STOCKS DECLINED IN DULL MARKET

Substantial Rally Late in Day With Closing Tone Quite Strong.

SENTIMENT WAS DEPRESSED

No Change in Rate for Time Loans and Call Money Rises.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 8.—Speculation failed to show any initiative to-day and the trading fell at times into a condition of semi-stagnation, which is rarely seen in the market except at what is called the period of mid-summer dullness. Prices drifted aimlessly and soon reached the limits of fluctuation, coming back over the earlier course and backing and filling under the varying operations of the board room traders. Movements in the United States Steel stocks, usually very sluggish, are of marked effect on general sentiment. The special weakness in those stocks to-day therefore hurt the whole market. The postponement of action on the Union Pacific dividend until next week was also a disappointment. The uncertainties of the coal strike outlook were underlying influences towards depression. The passage through the House of Representatives of the railroad rate regulation bill seemed to be accepted with tranquility. There was no change in the rate for time loans, but they are well sustained and call money rose late in the day.

There was a substantial rally late in the day which seemed to be due to the disinclination of traders to follow prices far in any direction. The closing tone was quite strong.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $3,445,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks were 944,700 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE: CLOSE—Money on call steady; highest, 4 1-2 per cent.; lowest, 3 1-2; ruling rate, 4; last loan, 4 1-2; closing bid, 4; offered at 5. Time loans steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 4 1-2@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.25@4.87.50 for demand and at $4.83.90@4.83.95 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.84 1-2 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83 5-8. Bar silver, 65 3-4 cents. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2 cents.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8, 1906.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—1,000 at 96½; 1,000 at 96½; $90 at 96½; 8,000 at 96½.

Richmond City 4s—100 at 105 and interest.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	102	...
Va. 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	96	97
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	96½	97
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s R., 1907	102	...
A., C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	102	...
A. C. L. Certificates of Ind. 4 p. c.	93	...
Georgia and Pac. 1st 6s, C., 1915	122	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	112	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	112	...
Norfolk and Western Ry. 4s, 1996	102	...
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4s	96	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	112	...
Seaboard Air Line Con. 1st 4s, 1950	91	...
STREET RAILWAY BONDS.		
Norfolk Ry. and Light 1st 5s	100	...
STREET RY. STOCKS.	Par.	
Norfolk Railway and Light Co.	15	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	170
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	190
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	126
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	160
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	58
Norfolk and Western com	100	88
R. F. and P. Div. Oblig.	100	285
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National	100	126
Broad Street Bank	25	29
City	25	33
First National	100	240
Merchants National	100	475
National Bank of Virginia	100	133
Petersburg Savings and Ins.	20	80
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	45
Virginia State	25	30
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., $ p. c.	100	114
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	...	101¾

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common and preferred—Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The cotton market was quiet and fluctuations irregular within a range of about 15 points. The close was steady at a net advance of 16@ points. Sales were estimated at 350,00 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4@11 points in response to higher cables and the early news generally was considered favorable to the market, including overnight messages from the South commenting on the better demand for spots late yesterday and private advices from Liverpool, expressing a favorable opinion of the market owing to a big trade demand. There was no sign of aggressive support, however, which was thought to negative rumors of a new Wall Street bull clique. The South seemed to be selling here by balance. New Orleans was relatively easy, and local traders started selling shortly after the opening. Prices consequently eased off during the middle session, and in the afternoon declined to 10.68 for May and 10.85 for June, or about 5 points net lower. There was covering by early sellers around these figures, and the market rallied in the late session with the active months 1@3 points net higher. New crop positions were relatively steady. Private advices from the South received later in the day reported a falling off in spot demand, but also reported light offerings. According to official advices Southern spot markets were unchanged.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 17,538 bales against 14,066 last week and 11,531 last year. For the week (estimated) 135,000 bales against 124,837 last week and 91,742 last year. To-day's receipts at New York were 5,659 bales against 5,934 last year, and at Houston 4,159 bales against 1,037 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	10.68	10.68	10.63	10.65
March	10.85	10.85	10.69	10.77
April	...	...	...	10.86
May	10.98	10.99	10.85	10.92
June	11.03	11.03	11.03	10.97
August	10.96	10.99	10.96	11.02
August	10.95	10.93	10.87	10.99
September	10.46	10.53	10.40	10.47
October	10.36	10.42	10.33	10.37
November	10.42	10.43	10.40	10.39

