STOCK MARKET SHOWS APATHY

DEMAND FOR SHARES PRACTICALLY AT STANDSTILL

PRICES ADVANCE, ALTHOUGH BUSINESS SMALL

Disproportionate Rise in Special Securities Produces Sympathetic Effect and Causes Fairly Good Strength

[Associated Press]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Beyond the mere chronicle of the fact of a desultory advance in prices of stocks today, there was little of interest in the market. Feeble as the general demand was, there was a fairly comprehensive show of strength by stocks. This was largely accomplished by the sympathetic effect of disproportionate advances in a number of special stocks. The most conspicuous was Republic Iron, which rose to 45¼, the highest in several years.

The recent entry in the Lehigh directorate of the dominant figures in the Rock Island system, of course came into renewed discussion with the movement. The allegations that Wabash was to be concerned in the linking of the two properties also played a part in the day's discussion, as it has done on former occasions.

A new suggestion was that the Rock Island preferred stock might be retired in exchange for a bond issue and the property put into the hands of the common stockholders.

It is a peculiarity of the Rock Island organization that the preferred stock, which is but little more than half of the volume of the common stock, elects a majority of the directors of the company, besides having prior claims to dividends. This priority of claim will rise to 5 per cent in 1910, and 6 per cent in 1916.

Is Holding Company

The Rock Island company is a holding company which owns the stock of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, which, in turn issues collateral bonds against the stock held by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, and until recently, a St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. The enormous control thus exercised by the Rock Island preferred stock, itself a minority of the total stock of the company, constituted a striking example of the capability of this device for widespread power through the outlay of a minimum of capital.

The reversion of control of the property to the common stockholders would rectify the excessive centralization of the present control of the company.

The violent advance in Western Maryland pointed to another field for "deal" rumors which were left in the rumor stage, without authentic confirmation.

A hardening of discount rates in London and Berlin, the securing by the continent of the London gold supply and its sustained firmness of foreign exchange rates here, modified the effect of the New York weekly bank statement to some extent. Call money touched 5 per cent.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $3,778,000. United States 2's advanced 3-8, and the 3's 1 1-8 per cent in the bid price on call.

New York Stocks

Special service to The Herald by E. F. Hutton & Co., 112 West Third street, members New York Stock exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Following were quotations today:

