LIVELY BOOM IN LAKE SHORE.

Great Activity in Vanderbilt Group.

TRACTION SHARES ALSO ADVANCE.

St. Paul and Northern Pacific Recovering From Recent Depression—Talk of a Metropolitan-Manhattan Deal—Money Firm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Certain quarters of the stock market today showed aggressive strength, while price movements in the general list were limited and irregular. The trading was not in large volume, but interest was quite well diversified.

At the opening of business a very irregular tone was displayed, and soon after the opening prices receded quite sharply, particularly in the instances of St. Paul and Union Pacific. With the course of the morning, however, the Vanderbilt group of stocks developed conspicuous strength and activity, and it was plainly owing to the movement in this quarter that the general recovery in prices ensued.

Rise in Lake Shore.

On very light transactions there was a spirited rise in Lake Shore stock, a movement which had been foreshadowed in the quotations during the last few days. No definite explanation could be obtained.

The dividends on the Vanderbilt stocks will be acted upon next month and as regards the movement in Lake Shore there was a divergence of opinion as to whether it foreshadowed an advance in the rate of dividend or whether it was ahead of a lump distribution of the company's surplus. In either event, New York Central would, of course, be the chief beneficiary as the holder of more than 90 per cent of Lake Shore stock.

Less was heard today of the rumored adjustment of the relations between the Vanderbilt corporations, but C. C. C. and St. Louis, Canada Southern, and the Nickel Plate stocks were decidedly strong. Toward midday the local traction shares developed increasing activity, with a particularly rapid advance showing in Manhattan Railway.

Traction Rumors.

The movement in the latter stock was attended by statements that close relations between the Manhattan and the Metropolitan street railway were being formulated, and most of these reports were along the lines that the Metropolitan would guarantee dividends on Manhattan Railway on an initial scale of 4 per cent, to be increased subsequently to 5 per cent and finally to 6 per cent.

There were again fairly large dealings in the anthracite coal stocks, with further substantial gains appearing in the higher priced shares of this group.

As already noted, both St. Paul and Union Pacific were sharply depressed in the early dealings, but subsequently both stocks found better support than they have shown in a number of days. Little further attention appeared to be paid to the apparent increase in disaffection in the Northwestern States toward the formation of the Northern Securities Company.

Specialties Weak.

Few movements of interest appeared among either the industrial stocks or the specialties. Amalgamated Copper, American Locomotive and People's Gas were weak, but nothing further was brought out in connection with the movements in these stocks. It was estimated that the taxation of the property of the People's Gas Company, if fixed upon the recent ruling of the Illinois Supreme Court, would require a sum equal to 2 1-3 per cent of the company's net earnings, an amount which would, of course, virtually involve a reduction in the dividend rate, but probably the last word has not been said even as yet in this matter.

There was a particularly sharp advance in Consolidated Gas and American Car and Foundry. American Smelting and Tennessee Coal and Iron continued steady.

The money market was comparatively easy throughout the day, with exceedingly large offerings on call around 1½ per cent.

Money Firm.

Sterling exchange was firm at a slight decline from yesterday's level, and this, together with the further reduction in the price of bar gold and coin at London, reduces the probability of gold shipments to that point on Saturday. London was a negligible factor in the day's market.

New York Stock Exchange, Nov. 21.

