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GAS STOCK UP ON DIVIDEND REPORT

More Than 400 Shares of Common Sold Between 53 and 54

Buying Orders Come by Wire From Both New York and Boston

By PAUL SINSHEIMER

Gas common was the point of particular interest in yesterdays market. It was boasted abroad that a dividend was in prospect. The preferred stock has carried a 6 per cent dividend, but the common has been ineligible to these privileges under the deed of trust until this year. The gossip of future dividends on the common appeared to emanate from sources more than ordinarily familiar with the affairs of the corporation. On one hand it was stated that the dividends would not exceed 4 per cent, while others were figuring upon 6 per cent.

The effect upon the stock was evidenced by a sharp advance to 54c. More than 400 shares were sold from 53c to 54c. At the close the stock was strong. Street quotations after the session of the exchange were at 54⅝c. Buying orders came by wire from Boston and New York.

The securities of the local gas company are widely placed. Not alone are Boston and New York interested, but London is a heavy holder.

Preferred was well supported at 89¾. The 5 per cent bonds sold up to 103¼ upon the understanding that they are to be called in at the stipulated price of 105. * * *

The weakness of Western Pacific 5s did not come as a great surprise to the street, for a decline had been anticipated in connection with the readjustment of the affairs of the Wabash, another Gould property. The Western Pacific bonds had held to their previous quotations with a peculiar tenacity. They are held in large lots in San Francisco, where the opportunities before the road are thoroughly understood. There is not, therefore, the same concern among the local investors as there might be elsewhere. The break yesterday carried the bonds to 86½c, a loss of 2½ points in a week. At the close the bonds were 87c bid and 88c asked.

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Eastern wire advices made news of a shrinkage in the November earnings of the Southern Pacific and a consequent decline in the stock. Union Pacific's report also showed a loss in income for November. There is nothing in this condition which could not have been anticipated. The increase in rail competition, the falling off in passenger travel, and the development of an expanding of water commerce must be taken into account. Seasonal conditions had their effect upon the freight revenues. * * *

The advance in International Mercantile Marine in New York is not without interest on the Pacific coast. Since the publication of reports of an understanding between this corporation and the Pacific Mail there has been widespread speculation as to the position of these two concerns with reference to the Panama canal. The International Mercantile Marine is openly preparing for the use of the canal by placing additional portions of its fleet under the American flag. There appears to be little doubt that it will be one of the first companies to route its vessels to the Pacific coast.

New York Stock List

E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, members of the New York Stock exchange, furnish the following list of bond and stock sales yesterday:

New York Stock List—Continued

Sales	STOCKS	High	Low	Bid	Ask
100	People's Gas	103⅛	103⅛	103	103½
100	Pittsburg Coal	18½	18½	18½	18¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	81½	83
.....	P C C & St L	.....	.....	93	95
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	113	115
.....	Pressed Stl Car	.....	.....	33	33½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	100	102
.....	Ry Steel Springs	.....	.....	30¾	31
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	99¾	101
37,200	Reading	152⅝	150½	150⅝	150¾
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	89	89½
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	91½	95
1,600	Republic S & I	27	26	25⅞	26
800	Do pfd	84½	84	84	84¼
500	Rock Island Co	23⅞	23½	23½	23¾
1,300	Do pfd	46½	46	45½	46¼
.....	S Sheffield S & I	.....	.....	38	43
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	108¼	.....
.....	St L&S F 1st pfd	.....	.....	66½	67¼
300	Do 2d pfd	40¼	40	40	41
.....	St L & S W	.....	.....	30	32
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	70	72
3,500	Southern Pacific	112	110⅞	110⅞	111⅛
1,700	Southern Railway	28⅞	28½	28½	28⅝
600	Do pfd	70⅞	70¾	70¾	71
1,800	Tenn Copper	37⅝	37	37	37¼
.....	Texas Pacific	.....	.....	20¼	20¾
1,400	Tol St L & W	14	12	11	12
200	Do pfd	35⅝	35¼	32	34
.....	Twin City R T	.....	.....	105	106
62,200	Union Pacific	173⅛	170⅝	170⅝	170½
100	Do pfd	92⅞	92⅞	92	92¾
.....	Un Rds of S F	.....	.....	31½	32
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	55	61
200	U S Cast I Pipe	16¼	16⅛	15½	17
700	Do pfd	52¼	51	51	51¾
1,100	U S Rubber	47⅝	47⅜	47¼	47¾
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	109⅞	110½
200	Do 2d pfd	75	75	74⅝	76
94,100	U S Steel Cor	68¼	66¾	66¾	66⅞
1,100	Do pfd	111¼	110¼	110¼	110½
17,900	Utah Copper	56⅞	55¼	55½	55⅝
500	Va-Car Chem Co	54⅝	54	54	54½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	120¼	122
1,100	Wabash	6⅝	6⅛	6	6⅜
700	Do pfd	16¾	16½	16⅜	16½
.....	Wells Fargo Ex	.....	.....	148	151
400	Western Union	78⅝	78¼	78¼	78¾
400	Westinghouse	66¼	66	65½	66¼
300	W & L E	3¾	3½	3½	4
200	Do 1st pfd	11	10¾	10½	11
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	4½	5½
.....	Wis Central	.....	.....	52	56½
.....	Am Hide & Leather	.....	.....	2½	3¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	20½	23
1,500	Chino Copper	27¼	26	26	26¼
1,900	Goldfield Cons	4⅞	4¾	4¾	4⅞
26,000	Lehigh Valley	186¼	184⅝	185	185¼
3,500	Nevada Cons	19⅞	19½	19	19½
500	Pac Tel & Tel Co	47¾	47¼	47	47½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	99	.....
200	Western Maryland	61	60½	60¼	61½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	80	81¼
5,400	Ray Cons	19	18⅝	18¼	18½
3,000	Miami Copper	24¼	23⅞	23⅞	24⅛

380,000—Total shares sold.

New York Bonds

U S ref 2s reg	100	Int Mer Mar 4½s	67¼
Do coupon	100	Japan 4s	86
Do 3s reg	101½	Do 4½s	92½
Do coupon	101½	Kan City So 1st 2s	93½
Do 4s reg	113¼	L Shor deb 4s 1931	93¼
Do coupon	113½	L & N unified 4s	99⅞
Allis-Chal 1st 5s	54	M, K & Tex 1st 4s	96
Amer Agricul 5s	102¼	Do gen 4½s	89
Amer T&T cv 4s	109	Mo Pacific 4s	70
Amer Tobacco 4s	92¼	Do cv 5s	87
Do 6s	118¾	N R of Mex 4½s	92¼
Armour 4½s	91½	N Y C gen 3⅜s	87⅝
Atch gen 4s	99¼	Do deb 4s	93⅝
Do cv 4s	107	NY,NH& H cv 6s	132
Do cv 5s	108	Nor & W 1st con 4s	97½
Atlan C L 1st 4s	95	Do cv 4s	107½
Balt & Ohio 4s	98	Nor Pac 1st 4s	99¾
Do 3½s	92	Do 3s	69⅛
Do S W 3½s	90⅝	O S Line rfdg 4s	94
Brooklyn Tr cv 4s	83¾	Panama 3s	101⅝
Central of Ga 5s	109	Pa cv 3½s, 1915	96⅝
Cent Leather 5s	96	Pa con 4s	103⅞
CRR of NJ gn 5s	121⅛	Reading gen 4s	98⅛
Ches & Ohio 4½s	101½	St L & S F fg 4s	80
Do ref 5s	93	Do gen 5s	88
Chi & Alton 3½s	64½	St L S W con 4s	76½
C, B & Q joint 4s	96¾	Do 1st gold 4s	91¼
Do gen 4s	96⅞	Seaboard A L 4s	82⅛
C,M& StP gn 3½s	92	So Pacific col 4s	92
C,Rl& Pac col 4s	72	Do cv 4s	96¾
Do ref 4s	89½	Do 1st ref 4s	94¾
Colo Indus 5s	75½	So Railway 5s	107⅝
Colo Midland 4s	79	Do gen 4s	79
Colo So r&ext 4½s	97¼	Union Pacific 4s	101
Del & Hud cv 4s	97½	Do cv 4s	102
Den & Rio G 4s	90¾	Do 1st & ref 4s	97¼
Do ref 5s	84½	U S Rubber 6s	104¼
Distillers 5s	74⅝	U S Steel 2d 5s	101⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	89⅝	Va Car Chem 5s	100¼
Do gen 4s	78½	Wabash 1st 5s	104¼
Do cv 4s, ser A	85½	Do 1st & ext 4s	53⅝
Do cv 4s, ser B	75¼	Western Md 4s	87⅝
Gen Elect cv 5s	153	Westing El cv 5s	93
Ill Cen 1st ref 4s	96⅝	Wis Central 4s	93
Int Met 4½s	78⅝		

