New York Stock Market

New York, December 30.—Prices advanced some more during the early session on the Stock Exchange to-day, but the movement was narrower and the total out-turn of nominal proportions. Gains were registered by a majority of the better known issues, but other stocks were comparatively neglected. Bonds were again fairly active, but the largest part of the business in these securities was transacted by direct and private sales. Trading on the exchange dwindled in the late session, but prices held fairly steady, though the closing was at general recessions from the top level. Reading lost some of its early gain, probably on disappointment following the publication of November earnings, which were below expectations, and the early advance in United States Steel was wiped out. A rise in call money to 7 per cent. the highest rate since the first week of the year, and a decline in foreign exchange to $4.$485, the lowest level since the panic of 1907, were rather more noteworthy than events in the stock market itself. The advance in call money was ascribed to calling of loans by local institutions to meet year-end requirements, and the decline in exchange was a direct result of the advance in call loans.

Northern Pacific directors to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend on that stock, thereby setting at rest recent rumors affecting that property. Railroad reports included that of the Reading Company for November, which showed a decrease in net earnings by the transportation of over $100,000, while the earnings of the Coal and Iron Company showed but a nominal increase. The Rock Island lines for November were decidedly favorable, with an increase in net revenues of $413,000. The various lines of the St. Louis and San Francisco system reported an increase in operating income of $163,000.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $2,620,000.

United States governments unchanged on call.

Total sales for the day, 297,100 shares.

New York, December 30.—Money on call firmer, 5@6 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5 1-2; offered at 6 per cent. Time loans dull; sixty days and ninety days and six months, 3 3-4@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.82@$4.8225 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8495 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.81 1-4@$4.81 3-4. Bar silver, 54 1-8. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, firm.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

By Richard W. Maury,
Stock and Bond Broker, 1015 E. Main St.

Richmond, Va., December 30, 1910.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia 3s, Old—1,000 at 87¼.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	87¼	88
Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	88¼	88¾
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 4s, C. and R., 1938-1940	97	98½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
N. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	94	...
C. and O. R. and A. Gen'l M. 4½s	101	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C., 1922	118	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945	105	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	105	...
Norfolk and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	96	...
Nor. and West. Ry. Poca. 4s, 1944	88	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	84½	...
Seaboard Adj. 5 p. c. bonds, 1949	76½	...
Southern Railway st 5s, 994	97	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 94	105	...
STREET RAILWAY BONDS.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s, 1934	87¾	...
STREET RY. STOCKS.	Par.	
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd.	100 72½	...
Va. Ry. and Power Co. com.	100 23	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100 117	...
Chesapeake and Ohio	100 81	...
Norfolk and Western com.	100 100	...
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig.	100	250
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar.	100	205
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar.	100	205
Southern Railway pfd.	100 61½	...
Southern Railway com.	100 26	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
Bank of Commerce and Trust	100 120	...
First National	100 210	...
Merchants National	100 675	...
National Bank of Virginia	100 135	140
National State and City Bank	100 177	...
Planters National	100 675	...
Savings Bank of Richmond	25 63	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50 220	...
Virginia Trust Company	100 125	...
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25 65	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Tob. Co. pfd. 6 p. c.	100 92½	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. c.	100 12½	...
Va.-Car. Chem. Co. com.	100 62	...

Quotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price, to which interest must be added. Income bonds and certificates of indebtedness are flat.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, December 30.—The feature in the cotton market to-day was the circulation of January notices, estimated at about 200,000 bales. There was some nervousness at the start, owing to apprehensions that such heavy tenders would cause liquidation, but judging from the action of the market there was sharp competition for the cotton, and while the close was a little off from the best under realizing, it was steady at a net gain of 5@8 points on all positions except October, an inactive month, which closed 1 point lower. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points on December, but generally 3@5 points lower under scattering liquidation, attributed to the clear of notices and to rather disappointing Liverpool cables. As soon as it was seen that big spot people had brokers around the ring buying all the January offered, however, the market turned steadier, recent sellers began to cover, and while the buyers of January were sellers of the later months there was enough support for those positions through wire and commission houses to impart a firm tone to the general list. At any rate prices gradually worked higher until the active months were about 12@16 points above the closing figures of last night. Later business was less active and prices eased off slightly, closing some 6@8 points off from the best. Trading in December, 1910, ceased at midday, with that position selling at 14.78 to belated shorts, or 19 points above the closing figure of last night. It was rumored after the close that nearly half the cotton tendered to-day was taken up by people outside of the big spot interest who have been taking up cotton during December, and the gossip included a report that nearly 70,000 bales went to one of the houses which was prominent on the bull side last summer. Smaller into-sight figures than expected, the falling off in weekly interior receipts and the continued large exports checked selling for short account during the late trading. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c. higher.

