Financial and Market News

Tone Steady In Livestock

MONDAY'S ESTIMATES.

CHICAGO (INS) — Unofficial salable livestock estimates Monday: Cattle 14,000; hogs 20,000; sheep 4,000.

CHICAGO (AP) — Hogs sold within a $13.75 to $17.10 range Saturday, ending a week in which prices recovered sharply as marketings were cut throughout the Corn Belt. Cattle and sheep also held nominally steady.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO (INS)—HOGS—Receipts 300; nominally steady; top $17.00; bulk $15.50@16.75; heavy $14.75@16.50; medium $16.00@17.00; light $16.00@17.00; light lights $15.50@16.50; packing sows $11.00@13.75; pigs $10.00@14.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 200; nominally steady; native 100; nominally steady; good and choice steers $30.00@41.00; common and medium $20.00@30.00; yearlings $20.00@41.00; heifers $19.00@35.00; cows $14.00@16.50; bulls $15.00@21.00; calves $19.00@33.00; feeder steers $20.00@26.00; stockers, steers $18.00@24.00, cows and heifers $15.00@21.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 100; nominally steady; medium and choice lambs $21.00@24.75; culls and common $18.00@21.00; yearlings $16.00@21.00; ewes $6.50@12.50; feeder lambs $18.00@23.00.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

OMAHA (INS)—(USDA) — CATTLE—Slaughter steers and heifers 50c to $1.00 higher; some steers over 1,100 lbs. possibly not showing full 50c upturn but moderate supply common and medium steers considerably more than $1.00 over last week's low time; cows $1.00@1.50 higher; bulls having recovered last week's late downturn; vealers 50c to $1.00 higher; stockers and feeder classes fully steady to strong; week's top: High-choice 1,131 lb. fed steers $39.00, these feedlot mates of $40.00 and $41.00 cattle earlier this season; good 808 lb. heifers $26.75; good cows $18.00; good sausage bulls $20.00; choice vealers $29.00; good and choice stock steers $25.00; bulk top-medium and good fed steers and yearlings $22.50@30.00; common to low-medium $18.00@22.50; bulk good heifers $24.00@26.75; medium and good sausage bulls $17.00@19.50; bulk good and choice vealers $25.00@27.00; good and choice stockers and feeders $21.00@24.50; good and choice stock steer calves $28.00@29.00.

SIOUX CITY LIVESTOCK.

SIOUX CITY (AP)—(USDA)—CATTLE—Salable receipts 500; moderately active; all classes fully steady; 100 calves mostly westerns held for Monday. For the week: Slaughter steers under 1,150 lbs. and most heifers fully 50@75c higher; demand particularly good for medium; gains limited on heavier weight steers; quality fairly medium and low good; beef cows 50c to full $1.00 higher; canners and cutters 25@50c up; stockers and feeders strong to 25c or more higher; most good steers $25.00@28.00; including average good 1,190 lb. steeves; load 927 lb. and part load 1,075 lb. high grade to low choice steers $32.00; most medium $20.00@24.50; londlots good heifers $23.00@25.50; latter 850 lb. weights; small lots 1,075 lb. mixed yearlings mostly heifers $30.00; numerous medium heifers $19.00@22.00; late sales common and medium cows $14.75@16.25; good $16.50@18.00; canners and cutters $13.00@14.75; bulk medium and good stockers and feeders $18.00@23.00; load good 735 lb. Canadians $23.15; load around 925 lb. fleshy steers $25.50 on feeder account; good and choice stock steer calves $24.00@29.00; heifer calves to $23.00@23.50; good feeding heifers $20.00@21.00; latter fleshy 756 lb. weights; cows $16.00@16.50 on country account.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY (UP)—(USDA)—CATTLE—Compared with last week's close: Fed steers 1,200 lbs. down steady to strong, heavier weights steady to easier with instances fully 50c lower in slow close; heifers steady to 50c higher; medium and good beef cows steady to weak, lower grades cows steady or 25c higher; bulls steady to 50c lower; vealers and killing calves strong to $1.00 higher; stockers and feeders mostly 50c higher; bulk medium and good shortfed steers $22.00@27.50, few loads average-good to low-choice $28.00@32.00; common to low-medium steers $18.50@21.50; medium to good shortfed heifers $20.00@26.00; small lot top-good and choice 855 lb. heifers $29.00; common and medium cows $15.25@16.25; good cows $16.50@18.00; canners and cutters $13.00@15.00; bulls mostly $19.50 down; medium and good vealers $22.00@27.00; few choice to $29.00; good and choice feeder steers 800 lbs. up $21.00@24.50; good and choice yearling stock steers $22.00@25.25; choice 583 lb. short yearlings $26.50; good and choice heifers $20.00@23.50; load good to choice 525 lb. stock steer calves $25.75; choice weighty heifer calves $24.50; medium and good stock cows $15.50@17.00.

