STOCKS, BONDS, COTTON, GRAIN

ALARMING RUMORS DEPRESS VALUES

Day's Developments Are for the Most Part Regarded as Adverse.

INSOLVENCY RUMORS RIFE

Persistent Reports of Impending Failures in Bank Circles Depress Stocks.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The lowest prices of the day were touched in the final hour when persistent rumors of threatened failures in banking circles were current. Aside from the encouragement which Wall Street saw fit to derive from the forthcoming public speeches of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft the day's developments were, for the most part, adverse. Early in the session reports coupled the name of a very large Western manufacturing concern with impending insolvency. The securities of this corporation fell abruptly, as they had done on the previous day, losses ranging from 4 to 5 points or more on the common and preferred stocks. Another very marked decline was made in the shares in the old Metropolitan Railway, whose 7 per cent. dividend is guaranteed by the so-called holding company, which controls the local traction roads. Sentiment was further affected by dispatches from various out-of-town points, most of which told of business depression and increased hardening of money rates. An unfavorable factor was the semi-monthly report of a recognized cotton expert, which stated that the crop over the greater part of the cotton belt would hardly make more than a normal showing. Prices continued to sag in the late trading, and all of the early gains were replaced by losses of a point or more in the active list with more severe declines in the specialties. The closing was dull and weak, with further liquidation in evidence.

Time money was firmer, a flat 7 per cent. for all six months' money. Most ninety-day maturities loans were negotiated within a fraction of that figure. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,564,000. United States 2's, registered, and the 4's, registered, declined 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales stocks to-day, 762,100 shares.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-4; closed, 2 3-4@3; time loans very firm; sixty days, 6 1-2; ninety days, 6 1-2@6 3-4; six months, 7; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers at $4.87 for demand and at $4.8250 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.81 3-4; bar silver, 69 1-8; Mexican dollars, 53 1-2; government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., August 16, 1907.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C. 1910	98	...
North Carolina 6s, C. 1910	101	...
Va 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	89	90
Va Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.	89½	90
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	92	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C., 1922	110	...
Ga., Southern and Fla., 1945	105	...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	102	...
Nor. and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	95	...
Nor. and West. Poca. 4s, 1944	85	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C, 1914	106	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line pf.	100	80	...
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	80	...
Ches. and Ohio Nov.	100	32½	...
Norfolk and Western com.	100	70	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National	100	135½	...
Broad Street	25	...	32
First National	100	215	...
Merchants National	100	500	...
National Bank of Va.	100	144	...
Planters National	100	400	...
Bank of Richmond	100	127	128½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	98½	100
Va.-Carolina Chem. com.	100	20	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common and preferred—Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Cotton market steady; sales about 175,600 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 1@2 points and shortly afterward the active months were 6@9 points higher on covering and support from Southwestern operators, influenced by higher cables, indications that the showers in Texas had been insufficient and the better feeling in Wall Street. There was no great volume of demand, and after shorts had covered prices eased off during the morning to a shade under the closing figures of the previous day, rallying again later on a bullish private condition report to a net advance of 4@5 points. This was followed by renewed weakness in the afternoon on reports of a weaker turn in the stock market and scattering liquidation. The close was at practically the low point of the session. The private crop condition report indicated a deterioration during the past two weeks of about one per cent. on the average.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 2,626 bales against 241 last week and 6,699 last year. For the week 8,000 bales against 7,940 last week and 31,192 last year. New Orleans receipts to-day 120 bales against 749 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	11.24	11.24	11.22	11.20
September	11.35	11.40	11.29	11.31
October	11.91	11.98	11.87	11.87
November	....	....	....	11.90
December	12.05	12.12	12.00	12.00
January	12.12	12.21	12.09	12.10
February	....	....	....	12.12
March	12.24	12.27	12.19	12.19
April	....	....	....	12.22
May	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.28

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 13.25; middling gulf, 13.50; sales, 1,000 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.5; gross receipts, 870 bales; sales, 1,000 bales, stock, 191 bales; export to Great Britain, 657 bales; to the Continent, 1,261 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 315 bales; export to Great Britain, 141 bales; to the Continent, 1,401 bales; stock, 292,994 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 7,125 bales; export to Great Britain, 497 bales; to France, 446 bales; to the Continent, 6,045 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 9,850,883 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,755,733 bales; to France, 8,928,834 bales; to the Continent, 3,404,050 bales; to Japan, 248,211 bales; to Mexico, 60 bales.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected Daily.)

