

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions.

New York Stocks.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 26—After a little irregularity in opening transactions the stock market developed heaviness similar to that which prevailed during the greater part of Tuesday's trading and in the first 15 minutes prices generally tended downward.

New York Closing Stock List. Atchison 108 3/4, Atchison pfd 104 3/4, Baltimore & Ohio 114, Canadian Pacific 179 1/2, Chicago & Alton 69 3/4, Chicago & Alton pfd 73 1/2, Chicago & Northwestern 181 1/2, Chicago & Northwestern pfd 218, Colorado Southern 64 1/2, Denver & Rio Grande 50 1/2, Denver & Rio Grande pfd 87 1/2, Erie 34, Illinois Central 146 1/2, Louisville & Nashville 138 3/4, Manhattan L. 146, Metropolitan Street Railway 25, Missouri Pacific 73 1/2, New York Central 129 1/2, Pennsylvania 134 1/2, Reading 154 1/2, Rock Island 31 1/2, Rock Island pfd 69 3/4, St. Paul 150, Southern Pacific 122 1/2, Southern Railway 20 3/4, Union Pacific 188 3/4, Union Pacific pfd 93 3/4, Wabash 23 3/4, Wisconsin Central 57 1/2, Interboro-Metropolitan 15 1/2, Interboro-Metropolitan pfd 44, Great Northern pfd 146 3/4, M. K. & T. 41 1/2, M. K. & T. pfd 71.

Miscellaneous. Atlantic Coast Line 127, Amalgamated Copper 84 1/2, American Car & Foundry 55 3/4, American Locomotive 57 3/4, American Cotton Oil 65, Am. Smelting & Refining 92 3/4, Am. Smelting & Refining pfd 109, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 78, Colorado Fuel & Iron 40 1/2, General Electric 159 3/4, International Paper 13 1/2, National Biscuit 106 1/2, National Lead 86 3/4, Pacific Mail 29 1/2, People's Gas 113 3/4, Pressed Steel Car 41 3/4, Pullman Palace Car 188, Sloss-Sheffield Steel 81 3/4, Southern Pacific pfd 125, Sugar 133, United States Steel 60 3/4, United States Steel pfd 119 3/4, Western Union 75 1/2, Mackay's 78 1/2, Mackay's pfd 73 3/4, Va.-Carolina Chemical 49 3/4, Va.-Carolina Chemical pfd 118, Westinghouse Electric 82 3/4, Republic Steel 28.

New York Provision Market. (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York May 26—Cash products—Minneapolis No. 1 northern wheat, 134 1/2. Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, 146 f. o. b. Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 85c in elevator. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 63 in elevator. Rye—Strong; No. 2 western, 97c f. o. b. Barley—Nominal; feed, 80 to 82c. l. f. New York. Flour—Firm; spring patents, 6.65; winter straights, 6.50. Mill Feed—Dull; western bran to arrive, 28.10. Pork—Strong; mess, 19.50. Lard—Strong; prime western, 11.25. Tallow—Steady; prime city, 5 1/2. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 7 1/2. Sugar—Quiet; granulated, 4.95.

Cotton Port Receipts. (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 26—Cotton port receipts were as follows: New Orleans, 6,932 against 5,931; Galveston, 3,676 against 2,640; Mobile, 1,342 against 246; Savannah, 1,256 against 918; Charleston, 5 against 157; Wilmington, 82 against 305; Norfolk, 311 against 416; New York, 2 against 0; Pacific coast, 91 against 0. Total, 13,697 against 10,673. Interior Receipts: Houston, 1,117 against 1,673; Augusta, 57 against 338; Memphis, 806 against 432; St. Louis, 678 against 1,196; Cincinnati, 172 against 138. Total, 2,830 against 3,777.

Raleigh Produce Market. (Reported by L. H. Adams.) Butter, 20@25c. Eggs, 17 1/2c. Hams, 16 1/2c. Hens, 35@50c. Spring chickens, 30@35c.

New York Cotton.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 26—As a result of heavy rains in the Mississippi valley, Vicksburg reporting 3.24 inches, cotton opened firmer this morning, 1 to 4 points up. In the early dealings October sold within four points of yesterday's high level, the top for the season. Private advices from the flooded sections reported considerable damage. This induced good buying by commission houses.

