STOCK MARKET DEMORALIZED

Further Drastic Liquidation on Exchange Induced By California Calamity.

LOSSES HEAVY EVERYWHERE

Slight Recovery After Opening. Declines Wiped Out By Bad Break Later.

NEW YORK, April 19.—There was further drastic liquidation in the stock market to-day induced by the California calamity. At one time early in the day the market looked as though the principal strain upon it had been passed and there was substantial recovery from the sharp opening declines. But prices broke badly again later in the day and the market took on a semblance of demoralization.

The early recovery was partly due to supporting orders which were distributed supposedly by banking interests for the protection of the market, but also to a considerable uncovered short requirement due to the very heavy selling yesterday by professional operators in the belief that additional liquidation would come upon the market to-day with a realization of the extent of the disaster. This calculation proved to be not mistaken and the shorts of yesterday had ample opportunity to secure profits. The pressure of liquidation grew more urgent and with an appearance of growing necessity as the day progressed and the closing tone was very weak at about the lowest of the day.

The day's net losses run from 1 to 3 points in practically all the active stocks and from 3 to over 9 points in the prominent speculative leaders, including Reading, the Pacifics and the metal stocks, except the United States steel stocks which showed some power of resistance.

Bonds were weak; total sales par value, $2,380,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The total sales of stocks to-day amounted to 1,557,900 shares.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Money on call, firmer, 3@4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4.

Time loans firmer, 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5@5 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange very weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.55@485 for demand and at 482.25@482.30 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483@483 1-2 and 486@486 1-2. Commercial bills, 481 3-4. Bar silver, 61 1-2. Mexican dollars, 60.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 19, 1906.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—10,000 at 95.
Broad Street Bank—2 at 30.
Virginia Fire and Marine—24 at 45.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—5 at 113½.

SALES SINCE BOARD.

Georgia Southern and Florida 2d preferred—25 at 36.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C. 1910	103	...
Va. 3s, Old, C. and R. 1932	94	94½
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. 1991	94¾	95¼
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R. 1907	102	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	99	...
A. C. L. Certificates of Ind. 4 p. c.	93	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C. 1922	120	...
Ga., Southern and Fla., 1934	113	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	110	...
Norfolk and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	101	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C. 1914	112	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	85	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	170	...
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	152	...
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	120	...
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	152	...
Chesapeake and Ohio, November 1906	100	58	...
Ga., So. and Fla. 2d pfd	100	86	...
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.			
American National	100	127½	...
Broad Street	25	29½	...
City	25	34	...
First National	100	250	...
Merchants' National	100	175	...
National Bank of Va	100	137	...
State Bank of Virginia	100	167	...
Bank of Richmond	100	178½	179
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	45	...
Virginia State	25	30	...
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 5 p. c.	100	112½	113½
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	100	...	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common and preferred—Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The cotton market was active and unsettled to-day with the feature, heavy Wall Street liquidation, due probably to the demoralization in financial circles growing out of the San Francisco situation. The market closed at a net decline of 14@20 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 500,000 bales.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points, which was just about as due on the cables. At first there did not seem to be a great deal of cotton for sale, in spite of the bearish average of the news, and prices improved a little right after the opening on covering of shorts and a little buying of the near months by local bull support. But the support did not seem to be very aggressive, and the market soon weakened as later advices from the Pacific coast indicated the increasing seriousness of the situation there, and in the afternoon became very feverish and unsettled under the heavy selling by Wall Street interests, whose offerings seemed more than the market could absorb. Although there was some pretty fair buying of the near months by brokers supposed to operate for New Orleans interests. The close was barely steady in tone, and at the lowest prices of the day.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 12,921 bales against 11,262 last week and 20,177 last year. For the week (estimated) 95,000 bales against 115,623 last week and 162,970 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 2,671 bales against 3,063 last year, and at Houston 3,495 bales against 4,920 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	11.02	11.02	11.02	11.01
May	11.27	11.32	11.08	11.09
June	11.16	11.16	11.02	11.01
July	11.17	11.22	10.98	11.00
August	10.99	10.99	10.83	10.82
September	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.59
October	10.54	10.56	10.38	10.38
November	10.47	10.47	10.38	10.37
December	10.54	10.56	10.39	10.40
January	10.55	10.56	10.45	10.41

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points decline; middling uplands, 11.70; middling gulf, 11.95.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—COTTON—Spot cotton quiet; the better grades are scarce and in demand, while the lower grades are plentiful, but apparently not wanted. Sales 2,850 bales, including 1,900 to arrive and 300 f. o. b. Quotations reduced 1-16c.; middling, 11⅜c.

