..New York.. Stock Market

MARKET DULLEST IN FOUR MONTHS

Business Drops Off, and Traders Are Disgusted With Conditions.

SMALL TOTAL OF SALES

Prices Are Not Firm Enough to Encourage Bear Operations.

BY BROADAN WALL.

New York, November 17.—Stocks were dull to-day, very dull—in fact the dullest day in four months, and this a Monday. Traders were disgusted. There was no pressure, therefore it was useless to sell short. Prices were not firm enough, however, to encourage even the usual flutter of the professional operator on the bull side.

Quotations were lower in London, but prices were entirely without significance. Total trades for foreign account did not exceed 1,000 shares in the first two hours.

For a brief period New Haven commanded attention, advancing from 75½ to 78¼ on a dozen running quotations. It proved a false start, the stock slipping back into dullness, retaining, however, an advance of 1¼ points. It is understood banking arrangements had been completed that will enable the company to finance the $40,000,000 notes due December 1 should the Supreme Court fail to render a decision before that date. After the close it became known that Judge Sheldon had referred the case to the full bench of the Supreme Court.

Assets Realization stock, which fell 11 points to 40 last week, dropped 19 points further to 40. The shares sold at 129 earlier in the year. There has never been a wide market for the stock although insiders were recommending the stock to investors a few months ago.

An explanation regarding to-day's sharp break by Vice-President McKinnon, of course, a large part of our assets are invested in real estate, which in the present market is a little slow, caused amusement when it was remembered that it is the business of this company to deal in assets that others were unable to market.

Lehigh Valley moved erratically. Liquidation appears to be still under way, notwithstanding the assurances of officials that the present indefinite rate appears to be in no danger. American Telegraph and Telephone was unfavorably affected by reports from Washington of further activities against this corporation.

Steel and Union Pacific were firm throughout. The Copper shares were steady, though neglected. Attempts to sell even small amounts of the inactive stocks brought reactions of from 1 to 3 points. Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred lost 2; Sears-Roebuck Studebaker and Wells-Fargo Express were examples.

Bonds were firmer. New Haven debentures rose from 102 to 102¾, at one time selling at 102⅝. Virginia deferred 3s certificates advanced from 53 to 55.

American Telephone and Telegraph convertible 4½s were weak, declining to 93¾.

Mexican news is discussed in the financial district as a matter of course. Brokers have given up all attempts to use the rumors in influencing stock transactions.

Investigation of coal rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission had a depressing effect, particularly among brokers. Transactions on the Stock Exchange have decreased to a point where prices may be influenced 2 or 3 points by a renewal of liquidation on one hand or the sudden springing of favorable news that might cause the short interests to secure. Dull markets are invariably dangerous for the bears.

New York, November 17.—Speculation was listless all day long on the stock market, and except in isolated instances price changes were insignificant. In the first hour there was a sharp decline, which carried down the leaders a point or so. A recovery came quickly. In the afternoon speculation was lifeless.

Wall Street is waiting for news. Speculators are searching for signs. Investors are doing next to nothing.

There was plenty of news to-day regarding Mexico, the trade situation and others things in which the Street is interested. There was nothing which indicated decisive development.

With no occurrences at home to affect the market at the opening the tone was determined by the London market, where Americans were heavy. Tentative efforts of bears to extend the decline availed nothing. Operations on the long side met with no more success.

The Coppers failed to benefit by the fortnightly report of European supplies, showing a decrease of more than 3,000,000 pounds.

Assets Realization fell 19 points to 40. It sold at 129 earlier in the year. Officials of the company said they knew of no reason for the slump.

Bonds were easy. Virginia deferred 3s were bid up 2 points. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, November 17.—Money on call firm at 2½@3½; ruling rate, 3½; closing, 3½; time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 4½; six months, 4½@4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6. Sterling exchange firm at $4.81 for sixty days and at $4.84 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.80¼. Bar silver, 59. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

By Carlile G. Burch & Co., Stock and Bond Brokers, 1013 E. Main Street.