All three of the big contract markets will remain closed from to-day until Tuesday morning.

Cotton futures opened and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	14.60	14.78	14.60	...
January	14.55	14.77	14.55	14.68
February	...	14.82	14.82	14.88
March	14.87	15.04	14.85	14.98
April	...	15.10	15.10	15.07
May	15.07	15.24	15.06	15.16
June	...	...	...	15.18
July	15.11	15.26	15.10	15.18
August	14.82	14.95	14.82	14.88
October	...	13.45	13.45	13.43

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling upalnds, 15.00; middling gulf, 15.25; sales, 4,700 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 15.00; net receipts, 281 bales; gross, 5,685 bales; sales, 4,700 bales; stock, 283,959 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,616 bales; to France, 50 bales; to the Continent, 1,100 bales; Coastwise, 1,583 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 33,886 bales; export to Great Britain, 57,511 bales; to France, 28,625 bales; to the Continent, 1,100 bales; stock, 1,157,791 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 315,977 bales; export to Great Britain, 122,636 bales; to France, 62,380 bales; to the Continent, 75,596 bales; to Japan, 1,646 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 6,019,061 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,154,641 bales; to France, 537,223 bales; to the Continent, 1,577,851 bales; to Japan, 53,521 bales; to Mexico, 1,215 bales.

New Orleans, December 30.—Spot cotton steady, 1-16c. up; middling, 14 15-16c. Sales on the spot 650 bales and 600 to arrive. Futures opened steady, 3@6 points down on the near months and 1@2 points up on the distant. More attention was paid to the large number of January notices, issued in New York, than to any other feature. After the call a moderate amount of buying was sufficient to support the market, and at the end of the first half hour of trading prices were 4@5 points over yesterday's closing. The market was very steady throughout the morning session, chiefly on the report from New York that those who issued January notices were large buyers of January contracts. Prices gradually advanced until at noon the active months were 8@9 points over yesterday's closing. Trading was more or less restricted by the fact that triple holidays will follow to-day's close. In the afternoon session the market was dull, but steady at a small advance. At 2 o'clock the trading months were 5@7 points over yesterday's close. The market closed steady at a net advance of 6@9 points. Closing bids: January, 14.93; March, 15.17; May, 15.38; July, 15.48.

New York, December 30.—Weekly Cotton Review.—Speculation has lagged and prices of cotton have accordingly dropped, especially as receipts at the ports of interior towns have continued large. Moreover, the New York stock is rapidly increasing, and at times there have been apprehensions of big notices on the 20th instant, which it was feared might have a distinctly depressing effect on prices. But although Craig and McFadden interests are understood to have issued notices on that day for about 100,000 bales, it appears that they also stopped them. It is said further that there was a good deal of buying of January and selling of March at 20 points difference. General trade in this county is in such a condition, according to bears, that it plainly indicates a disposition on the part of the American people to retrench.

But a good many tired holders have sold out during the week, owing to the dullness of the speculation and the failure of the market to advance, as had been expected since the recent ginning reports and the bullish government crop estimate early in the month. Fall River sales of goods have been light. Curtailment talk is growing louder in New England, if not elsewhere. Depression at the stock exchange at times has had some effect, and in the forepart of the week rumors that the next ginning returns would be pretty large also had a tendency to undermine confidence in an immediate and permanent advance. It is said that the Waldorf-Astoria element have been selling. On the other hand the bulls say that it will take several seasons of large crops to get a bountiful supply. Well-known Southern operators have given prices of "futures" support, and metal interests are said to have re-entered the market with considerable purchases on Thursday. Spinners have been buyers of futures.

