MEXICAN PETROLEUM HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

Casiano No. 2 Well Has Produced 70,000,000 Barrels of Oil in Eight Years.

MOTORS AND SUMATRA MYSTIFY

Copper Companies Hope for More Liberal Treatment by Government. Stock Market Takes Vital Interest in Weather.

BY BROADAN WALL.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Cotton furnished the chief excitement in Wall Street to-day, for it ranged more than $8 a bale between low and high, the net advance being more than $1. Wall Street understood that the same plunger who has been covering in cotton the last week while it has advanced more than $22 a bale is the same plunger who at times causes wide movements in the stock market. General Motors went up 5 1-2 points, nearly to its previous high record, but other stocks did little.

Mexican Petroleum's annual report verified forecasts of a low return. It showed earnings of 10.23 per cent for the year 1917, against 15.75 per cent for the year 1916. But the expenses and depreciation increased more than $5,000,000, and the depreciation account was looked upon by Wall Street as especially liberal. President P. L. Doheny stated that the loss of ships due to the war, that is ships taken away from the company for government use, had made the company earn at least $6,000,000 less in the last six months of 1917 than would have been earned with use of those ships. He is very hopeful for the future. Readers of this column are familiar with the progress of the Mexican Petroleum Company and current earnings do not furnish any fair measure of its value. For that reason the technically bad report was greeted with a rising market.

One feature of the Mexican Petroleum Company that gives the clue to the future is that its second largest well, Casiano No. 2, has produced 70,000,000 barrels in the eight years it has been producing and it is still producing at usual volume. This is the best record of any oil well in the history of the industry and gives some hint as to what may be expected from other great wells on the property. It proves the permanency of Mexican oil fields.

GENERAL MOTORS AND AMERICAN SUMATRA CORNERED

General Motors and American Sumatra are still the ruling mysteries of the stock market. Both are to a certain extent cornered, the former admittedly so. It was lending to-day at more than 1 per cent premium. Sumatra was lending flat.

Action of the government in permitting the steel companies to make such liberal profits gave hope to the stockholders of copper companies that they too would be treated more liberally. For that reason a price of 27 1-2 cents for copper was expected as a result of the conference in Washington.

The weather has become a vital influence in the stock market. It has already sent cotton skyrocketing $22.75 a bale in the last week. Corn is now in more delicate condition than cotton and the next two weeks will make or kill the corn crop. Such high hopes are based on corn that any serious mishap to that crop would react on prices. Food will win the war in the end, but it is some consolation to know that in central Europe the weather is not right for crops. The Hunger Stone in the Elbe, which only shows in famine years, is visible. That means rainfall has been scant. Knowing for certain that there has been a drought in Germany, official reports that crops are in good condition there may safely be ignored. So even if there be a smaller crop here than expected it will still be large enough to give to the allies the superior position in regard to food.

Until crops are safe here the stock market is likely to be very nervous.

NEW YORK, August 6—Mercantile paper, four and six months, 6 per cent; sterling exchange, sixty-day bills, $4.72½; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, $4.72; commercial sixty-day bills, $4.71½; demand, $4.75.45; cables, $4.76.45. Bar silver, 59½; Mexican dollars, 47.

Time loans strong, sixty-days, 6 per cent; ninety days, 6 per cent bid; six months, 6 per cent bid. Call money strong; ruling rate, 6 per cent.

