WHEAT TAKES WILD FLIGHT

Stocks Unable to Withstand Sensational Condition During the Day.

THE CLOSING WAS HEAVY

Danger of Rupture in Steel Billet Pool Casts Shadow Over Market.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Stocks proved unable to withstand the effect of the sensational wheat market to-day, although there was sturdy resistance during the early hours. Danger of a rupture of the steel billet pool and an open market for finished steel products was another shadow upon the market, and its effect upon United States Steel preferred gave it a strong sympathetic influence on the whole list. In face of the flood of damage reports that poured into Wall Street from the Northwest and the wheat markets of the country and of the sensational jump in the price of wheat, the early firmness of the grain carriers gave way in the latter part of the day under rather free offerings. The influence of one or two strong spots in the trading had mean time passed away. Sugar rose with sustaining effect on the list from the belief that a large fruit crop would make a large demand from the canning industry. The effect of the wheat damage reports was the more pronounced, owing to the strength in the cotton market on damage reports, which deprived stocks of the offsetting influence against the wheat factor which they enjoyed last week. Weekly traffic reviews by railroad officials were of a favorable and hopeful tenor, and the later recovery in the stock market reflected a cheerful undertone in the speculation. The closing, however, was heavy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,228,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 339,200 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call very easy; highest, 1 per cent.; lowest, 7-8 per cent.; ruling, 1 per cent.; last loan, 1 per cent.; closed 7-8 per cent.; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy and very dull; sixty and ninety days, 2 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.15@4.88.2) for demand and at $4.85.35 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88 1-2@4.89; commercial bills, $4.84 3-4. Bar silver, 58 1-4; Mexican dollars, 45 3-4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8, 1904.

SALES

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. common—10 shares at 29.

Virginia Centuries—1,000 at 95¾.

Virginia 3s—1,000 at 94½.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102	...
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	130	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	94	95
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	95¾	96¾
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City, 1938	106¾	107¼
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1900	107	...
A., C., L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	98¼	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	122	...
Ga., So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	112	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	104½	...
N. and W. Ry. 4s, 1896	101	...
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4s	93	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	89	90
Florida Southern, 1945	95	...
Western N. C., 1st 6s, C., 1914	114	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	72	72½
S. A. L. 3-year 5 p. c., 1907	91	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	160
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	117
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	115
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	117
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	34
Norfolk and Western com	100	61
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	18
Seaboard Air Line com	100	10
Southern Railway pfd	100	90
BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
Broad Street Bank	25	27
Southern Trust Co.	100	118
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Locomotive pfd	100	87
Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	100	63
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd 5 p. c.	100	104
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	28½
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	100	98¾

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 8.—Seaboard Air Line common, 10@10¼; do. preferred, 18@18½. Atlantic Coast Line common, 117@118.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The cotton market opened firm at unchanged prices on August and 5@12 points higher on later positions, and following the call ruled somewhat irregular, but generally firm, notwithstanding lower cables on reports of too much rain in the central belt, covering by shorts and moderate bull support. The highest prices of the session were reached just after mid-day, when reports were posted on the exchange showing precipitation at some 25 points east of the Mississippi, where downfalls ranging all the way from 1 1-2 to 4 1-2 inches were noted.

There were also a number of complaints from various private sources of too much rain, and the market meeting with quite an active demand from New Orleans and Southern shorts generally, shot up to 10 for September, 9.88 for October, 9.83 for December and 9.85 for January, prices at this level showing net gains of some 22@26 points. Later the market eased off slightly under realizing, but was finally steady with August 15 and other positions 18@22 points net higher.

Sales were estimated at about 250 bales. Liverpool, which had been very disappointing at first, rallied after the local opening on the less satisfactory crop news, and New Orleans also showed firmness. The bull clique seemed to be following their recent policy in the local market of supporting, when outside demand fell off and selling on any sign of outside buying. Shortly after the opening there was slight decline under liquidation as a result apparently of the increased movement at Houston. Estimated receipts for the following day have already been reached at Houston, and the estimated for to-morrow's movement placed it at from 900 to 1,000 bales, of which it was said 95 per cent. would be new crop. The effect of this, however, was soon lost, owing to apprehensions as to the effect of the rains in the central belt, and during the mid-day advance the market seemed to be verging on a genuine crop scare.