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 11.50; sales, 100 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.25; gross receipts, 6,340 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 202,737 bales; export to Japan, 3,185 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 17,938 bales; export to Great Britain, 23,081 bales; to France, 7,962 bales; to the Continent, 56,498 bales; to Japan, 3,317 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 6,848,539 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,963,525 bales; to France, 550,831 bales; to the Continent, 1,638,405 bales; to Japan, 52,949 bales; to Mexico, 1,884 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—COTTON—Spot cotton easier, but not quotably lower. Sales 1,400 bales, including 1,200 to arrive and 837 f. o. b. Quotations unchanged. Middling, 10 11-16c.

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
400 A. C. L., com	161	161	161	161	162
42,500 American Smelters, com	161⅝	163½	161	163⅝	163½
96,600 Amalgamated Copper	114	114½	113¼	114	114⅛
3,400 Amer. Car and Foun	44	44	43¾	44	44⅛
200 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd.	103¼	103¼	103	102¾	103¼
2,100 American Cotton Oil	38½	38½	38	38	38½
600 American Tobacco, pfd	105⅝	105⅝	105½	105⅝	105⅞
2,600 American Can	10¾	10⅞	10½	10½	10½
800 American Can, pfd	71	71	70½	70	70½
7,600 Amer. Locomotive, com	75½	76	74¾	75¾	75
200 Amer. Locomotive, pfd	116½	116½	116½	116½	117
6,800 American Sugar	145	145¼	144	144⅞	146
12,500 A., T. and S. Fe, com	91½	92	91¼	91⅞	92
200 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	103½	103⅝	103½	103½	103¾
2,600 Baltimore and Ohio	113⅞	114	113⅝	113¾	113⅞
17,400 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84½	84¾	83½	84½	84⅝
3,600 Great Northern, pfd	339	341¾	338	339½	340
11,300 Canadian Pacific	172	173½	171½	173¼	173½
4,400 Chesapeake and Ohio	58½	59	58⅝	59	59⅛
800 Chicago Great Western	21¾	22	21¾	21⅞	22
9,600 Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	184½	184½	183	184	184⅛
23,400 Colorado Fuel and Iron	72	72⅝	70⅞	72⅛	72½
2,100 Colorado South., com	34½	34⅝	34	34½	34⅝
2,500 Colorado South., 1st pfd	71	72¼	71	72⅝	72½
1,800 Colorado South., 2d pfd	52½	52⅞	52	52¾	53
400 Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. L.	106	106	105	...	...
100 Consolidated Gas	177	177	177	177	177½
100 Delaware and Hudson	212⅛	212⅛	212⅛	210	212½
Del., Lack. and Western	...	...	...	462½	470
11,400 Erie, com	45¾	46	45⅝	46	46⅛
2,000 Erie, 1st pfd	78⅞	78⅞	78⅝	78¾	78⅞
1,500 Erie, 2d pfd	72⅝	72⅝	72	72⅝	72⅛
200 General Electric	175¾	175¾	175¾	175½	176½
1,300 Illinois Central	177¼	177¼	175⅝	176	176¼
2,800 Louisville and Nashville	150¼	150¼	149	149½	149¾
100 Manhattan	160	160	160	160	160½
3,200 Metro. Street Railway	120½	120¾	120½	120½	120¾
2,300 Mexican Central	26⅛	26⅛	25¾	25⅞	26
2,800 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	36½	36¾	36¼	36½	37
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	...	...	...	70¼	70½