POULTRY—LIVE.			
Spring chickens, per lb.	13	@	19
Ducks, large, per lb.	10	@	12
Hens, per lb.	10	@	12
VEALS.			
Choice, per lb.	6		
Medium, per lb.	5½		
Poor, per lb.	5		
Runners, per lb.	4		
BUTTER			
Choice family, per lb.	17	@	18
Choice dairy packed	16	@	17
Store packed, per lb.	15	@	16
Packing, pe rlb.	14	@	15
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	18	@	19
Crates, other sections	18	@	19
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
PEACHES—			
Southern, fancy, car'r	2.25	@	2.50
Southern, choice, car'r	75	@	1.00
APPLES—Fancy, per bbl	3.50	@	3.75
Choice, per bbl	3.00	@	3.25
Common to fair	1.50	@	2.50
ORANGES—Fancy	4.00	@	4.50
Choice	3.50	@	4.00
LEMONS—Per box	5.50	@	6.00
GRAPEFRUIT—Per box	4.00	@	5.00
PINEAPPLES—Fancy crt.	3.00	@	3.50
BANANAS—er bunch	50	@	1.00
CANTELOUPES—Crate	75	@	1.00
WATERMELONS—Per 100	10.00	@	15.00
WATERMELONS—Per 100	12.00	@	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
MIGED PEAS	2.25	@	2.50
BEANS—			
Navy, No. 1 white	1.40	@	1.50
Common to choice	1.20	@	1.30
POTATOES—Fancy, bbl.	1.75	@	2.00
Choice, per bbl	1.50	@	1.75
TOMATOES—			
Fancy, per carrier	75	@	1.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 16.—FLOUR—Steady with a fair trade. Rye Flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Wheat—Spot steady. No. 2 red, 91½c. Options ¼c. net lower. September, 93⅞c.; December, 97⅝c.; May, $1.02⅝. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 62c. elevator. Options unchanged. Oats—Spot strong; mixed, 55c.

Beef—Steady; family, $13.50@14.00; mess, $10@10.50; beef hams, $26@27.00. Cuts Meats—Easy; pickled bellies, 10½@13½c. Lard—Easy; western prime, $8.90@9.00; refined, easy. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Dull. Petroleum and Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Firm. Sugar—Quiet; fair refining, 3.19c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.82c.; molasses sugar, 3.00c.; refined, quiet. Coffee—Spot quiet and unchanged. Futures steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower. Butter—Steady; creamery, common, special, 20@25c.; western, factory, common to extra, 18½@21½c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Eggs—Steady and unchanged. Cottonseed Oil—Barely steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 16.—Selling because of the break in Wall Street caused the local wheat market to close weak to-day. September wheat ⅞c. lower; corn a shade lower; oats a shade higher; provisions 2½@22½c. lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Aug.	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83
Sept.	85⅝	86⅛	84⅝	85⅛
Dec.	90⅞	90⅞	89⅝	90⅛
May	97⅝	97⅞	96⅞	96⅞
CORN—				
Sept.	54⅝	55	54⅛	54⅝
Dec.	52	52⅛	51⅝	51⅞
May	55⅛	55⅜	52⅞	52⅞
OATS—				
Sept.	46⅝	46⅞	45⅝	45⅝
Dec.	44	45	43⅞	44
May	45⅞	46½	45⅝	45⅞
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Sept.	16.05	16.05	15.82	15.82
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.82	9.00	8.87	8.90
Oct	9.02	9.07	8.97	9.00
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.65	8.67	8.57	8.57
Oct.	8.75	8.75	8.67	8.67