Estimated receipts at the ports to-day were 1,000 bales against 678 last week and 401 last year; for the week 10,00 bales against 7,311 last week and 1,148 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 347 bales against 317 last year, and at Houston 205 bales against none last year.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	10.08	10.10	9.98	10.13
September	9.85	10.00	9.84	9.96
October	9.89	9.89	9.80	9.85
November	...	...	...	9.78
December	9.68	9.88	9.66	9.77
January	9.72	9.85	9.66	9.79
February	...	...	...	9.81
March	9.76	9.89	9.76	9.85

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
8300 Amalgamated Copper	52⅛	52½	51⅝	51⅞	52
300 Amer. Car and Foundry	18½	18¾	18½	18½	18¾
3500 Amer. Cotton Oil	32½	33½	32⅛	33¾	33⅞
Amer. Snuff	...	...	...	125	130
Amer. Snuff, pfd	...	...	...	91	93
100 Amer. Can	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
900 Amer. Can, pfd	41¼	41⅝	41¼	41	41¼
Amer. Locomotive, com	...	...	...	20½	20¾
Amer. Locomotive, pfd	...	...	...	88	89
2200 Amer. Sugar	132¼	132⅞	131⅝	132	132½
20000 A., T. and S. Fe, com	78½	78⅞	77¾	77¾	77⅞
1700 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	96⅛	96½	96⅜	96½	96¾
14000 Baltimore and Ohio	85⅛	85¼	84½	84⅞	85
800 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	51¾	52⅜	51¼	51½	51⅝
Canada Southern	...	...	...	64½	65
100 Canadian Pacific	125¼	125¼	124½	124½	124¾
3600 Chesapeake and Ohio	34¾	34⅞	34	34	34¼
800 Chi. Great West	14½	14½	14	14⅛	14⅛
18800 Chi., Mil. and S. P.	148¼	148¾	147¼	147⅝	147⅞
200 Colo. Fuel and Iron	36	36	36	35½	36
Colo. Southern, com	...	...	...	13¾	14
Colo. Southern, 1st pfd	...	...	...	48½	49
Colo. Southern, 2d pfd	...	...	...	19½	20¼
Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L.	...	...	...	73	75
Cont. Tobacco, pfd	...	...	...	116½	118
400 Delaware and Hudson	160	160½	160	159¼	160
Del., Lack., and Western	...	...	...	265	270
2600 Erie, com	25	25⅛	24⅞	25	25⅛
1200 Erie, 1st pfd	63⅝	63⅝	63¼	63⅜	63½
Erie, 2d pfd	...	...	...	37½	38
1700 General Electric	162½	163	162½	162	163
1800 Illinois Central	135	135	133½	133¾	133¾
2100 Louisville and Nashville	117½	117¾	117	117¼	117½
700 Manhattan	150	150½	150	150	150½
38100 Metro. Street Railway	119	121¼	118¾	120	120⅛
600 Mexican Central	9¾	9⅞	9½	9½	9¾
1000 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	18⅞	19	18¾	18¾	19
2800 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	41¾	42¼	41¼	41½	41¾
2300 Missouri Pacific	93⅝	93¾	92¾	93	93¼

