IRON AND STEEL MAKE BIG JUMP

This Was the Leading Feature in the Stock Market Yesterday.

RUMORS OF CONSOLIDATION

Report That an Old-Standing Project Affecting the South Had Been Revived.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The feature in stocks to-day was the aggressive advance in the iron and steel industrials, especially those whose property holdings are in the Southern regions. The effect of this movement on the general list was extremely moderate, and a fair proportion of the prominent trading stocks were heavy.

There were some rumors pointing to a distressed short interest of long standing, being closed out, especially in the iron and steel stocks; but the strength in this group was more plausibly explainable by the persistent rumors in circulation that an old standing project had been revived for the consolidation of the leading independent companies of the Southern region. Tennessee Coal, Republic Steel and Sloss-Sheffield Steel were immediately indicated.

Reports of the flotation of a bond issue to take care of short-time notes by Republic Steel and an assumption that provision would be made out of the proceeds for the accrued dividends on the preferred stock were potent factors in that stock. United States Steel itself showed entire indifference to the early stages of the movement, but rose strongly at the last.

The railroad list was but scantily represented in the gains for the day, and most of the prominent stocks were sluggish throughout.

The bouyancy of the iron industrials held the latter market, but with the indifference to the railroad list unrelieved. The close was firm.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,290,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 1,000,600 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 1 3-16@2 per cent.; closing bid, 1 3-4 per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans, steady; sixty days and ninety days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3 1-4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2@4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.95@4.88 for demand, and at $4.85.60 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.86 1-2 and $4.89. Bar silver, 56 1-2; Mexican dollars, 47 1-2.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Feb. 10, 1905.

SALES.

Seaboard Air Line preferred—100 at 36½.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—10 at 109.

STATE SECURITIES	Bid.	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102	...
North Carolina 5s, C., 1919	130	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	96½	97
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	91	94½
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City, 1938	106½	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	101	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	103	...
A. C. L. Certificates of Ind. 4 p. c.	91	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	124	...
Ga., So. and Fla. 1st 6s, 1945	113	...
Ga., So. and Fla. 1st 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	99	...
Western N. C. 1st 5s, C., 1914	112	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	88	89
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	168	...
Atlantic Coast Line A	100	122	...
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	120	...
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	122	126
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	51	...
Norfolk and Western com	100	83	...
R., F. and P. Div. O6lig	100	...	290
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	36¼	37
Seaboard Air Line com	100	...	15
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.			
Bank of Richmond	100	124½	127
American National	100	123½	...
Broad Street Bank	25	23	...
City	25	22	...
First National	100	218	...
State Bank of Virginia	100	...	170
Union Bank of Richmond	50	167	...
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	42	...
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Locomotive pfd	100	...	111
Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds	100	32	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. c.	100	107½	109
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	26½	28
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	100	...	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 10.—Seaboard Air Line common, 17½@17¾; do. preferred, 37@37¼.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—After a comparatively quiet morning, during covering in preparation for the holidays, caused some advance in prices and a generally steady ruling, the cotton market in the afternoon became more active and weak under a renewal of local bear pressure, some selling credited to Southern sources and liquidation, closing steady, but at about the lowest level of the day, a net decline of 19@11 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 3@5 points, or rather better than due on disappointing Liverpool cables. There was nothing in the Southern news to suggest any change in the situation as a whole, and with the local market closing to-night until next Tuesday morning, while New Orleans and Liverpool will remain open as usual, there was considerable covering here by yesterday's sellers for fear that something might happen over the holiday to carry quotations in the other two markets away from local expectations. The South seemed to be selling a little here, but there was comparatively little offering from any source during the early trading, and prices gradually worked up to a net gain of about 4@6 points. The into-sight statement made a very bullish comparison with last year, and some private wires from the South stated that it would take several days of good weather before much improvement in receipts could be expected, but toward the close here some of the local professionals began hammering the list quite aggressively on expectations of an increased movement next week and starting liquidation soon had prices off to well below the opening figures. Covering steadied the tone slightly toward the close, but the demand was not sufficient to help prices beyond a point or two on some options. Sales futures were estimated at 250,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 13,332 bales against 27,355 last week and 21,213 last year. For the week (estimated) 92,000 bales against 148,305 last week and 137,772 last year. To-days receipts at New Orleans were 3,513 bales against 6,779 bales last year, and at Houston 1,206 bales against 4,822 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	...	...	...	7.19