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 92@96c.; No. 3, 90@92c.; No. 2 red, 83½@84c. No. 2 corn, 54@54½c.; No. 2 yellow, 56⅝@56½c. No. 2 white oats, 39½c. No. 2 rye, 72@75c. Good feeding barley, 55@56c.; fair to choice malting, 64@68c. Flaxseed—Prime timothy seed, $4.50. Clover, contract grades, $15.00. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.50@8.65; mess pork, per barrel, $5.80@5.85; lard, per 100 pounds, $8.82; short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@8.87½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.31. Butter—Market easy; creameries, 20@24c.; dairies, 19½@22½c. Eggs—Easy; at mark, cases included, 13½@15½c.; firsts, 17c.; prime firsts, 18c. Cheese—Steady at 12@12½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 16.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Steady; spot, contract, 86½@87c.; new, southern by sample, 70@81c. Corn—Steady; spot, 59½@59⅝c.; southern white corn, 56@60c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 58@58½c. Rye—Quiet. Butter—Firm; fancy imitation, 22@24c.; do. creamery, 26@27c.; store packed, 17@18c. Eggs—Steady at 9@9½c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., August 16, 1907.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS TO TRADE

WHEAT—			
No. 2 red (car lots)	89		
No. 3 red (car lots)	87	@	88
Steamer (car lots)	80	@	86
Rejected (car lots)	70	@	80
Virginia (bag lots)	70	@	87
Va., for seed (bag lots)	90	@	93
CORN—			
No. 2 white (car lots)	63½		
No. 3 white (car lots)		@	63
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	62½		
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	62		
Virginia (bag lots)	62	@	64
OATS—			
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		@	55
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		@	54
No. 2 white (car lots)		@	58
No. 3 white (car lots)	55		
Winter seed	55	@	65
RYE—			
No. (car lots)	82	@	83
Virginia (bag lots)	75	@	82

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 16.—CATTLE—Receipts about 3,000 head. Market steady. Common to prime steers, $4.50@7.60; cows, $3@4.50; heifers, $3@5.25; bulls, $2.50@5.00; calves, $3@7.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.00. Hogs—Receipts about 14,000 head. Market strong to 5c. higher. Good to prime, heavy, $6.10@6.25; medium to good, heavy, $5.95@6.05; butcher weights, $6.10@6.40; light, mixed, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $5.50@6.50; selected, $6.55@6.65; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.10. Sheep—Receipts about 5,000 head. Market weak. Sheep, $3.80@6.25; yearlings, $5.75@6.50; lambs, $6@7.25.

NEW YORK, August 16.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,291 head. Steers, $4.75@6.70; oxen, and stags, $4.75@5.15; bulls, $2.65@3.75. Calves—Receipts, 459 head. Veals, $5.50@8.50; western do., $7.00; throwouts, $4@5.00; yearlings and grassers, $3.25@3.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,044 head. Sheep, $3.50@5.00; lambs, $7.25@8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,003 head. Market strong. Good light weight, State and Pennsylvania hogs, $7.35.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., August 16, 1907.

Tobacco—Dark Fired: Market continues firm at prices quoted; receipts and offerings very light. Bright Receipts fair, market continues firm at unchanged prices. Sun-Cured: Receipts continue very light and market active at quotations.

Note—Until further notice auction sales of sun-cured tobacco will only be held on Friday of each week.