Sales.	Stock.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
1100	Atlantic Coast L	137½	135½	136¼	137½
500	Allis-Chalmers	15½	15⅜	15⅜	15⅝
.....	Allis-Chalmers pfd	....	....	29½	30½
24800	Amal Copper	88⅝	87⅝	88	88⅛
1800	Amer Can Co	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅞
600	Amer Can pfd	84⅝	84	84½	84⅞
1100	Am Car & Fdy	73	72½	72½	72½
.....	Amer Car & F pfd	....	....	117¼	119¼
.....	Am Beet Sugar	45	47½	47½	47¾
.....	Am Beet S pfd	....	....	93	96
1000	Am Cotton Oil	69¼	68½	69	69½
.....	Am Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	103	103½
1100	Am Ice Securities	25¾	24¾	24¾	25½
.....	Am Hide & L	8	7¾	7¾	8⅛
.....	Am Hide & L pfd	46⅝	46½	46½	47
400	Am Locomotive	61¾	61⅝	61⅝	61¾
.....	do pfd	....	....	113¾	114
1300	Am Steel Fdy	65⅞	65	65	65¾
4500	Am Smelting	102¼	101	101¾	102¼
400	Am Smelt pfd	111⅝	110¾	111	111½
500	Am Sugar	124¼	124	123½	124
.....	Am Sugar pfd	....	....	121	123
700	Am Tobacco pfd	97⅝	97	97⅝	99
.....	Am Woolen	38	37	37⅝	37½
.....	Am Woolen pfd	105	104½	104½	104½
2100	Anaconda	50	49½	49¾	50
11900	A T & S F	122¾	122¼	122⅝	122⅞
1000	A T & S F pfd	104⅝	104½	104	104⅝
6600	Balt & Ohio	118¾	117¾	118⅛	118¼
.....	Balt & Ohio pfd	....	....	91	93
1600	B R T	80½	80⅞	80⅛	80½
1800	Canadian Pacific	89⅝	189¼	189¼	189⅝
4200	Ches & Ohio	87⅞	87¼	87⅝	87⅞
3600	Central Leather	47¼	47	46¾	47
100	Cent Leather pfd	....	....	106½	106⅞
4400	Chicago G W	21⅛	20⅞	21¼	21½
600	Chi G W pfd A	36½	35½	36	36½
3300	Chi G W pfd B	27⅛	26	27¼	27½
2800	C & N W	155½	177½	150	150½
400	C M & St P	157½	157	157¼	157½
200	C M & St P pfd	....	....	175¼	175¾
.....	Chicago Terminal	....	....	3¾	4
.....	Chi Terminal pfd	....	....	8½	9¼
200	C C C & St L pfd	....	....	105¾	108
4000	C C C & St L	78¾	78½	77½	78
20700	Col Fuel & Iron	52¾	51¼	52	52¼
.....	Col F & I pfd	....	....	115	120
.....	C & H F & I	90	89½	90½	90¾
200	Colorado Southern	....	....	56½	56½
.....	Col Sou 1st pfd	....	....	81¼	81½
.....	Col Sou 2d pfd	....	....	80¼	81½
4200	Con Gas	132½	131⅝	131⅞	131⅞
4700	Corn Products	22	21	22	22¼
.....	Corn Prod pfd	85⅝	85	85	85½
600	Del & Hudson	183¾	183	182½	182¾
600	D & R G	51⅛	51¼	50⅝	50½
1300	D & R G pfd	86½	86⅝	86⅝	86½
300	Dis Securities	37¼	36¼	37	37¾
300	Duluth S S & A	17¼	16¾	17	17½
700	Dul S S & A pfd	32½	32	32¼	32⅞
2300	Erie	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛	34¼
2400	Erie 1st pfd	50¾	50¼	50	50¼
200	Erie 2d pfd	42	41¼	41	42
.....	General Electric	160¼	159¾	160½	161
5900	Gt Nor pfd	141¾	141¼	141¾	141¾
1900	Gt Nor Ore ctfs	84⅝	81⅝	82	82¼
1300	Illinois Central	148¾	146½	148	148¼
8100	Inter Met	24⅞	24½	24⅝	24¾
4700	Inter Met pfd	62	61⅝	61½	61¾
600	Int Paper	16	15¾	15½	15¾
.....	Int Paper pfd	....	....	60½	61½
1300	Int Pump	51¾	51⅛	51	52
.....	Int Pump pfd	....	....	88⅝	89½
800	Iowa Central	29	28⅝	28¾	29
1000	Iowa Cent pfd	53¾	54	54½	55
1500	K C Southern	44¼	43⅝	43⅝	44
100	K C Sou pfd	71	71	70¾	71
2400	L & N	153¾	152	152	153⅛
.....	Manhattan	....	....	140½	142
1000	Mex Central	24¼	24	24	24¼
200	Mackay	....	....	91¼	91¾
200	Mackay pfd	....	....	76	76¼
300	Minn & St L	53⅞	53¾	53	54
.....	Minn & St L pfd	....	....	96	96
350	M St P & S S M	143	140¼	142¾	143
100	do pfd	157½	154¼	155½	157½
