DEALINGS IN MARKET LARGELY PROFESSIONAL

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SLIGHT RECESSION IN VALUES

Prices Move Within Narrow Range in Forenoon, but Show Slight Improvement During Noon Hour. Easier Tone in Afternoon.

BY BROADAN WALL.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Dealings in the stock market to-day were largely professional, and price changes were comparatively unimportant. Although many people are disposed to look for a reaction in the general list, holders of stocks manifest a desire to keep their holdings.

Initial prices showed strength, but exhaustion of the buying orders that accumulated over Sunday was followed by a slight recession in market values. Prices moved within a narrow range during the forenoon, and showed slight improvement during the noon hour. In the late afternoon an easier tone again developed. Motor shares were in demand throughout, General Motors touching a new high price and advancing 14 points, while Willys-Overland rose more than 5 points.

Brokers declare the comparative idleness is attributable to a disposition on the part of people to await publication next week of President Wilson's message to Congress. Believers in the bull market think that the President will come out in favor of big business. This, they say, would add to the other bull factors which have led to enormous steel business, a record breaking output of copper, heavy money exports, increased earnings and general improvement in all classes of trade. New financial plans are said to reflect the confidence of the important railroad heads and bankers in a continuation of a good market for securities.

Metal stocks were active throughout. Inspiration was the leader of the copper group and sold within a fraction of its previous high record, but eased off in the late dealings. Silver shares—Batopilas and Ontario Silver—were higher, owing to the continued advance in the price of silver. Gold stocks, however, were under pressure. Alaska Gold touched a new low for this movement, while Alaska Juneau sold off in sympathy.

On account of the payment to-day of 25 per cent installment on the $48,000,000 Anglo-French loan to-day, money brokers reported that several banks called loans on the floor of the Stock Exchange. Although payment of this installment calls for $11,000,000, the call money rate failed to appreciate.

Money brokers expect the weekly bank statement to show decreases in cash until after the Christmas holidays, reflecting the usual withdrawals by merchants at this time of year in preparation for the holiday trade.

The writer learns that to-morrow or Wednesday an effort will be made by a New York Stock Exchange house to make an active market here in an industrial stock, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, but whose main activity has heretofore been on the Chicago Stock Exchange. This industrial pays dividends and seems to have been overlooked by speculators.

Allis-Chalmers preferred continued in demand, and advanced a point in expectation of the beginning of dividends when the directors meet on Thursday. Officers of the company admit that profits are large.

The public demand for bonds to be less keen to be less avaricious. Prices of those high-grade issues which were recently most active and scored substantial advances eased off slightly to-day. Underwriting subscriptions for the $50,000,000 Baltimore and Ohio refunding and improvement bonds, purchased by Speyer & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., are said to be greatly in excess of the offering. Allotments will be small, according to bankers. The price at which they will be offered to the public has not been decided upon. Bankers say that no public offering can be made until the issue is approved by the Maryland and Ohio commissions.

NEW YORK, November 29.—A fresh element of uncertainty was injected into the financial situation to-day by the news that the Canadian government had commandeered 20,000,000 bushels of high-grade wheat, and probably would reserve the total wheat crop of the Dominion, amounting to over 200,000,000 bushels. At first, this action was viewed with concern, and a wild rush to buy resulted. After, however, the argument prevailed that the seizure would of necessity create an increased demand for this country's available supply and more normal conditions followed.

Canadian and granger roads were lower by a point or more in early dealings, and cotton-carrying issues also developed heavi-ness, which was partly overcome as the session progressed, only to be followed by further moderate selling at the close. The balance of the list represented an unusual mixture of gains and losses. General Motors rose 20 points to the new record of 456, and Cuban-American Sugar made a new maximum rise of 3¾ points.

Other stocks were strong and such specialties as Allis-Chalmers preferred, American Locomotive, New York Air Brake and Industrial Alcohol were 2 to 5 points higher.

Included in the list of stronger specialties were such inactive issues as North American, Electric Montana Storage, Chili Copper and Manhattan Shirt, which derived their only support from local manipulation. United States Steel was marked to sag, while Bethlehem Steel gained 1⅝ to 3 points under its previous quotation. Final trading was dull and irregular.

Chief among the October railway statements was that of the Erie road, showing an increase in net operating income of $3,125,000, and Southern Railway, $650,000. Several other roads reported marked gains in gross.

