PRICES DROP BUT RECOVER

Early Efforts to Sustain Stock Market Appeared to be Futile.

PULLED UP LATER ON

Strength of U. S. Steel Preferred and Reading Induced Substantial Recovery.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Early efforts to support prices of stocks to-day appeared futile, and there was a time when the market semed to be abandoned to the liquidators. But the selling diminished largely at the lower level and encouraged the friends of higher prices to renew their supporting tactics. The news did not offer a clear explanation of these varying operations. The Grangers and Pacifics were under heavy pressure during the first half of the sess on in spite of the reactionary movement of grains. The market sank to a lower level, with Pensylvania, the sole reliance for support of prices. That stock ultimately gave way with the rest of the market. The extension of the strike amongst employes of the United States Steel Corporat on in the Mahoning Valley bore on these stocks, and forced them a po'nt under last night, with sentimental effect on the whole list. The steel stocks, however, resumed the leadership of the recovery in the market later, sharing with Read ng in that respect. Railroad gross earnings for the first week in September make a favorable comparison with the corresponding week of last year, the ratio of increase for roads thus far reported, reach ng 4.10 per cent. The rising rate for money seemed to disturb speculative sentiment for a time, but its influence decreased during the day. The notable strength developed in United States Steel preferred, and Reading induced a substantial recovery in the whole market. The closing was irregular, but above last night's level.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $3,470,000.

United States Old 4's advanced 1-4 per cent, on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 937,900 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, steady; 1@2 per cent.; closing bid, 1 1-2; offered 1 1-2. Time loans, steady; 60 days and 90 days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $48.70@$48.74 for demand, and at $484.35@$484.40 for sixty day bills. Poster rates, $485@1-2 and $487 1-2@$488. Commercial bills, $486@1-8; bar silver, $56 5-8. Mexican dollars, $45 1-2.

Wall Street Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The stock market opened fairly active, rather dull and only strong in places. Traders attached more importance to the reactions of the previous day than to special advances, and were rather bearish early, although they professed to trace good support in the leading stocks. Commission house orders were light.

Trading was in lighter volume and the market was generally narrower in the first hour than it had been for many days past. Stocks held together fairly well, and in the really active issues the supporting orders looked good. The best sentiment among traders seemed to be that efforts would be directed to holding the present level until sentiment developed for a further advance.

To-day's London market for Americans was irregular with the active leaders like Pennsylvania and the steel stocks heavy. The Harriman issued improved. Consols were steady and unchanged and Japanese bonds rallied sharply from their previous day's depression. The general market was steady without much feature. Discounts were harder in Paris.

Pearl & Co. and Currie Bros. were the leaders in the forenoon advance in Amalgamated Copper. Some of the active traders followed the advance, but there seemed to be good supply of stock in the market.

United States Steel issues were decidedly inclined to check and react in the early trading. London has hitherto been very bullish, but arbitrage houses made profits by selling steel's short on Thursday, covering in London, and their attitude indicates a change in the London position. The Morgan following abroad appears to be taking profits.

International Steam Pump Co. has reduced the dividend on common to half of one per cent. from one per cent. The usual quarterly preferred dividend of one and one-half has been declared. Common payable October 1st; books close September 20th, reopen October 3d. Preferred payable November 1st; books close October 20th, reopen November 2d.

A Chicago special says: It is reported that only a few legal formalities remain to be fixed before formal announcement can be made that a majority of City Railway stock has been purchased by an eastern syndicate. Leading officials of Union Traction and City Railway make this statement.

The World this morning says that the American Tobacco has appealed directly to President Roosevelt to have an order of the Treasury Department regarding custom stamps revoked on the grounds that it injures the company's business and helps independent manufacturers.

The Herald says the anti-Clark and anti-amalgamated sentiment fostered by Heinze in Montana rules the political organizations of that State.

R., F. and P. June net increase $8,791, twelve months net increase $3,448.

