STOCK MARKET DISPLAYS BROADENING TENDENCY

Sharp Advances in Oil Stocks, Due to Marked Growth in Business, Dominates Trading.

SEVERAL NEW HIGH RECORDS

Standard Issues Recede on Expectation That Quotations for Anglo-French Bonds Might Excite Selling Movement.

BY BROADAN WALL.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The stock market displayed a firm and broadening tendency to-day. Sharp advances in the oil stocks, due to marked growth in the oil business, dominated trading. Except for new high prices in New York Central and Norfolk and Western, standard railroads and industrials did little worthy of comment. Commission houses reported a slight increase in business, and predict a further expansion in orders should the market continue to display strength for a couple of days. Strength prevailed at the opening. Buying increased during the first fifteen minutes with the oil stocks, International Mercantile Marine and New York Central shares favorites. Prices receded slightly toward the end of the first half-hour. While specialties advanced in the afternoon to new high prices, standard issues receded on professional selling, based on expectation that lower quotations for the Anglo-French bonds might excite a selling movement.

Investment bankers and conservative brokers, however, do not believe that the Anglo-French loan should be considered a factor in the making of stock market prices. In view of the size of the loan, the fact that about one-third was left on the underwriters' hands is not considered by bankers as denoting that the issue was a failure. At the same time they don't consider it was a success. The bonds touched new low figures to-day, but investment bankers are inclined to believe that with the expiration of the syndicate many investors who have been holding off will make purchases.

Strength of the oil shares dominated all other departments. New high records were made by Mexican Petroleum and Texas Company, while California Petroleum shares touched the highest prices in more than a year. Underneath the activity of these shares is the increased demand for oil and prodicious by Standard Oil interests of higher prices in the future.

In addition to the large business being done by the Mexican Petroleum, rumors were current that shareholders might be permitted to subscribe to the stock of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transportation Company on a favorable basis. This company was formed by the controlling interests of the Mexican Petroleum Company to make prices.

Dealings in International Mercantile Marine preferred certificates exceeded by far those in any other issue. The quotation touched a new high of 77½ for this movement, or 3½ points over the previous closing. In the late afternoon profit-taking caused a recession that wiped out the day's gain and established a net loss of 1 point.

Stubaker continued its advance for most of the session, at one time it showed a net gain of 3½ points, but realizing sales caused a recession and closed the issue with a net loss of almost a point. Other motor shares lacked enthusiasm.

It is learned that a new automobile tire company stock, that of the Ajax Rubber Company, Inc., will be introduced on the curb to-morrow. The company has $5,000,000 of authorized stock, of which $3,000,000 offered at 65 a share have been heavily oversubscribed.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The one overshadowing and somewhat disturbing feature of to-day's professional stock market was the fall in Anglo-French 5 per cent war bonds to 94½, for regular and future delivery. This represented a 2½ point decline from the price of general offering, and a drop of 2¾ under the underwriting price.

Expiration of the sixty-day syndicate agreement, which precluded free and unrestricted offerings before to-day, was the signal for a general selling movement which had its inception at the outset of the session and continued with little interruption to the close, before which time they recovered to 94¾. Total sales approximated $2,400,000, or about 30 per cent of the day's business in the bond division.

An interesting sidelight on the movement in Anglo-French bonds was afforded by another reduction in the subscription prices of German, Austrian and Hungarian government bonds. These issues have suffered a steady downward revision, mainly in consequence of the corresponding depreciation of exchange between this center and the countries of the central empires. Remittances to Berlin to-day registered the new minimum of 76½.

Dealings in stocks were nominal, aside from the feverish activities shown by such issues as Mercantile Marine preferred, oil stocks, Studebaker and a few of the recently active war group.

Investment shares, including rails, were irregular at best, becoming heavy later. Trading in these stocks was at all times subordinated by the obvious manipulation by speculative New York Central manifested underlying strength in the foremost, but fell back later on the failure of the directors to increase the dividend.

United States Steel was under pressure at all times, rising and falling within narrow limits and closing at 86⅛, a decline of ⅛. Bethlehem Steel made a net gain of 3 to 452 and General Motors fell 18 to 553.

Bands were steadier in sympathy with the weakness of the Anglo-French issue. There were numerous offerings, the result, it was generally believed of the British chancellor's mobilization plan. Total sales, par value, aggregated $12,000,000.