Opening: May, 11.29 to 11.35; June, offered, 11.15; July, 11.09 to 11.10; August, 10.99 bid; Sept., 10.93 to 10.94; Oct., 10.91 to 10.92; Nov., offered, 10.91; Dec., 10.92 to 10.93; Jan., 10.85 to 10.86; March, 10.85 to 10.87.

Market closed barely steady.

New Orleans Cotton.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Open. High. Low. Close. May 11.19 11.19 11.06 11.05, June 11.25 11.29 11.15 11.29, Aug. 11.08 11.08 11.08 11.06, Sept. 11.08 11.08 11.01 11.02, Oct. 10.88 10.95 10.84 10.87, Nov. 10.88 10.95 10.84 10.86, Dec. 10.88 10.95 10.84 10.86, Jan. 10.93 10.95 10.87 10.88, Mar. 10.95 10.95 10.95 10.91.

Liverpool Cotton.

(By Cable to The Times) Liverpool, May 26—Cotton spot, quiet; middling, 5.87; sales, 8,000, of which 6,800 were American. Receipts,

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed the same. Open. Close. May 5.74 @ 5.72 1/2 5.76 1/2, May-June 5.72 1/2 @ 5.73 1/2 5.76 1/2, June-July 5.74 @ 5.74 1/2 5.77 1/2, July-Aug. 5.79 1/2 @ 5.81 1/2 5.83 1/2, Aug-Sept. 5.78 1/2 @ 5.78 5.81, Sept-Oct. 5.76 5.79 1/2, Oct-Nov. 5.74 @ 5.76 5.78, Nov-Dec. 5.73 @ 5.74 5.77, Dec-Jan. 5.72 1/2 @ 5.74 1/2 5.77, Jan-Feb. 5.72 1/2 @ 5.74 1/2 5.77, Feb-March 5.74 5.77 1/2.

Raleigh Cotton Market.

Good middling, 11c. Strict middling, 10 3/4c. Middling, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4c. Receipts today, 15 bales.

New York Cotton Letter.

(By W. B. Hibbs & Co.) New York, May 26—The market was quiet but firm from the opening and advanced 4 to 8 points from last night's closing. This was due chiefly to further aggressive buying by the bull interests on the steady markets aboard and in anticipation of more bullish crop reports coming out this week in the effort to forecast the government crop report on the acreage and condition due next Friday. After advancing to 11.34 for May and 11.15 for July and 10.96 for December, there was so much further profit taking by old bulls the market later reacted and relapsed into dullness. New crops continue to receive the principal support from bulls. On the other hand the May and July options just now are feeling the pressure of the heavy increase in contract stocks here to about 115,000 bales against 87,000 last week and 65,000 on May first, with the prospect of 40,000 bales being delivered from this stock to holders of expiring May contracts to Friday.

Indications point to a continuance of irregularity and erratic fluctuations in the stock market the rest of the week. The situation and outlook is very mixed. Everybody seems to be loaded up and very bullish and anticipating a further boom in prices. Under the circumstances it would be safer to continue liquidating gradually or reducing speculative holdings on further bulges so as to be well even up before the government's crop report comes out on June 4, rather than increase commitments to any extent in the meantime.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., May 26—Turpentine, firm, 38 1/2; sales, 326; receipts, 690. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,299. Receipts, 2,448. Quote: WW, 5.25; WG, 5.20; N, 4.90 to 5.20; M, 4.90; K, 4.80; I, 4.10; H, 4.00; G, 3.70 to 3.80; F, 3.65 to 3.75; E, 3.45 to 3.60; D, 3.20 to 3.30; C, B, A, 2.75 to 2.90.

THE TIMES' DAILY FINANCIAL STORY

(By T. C. Shotwell.)

New York, May 26—Although the stock market was heavy in the early trading today it was not without its daily high record in steel common. The stock sold at 61 1/2 and immediately declined 1/2. The excuse for the new high record was found in the election of J. P. Morgan, Jr., to succeed H. H. Rogers as a director and member of the finance committee. The fact that Rogers' interests are largely out of steel confirms the common report that Mr. Rogers and William Rockefeller were both compelled to part with many millions of their investment holdings in standard issues to protect specialties in which they were involved in the late panic. The incident further furnishes confirmation of the report current for the last year or more that Harriman, Hill, Morgan, and John D. Rockefeller have formed an alliance leaving out the speculative element of Standard Oil. This also accounts for the fact that Edwin Hawley is working in harmony with E. H. Harriman and Hill at the same time.