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Asked. Closing.
100 Atlantic Coast Line, com.	152½	152½	152½	150¼ 151
42,800 American Smelters, com.	157	158⅛	155	155 156¼
211,800 Amalgamated Copper	110⅝	111⅞	108⅜	108⅝ 108¾
7,200 Amer. Car and Foundry	43	43⅞	41⅞	41⅞ 42
700 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd	102	102	102	102 103¼
1,100 American Cotton Oil	34	34	33¼	33 33½
1,600 American Tobacco, pfd.	104⅛	104⅛	103½	103½ 104¼
1,600 American Can	8	8¼	7½	7¾ 8⅛
2,300 American Can, pfd.	61	63	60	61¾ 62
8,100 Amer. Locomotive, com.	68	68½	66	66¼ 66½
100 Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	114½	114½	114½	113 116
7,200 American Sugar	138¼	139¼	136½	136½ 137
29,200 A., T. and S. Fe, com.	90¾	91½	89⅛	89½ 89⅝
500 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd.	102⅛	102⅛	100½	100½ 101½
15,600 Baltimore and Ohio	111⅛	111⅝	110⅛	110 110¼
41,600 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85¼	86	83	83¼ 83½
5,900 Canadian Pacific	172¾	173½	172	172¼ 172½
5,300 Chesapeake and Ohio	58¼	58⅝	57½	57½ 58
5,400 Chicago Great Western	21⅛	21⅛	20⅞	20½ 20¾
23,000 Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	175½	175⅞	171¼	171½ 172
29,400 Colorado Fuel and Iron	59¾	61⅛	59¼	59¼ 59¾
500 Colorado Southern, com.	33¼	33¼	33	33 33¼
200 Colorado South., 1st pfd.	71	71	71	70 71
Colorado South., 2d pfd.	...	...	...	49 50
500 Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. L.	100½	100½	100⅛	99½ 100½
14,900 Consolidated Gas	137	138¼	137	138 138½
1,000 Delaware and Hudson	209½	209½	207	206 207
Del., Lack. and Western	...	...	...	440 460
20,200 Erie, com.	43½	43⅞	42¾	43¼ 43½
2,400 Erie, 1st pfd.	77⅝	77⅞	76	76 76¼
500 Erie, 2d pfd.	67	68	66½	66½ 67
1,300 General Electric	169¼	170½	168	168 168¼
4,600 Grt. Nor., pfd., ex. div.	317	318½	315	316 317
2,900 Illinois Central	172	173	171¼	171½ 172½
2,500 Louisville and Nashville	148⅛	148¾	146½	146¾ 147
300 Manhattan	155½	155½	155	155 156
Metro. Street Railway	...	...	...	113 117½
500 Mexican Central	24⅛	24½	24	24 24⅛
2,600 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com.	34⅛	35	33¾	33¾ 34½

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Asked. Closing.
1,100 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	71¾	72	70¼	70½ 70¾
6,300 Missouri Pacific	94½	95¼	94⅛	94⅝ 94¾
8,000 National Lead	81⅞	82	80	80 80½
3,300 New York Central	142½	143	141	141 142
15,600 Norfolk and Western	90	91	88¼	88¼ 88½
2,500 N. Y., Ont. and Western	50¼	50¾	49½	49 50
17,300 Northern Pacific	215½	217¼	213½	214 214¼
113,300 Pennsylvania Railroad	141	141⅝	138¾	138¾ 139
2,700 People's Gas (Chicago)	93⅞	94	93	93 93½
3,100 Pressed Steel Car	55½	55¾	53½	53¾ 54
200 Pressed Steel Car, pfd.	99½	99½	98½	98½ 99½
2,400 Republic I. and S., com.	30½	30⅝	29½	29⅛ 29¾
300 Republic I. and S., pfd.	101½	101½	101½	101½ 102
26,900 Reading, com.	123	123⅞	120⅞	120¼ 120¼
100 Reading, 1st pfd.	90	90	90	89¾ 90
Reading, 2d pfd.	...	...	...	93 98
4,900 Rock Island, com.	26⅞	27¼	26½	26½ 26¾
4,800 Rock Island, pfd.	65½	65½	65	65 65½
700 Sloss	81½	81½	80	80 80½
Sloss, pfd.	...	...	...	108 110
64,200 Southern Pacific	66½	66¾	64½	64⅞ 65
13,300 Southern Railway, com.	39½	39¾	39	39 39⅛
600 Southern Railway, pfd.	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	99½ 100⅞
Seaboard Air Line, 1st pfd	...	...	...	89 91
Seaboard Air Line, 2d pfd	...	...	...	58 62
Seaboard Air Line, com.	...	...	...	30 32
Tennessee Coal and Iron	...	...	...	145 150
1,500 Texas Pacific	32¾	33	32¼	32⅝ 32½
226,600 Union Pacific	153¾	154¾	150⅞	150⅞ 151
11,600 United States Steel	42⅛	43⅛	41¾	41⅞ 42
29,300 United States Steel, pfd.	107¼	108¼	107	107⅛ 107½
1,800 United States Rubber	52⅞	53¼	52¼	52¼ 52¾
100 U. S. Rubber, 1st pfd.	111½	111½	111½	110½ 111
U. S. Rubber, 2d pfd.	...	...	...	81 81½
2,000 Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	49⅝	49⅝	48¼	48 49
100 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	113¾	113¾	113¾	111 113¾
1,500 Wabash, com.	21¾	21¾	21	21¼ 21½
4,700 Wabash, pfd.	47¾	48¼	46⅛	46⅝ 47¼
Western Union	...	...	...	92½ 93