United States registered 4s advanced one half, 2s, 2 percent on call.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Mercantile paper 3@3½. Sterling sixty-day bills 4.7225; cable transfers 4.7250. Bar silver 49. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds heavy. State bonds firm; sixty days, 2@2½; ninety days, 2½@3; six months, 3. Call money firm.

BOND LIST

Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	
A. C. L. and N. 6s (Balt.)	95½
A. C. L. and N. 6s (Baltimore)	95
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	87½
Liggett and Myers 5s	104
Portland 7s	124½
Norfolk and Western 4s	99½
Norfolk and Western 4s	95¾
Seaboard Air Line stamped 4s (Old)	54
Seaboard Air Line 5s	81
Southern Pacific 4s	93
Southern Railway 5s	93
U. S. Registered 2s (Old)	96½
U. S. Registered 4s (Old)	101½
U. S. Registered 2s (Old)	101½
U. S. Registered Panama 2s 1961 (Old)	100
United States Steel 5s	101
Va.-Car. Chemical 5s	91
Va.-Car. Chemical 6s	98
Va.-Car. Chemical 6s	102½
Va. Ry. and Power 5s (old)	90½

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET

(By Leslie A. Burch & Co.)
Richmond, Va., December 15, 1915.

SALES ON BOARD.

Ten shares Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company at 77.

STATE SECURITIES.

	Bid	Asked
Virginia 3s, old	74	
Virginia 3s, new	70	
Virginia Centuries	85	89

CITY SECURITIES.

Richmond City 4s, 1929-1938	90½	
Richmond City 4s, 1938-1948	90½	

STREET RWY. BONDS.

Norf. and Ports. Traction Co. 5s	87	
Va. Ry. and Power 5s	86	88

STREET RWY. STOCKS.

Norfolk Rwy. and Light Co.	36	
Va. Rwy. and Power Co., pfd.	101	
Va. Rwy. and Power Co., com.	47½	48

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Chesapeake and Ohio	64½	65
Norfolk and Western, common	127	
R. F. and P. 7 p. c. guar.	350	
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	40	
Seaboard Air Line, com.	12½	
Southern Railway, pfd.	61	
Southern Railway, com.	22	

BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

American National Bank	190	
Broad Street Bank	132	
Central National Bank	250	
National State and City Bank	165	
Old Dominion Trust Co.	200	
Richmond Bank and Trust Co.	25	27
Richmond Trust and Savings Co.	192	195
Virginia Trust Company	210	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	112	
Va. Fire and Marine Ins. Co.	76½	77½

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 15.—There was a further falling off in business, but the cotton market showed a steadier tone to-day, and, after selling at 12.28c early, March rallied to 12.41c and closed at 12.35c, with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 5 to 12 points.

Liverpool was relatively steady, and the market here opened at an advance of 2 to 6 points. There was further Wall Street and commission house liquidation, and prices soon sagged back to about last night's closing figures, with January at 12.06c and May at 12.50c. Liverpool bought on the decline, while there was also some buying by spot interests, accompanied by reports of further price fixing by spinners, and the market firmed toward the middle of the morning. Covering by recent sellers and buying for a reaction helped the advance, which was encouraged by several private reports from the South that holders were refusing to sell at declines, with January selling up to 12.17c and May to 12.64c, or about 13 to 15 points net higher. This advance was checked by rumors that preliminary returns to the Southern authority indicated that ginning for the first half December period had been in excess of the figures for 1910, and the market sagged off 8 or 9 points from the best. The offerings, however, were not as active or as aggressive as they were earlier in the week, and prices steadied again in the late trading, with the close showing recoveries of some 5 to 8 points from the low level. The official revision of the acreage planted to cotton made it 20,967,000 against the preliminary estimate of 31,535,000.

The market closed steady on

	Open.	High	Low.	Closed.
January	12.06	12.17	12.05	12.10
March	12.39	12.41	12.28	12.35
May	12.[illegible]	12.64	12.50	12.58
July	12.64	12.75	12.61	12.70
October	12.23	12.34	12.20	12.30

Spot cotton, steady; middling, 12.30c. Sales, 1,400 bales.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Port movement—Middling, 12.30c. Sales, 1,200 bales; stock, 205,410 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 38,596 bales; exports, 9,635 bales; stock, 1,611,848 bales.

