STOCKS, BONDS, COTTON, GRAIN

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DOMINATED MARKET

Directors Adjourned for Week Without Declaring Any Dividend.

RUMOR SAYS 6 PER CENT.

Stocks Became Stagnant After Adjournment of Southern Pacific Directorate.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Speculative operations fell into abeyance to-day with the announcement that the Southern Pacific directors had adjourned for a week without formal action on the dividend. Superficially, the halt in the market might be construed into doubts as to what the dividend rates will be. As a matter of fact it was allowed to be understood with sufficient exactitude and reliability that the executive committee of the directors had decided to recommend a quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent., thus raising the rate of disbursement from 5 to 6 per cent. Whether the removal of mystery from the dividend decision diminished the attractiveness of the stock from a speculative standpoint was a bruited question, but the hesitation of the market seemed due rather to doubts over what speculative program might be portended by the singular procedure regarding the dividend question.

The prices of the stock went to 93 3-8 to-day in the early extension of yesterday's movement, but the amount of sales to realize at the higher level became so portentious as to discourage further attempts to advance it. On the day last year when the announcement was published that the stock had been placed on a 5 per cent. dividend basis, it sold at 89, and in the week following up to 97 1-2, the record figure. Since that it has sold at 66 3-4. Southern Pacific dominated the day's market, and when it reacted from the early advance the rise in Reading was ineffective to hold the market, although seemingly designed to do so. Other factors were of little influence on stocks. The Eries reflected disappointment over the failure of the directors to take action on the preferred dividends at the meeting yesterday.

The fresh decline in prices of copper in London hurt the metal stocks, in spite of the taking of the amount of the dividend off the price of Amalgamated Copper. The Harriman stocks closed the day with small net declines, and the market did not shake off the heaviness which developed after the adjournment of the Southern Pacific directors.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,388,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks to-day, 790,800 shares.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Money on call easy at 1 3-4@2 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-4; closing bid, 1 1-2; offered at 2; time loans firm; sixty days, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent; ninety days, 5 per cent.; six months, 5 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@$4.8705 for demand and at $4.8380@$4.8385 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.83 5-8; bar silver, 68 3-4; Mexican dollars, 53 1-2; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, a., July 25, 1907.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Old 3s—6,000 at 89¾.

Virginia Centuries—2,200 at 90¼; 1,000 at 90.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C, 1910..	98	...
Va. 3s, Old, C, and R., 1932...	89½	89¾
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R...	90	90¼
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c..	94	...
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 4s.	80	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C, 1912..	112	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945..	106	...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945....	102	...
Nor. and West. Ry. 4s, 1996..	95	...
Florida and Southern 4s, 1945.	91	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914..	106	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line "A"....100	98	...
Atlantic Coast Line com....100	98	...
Ches. and Ohio.....Nov....100	35	...
Norfolk and West. com...100	75	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National.....100	133½	...
Broad Street.....25	23	...
First National.....100	215	...
Merchants National.....100	500	...
National Bank of Va.....100	144	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 5 p. c..100	101½	101¾
Va.-Carolina Chemical com..100	26	26½

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 25.—Seaboard Air Line common, 13; do., preferred, 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The cotton market to-day just about recovered the losses of yesterday, owing to continued dry, hot weather in the South and slightly more aggressive support from leading bulls. The close was steady at a net advance of 5@21 points, with September showing the maximum gain. Sales for the day were estimated at 350,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance 1@4 points in response to rather better cables than expected. During the early trading the market acted heavy, owing to selling by some of yesterday's buyers and bear pressure, but the weather map did not show as much rain in the South as had been looked for, and when the detailed weather report came in they indicated a continuance of very high temperatures at almost all points in the South. The market rallied on these reports, together with predictions that the hot winds reported in Kansas would work down into the western belt, and with the bulls rather aggressive buyers of the near months October sold up to 12.98 or within 1 point of the highest level of yesterday and 16 points over the closing figures of last night. During the afternoon fluctuations were rather irregular, owing to realizing at the advance, with August and September relatively firm, and closing within a point or two of the best. New crop months were generally 7@9 points net higher at the close. Next Monday is the first August notice day, and the demand for that position to-day was considered a favorable feature. Private crop accounts from the eastern belt were quite bearish in some instances, but were offset by fear of drought.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 602 bales against 1,849 last week and 6,290 last year; for the week 10,000 bales against 10,361 last week and 23,523 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 95 bales against 3,089 last year, and at Houston 338 bales against 865 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10
August	11.47	11.62	11.40	11.61
September	11.46	11.64	11.40	11.63
October	11.86	11.98	11.76	11.89
November	....	4....	....	11.92
December	11.93	12.05	11.85	11.98
January	11.96	12.12	11.90	12.03
February	....	....	....	12.06
March	12.08	12.17	12.02	12.13

