..New York.. Stock Market

PRESENT REVIVAL AROUSES HOPES

Stock Market Gives Striking Demonstration of Sustained Strength.

ENCOURAGED BY PRESIDENT

Financial World Accepts New Currency Act With Confidence.

New York, December 27.—The stock market gave a striking demonstration of sustained strength this week. As the prevailing depression in stocks heralded a contraction in trade, the present revival arouses hopes of improvement in business conditions.

President Wilson's remarks on signing the currency bill and his letter on the American telephone agreement gave the financial world distinct encouragement. Rumors of compromises of antitrust suits figured in speculation. Voluntary compliance by corporations with the government's requirements is giving strength to the market, where threatened enforcement of the laws terms formerly weakened it.

Prospect of improvement in the money and investment markets is a strong underlying factor. A sharp recovery in British consols is a symptom. Activity over early settlements has passed. The financial world accepts the new currency act with confidence. Relief from periodical depletion of reserves and increase of credit facilities are looked for.

Meanwhile holiday shut-down of iron and steel works are on an unprecedented scale. November net earnings of railroads disclose heavy shrinkage, late freight cars are piling up and current traffic still shows severe loss in tonnage. Nevertheless drafts upon stocks of both makers and manufacturers of steel and copper are reported.

New York, December 27.—Speculative activity was much diminished today. It was evident that extensive short covering on the part of those who had sold stocks during the recent decline in the belief that the market was overdone, was in progress. The buying to cover was good enough to cause quick advances in the leading issues. Reassurance of trading in London after the holidays and little trouble in the money market, which was thought likely to bring selling by the professional element, developed into a strong feature. The public participation was small. Closing prices were near the highest of the day. The gains in the leading issues were not large.

New Haven was especially prominent by reason of its irregular at one time it was nearly 3 points above yesterday's close. The advance in Union Pacific followed the issuance of the annual report, which was regarded as showing satisfactory progress in the adjustment of relations between the company and the government.

The approach of the year-end was reflected in the bank statement. Discounts were far from the limit of the statement, but this closed an actual cash loss of nearly $900,000. The increase in loans amounted to $17,778,900, and there was a decrease in surplus of over $5,000,000.

The bond market was irregular. United States 2s sold to registered at par and 4s coupons 1 point to call on the week.

New York, December 27.—Money on call nominally no loans. Time loans weak; sixty and ninety days, six per cent; six months, five and one-half per cent. Prime mercantile paper, one per cent. Sterling exchange firm at $4.86 for sixty days and $4.86 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.85¾. Bar silver, 57c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

