ACTIVE SELLING BY PROFESSIONALS

GENERAL DECLINE IN VALUE OF SECURITIES

Bank Statement Had an Unfavorable Effect on Speculative Sentiment. Emphatic Disclaimers of Corporation Rumors

STOCKS WEAK

Prices yielded at the opening of the stock market yesterday. Reading and Northern Pacific ran off 1½ and Union Pacific opened ½ lower. U. S. Realty advanced 1½.

Lackawanna fell 5, Central of New Jersey 2, and St. Paul, Union Pacific, Great Northern preferred, New York Central and Amalgamated Copper, Smelting, Tennessee Coal and Consolidated Gas 1 to 1¼.

Westinghouse Electric rose 4 points, while St. Louis-Southwestern preferred fell 1 and Anaconda 2½.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Traders who bought stocks on the rise yesterday sold today to even up their contracts over Sunday, and that was about all there was to the market, which was narrow and professional to the last degree.

The pressure on prices relaxed to some extent after the first hour under the influence of the firm tone in Pennsylvania, which did not share in the weakness of the general market. Prices faded away again in the closing dealings and in some instances ended at the lowest with the tone easy.

The bank returns showed a weakened position and had an unfavorable effect on speculative sentiment. The surplus over the legal requirements was shown to be $6,694,150. This compares with a surplus of $11,465,800 at this time last year and of $29,692,325 two years ago.

Subscriptions fall due next Tuesday to the $50,000,000 of Pennsylvania notes, and there are other syndicate requirements to be met later in the week. The usual month-end necessities are also to be met. The possibility of a flurry in the call money market next week was therefore kept in view.

There were quite emphatic disclaimers of some of the rumors yesterday of a great corporation in prospect for taking over the coal companies from the railroads in order to comply with the law. These rumors caused buying of stocks yesterday. The money and exchange markets were nominal as usual on Saturday.

The Imperial bank of Germany made a strong return and the Berlin discount rate was easier.

Total sales of bonds were $1,560,000.

Bonds have been dull and irregular. United States 4s declined ½ per cent on call on the week.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The following were official quotations on the stock exchange today:

.....	Adams Ex	....	....	240	
23,700	Amal Copper	108¾	108	108⅛	
200	Am C & Fdy	40⅞	40¾	40¾	
.....	do pfd	....	....	100¾	
200	Am Cot Oil	31½	31¼	31⅞	
.....	do pfd	....	....	90	
.....	Am Ex	....	....	215	
.....	Am H & L pfd.	....	....	32½	
300	Am Ice	62	62	61	
.....	Am Lin Oil	....	....	18½	
.....	do pfd	....	....	38	
1,500	Am Locomo	69¼	69	69⅛	
.....	do pfd	....	....	114½	
3,400	Am Smel & R	154⅝	153½	153¾	
.....	do pfd	....	....	119	
100	Am Sug Ref	136	136	135¾	
.....	Am Tob p c	....	....	103½	
5,700	Anacon M Co	268½	266½	266¾	
800	Atchison	89¼	88⅞	88¾	
.....	do pfd	....	....	102½	
.....	Atlantic C L	....	....	145½	
1,000	B & O	108⅝	108⅛	108	
.....	do pfd	....	....	93½	
6,700	Brooklyn R T	87⅞	81	81¼	
500	Can Pac	159¾	159½	159⅜	
100	Cent of N J	236	236	235	
100	Ches & Ohio	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	
.....	C & A	....	....	26½	
200	do pfd	76	76	77	
100	Chi G W	19	19	19	
.....	Chi N W	....	....	202½	
2,900	C M & St P	169	168	168¼	
.....	Chi Term & T.	....	....	11¾	
100	do pfd	28⅞	28⅞	28	
.....	CCC & St L.	....	....	57	
4,300	Col F & Iron.	54¾	53¾	53⅞	
600	Col & South	33⅜	33⅛	33¼	
.....	do 1st pfd	....	....	69	
600	do 2d pfd	47½	47	47	
600	Consol Gas	137	136¾	136½	
300	Corn Pro	23	22⅞	22⅝	
900	do pfd	80	79	79½	
20	Del & Hud	212	211½	211½	
100	Del L & W	550	550	545	
200	Den & R G	43⅝	43⅝	43	
100	do pfd	87¼	87¼	86⅞	
600	Distill Sec	64½	64¼	64¼	
13,600	Erie	46⅜	45⅝	45¾	
.....	do 1st pfd	....	....	79½	
800	do 2d pfd	71½	71½	71	
.....	Gen Elect	....	....	167⅜	
.....	Hock Valley	....	....	128½	
500	Ill Central	175¾	174¾	174½	
.....	Inter Paper	....	....	19¼	
200	do pfd	85½	85½	85¼	
100	Inter Pump	55	55	55	
.....	do pfd	....	....	88	
100	Iowa Cent	27	27	27¼	
.....	do pfd	....	....	51	
.....	K C South	....	....	26	
.....	do pfd	....	....	53⅛	
1,100	L & N	146⅝	145¾	145½	
.....	Manhat L	....	....	152	
.....	Met St Ry	....	....	114	
200	Mex Cent	22½	22½	22½	
100	Minn & St L	71	71	70	
.....	MStP&SStSM	....	....	157	
100	do pfd	174⅝	174⅝	173½	
600	Mo Pac	94½	94⅛	94	
600	M K & T	34½	34¼	44	
.....	do pfd	....	....	68½	
300	Nat Lead	77⅛	76¼	76¼	
.....	N RR of M pd.	....	....	38	
1,200	N Y Cent	139	138½	138½	
1,800	N Y Ont & W.	51⅝	51⅝	51½	
400	Norfolk & W.	89¾	89¼	89¼	
.....	do pfd	....	....	90	
100	North Am	97	97	96⅞	
100	Pac Mail	39½	39½	39	
29,600	Pennsylvania	134⅜	133½	134⅛	
.....	People's Gas	....	....	91½	
200	P CC & St L	85	85	83	
300	Press S Car	51	50⅝	50¾	
.....	do pfd	....	....	97	
.....	Pullman P C	....	....	226	
87,300	Reading	140	139	139	
.....	do 1st pfd	....	....	91	
100	do 2d pfd	98	98	96½	
700	Repub Steel	28	27½	27¾	
300	do pfd	103	102¾	102¾	
.....	Rock I Co	25¾	25¾	25¾	
.....	do pfd	65	65	64	
.....	Rubber Gds	....	....	35	
.....	do pfd	....	....	100	
.....	StL & SF 2 pd.	....	....	45	
200	St L S W	21⅝	21½	21½	
100	do pfd	53½	53½	53¼	
200	South Pac	65¾	65¼	65¼	
.....	do pfd	....	....	118⅞	
2,300	South Ry	38⅝	38¼	38⅛	
.....	do pfd	....	....	99⅞	
800	Tenn C & I	151¾	150½	151½	
200	Texas & Pac	32½	32½	32¼	
200	Tol St L & W.	31	31	30½	
100	do pfd	50	50	49¼	
17,100	Union Pac	149⅞	149	149⅜	
.....	do pfd	....	....	92¾	
.....	U S Ex	....	....	108	
3,200	U S Realty	93¼	92½	92	
.....	U S Rubber	....	....	50½	
500	do pfd	109¾	109	109⅜	
8,600	U S Steel	41	40½	40½	
700	do pfd	105¾	105½	105½	
.....	Va Car Chem	....	....	40	
.....	do pfd	....	....	109	
1,300	Wabash	21⅞	21½	21¼	
4,300	do pfd	50½	49⅞	49¼	
.....	Wells F Ex	....	....	250	
100	West Elect	158	158	156	
100	West Union	92¾	92¾	92⅝	
100	Wheel & L E	18½	18½	18	
.....	Wis Cent	....	....	25	
.....	do pfd	....	....	49	
2,400	Nor Pac	208	205¾	207	
100	Cent Lea	42¼	42¼	42⅜	
.....	do pfd	....	....	109	
.....	Sloss Sheff	....	....	78	
1,600	Gt Nor pfd	304	303	303½	

Total sales for the day 236,700 shares.

