NEW YORK STOCK AND BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—With a closed interval of three days in prospect, on account of the holidays, from tonight until Monday, there was little disposition to operate on a large scale in stocks.

Commitments were unimportant and the day's business was largely devoted to closing up contracts already open. This seemed to operate both ways in the market, serving to illustrate the decided confusion in which speculative sentiment stands at present.

Short covering was in evidence in some of the stocks which were left over from the active selling earlier in the week. In other quarters there was liquidation of long accounts. In the case of some of the stocks, which have figured in the week's deals, rumors of this selling caused a very unstable condition of affairs. A counteracting movement appeared in other quarters where the deal rumors extended and advances were made in stocks that have not responded hitherto to the fact that they are available for possible junction with larger railroad systems.

Belief that very extensive amalgamations are in prospect in the railroad world, especially in the southern section, continued a dominating influence in the market.

There was a pronounced movement also in the Vanderbilt group in pursuance of the supposition that an early entry into active direction of the affairs of that property will be made by E. H. Harriman.

The railroad equipment stocks responded to reports of resumption of mill activities of some of these properties. American Smelting was weak and showed the continuing effort of the formidable competition said to be organizing in its field of industry.

United States Steel was also inclined to be heavy and was affected by the moderate rate of expansion reported to be in progress in the steel industry.

The sharp fall in the Wabash stocks represented partly profit taking sales on the advance which has occurred on the strength of reports of an approaching "deal" affecting this property. The stocks were weakened also by reports of the withdrawal of the company from the trunk line agreement, and its determination to cut freight rates to the seaboard by the New Haven and Canadian Pacific division of traffic.

The recent differences of this same company with other lines over Pittsburg and Chicago passenger business joined to the present developments created the impression of a new departure in policy which wa sof disturbing effect.

The demand for call loans to carry over the prolonged holiday caused no disturbance in the money market and thi sleft without much effect the indications of continued increase in banking reserve. Evidently the increased need of this center has drawn funds from the interior, the movement in favor of New York on balance since the last bank statement having reached about $2,500,000.

The subtreasury operations have taken over $7,000,000 from the banks in the same time. Not only has the interior sent cash to New York during the week, but lending in this market by interior banks has been a feature of the money market.

The decline in condition of the Bank of England, reported today, was unusually violent even for this season, but the London money market was little affected and the price of gold was lowered there.

The price movement of stocks manifested a good deal of confusion in the later dealings and was sluggish and irregular.

In the bond market, besides the active dealings of a speculative complexion, there were traces of reinvestment demand in some of the high grade, seldom active bonds. The tone was irregular. Total sales, par value, $8,246,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

New York Stocks

(Special service to The Herald by Dick Bros. & Co., members New York stock exchange, Bradbury building, Los Angeles).

