THE PRICE LEVELS ARE STILL RISING

Advance Yesterday, However, Was Uneven, Shifting From One Point to Another.

RELAPSE IN SEVERAL STOCKS

Rush to Buy Missouri Pacific Pulled Market Up and Made Closing Strong.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—There was active speculation in stocks to-day, and a considerable further advance in the price level. The movement was uneven and intermittent, the advance shifting from one point to another. There was no definite news to account for the demand, which was based on general considerations and which was fostered by the extreme abundance of money. Principal interest centered in railroads of the Eastern part of the country, although there was some recurrence of strength late in the day in the Pacifics. Reading continued to be the feature of the market, and the rapid enhancement in its quoted value had a material effect on the coalers and the Pennsylvania group particularly. The announcement of the Southern Pacific refunding plan revived the demand for the Pacifics, but did not carry the movement in them far. There was some awakening in Rock Island after a long period of comparative neglect, but that movement was not well sustained. Atchison hung back during the period of strength and was one of the first stocks to weaken. A number of the stocks which have had unexplained advances, relapsed sharply to-day when the efforts were made to dispose of recently accumulated holdings. The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic stocks were an example and the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie stocks also were heavy. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha preferred, which jumped up 25 points the other day, relapsed today 25 points. The renewed strength of the coalers and a rush to buy Missouri Pacific pulled the market up and made the closing strong.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $4,745,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

The total sales of stocks were 1,038,600 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady; 1 3-4@2 per cent.; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans, easy and steady; 60 days and 90 days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3 1-4@3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2@4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $488@$488.05 for demand and at $485.70@$485.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, $486 1-2 and $489. Commercial bills, $485 1-2. Bar silver, 61 1-2. Mexican dollars, 47 1-2.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3, 1905.

STATE SECURITIES	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	103	...
North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	120	...
Va. 2s, New, C. and R., 1932	96¾	96¾
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	96¼	96¾
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City, 1923	106½	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Charl. 1st 7s, R., 1907	106	...
A. C. L., R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	102	...
A. C. L. Certificates of Ind. 4 p. c.	91	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C., 1922	123	...
Ga., So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	113	...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	113	...
N. and W. Ry. 4s, 1996	102	...
N. and W. Pocahontas 4s	96	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	90	...
Florida Southern, 1945	98	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	115	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	88	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	165	...
Atlantic Coast Line A	100	122	...
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	120	...
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	121	...
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	50	...
Norfolk and Western com	100	89	...
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	100	37½	38½
Seaboard Air Line com	100	18½	19½
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
Bank of Richmond	100	124	...
American National	100	123½	...
Broad Street Bank	25	27½	...
City	25	32	...
First National	100	218	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	167	...
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	41	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Locomotive pfd	100	109	110
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	107	108
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	24	26
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.		99½	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 3.—Seaboard Air Line common, 18¾@19; do. preferred, 38 asked.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The cotton market showed continued activity and with shorts rendered nervous by the foreign and Southern firmness, prices ruled generally firm and scored a good advance for teh day, though depressed slightly toward the close by realizing. The opening was firm at an advance of 13@20 points on active covering by yesterday's sellers who had gone home short last night in the expectation that Liverpool the morning would make a weak showing. Cables, however, were much firmer than due, and with large sales of spot cotton at an advance of 5 points on the English market, while there was an absence of further advices claiming freer spot offerings, the market met with good support. The initial bulge on the other hand naturally attracted heavy profit-taking by recent buyers, and while trading was unusually active during the first hour orders were so well divided that prices showed practically no change from the opening figures until to-ward mid-day when there was a reaction of 4 or 5 points as local shorts ceased buying. Later, however, a fresh wave of bull support, accompanied by continued buying, started prices up again, and the high point was reached in the early afternoon, following the small intoight statement for the week. At this level the active months showed a net gain of about 22 points, and, with May selling around 7.33 longs became more cautious buyers and gradually developing a tendency to take profits, the late trading was irregular. The market was finally very steady at net gain of 1 @ 6 points. Sales futures were estimated at 400,000 bales.