New York Mining Stocks

Alice	2.25	Little Chief	02
Com Tunnel Stock	26	Mexican	4.10
Com Tunnel Bonds	15	Ontario	1.00
Con Va Min Co	1.10	Ophir	1.60
Iron Silver	1.10	Standard	1.00
Leadville Con	08	Yellow Jacket	48

New York Curb Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—E. F. Hutton & Co.'s wire says: "The curb market was fairly active today, but irregular and inclined to be heavy. Inspiration and Giroux lost fractionally at the close. There were no features."

The following list is furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, San Francisco:

	Bid.	Ask.
Ariz & Mich.	7	15
Ahmeek	240	250
Bohemia	3	3⅛
Boston Ely	72	75
Calaveras	1⅛	1⅜
Cactus	15	16
Chief Con	60	65
Corbin	3 5-16	3 7-16
Chemung	5	6
Chino	26	26¼
Davis Daly	78	80
Eagle & B B.	75	90
Ely Witch	4	—
Inspiration	10⅛	10¼

London Closing Stocks

Cons or money	77	Louisv & Nash	160
Do for acct	77 1-16	M, K & Texas	29¾
Amal Copper	68¼	N Y Central	109¾
Anaconda	8	Norfolk & West	111
Atchison	108¾	Do pfd	92
Do pfd	107	Ontario & West	40¼
Balt & Ohio	105¾	Pennsylvania	63
Can Pacific	248	Rand Mines	6⅝
Ches & Ohio	76¾	Reading	24¼
Chi Great West	19½	So Railway	29½
Chi, Mil & St P	113½	Do pfd	73½
De Beers	18¾	So Pacific	115¼
Den & Rio G	20½	Union Pacific	177¾
Do pfd	41½	Do pfd	95½
Erie	32¾	U S Steel	70
Do 1st pfd	54½	Do pfd	114½
Do 2d pfd	44	Wabash	6¾
Grand Trunk	25⅝	Do pfd	17½
Ill Central	145		

Bar silver—Steady: 25¼d per ounce.

Money—3½@3¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent and for three months' bills 3¾@3 13-16 per cent.

New York Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent; ruling rate, 3¾ per cent; offered at close at 3 per cent.

Time loans easy; 60 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83 for 60 day bills and at $4.8605 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.82¼.

Bar silver, 54⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular.

Northern Business

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $1,266,085; balances, $108,456.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $1,953,990; balances, $272,330.

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $727,040; balances, $66,640.

SPOKANE, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $725,127; balances, $176,834.

Loans, Exchange and Silver

Commercial paper	5 @7 per cent
Loans on real estate	5½@7 per cent
Sterling exchange, 60 days	—@4.83
Sterling exchange, sight	—@4.86¼
Sterling exchange, cables	—@4.87¼
New York exchange, sight	—@ .05
New York exchange, telegraphic	—@ .07½
Hongkong exchange, sight	—@ .45⅝
Hongkong exchange, telegraphic	—@ .45¾
Silver, per ounce	—@ .54⅝
Mexican dollars, nominal	—@ .50

CONTINENTAL

New York on Paris	518¾
New York on Mexico	201½
Paris on London	25.20½
Berlin on London	20.45

STOCK & BOND EXCHANGE

Yesterday was quite a lively day in these issues, though fluctuations were neither numerous nor sharp. Hawaiian Commercial was higher at $41@41.12½.

Sales of bonds were $118,000.

Oro Electric corporation preferred stock was ex dividend of 50c.

This exchange will be closed Saturday and Monday.