Sales—		Bid.	Asked.
.....	Atlantic Coast Line	107¼	110
700	Allylis Chalmers	15⅝	15¾
400	do preferred	49¼	49¾
14,800	Amalgamated Copper	82¼	82⅝
.....	American Can Co	9	9¼
700	do preferred	73½	73⅝
8,100	Am Car and Fdry Co	49	49¼
200	do preferred	106	110
200	Am Beet Sugar	20½	21
.....	do preferred	78	80
1,800	Am Cotton Oil	43½	43¾
.....	do preferred	94	95
3,000	Am Ice Securities	22	23
.....	Am Ex	197	210
.....	Am Hide and Leather	7¼	7¾
.....	do preferred	36½	36¾
3,900	Amer Locomotive	57⅝	57¾
.....	do preferred	111	112
.....	Am Steel Fdy	9	...
.....	do preferred	45	50
26,700	Amer Smelt and Refg	81¾	81⅞
400	do preferred	100	103
300	Amer Sugar	128	129
.....	do preferred	128	130
100	Am Tob pfd	92¾	93¼
.....	Amer Woolen	27½	28¼
.....	do preferred	94	95¼
1,500	Anaconda	49	49¼
1,100	A T and Santa Fe	97⅛	97⅜
100	do preferred	102	102⅞
6,300	Balt and Ohio	109¾	110
.....	do preferred	91½	93
54,200	B R T	68¾	68⅞
.....	Canadian Southern	63	67
700	Canadian Pacific	176¼	176½
4,700	C and O	57⅝	57¾
2,200	Central Leather	31⅛	31¼
100	do preferred	101	101½
300	C and G W	13¼	13¼
100	do pfd "A"	38½	39
3,500	do pfd "B"	16¼	16⅜
700	C and N W	179¼	179¾
13,600	C M and St. P	148⅜	148⅞
.....	do preferred	161¾	163¾
.....	Chicago Terminal	4	6
.....	do preferred	12	18
200	C C C and St. L	68½	69
.....	do preferred	99	...
9,400	Col Fuel and Iron	40	40¼
.....	do preferred	63	73
900	Col Hock C and I	25¾	26
4,700	Col Southern	57	57½
300	do 1st pfd	76⅝	76¾
400	do 2nd pfd	74¼	74⅜
700	Cons Gas	102	102⅜
100	Corn Products	17¼	17¾
.....	do preferred	73	75
800	Del and Hudson	178½	179¼
1,600	D and R G	37	38
200	do preferred	79	81
600	Dist Securities	37½	37½
.....	Duluth S S and A	15¼	17
.....	do preferred	29	30
2,300	Erie	33⅞	34
500	do 1st pfd	48½	49
.....	do 2nd pfd	39	39¾
.....	Fed Min and Sm Co	72½	80
700	General Electric	158	158½
1,400	Gt Northern pfd	145½	145¾
1,000	Gt Nor Ore Ctfs	73	73¼
200	Illinois Central	146½	147
.....	Int Paper	12	12¼
.....	do preferred	56	58
1,700	Int Pump	33½	34
200	do preferred	81¼	82
400	Iowa Central	31½	32
1,200	do preferred	53½	54
25,000	Kan City Southern	41¼	41⅜
1,900	do preferred	70½	71
1,200	L and N	122¼	123
1,100	Manhattan	153¾	154½
10,300	Inter Met	19½	19¾
7,300	do preferred	48	48¼
.....	Mexican Central	23½	23¾
200	Mackay	74½	75
.....	do preferred	69	70½
1,200	Minn and St. L	52¾	54
.....	do 1st pfd	87	91
200	M Ct. P and S S M	130	131
200	do preferred	149	149½
12,300	Mo Kan and Texas	41¾	41¾
600	do preferred	73½	74½
2,400	Missouri Pacific	65	65¼
900	National Lead	78⅝	79
.....	do preferred	105	105½
1,600	National Biscuit	95¼	95½
400	do preferred	118¾	...
100	Newhouse Copper	5⅞	6
3,600	N Y Air Brake	92	94
75,600	N Y Central	122¼	122⅜
100	N Y C and St. L	56	57
.....	do 1st pfd	105	115
.....	do 2nd pfd	85	88
2,000	N Y Ont and W	45⅝	45⅞
1,100	Nor and Western	84¾	85
.....	do preferred	85	88
600	North American	74	74½
7,200	Northern Pacific	141⅛	141⅜
.....	Omaha	158	160
100	do preferred	168	170
300	Pacific Mail	35½	36
15,200	Penn R R Co	130	130¼
1,500	People's Gas	104¾	105
.....	Pitts Coal	13	14
.....	do preferred	49	50
1,200	Pressed Steel Car	43	43½
400	do preferred	100	101
.....	Pacific Coast	82	86
600	Ry Steel Springs Co	48½	49
.....	do preferred	101	10[illegible]
34,000	Reading	139¾	139⅞
100	do 1st pfd	91⅛	92
200	do 2nd pfd	93	94½
100	Rep S and I	25¼	25¾
200	do preferred	86	86¾
3,800	Rock Island	23⅝	23¾
8,400	do preferred	61	61⅛
100	Sloss Sheff S and I Co	77½	78
.....	do preferred	108½	110
.....	St. L and S F 1st pf	64	65
200	do 2nd pfd	40½	40¾
300	St. L and S W	23	23½
1,800	do preferred	53¼	53½
16,900	Southern Pacific	119½	119⅝
400	do preferred	123¼	123¾
2,400	Southern Railway	22⅝	22¾
100	do preferred	59½	59⅞
4,700	Third Ave Ry	40¼	41½
700	Tenn Copper	44½	44¾
5,400	Texas Pacific	34½	34¾
2,400	Tol St. L and W	45	46½
1,400	do preferred	72	72¼
.....	Twin City R T	94	95
70,900	Union Pacific	180⅞	181
400	do preferred	95	96
.....	Un Rds of S F	36	39
.....	do preferred	56	58
100	U S C I Pipe	28¼	29
.....	do preferred	75	77
400	U S Realty and Cons	61¾	62¾
.....	U S Redn and Refg Co	11	14
.....	do preferred	28	32
1,200	U S Rubber	34¾	35
.....	do 1st pfd	105	106
.....	do 2nd pfd	71	73
30,900	U S Steel Cor	53⅝	54
1,900	do preferred	112¼	112½
460	Va-Car Chem Co	43⅝	43¾
700	do preferred	113½	114
.....	Va Coal and Coke	63	66
3,500	Wabash	18½	18¾
18,100	do preferred	48¼	48½
.....	Well-Farge Ex	200	325
700	Western Union	67½	68½
6,800	Westinghouse	85½	86½
1,500	W and L E	12⅝	12⅝
500	do 1st pfd	24½	25
.....	do 2nd pfd	14½	15½
700	Wisconsin Central	31¾	32
7,300	do preferred	68⅝	68¾
.....	Am Agr com	32	34
.....	do preferred	95	96
.....	D L and W	558	580
.....	Utah Copper	46	47
6,100	Chicago and Alton	61½	61¾
100	do preferred	73½	...
.....	Westinghouse 1st	117	125
1,200	Metropolitan	[illegible]	43
.....	Jersey Central	225	228
.....	Twin City pfd	125	150