BOND LIST

Am. Writing Paper 5s (old)	34½
Anglo-French 5s	89
A. C. L. 1st 4s (bid)	56
A. C. L.-L. and N. col 4s (bid)	50
A. C. L. conv deb 4s (Balto) (asked)	74
Ches. and Ohio conv 4½s	77
Ches. and Ohio conv 5s	81
Liggett and Myers 5s	91
Lorillard Tob. 5s (bid)	85
Mercantile Marine 6s	100
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s	34
Seaboard Air Line 4s (bid)	61
Southern Railway 5s	80½
Southern Railway 6s	90½
U. S. Registered 2s, 1930 (bid)	95½
U. S. Registered 4s, 1925 (bid)	100½
U. S. Registered 4s, 1925 (bid)	100½
U. S. Liberty loan 3½s	99.55
U. S. Liberty loan, 2d 4s	94.40
U. S. Liberty loan, 3d 4s	93.10
U. S. Liberty loan, 4th 4¼s	96.10
U. S. Steel 5s	102
Va.-Brown Bros. Cffs. (W. Va.) (bid)	41
Va.-Car. Chemical 6s 1st 2s (bid)	98
Va.-Car. Chemical 6s	98

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

(By Cessle G. Burch, Jr., Broker.)

Richmond, Va., August 6, 1918.

	Bid	Asked
STATE SECURITIES.		
Virginia 3s, Old and Coupon	74	75
Virginia Centuries	90	
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Seaboard Adjustment 5s	34½	
Southern Railway 1st 5s	80	
So. R. Dev. and G. M. 4s	55	
STREET RY. BONDS.		
Nor. and Ports. Tr. Co. 5s	50	
Va. Ry. and Power 5s	90	
STREET RY. STOCKS.	Bid	Asked
Va. Ry. and Power, pfd	95	
Va. Ry. and Power, com	35	
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
A. C. L. com	175	
C. and O.	56	57
N. and W. com	170	
A. A. L. pfd	55	
A. A. L. com	20	
Southern Railway, pfd	45	46
Southern Railway, com	19½	20
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCK		
American National	122	
Commerce and Trusts	160	162
Central National	117	
First National	150	
National State and City	100	
Old Dominion Trust	160	170
Rd. Trust and Savings Co.	90	115
West End Bank	25	45
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	100	104
Va.-Car. Chemical, com	100	35
Va. Fire and Marine Ins. Co.	25	35

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 6—There was a further sensational advance of some $7 to $8 per bale in the cotton market, with all active months making new high records for the season. The general influence at a net advance of 13½ to 14½ points. There was a good deal of reactionary talk around the ring at the start. The early weather news hold out some hope of a break in the Texas drought and there was selling on a belief that the recent buying had weakened the technical position of the market. The opening was 2 points lower to 7 points higher and active months sold about 10 to 20 points under yesterday's final figures shortly after the call. Offerings were well taken on this decline, however, partly on report that were believed to be buying for English and continental interests, while there was also some talk of Japanese buying.

The presence of this demand seemed to alarm early sellers and when the covering became more active and added indications that the tropical storm which had been counted upon for relief from Texas drought was more likely to reach the central or eastern belts where dry weather is considerable developed.

Brokers with W. St. Street connections were heavy buyers on the advance, and enormous stop orders were uncovered as prices worked above the high levels of yesterday. The close was several points or from the best under realizing. The foreign trade buying was attributed to the continued crop deterioration reports from the Southwest.

Cotton futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	28.10	29.60	27.77	29.50
December	27.40	29.00	27.37	29.00
January	27.45	28.95	27.30	28.92
March	27.44	28.96	27.25	28.94
May		28.90	27.40	28.87

Spot cotton steady; middling 32.85.