Port receipts for the day and week were small; exports moderately liberal, and estimates for to-morrow's receipts light, while the into-sight for the week underran estimates. Southern spot markets were reported steady to about 3-16c. higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 21,745 bales against 40,853 last week and 22,252 last year; for the week 155,000 bales against 171,095 last week and 161,111 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 7,348 bales against 9,043 last year, and at Houston 2,911 bales against 5,630 last year.

Cotton futures opened strong and closed very steady.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
February	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.11
March	7.16	7.25	7.14	7.18
April	7.25	7.29	7.21	7.29
May	7.25	7.33	7.21	7.29

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
2200 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	67	67	66½	66¼	66½
65700 Missouri Pacific	107½	109	107½	108¾	108¾
100 Nash., Chat. and S. L.	145	145	145	142	150
13400 New York Central	149	*149¼	148	148¼	148½
23200 Norfolk and Western	80⅛	81½	80⅛	81⅝	81½
27400 N. Y., Ont. and West	44⅝	45⅛	44⅛	44⅞	45
700 Pacific Mail	44½	44½	44¼	44	44½
187000 Pennsylvania R. R.	139¾	140⅜	139½	140⅛	140¼
1200 People Gas (Chicago)	107½	107¾	107¼	107½	107⅝
800 Pressed Steel Car	35⅞	36½	35⅞	36	36¼
100 Pressed Steel Car, pfd	90	90	90	90	90½
800 Republic I. and S., com	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16⅛	16⅜
100 Republic I. and S., pfd	69	69	69	68¾	69
256600 Reading, com	92⅞	95½	92⅞	94⅝	94¾
200 Reading, 1st pfd	93½	93½	93½	95	96¾
1100 Reading, 2d pfd	92	92	91	91½	92
78700 Rock Island, com	35	36¾	34⅞	35½	35⅝
2800 Rock Island, pfd	81	82¾	80⅛	81¾	82
Sloss	...	...	...	102	104½
Sloss, pfd	...	...	...	102	104
2900 St. L. and S. F., 2d pfd	72¾	73⅛	72	72½	72⅞
2400 S. L. and Southwest., pfd	61⅞	67¼	61⅜	61½	61⅞
60500 Southern Pacific	67¼	67¾	67	67⅝	67¾
28900 Southern Railway, com	34¼	35	34⅛	34⅝	34⅞
1200 Southern Railway, pfd	97½	98	97	97½⅞	98
Seaboard Air Line, com	...	...	...	18¾	19
200 Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38	38	37¾	37½	38
800 Tenn. Coal and Iron	72	72⅛	71¾	72	72⅛
12800 Texas Pacific	35	36⅛	34¾	36⅛	36⅝
95800 Union Pacific	122⅝	122¾	122⅜	122⅝	123
8200 United States Leather	14¼	14⅝	14	14	14¼
22500 United States Steel	30⅜	30⅝	30¼	30½	30¾
22400 United States Steel, pfd	95⅛	95¼	94¾	95⅛	94⅝
2400 Va.-Car. Chemical, com	34⅝	35½	34¼	35⅜	35½
200 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	108	10	108	108	108¼
9100 Wabash, com	22½	23¾	22¾	22	22¼
9200 Wabash, pfd	45	46½	45	45¾	46
200 Western Union	92½	92½	92½	92½	92¾
800 Wisconsin Central	23½	23½	23	23	23½
700 Wisconsin Central, pfd	50⅞	51⅛	49⅞	49½	52
Total sales 1,338,800 shares.					

