FIRM CLOSING AFTER REACTION

Renewed Hope for Peace in Far East Influential Factor On Market.

COPPER AGAIN A FEATURE

Attacks Upon Stocks Resumed and Prices Affected—Money Rates Harder.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 28.—The heaviness and irregularity of to-day's stock market may be ascribed to several circumstances, any one of them more or less plausible, if not entirely logical.

Our market and those abroad derived but scant comfort from the situation at Portsmouth, while further pretext to sell here was found in the latest demands of the head of the Anthracite Miners' Union, and the widely heralded utterances of a New England operator, who to-day resumed his attacks upon the copper stock. It is noteworthy that the coal shares and Amalgamated Copper were materially lower. To the foregoing conditions should be added a decided tendency to the hardening of money rates, and a further drain by the West upon local financial resources.

The reaction to-day apparently had the tacit, if not the open sympathy of strong interests, as was shown by the absence of support at the most critical stages of the early session. Initial prices throughout the active list were lower, including in addition to Reading and the other Coalers, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Atchison, Pennsylvania and Canadian Pacific. On the other hand, gains were made by Metropolitan Street Railway, Metropolitan Securities, Sugar and Pacific Coast, the latter making a new high record. The list rallied feebly in the first hour, such support as the market received coming from the Western commission houses.

The closing was firm, an influencing factor being the news that Japan had agreed to waive her claim to indemnity.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $2,535,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

The total sales of stocks to-day amounted to 811,800 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE--CLOSE: Money on call, steady, 2 per cent.; closing bid and offered, 2. Time loans, firm; 60 days, 3 1-4; 90 days, 3 1-2; six months, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-4@4 1-2. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4.80.50 for demand and at $4.84.65 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 1-2 and $4.87 1-2. Commercial bills, $4.84 1-2; bar silver, 62 1-4; Mexican dollars, 47.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 28, 1905.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102	...
North Carolina 6s, 1919	130	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	95	95¼
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	95	95½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s R., 1907	104	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	103	...
Ga., Car. and Northern 1st 5s, 1929	111	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C., 1922	122	...
Ga., So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	114	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	112	...
Norfolk and Western Ry. 4s, 1996	102	...
N. and W. Pocahontas 4s	97	...
Richm. and Mecklenburg 1st 5s, 1916	90	...
Florida Southern, 1945	99½	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	111	...
Seaboard Air Line Con. 1st 4s, 1950	90½	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	165	...
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	166	...
Atlantic Coast Line, pfd	100	124	...
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	166	...
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig	100	225	...
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar	100	307	...
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar	100	307	...
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	100	42½	...
Seaboard Air Line, com	100	27½	...
Southern Railway, pfd	100	99	...
Southern Railway com	100	35	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.			
American National	100	125½	130½
Broad Street Bank	25	29	...
City	25	3½	...
First National	100	220	...
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	42	...
Virginia State	25	25	...
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Locomotive pfd	100	113	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	106	...
Va.-Carolina Chemical com	100	32	...
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 6 p. c.	102	...	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 28.—Seaboard Air Line common, 23; do. preferred—Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cotton prices made another new higher record for the present movement on the renewal of active bull support and covering, influenced by continued drought in the southwest and improving spot demand. The close was at practically the best of the day, or a net advance of 18@21 points.

The opening was strong at an advance of 9@18 points, following higher cables and the dry weather in Texas. There was considerable for sale at the advance, but Southern and Wall Street bulls supported the market, and soon after the opening prices showed a net gain of 18@21 points. This was followed by a reaction of 5 or 6 points under realizing, but after ruling irregular during the middle session the market firmed up again in the afternoon with the late months selling a point or two over the high point of the early session. The close was very steady. Sales were estimated at 550,000 bales.

Temperatures in Texas were lower, but the only indication of moisture was a forecast for showers in the pan-handle. Southern spot markets were 1-16@¼c. higher. Exports for the day were about 24,000 bales against port receipts of 11,003 bales. A private crop report issued after the close, showed a condition of 65.7 per cent.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 11,103 bales against 6,591 last week and 12,666 last year. For the week (estimated) 75,000 bales against 53,000 last week and 77,583 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 1,048 bales against 1,174 last year, and at Houston 6,305 bales against 4,912 last year.