Other Stocks

The following stock quotations are furnished through Fred Dorr & Co., brokers, Bradbury building:

Chicago local close, May 26, 1906—			
National Biscuit, common,	64½@65½;		
preferred, 114@115.			
Diamond Match, 123@124.			
Union Box Board, 12@14;	preferred,		
62@63.			
Swift & Co., 106½@106¾.			
Kansas City Light, 61¼@61¼.			
American Can, 8½@8¾;	preferred, 62@63.		
Carbon, 90; preferred, 119@121.			
Chicago Pneumatic Tool,	53@54; 5s,		
83@84.			
South Side Elevated, 94½@97¾.			
New York curb, May 26, 1906—			
American Can, 7½@8;	preferred, 62@62¾.		
American Writing Paper preferred, 26@			
28.			
Interborough, 227@228.			
Great Northern preferred, 304@305.			
Marine preferred, 28@29.			
Green Gold, 2½@3.			

New York Bonds

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The following were official closing prices for bonds today:

U S rfd 2s reg	103½	Japan 6s 2d ser	98½
do coupon	103½	do 4½s cer	98¼
do 3s reg	102¾	do 2d ser	92½
do old 4s reg	103¼	L & N Uni 4s	103¾
do coupon	103¼	Man con gold 4s	101
do new 4s reg	128¾	Mex Cen 4s	79½
do coupon	128¾	do 1st inc	21
Am Tob 4s	79	Minn & St L 4s	90
do 6s	114	M K & T 4s	101⅞
Atch gen 4s	101¾	do 2ds	83⅞
do adj. 4s	94	NRfofM con4s	84
At Coast L 4s	100¼	N Y C gen 3½s	99½
B & O 4s	102½	N J C gen 5s	127½
do 3½s	95⅛	N P 4s	103½
Brk R T cv 4s	97½	do 3s	76
CenofGa 5s	111½	N & W con 4s	100
do 1st inc	98	O S L rfd. 4s	95⅝
do 2d inc	90	Penn cv 3½s	98
do 3d inc	89	Read gen 4s	100⅞
C & O 4½s	105⅞	SL&IM con 5s	113½
C & A 3½s	79¾	SL&SF fg 4s	85½
C B & Q nw 4s	99¾	St L S W con 4s	80
CRI&P 4s	78½	S A L 4s	87½
do col 5s	90⅝	S P 4s	93
CCC&SL gn 4s	103¼	do 1st 4s cer	96⅛
C I 5s ser A	78¼	S Ry 5s	117½
do 5s ser B	78¼	T & P 1sts	123
do Mid 4s	76	T StL & W 4s	80¾
do & So 4s	92½	U P 4s	104½
Cuba 5s	105½	U S Steel 2d 5s	98½
D & R G 4s	100	Wabash 1sts	114
Dis Secur 5s	99	do Deb B	63½
Erie pr lien 4s	101½	West Md 4s	89½
Erie gen 4s	93	W & L E 4s	88½
Hock Val 4½s	107⅞	Wis Central 4s	92⅛
Japan 6s	99	Japan 4s cer	89¾

Boston Stocks and Bonds

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, May 26.—The following were official closing prices for stocks and bonds today:

