HOLD MONEY BACK FOR BIG PROFIT

CAPITALISTS CHARGED WITH RATE WORRY

Combination to Squeeze Stocks From Holders in New Hands—Speculators Pay High Rates to Hold the Fort

ACTIVE BUYING

At the opening of the stock market yesterday five thousand shares of Anaconda sold at 273 and 275, against 268 Thursday, and subsequently it rose to 278. There were simultaneous sales of 20,000 shares of U. S. Steel at 40¾ and 41½, compared with 40¼ Thursday and of 9000 shares of Union Pacific at 149¾ and 149½, compared with 148⅝ Thursday. The opening sales of Amalgamated Copper were 9300 shares at 107½ and 108½, compared with 106.

Smelting rose 2⅝, Great Northern and Virginia-Carolina Chemical 2, New York Central 1¾, Pennsylvania and Sugar 1½, and Reading, Brooklyn Transit, St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio and Hide and Leather preferred a point or more.

With the money rate relaxing from 75 to 70 per cent, stocks were taken in hand again and pushed up to top prices. Union Pacific was lifted to a record figure of 150¾. Anaconda rose 12, Hocking Valley 9, Smelting 3⅝, Biscuit 2¾, U. S. Steel, Northern Pacific, Locomotive and Cotton Oil 2, Canadian Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande preferred and Hocking Valley preferred 1½.

All money receded to 40 per cent. Low priced railroads were heavily bought, especially the hard and soft coal stocks. The price of Anaconda touched 291¾ and there was a further rise in Amalgamated Copper to 109⅞. Other gains were Great Northern pfd, 6, Locomotive and U. S. Realty 3, Canadian Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio 2, Ontario & Western 1½ and Erie and Atchison 1@1¼.

There was some profit taking in the final hour of the market but the reactions were offset by advances at new points. Anaconda fell back 5, Amalgamated Copper and Lead lost about a point. The Eries became strong, the common advancing 2¼. Wells Fargo Express, allowing for dividends, sold at an advance of 14 points.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—For practical purposes today was the last day of the year on the stock exchange. There are no loans or deliveries on Saturdays, loans made on Friday carrying over until the following Monday and stocks purchased on Friday are to be paid for on the following Monday. As Monday is the New Year's holiday, the settlement for today's transactions in the stock market will be deferred in effect until the turn of the year. The fact was made the basis of the speculative furore which pervaded the stock market today from start to finish and carried dealings to the two-million share level.

It was argued that preparations for the January 1 settlement must now be completed and the stress in the money market must have done its worst. As a matter of fact, there was less severity in the money stringency today than on the two previous days. The rate ranged up to 75 per cent during the urgent demand of the first part of the day, but fell back rather promptly to the nighborhood of 50 per cent and even below that. Compared with yesterday, the market was regarded as easy and today's rates were cheerfully and even eagerly paid.

There is a deep rooted conviction among the speculative contingent in the stock market that a vast organization exists among the most powerful capitalists in the country which is largely responsible for the severe stringency in money of the last week in the year. The operators in stocks of less imposing resources assert their belief that the aforesaid powerful capitalists have accumulated vast resources in their own hands with the purpose of squeezing the money markets, forcing out stocks from other hands and gathering them into their own with the purpose of realizing the great profits which are to accrue when the enormous waiting demand for stocks develops with the later relaxation in the money market. It is with determination to defeat this alleged plan that the active speculators have cheerfully paid exhorbitant rates rather than part with their stocks.

The belief in the substantial character of the accummulation of stocks was fostered by the prominence in the market of United States Steel, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper. It is the common assumption of the speculative public that these stocks are the favorites for purposes of stock market operations of the most influential groups of capitalists in the country.

The many rumors which were prevalent yesterday of expected measures to relieve the money situation were not verified in any case today. The market closed firm and at about the top. The strength of the market was so general as to require no specification. The sensational rise in Anaconda was a repetition of the recent movement in that stock.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,280,000.