Richmond, Va., November 17, 1913.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 3s, Old, C. and R. 1932	55½	...
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. 1991	88¼	94
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4s	82	...
A. C. L. R. R. Unif. Deb. 4s, 1959	80	...
C. and O. Accord M. Par. 1929	86	...
Georgia, Southern and Fla., 1945	102	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	102	...
Seaboard Air Line 5s, 1959	85	...
Seaboard Adjustment 5s, 1949	74	...
Southern Railway 4s, 1956	126	...
So. R. Dev. and Ext. 4s, 1956	77	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	100	...
STREET RY. STOCKS.	Par.	
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd	100	98¾
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine Ins.	25	50
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	115
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	64
Norfolk and Western com.	100	103
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	100	49
Seaboard Air Line com.	100	16
Southern Railway pfd.	100	71
Southern Railway com.	100	21¼
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
Richmond Bank and Trust Co.	25	2¾
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	80
Virginia Trust Company	100	174
West End Bank	25	41
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. S. F.	100	95

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

BOND LIST

Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s (bid)	85½
Atlantic Coast Line (L. and N.) 4s (bid)	85½
A. C. L., conv. 6s (in Baltimore, asked)	82
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	86¼
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 4½s	75
Liggett and Myers 5s (bid)	97
Liggett and Myers 7s (bid)	104½
Lorillard Company 5s (bid)	96
Lorillard Company 7s (bid)	118
Norfolk and Western conv. 4½s (bid)	102¾
Seaboard Air Line stamped 4s (asked)	85½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	72½
Southern Railway 4s	75½
Southern Railway 5s	78½
United States Steel 2nd 5s	101
United States registered 2s, 1930 (bid)	97
United States registered 3s, 1918 (bid)	102¾
United States Panama 2s (bid)	99
Virginia-Brown Bros. ctfs	55
Virginia-Car. Chem. 1st 5s	94½
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s (asked)	93