C. R. MARKETS

Prices on the Cedar Rapids hog market held steady Saturday. Top prices of $16.15 on prime butchers and $13.85 on packers were paid for hogs weighed at the Cedar Rapids plant.

Good butchers, 200-220 lbs.	$15.90
Good butchers, 220-240 lbs.	15.50
Good butchers, 240-270 lbs.	15.00
Good butchers, 270-300 lbs.	14.50
Good butchers, 300-330 lbs.	14.00
Good butchers, 330-360 lbs.	13.50
Good butchers, 360-400 lbs.	13.00
Good packers, 270-300 lbs.	13.80
Good packers, 330-360 lbs.	13.35
Good packers, 360-400 lbs.	12.85
Good packers, 400-450 lbs.	12.35
Good packers, 450-500 lbs.	11.85
Good packers, 500-550 lbs.	11.35
Good packers, 550-600 lbs.	10.85

CATTLE MARKET.

Steers.	
Strictly choice to prime steers, 1050-1350 lbs.	$33.00@37.00
Choice steers, 1050-1350 lbs.	28.00@33.00
Good steers, 1000-1300 lbs.	23.00@28.00
Medium steers, 1000-1300 lbs.	19.00@23.00
Common steers, 950-1150 lbs.	13.00@19.00
Yearlings.	
Choice yearling heifers and steers, 750-1000 lbs.	28.00@33.00
Good yearlings, 750-1000 lbs.	22.50@28.00
Medium yearlings, 650-950 lbs.	17.00@22.50
Common yearlings, 600-900 lbs.	13.00@17.00
Cows.	
Choice to prime cows, 1,100-1,300 lbs.	16.50@18.00
Good cows, 1100-1300 lbs.	15.50@16.50
Medium cows, 1100-1300 lbs.	14.75@15.50
Common to medium cows, 950-1250 lbs.	14.00@14.75
Cutter cows, 900-1150 lbs.	13.00@14.00
Canners cows, 650-1050 lbs.	10.00@13.00
Bulls.	
Choice bulls (bologna bulls) 1300 lbs.	18.50@20.00
Choice bulls (beef bulls) 1300 lbs. up	17.00@18.50
Medium to good bulls, 1300 lbs. up	15.00@18.00
Inferior and light weight bulls	10.00@15.00
Calf Market.	
Choice, 160-190 lbs.	$29.00@30.00
Good, 160-200 lbs.	27.00@28.00
Good, 130-165 lbs.	26.00@27.00
Medium, 150-160 lbs.	23.50@24.50
Medium, 120-140 lbs.	21.50@22.50
Medium, 90-115 lbs.	20.00@21.00
Common, all weights	16.25@17.25
Culls, all weights	13.00@14.00
Sheep Market.	
Choice spring lambs 85-95 lbs.	$22.00@23.00
Good spring lambs, 85-95 lbs.	20.25@21.25
Medium spring lambs	18.00@19.00
Common spring lambs	14.50@15.50
Choice yearling wthers	17.00@18.00
Good shorn ewes 130 lbs. down	9.50
Good shorn ewes, 130 lbs. up	6.00@ 7.00
Medium ewes—all weights	7.00@ 8.00
Common and cull ewes	5.50@ 6.50
Old bucks	5.00@ 6.00

All buck lambs $1.00 off this price.

Poultry.

Heavy stags 15c.
Leghorn stags—12c.
Heavy hens 5 lbs. up—17c.
Hens 4-5 lbs.—15c.
Leghorn hens—13c.
Cocks—10c.
Current receipts—23c.

Egg Market.

Henneries—26c.
Firsts—28c.

Wholesale Fruits, Vegetables.