Total sales, 1,563,900 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	103¾
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	103¾
U. S. 3s, registered	103¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	104
U. S. Old 4s, registered	103⅝
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	103¾
U. S. New 4s, registered	139½
U. S. New 4s, coupon	139½
American Tobacco 4s	79¼
American Tobacco 6s	113
Atch. Top. and S. F. general 4s	101¾
Atchison adjustment 4s	95¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	99⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	102⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	93
Brooklyn Rapid Transit conv. 4s	87½
Central of Georgia 5s	111
Central of Georgia 1st inc. (offered)	98¼
Central of Georgia 2d inc.	89½
Central of Georgia 2d inc.	85
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	105¾
Chicago and Alton 3½s (offered)	80½
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	100¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. 4s	80½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s	90¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 5s	103¾
Colorado Industrial 5s, series A	77½
Colorado Industrial 5s, series B	76½
Colorado Midland 4s	66¼
Colorado and Southern 4s	91¼
Cuba 5s	101¾
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	100¼
Distillers' Securities 5s	85¾
Erie prior lien 4s	103¼
Erie general 4s	92
Hocking Valley 4½s	105
Japan 6s	95
Japan 6s, 2d series	97¾
Japan 4½s	93¾
Japan 4s, certificates	83
Japan 4½s certificates, 2d series	91¾
Louisville and Nashville United 4s	103½
Manhattan consol gold 4s	101
Mexican Central 4s	80¾
Mexican Central 1st inc.	23⅝
Minn. and St. Louis 4s	93½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	101½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds	89
National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	83½
New York Central gen. 3½s	98
New Jersey Central gen. 5s	128
Northern Pacific 4s	104
Northern Pacific 3s	75½
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	100¼
Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	96⅝
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	100¾
Reading General 4s	100¼
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	114
St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	86½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	79⅞
Seaboard Air Line 4s (offered)	88
Southern Pacific 4s	92
Southern Pacific 1st 4s certificates	96¼
Southern Railway 5s	117⅞
Texas and Pacific 1sts	123
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	81
Union Pacific 4s	105
Union Pacific conv. 4s	105
United States Steel 2d 5s	99½
Wabash 1sts	115¼
Wabash Deb. Bs	79
Western Md. 4s	85½
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s (offered)	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	91½
M. and O. Collateral Trust 4s	96

Futures opened quiet and steady with prices 1@2 points lower. The undertone was weak and the trend distinctly downward. Though trading was very light by noon the active positions had declined 12@14 points and continued to ease off, closing near the bottom. April to August inclusive showed net losses of 21@24 points, while the more distant positions lost 16@21 points.

Cotton futures closed, April, 11.01; May, 11.08; June, 11.12; July, 11.21; August, 10.94; September, 10.7; October, 10.31; December, 10.31.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Receipts continue liberal; market quiet, but firm at prices quoted. WHEAT—Receipts continue moderate and milling wheat in good demand, while the off grades are very dull and hard to sell even at low prices. CORN—Receipts continue light and market active. OATS—Active; moderate receipts. RYE—Unchanged, very quiet. HAY—Market active under light receipts and best grades bring outside quotations. Common and damaged almost unsalable. The demand for clover is very limited, and it will shortly be unsalable, as pastures will soon be ready for grazing.

