DAY IS MARKED BY HESITATION

Upward Trend of Prices Not Maintained on Second Day's Operations.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The rate at which prices started upward with the resumption of dealings in stocks after the Christmas holidays was not maintained on the second day of operations. Just what sentiment of opinion may have prompted the moderating of the movement is not clear, but a substantial check was encountered in the weight of the offerings to sell at the higher prices; for the level at the outset to-day was considerably higher. At the end of the day one point losses were numerous.

The realizing pressure was most pronounced in some of the stocks which were most conspicuous in recent sudden advances, including some of the lower priced railroad stocks called eligible for mergers, but embracing also some of the high priced speculative favorites.

Depressing Sentiments.

The Italian earthquake calamity brought no direct pressure on the market, but the sentimental effect of such great disasters is depressing to property values. The news of the Balkan situation also had some disquieting effect on foreign markets. Money was offered freely in time loans and rates declined. The closing tone of the stock market was distinctly weak after a day of hesitation.

Profit taking was an influence on the speculative bonds, as well as stocks, and the tone of the bond division was rather irregular. Dealings were still on a large scale. Total sales, par value, $9,044,000. United States 3's declined 3-8 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks to-day were 916,800 shares.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Money on call, from 3@3 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 1-4; closing bid, 3; offered at 3. Time loans weaker on free offerings; sixty days and ninety days, 3 1-4 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8450@$4.8510 for sixty day bills, and at $4.8690 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84 5-8@$4.84 3-4. Bar silver, 49 3-4. Mexican dollars, 45.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 29, 1908.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C, 1910	99	...
North Carolina 6s, C, 1919	117	...
Va 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	94½	...
Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	91½	91¾
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, C. and R.	102	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	96	...
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 4s.	80	...
Char. Col. and Aug. Ex. 5s, C.	106	...
Char. Col. and Aug. 2d 7s, C.	103	...
C. & O. R. & A. Gen'l M. 4½.	106	...
Col. and Greenville 1st 6s, C.	110	...
Ga. Car. and North. 1st 5s	103	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C, 1922	117	...
Georgia, So. and Fla., 1945	106	...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	104	...
Nor. and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	99	...
Nor. and West. Poca. 4s, 1944	90	...
Norfolk and West. Class A 5s, R. C.	110	...
Petersburg Class B 6s, R. C.	120	...
Rich. and Dan. Gold 6s, C.	111	...
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994.	109	...
So. R. Dev. G. M. 4s, A, 1956	77½	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C, 1914	108	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	65	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	180	...
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	105	...
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	109	...
Ches. and Ohio, Nov.	100	58	...
Norfolk and Western com	100	85½	...
Rich. F. and P. com	100	233	...
Rich. F. and P. Div. Oblig.	100	232	...
Southern Railway pfd	100	63	...
Southern Railway com	100	27	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National	100	138	...
Broad Street Bank	25	32	...
Bank of Richmond	100	123	130
City	25	34	...
First National	100	241	...
Merchants National	100	511	...
National Bank of Virginia	100	151½	...
National State Bank	100	182	183½
Planters National	100	475	...
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	50	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	200	...
Virginia Trust Company	100	81	...
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	...	57	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Tob. pfd. 6 p. c.	100	94	...
American Loco. pfd	...	110	...
American Loco. com	...	58	...
Amer. Tob. 4 p. ct. bonds	...	79½	...
Amer. Tob. 6 p. c. bonds	100	108½	...
Sloss-Shef'd S. & I. Co. com	100	78½	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd, 8 p. ct.	100	114¾	...
Va.-Car. Chem. com	100	45	...
Va.-Car. C. 1st Mort. 5s, 1923		94	...

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 29.—While trading was quiet and fluctuations were irregular, within a narrow range, the cotton market found support on soft spots to-day and closed steady, net 2 points higher to 3 points lower. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 1 point, generally about 2 points lower in response to slightly disappointing cables, scattering liquidation and the absence of support from the bulls. Business seemed to be restricted by the approaching three-day adjournment and uncertainty regarding the extent and effect of the initial figures, and active months soon rallied to about a point or two over the closing figures of last night. A spurt of realizing sent spot off slightly near mid-again on reports of steadier Southern markets again on reports of stedier Southern mrkets and covering by January shorts, while there seemed to be a demand for October from Wall Street sources.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 61,094 bales against 76,452 last week and 111,005 bales last year. For the week 340,000 bales against 365,583 last week and 361,976 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 18,548 bales against 48,742 last year, and at Houston 20,334 bales against 17,972 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
December	9.03	9.10	9.06	9.07
January	8.68	8.73	8.67	8.72
February	....	....	....	8.76
March	8.80	8.84	8.78	8.81
April	....	....	....	8.87
May	8.88	8.91	8.86	8.90
June	8.86	....	....	8.86
July	8.89	8.91	8.85	8.88
August	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
September	....	....	....	8.66
October	8.66	8.68	8.64	8.66

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.30; middling gulf, 9.55; sales, 2,400 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 9.30; net receipts, 1,109 bales; gross, 9,015 bales; sales, 2,400 bales; stock, 183,510 bales.

