STOCKS, BONDS, COTTON, GRAIN

STOCK SLUMP DUE TO STEEL TRUST

Quarterly Report, Showing Contraction of Business, Depressed the Market.

NEW RECORD OF ITS EARNINGS

Despite Fine Showing of Business for Quarter, Outlook Appears Discouraging.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The decline in prices to-day got its principal inspiration from the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation. The main factor in discouraging sentiment was the statement given by one of the directors that the amount of new business of the corporation for July had contracted 25 or 30 per cent. from the business of July, 1906, a shrinkage so considerable as to give occasion for much serious thought of the extent of which the slowing up in general business might go. Thus it happened that stocks turned weak on the appearance of the report of the record quarterly earnings of the Steel Corporation. The fact that these earnings would constitute a new record was definitely known for several days before the report was published, although the figures exceeded the most sanguine estimate. The decrease in the volume of orders on hand on June 30th compared with the preceding quarter was no greater than was expected. But these facts apply to past conditions and failed to appeal to stock market sentiment. The fact dwelt on was that the present condition in the steel trade represents a considerable reaction, with data lacking to define the ultimate limits of the reaction. From the purely speculative standpoint the view was adopted that a market that failed of stimulation from the recent announced intention to advance the Southern Pacific dividend and from the United States Steel quarterly earnings was not in hopeful position for a rise. There was in consequence, much professional selling of stocks. The copper stocks were even weaker than the iron and steel stocks, partly on account of the continued unsettlement in the market for the metal, which scored a further decline in London to-day. A contributory cause to the weakness in this group was the feeling that the outcome of the Haywood trial might involve some added difficulties for these companies in the labor department. In the unfavorable crop report from a private expert of some authority in the speculative markets was a factor in the late weakness of the market.

The pressure to sell stocks persisted through the session, and the market closed weak at the lowest prices of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,066,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 310,000 shares.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Money on call firmer; 3@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 1-2; closing bid, 3; offered at 3 1-2. Time loans firm; sixty days, 4 1-2; ninety days, 5 1-4; six months, 6.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@$4.8705 for demand and at $4.8365@$4.8370 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.83 1-4@$4.83 3-8. Bar silver, 6 1-2. Mexican dollars, 54. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 31, 1907.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C, 1910	99	...
Va. 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	89½	90
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.	89⅞	90
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, 1922	112	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945	106	...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	102	...
Nor. and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	95	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C, 1914	106	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	96
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	96
Ches. and Ohio, Nov.	100	36
Norfolk and Western com.	100	74
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National	100	133½
First National	100	215
Merchants National	100	500
National Bank of Va.	100	144
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., S. p. ct.	100	101 102

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common and preferred—Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The cotton market was firmer to-day with prices advancing on a moderate demand, attracted by bullish private condition reports. The close was steady at a net advance of 15@17 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. The market opened firm mat a net advance of 5@8 points in response to higher cables and a condition report issued by a leading trade paper, placing the average condition of the crop at 77.5 per cent. or only 3.3 per cent. better than last month. Later another condition report was issued, showing an average of 77.8 per cent., or an improvement of 2.6 per cent. for the month, and while private wires reported showers in the Western belt, the market advanced on the condition figures, owing to covering by shorts who had been expecting a larger improvement of the crop for the month and some fresh buying for long account. The high point of the day was reached in the afternoon following a correction issued by the publisher of the report first mentioned, making the condition 75.5 instead of 77.5, and while many traders were not willing to credit that the conditions had improved only 1.3 per cent. for the month. October sold at 11.95 and December at 12.03, or about 12 points net higher on continued covering and local bull support. The close was a little off from the best under realizing, but there was no aggressive pressure. The government's condition report is expected at noon Friday, and will compare with 72 per cent. last month and 82.9 per cent. last year.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 4,396 bales against 2,605 last week and 2,567 last year. For the week 10,000 bales against 10,361 last week and 29,523 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 2,463 bales against 241 last year, and at Houston 247 bales against 416 last year.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
August	11.56	11.58	11.47	11.56
September	11.49	11.60	11.49	11.57
October	11.80	11.95	11.80	11.92
November	....	....	....	11.93
December	11.91	12.03	11.89	12.00
January	11.99	12.11	11.96	12.08
February	....	....	....	12.12
March	12.08	12.20	12.08	12.18
April	....	....	....	12.21
May	12.20	12.28	12.18	12.27