	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Net ch'g's.
Amalgamated Copper	86½	85	86¾	—⅞
Am. Loco.	32½	31½	32½	
Am. Loco. pf.	89	88¾	89	—¾
Am. Smelting	47⅞	46	47	—1¼
Am. Sugar	120⅜	118½	120¾	+1½
Am. Woolen	17⅛	17	17⅛	—⅛
Atchison	82⅜	79¾	81⅞	+1⅞
Atchison pf.	101	100⅛	101	+¼
Baltimore & Ohio	103⅜	102⅜	103½	+⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	69	67⅝	69	+⅝
Buff., R. & P.	116½	115	116½	—2½
Canadian Southern	84½	81	84½	+⅞
Canadian Pacific	115	114⅝	114⅞	—⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	47	46¾	47	—⅛
Chi. & Alton	37½	36⅞	37⅛	+¾
Chi. Great West	25⅛	24⅝	24⅞	
Chi. Great West. pf. A.	89½	89½	89½	
Chi., Ind & L.	50⅞	48⅞	49⅞	+1⅞
Chi., Ind & L. pf.	75⅞	74⅞	75	+⅛
Chi., M. & St. P.	169⅝	167⅝	169⅜	+1½
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	147	145⅞	147	+1¾
Chi. Ter. Trans. pf.	37½	37	37⅛	—⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	100⅞	96⅞	100⅞	+1⅝
Consolidated Gas	224⅜	221⅜	223⅞	+1⅞
Delaware & Hudson	176⅝	175⅞	176⅞	+1⅞
Del., L. & W.	244½	242	244½	+2
D. & Rio G. pf.	91⅛	91	91¼	+⅛
Erie	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝	+⅞
Erie 1st pf.	73⅝	72⅞	73⅝	+⅛
Erie 2d pf.	60⅞	59⅞	60⅞	+⅛
Great Northern pf.	189⅞	187	188⅞	—¾
Hocking Valley	64⅞	63⅛	63⅞	+¾
Hocking Valley pf.	80⅛	78⅝	80	—1
Illinois Central ctf.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+⅛
Illinois Central	139⅜	138⅞	139⅜	+⅝
Int. Silver Co.	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	+1⅛
Int. Silver Co. pf.	42	39⅞	41½	+2⅛
Lake Erie & West	71⅛	70	71⅛	—⅛
Long Island	74	73	74	—1
Louisville & Nashville	106⅜	105⅞	106	+1⅝
Manhattan Con.	135½	130⅜	135⅜	+4⅞
Met. St. Ry.	169⅞	168⅞	169⅝	+⅞
Mex. Nat. ctfs.	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	26	24	24⅞	—1
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf.	88	87⅞	88	—1½
Missouri Pacific	102⅞	100	101⅝	+1⅞
New York Central	168⅜	163⅜	167⅞	+5
N. Y., C. & St. L.	52	50⅞	52	+1½
N. Y., O. & W.	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝	+⅛
Norfolk & Western	57⅞	57	57⅞	+⅜
Northern Pacific pf.	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞	+⅜
Pacific Coast Co.	70⅞	69⅞	70⅞	+¼
Pennsylvania	147⅞	145⅞	147⅞	+1⅛
Peo. Gas of Chi.	99⅞	97⅛	98⅞	+½
P., C. C. & St. L.	73	72	73	+⅛
Pressed Steel Car pf.	87⅞	86⅞	87⅞	—¼
Reading	49⅞	48⅞	49⅞	+⅛
Reading 1st pf.	79⅞	79⅛	79⅞	+¼
Reading 2d pf.	59⅞	58⅞	59⅞	+½
St. L. & Adir.	128⅞	128⅝	128⅞	—⅛
St. L. & S. F.	54⅞	54	54	—⅜
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	82	81⅞	82	
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	73	72⅞	72⅞	—¼
St. L. South.	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞	
Southern Pacific	61	59⅞	60⅞	+¾
Southern Ry.	33⅞	32⅞	33⅞	+¼
Southern Ry. pf.	90⅞	89⅞	90⅞	+½
Tenn., C. & I.	63¾	62¾	63	+⅜
Texas Pacific	41⅝	40⅝	41½	+1
Union Pacific	104⅛	102⅞	104	+1½
Union Pacific pf.	91⅞	91	91⅞	+⅞
U. S. Steel	42⅝	42	42⅞	+¾
U. S. Steel pf.	92⅝	91⅞	92⅝	+⅝
Wabash	20⅞	20⅛	20⅞	+⅜
Wabash pf.	37⅞	37	37⅞	+⅛
Western Union Tel.	91¾	90⅞	91¾	
Wisconsin Central	21⅞	21	21⅞	
Wisconsin Central pf.	43	42⅝	42⅞	—⅛

Total sales of stocks, 720,965 shares.
+Advance. —Decline.