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
A. C. L., com	...	...	...	121⅛	123
400 Amer. Cotton Oil	34	34½	34	34	35
60700 Amalgamated Copper	73⅝	74¾	73⅛	74¼	74⅛
1100 Amer. Car and Foundry	33¼	34⅛	33⅛	34⅛	34¼
2000 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd.	93⅛	94	93⅛	93¾	94
100 Amer. Grass Twine	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10½
900 Amer. Tob., pfd	99	99	98¾	98⅞	99
1000 Amer. Can	9½	9¾	9⅝	9⅝	9⅞
1000 Amer. Can, pfd	61¼	61½	61¼	61½	61⅞
2000 Amer. Locomotive, com	36½	37	36½	37	37¼
200 Amer. Locomotive, pfd	110	110	110	109	110¼
2100 Amer. Sugar	143⅝	144⅛	143⅝	144⅛	144¼
7600 A., T. and S. Fe, com	88¼	88⅞	87⅞	88⅝	88½
1000 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	102⅝	102⅝	102	102½	103
15400 Baltimore and Ohio	106⅝	106⅞	106	106⅝	106⅞
6100 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62⅝	62⅞	62¼	62⅝	62⅞
Canada Southern	...	...	...	69½	72
4000 Canadian Pacific	134	134½	133½	134⅜	134½
7200 Chesapeake and Ohio	51⅝	51⅝	50⅞	51	51¼
18700 Chicago Great Western	23⅛	23⅛	22½	22½	22⅝
6800 Chi., Mil. and S. P.	175⅝	176½	175½	176⅜	176½
21500 Colo. Fuel and Iron	47¾	49⅝	47¼	49	49¼
1400 Colo. Southern, com	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	26⅛
400 Colo. Southern, 1st pfd	64¼	64½	64¼	64	64½
2600 Colo. Southern, 2d pfd	38⅝	38⅝	37⅞	37¾	38½
100 Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L.	94	94	94	94	94½
5400 Consolidated Gas	209¼	210	208½	208½	208¾
2900 Delaware and Hudson	192	192¾	192	192½	192¾
Del., Lack. and Western	...	...	...	363	368
15400 Erie, com	43⅝	43⅞	43⅜	43⅝	43¾
3800 Erie, 1st pfd	80	80⅞	80	80⅞	80½
1200 Erie, 2d pfd	65½	65¼	65	65	65¼
500 General Electric	186¼	187	186	187	188
4200 Illinois Central	158	158	157½	157½	158
1600 Louisville and Nashville	137	137⅝	137	137⅛	137¼
6600 Manhattan	174	174⅞	174	174¼	174⅝
21100 Metro. Street Railway	123	123⅝	122⅝	122¾	122⅞
1600 Mexican Central	22⅝	22¾	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	...	...	...	32	32¼
200 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	66	66	65¾	65¾	66½
2700 Missouri Pacific	107⅛	107⅜	107	107¼	107⅜
Nash., Chat. and S. L.	...	...	...	140	145
8000 New York Central	147	147⅞	147	147½	147¾
6400 Norfolk and Western	83	83⅛	82⅝	83	83½
9800 N. Y., Ont. and West	48⅞	49¼	48½	48⅝	48¾
2500 Pacific Mail	44⅛	45⅝	44⅛	45	45½
42500 Pennsylvania R. R.	140⅝	140½	140	140⅛	140¼
4800 People's Gas (Chicago)	106¼	106⅝	105⅞	106¾	106⅞
3800 Pressed Steel Car	36	38⅛	36	38¼	38⅜
700 Pressed Steel Car, pfd	89¾	90⅛	89	90	90¼
38200 Republic I. and S., com	17⅞	18½	16½	18⅜	½
42800 Republic I. and S., pfd	71	76	71	75⅞	76
57000 Reading, com	95½	95¾	93⅞	95¼	95⅜
200 Reading, 1st pfd	93½	93½	93½	93	91
500 Reading, 2d pfd	90½	90½	90½	90½	92½
18700 Rock Island, com	34⅝	34¾	34	34⅝	34¾
1000 Rock Island, pfd	80⅞	81½	80¾	81¼	81¾
4900 Sloss	65	66⅝	65	66	66¼
Sloss, pfd	...	...	...	103	4½
100 S. L. and S. F., 2d pfd	73	73	73	72¾	73
2400 S. L. and Southwest., pfd	63½	63½	63	63¼	63⅝
9500 Southern Pacific	66¾	67	66½	66⅞	67
7400 Southern Railway, com	34⅝	35	34½	34⅞	35
Southern Railway, pfd	...	...	...	97½	98
300 Seaboard Air Line, com	...	18⅞	18¼	17½	17⅞
1000 Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36¾	37⅛	36¾	37	37¼
99500 Tenn. Coal and Iron	76⅝	81⅞	76⅝	81½	81⅞
5200 Texas Pacific	36⅛	36⅝	36	36⅛	36⅝
60100 Union Pacific	121⅝	122⅝	121¼	122⅜	122¼
6700 United States Leather	13⅝	14¼	13¾	13⅝	14
162800 United States Steel	30⅝	31⅞	30⅛	31⅝	31⅞
53700 United States Steel, pfd	93⅞	95	93¾	91⅞	95
6000 Va.-Car. Chemical, com	36¼	37½	36	37	37¼
600 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	108¼	108⅞	108¼	108½	109
100 Wabash, com	23	23	23	22¾	23
400 Wabash, pfd	44¾	45¼	44½	44¾	45
400 Western Union	93¾	93¾	93¼	93⅞	93⅝
100 Wisconsin Central	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	21⅞	23½
700 Wisconsin Central, pfd	49	50	49⅝	50¼	50½
700 Wisconsin Central, pfd	49⅞	50	49⅝	50¼	50½