Total for week—Net receipts, 178,741 bales; exports, 114,121 bales.

Total for season—Net receipts, 2,618,598 bales; exports, 2,061,590 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—The cotton market was steady and stood at the advance practically all day. Price changes, however, were narrow, and the net result was a gain of 5 to 6 points. Selling, such as has featured the market of late, was not in evidence. The chief steadying influence was the report that a private bureau was coming out with statistics showing that only 10,200,000 bales were ginned to December 13.

Around the opening the market rose 5 to 8 points in response to better cables than due. Moderate offerings met the rise, and by the middle of the morning the market sold 1 point under yesterday's close on other trading months. The rumors regarding ginning figures were circulated at this time, and the active months were sent up for a net gain of 12 to 14 points. The market became dull in the afternoon, with a tendency to ease off.

The market closed steady. Closing bid: January, 11.96; March, 12.27; May, 12.49; July, 12.6[illegible]; October, 12.20. Spot cotton, quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot, 450 bales; to arrive, 600 bales. Middling, 11.82[illegible].

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 4.12; refined, steady. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 7¾c; Santos No. 4, 9c. Butter and cheese, firm.

Cottonseed oil has an easier start with lard, but later firmed upon advancing crude markets and light offerings. A large part of the trading was in the way of switching January to March at 3 points. Tenders on December contracts were 700 barrels. Closed steady: Spot, $.59@8.50; January, $.39@8.41; February, $.40@8.42; March, $.48@8.42; April, $.42@8.50; May, $.52@8.53; June, $.55@8.58; July, $.61@8.62; December, $.34@8.40.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations.

(By Levy Commission Co.)
Richmond, Va., December 15, 1915.

Live Poultry.

Chickens, choice, small, lb.	15 @	16
Turkeys	@	18
Chickens, large, lb.	14 @	15
Hens, per lb.	11 @	12
Roosters, each	30 @	40
Geese, each	60 @	90
Ducks, large, young, lb.	13 @	15

Eggs.

In crates, nearby, fresh, doz.	@	30
Guinea eggs, doz.	@	20

Butter. Per Pound.

Family, choice, fresh	30 @	32
Merchants' fair	@	18½

Live Stock.

Veals, choice to fancy	10 @	10½
Veals, poor to fair	@	9
Calves, runners	8 @	7½
Sheep	5 @	6
Lambs, spring	7 @	8½
Cattle, fair to prime	4½@	7
Hogs	6 @	6¾
Dressed hogs	7 @	8

Country-Cured Bacon.

Hams, well smoked, small	20 @	21
Hams, well smoked, large	18 @	19
Sides, well smoked	@	15
Shoulders, well smoked	14 @	15

Hides.

Dry flint	@	26
Dry salt	@	24
Green, salt	@	18
Green	@	17
Green, damaged	6 @	10
Tallow	@	6
Beeswax	@	28

Game.

Rabbits	15 @	20

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Poultry—Market dull, receipts heavy; moving slow.

Eggs—Receipts light; market firm.

Butter—Market firm.

Hides—Market in unsatisfactory condition.

Rabbits—Market active at quotations.

Veals—In good demand.

Live stock market in good shape.

RICHMOND FRUIT MARKET.

(By W. C. Crenshaw & Co.)
Richmond, Va., December 15, 1915.

Apples.

Fancy Winesaps, per bbl.	$ 5.50
No. 1 Winesaps, per bbl.	3.00
Fancy Albemarle Pippins	4.00
No. 1 Albemarle Pippins	3.50
Fancy York Imperial, per bbl.	3.25
Fancy Black Twigs, per bbl.	4.00

Oranges.

Fancy Florida, per box	$ 2.75
Fancy Florida grapefruit, per box	3.25
Fancy Florida tangerines, per box	2.00

New York State Celery.

Fancy, per crate	$ 5.50
Fancy, per bunch	80

Early Florida Vegetables.

Fancy lettuce, per crate	$ 2.00
Fancy tomatoes, per crate	2.50
Fancy green peppers, per crate	2.00
Fancy cauliflower, per basket	3.50
Fancy strawberries, per quart	50
Parsnips, per barrel	3.00
Carrots, per barrel	3.00

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Apples—Active at top quotations, especially Winesaps and Albemarle Pippins.

Oranges—Receipts heavy; demand fair.

Celery—Receipts light; demand good.