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
3,100 Missouri Pacific	101⅝	101⅝	101¼	101½	101⅝
2,400 National Lead	84¼	84¼	82	83½	84½
Nash., Chat. and St. Louis	...	...	...	145	148
7,000 New York Central	148	148½	147½	148	148½
6,300 Norfolk and Western	88¼	88⅞	88¼	89	89¼
3,000 N. Y., Ont. and Western	53	53	52¼	52⅞	53
14,300 Northern Pacific	213	214¼	212⅝	213½	213¾
27,800 Pennsylvania Railroad	141¼	141¾	140¾	141⅝	141¾
1,400 People's Gas (Chicago)	99	99¼	98¾	99½	99¾
1,800 Pressed Steel Car	61	61⅞	60½	61	61½
Pressed Steel Car, pfd	...	...	...	102½	103
1,600 Republic I. and S., com	34	34½	33⅝	34	34¼
1,000 Republic I. and S., pfd	107½	107½	107¼	107¼	107½
151,100 Reading, com	136	138⅞	135⅞	138¾	138⅞
100 Reading, 1st pfd	93	93	93	93	94
Reading, 2d pfd	...	...	...	100	100½
7,500 Rock Island, com	27	27¼	26¾	27⅛	27¼
2,400 Rock Island, pfd	65⅝	66¼	65¼	65½	66
800 Sloss	87	88	87½	87½	88½
Sloss, pfd	...	...	...	103	125
14,100 Southern Pacific	67⅝	68¼	67⅛	68	68¼
26,200 Southern Railway, com	40⅝	40¾	40⅛	40⅝	40⅞
1,000 Southern Railway, pfd	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	100¾	101¾
Seaboard Air Line, 1st pfd	...	...	...	89	91
Seaboard Air Line, 2d pfd	...	...	...	59	60
Seaboard Air Line, com	...	...	...	29	32
1,800 Tennessee Coal and Iron	156½	160	156½	157½	158
2,000 Texas Pacific	35⅛	35½	35	35¼	35¾
166,200 Union Pacific	154½	154¾	153½	154⅝	154½
94,200 United States Steel	44	44⅛	43½	44	44⅛
26,500 United States Steel, pfd	109⅞	109⅞	108¾	109¾	109½
1,000 U. S. Rubber, com	52½	52½	51⅝	52½	52¾
1,400 U. S. Rubber, 2d pfd	80⅛	80⅛	79⅛	79⅞	80
1,200 U. S. Rubber, 1st pfd	110⅛	110⅛	109½	110¼	111
1,200 Va.-Car. Chemical, com	47½	48	47½	47⅞	48
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	...	...	...	114	115
2,700 Wabash, com	24⅛	24⅝	24	24¼	24½
4,800 Wabash, pfd	46¾	47¾	46½	47¼	47⅞
300 Western Union	93¾	93¾	93½	93¼	94

