FURTHER DECLINE

Stock Prices Continue to Go Down and Down.

COPPER FELL FIVE POINTS

Shares Were Thrown Over at Any Price They Would Bring—Net Declines of Two to Five Points Were Numerous.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 23.—There was a further decline in the stock market to-day, the industrials being the most affected, but the railway list, including a number of high grade issues, suffered in sympathy. A number of causes contributed to to-day's break. In addition to adverse crop reports and further wild speculation in cotton, a building trade failure created a feeling of alarm. The break of 5 1-4 points in Amalgamated Copper is rather more far-reaching than is generally supposed. Much of the stock was purchased outright at prices fully 50 points above to-day's quotations, and the shrinkage to-day was as a last straw to many holders. Large quantities of copper were thrown overboard at practically any price that was offered. Boston, according to all accounts, was forced to let go at least 20,000 shares, and the same doubtless applies in a lesser degree to numerous other places. Sales of Amalgamated Copper aggregated over 83,000 shares out of a total day's business of 650,000 shares. Some new low records were registered to-day. The list embraces besides copper, United States Realty, Colorado Fuel, Tennessee Coal and Rock Island, common. This, by no means, covers the ground. Net declines of 2 to 5 points were numerous.

Total sales were 650,600 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, easier; lowest, 1 3-4 per cent.; highest, 2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; closing, 1 3-4@2 per cent.; time money, firm; sixty days, 4 3-4 per cent.; ninety days, 5 per cent.; six months, 6 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4.86.25 for demand, and at $4.84.05 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85@4.87 1-2; commercial bills, $4.83 3-4; bar silver, 55; Mexican dollars, 42 1-2.

Wall Street Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 23.—The opening quotations on the Stock Exchange were fractionally higher, but the market was rather narrow, and although a very favorable bank statement was pretty generally expected, there was no indications of any aggressive buying.

STEEL ISSUES STRONG:

The Steel stocks dispalyed considerable strength, and as official reports were to the effect that business was in entirely satisfactory condition, and as the short interest appeared to be very large, there was expectation of a good rally.

READING ATTRACTED ATTENTION:

Reading continued to show strength and attracted considerable attention because of the remarkable manner in which it had held up during the recent break in the market. This was taken as indicating that it was steadily absorbed by some interests who saw in it great prospective value.

THE FIRST HOUR:

The market in the first hour was very quiet, a condition which was not liked in some quarters, although, on the whole, the street seemed to be satisfied with its action. It was argued that during its period of convalescence the market could not afford to get on a very lively pace, and that slow recuperation was more likely to be permanent. Vigorous strength could be shown later.

TENNESSEE COAL AND IRON WEAK:

Notwithstanding the favorable statement recently made by Tennessee Coal and Iron, the stock was one of the weakest features on the list, and it was argued that little significance should be attached to the recent statement since it was based on prices for iron no longer existing. Southern pig iron has in the past few months declined materially, and even at the reduced prices demand is not active.

SMALL ADVANCE IN ERIE:

Some disappointment was expressed at the comparatively small advance which the Erie issues made on the increase in the first preferred dividend, and there was some profit-taking, particularly in the latter issue.

COPPER HELD STEADY:

Amalgamated Copper held steady, and it was argued that on account of the small volume of stocks in sight at the position of the metal was strong and afforded indications of continuance of good profits for producers.

GOOD STRENGTH IN SECOND HOUR:

The market showed good strength in the second hour, with the exception of Colorado Fuel and Iron, but the decline here did not exert any particular influence. There was expectation of a very favorable bank statement, as it was thought payment of a portion of the Pennsylvania loan and the liquidation in the early part of the week would ensure a very respectable reduction in the item of loans.

MEXICAN CENTRAL'S WEAKNESS:

The comparative weakness of Mexican Central was regarded as reflecting a growing belief that no material change in the monetary system of Mexico need be expected for a considerable time. The fact that Mexican National secured important advantages over Central on account of control by Mexican government also exerted an influence.

EXPECTED GOULD CONTROL:

The decline in Colorado Fuel and Iron was the result of the selling of some long stock bought months ago in the expectation that Gould control would result in the common being placed on a dividend basis before very long.

