SHORT COVERING CAUSES SLIGHT STOCK ADVANCE

Call Money Reaches 12 Per Cent. Copper Boom Predicted as Transportation Situation Eases.

BY BROADAN WALL.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Trading in the stock market was very light today with no public participation except on the selling side. But the efforts had overcrowded the street and their covering in the afternoon caused advances of a point or two in some issues. The only news of the day that was considered important proved untrue—it was in regard to a Polish order for Baldwin locomotives.

A gold shipment was reported from London, but the good effect of this was counteracted by announcement that the government would transfer large volumes of money next week from the East to the agricultural regions of the Middle West.

Call money went as high as 12 per cent, although renewals were at 8. The Mexican outlook continued favorable. Rails were heavy.

Business Credit Most Important.

As credit is the most important thing in the stock market just now—business credit, not stock exchange credit—the street paid close attention to all rumors affecting money conditions. Bankers are of opinion that if the conference at Washington on Monday, agreement will be reached to raise the bank rate again.

The Eastern reserve banks are already lending to the Western reserve banks about $132,000,000 on balance and this is to be largely increased if the New York reserve bank is in the strongest position it is expected that the heaviest blow will fall here. This money is for the relief of the agricultural interests in the planting of new crops and the moving of remnants of last year's harvests.

No relief is being provided for those leaguered profiteers who have stored great quantities of manufactured products in anticipation of higher prices. So there is no relief in sight for middle-men or retailers of commodities except bargain sales. Merchandise or liquidation of securities. The banks are refusing to extend additional loans and renew outstanding loans only on hard terms. For this reason, it seems sure that further liquidation must be seen in the stock market. Liberty bonds are beginning to suffer severely now. These issues made new low records today.

Railroad Situation Predicted.

One of the most important finances in the country who is in close touch with banking, industrial and railroad business said today that he feared the railroad situation would have to become worse before it could show any improvement. It is his belief that only the government can hit the situation and the government will not step in until there is more serious trouble than at present. The outlaw strike is not broken, but grows worse taking the country as a whole. This financier feels that nothing should be done by congress, but realizes that the roads are in financial position to do it. It is hoped to be agreed among railroad managers that railway unions in their fights for wage increases have to deal fairly with their own men. Men now involved in the outlaw strike have been paid too little and the other classes of labor too much.

Sugar stocks continued to be abused by the people who are thoroughly informed on the trade situation. For instance, the Cuba Cane Corporation announced today that half of its sixteen centrals had finished their season's work. The six closed produced a total of 1,267,000 bags against an output of 1,473,000 for the same centrals last year. This a shortage of more than 200,000 tons has more than made up in the price being received for the sugar.

Copper Boom Is Seen.

Copper stocks are being absorbed very gingerly for they are in an awkward market position. The need for copper is world-wide and serious but the mines are able to produce only about 50 per cent of their normal volume. But consumers refrain from buying because the collapse of the transportation system of the country makes them afraid to enter into heavy production lest they be not able to get their goods to the ultimate consumers even if they are able to manufacture them. Thus it is evident that a boom is assured in the coppers—some time. But when? The Mexican situation continues to raise the oil people.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Final sales of Liberty and Victory bonds