A rumor was current yesterday in Chicago that the Erie had purchased the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton roads and would consolidate and operate them in conjunction with the Erie system. President Zimmerman, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, denied that there was any foundation for the rumor.

The Daily Financial News this morning says: The pace was a little too rapid. The reaction has, though been simply a halt in the upward movement. It will probably continue after a little irregularity in the general list. The market will probably go a little lower and gradually work up. The buying of Pennsylvania, New York Central and Erie looks as though it was for very confident interests.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 16, 1904.

SALES.

Virginia 3s—1,000 at 95¼; 1,000 at 95¼.
Virginia Centuries—2,000 at 96¼; 3,000 at 96¼; 2,000 at 96¼.

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
5100 A. C. L., com.	126½	130½	126¼	129⅝	130
37400 Amelgamated Copper	58¼	63⅝	58	58⅞	59
500 Amer. Car and Foundry	23¼	23¼	23	23⅜	23½
900 Amer. Cotton Oil	33½	33½	33½	33	33½
Amer. Snuff	...	...	...	132½	145
Amer. Snuff, pfd	...	...	...	95	98
300 Amre. Can	4⅝	4½	4⅝	4⅝	4½
800 Amer. Can. pfd	47	47	47	47½	47½
6200 Amer. Locomotive, com	27½	27½	26⅞	27¼	27½
1100 Amer. eLcomotive, pfd	97	97½	97	97	97½
7800 Amer. Sugar	131½	131⅞	130¼	131⅜	131⅞
23800 A., T. and S. Fe, com	82¼	83	82	82⅜	82⅞
3100 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	90	90⅝	90⅞	90½	90½
17100 Baltimore and Ohio	88¾	89⅞	88½	89½	89⅝
12100 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55¼	56½	54⅝	56¼	56¼
Canada Southern	...	...	...	63½	63¼
2700 Canadian Pacific	127½	12.	126¾	127½	127¼
5900 Chesapeake and Ohio	42½	43⅛	42	42⅛	43
1700 Chi. Great Western	16½	16¾	16¼	16½	16⅝
16900 Chi., Mil. and S. P.	157⅝	158½	156⅞	158¼	158½
20100 Colo. Fuel and Iron	34½	36	31¾	35⅞	36
1100 Colo. Southern, com	16½	16¾	16½	16⅝	17
300 Colo. Southern, 1st pfd	50	50¼	50	49¾	50¼
200 Colo. Southern, 2d pfd	24	24¼	24	24	24½
100 Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L.	81½	81½	81½	81¼	81¾
500 Cont. Tob., pfd	121¾	122½	121½	122	122¾
1200 Consolidated Gas	204½	206	204½	205¾	206
500 Delaware and Hudson	168	168	167½	167¾	168
900 Del., Lack. and Western	281	285	281	285	288
34100 Erie, com	31⅝	31⅞	31	31½	31⅝
4000 Erie, 1st pfd	67⅞	68	67¼	67⅞	68
2100 Erie, 2d pfd	47	47	46	46¾	46⅞
200 General Electric, ex. div.	177	177	170½	170	172
2500 Illinois Central	139¼	140	139	139½	140
6500 Louisville and Nashville	124	124½	123½	123½	124
12700 Manhattan, ex. div	151⅞	154⅞	143½	143¾	1b4
36500 Metro. Street Railway	121¼	123	121¼	122½	122⅝
2700 Mexican Central	14½	14½	14⅛	14⅛	14¼
1800 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	24¼	24¼	23⅞	24⅛	24⅛
1800 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	49	49	48⅝	48½	48⅝

