TRADING VERY NARROW, WITH SMALL TURNOVER

Prices Are Somewhat Firmer, and Better Tone Is Seen in Industrial Issues.

SOUTHERN RAILROADS HEAVY

Seaboard Air Line Preferred and Southern Railway Preferred Lose 2 Points—New Haven Makes New Low Record.

BY BROADAN WALL.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Prices were somewhat firmer on the Stock Exchange to-day. Standard issues developed a better tone. Industrials were irregular, with strength in the automobile issues and further weakness in equipment stocks. Trading was narrow, with a turnover of less than 300 shares. Closing prices showed recessions from the high figures.

Most of the buying was confined to short covering. Commission business was practically at a standstill, and little business was done for foreign account. Some sharp recessions followed attempts to finance market in the industrial issues. Pressed Steel Car preferred sold 2 points, as did Baldwin Equipment orders during the first six weeks of the present year were the smallest on record. Baldwin Locomotive was heavy. Bethlehem Steel sold down to 54. The refunding 5 per cent bonds of this company are selling about 93, which may be a fair estimate of the company's credit and suggests the thought that the common stock is out of the air as a nondividend payer.

Southern Railroad stocks were heavy. Seaboard Air Line preferred and Southern Railway preferred lost 2 points. Louisville and Nashville was offered down to 112, the minimum.

New Haven fell to 53, another new low record for this stock. Reading, Union Pacific and Atchison all made gains of about a point. January gross earnings of Atchison showed an increase of $3,000,000 over last year, with a gain for the seven months ending January 31 of $2,476,000, a highly favorable exhibit.

Goodrich, Studebaker, Maxwell Motors and Willis-Overland all scored gains. These issues promise to make a good showing in a broader market. Mexican Petroleum rose 1½, and Pittsburgh Coal preferred gained more than 2 points on light trading.

Tennessee Copper sold at 27. At this figure, the stock yields about 11 per cent at the present dividend rate of 2 per cent per annum. Books closed April 1 for the annual meeting, which promises interesting developments. Lively dealings in the stock within recent weeks were followed with stories that the acid contract had been broken. This was officially denied on the Street, the impression prevails that unsuccessful attempts were made to upset the present control. This probably will be cleared up at the annual meeting. Nothing has developed to depreciate the value of the stock.

Copper metal was advanced to 25 cents a pound, although no sales were reported at this figure, following the announcement that Anaconda had sold $60,000,000 two-year 5 per cent notes. The Anaconda Company has added heavily to its obligations within the past two years.

There was an absence of selling pressure for foreign account in the bond market, and prices showed a firmer tendency.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Further recovery from recent price depressions was made by to-day's stock market, the improvement embracing all parts of the list, with the exception of a few issues, whose increasing weakness results from unusual conditions. Gains of a point were the rule in speculative and investment shares, while some of the erstwhile active specialties like American Tobacco and the Motor stocks scored more material advances.

The weak features included New Haven, Southern Railway preferred, and Seaboard preferred, which touched new low minimum prices. Baltimore and Ohio common also came within fractional range of its new minimum of 62.

More stability was manifested by all the markets for foreign exchange, that situation being assisted by circumstantial rumors that negotiations are almost completed for the placing of additional credits by several of the European governments now making extensive purchases in this country.

Domestic monetary movements show a slight hardening of rates for long time accommodations, but interior banks continue to lend freely of their superfluous funds. The probable success of the Anaconda Copper note offering, which coincides with an advance in the price of copper metal to 25 cents, was the interesting financial development of the day.

London's markets were heavy, even higher grade investment issues including to lower levels. The Bank of England showed a further loss of gold and reduction of liability reserves.