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
300 A. C. L. com	121½	122	121½	121½	130
100 Amer. Grass Twine	11	11	11	10⅞	11¼
2400 Amer. Cotton Oil	34	34¾	33¼	34½	35
54600 Amalgamated Copper	74⅝	75½	74⅝	74⅝	74¾
1800 Amer. Car and Foundry	33⅜	33⅝	33	33⅛	33½
200 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd.	92¾	93	92¾	92½	93½
Amer. Tob., 4 p. c.	74½	74½	74¼	74¼	...
1800 Amer. Tob., pfd	94¾	95½	94¾	95⅜	95½
200 Amer. Can	10	10	9⅞	9⅞	10⅛
400 Amer. Can, pfd	61¾	61¾	61½	61¼	61¾
4100 Amer. Locomotive, com	36¾	37½	36¾	37	37¼
400 Amer. Locomotive, pfd	110¾	110¾	110	110	110¾
1500 Amer. Sugar	142¼	142⅞	142½	142½	142¾
8200 A., T. and S. Fe, com	88¾	88¾	87⅝	88⅜	88½
2500 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	102½	102⅞	102¼	102¼	102¾
48500 Baltimor and Ohio	104½	105⅜	104½	105⅛	106¼
44100 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61¼	61¼	60⅝	60⅝	61
Canada Southern	...	...	...	70	71
8300 Canadian Pacific	134⅝	135	134¼	134⅝	134½
15400 Chesapeake and Ohio	50¼	50⅝	50¼	50½	50¾
21700 Chi. Great Western	23⅞	24¼	23½	23⅝	23¾
18500 Chi., Mil. and S. P.	177	177¾	176½	177⅝	177½
2100 Colo. Fuel and Iron	47	47¼	46¾	47	...
5000 Colo. Southern, com	26¼	26⅝	26	26	26⅛
800 Colo. Southern, 1st pfd	63¾	64	63⅝	63	64
3800 Colo. Southern, 2d pfd	38⅜	39½	38¼	38¼	38¾
700 Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L.	99½	99 ⅞	99¼	99¼	99½
Cons. Tob., 4 p. c. bonds	80½	81	80½	81	...
3800 Consolidated Gas	202¾	204½	202½	203¼	204
26500 Delaware and Hudson	188	184¼	188	193¼	193½
200 Del., Lack. and West	351¼	358	351¼	357	360
48500 Erie, com	44⅛	44½	44	44⅛	44¼
4500 Erie, 1st pfd	80¾	81	80½	80⅞	81
1200 Erie, 2d pfd	66½	66½	66	66⅛	66¼
600 General Electric	186¼	186½	186	186	186½
4200 Illinois Central	156⅛	156⅞	156¼	156¼	156½
7800 Louisville and Nashville	137¾	138⅞	137½	138	138½
900 Manhattan	170¼	170⅝	170	170	170⅛
10200 Metro. Street Railway	117½	117½	116	116¾	117
2100 Mexican Central	22⅜	22⅞	22¼	22⅝	22¾
800 Mo., Kanfl and Tex., com	32	32¼	32	31⅞	32