Government Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2's, R. 1900-30, Q. J.	108	109
U. S. 2's, C. 1900-30, Q. J.	108	109
U. S. 3's, R. 1908, Q. F.	108	109
U. S. 3's, R. 1908, R. C.	108	109
U. S. 4's, 1908, Q. J.	112¾	112¾
U. S. 4's, 1907, Q. J.	112¾	112¾
U. S. 4's, R. 1925	139¾	140¼
U. S. 4's, C. 1925	139¾	140¼
U. S. 5's, R. 1904	107¾	....
U. S. 5's, C. 1904, Q. F.	107¾	....

The Vanderbilt securities led a sharp advance in the stock market yesterday afternoon. There had been a morning of stagnation, with prices simply holding their own, and with the professionals alone doing the small amount of business transacted. The public and the large interests seemed to be waiting for easier money conditions or something more definite regarding the railway situation in the Northwest.

With little warning a boom began in New York Central that jumped it from 163 to 168 and a fraction, the buying being of the most important character. Other Vanderbilt stocks followed the lead of Central and in a short time the entire market was changing color from dullness to sprightly buoyancy. The close of the day was at near the best level and the outlook for an active and advancing market was much better than it had been at any time during the week.

Manipulation by Insiders.

Such a change of tone is always the result of manipulation, of course. The public does not ever come into the market together after keeping away for two or three days, and when there has been no news to cause sudden enthusiasm. The public does not act in concert. It follows the leaders always. The room traders very seldom work together, except when some important announcement has been made.

The important people, the big pool manipulators, working for themselves, or for the insiders, are alone able to produce results on a large scale in a short time such as the boom of yesterday afternoon.

The interesting question regarding yesterday's boom is, of course, what is the intention of the big interests in making the spurt. Some people said yesterday that they are simply taking up one group of stocks after another in order to hold the market up while they sell stocks. Another view is that they consider conditions now sufficiently good for an important advance and are beginning a bull campaign in earnest.

The Prosperity Arguments.

Looked at from the outside the arguments all seem to be in favor of the theory that the market will improve during the coming winter, whatever may be its immediate course. Business conditions continue good; but more than that—they continue to improve. Railway earnings are larger this month than they were last, and hence larger than they ever were before.

As Mr. Morgan is reported to have said the other day, the country has an abundance of gold, if not almost a superabundance. The iron and coal trades are booming, and the reports do not suggest that there will be any diminution in their prosperity throughout next year. The same activity is noted in nearly all lines of business.

And in addition to this excellent argument there is the other that Mr. Morgan and his friends, and the Harrimans and their friends, have a vast block of securities, new and old, that they must distribute some day, and the sooner the better, of course. These securities can not be sold to the public in a day or a week, and they cannot be sold in a year unless the market is broad and active, because the public will not buy in any other kind of market.

The Old Vanderbilt Rumors.

The old rumors were renewed regarding the Vanderbilt plans, but the street heard little new regarding them. The story was told again that there is to be a Vanderbilt holding company, similar to the Pennsylvania company, or to the Northern Securities Company, and that the New York Central will benefit by the new deal materially.

Another class of rumors had to do with the heavy earnings of the Lake Shore, and the possibility that the dividend of the company may be increased materially, or the surplus be divided in some other way. It is beyond dispute, as has been pointed out heretofore in this column, that the Lake Shore surplus must be considered a direct asset, and one of immense value to the New York Central.

The entire surplus could be given to the Central stockholders before the end of the present year if such a plan were desired. But even while the money continues in the name of the Lake Shore, it makes every share of Central stock so much more valuable intrinsically.

Manhattan Jumps Five Points.

Next to the Vanderbilt securities, Manhattan was the feature of the market. The stock advanced 5 points, to 135½, and closed at the top fraction for the day, making the record price since 1893. Metropolitan and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were strong, but made no such advance as Manhattan.

The boom in the one stock to the neglect of the others somewhat dampens the ardor of the theorists that have been talking of a combination of the New York traction companies. It gives added weight on the other hand to the talk of the large earnings of the Manhattan, and the outlook for still further increases in business when the new electric power is installed.

Bull Talk on Reading.

Rumors of important developments in Reading were heard in many quarters yesterday afternoon and persistent heavy buying of the securities of the company disposed the street to credit them, in a measure at least. The statement of Wednesday that control of the Lehigh Valley has been secured was reiterated.