NEW YORK, August 6—Port movement—Middling, 3,285 bales; exports, 22,531 bales; stock, 114,573 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Receipts, 8,664 bales; exports, 35,921 bales; stock, 918,653 bales.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Ask'd Closing.
900	Allis-Chalmers	34	34	33½	33½ 33¾
	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	...	...	...	84 83½
500	Alaska Gold	3½	3⅜	3½	3½ 3⅜
	Am. Beet Sugar, com.	...	...	...	69 69¼
1,300	American Can	47½	47½	46½	46¾ 47
100	American Can, pfd.	94½	94½	94½	93½ 95
800	Am. Car and Foun.	84½	84½	84½	84½ 85
100	American Cotton Oil	41	41	41	40 41
500	Am. Hide and Lea., pfd.	80¾	81½	80¾	80¾ 81
100	American Linseed Oil	42	42	41½	41½ 41½
200	Amer. Locomotive	66¾	66¾	66½	66½ 66¾
	Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	...	...	...	97½ 99
1,200	American Smelting	78¾	78¾	78	77½ 78½
100	Amer. Steel Foun.	73½	73½	73½	73½ 74
	American Sugar	...	...	...	110½ 111
1,000	Am. Tel. and Tel. Co.	91¾	92½	91½	91½ 91¾
	Amer. Tobacco, com.	...	...	...	160 165
	Amer. Tobacco, pfd.	...	...	...	92 95
300	Am. Writing Paper, pfd.	27½	28	27½	28 28½
200	American Zinc	18½	18½	18½	18 18½
1,300	Anaconda Copper	66½	66½	66½	66¾ 66½
200	Atchison	85½	85¾	85½	85¾ 85¾
	Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	92½ 95½
	A. C. L. of Ct. (Balto.)	...	...	...	80 85
1,000	Baltimore and Ohio	53¾	53¾	53½	53 53½
3,300	Beth. Steel, com. B	83½	83½	83¼	83¼ 83½
100	Beth. Steel, 8% pfd.	105½	...	...	104½ 105½
19,800	Baldwin Locomotive	92½	92¾	91¾	91½ 91¾
	Butte Copper and Zinc	...	...	...	11 11½
400	Central Leather, com.	67¾	67¾	67½	67 67½
300	Canadian Pacific	153	153	152	151½ 153
800	California Petroleum	19¾	19¾	19	19 19½
	Chesapeake and Ohio	...	...	...	56 56½
4,400	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	44	44½	43½	43¾ 44½
	Chicago Great Western	...	...	...	7½ 8½
100	Chi. Great West., pfd.	23½	23½	23½	23 23½
	Chi., R. I. and P., com.	...	...	...	23¾ 24
	Chi., R. I. and P., 6% pr.	...	...	...	62½ 63½
100	Chi., R. I. and P., 7% pr.	74½	74½	74½	73½ 74½
1,100	Crucible Steel, Cor., com.	66	66½	66	66½ 66¾
	Crucible Steel, pfd.	...	...	...	90 91½
600	Col. Fuel and Iron	46	46¾	46	46 46½
	Col. and Southern	...	...	...	21 22½
2,300	Corn Products, com.	44½	44½	43¾	43¾ 44½
6,100	Distillers	58½	58¾	57¾	58 58½
100	Dome Mines	8½	8½	8½	8½ 8¾
100	Erie	14½	14½	14½	14½ 15
	Erie, 1st pfd.	...	...	...	30½ 31
4,100	General Motors	152½	157½	152	156½ 157½
100	General Electric	145	145	145	143½ 145
500	Goodrich, com.	45½	45½	44½	44½ 44½
700	Great Northern, pfd.	90½	90½	90½	90½ 91
900	Great North Ore Ctfs	31½	31½	31½	31½ 31¾