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104½	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	102
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	104½	Chicago Terminal 4s	97
U. S. 3s, registered	103¾	Colorado Midland 4s	71½
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾	Colorado and Southern 4s	92
U. S. New 4s registered	130½	Cuba 5s, certificates	108¾
U. S. New 4s, coupon	130½	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	101¼
U. S. Old 4s, registered	106½	Distillers' Securities 5s	80
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	106½	Erie prior liens 4s	101¾
American Tobacco 6s, certificates	74¼	Erie General 4s	92¾
American Tobacco 6s, certificates	116	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	111½
Atchison general 4s	104¾	Hocking Valley 4½s	110¾
Atchison adjustment 4s	96	Japan 6s, certificates	85¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4s	103
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	101⅞	Manhattan consol gold 4s	106
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	96¾	Mexican Central 4s	74
Central of Georgia 5s	114	Mexican Central 1st inc.	23¼
Central of Georgia 1st inc.	92	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	97¾
Central of Georgia 2d inc.	70¼	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	100¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	105⅞	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds	83¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	82	Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	81⅞
Chicago, R. and Quincy new 4s	100⅝	New York Central gen. 3½s	101
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 4s	82½	New Jersey Central gen. 5s	135
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. col. 5s	97	Northern Pacific 4s	105⅞
Northern Pacific 3s	76¾		
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	103¾		
Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	97⅞		
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	101½		
Reading General 4s	102¼		
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	115¾		
St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	92		
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	8½		
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83		
Southern Pacific 4s	95¼		
Southern Railway 5s	119¾		
Texas and Pacific 1st 5s	122½		
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	73¾		
Union Pacific 4s	10 ⅞		
Union Pacific conv. 4s	123¾		
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94		
Wabash 1sts	119		
Wabash Deb. Bs	70¼		
Western Md. 4s	92¼		
Reading 1st 4s	91¾		
Wisconsin Central 4s	89		
M. and O. Collateral Trust 4s	97½		
Central of Georgia 3d inc.	[illegible]		

	Open	High	Low	Closing
June	7.27	7.29	7.27	7.31
July	7.35	7.42	7.31	7.35
August	7.38	7.45	7.33	7.38
September	7.46	7.47	7.40	7.41
October	7.45	7.50	7.42	7.46

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 7.60; middling gulf, 7.85; sales 635 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 7.60; net receipts, 731 bales; gross, 2,881 bales; sales, 635 bales; stock, 82,566 bales; export to France, 843 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts 21,745 bales; export to Great Britain, 15,753 bales; to France, 1,645 bales; to the Continent, 18,000 bales; to Japan, 991 bales; stock, 177,257 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 143,1 8 bales; export to Great Britain, 48,351 bales; to France, 4,296 bales; to the Continent, 113,065 bales; to Japan, 9,974 bales; to Mexico, 1,314 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 6,719,941 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,355,442 bales; to France, 552,584 bales; to the Continent, 2,053,911 bales; to Japan, 91,435 bales; to Mexico, 19,054 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 3.—COTTON—Spot cotton firm and in good demand at full prices; offerings limited.

Futures strong and higher, the list showing net gains of 10@15 points, with a distinctly upward trend. Under liquidation by shorts and purchases by longs, prices were sent up until the net gains reached 15@26 points, but later eased off 3@5 points on realizing by scalpers. The statistics to-day were generally regarded as bullish. The receipts this week at Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas and Shreveport show a falling off compared with the same last year, 5,778 bales. In the trading March opened at 7.14, sold down to 7.10, up to 7.27 and finally easing off to 7.21. The market closed steady; net gains 18@22 points.

Cotton futures steady: February, 7.19@7.21; March, 7.21; April, 7.19@7.21; May, 7.21@7.22; June, 7.24@7.26; July, 7.30@7.31; August, 7.34@7.36; September, 7.36@7.38; October, 7.39@7.40.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected daily. Unless otherwise stated these quotations are wholesale price.)

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, choice, per pound, undrawn, 18@19c.; fair to good, per pound, undrawn, 16@17c.; ducks, choice, per pound, undrawn, 16@18c.; fair to good, per pound, undrawn, 14@15c.; geese, choice, per pound, undrawn, 10@11c.; fair to good, pound, undrawn, 10c.; chickens, per pound, choice, undrawn, 14@15c.; fair to good, per pound, undrawn, 12@13c.; hens, choice, per pound, undrawn, 12@13c.; roosters, choice, per pound, undrawn, 8@9c. Drawn poultry 1c per pound higher than undrawn.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per pound, 13@14c.; hens, per pound, 11@12c.; ducks, per pound, 12@13c.; turkeys, hens, per pound, 11c.; turkeys, gobblers, per pound, 14c.; geese, per head, 50@75c.; guineas, per head, 30c.