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
Nash., Chat. and S. L.	...	...	...	116	117
500 New York Central	118¾	119	118½	118	118½
1000 Norfolk and Western	61¾	61¾	61½	61¼	62
63000 N. Y., Ont. and West	31⅛	31¼	30⅞	30¾	31
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	25	27
17700 Pennsylvania R. R.	120½	120⅞	119⅞	120½	120¼
1100 People's Gas (Chicago)	101⅛	101½	100⅝	101⅛	101½
Pressed Steel Car, pfd	...	...	...	33⅛	33½
Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	74	76
Republic I. and S., com	...	...	...	7⅛	7¼
Republic I. and S., pfd	...	...	...	42¾	43
2300 Reading, com	53	53⅛	52½	52½	52¾
Reading, 1st pfd	...	...	...	69½	70
Reading, 2d pfd	...	...	...	66½	70
5900 Rock Island, com	23½	23¾	23	23⅛	23¼
1700 Rock Island, pfd	66⅝	65¾	65	65	65½
Sloss	...	...	...	37	38
Sloss, pfd	...	...	...	83½	...
3800 S. L. and S. F., 2d pfd	58	59	58	58⅛	58¼
1100 S. L. and Southwest., pfd	36⅞	36⅞	35¾	36	36¼
13400 Southern Pacific	50⅝	50⅞	49¾	50½	50¾
8000 Southern Railway, com	25¾	25⅞	25	25¼	25½
1100 Southern Railway, pfd	90⅝	90½	90¾	90⅝	90¾
Seaboard Air Line, com	10⅝	10⅝	10¼	10	10¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	18	18⅝	18	18	18⅝
4500 Tenn. Coal and Iron	44	44	43	43½	44
6400 Texas Pacific	27¾	27⅞	27⅛	25⅝	25⅞
20600 Union Pacific	96⅝	96⅞	96¼	96¾	96
United States Leather	7¼	7⅝	7¼	7⅛	7¾
6800 United States Steel	12⅛	12⅛	11⅝	11¾	11⅞
3800 United States Steel, pfd	59⅛	59½	58	58¾	58½
800 Va.-Car. Chemical, com	29¼	29¼	29	28⅞	29
120 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	103⅝	104¼	103½	103¾	104½
Wabash, com	...	...	...	17	17¼
700 Wabash, pfd	36½	36½	35¾	36	36¼
200 Western Union	89	88½	88½	88¾	90
Wisconsin Central	...	...	...	16¾	17
Wisconsin Central, pfd	...	...	...	38¼	40

Total sales 348,000.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	101⅝	Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4s	109
U. S. refuding 2s, coupon	101⅝	Chicago and Northwestern con. 7s	138¾
U. S. 3s, registered	101½	Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 4s	71½
U. S. 3s, coupon	105	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. col. 5s	82¼
U. S. New 4s, registered	131	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	101⅞
U. S. New 4s, coupon	131¼	Chicago Terminal 4s	72½
U. S. Old 4s, registered	106¾	Consolidated Tobacco 4s	63½
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	106¾	Colorado and Southern 4s	83½
Atchison general 4s	103⅛	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	100¼
Atchison adjustment 4s	95	Erie prior lien 4s	99
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	99¾	Erie General 4s	85⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	103¼	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	103⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	94⅞	Hocking Valley 4½s	108
Central of Georgia 5s	110½	Louisville and Nashville United 4s	100¾
Central of Georgia 1st Inc	83½	Manhattan consol gold 4s	105½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	106¼	Mexican Central 4s	62½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	78⅝	Mexican Central 1st Inc	13¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	97¼	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	96¼
		Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	90⅝
		Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds	78¼
		National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	75
		New York Central gen. 3½s	99½
		New Jersey Central gen. 5s	132⅞
		Northern Pacific 4s	105½
		Northern Pacific 3s	74
		Norfolk and Western con. 4s	101¾
		Oregon Short Line 4s and Partic	95½
		Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	97⅞
		Reading General 4s	89¼
		St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	116⅝
		St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	81¾
		St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	86½
		Seaboard Air Line 4s	72¼
		Southern Pacific 4s	93¾
		Texas and Pacific 1sts	117¾
		Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	72½
		Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
		Union Pacific conv. 4s	102¼
		U. S. Steel 2d 5s	75⅝
		Wabash 1sts	111½
		Wabash Deb. Bs	69½
		Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	91¾
		Wisconsin Central 4s	89½
		Colorado Fuel and Iron Conv. 5s	72½
		M. and O., Collateral Trust 4s	96½
		Central of Georgia 2d Inc	45½

April	...	...	9.87
May	...	...	9.91

Spot cotton, 20 points advance; middling uplands, 10.55; middling gulf, 10.90; sales, 600 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.65; gross receipts, 100 bales; sales, 600 bales; stock, 24,652 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 1,000 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,161 bales; to the Continent, 2,883 bales; stock, 53,051 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 1,491 bales; export to Great Britain, 4,679 bales; to the Continent, 2,883 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 7,120,670 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,498,079 bales; to France, 699,033 bales; to the Continent 2,591,876 bales; to Japan, 46195 bales; to Mexico, 27,310.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 2,—COTTON—In the spot cotton market there was little doing, cloudy weather interfering with the inspection of samples. The demand was high and but a few small lots changed hands. Factors were asking ⅛c. above board figures. There are not 10,000 bales of cotton in this city that could be delivered on contract, the present stock consisting mainly of Linters and stained. Sales 700 bales, including 350 f. o. b. terms. Quotations unchanged.