Decline in exchange on Germany to the low record of 79¾ and increased hoarding in Paris checks furnished the contrasting features of the foreign exchange market, with firmness in sterling.

A special issue of French bonds at 96½ is to be marketed in the United States. The issue, which is regarded by the irregular dealing in bonds to-day, is for a par value, amounting to $170,000,000.

United States registered 4s advanced 1½ per cent on call.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Mercantile paper 2¾@4¼. Sterling sixty-day bills, $4.65; for demand, $4.80; for cables, $4.76¾. Bar silver, 48½. Mexican dollars, 42½. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. Time money easier; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, 2¾. Prime mercantile paper, 3@3½.

BOND LIST

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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid	Closing Ask'd
2,600	Allis-Chalmers	34½	35¾	34	34½	34¾
6,400	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	81	83	80	80½	82
	Am. Agr. Chem., com.	...	...	...	72½	73
10,600	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	69	70½	68¾	69¾	70
11,200	American Can	62¼	63½	61¾	61½	62
200	American Can, pfd.	111	111	110½	110	111
4,000	Amer. Car and Fdry.	82¾	83	81½	81½	81¾
100	American Cotton Oil	57½	57½	57½	57	58½
100	Amer. Hide and Lea., pr.	52½	52½	52½	52	52½
200	American Linseed Oil	25¼	25¾	25¼	25	25½
13,000	American Locomotive	71	73¾	70½	72¾	72½
200	Amer. Loco., pfd.	103½	103	102½	103	103½
11,200	American Smelting	100½	100½	98¾	98¾	98½
	American Snuff, com.	...	...	...	150	152
4,100	American Sugar	118¾	118¾	117¾	117¾	117½
1,700	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	128¾	128¾	128½	128¾	128⅞
4,200	American Tobacco, com.	216½	222	212	217	221
100	American Tobacco, pfd.	109½	109½	109½	108	109
8,200	Anaconda Copper	89⅝	89¾	88½	88½	88¾
2,000	Atchison	107¼	107¼	106½	106¾	107
200	Atlantic Coast Line	114	114½	114½	114½	114¾
	A. C. L. of Connecticut	...	...	...	115	123
4,800	Baltimore and Ohio	94½	94½	91	91	94¼
300	Bethlehem Steel Co., com	148	159	148	158	160
100	Bethlehem Steel Co., pfd	161½	161½	161½	160½	165
7,500	Baldwin Loco.	116	116½	114½	114½	114¾
2,100	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90½	90¾	90	89¾	90
5,900	Central Leather, com.	59½	60⅝	58¾	59¾	59⅝
2,900	Canadian Pacific	186⅝	186½	185	185⅝	185¾
2,500	California Petroleum	27	27½	26⅝	26¾	26¾
2,400	Chesapeake and Ohio	63½	63¾	63	63¼	63½
300	Chicago Great Western	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15½	16
700	Chi. Great West., pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
5,200	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	94½	94¾	93¾	94	94½
4,000	Crucible Steel Cor. com.	75¼	75¼	73¾	73½	74
200	Crucible Steel, pfd.	111	111	111	111	111¾
2,300	Colorado Fuel and Iron	52¼	52¼	51¼	51½	52
100	Colorado and Southern	36½	36½	36½	36	36¾
500	Corn Products, com.	18¾	19⅛	18¾	18⅝	19
1,900	Distillers	46¼	47½	46½	46½	47
9,700	Erie	44½	44½	43¾	43½	43¾
4,200	Erie, 1st pfd.	58¾	58¾	58	58	58¾
100	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	52	52	52	50¾	53