Atch adj 4s	94	Adventure	6
Atchison 4s	101	Allouez	38¾
Mex Cen 4s	77½	Amalgamated	108⅛
Atchison	88¾	Amer Zinc	10
do pfd	102¼	Atlantic	13⅞
B & A	253	Bingham	34¼
Bos Elevated	153	Cal & Hec	685@690
Fitchburg pfd	139⅞	Centennial	23¾
Mex Cen	22½	Copper Range	76¼
NYNH&H	196½	Daly West	16¾
U P	149¼	Franklin	18¼
Am Arge Ch	26	Granby	12½
do pfd	97	Isle Royale	20
do Pneu T	22⅛	Mass Mining	7¾
do Sugar	135	Michigan	12¾
do pfd	135	Mohawk	65½
do Tel & Tel	137¼	Mon C & Coke	3⅝
do Woolen	37¼	Old Domin	40¼
do pfd	106¾	Osceola	110
Do Ir & Steel	32	Parrot	27½
Edi Elec Ill	246	Quincy	28
Mass Electric	20	Shannon	9
do pfd	68	Tamarack	100
do Gas	57	Trinity	9
United Fruit	110	United Copper	64⅛
do Shoe Mch	81	U S Mining	58½
do pfd	30½	do Oil	12
North Butte	93	Utah	62½
Green Con	27½@27¾	Victoria	7½
U S Steel	40½	Winona	7
do pfd	105½	Wolverine	135
Westing com	77		

Financial Record

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady at $4.8520@4.8530 for demand, and at $4.8210@4.8215 for sixty-day bills.

Posted rates $4.83 and $4.86½.

Commercial bills $4.81¾@4.82.

Bar silver 67½c.

Mexican dollars 52c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Money on call nominal; no loans.

Time loans firm; sixty days, 4½ per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months 4¾@5 per cent.

New York Bank Statement

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The statement of the clearing house banks for this week shows that the banks hold $6,694,150 over the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of $3,435,125 under last week. The statement follows:

Loans, $1,049,390,800; increase, $8,668,700. Deposits, $10,32,731,800; increase, $5,898,900. Circulation, $49,634,900; decrease, $176,900. Legal tenders, $83,893,100; increase, $2,500,200. Specie, $180,981,000; decrease, $4,460,600. Reserve, $264,877,100; decrease, $1,960,400. Reserve required, $258,182,950; increase, $1,474,725; surplus, $6,694,150; decrease, $3,435,125. Ex. United States deposits, $11,298,700; decrease, $5,662,925.

Treasury Statement

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance, $158,877,611; gold coin and bullion, $74,881,030; gold certificates, $44,240,450.

Dried Fruit Prices

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 26.—No fresh feature is reported in the market for evaporated apples, and it is said that the supply available is limited to two or three cars. Strictly prime, 11c; choice, 11¼@11½c; fancy, 11¾@12c.

Prunes for future delivery are moderately active. Spot supplies are light and prices firm at 7⅛@8¾c, according to grade.

Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 12½c; extra choice, 13@13½c; fancy, 14@14½c.

Peaches are quiet, with choice quoted at 11c; extra fancy, 12@12½c.

Raisins are dull at recent prices. Loose muscatels are quoted at 6@6¾c; seeded raisins, 5¼@7¾c; London layers, $1.50@1.60.

Sugar and Coffee

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 26.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 15-32c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c. Refined, firm. No. 6, $4.10; No. 7, $4.05; No. 8, $4.00; No. 9, $3.95; No. 10, $3.90; No. 11, $3.85; No. 12, $3.80; No. 13, $3.75; No. 14, $3.75; confectioners A, $4.45; mould A, $4.95; cut loaf, $5.30; crushed, $5.30; powdered, $4.70; granulated, $4.70; cubes, $4.85.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Coffee futures closed easy at a net decline of 5 to 15 points. Sales for the day were reported of 40,000 bags, including June at $6.10@6.15; July, $6.20@6.25; September, $6.25@6.40; October, $6.45; December, $6.60@6.65; March, $6.75, and April at $6.90@6.95.