PENNA. LOAN TO BE PAID THIS WEEK:

Although part of the Pennsylvania loan will be paid off this week it is improbable that much of the money will come to this city, and, notwithstanding expectations to the contrary, the effect on the bank statement will be small.

THE EARLY AFTERNOON:

In the early afternoon there was a resumption of liquidation in the industrials, which, however, had comparatively little effect on the railroad list. There was a tendency on the part of the railroad stocks to move independently of the industrials, which, for the time being, are at a disadvantage on account of some discrimination against them in loans.

COPPER UNDER PRESSURE:

Amalgamated Copper was under bear pressure, and although it was agreed that the statistical position of the metal justified expectation of continued satisfactory trade conditions, the street showed a disposition to regard the stock as relatively high compared with United States Steel.

FAILED TO RAISE MONEY:

It was rumored that an effort had been made to raise money for six months on Mexican Central as collateral of 6 per cent. interest, with 1 per cent. commission, and the failure to secure the money was said to be the reason for the liquidation in progress.

AMERICAN CAN OFF:

A Chicago special says: American Can preferred went off 3 points on the supposition that dividend action will be delayed until next year, owing to the tightness of money.

THE CLOSE:

In view of the weakness, which developed in the copper stocks, under bear pressure, the railroad list held very well. The sentiment was that the end of the liquidation had nearly been reached and that in view of the satisfactory business outlook good stocks could be purchased outright with a certainty of substantial profit sooner or later.

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
700 American Can com	3¾	3¾	3½	3¾	13300 Missouri Pacific	98½	98⅝	97	97¼
1000 American Can pfd	39	39	36	37	800 Mo., Kan. and Texas com	20	20	19¼	19¼
American Grass Twine	...	...	...	8	975 Mo., Kan. and Texas pfd	40	40⅝	38¾	39
145 American Cotton Oil com	32	32	32	32	8825 New York Central	119	119	117½	117⅝
1900 American Locomotive com	18	18¼	17	17	2220 N., Y., Ont. and Western	23	23	22½	22½
2110 American Locomotive pfd	85	85	82	82	2100 Norfolk and Western	63⅞	63½	62	62
1170 Anaconda	77	77	70	70	53530 Pennsylvania	132¼	122⅝	130¼	126¾
3840 American Car and Foundry	34	34⅝	33	33	850 Pressed Steel Car	49⅞	47	46¼	46
5445 American Sugar	115	115½	113½	114	110 Pressed Steel Car pfd	85	85	85	84
26370 A., T. and Santa Fe com	64⅞	65	63¼	63½	2520 People's Gas Trust	95½	96	94½	94½
5277 A., T. and Santa Fe pfd	89	89	87½	87½	44900 Reading com	50¼	50⅝	48	48¼
82720 Amalgamated Copper*	45¾	45¾	39¾	40	200 Reading 1st pfd	81	81	81	81
14200 Baltimore and Ohio	83¼	83¾	82¼	82¼	900 Reading 2d pfd	67⅞	67½	67½	67
8560 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	48	48¼	46	46	1000 Republic Iron and Steel com	12⅞	12½	12⅛	12⅛
5360 Canadian Pacific	122¼	122¾	121¼	121½	1850 Republic Iron and Steel pfd	68½	69	67½	67½
3625 Chesapeake and Ohio	33⅝	33¾	32	32½	600 Sloss	37½	37½	34¼	33½
500 Canadian Southern	61	61	60½	60	St. L. and San Francisco	...	...	...	58
1160 Colorado Southern com	13⅞	13⅞	13	13⅛	1200 St. L. and Fran. 2d pfd	51	51	48¾	49¾
450 Colorado Southern 1st pfd	63	63	62	62	Seaboard Air Line com	...	...	...	20¾
600 Colorado Southern 2d pfd	22½	22¾	22	21½	Seaboard Air Line pfd	...	...	...	41½
23980 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	141⅞	142¾	140¼	140	1600 St. L. and Southwestern pfd	32¾	32¾	31¾	31⅞
33850 Chi., Rock Island and Pac	25½	25¾	23¾	23¾	15100 Southern Pacific	45	45⅝	43	42⅞
800 Colorado Fuel and Iron	49	49	45½	45½	3750 Southern Railway com	21½	21⅝	20⅝	19⅝
4050 Chicago Great Western	16⅞	17	16	16⅛	400 Southern Railway pfd	85¼	85¼	85	84¾
1000 C., C., C. and St. Louis	75	75	73	74	18050 Tennessee Coal and Iron	42⅞	42⅞	39¼	40½
1061 Consolidated Gas	186	186	183	184	3400 Texas Pacific	26½	26⅝	25¼	25⅝
400 Delaware and Hudson	165	166	165	164¾	24650 Union Pacific com	76⅝	76⅞	75¼	75¼
200 Del., Lack. and Western	240	241	235¼	236	Union Pacific pfd	...	...	...	85
1470 Erie com	20⅝	20¾	20¼	20¼	52120 United States Steel com	23¾	23⅞	22¾	22⅞
10470 Erie 1st pfd	68	68½	67	67	18450 United States Steel pfd	71¾	72	70⅞	70⅝
2740 Erie 2d pfd	48⅞	50½	47½	47½	610 Va.-Carolina Chem. com	43½	43½	41	41
1600 General Electric	164½	164½	159	161	Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd	...	...	...	105
3300 Illinois Central	130¾	130¾	128½	129¼	2600 Wabash com	22⅞	22¼	20⅞	20⅞
3000 Leather	7⅞	7⅞	7⅛	7⅛	5800 Wabash pfd	38½	38⅞	36½	37¼
8000 Louisville and Nashville	107½	107⅞	105½	105½	600 Western Union	83	83½	82⅞	83
1800 Manhattan	133¼	134	132½	132½	1500 Wisconsin Central	17½	17¾	16	15½
700 Metropolitan	117	117½	116	115½	100 Wisconsin Central pfd	38½	38½	38½	38
23850 Mexican Central	19½	19⅝	18¼	18¾					

