	19½
El Storage B	..	..	63¾	63
Hayes Body	6⅞	6¾	6¾	6⅞
Houda	7⅝	..	7¾	8
Sparks N	11⅞	11⅜	11⅜	11½
Stewart-Warner	18⅞	18¾	18¾	18½
Timken Roll	..	..	..	56½
Mining—				
Am Metals	..	..	21⅝	20⅛
Am Smelt	56½	55¼	55¼	56⅜
Am Zinc	7⅝	7½	7½	7¾
Anaconda Cop	42⅜	41⅝	41⅞	42
Cal & Hecla	..	..	10⅞	10¾
Cal & Ariz	..	..	41½	..
Cerro de Pasco	27¾	27	27¾	28
Dome Mines	10½	10⅜	10½	..
Freeport Texas	37¾	37¼	37½	37¼
Granby Corp	22	21½	21⅝	20¾
Great Nor Ore	..	..	..	21⅜
Howe Sound	29	28¾	29	29
Int Nickel	19½	19	19⅛	19
Inspiration	..	..	10½	10¾
Kennecott Cop	31	30½	30⅞	30⅛
Magma Cop	..	..	26⅜	..
Miami Copper	..	..	10½	10⅜
Nev Cons	14½	14¼	14½	14
Texas Gul Sul	53¾	15¼	53⅝	55
U S Smelt	..	..	22	..
Oils—				
Amerada	..	..	..	19⅛
Am Republic	..	..	..	12⅛
Atl Refining	22¼	22⅛	22¼	22¼
Barnsdall	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	13¾
Beacon	..	..	..	9½
Houston	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞	12½
Indian Refining	..	..	3¾	3⅞
Mex Seaboard	18½	18¾	18	18
Mid Contl	14½	14⅛	14½	14¾
Phillips	14¼	13½	14	..
Pr Oil & Gas	18½	18	18	18¾
Pure	..	..	10⅜	10¼
Richfield	..	..	4¾	4¾
Royal Dutch	..	..	39	39
Shell Un	..	..	9⅛	9⅜
Sinclair	14⅝	14¼	14¼	14½
Skelly	10	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Standard of Cal	49¼	49⅛	49¼	49½
Standard of N J	50⅛	49¼	49⅞	49¾
Standard of N Y	25	24⅞	24⅞	25
Texas Co	34	33¾	34	34
Union Oil	24	23¾	23¾	24⅜
Steels—				
Am Roll Mills	33½	33	33⅛	33⅝
Bethlehem	67⅛	66¼	66½	67¼
Byers A M	64½	63	64¼	63½
Colo Fuel	..	..	..	29
Ludlum	..	..	..	16¾
Midland	28	25½	25¾	28
Newton	..	..	19¾	..
Repub I & S	23⅛	23	23	23½
U S Steel	149	148¼	148½	147½
Vanadium	68½	67⅜	68¼	66¾
Youngst S & W	27	26⅞	26⅞	26½
Youngst S & T	..	..	..	78
Tobaccos—				
Am To (A new)	..	..	..	118½
Am To (B new)	119¼	118¼	119¼	119½
Con Cigars	..	..	..	35
General Cigar	..	..	..	45
Lig & Myers B	88½	87⅝	87⅞	87¾
Drillard	17¼	17	17¼	17
Reynolds Tob	48¼	48	48	48⅛
Tob Pr A	..	..	..	11½
United Cig	5⅝	5¼	5⅜	5¼
Utilities—				
Abitibi	12¾	11⅝	11½	12¼
Adams Exp	..	..	..	22½
Am For Pwr	45⅛	43⅝	45⅛	43½
Am Pwr & Lt	61½	60¼	61	60¾
A T & T	197⅞	197	197⅞	198¾
Col Gas & El	42¾	42⅛	42⅛	42⅞
Com Wealth Sou	11¾	11¼	11¼	11¼
El Pwr & Lt	58¾	57½	58	57⅝
