STOCK MARKET DISPLAYS AN IRREGULAR TREND

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LITTLE SPECULATIVE BUYING

Quiet, but Small Investment Demand for High-Grade Shares, Which Are Being Taken Away From the Street.

BY BROADAN WALL.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Although the stock market displayed an irregular trend today, prices resisted pressure and professional selling failed to dislodge any amount of stock worth mentioning. The professional bears again made use of the complication with Austria, but except for a short time in the early afternoon, failed to exert any appreciable influence on quotations.

Commission houses reported that there was practically no speculative buying, although there was a quiet but small investment demand for high-grade shares, which are being taken away from the street. There was also continued buying in Britain, which some bankers estimate at about $200,000,000 a day, some commission houses are looking for a reaction, and are advising their customers to get out of the market. Others don't look for any substantial recession, because there is a substantial amount of orders placed by customers slightly under the market. Expectations of a reaction are based on the fear that the Austrian-American situation may assume a more serious aspect.

Strength manifested at the opening and throughout most of the afternoon all shares and consequently the leading favorites. Toward noon the first traders began putting out stock which resulted in a decline to the lowest levels of the movement, but these commitments were covered in the late afternoon, resulting in a rally in which the standard issues recovered to or above the previous closing. Gold shares were prominent in the recovery.

Alaska Gold, after declining to a new low level for this movement, rallied 3 points from the bottom on buying said to be short covering by interests who were said recently to have added to the downward movement. The strength of Alaska Gold had a sympathetic influence on Alaska Juneau.

American Coal Products common stock was inactive around 135, but reports were current that another movement is about to get under way. This stock has done very little in recent weeks following its sharp advance from about 65 a year ago to 120½.

An insider says that earnings show a substantial increase over last year, due to the improvement in general business and unusual demands. He adds that the annual report, which is expected to be announced the latter part of January or early in February, will show revenues substantially over those of the previous year. He says the outlook for next year is bright.

Motor shares were lower, with General Motors at one time showing a decline of 5½ points. Twenty-five of this, however, was recovered before the close. A director says the board will meet in January to discuss dividends, but cannot prophesy what will be done.

Distillers rose 1 point higher on reports that the company in the first week had booked additional orders for 10,000,000 gallons of alcohol for export at 52 cents a gallon against 20 cents, the price prevailing at the beginning of the year.

The bond market continues firm. Investment buying continues, thankful for the slight falling off in the volume of new issues three weeks declaring that the terrific pace at which prices were advancing could not have been maintained.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The market was again under the spell of depression during much of today's session, largely if not wholly in consequence of the international situation. Aggressive tactics were temporarily abandoned by the bears, and such constructive forces as may have existed were held in restraint, pending a more definite knowledge or outcome of relations between Washington and Vienna.

Foreign exchange continued as an aftermath of the British government's plan to mobilize American securities. Late offerings from such sources were not in sufficient volume materially to affect quoted values.

Exchange on leading European centers was more than ordinarily conflicting.

Irregular price changes were registered in the first hour, war issues and oils recovering 1 to 4 points over yesterday's final figures, while rails moved almost without definite trend. Later the latter group became moderately heavy, Canadian Pacific, Erie and Chesapeake and Ohio being most conspicuous. In the final hour the list hardened in almost all quarters, with particular strength in American Smelting, Texas Company and Consolidated Gas.

Anglo-French 5s were more active, ranging between 94½ and 95. Bonds in general were lower and inactive. Total sales, par value, aggregate $4,140,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Mercantile paper 3@3½. Sterling sixty-day bills, $4.75@$4.75½; demand $4.76@$4.76½; cables $4.76@$4.76½. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars, 41½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy. Time loans steady; sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 2½@3. Call money, steady, ruling rate, 2.