Florida vegetables—Receipts very light; demand good, not enough coming to supply the trade.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Government crop figures, although less bearish than a majority of traders had appeared to expect, were influential to-day in wiping out some moderate upturns in the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled, varying from 1c net decline to a like advance, with December at $1.16 and May at 1.17⅞. Corn gained 1@⅛c to 2⅛c; oats finished 5 shade up, and provisions unchanged to 10c higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
December	1.16⅝	1.17⅛	1.15¾	1.16
May	1.17⅞	1.18⅜	1.16⅞	1.17⅞
July	1.10	1.10⅛	1.09	1.09⅝
CORN—				
December	67½	69⅛	67⅜	68½
May	71⅛	72½	71⅛	72
OATS—				
December	42¼	42⅝	41⅞	42
May	45	45½	44⅞	45
PORK—Per bbl.				
December	.....	.....	.....	16.22
January	18.30	18.50	18.25	18.45
May	18.47	18.47	18.25	18.40
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
December	.....	.....	.....	9.50
January	9.70	9.70	9.62	9.65
May	9.97	10.00	9.90	9.95
RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
December	.....	.....	.....	9.75
January	9.77	9.80	9.70	9.75
May	10.12	10.15	10.02	10.10

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.21½@$1.22¼; No. 3 red, $1.13@$1.16; No. 2 hard, $1.17; No. 3 hard, $1.09½@$1.10⅜. Corn—No. 4 yellow, new, 65½@67¾; No. 4 white, new, 67.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 15, 1915.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.		
No. 2 red, Western	@	1 22
No. 2 red, Virginia	@	1 20
No. 3 red	@	1 18
Virginia, bag lots	1 05 @	1 17
CORN—Car lots.		
No. 2 white, new	74 @	
No. 3 white, new	73 @	
No. 2 mixed, new	@	73
No. 3 mixed, new	72 @	
Virginia, bag lots, white, new	72 @	74
Corn on the cob, white	67 @	69
OATS—Car lots.		
No. 2 mixed	@	44½
No. 3 mixed	@	43½
No. 3 white	@	46
Winter seed, bag lots	nominal	
RYE—Car lots.		
No. 2 rye	nominal	
No. 3 rye	nominal	
Virginia, bag lots	nominal	

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 15, 1915.

No. 1 timothy	20 50 @	
No. 2 timothy	@	19 00
No. 3 timothy	nominal	
Light clover mixed	@	19 00
No. 1 clover, mixed	18 00 @	
No. 2 clover, mixed	nominal	
No. 1 clover	16 50 @	
No. 2 clover	nominal	
Sample hay	nominal	
STRAW—Compressed	@	9 50
Loose-pressed, large bales	@	10 00
MILLFEED.		
Shipstuff, winter	@	25 50
Bran, winter	23 00 @	
Shipstuff, spring	@	23 00
Bran, spring	@	23 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; slow. Bulk, $6.25@6.65; light, $5.85@6.55; mixed, $6.05@6.75; heavy, $6.25@6.75; rough, $6.25@6.35; pigs, $4.50@6.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady. Native beef steers, $6.10@11.00; Western steers, $6.35@8.25; cows and heifers, $2.85@8.45; calves, $6.75@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady. Sheep, $6.10@6.80; lambs, $7.00@9.50.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stockyards.)
Richmond, Va., December 15, 1915.

Report for week ending December 6, 1915: Best steers, 7½ to 8; medium to good, 6¼ to 7; common to fair, 4 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 4. Best oxen, 6 to 6½; medium to good, 5¼ to 5¾; common to fair, 4½ to 5. Best bulls, 5½ to 5¾; light, 4¼ to 4¾. Best calves, 9 to 10; common and medium, 6 to 8½; cows and calves, $30 to $75 per head. Best hogs, 7¼; light, $6.60 to $6.95; sows and stags, 5½ to 6. Best sheep, 5 to 6; common to fair, 4 to 5. Best lambs, 8½ to 9; common to light, 6 to 7.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

COTTON GOODS.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Cotton goods and yarns were steady. Worsted yarns were firm. Domestic laces were in good demand. Jobbers reported a very satisfactory advance business on wash goods and white goods for spring.

NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 15.—Turpentine, firm, 52½; sales, 328 casks; receipts, 75 casks; shipments, 182 casks; stock, 15,855 casks. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,289 barrels; receipts, 1,103 barrels; shipments, 2,391 barrels; stock, 77,464 barrels. Quote: A., C., D., E., F., $5.25@5.35; G. and H., 5.30@5.35; I., $5.35@5.55; K., 5.90@6.00; M., 6.20@6.25; N., 6.50@6.75; WG., 6.90@6.95; WW., 6.90@7.00.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

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

PETERSBURG, VA., December 15.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm. Nice peanuts; dry and clean, $1.15 per bushel; green and dirty, 60c to 75c per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market firm. Fancy jumbo, 3½c to 3¾c per pound; extra prime, 3¼c per pound; prime, 3c per pound; shelling stock 2¾c to 2⅞c per pound.

SWISS SOLDIERS' HOME BEARS NAME OF WILSON

One of Three Erected by Americans for Use on Frontier—President Writes Inscription.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, December 15, via Paris.—President Wilson has written an inscription for the soldiers' home bearing his name to be dedicated in elaborate exercises here on December 21.

Americans in Switzerland have contributed $6,000 for three of these homes which are suitable for being transported along the frontier where Swiss soldiers are guarding the long line under rigorous mountain conditions.

The first home was named George Washington, the second Abraham Lincoln, and the third Woodrow Wilson. The dedication ceremony will be attended by the Swiss President-elect, members of the diplomatic corps, Federal assemblymen, and commanders of the army.

Pleasant A. Stovall, the American minister to Switzerland, will make the presentation and will read a letter from President Wilson. The inscription, written by President Wilson, is now being carved over the door of the home. It reads:

"This home was erected by citizens of the United States as an evidence of their admiration for the Swiss republic, of their gratitude for its hospitality and protection, and of the cordial and sincere friendship which has always existed between that ancient republic and government and the people of the United States of America, a friendship based upon common principles of life, common ideals and common aspirations."

Carried Concealed Weapon.

Andrew McRae, colored, was fined $100 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of carrying a concealed pistol.