Another story was that the Jersey Central dividend is to be increased, which would add materially to the revenues of the Reading, of course.

The prosperity of the Reading company is sufficient to explain much strength in its securities, however. It is said that the October statement of the company will show a handsome increase over that of last year, and friends of the company say that a dividend on the common stock is among the possibilities of next year. The other coal securities were all strong and all closed practically at the best prices of the day.

May Join the Steel Trust.

One of the stories yesterday was that interests closely identified with the United States Steel Company are combining the steel plate concerns of eastern Pennsylvania with a view to their ultimate purchase by the trust. It is said, however, that a new company will be formed at first, with a capital of $25,000,000, and that the business will be run for a time independent of the United States Steel concern.

Shorts Run to Cover.

The bears were disposed at first yesterday to make more capital of the promised combination of the State Governors against the Northwestern railway deal, but they made no headway in depressing prices, and later in the day, when the general market began to grow buoyant, there was a general covering by the shorts that resulted in a material recovery. The friends of the Northwestern deal make very positive prophecies that there will be no hitch in it.

Gould Stocks Strong.

The Gould securities, under the lead of Missouri Pacific, were much stronger, the stock named advancing to 102⅞ and closing with an excellent net gain, though not at the best price of the day. Texas Pacific advanced more than a point to 41⅝ and closed at the top.

Copper a Weak Feature.

Amalgamated Copper was one of the few weak features of the session. It was supplied readily with no advance of price when the general market strength induced some buying orders.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Metropolitan Railroad A's: 1,808 @106. Metropolitan Railroad B's: $9,000@107¾; $800@107⅞. Capital Traction: 5@105⅞; 5@106. Mergenthaler Linotype: 10 @181⅞; 10@181¾; 10@181½. Lanston Monotype: 100@13¾—Buyer 60; 100@13¾; 180@13½; 1@13. American Graphophone Company Pref.: 74@7½.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Funding currency, 3.65's	125	....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	106¾	107¼
Wash. Trac. & Elec Coll. 4½'s	65	70
Wash. Trac. & Elec. Receipts	....	....
Met. R. R. 5's, 1925	117	120
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness A	106	110
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness B	107¾	108
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	116	....
Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5's	104	108
City & Suburban R. R.	....	....
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	....	....
Wash. Gas Co., ser. A, 6's, 1902-'27	107⅛	....
Wash. Gas Co., ser. B, 6's, 1904-'29	107⅛	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp., 1907	103¼	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt.	104	104¼
Ches. & Pot. Tel., Con. 5's	106¼	106½
American Security & Trust 4's	100	....
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892-1911, $7,000 retired annually	110	....
Wash. Mkt. Co., Imp. 6's, 1912-'27	....	....
Wash. Mkt. Co., ext. 6's, 1914-'27	110	....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C, 1908	104	108
American Graphophone Deb. 5's	91¾	100
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
National Safe Deposit	150	155
Wash. Loan and Trust	191	195
American Security and Trust	218	230
Washington Safe Deposit	....	....
Union Trust and Storage	105¾	107
Wash. Savings Bank	100	....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	370	430
Metropolitan	725	800
Central	225	....
Farmers and Mechanics'	225	....
Second	165	....
Citizens	165	....
Columbia	170	185
Capital	160	170
West End	122	130
Traders'	139	150
Lincoln	127	....
Riggs	190	....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	105⅞	106
City & Suburban	....	....
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen	25	....
Franklin	40	....
Metropolitan	70	....
Corcoran	62	....
Potomac	65	....
Arlington	27	29
German-American	250	....
National Union	7	8
Columbia	10¼	10¾
Riggs	7⅛	8
People's	6¼	6¾
Commercial	4	5
Colonial	....	119
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	85	100
Columbia Title	4¾	4⅞
Washington Title	2⅛	2¾
District Title	4	....
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake & Potomac	69	73
GAS STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	65	66
Georgetown Gas	75	78
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	181¼	181¾
Lanston Monotype	13	13¼
American Graphophone	4	5
American Graphophone, pfd.	7½	8
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.05	.10
Washington Market	14	16
Norfolk & Washington	175	200

*Ex-dividend.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

May Oats Reach the Highest Price on the Crop.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Dullness has been the feature in wheat. The tone was steady most of the day in sympathy with coarse grains. The trade was considerably lighter than on previous days of the week. Traders were nervous, but inclined to the bear side on the large receipts and prospects of another heavy increase in the visible supply. They succeeded in closing the market ⅛c lower than last night. Advices from the Southwest were very bullish on large sales of cash, partly for export and home account. There was no business here, the seaboard reported twenty-five loads. Liverpool was steady, ¼d higher. Paris and Antwerp unchanged.