Exports have recently been liberal; English trade is in a promising condition; more cheerful reports are being received from the continent; spot quotations at the South have as a rule been well maintained; commission houses have shown a disposition to buy at 15c. and under; some very large interests have been buyers on the theory that things will improve during the coming year; some others are holding aloof for the time being, owing to the sluggishness of the speculation and the continuance of large receipts, desiring also to see the next ginning report to be issued on January 10 before taking a decisive stand one way or the other.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, December 30.—Flour—Steady with a moderate local trade. Rye Flour—Quiet. Buckwheat Flour—Dull. Buckwheat—Quiet. Cornmeal, Rye and Barley—Steady. Wheat—Easy; No. 2, 97¼c. and 98¼c. bid, f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed ¼@¾c. net lower. December, 97¼c.; May, $1.02¾; July, $1.00. Corn—Steady; No. 2 new, 52¾c. f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed ¾c. net higher; May, 55¾c. Oats—Steady. Futures closed unchanged, ⅛c. net advance. May, 40c.; July, 33¾c.

Beef—Steady. Tallow—Dull. Lard and Petroleum—Steady. Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Steady. Molasses—Firm. Rice—Steady. Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, quiet. Coffee—Futures closed firm at a net advance of 9@15 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 13¼c.; Santos, No. 4, 15¼c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13¾@16¾c. nominal. Butter—Weak; creamery specials, 30c.; extras, 29½@29c.; third to first, 23@27½c.; creamery held, third to special, 23@29c.; State dairy, common to finest, 20@28½c.; factory, held, 22@27½c. Eggs, and Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Potatoes—Dull. Cabbages—Easy and unchanged. Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed oil was steady at the start, but eased off later owing to reports of larger offerings of crude, local professional selling and in the absence of outside demand. January, 7.27@7.29; February, 7.27@7.30; March, 7.30@7.32; April, 7.32@7.36; May, 7.35@7.36; prime crude, 6.93; do. summer yellow, 7.27@7.45; do. winter yellow, 7.50@8.00; do. summer white, 7.35@7.90.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., December 30.—Wheat to-day made a mark of ¼@⅝c. above yesterday's close. Because of profit-taking, however, and predictions of heavy world shipments the latest sales were at a net decline of ¼@½c. Compared with last night corn finished 1-16c. up to ⅛c. off; oats unchanged to ⅛c. down, and provisions a shade easier to 10c. added cost.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	93	95½	92¾	92¾
May	97⅛	97½	96¾	96⅞
July	93¾	94⅛	93¾	93¾
CORN—				
Dec.	47⅛	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞
May	48⅞	48⅞	48⅛	48½
July	49¼	49¾	49¼	49¾
Sept.	50	50½	50	50⅛
OATS—				
Dec.	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31¼
May	34⅛	34⅝	34	34
July	34	34⅛	34	34
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	19.62	19.65	19.50	19.55
May	19.70	19.80	19.67	19.70
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10.45	10.55	10.42	10.42
May	10.17	10.25	10.15	10.15
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10.25	10.35	10.25	10.25
May	9.50	9.52	9.37	9.37

Receipts—Wheat, 27,000 bushels; corn, 443,500 bushels; oats, 482,400 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 30,000 bushels; corn, 300,000 bushels; oats, 269,000 bushels.

Cash grain closed: Wheat—No. 2 red, 95@95½c.; No. 3 red, 93@94½c.; No. 2 hard, 95@96½c.; No. 3 hard, 94@95½c.; No. 1 northern, $1.00@1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.03@1.05; No. 3 northern, $1.0@1.01; No. 2 spring, 95c.@$1.03; No. 3 spring, 94c.@$1.00; velvet chaff, 90c.@$1; durum, 82@91c. Corn—No. 2 and No. 2 white, 46@46½c.; No. 2 yellow, 46½@46¾c.; No. 3, 44½@44¾c.; No. 3 do., 41½@45c.; No. 4, 42½@43c.; No. 4 white and No. 4 yellow, 42¾@43½c. Oats—No. 2, 31½@32c.; No. 2 white, 33@33½c. No. 3 do., 32@32½c.; No. 4 do., 31½@33½c.; standard, 32½@33c.