Bonds were firm, except in some of the lower priced speculative issues. U. S. Registered 2s declined ¼ per cent on call.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange steady, sixty-day bills, $4.79, for cables, $4.8[illegible]. Call money, $4.72½. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 37¼. Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¼; ninety days, 2; six months, 2½@2¾. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

BOND LIST

[illegible]

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

[illegible]

COTTON MARKETS

NEW YORK, February 25.—After a comparatively slight forward decline cotton rallied early and closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 6 points. Reports that war risks would close any material check in the export movement, however, sent the market soon reeling on a renewal of Liverpool buying. This demand soon hardened off after the opening, and the market became bulwarked right around the target, becoming rather more active toward the afternoon on a renewal of Wall Street and trade buying.

Active months sold up 5 points higher on this basis of 25 points above the low ever of last evening on October contracts. Realizing caused reactions of 2 or 3 points in the later trading.

Private advices from various points in the belt reported a less active spot demand but quite generally claimed that holders were not pressing their cotton for sale.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, [illegible]. No sales.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Port movement: Middling, 6.85. Receipts, 119 bales; stock, 124,779 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 50,[illegible] bales; exports, 50,237 bales; stock, 1,[illegible] bales.

Total for week—Net receipts, 2[illegible] bales; exports, 238,796 bales.

Total for season—Net receipts, [illegible] bales; exports, 5,[illegible] bales.

NEW ORLEANS, February 25.—After a decline of 5 to 8 points in the early trading to-day, the cotton market showed decided strength in the afternoon on reports of European buying. The close was at a net gain of 6 to 9 points.

At the best of the day the trading months were 5 to 11 points over yesterday's last quotations, but scalping longs and profit-takers in the last half-hour of business, which passed down the upward sense that.

Poor cables stimulated selling around the first call, but the desire of shorts for profits checked the downward movement. Organized bull support was lacking, owing to the disposition of leading bull interests not to attempt to bring about higher prices until after the new crop is in the ground. Later brokers began receiving buying orders presumably from foreign spinners and spot merchants, and they gave the market a firm undertone.

Cotton futures closing: March, 7.95; May, 8.21; July, 8.29; October, 8.68; December, 8.32. Spot cotton, quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot, 1,55 bales; to arrive, 1,500 bales.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO.

Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
500	Alaska Gold	27⅞	28	27⅞	27⅞	28
	Allis-Chalmers	...	...	...	9	10
	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	...	...	...	32⅞	37
8,100	Amalgamated Copper	51⅛	52¼	51⅛	51⅞	51⅞
100	Am. Agr. Chem., com.	48½	48½	48½	48½	50
1,900	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	37	37⅞	37	37¼	37½
1,800	American Can	26	26½	26	26¼	26½
200	American Can, pfd.	92	92	92	92	93
200	Amer. Car and Fdry.	40	40	40	40	40½
200	American Cotton Oil	45	45	44½	41	45½
500	Amer. Hide and Lea., pr.	24½	25⅜	24½	25	25½
	American Linseed Oil	...	...	...	9	9½
	American Locomotive	...	...	...	20½	21½
	Amer. Malt Col., pfd.	...	...	...	30	33
1,100	American Smelting	61	61	60⅞	60½	60¾
	American Snuff, com.	...	...	...	142	152
500	American Sugar	101½	101½	101½	101½	101½
100	Amer. Tel and Tel. Co.	118½	118½	118½	118½	118⅝
300	American Tobacco, com.	223	223	223	222	224
200	American Tobacco, pfd.	105⅞	105⅞	105½	105½	108½
700	Anaconda Copper	24¼	25⅞	24¼	24¼	24⅝
1,100	Atchison	93½	94	93½	93⅞	94
110	Atlantic Coast Line	99	99	99	99	99
	A. C. L. of Connecticut	...	...	...	...	112
2,100	Baltimore and Ohio	63¼	65	63⅞	64½	64½
6,300	Bethlehem Steel Co., com	54½	55⅜	54	54	54½
	Bethlehem Steel Co., pfd	...	...	...	103½	104
	British-Amer. Tob. Co.	...	...	...	18	18½
100	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86	86	86	85½	86½
3,500	Central Leather, com.	34⅛	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
3,200	Canadian Pacific	156½	157½	156½	156½	156¾
500	California Petroleum	17⅞	18	17⅞	18	18½
2,400	Chesapeake and Ohio	40	40	40	40	40
600	Chicago Great Western	10½	10½	10½	10	10½
	Chi. Great West., pfd.	...	...	...	27½	29
1,100	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	84	84½	84	84½	84¾
1,100	Chino Copper	34⅞	35⅛	34⅞	34⅞	35¼
	Crucible Steel Cor., com	...	...	...	13½	
	Crucible Steel, pfd.	...	...	...	76	
100	Colorado Fuel and Iron	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23½	24½
	Colorado and Southern	...	...	...	24	26
	Consolidated Gas	...	...	...	115	117½
200	Corn Products, com.	9¼	9¼	9¼	9	9½
	Den. and Rio Gran., com	...	...	...	6	7
2,500	Erie	21	21	20¾	20¾	21
100	Erie, 1st pfd.	33½	33½	33½	32½	33½
	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	24½	24½	24½	24½	25
	General Electric	...	...	...	139½	140⅞
300	Goodrich, com.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30	31
1,300	Great Northern, pfd.	113⅞	113⅞	113⅛	113⅛	113⅞
400	Great Northern, Ore Ctfs.	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½
	Illinois Central	...	...	...	103	106½
100	Interboro-Met.	11½	11½	11½	11½	12
400	Interboro-Met., pfd.	55	56	55	54½	55½
	Int. Harvester, com.	...	...	...	94½	95
	Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	...	...	...	4½	5½