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points advance; middling uplands, 13.00; middling gulf, 13.25; sales, 8,800 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.00; gross receipts, 392 bales; sales, 8,800 bales; stock, 195,799 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 4,306 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,691 bales; stock, 288,876 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 8,060 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,914 bales; to France, 808 bales; to the Continent, 4,555 bales; to Japan, 246 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 9,815,624 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,754,292 bales; to France, 892,899 bales; to the Continent, 3,392,116 bales; to Japan, 248,086 bales; to Mexico, 60 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—COTTON—Spots closed steady and unchanged; middling, 12⅝c.; sales were 300 bales on the spot and 100 to arrive. Futures opened steady, the active months ranging from 2@4 points above the close yesterday. Various crops condition reports of a very bullish nature had a decided effect on the market, which was characterized by steady advances in values. At the close, which was steady, the active months ranged from 11@12 points above the close yesterday.

Futures closed steady: July, 12.23 bid; February, 12.27 bid; March, 12.33 bid; August, 12.53 bid; September, 12.52 bid; October, 12.22 bid; November, 12.17 bid; December, 12.16 bid.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected Daily.)

POULTRY—LIVE			
Spring chickens, per lb.	18	@	20
Ducks, large, per lb.	10	@	12
Hens, per lb.	10	@	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	15	@	16
Crates, other sections	15	@	16
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES			
PEACHES—			
Southern, fancy, carrier	1.00	@	1.50
Southern, choice, carrier	75	@	1.00
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	1.25	@	1.75
WATERMELONS—Per 100	15.00	@	20.00
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	@	1.20
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 31.—FLOUR—Quiet but steady. Rye Flour—Steady; choice to fancy, $5.10@5.25. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Nominal. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 98¼c. elevator; No. 2 red, 98⅝c. f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ¼@½c net decline. July, 97⅞@98c.; September, 98⅝c.; December, $1.02⅝; May, $1.05⅝. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 60¾c. elevator and 60¾c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 61¾c.; No. 2 yellow, 61c. f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ¼c. net higher. September, 60c.; December, 60c. Oats—Spot firmer; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 50c.; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 52½@55½c.; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 52½@57½c. Hay—Quiet.

Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Steady. Lard—Steady; western, prime, $9.20@9.30; refined, firmer; Continent, $9.65; South America, $10.25; compound, 8¾c. Pork—Firm. Tallow—Steady. Petroleum—Firm. Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.50@4.60. Turpentine—Steady at 58½@59c.

Rice—Firm. Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.37½@3.43½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.93½c. c molasses sugar, 3.12½c.; refined, steady. Coffee—Spot steady; Rio, No. 7, 6⅝c.; No. 4 Santos, 7½c.; mild, steady; Cordova, 9@12¼c. Futures closed steady to 5 points higher. Butter—Steady and unchanged. Cheese—Easier feeling but unchanged prices. Eggs—Steady and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged. Potatoes—Firm; Long Island and Jersey, $1.50@2.75 per barrel; Southern, $1.75@2.75 per barrel. Cabbages—Firmer; flat Dutch, $5@6.00 per 100. Cottonseed Oil—Again firm on late months with a fair demand. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime summer yellow, 55½c.; off summer yellow, 51@53c., good, off summer yellow, 51@53c.; prime white, 62@64c.; prime winter yellow, 62@64c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The local wheat market was weak to-day because of continued clear weather in the Northwest. At the close the September delivery was off ⅝@¾c. Corn was up ⅛c. Oats showed a gain of ⅝@¾c. Provisions were unchanged to 2½@5c. lower.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	90⅝	90⅞	89⅝	89⅞