Sales—898,600. Money—Op., 3¼; high, 3¼; low, 3½; last, 2½; closed 2½@2¾; ruling, 3 per cent.

New York Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The following were closing quotations today:

U S rfdg 2s reg	103	Jap 4½s 2d ser	91
do coup	104	L & N 4s	101¼
do 3s reg	100¾	Manhat gold 4s	98⅞
do coup	100¾	Mex Cent 4s	88
do 4s reg	120¼	do 1st inc	24½
do coup	121	M & St L 4s	25
Am Tob 4s	80	M K & T 4s	98½
do 6s	108⅝	do 2ds	88¾
Atch gen 4s	101½	Nat Ry Mex 4s	81¼
do adj 4s	92¾	N Y C gen 3½s	93½
do cv 4s	102	N J C gen 5s	129⅜
do cv 5s	106	Nor Pac 4s	103⅞
Atl C L 4s	96½	do 3s	73½
B & O 4s	101	Nor & W 4s	99
do 3½s	94¾	Oregon S L 4s	94¾
Brook R T 4s	86	Penn cv 3½s	84⅝
Cent of Ga 5s	109¼	do consol 4s	104⅜
do 1st inc	81	Read Gen 4s	101½
do 2d inc	60	Cuba 5s	103
do 3d inc	50	St L I M & S 5s	111¾
C & O 4½s	106½	St L & S F 4s	87⅛
C & A 3½s	77	St L S W 4s	75½
C B & Q 4s	100⅛	Seaboard A L 4s	64
C R I P 4s	77¾	Sou Pac 4s	91½
do col 5s	88	do 1st 4s	97¼
do rfdg 4s	90¼	Sou Rwy 5s	109
CCC & St L 4s	97⅞	T & P 1sts	116½
Colo Mid 4s	80½	T St L & W 4s	83½
Colo & S o 4s	99	Union Pac 4s	105¾
Del & H 4s	103¾	do cv 4s	106½
D & R G 4s	98¾	U S Steel 2d 5s	102½
Erie pr ln 4s	90	Wabash 1sts	113
do gen 4s	75¾	West Md 4s	83½
Hock Val 4½s	106	W & L E 4s	83⅝
Inter Met 4½s	81¾	Wis Cent 4s	89⅝
Jap 4s	82¼	NY NH 6s ctfs	136¾
do 4½s	91⅞	Lake Shore 4s	131⅛