Bankers and Brokers.

Sales.	Stock	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
	Int. Paper	...	...	...	7⅞	8½
	Int. Paper, pfd.	...	...	...	33	33½
300	Kansas City So., com.	21½	21½	21½	21½	22½
1,600	Lehigh Valley	131	132	131	130½	131½
	Liggett and Myers, com.	...	...	...	209	219½
100	Liggett and Myers, pfd.	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞	114	119½
	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	...	...	...	175	180
	Lorillard Tobacco, pfd.	...	...	...	114½	118
900	Louisville and Nashville	112	112	112	112	112
1,500	Maxwell, com.	23½	23⅞	23½	23⅜	23⅞
1,300	Maxwell, 1st pfd.	61	62	60½	60	61
2,100	Maxwell, 2d pfd.	24½	24⅞	24½	24½	24½
10,900	Mexican Petroleum	65½	67½	65½	66⅞	67
500	Miami Copper	18½	19½	18½	18½	19
	Mo., Kan. and Texas	...	...	...	10½	10½
500	Missouri Pacific	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
	National Biscuit	...	...	...	...	120
500	New Haven	43	44	43	43½	43⅞
1,700	New York Central	83	83½	82½	82⅞	82⅞
100	N. Y., Ont. and West.	22½	22½	22½	22	23
100	Norfolk and Western	101	101	101	100⅞	101½
1,100	Northern Pacific	100½	101	100½	100½	100⅞
100	Pacific Mail	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19	20
1,000	Pennsylvania	104	104½	103⅞	103⅞	104½
	Peoples Gas	...	...	...	117½	118
	P., C., C. and St. L., com.	...	...	...	68	72
1,600	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	19⅞	20½	19	20	20½
	Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	27	28½
	Ry. Steel Spring, com.	...	...	...	20	23
16,900	Reading	141⅞	142⅞	141⅞	141⅞	142
100	Republic Iron and Steel	19½	19½	19½	19	19½
200	Republic I. and S., pfd.	74	74	73½	73½	74
100	Rock Island	1	1	1	1	1½
	Rock Island, pfd.	...	...	...	12	14
1,200	Seaboard Air Line, com.	12½	12½	11½	11	11½
900	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	32½	32½	32	32	32
	St. Louis-Southw., com.	...	...	...	7	8
300	Sloss-Sheffield	26½	26½	26½	24	27
3,400	Southern Pacific	83½	83⅞	83½	83½	83⅞
800	Southern Railway	13½	13½	13½	13½	13⅞
400	Southern Railway, pfd.	43	43	43	43	43
	Standard Oil of N. Y.	...	...	...	189	191
	Texas Pacific	...	...	...	11½	13
7,500	Union Pacific	117⅞	118½	117⅞	118½	118⅞
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, com	...	...	...	9	11
	United Cigar Stores	...	...	...	87	94
400	United States Rubber	53½	53½	53½	53½	53⅞
17,600	United States Steel	41½	41½	41½	41⅜	41⅞
1,300	United States Steel, pfd.	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	104
1,200	Utah Copper	50½	51	50½	50½	50⅞
	Va.-Car. Chemical	...	...	...	17	21
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	...	...	...	81	83
	Wabash	...	...	...	½	¾
100	Wabash, pfd.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1½	1½
500	Western Union	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞	61½	62⅛