The Metal Market

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 26.—There was no quotable change in the metal markets today and business was quiet as usual in the absence of cables. Spot tin was unsettled at $60.50@41.00.

Lake copper is firmly held at $18.75@19.00, electrolytic at $18.37½@18.75 and casting at $18.25@18.37½.

Lead was dull at $5.75@5.96 and spelter at $5.85@5.95.

Iron was quiet and unchanged.

Cotton and Wool

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, $11.90; middling gulf, $12.15. No sales.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 25@30c; fine medium, 21@25½c; fine, 18@20c.

Credit Balances

By Associated Press.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 26.—Credit balances, $1.64.

GROCERS STOCK UP ON SUPPLIES

MORE EGGS ARRIVE FROM THE EAST

Local Ranch Remain at 19c Flat—Potatoes and Onions Plentiful and Weak—Vegetables and Berries in Demand

Trade conditions were good in the local produce market Saturday, and while receipts were heavy and hold-over stocks large, prices ruled fairly firm, except for perishable goods.

There was no change in the official quotations for eggs and butter.

Potatoes and onions are weak.

There were no features of special interest in the market, except that more eggs arrived from the east for storage. It had been stated a few days ago that no more easterns would come to Los Angeles.

Produce Prices

The following are the jobbing prices in the local market:

EGGS—Fresh California ranch, 19c; northern, 16c.

BUTTER—Fancy local creamery, 45c; valley creamery, 42½@45c; coast creamery, 40@42c; choice, 37½@40c; cooking, 18c.

HONEY—Water white, 60-lb. cans, 6c lb.; light amber, 5c; amber, 5c. Honeycomb—Water white, 1-lb. frame, 14@15c; white, 13c; beeswax, 27c.

Young America, 16c; hand-made, 17½c; Anchor, 16@18c. Eastern—New York, 16@16½c; Wisconsin, 16c; twins, 16@16½c; long horns, 16½c; cheddars, 16c; daisies, 16½c Rincon, 16c; Swiss, imported, 28c; Swiss, domestic, 19@20c; Oregon, brick, 17c; limburg, 17@19c.

POTATOES (per 100 lbs.)—Early Rose, northern, $2.50; Burbank, local, $1.85@2.00; Salinas, $1.75@2.00; Highland, $1.25@1.35; Oregon, $1.35@1.50; sweet, yellow, $3.00; new potatoes, $1.75@2.25 a sack.

BEANS (all per 100 lbs.)—Pink, No. 1, $2.40@2.60; No. 2, $2.25; lima, No. 1, $5.00; Lady Washington, No. 1, $3.10@3.25; blackeyes, $6; garvanzas, $4.50@5.00; German lintels, $7.50@8.00.

ONIONS (per 100 lbs.)—Nevadas, $2.75@$3.00; new Bermudas, $2.35@2.50; garlic, 8@10c; Colorado onions, $2.50.

APPLES—Colorado Winesaps, $4.00; Ganos, $6.00; Yellow Newton Pippins, 4-tier, $2.50; 4½-tier, $2.25.

POULTRY—Jobbers sell dressed poultry to the trade as follows (per pound): Hens, 18c; young roosters, 22c; fryers, 24c; old roosters, 12c; broilers, $3.00@6.00 a dozen; turkeys, per lb., 22@27c; old 24c; geese, 17c; ducks, 18c.

For stock in good condition dealers pay live weight as follows: Hens, 13c; young roosters, 17c; fryers, 17c; broilers, 17c; old roosters, 8c; turkeys, local, 19c; old toms, 19c; young toms, 19c; hen turkeys, 19c; geese, 12c; ducks, 12c.