Liberty 3½s	91.10
Liberty 1st 4s	85.56
Liberty 1st 4¼s	85.40
Liberty 2nd 4s	84.36
Liberty 2nd 4¼s	84.40
Liberty 3rd 4¼s	85.20
Liberty 4th 4¼s	85.20
Victory 4¾s	95.00
Victory 3¾s	95.92
U. S. 2s, registered	(bid) 101
U. S. 2s, coupon	(bid) 101
U. S. 4s, registered	(bid) 107
U. S. 4s, coupon	(bid) 107
Panama 2s, registered	(bid) 75
Panama 3s, coupon	(bid) 75
American Smelting and Refining 6s	98
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 6s	91
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	77½
Atlantic Coast Line unified 4s	77½
Baltimore and Ohio cv. 4½s	64½
Bethlehem Steel ref. 4s	(bid) 90
Central of Georgia consol. 5s	(bid) 97½
Central Leather 5s	82
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	93
Chicago, R. I. and P. 4s	39
Chicago, Milw. and St. Paul 4s	39
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	39
Colorado and Southern ref. 4½s	76
Denver and Rio Grande consol. 4s	69½
Erie 1st consol. 4s (1931)	76½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	87
Int. Mercantile Marine 6s	100
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	(bid) 67½
Louisville and Nashville un. 4s	76½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	47½
Missouri Pacific 5s	64½
New York Central deb. 6s	87½
Norfolk and Western cv. 6s	131½
Northern Pacific 4s	78½
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	97½
Reading gen. 4s	79½
Republic Iron and Steel 5s (1940)	(bid) 87
St. Louis and San Fran. adj. 6s	27½
Southern Pacific 4s	75½
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	(bid) 90½
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	97½
Southern Railway 5s	76
Southern Railway gen. 4s	70
Tennessee Company cv. 6s	(bid) 104½
Union Pacific 1st	(bid) 99½
Union Pacific 4s	76½
United Kingdom of G. B. and I. 5½s (1937)	87½
U. S. Steel 5s	90½
Utah Con. Chemical 5s	(bid) 95
Wabash 1st	(bid) 78
Western Pacific 5s	86

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations on 'Change.

Richmond, Va., May 14, 1920.

WHEAT.

Government control

Lots: CORN.		
2 white	@	2 15
3 white	@	2 10
2 mixed	@	2 12
3 mixed	@	2 07
No. 2 white	@	2 14
Virginia, bag lots	2 00	@ 2 14
In car on cob	1 96	@ 2 00
Lots: OATS.		
2 mixed	@	1 25
3 mixed	@	1 24
2 white	@	1 27
3 white	@	1 26
Lots: RYE.		
2 rye		Nominal
3 rye		Nominal
Virginia bag lots		Nominal
Lots: HAY.		
No. 1 timothy	@	48 00
Standard timothy	@	47 00
No. 2 timothy	46 00	
No. 3 timothy	@	45 00
No. 1 clover, mixed	@	48 00
No. 2 clover, mixed	@	47 00
No. 3 clover, mixed	@	45 00
No. 1 clover	@	48 00
No. 2 clover	@	46 00
Alfalfa Hay		
Hay—Compressed	@	18 00
Hay—Loose, in large bales	@	15 00
Lots: MILLFEED.		
Bran, spring winter	@	67 00
Bran, winter	@	67 00
Middlings, spring	@	65 00
Middlings, winter	@	63 00

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 14.—There was little more to the trading in cotton today, after the market had been easier in sympathy with the close on buying by trade, covering for Wall Street account and larger exports. The market opened at a net decline of 5 points to an advance of 5 points. Liverpool was a buyer of July and room traders were small purchasers, but they sold later. From initial levels prices fell about 20 points, but regained all the loss on buying partly on anticipation of a bullish consumption report and at the end of the first twenty minutes were about 10 points above the initial figure.

A forecast for clearing conditions in the eastern belt was followed by rather more selling late in the forenoon and prices broke rather sharply, selling about 25 to 35 points net lower. The undertone of the market became better late in the afternoon. Final prices were 5 points net higher to 10 points net lower.

Spot here was quiet with middling 15 points lower at 31.15c. There were no sales in the Spot at New Orleans was steady with middling unchanged at 49½c; the sales were 350 bales. Receipts of cotton, 1,147; stock, 1,402. New Orleans, 2,668; Savannah, 2,187; St. Louis, 691.

Cotton range:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	40.19	40.25	39.15	40.25
July	38.09	38.15	37.82	38.05
October	35.60	35.65	35.25	35.48
December	35.03	35.08	34.81	35.04
January	34.92	34.99	34.60	34.90
March	35.16	35.25	34.90	35.21

Port movement:

New York—Middling, 41.15; exports, 2,371; stock, 416,661.

Minor ports—Receipts, 5,376; exports, 5,476; stock, 1,225.

Total today—Receipts, 11,893; exports, 33,847; stocks, 1,218,066.