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Bid. Asked.
200 Atlantic Coast Line, com.	96¼	96¼	96	96½	96½
3,500 American Smelters, com.	114¾	114¾	112½	112½	112¾
57,600 Amalgamated Copper	88¼	88⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85½
800 Amer. Car and Foundry,	42⅞	42⅞	42½	42¾	42¾
Amer. Car and Foun., pfd	...	...	...	103¼	101½
700 American Cotton Oil	35½	35½	35	35	35¼
100 American Tobacco, pfd	86	86	86	86	87¼
American Can	...	...	...	5¼	5½
300 American Can, pfd	52½	52½	52½	52¼	63½
3,700 Amer. Locomotive, com	58	58	56	56	56¼
100 Amer. Locomotive, pfd	106½	106½	106½	104½	106½
900 American Sugar	121½	121½	121	121	121¼
2,400 A., T. and S. Fe, com	93⅛	93⅛	91⅝	91⅞	92
200 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	92¾	92¾	92¾	92⅝	92¾
1,700 Baltimore and Ohio	97¼	97¼	97¼	97½	98
5,000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit,	57	57¼	56½	56¾	56⅞
1,000 Canadian Pacific	176	176	175	175	175½
5,400 Chesapeake and Ohio	36	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞	35⅞
13,400 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	133½	133½	131¾	132⅛	132⅝
4,000 Colorado Fuel and Iron	31	31	30	30	30¼
600 Colorado South, com	27	27⅛	26	25¾	26
Colorado South., 1st pfd	...	...	...	58	60
200 Colorado South., 2d pfd	46¼	46¼	46¼	45½	46
Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. L	...	...	...	65	67
300 Consolidated Gas	120	120	119½	119½	120½
700 Delaware and Hudson	171	171	169⅛	169½	170¾
Del., Lack. and Western	...	...	...	465	470
6,800 Erie, com	23¾	23⅞	23⅜	23¾	24
100 Erie, 1st pfd	59¾	59¾	59¾	58½	60
200 Erie, 2d pfd	42	42	42	41¼	42
300 General Electric	137½	137½	137	136½	137
10,400 Great Northern, pfd	134¼	134½	131½	131½	131⅞
900 Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	57	57	55½	56½	56
Illinois Central	...	...	...	144	145
600 Louisville and Nashville	113	113⅛	112¼	112	113
Manhattan	...	...	...	132	135
Metro. Street Railway	...	...	...	Of'd	91
1,200 Mexican Central	20⅜	20½	20	20½	21

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Bid. Asked.
11,000 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	39¼	39⅜	37⅞	38	38¼
800 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	67	67	66¾	66¼	66⅞
800 Missouri Pacific	75½	75½	73¾	74½	75½
2,100 National Lead	59½	59½	57	57⅞	58½
Nash., Chat. and St. L.	...	...	...	120	130
5,700 New York Central	111½	111½	110½	110½	110⅝
600 Norfolk and Western	75	75	74	74	74¾
1,000 N. Y., Ont. and Western	36	36	35½	35½	36
16,500 Northern Pacific	134	134	131⅛	131⅛	131½
14,000 Pennsylvania Railroad	122⅞	122⅞	121⅞	121⅞	122
People's Gas (Chicago)	...	...	...	90½	91½
600 Pressed Steel Car	34	34	33½	33½	34½
100 Pressed Steel Car, pfd	92	92	92	90	91½
1,200 Republic I. and S., com	27¾	27¾	26¾	26¾	26⅞
1,500 Republic I. and S., pfd	84	84	82	82½	83
96,500 Reading, com	104½	104½	102⅜	102⅝	102¾
200 Reading, 1st pfd	80⅛	80⅛	80	80	80½
Reading, 2d pfd	...	...	...	77	80
1,500 Rock Island, com	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼	21⅜
500 Rock Island, pfd	47	47	46¼	46¼	47
400 Sloss	56¼	56¼	56½	55	55½
100 Sloss, pfd	95	95	95	Of'd	100
88,800 Southern Pacific	91	91⅛	88½	88½	88¾
400 Southern Railway, com.	19½	19½	19	19	19½
Southern Railway, pfd	...	...	...	62½	65
Tennessee Coal and Iron	...	...	...	140	150
1,400 Texas Pacific	30⅞	30⅞	29¾	29¾	30½
1,700 U. S. Rubber, com	35¼	35¼	34	34	35¼
U. S. Rubber, 1st pfd	...	...	...	97½	98¾
U. S. Rubber, 2d pfd	...	...	...	64	69
111,700 Union Pacific	144½	144½	141⅝	141¾	141⅞
68,400 United States Steel	36½	36⅝	35¼	35¼	35⅜
5,100 United States Steel, pfd	100½	100½	100⅛	100⅛	100½
600 Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	26⅝	26¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	...	...	...	101	101½
100 Wabash, com	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13½	14
Wabash, pfd	...	...	...	24½	25½
100 Western Union	78	78	78	77	80