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

CEREAL GOODS—Wholesale prices as follows:

	10-lb.	25-lb.	50-lb.
A1 flour, per 100	$2.70	....	....
Banquet flour, per 100	2.60	....	....
Pastry flour, per 100	2.50	....	....
Graham flour	2.40	2.35	2.30
Corn meal, W. & W.	2.15	2.10	2.05
Whole wheat	2.50	2.45	2.40
Rye	2.75	2.70	2.35
Cracked wheat	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina	3.40	3.35	3.30

GRAIN AND FEED (per 100 lbs.)—Wheat, $1.60; wheat (100-lb. sack,) $1.65; corn, $1.35; cracked corn, $1.40; feed meal, $1.45; bran, heavy, $1.25; rolled barley, $1.40; oil cake meal, $2.25; cotton seed meal, $1.85; cocoanut cake, $1.55; shorts, pounds, $1.45; white oats, $1.90; red oats, $1.50; eastern Kaffir corn, $1.35.

HAY—(All per ton)—

Choice wheat hay	$15.50@16.50
No. 1 wheat and oat	13.50@14.50
No. 2 wheat and oat	10.00@11.00
Choice tame oat	12.00@13.00
Other tame oat	8.00@10.00
Wild oat	9.00@11.00
Straw (per bale)	.50@ .55
Alfalfa	10.50@12.50
Stock hay	7.00@ 7.50

FRUITS AND BERRIES — Bananas, 5@5½c; strawberries, 4@6c; dewberries, 25c; raspberries, 12c.

CITRUS FRUITS — Lemons, fancy, $2.50 box; new Washington navel oranges, $2.65@2.75.

NUTS AND DRIED FRUITS (all per lb.)—Almonds, IXL, 17c; Ne Plus Ultra, 17c; peanuts, California, fancy, 5½c; eastern, fancy, 6c; walnuts, California bleached, No. 1, 14c; pecans, Jumbo, 15c; extra large, 14½c; Brazils, 13c; filberts, 13c; Mexican pine nuts, 20c.

DATES—Persian dates, 6¼@6½c; Fards, 8c.

VEGETABLES—String beans, 2@3c; wax beans, 2¼@4c; beets, $1.15 per sack; fancy celery, 75c doz.; evaporated chiles, 20@30c lb.; garlic, 7c lb., lettuce, 12½@15c doz.; 75c sack; peas, 2@3½c lb.; spinach, 20c doz.; turnips, 65c sack; cabbage, 70c sack; cauliflower, 75@80c; tomatoes, $2.00@3.00 a box; asparagus, 8@12c.

Retail Prices

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

Butter, 2-lb. roll, fancy	65c
Butter, 2-lb. roll, Poppy	60c
Butter, 2-lb. roll, Orange County and cooking	60c
Eggs, fresh ranch, per doz	25c
Potatoes, fancy Salinas, 100 lbs	$2.50
Newtown Pippins, 40-lb. box	$3.25

San Francisco Market

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Fruits—Strawberries, 4@9c; apples, $1.50@2.50; oranges, $2.50@3.25; lemons, 75c@$2.25; Mexican limes, $4.00@5.00; bananas, $1.00@2.00; pineapples, $2.00@3.50.

Vegetables—Asparagus, $1.75@2.00; green peas, 75c@$1.00; rhubarb, 75c@$1.00; string beans, 3@5c; tomatoes, $1.50@2.25; potatoes, new, $1.00@1.25; Oregon, 75c@$1.10; cucumbers, $1.50@2.00; onions, Oregon, $1.00@1.25; new, 75@85c.

Poultry—Old roosters, $3.00@4.00; youngs, $5.00@6.00; fryers, $3.00@4.50; hens, $4.00@7.00; broilers, $2.00@3.50; pigeons, olds, $1.00; young, $1.25.

Beans—Large white, $2.35@2.70; small white, $3.00@3.50; lima, $4.50@4.70; pink, $1.85@2.00.

Receipts: Flour, 5031; wheat, 770; barley, 4130; corn, 420; middlings, 300; wool, 4; hay, 413.

Flour—Family extras, $4.65; bakers' extra, $4.40@4.60; Oregon and Washington, $3.90@4.25.