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
13600 Missouri Pacific	98⅝	99	97⅞	98⅝	98¾
Nash., Chat. and S. L.	...	...	...	120½	122
2800 New York Central	127¼	128	127⅛	127¾	128
5600 Norfolk and Western	69½	70	67⅞	69¼	69½
4100 N. Y., Ont. and West	33¼	33¾	33⅛	33⅝	33⅞
400 Pacific Mail	34	34	32½	33	33½
11600 Pennsylvania R. R.	132	132¼	131	132	132⅛
700 People's Gas (Chicago)	103	103	102½	102⅞	103
1600 Pressed Steel Car	34¼	34¼	33¾	34¼	34½
100 Pressed Steel Car, pfd	81	81	81	80	81
1400 Republic I. and S., com	9	9⅛	8¾	9	9⅛
500 Republic I. and S., pfd	43¾	44	43¾	43¾	44
70400 Reading, com	66¼	67½	65⅝	68	68⅛
400 Reading, 2d pfd	75¾	75⅞	75¾	75⅞	76
16200 Rock Island, com	28⅛	28⅝	27½	28½	28⅝
2400 Rock Island, pfd	71	71¾	71	75⅞	76
100 Sloss	40¾	40¾	39¾	40	41¼
Sloss, pfd	...	...	...	87	87½
500 S. L. and S. F., 2d pfd	59½	59⅞	59½	59¾	60
2500 S. L. and Southwest, pfd	44	45	44	45	45¼
20500 Southern Pacific	56¼	57	55¾	56½	56⅝
43000 Southern Railway, com	33⅝	33¾	32¾	33⅝	33¾
400 Southern Railway, pfd	95⅞	95⅞	95⅝	95½	95¾
1200 Seaboard Air Line, com	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	14⅝	14¾
1100 Seaboard Air Line, pfd	30	30	29½	29½	29¾
2700 Tenn. Coal and Iron	48	48¾	47½	48½	48¾
3400 Texas Pacific	32	32¼	31½	32	32¼
32100 Union Pacific	98¾	99⅝	97⅞	97⅞	98¾
18100 United States Leather	8½	9¼	8¾	9½	9¾
10820 United States Steel	17	18¼	16¾	18¼	18½
18510 United States Steel, pfd	67⅝	69¼	66⅞	69¼	69½
3100 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	36½	36¾	36½	36¼	36⅞
2200 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	108½	109	108½	108⅞	109
1400 Wabash, com	21½	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
3100 Wabash, pfd	42½	43	41¾	42	42¾
700 Western Union	91½	92	91½	91⅝	92
400 Wisconsin Central	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
700 Wisconsin Central, pfd	43⅞	43⅞	43½	43	7/44

Total sales 920,100.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104⅝	Chicago, M. and St. Paul. gen. 4s	159	Northern Pacific 4s	103¾
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	104⅞	Chicago and Northwestern con. 7s	124⅝	Northern Pacific 3s	74¼
U. S. 3s, registered	105	Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 4s	79⅛	Norfolk and Western con. 4s	102⅝
U. S. 3s, coupon	105			Oregon Short Line 4s and Partic	96⅝
U. S. New 4s, registered	128⅝	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. col. 5s	83	Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	100
U. S. New 4s, coupon	131⅝	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	101⅝	Reading General 4s	100½
U. S. Old 4s, registered	106	Chicago Terminal 4s	75½	St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	117⅝
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	107	Consolidated Tobacco 4s	73	St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	88½
Atchison general 4s	102¾	Colorado and Southern 4s	8 ¾	St. Louis and Southwestern 1sts	88⅛
Atchison adjustment 4s	93¾	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	100½	Seaboard Air Line 4s	82¾
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	98¼	Erie prior lien 4s	93	Southern Pacific 4s	91
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	102¾	Erie General 4s	87⅝	Southern Railway 5s	117½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	93⅝	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	107¼	Texas and Pacific 1sts	119⅝
Central of Georgia 5s	111¼	Hocking Valley 4½s	108¼	Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	81⅝
Central of Georgia 1st Inc	85⅞	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4s	100¾	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100	Manhattan consol gold 4s	106½	Union Pacific conv. 4s	104⅝
Chicago and Alton 3½s	79⅞	Mexican Central 4s	65½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100⅝	Mexican Central 1st Inc	16¼	Wabash 1sts	118
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70⅞	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	93¼	Wabash Deb. Bs	65⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	97	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	100⅛	Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	89½
		Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds	89	Wisconsin Central 4s	90⅛
		National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	77	Colorado Fuel and Iron conv. 5s	75¾
		New York Central gen. 3½s	100¼	M. and O., Collateral Trust 4s	95½
		New Jersey Central gen. 5s	131	Central of Georgia 2d Inc	49½