BUTTER—Choice dairy packed, per pound, 17@18c.; choice family packed, per pound, 17@18c.; store packed, yellow, extra, per pound, 16@17c.; store packed, fresh, mixed, per pound, 15@16c.; roll, choice, yellow, per pound, 16@18c.; roll, mixed, per pound, 14@15c.; common grades, per pound, 12@13c.

EGGS—In crates, fresh, nearby, dozen, 26c.; in crates, fresh, per dozen, 26c.; in barrels, fresh, per dozen, 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Dressed hogs, small, per pound, 6@6½c.; hogs, large, per pound, 5@5c.; country sausage, per pound, 9@10c.; country ham and ribs, per pound, 7@8c. Dried peaches, N. C., fancy, per pound, 13@14c.; peaches, Virginia, fancy, per pound, 12@13c.; peaches, unpeeled, per pound, 4@5c.; apples, fancy, sliced, per pound, 4@4½c.; apples, evaporated, per pound, 4@5c. Peas—Blackeye, No. 1, per bushel, $1.60@1.60; blackeye, No. 2, per bushel, $1.40; black, per bushel, $1.40; clay, per bushel, $1.10@1.00. Beans—Hand picked, per bushel, $1.60@1.65; white, mixed, per bushel, $1.50; colored, per bushel, $1.25@1.40.

LIVE STOCK—Veals, choice, per pound, 7c.; veals, thin, per pound, 6@6½c.; runners, per pound, 4@5c.; hogs, choice, per pound, 4¾@5c.; lambs, choice, per pound, 4@5½c.; sheep, choice, per pound, 3@4½c.; beef cattle, common to prime, 2½@4c.; bulls, per pound, 2½@3c.

FLOUR—Winter superior, $4@4.25; winter extra, $4.50@4.75; winter clears, $5.50@5.75; winter straight, $5.75@6.90; winter patent, $6.25@6.40. Buckwheat, per pound, 2½@3c. Cornmeal, city sacked, 70@72½c.; country bolted, sacked, 62½@65c. Millfeed—Shipstuff, per ton, $21.50@22.00; bran, $19.50@21.00.

Other Produce Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—FLOUR—Firm with light demand. Rye Flour—Quiet. Buckwheat Flour—Quiet; per 100 pounds, $2@2.10. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Barley—Slow.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.22, f. o. b. afloat. Options sagged off under realizing and closed ¾c. lower on May to ½c. higher on July. May closed at $1.16; July, $1.01⅛.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 54½c. Options closed ¼c. net lower. May closed at 50¼c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed oats, 29@32 pounds, 30@30½c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—Barely steady; refined, quiet. Pork—Quiet. Tallow—Dull. Rosin—Dull. Turpentine—Dull.

Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; mild, quiet. Futures closed steady, 5@10 points advance. Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, steady. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Strong; creamery, 21@30c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Strong; nearby, selected, 32@34c.; Southern, 24@30c.

Potatoes—Quiet; Long Island, $1.75@2.00; State and Western, $1.50@1.40; Jersey sweets, $2@4.00. Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5¼@5½c.; other domestic, 3¼@5½c. Cabbages—Quiet; flat Dutch, per 100, $2@4.00. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12@14c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 3.—Apprehension concerning cold weather damage to Germania long crops forced up sharply above the dollar mark to-day the price of wheat for July delivery. Closing prices on the July option showed a net gain of ⅝@½c. Under heavy liquidation by a prominent trader May wheat closed weak at a net loss of ¼@¾c.; corn, oats and provisions are unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	$1.17½	1.17½	1.16¼	1.16⅝
July	99¾	1.00⅛	99½	1.0 ⅛
Sept.	93½	94	93⅜	93½
CORN—No. 2.				
Feb.	47⅞	47⅞	46¾	47¾
May	45⅞	45⅞	45¼	45⅝
July	45½	45½	45¼	45⅜
OATS—No. 2.				
Feb.				35⅞
May	30¼	30½	30⅜	30⅜
July	30¼	30½	30¼	30½
Sept.	28¾	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Feb.	...	...	...	12.07
May	12.82½	12.87½	12.82½	12.87½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Feb.	...	...	...	6.72½
May	6.87½	6.92½	6.87½	6.92½
July	...	...	...	7.05
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Feb.	6.57½	6.57½	6.65	6.65
May	6.85	6.87½	6.85	6.87½
July	7.00	7.02½	7.00	7.02½