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Asked, Closing.
700 Allis-Chalmers	16	16	15⅞	15¾ 16
500 Allis-Chalmers, pfd	50½	50½	50⅛	50⅛ 50½
26,800 Amalgamated Copper	84¾	84⅞	82⅞	83⅛ 83⅛
600 American Can	8⅞	9	8¾	8¾ 9⅛
2,600 American Can, pfd	73½	73½	72⅝	73 73½
6,000 Amer. Car and Foundry	49¾	50⅛	49½	49¾ 49½
Amer. Car and Foun., pfd	...	...	...	107½ 109½
900 American Cotton Oil	43¾	43⅞	43	42⅞ 43
3,200 Amer. Locomotive	58½	58½	57½	57½ 57¾
100 Amer. Locomotive, pfd	112	112	112	111½ 111¾
45,000 American Smelting	85⅛	85½	82⅝	83 83⅛
1,600 Amer. Smelting, pfd	102½	103	102⅝	102½ 103
100 American Sugar	132½	132½	132½	130 132½
1,600 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	129	129¼	129	129 129¼
100 American Tobacco, com.	348	348	347	342 350
400 American Tobacco, pfd	94¼	94½	94¼	94 94½
3,900 Anaconda Copper	50⅝	50⅝	49¼	49¼ 49½
29,300 Atchison	101¼	101¼	100¼	100⅛ 100½
1,755 Atchison, pfd	103¾	104	103⅝	103½ 104
600 Atlantic Coast Line	109¼	109½	109	108½ 109
8,900 Baltimore and Ohio	111⅝	111½	110½	110¾ 111
2,250 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68¼	68⅝	67¼	67½ 67¾
1,500 Canadian Pacific	177¼	177⅝	177	178⅞ 177⅞
3,800 Chesapeake and Ohio	58½	58½	57⅛	57¼ 57½
11,200 Chicago Great Western	13⅛	13⅛	12¾	12¾ 13
22,800 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	150	151¾	149⅞	150 150¼
300 Chi., M. and St. Paul, pfd	164¾	164¾	164	163 164¼
4,100 Chicago and Northwest	185½	185½	182⅝	183¼ 183
1,100 Clev., Chi., Chi. and St. L	70	70⅝	69¼	68½ 69¼
5,850 Colorado Fuel and Iron	41⅛	41⅛	39⅞	39¾ 39⅞
5,000 Colorado and Southern	57	57⅝	57¼	57 57½
600 Col. and South., 1st pfd	76½	76½	76	75½ 76½
100 Col. and South., 2d pfd	74½	74½	74	73½ 74
4,400 Consolidated Gas	162¾	164¾	163	163 163¼
600 Delaware and Hudson	181⅞	181⅞	180	179 180½
2,900 Distillers' Sec. Cor	37½	38½	37¼	37 37⅝
16,700 Erie	34⅞	35¼	34¼	34¼ 34⅝
1,200 Erie, 1st pfd	50⅝	51¼	50½	50⅝ 50¾
200 Erie, 2d pfd	40⅝	40⅝	40½	40 40¼
600 General Electric	160½	160½	159	158½ 159¾
15,470 Great Northern, pfd	147⅞	148¼	146⅝	146¾ 147
3,500 Great Northern Ore ctfs.	73⅝	74	73¼	73⅛ 73½
3,700 Illinois Central	147⅝	148¼	146¾	146⅞ 147¼
8,900 Int. Metropolitan	19⅝	19⅞	18½	18⅝ 18¾
12,270 Int. Metropolitan, pfd	48¼	48¼	46½	47 47¼
2,500 Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	24⅛	24¼	24	23¾ 24
100 International Paper	12	12	12	12 12
3,500 Int. Paper, pfd	56½	57	56½	56 56½
10,020 Kansas City-South., com	41⅛	41¼	40	40¼ 40⅜
5,010 Kansas City-South., pfd	71	71	70	70 71
1,400 Louisville and Nashville	124¾	124¾	123	122½ 123¼
4,300 Manhattan	153½	154	152	152½ 154
Metro. Street Railway	...	...	...	40 43
16,750 Mexican Central	23½	24½	23½	23¾ 23⅞
14,150 Mo., Kan. and Texas	43¼	43⅝	42¼	42¼ 42½
200 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	74¼	74¼	74¼	73½ 74
5,400 Missouri Pacific	66⅝	67	65½	65½ 66
Nash., Chat. and St. L.	...	...	...	118 125
3,800 National Lead	79	79	78⅛	78⅛ 78½
12,800 New York Central	124½	124½	122¼	122½ 122¾
1,600 N. Y., Ont. and Western	47	47¼	46½	46½ 46⅝
3,910 Norfolk and Western	85½	86	85½	85½ 85⅞
27,600 Northern Pacific	143	144	142¾	142⅞ 143
1,100 Pacific Mail	36¾	36¾	36⅝	36 36½
42,300 Pennsylvania	131⅝	132⅛	131¼	131¼ 131⅜
3,100 People's Gas	106⅝	106½	105	104½ 106
950 Pressed Steel Car	44¼	44¼	43⅝	43⅝ 44
600 Pressed Steel Car, pfd	102	102¼	101¾	102 103
75,100 Reading	141⅛	142¼	140¾	140¾ 140⅞
1,900 Republic Iron and Steel	26	26⅞	25¾	26 26½
1,000 Republic I. and S., pfd	87	87¼	87¼	87 87¼
3,400 Rock Island	24⅞	25	24⅝	24¼ 24⅝
3,900 Rock Island, pfd	62⅛	62⅛	60¾	60½ 60⅞
100 Sloss-Sheffield	78	78	78	77½ 78½
38,200 Southern Pacific	121¾	122⅛	120⅞	121⅛ 121¼
12,400 Southern Railway	27	27¼	26¼	26¼ 26½
5,150 Southern Railway, pfd	63¼	63½	62½	62½ 63
57 Standard Oil	696	697	693½	695 698
800 Tennessee Copper	45¼	45½	45	44¾ 45
10,300 Texas Pacific	37	37	35⅝	35½ 36
73,600 Union Pacific	181½	184¾	183	183⅛ 183¼
1,800 United States Rubber	36	36	35¼	35 35½
54,560 United States Steel	59	59¼	54⅝	54⅝ 54¾
3,845 United States Steel, pfd	112⅞	113⅛	112⅞	112¾ 112⅞
2,300 Va.-Car. Chemical	45⅝	45¾	44¾	44½ 45
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	...	...	...	114 115
6,100 Wabash	19⅛	19⅝	18⅞	18¾ 19
44,800 Wabash, pfd	48¼	50⅞	48¼	49½ 49⅝
310 Western Union	68½	68½	68¼	68 68½