Bradstreet's Review

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Holiday trade expanded further and reached its maximum this week with a majority of cities reporting this class of business larger than a year ago. A few cities even report the volume larger than in 1906, though qualifying this by saying that the aggregate money value is small and owing to cheaper grades of goods bought.

In wholesale and jobbing lines the week has been a quiet one with the possible exception of staple wools, which have been sold well at the highest prices of the year.

The attention of dealers in wholesale lines is largely concentrated on inventories and calculations as to the entire year's business. As to the latter, there is very general agreement, while business in the latter months of the year helped swell the turnover there is a perceptible decrease ranging from 5 to 20 per cent in the volume of value of business done in 1907 and 1906.

There is also general admission that the profits have been decreased owing to the prevalence of small orders throughout the year and cutting of prices to attract business.

Reports as to collections are not changed materially from last week and the number of cities reporting payments slow or only fair exceeds that reporting normal or good receipts.

The iron trade is marking time, as usual at this season of the year.

Business failures for the week ending December 23 in the United States (five days) number 196, against 310 last week, 248 in the like week of 1907.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 23 aggregate 3,024,591 bushels, against 5,645,285 last week and 6,254,519 this week last year.

Dun's Review

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Retail sales have been large, both of holiday goods and staples, but seasonable dullness is noted in jobbing and wholesale lines.

Fall river mills and some other manufacturing plants closed from Thursday night to Monday morning, but many shops had too many orders on hand for an extended lay off.

The output of iron and steel is steadily increasing. Blast furnaces at Gary have been added to the active capacity this week.

Little change occurred in prices, most commodities rising where any alteration is found.

Aside from the complaints from the south, attributed to the low prices of cotton, trade reports indicate much greater activity than a year ago.

Retail trade in dry goods was not large at the east, but very favorable reports are received from the west.

The brief spurt in export trade was not maintained, no further interest being shown by China, while the only new business is in small orders for prints from Manila and South America.

More lines of woolens have been opened with fairly good results.

A steadier tone is noted in packer hides and country stock is also firmer.

Cattle receipts have decreased, and seasonable deterioration in quality of hides is not accompanied by a corresponding decline in prices. On the other hand, foreign dry hides are weaker.

CLASSES OF SECURITIES TO BE ACCEPTED FOR U. S. CASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Although no additional deposits of public funds in national banks are contemplated Secretary Cortelyou today in compliance with the law of March 4, 1907, announced the classes of securities that would be accepted in the event of such deposits being made. They are as follows:

United States, Philippine, Porto Rico and District of Columbia bonds at par; bonds of Hawaii, at 90 per cent, and at the option of the secretary of the treasury; Philippine railway bonds and those of the states, municipalities and high grade railroads, such as are legal investments for saving banks in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut or New Jersey, at 90 per cent of their par value.

For the initial or first deposits, United States bonds are required. No additional deposits are, however, now in contemplation.

FINANCIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Bank clearings were $1,482,208.25, against $1,082,988.12 for the corresponding date last year, an increase of $399,220.13. Following is a comparative statement:

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Dec. 21	$1,827,994.51	$1,153,545.05	$2,185,811.70
Dec. 22	1,741,541.81	1,286,582.55	2,114,450.04
Dec. 23	2,579,844.91	1,399,446.99	1,457,160.21
Dec. 24	1,482,208.25	1,082,988.12	1,834,347.93

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE

Official sales—10 Western Union Oil (B. 60) at 90c; 1000 Globe Oil at 14c; 30 Associated Oil at $38.25; 10 Union Provident at $94; 30 do at $93.75; 10 do at $93.87½. Off board—3000 Los Angeles Investment Co. at $2.40.