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.14@1.16; No. 3, $1.05@1.16; No. 2 red, $1.18¾@1.20¾. No. 2 corn, 42¾c.; No. 2 yellow, 43c. No. 2 oats, 29⅞c.; No. 2 white, 32@32½c.; No. 3 white, 30¾@31½c. No. 2 rye, 75c. Good feeding barley, 37@38c.; fair to choice malting 42@46c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.16; No. 1 northwestern, $1.22. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.65@12.70; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.70@6.72½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.62½@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.87½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.23. Clover, contract grade, $12.50. Butter—Firm; creameries, 19@23½c.; dairies, 19½@25c. Cheese—Steady at 12@12c. Eggs—Firm at mark, cases included, 22@23c.; firsts, 23c.; prime firsts, 24c.; extras, 25c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 3.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Strong; spot, contract and the month, $1.161.16¼; southern by sample, $1.01@1.15. Corn—Steady; spot and the month, 49¾@49¾c.; southern white corn, 44@45c. Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 36¼c. Rye—Dull. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23c.; do. creamery, 30c. Eggs—Firm at 23c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3, 1905.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry (car lots)	$1.19	@$1.20
Mixed (car lots)	1.19	@ 1.20
Shortberry (car lots)	1.19	@ 1.20
No. 2 red (car lots)	1.20	
Va. bag lots	1.10	@ 1.19
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	50	@ 53
No. 2 white (car lots)	52	
No. 3 white (car lots)	51	@ 51½
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	51	
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	50	@ 50½
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	35½	
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	35	
No. 2 white (car lots)	36½	
No. 3 white (car lots)	36	
Winter seed	40	@ 45
RYE	80	@ 85

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3, 1905.

There was a fair run of cattle on the market, very good to prime steers in the offerings. Best steers, 5@5¼c.; medium to good, 4¼@4¾c.; common to fair, 3½@4c.; heifers, 3@4¼c.; dry cows, 2½@3¾c.; bulls, 2½@3¼c.

Light run of hogs, selling 5@5¼c. Rough hogs, 4@4¼c., as to quality.

Light run of sheep and lambs. Fat sheep, 4½@5c., as to quality. Lambs, 5@6½c.; bucks, 3½@4½c.; fresh cows, $35@45.00; veal calves, 6@7c.

Light run of all kind of stock expected for next market.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 35,000 head. Market strong. Good to prime steers, $5.60@6.25; poor to medium, $3.65@5.45; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.35; cows, $1.16@4.45; heifers, $2@5.15; canners, $1.25@2.65; bulls, $2@4.00; calves, $3@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head. Market a shade higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.85; good to choice heavy, $4.85@4.95; rough, heavy, $4.65@4.70; light, $4.50@4.80; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market stronger. Lambs weak. Good to choice wethers, $5.25@5.65; choice, mixed, $4.15@5.10; native lambs, $5.00@7.75.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,492 head. Good steers steady; medium and common, slow to 10c. lower; bulls dull and Western bulls 10c. off; cows steady. Native steers, $3.50@5.75; oxen and stags, $3.40@4.60; bulls, $2.60@4.10; cows, $1.50@2.85. Sheep—Steady at 12@13c. per pound. Dressed weight: refrigerator beef steady at 9¼c. per pound. Calves—Receipts, 104 head. Veals firm. Barnyard calves steady; Western dull and weak. Veals, 8@9.75; no very choice here. Good barnyard calves, $4.00; Westerns, $3.25. Dressed calves steady. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,360 head. Sheep in light supply and steady; lambs very dull, but hardly quotable lower. Sheep, $1@5.50; no prime sheep sold; lambs, $7.60@8.15; few fancy Jerseys, $8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,613 head. Feeling steady. Prime Staet hogs, $6.30.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady. Choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.10@5.35. Hogs—Receipts light; market steady. Prime heavy, $5.05@5.07½; mediums, $5.05@5.10; heavy yorkers, $5@5.05; light yorkers, $4.90@4.95; pigs, $4.85@4.90; roughs, $4@4.40. Sheep—Receipts, fair; market steady. Prime wethers, $5.80@6.00; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs, $5@7.85; veal calves, $7.50@8.00.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—HOGS—Five cents lower. Butchers, $5; common, $3.90@4.80. Cattle—Slow and weak. Fair to good shippers, $4@4.75; common, $2@2.85. Sheep—Steady at $2.75@5.25. Lambs—Steady at $1.75@7.75.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3, 1905.