Total sales for day, 145,900 shares.

Total sales for week (three days), 609,100 shares.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses, 4.60@4.06; centrifugal, 4.77@4.87; refined, steady. Butter, steady. Cheese, irregular. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 9¼; Santos No. 4, 12½@12¾. Cottonseed oil advanced several points early to-day on short covering, but the list sagged off later under liquidation by the West, induced by the break in lard. Final prices were 3 to 7 points net lower. Sales, 1,100 barrels. The market closed easier. Spot, 6.25 bid; March, 6.75@6.78; April, 6.82@6.85; May, 6.87@6.88; June, 6.95@6.98; July, 7.09@7.10; August, 7.17@7.18; September, 7.23@7.25.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations.

(By Levy Commission Co.)

Richmond, Va., February 25, 1915.

Chickens, choice, small, lb.	17	to	18
Chickens, choice, medium, lb.	15	to	16
Chickens, large, lb.		to	15
Hens, per lb.		to	13
Roosters, each		to	40
Geese, full, large each	75	to	90
Geese, small, each	55	to	65

Dressed Poultry.

	Per		Pound.
Dressed turkeys, fancy, hens	18	to	20
Turkeys, toms	16	to	17
Turkeys, poor to fair	16	to	17
Ducks, choice	16	to	17
Geese, choice	12	to	13
Chickens, choice	16	to	18
Hens, choice	14	to	15
Guineas, each	25	to	30

Eggs—Crated.

In crates, near-by, fresh, doz.		to	21

Butter.

	Per		Pound.
Family, choice, fresh		to	17
Merchants', fair		to	18

Live Stock.

Veals, choice to fancy	10	to	10½
Veals, poor to fair	6	to	8
Calves, runners	5	to	6
Sheep	4½	to	5½
Lambs, spring	7	to	8
Cattle, fair to prime	5	to	6½
Hogs	6	to	7½

Country Bacon.

Hams, small, well cured	21	to	22
Hams, medium, well cured	20	to	21
Hams, large, well cured	20	to	21
Sides, well cured	17	to	18
Shoulders, well cured	16	to	17

Dressed Hogs.

Hogs, choice, small	8	to	9
Hogs, choice, large	8½	to	9
Hogs, off quality	6	to	8

Hides.

Dry flint		to	14
Dry salt		to	22
Green, salt		to	17
Green		to	12
Green, damaged	8	to	12
Tallow		to	6½
Beeswax		to	30

Dried Fruits.