Bonds

	Bid	Ask.
Associated Oil Co	88	95
Cal Pac Ry	96	101
Corona City Water Co	..	95
Corona P and W Co	..	95
Corona Power and W Co	99½	..
Cucamonga Water Co	95	100
Edison El Co., 1s R	99½	..
Ed Elec Co., old issue	100	..
Home Telephone Co	89½	94
Home Tel Co., 1st Refg	77	80
L. A. Harbor Co	..	100
L A Pac 1st Con Mtgs	104	..
L A Railway Co	108	..
L. A. Traction 6s	106	112
L. A. Traction 5s	104	109
Mission Trans and R Co	96	..
Pacific Electric Rwy Co	107	110
Pac L and Power Co	94	..
Pasadena H T and T Co	74½	80
Riverside H T and T Co	61	70
Riverside Light and P Co	92½	..
Santa Monica H T and T Co	..	80
San Diego H T and T Co	64	..
Temescal Water Co	95	100
Un Elec L G and P Co	100	..
Union Transportation Co	92	95
U S L D T and T Co	78	82
Visalia Water Co	..	100
Whittier Home T and T Co	..	90

Bank Stocks

	Bid	Ask.
American National	119.00	.....
American Savings Bank	125.00	155.00
Bank of Los Angeles	...	100.00
Bank of So California	...	115.00
Broadway Bank and Trust	130.00	175.00
California Savings	100.00	135.00
Central National	140.00	152.00
Citizens National	230.00	275.00
Commercial National	125.00	150.00
Farm and Merch National	275.00	300.00
Federal Bank of L A	11.00	...
First National	442.00	454.00
German American Savings	....	325.00
Home Sav Bank of L. A.	110.00	125.00
Merchants' National	475.00	.....
National Bank of Cal	150.00	200.00
National Bank of Com	103.00	116.00
Security Savings	.....	350.00
Southern Trust Co	67.00	73.00

Miscellaneous Stocks

	Bid	Ask.
Cal Portland Cement Co	50.00	...
Edison Electric pfd	87.00	89.00
Edison Electric com	67.75	69.25
Home Telephone pfd	53.62½	54.50
Home Telephone com	.....	.16
L A Athletic Club	.....	.10
L. A. Brewing Co	90.00	110.00
L A Harbor Co, com	.20	.40
Occidental Life Ins Co	.....	150.00
Pac Mut Life Ins Co	203.00	...
Pasadena H T and T Co	...	33.00
Riverside H T and T Co	...	40.00
San Diego H T and T Co	...	30.00
Santa Monica B H T pfd	...	27.00
Seaside Water Co	.55	.70
Title G and Tr Co., pfd	168.00	200.00
Title I and Tr Co., pfd	135.00	160.00
Title I and Tr Co., com	135.00	160.00
Title I and Tr Co., Ser C	135.00	160.00
U S L D T and T Co. pfd	45.00	.....
Union Trust Co	...	45.00
Whittier H T and T Co	...	90.00

Oil Stocks

	Bid	Ask.
Amalgamated Oil	76.50	85.00
Associated Oil	38.25	38.37½
Brookshire Oil	...	2.00
Central	.92½	.98
Columbia	1.12½	1.20
Continental	.24	.29½
Elk Cons Oil	.04⅝	.06½
Globe	.14	...
Mexican Petroleum	1.32	1.34½
New Penn Petr Co	.35	.55
Olindo Oil Co	.20	...
Perseus Oil Co	.29	.35
Rice Ranch Oil Co	.80	1.00
Union	94.75	95.25
Union Provident Co	93.62½	94.50
United Petroleum	95.50	98.00
Western Union	...	100.00