* Amalgamated Copper, ex-div., ½ per cent.

Total number of sales, 760,000 shares and $2,457,000 bonds.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATISON.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	106⅝	Chicago, Rock Island and Pac. 4s	100	St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	91
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	106⅝	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	96	St. Louis Southwestern 2ds	74
U. S. 3s, registered	107⅝	Chicago Terminal 4s	70	San Antonio and Arkansas Pass 4s	77
U. S. 3s, coupon	108½	Colorado and Southern 4s	87	Southern Pacific 4s	85¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	134¼	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	97½	Southern Railway 5s	112⅝
U. S. New 4s, registered (ex int.)	135½	Erie prior lien 4s	97	Texas and Pacific 1sts	114
U. S. New 4s, coupon	111	Erie General 4s	81½	Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	71
U. S. old 4s, registered	111	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	104½	Union Pacific 4s	99¾
U. S. old 4s, coupon	111	Hocking Valley 4½s	104	Union Pacific conv. 4s	93¼
U. S. 5s, registered (ex. int.)	101⅝	Louisville and Nash. United 4s	98⅝	Wabash 1sts	114⅝
U. S. 5s, coupon	103	Manhattan con. gold 4s	100	Wabash Deb. B's	106½
Atchison, general 4s	99⅝	Mexican Central 1st Inc	73	Wabash Deb. B's	50½
Atchison, adjustment 4s	87	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	98¼	West Shore 4s	107
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	92	Missouri, Kan. and Texas 4s	96¼	Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	90
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	100	Missouri, Kan. and Texas 2ds	77½	Wisconsin Central 4s	86
Baltimore and Ohio Conv. 4s	106	New York Central gen. 3½s	96	Continental Tobacco 4s	57½
Canada Southern 2ds	103½	New Jersey Central gen. 5s	127	Colorado Fuel con. 5s	82
Central of Georgia 5s	70	Northern Pacific 4s	99⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	70¼
Central of Georgia 1st Inc	102½	Northern Pacific 3s	71½	Rock Island 4s	78¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	74	Norfolk and Western con. 4s	98	Pennsylvania 3½s	94½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	80⅞	Reading General 4s	94	M. and O., collateral trust 4s	91
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	108	St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5s	110⅝	Central of Georgia 2d Inc	28
Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4s	130¼	St. Louis and San Francisco 4's	96½	Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. com	43½
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7s				Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. pfd	105

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 23, 1903.

SALES.