Total for week—Receipts, 64,479; exports, 81,016.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,924,149; exports, 5,807,259.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—Unfavorable reports concerning general financial and trade conditions held the price of cotton down today to small declines during the greater part of the session, but aggressive trading on the bear side plainly was checked by the further rains in the belt, heavy in some sections, and by renewed complaints of low temperatures. During almost the entire session the contract line was quiet and the volume of business done was unusually small. In the early trading there were declines of 18 to 23 points from which the market recovered on the wet weather map, and went 6 to 8 points over yesterday's close. Later decline carried the price off until the trading months made 21 to 28 points under yesterday's finals. Last prices were at net losses for the day of 9 to 16 points.

The Census Bureau report showing American consumption during April of 567,898 bales against 473,575 during the same month last year, caused some dismay for while for it was much more favorable than expected, but it did not result in any sustained buying. Late in the day the market made some show of recovery from lowest levels, mainly because of low temperatures in the interior.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Spot cotton in increased demand, prices irregular; good demand for fully middling, 27.65; middling, 26.40; low middling, 23.90; good ordinary, 19.90; ordinary, 18.90. Sales, 7,000 bales, including 2,200 American. Receipts, 14,000 bales, including 12,000 American. Futures closed quiet, May 24.91; July, 24.85; October, 23.43; January, 23.31; March, 22.90.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Pessimism regarding the outlook for improved transportation, together with active export demand for breadstuffs, gave a decided strength to the corn market today. Prices went to the topmost point yet this season. The finish was unsettled 1¾ to 2¾ cents net higher, with July 1.77⅞ to 1.78⅞ and September 1.68⅞ to 1.69⅞. Oats gained ⅝ to ⅞ to 1¼ cents in sympathy, the outcome reacted from 10 cents decline to 25 cents advance.

Corn traders appeared to be much impressed by statements of a leading railway official that there was little prospect of better railway traffic conditions, and that grain prices would therefore remain high. It was argued that the difficulties of the movement of corn to terminal markets would be fully as great in July as at present, and that the buying side of the market continued to be logical one. Besides, in connection with urgent export call for breadstuffs, estimates were current that 50,000 bushels of wheat had been bought for Europe within 24 hours, and that flour was also keenly sought for Transatlantic use.

Oats ascended with corn in the absence of any special opposition.

Foreign selling of lard had a depressing effect on provision values, but the strength of grain led afterward to rallies.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—Futures not quoted:

CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	1.75	1.78⅞	1.75	1.78⅞
September	1.62	1.64⅞	1.62	1.64⅞
May	1.93	1.97¼	1.92	1.96
OATS—				
July	91⅞	93½	91⅞	92⅞
September	75¼	77	75¼	76⅞
May	1.04⅞	1.06¼	1.04⅞	1.06
LARD—				
July	21.27	21.40	21.20	21.35
September	22.37	22.37	22.15	22.20
PORK—				
July	37.20	37.40	37.05	37.30
May				36.20
RIBS—				
September	19.75	19.80	19.59	19.67
May				19.00
July		19.05	18.85	18.95

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

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

Petersburg, Va., May 14, 1920.

SPANISH—Farmers' stock, market quiet, $2.75 per bushel.

VIRGINIAS—Farmers' stock, market quiet.

Fancy jumbo, 9¾c per lb.
Jumbo, 9½c per lb.
Extra prime 9¼c per lb.
Prime, 9c per lb.
Shelling stock, 8¼c to 8¾c per lb.
Recleaned and shelled: wholesale.
Jumbos, 16c per lb.
Fancies, 10¾c per lb.
Extra large Va. shelled, 16c per lb.
No. 1 Va. shelled, 14c per lb.
No. 2 Va. shelled, 10½c per lb.
No. 1 Spanish shelled, 11¾c per lb.
No. 2 Spanish shelled, 14c per lb.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Richmond Union Stock Yards.

Richmond, Va., May 14, 1920.

Remarks: There was a fair run of cattle for this week's market. Market active and prices strong. Prospects favorable for next market days.

		Higher
Strictly good steers, 1,100 lbs. and up	13 @	13½
Extra choice heavy steers		
Medium to good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs.	12½ @	13
Common to medium steers, 800 to 900 lbs.	11 @	12½
Good to choice cows	11 @	11½
Medium to good cows	9½ @	10½
Common to medium cows	7½ @	9½
Old poor cows	5 @	6
Fat, smooth oxen	11 @	12
Medium to good oxen	9½ @	11
Common to medium oxen	8 @	9½
Fat butcher bulls	10 @	10½
Bologna bulls	8 @	9
Light, common bologna bulls	7 @	7½
Choice fat heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs.	12½ @	13½
Medium to good heifers, 600 to 800 lbs.	11½ @	12½
Common to medium heifers	10½ @	11½
Good corn-fed hogs, 160 lbs. and up	16½ @	
Good corn-fed pigs and shoats	15 @	

All Southern hogs sold subject to inspection and when soft and oily, 2c to 4c off.