BOND LIST

Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	92½
A. C. L.—L. and N. 4s	87
A. C. L.—Cin. (Balt.) 4s	84½
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 4½s	87¼
Lugoff and Myers 5s	124
Norfolk and Western 4s	124
Norfolk and Western cv. 4½s	115¾
Seaboard Air Line stamped 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	43¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	89¼
Southern Railway 4s	71
Southern Railway 5s	90
U. S. Liberty 3s (1932) (old)	99¼
U. S. Liberty 3s (1932) (new)	100½
U. S. Liberty 4s (1927) (old)	101
U. S. Liberty 4s (1927) (new)	103½
Va.-Carolina Chem. 6s	55
Va.-Carolina Chem. 5s	85¾
Va.-Car. Chemical cv. 6s	103
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s (asked)	91

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by Hirsch & Co.)
Richmond, Va., December 17, 1915.

STATE SECURITIES	Bid	Asked
Virginia 3s, old C. and R.	91	
Virginia 6s, deferred	55½	65
CITY SECURITIES		
Richmond City 4½s, 1936-1950	94½	
Richmond City 4s, 1938-1948	94½	
RAILROAD BONDS		
Norfolk and Portsmouth Trac. Co. 5s	52	
Norfolk and Power Co. 5s	90	91
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS		
Norfolk and Power Co. pfd.	101	102
Norfolk and Power Co. com.	175	185
RAILROAD STOCKS		
Atlantic Coast Line	118	
Chesapeake and Ohio	61	
Norfolk and Western	136	
Norfolk and Western adj.	101	
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	336	375
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	39	
Southern Railway pfd.	61	
Southern Railway com.	22	
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS		
First National	152	
First Nat. New	225	226
Richmond Bank and Trust Co.	35	
Richmond Trust and Savings Co.	102	
Virginia Trust Co.	210	
INDUSTRIAL STOCKS		
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd.	112	
Va.-Carolina Chem. com.	42	
Va. Ry. and Power Co. com.	77½	78

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The cotton market was weak and settled to lower prices, making new net declines around the movement under review. March contracts sold off to 11.50c, or 24 points net lower, and other contracts sold off in proportion. The decline of last week, coupled with the general list closing near the lowest, with the loss of 13 to 22 points net.

Relatively easy cables were followed by an opening decline of 7 points, and the market sold 10 points net lower before rallying on covering by the leaders and buying by interests not in sympathy with the bears. This rally seemed a disappointment to the bears, and buyers for long account and trade supported that long cotton carried over from the last Monday was coming to the decline, which uncovered stop orders. After their execution the market rallied 10 points from the lowest on covering and trade buying, but there was no general aggressive support, and prices weakened again during the afternoon under renewed liquidation, which seemed to come from Southern and Western sources as from local sources. This break sent January off to 11.30c, May to 11.50c and July to 12.35c, and this late trading was 21 to 23 points net lower. Liquidation of January contracts in anticipation of notice a week from next Monday seemed to unsettle the general list, while selling may also have been encouraged to some extent by the census report showing that 391,921 bales of cotton had been ginned prior to December 1 this year, against 241,142 last season, although the crush of cottonseed was only 1,981,149 tons against 2,475,921 tons last year. Uneasiness over the international situation was probably increased somewhat by reports that another steamer had been sunk in the Mediterranean, and part of the commission-house selling was attributed to a disposition to even-up accounts before the holidays. The Indian cotton acreage planted to October 1 is estimated at 27 per cent less than last year.

Cotton closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	12.00	....	....	....
January	12.89	12.91	12.70	12.71
March	12.16	12.18	11.98	12.00
May	12.42	12.43	12.21	12.22
July	12.54	12.55	12.32	12.33
October	12.15	12.20	12.05	12.06

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 11.95c. No sales.

NEW YORK, December 17. Port movement—Middling, 11.55c. Receipts, 192 bales, stock, 311,835 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 46,370 bales; exports, 14,855 bales; stock, 1,640,083 bales.

Total for week—Net receipts, 264,688 bales; exports, 154,918 bales.

Total for season—Net receipts, 3,731,346 bales; exports, 2,103,697 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—The local cotton market was under selling pressure throughout the session to-day, and closed at the lowest, a net loss of 21 to 22 points. There was much liquidation of long cotton, and offerings of short cotton were in large volume. The market was the weakest in the early afternoon, when, according to floor comment, New York was a heavy seller here. The international political situation was declared the governing influence.