By Carole G. Burch & Co., Stock and Bond Brokers, 1015 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va., December 27, 1913.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 2-3s, old C. and R. 1931	83¾	87¼
Va. Centuries 2-3s, old C. and R. 1991	84¾	87¼
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 4s, old and R. 1936-1949		99½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. 5s, g. 1959	90	...
A. C. L. R. R. Unified 4s, g. 1929	80	...
Va.-Carolina Chem. 5s, g. 1923	100	...
Georgia Southern and Fla. 5s, g. 1945	72	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, g. 1945	102	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, g. 1950	65	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, st. 1950	65	...
Southern Railway 5s, g. 1994	90	...
Southern Railway 4s, g. 1956	79	...
Va. Ry. and Power 5s, g. 1934	90	...
Richmond Union Passenger 4-5s, g. 1936	79	...
Richmond Traction 5s, g. 1934	90	...
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.	Par.	
Va. Ry. and Power, com.	100	30
Va. Ry. and Power, pfd.	100	97
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine Ins.	25	40
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlantic Coast Lines, com.	100	50
Chesapeake and Ohio, com.	100	70
Norfolk and Western, com.	100	110
Seaboard Air Line, com.	100	14
Southern Railway, com.	100	26
Southern Railway, pfd.	100	70
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
Citizens' Bank	100	125
Commonwealth	100	135
First National	100	150
Richmond Trust	100	125
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va. Coal and Iron	25	30
Va.-Carolina Chemical, com.	100	30
Va.-Carolina Chemical, pfd.	100	90
Va.-Carolina Chemical, 1st pfd.	100	100
Va.-Carolina Chemical, 2d pfd.	100	50
Va. Coal and Coke	100	30
Va. Pocahontas	100	190
Va. Trust	100	100
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Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Closing.	Asked. Closing.
	Allis-Chalmers	...	...	...	8¼	9
	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	...	...	...	42¼	43
18,400	Amalgamated Copper	74⅝	74⅞	74¼	74¾	74⅞
	Am. Agr. Chem., com.	...	...	...	44	47
	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	...	...	...	23	23½
2,000	American Can	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼	30½
	American Can, pfd.	...	...	...	90	90½
100	Amer. Car and Fdry.	44½	44½	44½	44½	45
	American Cotton Oil	...	...	...	35¼	38
200	Amer. Hide and Lea., pr.	22	22	22	22	23
	American Linseed Oil	...	...	...	16	16½
800	American Locomotive	31	31½	30¾	31	31½
200	American Smelting	64½	64½	64½	64½	64½
	American Snuff, com.	...	...	...	158	162
200	American Sugar	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½
700	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	123¼	123¼	123¼	123	123¼
	American Tobacco, com.	...	...	...	245	247
200	American Tobacco, pfd.	103	103	103	102	103
2,500	Anaconda Copper	35¾	36	35¾	35¾	36
800	Atchison	94¼	94¼	94	94¼	94¼
	Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	116	118½
	A. C. L. of Connecticut	...	...	...	228	235
700	Baltimore and Ohio	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼	93
	Bethlehem Steel Co., com	...	...	...	29¾	30¾
	Bethlehem Steel Co., pfd	...	...	...	68¾	70
	British-Amer. Tob. Co.	...	...	...	23½	23¾
100	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88¼	88¼	88¼	88	88¼
700	Central Leather, com.	27	27	26½	27	27¼
16,000	Canadian Pacific	268½	269½	267¾	271	271¼
500	California Petroleum	17¼	17¼	17¼	17⅛	18
300	Chesapeake and Ohio	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¾
	Chicago Great Western	...	...	...	11¼	12¼
100	Chicago Great West., pfd	28¼	28¼	28¼	28	28¼
700	Chic., Mil. and St. Paul	100½	100½	100	100	100½
300	Crucible Steel Co., com.	14½	14½	14½	14	14½
100	Crucible Steel, pfd.	87½	87½	87½	87	87½
100	Colorado Fuel and Iron	...	...	...	28¾	29
	Colorado and Southern	...	...	...	56	58
100	Consolidated Gas	131	131	131	130½	131½
100	Corn Products, com.	9½	10	9½	9½	10
	Den. and Rio Gran., com.	17	17	17	16¾	18
700	Erie	28½	28¾	28⅝	28¾	28¾
100	Erie, 1st pfd.	44½	44½	44½	44½	44½
	Erie, 2d pfd.	...	...	...	32¾	38
	General Electric	...	...	...	140	141
	Geo. W. Helme Tob. Co.	...	...	...	142	150
500	Great Northern, pfd.	127	127¼	127	127	127¼
300	Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	34½	34½	34¼	34	35
400	Illinois Central	109	109	109	109	112
200	Interboro-Met.	15½	15½	15¼	15¼	15½
700	Interboro-Met., pfd.	62	62	61½	61½	64½
300	Int. Harvester, com.	102½	102½	102	101½	102¾
	Int. Mer. Marine, com.	...	...	...	32	33
100	Int. Paper	8½	8½	8½	8½	9
	Int. Paper, pfd.	...	...	...	38	39
	Kansas City So., com.	...	...	...	...	24½
4,500	Lehigh Valley	151½	151½	149½	149¾	150
	Liggett and Myers, com.	...	...	...	213	217
	Liggett and Myers, pfd.	...	...	...	110¾	112
	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	...	...	...	158	165
	Lorillard Tobacco, pfd.	...	...	...	108¾	110
	Louisville and Nashville	...	...	...	133¾	134
300	Mexican Petroleum	46	46	46	45¾	46½
200	Miami Copper	22	22	22	21½	22
200	Mo., Kan. and Texas	19½	20	19½	19¾	20
100	Missouri Pacific	23¾	23¾	23¾	23	23¾
	National Biscuit	...	...	...	118½	122½
9,700	New Haven	75½	78¼	75	77¾	77½
	New York Central	92¾	92¾	92½	92	92¼
	N. Y., Ont. and Western	...	...	...	26½	27½
100	Norfolk and Western	101½	102	101½	101½	101½
1,300	Northern Pacific	110¾	110¾	110¼	110	110½
	Pacific Mail	...	...	...	24¼	24½
1,200	Pennsylvania	109¾	109¾	109½	109½	109¾
100	People's Gas	120¼	120¼	120¼	120	121
	P., C., C. and St. L. com.	...	...	...	84	86
	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	...	...	...	18½	19
200	Pressed Steel Car	27½	27½	27½	27	27½
100	Ry. Steel Spring, com.	25½	25½	25¾	24½	26
33,000	Reading	170	170¾	169	169¼	169¾
	Republic Iron and Steel	...	...	...	26	26½
	Republic I. and S., pfd.	...	...	...	86½	81¾
	Rock Island	...	...	...	13½	14
100	Rock Island, pfd.	21	21	21	20½	21
	Seaboard Air Line, com.	...	...	...	16¼	17¾
	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	...	...	...	43¼	45¾
	St. Louis-Southw., com.	...	...	...	20½	21½
	Sloss-Sheffield	...	...	...	26	29
500	Southern Pacific	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¾	89¾
1,200	Southern Railway	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
	Southern Railway, pfd.	...	...	...	76¾	77¾
	Standard Oil of N. Y.	...	...	...	176¾	177½
100	Texas Pacific	...	...	...	12	15¾
15,800	Union Pacific	156	156½	155¾	155¾	155¾
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, com.	...	...	...	10½	11
200	United Cigar Stores	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	95
100	United States Rubber	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¾
25,000	United States Steel	60	60¼	59¾	59¾	59¾
	United States Steel, pfd.	...	...	...	106¾	107½
	Va.-Car. Chemical	...	...	...	27½	28¾
125	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98	99
	Va. Ry. and Power, com.	...	...	...	50	53
	Va. Ry. and Power, pfd.	...	...	...	97	bid.
	Wabash	...	...	...	23	24
	Wabash, pfd.	...	...	...	7¾	8
300	Western Union	58	58	57¾	57¾	58
	Westinghouse Tob. com.	...	...	...	200	275
200	Ray. Cons. Copper	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¾	18¾
100	Tenn. Copper	30¼	30¼	30¼	30	30½