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, Dec. 28—10:30 a. m.

UNITED STATES BONDS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
4s qr cp new	114¼	3s qr coup	101⅝	—	

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

Ala A W 5s	—	O G,L&H 5s	101½
Asso Oil 5s	99¼	Oak Tran 6s	107½
Bay CPC 5s	100½	Oak Tran 6s	103
Cal C G 5s	102¼	O Tran Co 5s	101½
Cal G & E g m & ct 5s	100½	O Trac Co 5s	97¼
Cal st C 5s	101	O Trac Co 5s	86
Cal Wine 5s	92	O W gtd 5s	91
Cen Cal T 5s	94¾	Om Cable 6s	103
City El 5s	90½	Ump Cl Imp 4s	87½
C C Wat 5s	97	P E Ry 5s	103⅝
Do g mg 5s	91⅛	Pac L & P 5s	95
Ed El LA 5s	101	Do gtd 5s	99
Ed L & P 6s	105	Pac T & T 5s	—
DuPt P 4½s	86¼	P & C H 6s	—
First P Trs	100¼	P & O R 6s	98
F & C H 6s	99¾	Powell st 6s	100
H C & S 5s	103½	Sac EG&R 5s	103
Hon R T 6s	105½	S Diego R 5s	—
L Tahoe R 5s	97½	S J L&P 5s	97½
L Beach C 6s	100	Do Cor 6s series A	101½
L A Elec 5s	98	S F El Ry 5s	—
LAG & El 5s	98	SF,O & SJ 5s	104⅛
Do Cor 5s	100	Do 2d mg 5s	92
L A Ry 5s	105½	Do Con 5s	—
Do Cor 5s	105¾	SJ& SCR 4½s	—
LAL gtd 5s	98½	S Barbar G 6s	100
LAP 1st 5s	103¾	Sierra R 6s	102
LAP Cal 5s	—	S P of C 6s (1912)	100¼
Marin W 5s	90	SFC T c g 5s	113½
Mkt st C 6s	100¼	S P B R 6s	125⅞
Do 1cm 5s	98¾	SPRR 1st r 4s	94¾
MV& MtTs	96⅝		
Natoma C 6s	92⅝		

N R of C 5s	112⅝	SV W g mg 4s	93⅝
N C Ry 5s	102	U G & E 5s	99
N C P Co 5s	99	UR of SF 4s	69
N C P Cn 5s	93¾	Val Co P 5s	99¼
N El Co 5s	92¼		

WATER STOCKS

Marin Co	54½	S V Wat Co	61
Peop W pfd	46		

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS

City Elec Co (pool ctfs)	25	OroEl Cor com	10
N Cal Power	55	Oro W, L&P	89¾
Oro El Cor pf	73½	Pac L pfd	75
		Do com	72

INSURANCE STOCKS

Cal Ins Co	70	Pac C Cas Co	—
Firemn's Fd	—		

BANK STOCKS

Am Ntl Bk	128	First Natnl	224
Anglo & Lon	156¾	Mer Nat Bk	—
Bank of Cal	290½	Union T Co	—
			240

SAVINGS BANKS

Ger S & L	3015	Mut Sav Bk	72½
Hum S Bk	—	Sec Sav Bk	382½
	135		457½

STREET RAILROAD STOCKS

California	124½	Presidio	—

POWDER STOCKS

Du Pont pfd	—	Giant Con	—
Do com	—		88½

SUGAR STOCKS

Hawaiian C	41	Makaweli S C	45
Honokaa S C	12	Onomea S C	46
Hutch S P C	26¾	Paauhau S C	25¾
Kilauea S C	12	Union S Co	—
	14		

OIL STOCKS

Amal Oil Co	50	Union Prov	—
Asso Oil Co	44½	United Pet	—
Palmer Oil	70c	W Coast O pf	—
Sterling Oil	1.37½	Do com	101
Union Oil	99		

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Alaska P A	89½	Pac Aux F A	—
Cal F C A	107	Pac C Borax	156
Cal Wine pfd	85¾	Pac T&T pfd	99
Do com	54½	Do com	101
MV& MtTm	—	Philip T & T	23¾
N Alas S Co	—		