Good Virginia calves	17 @	18
Medium Virginia calves	15 @	16
Best Southern calves	16 @	
Medium Southern calves	13 @	15
Common to poor calves	10 @	12
Good wooled lambs	15 @	16
Medium lambs	15 @	16
Fat sheep	10 @	12½
Common to fair sheep	7 @	9

Good spring lambs, 20 to 25 cents.

Fresh cows and calves selling $55 to $150 according to quality, with common kind extremely dull.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Cassie G. Burch & Company.
1015 East Main Street.

Richmond, Va., May 14, 1920.

CITY AND STATE SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked
Richmond City 5s, 1921-1922	100	
Richmond City 4s, 1938-1950		96
Va. 2s, Old C. and R. 1932		66
Va. Centuries, 2, 3, C. and R. 1991		74
Va. 3s, FUNDED DEBT		
Va. 5s, and Power Co. 5s, 1924		78
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co., pfd.	100	80
Va. Ry. and Power Co., com.	100	20
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Atlantic Life Ins. Co.	100	163
Life Insurance Co. of Va.	100	150
Va. Fire and Mar. Ins. Co.	25	115
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National Bank	100	200
Amer. Trust Co. (Class A)	100	161
Broad Street Bank	25	55
Broadway National Bank	100	103½
Marshall Coal. and Trusts, Inc.	100	235
Central National Bank	100	142
Church Hill Bank	100	163
First National Bank	100	216
Merchants National Bank	100	170
Mechanics and Merchants	100	253
National State and City	100	210
Old Dominion Trust Co.	100	210
Planters National Bank	100	155
Richmond Trust Co.	100	116
Union Bank of Richmond	100	200
Virginia Trust Co.	100	310
West End Bank	25	43
MISCELLANEOUS		
R. L. Christ 1st 6% pfd.	100	103
Fidel. Loan and Sav. Corp.	100	120
Jeff. Realty Corp. 1st pfd.	100	80
Larus and Bro., Co., pfd. 6% partic.	100	107
Old Dom. L. and Steel Co.	25	24½
Sou. Stove Works, pfd. 8%	100	99
Universal Leaf Tob. 8% pfd.	100	104
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8%	100	103½
Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	100	12½