Baltimore, Md., December 30.—Wheat—Easier; spot, contract, 96⅝c.; southern on grade, 96½c. Corn—Firmer; spot, contract, new, 50½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 35c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, domestic, 88@88c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 30, 1910.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.		
No. 2 red, Western	$1.02	
No. 2 red, Virginia	99	@ 1.00
No. 3 red	97	@ 98
Steamer	93	@ 96
Virginia (bag lots)	90	@ 98
CORN—Car lots.		
No. 2 white		@ 52½
No. 3 white	51	
No. 2 mixed	51½	
No. 3 mixed		@ 50½
Virginia (bag lots)	52	@ 53
Corn on the cob		@ 52
OATS—Car lots.		
No. 2 mixed	36	
No. 3 mixed		@ 35½
No. 2 white		@ 38
No. 3 white		@ 38
Winter seed (bag lots)	85	@ 88
RYE—Car lots.		
No. 2	88	
No. 3		@ 87
Virginia (bag lots)	80	@ 85

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., December 30, 1910.

Report of the live stock market for week ending December 27:

Receipts—Cattle, 188 head; calves, 41 head; hogs, 1,321 head.

Cattle—Best steers, 6c.; medium to good, 5¼@5¾c.; common to fair, 4@5c.; best heifers, 5¾c.; medium to good, 5@5¼c.; common to fair, 4@4¾c.; best cows, 4¼@4½c.; medium to good, 3½@4c.; common to fair, 2½@3¼c.; bulls, 3½@4½c.; calves, 7@8c.; extra, 9c. Cows and calves, $25@60.00 per head. Sheep, 3@5c.; lambs, 5½@6½c.; hogs, best, 8.40; medium to good, 8@8¼c.; sows and stags, 7@8c.

Chicago, Ill., December 30.—Cattle—Market strong. Beeves, $4.20@7.60; Texas steers, $4.25@5.40; western steers, $4.25@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@6.80; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.50; calves, $7@9.00. Hogs—Market more active, mostly 10c. higher. Light, mixed and heavy, $7.60@7.85; rough, $7.60@7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.75@7.95; pigs, $7.25@8.00; bulk of sales, $7.75@7.90. Sheep—Market strong. Native, $2.60@4.35; western, $2.75@4.30; yearlings, $4.75@5.50; native lambs $4.50@6.40; western, $4.75@6.40.

New York, December 30.—Beeves—Steers, $4.65@6.60; bulls, $4@5.60; cows, $2.35@4.75. Calves—Veals steady at $6.50@10.50; culls, $5@6.00; barnyard and Western calves nominal. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2.50@4.00; lambs, $5.50@6.60. Hogs—Nominally lower. Quotations, $8@8.25.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 30, 1910.

Brights—Unchanged; quiet, but firm with light receipts. Dark Fired—New.—Receipts heavy and market weak at prices quoted. Sun-Cured—Receipts continue heavy; market about steady at unchanged prices.

DARK STEMMING—NEW.		
Lugs	$ 4.00@	$ 7.00
Short leaf	6.50	@ 8.50
Long leaf	9.00	@ 11.50
BROWN SHIPPING—NEW.		
Lugs	4.00	@ 6.50
Short leaf	7.00	@ 8.00
Long leaf	9.00	@ 12.00
Wrappers	10.00	@ 15.00
BRIGHTS.		
SMOKERS—Common	7.00	@ 8.50
Medium	9.00	@ 11.00
Fine	12.00	@ 13.00
CUTTERS—Common	12.00	@ 12.50
Medium	14.00	@ 16.50
Fine	17.00	@ 18.50
Fancy	18.00	@ 20.00
FILLERS—Common	8.00	@ 10.00
Medium	11.00	@ 12.00
Good	12.50	@ 13.50
Fine	14.00	@ 16.00
WRAPPERS—Common	15.00	@ 17.00
Medium	18.00	@ 20.00
Good	25.00	@ 30.00
Fine	32.50	@ 37.50
Fancy	40.00	@ 47.00
SUN-CURED—NEW.		
Lugs, common to good	5.00	@ 7.00
Lugs, good to prime	7.00	@ 8.50
Short leaf	8.00	@ 10.50
Long leaf	9.00	@ 11.00
Wrappers	12.50	@ 28.00
Primings	1.00	@ 3.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, December 30.—The dry goods markets were slow for the day, a holiday being on. Cotton goods are steady and quiet and yarns dull. Pulled wools are cleaned up in the local market. Reorders are coming forward in moderate quantities on fine wash goods.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., December 30.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 78c.; receipts 8 casks. Rosin—Steady at $5.50; receipts 1,081 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2.40; receipts 145 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $4.50@6.00; receipts 22 barrels.