SALES

Morning Session

Board—

200 Associated Oil Co	44.75
100 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	20.50
105 Paauhau S P Co	26.00
20 Pacific Tel & Tel (pfd)	99.25
50 Spring Valley Water Co	61.25
$2,000 Associated Oil Co 5s	99.75
$3,000 Pacific Tel & Tel 5s, b 3	99.12½
$2,000 People's Water Co 5s	72.25
$1,000 Spring Val Wat gen mtge 4s	93.50
$28,000 United R R of S F 4s	69.75

Street—

500 Hawaiian Coml & Sugar	41.00
100 N Cal Power Co Con. s 90	55.50
100 Spring Valley Water Co	61.25
$1,000 People's Water Co 5s, s 5	72.25
$40,000 United Gas & Electric 5s	99.50
$20,000 Valley Counties Power Co 5s	99.50

Afternoon Session

Board—

35 Associated Oil Co	44.75
25 Associated Oil Co	44.62½
10 Hawaiian Coml & Sugar	41.12½
55 Pacific Tel & Tel (pfd)	99.25
100 Palmer Oil Co	.80
110 Spring Valley Water Co	61.25
300 Sterling Oil & Dev Co	1.40
$2,000 Cal Gas & El G M & C T 5s	109.75
$2,000 Hawaiian Coml & Sugar 5s	104.00
$1,000 Los Angeles Ry 5s	106.00
$2,000 N Cal Power Co Con 5s	93.00
$2,000 N Cal Power Co Con 5s	93.75
$2,000 Oakland Transit 5s	103.50
$1,000 Pacific Light & Power Co 5s	95.00
$2,000 Sacramento El, Gas & Ry 5s	103.25
$1,000 Spring Val Wat gen mtge 4s	93.37½

Street—

$2,000 Los Angeles Ry 5s	106.00
$4,000 Pacific Tel & Tel 5s	99.12½

MINING STOCKS

There were three active stocks among the Comstocks yesterday—Consolidated Virginia, Mexican and Union. Consolidated Virginia sold up to $1.22½, against Wednesday's close of $1.15, which closed on Wednesday at $1.17½, sold up to $1.35 and closed at $1.27½. Mexican showed no net change on the day at a closing price of $4.20.

Among the southern Nevadas Rescue Eula was the active stock, 26,000 shares selling at 22@22c.

Superintendent Symmes of the Mexican expects to have the new mill in operation immediately after January 1.

At the annual meeting of Hale & Norcross 106,405 shares of the 112,000 shares of stock were voted for the following directors: Frank Fox, president; George P. Thurston, vice president; William J. Dale, B. F. Shaw and H. L. Slosson Jr. R. U. Collins was elected secretary and Frank Higgison superintendent.

Last week the Tonopah mill crushed 3,426 tons of ore, averaging $19.65 per ton, and shipped from the mill 45 bars of bullion, valued at $61,560, and 29 tons of concentrates, valued at $16,760.

The semimonthly cleanup of the Tonopah Extension was 17 bars of bullion, valued at $25,100, an increase of $2,800 over the first half of November.

The San Francisco Stock exchange will not be in session on Saturday and Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

Following are the sales on the San Francisco Stock exchange yesterday:

COMSTOCKS

Regular Morning Session

100 Best & Belch	19	200 Sierra Nev	29
700 Con Va M	1.15	200 Union Con	1.20
100 Savage	1.20	100 Yellow Jacket	50

Afternoon Session

400 Best & Belch	20	100 Ophir	1.70
200 Caledonia	1.25	100 Savage	27
2100 Con Va M	1.17½	500 Sierra Nev	31
700 Con Va M	1.20	700 Sierra Nev	32
200 Julia Con	27	700 Union Con	1.22
100 Mexican	4.25	400 Union Con	1.27½
300 Mexican	4.17½	1800 Union Con	1.30
100 Do, s 90	4.17½	200 Union Con	1.32½
1200 Mexican	4.20	1000 Union Con	1.35
100 Mexican	4.22½	500 Do, s 90	1.32½
100 Mexican	4.15	100 Do, s 90	1.30
100 Mexican	4.15	200 Union Con	1.23