Virginia Centuries—$1,000 at 90¼; $1,000 at 90¼; $500 at 90¼.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—5 shares at 110; 50 shares at 110; 10 shares at 110.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. common—5 shares at 43½; 5 shares at 43¼; 25 shares at 43⅝; 1 share at 44.

STATE SECURITIES:	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	102	...
Va. 3's, New, C. and R., 1932	89½	90
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.	90¼	90
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4's, R., 1920-1930	104	...
RAILROAD BONDS:		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4's	92	...
Pet. Class A 5's, R., C., 1926	112	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R., C., 1926	120	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4's, 1950	78¼	78⅞
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	...	115
RAILROAD STOCKS:	Par.	
Chesapeake and Ohio	100 33½	...
Norfolk and Western com	100 63½	...
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig	100 ...	218
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100 35	36
Seaboard Air Line com	100 20	21
Southern Railway pfd	100 85¾	...
Southern Railway com	100 ...	22
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS:		
City Bank	25 33	...
First National	100 194	...
Planters National	100 345	...
INSURANCE COMPANIES:		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25 37	...
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Amer. Tob. Co., pfd., 8 p. c.	100 ...	145
American Locomotive pfd	100 84	86
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100 108½	111
Va.-Carolina Chem. com	100 43¼	45½

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 23.—Seaboard Air Line common, 19¾ asked; do. preferred, 34½ bid. Seaboard 48, 78¾ asked. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 115@125; do. preferred, 103 bid.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of 6@12 points for the first half hour or so, ruled very excited and active under covering and more or less buying for long account, based on the firm cables and the continued heavy demand for spot cotton in the English market, where sales of 14,000 bales were reported, including 8,000 for export. Reports that these 8,000 bales were for shipment here, presumably to be delivered on July contracts, only added to the uneasiness of nearby shorts, who accepted the statement as indicating that the outstanding short interest in July was larger than expected.

In addition to the higher cables and the approaching maturity of July contracts, the weather may reflected continued hot dry weather in sections of the belt, and for a time the shorts appeared utterly demoralized. July, which had closed on the preceding night at 13.20, was bid for at 13.60, and was not sold until 13.70 was reached, and immediately another sale was reported at 13.75, or 45 points over the previous high records.

In the meantime the balance of the market had also shown great strength. August being forced up to 12.75, with the general list showing net gains of 13@15 points. The attainment of this level, however, exhausted the demand for the time being, and realizing eased the market off from 7@27 points from the high mid-day there was another upturn and a partial point, with July selling down to 13.50. Around recovery under renewed covering, but in the early afternoon the market again turned weak under further realizing, which appeared to be based on reports of rains in territories supposed to be in need of moisture, and as the bulls made little effort to support prices moved rapidly downward. Stop-loss orders were uncovered, and in the last half hour the market was at the lowest level of the session and almost as weak as it had formerly been strong.

In the last few minutes covering by room shorts helped matters a little and there was a recovery from the lowest of 2@5 points. The market finally was barely steady and net 3@7 points lower on all options except July, which last sold at 13.40 and closed 13.30 bid, or net 10 points higher.

Total sales for the day were estimated at 300-000 bales.

Cotton futures opeied strong and closed barely steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	13.70	13.75	13.30	13.30
August	12.50	12.75	12.35	12.40
September	11.00	11.21	10.82	10.80
October	10.04	10.10	9.85	9.87
November	9.88	9.88	9.75	9.71
December	9.81	9.87	9.65	9.69
January	9.77	9.78	9.62	9.65
February	....	....	....	9.63
March	9.77	9.81	9.77	9.63

Spot cotton closed dull, 25 points advance; middling uplands, 13.50; middling gulf, 13.75; sales, 200 bales.

Cotton, dull; middling, 13.50; net receipts, 166 bales; gross, 175 bales; sales, 200 bales; stock, 157,95 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 1,295 bales; export to Great Britain, 43 bales; to the Continent, 53 bales; stock, 223,589 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 8,271 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,144 bales; to the Continent, 1,062 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 7,600,086 bales; export to Britain, 2,777,049 bales; to France, 777,324 bales; to the Continent, 283,830 bales; to Japan, 135,133 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 23.—COTTON—Spot cotton was in good demand at full board prices; quotations advanced 4@6.