Total sales, 600,600 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	105¾	C., C., C. and St. L. gen. 4s (bid)	96½
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	105¾	Colorado Industrial 5s, series A	61½
U. S. 3s, registered	102½	Colorado Midland 4s (bid)	65
U. S. New 4s, coupon	128¼	Colorado and Southern 4s (offered)	89¼
U. S. New 4s, registered	127¼	Cuba 5s (bid)	103½
U. S. New 4s, coupon	128¼	Denver and Rio Grande 4s (bid)	93½
American Tobacco 4s (bid)	70½	Distillers' Securities 5s (bid)	81
American Tobacco 6s (bid)	103¼	Erie prior lien 4s (bid)	93⅛
Atchison general 4s	98⅜	Erie General 4s	80
Atchison adjustment 4s (bid)	88	Hocking Valley 4½s (bid)	102½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	91	Japan 6s	99⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	99¾	Japan 6s, 2nd series	99⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s (bid)	90	Japan 4½s, certificates	90
Brooklyn Rapid Transit conv. 4s	79¾	Japan 4s	79
Central of Georgia 5s (bid)	103	Japan 4½s certificates, 2nd series	86⅞
Central of Georgia 1st Inc. (offered)	85	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4s (bid)	98
Central of Georgia 2nd Inc. (offered)	68	Manhattan consol gold 4s (bid)	97½
Central of Georgia 3d Inc. (offered)	50	Mexican Central 4s (bid)	81
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101	Mexican Central 1st Inc. (bid)	21
Chicago and Alton 3½s (offered)	69	Minn. and St. Louis 4s (offered)	87
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	94⅛	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	96½
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s	69¾	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2nds	87½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. col. 5s (bid)	88	Nat'l R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid)	82
New York Central gen. 3½s	90¾		
New Jersey Central gen. 5s (bid)	121⅝		
Northern Pacific 4s	100		
Northern Pacific 3s	71½		
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	95⅝		
Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	88½		
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	94¼		
Reading General 4s	95		
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	110		
St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	77½		
St. Louis S'western con. 4s (bid)	72		
Seaboard Air Line 4s	70		
Southern Pacific 4s	87¼		
Southern Pacific 1st 4s, ctf. (offered)	91⅝		
Southern Railway 5s	107		
Texas and Pacific 1sts (bid)	112⅝		
Toledo, St. L. and West. 4s (bid)	76		
Union Pacific 4s	99¾		
United States Steel 2nd 5s	97¼		
Wabash 1sts	107½		
Western Md. 4s (bid)	74		
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s (bid)	80		
Wisconsin Central 4s	84		

ON THE LOCAL MARKETS

MUCH LEAF TOBACCO STILL IN FIRST HANDS.

Those tobacco men who are especially interested in the sun-cured leaf that grows in the counties contiguous to Richmond are of the opinion that more sun-cured stock is now in the hands of the growers than ever before was known at this time of year.

One of the large buyers yesterday said to a Times-Dispatch man: "Figures that I make out, as coming in from the country through warehouses and from private information lead me to believe that there is at least a million pounds of good sun-cured stock of the 1906 crop still in the hands of the producers. As evidence that the warehousemen think the same way they are going to open up for sales to-morrow. I should not wonder if the breaks on that day are somewhat larger than the warehousemen are willing to admit. The farmers have been holding their goods back in the hope of getting advanced prices. They are better able to do this than they have been for several years past. There is, in my opinion, a good deal of leaf tobacco yet to be sold."

The first sale to-morrow will be at Crenshaw's, second at Shelburne's, third at Stonewall and fourth at Shockoe. These will be, as indicated by the buyer quoted above, in the nature of trial midsummer sales. They may develop so that at least two "break days" per week will be necessary to dispose of the remainder of the old crop before the new begins to come to market. In that event, Fridays and Tuesdays will be the sale days. If one breaks per week will meet the situation Friday will be the day chosen.

GRAIN MARKET IS DECIDEDLY ACTIVE.

The sales of wheat by sample on the grain exchange yesterday amounted to something over 1,500 bushels. The millers and other buyers rejoiced at the improved quality and condition of the grain, and bidding was spirited.

No corn and but little oats was offered. Both are in active demand, and outside figures are at the command of the holders of such grain.

QUIET DAY ON THE PRODUCE MARKET.

The receipts of country produce and fruits on Cary Street were smaller yesterday than the commission men expected, but large enough to meet the limited demand. There were no material changes in prices, except that the larger receipts of bananas cut the figures down to sixty to seventy-five cents per bunch. Potatoes are also somewhat lower, and the best quality is now selling for $1 to $1.50 per barrel.