700	General Electric	176½	176½	175¾	175¾	176
2,200	Goodrich, com.	71½	71½	70¾	71	71¾
1,900	Great Northern, pfd.	126½	126½	126	126	126¼
5,800	Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	51	51¼	50¼	50¼	50⅝
1,200	Illinois Central	108½	108½	108½	108	109
100	Interboro-Met.	21½	21½	21½	21½	22
400	Interboro-Met., pfd., new	79¾	79¾	79¾	78¾	79¾
8,500	Int Mer. Marine, com.	18	19⅛	17⅞	18	18¼
19,500	Int. Mer. Mar. pfd. ctfs.	69	70¼	67¼	68⅝	68¾
	Int Paper	...	...	...	11½	12
	Int. Paper, pfd.	...	...	...	46	46½
500	Kansas City So., com.	32¼	32¼	32	32	32¼
1,100	Lehigh Valley	82¼	82¼	81½	82	82¼
	Liggett and Myers, com.	...	...	...	242	256
	Liggett and Myers, pfd.	...	...	...	118	119½
200	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	183	183	183	182½	190
300	Louisville and Nashville	127½	127½	126¼	126½	128¼
1,300	Maxwell, com.	75¼	75¼	73¾	73½	74
700	Maxwell, 1st pfd.	99¾	100½	99½	99¾	100½
600	Maxwell, 2d pfd.	56¾	56¾	56¼	56	56½
3,200	Mexican Petroleum	93½	93¾	92¼	92½	92¾
1,600	Miami Copper	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼	34½
1,700	Mo., Kan. and Texas	7¾	7¾	7¼	7½	7¾
900	Missouri Pacific	6¾	6¾	6¾	6⅝	6¾
9,100	New Haven	73¾	74⅝	72½	73¾	74¼
1,400	New York Central	102⅝	102¾	102¼	102½	102¾
	N. Y., Ont. and Western	...	...	...	30¾	31
1,100	Norfolk and Western	119	119¼	118¾	118¾	118¾
4,100	Northern Pacific	116¾	116¾	115¾	115¾	116½
600	Pacific Mail	33¼	33¼	33¼	33	33¼
4,600	Pennsylvania	59⅝	59¾	58¾	59¼	59⅝
100	People's Gas	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	117½	118
	P. C. C. and St. L., com.	...	...	...	80	83
1,100	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	36	36¼	35¾	35½	35¾
800	Pressed Steel Car	65½	66	65	66	66¼
700	Ry. Steel Spring, com.	46½	46½	45½	45	47½
4,100	Reading	82¾	82¾	81¾	81¾	82¼
1,000	Republic Iron and Steel	51½	51½	51	51	51¼
100	Republic I. and S., pfd.	109½	109½	109½	109¼	109¾
1,100	Rock Island, old	20¼	20¼	19¾	19½	20¼
900	Rock Island, pfd.	1	1¼	1	1	1¼
300	Seaboard Air Line, com.	19¼	19¼	18⅝	18¼	18¾
	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	...	...	...	41	41½
	St. Louis-Southw., com.	...	...	...	19	23
200	Sloss-Sheffield	58	59¾	58	58½	60
5,600	Southern Pacific	103½	103¾	103	103½	103¼
1,600	Southern Railway	23¾	23¾	23⅜	23½	23⅝
400	Southern Railway, pfd.	62½	62½	62¼	62¼	63
900	Tennessee Copper	58¾	58¾	58⅜	58¼	59
300	Texas Pacific	16	16	15⅝	15½	16
9,300	Union Pacific	141	141	140½	140¼	140½
600	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, com	26¼	26½	25¾	25½	26
600	United Cigar Stores	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9¾
500	United States Rubber	54	54	53¾	53⅝	54
39,200	United States Steel	87⅞	88	87½	86¾	86¾
600	United States Steel, pfd.	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾	116
700	Va.Car. Chemical	46¾	46¾	46½	47	47½
130	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	113	113	113	112	114
8,200	Westinghouse	70½	70½	69½	69	69½
1,300	Wabash, com. W	16½	16½	16¼	16¼	16½
600	Wabash, pfd. "A"	46¾	46¾	46⅝	46¼	47
1,400	Wabash, pfd. "B"	29¼	29¼	29⅛	29¼	29¾
	Western Union	88	88	87¾	87½	87¾