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
Sales. Stock. By Thomas Branch & Co.					
700 Advance-Rumley	32½	33½	32½	33½	33½
Advance-Rumley, pfd.				63	65
500 Allis-Chalmers	33	33½	33	33	33½
Allis-Chalmers, pfd.				74	80
1400 Alaska Gold	1½	1½	1½	1½	1¾
800 Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	93	93½	92½	92½	93
3500 American Can	39½	40½	39	39½	39½
800 American Can, pfd.	90½	90½	89½	89	90
500 Amer. Car and Foundry	131½	131½	131½	131	132
600 American Cotton Oil	42	42	40½	41	45
Amer. Express				125	132
400 Amer. Hide and Lea., pfd.	93½	93	91½	94½	95
3400 American Safety Razor	13	13½	13	13½	13½
2500 American Locomotive	92	94½	92½	92½	93½
4500 Amer. Int. Corpn.	86½	88½	86½	87½	88
1400 American Smelting	60½	60½	59½	59½	60
200 Amer. Drug Syndicate	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½
200 American Sugar	129½	129½	129½	129½	129½
4300 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	93½	93½	93	93	93½
100 Amer. Tobacco, com.	229½	229½	229½	228	235
1600 Amer. Tob. Securities	58	58½	58	58½	58½
400 Am. Writing Paper, pfd.	39½	39½	39	39	39½
5700 American Woolen	108½	109½	108½	108½	109½
2000 Anaconda Copper	56	56	55½	55½	55½
500 Atchison	90½	79½	79½	79	79½
200 Atlantic Coast Line	84½	84½	84½	84½	86
A. C. L. of Ct. (Balto.)				80	86
1800 Baltimore and Ohio	32½	33½	32½	32½	33
28100 Bethlehem Steel, B.	90½	91½	89½	91½	91½
Bethlehem Steel, 8% pfd.				108½	109
32100 Baldwin Locomotive	115	116½	114½	116½	116½
100 Caddo Oil	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
1400 Canadian Pacific	114½	115	114½	114½	115
California Petroleum				30	31½
1500 Central Leather, com.	68½	69½	67½	67½	68
100 Chesapeake and Ohio	52	52	52	51	52½
100 Chicago Great Western	7½	7½	7½	7½	8
200 Chi., Great West., pfd.	20½	21	20½	21	23
600 Chi., Mil., and St. Paul	33½	34	32½	33½	34½
11200 Chi., R. I. and P., com.	33½	34½	33½	34½	34½
Chi., R. I. and P., 6% pfd.				61½	63
3500 Coca-Cola	32½	34	32½	32½	32½
3600 Crucible Steel Cor., com.	135	135½	134½	135	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron				34½	35
7000 Colum. Grapho.	28½	30	28½	29	29½
3700 Corn Products, com.	92½	93½	92½	93½	93½
2500 Cuba Cane Sugar	52½	52½	51½	51	52
300 Freeport Texas	21½	21	21	20½	22
500 Erie	11½	11½	11½	11½	12
1200 Erie, 1st pfd.	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
17100 General Motors	27	27½	26½	27½	27½
1100 Goodrich, com.	60½	62	60½	61	62
700 Great Northern, pfd.	73½	73½	73½	73	74
Great North. Ore Ctfs.				34½	35½
Illinois Central				84	87½
1700 Inter. Nickel	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
1300 Inspiration Copper	51½	52	51½	51½	52
200 Int. Mer. Mar., com.	31½	31½	30½	31½	31½
2000 Int. Mer. Mar., pfd.	84	84½	83½	83	84
2400 Int. Paper, com.	71½	72½	71½	72½	73
100 Int. Paper, pfd., stamped	72	72	72	72	72½

Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
By Bankers and Brokers.						
2200	Kennecott Corp.	27	27½	27	26½	27½
800	Kansas City S., com.	16	16½	16	15½	16½
2600	Lackawanna Steel	74	74½	73½	74	74½
6400	Lost Candy	15½	15½	14	14	14½
260	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	136	136	135	135	136
200	Louisville and Nashville	99	99	99	98½	99
	Maxwell, com.				22	25
100	Maxwell, 1st pfd.	43	43	43	42½	50
100	Maxwell, 2nd pfd.	20	20	20		30
8900	Mexican Petroleum	181	181½	179½	180½	181½
500	Miami Copper				21	21½
2300	Midvale Steel	42½	42½	42½	42½	43
700	Mo., Kan. and Texas	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½
2300	Missouri Pacific	25½	25½	23½	24½	25½
	National Lead, com.				77	78
2000	Nevada Con. Copper	13	13½	13	13½	13½
2500	New Haven	28½	29½	28½	28½	29
100	N. Y. Air Brake	97	97	97	96	98
1500	New York Central	68	68½	68	68½	68½
400	Norfolk and Western	90	92½	90	90	92
1200	Northern Pacific	73½	73½	73½	73½	73½
1400	Ohio Cities Gas	40	40	39½	39½	40
700	Pennsylvania	40	40	39½	39½	40
6000	Pierce Arrow	53½	54½	53½	54½	54½
500	Pressed Steel Car	97	97½	97	97	99
	Ry. Steel Spring, com.				92½	95½
9500	Reading	84½	85½	84½	85½	85½
9200	Republic I. and S.	91½	93½	91½	93	93½
3000	Royal Dutch	118½	118½	118	118½	119
200	Seaboard Air Line, com.	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½
	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.				13	13½
6200	St. Louis-San. Fran.	23½	24½	23½	23½	24
2500	Sinclair Cons.	34½	35	34½	34½	35
	Sloss-Sheffield, com.				69	70
4100	Southern Railway	21½	22½	21½	22	22½
100	Southern Railway, pfd.	53½	53½	53½	53	55
15400	Studebaker, com	69½	71½	69½	70½	70½
1000	Tobacco Products, com.	63½	63½	62½	63	63½
1400	Transcont. Oil	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
10100	Texas Company	47½	48½	47½	48½	48½
15200	Texas Pacific	42	44½	42	44½	44½
3700	Union Pacific	116	116	114½	115	115½
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, pfd.				46	48½
4100	U. S. Rubber, com.	95	96½	94½	95½	96
32300	United States Steel, com.	93½	94½	93½	94½	94½
2300	United States Steel, pfd.	107½	107½	106½	106½	107
1700	United Retail Stores	69½	70½	69½	70½	70½
400	Utah Copper	66½	66½	66½	66	68
4200	Vanadium Steel	74½	75	73½	74	74½
600	Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	72½	74	73½	73½	74
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.				104	108
100	Wabash, com.	7½	7½	7½	7½	8
500	Wabash, pfd. A	23	23½	23	23½	24
	Wilson and Co.				66	67
2400	Westinghouse	47½	47½	46½	47	47½
400	Western Union	83½	85	84½	84½	85
4400	Willys-Overland, com.	17½	18	17½	17½	18
1400	Worthington Pump, com.	67	68		68	68½
1600	White Motors	51½	51½	50½	50½	51