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 13.10; middling gulf, 13.35; sales, 1,300 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.00; gross receipts, 2,746 bales; sales, 1,306 bales; stock, 194,076 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,285 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 602 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,981 bales; to the Continent, 4,613 bales; stock, 300,156 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 7,038 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,205 bales; to France, 2,777 bales; to the Continent, 14,170 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 9,806,670 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,746,493 bales; to France, 891,591 bales; to the Continent, 3,387,248 bales; to Japan, 247,840 bales; to Mexico, 60 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 25.—COTTON—Spots closed steady and unchanged; middling, 12⅝c. Sales were 925 bales on the spot and 175 to arrive. Futures opened steady from 1@2 points above yesterday's close. The market continued to advance on the strength of the early weather map, easing off only in a limited degree on indications of rain later in the day. At the close, which was steady, the near months stood 9 points above the close yesterday. Cotton futures closed steady: January, 12.11; March, 12.31 bid; July, 12.77 asked; August, 12.63 bid; September, 12.60 bid; October, 12.21 bid; November, 12.17 bid; December, 12.16 bid.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected Daily.)

POULTRY—LIVE.			
Spring chickens, per lb....	18	@	18
Ducks, large, per lb.....	11	@	12
Hens, per lb.....	11	@	12
BUTTER.			
Choice family, per lb.....	17	@	18
Choice dairy packed.....	16	@	17
Store packed, per lb.....	15	@	16
Packing, per lb.....	14	@	15
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid..	16	@	17
Crates, other sections.....	15	@	16
Barrels and boxes.....	14	@	15
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
PEACHES—			
Southern, fancy, carrier.	1.50	@	2.00
Southern, choice, carrier	1.50	@	1.75
ORANGES—Fancy	4.00	@	4.50
Choice	3.50	@	4.00
LEMONS—Per box.....	4.00	@	4.50
GRAPEFRUIT—Per box..	4.00	@	5.00
PINEAPPLES—Fancy crat.	2.00	@	2.50
BANANAS—Per bunch....	60	@	90
CANTELOUPES—Crate....	1.50	@	2.00
WATERMELONS—Per 100	10.00	@	18.00
BLACK PEAS.....	2.00	@	2.75
BLACKEYE PEAS—No. 1.	2.60	@	2.80
No. 2 per bus.....	2.40	@	2.60
CLAY PEAS—Per bus....	2.35	@	2.60
MIXED PEAS.....	2.25	@	2.50
BEANS—			
Navy, No. 1 white.....	1.40	@	1.50
Common to choice.....	1.20	@	1.30
POTATOES—			
White, old, No. 1 bus..	65	@	75
New, fancy, per bbl....	1.00	@	1.50
New, choice, per bbl....	75	@	1.00
New, small, per bbl....	50	@	75
TOMATOES—			
Fancy, per carrier.....	75	@	1.25
Choice, per carrier.....	75	@	1.25
SQUASH—Fancy, case....	1.00	@	1.25
BEETS—Per bunch.....	5	@	6
GREEN CORN—Crate....	75	@	1.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 25.—FLOUR—Steadier with wheat. Rye Flour—Quiet. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 98c, elevator. Early in the session wheat advanced over a cent on persistent rust damage news and export rumors. Later it reacted under profit-taking, but still closed ⅝@¾c. net higher. Options closed: July, 95⅝c; September, 99⅝c; December, $1.03⅝; May, $1.05⅝. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 61½c, elevator and 61c. f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅛c. net higher. July, 61⅝c; September, 62c; December, 60⅝c; May, 59½c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 49c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—Steady; refined, steady. Pork—Firm. Tallow—Steady. Petroleum and Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Quiet at 58@58½c.