Total sales for day, 461,800 shares.

active selling for Wall Street account. This pressure carried March off to 12.53c and May to 12.72c, with active months generally selling about 20 to 27 points net lower, but offerings seemed to be very well taken at this level and the market rallied sharply during the middle of the day. There was Southern buying and trade buying as well as considerable covering by early sellers on the advance, which carried March up to 12.73c and May to 12.92c, or a point above Saturday's final figures, and bullish sentiment was encouraged by the publication of two private estimates, ranging in the neighborhood of 11,500,000 bales excluding linters as well as by bullish reports from the Southern spot markets. Later, however, prices eased off again.

Closing prices showed reactions of 11 to 15 points from the best. With Liverpool relatively steady, the early break here widened the difference between the two markets, and probably led to some unloding of straddles.

Cotton futures closed easy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
December	12.33	12.39	12.15	12.18
January	12.37	12.45	12.24	12.31
March	12.60	12.73	12.54	12.61
May	12.77	12.92	12.72	12.80
July	12.82	13.00	12.81	12.91

Spot cotton, steady; middling, uplands, 12.56c. Sales, 2,000 bales.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Port movement: Middling, 12.56c. Receipts, 72 bales; exports, 1,195 bales; stock, 507,606 bales.

Total, to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 41,377 bales; exports, 46,135 bales; stock, 1,432,-726 bales.

Total for week—Net receipts, 77,429 bales; exports, 87,141 bales.

Total for season—Net receipts, 2,012,913 bales; exports, 1,777,982 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, November 29.—While the local cotton market broke 40 a bale in the early trading to-day, it showed steadiness later, recovered the loss and even set 2 to 3 points over Saturday's close. Late in the day scalping longs were profit-takers, and the close was at a net loss of 10 to 15 points.

The market opened excited and active, with prices slumping on a barely steady tone, as the result of a local crop estimate of 11,900,000 not including linters. Offerings were heavy, and in the first few minutes of business prices were 18 to 20 points down. Buyers of last week threw much cotton overboard, and there was short selling in a large way.

Strong support met the decline, and before noon the loss was recovered. For a time the market held steady at a small net advance, but toward the close offerings became heavy enough to cause another sag.

Cotton futures closing bids: December, 12.03; January, 12.13; March, 12.31; May, 12.71; July, 12.82. Spot cotton steady, 6 points up. Sales on the spot, 1,050 bales; to arrive, 750 bales. Middling, 12.00c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.02; molasses, 4.24; refined, steady. Butter, firmer. Cheese, firm. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio 7s, 7¾c; Santos 4s, 9½c.

Cottonseed oil opened lower under scattered liquidation on the decline in cotton oil late yesterday, but light crude offerings and bull support of primal prices were 5 points lower for December and 1 lower to 1 net higher for later months. Sales 21,600 barrels. The market closed easier; spot, 8.15 bid; December, 8.17@.20; January, 8.22@8.23; February, 8.26@8.30; March, 8.34@8.35; April, 8.36@8.38; May, 8.40@8.48; June, 8.50@8.55; July, 8.64@8.68.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations.

(By Levy Commission Co.)

Richmond, Va., November 29, 1915.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys	17	@	18
Chickens, choice, small, lb.	16	@	17
Chickens, large, lb.	15	@	16
Hens, per lb.	12	@	14
Roosters, each	35	@	45
Geese, each	60	@	90
Ducks, large, young, lb.	13	@	15

Dressed Poultry.

Turkeys	20	@	22
Ducks	18	@	20
Geese	13	@	15

Eggs.

In cases, near-by, fresh, doz.	29	@	30
Guinea eggs, doz.		@	20

Butter. Per Pound

Extra, choice, fresh	30	@	32
Merchants' fair		@	25

Live Stock.

Veals, choice to fancy	10	@	10½
Veals, poor to fair	9	@	10
Calves, runners	6	@	7½
Sheep	5	@	6
Lambs, spring	8	@	8½
Cattle	3	@	7
Hogs	5	@	8½

Country-Cured Bacon.

Hams, well smoked, small	20	@	21
Hams, well smoked, large	18	@	
Sides, well smoked		@	15
Shoulders, well smoked	14	@	15

Hides.

Dry flint	20	@	26
Dry salt	20	@	21
Green salt	20	@	18
Green	20	@	17
Green, damaged	15	@	16
Tallow	3	@	5
Beeswax	28	@	30

Game.

Rabbits	15	@	20

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Poultry—Chickens, very plentiful; market dull, moving slow; hens, market active and in good demand. Eggs—Scarce and wanted; market firm. Butter—Market firm, receipts light. Hides—Market lower and dull, expect our market receipts heavy. Game—Rabbits, market lower due to heavy receipts and unfavorable weather conditions; deer, market closed.

RICHMOND FRUIT MARKET.

(By W. C. Crenshaw & Co.)

Richmond, Va., November 29, 1915.

Apples.

Fancy, large red, per bbl.	$ 3.50
Fancy, large green, per bbl.	2.75
Red stripe, per bbl.	2.75
Fancy Duchess, per bbl.	2.50
Fancy crab, per bushel	1.25

Pears.

