

STOCK OFFERINGS IN DEPENDENT MOOD
Money Rates Higher—Loans Made
Last Fall Falling Due—Harriman's Testimony Subject of General Gossip

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The action of the stock market today gave full warrant for the assumption that a spirit of extreme independence has swept over the sentiment of the operators.

The progress of the testimony of E. L. Harriman before the interstate commerce commission was the subject of universal discussion and the weakness of the stocks was generally attributed to this cause.

A survey of the day's net losses shows a moderate improvement in the closing prices in some important stocks at the lowest of the year.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The following were the official closing quotations on the stock exchange today:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Adams Ex., Am. C. & F. Ry., and various utility stocks.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Am. Lumber Co., Am. Oil, and various industrial stocks.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, and various commodity stocks.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Am. Cotton, Am. Wool, and various agricultural stocks.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Am. Copper, Am. Iron, and various metal stocks.

ORANGES AT AUCTION IN NEW YORK MARKET
By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Twenty-two carloads of California oranges sold at auction here today at the following prices per box for regular extra fancy...

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The following were the official closing quotations today for stocks and bonds:

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POTATO MARKET
DEALERS SAY THE BOTTOMS REACHED
Committee Appointed to Frame New Rules Governing Sales on the Produce Exchange—Butter is Firm

With President Cole in the chair yesterday at the special meeting of the membership the produce exchange of Los Angeles passed a resolution offering a committee of three to draft a full set of rules governing the sale of all commodities...

Brokers and dealers recognize that the potato market is weak at present, but it is not believed to be unduly depressed.

Produce Receipts
Eggs, cases, 692; Onions, sacks, 300; Sweet potatoes, sacks, none; Beans, sacks, 4,585.

Produce Prices
The following are the jobbing prices in the local market: California ranch, 22c; BUTTER—Fancy local creamery...

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money on call steady, 3 1/2 per cent; ruling, 4 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 90 days and 90 days and 6 months, 5 1/2 per cent.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund shows available cash balance \$249,480,925; gold coin and bullion \$110,921,541; gold certificates \$45,555,860.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—There has been quite a sharp advance in the London tin market since the closing prices of last Thursday.

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Bank clearings were \$2,877,413.55, against \$1,888,538.09 for the corresponding day last year, an increase of \$1,018,875.46. Following is a comparative statement:

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET
Wheat Prices Depressed at Opening. Close Higher—Provisions Firm and Easy
By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The market was inclined to be weak during the first hour of trading because of the bearish character of the weekly statistics...

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B Broadway Bank & Trust Company
Merchants National Bank
American National Bank
National Bank of California
State Bank & Trust Company
Citizens National Bank
Central Bank
The National Bank of Commerce
United States National Bank
Commercial National Bank

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SALE OF CORNER ON GRAND AVENUE. Ninety Feet Bought at a Valuation of \$600 a Foot—\$115,000 for Lot on Corner of Flower Street FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Alexander Keating has sold to a local syndicate through W. B. Merwin & Co. the property on the northwest corner of Twelfth street and Grand avenue for \$45,000.

By the expenditure of almost \$22,000 the board of education will provide athletic and botanical ground for the Los Angeles high school.

Principal Hough of the high school pointed out strongly the needs of the additional grounds both for botanical gardens and for the athletic activities.

Owing to lack of sufficient funds in the high school treasury the necessary money will be taken from the common school fund.

DAILY MINING CALL
Official sales—17,900 Eldorado Canyon M at \$2c; 1000 at 2 1/2c; 3000 Johnnie M at 1 1/2c; 1500 J...

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Visible Cereal Supply
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By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Wheat, firm. No sales. Cash, \$1.32 1/2; barley, firm; firm, \$1.04 1/2 bid; corn, large yellow, \$1.30 1/2 bid.

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COUNCIL TALKS ON WATER BONDS
Up, but Action in the Matter Is Laid Over One Day
The kindness of Dustin Farnum, whose work in 'The Virginian' is pleasing every one this week, is a pleasure to the members of the council.

Municipal ownership delegates in the lobbies of the council yesterday tried to induce the city and light committee to make a report favoring municipal ownership of a plant in Los Angeles.

Member Wallace of the same committee said he was ready to vote on a proposition, but it would be advised. His view was that discussing such a purchase at this time was ill advised.

Albert Lawton, 4130 Hobart street; Oscar Rozales, 1235 West Twenty-ninth street, and Howard Allen, 1477 West Twenty-eighth street, were arrested by officers of the city's subsidiary fire department.

The living skeleton tastes what is spread on his bread, and in displeasure sighs, 'oleo!'

Discussion of the proposed issue of \$23,000,000 bonds was begun in the council yesterday, but as the session was adjourned to the morning, the council adjourned.

The council will be in session three days, thus keeping within the law, providing that ballots must be certified to on the Monday following the election.

Washington was taking formal command of the Continental army at Cambridge. He crooked his arm, placed his elbow against the historic elm and rested his head on his hand.

'Why didn't you inform me,' said the great general with dignity, 'that this tree was a slippery elm?'

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