The future market experienced a sensational upward movement at the opening. July was bid up 45 points, August 80, September 28, and 6@8 points on the other months above yesterday's closing. The amazing strength of the Liverpool market caused a stampede among the bears, and their covering added as much to the strength of the market as the buying by the longs. The conditions of the New York market, which was apparently trying to keep pace with the Liverpool market, assisted in adding strength to the bull movement. About noon the bulls left the market to the mercy of the bears and they hammered prices down below yesterday's closing at about the lowest figures of the day. July showed net gains of 20 points and August 60, while ten winter months had lost net 0@9 points.

Cotton futures quiet and steady: July, 13.50@13.75; August, 13.60@13.75; September, 10.03@10.09; October, 9.77@9.78; November, 9.58@9.60; December, 9.56@9.57; January, 9.55@9.57.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 23.—FLOUR—Fairly active and firmer. Rye Flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 58½c. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 80½c. Options opened a trifle lower, but at once became very strong on covering, started by a violent advance in corn. After mid-day realizing and a decline, the market again advanced on drainage reports, following hot weather in the northwest and closed ⅝@⅞c. net higher. No. 2 red, July, 81c.; September, 81c.; December, 81⅝c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 57⅝c. Option market experienced activity and strength on reports of hot winds in Kansas and general covering. It reacted at noon, but again steadied up with wheat and closed 1c. net higher. July closed at 57⅝c.; September, 56⅝c.; December, 56⅝c. Oats—Firm; oN. 2, 40½@40¾c. Options quiet, but firmer with other markets.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Irregular; pickled shoulders, 6½c. Lard—Steady; western steamed, $8.10; July closed at $8.10 nominal; refined, quiet. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Firm.

Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled very quiet, though developing a slightly easier tone as the session progressed under offerings, encouraged by the heavier movement and in the absence of demand. The market was finally quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Sales, 9,750 bags. Spot Rio, easy; mild, easy. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c.; refined firm. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Steady; extra creamery, 20c.; creamery, common to choice, 15@19½c. Cheese—Irregular; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, 10¼c.; large, colored, 10c.; small white, 10¼c.; large, white, 9⅞c. Eggs—Unsettled; State and Pennsylvania, firsts to extras, 17@18c½c., western, extras, 18@18½c.; western, seconds to firsts, 14@17c.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, 4¼@4¾c.; other domestic, 3¾@4¼c. Cabbages—Quiet; Baltimore, $1.00@1.50; Long Island, per 100, $5@6.00. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 23.—Grains were strong and higher to-day. September wheat closing with a gain of ⅝c.; corn was up 1⅛@1¼c., and oats showed an advance of ¾@⅞c. Provisions closed steady at 5@10c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
July (old)	75¼	76	74¼	75⅝
July (new)	76	76	75¼	75⅝
Sept. (old)	76?	76½	76	76½
Sept. (new)	75?	76⅝	75⅝	76¾
CORN—No. 2.				
July	50	50½	50	50⅝
Sept.	50¾	51	50	51
Dec.	49⅝	50⅝	49¼	50¼
OATS—No. 2.				
July	38	40	38	39¾
Sept.	31	33½	32¾	33½
Dec.	33¾	35⅛	33⅝	33⅞
May	35¼	35⅞	35	35⅞
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Sept.	14.30	14.35	14.30	14.32½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.02½	8.07½	8.00	8.07½
Oct.	7.75	7.82½	7.75	7.80
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.42½	8.45	8.37½	8.42½
Oct.	8.20	8.22½	8.17½	8.22½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. Wheat, No. 2 red, 75¼@76c. No. 2 corn, 51c.; No. 2 yellow, 51¼c. No. 2 oats, 32@32½c.; No. 2 white, 40@41c.; No. 3 white, 37@40c. No. 2 rye, 50½@52½c. Good feeding barley, 42c.; fair to choice malting, 46@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, 90c.; No. 1 northwestern, 95½c.; prime Timothy seed, $3.30. Mess pork, per barrel, $14.00@14.05; lard, per 100 pounds, $7.80@7.87½; short ribs sides (loose), $8.10@8.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.67½. Clover, contract grade, $12.00@12.50. Butter—Steady to easier; creameries, 17@19½c. Eggs—Easy at mark, cases included, 11@13c. Cheese—Steady at 10@11½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 23.—FLOUR—Very dull and unchanged. Wheat—Easier; spot and the month, 77@77¼c.; southern by sample, 62@77c. Corn—Firmer; spot and the month, 55¼@55⅝c.; southern white corn, 55@50c. Oats—Dull and easier; No. 2 white, 40½@41c. Rye—Nominal; No. 2, 55c. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Steady and unchanged. Cheese—Weak and lower; large, 10⅝c.; small, 11c. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Wholesale prices. Quotations corrected Tuesdays and Fridays.)

