DEMAND LIGHTENS AND PRICES DROP

Outpouring of Stocks to Realize Also Helped to Send List Down.

SLIGHT RECOVERY LATER

Rumor of Big Note Issue by American Telephone Company. Bonds Heavy.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 24.—The operating forces in the stock market which had embarked in a movement for an advance in prices of stocks apparently reconsidered their immediate plans to-day and desisted rather abruptly from their activities. It did not appear immediately that the tone of the market had undergone an alteration, although the opening dealings showed the same response to the foreign disturbances as yesterday. Then followed a vigorous recovery in response to supporting orders.

It was then that an outpouring of stocks to realize gave the signal that active accumulation and support were no longer to be in order. The temporary upward spurt was attributed to the initiative of traders, who aimed to follow the leadership pointed out by yesterday's action of the market. The day's principal activity was exhausted by the end of the first hour, and there was a marked shrinkage afterwards and a growing apathy in speculative interests. The assistance to be realized for the New York market from tranquil conditions abroad was given more force in the day's speculative consideration. The abrupt change wrought in the foreign exchange markets by the Russian developments and the total cutting off of New York from access to the large incoming gold arrivals in London, was pointed to as a striking example of the indirect effects here to be apprehended from disturbance of foreign markets.

The announcement of the extent to which government funds are being deposited in banks in connection with the Panama Canal bond issue, the amount reaching $35,000,000 was a reassuring factor on the money situation. Reports of a $5,000,000 note issue by the American Telephone Company in anticipation of subscriptions to its bond issue was regarded as evidence of the continued heavy requirements of corporations for new capital. Interest was shown in the reported sale of a stock exchange seat at $78,000, as against the previous sale at a price of $51,000, and a high record price above $90,000.

The drop of prices was due as much to withdrawal of demand as to any selling pressure, and there was some recovery from the bottom prices, but the closing was heavy.

The New York money market was unchanged to-day and call loans remained very easy, in spite of probable preparations for to-morrow's sale of $12,500,000 of New York city bonds.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $1,325,000. U. S. 3s and new 4s advanced 3-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks, 612,700 shares.

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NEW YORK, July 24.—Money on call easy, 2@2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-4. Time loans dull and easy for short loans. Sixty days, 4 per cent.; ninety days, 4 1-4; six months, 5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@5 3-4 per cent.

Sterling exchange strong; closing at $4.8520@$4.8525 for demand, and at $4.8220@$4.8225 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, $4.83 1-2@$4.83 and $4.85 1-2@$4.86. Commercial bills, 482. Bar silver, 64 7-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 24, 1906.

STATE SECURITIES	Bid.	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	101	...
Va. 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	94¾	95¼
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	95	95½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	100	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	99	...
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 4 p. c.	90	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	118	...
Georgia, So. and Fla., 1945	109	...
Georgia and Ala. Consol 5s, 1945	109	...
Norfolk and Western Ry. 4s, 1996	100	...
Nor. and West. Ry. Pocn. 4s	92	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	114	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	87	...
RAILROAD STOCKS	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	136 ...
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	130 ...
Chesapeake and Ohio, November	100	55½ ...
Norfolk and Western com.	100	87 ...
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American National	100	127½ ...
City	25	33¾ ...
First National	100	260 ...
Merchants National	100	475 ...
National Bank of Virginia	100	135 140
Bank of Richmond	100	129 ...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.Car. Chemical pfd., 8 p. c.	100	107 ...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common and preferred—Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS

NEW YORK, July 24.—After a slight early advance the cotton market turned weak and sold off to the low level of July 3d. The close was only a point or so up from the lowest, although steady in tone at unchanged prices to a net decline of 5 points, generally 10 points net lower. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2@4 points and soon sold 5@7 points net higher, or about 9@11 points above the low level of the previous day on covering of shorts and a little buying for long account, inspired by firmer cables and reports of wet weather in the eastern belt. But there was no snap to the buying, and the market weakened toward midday under a renewal of local bear pressure and liquidation, which was undoubtedly due to some measure to the disheartening advices concerning the Russian situation, and in the afternoon prices broke sharply to 9.99 for August, 10.18 for October and 10.24 for December.