Fancy Bartletts, per bbl.	$ 7.00
Fancy Seckels, per bbl.	5.00
Fancy Bartletts, per bushel	2.00
Fancy Seckles, per bushel	1.00
Fancy Lecontes, per bbl.	1.50
Fancy Kieffer, per bbl.	1.25
Fancy Clappa Favorite, per bbl.	3.00

Grapes.

Fancy Delaware, four-pound basket, per basket	14
Fancy Niagara, four-pound basket, per basket	14
Fancy Concord, four-pound basket, per basket	14

Onions.

Fancy potato, per bushel	$ 1.00
Fancy white, per bushel	70

Potatoes.

No. 1 Irish, per bushel	.80

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Apple market active, receipts light. Potatoes in good demand.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, November 29.—Wholesale commandeering by the Canadian government resulted in a broad demand here to-day for wheat. Notwithstanding sharply divergent views regarding the ultimate effect on prices in the United States, the action of the market clearly indicated that a majority of traders here construed developments in Canada as favoring, for at least the time being, a higher level of values. Quotations closed firm, with December at $1.05⅝, and May, $1.03½, an advance of 2¼c to 2¾@2⅞c above Saturday's finish. Corn gained 1 to 1⅛@1⅜c net, and oats, 2¼c to 2¼@2⅜c. In provisions the outcome ranged from 2½c decline to a rise of 12½c.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
December	1.05	1.06	1.04⅛	1.05⅞
May	1.04½	1.05¾	1.03⅞	1.05½
CORN—				
December	65⅞	65	63¾	64¼
May	67¼	68¾	67½	68⅞
OATS—				
December	39⅞	42	39⅞	41⅞
May	42¼	43¾	42¼	43⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
December	16.62	16.47	16.02	16.17
January	18.10	18.10	17.95	17.95
May	18.00	18.12	17.92	17.92
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
November	9.25	9.27	9.25	9.25
January	9.37	9.37	9.30	9.30
May	9.72	9.80	9.70	9.75
RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
November	...	...	...	10.50
January	9.67	9.72	9.65	9.65
May	9.85	9.85	9.80	9.82

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.11@$1.11½; No. 3 red, $1.06; No. 2 hard, $1.05½@$1.06; No. 3 hard, $1.00@$1.01¼. Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 69½@70c; No. 4 yellow, new, 61@62½c; No. 4 white, new, 60½@62½c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., November 29, 1915.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, Western		@	1 19
No. 2 red, Virginia		@	1 17
No. 3 red		@	1 14
Virginia, bag lots	95	@	1 14
CORN—Car lots.			
No. 2 white, new	65½	@	
No. 3 white, new	67½	@	
No. 2 mixed, new		@	67
No. 3 mixed, new	66	@	
Virginia, bag lots, white, new	65	@	69
Corn, ear lots, new	62	@	64
OATS—Car lots.			
No. 2 mixed		@	40½
No. 3 mixed	39½	@	
No. 2 white		@	42
No. 3 white		@	41
Winter seed, bag lots	nominal		
HAY—Car lots.			
No. 2 rye		@	1 10
No. 3 rye	1 07	@	
Virginia, bag lots	1 00	@	1 03

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., November 29, 1915.

No. 1 timothy		@	21 00
No. 2 timothy	18 50	@	
No. 3 timothy	nominal		
Light clover, mixed		@	18 50
No. 1 clover, mixed		@	15 50
No. 2 clover, mixed	nominal		
No. 1 clover	nominal		
No. 2 clover	nominal		
Sample hay	nominal		
STRAW—Compressed		@	9 50
Loose-pressed, large bales		@	10 50
MILLFEED.			
Shipstuff, winter		@	27 50
Bran, winter	23 00	@	
Shipstuff, spring		@	23 00
Bran, spring		@	23 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, November 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; slow. Heavy, $6.15@$6.75; light, $5.75@$6.80; mixed, $5.65@$6.85; heavy, $6.30@$7.00; rough, $6.30@$6.45; pigs, $3.75@$5.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; steady. Native beef steers, $5.65@$10.50; Western steers, $5.30@$8.20; cows and heifers, $2.70@$8.00; calves, $6.25@$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000. Steady. Wethers, $6.00@$6.35; lambs, $6.75@$9.00.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stockyards.)

Richmond, Va., November 29, 1915.