The opening was steady, and first prices were almost unchanged, compared with yesterday's close, but offerings increased immediately after the first call, and the early trading saw a decline of 10 points. Toward noon the market was 13 to 14 points down. After a brief period of comparative steadiness and a reaction of half a dozen points, the market broke to new low levels and held its declining tendency to the close.

Although spots were unchanged here at 11.85c for middling, there were reports from scattered points in the interior that offerings were freer. This and the continued accumulation of stocks at the ports attracted bearish comment.

Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bid: January, 11.56; March, 11.89; May, 12.12; July, 12.25; October, 11.92. Spot cotton, quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot, 350 bales; to arrive, 465 bales. Middling, 11.85c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

NEW YORK, December 17.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses, 4.00; refined, steady. Butter, firm. Cheese, firm. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 7¾c; Santos No. 4, 9c.

While the spot situation showed steadiness, forward deliveries in cottonseed oil were lower under scattered liquidation on the weakness in lard and cotton and lack of outside support. December closed unchanged, and other positions 7 to 10 points net lower. Total sales, 8,900 barrels. The market closed strong; spot, 8.32 bid; January, 8.31@8.35; February, 8.30@8.35; March, 8.30@8.32; April, 8.30@8.35; May, 8.41@8.42; June, 8.45@8.47; July, 8.51@8.52; December, 8.35@8.45.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations.

(By Levy Commission Co.)
Richmond, Va., December 17, 1915.

Live Poultry.

Chickens, choice, small, lb.	14	@	15
Turkeys, fat, lb.		@	18
Chickens, large, lb.		@	14
Hens, per lb.		@	12
Roosters, each	30	@	40
Geese, each	60	@	90
Ducks, large, young, lb.	14	@	15
Choice fat dressed turkeys	20	@	22
Eggs.			
Incubes, near-by, fresh, doz.		@	29
Guinea eggs, doz.		@	20
Butter.		Per Pound.	
Family, choice, fresh	29	@	32
Merchants', fair, per lb.		@	18
Live Stock.			
Veals, choice to fancy	10	@	10½
Veals, poor to fair		@	8
Calves, runners	6	@	7½
Sheep	5	@	6
Lambs, spring	7	@	8½
Cattle, fair to prime	4½	@	7
Hogs	8	@	8¾
Dressed hogs	7	@	8
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		@	26
Dry salt		@	24
Green, salt		@	18
Green		@	17
Green, damaged		@	10
Tallow		@	6
Beeswax		@	28
Game.			
Rabbits, No. 1, each	20	@	22

MARKET CONDITIONS

Poultry—Hens and chickens, active at prices quoted. Butter—market firm. Eggs—Market firm. Hides—Market in unsatisfactory condition. Rabbits—Market active. Veals—Scarce and wanted. Live stock—Market in active condition.

RICHMOND FRUIT MARKET.

(By W. C. Crenshaw & Co.)
Richmond, Va., December 17, 1915.

Apples.	
Fancy Winesaps, per bbl	$ 3.50
No. 1 Winesaps, per bbl	3.00
Fancy Albemarle Pippins	4.00
No. 1 Albemarle Pippins	3.50
Fancy York Imperials, 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	$ 3.50
Fancy, per bunch	60
Early Florida Vegetables.	
Fancy lettuce, per crate	$4.50
Fancy tomatoes, per crate	7.50
Fancy green peppers, per crate	3.00
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 17.—Wheat prices broke sharply to-day, after the government's crop figures were posted. The close was unsettled, but 1c to 1½c net lower, with December at $1.16½ and May at $1.17½@$1.17¾. Corn finished ⅛c to 1½c down, and oats off ⅛c to ½c. In provisions, the outcome varied from the same as yesterday's close to 17½c decline.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
December	1.18⅛	1.15½	1.16	1.16½
May	1.19⅝	1.19⅝	1.17¼	1.17⅜
July	1.11⅞	1.12⅛	1.10⅝	1.10¾
CORN—				
December	71⅛	71⅛	70½	70½
May	74	74	72½	72¾
July	74⅛	74⅛	72⅝	72⅞
OATS—				
December	42½	42½	41	42
May	45¼	45⅝	44½	45⅛
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
December				16.75
January	15.57	15.55	15.40	15.45
May	15.65	15.70	15.60	15.60
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
December				9.37
January	9.62	9.62	9.55	9.57
May	9.92	9.92	9.85	9.87
RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
December				9.72
January	9.87	9.90	9.76	9.72
May	10.20	10.22	10.10	10.10