Total sales, 927,700 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. Old 4s, registered	103
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	103
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102½
U. S. refunding 2s, registered	102
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	102
U. S. New 4s, registered	129¼
U. S. New 4s, coupon	129¼
American Tobacco 4s	80¾
American Tobacco 6s	117¼
Atchison general 4s	104¼
Atchison adjustment 4s	96⅛
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	104¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	94¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit conv. 4s	87⅝
Central of Georgia 5s	114
Central of Georgia 1st Inc	95
Central of Georgia 2d Inc	84⅝
Central of Georgia 5s Inc	86¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	108½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	80
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	101¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. 4s	81¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s	92⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s (offered)	106
Colorado Industrial 5s, series A	80
Colorado Industrial 5s, series B	78½
Colorado Midland 4s	77
Colorado Midland 4s	mehethim
Colorado and Southern 4s	94½
Reading General 4s	107¾
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	100½
Distillers' Securities 5s	58
Erie prior lien 4s	101
Erie General 4s	92¾
Hocking Valley 4½s	108¼
Japan 6s, 2d series	106¼
Japan 6s, 3d series	106⅝
Japan 4s, certificates	87
Japan 4½s	91⅞
Japan 4½s certificates, 2d series	91¼
Louisville and Nashville Unified 4s	103⅝
Manhattan consol gold 4s	103
Mexican Central 4s	80½
Mexican Central 1st Inc	25¼
Minn. and St. Louis 4s	96½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	101¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds	90
National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	86
New York Central gen. 3½s	99
New Jersey Central gen. 5s	131¾
Northern Pacific 4s	105
Northern Pacific 3s	76¾
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	101¾
Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	97¾
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	103¾
Reading General 4s	102
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	117¼
St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	87⅞
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	82
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91
Southern Pacific 4s	94½
Southern Pacific 1st 4s, certificates	97¼
Southern Railway 5s	118¼
Texas and Pacific 1sts	122⅞
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	84½
Union Pacific 4s	106¼
Union Pacific conv. 4s	154⅞
United States Steel 2d 5s	99¾
Wabash 1sts	116½
Wabash Deb. Bs	80¾
Western Md. 4s	88¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	93⅞
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¾
M. and O. Collateral Tr. 4s	97½

Futuers at the opening were 2@6 points up on favorable Liverpool, which closed 4 points higher than expected. Before the noon call the market turned weaker and receded 6@12 points. In the trading March opened 6 points up at 10.71, declined to 10.63 and finally improved to 10.63. May opened 3 points up at 11.07, declined to 10.92 and finally advanced to 10.99. The market closed quiet with net losses of 6@9 points on active positions.

Cotton futures closed: February, 10.65; March, 10.79; April, 10.90; May, 10.99; June, 11.03; ugust, 10.97 bid.

Richmond Produce Market.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, small, fat, per lb., 15c.; chickens, large, fat, per lb., 13@14c.; hens, small, per lb., 12c.; hens, large, per lb., 11c.; roosters each, 30@35c.; ducks, large, per lb., 13c.; small, per lb., 11@12c.; geese, large, fat, each, 65@75c.; turkeys, hens, per lb., 15c.; turkeys, gobblers, per lb., 12@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY (UNDRAWN)—Turkeys, hens, per lb., 16@17c.; turkeys, gobblers, per lb., 15c.; ducks, choice, fat, per lb., 13@15c.; geese choice, fat, per lb., 11@13c.; chickens, choice, small, per lb., 14@15c.; chickens, choice, large, per lb., 17½@18c.; hens, choice, per lb., 12@13c. (Drawn poultry 1@2c. more than undrawn.)

GAME—Rabbits choice, to fancy, each, 15@17c.; rabbits, stale or badly shot, each, 8@10c.; partridges, choice, each, 18@20c.; pheasants, choice, each, 65@75c.; wild turkeys, choice, per lb., 14@16c.

EGGS—In crates, nearby, fresh, per doz., 18c.; in crates, Southwest Virginia, per doz., 18c.; in crates, other sections, per doz., 17@18c.

BUTTER—Choice family-packed, per lb., 18c.; choice dairy-packed, per lb., 15c.; choice store-packed, per lb., 13@14c.; medium store-packed, per lb., 12@14c.; choice roll, per lb., 18c.; mixed medium roll, per lb., 15@16c.; common grades, per lb., 14@15c.

LIVE STOCK—Veals, choice, per lb., 7½@8c.; veals, fair to good, per lb., 6½@7c.; veals, runners, per lb., 5@6½c.; sheep, fair to prime, per lb., 4@5c.; lambs, spring, per lb., 8@9c.; cwt., fair to prime, per lb., 3@6c.; hogs, fair to prime, per lb., 5½@6c.