Cotton futures opened strong and closed very steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	10.92	10.94	10.87	10.94
September	10.85	10.90	10.84	10.90
October	11.03	11.14	11.00	11.12
November	11.15	11.16	11.10	11.14
December	11.19	11.26	11.14	11.23
January	11.24	11.31	11.22	11.29
February	11.32	11.31	11.29	11.33
March	11.34	11.36	11.26	11.34
April	11.38	11.38	11.28	11.37
May	11.37	11.39	11.35	11.38

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 1.30; middling gulf, 11.55.

Cotton, steady; middling, 11.35; gross receipts, 1,903 bales; sales, 700 bales; stock, 135,199 bales; export to Great Britain, 813 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts 11,103 bales; export to Great Britain, 23,919 bales; to France, 250 bales; stock, 310,022 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 19,547 bales; export to Great Britain, 24,621 bales; to France, 250 bales; to the Continent, 5,968 bales; to Mexico, 1,600.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 10,220,510 bales; export to Great Britain, 4,077,427 bales; to France, 859,036 bales; to the Continent, 3,270,128 bales; to Japan, 373,710 bales; to Mexico, 31,032 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 28.—COTTON—Spot cotton firm; sales 300 bales, including 100 to arrive. Quotations advanced ¼c.

Trading in futures during the first half day was bullish, the drought continuing over Texas as it has for the past three weeks, while the spot demand is increasing with lighter offerings. The active positions opened 10 points higher than Saturday's finals and soon gained 7@9 points additional. Liverpool also fell in line, closing 13@15 English points higher on contracts, with spots 13 points higher. The market was firm throughout the session, closing within a point of the top and showing net gains of 13 points on August, 12 on September and 17@19 points on the other positions.

Cotton futures very steady. August, 10.93 bid; September, 10.96 bid; October, 11.09@11.10; November, 11.10@11.12; December, 11.17@11.18; January, 11.25@11.26; February, 11.30@11.33; March, 11.39@11.40.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, small, bright, per pound, 15c.; medium, per pound, 14½@15c.; large, per pound, 14c.; extra large, per pound, 13c. Hens, small, per pound, 10c.; large, per pound, 10c. Roosters, each, 25@30c. Ducks, young, large, per pound, 12c.; young, small, per pound, 10@11c. Geese, large, fat, each, 60@75c.

BUTTER—Choice family packed, per pound, 17@18c.; choice dairy packed, per pound, 17@18c.; choice store packed, per pound, 16@17c.; medium store packed, per pound, 15c.; common, per pound, 13@14c.

EGGS—In crates, nearby, fresh, per dozen, 19@20c.; other sections, per dozen, 19c.

LIVE STOCK—Veals, choice, per pound, 6½@7c.; fair to good, per pound, 5@6½c.; runners, per pound, 4@6c.; sheep, fair to prime, per pound, 3@5c.; lambs, spring, per pound, 4@6½c.; cattle, fair to prime, per pound, 3@5½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Damsons, per bushel, $1.50@1.75; dried peaches, peeled, per pound, 11@12c.; apples, bright, per pound, 3½@4c.; blackberries, per pound, 4@5c.; onions, choice dry, per bushel, 65@70c.; apples, per barrel, $1@2.00; dried cherries, per pound, 10@11c.; wool, unwashed, free of burrs, per pound, 31c.; wool, unwashed, burry, per pound, 24@28c.; wool, tub-washed, per pound, 32@40c.; Irish potatoes, fancy, per bushel, 60c.; Irish potatoes, fancy, per barrel, $1.50@1.75; cabbage, small crates, per crate, $1; cabbage, large crates, per crate, $1.50@1.75; cabbage, choice, per ton, $22@25.00. Hams, small, well smoked, per pound, 12@13c.; hams, large, well smoked, per pound, 11@12c.; sides, well smoked, per pound, 9@10c.; shoulders, well smoked, per pound, 8@9c.