Gen Gas A	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	7½
Intl T & T	34½	33¾	34½	33⅝
Nat Pwr & Lt	42	41⅞	41⅞	41¾
No Amer Co	88	87¼	88	87½
Pac Gas & El	50⅝	49⅞	50⅛	49¾
Pub Serv N J	87½	86½	86½	87
So Calif Edison	..	..	51½	50¾
Std G & E	84½	83½	83½	83¾
United Corp	27½	26⅞	27⅛	26⅝
Pwr & L A	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜	31
West Union	..	..	..	144
Shipping—				
Am Intl Corp	25¼	24⅞	25¼	24⅝
Am Ship & Com	..	..	..	1⅜
Intl Mer M pfd	..	..	16¼	..
No Am Lloyd	..	..	32½	31½
United Fruit	..	..	..	67
Foods—				
Am Sugar	..	..	..	55⅞
Armour A	..	..	..	3⅛
Cal Pkg	48¼	47⅝	48¼	48⅛
Can Dry	39½	38⅝	39½	38½
Childs Co	..	..	..	30⅞
Cont Baking A	28½	28	28	28
Corn Prod	84⅛	83½	84	82¾
Crm Wheat	..	..	..	30½
Cudahy Pkg	..	..	..	45½
Gen Foods	53½	53	53½	53⅛
Grand Union	17¾	16½	17½	16⅜
Hershey	..	..	94	..
Jewel Tea	55½	55⅛	55½	55
Kroger	31¼	30½	31	30½
Nat Biscuit	81	80¼	80⅜	81⅛
Pillsbury	29¾	29	29¾	30
Safeway St	..	..	60½	60¼
Std Brands	20¼	19⅞	20⅛	19⅞
Ward Bkg	..	..	7	..
Drugs—				
Coty Inc	16⅜	15¾	16	15¾
Lambert Co	83½	83	83	83¼
Lehn & Fink	33½	33	33¼	33¼
Industrials—				
Am Radiator	20⅞	20¼	20½	20½
Bush Term	29¼	28½	29	29
Gen Asphalt	..	..	..	42⅞
Otis Elev	54¾	54¼	54¾	54⅜
Indus Chems—				
Allied Chem	170	169	170	169½
Com Solv	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞	19¾
Union Carb	68½	68¼	68⅜	68
U S Ind Alco	71¾	71½	71¾	71⅜
Retail Stores—				
Assoc Dry Gds	..	..	..	27½
Gimbel Bros	..	..	..	6¾
Kresge S S	..	..	..	27
May D Store	38⅛	37¼	38	37¼
Mont Ward	27¾	26¾	27¼	27
Penny J C	..	..	37	37⅛
Schulte Ret St	..	..	5½	..
Sears Roe	..	..	59¾	59¾
Woolworth	62⅞	..	67⅞	67⅞
Amusements—				
Bruns Balke	..	..	..	13⅝
Col Graph	14⅛	13⅝	14	..
Crosley Radio	..	..	..	8
Eastman Kod	177½	177	177	177
Fox Film A	35⅝	35¼	35⅝	35¼
Grigsby Gru	6⅝	6⅛	6⅜	6¼
Loews Inc	60⅝	58¾	60¼	59½
Param Fam	47½	47	47⅜	47½
Radio Corp	26½	25½	25¾	26⅛
R-K-O	22	21⅜	21½	21½
Schubert	7⅝	7½	7½	7½
Warner Bros	16¾	16½	16½	16⅝
Miscellaneous—				
Airway App	..	..	..	8⅞
Congoleum	10⅜	10	10⅜	10
Am Can	125½	124½	125	125
Cont Can	57⅝	57⅜	57½	57⅝
Curtiss Wr	5⅞	5⅝	5¾	5¾
Gillette S R	31⅜	29½	30⅜	29⅝
Real Silk	..	..	..	27
Un Aircraft	36⅝	34⅞	36⅜	34⅝
Int Harv	59⅝	58¾	58⅞	59¼