Rice and Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.37½@3.42½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.32c; molasses sugar, 3.12½@3.18½c; refined, steady. Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7, 6¾c; Santos, No. 4, 7⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@12½c. Futures closed steady at net increase of 5 points higher. Butter—Easy; western imitation, creamery, fints, 22c. Cheese—Easier; feeling, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged. Potatoes—Steady and unchanged. Cabbages—Steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $3.50@5.00; red and Savoy, 50c@$1.00. Cottonseed Oil—Steady and less active. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime summer yellow, 56c; off summer yellow, 52@54c, good off summer yellow, 52¼@54¼c; prime, 54c; prime winter yellow, 62@64c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Fresh reports of black rust in the wheat forecast for the Northwest caused strength to-day in the Chicago wheat market, the September option closing at a net gain of 7@8c. Corn is up ¼c, and oats ⅜c. Provisions are 2½c. higher to 5c. lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July	91⅛	91¼	90¾	90⅞
Sept.	93	93⅝	92½	93
Dec.	96⅞	97	96⅝	96⅞
May	1.01⅛	1.01⅝	1.01	1.01⅝
CORN—				
July	54¼	54⅝	54¼	54¾
Sept.	53¾	54⅛	53½	53⅞
Dec.	50⅝	51	50¼	50⅞
May	51½	52¼	51½	52⅛
OATS—				
July	44	44⅞	44	44⅞
Dec.	38⅞	39⅛	38⅞	39
Dec.	39¼	39½	39¼	39¾
May	41¾	41⅞	41	41⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Sept.	.....16.65	16.67½	16.45	16.55
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.30
Oct.	9.37	9.37	9.30	9.35
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.82	8.85	8.77	8.82
Oct.	8.75	8.77	8.70	8.72

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 89c@$1.01; No. 3, 94c@$1.00; No. 2 red, 96¾@94c. No. 2 corn, 54½c.; No. 2 yellow, 54¾@55c. No. 2 oats, 44¾c.; No. 2 white, 45¾c.; No. 3 white, 44@45¾c. No. 2 rye, 85c. Good feeding barley, 50@55c. Fair to choice malting, 59@62c. Flaxseed—No. 1 northwestern, $1.22; prime timothy seed, $4.65. Clover, contract grades, $15.50. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.62@8.87; mess pork, per barrel, $16.35@16.45; lard, per 100 pounds, $9.12; short clear sides (boxed), $8.87@9.12. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.31. Butter—Market easy; creameries, 21@24½c.; dairies, 18½@22½c. Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 13@14½c.; firsts, 15@16½c.; prime firsts, 16½c. Cheese—Steady at 12@13½c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 25, 1907.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS TO TRADE.

WHEAT—			
New milling.....	90	@	93
Va., new, (bag lots).....	80	@	93
CORN—			
No. 2 white (car lots)....		@	62
No. 3 white (car lots)....		@	61
No. 2 mixed (car lots)....	61		
No. 3 mixed (car lots)....		¾	60½
Va. (bag lots).....	60	@	62
OATS—			
No. 2 mixed (car lots)...		@	49
No. 3 mixed (car lots)...		@	48½
No. 2 white (car lots)...	50		
No. 3 white (car lots)....		@	49
Winter seed.....	50	@	55
RYE—			
No. 2, new (car lots)....	85	@	88
Va., new (bag lots).....	75	@	82
Old rye.....		nominal	

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 25.—CATTLE—Receipts about 6,500 head. Market steady, but slow. Common to prime steers, $4.75@5.35; cows, $3.25@5.10; heifers, $3@5.75; bulls, $3.15@5; stockers and feeders, $3@5.00; calves, $3@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, about 21,000 head. Market steady. Good to prime, heavy, $6.20@6.30; medium to good, heavy, $6.05@6.15; butchers' weights, $6.15@6.35; good to prime mixed, $6.10@6.25; light, mixed, $6.25@6.35; pigs, $5.60@6.25; selected, $6.35@6.40; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head. Market: Sheep steady; lambs weak and lower. Sheep, $2.75@6.00; yearlings, $5.50@6.40; lambs, $5@7.30.

NEW YORK, July 25.—BEEVES—Receipts 1,817 head. Feeling weak for all grades. Dressed beef unchanged. Exports to-day, 4,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 200 head. Veals, $5.50@5.80; culls, $4@5.00; buttermilks, $4. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,886 head. Sheep steady; lambs slow. Sheep, $3.75@5.00; lambs, $6.40@7.40. Hogs—Receipts, 478 head. Market steady at $6.75@7.00.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 25.—PEANUTS: Spanish—Market firm at $1.40 per bushel.