Pascal celery 3 doz. and 2½ doz., $4.65.
California lemons, $17.50.
Texas juice oranges, $5.50.
Blue Goose naval oranges, $6.00@7.50.
Texas carrots, 6 dozen crates, $5.25 per crate.
Texas new cabbage, 50 lbs., $2.15.
Minnesota yellow onions, medium, $3.25.
Idaho Russets, No. 1 size A, $4.85.
Colorado Red McClures, $3.65.
Jonathan apples, $2.75 per bushel.
California repack tomatoes, 30 lbs. $5.75.
Red Emperor grapes, $3.00.
Starking Red Delicious apples $2.75 per bushel; boxes, sized and wrapped, $4.65.
Arizona head lettuce, 4 doz. $7.50@8.00.
Eat-More cranberries 24-1 cellos $3.75@4.00.
Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes, per crate $2.25.
Puerto Rican yams, crate $4.50.
Texas grapefruit Marsh seedless, $4.25@4.75.
Texas grapefruit, pink, 6.75@7.50.
Persian limes, 10 lbs. $2.35.

Hay and Straw.

Good baled straw	$ 12.00
Clover hay	15.00
Timothy hay	13.00@14.00

Grain Market.

Corn—No. 2 yellow $1.16.
Oats—No. 2 white 69½c.
Soybeans—$2.22.
New Wheat—$1.85.

BUTTER-EGG FUTURES.

Jan. 20, 1950.

Butter	High	Low	Close
January	60.80	60.75	60.85-60.75
Eggs	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
January	28.75	27.60	28.10-28.15
September	37.70	37.30	37.40

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CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

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WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
Mar.	2.15¼-2.15½	2.16	2.14⅜	2.15¾	2.15¼-2.15⅝
May	2.10⅞-2.11	2.11	2.09⅝	2.10⅛	2.10⅞
July	1.92	1.92⅛	1.90½	1.91⅛	1.92 -1.92⅛
Sept.	1.92⅜	1.92⅜	1.91	1.91⅜	1.92⅝
CORN—					
Mar.	1.28	1.28⅛	1.27	1.27¼-1.27⅜	1.28½-1.28⅝
May	1.26½	1.26⅝	1.25⅜	1.25⅜-1.25½	1.26⅞-1.27
July	1.24⅞	1.25	1.23¾	1.23¾	1.25⅜
Sept.	1.20½	1.20½	1.19¼	1.19¼-1.19⅜	1.20½
OATS—					
Mar.	.71	.71	.70⅞ A	.71 A	.71 B
May	.67⅛- .67¼	.67½	.66⅝	.66¾- .66⅞	.67⅝- .61½
July	.62¼	.62½	.61⅜	.61¾	.62¼
Sept.	.61¼	.61½	.61	.61 A	.61¼
SOYBEANS—					
Mar.	2.29¾-2.30	2.30¾	2.28¼	2.29¼-2.29½	2.30¼-2.30½
May	2.26¾-2.27	2.27½	2.25¼	2.25½-2.25¾	2.27¼
July	2.22½	2.23	2.21¼	2.21½-2.21¾	2.22⅝-2.22½
Nov.	1.95¾	1.97¼	1.95½	1.95½	1.95¾
LARD—					
Jan.	10.67-10.70	10.70	10.60	10.62	10.65
Mar.	10.70	10.70	10.67	10.67	10.67
May	10.75	10.75	10.70	10.70 A	10.75 A
July	10.80	10.85	10.80	10.80	10.80 B
RYE—					
May	1.37½-1.37¾	1.37¾	1.35½	1.35¾-1.36	1.37½-1.37¾
July	1.38¼	1.38¼	1.36¼	1.36½	1.38½
Sept.	1.38	1.38⅜	1.36½	1.36½	1.38 A

Stock Market Demand Rises

NEW YORK (AP)—For the first half of the two-hour stock market Saturday the general tendency was downward but no real selling pressure was exerted and declines were limited mainly to minor fractions.