Total sales 1,019,600 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104⅛	C. C. C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	103¾	Northern Pacific 3s	77
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	104½	Chicago Terminal 4s	97	Norfolk and Western con. 4s	101
U. S. 3s, registered	103¾	Colorado Midland 4s	79½	Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	97¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	103¾	Colorado and Southern 4s	93½	Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	104¼
U. S. New 4s, registered	131	Cuba 5s, certificates	107	Reading General 4s	102½
U. S. New 4s, coupon	131	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	101⅝	St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	118
U. S. Old 4s, registered	106½	Distillers' Securities 5s	79½	St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	92¾
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	106½	Erie, prior lien 4s	101⅝	St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	94½
American Tobacco 4s, certificates	77¼	Erie General 4s	92½	Seaboard Air Line 4s	88⅞
American Tobacco 6s, certificates	117¼	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	110½	Southern Pacific 4s	96½
Atchison general 4s	104¼	Hocking Valley 4½s	111⅛	Southern Railway 5s	115½
Atchison adjustment 4s	97¼	Japan 6s, certificates	93⅝	Texas and Pacific 1sts	122
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102¾	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4s	103¾	Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	83¾
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	103¾	Manhattan con. gold 4s	106	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	95½	Mexican Central 4s	74½	Union Pacific conv. 4s	121¾
Central of Georgia 5s	116	Mexican Central 1st Inc.	22½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94⅝
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	91	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	97¾	Wabash 1sts	110
Central of Georgia 2d Inc.	69	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	100⅞	Wabash Deb. 1Bs	69½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	103⅝	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds	85½	Western Md. 4s	93⅝
Chicago and Alton 3½s	82	National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	82½	Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	95
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	100¼	New York Central gen. 3½s	100	Wisconsin Central 4s	94
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 4s	83	New Jersey Central gen. 5s	135	M. and O. Collateral Trust 4s	98
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific col. 5s	96¾	Northern Pacific 4s	105¾	Central of Georgia 3d Inc.	59

March	7.28	7.38	7.21	7.22
April	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.23
May	7.34	7.42	7.24	7.25
June	7.41			7.28
July	7.47	7.50	7.31	7.32
August	7.45	7.46	7.41	7.36
September	7.47	7.47	7.37	7.39
October	7.52	7.61	7.43	7.43
December	7.57	7.57	7.37	...