	Illinois Central	...	...	...	96½ 97½
500	Interboro-Cons., com.	8½	8½	8	7½ 8½
1,900	Inspiration Copper	52½	52½	52½	52½ 52½
800	Int. Mer. Mar., com.	26¾	26¾	26½	26½ 26¾
5,600	Int. Mer. Mar., pfd.	97½	98½	96¾	97½ 97¾
100	Int. Paper, com.	36¾	36¾	36¾	36½ 36¾
	Int. Paper, pfd.	...	...	...	61 63
800	Kennecott Corp.	33¾	34	33¾	33½ 34
200	Kansas City So., com.	17¾	17¾	17½	17 17½
	Lackawanna Steel	...	...	...	83 83½
	Liggett and Myers, com.	...	...	...	165 170
400	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	151	156	151	154 158
	Louisville and Nashville	...	...	...	112 115
300	Maxwell, com.	27½	27¾	27½	26½ 28
	Maxwell, 1st pfd.	...	...	...	54½ 55½
	Maxwell, 2d pfd.	...	...	...	20½ 22½
15,300	Mexican Petroleum	101¾	102¾	101	101½ 101¾
300	Miami Copper	28½	28½	28	28 28½
2,200	Midvale Steel	52¾	52½	52	52½ 52½
	Mo., Kan. and Tex.	...	...	...	5½ 6
800	Missouri Pacific	23½	23½	23½	23 23½
	National Lead, com.	...	...	...	58½ 60
600	New Haven	40½	40½	39¾	39½ 40½
	New York Central	...	...	...	72½ 73½
	N. Y. Air Brake	...	...	...	127 129
600	Norfolk and Western	103½	105½	103½	105½ 107½
100	Northern Pacific	88	88	88	87½ 88
200	Nevada Con.	20	20	20	20 20½
500	Pennsylvania	44	44¾	43¾	43½ 44
100	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	51	51	51	51 51½
700	Pressed Steel Car	70½	70½	70	70 70½
300	Ry. Steel Spring, com.	61	61½	61	61 61½
1,100	Reading	88	88	87½	87½ 88
1,500	Republic I. and S.	92¾	92¾	91½	91½ 92½
	Republic I. and S., pfd.	...	...	...	100 101
100	Seaboard Air Line, com.	7¾	7¾	7½	7½ 7¾
	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	...	...	...	19½ 20
2,200	Sinclair Oil	32½	32¾	32	32 32½
	Sloss-Sheffield, com.	...	...	...	61 63
1,300	Southern Pacific	84	84½	84	84 84½
200	Southern Railway	23½	23½	23½	23½ 23¾
100	Southern Railway, pfd.	62¾	62¾	62¾	62 62½
3,900	Studebaker	44	44¾	44	44½ 44½
500	Texas Company	153	153	151½	151 152½
1,200	Tob. Products, com.	69½	69½	69	69 69½
	Tob. Products, pfd.	...	...	...	96 97
	Utah Copper	...	...	...	81½ 82
1,200	Union Pacific	121	121½	120¾	120¾ 121
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, pfd.	...	...	...	41 43½
900	United Cigar Stors, com.	100½	100½	99¾	99½ 100
400	U. S. Rubber, com.	62	62	61½	61½ 61¾
85,200	United States Steel, com.	110	110	108½	109½ 109½
300	United States Steel, pfd.	110½	110¾	110½	110½ 112
100	Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	51½	51½	51½	51 51½
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	...	...	...	105 108
	Wabash, com.	...	...	...	9 9¾
900	Wabash, pfd. A	38	38	37¾	37½ 38
	Worthington Pump	...	...	...	64½ 65
1,300	Westinghouse	42	42	41¾	...
100	Western Union	79	79	79	78 78½