DRESSED HOGS—Choice, small, per lb., 7½c.; choice, large per lb., 6½@7c.; old sows, etc., per lb., 5@6c.

COUNTRY BACON—Hams, small, well smoked, per lb., 16@17c.; hams, large, well smoked, per lb., 13@15c.; sides, well smoked, per lb., 11@12c.; shoulders, well smoked, per lb., 10@11c.

HIDES—Dry flint, per lb., 18c.; dry salt, per lb., 16c.; green salt, per lb., 10c.; green, per lb., 9c.

FURS—Otter, common to prime, $3.00@8.00; beaver, common to prime, $2@7.00; mink, common to prime, $1.50@5.00; raccoon, common to prime, 10@60c.; opossum common to prime 10@30c.; musk-rat common to prime, 10@14c.; skunk, common to prime, 50c.@$1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS—Dried peaches, peeled, per lb., 12@13c.; dried apples, bright, sliced, per lb., 5½c.; onions, choice dry, per bus., 75c.; peas, blackeye, No. 1, per bus., $1.60@1.65; beans, choice navy, per bus., $1.50@1.60; beans choice colored, per bus., $1.25; ginseng, large, per lb., $4.60; golden seal, per lb., $1.00@1.20; snake root, per lb., 20@30c.; wild ginger, per lb., 8@12c.; pink root, per lb., 17@18c.; seneca, per lb., 30@40c.

FLOUR—(Jobbers' Prices).—Winter superior, $2@2.75; winter extra, $2.75@3.00; winter clears, $3@3.80; winter straight, $4@4.25; winter patent, $4.50@4.75. Buckwheat, per pound, 2½@3c. Cornmeal, city sacked, 70@72½c.; country bolted, sacked, 62½@65c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Dull and barely steady. Rye Flour—Steady. Buckwheat Flour—Dull. Buckwheat—Dull. Cornmeal—Barely steady. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, 90¼c. elevator. Options ¼@¾c. net lower. May, 90¼c.; July, 81 15-16c.; September, 80⅞c.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 51½c. elevator. Options ¼@¾c. net lower. May, 50½c.; July, 50¼c.; September, 50½c. Oats—Steady; mixed, 35@36c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Steady. Lard—Firm; western steamed, $8@8.10; refined, steady; continent, $8.15. Pork—Firmer; family, $16@18.50; mess, $15.75@16.50. Tallow—Barely steady. Rosin—Quiet at $3.85@3.90. Turpentine—Quiet at 68@68½c.

Rice—Steady. Molasses—Firm. Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16c.; mild, steady; cordova, 9¼@12¾c. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points. Sugar—Raw, barely steady; fair refining, 2&c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32@3⅜c.; molasses sugar, 2⅜c.; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Easier; nearby, selected, 24@25c.; western, firsts, 18½@19c.; southern, 15@19c.

Potatoes—Easy and unchanged. Cabbages—Steady and unchanged. Freights—Quiet. Cottonseed Oil—Firm and higher in sympathy with hog products. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24½@25c.; prime summer yellow, 31¾@32c.; prime white, 34½@35c.; prime winter yellow, 34½@35c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—An official forecast of snow in Kansas and Nebraska was instrumental to-day in causing a weak tone in the wheat market here. Prices at te close were almost at the lowest point of the day with the May option ¼c. lower than yesterday's final quotations. Corn and oats were each off ¼@⅜c. Provisions were 7½@27½c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	83⅝	83½	81⅝	84¾
July	81¼	81⅝	81½	83⅞
CORN—No. 2.				
May	41⅝	41⅝	41⅜	41
July	41⅝	41½	41⅛	41⅛
Sept.	41⅝	41⅝	41⅜	41½
OATS—No. 2.				
May	30½	30⅝	30	30⅛
July	29¾	29¾	29⅜	29⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	15.00	15.20	15.00	15.15
July	15.05	15.10	15.00	15.02½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.82
July	7.90	7.97	7.90	7.95
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	7.97	8.02	7.95	8.02
July	8.10	8.12	8.08	8.12