Trading picked up as demand expanded. Turnover was at a rate of around 600,000 shares.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

Close—	Saturday	Previous
Industrials	200.97	200.13
Railroads	55.18	55.26
Utilities	41.86	41.74

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SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Adams Express	22	Intl Harv	27½
Admiral	22⅝	Intl Hydro	10⅛
Alleghany Corp	4	Intl Mining	6⅞
Allied Chem	210	Intl Nickel	29
Allied Stores	35⅛	Intl Paper	34⅞
Allis Chalmers	29¼	Intl T & T	12½
Amn Air L	10¼	Johns Manville	47⅞
Amn Can	112⅞	Jones Laughlin	29¼
Amn Pcr Power	3⅛	Kennecott C	54⅜
Amn Loco	16⅜	Kresge, S S	41
Amn P & L	15⅛	Libbey McNeil	7¾
Amn Rad	14⅛	Lig & Myers	87¼
Amn Smelting	59	Link Belt	64
Amn Steel Fdys	26¼	Lockheed	24⅝
Amn Tel & T	148⅞	Loews, Inc	17⅞
Amn Tobacco	74¾	McKesson & R.	39¼
Amn Woolen	29⅜	Marshall Fld	25⅜
Anaconda Copr	29¾	Martin, G L	10¾
Armco Steel	26⅞	Martin Parry	12⅛
Armour & Co	9	Mathieson Co.	51
Atchison,T&SF	109	Maytag Mfg	12⅞
Atlantic Rfg	37⅝	Mid-Cont Pet	41⅛
Avco Mfg	6⅛	Mpls Moline	15⅛
Baldwin Loco	12⅜	Mont Ward	56½
Balto & Ohio	10⅜	Motor Wheel	23⅛
Barnsdall Oil	56	Murray Corp	16¾
Bendix Avn	38½	Nash-Kelv	17½
Best Foods	35¼	Natl Biscuit	39½
Beth Steel	32¾	Natl Dairy P	38⅝
Blaw Knox	14⅛	Natl Distlrs	23
Boeing Airp	26	Natl Gypsum	18¼
Borden Co	49⅜	N Y Central	12⅝
Borg Warner	57¼	Nor Pac R R	18⅛
Briggs Mfg	29¼	North Am'n Co	19⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	19¾	Nor Am'n Avi	11⅛
Budd Mfg	13⅜	Pac G & E	34
Burroughs Adg	14¾	Packard Mtrs	4⅞
Butler Bros	10¾	Paramount	19
Canada Dry	10⅞	Penick, Ford	35¼-36½
Canad Pac	15	Penna. R.R.	17⅛
Case J I	47¼	Pepsi-Cola	10
Caterpillar	34⅛	Philco	35⅝
Celanese	33⅛	Phillips Pet.	60
Celotex	20	P. Plate Gl	35½-36⅛
Cerro De Pasco	20½	Pittsburgh Screw	7⅞
Certainteed	16½	Pressed Stl. Car	7⅞
Ches & Ohio	30⅛	Procter Gamble	84
Chgo Corp	13¼	Pub Svc. N. J.	25⅞
Chgo Gt Wes	13⅞	Pure Oil	28
Chgo & N W	12½	Radio Corp.	13½
Chrysler Motrs	65	Radio Keith	9⅛
Coca Cola	161¼	Repb. Steel	24⅞
Colk Palmolive	43¼	Rexall Drug	6
Col Gas Sys	12⅜	Reyn. Tob B	39½
Coml Credit	59¼	Schenley Dis.	32⅞
Coml Solvents	20⅛	Sears Roebuck	43¼
Comw Edison	30½	Servel, Inc.	11⅛
Cons Edison	29	Simmons Co.	29⅝
Cons Vultee	10⅝	Sinclair Oil	22⅜
Contl Bak	19	Socony Vac	16⅛
Contl Can	36¼	Sou. Pac. R.R.	52½
Contl Motors	6⅛	Sou. Railway	36
Contl Oil Del	56⅞	Stand. Brands	22⅜
Crane Co.	29	Stand. Oil Calif	62⅛
Crucible Steel	18¾	Stand. Oil Ind.	43⅜
Curtiss Wr	8⅛	Stand. Oil N. J.	66⅞
Deere & Co	42⅞	Std. Steel S.	18⅜
Douglas Air	74⅛	Studebaker	27⅛
Du Pont	62¼	Swift and Co.	36⅛
Eastern A L	14⅛	Swift Intl.	11⅜
Eastman Kod	46⅛	Tex. Corp.	61
Eaton Mfg	30⅛	Tex. Gulf S.	72⅛
Elec Boat	17¼	Thermoid	6⅛
Erie R R	11⅜	Tidewater	24
Evans Prods	9⅜-10	Timken Det. Ax	15¾
Firestone T	54⅜	Timken R.B.	35
Fruehauf	21⅜	T. C. Fox Film	23⅞
Garwood	5½	Union Carbide	44⅛
Gen Baking	11¾	Union Pac.	85⅛
Gen Cables	7¾	Unl. Aircraft	25⅞
Gen Electric	42⅜	Unl. Air Lines	14⅛
Gen Foods	49⅝	Unl. Corp.	3⅞
Gen Motors	73	U.S. Gyp'm	111-113½
Gillette S R	36	Unl. Fruit	57½
Glidden	27⅛	West Penn. El	24⅝
Goebel Brew	10¾	Westinghouse El	31⅝
Goodrich, B F	75½	Warner Bros.	15⅛
Goodyear Tire	46	Walworth	8⅛
Graham Paige	3	U. S. Steel	28⅛
Gt Nor Ore	12⅝	U. S. Rubber	41⅜
Gt Nor Ry Pr	43¼	U. S. Ind. Alc.	34¾
Greyhound	11⅛	Wes. Union	21
Hayes Mfg	7⅛	Westinghouse El	31⅝
Houston Oil	41⅜	White Mtrs.	16
Homestake	46⅛	Willys Ovld	5⅝
Howe Sound	42	Wilson and Co.	13⅛
Hudson Mtrs	14⅞	Woolworth	50
Hupp Corp	3⅜	Youngstwn S.	76½
Ind Rayon	48½	Zenith Radio	33⅞
Ills Central	37⅜		