FLOUR—Winter, superior, $3.50@3.75; winter extra, $3.75@4.25; winter clears, $3@3.25; winter straight, $3.25@3.50; winter patent, $3.75@3.90. 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, Aug. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts quiet and lower to sell. Minnesota patent, $4.85@5.40. Rye flour—Steady. Fair to good, $3.50@4.00. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Steady. Barley—Steady; feeding, 39@40c.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 85½c. Options closed ¼@½c. net lower. May closed at 88⅞c.; September, 85⅝c.; December, 87c.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 60½c. Options closed ⅛@¼c. net lower. September, 59⅝c.; December, 51⅝c. Oats—Spot steady.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Steady. Lard—Barely steady; Western steamed, $8@8.25; refined, quiet. Pork—Firm; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $14.50@16.50. Tallow—Quiet. Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $3.50. Turpentine—Quiet and steady at 63@63½c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; mild, steady. Futures closed steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 31-32@4c.; molasses sugar, 3⅛c.; refined, quiet. Rice—Quiet. Molasses—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island and Jersey, in bulk, per 100 pounds, $1.50@1.75; do. Jersey, round, per barrel or bag, $1.37@1.62; Southern and Maryland, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; do. Southern, per barrel, $1.00@2.12. Cabbages—Dull; flat Dutch, per 100, $2@5.00; do. Wakefield, $1.50@3.50; up river and nearby, per barrel, 75c.@$1.00. Peanuts—Quiet; fancy hand-picked, 5@5¼c.; other domestic, 3¾@4½c. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 13@15c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 28.—Under a weight of bearish sentiment wheat prices were held at a small decline to-day by resting orders in the hands of commission houses. September was down ⅛c. at the close. September corn and oats were off ⅛c. Provisions finished 2½@20c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Sept.	79⅝	79⅝	79¼	79½
Dec.	81½	81½	81	81¼
May	84½	84⅝	84⅛	84½
CORN—No. 2.				
Sept. (old)	53½	53⅞	53	53¼
Sept. (new	53	53⅝	52¾	53
Dec. (old)	45½	45½	44⅞	45
Dec. (new)	43⅝	43⅝	43	43½
May	43½	43⅝	43	43⅛
OATS—No. 2				
Sept.	25¾	25⅞	25⅞	25¾
Dec.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
May	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Sept.	14.70	14.82½	14.62½	14.67½
Oct.	14.87½	14.87½	14.62½	14.67½
LARD—Per 100 lbs				
Sept.	8.00	8.00	7.85	7.85
Oct.	8.05	8.07½	7.90	7.90
Nov.	7.70	7.70	7.67½	7.67½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.97½	9.00	8.77½	8.77½
Oct.	9.07½	9.07½	8.85	8.85

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 80@85c.; No. 2 red, 79½@79¾c. No. 2 corn, 54¼c.; No. 2 yellow, 55½c. No. 2 oats, 24¾@25c.; No. 3 white, 27½@27¾c.; No. 3 white, 25½@27½c. No. 2 rye, 60c. Good feeding barley, 37@37½c.; fair to choice malting, 42@47c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.09; choice no. 1 northwestern, $1.16; prime Timothy seed, $3.65. Mess pork, per barrel, $14.65@14.70; lard, per 100 pounds, $7.85; short ribs sides (loose), $8.70@8.80; short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@9.12½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.38. Clover, contract grade, $9.00@10.50. Butter—Steady; creameries, 17@21c.; dairies, 16½@18½c. Cheese—Firm at 10¾@11½c. Eggs—Steady at market, cases included, 13½@16½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 28.—FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $4.20@4.40; spring patent, $5.15@5.35. Wheat—Easier; spot, contract, 80¾@81c.; spot, No. 2 red, western, 81¾@82c.; August, 81¾@81c.; southern by sample, 60@78c. Corn—Easier; spot, 60@60¼c.; August, 60@60¼c.; southern white corn, 53@53c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 30c. sales; No. 3 white, 29@29½c. Rye—Steady. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 19@20c.; do. creamery, 22@23c.; do. dairy, 18@19c. Eggs—Steady and unchanged at 20c. Cheese—Steady; large, 12c.; medium, 12½c.; skim, 12@c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged; fine, $3.45.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 28, 1905.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—
Longberry (car lots) ..... 84 @ 84