14300	M K & T	50⅞	49¾	49¾	49¾
1600	M K & T pfd	74⅞	74⅝	74⅝	74⅞
4900	Missouri Pacific	72½	72	72	72¼
200	National Lead	88½	87¼	88	88½
.....	Nat Lead pfd	....	....	110	112
100	National Biscuit	....	....	116¾	117
.....	Nat Biscuit pfd	....	....	122	124
300	N Y Air Brake	96	95	95	96½
7000	N Y Central	124⅞	124½	124½	124⅝
.....	N Y C & St L	....	....	66⅛	67
.....	do, 1st pfd	....	....	102	105
.....	do, 2d pfd	....	....	92	95
600	N Y Ont & W	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛	49½
3300	Norfolk & West	100⅝	100	100¼	100¾
.....	Norfolk & W pfd	....	....	88	90
2800	North American	87⅝	86¼	85⅛	86¼
11400	Northern Pacific	146¼	145¾	146	146¼
.....	Omaha	157	155	175	160
.....	Omaha pfd	....	....	160	175
1800	Pacific Mail	42	40¾	41	42
25400	Pennsylvania R R	135	134¼	134⅝	134¾
200	People's Gas	114½	114½	114¼	114¾
800	Pittsburg Coal	27¾	27	27	27¾
100	Pitts Coal pfd	69⅞	69⅝	69	70
100	Pressed Steel Car	52½	52½	62½	52¾
200	do, pfd	....	....	105¼	105⅝
800	Pacific Coast	110	109¾	109½	111
700	Ry Steel Spring	52¼	52	51½	52
.....	do, pfd	....	....	104	107
42800	Reading	171⅞	171⅛	171¼	171⅝
.....	Reading 1st pfd	....	....	91¾	92
200	Reading 2d pfd	99¾	99¾	99¾	100½
2400	Republic I & S	47¾	46¾	47	47
600	Rep I & S pfd	106¾	106½	106½	106¾
77600	Rock Island	45¼	42⅝	45⅛	45¼
7900	do, pfd	92	90¾	90	90¾
200	Sloss-Shef S & I	89	88¼	88½	88¾
1700	do, pfd	....	....	117	118
200	St L & S F 1st pfd	73¾	73½	73	73½
900	St L & S F 2d pfd	60½	60	59¾	60¼
800	St L & S W	34⅛	33¾	33¾	34
1900	St. L & S W pfd	80⅞	79⅞	80⅛	80⅜
16300	Southern Pacific	131⅛	131¼	131⅛	131½
11300	Southern Railway	32¼	31¾	32	32¼
6400	do, pfd	72½	71½	72	72¼
3500	Third Ave Ry	14	12⅞	12⅞	13¼
300	Tenn Copper	39	38½	38⅝	39
10600	Texas Pacific	36½	35¾	35¼	35⅞
300	T L & S W	53⅝	53	53	53⅝
2000	do, pfd	70⅝	70¼	70½	70¾
.....	Twin City R T	....	....	112¼	112¾
43500	Union Pacific	203⅝	202⅝	203⅞	203
1100	do, pfd	103¾	102⅝	102½	103
.....	United R of S F	....	....	42½	43½
400	do, pfd	75½	73½	73½	74
600	U S Cast I Pipe	33⅝	32½	32½	32½
500	do, pfd	....	....	84	84½
200	U S Realty & Con	82⅝	82½	82	83
.....	U S R & Ref	....	....	12	14
.....	do, pfd	....	....	25	32
900	U S Rubber	53½	52⅞	53	53½
.....	do, 1st pfd	....	....	117¾	118
.....	do, 2d pfd	....	....	83	84
144400	U S Steel	92½	91	91¾	91⅞
2900	do, pfd	126	125¾	125½	126
200	Va-Car Chem	50¾	48⅞	50⅛	50¾
200	do, pfd	....	....	121¼	122¾
800	Wabash	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛	21¼
1500	do, pfd	58⅝	57⅞	57⅝	57¾
.....	Wells Fargo Exp	....	....	580	650
1900	Western Union	78⅞	78⅝	78¼	78½
500	Westinghouse	....	....	83¾	84
300	W & L E	9	8½	8½	9
.....	do, 1st pfd	....	....	18¾	19¼
.....	do, 2d pfd	....	....	10	10¼
100	Wisconsin Cent	....	....	37½	38⅝
.....	do, pfd	....	....	104½	105
.....	Bag & Paper	13⅛	12¾	12½	13
.....	do, pfd	....	....	74	75½
.....	Marine	7½	7	7	7¼
.....	do, pfd	24	23	23¾	23¾
2800	Am T & T	143⅝	142¼	142⅞	143
.....	Harvester	....	....	69¾	70½
.....	do, pfd	....	....	125	125½
30100	Utah	63¼	61¾	61¾	62
.....	Beth Steel	....	....	34	34¾
.....	do, pfd	....	....	67¼	68
.....	Am Linseed	16¼	16	15½	16¼
.....	do, pfd	....	....	40	41¾
100	West Maryland	55¾	55¾	55¼	55½
.....	New Haven	....	....	158¼	158½