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 7.70; middling gulf, 7.95; sales, 141 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 7.70; net receipts, 142 bales; gross, 1,200 bales; sales, 141 bales; stock, 78,450 bales; export to the Continent, 497 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 13,332 bales; export to Great Britain, 8,044 bales; to France, 299 bales; to the Continent, 9,002 bales; stock, 744,078 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 86,823 bales; export to Great Britain, 52,739 bales; to France, 6,506 bales; to the Continent, 38,237 bales; to Japan, 2,010 bales; to Mexico, 169 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 6,896,237 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,626,363 bales; to France, 559,146 bales; to the Continent, 2,091,889 bales; to Japan, 93,145 bales; to Mexico, 19214 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 10.—COTTON—Spot cotton quiet; sales 2,200 bales, including 250 to arrive. Ordinary unchanged; low middling ¼c. lower; other grades reduced 1-16@⅛. Futures opened steady at a decline of from 3@5 points, but under pressure of buying orders gained 7@8 points. The improvement, however, was but momentary, realizing sales sending prices down again. In the trading March opened at 7.25, sold up to 7.33 and finally declined to 7.16. The market closed dull with net losses of 10@14 points.

Cotton futures steady. February, 7.18 bid; March, 7.19@7.18; April, 7.18@7.18; May, 7.17@7.17; June, 7.19@7.21; July, 7.22@7.23; August, 7.25@7.27; September, 7.28@7.30; October, 7.31@7.33.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

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

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, choice, per pound, undrawn, 15@16c.; fair to good, per pound, undrawn, 16@17c.; ducks, choice, per pound, undrawn, 15@16c.; 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, 12@14c.; hens, per pound, 11@12c.; ducks, per pound, 12@13c.; turkeys, hens, per pound, 15c.; turkeys, gobblers, per pound, 11c.; geese, per head, 50@75c.; guineas, per head, 20c.

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, 28c.; in crates, fresh, per dozen, 27c.; in barrels, fresh, per dozen, 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Dressed hogs, small, per pound, 6@6½c.; hogs, large, per pound, 5@6c.; country sausage, per pound, 9@10c.; country chine 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, 6@6c. Peas—Blackeys, No. 1, per bushel, $1.50@1.60; blackeys, No. 2, per bushel, $1.41; black, per bushel, $1.40; clay, per bushel, $1.10@1.20. Beans—Handpicked, per bushel, $1.60@1.65; white, mixed, per bushel, $1.00; 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@6½c.; sheep, choice, per pound, 3¾@4c.; 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@6.00; winter patent, $6.20@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. 10.—FLOUR—Firm. Rye Flour—Quiet. Buckwheat Flour—Slow. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, $1.22 f. o. b. afloat. Options steady at ⅛@¼c. net advance. May closed at 81.16; July, $1.01½; September, 90⅝c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 51½c. elevator. Options partly ⅛c. net higher. May closed at 51¼c.; July, 48⅝c. Oats—Quiet; mixed, 30@33½c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Steady. Pork—Quiet. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Steady at 59½@60c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8⅝c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 10@12c. Futures steady at a net advance of 15@20 points. Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 4 1-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c.; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c.; refined, nominal. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Firm; held creamery, 22@23c. Cheese—Firm; State, small, colored, 9¼@12¾c. Eggs—Easy; nearby, selected, 35@36c.; Southern, 25@28c.

Potatoes—Weak; Long Island, $1.50@1.75; State and Western, $1.20@1.30; Jersey sweets, $2@1.00. Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5¼@5½c.; other domestic, 3¾@5½c. Cabbages—Steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2.00@3.00. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12@14c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 10.—A unique finish was witnessed in trading pits on the Board of Trade to-day. The entire list of staples—wheat, corn, oats and provisions—closed at almost identically the final figures of the previous day; otherwise the session was nearly as featureless as a billiard ball.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	1.16⅝	1.16⅝	1.16⅛	1.16⅛
July	1.00⅝	1.01	1.00⅛	1.00⅝
Sept.	92½	92⅞	92⅝	92⅝
CORN—No. 2.				
Feb.	...	...	...	43
May	45½	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝
July	46⅝	46½	46¼	46⅜
OATS—No. 2.				
Feb.	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30⅝
May	30¼	30½	30⅛	30⅜
July	28¼	28½	28⅛	28⅜
Sept.	...	...	...	...
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Feb.	...	...	...	12.70
May	12.92	12.95	12.87	12.90
July	13.20	13.00	12.97	13.00
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Feb.	...	...	...	6.75
May	6.95	6.97	6.92	6.92
July	7.02	7.05	7.02	7.05
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Feb.	...	...	...	6.72
May	6.90	6.92	6.87	6.90
July	7.05	7.05	7.00	7.02