Total sales for day, 49,100 shares.
Total sales for week (5 days), 3,567,300 shares.

Cows, per lb.	4 @	8
Bulls, per lb.	5 @	8
Steers, choice to poor, per lb.	6 @	11
Hogs.		
200 to 225, per lb.	16¼ @	16½
175 to 200, per lb.	16¼ @	16½
150 to 170, per lb.	16¼ @	16½
125 to 150, per lb.	15½ @	16
100, per lb.	13 @	15
Pigs, per lb.	13 @	15
Sows, per lb.	11 @	12
Hides.		
Dry flint, per lb.	26 @	28
Dry salt, per lb.	24 @	25
Damaged	At Value	
Green, per lb.	19 @	
Green, salt, per lb.	21 @	22
Wool, as to quality	40 @	60
Apples.		
Fancy, per bbl.	8 00	@10 00
Choice, per bbl.	3 50	@ 4 00
Strawberries.		
32 qts., fancy, per crate	9 00	@12 00
32 qts., choice, per crate	6 00	@ 8 00
Peas.		
Green, per hamper	2 50	@ 4 00
Potatoes.		
No. 1 per 150-lb. bag (CALIFORNIA ISLANDS)	10 00	@12 00
Pack potatoes in 150-lb. bags most desirable.		
Sweet potatoes, per bbl.	4 00	@ 6 00
Lettuce, fancy, head, per hamper	1 50	@ 2 50
Cabbage (South Carolina) per crate 100 lbs.	3 00	@ 3 50
Cabbage (South Carolina) per hamper	1 50	@ 2 00
Country Produce (Wholesale).		
Bacon, hams, small, well smoked	38	@ 40
Bacon, hams, medium to large, well smoked	32	@ 35
Bacon, sides, well smoked	25	@ 28
Bacon, shoulders, well smoked	25	@ 28
Lard, per lb.	4	@ 10
Beeswax, per lb.	33	@ 35
Dried Apples.		
Fancy, per lb.	18	@ 21
Choice, per lb.	11	@ 16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton goods were dull in today's market, prices softening in gray goods. Domestics were unchanged and yarns quiet. Wool markets were irregular and quiet. Silks were dull.

NAVAL STORES.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 14.—Turpentine, steady; 108 sales, 353; receipts, 643; shipments, 1,000; stock, 48,321. Quote: B, 14.00; D, 17.50; E, 17.50; F, 17.50; G, 17.50; H, 17.50@18.50; I, 17.50@18.50; K, 17.00@18.00; M, 17.50@18.50; N, 18.00@18.00; WG, 18.00; WW, 18.00@18.50.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, May 14.—Bar silver, 68½d per ounce; money, 3½ per cent; discount rates, short and three-month bills, 6¼ per cent.