Report for week ending November 22, 1915: Best steers, 7½ to 8; medium to good, 6½ to 7; common to fair, to 6. Best heifers, 6½ to 7; medium to good, 5¼ to 6; common to fair, 4½ to 5. Best cows, 5 to 5½; medium to good, 4½ to 5; common to fair, 3½ to 4¼. Best oxen, 6 to 6½; medium to good, 5¼ to 5¾; common to fair, 4½ to 5. Best bulls, 5¼ to 5½; light, 4¼ to 4¾. Best calves, 9 to 10; common and medium, 6 to 8½; cows and calves, $50 to $75. Best hogs, 7.10; light, 6¾ to 7; saws and stags, 5½ to 6. Best sheep, 5 to 6; common to fair, 4 to 5. Best lambs, 8½ to 9; common and light, 6 to 7.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

COTTON GOODS.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Cotton goods were firm to-day, with print cloths active and higher. Colored goods were firmer. Raw silk were firm. Dress goods very firm. Jobbers reported a good trade.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

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

PETERSBURG, VA., November 29.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—old peanuts, fine quality, 5½c per bushel; old peanuts, damaged, 40c to 50c per bushel; new peanuts, dry and clean, 5½c per bushel; new peanuts, green and dirty, 50c to 75 per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Old peanuts: Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per pound; extra prime, 3c per pound; shelling stock, 2½c per pound. New peanuts: Fancy Jumbo, 3¼ per pound; extra prime, 3c per pound; prime, 2¾c per pound; shelling stock, 2½c per pound.

We urge the importance of having peanuts thoroughly dry before threshing.

Curb Issues Strong.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Stocks on the curb to-day displayed strength at the opening, but during the later trading most issues became reactionary.

VOLUMES ARE SPOKEN BY BIG TRANSACTION

Exporters Take 500,000 Bushels of Hard Winter Wheat to Go Out Via Gulf Ports.

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CHICAGO, November 29.—Five hundred thousand bushels of hard winter wheat that was growing in the United States was taken by exporters to go out via Gulf ports to-day. This transaction, which was the first large one since the crop of winter wheat commenced to move, speaks volumes. It shows that the commandeering of the stock of wheat at Fort William and Port Arthur and possibly the wheat now held in country elevators and farmers' bins in the three prairie provinces of Canada will prove a help to the American farmer. The wheat seized at the two big Canadian terminals was owned largely by exporters at Chicago, New York and Winnipeg, and while the seizure will not affect Canadian exporters, who will be taken care of by the government, it will affect exporters in the United States.

One of the features of the Chicago market to-day was the covering of hedges. The gains were 2 1-4 to 2 1-2c with the May showing most strength. Armour brokers were buyers of December and sellers of May. At the close there was a flurry that showed that the bulls were in possession of the market for the time being.

Not a pound of wheat was reported sold at the seaboard to-day.

A message from the Winnipeg correspondent of a leading commission house says that the news at Winnipeg suggests that the government action in commandeering terminal supplies of wheat was entirely for political effect. He states it is well known that Canadian farmers have made every effort for the removal of the duty so as to dispose of their big surplus, and it now appears that the government officials were anxious to convince Canadian farmers of the government's co-operation in establishing, before the close of navigation and while prices are good, record clearances.

Cash sales were 20,000 bushels to millers.

Coarse grains were stronger, mainly in sympathy with the strength shown by wheat. Both markets showed weakness early, but met with good support late and advanced in price. Some of the larger men in the corn trade are bullish on that grain for a long pull, but they believe there must be a general readjustment of values before a genuine bull campaign can be inaugurated.

Cash sales were 125,000 bushels of corn and 145,000 bushels of oats.

The advancing tendency in the provision market because of the strength shown in the grain markets was checked by free realizing, especially in lard. Smaller packers were moderate sellers of ribs and lard, and there was a fair volume of buying through commission houses.

Accepts Call to Lynchburg.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., November 29.—Rev. Austin B. Conrad, of Ilion, N. Y., who was extended a call to the pastorate of College Hill Baptist Church here, to-day notified the pulpit committee of his acceptance of the call. He will begin his work here January 1. Mr. Conrad will succeed Rev. W. A. Ayres, now secretary of the Richmond Baptist Union, who resigned last June.

The President

of a Tarheel bank called lately to turn a piece of business our way. Thanks to him!