Savannah, Ga., December 30.—Turpentine—Firm at 76c.; sales 317 casks; receipts 817 casks; shipments 52 casks; stock 16,190 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 2,124 barrels; receipts 3,503 barrels; shipments 815 barrels; stock 84,074 barrels. Quote: B, $5.32½@6.05.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 30, 1910.

ARRIVED.

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

Barge Trent, Parsons, Baltimore, coal, E. P. Murphy & Son.

SAILED.

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

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

Barge Vincent McNally, Ellis, James River, light.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York.

By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
100 Amer. Agri. Chem., com.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46	46½
100 Allis-Chalmers	8	8	8	8	8¼
Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	...	...	...	26⅝	30
10,500 Amalgamated Copper	63	63¼	62½	62⅞	62¾
250 American Can	8⅝	8¾	8½	9	9¼
700 American Can, pfd.	77¼	77¾	77⅛	77½	77¾
540 Amer. Car and Foundry	60⅛	60½	60	59⅞	59½
Amer. Car and Foun., pfd	...	...	...	110	116
300 American Cotton Oil	59½	59½	69	68½	69
Amer. Linseed Oil, com.	...	...	...	11	12
600 Amer. Linseed Oil, pfd.	32	32	32	31¾	33
1,400 American Locomotive	37½	38½	37	38	38½
100 Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	108	108	108	108½	...
American Malt, pfd.	...	...	...	34¾	35½
4,420 American Smelting	74	74¼	73¾	73⅞	73¾
4,600 American Beet Sugar	43	43⅝	42¾	42⅞	43
American Sugar	...	...	...	114¼	116
2,200 Am. T. and T. Co. x 2%	140⅞	141⅛	140⅞	140⅞	140⅞
15 American Tobacco, com.	412	413	412	411	415
200 American Tobacco, pfd.	92¾	92¾	92½	93	94
Anaconda Copper	...	...	...	38¼	38⅝
4,450 Atchison	101¼	101¾	101¼	101½	101¾
1,425 Atlantic Coast Line	116⅞	117	116⅝	116	117
A. C. L. of Connecticut	...	...	...	223	228
430 Baltimore and Ohio	99¼	100¼	99	99	100¼
300 Canadian Pacific	195⅛	195⅝	195⅛	194¾	195
1,320 Central Leather	31⅞	32⅛	31½	31¼	31¾
2,300 Chesapeake and Ohio	81	81¼	80¾	80¾	81
200 Chicago Great Western	21⅝	21⅞	21⅝	21½	22
Chi. Great West., pfd.	...	...	...	45	46
3,300 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	123½	124⅛	123	123	123½
110 Chicago and Northwest	141¾	141¾	141¾	141¾	142½
Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. L.	...	...	...	65½	69½
100 Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31¼	31½
Colorado and Southern	...	...	...	56½	57
Col. and South., 1st pfd.	...	...	...	72	77
3,100 Consolidated Gas	136¾	137	136	136½	136¾
700 Delaware and Hudson	165	165½	165	165	167
100 Distillers' Sec. Cor.	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	34
1,100 Erie	27¾	27¾	27½	27¼	27¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	...	...	...	46	46¼
Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	...	...	...	45	55
300 General Electric	151½	151½	151	151	152½
1,615 Great Northern, pfd.	123¼	123¾	123	123⅝	123¾
Great Northern Ore ctfs	...	...	...	57	58
Illinois Central	...	...	...	131	133
400 Int. Metropolitan	19½	19¾	19½	19½	19¾
350 Int. Metropolitan, pfd.	53½	53⅞	53½	53½	53⅞
Int. Mer. Marine, com.	...	...	...	4¼	5
100 International Paper	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	13
Int. Paper, pfd.	...	...	...	15	16½
Kan. City South., com.	...	...	...	32	33
Kansas City South., pfd	...	...	...	64¾	66½
15,600 Lehigh Valley	176	176¾	175¾	175⅝	176¼
300 Louisville and Nashville	144¼	144¾	144¼	144	145
Manhattan	...	...	...	128¼	129
400 Mo., Kan. and Texas	32	32	31¾	31¾	32
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	...	...	...	62¼	68
Missouri Pacific	...	...	...	46½	48
500 National Lead	55¾	55¾	54½	54	56½
1,600 New York Central	111½	111¾	111	110¾	111¼
N. Y., Ont. and Western	...	...	...	40¾	41
600 Norfolk and Western	100½	100¾	100½	100¼	100¾
2,300 Northern Pacific	116¾	116¾	116¼	116	116½
600 Pacific Mail	27½	27¾	27½	27½	28
1,865 Pennsylvania	128½	129	128⅝	128⅝	128¾
250 People's Gas	105	106	105	105	106½
400 Pressed Steel Car	30½	30¾	30½	30¼	30¾
Pressed Steel Car, pfd.	...	...	...	92¾	93½
200 Ry. Steel Spring, com.	32	32	32	32	33
82,300 Reading	151⅛	151⅞	150¾	150¾	150⅞
300 Republic Iron and Steel	30½	30½	30½	30	31¾
100 Republic I. and S., pfd.	92½	92½	92½	92	92¾
1,300 Rock Island	29½	30	29½	29¾	29⅞
300 Rock Island, pfd.	60	60	60	59½	60¼
Sloss-Sheffield	...	...	...	49	50
6,600 Southern Pacific	116	116⅝	115¾	116	116¼
500 Southern Railway	26½	26⅝	26½	26⅝	26⅝
400 Southern Railway, pfd.	62	62½	61¾	62	62½
50 Standard Oil	619¾	619¾	615¾	617	620
100 Tennessee Copper	34¼	34¼	34¼	33¾	34⅝
Texas Pacific	...	...	...	25	26
28,400 Union Pacific	170¾	171¾	170¾	170⅝	170¾
3,100 United States Rubber	37⅞	38	37	36½	37½
67,878 United States Steel	72⅞	73¼	72¾	72½	72⅞
1,100 United States Steel, pfd	116¼	116¾	116	116½	116¾
Va.-Car. Chemical	...	...	...	62¼	62¾
Va.-Car. Ch., pfd., x 2%	...	...	...	122	126
Wabash	...	...	...	16	16½
210 Wabash, pfd.	35	35	34	33¾	34
1,400 Western Union	73⅛	73½	72⅞	72½	73½