2,000 at 96¼.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102	...
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	132	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	95¼	95¾
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	96⅛	96¾
CITY SECURITIES		
Richmond City 4s, 1920-1930	107¼	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s R., 1907	107	...
A. C. L. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	98	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	122	...
Ga., So. and Fla. 1st 6s, 1945	115	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	108	...
N. and W. 1st 6s, 1996	102	...
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4s	94	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	88	...
Florida Southern, 1945	95	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, 1945	115	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	82¾	83½
STREET RAILWAYS BONDS.		
Norfolk Railway and Light 1st 5s	86	...
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS. Par.		
Norfolk Railway and Light Co.	25	10
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	160
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	129
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	115
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	128
Atlantic Coast Line of Conn.	100	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	42
Norfolk and Western com	100	69
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig	100	253
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	29½
Seaboard Air Line com	100	14½
Southern Railway pfd	100	95
BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
Virginia Trust Co.	100	...
Bank of Richmond	100	111
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Locomotive pfd	100	96
Consolidated Tob., 4 p. c. bonds	100	73
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	108¼
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	...
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	...	99

Bid.	Asked.
104¾	...
105	106½
105¾	...
27	...
99	99½

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sep. 16.—Seaboard Air Line common, 14⅝@14¾; do. preferred, 29½@30. Atlantic Coast Line common, 129@130.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The cotton market was very quiet during to-day's session with operations almost entirely professional and prices showing no material change. The opening was easy at a decline of 5@8 points in response to lower cables, improved weather and large receipts.

After the call buying by local bulls steadied the list and prices crept up a few points only to react again, after which the market showed little further feature, being rallied slightly just before the close. It was finally steady, net unchanged to 1 point lower with sales estimated at 175,000 bales.

The effect of the larger receipts was offset to no small extent by the heavy exports which for the day approximated 49,000 bales, including nearly 19,600 bales from New York, which greatly reduced the local stock.

eReceipts at the ports to-day were 23,386 bales against 24,689 last week and 24,731 last year; for the week 180,000 bales against 131,643 last week and 119,483 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 3,753 bales against 1,682 last year, and at Houston 21,729 bales against 4,114 last year.

Cotton futures opened easy and closed steady:

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 10.99; middling gulf, 11.15; sales, 200 bales.

Cotton, dull; middling, 10.90; gross receipts, 5,760 bales; sales, 200 bales; stock, 24,845 bales; export to Great Britain, 10,220 bales; to the Continent, 8,152 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 33,386 bales; export to Great Britain, 27,346 bales; to the Continent, 16,052 bales; stock, 191,916 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 184,553 bales; export o Great Britain, 82,123 bales; o France, 751 bales; to the Continent, 31,447 bales; to Japan, 1,100 bales; to Mexico, 1,000 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 339,031 bales; export to Great Britain, 136,389 bales; to France, 9,717 bales; to the Continent, 62,932 bales; to Japan, 1,100 bales; to Mexico, 1,600 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 16.—COTTON—Spot cotton continued in good demand at full prices; supply is scant. Sales 2,200 bales, including 1,300 to arrive. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened steady and 2 points down. From the opening the market was quiet and trading light. The fluctuations were numerous, but within narrow limits. The weather map was good, but was offset by continued bad reports from the country. In the trading October opened 2 points lower at 10.19 and finally sold up to 10.29. The market closed steady. Net gains were: September 2 points and 6@8 points on the other positions.