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Easy. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.12@1.16; No. 3, $1.05@1.16; No. 2 red, $1.15½@1.19½. No. 2 corn, 43¾c.; No. 3 yellow, 44c. No. 2 oats, 30¾c.; No. 2 white, 31@32¼c.; No. 3 white, 31@31½c. No. 2 rye, 76c. Good feeding barley, 37@38c.; fair to choice malting, 42@46c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.16; No. 1 northwestern, $1.23; prime Timothy seed, $2.80@2.85. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.70@12.75; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.72@6.75; short ribs sides (loose), $6.62@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.87. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.23. Clover, contract grade, $12.50. Butter—Steady; creameries, 21@31c.; dairies, 21@26c. Cheese—Steady at 14@12c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 23@28c.; firsts, 28c.; prime firsts, 30c.; extras, 32c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 10.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Easy; spot, contract, and the month, $1.15½@1.15¾; southern by sample, $1@1.12. Corn—Firm; spot and the month, 49½@49¾c.; southern white, 44½@49½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 36c. sales. Rye—Steady. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 26@27c.; fancy creamery, 31@32c. Eggs—Easy at 28c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10, 1905.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry (car lots)	$1.19	@$1.20
Mixed (car lots)	1.19	@ 1.20
Shortberry (car lots)	1.19	@ 1.21
No. 2 red (car lots)	1.20	@
No. 2 bag lots	1.20	@ 1.19
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	50	@ 52
No. 2 white (car lots)	51½	
No. 3 white (car lots)	51	
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	51	
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	50½	
OATS—		
No. 2 mixer (car lots)	35	
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	34½	
No. 2 white (car lots)	36	
No. 3 white (car lots)	35	@ 35½
Winter seed	45	@ 50
RYE	80	@ 85

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., Feb. 10, 1905.

There was a fair run of cattle on the market, mostly good to extra steers, there being very few light cattle or heifers and dry cows. Best steers, 4¾@5c.; medium to good, 4@4¼c.; common to fair, 3½@3¾c.; heifers, 3@4½c.; dry cows, 2¾@3¼c.; bulls, 2½@3½c.

Light run of hogs and sold at 5.20@5.30c.; rough hogs, 4¼@4½c.

Very few sheep and lambs. Fat sheep, 4½@6c., as to quality. Bucks, 4@4½c.; best lambs, 6½c.; others, 5@6c. Veal calves, 6@7c. Fresh cows, $25@45.00.