STOCKS RISE IS HALTED AS RAIL ISSUES TUMBLE

Specials, However, Show Signs of Climbing to Previous Levels.

Average Stock Prices

Average price of thirty industrials for Saturday was 189.66, off .68. Average of twenty rails was 109.49, off 1.30. Average of twenty utilities was 71.61, off .49. Average of forty bonds was 96.31, off .05.

BY ELMER C. WALZER
United Press Financial Editor

NEW YORK, March 2.—A sharp break in New York Central and weakness in the railroad group generally arrested a substantial advance led by motor shares on the stock market in the early afternoon.

New York Central broke more than 5 points to around 120 and other carriers sold off fractions to 3 points. This weakness precipitated selling that drove industrials, utilities and special issues down 1 to 5 points below the previous close.

Around 2 p. m. the list was showing signs of being oversold and special issues were making strides toward regaining all their losses. Auburn Auto which touched 215 in early trading, dropped 10 points to 205 and then rallied from that level.

United States Steel dropped 3 points from 149 to 146, and was rallying from the latter figure as the fifth hour approached. Other leaders made similar swings.

Bank Clearings

INDIANAPOLIS STATEMENT
March 2.

Clearings	$3,725,000
Debits	9,815,000

CHICAGO STATEMENT

Clearings	$83,500,000
Balances	4,400,000

TREASURY STATEMENT
—March 2—

Net balance for Feb. 27	$149,090,576.04
Expenditures	13,091,526.70
Customs rects. month to date	25,972,915.81

LACK OF BIDS STIRS HOOVER'S IRE ON SHOALS

Opposition to Bill Added by Complete Absence of Offers.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Hoover has received no offer of a bid to lease the Muscle Shoals fertilizer plant, and expects none before congress adjourns, it was learned today at the White House.

The President has received no communication from Henry Ford who is being urged by Alabama officials to bid, it was said.

Absence of private offers for the project was understood to have heightened Mr. Hoover's opposition to the Muscle Shoals bill because it increases the possibility the government would have to operate the project.

The war department has not yet completed its investigation of the bill and there is little prospect of Mr. Hoover sending his expected veto message to congress before Tuesday or Wednesday, the White House indicated.

Mr. Hoover must await recommendations from the department before he can decide what action he is going to take, it was said.

A similar delay likewise has struck the third Wagner employment bill, which likewise appears to be marked for presidential disapproval.

The labor department has been unable to complete its inquiry into the measure. The bill is subject to pocket veto unless the President expresses himself before noon March 4.

At the White House today, it was said there was no indication whether Mr. Hoover would be able to act within the alloted time.

The bill provides a national system of employment agencies in cooperation with the states, the federal government furnishing half the funds and the states the other half.

Produce Markets

Eggs (country run)—Loss off delivered in Indianapolis, 10c; henery quality No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 11c.

Poutry (buying prices)—Hens, weighing 5 lbs. or over, 17c; under 5 lbs., 16c; Leghorn hens, 11c; capons, 7½ lbs. up, 28c; 6½-7½ lbs., 24c; under 6½ lbs., 20c; springers, 5 lbs. or over, 17c; or under 5 lbs., 17c; ducks, embroyed, 11c; old cocks, 9@11c; ducks, full feather fat white, 9c; geese, 8c. These prices are for No. 1 top quality quoted by Kingan & Co.

Butter (wholesale)—No. 1, 29@30c; No. 2, 27@28c. Butterfat—25c.