TOBACCO—Dark Fired Tobacco—(Reordered)—Receipts light, logs continue in good demand and other grades quiet. Tobacco not in keeping order sells considerably below prices quoted. Bright Market continues quiet with moderate receipts. Sun-Cured—Market continues quiet, but steady; receipts decreasing.

FLOUR—Receipts very light, but the market continues dull.

RYE—New in fair demand; receipts light.

WHEAT—Market continues active, receipts of new very light.

CORN—Very dull, receipts heavy.

OATS—Very quiet.

HAY—The increase of receipts are ample for demand; the tendency is to lower values, buyers are slow to take hold, except for actual wants.

EGGS—In fair demand at prices quoted.

BUTTER—Demand continues good with moderate receipts.

POULTRY—Market in good condition at quotations.

VIRGINIA BACON—In fair demand.

POTATOES—Receipts light, market active for No. 1 stock.

CATTLE MARKET—Market about steady.

WOOL—Receipts continue light and market active.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 72,536 bushels; corn, 153,430 bushels; oats, 25,722 bushels; flour, 1,134 barrels; hay, 370 tons; mill offal, 103 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 789 bushels; corn, 15,343 bushels; oats, 13,967 bushels; rye, 832 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.

Chickens, spring, small, lb	$ 15	
Chickens, spring, medium, lb	15 @	16
Chickens, spring, large, lb	16	
Hens, per lb	10 @	11
Ducks, old, lb	10 @	11
Ducks, young, lb	12 @	13
Roosters, piece	25	
BUTTER.		
Choice family packed	15 @	16
Fancy dairy packed	15 @	16
Choice dairy packed	15	
Choice store packed	13 @	14
Medium	12 @	13
Common to fair	10 @	12
EGGS.		
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	$ 14	
Crates, fresh stock	13 @	14
Barrels and boxes	13	
Guinea	10	
VEALS, LAMBS AND SHEEP.		
Veals, per lb	$ 5 @	$ 6
Lambs, per lb	5 @	6½
Sheep, per lb	2½@	4
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
APPLES—		
Per barrel, fancy	$ 2.00 @	$ 2.25
Per barrel, choice	1.50 @	1.57
Per barrel, medium	1.25 @	1.50
Per barrel common	50 @	1.00
ORANGES—		
California Seedlings	2.50 @	3.00
Mediterranean sweets	3.00 @	3.50
PINE APPLES—		
Per crate, fancy	2.50 @	3.00
LEMONS—Per box	3.50 @	4.25
WHORTLEBERRIES—		
Per crate	2.00 @	2.50
RASPBERRIES—Pint	4 @	5
PLUMS—		
Fancy, per carrier crate	1.00 @	1.75
PEARS—Barrel	3.00 @	3.50
PEACHES—		
Per 6-bskt carrier, fancy	1.75 @	2.00
Per 6-bskt. carrier, choice	1.00 @	1.25
Per 6-bskt. carrier, com	75 @	1.00
WATERMELONS—Per 100	10.00 @	15.00
CANTELOUPES—		
Per Crate, fancy	1.50 @	2.00
BLACK PEAS		nominal.
BLACKEYE PEAS—		
Prime to fancy		nominal.
Common to good		nominal.
CLAY PEAS, per bushel		nominal.
MIXED PEAS		nominal.
BEANS—		
Navy	1.75 @	2.00
Mixed, per bushel	1.25 @	1.50
Colored	1.25 @	1.50
POTATOES—		
No. 1 per bbl. (new)	1.75 @	2.00
No. 2 per bbl. (new)	1.25 @	1.50
ONIONS—Per bushel	60 @	70
HAY.		
No. 1 Timothy	21.00 @	21.50
No. 2 Timothy	19.50 @	20.50
No. 3 Timothy	16.00 @	17.00
No. 1 clover, mixed	18.50 @	19.00
No. 2 clover, mixed	14.00	
No. 1 Clover		nominal.
No. 2 Clover		nominal.
Virginia Timothy, No. 1	19.00 @	20.00
Virginia Timothy, No. 2	18.00 @	19.00
Virginia mixed	15.00 @	16.00
Clover, Virginia		nominal.
SHUCKS—		
Baled, dry, new	9.00 @	9.50
STRAW—Compressed, old	10.00	
Loose-pressed, large bales	10.50	