United States 2s advanced ¼ per cent and the 3s and old 4s ¼ per cent on call.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The following were the quotations of stocks and bonds on the exchange today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Cl. Bid
.....	Adams Express	.....	.....	230
269,200	Amalgamated Copr	110	107¼	109⅞
7,800	American Car & F.	41¼	40⅝	41
200	do preferred	100	100	99½
19,100	American Cotton Oil	40⅛	38	39½
200	do preferred	92	91½	90
100	American Express	222	222	221
1,600	American H & L pfd	43	42¼	42¼
1,800	American Ice	35	34¼	34½
200	American Linseed Oil	21½	21½	21½
300	do preferred	42½	42	42½
3,600	American Locomo.	73	70	72⅞
200	do preferred	117	116⅛	116
41,600	Amer Smelt & Rfg	170	167	167
7,400	do preferred	130¾	130	130
1,900	American Sugar R.	153½	152½	153
1,600	American To pfd cr.	106¼	105¾	105¾
1,251,400	Amaconda Min Co	291¾	272	288½
18,200	Atchison	89¾	88¼	89
200	do preferred	125	105	104¾
500	Atlantic Coast Line	160	157	159
9,500	Baltimore & Ohio	113½	112⅞	113¼
.....	do preferred	.....	.....	97
12,400	Brooklyn Rpd Tran	89¼	88¾	88⅞
23,400	Canadian Pacific	176	174	174¾
100	Central of New Jer	222	222	222
32,800	Chesapeake & Ohio	57	54½	56⅝
400	Chicago & Alton	32	30	32
.....	do preferred	.....	.....	89
5,500	Chicago Great Wstn.	21⅝	21	21
600	Chicago & Northwn.	221	220¼	221
17,700	Chicago Mil & StP.	182	180	181½
100	Chicago Ter & T.	14⅞	14⅞	14
.....	do preferred	.....	.....	34½
400	C C C & St Louis	108¾	105	105¾
14,300	Colorado Fuel & Iru	57½	56¼	56¾
10,200	Colorado & Southrn	29⅝	29¼	29¼
9,200	do 1st preferred	69⅝	69	69
7,400	do 2d preferred	55	52	53
2,700	Consolidated Gas	181	179	181
29,700	Corn Products	21	19⅛	19⅝
3,200	do preferred	63½	60⅝	60
300	Delaware & Hudson	224	222	221½
.....	Delaware L & W	.....	.....	445
4,200	Denver & Rio G.	39⅝	39	39⅛
100	do preferred	88	88	87½
3,700	Distillers' Securities	53⅝	53	53⅛
59,700	Erie	49½	47⅝	49¼
900	do 1st preferred	81¼	80	81
7,200	do 2d preferred	75	72¾	74⅛
1,500	General Electric	177	176½	176
5,600	Hocking Valley	121½	112⅝	119⅝
1,200	Illinois Central	175½	175	175
600	International Paper	23	22⅞	22½
200	do preferred	83⅞	83⅞	83½
.....	International Pump	...	...	26
.....	do preferred	.....	.....	48¼
500	Iowa Central	29⅝	28¾	29
300	do preferred	58¾	58½	58½
3,100	Kansas City South	35¾	34½	35¼
3,800	do preferred	68⅝	67	68
9,400	Louisville & Nash	153	151¼	152½
100	Manhattan L	162	162	162
3,300	Metropolitan Secur	75¾	74¼	75
8,000	Metropolitan St Ry	126⅝	125¼	125⅛
14,400	Mexican Central	25¾	25	25⅝
1,000	Minneapolis & StL	81½	80¼	81
1,100	Minn StP & S S M	154	142½	142½
3,000	do preferred	168¾	168	167½
6,600	Missouri Pacific	101	100	100½
8,400	Missouri K & Tex	37½	37	37¼
1,000	do preferred	71	69½	70¾
3,500	National Lead	86⅝	85	85
700	Nat RR of Mex pfd	39	38¼	38½
22,000	New York Central	154	153	153¼
2,300	New York O & W.	52⅝	51⅝	52¼
7,900	Norfolk & Western	85¼	84	84⅝
100	do preferred	93½	93½	92½
400	North American	99½	98¼	98½
200	Pacific Mail	48⅝	48	48¼
111,800	Pennsylvania	144½	143¾	144⅛
3,200	People's Gas	101	100½	100⅞
.....	Pitts C C & St L	...	...	87
20,600	Pressed Steel Car	56¾	55	56
100	do preferred	100	100	93¾
200	Pullman Palace Cr	245	245	245
37,000	Reading	138¼	137¼	138⅛
200	do 1st preferred	92½	92½	92
300	do 2d preferred	96½	96½	96
4,000	Republic Steel	35	34⅝	34¼
9,500	do preferred	107½	106	106½
3,600	Rock Island Co.	24¼	23⅞	24⅛
800	do preferred	63½	62	62
100	Rubber Goods	40⅛	40⅛	40
.....	do preferred	.....	.....	101
650	StL & SF 2d pref.	49	48¾	48¾
1,600	St Louis SW.	22¼	22	22
1,100	do preferred	56⅝	55¾	55½
8,500	Southern Pacific	66⅞	66¼	66⅝
1,100	do preferred	118½	118	117⅞
13,000	Southern Railway	36	35⅝	35⅞
100	do preferred	100	100	100
5,200	Tennessee C & I	134	132½	133¼
1,100	Texas & Pacific	33½	33⅛	33¼
200	Toledo St L & West	36¼	36¼	36½
300	do preferred	58	57	56¼
221,900	Union Pacific	151¼	149⅛	151⅛
500	do preferred	99	99	99
100	United States Ex	123½	123½	120
300	United States Real	90	88	88
2,500	United States Rubr	52½	51½	52¼
300	do preferred	110	109¾	109
47,800	United States Steel	42½	40¾	42⅛
57,100	do preferred	106¾	105⅞	106¼
29,700	Vir-Caro Chem	58⅝	56¾	57
1,200	do preferred	117½	117	116¾
500	Wabash	20½	20¼	20¼
100	do preferred	41	40½	40⅞
200	Wells Fargo Ex	245	245	250
.....	Westinghouse Elec.	...	...	170
1,100	Western Union	93¼	92¾	93¼
1,600	Wheeling & Lake E	18½	18	18¼
400	Wisconsin Central	29¾	29½	29½
100	do preferred	61	61	60¾
4,600	Northern Pacific	206	203	205
3,600	Central Leather	45¾	45¼	45⅝
600	do preferred	103¾	103½	103½
3,200	Sloss-Sheffield	90½	89½	89