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Aetna BB	78-¾	Dodge Mfg	6⅛-⅛
Ark Nat Gas A	11⅛	Dom. Credit	3⅜
Autom. Wash.	2⅛-⅜	El. Bond and S.	19¼
Barium Steel	4⅝	Nat. Bellas	3¾
Carr Biscuit	3¼	Oak Mfg.	10⅜-11
Cent. Ill. Sec	2½-¾	Q. O. Com	104-105
Cessna Air	43¾	Q. O. Pr.	155-160
Cherry Burl.	10⅜-¾	Unl. L and R	38⅜
Cities Svc.	73¾		

OTTUMWA HOGS.

OTTUMWA (INS)—Hogs steady, top $16.00; butchers, 160-170 lbs. $14.75; 170-180 lbs. $15.25; 180-200 lbs. $15.75@16.00; 200-220 lbs. $16.00; 220-240 lbs. $15.60; 240-270 lbs. $15.10; 270-300 lbs. $14.60; 300-330 lbs. $14.10; 330-360 lbs. $13.60; sows, 270-330 lbs. $13.60; 330-360 lbs. $13.35; 360-400 lbs. $12.85; 400-450 lbs. $12.35; 450-500 lbs. $11.85; 500-550 lbs. $11.35.

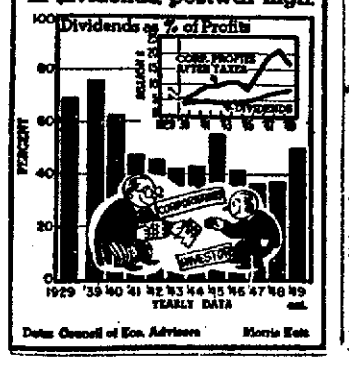
WATERLOO HOGS.

WATERLOO (INS) — Hogs steady, top $15.90; butchers, 160-170 lbs. $15.65; 170-180 lbs. $14.65; 180-200 lbs. $15.65; 200-220 lbs. $15.90; 220-240 lbs. $15.50; 240-270 lbs. $15.00; 270-300 lbs. $14.50; 300-330 lbs. $14.00; 330-360 lbs. $13.50; sows, 270-330 lbs. $13.55; 330-360 lbs. $13.30; 360-400 lbs. $13.05; 400-450 lbs. $12.55; 450-500 lbs. $12.05; 500-550 lbs. $11.55.

IOWA HOG RECEIPTS.

DES MOINES (INS)—Receipts Saturday (estimated) 65,000, week ago 59,000, year ago 49,500, actuals Friday 68,000, cover unloads at 2 packing plants in southern Minnesota and 12 plants and approximately 30 concentration yards in Iowa, including some additional out-of-state shipline and country buying stations. Moderately active. Prices mostly steady with Friday's average.