Sales for Week Ending December 19

Bonds—	High	Low	Sales	Value
Associated Oil	90.50	87.62½	10	$8,945.00
Bank Stocks—				
Am. Natl	117.50	117.00	5	587.50
Merch Natl	461.00	475.00	10	4,810.00
Industrial—				
Edison Elec pfd	86.00	85.50	15	1,387.50
Home Tel pfd	56.50	53.00	290	15,966.25
Seaside Water	40.00	37.50	50	1,940.00
Oil—				
Associated	39.00	38.00	290	11,531.25
Central	96.00	94.75	2000	1,907.50
Globe	17.25	17.00	8000	1,365.00
Olinda Land	24.12½	23.12½	5000	1,166.25
Union	94.50	94.50	40	3,780.00
Union Provident	93.25	92.25	60	5,595.00
Mining—				
Cal Hills	.11¼	.08	1000	112.50
Cons Mines	.01⅞	.01⅝	1000	16.25
Searchlight Parl	.03⅝	.03	1000	36.25
Totals			18,770	$59,096.25

DAILY MINING CALL

Official sales—500 Clark Copper at 11¼c; 500 Furnace Creek Ex. Copper at 1¾c; 60 do at 2c; 1000 Cal. Hills at 9¾c; 2000 do at 10c; 5000 Cons. Mines (B. 60) at 1¾c; 1000 Nevada Searchlight (B. 60) at ⅞c; 500 Jim Butler at 17½c; 10 Jerome Copper at $6.75; 10 Osceola at $130; 100 Old Dominion at $57.25; 10 Greene Cananea at $11.75.

Listed Stocks

CALIFORNIA	Bid	Ask
GREENWATER DIST—		
Clark Copper Co	.09½	.15
Furnace Creek Copper	.11	...
Furnace Creek Ex. Copper	.01½	.02½
So Furnace Creek	...	.04
Cal. Hills Mines Co	.09½	...
Consolidated Mines Co	.01½	...
Keane Wonder M Co	...	.05
Slate-Argus G M Co	...	.09½
SAN DIEGO DIST.—		
Golden Harvest M and M Co	...	.05
NEVADA		
FAIRVIEW DISTRICT—		
Fairview Central	...	.04¾
GOLDFIELD DISTRICT—		
Goldfield Cons Mines	8.82	9.10
Goldfield-Wild Horse	...	.04
Gold-Storm King G M Co	...	.07
Nev Goldfield Dev Co	...	.05
Round Mt Lehigh M and M Co	...	.10
JOHNNIE DISTRICT—		
Johnnie Con G M Co	.01¼	.02½
Mohawk Johnnie	...	.04
SEARCHLIGHT DISTRICT—		
Eldorado Can M and M Co	.00½	.01½
Gold Coin	...	.01
New Era	...	.03
Nevada Searchlight	.00⅝	.00⅞
Quartette	...	10.50
Searchlight M and M Co	.10	.65
Searchlight Parallel	.02½	.03⅛
Searchlight Western	...	.07

California Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet for boht spot and future delivery. Fancy are quoted at 8½@9½c; choice, 7½@8c; prime, 6½@7c.

Coast advices report firmer feeling in rpunes. Locally the spot market is quiet but ready with quotations ranging from 4⅜@7¾c for new crop California, and from 6½@9c for Oregons.

Apricots are firm with choice quoted at 9½@9¾c; extra, 10@10½c; fancy, 11½@13½c.

Peaches are quiet, with choice quoted at 7@7¼c; extra choice, 7¾@8c; fancy, 8½@11c.

Raisins are more or less unsettled, with loose Muscatel quoted at 5¼@6½c; choice to fancy, seeded, 6@7c; seedless, 4½@6c; London layers, $1.50@1.60.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Coffee—Futures closed unchanged to 5 points net higher.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.17c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.67c; molasses sugar, 2.92c; refined, steady.

CHRISTMAS TRADE CLEANS UP THE PRODUCE MARKET

BUSINESS IN ALL BRANCHES IS ENORMOUS

Produce Exchange to Remain Closed Until Monday—Rhubarb, Egg Plant, Beans, Peas and Grapes Advance

As expected by the trade, the Los Angeles market did an enormous business yesterday and was cleaned up by night. There will practically be three days of closed doors, as only a limited amount of business will be done Saturday, and the produce exchange will be closed until Monday.