Futures steady: September, 10.26@10.28; October, 10.27@10.28; November, 10.30@10.31; December, 10.32@10.34; January, 10.38@10.39; February, 10.44@10.46; March, 10.52@10.55.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—FLOUR—Market quiet in view of the wheat decline. Rye Flour—Firm. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Barely steady.

Wheat—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.19¼. Options: Sharp declines occurred in whea today as a result of improving northwest crop and weather news with bearish Liverpool prices. Last prices showed 1⅝@2¼c. net decline. May closed at $1.19⅝; September, $1.18¼; December, $1.16¾.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 57½c. Option market had a sharp forenoon break under liquidation and better crop news, but rallied later on export demand and closed fairly steady, although ½@2c. net lower. September closed at 57½c.; December, 57⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 35@36c.

Beef—Quiet. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—Easy; Western, steamed, $7.50 nominal; refined, easy; Continent, $7.70. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, $3.85. Turpentine—Steady at 51½@55c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 7½c.; mild, firm. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points. It closed steady at a decline of 5 points on September and unchanged to 5 points higher on other positions. Sales 62,500 bags.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c.; molasses sugar, 3⅝c.; refined, steady. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 18@19½c. Cheese—Steady. Eggs—Steady and unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; Long Island, $1.50@1.75; Jersey and Southern, $1.80@1.90; Jersey sweets, $2@2.25. Peanuts—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5@5¼c.; other domestic, 3@5¼c. Cabbages—Firm; Long Island and Jersey, per 100, $2@4.00; per barrel, 50c.@$1.00. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 35c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 16.—A break of two cents occurred in wheat prices here to-day as a result of heavy liquidation, due to warmer weather and to lower prices in foreign grain markets. The market closed almost at the lowest point. Corn was down 1@1½c.; oats were a shade higher on provisions and unchanged to 5@7½c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Sept. (old)	$1.16	1.16	1.14⅛	1.14⅜
Sept. (new)	1.12¾	1.13⅛	1.11	1.11⅛
Dec.	1.13⅛	1.15⅛	1.13	1.13⅛
May	1.16½	1.16¾	1.14¾	1.15
CORN—No. 2.				
Dec.	52	52½	50¾	51⅛
May	51¼	51¼	49⅞	50⅛
Sept.	53	53⅛	51⅞	52⅛
OATS—No. 2.				
May	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
Sept.	31½	31¾	31⅛	31⅝
Dec.	32⅝	32⅞	32½	32⅞
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Oct.	10.82½	10.82½	10.62½	10.70
Jan.	12.77½	12.85	12.72½	12.75
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Oct.	6.97½	7.00	6.92½	6.95
Jan.	7.12½	7.15	7.10	7.12½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Oct.	7.25	7.25	7.10	7.10
Jan.	6.67½	6.67½	6.62½	6.67½

Cash quotations were as follows—FLOUR: Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.18@1.20; No. 3, $1.17; No. 2 red, $1.14⅝@1.15⅝. No. 2 corn, 52½c.; No. 2 yellow, 53¾c. No. 2 oats, 31⅝c.; No. 2 white, 33¼@33½c.; No. 3 white, 32@33¼c. No. 2 rye, 74c. Good feeding barley, 37@39c.; fair to choice malting, 45@52c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.16½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.25. Mess pork, per barrel, $10.75@10.80; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.92½@6.95; short ribs sides (loose), $7.12½@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.2 8. Clover, contract grade, $11.70@11.80. Butter—Steady; creameries, 14@18½c.; dairies, 12½@16c. Cheese—Firm at 8@9c. Eggs—Firm at 14@17½c.; firsts, 17@17½c.; prime, firsts, 19½c.; extras, 21½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 16.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Weak; spot, contract, and the month, $1.19½@1.19⅝; No. 2 red, Western, $1.12½@1.12¾; southern by sample, 50c.@$1.08. Corn—Weak; Southern white corn, 56@59c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 35@35½c. Rye—Firm. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18c.; do. creamery, 20@21c.; do. ladle, 14@15c.; storepacked, 10@12c. Eggs—Firm and unchanged at 15c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; large and small, 9¾@10c.; medium, 9½@9¾c. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected Every Friday.)