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES.		Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
700	A. C. L., com	166	167¼	166	167¼	167⅝
55,100	Amalgamated Copper	87¼	87½	85¾	86⅝	86¾
1,800	Amer. Car and Foun	37¼	37⅝	37	37⅝	37¾
200	Amer. Car and Foun., pfd.	101½	101½	101½	101¼	101½
100	American Cotton Oil	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼	30
200	American Tobacco, pfd	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¼	101½
300	American Can	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
200	American Can, pfd	71	71¼	71	70¾	71
3,100	Amer. Locomotive, com	53	53	52¼	52¼	52½
300	Amer. Locomotive, pfd	113½	113¾	113½	113	113½
3,800	American Sugar	145½	146½	143½	144¾	144¾
13,900	A., T. and S. Fe, com	89½	90½	88⅝	89¾	89⅞
500	A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	104¾	104¾	104½	104½	104¾
17,100	Baltimore and Ohio	113	113⅝	112½	113⅝	113½
23,100	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71⅛	71⅝	70⅛	70¾	70⅞
	Canada Southern	...	...	...	70	73
8,800	Canadian Pacific	160	160¾	159	160¾	160⅝
3,900	Chesapeake and Ohio	56½	56½	55½	56¼	56⅜
9,100	Chicago Great Western	21⅞	22	21½	21⅞	22
17,000	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	181⅞	182⅝	180⅛	181¾	181⅞
1,000	Colorado Fuel and Iron	46	46	45¾	46	46½
300	Colorado South., com	28½	28½	28½	28⅝	28½
200	Colorado South., 1st pfd	63¾	63¾	63¾	62¾	63½
500	Colorado South., 2d pfd	44½	44½	43¾	43½	44
300	Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. L.	100¼	100¼	100⅛	100¾	101
	Chatta. and St. Louis	...	...	...	148	162
	Consolidated Gas	...	...	...	185	187½
600	Delaware and Hudson	219	220	219	219	220
	Del., Lack. and Western	...	...	...	455	460
49,100	Erie, com	50⅞	51⅛	50	50⅞	51
500	Erie, 1st pfd	83⅝	84	83⅝	83¾	84
4,100	Erie, 2d pfd	77½	77½	76⅝	77½	77⅝
500	General Electric	182¾	182¾	181½	182¾	183
1,900	Illinois Central	178	178	176½	177¼	178
5,200	Louisville and Nashville	150¼	150⅝	148¾	150¼	150½
100	Manhattan	166¼	166¼	166¼	166	167
16,600	Metro. Street Railway	131⅞	133	131½	131⅞	132
1,900	Mexican Central	23⅞	24	23⅝	23⅞	24
8,900	Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	33¾	34	33½	34	34⅛
2,700	Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	72¼	72½	71¾	72½	72⅝
9,100	Missouri Pacific	107½	107⅞	106⅞	107½	107¾
1,000	National Lead	44	44½	44	44¼	44⅝
10,500	New York Central	153½	153½	151½	152¾	152⅞
4,600	Norfolk and Western	85⅝	85¾	85	85⅝	85⅞
2,500	N. Y., Ont. and Western	56	56	55	55⅞	56
1,300	Northern Pacific	211	211½	210	210	211
69,600	Pennsylvania Railroad	145⅝	146	144¾	145½	145¾
100	People's Gas (Chicago)	105	105	105	104½	105
1,600	Pressed Steel Car	45½	45¾	44½	45½	46
200	Pressed Steel Car, pfd	96½	96½	95½	96	96¾
8,600	Republic I. and S., com	22	22⅝	21¾	21¾	21⅞
12,600	Republic I. and S., pfd	89¼	90	88	89½	89¾
107,900	Reading, com	121	121½	118¼	119¾	119⅞
100	Reading, 1st pfd	92½	92½	92½	92	93½
400	Reading, 2d pfd	94½	94½	94½	94	95½
5,500	Rock Island, com	34	34	33⅝	33¾	33⅞
2,200	Rock Island, pfd	80	80½	79⅞	80¼	80½
700	Sloss	90½	91	90	91	91½
100	Sloss, pfd	107	107	107	105	125
100	St. L. and S. F., 2d pfd	69	69	69	69	69½
2,100	St. L. and South., pfd	63½	63½	62¾	63½	64
13,500	Southern Pacific	66⅞	67⅛	66⅛	66⅝	66⅞
4,700	Southern Railway, com	35¼	36	35¼	35⅝	35⅞
100	Southern Railway, pfd	100	100	100	99⅞	100
	S. A. L., com	...	...	...	24½	25¼
	S. A. L., 1st pfd	...	...	...	87	89½
	S. A. L., 2d pfd	...	...	...	55	56
4,700	Tennessee Coal and Iron	91½	91½	90	90½	90¾
300	Texas Pacific	35⅞	35⅞	35⅝	35¾	36
109,700	Union Pacific	136¼	137⅞	135¼	136⅝	136⅞
	United States Leather	...	...	...	12¾	13¾
73,700	United States Steel	37	37½	36¼	36¾	36⅞
30,900	United States Steel, pfd	104¾	104⅞	104	104½	104⅝
100	Va.-Car. Chem., com	32¼	32¼	32¼	33	34
	Va.-Car. Chem., pfd	...	...	...	106	106¼
1,100	Wabash, com	21¾	22¼	21½	22	22¼
1,600	Wabash, pfd	43½	44	43	43⅞	44
	Western Union	...	...	...	93½	94
3,100	Wisconsin Central	30½	30½	29¾	30¼	30½
1,000	Wisconsin Central, pfd	59¼	59¼	58	58¾	55