The close was at practically the lowest point of the day. The weekly report of the Weather Bureau was considered about a stand off and had no effect on the market. The showers reported in the eastern belt were light and the forecast, while calling for rain for the western belt was for clear in most of the States.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 6,605 bales against 7,829 last week and 14,943 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 25,047 last week and 102,031 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 1,907 bales against 3,888 last year, and at Houston 657 bales against 6,747 last year.

Cotton futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	10.03	10.14	10.00	10.09
August	10.03	10.11	9.90	10.00
September	10.22	10.22	10.11	10.10
October	10.25	10.26	10.16	10.16
November	10.22	10.27	10.21	10.12
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BLACKEYED PEAS—		
Prime to fancy	1.40 @	1.45
Common to good	1.30 @	1.35
Clay peas, per bus.	1.40 @	1.50
Mixed peas, per bus.	1.30 @	1.40
BEANS—Navy, No. 1 white	1.60 @	1.70
Common to choice per bus.	1.25 @	1.40
Mixed, per bus.	1.20 @	1.25
Colored, per bus.	1.20 @	1.25
POTATOES—		
New, Virginia, per bbl.	1.75 @	2.00
TOMATOES—Fancy, carrier	2.25 @	2.75
Choice, per carrier	1.75 @	2.00
CYMBLINGS—Per case	75 @	1.00
CUCUMBERS—Per box	75 @	1.00
CANTELOUPES—Fancy, crate	75 @	1.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 24.—FLOUR—Steady. Rye Flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 81½c. elevator. Options ¼@¾c. net higher. May, 84c.; July, 85¾c.; September, 84¾c.; December, 85¾c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 67¾c. elevator. Options ¼c. net higher. July, 67¼c.; September, 67¾c.; December, 68¼c. Oats—Steady; mixed, 38¼c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Firm. Lard—Firm; western prime, $9.20@9.10; refined, firm; continent, $9.45. Pork—Firm. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Steady at $3.95@4.00. Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Quiet. Molasses—Steady. Coffee—Spot Rio, firm and quiet, steady. Futures steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 3¾c.; molasses sugar, 3c.; refined, steady. Butter—Steady and unchanged. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Eggs—Strong; western firsts, 16@18½c.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged. Freights and Peanuts—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Firm and higher on good speculative and consumptive demand. Prime, 35½@36c., early, new crop; prime summer yellow, 38¾@39c.; prime white, 43c.; prime winter yellow, 43c.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 24.—The situation in Russia, less favorable reports from the Northwest and slightly decreased local receipts caused a fairly strong wheat market to-day. At the close September wheat was up ⅝@¾c. Corn was ⅝c. higher. Oats was up ⅜@½c., and provisions were unchanged to 2½@5c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July	75½	76½	75½	75⅞
Sept.	76¾	77½	76½	77
Dec.	79	79½	78⅞	79⅛
CORN—				
July	50½	51½	50½	51½
Sept.	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51
May	48⅝	49¾	48⅝	49⅝
OATS—				
July	34⅝	34⅞	34½	34½
Sept.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅜	33½
Dec.	34⅛	34⅝	33⅝	34⅛
May	36	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Sept.	17.87	17.37	17.22	17.32
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	9.00	9.00	8.85	8.97
Oct.	9.05	9.05	9.02	9.05
Nov.	8.97	9.00	8.97	9.00
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
July	9.30	9.30	9.27	9.30
Sept.	9.30	9.32	9.27	9.30
Oct.	9.05	9.07	9.02	9.05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 77@78c.; No. 3, 74@77c.; No. 2 red, 77¾c. No. 2 corn, 61@62½c. No. 2 yellow, 62@62½c. No. 2 oats, 34½c. No. 2 white, 37c.; No. 3 white, 35½@37c. No. 2 rye, 69@69½c. No. 2 barley, 60c.; fair to choice malting, 48@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.05½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.09½; prime timothy, $4. Clover, contract grades, $11.25. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.25@9.30; mess pork, per barrel, $19.25; lard, per 100 pounds, $8.90; short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@9.87. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29. Butter—Market steady; creameries, 15@19½c.; dairies, 15@17½c. Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 12@15c.; firsts, 15c.; prime firsts, 16½c.; extras, 18½c. Cheese—Firm at 11@12½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 24.—FLOUR—Unsettled. Wheat—Firm; spot, contract, 78¼@78½c.; southern by sample, 80@74c. Corn—Strong; spot, 66¼@66½c.; southern white, 65@66c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Rye—Steady. Butter—Steady and unchanged, fancy imitation, 17@18c.; do., creamery, 21@22c. Eggs—Firm at 17½c. Cheese—Active and unchanged at 11¾@12½c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET

Richmond, Va., July 24, 1906.

QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—		
No. 2 red (car lots)	84	81
No. 4 red (car lots)	78 @	80
Steamer (car lots)	76 @	78
Rejected (car lots)	65 @	75
Virginia (bag lots)	65 @	80
Virginia, bag lots (for seed)	80 @	84
CORN—		
No. 2 white (car lots)	@	62
No. 3 white (car lots)	61	
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	60½	
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	59½	
Virginia, bag lots	60 @	62
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	@	37½
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	@	41
No. 2 white (car lots)	@	43
No. 3 white (car lots)	@	42
Winter seed	50 @	55
RYE—		
No. 1 (car lots)	65 @	66
Virginia, bag lots	60 @	65

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	104
U. S. 3s, registered	103
U. S. 3s, coupon	103⅝
U. S. Old 4s, registered	102
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	102
U. S. New 4s, registered	139¼
U. S. New 4s, coupon	140½
American Tobacco 4s	77⅞
American Tobacco 6s	112⅝
Atchison general 4s	103⅞
Atchison adjustment 4s	94⅞
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	102⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	93½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit conv. 4s	91
Central of Georgia 5s	111
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	96
Central of Georgia 2d Inc.	80½
Central of Georgia 3d Inc.	37
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	107½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	76⅝
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	97⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s	76⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s	90⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	101½
Colorado Industrial 5s, series A	76⅞
Colorado Industrial 5s, series B	73
Colorado Midland 4s	73
Colorado and Southern 4s	94
Cuba 5s	104
Denver and Rio Grande 4s (offered)	100½
Distillers' Securities 5s	86
Erie prior lien 4s	100½
Erie General 4s	90½
Hocking Valley 4½s	105⅝
Japan 6s	99½
Japan 6s, 2d series	95⅞
Japan 4½s, certificates	94½
Japan 4s, certificates	82½
Japan 4½s certificates, 2d series	90⅝
Louisville and Nash. United 4s	100½
Manhattan consol gold 4s (offered)	101¼
Mexican Central 4s	76½
Mexican Central 1st Inc.	18
Minn. and St. Louis 4s	91
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	90⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds	85½
Mobile and Ohio Collateral Trust 4s	84⅝
National R. R. of Mexico gen. 4s	84½
New York Central gen. 3½s	95½
New Jersey Central gen. 5s	123
Northern Pacific 4s	103⅞
Northern Pacific 3s	78½
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	100⅝
Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	94⅞
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	96¼
Reading General 4s	100
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	111⅝
St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	82⅝
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	75
Seaboard Air Line 4s	80½
Southern Pacific 4s	91½
Southern Pacific 1st 4s, certificates	91⅞
Southern Railway 5s	116½
Texas and Pacific 1st 5s	118½
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	81½
Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
United States Steel 2d 5s	88
Wabash 1st 5s	114½
Wabash Deb. B	78
Western Md. 4s	85⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	80¼
Wisconsin Central 4s	84⅞