Barley—Feed, $1.17½; brewing, nominal.

Oats—Red, $1.35@1.60; white, $1.70@1.75; black, nominal.

Hay—Wheat, $14@17.50; wheat and oat, $12.50@16.00; tame oat, $12.50@14.50; barley, nominal; alfalfa, $7@11.00; stock, $7@8.00; straw, 40@55c; bran, $19@19.50; middlings, $26@28.00.

Rolled barley, $26@27.00; mixed feed, $21@22.50.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Butter—Dairy steady; creameries, extra, 18c; seconds, 16c. Eggs firm; ranch, 18c; store, 16@17c. Cheese steady; Young America, 10c; eastern, 16c.

CHICAGO, May 26.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 14½c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15½c; extras, 18c. Cheese steady, 10@11c.

FINANCIAL

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—Bank clearings were $1,263,969.29, an increase of $14,056.71 over the corresponding day last year. Following is a comparative statement:

	1906.	1905.	1904.
May 21	$1,995,379.65	$1,652,937.14	$1,068,352.77
May 22			holiday
May 23	1,432,153.23	1,582,864.69	1,118,616.97
May 24	1,573,741.71	1,207,292.38	921,347.48
May 25	1,452,370.46	1,526,288.51	761,987.00
May 26	1,263,969.29	1,249,912.58	858,331.63

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE

Official sales—Five Home preferred at $61; 4000 Associated Oil at 42c; 2000 at 42¼@42½c (B. 30).

Bank Stocks

	Bid.	Asked.
American Natl. Bank	116½	...
Broadway Bank & T. Co.	155	...
Bank of Los Angeles	120	130
Central	215	...
Citizens' National	225	250
Commercial National	123	...
Dollar Savings Bank	140	...
Equitable Savings Bank	165	...
Farmers & Merchants Natl.	376	...
Federal Bank	11½	15
First Natl. Stamped	435	439
German American	325	340
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	140	...
50 per cent paid up.		
L. A. Trust Co.	120	125
Manhatian Savings Bank	72c	...
Merchants National	425	440
Merchants Trust Co.	..	102
Mercantile Trust Savings	..	136
50 per cent paid up.		
Natl. Bank of California	240	270
Natl. Bank of Commerce	121	...
Security Savings Bank	259	...
Southern Cal. Savings	325	...
State Bank & Trust Co.	98	99½
United States Natl. Bank	147½	...

Bonds

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	..	92
California Pacific Ry.	..	...
Corona Power & Water Co.	88	97
Cucamonga Water Co.	..	102
Edison Electric con.	102	...
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	..	...
Home Telephone	95	96
Home Telephone 1st ref.	..	92½
L. A. Fac. Con. Mtg.	..	...
L. A. Traction Co.	..	...
L. A. Electric	..	...
L. A. Railway Co.	..	...
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	95¾	...
Mt. Lowe Railway Co.	..	...
Pacific Light & Power Co.	101	105
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	..	...
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	88	92
Pomona & Ont. L. & P. Co.	..	...
Pomona Con Water Co.	..	...
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	82	85
Santa Monica H. T. & T. Co.	..	...
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	92½	98
Seaside Water Co.	..	...
Temescal Water Co.	99	...
United Elect. G. & P. Co.	..	...
U. S. Lond Distance	..	93
Union Transportation Co.	96	...
Visalia Water Co.	..	...
Whittier	85	88½

Oil Stocks

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	...	...
Associated Oil	41⅜	...
Central	.90	.99
Columbia	.12½	.25
Continental	.13¾	...
Fullerton Con.	...	...
Fullerton Oil	.45	.60
Globe	.03	...
Home Whittier	...	...
Mexican Petroleum	.94	.99
Olinda Land Co.	.05¾	...
Piru Oil Co.	.06⅛	...
Puente Oil Co.	...	...
Reed Crude	.23	...
Union	201.00	210.00
Union Provident Co.	200.00	...
Union Petroleum	335.00	...
Western Union	300.00	315.00