Total sales for the day 1,950,000 shares.

New York Bonds

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The following were official closing prices for bonds today:

U S rfg 2s reg	107⅞	Japan 6s	99⅝
do 2s coupon	108⅝	Japan 6s 2d ser	98¼
U S 3s reg	102¼	do 4½s cr	92⅝
do 3s coupon	103	do 4½s cr 2d s	92½
U S old 4s reg	103	Lou & N un 4s	103
do old 4s coup	104	Man cons gld 4s	103¾
U S new 4s reg	130¼	Mex Cent 4s	80⅝
do new 4s coup	130½	do 1st inc	25¼
Am Tobacco 4s	89¼	Minn & StL 4s	97
do 6s	115	M K & T 4s	100⅝
Atch gen 4s	102¾	Na R of M c 4s	85
do adj 4s	95	N Y Cen g 3½s	99
Atlantic C L 4s	101⅝	N J Cen gn 4s	104½
Balt & Ohio 4s	103½	Nor Pac 4s	105¼
do 3½s	96	do 3s	77
Brook R T cv 4s	99¾	Nor & W cn 4s	101½
Cen of Ga 5s	113	Ore S L rfg 4s	96
do 1st inc	95½	Penn cv 3½s	103½
do 2d inc	81½	Read gen 4s	103½
do 3d inc	79½	SL&IM con 5s	116
Ches & O 4½s	108	StL & SF fg 4s	87¾
Chi & Alt 3½s	80	StL Wstn 4s	81
C B & Q nw 4s	102¼	Seabd A L 4s	89
C R I & P 4s	79½	South Pac 4s	94
do col 5s	88½	do 1st 4s cer	96¾
CCC & StL gn 4s	102⅝	South Ry 5s	120¾
Col In 5s Sr A	78⅞	Tex & Pac 1sts	122
do ser B	78¼	T StL & W 4s	83½
Colo Mdlnd 4s	77	Union Pac 4s	104¼
Colo & Sou 4s	93¾	do cv 4s	150¼
Cuba 5s	105¾	U S Steel 2d 5s	96½
Den & R G 4s	101¾	Wabash 1sts	115¾
Dis Secur 5s	83	do deb B	74¼
Erie pr lien 4s	102	Westn Md 4s	85½
do gen 4s	93½	Wheel & LE 4s	91
Hock Val 4½s	109¾	Wis Cent 4s	95