Barrows and gilts, good and choice, 160-180 lbs. $14.25@16.00; 180-200 lbs. $15.50@16.30; 200-220 lbs. $15.85@16.30; 220-240 lbs. $15.50@16.10; 240-270 lbs. $14.85@15.75; 270-300 lbs. $14.35@15.25; 300-330 lbs. $13.85@14.70; 330-360 lbs. $13.50@14.15; sows, good and choice, 270-330 lbs. $13.25@14.00; 330-360 lbs. $13.00@13.75; 360-400 lbs. $12.50@13.35; sows, good, 400-450 lbs. $12.25@13.10; 450-550 lbs. $11.25@12.60.



All Grain Loses, Especially Rye

CHICAGO (AP) — Weakness which showed up first in corn spread to other sections Saturday. All cereals sank, rye losing the most ground, each rye contract going into new seasonal low territory since trading in it started.

Wheat closed 1¼ lower to ½ higher, March $2.15¾; corn ¾ to 1⅝ lower, March $1.27⅜ to $1.27¼; oats unchanged to ¾ lower, March 71; rye 1½ to 1¾ lower, May $1.36 to $1.35¾; soybeans ½ to 1¾ lower, March $2.29¼ to $2.29½; lard unchanged to 5 lower, January $10.62.

CHICAGO CASH PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO (AP)—WHEAT—No. 4 yellow hard $2.18½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow $1.31; No. 3, $1.27@1.30; No. 4, $1.22½@1.25¾; No. 5 $1.13½.

OATS—No. 1 heavy mixed 74¼c. No. 1 heavy white 75¼c. No. 1 white 74¼c.

SOYBEANS—No. 2 yellow track Chicago $2.30.

BARLEY—Malt $1.20@1.60 nominal; feed 90c@$1.20 nominal.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES.

Dubuque	6.5	Fall 0.2
Davenport	4.4	Fall 0.3
Keokuk	-1.2	Rise 0.1
Burlington	7.6	Fall 0.2
St. Louis	9.5	Fall 1.4
Cedar river at C. R.	3.3	Fall 0.1

Many Homeless On Mississippi

CHICAGO (UP)—Floods drove 10,000 from their homes in Tennessee and Arkansas Saturday and rivers rose rapidly in the Pacific Northwest as a heavy snow pack melted under steady rainfall.

The worst situation appeared to be on the Mississippi where it passes between northeastern Arkansas and Tennessee.

Army, national guard and Red Cross personnel rushed to evacuate 5,000 to tent cities where they huddled under the canvas shelters as their rescuers passed out food, coffee and blankets.

The Mississippi, carrying away a gigantic flood crest from the Ohio and its tributaries, broke through private levees on the Tennessee side.

Flood danger in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri was abating as the Ohio dumped its winter crest into the Mississippi. The Wabash was falling at Vincennes, Ind., threatened seriously earlier in the week.

Warmer weather swept over most of the country after a chill wave which caused a rash of fires that took 40 lives in as many hours. Most of the fires were caused by overheated or exploding stoves.

Problem of Free Drinks Tackled

COLUMBUS (UP)—Can a bartender legally set up a free drink—one on the house—for a customer?

The Ohio liquor board wrestled with the problem at a meeting called to discuss new regulations.

Board Chairman Walter Mitchell of Youngstown said he thought it would be legal if the bartender took the money for the drink out of his own pocket and put it in the cash register. Assistant Attorney General George Hine of Cleveland disagreed.

That, said Hine, would be only an evasion of the law, "just taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another."

Board Member Frank M. Krebs of Dayton put an abrupt end to the discussion when he said:

"Why spend all this time debating about something that never happens?"

Railroad Flagman Pavik Injured; Struck by Car

Vince Pavik, 69, of 1024 Ninth street SE, a railroad flagman, suffered a fracture of the left leg Saturday when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Raymond Miller, 1210 Third street SE.

Police said that Pavik was on duty at the Ninth avenue and third street SE rail intersection when the car hit him about 7 a.m.

He was taken to Mercy hospital by Ambulance Service. His condition was reported as fairly good.

Sue Stevens Crowned Queen of S.U.I. Dance

IOWA CITY (AP)—Sue Stevens, junior from West Des Moines, was crowned as queen of the annual University of Iowa interfraternity dance Friday night.