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Closing.	Asked.
500 A. C. L., com	98½	98½	98	97	98½
9,400 American Smelters, com	118¾	119¼	118	118	118½
43,200 Amal. Copper, ex-div	91½	91⅞	90½	90⅝	90¾
1,100 Amer. Car and Foundry	43¾	43⅞	43½	43⅜	43⅝
400 Amer. C. and F., pfd	101	101	100	99¾	101
700 American Cotton Oil	32¾	32⅞	32¾	32½	32¾
American Tobacco, pfd.	...	...	...	85½	87¼
200 American Can	5½	5¾	5½	5¼	6
American Can, pfd	...	...	...	52⅞	53½
1,500 Amer. Locomotive, com	60	60¼	59¼	59¼	59¾
Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	...	...	...	104½	105½
200 American Sugar	122¾	122¾	122¾	122¼	123
14,100 A., T. and S. Fe, com	94¾	94¾	93⅞	93⅞	94⅛
A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	...	...	...	93	93½
4,100 Baltimore and Ohio	99	99⅝	99	99⅝	99½
21,700 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	58⅛	59⅛	57⅞	58¾	58½
2,700 Canadian Pacific	176½	176½	175	175¾	176
4,200 Chesapeake and Ohio	35½	36	35¼	35⅞	36⅛
24,400 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	136½	136⅝	135	135	135⅝
1,000 Colorado Fuel and Iron	32	32⅝	31¾	31⅞	32¼
3,300 Colorado Southern, com	26⅞	27¾	26⅞	27	27¾
100 Colorado South., 1st pfd	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60	60½
600 Colorado South., 2d pfd	45⅞	46⅜	45⅞	46	46¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	...	...	...	69½	69¾
Consolidated Gas	...	...	...	111	120
600 Delaware and Hudson	173	173	172½	171½	172¼
Del., Lack. and Western	...	...	...	469	470
16,600 Erie, com	25¼	25½	25¼	24	24¼
1,400 Erie, 1st pfd	61	61	60½	60½	61
700 Erie, 2d pfd	44	44	41	43	44
400 General Electric	139⅞	139⅞	139	139	140
5,600 Great Northern, pfd	137½	137¾	136½	136⅛	136⅝
Great North., Ore, ctfs.	...	...	...	58	58¼
400 Illinois Central	145	145	144¼	144	145
300 Louisville and Nashville	114½	114½	114½	114	114½
Manhattan	...	...	...	130	135
Metro. St. Ry.	...	...	...	off'd	91
Mexican Central	...	...	...	21	21¼
10,600 M., K. and Texas, com	36⅞	37	36½	36¾	37

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Closing.	Asked.
200 M., K. and Texas, pfd	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞	66½	66⅞
300 Missouri Pacific	76	76	76	75½	76½
National Lead	...	...	...	61	62
100 N., C. and St. Louis	125	125	125	120	125
5,800 New York Central	114	114	112¾	112⅞	113
1,300 Norfolk and Western	76	76	75¾	75¼	75¾
200 N. Y., Ont. and Western	36½	36½	36½	36⅛	36½
7,600 Northern Pacific	137¼	137¼	135⅞	136	136¼
14,400 Pennsylvania Railroad	123¾	124½	123⅝	123⅝	123⅞
1,000 People's Gas (Chicago)	91½	91½	91¼	91¼	91½
300 Pressed Steel Car	35¼	35⅜	35¼	35¼	35½
Pressed Steel Car, pfd	...	...	...	91	92
Rep. I. and S., com	...	...	...	27½	28
200 Rep. I. and S., pfd	83	83¼	83	83¼	84
155,800 Reading, com	106	107⅛	105¾	106	106⅛
Reading, 1st pfd	...	...	...	80	80½
Reading, 2d pfd	...	...	...	78	80
4,300 Rock Island, com	22	22¾	21⅞	21⅞	22
100 Rock Island, pfd	47¾	47¾	47¾	47½	48
400 Sloss	56½	56½	56½	56½	57½
Sloss, pfd	...	...	...	95	100
152,500 Southern Pacific	91	91⅞	89	89⅞	90
400 Southern Railway, com	20	20	19⅞	19¾	19⅞
200 Southern Railway, pfd	65¾	65¾	65¾	65½	65¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	...	...	...	144	150
700 Texas Pacific	30½	30¾	30½	30	30½
1,300 U. S. Rubber, com	36	36⅞	36	36	37
700 U. S. Rubber, 1st pfd	98	99¼	98	98	99
U. S. Rubber, 2d pfd	...	...	...	95	99
181,700 Union Pacific	148	148	145¾	146¼	146¾
31,700 United States Steel	38⅞	39⅞	38	38⅝	38⅞
1,100 United States Steel, pfd	100½	100½	100⅛	100⅛	100¾
100 Va.-Caro. Chem., com	26	26	26	25¾	26⅞
Va.-Caro. Chem., pfd	...	...	...	101	101½
100 Wabash, com	13¾	13¾	13¾	13	14
100 Wabash, pfd	25¼	25¼	25¼	25	25¾
Western Union	...	...	...	78	79