Apples, dark	3	to	
Apples, bright, sliced	3	to	3½
Apples, bright, quartered	3	to	
Peaches, bright, peeled	12	to	13
Peaches, dark, peeled	5	to	
Peaches, unpeeled	3	to	5
Blackberries	8	to	
Whortleberries	10	to	12
Raspberries	16	to	

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Commission Receipts very heavy; market dull and unsettled.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, February 25.—Embargo rumors and the prospect of the Russian surplus finding an outlet through the Dardanelles made wheat tumble in price to-day, after an early advance. The market closed unsettled, 2⅞ to 3⅛⅞ under last night. Other leading staples too, all finished at a net decline, corn, down 1⅞@2 to 2⅛@2¼; oats, ⅞@1 to 1, and provisions, 10@15½ to [illegible] cents.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.53⅝
July	1.27½	1.28⅛	1.24⅞	1.25¼
CORN—				
May	74⅝	75¼	72⅞	72⅞
July	76⅞	77¼	74⅛	74⅞
OATS—				
May	57½	58¼	56¼	56½
July	54⅞	55¼	53⅞	53½
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	18.87	18.87	17.10	17.22
July	18.20	18.22	17.60	17.65
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	10.45	10.50	10.00	10.17
July	10.30	10.30	10.05	10.05
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.97	9.97	9.75	9.77
July	10.22	10.22	10.00	10.05

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.54@$1.57½; No. 3 hard, $1.55@$1.56½.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 25, 1915.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, Western	97	@	1 00
No. 2 red, Virginia	1 57	@	
No. 2 red, Virginia, new	1 [illegible]	@	
Virginia, bag lots	1 35	@	1 55
CORN—Car lots.			
No. 2 white	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
No. 3 white	74	@	
No. 2 mixed	73	@	
No. 3 mixed	71½	@	
Virginia, bag lots, white	71	@	75
Corn on the cob			nominal
OATS—Car lots.			
No. 2 mixed		@	57½
No. 3 mixed	61½	@	
No. 2 white		@	63
No. 3 white	61½	@	
Winter seed, bag lots	60	@	62
RYE—Car lots.			
No. 2 rye			nominal
No. 3 rye			nominal
Virginia, bag lots			nominal

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 25, 1915.

Following are the quotations on the Richmond Hay Exchange:

Car Lots—			
No. 1 timothy		@	20 00
No. 2 timothy		@	19 50
No. 3 timothy	16 00	@	
Light clover, mixed		@	19 00
No. 1 clover, mixed		@	18 50
No. 2 clover, mixed		@	16 00
No. 1 clover		@	18 50
No. 2 clover		@	16 50
Sample hay			nominal
STRAW—Compressed		@	12 00
Loose pressed, large bales	11 50	@	
SHUCKS—Compressed		@	13 00
Loose pressed, large bales		@	12 00
MILLFEED.			
Shipstuff, winter		@	29 00
Bran, winter		@	28 00
Shipstuff, spring	26 00	@	
Bran, spring	26 00	@	

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

(By Frazer & Tompkins.)

Richmond, Va., February 25, 1915.

DARK FIRED.

Lugs	$ 5 50	@	$ 6 50
Short leaf	6 00	@	7 50
Long leaf	8 00	@	10 00
Wrappers	11 00	@	14 00
SUN CURED.			
Primings			Nominal
Lugs	$ 4 00	@	$ 7 00
Short leaf	6 00	@	9 00
Long leaf	8 00	@	10 00
Wrappers	11 00	@	23 00
BRIGHTS.			
SMOKERS—			
Common	$ 7 00	@	$ 9 00
Medium	10 00	@	12 00
Fine	14 00	@	18 00
CUTTERS—			
Common	14 00	@	18 00
Medium	18 00	@	20 00
Fine	22 00	@	25 00
Fancy	25 00	@	27 50
FILLERS—			
Common	7 00	@	9 00
Medium	11 00	@	13 00
Good	13 00	@	16 00
Fine	18 00	@	22 00
Common	20 00	@	25 00
WRAPPERS—			
Medium	25 00	@	30 00
Good	30 00	@	35 00
Fine	37 50	@	45 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, February 25.—Hogs, higher; bulk, $6.60@$6.75; light, $6.55@$8.85; mixed, $6.45@$6.80; heavy, $6.15@$6.70; rough, $6.15@$6.30; pigs, $5.80@$6.90. Cattle, steady; native steers, $5.60@$9.50; cows and heifers, $3.80@$8.75; calves, $7.00@$10.50. Sheep, weak. Sheep, $6.85@$7.75. Yearlings, $7.65@$8.50; lambs, $7.80@$9.60.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 25, 1915.