Her attendants were Colleen Sibert of Waterloo, Rozan Wagoner of Council Bluffs, Colleen Newell of Carthage, Ill., and Lois Longley of Omaha.

U. S.-IRISH PACT.

WASHINGTON (INS) — The state department announced that the United States and Ireland signed their first treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation Saturday in Dublin.

The first railroad west of the Allegheny Mountains was built in 1832 at Tuscumbia, Ala.

Marion News

Birthday dinner—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carson, 975 Twelfth street, entertained at a family dinner today in celebration of Mr. Carson's birthday. Guests included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wagor of Central City, and their children Jeanne and John.

From Dakota — Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Haas of Volga, S.D., are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson J. Wolfe.

To Florida — Mrs. Walter Van Fossen of Marion, her nephew, William Valentine of Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Valentine left for Florida today.

To Perry—Mr. and Mrs. Verto Reichert went to Perry today to see Mrs. Reichert's father, A. B. Cate, who is seriously ill.

At Galesburg — Mrs. James E. Cippera is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dillman Scandrett, and her grandson, James Milton, at Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Fred M. Blakeslee, 930 Seventeenth street, underwent surgery at St. Luke's hospital today.

Mrs. George Miller, 1070 Eighth avenue, is seriously ill. No visitors are allowed.

Mrs. E. C. Ainley, 1347½ Twelfth street, is at home from the hospital.

Mrs. Donald Bateman, 1067 Seventh street, is recovering from a sinus infection.

Movies taken at the Anamosa-Marion football game last fall were shown at the high school assembly Friday.

Marion Churches

Baptist — The Rev. Charles Moore, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 10:45. Young people's meeting 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30. Recreation period 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Choir rehearsal 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer service 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic—The Rev. T. J. McElliott, pastor, and the Rev. Maurice L. Scallon, assistant, will celebrate mass at 8 and 10 a.m.

Christian — The Rev. Richard Goins, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon, "Facing the Realities of Life". The senior youth group will go to Coggon at 3 p.m. to attend a rally. Chi Rho members will meet at 5 p.m. The Homebuilders class will have a spaghetti dinner and program at the church at 6:30 Thursday.

Free Methodist—The Rev. Rex L. Odermann, pastor. Light and Life hour 8:15 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:30. Midweek prayer services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Methodist—The Rev. James P. Gable, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Sermon, "On Taking Time Out". Special music, with Mrs. James F. Gruenwald and Lynn Ford as soloists. Youth Fellowship Sunday at the church from 6 to 9. Family night picnic supper at 6:30 Wednesday. Mrs. Ruth Chang Wih of Iowa City will speak. The meeting of the Laura Bailey Missionary group has been postponed.

Presbyterian—The Rev. C. V. R. De Jong, pastor. Church school 9:40 a.m. Morning worship 10:55. Sermon, "Built on Sand or Stone?" Westminster Fellowship at 7 p.m. Sunday in the church parlors, with a program especially planned for young people. Spiritual Life group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Mrs. D. B. Storck. The annual men's dinner will be given at 6:30 Wednesday, with the Rev. B. Grussing of Vinton as speaker.

St. Paul's Lutheran—The Rev. Carl T. Wuerffel, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class 9 a.m. Divine worship 10 a.m. Members of the Lutheran Home for the Aged Association will meet in Vinton at 3 p.m. Monday. Walther league will meet at the W. A. Krog farm at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Prairie Chapel—The Rev. Elton D. Wells, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11.

Seventh Day Church of God—Sixth street at Ninth avenue. Elder L. L. Christensen, pastor. Sabbath school Saturday 10:30 a.m. Preaching at 11:30.

Railroad Strike Shuts Steel Mill

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen struck Saturday on an inter-connecting railroad serving the south-side works of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.

Picket lines ringed the plant. There was no disorder.

A spokesman for the steel firm, fourth largest producer in the United States, said the strike of 400 B. of R. T. members would cause the idleness of 12,000 workers, all CIO United Steelworker union members.

Twenty-five crews worked until the strike deadline as steel company workers hurried to shut down the vast mill.

The strike call climaxed a nine-month dispute involving the violent death of a brakeman and subsequent dismissal of a conductor.

The B. of R. T. represents about 400 of the railroad's 1,200 employes.