Total sales, 787,000 sales.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	105¾
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	105¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	103
U. S. New 4s, registered	127¼
U. S. New 4s, coupon	128¾
American Tobacco 4s	70¾
American Tobacco 6s	103¾
Atchison general 4s	98⅞
Atchison adjustment 4s (bid)	88¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	99⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	90
Brooklyn Rapid Transit conv. 4s	80¼
Central of Georgia 5s	103½
Central of Georgia 1st Inc. (offered)	86
Central of Georgia 2nd Inc. (offered)	68
Central of Georgia 3d Inc.	50
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	68
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	92⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s	70
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. col. 5s (bid)	88
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	98
Colorado Industrial 5s, series A	64½
Colorado Midland 4s	66¾
Colorado and Southern 4s	89¾
Cuba 5s (offered)	103½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s (bid)	93½
Distillers' Securities 5s	81½
Erie prior lien 4s	93
Erie General 4s	80
Hocking alley 4½s (bid)	101½
Japan 6s	99¼
Japan 6s, 2nd series	99¼
Japan 4½s, certificates	90½
Japan 4s	80¼
Japan 4½s certificates, 2nd series	87½
Louisville and Nash. Unified 4s	98½
Manhattan consol gold 4s (bid)	97½
Mexican Central 4s (bid)	81
Mexican Central 1st Inc. (bid)	21¾
Minn. and St. Louis 4s (offered)	87
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	96
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2nds	86
National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	82
New York Central gen. 3½s	90½
New Jersey Central gen. 5s (bid)	122
Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70½
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	95½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	88¾
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s (bid)	94¼
Reading General 4s	94¾
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	109¾
St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	70½
Seaboard Air Line 4s	70
Southern Pacific 4s	87½
Southern Pacific 1st 4s, certificates	91¾
Southern Railway 5s	107⅛
Texas and Pacific 1st (bid)	112
Toledo, St. L. and West. 4s (bid)	75¾
Union Pacific 4s	99⅞
United States Steel 2nd 5s	97
Wabash 1sts	108
Western Md. 4s	73⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s (bid)	80
Wisconsin Central 4s (bid)	83⅞

ON THE LOCAL MARKETS

PRODUCE AND FRUITS; WATERMELONS CHEAPER.

The produce and fruit market was a little dull yesterday. The heaviest business done was in watermelons, cataloupes and peaches. Watermelons are more plentiful and are cheaper, selling now at from $10 to $18 per hundred. The active demand for cantaloupes keeps the price up to former quotations.

Chickens are a little off in price, selling for eighteen to nineteen cents per pound in coop lots. Eggs are steady at fifteen to sixteen cents for fresh nearby deliveries.

ACTIVITY ON THE LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

The grain market was decidedly active yesterday, and the demand for good milling wheat was very pronounced. A good quantity was sold by sample at outside figures.

No corn was offered, but 1,500 bushels of No. 2 mixed oats sold readily at forty-nine cents.