POTATOES—Market continues quiet, but firm for old stock, with light receipts.

EGGS—Receipts very light during the early part of the week and the market was very active; increased receipts yesterday and to-day has caused a weaker feeling.

BUTTER—Choice grades continue scarce and in good demand; other stock dull.

POULTRY—Receipts of hens heavy and market lower; chickens and ducks scarce and active.

VIRGINIA BACON—Choice well cured and well smoked continues in good demand; other stock dull.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 22,350 bushels; corn, 24,500 bushels; oats, 17,606 bushels; flour, 3,775 barrels; hay, 512 tons; mill-feed, 140 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 1,479 bushels; corn, 296 bushels; oats, 21,465 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.			
Chickens, winter, per lb.	$ 15	@$	20
Chickens, spring, per lb.	20	@	25
Hens, per lb.	11	@	12
Ducks, large, per lb.	14	@	15
Ducks, small, per lb.	14		
Roosters, per piece	20		
Guineas, per piece, live	25	@	30
Geese, per piece, live	60	@	75
BUTTER.			
Choice family packed	17	@	18
Choice dairy packed	17	@	18
Choice store packed	15	@	16
Medium store packed	14	@	15
Packing stock	12½		
Choice yellow rolls	17	@	18
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	17		
Crates, other sections	17		
Barrels and boxes	16		
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
APPLES—			
Extra fancy	6.00	@	7.00
Fancy, per bbl.	5.50	@	6.00
Choice, per bbl.	5.00	@	5.50
Common to fair, per bbl.	2.00	@	4.00
LEMONS—Per box	3.50	@	3.75
ORANGES—			
Florida, bright, fancy	4.00	@	4.25
Florida, Russetts, fancy	4.00	@	4.50
California navels	3.50	@	3.75
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box	4.00	@	5.50
STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, qt.	20	@	30
Choice, per qt.	15	@	20
PINEAPPLES—Per crate	3.50	@	4.50
BLACK EYE PEAS	1.15	@	1.25
BLACKEYE PEAS—			
Prime to fancy	1.60	@	1.70
Common to good	1.25	@	1.40
CLAY PEAS—Per bus.	1.10	@	1.20
MIXED PEAS	1.10	@	1.15
BEANS—Navy, No. 1 white	1.60		
Common to choice	1.25	@	1.50
Mixed, per bushel	1.20	@	1.25
Colored	1.20	@	1.25
POTATOES—Virginia	65	@	70
Northern fancy, per bus.	75	@	80
Early rose, per bus.	75		
Florida, white, per bbl.	5.00	@	7.00
Florida, red, per bbl.	4.00	@	6.00
ONIONS—Choice, yellow, bus.	50	@	60
Choice red, per bus.	50	@	60
CABBAGE—Fla., per bbl.	2.25	@	2.50
South Carolina, per bbl.	2.25	@	2.50
CELERY—Fla., per case	2.00	@	2.50
TOMATOES—			
Fancy, per carrier	4.00	@	4.25
Choice, per carrier	3.00	@	3.50
Poor to fair	1.50	@	2.00
HAY.			
No. 1 Timothy	15.00		
No. 2 Timothy	14.00		
No. 3 Timothy	10.00	@	12.00
No. 1 Clover, mixed	13.00	@	13.50
No. 2 clver, mixed	10.50	@	11.00
No. 1 Clover	10.00		
No. 2 clover	nominal		
Virginia Timothy	13.00	@	14.50
Virginia mixed	9.00	@	12.00
Clover, Virginia	nominal		
SHUCKS—Baled, compressed	nominal		
Baled, large bales	nominal		
STRAW—Compressed	8.00		
Loose-pressed, large bales	8.50		