Tobacco—Dark Fired (New)—Receipts continue liberal. Market steady at unchanged quotations. Reordered—Very quiet and little or nothing doing. Brights—Unchanged. Quiet, but firm. Light receipts. Sun-Cured—Receipts liberal. Market firm and demand good.

The quotations are as follows:

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.		
Primings	$ 1.50	@$ 3.00
Lugs	3.50	@ 6.00
Short to medium leaf	6.00	@ 9.00
Long leaf	10.00	@ 14.00
DARK FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED.		
Lugs	4.50	@ 5.50
Short leaf	6.00	@ 7.50
Medium leaf	7.00	@ 8.00
Long leaf	8.00	@ 12.00
Wrappers and selection	10.00	@ 14.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO.		
SMOKERS—Common	7.00	@ 9.00
Medium	9.50	@ 11.50
Fine	12.00	@ 15.00
CUTTERS—Common	11.00	@ 13.00
Medium	13.00	@ 15.00
Fine	16.00	@ 20.00
Fancy	20.00	@ 22.50
FILLERS—Common	7.00	@ 8.00
Medium	9.00	@ 10.00
Good	10.50	@ 11.00
Fine	12.00	@ 14.00
WRAPPERS—Common	14.00	@ 18.00
Medium	18.00	@ 20.00
Good	27.00	@ 35.00
Fine	35.00	@ 41.00
Fancy	40.00	@ 45.00
SUN-CURED TOBACCO—NEW.		
Primings	1.50	@ 3.50
Lugs, common to good	4.00	@ 5.00
Lugs, good to prime	5.00	@ 8.00
Short leaf	8.00	@ 10.00
Long leaf	10.00	@ 12.00
Wrappers	12.00	@ 35.00

Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 3, 1905.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending January 27, 1905, reported by John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse:

Sold week ending January 20th, 988,100 pounds, sold week ending January 27th, 802,800 pounds; decrease for week ending January 27th, 185,300 pounds.

Sold from September 1, 1904, to January 27, 1905, 6,736,600 pounds; sold from September 1, 1903, to January 27, 1904, 5,314,100 pounds; increase for 1905, 1,421,500 pounds; sold during January, 1905, 2492,300 pounds; sold during January, 1904, 1,006,200 pounds.

The receipts were much lighter than was expected this week, caused by the cold wave that struck this section Tuesday night, when the temperature fell from 32 to 10, and has continued about that temperature with a northwest wind ever since. This will probably cause rather light sales next week. The quality and condition of the tobacco continue good and prices were fully up to quotations.

The quotations are as follows:

Dark lugs, common	$ 3.50	@$ 4.00
Dark lugs, medium	4.00	@ 4.50
Dark lugs, good	4.75	@ 5.00
Dark leaf, common	5.00	@ 6.50
Dark leaf, medium	6.50	@ 8.50
Dark leaf, good	8.50	@ 11.