Total sales, 815,900 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104¾
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	104¾
U. S. 3s, registered	103¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	103¾
U. S. New 4s, registered	133
U. S. New 4s, coupon	133
U. S. Old 4s, registered	104¼
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	104⅝
American Tobacco 4s, certificates	76
American Tobacco 6s, certificates	116
Atchison general 4s	101½
Atchison adjustment 4s	86½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	103¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	105½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	95½
Central of Georgia 5s	115
Central of Georgia 1st inc. (offered)	95
Central of Georgia 2d inc	86
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	110¾
Chicago and Alton 3½s	82¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	101¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. 4s	81⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s	97
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	105¾
Chicago Terminal 4s	95
Colorado Midland 4s	76
Colorado and Southern 4s	94
Cuba 5s, certificates	105
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	101½
Distillers' Securities 5s	81½
Erie prior lien 4s	102½
Erie General 4s	94¾
Fort Worth and Denver City 1st (offered)	116
Hocking Valley 4½s	111¾
Japan 5s, certificates	101⅞
Louisville and Nash. United 4s	104⅝
Manhattan con. gold 4s	104¼
Mexican Central 4s	80⅝
Mexican Central 1st inc	25¼
Minn. and St. Louis 4s	97⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	102½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2nd	88
National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	84
New York Central gen. 3½s	99¾
New Jersey Central gen. 5s	134¾
Northern Pacific 4s	105⅞
Northern Pacific 3s	77
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	102½
Oregon Short Line deb. 4s	87
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	106½
Reading General 4s	102¾
St. Louis and Iron Mountain consol 5s	117⅝
St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	83⅞
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	83⅞
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90½
Southern Pacific 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	120
Texas and Pacific 1sts	124
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	86
Union Pacific 4s	106
Union Pacific conv. 4s	106½
United States Steel 2d 5s	97½
Wabash 1sts	116¾
Wabash Deb. Bs	73
Western Md. 4s	83½
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	93¾
Wisconsin Central 4s	95
Japan 6s, 2d series	99⅞
Japan 4½s, certificates	90
Japan 4½s, 2d series	89⅞
Colorado Ind. 5s, series A	72
Colorado Ind. 5s, series B	70
Southern Pacific 1st 4s, certificates	96⅞
M. and O. Col. Tr. 4s	102
Central of Georgia 3rd Inc.	79

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 28, 1905.

The report of the live stock market for the week ending August 28th is as follows:

Best steers, 4¾@5c.; a few heifers, medium to good, 4¼@4½c.; common to fair, 3½@4c.; heifers, best, 4¼@4½c.; medium to good, 3¾@4c.; common to fair, 3@3½c.; cows, 2@3½c.; bulls, 2½@3c.; calves, 5½@6½c.; cows and calves, $20@45 per head.