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Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Asked. Closing.	
200	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.	8¼	8¼	8	8	8¼
	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	...	...	...	40	43
9,100	Amalgamated Copper	69¾	70⅝	69¾	70¼	70¾
	Am. Agr. Chem., com.	...	...	...	40	43
200	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	23	23	23	23¼	23½
1,200	American Can	28¼	28⅝	28¼	28¾	28¾
400	American Can, pfd.	90	90¾	90½	90½	91½
200	Amer. Car and Fdry.	43	43	43	43	44½
100	American Cotton Oil	...	...	...	37½	38
400	Amer. Hide and Lea., pr.	22½	23½	22½	22¾	23
	American Linseed Oil	...	...	...	9¾	10¾
	American Locomotive	...	...	...	29	30
	Amer. Malt Co., pfd.	...	...	...	41	44
400	American Smelting	62½	63	62½	62¾	63
	American Snuff, com.	...	...	...	156	165
	American Sugar	...	...	...	107	110
3,100	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	119	119	118¾	118¾	118¾
	American Tobacco, com.	...	...	...	229	235
	American Tobacco, pfd.	...	...	...	99¾	100
500	Anaconda Copper	34	34	33¾	33¾	34¼
200	Atchison	92	92½	92	92	92¼
	Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	114½	116½
	A. C. L. of Connecticut	...	...	...	227	
200	Baltimore and Ohio	92½	92¾	92½	92¼	92¾
100	Bethlehem Steel Co., com	29	29	29	29	29¾
	Bethlehem Steel Co., pfd	...	...	...	69	70
2,600	British-Amer. Tob. Co.	24½	24¾	24½	24¾	24¾
200	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86½	86½	86½	86¾	86¾
400	Central Leather, com.	24¾	26	24¾	25¾	26
1,350	Canadian Pacific	224	224½	221	224½	224½
	California Petroleum	...	...	...	16¾	18
	Chesapeake and Ohio	...	...	...	56½	56½
	Chicago Great Western	...	...	...	11¾	12
	Chi. Great Western, pfd.	...	...	...	28	29
100	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	99	98	99	99	99½
200	Crucible Steel Co., com.	15½	18½	15½	15½	16
80	Crucible Steel, pfd.	89¾	90½	89¾	89¾	91
100	Colorado Fuel and Iron	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26½
	Colorado and Southern	...	...	...	57½	58
	Consolidated Gas	...	...	...	127½	129
	Corn Products, com.	...	...	...	9¼	9½
	Den. and Rio Gran., com.	...	...	...	17	18
600	Erie	26¾	26¾	26¾	26½	27
100	Erie, 1st pfd.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	41
	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	...	...	...	37	39½
100	General Electric	139¾	139¾	139¾	139¾	140
	Geo. W. Helme Tob. Co.	...	...	...	150	180
	Great Northern, pfd.	...	...	...	128½	129
100	Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	32	32	32	32	32½
	Illinois Central	...	...	...	105½	107½
100	Interboro-Met.	14¼	14½	14¼	14	14½
400	Interboro-Met., pfd.	58¼	58¾	58¼	58¼	58¾
	Int. Harvester, com.	...	...	...	100½	101
	Int. Mer. Marine, com.	...	...	...	3¼	3½
100	Int. Paper	7¾	7¾	7¾	7	7¾
300	Int. Paper, pfd.	33¼	35¼	33¾	32½	33½
	Kansas City So., com.	...	...	...	24	25
1,100	Lehigh Valley	146¾	146	144¾	145¼	145½
100	Liggett and Myers, com.	206	206	206	202	210
	Liggett and Myers, pfd.	...	...	...	109	115
	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	...	...	...	147½	163
	Lorillard Tobacco, pfd.	...	...	...	108½	109½
	Louisville and Nashville	...	...	...	130½	132
1,300	Mexican Petroleum	45	46	44¾	45	45¾
400	Miami Copper	21¾	21¾	21¾	21½	21¾
	Mo., Kan. and Texas	...	...	...	19½	20
2,500	Missouri Pacific	25½	25¾	25¼	25½	25¾
	National Biscuit	...	...	...	118	120
5,300	New Haven	75¼	75¼	75¼	77	77½
500	New York Central	95	95¾	95	95¾	95¾
	N. Y., Ont. and Western	...	...	...	25¾	26½
	Norfolk and Western	...	...	...	102½	103½
300	Northern Pacific	106¾	107	106¾	106½	107
200	Pacific Mail	24	24	23¾	23¼	23¾
1,600	Pennsylvania	109¾	109¾	109	109¾	109½
700	People's Gas	120¾	120⅝	119	119¾	120
	P. C. C. and St. L., com.	...	...	...	82½	85
	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	...	...	...	18½	19½
	Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	24	25½
	Ry. Steel Spring, com.	...	...	...	23¾	25½
15,700	Reading	159¾	160¾	159¼	159¾	160
100	Republic Iron and Steel	19	19	19	18¾	19
	Republic I. and S., pfd.	...	...	...	79	81
500	Rock Island	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	14½
400	Rock Island, pfd.	22¾	23	22¾	23	23½
	Seaboard Air Line, com.	...	...	...	16¾	17½
	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	...	...	...	44½	45
	St. Louis-Southw., com.	...	...	...	24½	25
	Sloss-Sheffield	...	...	...	27	30
2,100	Southern Pacific	85¾	86¾	85¾	86¼	86½
	Southern Railway	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	22
	Southern Railway, pfd.	75	76	75	74¾	75
	Standard Oil (of N. Y.)	...	...	...	158	159
	Texas Pacific	...	...	...	13	15
11,700	Union Pacific	150	150¾	150	150¼	150¾
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, com.	...	...	...	9½	12
2,000	United Cigar Stores	88¼	88¾	87¾	81	87½
400	United States Rubber	54¼	55	54	53½	54½
27,600	United States Steel	55¾	56	55¼	55¾	55¾
600	United States Steel, pfd.	105¼	105¼	104¾	104¾	105¼
	Va.-Car. Chemical	...	...	...	27½	28½
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	...	...	...	92	95
	Va. Ry. and Power, com.	...	...	...	...	56
	Va. Ry. and Power, pfd.	...	...	...	93½	
	Wabash	...	...	...	3¾	4
300	Western Union	62¼	62¼	62	61¾	62¾
	Weyman-Bru. Tob., com.	...	...	...	225	300
4	Utah Copper	49	49¾	48¾	48¾	49
1,200	Ray Cons. Copper	18	18¼	18	17¾	18

Total sales for day, 119,400 shares.