Watermelons were not in such large receipt yesterday, and the figures went up a fraction. Wholesalers readily got $15 to $20 per hundred for them. Canteloupes were a shade cheaper.

Chickens and eggs were steady at former quotations.

Sept.	92¼	92⅝	91½	91⅝
Dec.	96⅛	96½	95½	95⅝
May	1.00⅞	1.01⅛	1.00⅞	1.00½
CORN—				
July	53½	54¼	53¼	53⅝
Sept.	53¾	54	53⅜	54
Dec.	49⅞	50⅜	49¾	50⅛
May	51¼	51¾	51	51⅜
OATS—				
July	44⅝	45	43¾	44
Sept.	39⅝	40⅜	39⅜	40⅛
Dec.	39⅜	40½	39½	40⅛
May	42	43¾	41⅞	42⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Sept.	16.52½	16.57½	16.50	16.52½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	9.25	9.27½	9.25	9.25
Oct.	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.72½	8.77½	8.72½	8.72½
Oct.	8.65	8.70	8.65	8.65

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 99c.@$1; No. 3, 94c.@$1; No. 2 red, 89⅝@90¾c. No. 2 corn, 54@54½c.; No. 2 yellow, 55@55¼c. No. 2 oats, 44⅛@44½c. No. 3 white, 46@47½c. No. 2 rye, 86c. Good feeding barley, 55@55⅝c. Fair to choice malting, 56@63c. No. 1 flaxseed, not quoted; No. 1 northwestern, $1.19; prime timothy seed, $4.65. Clover, contract grades, $15.50. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.50@8.75; mess pork, per barrel, $16.35@16.40; lard, per 100 pounds, $9.10; short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@9.12½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.31. Butter—Market easy; creameries, 20@23c.; dairies, 18½@22c. Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 13½@15½c.; firsts, 16c.; prime firsts, 17c. Cheese—Steady at 12@13½c.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—FLOUR—Easier. Wheat—Steady; spot, contract, 89½@89¾c.; new southern, by sample, 65@86c. Corn—Spot, 59@59¼c.; southern white corn, 54½@59c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 50@50½c. Rye—Quiet. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@24c.; fancy creamery, 26@27c.; fancy ladle, 20@21c.; store packed, 17@18c. Eggs—Steady and unchanged at 17½@18c. Cheese—Active and strong, unchanged; large, 15c.; medium, 15¼@15½c.; small, 15¼@15½c.; new cheese unchanged; large, 13¼c.; flats, 13½c.; small, 13¾. Sugar—Unchanged; coarse granulated, $5.10; fine, $5.10.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 31, 1907.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS TO TRADE.			
WHEAT—			
New milling	90	@	93
Virginia, new (bag lots)	75	@	92
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)	80	@	83
Va., new (bag lots)	75	@	82
Old rye	nominal		

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 31, 1907.

Report of live stock market for the week ending July 22d:

Best steers, 5¼@5½c.; medium to good, 4¼@4¾c.; common to fair, 3¼@4c.; best heifers, 4¾@5c.; medium to good, 4¼@4¾c.; common to fair, 3¼@4c.; best cows, 3¾@4c.; medium to good, 3@3½c.; very common, 2@2½c.; bulls, 2¾@3½c. Cows and calves, $20@45.00 per head. Calves, 4½@6½c.; hogs, 6@6¼c.; sows and stags, 5@5½c.; best sheep, 4¼@4½c.; medium to good, 3¼@4c.; common, to fair, 2@3c.; best lambs, 6½@7½c.; common to fair, 4½@6c.

Prospects good for all kinds of stock.

CHICAGO, July 31.—CATTLE—Receipts about 15,000 head. Market strong to 10c. higher. Common to prime steers, $4.50@7.50; cows, $3@5.00; heifers, $3@5.50; bulls, $2.80@5.00; calves, $3@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.00. Hogs—Receipts about 22,000 head. Market strong. Good to prime, heavy, $6.10@6.20; butcher weights, $6.30@6.50; good to prime, mixed, $6.20@6.35; light, mixed, $6.30@6.60; selected, $6.55@6.65; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.40. Sheep—Receipts about 15,000 head. Market: Sheep slow; lambs strong. Sheep, $3.37@6.00; yearlings, $5.60@6.25; lambs, $5@7.50.