Fat sheep, 3@4¼c.; very common, 2@2½c.; stock ewes, $3@4.25 per head; best lambs, 6½@7c.; medium to good, 5@6c.; common to fair, 3@4½c.; bucks, 2½@3c. Hogs, 5½@6¼c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,000 head, including 6,000 Westerns. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.50@6.40; poor to medium, $4@5.35; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; cows, $2.25@4.50; heifers, $2.40@4.75; canners, $1.25@2.40; bulls, $2.40@4.00; calves, $3.50@7.50; Texas-fed steers, $3.50@4.60; Western steers, $3.50@4.60. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head. Market weak to 5c. lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.70@6.35; good to choice, heavy, $6@6.30; roughs, heavy, $5.70@5.95; light, $5.35@6.30; bulk of sales, $6@6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head. Sheep, 10c. lower; lambs, 15c. lower. Good to choice wethers, $5.25@5.40. Fair to choice, mixed, $4.75@5.10; native lambs, $5.50@7.65.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,113 head. Steers slow, 10@50c. lower; bulls dull and easy; cows, 10@15c. off; steers, $3.70@5.75; one car choice, $5.90; bulls, $2.25@3.75; cows, $1.25@3.75. Calves—Receipts, 3,665 head. Veals, 25@50c. higher; grassers and buttermilks, firm. Veals, $5@8.50; few selected at $8.62½@8.75; culls, $4@4.50; grassers and buttermilks, $3@3.75; westerns, $4.25@4.50. Dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, $1½@12½c. per pound; country dressed, 9@11½c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,224 head. Sheep steady; lambs, 25@25c. lower. Sheep, $3.50@5.00; tops, $5.00; culls, $2.25@3.25; lambs, $5@8.60; culls, $5@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,686 head. Market firm. State and Pennsylvania hogs, $6.50@6.70.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, fair; market steady. Choice, $5.50@5.75; prime, $5.20@5.35. Hogs—Receipts fair; market active. Prime heavy, $6.55@6.60; medium heavy yorkers, $6.55@6.65; light yorkers, $6.45@6.55; pigs, $6.00@6.25; roughs, $4@5.50. Sheep—Supply; market easy. Prime wethers, $5.60@5.80; common, $2@3.50; spring lambs, $6@8.00; veal calves, $7@6.00.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 28.—HOGS—Slow. Butchers, $6.32½@6.35; common, $5@6.00. Cattle—Slow. Fair to good shippers, $4.35@5.00; common, $2@2.75. Sheep—Steady at $2.75@4.50. Lambs slow at $5@5.75.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 28.—PEANUTS—Spanish.—Market firm at $1.15 per bushel. Virginia—Market firm at 4c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 2¼@3¼c.; shelling stock, 2@2¾c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The week opened in the dry goods market with the same firmness and independence which was exhibited last week by the sellers, and notwithstanding the unwillingness to speculate regarding the failure there were insistent inquiries from jobbers for spot goods. Many lines were held at value, and the outlook was for higher prices in many directions without demand being satisfied.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 28.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 59½c.; receipts, 55 casks. Rosin—Firm at $2.15; receipts, 211 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2.00 bid; receipts, 159 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.75@4.00 and $4.25; receipts, 138 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 28.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 60c.; sales, 1,122 casks; receipts, 504 casks; shipments, 165 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,733 barrels; receipts, 2,140 barrels; shipments, 1,325 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 28.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cottonseed oil was steady and moderately active. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 23@24c.; prime summer yellow, 30¼@30½c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 32@33c.; prime winter yellow, 32@33c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, AUG. 28, 1905.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

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

SAILED.

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

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

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Tug Radiant, Baltimore, two oil barges.

Schooner Kate, Davis, James River, light.

PORT OF WEST POINT, AUG. 28, 1905.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer L. A. Savoie, New York.
Schooner Augustus Babcock, Bangor.
Schooner Sagamore, Camden.
Schooner Marie Palmer, Boston.
Schooner Margaret Haskell, Boston.
Schooner Addison E. Bullard, Boston.
Schooner E. T. Stotesbury, Boston.
Barge Indiana, Fall River.
Barge Renty, New Bedford.
Barge Lancaster, Fall River.
Schooner Baker Palmer, Boston.
Schooner D. H. Rivers, Boston.
Schooner Levi S. Andrews, Providence.

SAILED.

Barge Fall River, Boston.
Barge Malvern, Bangor.
Barge White Band, Providence.
Barge W. D. Becker, Providence.
Barge Thacker, Providence.

Mixed (car lots)	85	@	86
Shortberry (car lots)	86	@	88
No. 2 red (car lots)	86		
Va. bag lots	65	@	85
CORN—			
White Va. bag lots	62		
No. 2 white (car lots)	62		
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	61		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	61		
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	60½		
OATS—			
No. 2 mixed, new (car lots)	29½		
No. 3 mixed, new (car lots)	29		
No. 2 white, new (car lots)	31		
No. 3 white, new (car lots)	30½		
Winter seed (bag lots)	43	@	45
RYE—Va. bag lots	63	@	68
No. 2 (car lots)	65	@	67

BETTER TIMES COMING.

Fall Will Bring More Active Market—Live Stock in Demand.

The general tone of the market up to this week has been very quiet, owing to the fact that many buyers have been out for the summer. But now the market is resuming its former activity, and with the commencement of the fall trade the prospects are looking much brighter.

In poultry the receipts are moderate, and the market very active, and a good market is expected this week. Receipts of eggs are gradually increasing, but a slight decline is very probable. Butter is light, but there is a good market, and a large quantity of it can be handled. In country bacon the market is very dull, especially so on anything except choice, well-smoked, well-trimmed stock. A better market is hoped for later on.

In live stock veals, lambs and sheep are in good demand. Choice cattle are also very active and scarce.

In miscellaneous foodstuffs, dried fruits, damsons, fancy Irish potatoes, choice dry onions, cabbage, wool, etc., are in good, active demand.

The market is ready now for all kinds of fall produce, and a good, active trade is expected from now on.

Virginia Merchants in Baltimore.

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