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 83@86c.; No. 3, 82@84c.; No. 2 rde, 85¾@87c. No. 2 corn, 41c.; No. 2 yellow, 41¼c. No. 2 oats, 29¾c.; No. 2 white, 32@32½c.; No. 3 white, 29½@31c. No. 2 rye, 65c. Good feeding barley, 39@39½c.; fair to choice malting, 42@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16; prime timothy seed, $3.75. Mess pork, per barrel, $14.90@14.95; lard, per 100 pounds, $7.65@7.67½; short ribs sides (loose), $7.80@7.90; short clear sides (boxed), $8.12½@8.35. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29. Clover, contract grade, $13.50. Butter—Steady; creameries, 18@23c.; dairies, 17@23c. Eggs—Weaker at mark, cases included, 16@17c.; firsts, 17c.; prime firsts, 18c.; extras, 20c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Steady; spot, contract, 86@86¼c. Corn—Easy; spot, 47½@48c.; Southern white corn, 43½@48½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 35@35½c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 74@75c. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c.; do., creamery, 27@28c. Eggs—Easy at 17½c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Quiet, and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8, 1906.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—			
Longberry (car lots)	$ 83	@	$ 89
Mixed (car lots)	88	@	89
Shortberry (car lots)	88	@	89
No. 2 red (car lots)		@	80
Va. bag lots	80	@	81
CORN—			
White, Va. bag lots	50	@	51
No. 2 white (car lots)		@	51
No. 3 white (car lots)		@	50
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		@	50
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		@	49½
Corn on the cob	48	@	50
OATS—			
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		@	33½
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		@	35
No. 2 white (car lots)		@	36½
No. 3 white (car lots)		@	36
Winter seed	42	@	47
RYE—			
Va. bag lots	65	@	70
No. 2 rye (car lots)	72	@	73

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8, 1906.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending February 3th, is as follows:

Best steers, 5@5¼c.; medium to good, 4½@4¾c., common to fair, 3½@4¼c.; best heifers, 4@4½c.; medium to good, 3¼@3¾c.; common to fair, 2@3¼c.; best cows, 3½@3¾c.; common to fair, 2@3c.; bulls, 2¾@3¼c.; extra, 3½c.; veal calves, 6@7½c.; extra, 8c.; fresh cows and calves, $20@60 per head. Sheep, good to prime, 4@5½c.; common to fair, 4@5½c.; lambs, 6½@7½c.; medium to good, 5½@6¼c.; best hogs, 6¼c.; medium, 5½@6c.; rough sows and stags, 4@5c.

Prospect good for all kind of stock for next week.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head. Market 10c. higher. Common to prime steers, $3.40@6.25; cows, $3@4.40; calves, $3@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head. Market 10c. higher. Choice to prime, heavy, $5.95@6.05; medium to good, heavy, $5.90@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head. Market strong. Sheep, $3.50@6.00; lambs, $6.50@7.40.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3 head. Feeling steady. Calves—Receipts, 151 head. Veals steady at $5@9.50; little calves, $4.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,107 head. Sheep almost nominal; feeling steady. Prime lambs sold at $7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,509 head. No sales; feeling firm.

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $5.40@5.65; prime, $5.20@5.35; good, $4.90@5.15. Hogs—Receipts, 22 head; market active and higher. Prime, heavy, $6.15; medium, yorkers and pigs, $6.20; roughs, $5@5.40. Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market steady. Prime wethers, $5.60@5.75; good, mixed, $5.25@5.50; common, $2.50@3.50; spring lambs, $6@7.50; veal calves, $8@8.50.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.—HOGS—Active. Butchers and sippers, $6.15@6.20; common, $5@5.90. Cattle—Slow. Fair to good shippers, $4.50@5.25; common, $2@2.85. Sheep—Slow at $3@5.35. Lambs—Slow at $4@7.35.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8, 1906.

