

THE MARKET EVERY WEEK

There was Continued Liquidation Throughout Day.

CLOSE ACTIVE AND WEAK

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(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 4.—The stock market developed acute weakness again today, and, after continued liquidation throughout the session, closed active and weak at about the lowest for the day.

There was a slight recovery in the final hour, but selling was revived at the last. Some new low records were made. The market was characterized by a general decline in prices, with a few exceptions. The volume of trading was heavy, and the market was generally active.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2-4 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange, weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 143 1/2 for demand and at 143 1/2 for 30 days.

Wall Street Gossip. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The weakness in the stock market was the feature of the first hour's trading, and to some extent made itself felt throughout the day.

MID-DAY TRADING: The market showed no rallying power up to mid-day, and the renewal of liquidation in some stocks during the trading was thought to have been over, emphasizing the general depression.

BROOKLYN THROUGH OVER: Brooklyn Rapid Transit was thrown over by the faithful following that has been buying it since summer earnings for small rallies in the recent past.

SELLING OF LOUISVILLE: The selling of Louisville was mostly for some Southern interests which have come into the market.

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PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Investment Securities.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York.

Table with columns: SALES, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like American Can, American Oil, American Locomotive, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATION. Chicago, Rock Island and Pac. 4s. 100 1/2. U. S. refunding 2s. coupon. 100 1/2. U. S. 5s. registered. 100 1/2.

CHEMICALS DECLINE: It was thought that the decline in chemical stocks was due to forced selling and rumors that the company had discharged many men.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. STATE SECURITIES: North Carolina 4s. 102 1/2. Va. 3s. New, C. and R. 102 1/2.

RAILROAD STOCKS: Par. 100. Atlantic and Charlotte. 100. Chesapeake and Ohio. 100.

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS: First National. 100 1/4. 1st Nat. and Insurance Co. 100.

INSURANCE COMPANIES: American Locomotive. 100 1/4. Va. Car. Chem. pfd. 100 1/4.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 4.—Seaboard Air Line common, 10; pfd., 10 1/2.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The cotton market opened quiet at an advance of 26 1/2 points on covering, following the higher closing of the previous day.

REPTON GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., Aug. 4, 1903. WHEAT—No. 2. 82 1/2. No. 3. 81 1/2.

CATTLE MARKETS. RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET. (Sales at the Richmond Stock Market.)

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING Monday: CATTLE—Receipts, 222 head; market, active; sales, 180 head.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; Texas—Receipts, 200 head.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 4.—COTTON—Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 12 1/2; middling gulf, 13.00; sales, 209 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—REEFERS—Receipts, 120 head. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed, 12 1/2.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Aug. 4.—CATTLE—Slow. Choice, \$5.25-5.50; prime, \$4.50-5.00; medium, \$3.50-4.00.

TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., Aug. 4, 1903. The following are the quotations of the Richmond tobacco market for the past week.

PORT OF RICHMOND, AUG. 4, 1903. ARRIVED: Steamer Berkeley, 4 p.m., Norfolk, merchandise and passengers.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, AUG. 4, 1903. ARRIVED: Steamer Thornhill, Mobile, schooner Marie Palmer, Boston.

SMOKERS—Common. 8.00. Medium. 10.00. Choice. 12.00.

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BANKERS, RICHMOND, VA. SOUTHERN INVESTMENT SECURITIES. MUNICIPAL BONDS A SPECIALTY.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS

Falling Off in Growing Crops and Vegetation Generally.

THE RAIN DID MUCH GOOD

For the Most Part the Tobacco Crop Seems to Be in Vigorous Condition.

The climate and crop bulletin issued by the local department of the United States Weather Bureau for the week ending yesterday is as follows:

The dry weather characteristic of the preceding week continued well into the one covered by this report, and this, together with the high temperatures prevailing at the same time, caused a falling off in the condition of growing crops and vegetation generally.

Wheat—Common. 10.00. Choice. 12.00. Medium. 11.00.

RYE—Common. 8.00. Choice. 9.00. Medium. 8.50.

BARLEY—Common. 7.00. Choice. 8.00. Medium. 7.50.

WHEAT—No. 2. 82 1/2. No. 3. 81 1/2. No. 4. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 1. 85 1/2. No. 2. 84 1/2. No. 3. 83 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 4. 82 1/2. No. 5. 81 1/2. No. 6. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 7. 82 1/2. No. 8. 81 1/2. No. 9. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 10. 82 1/2. No. 11. 81 1/2. No. 12. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 13. 82 1/2. No. 14. 81 1/2. No. 15. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 16. 82 1/2. No. 17. 81 1/2. No. 18. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 19. 82 1/2. No. 20. 81 1/2. No. 21. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 22. 82 1/2. No. 23. 81 1/2. No. 24. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 25. 82 1/2. No. 26. 81 1/2. No. 27. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 28. 82 1/2. No. 29. 81 1/2. No. 30. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 31. 82 1/2. No. 32. 81 1/2. No. 33. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 34. 82 1/2. No. 35. 81 1/2. No. 36. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 37. 82 1/2. No. 38. 81 1/2. No. 39. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 40. 82 1/2. No. 41. 81 1/2. No. 42. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 43. 82 1/2. No. 44. 81 1/2. No. 45. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 46. 82 1/2. No. 47. 81 1/2. No. 48. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 49. 82 1/2. No. 50. 81 1/2. No. 51. 80 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 52. 82 1/2. No. 53. 81 1/2. No. 54. 80 1/2.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN. Cotton Fruiting Well, Though Growth is Too Rank. WASHINGTON, August 4.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

INVESTMENT SECURITIES. Virginia Bonds, Richmond City Bonds, Chemical Stocks, WYNDHAM BOLLING & BRO., 108 East Main St., Phone 412.

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At the Casino. There was another crowded house at the Casino last night, and the Hayes Company was again received with great enthusiasm. The street was thronged with the vast number of people entering and leaving the gallery, which was such a nuisance at times last summer.