Wabash deb. 4s (bid) 48
Wabash-Pitts. Term. 1st 4s (bid) 36

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, November 17.—The cotton market eased off to-day under liquidation and Southern selling. Trade buying was less active, and the market seemed to be unsettled by a bearish view of outside conditions, such as the Mexican situation, talk of generally tight money markets abroad and reports of labor troubles threatening to spread in New England textile circles.

Reports of the increased spot offerings in the interior probably suggested that part of the Southern selling here was in the way of hedging, and rumors of fall ginning returns for the last period may have encouraged bear traders to some extent, but bearish talk around the local ring seemed to be based as much upon an unfavorable view of political and financial conditions as upon any fresh development with reference to the crop or spot situation. Closing prices were steady, but at a net decline of from 5@7 points on the two nearer months, while later deliveries were from 19@17 points net lower. Reports that a Memphis authority had estimated the crop at 13,572,000 bales, excluding linters, seemed to create a considerable demand from the start, and the opening here was steady at a decline of 1@3 points, which was considerably better than due on the cables. This widening of the difference seemed to attract considerable selling by houses with foreign connections, but the market worked about 5 to 9 points net higher during the early trading on covering by near month shorts, which were supposed to be influenced by expectation that revision of spot differences here on Wednesday would make deliveries of the low grade cotton here on contract more difficult.

Wall Street houses seemed to be the chief early buyers, but later the demand for December had been pretty well supplied the market turned easier under liquidation, hedge selling and bear pressure, accompanied by predictions that the settlement of the railroad strike in the Southwest would be followed by increasing receipts. Closing prices were a shade up from the lowest on covering.

Cotton futures closed:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
November	12.90			12.98
December	13.48	13.53	13.38	13.43
January	13.25	13.34	13.09	13.14
February	13.20	...	...	13.19
March	13.56	13.65	13.48	13.52
April	...	...	...	13.16
May	13.22	13.38	13.15	13.17
June	13.25	...	...	13.12
July	13.17	13.26	13.05	13.07
August	...	...	...	12.93

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 13.70; middling gulf, 13.95. Sales, 21 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.70; gross receipts, 15,192 bales; sales, 2,371 bales; stock, 44,073 bales; exported to Great Britain, 391 bales; to the Continent, 4,441 bales; Coastwise, 8,678 bales; to Japan, 700 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 72,374 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,152 bales; to France, 4,636 bales; to the Continent, 37,531 bales; to Japan, 700 bales; stock, 989,929 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 128,888 bales; export to Great Britain, 35,185 bales; to France, 14,279 bales; to the Continent, 77,268 bales; to Japan, 700 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 4,559,655 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,191,012 bales; to France, 555,437 bales; to the Continent, 1,403,963 bales; to Japan, 87,429 bales; to Mexico, 13,866 bales.

New Orleans, November 17.—The cotton market took a decided fall to-day as the result of the selling based on bearish rumors concerning crop estimates and ginning returns from 640 sources. Early in the season a small crop estimate from the middle belt and the settlement of the Southern Pacific strike were steadying influences, but late in the session there were reports that a well-known cotton man was coming out with a crop guess of 15,250,000 bales. Around the middle of the morning it was said that a private bureau was coming out with a ginning report November 13 of over 10,400,000 bales. In the afternoon the figures were increased to 10,600,000 bales. There was nothing new in the situation, and trading was based almost wholly on rumors.

The opening was quiet and steady, 2 points up to 1 point down. Liverpool was lower than due, but the effect of cables was offset by unsettled weather and a crop estimate of 13,572,000 bales from a bureau which made a very accurate estimate last season. At the highest in the early trading prices were 7 points over Saturday's final quotations. From the middle of the morning the market showed more or less weakness, and the advance was lost and replaced by a net decline which, in the early afternoon, amounted to 14@16 points. The close was steady at a net loss of 10@11 points.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 13.5-16c.; sales on the spot 700 bales and 2,450 to arrive. Cotton futures closed: November, 13.13, December, 12.77, January, 12.81, March, 12.48, May, 12.47, July, 12.48.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Levy Commission Co., Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va.)

Richmond, Va., November 17, 1913.

ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF MARKET.