Rhubarb advanced to $1.25 a lug box, green beans to 12½c a pound, egg plant to 7c a pound, peas to 10c a pound, and grapes to $2.25@1.75 a lug box. The bottom price of cucumbers advanced to 90c, making a range to $1.75.

New potatoes sold at $2 cwt. There was on hand a freak shipment of green corn, selling at 75c a lug box.

There were plenty of fish, lobsters and game. The demand was heavy, and the market was cleaned up before night. There was a large supply of wild ducks.

Produce Receipts

Local eggs, cases	149
Butter, pounds	5,104
Apples, boxes	669
Potatoes, sacks	1,768
Beans, sacks	2
Sweet, potatoes, sacks	251
Onions, sacks	368
Cheese, pounds	2,016

Produce Prices

Following are the wholesale jobbing prices:

CITRUS FRUITS—Local oranges, $2.25@2.75; lemons, $1.50@2.50; limes, 50c basket; Yuma oranges, $1@4.50; tangerines, $1.75@2.25, according to box.

APPLES (per box)—Bells, $1.15@1.40; quinces, 75c a box; white Astrachans, 85c; red Permains, $1.00@1.10; Spitzenberg, $2.00@2.50; Jonathans, $2.75; Ganos, $1.50; Oregon, $1.50@1.75; Ben Davis, $1@1.05; Ben Caps, $1.50.

BANANAS—4@4½c per pound.

GRAPEFRUIT— (per box)—Fancy, $3@3.25; choice, $1.75@2.

POTATOES (per cwt.)—Local Burbanks, $1.50 per bu; yellow sweet potatoes, $1.35@1.50; white do, $1; red do, $1; Highland, $1@1.25; Lompoc, $1.60@1.75; Salinas, $1.65@1.75; Oregon, $1.50@1.75; Oregon Early Rose, $2.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per doz bunches, 30@35c; string beans, pound, 12½c; carrots, dozen bunches, 30@35c; green onions, dozen, 15@20c; celery, $3.35 crate; green onions, 10c radishes, 20c; spinach, 15c dozen; cucumbers, 90@$1.75 box; cauliflower, $2.50 crate; horseradish, 12c pound; tomatoes, 40@85c box; lettuce, $1@1.25 crate; turnips, 30@35c; squash, 50c lug box; Bell peppers, 15c lb; okra, 9c lb; green corn, $1.10@1.25 sack; pumpkins, 1½c lb; celery root, 65c; brussels sprouts, 9@10c lb.; green lima beans, 5@6c; egg plant, 7c; cabbage, $1@1.25 sack; rhubarb, $1.25 lug box; chicory, 35@40c doz.; artichokes, $1.25 lb; red cabbage, 3c a pound; new potatoes, $2 cwt.

HONEY—Extracted, W. W., 60-lb can, 8c; white do, 7@7½c; light amber do, 6@6½; comb, W. W., 1-lb frames, 16c; comb, white, 15c; comb, light amber, 12½@14c; beeswax, pound, 30c.

EGGS—California ranch, candled, 41@43c; local case count, 38c; eastern fresh, 34@38c; selected storage, 32@34c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 2-lb roll, 67½c; creamery, firsts, 62½c; eastern extra, 30c; cooking, 24c.

CHEESE (per pound)—Northern fresh, 17@17½c; Anchor, large, 17c; Anchor, Young America, 18c; Anchor band, 19c; eastern single, 16c; do twins, 17½@19c; do cheddars, 17c; do long horns, 17½@18c; do daisy, 17½@18c; Swiss imported, 28@30c; do domestic, 18c; cream brick, 18c; limburger, 18c.

BEANS (per 100 lbs)—Small white, $5; Lady Washington, $4.50@4.75; pinks, No. 1, $3; blackeye, $3.50; limas, $4.50@4.75; Garvanzas, $4; lentils, $7@8; bayou, $3.50.