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.20@$1.22; No. 3 red, $1.16@$1.19½; No. 2 hard, $1.17½@$1.18½; No. 3 hard, $1.11@$1.13. Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, new, 67½@69½c; No. 4 white, new, 67½@69½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 43½@45c; standard, 43½@45½c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 17, 1915.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, Western		@	1.25
No. 2 red, Virginia	1.22	@	1.23
No. 3 red		@	1.21
Virginia, bag lots	1.05	@	1.19
CORN—Car lots.			
No. 2 white, new	69½	@	
No. 3 white, new	68½	@	
No. 2 mixed, new	68½	@	
No. 3 mixed	67½	@	
Virginia, bag lots, white, new	70	@	76
Corn on the cob, new	65	@	70
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 17, 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
SHUCKS—Compressed	12.00	@	
Loose-pressed, large bales		@	11.00
MILLFEED			
Shipstuff, winter		@	25.00
Bran, winter	23.50	@	
Spinstuff, spring		@	23.00
Bran, spring		@	22.00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; slow. Bulk, $6.15@$6.60; light, $5.55@$6.45; mixed, $5.65@$6.60; heavy, $6.00@$6.60; rough, $6.10@$6.25; pigs, $4.50@$5.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; weak. Native beef steers, $6.00@$11.00; Western steers, $6.55@$8.25; cows and heifers, $2.90@$8.25; calves, $6.15@$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; strong. Wethers, $6.10@$6.90; lambs, $6.90@$9.60.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET

(Sales at Union Stockyards.)
Richmond, Va., December 17, 1915.

Report for week ending December 13, 1915:

Best steers, 7½ to 8; medium to good, 6½ to 7; common to fair, 5 to 6. Best heifers, 6½ to 7; medium to good, 5½ to 6; common to fair, 4 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, 5½ to 5¾; common to fair, 4½ to 5. Best bulls, 5½ to 5¾; light, 4½ to 4¾. Best calves, 9 to 10; common and medium, 6 to 8½; cows and calves, $50 to $75 per head. Best hogs, 7 to 7.10; light, 6½ to 6¾; sows 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, December 17.—Cotton goods were steady and yarns were firm to-day. Ready-to-wear goods were more active. Knit goods were also active. Wool markets were firm and tended higher, especially on foreign wools. Burlaps were firm at top prices.

NAVAL STORES

SAVANNAH, GA., December 17.—Turpentine, firm, 52½; sales, 13 casks; receipts, 229 casks; shipments, 119 casks; stock, 136,296 casks. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,359 barrels; receipts, 1,341 barrels; shipments, 593 barrels; stock, 72,879 barrels. Quote: A, B, $5.00; C, D, $5.05@5.20; E, $5.15@5.20½; F, $5.15@5.25; G, $5.25@5.27½; H, $5.30; I, $5.32½@5.35; K, $5.50; M, $6.20; N, $6.50; WG, $6.90@6.95; WW, $6.90@7.00.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