The quotations are as follows:

DARK FIRED TOBACCO.			
Lugs	$4.00	@	$6.00
Short leaf	6.00	@	8.00
Medium leaf	8.00	@	9.00
Long leaf	9.00	@	10.00
Selections	12.00	@	14.00
SUN-CURED TOBACCO.			
Primings	$1.50	@	$3.00
Lugs, common to good	4.00	@	6.00
Lugs, good to prime	6.00	@	8.00
Short leaf	7.50	@	10.00
Long leaf	10.00	@	12.00
Wrappers	12.50	@	40.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 16.—PEANUTS: Spanish, $1.40 asked, $1.37½ bid; market quiet but firm. Virginias—Market quiet at 4¾@4⅞c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 3½@4c.; shelling stock, 2½@3¼c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The dry goods market developed a better tone during the day. Jobbers continue active and announce large white goods sales for next week. Cotton goods have been sold in fair volume for Australia. Cotton yarns are weak and easier in price. Burlaps are easier. Fine wool remains steady and carpet wools easy.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 16.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 55½c.; receipts, 61 casks. Rosin—Steady at $3.80; receipts, 230 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2.50; receipts, 85 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3@4.50 and $4.75; receipts, 65 barrels.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, AUGUST 16, 1907.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Hampton Roads, Tunnell, Norfolk and James River landings, Virginia Navigation Company.

SAILED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

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

Schooner Advent, Hogan, Nova Scotia, lumber.

Schooner Thomas B. Taylor, Vaughan, James River, light.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Total bank clearings, $2,762,797,000, as against $2,658,741,000 last week and $2,587,018,000 last year. Clearings at principal cities were:

Richmond, $6,045,000; increase, 19.2.
Savannah, $2,785,000.
Atlanta, $3,965,000; increase, 6.2.
Norfolk, $2,231,000; increase, 9.5.
Augusta, $1,126,000; increase, 28.5.
Charleston, $955,000; increase, 8.2.
Jacksonville, $1,392,000; increase, 18.9.
Macon, $456,000; decrease, 3.9.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

Department Writes That Patrons Will Get Better Envelopes.

Not long ago the government let the contract for manufacturing stamped envelopes to a new firm, the one which has made them for years having declined to bid. Patrons of the Richmond office who buy stamped envelopes in large quantities and have their business cards printed upon them, have complained that the material and printing turned out by the new firm were of an inferior order, and Postmaster Cabell has brought the matter to the attention of the department.

He received a letter yesterday stating that the new firm had labored under many difficulties in getting out the first work, but that conditions were being daily improved, and that hereafter the public might expect a much higher class of work.

The letter calls attention to the fact that the factory is behind with orders, and that persons wishing work done promptly should put in their requests at least ten days earlier than they would ordinarily have to do.

MANIA FOR CLOTHES.

Ellen Booker, Colored, is Believed to Be of Unsound Mind.

Ellen Booker, colored, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a quantity of clothes from Mrs. J. J. Rankin and Mr. Hymenson. She was sent to jail, and instructions were given to the jailer to have a commission of lunacy examine her, as it is believed she is of unsound mind.

Ellen was arrested by Sergeant Amos, who found her room literally filled with clothes that were perfectly useless. They had been allowed to stand in tubs of water for weeks, and the atmosphere of the place had become anything but pleasant.