Cheese (wholesale selling price per pound)—American loaf, 31c; pimento loaf, 32c; Wisconsin firsts, 27c; Longhorns, 34c; New York Limberger, 36c.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 2.—Potatoes—Market, dull and easy; Long Island $2.15@3.85 barrel; Maine, $2.75@3.40 barrel; Idaho, 40c@$2.50 sack; Bermuda, $6.50@9; Canada, 50c@2.50 barrel; Sweet potatoes—Market, quiet and easy; Jersey, baskets, 75c@$3.50; southern, baskets, 75c@$2.25. Flour—Market dull, but steady; spring patents, $4.50@5.30. Pork—Market, quiet; mess, $26.50. Lard—Market, steady; middlewest spot $8.75@8.85. Tallow—Market, quiet; special to extra, 3½@3⅞a. Dressed poultry—Market, quiet; turkeys, 25@43c; chickens, 25@39c; broilers, 30@50c; capons 26@43c; fowls, 14@25c; ducks 15@22c; Long Island ducks, 22½@24c. Live poultry—Market, quiet; geese, 13@19c; ducks, 15@27c; fowls, 17@21c; turkeys, 30@40c; roosters, 14@16c; chickens, 19@29c; capons 21@42c; broilers, 30@38c. Cheese—Market, steady; state whole milk fancy to special 17@22½c; young America, 16½@20c.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 2.—Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 31,038 cases; extra firsts, 19c; firsts, 18c; ordinaries, 16½@17c; seconds, 15c. Butter—Market, weak; receipts, 12,996 tubs; extras, 27c; extra firsts, 27¼@27¾c; firsts, 25@25½c; seconds, 23½@24c; standards, 27c. Poultry—Market, firm; receipts, 2 cars; fowls, 18@20½c; springers, 26c; Leghorns, 17½c; ducks, 23c; geese, 14c; turkeys, 25c; roosters, 15c. Cheese—Twins, 14@14¼c; young Americas, 16¼@16½c. Potatoes—On track, 311; arrivals, 171; shipments, 953; market, about steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.15@1.25; Minnesota sacked round whites, $1.10@1.20; Idaho russets, $1.50@1.60; Colorado McClures, branded, $1.50@1.60.

By United Press

CINCINNATI, O., March 2.—Butter—Steady; creamery in tub lots, according to score, 27@29c; common score discounted, 2@3c; packing stock No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 12c; butterfat, 25@27c. Eggs—Higher; cases included: extra firsts, 19c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 16c; nearby ungraded, 18c; duck eggs, 25c. Live poultry—Thin and coarse stock sell only at heavy discount; fowls, 5 lbs. and over, 17c; 4 lbs. and over, 16c; 3 lbs. and over, 15c; Leghorns, 3 lbs. and over, 15c; roosters, 13c; capons 8 lbs. and over, 32c; under 8 lbs., 28c; slips, 21c; stags, 17c; colored fryers over 3 lbs., 32c; over 2 lbs., 35c; Leghorn and Orpington fryers, over 2 lbs., 23c; broilers, new crop full feathered, 1½ lbs. and over, 45c; roasting chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 24c; black springers, 15c.

By United Press

CLEVELAND, March 2.—Butter—Extras, 27c; standards, 27c. Eggs—Extras, 19½c; firsts, 18½c. Poultry—Heavy fowls, 21c; medium, 22c; Leghorn fowls, 18c; heavy broilers, 21@23c; Leghorn broilers, 15c; ducks, 25c; old cocks, 13c; geese, 15@16c; toes—Maine Green Mountain, $2.40@2.50 stags, 20c; capone, No. 1, 28@33c. Potatoes—Per 120-lb. sack; Idaho Russet, mostly $2@2.10 per 100-lb. sack.

EARNINGS DECREASE

Operating revenue of the Interstate Public Service Company for 1930 was $10,210,991.82, compared with $10,417,475.40 in 1929, a decrease of 1.98 per cent, according to the annual report of the company which was made public today. The Interstate Public Service Company is an operating subsidiary of the Midland United Company.

Net income for the year, after deducting operating expenses, taxes, interest on the funded debt and other charges was $1,605,141.31, compared with $1,840,927.70 in 1929, a decrease of 12.81 per cent.