Total sales, 844,200 shares.

New York Bonds

Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles, member San Francisco and eastern exchanges.

closing quotations today:	Bid.	Ask.
Atchison gen 4s	99¾	100
Atchison con 4s	121½	122
B & O 1st 4s	99⅝	100⅝
B R T 4s	86½	87
Colorado Industrial 5s	84	84¼
U. S. Realty 5s	....	90
Rock Island col 4s	80¾	81
Southern Pacific ref 4s	94½	94¾
Southern Pacific col 4s	90	90½
Southern Pacific conv 4s	102½	102¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	102½	103
Union Pacific conv 4s	115½	116
U. S. Steel 5s	105¾	106¼
United Railway 4s	79	79½
Wabash deb 4s	....	96½
Japanese 4s	87¾	88½
Japanese 1st 4½s	94½	....
Japanese 2d 4½	93½	94
United States 2s, registered	100¾	101½
United States 2s, coupon	100¾	....
United States 3s, registered	101⅝	102¼
United States 3s, coupon	101½	102¼
United States 4s, registered	114½	115½
United States 4s, coupon	115½	116
Panama 2s	100	100⅝
Panama 1938s	100	100⅝

Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Trust funds—Gold coin, $874,089,569; silver dollars, $488,128,409; silver dollars of 1890, $3,966,000; silver certificates outstanding, $488,128,009. General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $1,579,752; current liabilities, $114,232,760; working balance in treasury offices, $26,135,016; in banks to credit of treasurer, $36,491,453; subsidiary silver coin, $15,489,405; minor coin, $1,047,942; total balance in general fund, $80,700,147.

Pacific Coast Trade

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Flour, family and bakers' extras, $6.60@7; Oregon and Washington, $5.60@5.90; shipping wheat, $1.95@2; milling, $1.95; feed barley, $1.50@1.52½; brewing, $1.52½@1.55; chevalier, $1.50@1.65; red oats, $1.65@1.75; white, $1.70@1.80; black, $2.25@2.50; middlings, $36.50@37.50; mixed feed, $28@33; rolled barley, $32@33; oatmeal, $4.40@4.60; oat groats, $4.60; rolled oats, $37@38; wheat hay, $14@19; wheat and oat, $13@17; wild oat, $10@14; tame oat, $12@16; alfalfa, $9@12; straw, 50@65c; pink beans, $3.65@3.80; lima, $4.10@4.25; small white, $4.75@5; large white, $3.25@3.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, $1.15@1.40; Merced sweets, $1.60@1.75; fancy onions, 5c; common, 90c; green peas, 8@10c, string beans, 10@15c; egg plant, 5@7c; green peppers, 5@8c; tomatoes, $1@1.50; summer squash, 75c@$1; rhubarb, 5@7c; garlic, 4@6c; cucumbers, 50@75c; mushrooms, 15@40c; live turkeys, 20@23c; dressed, 24@28c; old roosters, $4@6; young, $6@8; small broilers, $3@3.50; large, $4@4.50; fryers, $3.50@6; hens, $5@9; old ducks, $4@5; young, $7@9; geese, $1.50@2.50; old pigeons, $1@1.25; young, $2@2.50.

Receipts—Flour, 5746; wheat, 1329; barley, 3580; oats, 595; beans, 4200; corn, 525; potatoes, 8425; onions, 555; bran, 50; middlings, 10; hay, 461; hides, 630; wine, 75,000.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 45,000; market 10@20c lower; beeves, $4@8.60; Texas steers, $3.80@4.75; western steers, $4.25@7; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.60; calves, $7@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 45,000, market 10c lower; light, $8@8.45; mixed, $8.05@8.55; heavy, $8.15@8.60; rough, $8.15@8.30; good to choice heavy, $8.30@8.60; pigs, $6.90@7.85; bulk of sales, $8.35@8.55.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 40,000; market 10c lower; natives, $3.50@5.75; western, $3.75@5.75; yearlings, $6.25@7.60; native lambs, $5.75@8.80; western, $5.75@8.50.