Boston Stocks and Bonds

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The following were closing prices for stocks and bonds today:

Atch adj 4s	93	Adventure	64
do 4s	101¼	Allouez	45½
Mex Cent 4s	79	Amalgamated	109⅞
Atchison	88⅞	Amer zinc	15¼
do pfd	104⅞	Atlantic	26
Bos & Alb	254	Bingham	35
Bos & Maine	171	Cal & Hec	705@715
Bos Elev	155½	Centennial	28½
Fitchburg pfd	142	Copper Range	82¾
Mexican Cent	25¼	Daly West	17½
NY NH & H	195	Dom Coal	75
Union Pacific	151⅝	Franklin	17¾
Am Arge Chem	33	Granby	93¾
do pfd	92	Isle Royale	25
Am Pneu Tube	13	Mass Mining	10½
Am Sugar	153¾	Michigan	17½
do pfd	135	Mohawk	62
Am Tel & Tel	137½	Mon C & C	4¾
Am Woolen	42½	Old Dom	36
do pfd	105½	Osceola	108½
Dom Iron & S	37	Parrot	41⅞
Edis Elec Ill	241	Quincy	106
Gen Electric	176	Shannon	7

Financial Record

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money on call stringent, 50@35 per cent; ruling rate, 40@50 per cent; last loan, 60 per cent; closing bid, 50 per cent; offered, 60 per cent.

Time money strong; sixty and ninety days and six months, 6 per cent, with additional commission for short dates, making the rate 7 per cent and upwards.

Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was firm closing heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8525@4.8530 for demand and at $4.8180@4.8185 for 60 day bills.

Posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.86½@4.87.

Commercial bills, $4.81¼@4.81⅜.

Bar silver 64⅝c.

Mexican dollars 50c.

Government bonds stronger; railroad, firm.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Consols, 89 3-16d; silver, 29 15-16d.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The stock exchange will be closed Monday, January 1.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat Gains Strength, Prices Closing at the Highest Point. Corn Is Up

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The wheat market was strong throughout the entire day. The firmness, however, was more due to light offerings than to any great amount of buying, the volume of trading in wheat being moderate. The commission houses and some of the leading shorts were the principal bidders. The selling was chiefly by longs. The principal bullish factor was a cablegram from Argentina saying that harvest operations were delayed by wet weather. The market closed strong with prices practically at the highest point of the day. May opened ⅛ to ¼c higher at 87@87⅛c, advanced to 87¾c and closed ⅞@¾c higher at 87⅝@87¾c, a gain of ¼c over yesterday.

Lively bidding by shorts caused a sharp bulge in the price of December corn early today. The price of old December was advanced from 50c, the opening quotation, to 54c, with scarcely a trade recorded between those figures. Profit taking caused a severe setback, the old December closing ¼c up at 50c. The May option was little affected by the erratic actions of December, but held firm throughout the day, closing ¼c up, at 44⅝@44½c.

The oats market held firm the entire day. May closed ¼@⅜c up, at 32¼c.

Provisions were strong because of an active demand by shorts and local bulls. At the close May pork was up 15@17½c, lard was up 10c and ribs were 7½@10c higher.

Market Ranges

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat No. 2—December, 83⅝@83½c; May, 87⅝@87¾c; July, 83⅞@84c.

Corn No. 2.—December, old, 50c; December, new, 44¼c; May, 44⅝@44½c; July, 44⅝c.