Corn has ruled firm with a moderate trade. Light offerings, which came principally from local traders, were absorbed by commission houses and local professionals. The close was a shade under last night. While prices in the cash crowd were a little higher than yesterday, no sales were reported up to the close; 120 loads at the seaboard.

Oats were very active. The May price reached the top on the crop (41⅞c). Shorts were urgent buyers, influenced by the light country acceptances on last night's bids, which were the best that have been sent out. On the extreme high points there was fair profit-taking by longs. The cash demand was good; fully 100,000 bushels sold to go East.

There was a falling off in the trade in provisions, and under rather liberal offerings from packers and the selling of a line of January pork for a prominent local operator, prices yielded sharply and the closing was quiet at the decline. The buying was largely of a miscellaneous character, outsiders taking pork. Shippers bought against cash transactions, the shipping demand showing some improvement. The continued liberal hog movement is against a further advance at this time.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1419 F Street.

	Open	High	Low	2:15
WHEAT				
December	72	72⅛	71	72-⅛
May	75¾	75¾	75⅜-½	75¾
CORN—				
December	60⅝	60⅝	60¼	60¼
May	63½	63¼	63-⅛	63¼
OATS—				
May	40⅞	40⅞	40¼	40¼
December	41⅞	41⅞-½	41⅞	41⅛-⅞
PORK—				
January	15.50	15.59	15.50	15.70
May	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75
LARD—				
January	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.75
May	9.02	9.19	9.10	9.10
RIBS—				
January	7.50	7.90	7.50	7.90
May	8.07	8.12	8.07	8.12

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.55	7.60	7.54	7.60
March	7.54	7.60	7.53	7.60
May	7.51	7.60	7.53	7.60

BALTIMORE PRICE CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Following are today's quotations in the local wholesale provision and grain markets:

Wheat—Stock in elevators, 1,124,176 bus. Market for Southern today was firmer. Receipts were lighter. Sales on grade of No. 2 red at 76¾, steamer 2 red at 73¾c, and rejected at 77¼c. Sample lots, as to quality and condition, sold at 73, 74, and 74½c.

Western wheat opened steady. November, 76@76¼c. Foreign markets were ⅛c to ⅝c higher. French included, while speculative on this side were hampered by narrow and undecided trade. There was a fair demand for cash and November, and sales were steady, made at 76c. December was 76¼@76⅝c; January, 77¼@77⅝c, and May, 80@80⅞c, but the options were flat. Private cables dull, with moderate enquiry. Market closed easier. Spot, November, 75⅞c bid; December, 76c bid; January, 76⅞c bid, 77c asked; May, 79⅞c bid. Sales, 2,600 spot, 76c; 25,000 November, 76c; 3,000 do, 75c; 1,600 November, fresh, 76c; 1,500 steamer No. 2 red, spot, 75c. Settling price, contract, 76c; No. 2 red, 73⅞c; steamer 2 red, 72⅞.

Corn—Stock in elevators, 213,377 bus. Market for Southern today was strong. Prices were higher. Arrivals were less freer. Sales of cargoes on grade at 66c for No. 2 white, yellow, or mixed, 64⅞c for steamer, 61¼c for No. 3 of either color, and 59⅞c for rejected. Small lots of white sold by sample at 64c and 65c. Cob was firm at $3@3.10 per bbl for prime new yellow on spot in carload lots.