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
900	Allis-Chalmers	32¼	32¼	32	32	32¼
1,100	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	83	83	82½	82	82½
	Am. Agr. Chem., com.	...	...	...	70½	71
1,200	Am. Beet Sugar, com.	71¾	71¾	70¼	70½	71
2,400	American Can	60¼	61½	60½	60½	60¾
800	American Can, pfd.	112¾	113¼	112¾	113	113½
2,600	Amer. Car and Foundry	80½	81	79¾	80¼	80½
100	American Cotton Oil	56	56½	56	56	56½
500	Am. Hide and L., pfd.	51½	51½	51½	50½	51½
200	American Linseed Oil	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	24½
5,900	American Locomotive	70¼	70¼	69	69	69½
	Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	...	...	...	101½	102½
700	American Smelting	99¼	99¾	98¾	98¾	99
	American Snuff, com.	...	...	...	146	155
500	American Sugar	116¼	116¼	116	115	116
200	Am. Tel. and Tel. Co.	128¼	128¼	128¼	128¼	128¾
1,044	Amer. Tobacco, com.	208½	208½	205	205½	207
	Amer. Tobacco, pfd.	...	...	...	106½	108½
7,100	Anaconda Copper	86¾	86¾	85¾	86	86¼
1,000	Atchison	106½	106½	106	106	106¼
	Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	113½	114½
1,800	Baltimore and Ohio	92¼	92¾	92¾	92½	92¾
800	Beth. Steel Co., com.	470	480	470	481	485
	Beth. Steel Co., pfd.	...	...	...	150	160
23,000	Baldwin Locomotive	116½	118¾	115¾	116¾	116¾
200	Brook. Rapid Transit	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
2,000	Central Leather, com.	54	54½	53¾	53¾	53¾
1,100	Canadian Pacific	181	181½	180¼	180¼	181
22,900	California Petroleum	28¾	32	27	31½	31¾
300	Chesapeake and Ohio	62½	...	...	61¾	62½
700	Chicago Great Western	15	15	14¾	14¾	15
500	Chi. Great Western, pfd.	39	39	39	39	39¼
	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	93¼	93¾	93¼	93	93½
2,500	Crucible Steel Co., com.	74	74	72¼	72¼	72¾
600	Crucible Steel, pfd.	110½	110¾	110½	110½	111
3,200	Col. Fuel and Iron	51½	51¾	51¼	51¼	51½
	Col. and Southern	...	...	...	35	38
fl1,000	Corn Products	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¾
2,300	Distillers'	47	47	45¾	46	46¼
600	Dome Mines	29¼	29¼	28½	28½	29
9,400	Erie	43¼	43¼	42¾	42¾	42¾
2,200	Erie, 1st pfd.	57¼	57¾	56½	56½	57
	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	...	...	...	50	51½
100	General Electric	173½	173½	173½	173	173¼
4,100	Goodrich, com.	74¼	74¼	73¼	73¼	74
620	Great Northern, pfd.	125¼	125¼	125¼	125¼	125¾
2,200	Great Northern Ore Ctfs	18¾	19	18¼	18¾	18¾
	Illinois Central	...	...	...	107	108
1,000	Interbor, consol	22¼	22¾	21¾	21¾	22¼
200	Interbo, consol., pfd.	78½	78½	78½	78½	78½
600	Inter. Harvester, com.	110¼	111½	110¼	111	112
20,000	Int. Mer. Marine, com.	18	19½	17¾	17½	17¾
132,600	Int. Mer. Mar., pfd. ctfs.	74½	77½	73	72½	73
50,000	Inter. Paper, com.	11½	12¾	11½	11¾	12½
3,700	Inter. Paper, pfd.	45½	47½	45½	47¾	47½
1,000	Kansas City, So., com.	31½	31½	30¾	31¼	32½
1,800	Lehigh Valley	82	82½	82	81½	82
	L. and M. Tobacco, com.	...	...	...	250	255
	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	...	...	...	182½	190
	Lorillard Tobacco, pfd.	...	...	...	110½	...
	Louisville and Nashville	...	...	...	129	130½
2,800	Maxwell, com.	77¾	77¾	76	75¾	76½
2,000	Maxwell, 1st pfd.	101	101½	100¾	101	101½
1,300	Maxwell, 2d pfd.	56½	57½	56	56¾	57½
82,100	Mexican Petroleum	91	100½	93½	99¾	100
300	Miami Copper	33¾	33¾	33¾	33	33¼
	Mo., Kan. and Texas	...	...	...	6	7
8,200	Missouri Pacific	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3½
	National Biscuit	...	...	...	125	126
900	New Haven	71	72¼	71	71¼	71½
12,800	New York Central	105¼	105¾	105	105¾	105½
300	N. Y., Ont. and Western	30¼	30¼	30½	30	30½
2,500	Norfolk and Western	122¼	122½	121¾	121½	121¾
1,500	Northern Pacific	116	116	115¾	115¾	116½
2,000	Pacific Mail	11½	11¾	11½	11½	11½
2,700	Pennsylvania	58¾	58¾	58½	58¾	58½
100	People's Gas	114	114	114	114	114½
	P. C. C. and St. L., com.	...	...	...	80	82
1,000	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	36¼	37¼	36¾	37	37¼
500	Pressed Steel Car	64	64½	64	64½	65
300	Rwy. Steel Spring, com.	45	45	44½	44½	45
4,800	Reading	82	82¾	81	80¾	81
7,700	Rep. Iron and Steel	53¾	54¼	50	53¾	55¼
200	Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd.	111	111	111	110	111
16,100	Rock Island	16	16	14¼	15¼	15¾
100	Rock Island, pfd.	8	8	7	7	8
	Seaboard Air Line, com.	...	...	...	18	18½
100	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	40½	40½	40½	40	40½
	St. L. Southwest., com.	...	...	...	20	22
500	Sloss-sheffield	63½	63½	62½	62½	63½
3,100	Southern Pacific	101	101¾	100¾	100¾	101
300	Southern Railway	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
	Southern Railway, pfd.	...	...	...	61¼	67
	Standard Oil of N. Y.	...	...	...	232	237
1,200	Tenn. Copper	57¼	58	57¼	57	57½
100	Texas Pacific	15	15	15	15	15½
2,800	Union Pacific	137¼	137¼	137¼	137¼	137¾
300	U. S. Cast I. Pipe, com.	25	25	24½	24½	25
500	United Cigar Stores	92	93	92	92	93
700	United States Rubber	54½	54½	54	54	54½
39,800	United States Steel	86¾	87	86¼	86	86½
600	United States Steel, pfd.	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¾
200	Va.-Car. Chemical	47	47	47	46	48
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	...	...	...	112½	113
10,600	Wabash, pfd. A	46¾	46¾	45½	45¾	46
1,100	Wabash, pfd. B	29¼	29¼	28¾	28½	29
300	Western Union	89	...	...	89	89¼

Total sales for day, 617,100 shares.
Total sales for week (three days), 1,417,500 shares.