Total sales for day, 185,500 shares.
Total sales for week (five days), 1,919,800 shares.

returns for the present period. Closing prices were very steady, 12@15 points net higher.

A few overnight selling orders caused some spacing at opening and after starting steady 2 points higher (to 2 points above previous) turned up and during the first few minutes sold about 20@30 points net higher, breaking indeed reaction of 5 points during the middle of the morning. Later the market developed the usual weakness. No bird general or the day was made in the late trading on an active demand from Wall Street other local and southern sources.

The week witnessed considerable buying of January to March by leading trade interests, and while most of the support was attributed to covering of shorts on the expectation of reformed, the talk around the ring reflected quite a good deal of bullish sentiment among the local brokers. This seemed to be based more on idea that recent drastic liquidation had left the market in a stronger technical position. There were also numerous reports from the South claiming that very little cotton is being offered and that if the demand may be seen in anticipation of bullish private ginning returns next week.

The falling off in the amount of cotton on hand and in sight continues to appear to emphasize reports of depletion in the seven freight circles, and some of the local statisticians are talking a sharp falling off in spinners takings which the next few weeks.

Cotton futures closed:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	12.19	12.19	12.07	12.08
January	12.21	12.26	12.10	12.16
February	...	...	...	12.19
March	12.18	12.24	12.18	12.20
April	...	...	...	12.23
May	12.18	12.29	12.18	12.29
June	...	...	...	12.31
July	12.29	12.31	12.29	12.31
August	...	...	...	12.29
September	...	...	...	12.15
October	11.93	11.99	11.93	11.97

Spot cotton, quiet, middling, 12.09; middling gulf, 12.34.

Cotton, quiet, middling, 12.00; net receipts, 235 bales; gross, 5,015 bales; stock, 91,546 bales; export Continent, 672 bales.