Oats No. 2.—December, 32¼c; May, 32¼c; July, 30⅝c.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, weak. No. 2 spring wheat, 84¼c; No. 3, 81@82½c; No. 2 red, 87@87¾c; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 2 oats, 32¼c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 30¼@31½c; No. 2 rye, 66@66½c; Good feeding barley, 37½@37¾c; fair to choice malting, 41@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16; prime timothy seed, $3.37½; mess pork, per barrel, $12.75@12.87½; lard, per 100 pounds, $7.30@7.32½; short ribs sides (loose), $7.10@7.20; short clear sides (boxed), $7.30@7.35; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.30; clover, contract grade, $13.00@13.15.

Articles.	Recpts.	Shpmts.
Flour, barrels	43,400	25,400
Wheat, bushels	67,000	22,500
Corn, bushels	508,000	252,000
Oats, bushels	442,400	320,100
Barley, bushels	130,000	16,700
Rye, bushels	11,000	2,000

Cereals of the World

By Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Close: Wheat, March 6s 10⅝d; May, 6s 9⅜d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Wheat, spot firm; options ⅝@½c higher; Dec. 94⅝; May, 91¾c; July, 88¾c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Wheat, easier; May, $1.40½; barley, easier, May, $1.22¾; corn, large yellow, $1.35@1.37½; bran, $18.50@19.50.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Wheat, export, club, 71@72c; bluestem, 72@73c; red, 67@68c; valley, 75c.

TACOMA, Dec. 29.—Wheat, unchanged; export, bluestem, 73c; club, 71c; red, 68c.

EASTERN CITRUS FRUIT MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Nineteen cars were sold. Market active. Weather favorable.

Navels—Averages: Rialto Girl, choice, F. P. Corson, $2.10; I. X. L., fancy, Benchley Fruit company, $2.10; Senator, standard, B. and S. R. Fruit company, $2.00; Premium, fancy, E. K. Benchley Fruit company, $1.90; Santa Fe, standard, Moffatt Fruit company, $1.90; Marigold, choice, B. and S. R. Fruit company, $2.15; Bates & Boalt, fancy, Palermo, $2.25; Independent, ordinary, Highland, $2.25; Red Keystone, ordinary, King Fruit company, $2.25; Producers, fancy, $2.30; Ocean, fancy, Moffatt Fruit company, $2.35; Blue Keystone, fancy, King Fruit company, $2.40; Rialto Girl, fancy, F. P. Corson, $2.40; Independent, fancy, Highland, $2.45; Rose, extra fancy, R. O. G. A., $2.55; Independent, fancy, Highland, $2.55; Tiger Head, extra choice, I. L. Lyon & Son, $2.55; Lion Head, extra fancy, I. L. Lyon & Son, $2.65; Ocean, fancy, Moffat Fruit company, $2.65; Golden Flower, extra fancy, R. G. O. A., $2.60; Lion Head, extra fancy, I. L. Lyon & Son, $2.55; Camellia, extra fancy, C. C. U., Redlands Junction, $2.50; Herald, extra choice, C. C. U., Redlands Junction, $2.30; Sunflower, extra fancy, C. C. U., Redlands, $2.40.

Parson Brown's—Averages: Bates & Bolt, fancy, Palermo, $2.30.

Lemons—Averages: Squirrel, fancy, A. H. Fruit company, $2.35.

ST. LOUIS MARKET

Special to The Herald.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Six cars sold at auction today. The weather is cold.

Navels—Averages: Pride of California, standard, San Jacinto Land company, $2.15; Pride of California, San Jacinto Land company, $2.20; Searchlight, choice, Sunset exchange, $1.55; Don Juan, choice, Drescher association, $1.70; Drescher Association, fancy, $1.75.

Seedlings—Averages: No Name, $1.55.

Lemons—Averages: Corona Beauty, extra choice, Spence Fruit company, $2.10.

PITTSBURG MARKET

Special to The Herald.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Ten cars sold at today's auction. The weather is favorable. The next sale will be held on Wednesday, January 3.