Total sales for day, 238,500 shares.
Total sales for week (two days), 506,900 shares.

Total for week at all ports—Receipts, 18,848 bales; exports, 58,103 bales.
Total for season—Receipts, 26,734 bales; exports, 58,103 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, August 6.—Storm warnings for the Gulf coast put the price of cotton up for gains of nearly 1½ a pound to-day, causing heavy short covering and a large volume of fresh buying for long account.

The market had a reactionary tendency early in the day, but this soon disappeared. Highest prices came late in the session, and closing quotations showed net gains of 115 to 141 points.

Around the opening there was much realizing on the part of longs, and prices sagged under the offerings until they were 15 to 26 points below the level of yesterday's close. The posting of a statement by the Weather Bureau that the tropical disturbance was only 150 miles off the mouth of the Mississippi River changed the tone of the market and resulted in buying which wiped out the initial decline, and put prices to a net advance. With small reactions, this advance was widened until it amounted to 125 to 145 points from the lowest to the highest; there was a rise of 151 to 160 points. Highest prices came following the forecast that the hurricane would hit the Gulf coast somewhere between Galveston and the Sabine River. Spot prices were marked up 50 points, which put middling to 28.75.

While there was no trading in August, 32.25 was bid for that month. Spot and futures closing bids: October, 28.15; December, 27.92; January, 28.07; March, 28.05; May, 28.07; spot steady; middling, 28.75.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations.

(By W. C. Crenshaw & Co.)

U. S. Food Administration License No. G 21837

Richmond, Va., August 6, 1918.

Oranges, California, box	$ 7.00
Lemons, 300 to box	6.00
Lemons, 360 to box	8.50
Apples.	
Early Harvest, barrel	5.00
Early Transparent, barrel	5.50
Early Red Bird, barrel	5.50
Early Red Stripe, barrel	5.50
Peaches.	
Elberton, crate	3.00
Georgia Bell, crate	3.00
Carmans, crate	2.50
Fruits and Vegetables.	
Pineapples, crate	5.00
Cantaloupes, crate	2.75
Lettuce, 2 dozen crate	2.50
Cabbage, barrel	4.00
Tomatoes, bushel box	1.50
Watermelons, per 100	30.00
Celery, per bunch	1.00
Onions, per 100 pounds	4.00

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations.

(By G. A. Currie & Co.)

U. S. Food Administration License No. G 18991

Richmond, Va., August 6, 1918.

Live Poultry.	
Hens, sound	@ 50
Chickens, per lb., large	34 @ 35
Chickens, per lb., small	32 @ 35
Geese, large, each	1 00 @ 1 00
Geese, small, each	65 @ 1 00
Sucks, as to size, each	85 @ 1 00
Roosters, as to size, each	85 @ 1 00
Ducks, young, large, lb	30 @ 31
Small ducks, young, lb	27 @ 28
Ducks, muscovy, lb	25 @ 27
Guineas, young, each	65 @ 75
Guineas, old, each	50 @ 55
Eggs.	
Eggs, fresh, dozen	@ 41
Butter.	
Family, choice, per lb	55 @ 40
Merchants' fair, per lb	30 @ 35
Hides.	
Green, per lb	@ 15
Green, salted, per lb	@ 17
Calf skins as to size	1 00 @ 2 00
Horse hides, No. 1, each	3 00 @ 3 00
Mule hides, No. 1, each	3 00 @ 4 00
Slunk, calf skins, each	50 @ 75

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations on Exchange.

Richmond, Va., August 6, 1918.

Prices as regulated by the government.

CORN—Car Lots.	
No. 2 white	@ 2 10
No. 3 white	@ 2 02
No. 2 mixed	@ 1 78
No. 3 mixed	@ 1 75
Virginia, bag lots	1 85 @ 2 00
OATS—Car Lots.	
No. 2 mixed (old)	@ 83
No. 3 mixed (old)	@ 81
No. 2 white	@ 85
No. 3 white	@ 84
Winter seed, bag lots	1 00 @ 1 25
RYE—Car Lots.	
No. 1 rye	@ 1 72
No. 2 rye	@ 1 67
Virginia, bag lots	1 25 @ 1 60

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations on Exchange.

Richmond, Va., August 6, 1918.

Car lots.	
No. 1 timothy	@ 29 00
No. 2 timothy	@ 28 00
No. 3 timothy	@ 26 00
Light mixed	@ 22 00
No. 1 clover, mixed	@ 28 00
No. 2 clover, mixed	@ 26 00
No. 1 clover	@ 29 00
No. 2 clover	@ 28 00
Sample Hay	@ 18 00
Straw—compressed	@ 10 00
Loose-pressed large bales	@ 10 00

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Belief that the bullish effects of the hot wave had been sufficiently discounted for the time being had a restraining influence on the corn market to-day. New advances in price took place, but were not held. The close was unsettled, 1⅝ net lower to ⅛ gain, with September 1.61⅞@1.62¼ and October, 1.63¼. Oats finished ¼ off to ¼@⅜ up, and provisions varying from 15c decline to a rise of 2c.

WHEAT—

Futures not quoted.