This further confirmation of absolute peace in responsible quarters gave the street a little real liquidation and there was but little real liquidation in the early trading, although prices sagged. Most of the selling was on the part of professionals here and it was done by highly speculative professionals at that. They pretended to be disappointed that no big financing plans were announced by the Harriman companies or by the hard coalers. Their stocks found ready buyers and the important banking interests expressed complete confidence in the safety of the bull position.

Western Maryland declined to a new low level for the movement when it sold at 18 3/4. Good buying appeared in all the other Gould issues, especially in Missouri Pacific and Wabash. New York Central and Southern Pacific were accumulated by the strongest interests.

On the curb market transactions were on a light scale, but prices held firm around the high levels of yesterday.

Wheat was slightly lower.

Chicago Grain.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, May 26—Weakness in foreign markets and bearish foreign crop advices as reported by Broomhall causing an easier market, prices were off 3/4 to 1c. Considerable long wheat came out. Commission houses were on both sides.

Broomhall special reports on foreign crops are very optimistic. He estimates that shipments from India and Russia will aggregate 5,600,000 bushels weekly and that the United Kingdom stocks on June 1, will show a smaller decrease than expected. He reports Italy as supplied with sufficient wheat to last until harvest. Opening prices: Wheat—May, 133 1/2 to 133 3/4; July, 117 3/4; corn—May, 75 1/2 to 76; oats—July, 55 1/2 to 54 3/4; pork, not quoted; lard—July, 10.97; ribs—July, 10.30; September, 10.32.

While the wheat market closed at declines of 1/2 to 1 1/4c, there were sharp reactions late. The Bartlett-Patten house led buying late and caused many early sellers to cover. Corn was unsettled and 1/4 to 3/4c lower. Oats were off 3/4 to 1 1/2c, and provisions were up all around.

Grain quotations ranged as follows:

Wheat—Open. High. Close. May 1.33 1/2 1.33 3/4 1.32 1/2, July 1.17 1/2 1.18 1/2 1.17 1/2, Sep. 1.10 1/2 1.10 1/2 1.10 1/2. Corn—May 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2, July 70 3/4 70 3/4 70 3/4, Sep. 68 68 3/4 67 3/4. Oats—May 62 1/2 62 1/2 61, July 55 1/2 55 1/2 54 3/4, Sep. 45 45 3/4 44 3/4. Pork—May 18.75 19.09 18.95, July 18.75 19.00 18.95, Sep. 18.85 19.10 19.02. Lard—May 19.85 19.95 19.92, July 19.82 19.97 19.92, Sep. 19.95 19.10 19.05. Ribs—May 10.30 10.40 10.37, July 10.30 10.40 10.37, Sep. 10.32 10.40 10.37.

Cotton Seed Oil.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 26—Cotton seed oil prices, based on prime yellow, ranged as follows: Closing. May 5.80 @ 5.87, June 5.80 @ 5.87, July 5.90 @ 5.91, August 6.02 @ 6.07, September 6.11 @ 6.12, October 6.12 @ 6.13, November 5.83 @ 5.84, December 5.69 @ 5.72. Market closed easy; sales 1,900 barrels.

A SWINDLER CAUGHT.

Man Charged with "Check-flashing" Is in the Common Jail of Wake. Charles W. Harrison, of Hertford, Perquimans county, was arrested this morning at Zebulon and brought to jail here by Deputy Sheriff Wyatt. The warrant on which he was arrested was issued in Perquimans county, charging Harrison with getting money under false pretense. He is charged with being one of the variety of crooks known as "check-flashers." He had a bogus draft cashed in Perquimans and will be taken back there for transportation and a suitable escort from Perquimans, he will reside at Sheriff Sears' boarding house—the county jail.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Charles Fadrell Will Not Hang for Murder of His Wife. Governor Kitchin today commuted the sentence of Charles Fadrell, a negro, sentenced to hang in Winston-Salem on May 28th, to life imprisonment. Mr. D. D. Hawkins, attorney for Fadrell, has put up a hard fight for the life of his client and today carried back to Winston-Salem the paper that saves the negro's neck.

Fadrell was convicted of the murder of his wife at the February term of court and sentenced to hang April 30th. He was relieved till May 28th and today his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

MUCH MARRIED MAN.