Total sales, 3,000 bales; net receipts, 19,014 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,988 bales; to the Continent, 20,600 bales; stock, 1,000,176 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, all ports, 235,000 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,988 bales; to the Continent, 20,600 bales.

Total since September 1, in all ports, Net receipts, 6,000,000 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,122,187 bales; to France, 1,122,187 bales; to the Continent, 2,238,315 bales; to Japan, 100,709 bales; to Mexico, 10,031 bales.

New Orleans, December 27.—The cotton market displayed a remarkably steady tone all the week and sensitive and prices stiffened steadily. The market opened at an 8@10 points advance over the previous close and quickly worked up quite 20 points net, after the most active month ever nearly a quarter of a cent a pound over yesterday's close quotations.

It was not the active market. On the opening it was the most active, with business for a while brokers and the trade, following buying orders to fill most of them apparently coming from covering shorts. After that prices relaxed, but the dullness was not at all oppressive. Prices generally speaking, opened steady, 2@4 points up, the market, with hardly a spot downward flurry then, rose until the trading months were 20@27 points up. Even at the highest levels there were few offerings that looked like profit-taking by the trade. At the close was steady, at a net rise of 17@20 points.

The advance was helped by reports from the interior that spot sellers were very firm and that farmers, in many cases, were holding their cotton back home because they were unable to realize satisfactory prices. The cotton visible and mechanical mill stocks showed a decrease of 121,000 bales last week, against a decrease of 121,000 bales last week, against a decrease of 121,000 bales last year. Closing futures, December, 12.18; January, 12.28; March, 12.46; May, 12.56; July, 12.58.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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

Richmond, Va., December 27, 1913.

ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF MARKET.

LIVE POULTRY.		
Turkeys, live, lb.	16	20
Chickens, all sizes, lb.	14	16
Hens, lb.	10	12
Roosters, each	40	45
Geese, each	75	90
Ducks, small, each	12	15
Ducks, large, young, lb.	12	14
Ducks, small, young, lb.	12	14
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Turkeys, lb.	17	20
Fowls, lb.	14	15½
Chickens, lb.	17	20
Chickens, lb.	16	17
Hens, lb.	14	15
EGGS—Crated.		
In crates, nearby, fresh, doz.	31	32
In crates, other sections, doz.	28	29
China eggs, doz.	22	24
BUTTER.		
Family, choice, fresh, lb.	32	35
Merchants' fair to fine, lb.	17½	18
LIVE STOCK.		
Veals, choice to fancy, lb.	9	10
Veals, poor to fair, lb.	8	9½
Calves, common, lb.	6	7
Sheep, choice, lb.	5	5½
Sheep, poor to fair, lb.	4	5
Lambs, fair to prime, lb.	7½	8
Hogs, lb.	7½	8
GAME.		
Rabbits, each	18	22
Quail or partridge, doz.	20	25
COUNTRY CURED BACON.		
Hams, well cooked, small, lb.	22	23
Hams, well cooked, large, lb.	20	21
Shoulders, well cooked, lb.	15	17
Shoulders, well smoked, lb.	15	17
Shoulders, well smoked, large, lb.	15	17
HIDES.		
Dry flint, lb.	16	18
Dry salt, lb.	12	13
Green salt, lb.	10	11
Green hides, lb.	8	9
Green, half-cured, lb.	7	8
Green, damaged, lb.	5	6
Bulls, lb.	7	8
Wax, lb.	25	28
Tallow, lb.	3½	4½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Beeswax, lb.	28	30
Ginseng, lb.	3.00	3.25
Beef cattle, on the hoof, lb.	2.50	3.00
Sheep, on the hoof, lb.	3	4
Lambs, on the hoof, lb.	5	6
Wool, per pound, clean, lb.	20	21
Wool, per pound, dirty, lb.	10	11