FLOUR—Receipts continue heavy and market quiet. WHEAT—Market continues active with very light receipts. CORN—Active. OATS—Quiet, but firm. RYE—Continues in good demand. HAY—Receipts moderate and yet market is slow and quiet.

EGGS—Market continues active, with light receipts.

BUTTER—Good fresh stock continues in demand; other grades dull.

POULTRY—Small and medium chickens and hens active; large chickens and old ducks quiet; receipts liberal.

VIRGINIA BACON—Continues in good demand.

PEACHES—Active; light receipts.

POTATOES—In good demand; receipts light.

ONIONS—Receipts heavy; market dull.

APPLES—Only fancy red stock in demand; receipts heavy.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 21,708 bushels; corn, 29,688 bushels; oats, 27,460 bushels; rye, 2,018 bushels. Flour, 5,100 barrels; hay, 131 tons; mill offal, 238 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 39,616 bushels; corn, 753 bushels; oats, 52,406 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.			
Chickens, large, per lb.	$	14	
Chickens, medium, per lb.		15 @	16
Chickens, small, per lb.		16	
Hens, per lb.		11	
Ducks, old, lb.		9	
Ducks, young, per lb.		11 @	13
Roosters, per piece		25	
BUTTER.			
Choice family packed		16 @	17
Fancy dairy packed		16 @	17
Choice dairy packed		15	
Choice store packed		14 @	15
Medium		12 @	13
Common		9	
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid		22	
Crates, other sections		22	
Barrels and boxes		20 @	21
Guinea		12	
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
APPLES—			
Per bbl., fancy, handpacked		2.00 @	2.25
Per bbl., choice, handpacked		1.50 @	1.75
Per bbl., medium, handpacked		1.00 @	1.25
Fancy, h. p., bbl., cloth cov.		1.25 @	1.50
Choice, h. p., bbl., cloth cov.		1.00	
LEMONS—Per box		2.00 @	2.50
ORANGES—Per box		2.00 @	2.75
DAMSONS—Perf 10-lb. basket		50 @	60
PEARS—Per 20-lb. basket		60 @	65
ORANGES—Jamaica, per box		2.50 @	3.00
California, per box		4.00 @	4.50
BLACK PEAS		nominal	
BLACKEYE PEAS—			
Prime to fancy		nominal	
Common to good		nominal	
MIXED PEAS		nominal	
BEANS—			
Navy, No. 1 white		1.70 @	1.80
Common to good		1.50 @	1.60
Mixed, per bushel		1.25 @	1.50
Colored		1.25 @	1.50
POTATOES—			
Fancy, per bushel		65 @	60
No. 1 per bushel		1.65 @	1.75
No. 2 per bushel		1.25 @	1.50
Culls, per bushel		1.00	
P			
6-basket carrier, fancy		1.75	
6-basket carrier, choice		1.25 @	1.50
Common		1.00	
Baltimore, baskets, choice		50 @	60
Baltimore, fancy, baskets		65 @	75
White Heath, fancy		1.50 @	1.75
White Heah, choice		1.25 @	1.50
GRAPES—			
Concord, carrier, fancy		90 @	1.00
Delaware, carrier, fancy		1.00 @	1.25
Niarago, carrier, fancy		1.00 @	1.25
PEARS—LaConte, per bbl		1.75 @	2.00
Keiffer, per bbl		1.75 @	2.00
Bartlett's fancy, per bbl		4.00 @	4.25
Bartlett's, choice, per bbl		2.00 @	3.00
ONIONS—Per flour bbl		2.25 @	2.50

The First National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VA.,

invites the accounts of depositors and borrowers.