Total sales for day, 316,100 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	73½	Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	83½	Seaboard Air Line Adj. 5s	76⅞
American Tel. and Tel. conv. 4s	105⅝	Erie conv. 4s, series "A"	74	Southern Pacific conv. 4s	97
American Tobacco 4s	80	Erie conv. 4s, series "B"	69¾	Southern Railway 5s	97
American Tobacco 6s	105¼	Interborough Metro. 4½s	79⅛	Southern Railway gen. 4s	73¾
Atchison conv. 4s (bid)	104¼	Inter. Met. Marine 4½s	83½	U. S. refunding 2s, registered	100¾
Atchison conv. 5s	106¼	Kansas City Southern 1st 3s (bid)	73	U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94½	Louisville and Nash. Un. 4s	85½	U. S. 3s, registered	102
Brooklyn Transit conv. 4s	83	Missouri Pacific 4s	76	U. S. 3s, coupon	102
Central of Georgia 5s	107¾	Missouri Pacific conv. 5s	91½	U. S. 4s, registered	113½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101½	Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99¾	U. S. 4s, coupon	113½
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 4½s	94¼	Norfolk and Western conv. 4s	100¾	Union Pacific conv. 4s	105⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95¾	Pennsylvania conv. 3½s (1915)	96¼	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97½	St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	86⅞	Virginia-Car. Chem. 5s	100½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89½	St. L. S'western 1st gold 4s (bid)	89½	Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	84

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TAX NOTICE

Office Collector of City Taxes,
City Hall,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1910.

Notice to Tax payers

THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL, for 1910, is NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office.

EVERY MALE twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city, is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will please call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents.

GRADING, PAVING, PIPE AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due, and will have to be declared delinquent if not paid on or before end of year.

FIVE PER CENT. will be added to last half if not paid on or before DECEMBER 31ST.

Interest at SIX PER CENT. also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the above, as under an ordinance passed by the City Council there can be no avoidance of the penalty.

WASHINGTON WARD TAXES to be paid in same manner at the office of J. P. ROBINSON, Special Assistant City Collector, at Tenth and Hull Streets.

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