Navels—Averages: Whittier, extra choice, Semi-Tropic exchange, $2.25; Camellia, extra fancy, C. C. U., Redlands, $2.60; Camellia, extra fancy, C. C. U., Redlands Junction, $2.50; Freedom, ordinary, Independent Fruit company, Pomona, $2.00.

Thompson Improved Navels—Averages: Freedom, ordinary, Independent Fruit company, Pomona, $2.05 Table Mt., choice, B. C. C. A., $2.50; Feather River, standard, B. C. C. A., $2.30; Mother Colony, choice, Sunset exchange, $2.30; Pampas, Sunset exchange, fancy, $2.15; Diamond, $2.35.

Lemons—Averages: Tulip, extra choice, T. C. C. Fruit exchange, $1.85.

Jaffas—Averages: No name, $1.85.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET

Special to The Herald.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Two cars sold at auction today. Light rains. The next sale will be held Tuesday, January 2.

Navels—Averages: Don, choice, G. R. Hand & Co., $2.30; Standards, $2.35; Goddess of Fruits, extra fancy, S. A. exchange, $2.30; Limited, extra fancy, G. R. Hand & Co.

BOSTON MARKET

Special to The Herald.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Twenty cars sold at auction today. Market firm on good stock. The next sale will be held on Monday.

Navels—Averages: Magic Isle, extra choice, G. R. Hand & Co., $2.15; Triangle, extra fancy, G. R. Hand & Co., $2.30; Young American, choice, Pinkham & McKevitt, $2.05; Blue Mountain, fancy, Pinkham & McKevitt, $2.05; Cleghorn's, fancy, Highland, $2.35; Cleghorn's, choice, Highland, $2.20; Geisha, fancy, J. S. Kuns' Fruit company, $2.45; La France, choice, J. S. Kuns' Fruit company, $2.40; Golden Flower, extra fancy, R. G. O. A., $2.65; Golden Gate, extra choice, R. G. O. A., $2.50; Independent, fancy, Highland, $2.55; Independent, choice, Highland, $2.45; Camellia, extra fancy, C. C. U., Redlands, $2.55; Sunflower, extra fancy, Redlands, $2.65; Bronco, extra fancy, C. C. U., Redlands, $2.60; Sunflower, extra fancy, Redlands, $2.65; Hera... extra choice, C. C. U., Redlands Junction, $2.45; Mizpah, extra fancy, Redlands Orange producers, $2.40; Producers, fancy, Redlands Orange producers, $2.30; Crafton's, $2.80; Pocahontas, fancy, T. C. Fruit exchange, $2.60; Rose, extra fancy, R. O. G. A., $2.75.

Lemons—Averages: Whittier, extra choice, Semi-Tropic Fruit exchange, $2.10; Chapman's, fancy, C. C. Chapman, $1.90; Rialto, fancy, C. C. U., Rialto, $2.15; Gondolier, extra choice, C. C. U., Rialto, $1.90.

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LIGHT TRADING AMONG JOBBERS

FIRM PRICES FOR ALL LINES OF PRODUCE

No Session of the Los Angeles Exchange New Year's Day—Poultry, Ducks and Fish Scarce. Eggs Steady

The Los Angeles produce exchange will be closed on New Year's day, and all wholesale jobbers will close their places of business that day. The daily call session yesterday was of short duration, and only one sale was recorded. Jobbers are busy closing up accounts, and do not care to make many purchases until after the first of the new year.

In the Market

There were no new features in the local market. Business was lively for Sunday and Monday consumers and all prices were reported firm.

Fancy creamery butter and local ranch eggs were in liberal receipt, but quoted prices were maintained.

Poultry, fish, lobsters, wild ducks and geese were scarce.

Produce Receipts

Eggs, cases	74
Butter, pounds	20,147
Cheese, pounds	none
Potatoes, sacks	975
Onions, sacks	none
Potatoes (sweet) sacks	16
Beans, sacks	none

Produce Prices

Following are jobbing prices in the local market:

EGGS — Fresh California ranch, 35c; eastern storage, 27@28c.

BUTTER—Fancy valley creamery, 2-lb roll, 65@67½c; fancy creamery, storage, 55@57½c; ladles, 22c; mixed storage, 20@22c; cooking butter, 20@22c.