Futures were steady at the opening and prices 5@8 points up. Liverpool was disappointing, but New York was very firm. Much was made by the bulls of the weather map which showed heavy rains well spread over the belt. These were regarded as distinctly unfavorable, and their effect was added to by numerous private dispatches telling of damage to the crop by excessive rains. This caused the weather short element to run to cover and to send prices up on itself. So far as could be seen little profit-taking by longs was indulged in and offerings were not free. September opened 7 points up at 9.75, sold up to 9.89 and finally down to 9.86. The market closed firm, showing net gains of 17@20 points.

Cotton futures very steady: August, 10.36 bid; September, 9.85@9.86; October, 9.64@9.65; November, 9.62@9.63; December, 9.62@9.63; January, 9.65@9.63; February-March, 9.77@9.79.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—FLOUR—Held higher with business slow. Minnesota patent, $5.35@5.75. Rye Flour—Firm. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Steady; feeding, 43c.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator. There was another sensational advance in wheat to-day with the public a heavy buyer on calamity news. As previous high record prices were smashed and the market closed 3@3¼c. net higher. May closed at $1.03@; September, $1.05; December, 1.04¾.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 59½c. Option market was also strong and higher, deriving an impetus from cold weather in the belt, the wheat advance and outside buying; it closed 1@1¼c. net higher. September closed at 55¾c.; December, 55¾c. Oats—Spot, quiet; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 41@43c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Quiet; pickled hams, 10¼@11½c. per pound. Lard—Dull; refined, quiet. Pork—Dull. Tallow—Dull. Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c.; mild, firm; Cordova, 9½@13c. The market for futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points. Demand seemed to improve as the session progressed. The firmness having attracted fresh buying orders from commission houses with Cotton Exchange connections. The market closed steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales 132,500 bags. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 9-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c.; molasses sugar, 3 5-16c.; refined, firm. Rice—Quiet. Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Irregular. Street price, extra creamery, 17½@17¾c.; o¼ctial, common to extra, 13@17½c.; State, dairy, common to extra, 12@17c. Cheese—Firmer; State, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 8@8¼c.; small white, fancy, 8c. Eggs—Irregular; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 25@26c.; Southern, 16@18c.

Potatoes—Weak; Long Island, $1.50@1.75; Jersey and Southern, $1.50@1.65; Southern sweets, $2.00@2.00. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 6¼c.; other domestic, 3¾@6½c. Cabbages—Steady; Long Island and Jersey, per barrel, 25@50c.; per hundred, $1@2.00. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 8.—On a wildly excited market, with sensational reports pouring in regarding damage from rust in the Northwest, wheat to-day made a net gain of 3⅝@3¾c. Corn is up 1½c.; oats gained ½@¾c.; provisions are unchanged to 10c. better.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2				
Sept. (old)	99⅞	1.02½	98½	1.02¾
Sept. (new)	98	1.01⅛	97½	1.01
Dec.	97¼	1.00½	96½	1.00⅝
May	99	1.02	98	1.01⅞
CORN—No. 2.				
Aug	52½	53¼	52½	53¼
Sept.	52¾	54	52⅝	53¾
Dec.	49¼	51	48¾	50½
OATS—No. 2.				
Sept.	32¾	33¼	32½	33¼
Dec.	33⅝	34⅝	33½	34½
May	35½	36⅛	35¼	36¼
MESS PORK—Per bbl				
Sept.	12.45	12.50	12.30	12.45
Oct.	12.50	12.50	12.30	12.50
LARD—Per 100 lbs				
Sept.	6.77½	6.80	6.70	6.77½
Oct.	6.85	6.87½	6.77½	6.85
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	7.69	7.70	7.60	7.70
Oct.	7.67½	7.69	7.55	7.65