Total sales, 939,900 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

American Tobacco 4s	79½
American Tobacco 6s	198½
Atchison general 4s	101⅝
Atchison adjustment 4s	93
Atchison conv. 4s	103¾
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Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96⅛
Amer. Tel and Tel. Co. conv. 4s	94½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	101¼
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	85⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit conv. 4s	85½
Central of Georgia 5s (bid)	109¼
Central of Georgia 1st Inc. (asked)	81
Central of Georgia 2d Inc. (bid)	60
Central of Georgia 3d Inc. (bid)	50
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	106¼
Chesapeake and Ohio new 5s	100¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	75
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	100¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s	77½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s	90½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry rfdg. 4s	91
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	98
Colorado Industrial 5s	75½
Colorado Midland 4s	82¾
Colorado and Southern 4s	98½
Colorado and Southern 4½s	97
Delaware and Hudson conv. 4s	101½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	99
Erie prior lien 4s	90¾
Erie General 4s	76
Hocking Valley 4½s (bid)	106
Interborough Metro. 4%s	81½
Japan 4s (bid)	82¼
Japan 4½s	92
Japan 4½s, 2nd series	91⅝
Louisville and Nash. United 4s	103
Manhattan consol. gold 4s (bid)	90
Mexican Central 4s	89¾
Mexican Central 1st Inc. (bid)	25
Minn. and St. Louis 4s (bid)	86
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	99¼
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. 2nds (bid)	89½
National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s	81¼
New York Central gen. 3½s	96
New Jersey Central gen. 5s (bid)	128¾
Northern Pacific 4s	104⅛
Northern Pacific 3s	78¾
Norfolk and West. con. 4s (bid)	98⅛
Norfolk and Western conv. 4s	93½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	94¾
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s, 1915	94⅞
Pennsylvania consol 4s	104¾
Reading General 4s	102¼
Republic of Cuba 5s	103½
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	113
St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	87
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78⅞
Seaboard Air Line 4s	66
Southern Pacific 4s	91¾
Southern Pacific 1st 4s	97¼
Southern Railway 5s	109⅝
Southern Railway g. m. 4s	77¾
Texas and Pacific 1sts	117
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s (bid)	84
U. S. refunding 2s, registered	103
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	104
U. S. 3s, registered	101
U. S. 3s, coupon	101
U. S. 4s, registered	120⅛
U. S. 4s, coupon	121
Union Pacific 4s	104⅛
Union Pacific conv. 4s	108
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅞
Va. Car. Chem. 1st 5s	94¼
Wabash 1sts	114
Wabash new 4s	76
Western Md. 4s	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s (bid)	83
Wisconsin Central 4s	90