	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN—				
Aug.	159¾	161⅞	158	158¼
Sept.	163	165	161¼	162¼
Oct.	163	165⅝	161⅝	163⅝
OATS—				
Aug.	68¾	69¼	68¼	68½
Sep.	69	69¾	68⅝	68⅝
Oct.	69⅝	70¼	69	69⅝
PORK—				
Sept.	45.00	45.10	44.70	44.70
LARD—				
Sept.	26.70b	26.75	26.50	26.50
Oct.	26.72	26.72	26.70	26.70
RIBS—				
Sept.	24.87	24.92	24.77	24.70
Oct.	24.92	24.92	24.82	24.80

Cash corn: No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.70@1.77; No. 4 yellow, 1.64@1.70.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 6.05c; fine granulated, 7.50. Butter firm; choice, firm.

Coffee, spot quiet; Rio 7s, 8½c; Santos, 4s. Cotton seed oil was featureless and unquoted. Urine crude, 17.50; prime summer yellow nominal.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Beeves, no trading. Calves steady; veales, 15.00@19.00; culls, 11.00@14.00.

Sheep and lambs firm; sheep, 8.00@12.50; culls, 6.00@7.00; lambs, 16.50@19.05.

Hogs steady; medium weights New York and Pennsylvania, hogs, 20.40; heavies, 20.00; roughs, 19.00.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Hogs: Receipts, 22,000; steady; trade very low on packing grades; butchers, 19.60@19.65; light, 19.15@19.75; packing, 18.00@19.00; rough, 17.50@17.90; bulk of sales, 18.20@19.55; pigs, good and choice, 17.75@18.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 13,000; choice and prime steers and best butchers' cattle steady but very scarce; others slow to lower; calves mostly 5 cents higher.

Sheep: Receipts, 12,000; steady to strong; Western lambs higher; first Montana wethers of the season sold at $14.50.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Cotton goods markets to-day were stady and quiet. Yarns also were quiet. There was little new offered in wool goods markets. The local silk trade was quiet.

On the Curb Market.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The curb market went through another session in which price changes were confined and trading in limited volume. Among leading industrials Burns Brothers' Ice quieted down and gave way slightly in price. The independent oil list was noticeably lower than other stocks. Mining stocks were also rather heavy in the afternoon.

Real Estate Summary

13 Chancery transfers	$87,910 00
12 Chancery trust deeds	12,963 25
7 Chancery release deeds	8,268 00
7 building permits	7,800 00

CHANCERY TRANSFERS.

Raphael Levy et ux. to J. L. Moon, 59 feet 1 1-2 inches by 153 2-3 feet, known as 709 and 711 East Franklin Street. August 2, 1918; tax $45, $10.

Nelson C. Cauthorn et ux. and Harvey W. Cauthorn to William H. Scott, 29 1-2x134 feet, known as 914 North Thirteenth Street. June 18, 1918, $950.

George E. DuVal et als. to Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, section 9; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 7; section 6; lots 1, 2, 3 and part of lot 4, section 8; also part of section 5, plan of Smith's Hill. July 26, 1918; tax $5.60, $10.

Carl Ruehrmund to Henry S. Wallerstein, 35x114 feet, known as 315 Hickory Street. July 15, 1918; tax $4.20, $10.

L. G. Shipp et ux. to W. V. Mcdonough, 20x120 feet, known as 423 North Thirty-third Street. August 1, 1918; tax $1.70, $10.

William Henry White et ux. to Eva G. Gary, lots 45 and 46, plan of Highland Terrace. July 27, 1918; tax $1.50, $10.

Elenora Fremer to Charles M. Harris, 16x115 feet, known as 806 West Clay Street. July 31, 1918, $1,000.

Singrey Construction Co., Inc., to Nellie N. Clayton, 50x115 feet, known as 703 Virginia Avenue, Barton Heights. July 29, 1918, tax $4, $10.