Miscellaneous Stocks

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cem. Co.	...	...
California Hospital	90.00	100.00
Edison Electric pfd.	91.50	93.50
Edison Elec. com.	...	...
Home Telephone pfd.	62.50	64.00
Los Angeles Brewery	110.00	...
L. A. Jockey Club	71.00	...
Pacific Mutual Life	...	...
Pasadena H.T.&T.Co.	38.50	45.00
Riverside H.T.&T.Co.	48.00	50.00
S. Monica H.T.&T.Co.	18.50	26.00
San Diego H.T.&T.Co.	33.00	36.00
Seaside Water Co.	98.00	...
Sun Drug Co.	...	...
U. S. Long Distance	...	59.00
Union Trust & T. Co.	41.00	60.00

THE MINING CALL

Official sales—1000 Bullfrog Bundle at 14½c; 3000 Searchlight Parallel at 10¾@11c; 7000 Searchlight Western at 13½@14c; 1000 Johnnie Con. at 14c; 3000 Eldorado Canyon M. M. at 6¾@6⅞c; 2200 McNamara at 98½c@$1.03; 1000 Dixie at 6⅛c; 1000 Jessie Bell at 3c.

CALIFORNIA.	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Lode	9.00	...
Furnace Creek Cop. Co.	4.00	5.00
ARIZONA.		
Bisbee West	.04	.05
Hecla Mining	...	.75
Jesse Belle	.02	.03½
NEVADA.		
(Tonopah District).		
Belmont	5.22½	...
California	.19	...
Cash Boy	.14½	.25
Golden Anchor	.94	...
Gold Mountain	.08	...
Great Western	...	.05
Jim Butler	.98	...
Mac Namara	.98½	...
Midway	2.05	...
Montana Ton	2.90	...
North Star	.45	...
Ohio Tonopah	.31	...
Rescue	...	.15
Tonopah of Nev.	18.75	...
West End	2.95	...
(JOHNNIE DISTRICT)		
Nye County.		
Johnnie Con. G. M. Co.	.13	.14
Lucky T.	...	.15
(Goldfield District).		
Adams	.05½	...
Atlanta	.18	...
Black Rock	.02	...
Blue Bell	.02	...
Blue Bull	.14¼	.16
Columbia Mt.	.15	...
Conqueror	.10	...
Diamond Black Butte	...	.45
Dixie	.06¼	...
Empire	.02	...
Goldfield M. of Nev.	.45	...
Great Bend	.50	...
Jumbo	...	1.55
Jumbo Ex.	.20	...
Kendall	.75	.75
May Queen	.26	...
Mohawk	1.02	...
Nevada Boy	...	.08
Red Top	1.70	...
Sandstorm	.70	...
St. Ives	.40	.66
(Bullfrog District).		
Amethyst	...	.80
Bullfrog Mg.Co. of Nev.	.46	...
Bullfrog Bundle	.14½	.15
Bullfrog Nat. Bank	...	.70
Bullfrog Annex	.04	...
China-Nevada	...	.10
Denver Bullfrog	1.65	1.80
Eclipse	...	1.10
Gold Bar	1.70	...
Golden Scepter	.42	...
Lucky Jack Shoshone	.20	...
Original Bullfrog	.17	...
(Manhattan District)		
Manhattan Cons.	1.20	...
Manhattan M. Co.	...	.15
Manhattan Red Top	...	.30
(Searchlight District).		
Cyrus Noble	.29	.35
Eldorado Can. M&MCo	.06¾	.07
New Era	.01½	.02
Nevada Keystone	.05	...
Nevada Searchlight	.12¾	13½
Quartette	...	17.00
Searchlight M.&M.Co.	1.25	1.50
Searchl't Par. M&MCo.	.10¾	.11
Searchlight West M. Co	.13¾