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 29.—FLOUR—Steady. Buckwheat—Quiet. Buckwheat Flour—Steady and unchanged. Cornmeal and Barley—Steady. Rye—Quiet. Wheat—Steady, shade higher. Opalons ¼@½c. net higher. December, $1.11¼; May, $1.12; July, $1.06¾. Corn—Steady; No. 2, 65½c. elevator. Options ½@¾c. net higher. December, 66c.; May, 67½c.; July, 67¾c.; September, 67¾c. Oats—Steady; mixed, 54@54½c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard and Pork—Firm. Tallow, Rosin and Turpentine—Steady. Rice and Molasses—Quiet. Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, $3.97. Coffee—Steady; Rio, No. 7, 6¾c.; Santos, No. 4, 7¾@8¼c.; mild, dull; Cordova, 9¼@12½c. Futures closed firm at a net advance of 5@10 points. Butter—Firm; creamery, held, common to special, 23@29½c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged. Eggs—Easier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, 38@40c.; fair to choice, 35@37c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 33@35c.; fair to choice, do., 30@32c.

Peanuts and Freights—Quiet and unchanged. Potatoes—Steady; Jersey, per barrel, $2@2.75. Cabbages—Firm; State, per ton, $25@35. Cottonseed Oil—Firmer and higher on covering and bull support. Prime crude, 30c.; prime summer yellow, 38¾@40c.; off summer yellow, 37@38c.; good off summer yellow, 37½@38c.; prime white, 39@41½c.; prime winter yellow, 44@45¾c.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Receipts liberal and market very quiet. WHEAT—Active; light receipts. CORN—Unchanged; quiet. OATS—Very dull. RYE—In fair demand. HAY—With lighter receipts our market is active for the best grades.

POTATOES—Receipts light; market very quiet.

APPLES—Receipts continue light and market very firm and active.

EGGS—Receipts light for the past two days and market more active.

BUTTER—Continues in good demand with light receipts.

POULTRY—Live: Receipts light and market firm and active at quotations. Dressed: With unsuspected light receipts market advanced, and is very active to-day at full quotations.

GAME—Very active; light receipts.

HIDES—Active at prices quoted.

VIRGINIA BACON—Market continues active with light receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 18,434 bushels; corn, 18,308 bushels; oats, 22,000 bushels; rye, 910 bushels; flour, 4,320 barrels; hay, 463 tons; millfeed, 339 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 985 bushels, corn, 2,870 bushels; oats, 23207 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.	Per pound.
Turkeys, large and fat	15
Turkeys, small and thin	14
Spring chickens, large	12
Spring chickens, medium	13
Spring chickens, small	13
Ducks, large, young	11
Ducks, small, young	10
Hens	10
Roosters, piece, live	25 @ 30
Guineas, piece, live	25
Geese, piece, live	50 @ 75
DRESSED POULTRY—UNDRAWN. (Head and Feet Off.)	
Turkeys, choice	18
Turkeys, fair to good	16 @ 17
Ducks, choice	15
Ducks, fair to good	13 @ 14
Chickens, large	12 @ 13
Chickens, small	14 @ 15
Chickens, mixed sizes	13
Hens	11 @ 12
Geese	10

Drawn poultry from 1 to 2c. more than undrawn—undrawn preferred.