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

FLOUR.			
Winter super	2.04	@	2.60
Winter extra	2.75	@	3.00
Winter Clear	3.50	@	3.65
Winter straight	3.75	@	3.90
Winter patent	4.30	@	4.50
Buckwheat flour, per lb.	5½	@	
CORNMEAL—City, sacked	59	@	61
Country, bolted, sacked	55	@	56
MILLFEED—			
Shipstuff, ton, winter, sacked	21.00	@	21.50
Bran, winter	21.00		
Bran, winter	20.50		
Shipstuff, spring	20.00		
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	99	@	99
No. 3 red	87	@	88
Steamer	86	@	87
Rejected	70	@	80
Va. bag lots	80	@	89
CORN.			
No. 2 white	56		
No. 3 white	55	@	55½
No. 2 mixed	55		
No. 3 mixed	54	@	54½
Va., bag lots	55	@	57
OATS.			
Winter seed	nominal		
No. 2 mixed	36	@	36½
No. 3 mixed	35¾	@	36
No. 2 white	37½	@	38
No. 3 white	37		
Rye, Va. bag lots	65	@	71
No. 2 car lots	72		
HIDES.			
Dry flint, per lb.	17		
Dry salted, per lb.	16		
Green, salted, per lb.	9		
Green, per lb.	8½		
Dry flint calf skins, per lb.	16		
Sheep skins	55	@	80
Green salted calf skins	55	@	80
Lambskins	15	@	60
FURS.			
Otter, common to prime	5.00	@	10.00
Beaver, common to prime	3.00	@	5.00
Mink, common to prime	75	@	2.50
Raccoon, common to prime	25	@	75
Muskrat, common to prime	15	@	20
Opossum, common to prime	10	@	25
Red fox, common to prime	40	@	1.50
Gray fox, common to prime	40	@	60
Wild cat, common to prime	20	@	30
Skunk, common to prime	50	@	1.00
Rabbit skins, per lb.	10	@	12
Deer skins, dry, per lb.	25		
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.			
FEATHERS—Live geese, per lb.	60	@	65
Mixed, per lb.	40		
SEEDS—			
Clover, wholesale, per bu.	7.00	@	7.75
Timothy, wholesale	1.40	@	1.60
Orchard grass, wholesale	nominal		
Buckwheat, per bus.	70	@	85
German millet, per bus.	85	@	1.00
BEESWAX—Per lb.	27		
DRIED APPLES—Sliced, lb.	5½		
Quartered, per lb.	5		
Dark, per lb.	4	@	5
DRIED PEACHES—Peeled, lb.	12	@	18
Peeled, dark, per lb.	9	@	10
Unpeeled, per lb.	4	@	5
CHERRIES—			
Pitted (new), dry order	12	@	18
RASPBERRIES—Per lb.	17	@	18
BLACKBERRIES	6		
WHORTLEBERRIES	10		
WOOL—			
Tub washed, free of burrs	34	@	28
Unwashed, free of burrs	28	@	29
Merino, unwashed	20	@	22
Burry, 2@5c. per lb. less.			
ROOTS—			
Ginseng, per lb.	6.50		
Senica, per lb.	45	@	50
Va. snake, per lb.	20	@	25
May apple, per lb.	3	@	4
True pink, per lb.	12	@	15
Wild ginger, free of fibre	8	@	11
Wild ginger, natural	5	@	7
PEANUTS—Per lb. (farmers)	3	@	3¼
BACON—Ham, small, old	16	@	17
Hams, large, old	13	@	15
Sides, smoked	10	@	11
Shoulders, smoked	10	@	
Hams, small, new	13	@	15
Hams, large, new	10	@	12½
DRESSED HOGS	6	@	7½
LARD—Country, prime	8		
SAUSAGE—Per lb.	9		
FLAXSEED—Per bush.	1.30	@	1.40
TALLOW—Per lb.	4½		
WALNUT KERNELS—Per lb.	9	@	10
BLACK WALNUTS—Per bus.	25	@	30
CHICKEN COOPS	85	@	90
TURKEY COOPS	1.15	@	1.25
EGG CRATES	45	@	50
BUTTER BUCKETS—Doz.	2.75	@	3.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 19.—FLOUR—Firm, but quiet. Rye Flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Dull. Barley—Strong.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, nominal. Options closed weak at ¼@½c. net decline. May, 87⅝c.; July, 84⅝c.; September, 82⅞c.

Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2, 57c. Options closed easy at ¼c. decline to ¼c. advance. May, 52⅝c.; July, 53¼c.; September, 53⅝c.; December, 52⅝c. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 37@37½c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Firm. Lard—Steady; refined, steady. Pork—Firm. Tallow—Steady. Petroleum—Steady. Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Firm at 65@65½c.

Rice—Steady. Molasses—Quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@12¼c. Futures closed net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sugar—Raw, dull; refined, quiet. Butter—Steady to firm, unchanged. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Steady; nearby, good to choice, 19½@20c.; Western firsts, 18c.; southerns, 16@18c.