The commission merchants look for larger deliveries of wheat during the remainder of the week.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The dry goods market was firm and moderately active for the day. Raw silk is somewhat easier in the Yokohama market, but silk manufacturers are not operating much. Jobbers are doing a steady trade, and their sales are ahead of those in July of last year. The largest sales are being adopted in domestics and printed goods. Dress goods are becoming more active, and there is greater activity in men's wear goods.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 25.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quoted at 54¾c. bid; receipts, 52 casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 182 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2.50; receipts, 3 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3@4.30 and $4.75; receipts, 154 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 25.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 55¼c.; sales, 559 casks; receipts, 1,577 casks; sales, 549 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 3,581 barrels; receipts, 2,364 barrels; shipments, 2,483 barrels; stock, 61,934 barrels.

HUSBAND FLEES FROM ANGRY WIFE

Isabelle Raney, Colored, Chases Her Spouse Two Miles.

Beneath a hot, broiling sun, with a sweltering earth beneath, and with the heat striking at her body from the burning rails like tongues of fire, Isabelle Raney chased her husband two miles up the railroad from the Richmond Locomotive Works yesterday afternoon, and then dropped to the ground like a sodden bag.

Isabelle had become involved in a row with her spouse, and she being the better man of the two, the pantswearer thought discretion the better part of valor, and took to his heels. Not to be outdone, and to show that she could run as well as fight, Isabelle gave chase. Up the railroad the husband fled before his angry wife. He knew that he who runs lives to fight another day; but her woman's logic could not grasp the man's philosophy, and on she ran. The man had the best of it, and she could not reach him, try as she might.

The sun blinded her with its glare, the heated rails danced up and down before her, and her hot anger pounded the blood through her veins until she could scarcely breathe. But she was game, and she stuck to the chase like a hound to his deer. A mile was passed ere she knew it, but still the man was ahead, and her fury knew no bounds. On he ran, and still the woman followed. She couldn't gain an inch, and her heart seemed as if it would burst through her ribs.

On the last stretch she could think no more; only her bitter wrath impelled her weary feet. But her muscles could stand only so much; her brain began to reel, and the earth bounded up and struck her full in the face. She fell unconscious. The sun beat down on her in pitiless intensity.

Looking back, penitence struck at the soul of the man; he forgot his anger, and, remembering she was only a poor, frail woman, turned back to help her. He went on and summoned the ambulance, and Dr. Woodson responded. He picked the woman up, and she was taken to her home, 1308 East Marshall Street, where the physician worked over her for some time in an effort to revive her. She was made as comfortable as possible, but the physician considered her condition pretty serious, and he advised that she take no more exertion than necessary. She may live to run another day.

VISITING ELK.

Missourian Stopping Here After Elks' Convention in Philadelphia.

Mr. Edward Gut, of St. Charles, Mo., is the guest of Mr. F. H. Becke, at No. 2029 West Grace Street. Mr. Gut is the exalted ruler of the St. Charles Lodge of Elks, and has just returned from the Philadelphia convention of the Elks of America.

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CHARTERS YESTERDAY

The following charters were issued by the Corporation Commission yesterday:

Peerless Medicine Company, Inc., Petersburg, Va. Incorporators: C. F. Collier, president; W. W. Presson, vice-president; C. H. Bridgers, secretary and treasurer—all of Petersburg, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, $10,000; minimum, $1,000. Objects and purposes: Manufacture medicine.

J. H. Montague & Company, Inc., Charlottesville, Va. Incorporators: O. B. Hopkins, president; J. H. Montague, secretary and treasurer, and J. D. Clothier—all of Richmond, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, $10,000; minimum, $5,000. Objects and purposes: Furniture manufacturing.

RICHMOND GETS CONTRACT.

James P. Bradley & Co., to Build Macadam Road.

The United States Government is to build a macadam roadway from Leesburg to the Balls Bluff National Cemetery, which is to be not only a better roadway to the cemetery but an object lesson in road building. A telegram received here yesterday announces that the contract for building the roadway has been awarded to James P. Bradley & Co., engineers and general contractors of this city.

Mr. Bradley says the work will be commenced at once in order that all of the good weather of the summer and fall season may be taken advantage of.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., Office of Secretary, Richmond, Va.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of passing upon the question of authorizing and consenting to the making by The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company of a mortgage or deed of trust, to be known as its General Equipment and Improvement Mortgage, and to be additional to the several mortgages of The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company heretofore executed, and to any other mortgages now existing covering the property of The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, or any part thereof, as expressed in said mortgages, respectively, to secure an issue of ten-year five per cent. gold bonds, not exceeding in the aggregate the par value of ten