GAME.	
Wild turkeys, lb	14 @ 15
Rabbits, fancy, large	17 @ 18
Rabbits, choice, large	15 @ 16
Rabbits, ragged or small	6 @ 8
Squirrels	5
BUTTER.	
Choice family packed	21 @ 23
Choice dairy packed	24 @ 25
Choice store packed	20 @ 21
Medium store packed	18
Packing	17
Choice yellow rolls	21 @ 23
Mixed rolls	20 @ 21
EGGS.	
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	28
Crates, other sections	28
Barrels and boxes	26 @ 27
HIDES.	
Dry flint, per lb	15
Dry salted, per lb	13
Green, salted, per lb	10
Green, per lb	9
Dry flint, calfskins, lb	13
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
APPLES—	
No. 1, large varieties	3.50 @ 4.00
No. 2, large varieties	2.00 @ 3.00
No. 1, small varies	2.50 @ 3.00
No. 2 small varieties	1.75 @ 2.25
ORANGES—Fla., fancy	2.00
GRAPEFRUIT	2.50 @ 3.00
LEMONS—Messina	3.00 @ 3.75
PINEAPPLES—	
Fancy, per crate	2.00 @ 3.00
BLACKEYE PEAS—	
No. 1, per bus	1.75 @ 1.85
No. 2, per bus	1.60 @ 1.65
CLAY PEAS	1.35 @ 1.45
MIXED PEAS	1.25 @ 1.35
BEANS—	
Navy, No. 1 white	2.00 @ 2.25
Common to choice	1.75 @ 2.00
Mixed, per bus	1.65 @ 1.75
Colored	1.65 @ 1.75
POTATOES—	
Choice to fancy, bus	75 @ 80
ONIONS—	
Yellow, per 100-lb. bag	1.40 @ 1.50
Red, per 100-lb. bag	1.25 @ 1.40
CABBAGE—Danish, ton	35.00 @ 40.00
CELERY—Fancy, large	90 @ 1.00
Choice	65 @ 75
HAY.	
No. 1 Timothy	15.00
No. 2 Timothy	14.00
No 3 Timothy	11.00
Light Clover, mixed	13.50 @ 14.00
No. 1 Clover, mixed	13.00
No. 2 Clover, mixed	12.00
No. 1 Clover	11.50 @ 12.00
No. 2 Clover	10.00 @ 10.50
SHUCKS—	
Baled, compressed	Nominal
Baled, large bales	Nominal
STRAW—Compressed	8.00
Loose-pressed, large bls	9.00

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

This market grades hay in accordance with the rules of the National Hay Association.