Informal Session

600 Best & Belch	20	500 Occidental	53
300 Caledonia	1.25	200 Savage	25
500 Con Imperial	03	300 Scorpion	19
2000 Con Va M	1.20	200 Scorpion	20
600 Con Va M	1.22½	200 Union Con	1.32½
200 Con Va M	1.15	200 Union Con	1.30
100 Con Va M	1.17½	200 Utah	07

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alpha	04		Julia Con	27	29
Alta	05	10	Justice	05	10
Andes	13	14	Kentuck Con	04	
Belcher	49	—	Mexican	4.20	4.25
Best & Belch	20	21	Mohawk Com	26	28
Bruns Chollar	15	—	Occidental	50	—
Bruns Potosi	12	—	Ophir	1.70	1.75
Bullion	04	05	Overman	1.00	1.10
Caledonia	1.25	1.27	Potosi	08	10
Challenge	16	18	Savage	25	26
Chollar	05	07	Seg Belcher	22	24
Confidence	40	—	Scorpion	19	20
Con Va M	1.20	1.22	Sierra Nev	32	33
Con Imperial	02	04	Silver Hill	06	08
Crown Point	50	55	Union Con	1.27	1.30
Exchequer	06	08	Utah	05	07
Gould & Cur	06	07	West Con Va	36	38
Hale & Norc	16	18	Yellow Jacket	50	55

TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD STOCKS

Regular Morning Session

1000 Atlanta	16	1000 Man Con	10
500 Dmdmd Daisy	14	1000 Do, b 90	11
200 Gld Con M	4.80	1000 Man Virginia	01
5000 Mayflower	03		

Afternoon Session

400 Belmont	5.00	1000 North Star	25
150 Gld Con M	4.75	800 Pitts S Peak	1.22½
1000 Mineral Hill	07	16,000 Rescue Eula	22
1000 Montana	86	10,000 Rescue Eula	23
1000 Mustang	05	1000 West End	75

Informal Session

1500 Dmdmd Daisy	15	500 Nev Con	19.75
300 Giroux Con	4.62½	200 Ton of Nev	7.30
300 Gld Con M	4.80	350 Ton of Nev	7.35
1000 Mon Pittsburg	04	1000 Vernal	15
3000 Mustang Ex	03		

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

CALIFORNIA

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Argonaut	—	3.00	Cent Eureka	35	40

NEVADA

Tonopah District

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	8.00	8.10	Montana	86	87
Boston Con	03	03	North Star	25	26
Jim Butler	29	30	Rescue Eula	22	23
MacNamara	26	28	Ton Exten	1.07	1.12
Midway	20	21	Ton of Nev	7.30	7.35
Mizpah Ex	70	—	West End	75	76

Goldfield District

Adams	01	Gld Merger M	19
Atlanta	15	Grandma	02
Blue Bell	01	Great Bend	04
Blue Bull	06	Grt Bend Anx	—
Booth	06	Grt Bend Ex	—
C O D	13	Jumbo Ex	22
Columbia Mt	—	Lone Star	04
Com Fraction	13	Oro	04
Conqueror	01	Red Hills	01
Cracker Jack	01	Red Top Ex	01
Dmd B Butte (reorganized)	07	Sandstorm Ken	03
Dmdmd Daisy	13	Silver Pick	06
Florence	61	Silver Pick Con	09
Gold Bar Gld	05	Spearhead Gld	05
Gld Con M	4.80	St Ives	30
Gld Portland	01	Vernal	15
Gld Kewanas	07	Wonder	—
		Yellow Tiger	02

Bullfrog District

Amethyst	—	Mayflower Con	02

Bonnie Clare	02	Mont Bullfrog	—
Bfrg Nat Bk	—	Tramp Con	01
Homestake K	—	Valley View	—

Manhattan District

Gold Wedge	03	Mineral Hill	06
Man Big Four	30	Min Hill Con	—
Man Con	11	Mustang Man	04
Man Dexter	03	Mustang Ex	03
Man Virginia	01	Stray Dog	02
Man W Caps	07	Thanksgiving	—