Potatoes—Steady; Florida, $3@5.00; State and Western, per bag, $2.25@2.50. Cabbages—Easy; Florida, per barrel crate, $2@2.50; do., white, $1.50@2.00; Charleston, $1.50@1.75. Freights—Steady and unchanged. Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Easy under liquidation and liberal offerings. Fair business doing. Prime summer yellow, 37@37½c.; do. crude, f. o. b. mills, 31c. nominal; do., white, 40c.; do., winter yellow, 40c.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The local wheat market to-day was very erratic and closed weak with May option down 1½c. Corn was off ¼c. Oats showed a loss of ¼c. Provisions were unchanged to 12c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	$1	82¼	79	80⅝
July	79	79⅞	78	78½
Sept.	77⅝	78	76¾	76⅞
CORN—No. 2.				
May	46¾	47¼	46½	46½
May	46¾	47¼	46½	46½
Sept.	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¼
OATS—No. 2.				
May	32¼	32¾	32¼	32¼
July	31	31¼	30¾	30¾
Sept.	29⅝	29⅞	29¼	29¼
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15
July	16.32½	16.37½	16.32½	16.32½
Sept.	...	...	...	16.32½
LARD—Per 100 lbs				
May	8.70	8.72½	8.70	8.72½
July	8.82½	8.87½	8.82½	8.82½
Sept.	8.95	9.00	8.95	8.97½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	8.72½	8.75	8.72½	8.72½
July	8.82½	8.87½	8.82½	8.85
Sept.	8.87½	8.92½	8.87½	8.90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 80@82c.; No. 3, 73@81½c.; No. 2 red, 88⅞@91¼c. No. 2 corn, 47½c. No. 2 yellow, 48¼c. No. 2 oats, 32¼c.; No. 3 white, 33½@34½c.; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c.; No. 2 rye, 61½@62½c. Good feeding barley, 39@41c.; fair to choice malting, 43@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.09½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.15½; prime timothy seed, $3.17½. Mess pork, per barrel, $16.15@16.20; lard, per 100 pounds, $8.70@8.72½; short ribs sides (loose), $8.70@8.75; short clear sides (boxed), $9.10@9.15. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.28. Clover, contract grade, $11.25. Butter—Steady; creameries, 14@20½c.; dairies, 14@18c. Cheese—Easy at 11@12c. Eggs—Firm at mark, cases included, 15@15½c.; firsts, 15½c.; prime firsts, 16½c.; extras, 18c.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 19.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged. Wheat—Dull; spot, contract, 87½c. Corn—Dull; spot, 53@53¼c.; southern white corn, 52@53c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 37@37½c. Rye—Firmer; No. 2 western, 71@72c. Butter—Steady; fancy imitation, 18@20c.; do., creamery, 22@23c. Eggs—Firm, unchanged, 16c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; large, September, 11½c.; November, 10c.; small, 11@11½c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 19, 1906.

QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—			
No. 2 red (car lots)		@	91
No. 3 red (car lots)	$3	@	90
Steamer (car lots)	88	@	89
Rejected (car lots)	70	@	80
Va. bag lots	80	@	90
CORN—			
No. 2 white (car lots)		@	57½
No. 3 white (car lots)		@	57
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		@	56½
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		@	56
Va. bag lots	55	@	59
OATS—			
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		@	37
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		@	36½
No. 2 white (car lots)		@	38
No. 3 white (car lots)		@	37½
RYE—			
No. 2 (car lots)	72	@	73
Va. bag lots	67	@	72

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., April 19, 1906.

Report of the beef cattle market for the week ending April 16th:

Best steers, 5¾@6c.; fair to good, 4½@4¾c.; common, 3½@4c.; best cows, 3½@4c.; common to fair, 2@3½c.; best heifers, 4½@4¾c.; common to fair, 3½@4c.; bulls, 3@4c.; cows and calves, $25@50.00 per head; calves, 4@7c. for common to good. Best sheep, 5@5½c.; common to fair, 3@4½c.; spring lambs, 7@8½c.; extra, 9c. Hogs, best, 6¼@6½c.; common to fair, 6½@6c.

Prospects fair for all kinds of stock.

CHICAGO, April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head. Veals strong. Common to choice steers, $4.60@6.25; cows, $3.20@5.60; calves, $2.75@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market slow. Choice to prime, heavy, $6.65@6.72½; medium to good, heavy, $6.60@6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market steady. Sheep, $4.25@5.50;