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Bid.	Asked.
800 Atlantic Coast Line, com	79⅛	81¼	79⅛	80⅛	82	
26,900 American Smelters, com.	96	96⅞	92	92⅛	92⅝	
85,900 Amalgamated Copper	70¾	71½	67¼	67⅛	68	
2,100 Amer. Car and Foundry.	38	38¼	37	37	37½	
600 Amer. Car and Fdun. pfd	96½	96½	96	95	97	
1,900 American Cotton Oil	30½	31	30⅛	30	30½	
200 American Tobacco, pfd.	75	76	75	75	85	
300 American Can	4¼	4½	4¼	4½	5	
1,100 American Can, pfd	46	46	44	43½	44½	
600 Amer. Locomotive, com.	52	52¼	51½	51	52	
100 Amer. Locomotive, pfd	101	101	101	100	102	
1,200 American Sugar	112	112	110¾	111	111¼	
12,500 A., T. and S. Fe, com	84¾	85¾	83¾	83⅞	84	
800 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	90½	90¾	90½	90	90½	
3,300 Balt. and Ohio, ex. div.	88⅝	89	87⅛	88⅛	88½	
10,500 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	43¾	44	41¾	41⅞	42	
2,200 Canadian Pacific	165¼	166	162¾	163	163¼	
1,400 Chesapeake and Ohio	32½	32¾	32⅛	32⅛	32½	
17,200 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	121½	122⅝	119¾	120	120⅝	
2,900 Colorado Fuel and Iron.	24	24½	23⅛	23	23¼	
900 Colorado South., com	21¾	22¼	21¾	21½	22	
Colorado South., 1st pfd				52½	53½	
280 Colorado South., 2d pfd	41¼	41¼	41¼	39½	41½	
100 Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. L	58¼	58¼	58¼	58	60	
1,800 Consolidated Gas	103	103	103	102½	103½	
1,600 Delaware and Hudson	152½	153	152	150	152½	
Del., Lack. and Western				445	460	
5,700 Erie, com	20¾	21⅛	20½	20⅛	20¼	
800 Erie, 1st pfd	54	54	52¾	52¼	53	
200 Erie, 2d pfd	35	35	34⅞	34⅞	35½	
400 General Electric	128	128	127½	126	127	
1,170 Great Northern, pfd	119¼	119⅞	116⅞	116¼	116½	
2,100 Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	47	47¾	46	46	46½	
500 Illinois Central	130¼	132	130¼	131	132	
500 Louisville and Nashville	105	105	105	104¾	108	
Manhattan				129	130	
400 Metro. Street Railway	50	50	47	40	50	
600 Mexican Central	17½	17½	16¼	16	16¼	

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Bid.	Asked.
300 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	33¾	33¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	33
300 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	62	62	60⅝	60	61	
1,125 Missouri Pacific	66	66½	65⅝	65¾	66	
2,100 National Lead	46	46¾	44	44	45	
Nash., Chat. and St. L.				120	130	
16,670 New York Central	103⅝	103¾	101¼	101½	101¾	
600 Norfolk and Western	70	70½	70	69½	70½	
800 N. Y., Ont. and Western	31½	31⅞	31½	31¼	31½	
15,200 Northern Pacific	117⅛	118¼	116	115¼	116½	
31,700 Pennsylvania Railroad	116¾	117½	115¾	116	116⅛	
People's Gas (Chicago)				85	86	
600 Pressed Steel Car	27½	27½	26¾	26½	27	
Pressed Steel Car, pfd				84½	87½	
1,500 Republic I. and S., com.	20½	20¾	19½	19¾	20	
600 Republic I. and S., pfd	73¾	73⅞	70	70	71	
115,900 Reading, com	90	91¼	87¼	87⅝	87¾	
600 Reading, 1st pfd	81½	81½	79⅞	79	82	
Reading, 2d pfd				72	76	
2,100 Rock Island, com	18¼	18⅝	18¼	18⅝	18½	
400 Rock Island, pfd	42	42	41¾	42	42½	
600 Sloss	47	47	47	45½	47	
Sloss, pfd				85	100	
27,800 Southern Pacific	83	83⅛	81¼	81½	81¾	
1,500 Southern Railway, com.	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16¼	16⅜	
200 Southern Railway, pfd	57	57	56	55½	66½	
500 Tennessee Coal and Iron	135	135	135	135	150	
400 Texas Pacific	26	26	25¼	25¼	26	
U. S. Rubber, com				28½	29½	
800 U. S. Rubber, 1st pfd	90	90	87½	86	89	
170,500 Union Pacific	126¾	127⅞	122⅞	123¼	123⅜	
77,200 United States Steel	31¼	31⅝	29⅞	29⅞	30	
17,800 United States Steel, pfd	93¾	94⅝	92⅛	92⅛	92¾	
100 Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	21	21	21	20	21	
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.				90	99	
200 Wabash, com	11	11	11	10⅞	11¼	
1,400 Wabash, pfd	20¼	20¼	20	20¼	20½	
200 Western Union	75¼	76	75¼	75	77	