FLOUR	
Winter super	3.25 @ 3.50
Winter extra	3.75 @ 4.00
Winter clear	4.40 @ 4.65
Winter straight	4.55 @ 4.75
Winter patent	4.85 @ 5.10
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Lb	2½@ 3
CORNMEAL—	
City, sacked	73 @ 75
Country bolted, sacked	70 @ 72
MILLFEED—Car lots.	
Shipstuff, winter, ton	25.00
Bran, winter	23.00
Shipstuff, spring	24.00
Bran	22.00
WHEAT.	Car lots.
No. 2 red, Western	1.11
No. 2 re, Virginia	1.10
No. 3 red	108
Steamer	1.08
Virginia (bag lots)	95 @ 1.05
CORN.	Car lots.
No. 2 white	66
No. 3 white	65
No. 2 mixed	65
No. 3 mixed	64
Virginia (bag lots)	64 @ 65
OATS.	Car lots.
No. 2 mixed	54½
No. 3 mixed	52
No. 2 white	55
No. 3 white	54
Winter seed	60 @ 65
RYE.	
No. 2 (car lots)	85
No 3 (car lots)	82 @ 83
Virginia bag lots	75 @ 83
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.	
FEATHERS—	
Live geese, per lb	50
Mixed per lb	40
SEEDS—	
Clover, whole'e, bus	4.75 @ 5.50
Timothy, wholesale	1.80 @ 2.00
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.65 @ 1.90
Buckwheat, bus	Nominal
German millet, bus	Nominal
BEESWAX—Per lb	26
DRIED APPLES—	
Sliced, lb	4
Quartered	3@ 3½
Dark	2½@ 3
DRIED PEACHES—	
Peeled, per lb	12
Peeled, dark, lb	9 @ 10
Unpeeled, per lb	4
CHERRIES—	
Pitted (new) dry order	12
RASPBERRIES—Lb	17
BLACKBERRIES	6
WHORTLEBERRIES	8 @ 9
WOOL—	
Tubwashed, free of burrs	22 @ 23
Unwashed, free of burrs	20
Merino, unwashed	12 @ 16
Burry, 2 to 8c. per lb. less.	
ROOTS—	
Ginseng, per lb	5.50 @ 5.75
Seneca per lb	40 @ 45
Virginia snake, per lb	20 @ 25
May Apple, per lb	3 @ 3½
True Pink, per lb	20 @ 25
Wild ginger free of fibre	8 @ 11
Wild ginger, natural	5 @ 7
Virginia Star grass	10 @ 18
PEANUTS—Farmers, lb	3½@ 4
BACON—	
Hams, small, new	17 @ 18
Hams, large, new	14 @ 15
Sides, smoked	12 @ 13
Shoulders, smoked	11 @ 12
DRESSED HOGS—	
Small, per lb	7
Large, per lb	6 @ 6½
Old sows and boars	4 @ 5
LARD—Country prime	11 @ 12
FLAXSEED—Per bus	1.20 @ 1.40
TALLOW—Per lb	4½
WALNUT—Per bus	60 @ 80
WALNUT KERNELS—Lb	14 @ 15
CHICKENS COOPS	85 @ 90
TURKEY COOPS	1.15 @ 1.25
EGG CRATES	45 @ 50
BUTTER BUCKETS, doz.	2.75 @ 3.00
CATTLE MARKET.	
Beef cattle, good to prime	5 @ 5¾
Beef cattle, com. to fair	3¼ @ 4½
Bulls	2¾ @ 3½
Cows	2 @ 4
Calves	6 @ 7
Calves, large runners	4 @ 5
Sheep	3 @ 4
Spring lambs	5 @ 6
Hogs	4½ @ 5½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 29.—Argentine advices formed the basis of a 1-cent advance in the price of wheat to-day. The market closed strong at the top notch. Corn and oats also closed strong, but provisions were weak.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.02⅞	1.03½	1.02⅝	1.03½
May	1.06⅝	1.07⅞	1.06⅝	1.07
July	98½	99⅝	99½	99⅝
CORN—				
Dec.	57	57½	57	57½
May	60⅞	61⅝	60⅞	61½
July	61	61¾	60⅞	61¾
OATS—				
Dec.	49½	49⅞	49½	49
May	51½	51⅞	51½	51⅞
July	46½	46¾	46½	46⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	16.27	16.30	16.17	16.27
May	16.42	16.50	16.42	16.50
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
Jan.	9.42	9.50	9.42	9.50
May	9.65	9.70	9.62	9.67
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	8.32	8.32	8.27	8.27
May	8.65	8.67	8.60	8.62

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.06@1.08; No. 3, $1@1.07; No. 2 red, $1.04⅝@1.05⅝; No. 2 corn, 58@58½c.; No. 2 yellow, 58¾@58½c.; No. 2 white oats, 51@51½c.; No. 3 white, 48½@51c; No. 2 rye, 72c. Good feeding barley, 53c.; fair to choice malting, 61@64c. Flaxseed—No. 1 northwestern, $1.49; prime timothy seed, $3.75; clover, contract grade, $9.10. Short ribs, sides (loose), $7.87@8.37; mess pork, per barrel, $14.50@14.62; lard, per 100 pounds, $9.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.75. Receipts—Wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn, 801,100 bushels; oats, 474,200 bushels. Butter—Market steady; creameries, 22@32c.; dairies, 21½@25c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 26@29c.; firsts, 30c.; prime firsts, 31c. Cheese—Firm at 14@15½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 29—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Dull; spot, contract, $1.03¾@1.04; southern on grade, $1.00¾@1.03. Corn—Firmer; new, spot, contract, 64¾@64¾c.; new, southern yellow, 59½@64½c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 54c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, export, 83c. Butter—Firm; fancy imitation, 24@24c.; do., creamery, 33@34c.; do., ladle, 20@21c.; store packed, 18@19c. Eggs—Firm at 30@31c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; new, large, and do., flats, 14¾c.; small, 15c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged; coarse granulated and fine, $4.90.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 29, 1908.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.		
No. 2 red, Western		@$1.11
No. 2 red, Virginia		@ 1.10
No. 3 red		@ 1.08
Steamer		@ 1.08
Virginia (bag lots)	95	@ 1.00
CORN—Car lots.		
No. 2 white	66	
No. 3 white	65	
No. 2 mixed	65	
No. 3 mixed	64	
Virginia (bag lots)	64	@ 65
Corn on the cob	63	@ 64
OATS—Car lots.		