ONIONS (per cwt)—Reds, $1.00; silverskins, $1.25; yellow Danvers, $1.25@1.50; Australian brown onions, $1.25@1.50; crystal white, $1.25; Lompoc, $1.25@1.50.

CHILI (pound)—Evaporated, 9@10c; sun dried, 9@10c; ground, 9c; Mexican black, 15c; green chili, 3@4c.

GARLIC—12½c lb.

NUTS (per lb)—Almonds, fancy IXL and Ne Plus, 14@15c; Brazils, 15@16c; filberts, 14@15c; pecans, 12@13c; California peanuts, raw, 6@7c; eastern, 7½@8c; Japan peanuts, 6½c; roasted, 2c additional; walnuts, fancy, No. 1, 14@16c; do small No. 2, 10c; pine nuts, 14c; cocoanuts, per doz, 90c; bitter almonds, 50c basket; black walnuts, 6c lb.

DRIED FRUITS (per lb)—Apples, evaporated, 7½@8c; apricots, 8@10c; black figs, 5c; do white, 5c; lemon and orange peel, fancy, 10-lb boxes, per lb, 15c; nectarines, 9@10c; peaches, evaporated, 6@7c; pears, evaporated, fancy, 9c; plums, 8@9c; loose muscatels, 5@6c; sultanas, 4c.

PERSIMMONS—$1.25@1.50 a crate.

CHESTNUTS—10c a pound.

POMEGRANATES—$1.75 lug box.

GUAVAS—3@5c box.

PINEAPPLES—Per pound, 7@8c.

PRUNES—Santa Clara basis, 4½c; outside, 4c.

GRAPES—$1.25@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—$15 a bbl.

DATES—8@9c a pound.

PEARS—$1.25@2, according to box.

FRESH FIGS—$1@1.25.

PEACHES—85c a box.

CASABAS (crate)—$2@2.25.

BERRIES—Fancy strawberries, 10c box; blackberries, 8½c; huckleberries, 4@5c; raspberries, 10c.

MUSHROOMS—$3@3.50 a basket.

POULTRY—(Buying prices): Live hens, 13c young roosters, 16c; fryers, 17c; broilers, 19@20c; old roosters, 16c; turkeys, 17c; old toms, 17c; young toms, 14c; hen turkeys, 17c; geese, 12c; ducks, 11@11½c.

POULTRY—(Selling prices): Live hens, 15c; young roosters, 18c; fryers, 20c; broilers, 22@23c; old roosters, 15c; turkeys, 20c; old toms, 20c; young toms, 20c; hen turkeys, 20c; geese, 14c; ducks, 14@15c.

Retail Prices

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

Butter, 2-lb. fancy	.85
Butter, 2-lb. roll, choice	.80
Cooking butter, 2-lb.roll	.50
Eggs, fresh ranch, dozen	40@45c
Eggs, eastern, dozen	30@40c

Local Hay Market

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, $14@18; No. 2 do, $13@14; No. 1 wheat hay, $18; do No. 2, $14@15; No. 1 plain oat hay, $16@18; do No. 2, $13@15; northern alfalfa, $15@17; local do, $15@17.

FLOUR AND FEED PRICES AT LOS ANGELES MILLS

The following quotations prevail at the Capitol mills:

MEALS, PER 100 LBS., IN SACKS

	Lbs. 10	25	50
Per. pat. pastry flour	$3.20	....	....
Graham flour	3.10	3.05	3.00
Buckwheat flour	5.00	4.95	4.90
Buckwheat flour, pure	5.25	5.20	5.15
Rye flour or meal	3.60	3.55	3.50
Corn meal, W. and Y.	2.80	2.75	2.70
Oat meal, steel cut	5.50	5.45	5.40
Oat meal, ground	4.35	4.30	4.25
Hominy, large or small	4.00	3.95	3.90
Cracked wheat	3.60	3.55	3.50
Entire wheat flour	3.20	3.15	3.10
Pearl barley	5.70	5.65	5.60
Split peas, yellow	5.30	5.25	5.20
Gluten flour	3.95