Prospects very good on all stock for next market.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $4.65@4.75; poor to medium, $3.90@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.40; cows, $1.25@4.35; heifers, $2@4.90; canners, $1.25@2.25; bulls, $2.00@3.90; calves, $3@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head. Market 10@15c. higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.90@5.00; good to choice heavy, $4.90@5.05; rough, heavy, $4.65@4.80; light, $4.65@4.87½; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, $5.00@5.60; fair to choice, mixed, $4.50@5.35; native lambs, $5.75@7.90.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,350 head. Bulls firm; cows firm to 10c. higher. Native steers, $4.50@5.80; bulls, $3.20@4.25; cows, $1.65@4.00. Calves—Receipts, 43 head; nothing doing; feeling weak. Dressed calves, slow and weak; city dressed veals, 8@13½c. per pound; country dressed, 6@11c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,290 head. Sheep steady; lambs slow, but not lower. No good lambs here. Sheep, $4@5.40 for common to fair; medium lambs, $6.75; yearlings, $6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,435 head; nominally steady; no sales reported.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 10.—CATTLE—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $5.30@5.40; prime, $5.10@5.25. Hogs—Receipts light; market higher. Prime heavy and mediums, $5.15@5.20; heavy yorkers, $5.10@5.15; light yorkers, $4.95@5.05; pigs, $4.90@4.75; roughs, $4@4.50. Sheep—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, $5.75@5.90; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs, $5@5.75; veal calves, $7.50@8.00.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 10.—HOGS—Active, 10@15c. higher. Butchers, $5.10@5.15; common, $4.10@4.85. Cattle—Strong to active. Fair to good shippers, $4.25@4.90; common, $2@2.50. Sheep—Strong at $2.75@5.25. Lambs—Strong at $4.75@7.75.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 10.—PEANUTS—Spanish—Market firm at $35; receipts light. Virginias—Market firm at 5¾@6c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 2¾@3½c.; shelling stock, 2@3c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Buying of dry goods is slightly improved, owing to the fact that certain buyers realize they have waited long enough and perhaps too long to secure the deliveries and the goods they desire. Jobbers trade shows a better condition and reports from the West are encouraging.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 39 casks. Rosin—Firm at $2.45 bid; receipts, 276 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.60; receipts, 149 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.30@3.50.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 10.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 6.5c.; receipts, 108 casks; sales, 106 casks; shipments, 1,197 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 258 barrels; sales, 1,650 barrels; shipments, 12,351 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 10.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Cottonseed oil firm with a good trade; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 15c.; prime summer yellow, 25½@26c.; off summer yellow, nominal; white, 28½@29c.; prime winter yellow, 29@29½c.

TO GUARD SKATERS.

Mr. Zimmermann Will Offer an Important Ordinance.

Mr. W. H. Zimmermann will offer in the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday night an ordinance to provide for the protection of persons skating on the lakes in and around the city.

The paper reads as follows: (1) That no person shall be permitted to go on any pond, lake or sheet of water when frozen over and within the jurisdiction of the city of Richmond, until the police department has given its consent that such frozen ponds, lakes or sheets of water may be used by skaters or pleasure-seekers.

(2) That it shall be the duty of said police department to erect one flag pole not less than twenty (20) feet high at each such pond, lake or heet of water; and the raising of a red flag two by three feet by said police department shall be taken as a sign and constitute a permit for persons to go on such frozen ponds, lakes or water-sheets and skate thereon.

(3) The police department shall also determine what part or parts of said ice surfaces shall be used by skaters and other pleasure-seekers, and any part of such frozen surfaces considered dangerous by said police department shall be cut off and excluded by the stretching of ropes around such dangerous portions of said frozen surfaces.

(4) Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined $2.50, of be confined in the city jail for twenty-four hours, each attempt to go on such frozen surfaces before said red flag has been raised by the police department shall constitute a separate offense.

(5) The sum of $95, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the erection of such poles, flags and ropes.

(6) This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

BETTER CONNECTIONS.

People of Southwest Seek Improved Facilities at Norton.

The Corporation Commission has under advisement the matter of affording the people of Southwest Virginia better railroad connections between the Louisville and Nashville and the Norfolk and Western at Norton, in Wise county.

The matter came up on complaint of certain patrons of the two roads, and the representatives of the latter were heard before the commission the other day. The Norfolk and Western was represented by Traffic Manager C. Spangler and Mr. Lucian H. Cocke, of Roanoke, the latter being the attorney for the road. District Superintendent C. B. Hollingsworth and Judge Duncan, of Jonesville, spoke for the Louisville and Nashville. Statements were heard from both sides, and the commission reserved its decision. It is alleged by the complainants that the schedule for passenger trains at Norton, between the two roads is so close that often one train pulls out just as the other is coming in, and they seek to have the commission require them to wait for each other a reasonable time. A decision of the matter is expected in a few days.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Crutchfield and Moncure, special commissioners, to James Hartley, 24 feet on north line Broad Street, 94 feet east of Sixth Street, $18,500.

Peggy F. Gibbs to R. A. Baldwin & Sons' Company, (Inc.), 21 feet on west line of Fourteenth Street, between Main and Franklin Streets, $5,150.

J. D. Lecky and wife to E. W. Moore, 28 feet on north line of Grace Street, 448 feet west