New York Bank Stocks

(By Thomson & McKinnon)
—Feb. 28—

	Bid.	Ask.
America	70½	73½
Bankers	116	119
Broklyn Trust	540	550
Central Hanover	264	269
Chase National	103½	106½
Chatham Phoenix Natl	83	86
Chemical	49¾	51¾
City National	101	104
Corn Exchange	128	129
Commercial	325	340
Continental	23	26
Empire	57½	60½
First National	4,080	4,320
Guaranty	544	549
Irving	39⅝	40⅝
Manhattan & Company	90½	93½
Manufacturers	51¼	53¼
New York Trust	184	189
Public	59	62

PLAN PURIM FETES

City Jewry to Observe Annual Festival.

Indianapolis Jews will observe the annual Festival of Lots, or Purim, tonight in commemoration of the victory of the ancient Jews of Persia over Haaman through the intervention of Queen Esther.

The festival, primarily a domestic holiday marked by family gatherings and exchange of gifts and giving to the poor, will open at sunset and continue twenty-five hours.

Services, to be held in all the synagogues in Indianapolis, will include reading of the scroll, or Book of Esther.

Program at the temple, Tenth and Delaware streets, will include reading of the Purim service at 7 by Henry Brown, Jewish student, followed by entertainment and refreshments for children in the vestry rooms.

Services at Beth El temple, Thirty-fourth and Ruckle streets, will begin with the regular night services at 7:15, conducted by Rabbi Milton Steinberg and by Cantor Myro Glass and the choir. Following reading of the Book of Esther, a congregational banquet will be held at 7:30 and a Purim entertainment at 8:45.

Net Changes

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Closing prices and net changes on principal stocks traded today on the New York Stock Exchange follow:

	Up.	Off.
American Can	125	⅛
Amer & For P	43¼	1½
Amer Smelting	56⅜	1⅛
Amer Telephone	198¾	½
Anaconda	42	¾
Auburn	203	...
Bethlehem Steel	67⅜	2½
Byers	63½	¾
Case	120	Unchanged
Consolidated Gas	100	⅛
Electric Power	57⅝	¾
General Electric	52½	¼
General Motors	43⅝	¼
Gillette	29⅝	¼
Inter Telephone	33⅝	⅝
Loews Inc	59½	¼
Montgomery Ward	27	...
New York Central	125½	3⅜
Penn Railroad	62⅜	⅞
Radio	26⅛	⅜
Radio Keith	7½	...
Standard Oil N J	49¾	⅜
Trans America	16¼	⅛
Union Carbide	68	½
United Corporation	26⅝	¾
U S Steel	147½	1⅛
Vanadium	66¾	⅞
Westinghouse Electric	103¼	⅞
Worthington Pump	98⅝	⅜

HALT M'LEAN DIVORCE

Publisher Ordered to Drop Suit in Mexican Court.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The District of Columbia supreme court today ordered Edward B. McLean, wealthy publisher of Washington and Cincinnati, to return from pressing a divorce proceeding he had instituted against his wife at Cuernavaca, Mexico.

CRIME IS ON DECREASE

At Any Rate, January Figures Are Below December's.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Substantial decreases in crime throughout the country in the first month of the year, as compared with December, 1930, are reported in the monthly bulletin of the justice department's bureau of investigation.

The average number of crimes committed daily in 1,000 cities was set at 1,824 in December and 1,711 in January.

CRITICS ARE CRITICISED

English Viewpoint on Americans Wrong, Says Chesterton.

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—British critics of America were criticised today by Gilbert K. Chesterton, British writer and "prince of paradox," on his arrival in San Francisco.

"The trouble with most of your British critics," Chesterton criticised, "is that they want you to be like them. There is no reason why Americans should act like Englishmen."

Assessor Breaks Leg

John McCloskey, 731 East McCarty street, Center township assessor, was at St. Vincent's hospital today as result of a fall in which his left leg was broken. McCloskey sustained the injury Friday night at his home.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, Mr. Ripley will furnish proof of anything depicted by him.

By Registered U. S. Patent Office RIPLEY

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