Visible Grain Supply

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The New York Produce exchange statement of the visible supply of grain on Dec. 11 follows: Wheat, 24,800,000 bushels, decrease 2,636,000 bushels. Corn, 5,663,000, increase 1,457,000. Oats, 12,228,000, increase 1,352,000. Rye, 323,000 increase 11,000. Barley, 2,631,000, decrease 427,000.

CARLOAD SHIPMENTS OF CITRUS FRUITS

Shipments of oranges and lemons from Los Angeles Friday, Dec. 10, were 27 carloads of oranges and 8 of lemons. Total to date there have been shipped 810 carloads, of which 346 were lemons. Last season to date there were shipped 928 carloads, of which 465 were lemons.

Shipments from Porterville and other northern districts Dec. 10, were 33 carloads, a total of 1685 for the season.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The following were closing quotations today:

	Bid.	Ask.
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS—		
Alameda Artesian W. Co. 5s	..	95
Associated Oil Co. 5s	98	...
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	102¼	...
Cal Gas and Elec Gen M & CT 5s	101	...
Cal Gas and Elec Gen M ⅞ CT 5s	101	...
California St Cab Co 5s	102½	...
California Wine Assn 5s	86½	...
City Electric Co 5s	91	91½
Contra Costa Water Co 5s	102	...
Contra Costa Water Co Gen M 5s	..	96
Edison Elec Co of L A 5s	101¼	...
Edison Light and Power 5s	107	...
Hawaiian Commercial and S 5s	106	...
Lake Tahoe R and T Co 5s	97½	...
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	103¾	...
Los Angeles Gas and Elec Co 5s	103¾	...
Los Angeles Railway 5s	108	109¼
Los Angeles Lighting Gld 5s	102½	...
L A Pac R R 1st Con M 5s	107½	...
L A Pac R R of Cal 5s	102¼	103½
Marin Water and Power Co 5s	100	105
Market Street Cable 6s	105¾	...
Market St Ry 1st Con M 5s	102	103
M V and Mt Tamalpais S Ry 5s	100	...
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	100	...
Northern Electric Co 5s	91¼	96½
Oakland Gas Light and H 5s	..	103¼
Cawland Transit Co 6s	110½	...
Oakland Transit 5s	..	110
Oakland Transit Con 5s	107½	...
Oakland Traction Con 5s	97½	...
Oakland Traction Co 5s	94½	95
Oakland Water Co gtd 5s	88	...
Omnibus Cable Railway 6s	108	...
Pacific Gas Improvement 4s	87	...
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	108¾	108⅝
Pacific Light and Power Co 5s	..	96
Pacific L and P Co (gtd) 5s	93	96½
Pacific Tel and Tel Co 5s	102	...
Park and Cliff House Ry 6s	..	106
Park and Ocean R R 6s	104¾	...
People's Water Co 5s	75¾	...
Powell Street Railway 6s	101½	...
Sacramento Elec, G and Ry 5s	102	...
S P & S J Valley Ry 5s	113½	115
S F, Oak & S J Ry 5s	108	107¾
do do 2d Mtg 5s	..	98½
S F, Oak & S J Con Ry 5s	94½	96
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s	..	107½
S P R R of Arizona 6s (1910)	102¼	...
S P R R of California 6s (1912)	105	...
S P R R of Cal 1st c gtd g 5s	114¾	...
S P Branch Ry of California 6s	126½	...
S P R R Co 1st rfd 4s	96⅝	96⅞
Stockton Gas and El Corp 6s	106	...
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	93⅝	94
United Gas and Elec Co 5s	102½	...
United R R of S F 4s	75⅝	75⅞
Vallejo, B & N V R R 5s	75	...
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	101	103
WATER STOCKS.		
Marin County	60	...
Spring Valley Water Co	51	51¼
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
City Electric Co	47¼	48¼
Northern Cal Power Co Con	47	...
Pacific Lighting Corp (pfd)	..	76
Pacific Lighting Corp (com)	52	...
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
California Insurance Co	81	83
Fireman's Fund	230	240
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.		
California	..	120
Presidio	22	...
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant Consolidated Co	76	78½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar Co	37½	38
Honokaa Sugar Co	20⅝	...
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	16½	17
Kekaha Sugar Plantation Co	14¾	...
Makaweli Sugar Co	50¾	51½
Onomea Sugar Co	53¾	54½
Paauhau S P Co	28½	29¼
Union Sugar Co	64Z	...
OIL STOCKS.		
Associated Oil Co	52	52⅞
Sterling Oil and Dec Co	4	...
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' association	87¼	88
Cal. Fruit Canners' association	99½	101
M V & Mt Tamalpais S Ry	105	...
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	3	...
Pacific Coast Borax Co	154	...
Pacific Tel and Tel (pfd)	97¼	97¾
Pacific Tel and Tel (com)	47½	...