As he was about to leave, he said:

"Every evening when I get my News Leader, I always look for your ad. They are A-1," etc.

We can truly say, that some of our best customers and friends have been reached through the use of printers' ink.

Our ads. are run to impress, if we can, one big fact, namely:

The VIRGINIA TRUST CO.

makes the

"SAFE EXECUTOR."

JUDGE R. T. W. DUKE ORATOR AT PHI BETA KAPPA MEETING

Widely-Known Speaker Selected for Annual Gathering of William and Mary Chapter.

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 29.—The speaker at the annual celebration of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at the College of William and Mary on Saturday night, December 4, will be Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, and after the speaking and initiations, a reception will be given by the society to its members, their families and a few invited guests.

Judge Duke is widely known as a speaker of force and great charm. He succeeds in brilliant list of speakers of the mother chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Among them have been Hugh Blair Grigsby, Thomas Nelson Page, Lyman Abbott, Edward P. Joynes, James Power Smith, Robert Underwood Johnson, Edwin A. Alderman, Albert Shaw and Edwin A. Grosvernor. Among the distinguished names of the past upon the roll of the William and Mary Phi Beta Kappa are John Marshall, Spencer Roane, John Page, Bushrod Washington, Landon Cabell, Richard Bland Lee, Benjamin Ewell, General William B. Taliaferro, Colonel William Lamb, William Wirt Henry, Joseph Bryan, Beverly B. Munford, Herbert B. Adams, William Lyne Wilson, James A. Harrison, James Lindsay Gordon, John Goode and hosts of others.

The roll of the living members includes a large number of Richmond men. Including alumni members and members causa honoris, the Richmond members of the William and Mary Phi Beta Kappa are: William G. Stanard, William G. Jones, Rosewell Page, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Dr. W. W. Moore, Edward V. Valentine, Colonel William Gordon McCabe, S. S. P. Patterson, John Skelton Williams, Judge Beverly T. Crump, Andrew Jackson Montague, Dr. George Ben Johnston, Rev. James Power Smith, T. J. Stubbs, Ernest Shawen, John Garland Pollard, Wyndham R. Meredith, A. R. W. Mackreth, Jackson Davis, Dr. Walter A. Montgomery, Judge L. L. Lewis, Hugh S. Bird, Judge Daniel S. Grinnan, C. M. Christian, Samuel H. Yonge, Edward T. Pendleton, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Arthur D. Wright, Dr. Henry R. McIlwaine, Dr. Ennion G. Williams, Rev. James Y. Fair, Dr. H. J. Eckenrode, Colonel J. C. Wise, George E. Bennett, Robert E. Henley, Judge R. R. Prentis, Charles A. Taylor, Jr., Samuel A. Anderson, Dr. Paul A. Howle and Captain John Archer Coke.

The present officers of the chapter are Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, president; Dr. John Leslie Hall, of Williamsburg, vice-president; Dr. Van F. Garrett, treasurer; Dr. James Southall Wilson, secretary. A large number of out-of-town members have signified to the secretary their intention of attending the exercises on Saturday night.

NEGRO BEAR-HUNTER LOST IN DISMAL SWAMP

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SUFFOLK, VA., November 29.—A rescue party, consisting of Forest Warden Atkinson, Police Sergeant Dennis, and two negro helpers, were sent out this afternoon from Suffolk to find Henry Little, colored, who is lost in the Dismal Swamp. Little and a companion, Simpson, went bear-hunting in the swamp on Wednesday and on Thursday after dinner became separated from each other. Simpson, after wandering for miles in the tangled jungle, came out near Yadkin crazed with hunger, fright and exposure, late Sunday night. He told of losing his friend and claimed to have seen strange animals, airships and white bear in his frenzied wanderings. Warden Atkinson says Little is not the first man lost in Dismal Swamp this year. Little is believed to be caught in one of the many bear traps in the swamp or to have died from hunger and fright.

NEWPORT NEWS PLANT WILL REPAIR KRONPRINZ

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 29.—President Homer L. Ferguson to-night denied reports that the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company had refused to repair the interned German cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Freidrich. He had not even heard the report. The battleship Pennsylvania will be taken to the Norfolk Navy-Yard to-morrow to be placed in dry dock, and it is said that the Kronprinz Wilhelm will be brought back by the same tugs that take the battleship over. The repairs to the Kronprinz will cost as much, as the construction of an ordinary steam