HONEY—Water white, 60-lb. cans, 7c lb.; light amber, 6c; amber, 5c. Honeycomb—Water white, 1-lb. frame, 16@16½c; light amber, 14@15c; amber, 12½c; beeswax, 27c.

CHEESE (1 per lb.)—Northern, 16@17c; large, local, 17½c; Young America, 18½c; cream made, 19½c. Eastern—New York, 17c; Wisconsin, 16c; twins, 16@16½c; long horns, 16@17c; cheddars, 16c; daisies, 16¼@17c; Rincon, 16c.

POTATOES (per 100 lbs.)—Salinas, fancy, $1.60@1.75; choice, $1.50; Highlands (fancy), $1.10@1.25; choice, $1.00@1.05; Oregon (fancy), $1.15@1.25; choice, $1.15@1.25; Nevada Burbanks, $1.30@1.40; Watsonville, $1.50; Woodward islands, $1.20@1.35; Palm Tracts $1.15@1.25; Lompocs, $1.50@1.60; sweets, yellow, $1.25; red sweets, 95c; sweets, yellow, $1.25; red sweets, 90c; white, $1.00.

BEANS (all per 100 lbs.)—Pink, No. 1, $2.50@2.65; lima, No. 1, $4.75@5.00; Early Washington, No. 1, $3.00@3.10; blackeyes, $5.50@6.00; garancas, $4.50@5.00; German lintels, $7.00@8.00.

ONIONS (per 100 lbs.)—Silverskins, $175; Yellow Danvers, $1.75; northern, $1.25; Oregon, fancy, $2.00; Northern Australian yellows, $1.75; local, $1.50.

APPLES—Bellefleurs, 4-tier box, $1.65; 4½-tier, $1.35; Colorado Jonathans, $3.50; Winesaps, $3.25; No 2 Winesaps, $2.25; evaporated Chiles, lb., 19@20c; Ganos $2.00; W. W. Pearmain, 4-tier box, $1.50; 4½-tier, $1.25; Yellow Newtown Pippins $1.50 4-tier box, $1.25 4½-tier.

POULTRY—Jobbers sell poultry to the trade as follows per pound): Hens, 16½c; young roosters, 20c; fryers, 20c; old roosters, 13c; broilers, $3.50 to $6 per dozen; turkeys, per pound, 24c; old toms, 23c; young toms, 24c; hen turkeys, 24c; geese, 18c; ducks, 18c.

BAKERS' FLOUR—Made of eastern hard wheat Per bbl., $5 25; blended wheat, $4.90; eastern rye, $5.25.

CEREAL GOODS—As follows:

	10 lb.	25 lb.	50 lb.
Eastern Graham	$2.80	$2.75	$2.70
Eastern Whole Wheat	2.90	2.85	2.80
Graham flour	2.90	2.85	2.80
Corn Meal, W and Y	2.30	2.25	2.20
Whole Wheat	2.60	2.55	2.50
Rye	2.75	2.70	2.65
Cracked wheat	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina	3.40	3.35	3.30

Wheat flakes case of 36 2-lb cartons, 3.30
Wheat flakes per sack of 50 lbs, 1.35
Wheat flakes, per bbl. of 125 lbs net, 4.00

GRAIN AND FEED—(Per 100 lbs)—Wheat, $1.65; wheat (100 lb sack) $1.40; corn $1.45; cracked corn, $1.50; eed meal, $1.55; bran, heavy, $1 30; rolled barley, $1 35; oil cake meal, $2.10; cotton seed meal, $1.85; rocsanut cake, $1 55; shorts, pounds, $1.50@1.60; fancy Woodward $1 45, white oats, $1 65; red oats, $1.50; red, Texas grown, $1.75; Utah rye seed, $1.65

HAY (all per ton)—

Choice wheat hay	$16.00@16.50
No. 1 wheat and oat	13.00@14.50
No. 2 wheat and oat	9.00@12.00
Choice tame oat	11.50@12.50
Other tame oat	7.00@10 00
Wild oat	7.00@11 00
Stock hay	6.50@7.50
Alfalfa	10.00@12.50
Straw (per bale)	.30@ .55

FRUITS AND BERRIES—Bananas, 4¼@4½c; strawberries, 8@11c; dew, 6c; raspberries, 8@10c; blackberries, 10c; loganberries, 4@5c.