Total sales, 763,600 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	105½	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s.	84
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	105½	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	97
U. S. 3s, registered	102½	Colorado Industrial 5s, series A	53
U. S. 3s, coupon	102½	Colorado Midland 4s (bid)	62
U. S. New 4s, registered	126¾	Colorado and Southern 4s	86½
U. S. New 4s, coupons	126¾	Cuba 5s	103
American Tobacco 4s	65	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93½
American Tobacco 6s	98	Distillers' Securities 5s	77
Atchison general 4s	98	Erie prior lien 4s	93½
Atchison adjustment 4s	88	Erie general 4s	79⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	91½	Hocking Valley 4½s	102½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	97	Japan 6s	99½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s (bid)	90½	Japan 6s, 2nd series	99½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit conv. 4s	76½	Japan 4½s, certificates	86½
Central of Georgia 5s	102½	Japan 4s	77
Central of Georgia 1st inc	85	Japan 4½s certificates, 2nd series	85½
Central of Georgia 2nd inc	65	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4s	97⅝
Central of Georgia 3d inc	50	Manhattan consol gold 4s	97¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100½	Mexican Central 4s	79
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	90½	Mexican Central 1st inc	16
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. 4s	90½	Minn and St. Louis 4s	86
		Missouri, Kan. and Tex. 4s (bid)	96
		Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2nds	82½

National R. R. of Mexico gen. 4s	82		
New York Central gen. 3½s	89⅝		
New Jersey Central gen. 5s	121⅝		
Northern Pacific 4s	90½		
Northern Pacific 3s	67⅞		
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	94		
Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	87⅝		
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	92¼		
Reading General 4s	93		
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	109		
St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	76		
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	71		
Seaboard Air Line 4s	68		
Southern Pacific 4s	87½		
Southern Pacific 1st 4s, certificates	89½		
Southern Railway 5s	104		
Texas and Pacific 1sts	112½		
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	78		
Union Pacific 4s	99		
United States Steel 2nd 5s	91¼		
Wabash 1sts	107		
Western Md. 4s	70		
Wisconsin Central 4s (bid)	82		

ON THE LOCAL MARKETS

DECIDED ACTIVITY ON GRAIN MARKET.

The grain market was decidedly active yesterday. The millers were eager for stock and would have taken twice the amount that appeared. As it was they bought something like 3,000 bushels of wheat offered on 'change by sample. In the main the wheat was in good order and was graded as first class. It brought the outside figure without any trouble.

Four hundred bushels of seed oats were sold on private terms. No corn showed up, much to the disappointment of the millers, who are in need of corn and are willing to pay the outside figures for it. The indications are that there is very little corn left in first hands, and it may be that the millers will have to wait for the new crop before they get all they want.

PRODUCE MARKET IN MIDST OF SUMMER LULL.

The wholesale produce and fruit market continues dull. This is the quiet season on Cary Street, and the commission men do not expect much in the way of business for some time to come.

The receipts yesterday were very light and so also was the demand for such stuff as the commission men usually handle. Watermelons were the exception to the rule. They were so plentiful that the prices weakened a bit. The wholesale price yesterday was $10 to $15 per hundred.

Chickens were rather more numerous and the prices went off somewhat. Coop lots sold for 17 to 18 cents per pound. Eggs were very scarce and the price jumped up to 22 cents per dozen for crate lots. Potatoes which are coming in better were obtainable at $1.75 to $2 per barrel for the very best. Under grades could be bought at almost any price.

GOOD TOBACCO SOLD IN YESTERDAY'S BREAKS.