LIVE POULTRY.		
Turkeys, live, lb.	16 @	
Chickens, all sizes, lb.	14 @	15
Hens, lb.	11 @	12
Roosters, each	40 @	45
Geese, fat, large, each	90 @	1.00
Geese, small, each	65 @	75
Ducks, large, young, lb.	@	15
Ducks, small, young, lb.	13 @	14
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Turkeys, lb.	17 @	18
Ducks, lb.	15 @	18
Geese, lb.	@	12½
Chickens, lb.	14 @	15
Hens, lb.	@	12½
EGGS—Crated.		
In crates, nearby, fresh, doz.	@	35
In crates, other sections, doz.	@	34
Guinea eggs, doz.	@	20
BUTTER.		
Family, choice, fresh, lb.	23 @	25
Merchants, fair, lb.	19 @	20
LIVE STOCK.		
Veals, choice to fancy, lb.	@	10
Veals, poor to fair, lb.	8 @	9½
Calves, runners, lb.	6 @	7
Sheep, lb.	4 @	5
Lambs, spring, lb.	7 @	7½
Cattle, fair to prime, lb.	4 @	7
Hogs, lb.	8 @	8½
COUNTRY-CURED BACON.		
Hams, well smoked, small, lb.	22 @	23
Hams, well smoked, large, lb.	20 @	21
Sides, well smoked, lb.	@	17
Shoulders, well smoked, lb.	16 @	17
HIDES.		
Dry flint, lb.	@	22
Dry salt, lb.	@	20
Green, salt, lb.	@	15
Green, lb.	@	13
Green, damaged, lb.	7 @	10
Tallow	@	6
Beeswax	@	28
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Onions, dry, per bag	@	2.25
Potatoes, Irish, No. 1, bus.	65 @	70
Apples, bbl.	1.50 @	4.00
Dressed hogs, lb.	10 @	10½
Spareribs and chines, lb.	@	12

MARKET CONDITIONS.

All kinds, both live and dressed poultry, very plentiful; market low and dull. Eggs—Very scarce. Veals, cattle, hides, hogs, country bacon, etc., in good demand at prices quoted.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, November 17.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 97½@98c. No. 1 northern, Duluth, 96½c. Corn—Dull; nominal. Flour—Steady. Wool—Steady; fleece, XX, domestic, Ohio, 36c. Hides—Easy; Bogota, 20½@21½c.; Central America, 20c. Leather—Firm; hemlock, firsts, 29@30c.; seconds, 28@29c. Petroleum—Steady; refined, New York, bulk, $5.25; barrels, $8.75; cases, $11.25. Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.10. Turpentine—Steady; machine barrels, $4.38@4.64.

Rice—Steady; domestic, prime to choice, 5¾@6c.; patna, 5¼@5¾c. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 35@55c. Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, $3.14@3.17; centrifugal, $3.64; molasses, sugar, $3.09@3.22; refined, steady; cut loaf, 5.70c.; crushed, $5.75; mould A, $5.85; cubes, $5.60; powdered, $5.45; fine granulated, $5.35; diamond, $5.35. Coffee—Spot unsettled. No. 7, Rio, 8½c.; No. 4, Santos, 12½c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@21½c. Butter, firm; creamery extras, 34@35c.; firsts, 28@32c.; seconds, 25@27c.; thirds, 24@24½c.; imitation creamery firsts, 24@25c. Cheese—Firm; State, whole milk, held specials, 16½c.; average fancy, 16@16½c.

Potatoes—Irregular; Virginia, late crop, $1.75@2.00; sweets, Southern, 75c@$1.00. Cabbages—Steady; Freights—Quiet. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, Virginia, 5¾@5¾c.; Virginia, shelled, Nos. 1 and 2, 24@27½c.

Cottonseed oil was steady for nearby deliveries on firm crude markets and support from refiners, while later months were easy under scattered liquidation and with the decline in cotton. Closing prices were 2@3 points higher to 4 net lower. Sales, 12,200 barrels. Prime crude, 6.00@6.13; prime summer yellow, 7.08@7.13; November, 7.06; December, 7.09; January, 7.16; February, 7.22; March, 7.33; April, 7.38; May, 7.44; July, 7.49; prime winter yellow, 7.70@8.00; prime summer white, 7.45@8.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., November 17.—Late favorable news from Argentina affected wheat to-day after an early upturn, the market closing irregular, a shade up to ⅛@⅛c. net lower. Buying by shorts steadied corn, the close showing a net gain of ⅛@⅛c. Oats, helped by corn, showed a net rise of a shade to ⅛@⅛c. Provisions finished unchanged to 17½c. higher on good buying.