Capital & Surplus - $1,100,000.00
Total Assets - - - $6,500,000.00

Per subar bbl	2.50 @	3.75	
Per bushel	70 @	90	
CELERY—Large, fancy, doz	25 @	30	
CABBAGE—Va. crates, large	1.00		
Va. crates, small	60 @	75	
HAY.			
No. 1 Timothy	New	14.00 @	14.50
No. 2 Timothy	New	12.00 @	13.50
No. 3 Timothy	New	nominal	
No. 1 clover, mixed	New	12.50 @	13.00
No. 2 clover, mixed	New	nominal	
No. 1 clover	New	nominal	
No. 2 clover	New	nominal	
Va. Timothy, No. 1	New	12.50 @	13.00
Va. Timothy, No. 2	New	10.50 @	12.00
Virginia mixed	New	9.00 @	11.00
Clover, Virginia	New	nominal	
STICKS—Pulled		8.00 @	8.50
STRAW—Compressed		8.00 @	8.50
Loose-pressed, large bales		8.50 @	9.00

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

FLOUR.			
Family	4.20 @	4.60	
Family, fancy	4.75 @	5.00	
Patent choice to fancy	5.00 @	5.10	
Choice extra	3.90 @	4.10	
Extra	3.70 @	3.85	
Superfine	3.40 @	3.60	
CORNMEAL—City, sacked	70 @	72½	
Country, bolted, sacked	62½@	65	
MILLFEED—			
Shipstuff, per ton, sacked	22.00 @	22.50	
Bran	19.50 @	20.50	
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	1.12 @	1.13	
No. 3 red	1.10 @	1.11	
Steamer	1.09 @	1.11	
Rejected	95 @	1.08	
Va. bag lots	1.00 @	1.12	
Va. bag lots for seed	1.12 @	1.15	
CORN.			
No. 2 white	61 @	61½	
No. 3 white	60 @	61	
No. 2 mixed	60 @	61	
No. 3 mixed	59 @	60	
White corn, Va.	61 @	62	
OATS.			
Winter seed oats	45 @	50	
No. 2 mixed	33		
No. 3 mixed	24 @	34½	
No. 2 white oats	35½@	36	
Rye	75 @	83	
MISCELLANEOUS.			
HIDES.			
Dry flint, per lb.	12 @	12½	
Dry salted, per lb.	9 @	10½	
Green salted	6½		
Green	6 @	6½	
Dry flint calf skins, per lb.	9 @	10½	
Sheep skins	55 @	85	
Green salted calf skins	65 @	80	
Lamb Skins	15 @	50	
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.			
FEATHERS—			
Live geese, per lb.	45 @	50	
Mixed, per lb.	30 @	35	
SEEDS—			
Clover, wholesale, per bus.	7.00 @	7.50	
Timothy, wholesale, per bus.	1.40 @	1.50	
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.20 @	1.35	
Buckwheat, per bus	1.05 @	1.15	
German millet, per bus.	nominal		
BEESWAX—Per lb.	25 @	26	
DRIED APPLES—Sliced, lb.	3		
Quartered, lb.	2¼@	3	
Common to good, lb.	2 @	2½	
DRIED PEACHES—			
Peeled, per lb.	nominal		
Peeled, dark, per lb.	nominal		
Unpeeled, per lb.	nominal		
CHERRIES—			
Pitted (new) dry order	11 @	13	
RASPBERRIES—Per lb.	15 @	17	
BLACKBERRIES	4½@	5	
WHORTLEBERRIES	10 @	11	
WOOL—			
Tub-washed, free of burrs	30 @	31	
Unwashed, free of burrs	25		
Merino, unwashed	17 @	18	
Burry, 2 to 8c. per pound less.			
ROOTS—			
Ginseng, per lb.	5.25 @