Will Serve One Year For Each Wife He Had. John Howell, a Cumberland county man recently convicted of bigamy in the superior court of that county, was today brought to the state prison to serve a five-year term. Howell was five times married and three of his wives were witnesses against him. Deputy Sheriff J. C. Culbreth, of Fayetteville, brought Howell to the pen.

PRESS COMMENT

Stopping the Leak. The irregularities being turned up through the New York custom house investigation are not more surprising than is the fact that they were not discovered before. It must remain one of the mysteries sealed in the sepulcher of time how they escaped the reign of the muckrakers, from 1904 to 1907, when there was a hand with a stone in it for every head. But as the mills of the gods grind slowly they grind exceedingly fine, and so it was that the custom house crooks were bound to come to their fate, though at a time when the people of the land are a little wearied of "reforms" and "investigations."

It is time though, when there is no danger that through haste in cleaning our Augean stables any lurking corners of filth will be overlooked—or concealed with a deft slap or two with the whitewash brush. The men conducting this investigation are new to their task and primed with energy. They have not so many similar cases that they are likely to lose sight of this one in the confusion. The custom house of the port of New York is going to get the thorough airing it has earned.

The relation of the customs service of any country to commerce affords unlimited temptation to its employees to enrich themselves at the expense of the government they serve. Instances of the false valuation of imports are doubtless frequent. Collision between transportation employees and customs inspectors is so common as to afford a pleasing topic of conversation between the travellers. The acceptance of bribes is at least occasional, while many an unscrupulous importer knows more ways than one "of skimming a cat." Perhaps such practices can never be wholly eliminated from the customs service, but they should at least be made hazardous, and a timely official investigation of the conditions at every port of entry in the country might not be the most despised means of insuring to the United States an increased revenue for the coming year. It is good economy, at least, to stop the leaks.—Washington Post.

Carmack On Religion.

I dispute no man's freedom of opinion, though why any man should be willing to believe that man has no pre-eminence over a beast I do not know. You say that you cannot believe the miracle of the resurrection. Let me tell you the story of a greater miracle than that. It is the story of a poor peasant, a member of a despised and subject race, himself despised, the place of his birth, despised by his own countrymen. In a little while he dies a felon's death and all those above him forget he ever lived. Yet somehow his words lived on.

Philosophy with all its wisdom, priestcraft with all its terrors, kings wielding the iron power of all the world, but over armies, over dying dynasties and crumbling thrones, rivers of blood and seas of fire, that power swept on and on until it has made conquest of the earth, until every man on every throne bows down in adoration to the dead peasant of Galilee, and the very instrument of his felon's death has become a symbol of salvation to all mankind. Do you believe that story? It is a story of a greater miracle than that a man died and rose from the dead.

Young gentlemen, be not among those who scoff at religion, which is the last hope of the world, whose consolation yourself will need in the time of affliction and the hour of death.—E. W. Carmack.

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HOORSE AND BUGGY WANTED for the summer. Any one leaving the city can arrange to have horse well cared for. Apply to W. McC. White, 204 S. Dawson St. 24-31.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms with board for four, private family preferred; references furnished. Address "Marion" care Times. 24-21.

WANTED—Vantrilloquist figures. Prof. Harris, Raleigh, N. C. 24-21.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks, Postoffice Clerks, Mail Carriers. Salary \$600 to \$1,600. Examination in Raleigh soon. 8,000 appointments coming. Preparation free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. e. o. d.—111.

MISCELLANEOUS

COUPLE WITHOUT CHILDREN wants rooms and board in a private family. Permanently located in Raleigh and want a place that will be home. References exchanged. "M. M.", care Times. 26-31.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—Silk Gingham, 12 1/2c; White and Colored Parasols, \$1.00; White and Colored Skirt Goods; Men's \$3.50 Oxfords, \$2.25. Hunter Bros. & Brewer Co. 24-6c.

SAVE YOUR MONEY—From May 25 to June 25 Riggsbee, the photographer, will make cabinet photographs of children and young ladies under 18 years of age at unheard of low prices. Place, 105 1/2 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C. 24-21.

WAKE COUNTY HONEY IN THE Comb. D. T. Johnson & Son. 11

THE DANCING SCHOOL WILL close Friday night with a Soiree. 26-21.