Morning sales—5000, Peoples 5s, 95½; 4000 United Gas 5s, 102; 10,000 Spring Valley Water 4s, 91; 1000 United Railways 4s, 75¼; 7000 United Railways 4s, 95½; 2000 Spring Refunding 4s, 96¼; 5000 Oakland Transit company 5s, 95; 2000 City Electric 5s, 95¾; 120 Alaska, 88; 100 Associated Oil, 52¾; 5 Bank of California, 412½; 100 Hawaiian, 37½; 50 Paauroa, 29; 10 Pacific Telegraph preferred, 97½; 30 Spring Valley Water, 51¾; 55 Spring Valley Water, 51½; 75 Spring Valley Water, 51¼.

Afternoon sales—1000 Pacific Electric 5s, 108¾; 40 Associated Oil, 53; 10 Honokaa, 20½; 5 Hutchinson, 16¾; 20 Onomea, 54; 55 Spring Valley Water, 51¼; 50 Spring Valley Water, 51⅛.

FRUIT MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Fancy apples 75@90c; common, 50@65c; cranberries, $12@13.50; ordinary grapes, 50@85c; common pears, 75c; fancy, $1; pomegranates, $1.50@2; persimmons, 90c@$1.25; quinces, 40@75c; navel oranges, $1.65@2.50; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; common California lemons, $1.50@2.50; good to choice, $3@3.50; fancy, $4@4.50; bananas, 50c@$2.25; pineapples, $2@3.

California Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Evaporated apples steady; December and January, 7¾@8c; spot fancy new crop, 10½@11c; choice, 9c; prime, 7½@8c; old crop prime, 7½c; common to fair, 4@7c. Prunes, firm and quiet; California up to 30-40s, 2¾@9c; Oregon, 6@9c. Apricots, inactive but firm; choice, 11¾@11½c; extra choice, 11½@12c; fancy, 12¾@12½c. Peaches, quiet and barely steady, prices unchanged; choice, 6¾@7c; extra choice, 7@7½c; fancy, 7¾@8c. Raisins, quiet; loose muscatels, 4@5c; choice to fancy seeded, 5½@6¾c; seedless, 3½@5c; London layers, $1.17½@1.30.

NEW YORK COTTON

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Following is the range of quotatiaons today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.89	15.05	14.75	15.02-03
February	....	....	....	15.19-20
March	15.20	15.42	15.16	15.39-41
April	....	15.25	15.25	15.46-48
May	15.48	15.72	15.40	15.68-70
June	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.59-61
July	15.45	15.76	15.40	15.72-74
August	15.25	15.60	15.20	15.54-55
September	13.79	14.09	13.78	14.02-03
October	13.13	13.43	13.15	13.42-43
December	14.09	14.44	14.08	14.36-94

Northern Securities

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Business in locals was rather quiet this morning, a sharp rise from 84½ to 88 in Alaska Packers being the chief feature. Spring Valley was slightly lower at 51¼ and Associated Oil was unchanged at 52⅝. The balance of the stocks had no noteworthy changes. Bond trade was divided among United Oil 4s at 75¼ a 75½; People's Water 5s at 75½, Southern Pacific refunding 4s at 96¾ and City Electric 5s at 94¼. In the unlisted group People's Water common had sales at 5 and 5¼ and Pacific Gas stocks were quoted nominally at 53 and 55 for common and 86 and 88 for the preferred. Our predictions on Alaska Packers profit in it. Associated Oil we believe to be are making good and we still see the 5 cent a buy and North Alaska Salmon with its 9 per cent dividends assured for some time to come cannot fail to go higher.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Fancy creamery butter, 35½c; seconds, 31c; fancy dairy 29c. New cheese, 17½@18c; Young America, 17@19c. Ranch eggs, 54c; store, 47c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Butter, steady; creameries, 26@33c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 20½@25½c, firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 30½c; receipts 3581 cases. Cheese, firm; Daisies, 16¾@16¾c. Twins, 16½c; Young Americas, 16c; Longhorns, 16½c.

FINANCIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Bank clearings were $2,718,718.77, an increase of $604,980 as compared with the corresponding date of last year. Folowing is a comparative statement:

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Monday	$2,718,718.77	$2,063,733.77	$1,283,810.87

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE

Morning sales—Home Telephone pfd, 5 at 37; Associated Oil, 10 at 53.12½, 10 at 53, 50 at 52, 5 at 53; Mexican Petroleum company, 10 at 30, 10 at 29.87½; Palmer Oil company, 1000 at 98¾, 100 at 1$..00.

Afternoon sales—Union Transfer company bonds, 1 at 98¼; American Petroleum company, 6 at 76.50; Associated Oil, 50 at 53.25, 50 at 53; Mexican Petoleum limited company, 10 at 29.87½; Traders' Oil company, 10 at 112.50.

Bonds

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co	80	83
Associated Oil Co	97¾	....
Calif Pac Ry	94	105
Corona City Water Co	95	101
Corona Power and W Co	95	100
Cucamonga Water Co	97	..
Edison El Co 1s Rs	100	..
Ed Elec Co old issue	104	106
Home Telephone Co	88	91
Home Tel Co 1st Refg	78	80
L A Pac 1st Con Mtgs	107	110
L A Railway Co	108	110
L A Traction Co 6s	107	114
L A Traction Co 5s	104	109
Mission Trans and R Co	95	98
Pac Elec Ry Co	108	115
Pac Light and Power Co	93	97
Pasadena H T and T Co	..	80
Pomona Con Water Co	96	..
Riverside H T and T Co	..	80
Riverside Light and P Co	..	101
S Monica H T and T Co	..	80
S Diego H T and T 1st Mtgs	75	77
Santa Barbara Elec Ry	..	94
Temescal Water Co	99	....
Union Transportation Co	93¾	95½
U S L D T and T Co	..	80
Visalia Water Co	..	100
Whittier H T and T Co	..	90

Banks

	Bid	Ask
All Night and Day Bank	110.00	130.00
American Savings Bank	141.00	170.00
Bdway Bank and Trust	140.00	175.00
Central National Bank	175.00	.....
Citizens National	218.00	230.00
Commercial National	137.00	.....
Equitable Savings Bank	175.00	210.00
Ferm and Merch National	291.00	.....
Federal Bank of L A	14.00	.....
First National	500.00	515.00
Globe Savings Bank	126.00	150.00
Home Sav Bank of L A	112.00	.....
Merchants National	525.00	.....
Merchants Bank and Tr Co	185.00	225.00
National Bank of Cal	190.00	.....
National Bank of Com	100.00	110.00
Security Savings Bank	375.00	450.00

Industrial and Public Utilities

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal Portland Cement Co	115.00	.....
Edison Electric pfd	82.00	84.00
Edison Electric common	60.00	61.50
Hawaiian Com and Sug	34.00	36.00
Home Telephone pfd	56.75	57.00
Home Telephone com	9.00	14
L A Investment Co	2.95	.....
Paauhau S P Co	28.00	30.00
Pac Mut Life Ins Co	225.00	.....
Pasadena H T and T Co	.....	40.00
Riverside H T and T Co	.....	35.00
San Diego H T & T Co	24.00	25.00
S Monica B H T pfd	29.00	.....
Sun Drug So	.....	1.00
Seaside Water Co	.....	100.00
Title G and Tr Co pfd	225.00	250.00
Title I and Tr Co pfd	175.00	225.00
Title I and Tr Co com	175.00	225.00
Title I and Tr Co Ser C	175.00	225.00
U S L D T and T Co pfd