Load your cars so that hay at doors represents contents, and thus avoid rejections.

FLOUR.		
Family	$ 3.30 @	$ 3.50
Family, fancy	3.50 @	3.70
Family patent, choice to fancy	3.90 @	4.00
Choice xetra	2.90 @	3.00
Extra	2.70 @	2.80
Superfine	2.50 @	2.60
CORNMEAL—City, sacked	65 @	67
Country, bolted sacked	65	
MILL FEED—		
Shiff stuff, ton, sacked	19.00 @	20.00
Bran	18.00 @	19.00
HIDES.		
Dry Flint, per lb	12	
Dry salted, per lb	10	
Green salted, per lb	7	
Green, per lb	6	
Dry flint calfskins, per lb	9 @	10
Sheep skins	55 @	80
Green salted calfskins	55 @	80
Lamb skins	15 @	50
MISCELLANEOUS.		
FEATHERS—		
Live goose, per lb	45 @	50
Mixed, per lb	30 @	40
SEEDS—		
Clover, wholesale, per bus	7.25 @	7.75
Timothy, wholesale, bus	1.05 @	1.00
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.25 @	1.30
Buckwheat, per bus	85 @	1.00
German millet, per bus	1.10 @	1.25
BEESWAX—Per lb	26 @	27
DRIED APPLES—		
Sliced, per lb	3 @	3½
Quartered, per lb	2 @	2½
Common to good, per lb	2 @	2½
DRIED PEACHES—		
Peeled, per lb	12 @	14
Peeled, dark, per lb	10 @	11
Unpeeled, per lb	5 @	6
CHERRIES—		
Pitted (new), dry order	13 @	14
RASPBERRIES, per lb	16 @	18
BLACKBERRIES	5 @	5½
WHORTLEBERRIES	9 @	11
WOOL—		
Tub-washed, free of burrs	26 @	27
Unwashed, free of burrs	21 @	22
Merino, unwashed	13 @	15
Burry, 2@3c. per pound less.		
ROOTS—		
Ginseng, per lb	3.75 @	4.25
Senica, per lb	40 @	45
Virginia snake, per lb	20 @	25
May apple, per lb	2½@	3
True pink, per lb	10 @	12
Wild ginger, free of fibre	9 @	12
Wild ginger, natural	6 @	7
PEANUTS—Per lb, farmers	3 @	3½
BACON—		
Hams, small, smoked	14 @	15
Hams, large, smoked	12 @	13
Sides, smoked	12 @	13
Shoulders, smoked	10 @	11
LARD—Country prime	10 @	11
FLAXSEED—Per bus	1.20 @	1.40
TALLOW—Per lb	5	
WALNUT KERNELS—Per lb	12 @	13
CHICKEN COOPS	85 @	90
TURKEY COOPS	1.00 @	1.10
EGG CRATES	45 @	50
BUTTER BUCKETS—Per doz	2.75 @	3.00

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 23, 1903.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—	
Longberry	80 @81
Mixed	80 @81
Shortberry	80 @81
No. 2 red	80 @81
Va. bag lots	70 @80
CORN—	
White (Va. bag lots	58 @59
No. 2 white	58
No. 3 white	57
No. 2 mixed	57
No. 3 mixed	56
OATS—	
No. 2 mixed	40
No. 3 mixed	39
No. 2 white	42
No. 3 white	41
Winter seed, c	45 @50
RYE	55 @60

CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 300 Texans; market active and steady. Good to prime ste