REAL ESTATE AND COURTS

Local realty was fairly active yesterday, with numerous sales confined in the small property. The sales for the day aggregated little more than $15,000 for city property, while Henrico County lands were inactive. The holiday season apparently has made its appearance on the market, entailing a curtailment of operations.

Robert N. Kent, Jr., sold to C. W. Wittet, a lot fronting thirty feet on the west side of the Boulevard, just north of Beverly Street. The consideration was $1,500. Henry S. Wallerstein acquired a twenty-five-foot lot at the northwest corner of Third and Byrd Streets, for $4,500.

The Building Department issued a permit yesterday to the Stuart Apartments to erect a three-story brick apartment house at the southeast corner of Lombardy Street and West Avenue. The cost of the building is placed at $26,000.

CHANCERY TRANSFERS.

Seven Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to $15,000.

Maria C. Johnson et als. to Jesse Williams, 32x124 feet east line Sixth Street, 157 feet south of Baker Street, December 7, 1915; $2,000.

Henry W. Steinmann, executor, to John J. Hart, 30x100 feet north line Albemarle Street, 27 feet west of Belvidere Street, October 26, 1915; $1,800.

Robert M. Kent, Jr., et ux. to C. W. Wittet, 30x120 feet west line Boulevard, 257 1-2 feet north of Beverly Street, December 1, 1915; tax, $4.50; $10.

Land Investment Corporation to Elizabeth J. Carson, lots 30 and 31 in block A in the plan of Chamberlayne Court, December 13, 1915; $900.

H. L. Denoon et ux. to Virginia H. Hubbard, 18x132 feet east of Twenty-eighth Street, 75 feet north of N Street, February 3, 1915; tax, $1; $5.

Virginia H. Hubbard et vir. to M. L. Hubbard, 18x132 feet east line Twenty-eighth Street, 75 feet south of W Street, December 14, 1915; tax, $1; $10.

L. W. McVeigh et al., trustee, to Henry S. Wallerstein, 25x125 feet at the northwest corner of Third and Byrd Streets, December 1, 1915; $4,500.

HUSTINGS TRANSFER.

One Deed of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to $367.50.

A. W. Patterson, trustee, to J. M. Gregory, 30x150 feet on the south side of Hull Street; the location of the lot is not given. February 3, 1892; $367.50.

HENRICO TRANSFER.

One Deed of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to $100.

M. H. Omohundro et ux. to Charles G. Parker, lot 12, section 3, plan of Oak Park, April 25, 1913; $100.

CHANCERY DEEDS OF TRUST.

Four Deeds of Trust, Amounting to $8,987.50.

Jesse Williams to F. M. Boxley et al., trustees, 32x124 feet east line Sixth Street, 157 feet south of Baker Street, December 7, 1915; $1,060.

John T. Gill et ux. to H. S. Taylor, trustee, 25x112 1-2 feet west line Mulberry Street, 135 feet south of Hanover Avenue, December 1, 1915; $3,657.50.

Ashby B. Pyle to C. S. Wallerstein et al., trustees, 190x140 feet at the southwest corner of Brookland Street and Summit Avenue, December 14, 1915; $1,120.

Henry S. Wallerstein et ux. to W. P. Glinn, trustee, 25x128 feet at the northwest corner of Third and Byrd Streets, December 1, 1915; $2,950.

HENRICO DEEDS OF TRUST.

Two Deeds of Trust, Amounting to $17,880.

John L. Ratcliffe, Inc., to Julien H. Hill et al., 10 acres on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, near Greendale Station, December 11, 1915; $5,000.

Algernon S. Grant et ux. to L. W. McVeigh, trustee, 354.65 acres, between Brook Turnpike and Meadowbridge Road, known as "Montrose," December 14, 1915; $12,880.

CHANCERY RELEASE DEEDS.

Six Release Deeds, Amounting to $9,626.01.

James W. Gordon, trustee to Abner Cooley et als., 32x124 feet east line Sixth Street, between Baker