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Poultry—Receipts fair and market, especially for fowls, is very active and firm. Chickens are in good demand and very firm. Eggs—While the market is lower owing to the season receipts, quality is good. Butter—Receipts, veals, sides and country cured hams are in good demand. Dressed poultry, cattle, hogs, sheep and lambs are fully 1c lower and demand indifferent. Butter.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, December 27.—Wheat—Barely steady; spot, nominal; No. 2 northern, Duluth, $1.18 cif. Corn—Easier; No. 2, 80c nominal. Oats—Easier; No. 2, 57c. Flour—Quiet. Hay—Steady. Hides—Steady; Central and South American, 25@30c; Venezuela, 26c. Leather—Firm. Hides and Petroleum—Steady. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Quiet. Rice—Quiet. Molasses—Steady. Butter and Cheese—Firm. Eggs—Firm. Potatoes—Firm. Cotton Seed Oil—Steady. Coffee—Spot, Rio, quiet; fair to good cargoes, 7½c. Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.47c; refined, quiet. Molasses, Cuba, 89 test, 5.90c. Pork—Steady. Beef—Steady. Lard—Steady. Tallow—Steady. Cotton—Spot, closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 12.34c; middling gulf, 12.59c. Sales on the spot, 435 bales. Futures—Opened steady, unchanged to 2 points higher on covering by shorts and buying by the trade, with little offering; closed steady, 2@4 points net higher. Closing futures: December, 12.18; January, 12.28; March, 12.46; May, 12.56; July, 12.58.

The cottonseed oil market was inactive today with little demand and prices were steady on local covering and in sympathy with cotton, closing 11 points lower for December and unchanged to 2 points higher for the other months. Prime crude, 5.40@5.45; prime summer yellow, spot, 6.00@6.75; December, 6.63; January, 6.67; February, 6.81; March, 6.85; April, 7.06; May, 7.11; June, 7.21; July, 7.25; prime winter yellow and summer white, 7.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., December 27.—Selling pressure continued vulnerable yesterday throughout the winter crop belt failed to cause a lasting decline toward the market rebound up firm at the same as last night to 2c off, other specialties articles showed a wide range of price opinion. Cash grain closed: Wheat—No. 2 red, 90@92c; No. 2 hard, 87@90c; No. 3 northern, 88@92c; No. 3 spring, 85@92c. Corn—No. 2, 70@71c; No. 3, 69@70c. Oats—No. 2 white, 63@66c; No. 3 yellow, 64@66c.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	87¼	87½	87¼	87½
May	90¼	90¾	89¾	90¾
July	89⅝	89½	89⅛	89½
CORN—				
Dec.	68½	68½	68	68¼
May	68¾	68½	68	68
July	68¼	68¼	67⅞	67⅞
OATS—				
Dec.	58½	58½	58½	58¼
May	61	61	60½	60⅞
July	60¼	60¼	59¾	59¾
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Jan.	20.20	20.20	20.07	20.11
May	20.50	20.50	20.37	20.40
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10.62	10.62	10.47	10.57
May	10.87	10.87	10.62	10.60
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10.70	10.72	10.62	10.62
May	11.02	11.02	10.87	10.90

Baltimore, Md., December 27.—Wheat—Easier; spot, contract, 85½c; spot, No. 2 red, western, 87@89c; December, No. 2 red, 85½c. Corn—Easier; year, 67½c; January, 66½c. Oats—Steady; standard white, 59@60c; No. 2 white, 58@59c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 27, 1913.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.		
No. 2 red, Western	$ 1.00	...
No. 2 red, Virginia	98	99
No. 2 red	95	97
Virginia, bag lots	87	94
CORN—Car lots (new).		
No. 2 white	77	80
No. 3 white	75	76
No. 2 mixed	74	80
No. 3 mixed	73	77
Va., bag lots, or on cob (dry)	70	80
Corn in the cob (Western)	3.25	3.40
Old corn will bring a small premium.		
OATS—Car lots.		
No. 2 mixed	47	48
No. 3 mixed	44	46
No. 2 white		48½
No. 3 white		48
RYE—Car lots.		
No. 2		Nominal
No. 3		Nominal
Virginia, bag lots		Nominal

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 27, 1913.

The following are the quotations on the Richmond Hay Association:

Car lots.		
No. 1 Timothy	19	20.00
Standard	18	19.00
No. 2 Timothy	16	18.00
No. 3 Timothy	14	15.00
Light Clover, mixed	14	15.00
No. 1 Clover, mixed	13	13.50
No. 2 Clover, mixed	12	12.50
No. 1 Clover	13	13.50
No. 2 Clover	11.00	...
HAY—Sample		Nominal
STRAW—Compressed		8.50
Loose-pressed, large bales	9	10.00
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