Mary M. Thompson to Jennie Gandel, 20 1-2x150 feet, known as 409 West Marshall Street. August 2, 1918; tax $4, $10.

Carl Ruehrmund to Charles K. Willis, 30x110 feet, known as 3210 West Clay Street. February 1, 1918; tax $1.80, $10.

J. R. Tignor et ux. to Katharine P. Cobb, 31x125 feet 11 inches, known as 1122 North Twenty-first Street. August 1, 1918; tax $3.50, $10.

John B. Swartwout et ux. to Davis Perlin, 53x145 feet, east line North Avenue, 150 feet 5 inches south of the point of intersection of the east line of North Avenue and the south line of Bacon Road. June 14, 1918, $13,660.

Gerald M. Harmon et ux. to Mrs. Mary Johnson, 13.9x125 feet, known as 521 North Thirty-fourth Street. July 29, 1918; tax $3, $10.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the Building Inspector's office:

J. W. Stewart, to repair frame dwelling, known as 801 North Thirty-second Street, at a cost of $400.

William C. Williams, to repair frame dwelling, known as 612 North Twenty-seventh Street, at a cost of $200.

E. L. Fords, to repair brick garage at 1817 West Cary Street, at a cost of $200.

Richmond College, to remodel brick building at the southeast corner of Broad and Ryland Streets, at a cost of $4,000.

Hotel Richmond Corporation, to repair its property at the corner of Ninth and Grace Streets, at a cost of $1,725.

Charles Hutzler et als., to repair brick store known as 306 East Broad Street, at a cost of $775.

Kingan & Co., Ltd., to repair brick warehouse on the northwest corner Fifteenth and Cary Streets, at a cost of $500.

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Farmers everywhere should make preparations to sow ALFALFA liberally this Fall. Sown early it will yield full crops and make under favorable conditions, four or five cuttings of splendid nutritious hay the following season.
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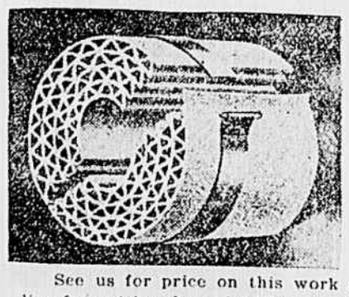
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court:

Ferdinand Lerche, city, and Isabel Brown, city.

Marrian Forrest Burnett, city, and Mollie Dersey Mitchell, city.

Lennie Harrison Echols, Blackstone, and Lollie A. Fleming, city.

Ernest K. Moseley, city, and Ethel Lucille Genevieve Walters, city.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:

Southern Engineering and Construction Corporation, Norfolk. Capital stock, $500,000. Purposes: contracting business. Hugh M. Kerr, president; John R. Doles, secretary—both of Norfolk.

Amendment to charter of T. B. Jenkins Tobacco Company, Inc., Danville, increasing its capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

Interstate Life Insurance, Incorporated, Richmond. Capital stock: $100,000; object: insurance business; officers: R. Grayson Dashiell, president; Alfred L. Schmidt, secretary; both of Richmond.

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HOTELS AND RESORTS
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The Waverley
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.
The finest summer cottage on the coast. Special rates for June. Mrs. B. G. PORTER, JR.

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A Resort Hotel of Quality. Open All the Year.
Large new addition, with delightful rooms, private baths, telephones in room. Table and service of highest standard. Milk from tested cows and strictly fresh vegetables.
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Ocean front. Fine bathing facilities. Rates reasonable.
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Most delightful and convenient resort in Virginia Mountains; main line of C. & O. Railway. Open for guests June 15. 2300 feet above the sea. Five mineral springs. Amusements, swimming pool, bowling, tennis. Music. Dancing. 10 acres in lawn, with shady walks. For information write Mrs. J. E. Porter, Mt. Elliott, Virginia.

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Best Mineral Waters.
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Amusements — Billards, rowing, swimming, fishing, etc.
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Thoroughly Rebuilt, Refurnished and Renovated
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