Western corn was quiet and firm. Cash, new crop, was in demand early at 65½c, but very little corn changed hands. Year sold at 64⅞c, but only in a moderate way, and offerings of all descriptions were small. January was 63½@63⅝c. Private cables dull. Market closed easier; spot (new), 65c bid, 65⅛c asked; November (new), 65c bid; year, 63⅝c bid, 63⅞c asked; January, 63⅜c bid. Sales, 10,000 year, 64⅛c; 5,000 January, 63½c; car, mixed, to go in elevator, 65⅞c; 5,000 January, 63½c. Settling price, mixed, 65⅝c; new, 65½c; steamer mixed, 63⅞c; No. 3, 60⅞c.

Flour—Market steady. Western super, $2.40@2.50; Western extra, $2.55@2.90; Western family, $3.30@3.45; winter patents, $3.70@3.90; spring patents, $3.75@4.00; spring straights, $3.60@3.75; spring bakers', $3.00@3.25; Baltimore best patents, $4.60, Baltimore high-grade family, $4.50; Baltimore high-grade extra, $4.10; Baltimore choice family, $3.85; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania super, $2.40@2.50; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania extra, $2.55@2.90; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania family, $3.30@3.45; city mills super, $2.35@2.45; Rio extra, $3.65@2.85; rye flour, medium to choice, $3.00@3.25.

Oats—The market was firm. Stock in elevators, 96,933 bus; white, No. 2, 49@50c; do, No. 3, 48½@49c; mixed, No. 2, 46@46½c; do, No. 3, 45@45½c.

Rye—Market was quiet. Stock in elevators, 178,825 bus; No. 2 nearby, in carlots, 59c; No. 3 rye, 58c; No. 4 rye, 55@56c; No. 2 Western rye, 66c; in export elevator.

Butter—Market was firm. Creamery, separator, extra, 26@27c; extra first, 24@25c; creamery first, 22@23c; do, imitation extra, 20 to 21c; Iowa and Northwestern ladle, extra, 18c; do, extra first, 16@17c; Western store-packed, 13@14c; Ohio rolls, first, 16 to 17c; second, 13@14c; West Virginia rolls, first, 14@15c; second, 13@14c; Elgin creamery prints, ½-lb, 27@28c; do, 1-lb, 27@28c; do, 2-lb, 25@26c; Maryland and Pennsylvania creamery prints, ½-lb, 25@26c; do, 1-lb, 24@25c.

Eggs—The market is firm. Strictly fresh, 26c; Western, 24@25c.

Poultry—Market dull. Old fowls, 7½@8c per lb; spring chickens, 8½@10c; roosters, 25c apiece; ducks, 9@10c lb; turkeys, large, 8c; do, small, 8@8½c; dressed, old fowls, 8c; springers, 9c; turkeys, 9@10c.

Green coffee—Market steady. No. 2 (Rio grade), 6¾@6⅞c.

Roasted coffee—Market steady. Bulk roasted coffee—Pure Java, 32c; Maracaibo, 22c; pure Laguayra, 22c; pure Santos, 19c; African Java, 19½c; Rio blend, 18c; Peaberry mixture, 17½c; pure Mocha, 30c; Java-Mocha blend, 27½c. (These coffees are in fancy bags, paper lined.) If packed in cans of tubs, ½c higher.

Package brands—E. L. C., 100-lb cases, 11½c; 60-lb cases, 11 6-10c; 36-lb cases, 11 7-10c; Lion coffee, in 100-lb lots, 11.18c; in 60-lb lots, 11.28c.

Cotton—Market is steady; middling, 7⅞c; strictly low middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7½c. Stock in Baltimore, 14,873 bales.

BEGGED FROM RACEGOERS.

One-Legged Vagrants Had Plenty of Money.

Fred Hennessy, with one leg, and Charles M. Smith, with both his right leg and left arm missing, were charged in the Police Court yesterday with being vagrants. Hennessy is about thirty years of age; Smith is five years younger.

"These men were begging on the board walk leading from the cars to the Benning race track entrance yesterday, and when I arrested them Hennessy had $35 and Smith $2," a policeman told Judge Kimball.

"I used to live in Washington," explained Hennessy, "but have not been here lately. I've been traveling around."

"Tramping," suggested Judge Kimball; "$20 or sixty days each."

Fractured Leg in Bicycle Fall.

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