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:		Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Closing.	Asked.
100	Atlantic Coast Line, com.	135¾	135¾	135¾	135½	136
11,600	American Smelters, com.	146	146⅞	144¾	144⅞	146¼
2,000	Amalgamated Copper	97⅞	98⅝	96¼	96⅛	97
900	Amer. Car and Foundry	85	85	84½	84⅝	84⅞
	Amer. Car and Foun., pfd.				99¾	100¼
600	American Cotton Oil	30	30½	30	29¾	30¼
200	American Tobacco, pfd.	99¼	99⅝	99¼	99¼	100
	American Can				6¼	6⅝
	American Can, pfd.				62	63½
3,900	Amer. Locomotive, com.	70	70¼	68⅞	69¼	70
	Amer. Locomotive, pfd.				113	114
5,400	American Sugar	135	135¼	133¼	133¾	134
5,900	A., T. and S. Fe, com.	89	89	88½	88½	88¾
200	A., T. and S. Fe, pfd.	100	100	99½	99½	99⅝
5,600	Baltimore and Ohio	117½	117⅞	116¾	116¾	117
55,000	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76½	76	73⅞	74⅛	74¼
20,900	Canadian Pacific	159⅝	161¼	159⅝	160	160⅞
	Chesapeake and Ohio				55¼	56
300	Chicago Great Western	17	17	17	17	17¼
65,500	Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	179¼	180⅝	178	178⅝	178¾
12,800	Colorado Fuel and Iron	48⅝	49⅝	47⅝	48	48½
800	Colorado South., com.	34	34¼	34	34	34½
	Colorado South., 1st pfd.				68	68½
400	Colorado South., 2d pfd.	49½	49⅝	49½	49	50
	Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. L.				91	93
	Consolidated Gas				140	140⅝
1,200	Delaware and Hudson	213½	212½	210¼	211	212
	Del., Lack. and Western				500	520
11,300	Erie, com.	41½	41⅝	40⅛	40¼	40⅝
1,100	Erie, 1st pfd.	77½	77½	77	76⅞	77¼
	Erie, 2d pfd.				68⅝	69½
1,200	General Electric	164½	165	164	164	165
3,200	Great Northern, pfd.	203½	204	200	200	201
	Illinois Central				178	179
1,700	Louisville and Nashville	141¼	141¼	139½	139⅝	140
	Manhattan				147	150
	Metro. Street Railway				102⅝	107½
300	Mexican Central	20	20	20	20	20¼
2,300	Mo., Kan. and Tex., com.	32⅞	33¼	32⅝	32⅞	33
1,200	Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	66½	67¼	66½	66¼	67
1,500	Missouri Pacific	91	91⅛	90⅝	90½	91
1,700	National Lead	74	74¼	74	74	74½
1,800	New York Central	133¼	133¼	131⅝	132	132¼
1,800	Norfolk and Western	87½	87½	87	87	87½
1,900	Norfolk and Western, pfd.	46	46	45½	45½	46
600	N. Y., Ont. and Western	40	40	39¾	40	40¼
9,000	Northern Pacific	202	202⅞	199¼	200	200¼
19,900	Pennsylvania Railroad	127⅝	127⅞	126⅝	126⅞	127
800	People's Gas (Chicago)	90	90	89¼	89	89½
1,400	Pressed Steel Car	46½	46½	44⅝	45½	46
	Pressed Steel Car, pfd.				97	98
800	Republic I. and S., com.	25½	26	25¼	25½	26
200	Republic I. and S., pfd.	96	96	96	94¾	96
73,000	Reading, com.	125	126¼	123⅝	124	124¼
	Reading, 1st pfd.				93	of'd.
	Reading, 2d pfd.				95	of'd.
1,100	Rock Island, com.	24	24	23¾	23	23½
100	Rock Island, pfd.	62	62	62	62	62¼
600	Sloss	72	72¼	71½	71	71½
	Sloss, pfd.				106	116
66,500	Southern Pacific	71½	72	70	71¼	71½
2,100	Southern Railway, com.	34⅝	34⅞	34¼	34⅝	34⅞
600	Southern Railway, pfd.	98¼	98½	98¼	98½	98⅝
	Seaboard Air Line, 1st pfd				53	69
	Seaboard Air Line, 2d pfd				25	30
	Seaboard Air Line, com.				151	150½
100	Tennessee Coal and Iron	151	151	151	150	150½
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50,400	Union Pacific	147⅞	147⅞	146¼	146⅝	146⅞
45,600	United States Steel	36	36½	35	35	35½
16,000	United States Steel, pfd.	103½	103⅝	102⅝	103	103¼
600	United States Rubber	43½	43½	42½	42½	42¾
100	U. S. Rubber, 1st pfd.	106½	106½	106½	106	107
	U. S. Rubber, 2d pfd.				77	80
100	Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	33	34⅝
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.				107½	108
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POTATOES—		
New, Virginia, per bbl.	1.75 @	2.00
TOMATOES—Fancy, carrier	2.25 @	2.75
Choice, per carrier	1.75 @	2.00
CYMBLINGS—Per case	75 @	1.00
CUCUMBERS—Per box	75 @	1.00
CANTELOUPES—Fancy, crate	75 @	1.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 24.—FLOUR—Steady. Rye Flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 81¾c. elevator. Options ¼@¾c. net higher. May, 84c.; July, 85¾c.; September, 84¾c.; December, 85¾c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 67¾c. elevator. Options ¼c. net higher. July, 67¼c.; September, 67¾c.; December, 68¼c. Oats—Steady; mixed, 38¼c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Firm. Lard—Firm; western prime, $9.20@9.10; refined, firm; continent, $9.45. Pork—Firm. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Steady at $3.95@4.00. Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Quiet. Molasses—Steady. Coffee—Spot Rio, firm and quiet, steady. Futures steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 3¾c.; molasses sugar, 3c.; refined, steady. Butter—Steady and unchanged. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Eggs—Strong; western firsts, 16@18½c.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged. Freights and Peanuts—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Firm and higher on good speculative and consumptive demand. Prime, 35½@36c., early, new crop; prime summer yellow, 38¾@39c.; prime white, 43c.; prime winter yellow, 43c.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 24.—The situation in Russia, less favorable reports from the Northwest and slightly decreased local receipts caused a fairly strong wheat market to-day. At the close September wheat was up ⅝@¾c. Corn was ⅝c. higher. Oats was up ⅜@½c., and provisions were unchanged to 2½@5c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July	75½	76½	75½	75⅞
Sept.	76¾	77½	76½	77
Dec.	79	79½	78⅞	79⅛
CORN—				
July	50½	51½	50½	51½
Sept.	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51
May	48⅝	49¾	48⅝	49⅝
OATS—				
July	34⅝	34⅞	34½	34½
Sept.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅜	33½
Dec.	34⅛	34⅝	33⅝	34⅛
May	36	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Sept.	17.87	17.37	17.22	17.32
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	9.00	9.00	8.85	8.97
Oct.	9.05	9.05	9.02	9.05
Nov.	8.97	9.00	8.97	9.00
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
July	9.30	9.30	9.27	9.30
Sept.	9.30	9.32	9.27	9.30
Oct.	9.05	9.07	9.02	9.05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 77@78c.; No. 3, 74@77c.; No. 2 red, 77¾c. No. 2 corn, 61@62½c. No. 2 yellow, 62@62½c. No. 2 oats, 34½c. No. 2 white, 37c.; No. 3 white, 35½@37c. No. 2 rye, 69@69½c. No. 2 barley, 60c.; fair to choice malting, 48@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.05½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.09½; prime timothy, $4. Clover, contract grades, $11.25. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.25@9.30; mess pork, per barrel, $19.25; lard, per 100 pounds, $8.90; short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@9.87. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29. Butter—Market steady; creameries, 15@19½c.; dairies, 15@17½c. Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 12@15c.; firsts, 15c.; prime firsts, 16½c.; extras, 18½c. Cheese—Firm at 11@12½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 24.—FLOUR—Unsettled. Wheat—Firm; spot, contract, 78¼@78½c.; southern by sample, 80@74c. Corn—Strong; spot, 66¼@66½c.; southern white, 65@66c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Rye—Steady. Butter—Steady and unchanged, fancy imitation, 17@18c.; do., creamery, 21@22c. Eggs—Firm at 17½c. Cheese—Active and unchanged at 11¾@12½c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET

Richmond, Va., July 24, 1906.

QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—		
No. 2 red (car lots)	84	81
No. 4 red (car lots)	78 @	80
Steamer (car lots)	76 @	78
Rejected (car lots)	65 @	75
Virginia (bag lots)	65 @	80
Virginia, bag lots (for seed)	80 @	84
CORN—		
No. 2 white (car lots)	@	62
No. 3 white (car lots)	61	
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	60½	
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	59½	
Virginia, bag lots	60 @	62
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	@	37½
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	@	41
No. 2 white (car lots)	@	43
No. 3 white (car lots)	@	42
Winter seed	50 @	55
RYE—		
No. 1 (car lots)	65 @	66
Virginia, bag lots	60 @	65

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., July 24, 1906.

Live stock report for the week ending July 23, 1906:

Best steers, 4¾@5c.; fair to good, 4@4½c.; common, 3¼@3¾c.; best heifers, 4½@4¾c.; fair to good, 3¾@4¼c.; common, 3@3½c.; best cows, 3¼@3½c.; common to fair, 2¼@2¾c.; old, poor cows, 1½@2c.; bulls, 2½@3c.; fresh cows and calves, $20@45.00 per head; veal calves, 5½@6½c. Sheep, 3@4½c.; best lambs, 6½@7c.; fair to good, 5@6½c.; common, 3@4c. Hogs, 6@6½c.; sows and st