PARIS, May 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Gold in hand increased 201,000 francs.
Silver in hand decreased 1,731,000 francs.
Notes in circulation decreased 111,385,000 francs.
Treasury deposits decreased 17,923,000 francs.
General deposits increased 217,831,000 francs.
Bills discounted decreased 31,785,000 francs.
Advances decreased 9,207,000 francs.
Fresh advances to the state, 250,000,000 francs.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

NEW YYORK, May 15.—The market on the Broad Street curb showed a steady to firm tone in the leading issues during the greater part of the day, but there was the same lack of response to important developments that in ordinary times might be expected to have a direct influence on the trading. This was shown in Ryan Oil, which did not make any response to the announcement of the formation of the Ryan Consolidated Company, which also absorbs the Morten Company. Trading in Ryan Oil was moderate, 24,000 changing hands. The new sold at 38½. Other oil issues showed little change in their market position, some of them making small fractional advances. Carib Trading ranged from 21 to 21¾. Industrials were generally heavy, with most interest attached to the continued offerings of Indian packing, which, during the forenoon, yielded from ¾ to 3¾. Submarine Boat showed a firmer tone, moving up from 12 to 12¾.

Aetna Explosives	5 @	6
Heyden Chemical	35½ @	36
Allied Oil	37½ @	37¾
Anglo Amn.	22½ @	23½
Cosden	7½ @	7¾
Fed. Oil	2½ @	2¾
Houston Oil	85 @	86
International Pete.	36 @	37
Merritt Oil	15½ @	16½
Mexican Pete.	4 @	4½
Mex.-Can Panuco	13 @	14
Mid-West. Rfg.	143 @	147
Texas Ranger	1 @	1½
Victoria Oil	1½ @	1¾
Atlanta	1½ @	2
Big Ledge	5-16 @	7-16
Rose. Mont.	8 @	9
Goldfield Cons.	10 @	11
Jumbo Ext.	6 @	7
Nipissing	9¾ @	10
Rox. Cons.	6½ @	7
Tono. Ext.	1½ @	1¾
Aetna Explosives	9½ @	9½
Colonial	2 @	6
Asphalt	63½ @	70
Heyden Chemical	5½ @	5¾
Ind. Packing	12 @	14
Morris	6 @	8
Sub Boat	12 @	12¾
Candy	14 @	15
U. S. Ship	2½ @	2¾
Wright	2½ @	5
Yukon	13 @	14
Allen	2½ @	2½
Allied Oil	37 @	39
Boone	3¾ @	3¾
Cosden	7½ @	7½
Federal	2¾ @	2¾
Guffey	29 @	31
Houston	85 @	86
Invincible	27 @	29
Island	5½ @	5¾
Mex. Pet.	4 @	4¼
Ryan	3½ @	3¾
Salt Creek	21 @	25
Savoina	5 @	5¼
Simms	17 @	17½
Stanton	1-16 @	1-8
White Oil	23½ @	23½
Anglo Amn.	22 @	23
Mid-West	143 @	145
Merritt	16 @	16½
Mazland	4½ @	4½
International, new	36 @	37
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	15 @	16
Tob. Prod. Ex.	12 @	16
A. W., com.	7 @	8½
N. A. Pulp	2¾ @	2¾
Anglo	23 @	27
Std. Oil N. Y.	399 @	405

Order Stock Dividends.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 14.—Directors of the Piedmont Manufacturing Company today recommended a common-stock dividend of 100 per cent and authorized a special cash dividend of 14 per cent on June 1, in addition to regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent on July 1.

Directors of the American Spinning Company declared a 20 per cent cash dividend, payable June 1.

The Victor-Monaghan directors authorized a cash dividend of 10 per cent on June 1 and recommended a stock dividend of 50 per cent on the common stock.

COLTS CAPTURE TENTH GAME FROM BRONCHOS

Magalis' Pitching and Richmond's Batting Proves Too Much for Rocky Mount.

Richmond continued its winning streak yesterday afternoon at Boulevard Field by defeating the Rocky Mount Bronchos by the score of 6 to 0 in the first game of the series. It was the tenth straight victory for the Colts and the team continued the terrific battling of the last two weeks.

Although the Colts did not secure as many hits in yesterday's contest as they have in former games they hit the ball at opportune moments of the game and had little trouble defeating the visitors. Hard drives by Manager Lee Gooch, who secured three hits out of four times at bat, accoun