CITRUS FRUITS — Lemons, fancy, $2.25 a box; oranges, new Washington navels, $2.25.

NUTS AND DRIED FRUITS—(All per lb.) Almonds, IXL, 15½@16c; Ne Plus Ultra 15½@16c; peanuts, California fancy, 6½c; eastern fancy, 7½c; Japanese, 5c; walnuts California bleached, No. 1, 14½c; pecans Jumbo, 15c; extra large, 14½c; Brazils, 16c; filberts, 13c; Mexican pine nuts, 20c.

DATES—Persian Hallowis, 5½@6c; Furts, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES—Beans, string, 7½@8c lb.; beans, wax, 7½@8c pound; beets, 50@55c sack, celery fancy, 30c dozen, chiles, evaporated, 20@30c lb.; garlic, 7c lb.; lettuce, 15@20c dozen; 75c per sack; peas, 8@10c pound; spinach, 15c dozen; turnips, 50c sack; cabbage, 60@50c sack; cauliflower, 30@35c; tomatoes, 40@65c box.

Retail Prices

Following prices for leading articles of consumption prevail at the Los Angeles stores:

Butter, 2-lb roll, fancy 80c
Butter, 2-lb roll, Poppy 75c
Buter, 2-lb roll, Santa Ana 65c
Butter, 2-lb roll, Orange Co. and cooking 55c
Eggs, fresh ranch, per doz 40c
Eggs, cold storage, per doz 35c
Potatoes, fancy Salinas, per 100 lbs $2.00
Apples, bellefleurs, per 40-lb box $2.25
Poultry—Hens, 22½c lb.; fryers, 30c; turkeys, dressed, local, 30c; eastern, 27c; gray geese and brants, $5.00@7.00 doz.; wild duck, $2 00 doz.; spoonbills, $3.50; teal and widgeons, $4.00; mallards, $9.00; all picked; single ducks, picked, 50@75c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

By Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c; seconds, 29½c.

Cheese—Eastern, 15½@16c; Young America, 13@15c; western, 10@14½c.

Eggs—Ranch, 28@37c; store, 28@30c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—On the produce exchange, today, the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@24½c; dairies, 17@22c; eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 18@23c; firsts, 22c. Cheese, steady, 11@13c.

Pacific Coast Trade

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Beans—Pink, $1.90@2.10; lima, $4.70@4.85; small white, $3.10@3.25; large white, $2.40@2.60.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.10; Salinas Burbanks, $1.10@1.40; Merced sweets, 75c@$1.40.

Onions—Fancy, $1.35; common, $1.00.

Various—Green peas, 8@10c; string beans, 10@12½c; eggplant, $2.00@2.25; green peppers, 4@15c; tomatoes, 75c@$1.00; summer squash, 75c@$1.00; garlic, 5½@6½c; cucumbers, $1 25@2.00.

Flour—Family extras, $4.80@5.05; bakers' extras, $4.75@5.00.

Wheat—Shipping, $1.37½@1.42½; milling, $1.47½@1.55.

Barley—Feed, $1.20@1.22½; brewing, $1.22½@1.25.

Oats—Red, $1.25@1.62½; white, $1.35@1.75; black, $1.37½@1.50.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $28.00@29.00; mixed feed, $24.00@25.00; rolled barley, $26.00@27.00.

Hay—Wheat, $11.00@16.00; wheat and oat, $9.00@14.00; oat, wild, $7.00@11.00; oat, tame, $7.00@12.50; barley, $8.00@11.00; alfalfa, $7.50@10.50; straw, $30.00@55.00.

Receipts—Flour, 11,200; wheat, 1585; barley, 4387; oats, 3289; corn, 32; potatoes, 1550; onions, 150; bran, 7263; middlings, 205; hay, 571; hops, 64; hides, 991; wine, 134,750.

FINANCIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Local ban