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

PETERSBURG, VA., December 17.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm. New peanuts: dry and clean, $1.17½ per bushel; green and dirty, 60c to 75c per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market firm, fancy jumbo 8½c to 9½c per pound; extra prime, 8½c per pound; prime, 8c per pound, shelling stock 2½c to 3½c per pound.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Sustained activity in a majority of lines, with prospects of still greater growth typify current trade and industrial conditions. Contrary to precedent, the larger trades do not display the customary pre-holiday characteristics that usually prevail when the time for the taking of inventories arrives. True, there has been a lull in some sections, but by and large, activity is so steadily maintained that salesmen are remaining on the road longer than usual at this season, and most reports agree that wholesale, as well as jobbing trade, is of large volume. In addition, Christmas shopping is in full swing, buying at many centers is the heaviest in years, regular retail trade in heavy wearing apparel is excellent, mail-order houses are doing a record business, buying for future delivery is good, industrial activity is specially noteworthy, labor is well employed at good wages, farmers, except in a few places, are prosperous; the week has witnessed further advances in prices for cereals, collections are good, bank clearings heavily exceed those of this time in 1914, money is in better demand and railway traffic is heavy. Reorders for staples are such as to suggest that stocks they had saved and a new wave of prosperity has given so much of an impetus to Federal distribution that orders keep coming in. Weekly clearings, $4,468,063,000.

Weekly Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The Cotton Market has been very nervous and unsettled since the publication of the government's crop estimate. This official view of the yield was considered in line with bullish expectations, but failed to create any aggressive buying power, and the market weakened under general realizing or liquidation. After a break of about 35 points, the market was steadied by an active demand from Liverpool straddle shorts, whose operations were said to show them very attractive profits, but rallies of 25 to 40 points were followed by renewed weakness, and the market was lower again today, with March contracts selling at $11.98, or $5.10 per bale below the high price touched immediately after the publication of the ginning report last week. The continued light export movement and talk of full ginning returns for the first December period, doubtless contributed to the nervousness sentiment during the progress of the decline, while there although seemed to be less optimism with reference to peace prospects and more or less uneasiness over international politics. Reports of relatively steady Southern spot markets, particularly in the interior, and the bullish view of the domestic goods market encouraged the rallies during the middling of the week, while there was probably some buying on the census supply and distribution figures showing a consumption of 592,795 bales, including linters in this country during November. The statement was considered in line with estimates placing domestic requirements at about 7,000,000 bales, including linters, and part of the demand on declines has been attributed to trade interests against price fixing by spinners. With further advances reported in ocean freight rates, however, the demand from Liverpool seemed to be less active toward the close of the week, and the unfavorable view of the export situation was shipping interests had been officially instructed that their steamers from Southwestern ports should carry at least 50 per cent of grain in their cargoes, thus curtailing the freight room available for cotton. It is reported that the official estimates of acreage planted to cotton in India up to October 1 shows a decrease of 27 per cent.

Richmond Minister Speaks.

HOLLINS COLLEGE, VA., December 17.—The men of Enon Baptist Church and congregation held last night a banquet. Notwithstanding a rainy evening a large crowd gathered. The question of building a new church house was discussed. Speeches were made by Rev. J. T. Watts, of Richmond; Professor M. Estes Cocke, Professor Erick Rath and Dr. George Braxton Taylor. Stereopticon views were given by Professor Cocke. On Sunday afternoon the matter of the new church will be presented to the women of the church and congregation.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Bank clearings in the United States for week ending December 16, aggregate $4,622,297,000, against $4,351,220,000 last week, and $2,910,236,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns for this week, with percentages of increase shown this week as compared with this week last year:

New York, $2,806,423,000; increase, 86.3.
Chicago, $355,024,000; increase, 18.5.
Philadelphia, $245,739,000; increase, 60.8.
Boston, $190,475,000; increase, 21.8.
St. Louis, $97,208,000; increase, 23.6.
Kansas City, $88,600,000; increase, 23.7.
Pittsburgh, $56,474,000; increase, 20.8.
San Francisco, $63,613,000; increase, 13.3.
Baltimore, $41,393,000; increase, 20.7.
Minneapolis, $28,971,000; increase, 27.5.
Detroit, $35,713,000; increase, 42.9.
Cincinnati, $32,552,000; increase, 27.0.
Cleveland, $29,159,000; increase, 70.5.
Los Angeles, $25,790,000; increase, 20.1.
New Orleans, $28,421,000; increase, 37.0.
Omaha, $21,038,000; increase, 25.1.
Milwaukee, $19,180,000; increase, 12.4.
Atlanta, $20,891,000; increase, 31.7.
Louisville, $19,970,000; increase, 34.6.
Seattle, $13,150,000; increase, 47.
Buffalo, $14,422,000; increase, 39.4.
St. Paul, $15,126,000; increase, 14.2.
Portland, Ore., $11,957,000; increase, 5.1.
Denver, $11,640,000; increase, 25.0.
Houston, $11,803,000; increase, 41.6.
Richmond, $15,453,000; increase, 8.7.
Indianapolis, $10,618,000; increase, 22.5.
Providence, $10,061,000; increase, 24.8.
Fort Worth, $10,968,000; increase, 12.0.
Washington, D. C., $9,263,000; increase, 19.9.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid	Closing Asked
1,300	Allis-Chalmers	31	31¾	31	31¼	31½
700	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	82½	83	82½	82	82½
	Am. Agr. Chem., com.				70	70½
1,600	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	69½	69½	68¾	69½	70
8,800	American Can	59⅞	60	59	59¼	59½
500	American Can, pfd.	111½	111½	111	110	111
2,300	Amer. Car and Fdy.	79½	79½	78½	79	79½
200	American Cotton Oil	54½	55	54½	54½	56½
200	Amer. Hide and Lea., pr.	90½	91	90½	90½	91
100	American Linseed Oil	22*	22½	22½	22½	23
2,300	American Locomotive	69	69½	67½	68½	69½
300	Amer. Loco., pfd.	101	101½	101	101	102
31,500	American Smelting	98	100⅞	97½	100⅞	100¾
	American Snuff, com.				146	155
800	American Sugar	115½	116½	115½	115½	116
500	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	128½	128½	128½	128½	128½
1,350	American Tobacco, com.	205½	106	104½	105	105½
	American Tobacco, pfd.				106½	108½
9,500	Anaconda Copper	85	85	84½	85⅛	85*
700	Atchison	105½	105½	105½	105½	106
100	Atlantic Coast Line	114	114	114	113	114
	A. C. L. of Connecticut					122
1,325	Baltimore and Ohio	92	92½	92	92½	92½
400	Bethlehem Steel Co., com	170	179	165	175	180
	Bethlehem Steel Co., pfd				145	155
21,500	Baldwin Loco.	116	117½	114½	116½	117
300	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½	88½	88	88½	88½
3,800	Central Leather, com.	52½	53½	52	53	53½
2,300	Canadian Pacific	179½	179¾	178½	179½	179½
6,600	California Petroleum	29½	31½	29	30½	30¾
900	Chesapeake and Ohio	61	61*	61	61½	61½
100	Chicago Great Western	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½
400	Chi. Great West., pfd.	38½	38½	38½	38½	39
1,900	Chi., Mil. And St. Paul	92½	93	92½	92½	93
6,000	Crucible Steel Cor., com.	73	74	72	73	73½
300	Crucible Steel, pfd.	110	110½	110	109½	110½
5,500	Colorado Fuel and Iron	51	52½	51	51½	51½
1,100	Corn Products	18½	19	18½	18½	19
1,500	Distillers	46	47½	46	46½	47
1,300	Dome Mines	28	28	27½	28	28½
23,000	Erie	11½	11½	10½	11½	11½
4,900	Erie, 1st pfd.	55½	56½	55½	56	56½
800	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd	50	52½	50	51½	52
400	General Electric	172½	173½	172½	173½	174
1,700	Goodrich	72½	72½	72	72½	72*
900	Great Northern, pfd.	124½	124½	124½	125	125½
2,200	Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	48	48½	47½	48½	48¾
	Illinois Central				107	107½
1,300	Interboro-Consol	21½	21½	21½	21½	22
100	Interboro-Consol., pfd	78	78	78	77½	78½