PATENT YOUR IDEAS AND MAKE money. Send for my new book "How to Get Them". Best service. Josue R. H. Potts, lawyer, Washington, D. C., Chicago, and Philadelphia. 23-30

IF YOU WANT YOUR HORSE boarded right, bring him at once to Simpkins' stables. This is our specialty. No extra charge for cleaning harness, washing vehicles and delivering them at any time or place in the city. 21-t. f.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO INVALIDS—Celebrated Seven Springs Water, so highly recommended for Kidney, Bladder, Indigestion and Stomach troubles, for sale fresh from the springs daily at W. A. Simpkins, 123 East Martin street, Raleigh, N. C. 18-t. f.

FOUND—A Pair of Spectacles. Owner can get same by describing and pay for this ad. Apply to Times' office.

FOUND—A Purse with money in front of G. T. Powell's store. Owner can get it by description and paying for ad. 24-21.

NEW PICKLE MULLET, FRESH Mullet and Mix Fish for sale at A. S. Simmons, Charleston, S. C.; also consignments solicited on Poultry and Eggs. 15-e. o. d.—6t.

FOR SALE. Fine 8-year-old, stylish combination buggy and saddle horse and excellent buggy and harness. A bargain for one who wants a nice outfit. I am leaving the city and expect to sell before June 1. Apply to Capt. E. T. Winston, 403 N. Wilmington St., or at army recruiting office, opposite postoffice. 22-1f

TO SELL UNDER ORDER OF Court, at public outcry, at the court house door, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1909, 2 1/2 acres of land in Garner, N. C., with all buildings and improvements. Apply to W. J. Peele, J. H. Fleming, Commissioners, Peele & Maynard, attorneys. 21-taw

TO SELL AT PUBLIC OUTCRY AT the court house door, June 7th, 1909, a lot with improvements in Raleigh, 100x50 feet, on State street, just across the street, north from the Soldiers' Home. Apply to Peele & Maynard, Attorneys, City. 22-taw-5t

BIG SALE NEW POPULAR SHEET

Music. Specials 3 for 25 cents, 15 for \$1.00. Kimball Piano Store. 26-31.

FOR SALE—Pepper, Tomato, Lettuce Plants. Pescud's Drug Store, 12 Hargett street. 26-4t.

FOR SALE—126 acres of timbered land in Harnett county, near railroad. Reason for selling: Need the money and will sell cheap. Address "Land", care Times office. 25-3t

FOR SALE—Practically new Sun Typewriter. \$25 cash or will exchange for good iron safe. Box 91. 25-2t.

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONARY business for sale—two stores—one at Durham and one at Raleigh, N. C. Store at Durham the handsomest, best lighted and best located in city. Average weekly sales at Durham, six hundred dollars per week; store at Raleigh, average sales nine hundred dollars per week. Reason for selling, have more than can handle at Fayetteville. Address W. F. Smith, Raleigh, N. C. 26-4t.

CASH REGISTER—New, at a bargain price. For full information, address Opportunity, care this office. 17-12t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR LEASE—The Lacy House N. Blount street. Apply to Henry E. Litchford. 12-1. f.

FOR RENT—One 5-room cottage, 313 E. Cabarrus St. Apply J. H. Anderson. 24-3t.

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The Compulsory Ballot. In time of need it is assumed that every man of military age in this country stands ready to serve in the ranks for a defense of his country—the South had already furnished the full quota to her armies before it was necessary to provide for conscription, and that the North engaged so many substitutes, and was obliged to enact a provision for the draft appears in the difference between a war of invasion and one of defense. But the obligation of military service is not more urgent than that of care for the government in time of peace and those who advocate a compulsory ballot for our people—an impeachment that may be deserved, nevertheless.

Spain has long been decadent, and her people have had little training in the duties of a citizen as we understand them—it is not surprising that Spain should find it necessary to force her people to the booths. The first election under the new election law has just been held, and the result seems satisfactory. Under this, all male adults of legal age are required to vote, and only absence or sickness can be pleaded to excuses. Judges, notaries and priests are excused, with men over 70 years of age. Failure to vote is punished by publication of the failure, the fact to stand as a mark of censure in case the party applies for appointment to office, by a special increase of 2 per cent in taxation or by reduction of 1 per cent in salary if a public office is already held. Repetition of the failure to vote may be followed by loss of office. We must understand that influences are at work in Spain to keep the people from participation in civic duties as was recently the case in Italy.

Need Americans be driven to the polls? If so, how would the Spanish law please the advocates of a compulsory ballot? As yet, Spain has only tried the law in municipal elections; how would it do to give our take a hand.—Florida Times-Union.