Best steers, 7¾ to 8c; medium to good, 6¾ to 7½; common to fair, 5½ to 6½; best heifers, 6¾ to 7½; medium to good, 5½ to 6½; common to fair, 4½ to 5½; best cows, 5½ to 6; medium to good, 4½ to 5½; common to fair, 3½ to 4½; best oxen, 6 to 6½; common to fair, 4½ to 5½; bulls, 4½ to 6; veals, 8 to 10; dicks, 5 to 6; cows and calves, $35 to $65; best hogs, 7¾; light, 7¼ to 7½; sows and stags, 4½ to 6½; best sheep, 5½ to 6½; medium to good, 4½ to 5½; common to fair, 3½ to 4½; lambs, 7 to 8.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Cotton goods were quiet to-day. Yarns easier. Raw silk, easy, with some prices at the lowest point for several months. Fancy wool suitings sold well for fall. Belgium was in the market for army uniform cloths.

NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, GA., February 25.—Turpentine, firm, 42; sales, 192 casks; receipts, 1 cask; shipments, 31 casks; stocks, 33,856 casks. Rosin, firm; sales, 583 barrels; receipts, 159 barrels; shipments, 33 barrels; stocks, 139,107 barrels. Quote: A, B, 2.90.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

PETERSBURG, VA., February 25.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market steady at 2¾c per bushel. Virginias: Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c per pound; fancy handpicked, 3½c per pound; extra prime, 3¼c per pound, shelling stock, 2¾ to 2¾c per pound.

Curb Quiet and Irregular.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Trading on the curb to-day was quiet with the trend irregular. Greene Cananea Copper sold up to 25⅝. United Profit Sharing was under selling pressure, and eased off to 2 3-16.

MANY POSSIBILITIES SEEN IN WHEAT MARKET

Traders Who Have Suffered Losses Now Standing Around Awaiting Favorable Opening.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, February 25.—There are many possibilities in the wheat market. The average speculator realizes this fact and he is feeling his way in consequence. Small new commitments are now the rule. Some of the room traders, as well as the outsiders, who have been dethroned at losses, are now standing around awaiting a favorable opening, rather than plunge into the market wildly, as was the case a week or ten days since. The news from the Dardanelles was more assuring to the importing nations, insurance rates were higher and there was additional talk of an embargo being placed on the exportations of foodstuffs, which, with the fears of a blockade of belligerent ports, placed the bears in control of the breadstuffs situation.

Prices for wheat were quite irregular to-day. Closing rates for the day were at losses of 2⅛ to 3⅛c, with July the weakest spot of the list. There was a lack of buying power—a halt having been called on the buying, even on the declines shown, it was a market where the talk of export takings failed to cause even a ripple in the price changes. It was reported that the seaboard transactions were 900,000 bushels wheat, but at Chicago there were only 10,000 bushels wheat sold, and this was taken by millers.

There was an extremely heavy tone in the corn market, and this fact proved to be a bearish factor on wheat, as well as in oats. Corn lost 2 to 2¼c, and the oats market was off ⅞ to 1c. It was reported here soon after the opening to-day that holders of corn at the seaboard were endeavoring to sell at prices considerably below the cost of new shipments which caused large and continuous sales by longs, as well as shorts, in this market. There was considerable business in both corn and oats in the way of undoing spreads between the two grains, some of which showed handsome profits. The difference at one time was over 23c, while today it was as low as 15¾c. Cash sales of these grains were 204,000 bushels corn and 65,000 bushels of oats.