Cash grain closed: Wheat—No. 2 red, 96@98½c.; No. 2 hard, 88@89c.; No. 3 northern, 88½@89½c.; No. 2 spring, 87½@88½c. Corn—No. 2, 73¾@74c.; No. 3 white, 74@74½c.; No. 2 yellow, 74¼@74½c. Oats—No. 2, 40½c.; No. 3 white, 42½c.; standard, 41¾@42c.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	88⅞	87⅞	87⅞	88¼
May	91⅞	92	90¾	91⅞
July	89¾	89¾	88⅝	88⅞
CORN—				
Dec.	71⅞	72½	71¼	71¾
May	71⅝	71⅞	71⅛	71¼
July	70⅞	71	70⅝	70½
OATS—				
Dec.	28¼	28¼	28¼	28⅞
May	42¼	42⅞	42¼	42¾
July	42⅛	42⅝	42	42⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	20.00	20.05	20.05	20.07
May	19.90	20.05	20.00	20.07
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Nov.	10.82	10.82	10.82	10.80
Jan.	10.95	10.97	10.92	10.95
May	11.15	11.17	11.12	11.22
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Nov.	...	...	...	10.37
Jan.	11.02	11.05	10.95	10.97
May	11.12	11.17	11.05	11.07

Elgin, Ill., November 17.—Butter—Firm at 32c.

Baltimore, Md., November 17.—Wheat—Firm; spot, No. 2 red, 95c.; Southern by sample, $1@99c.; Southern on grade, 95c. Oats—Firmer; standard white, 44¾@45c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., November 17, 1913.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.		
No. 2 red, Western	87	90
No. 2 red, Virginia	97	98
No. 3 red	89	94
Virginia, bag lots	95 @	96
CORN—Car lots.		
No. 2 white	87	82½
No. 3 white	80	81½
No. 2 mixed	80	81½
No. 3 mixed	79	80½
Virginia, bag lots	80	82
OATS—Car lots.		
No. 2 mixed	41½@	
No. 3 mixed	37½@	
No. 2 white	43½@	
No. 3 white	@	41½
RYE—Car lots.		
No. 2	68 @	70
No. 3	@	
Virginia, bag lots	68 @	

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., November 17, 1913.

Following are the quotations on the Richmond Hay Exchange.

Car lots.		
No. 1 Timothy	@$20.00	
Standard	@ 19.00	
No. 2 Timothy	18.00 @	
No. 3 Timothy	@ 15.00	
Light Clover, mixed	@ 18.00	
No. 1 Clover, mixed	@ 17.00	
No. 2 Clover, mixed	@ 15.00	
No. 1 Clover	@ 16.00	
No. 2 Clover	@ 14.00	
HAY—Sample	Nominal	
STRAW—Compressed	Nominal	
Loose-pressed, large bales	@ 8.50	
	@ 19.00	

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., November 17, 1913.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending November 17, 1913:

Best steers, 7½@7¾c.; medium to good, 6½@7c.; common to fair, 5@6c.; best heifers, 6½@7¼c.; medium to good, 5½@6½c.; common to fair, 4½@5½c.; best cows, 5½@6c.; medium to good, 4½@5½c.; common to fair, 3@4c.; best oxen, 5½@6½c.; medium to good, 4½@5½c.; common to fair, 3@4½c.; best bulls, 5@6c.; light, 4¼@5c.; best calves, 9@10c.; fair to good, 7½@9c.; dicks, 5@6c. Cows and calves, $25@65.00 per head. Best hogs, $8½@8.55; light, 8¼@8½c.; cows and stags, 5@7½c.; best sheep, 4½@5c.; fair to good, 3½@4½c.; common to fair, 2½@3c.; best lambs, 6½@7½c.; common to fair, 4½@6c.