Cash Stolen, Canned Goods Reward Offered

WATERLOO (UP)—A grocery store which said it was hard up for cash offered 500 cans of food Friday for information leading to the conviction of thieves who made away with its safe and $1700.

"We can't offer a cash reward," store operators said.

"The thieves took all our money."

Elnora Epperly Taken to State Mental Hospital

DAVENPORT (UP)—The woman who confessed setting the Mercy hospital fire was taken to Mt. Pleasant state hospital Friday as a coroner's jury investigating the blaze prepared to question a new witness during the weekend.

Mrs. Elnora Epperly of Rock Island was accompanied by deputy sheriffs and a woman attendant as she left Forest Park sanitorium here, where she has been held since the county sanity commission found her insane Wednesday.

In Des Moines, Chairman Henry Burma of the Iowa Board of Control, said the state has contacted Illinois officials about transferring Mrs. Epperly to an Illinois institution, but he said he did not know how soon they would take custody of her.

"There is no doubt that Mrs. Epperly is a resident of Illinois," he said. "However, the Illinois officials have to conduct an investigation to determine that she actually is a resident of the state. They are conducting their investigation and I don't know how long it will take."

Burma said he expected Illinois to take charge of the woman within the next two weeks.

Scott County Coroner C. H. Wildman said the new witness he expects the coroner's jury to question is James Stablein, 19, of moline. He said Stablein was a patient in the hospital's mental ward when 41 women died in a fire there Jan. 7, but was not a mental patient.

Armed Bandit Gets $89 at Gas Station

OTTUMWA (INS) — An armed bandit obtained $89 in cash in a holdup of James Draper, 46, attendant at a gas station here early today.

Draper told police the man was about 30 years old and wearing a brown jacket. He said the bandit entered the oil station while he was bending over a cash drawer, putting away the night's receipts.

The bandit drew a .38 caliber revolver and told Draper: "I'll take it all."

Draper said that after he handed the bandit the money, the man pulled out the telephone wires and fled.

Crash Injuries Fatal To Burlington Woman

FORT MADISON (AP)—Mrs. Berniece Grinnell, 65, of Burlington, died in Sacred Heart hospital Friday of injuries suffered last Sunday in an automobile accident south of here on highway 61.

Her husband, Adron, 65, died on the way to the hospital after the accident. Their son, Adolph, 40, also injured in the accident, has been released from the hospital.

PEDESTRIAN KILLED.

MASON CITY (AP) — Sandy Scrimger, about 80, died on the way to a hospital after he was struck by an automobile on a downtown street here Friday night.

Police said Scrimger, who lived near Charles City, was struck as he attempted to cross the street in the middle of the block.

Guthrie Center Man's Death Ruled Murder

GUTHRIE CENTER (AP)—The death of Alonzo Beghtel, 81, was the "result of a felonious assault," a coroner's jury decided after an inquest Friday.

Beghtel's body was found Wednesday near his one-room house, where he had lived alone. He had left a 200-foot trail of blood. When found, he clutched $9 in his hand.

Funeral services for Beghtel were held Friday afternoon. Chief R. W. Nebergall sent State Agent Bob Blair to aid Guthrie county authorities in their investigation of the death.

Telegraph Editors To Form Association

IOWA CITY (AP)—The first statewide conference of Iowa Associated Press telegraph editors will be held Sunday at the University of Iowa for the purpose of organizing a state association.

Telegraph editors who will make reports to the conference include Malcolm Thompson of the Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Also participating will be Marion Sheen, general executive of the AP bureau in Chicago; Jack Erickson, state editor in the Des Moines bureau, and Kenneth Hopping and Florence Mason, also of the Des Moines office.

Iowa Bonus Claims Now Total 247,803

DES MOINES (AP)—Although no World war II bonus checks were mailed this week, the bonus board continued to receive and process claims.

No more checks are to be mailed until funds from sale of the third block of $8,750,000 in bonus bonds are available. That is expected to be about Feb. 6.

The board's cumulative statistical report at the end of this week:

Claims received, 247,803.

Claims processed, 194,222.

Checks written and mailed or ready to mail, 181,621.

Highest claim number on checks mailed, 236,999 (same as a week ago.)

Honeymoon Trip Is Rough Going

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Roy P. Glodt of Gettysburg, S. D., and his bride of six days ran into trouble on their honeymoon trip.

Thieves stole $1,000 worth of clothing from their automobile here.