Provisions closed lower with pork, the weakest spot of the list. Cash trade conditions were a little more favorable, but there was heavy selling by longs, and short lines were put out in addition.

LITTLE BOY IS CAUGHT IN BELT AT ICE PLANT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PULASKI, VA., February 25.—Otis, ten-year-old son of W. H. Shraker, was perhaps fatally injured by being caught by a belt in the engine room of the Hygienic Ice Company late to-day. Both legs were broken above the knee and the left arm above the elbow, and he is perhaps internally injured. He was alone and the snapping of the belt attracted the attention of his father, who was in another part of the plant. The clothing was torn from his body, and but for the breaking of the belt he would have been beaten to death by the revolutions of the shaft.

JOHN D. FIGHTS TAX LEVIED BY CLEVELAND OFFICIALS

Rockefeller Seeks Permanent Injunction Against Enforcement—Testifies by Deposition.

NEW YORK, February 25.—John D. Rockefeller to-day testified by deposition at his home at Pocantico Hills in an effort to avoid paying a personal property tax of $1,150,700, levied by Cleveland, O., authorities. Mr. Rockefeller testified that he had not been a resident of Ohio for the last fifteen years, and consequently could not be taxed in that State.

The examination occupied but a few minutes. Mr. Rockefeller testified he moved to New York from Cleveland in 1885, and established his domicile here. He said he had regularly been assessed by the proper authorities in this State and had paid his taxes regularly.

On January 24, 1913, he said, he went to his summer home at Forest Hill, East Cleveland, which he occupied usually from June to October. He intended to return to New York, as was his usual custom, the following October, he added, but that the illness of Mrs. Rockefeller and his sister, Miss Spellman, prevented. He was forced to remain in Cleveland until the first Monday in February, 1914.

H. D. Sims, Mr. Rockefeller's secretary, testified he had made transportation arrangements for the return of the Rockefeller family in October, but canceled them when a physician advised that it might endanger Mrs. Rockefeller's health to be moved.

Mr. Rockefeller was assessed on $311,000,000 personal estate in Ohio, on the ground that he had spent the greater part of the year ending February 1, 1914, there. He is seeking a permanent injunction against enforcement of the levy.

NOTICE—Legal

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of CHAS. H. PETTWAY, Bankrupt. | No. 1358. in Bankruptcy.

ORDER OF NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE.

On this 19th day of February, A. D. 1915, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

Ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 29TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1915, before said court, at Richmond, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon, and that notice thereof be published in The Times-Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HONORABLE EDMUND WADDILL, JR., Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Richmond, in said district, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1915.

Attest: JOSEPH P. BRADY, (Seal) Clerk.

MR. J. KENT RAWLEY, Attorney for Bankrupt.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of HENRY COHEN, Bankrupt. | No. 1546. in Bankruptcy.

ORDER OF NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE.

On this 20th day of February, A. D. 1915, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

Ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1915, before said court, at Richmond, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon, and that notice thereof be published in The Times-Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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Attest: JOSEPH P. BRADY, (Seal) Clerk.

MESSRS. HENLEY, ANDERSON & HALL, Attorneys for Bankrupt.

NOTICE—Legal

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of ALBERT S. CLAYTON, Bankrupt. | No. 1542. in Bankruptcy.

ORDER OF NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE.

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Attest: JOSEPH P. BRADY, (Seal) Clerk.

MR. P. A. L. SMITH, Attorney for Bankrupt.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of EDGAR HARRISON, TRADING AS HARRISON & CO., Bankrupt. | No. 1469. in Bankruptcy.

ORDER OF NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE.

On this 20th day of February, A. D. 1915, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 29TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1915, before said court, at Richmond, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in The Times-Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

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Attest: JOSEPH P. BRADY, (Seal) Clerk.

MR. PERRY SEAY, Attorney for Bankrupt.

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