New York, November 17.—Beeves—Market lower. Steers, $5.30@8.85; bulls, $4@6.90; cows, $2.75@5.50. Calves, $5@12.50. Sheep and Lambs—Market steady. Sheep, $3.75@4.50; lambs, $6@7.50. Hogs—Market lower at $8@8.55.

Chicago, Ill., November 17.—Hogs—Market weak. Bulk of sales, $8.50@8.70. Cattle—Market lower. Beeves, $6.65@8.95; cows and heifers, $3.20@8.10; calves, $6.50@10.75. Sheep and Lambs—Market lower. Sheep, $3.75@4.75; lambs, $5.50@7.60.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.
(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., November 17.—Peanuts—Spanish—Farmers' new Spanish, $1.20 per bushel. Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per pound; fancy handpicked, 2¾c. per pound; extra prime, 2¼c. per pound; shelling stock, 2@2½c. per pound.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, November 17.—Cotton goods markets were steady to-day with the demand quiet. Jobbers reported a good advance business on wash fabrics for spring. Raw silk was easier and yarns were quiet. Cloakings are being cleaned up at a sacrifice for immediate delivery. Cutters are buying suits for immediate use.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., November 17.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 42½c.; receipts 6 casks. Rosin—Steady at $3.45; receipts 9 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2.40; receipts 3 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2@3.00; receipts, none. Savannah, Ga., November 17.—Turpentine—Firm at 42¾c.; sales, 570 casks; receipts 573 casks; shipments 150 casks; stock 39,459 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 2,463 barrels; receipts 1,597 barrels; shipments 1,493 barrels; stock 165,315 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, $3.65.

'SOCIETY' DEMANDS $1,000 OF FARMER

"Black Hand" Tells William Morgan Either to Pay or Suffer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winchester, Va., November 17.—William Morgan, a prominent Stephens City farmer, to-day received a "Black Hand" letter demanding $1,000. Otherwise, the letter says, his house will be burned and personal injury done to him.

He sent the letter to the Post-Office Department, and detectives are in the vicinity of his home. All the people of the southern section of Frederick County are alarmed, and are having their dwellings and barns watched.

Postmasters Appointed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, November 17.—The following fourth-class postmasters in Virginia were appointed to-day:

At Wise, Dickenson County, Marcus D. Stanley; at Freeling, Dickenson County, Frank M. Beverly; at George's Fork, Dickenson County, Mary E. Mende; at Locust Hill, Middlesex County, Squire R. Norris; at Tarpon, Dickenson County, Brice M. Sykes; at Thelma, Louisa County, Martha J. Williams.

The Man

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MORE MEN THAN WOMEN

Object Is to Have Trained Fighters, Who Will Outnumber Police.

London, November 17.—Miss Zelie Emerson, the leading American suffragette in London, who has charge of the East London division of the Women's Suffrage Political Union, said to-day:

"Our suffrage army is progressing rapidly toward success. The object of this army is to protect militants from the brutality of the police, who, during the last month, were ordered by the authorities 'to make no arrests, but to inflict as many bodily injuries as possible.'

"Our army will be composed of both men and women, who will be drilled separately in the use of clubs, fists and jiu-jitsu by volunteer instructors skilled in such matters. Sir Francis Vane, who is in command, proposes to divide the force into units of twenty-five militants, which will be placed under the command of capable lieutenants.

"Strange to say, there is now a greater number of men in our ranks than women. Hundreds of volunteers have offered their services from the inception of the movement. Many are trained fighters, who have seen service in the regular British army or militia. We hope to have the army thoroughly trained and equipped before the opening of Parliament in February.

"It is then we expect to have the most need of its services—when we are beleaguering the Houses of Lords and Commons, and attacking the members of the British ministry. If we can, we shall recruit our ranks so as to outnumber the police three to one in any crisis. We expect to do much effective work, and may even be successful in imprisoning members of the Cabinet in their homes before we are through. If we could do that, it would be a great feather in our caps, and probably would arouse such popular interest that the lethargic Britishers who control the votes now will be forced to take stringent action, which, in the end, would favor our movement."

SUFFRAGIST PATH IS NOT ALL ROSES

Votes - for - Women Advocates Find Thorn in Senator Martine.

Washington, November 17.—Suffrage workers from