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Strong. No. 2 spring wheat, 91.05@1.07; No. 3, 95c.@$1.04; No. 2 red, $1.01@1.02½. No. 2 corn, 53¾c.; No. 2 yellow, 55½c. No. 2 oats, 31½@32c.; No. 2 white, 33½@35c.; No. 3 white, 32@32c.; No. 2 rye, 60@71c. Good feeding barley, 29@37c.; fair to choice malting, 45@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.11; No. 1 northwestern, $1.24½. Timothy seed, $2.80@2.90. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.40@12.45; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.70@6.72½; short ribs sides (loose), $7.60@7.65; short clear sides (boxed), $8@8.25. Whiskey—basis of high wines, $1.23. Clover, contract grade, $11.50. Butter—Steady; creameries, 13@17c.; dairies, 12@16c. Cheese—Steady at 7¾@8¼c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 12½@19½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 8.—FLOUR—Firm. Winter patent, $4.90@5.25; spring patent, $5.40@5.65. Wheat—Strong; spot, contract, 95@95¾c.; No. 2 red, Western, 97@99½c., Southern by sample, 80@96c. Corn—Dull; spot and the month, 57@57¼c.; Southern white corn, 60@62c. Oats—Unsettled and easier; No. 2 white, 48c. Butter—Steady and unchanged; fancy sales, 17@18c.; fancy creamery, 18½@19c.; fancy ladle, 14@15c.; store packed, 10@12c. Eggs—Steady and unchanged at 17½c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; large, 8½@8¾c.; medium, 8¾@9c.; small, 9@9½c. Sugar—Firm; coarse granulated, $5.40; fine, $5.40.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8, 1904.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry (car lots)	97	@ 98
Mixed car (lots)	97	@ 98
Shortberry (car lots)	97	@ 98
No. 2 red (car lots)	97	@ 98
Va. bag lots	85	@ 97
CORN—		
White corn, Va.	58	@ 60
No. 2 white (car lots)	59½	@ 60
No. 3 white (car lots)	58½	@ 59
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	58½	@ 59
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	57½	@ 58
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	41	@ 41½
No. 3 mixed car lots)	39½	@ 40
Winter seed	46	@ 54
RYE	70	@ 75

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8, 1904.

Receipts for the week ending Monday:

CATTLE—Receipts, 156 head; market steady at last week's prices. Best steers, 5@5¼c.; medium to good, 3¾@4¼c.; common to fair, 3@3¾c.; good heifers, 4¼@4½c.; common to fair, 3@3¾c.; fat cows, 3½@3¾c.; common to fair, 2@2½c.; bulls, 2½@3¼c.; calves, 5@6c.; fresh cows, $20.@$40.; quarantine cattle, 2¾@4c.

HOGS—Receipts, 208 head. Good hogs, 5½@6c.; roughs, 4@5c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,203 head; market fair. Fat sheep, 3½@4¼c.; common to fair, 2½@3c.; bucks, 2½@3c.; lambs, 4@6c.; stock sheep, ewes, $2.25@3.50 per head; wethers, 3@3½c. per pound.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000 head; Texas, 1,000 head; Western, 550 head. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.40; poor to medium, $4@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2@4.25; cows, $1.50@4.25; heifers, $2@5.25; canners, $1.50@2.60; bulls, $2@4.00; calves, $2.50@5.75; Texas-fed steers, $3@4.25; Western steers, $3.50@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000 head. Market steady to 5c. higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.50; rough heavy, $480@5.20; light, $5.30@5.65; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head. Market slow. Good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.25; fair to choice, mixed, $3@3.75; native lambs, $4@6.75.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,471 head. Steers, slow; top steers, steady; others slow to 15c. off; bulls and cows, steady to strong on light supply. Steers, $4@6; bulls, $2.50@4.25; cows, $1.50@3.50. Calves—Receipts, 4,435 head. Market 25@50c. lower. Veals, $4.50@7.75; tops, $7; culls, $4; grassers and butermilks, $3@3.75. Dressed calves, lower; city dressed veals, 9@12c. per pound; country dressed, 8@10½c per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21,405 head. Sheep, 25@35c. lower; lambs, 25@50c. lower. Sheep, $2.75@4.25; few export wethers, $5; culls, $2; lambs, $5@7; choice and extra, $7.15@7.25; culls, $4@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,535 head. Market firm. Good State and Pennsylvania hogs, $6@6.15.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 8.—CATTLE—Supply fair; market slow. Choice, $5.70@5.90; prime, $5.35@5.60; fair $4@4.30. Hogs—Receipts, light; market active. Prime heavies, $5.70@5.80; medium, $5.25@5.30; heavy yorkers and light yorkers, $5.25@5.35; pigs, $5.20@5.25; roughs, $4@5.00. Sheep—Supply fair; market lower. Prime wethers, $4.20@4.40; common sheep, $1.50@2.00; spring lambs, $3.50@6.25; veal calves, $6@6.50.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 8.—HOGS—Active. Butchers', $5.27@5.75. Cattle—Dull. Fair to good shippers, $4.10@5.00; common, $2@2.50. Sheep—Steady at $1@3.85. Lambs—Slow at $3@6.65.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 8.—PEANUTS—The market is reported as much rmer and very quiet, dealers not inclined to sell at present prices, expecting that a continued drain on the supply now held by the cleaners will advance prices. Spanish are quoted at $1 per bushel, with stock very much reduced. Virginias are 4½@4¾c. per pound; only light stock held.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The new week has opened with a large number of mail orders to hand an an increase in the number of buyers. In the cotton goods division of the market sellers have assumed a more independent position owing to short supplies of spots, while buyers continue to operate cautiously, owing to a belief in lower raw cotton. Jobbers are anticipating an active week, as many fall purchasers made their appearance and intimated that they were now prepared to begin buying operations.

NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 8.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 53c.; receipts, 733 casks; sales, 200 casks; exports, 285 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 1,442 barrels; sales, 1,734 barrels; exports, 1,824 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 8.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cottonseed oil was dull and easier on some grades. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 22@22½c.; prime summer yellow, 27¼@28c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 32c.; prime winter yellow, 32c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, AUG. 8, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

SAILED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelley, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Steamer Old Point Comfort, Graves, Norfolk, James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

PORT OF WEST POINT, AUG. 8, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, AUG. 8, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Fresia, Galveston.
Barge Skolfield, Providence.
Barge Ohio, Providence.
Schooner L. M. Law, Boston.
Schooner Jennie Lippett, Washington.

SAILED.

Steamer Fresia, Hamburg.

COTTON.

New York, August 8, 1904.

Since the Sully failure, the cotton market has declined some 7 1-2 cents from the high prices of the season. This decline has now been in progress over six months. As usual in all such market movements, the liquidation has been accompanied by short selling, which because it has been profitable has been constantly increased until the commitments in favor of lower prices have become enormous. Meantime, it has been overlooked that there was an element of truth in the hypothesis upon which the speculation for high prices was based and which is now becoming actively apparent. The stock of cotton in New York available for delivery is only 26,780 bales. The stock in New Orleans is only 30,889 bales. The total stocks at all the United States ports and the six largest interior markets is only about 125,000 bales, and of this probably at least half is either sold or unmerchantable. This is actually the smallest visible supply in America since the Civil War, and is proportion to the consumption and potential demand it is microscopic. It has been thus assumed that 75,000 bales of stock would balance a short interest of probably 750,000 contracts if not more, but this assumption is in my opinion likely to prove erroneous. The bears have sold an imaginary crop and counted upon its early realization. It now appears that August receipts will be much below anticipations, and the crop reports which I have received today show that a deterioration has commenced, which should it be continued, would probably set the cotton trade aflame. Four inadequate crops produced the greatest convulsion thus far known. A fifth year of insufficient supply would result in a situation extremely distressing to both bears and spinners alike in its suggestion.

THEODORE H. PRICE.

DESCENDANTS OF CHEROKEE MAID

Actresses Prove Indian Blood and Will Get Land.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SHAWNEE, O. T., August 8.—A romance that has come down through several centuries has recently developed as the result of the Dawes Commission awarding allotments of valuable land to two St. Louis women, both of whom have won fame on the stage in recent years—Jessie Mae and Blanche Hall, daughters of Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Vinita.

It was necessary in the cases of the Misses Hall to trace their ancestry to an Indian parent. The romance that has developed began when their great-grandfather came to America as a French voyager. Thomas Condray was a member of a wealthy family.

His health failed early in his life, and a trip to America was advised by physicians, and finally agreed to by alarmed parents. He came with a view of returning to France after a few months, but a beautiful Cherokee maiden spoiled his plans. He paid court to her, married her, and ever afterward lived in America with his Indian wife and children.

From him are descended the two young women. The ancestry was traced by the Dawes Commission. The Misses Hall have allotments of as valuable land as is included in the domain of the five tribes. Some of their holdings are within sight of the Bartlesville oil and gas field. Much of the land is mineral and of untold value. The young women are but one-sixteenth Indian blood.

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