NEW YORK, July 31.—BEEVES—Steers firm, selling at $4.40@6.70; bulls, $3@4.25; cows, $1.75@4.40. Dressed beef steady at 8½@10c. per pound. Calves—Veals at $5@8.75; bulls, $4@4.50; buttermilks and grassers, $3|25@3.50. City dressed veals at 8½@13c.; country dressed, 5@11½c. Sheep steady; lambs, 15@25c. higher. Sheep, $3.50; lambs, $5.50@7.75; culls, $4.50@5.00. Hogs—Firm.

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—HOGS—Active. Butchers and shippers, $6.45@6.50; common, $5.25@6.20. Cattle—Active. Fair to good shippers, $5.10; common, $2.25@2.35. Sheep—Steady at $2@4.85. Lambs—Steady at $5@7.60.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Danville, Va., July 31, 1907.

Messrs. Dibrell Bros. in their weekly review of the Danville tobacco market say:

The little loose tobacco that has been sold on the warehouse floors this week is so insignificant that it is hardly worth mentioning. The 1906 crop is all sold out, as far as the farmers are concerned. The weather continues fine on the growing crop, and prospects look encouraging for a somewhat larger and a much better crop than last year. The dealers report business very quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 31.—PEANUTS: Spanish, $1.40 asked, $1.37½ bid; market quiet but firm. Virginias—Market quiet at 4¾@4⅝c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 3½@4c.; shelling stock, 2½@3¼c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The month was a very favorable one for the dry goods trade. The large jobbing houses increased their sales over last year. Advances were made to-day in several of the prominent bleached goods lines. Silk piece goods are selling well in the jobbing houses. Fears are entertained of the effect of the dock laborers' strike in Belfast will have in delaying shipments on linens.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 31.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 55c.; receipts, 142 casks. Rosin—Fir mat $4 bid; receipts, 482 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2.50; receipts, 63 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3@4.50 and $4.75; receipts, 110 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 31.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 55¼c.; sales, 327 casks; receipts, 1,247 casks; shipments, 135 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 3,444 barrels; sales, 3,164 barrels; stock, 64,603 barrels; shipments, 400 barrels.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JULY 31, 1907.

ARRIVED.

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

Steamer Hampton Roads, Tunnell, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers.

Schooner Advent, Hagan, New York, light.

SAILED.

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

Steamer Pocahonas, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

Stock Brokers.

Geo T. King & Co.

1114 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

STOCK BROKERS

Special attention given out-of-town accounts. Correspondence solicited.

FAST WIRES.

Stock Ticker in Customers' Room.

Strangers visiting the city are cordially invited to make our office their headquarters and have mail and wires sent in our care.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

Business More Active in the City, and the Suburbs Simply Booming.

Considerable activity enlivened real estate circles yesterday, and though the transactions closed were not large and were not very numerous, the general inquiry was of that decided character which interested the agents and the holders of property, furnishing ample evidence that early fall business will be vigorous. It is true that the greatest activity is yet in suburban property, but sales of city property are being made every day, and the inquiry for small homes is more and more noticeable.

The Ginter Park people, after footing up their books last night, found that July had been their banner month, more sales having been made than during any month since this suburban property has been on the market. The activity promises to continue, as the company is receiving a large number of inquiries from prospective purchasers. Many very handsome homes are being planned by the various architects of this city, and Ginter Park is fast becoming a community of beautiful residences.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Richmond Traders Not Enthusiastic Over Situation Yesterday.

The Richmond stock and bond traders, most of whom are always on the bull side of the market, were not at all pleased with the happenings in the New York stock market yesterday. But little trading was done here. The people simply watched the ticker.

The Gotham market opened irregular, and during a brief period showed a certain amount of strength with some of the leading stocks up from 1-4 to 3-4 of a point above the closing figures of Tuesday night. This strength, however, was of short duration. A dribbling liquidation started in, and induced traders to take the short side and during the rest of the day steady pressure of both long and short stock caused declines running from two to three points in the active list. There were some feeble rallies, but they were short lived, and the closing was for the most part the lowest of the day with the selling movement still in progress, which looked as if more liquidation was foreshadowed.

Not a Candidate.

Mr. A. B. Blair requests The Times-Dispatch to announce that he will under no circumstances be a candidate for the office of Mayor of Richmond.

Arrangements have just been completed with a security company to guarantee a 10% dividend for a period of years on the following attractive investment:

A manufacturing business five years old.

Largest in its respective line.

Prosperous and growing rapidly.

Requires money to handle the expansion planned.

I will consider subscriptions until further notice.

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