Tobacco—Sun-Cured—Receipts continue heavy, but the market is fairly active at prices quoted. Brights—Quiet, but firm; light receipts. Dark Fired and Stemming—Receipts heavy and market barely steady at quotations.

NOTE—Much of the tobacco arriving is in a damaged condition, and such tobacco sells low. Planters are cautioned to look after the order of their tobacco before sending it to market.

The quotations are as follows:

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.			
Lugs	$ 4.00	@	$ 6.00
Short leaf	6.00	@	8.00
Medium leaf	7.00	@	9.00
Long leaf	9.00	@	13.00
Wrappers and selection	10.00	@	15.00
STEMMING TOBACCO—NEW.			
Lugs	4.00	@	5.75
Short leaf	6.00	@	7.50
Medium leaf	8.00	@	9.00
Long leaf	9.00	@	10.00
Selections	10.00	@	12.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO—REORDERED.			
SMOKERS—Common	7.00	@	9.00
Medium	9.50	@	11.50
Fine	12.00	@	13.00
CUTTERS—Common	11.00	@	12.50
Medium	13.00	@	14.00
Fine	14.50	@	16.00
Fancy	16.00	@	18.00
FILLERS—Common	7.00	@	8.00
Medium	9.00	@	10.00
Good	10.50	@	11.50
Fine	12.00	@	14.00
WRAPPERS—Common	14.00	@	16.00
Medium	17.00	@	20.00
Good	25.00	@	30.00
Fine	33.50	@	37.50
Fancy	40.00	@	45.00
SUN-CURED TOBACCO—NEW.			
Lugs, common to good	3.00	@	5.00
Lugs, good to prime	5.00	@	7.00
Short leaf	6.50	@	8.50
Long leaf	8.50	@	10.00
Wrappers	12.00	@	20.00

Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 8, 1906.

Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending February 2d, reported by John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse, was as follows

Sold week ending January 26, 1,235,800 pounds; sold week ending February 2, 701,700 pounds; decrease for the week ending February 2, 534,100 pounds.

Sold from September 1, 1905, to February 2, 1906, 9,046,600 pounds; sold from September 1, 1904, to February 2, 1905, 7,116,300 pounds; increase for 1906, 1,930,300 pounds.

The receipts the past week were much lighter than last. This was due to the very bad condition of the roads and a decline in prices. Much of the offerings was in very soft order, and a considerable portion more or less damaged by mould. Prices on all grades were rather off. The decline was due largely to the bad condition of the tobacco. With lighter receipts for the next few weeks and the tobacco in better condition we hope to see prices rather better.

The quotations were as follows

Lugs, damaged	$ 4.00	@	$ 5.00
Lugs, medium	5.00	@	6.00
Lugs, good	6.00	@	7.00
Leaf, medium	7.00	@	9.00
Leaf, short	7.50	@	9.00
Leaf, good	9.00	@	11.00
Leaf, fine	12.50	@	16.00
Leaf, wrappers	16.00	@	25.00

Petersburg Tobacco Market.

(Reported by Craddock-Jones, Virginia Warehouse.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 8, 1906.

Receipts of tobacco here continued heavy the past week, and we note some decline in prices, especially shipping leaf. Fine wrappers continue strong and active.

The quotations are as follows

Trash lugs	$ 3.00	@	$ 4.00
Common lugs	4.50	@	5.50
Good lugs	6.00	@	7.50
Short leaf	6.00	@	8.50
Common shipping leaf	7.50	@	9.50
Fine shipping leaf	10.00	@	12.00
Short wrappers	10.00	@	14.00
Fine wrappers	16.00	@	26.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe and Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 8.—PEANUTS—Spanish—Market firm at $1.02½ per bushel. Receipts light. Virginias—Market quiet at 3c. for fancy stock; machined picked