The leaf tobacco breaks yesterday were not altogether as large as the dealers had expected, only about 15,000 pounds being sold at all four of the warehouses. The quality of the stock offered was good. Many wrappers showed up, teh remainder of the offerings being good fillers, just the kind of stock the Richmond manufacturers are anxious to get. The prices obtained were eminently satisfactory to the sellers.

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GOVERNOR SPENDS DAY HARD AT WORK

Back From Jamestown, His Excellency Takes Up Matters of State.

FIREMAN WINS BIG SUIT

Fraternal Mystic Circle Eliminates Objectionable Features of Consolidation With Guild.

Governor Swanson returned yesterday from the Jamestown Exposition, where during the week he and Mrs. Swanson participated in the exercises incident to the celebration of Massachusetts and North Carolina Days.

The Governor arrived shortly after noon. He visited the mansion for a few moments, and then went to his office at the Capitol and took up the work that had accumulated during his absence.

His Excellency had many callers during the day. Among them were Commonwealth's Attorney Everett Perkins and Detective W. G. Baldwin, of Roanoke. It is understood that they were to see the Governor concerning extradition papers for one Moses Ferris, a white man, who is wanted in Roanoke for murder, and who is under arrest at Rioja, Argentina.

It will take some time to get the man back, as the papers will have to go through the State Department at Washington.

Governor Swanson was in good spirits, and said he had greatly enjoyed his trip to Jamestown. He will return about Monday to take part in some further social functions in connection with the exposition.

Are Fully Protected.

The report on the examination of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, which recently took over the affairs of the American Guild, has been printed for distribution. The examination was made jointly by the Insurance Departments of Virginia and Pennsylvania, and it shows the concern to be in excellent shape.

The Guild policy-holders who went into the Fraternal Circle are in better condition than ever before, and they are being fully protected by a perfectly solvent order. Here is a resolution contained in the report which is all-important to a certain class of the policy-holders:

"And whereas, in violation of its charter and by-laws, the American Guild issued certain policies on which they agreed to collect no further premiums after the issuance of same, and in view of the further fact that this reinsurance covered only the living and contributing members, and in recognition of a moral, but not a legal, obligation to these members; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the holders of these certificates may, upon application within ninety days from date, become contributing members of the Fraternal Mystic Circle by paying the rate of assessment for the attained age on the plan of insurance issued to them."

This resolution, along with other important provisions of the amended merger contract, was brought about by Commissioner Button, who has followed the entire transaction closely. One important modification which Colonel Button required of the Mystic Circle was that it should not assume the liability for some $70,000 of debts owed by the Guild, and which, it is said, could not be recovered at law. When the matter was explained to the officers of the Circle they readily agreed to the suggestion, and said they would not assume the liability.

The report closes with this interesting statement:

"Under the reinsurance contracts, as above modified, the living members and the beneficiaries of deceased members of the American Guild, by reason of the reduction in the proportion of assessments used for expenses, and by further reason of the greater financial strength of the Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, are protected more fully than they would have been in the American Guild."

Wins Great Victory.

An appeal and supersedeas has been granted in the Supreme Court in the case of Gruner vs. Gruner, from the Circuit Court of Henrico county. The litigation involves valuable real estate in the county.

In refusing a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway vs. E. J. Andrews, the court has practically sustained a verdict against the company which is of great interest and value to Andrews. Andrews was a fireman on the Norfolk and Western Railway, and while on his engine somewhere between Norfolk and Petersburg was struck by a piece of lumber projecting from a Coast Line train.

In the Circuit Court of Norfolk city the fireman secured a verdict for $6,000 and interest from May 3, 1907. In refusing to grant the writ of error asked for by the company, the verdict of the lower court is sustained.

Railroads Submit.

The authorities of the Tidewater and Western Railway, which took over and is operating the old Farmville and Powhatan, yesterday notified the State Corporation Commission that the new passenger rate for 3 1-2 cents per mile promulgated by the commission, would be put into operation as of September 1, 1907. It is understood that the Tidewater and Western did not join in the recent court proceedings to restrain the commission from putting its orders into effect concer