400	Int. Harvester, com.	111	111	110½	110½	111
16,000	Int. Mer. Marine, com.	16*	17½	15½	17½	17½
76,000	Int. Mer. Mar., pfd.	70	74½	70	72½	72¾
1,000	Int. Paper, com.	12	12½	12	12	12½
400	Int. Paper, pfd.	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
800	Kansas City So., com.	30½	30½	30½	30½	31
200	Lehigh Valley	81	81½	81	81½	81½*
200	Liggett and Myers com.	250	250	250	243	251
	Lorillard Tobacco, com.				180	185
100	Louisville and Nashville	127	127	127	126½	128½
3,800	Maxwell, com.	76	76	74½	75½	77
1,100	Maxwell, 1st pfd.	101½	101½	101	101	102
200	Maxwell, 2d pfd.	56½	56½	56	55½	56
20,900	Mexican Petroleum	94½	96½	94½	95½	96
1,000	Miami Copper	33½	33½	33	33	33½
1,000	Mo., Kan. and Texas	6½	6½	6½	6½	7
100	Missouri Pacific	31	31	31	31	31½
	National Biscuit				125½	127
2,200	New Haven	74	74½	73½	73½	74
1,000	New York Central	104½	105½	104½	105½	105½
	N. Y., Ont. and Western				29½	29½
1,600	Norfolk and Western	120½	121½	119½	120½	121
700	Northern Pacific	115*	115½	115½	115½	116
500	Pacific Mail	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
2,100	Pennsylvania	58½	59	58½	58½	59
100	People's Gas	111½	111½	113½	113	111
	P. C. C. and St. L., com.				80½	81
1,800	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	35	36½	35½	36½	36½
300	Pressed Steel Car	63½	64½	63½	63½	64½
	Ry Steel Spring, com.				44	44½
2,700	Reading	80½	81	80½	80*	80½
300	Republic Iron and Steel	53½	54½	53½	53½	54½
100	Republic I. and S., pfd.	110	110	110	109½	110½
2,100	Rock Island (old)	15½	16	15	15½	15½
100	Rock Island, pfd.	8	8	8	8	8
	Seaboard Air Line, com.				17½	18½
	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.				39½	40
	St Louis-Southw., com.				20	22
300	Sloss-Sheffield	62½	62½	62½	62	63
4,200	Southern Pacific	100	100½	100	100½	100¾
3,600	Southern Railway	22	23½	22	23	23½
600	Southern Railway, pfd.	61	61½	60½	60½	61
	Standard Oil of N. Y.				231	233
700	Tennessee Copper	56½	57	56½	56½	58
	Texas Pacific				14*	15
6,900	Union Pacific	136½	136½	135½	136½	136½
100	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, com	24	24	24	24	25
3,700	United Cigar Stores	91	91	91	91	91½
800	United States Rubber	53½	53½	53½	53½	54
68,900	United States Steel	85½	85½	84½	85½	85½
500	United States Steel, pfd.	116½	116½	116½	116½	116¾
200	Va.-Car. Chemical	46	46	46	45½	47
105	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	112½	112½	112½	110	114
13,300	Westinghouse	68	68½	67½	68½	68¾
800	Wabash, com. W	15½	16	15½	15½	16
1,700	Wabash, pfd. "A"	41½	42½	41½	42	42½
1,300	Wabash, pfd. "B"	28½	28½	28½	28½	29
800	Western Union	58½	59	58*	58½	58½

Total sales for day, 546,300 shares
Total sales for week (five days), 2,665,000 shares.

REAL ESTATE AND COURTS

Trading on the local real estate market yesterday was dull, the sales for the day aggregating slightly more than $15,000. The business was confined entirely to the transfer of small property. Henrico County lands evidenced some activity.

Nathan Gandel sold to Morris Bratman a lot fronting twenty-three and one-half inches on the west side of Brook Avenue, just south of Marshall Street. The consideration was $3,500, the largest sale to develop.

CHANCERY TRANSFERS.

Seven Deeds of Bargain and Sale. Amounting to $15,555.

Stella F. Caulk et als. to E. T. Davis, 41 1-2x165 feet west line Belvidere Street, 58 feet north of High Street. December 6, 1915; $1,150.

Alice O. Frawner to same, 30 feet 3 inches by 165 feet west line Belvidere Street, 28 feet north of High Street. December 6, 1915; $1,200.

Nathan Gandel et al. to Morris Bratman, 23 feet 3 1-2 inches by 42 feet west line Brook Avenue, 75 feet 1 in