Other Districts

Atlas Wonder	—	Nev Hills	2.27
Eagle's Nest	02	Pitts S Peak	1.20
Fairvw G Bld	01	Ramsey	—
Fairvw Eagle	40	Raw Coalition	02
Fairvw Hailst	02	Round Mt	54
Jack Pot	02	Tecopa Con	—

Assessment Directory Comstock Mines

Company—	No.	Del. Board.	Sale Day.	Amt.
Best & Belcher	97	Dec. 2	Dec. 29	.05
Caledonia	85	Dec. 7	Jan. 2	.10
Overman	37	Dec. 9	Jan. 3	.05
Scorpion	20	Dec. 9	Jan. 3	.02
Con. Virginia	19	Dec. 12	Jan. 6	.25
Julia	26	Dec. 21	Jan. 15	.05
Ophir	96	Dec. 28	Jan. 24	.10
Chollar	16	Jan. 2	Jan. 26	.10
Bullion	22	Jan. 5	Jan. 29	.05
Confidence	58	Jan. 12	Feb. 6	.20
Con. Imperial	74	Jan. 13	Feb. 7	.01
Utah	14	Jan. 15	Feb. 9	.03
Brunswick C Va	3	Feb. 2	Feb. 2	.02
Confidence	8	Jan. 20	.....	.20
Gould & Curry	21	Jan. 22	Feb. 18	.05
Alta	81	Jan. 22	Feb. 16	.05

OIL STOCKS

Associated Oil stock was higher at $44.75 yesterday. Otherwise there was no change. The market continued dull.

The Cholame Oil company of Monterey county has levied an assessment of ½c, delinquent January 31.

Oil Age says: "Pennsylvania Midway Oil company, Midway field, has overcome the sand trouble and its well is once more flowing.

"Midway Five Oil company, section 5-32-23, is preparing to redouble its efforts in drilling in this section, having sold a lease in section 4. Well No. 3 is expected to be finished in a few days. No. 1 has recently been producing about 600 barrels per day, while No. 2 has been doing about 250 barrels. Preparations are being made to wash the sand out of the screen in this well with hot oil in an effort to increase the production. A contract has been entered into for the drilling of well No. 4 with a rotary. This well will offset Nos. 7 and 8 of the Hale-McLeod Oil company.

"Washington Oil company will finish well No. 1 this week at about 350 feet with a 6¼ inch casing; the showing for a well is good. All of the wells drilled on the east line of section 2-21-14 have been good small wells of 20 gravity oil, producing from 20 to 40 barrels per day each."

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Asso Oil	—	44.50	Occidental	20	—
Caribou	1.12	—	Pac S Pet	—	25
Claremont	85	—	Palmer	75	76
Coal Hill	40	—	Peerless	—	5.00
Coal Natnl	14	17	Premier	40	50
Dabney	—	10	Record	3.00	4.00
Empire	75	1.10	Republic	27	33
Four	13	—	Silver Tip	85	—
Gypsy	27	—	Sovereign	—	17
Hi Grade	04	—	S W & B	16	—
Maricopa N.	23	—	Sterling	1.32	—
Maricopa 36	1.10	1.30	Sunset Mon.	60	1.00
Mascot	85	—	Turner	1.00	1.25
Mecca	—	1.62	Union	99.00	99.62
McKittrick	09	—	United Oil	—	37
Mid Premier	25	31	W K Oil Co.	2.55	—
Monte Cristo	1.40	—	Yellowstone	01	02
New Pa Pet	—	52			

SALES

11:15 a. m.—

100 Palmer	.76

1:15 p. m.—

500 Palmer	.75

Afternoon Session

100 Associated Oil	44.62½
100 Associated Oil, b 30	44.87½
10 Associated Oil	44.75

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Oil stocks held the attention of brokers on the stock exchange today. Trading was centered in Associated Oil. Consolidated Midway, Mexican Petroleum, Ltd. common and Oleum Development company. There was an upward tendency and all the active traders closed stronger and higher. The call:

Producers—	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Oil	51.00	—
American Crude Oil Co	—	.50
American Petroleum Co. (pfd)	—	.50
American Petroleum Co. (com)	30.00	35.00
Associated Oil	44.87½	45.62½
Brookshire Oil	.50	.90
California Midway Oil Co	.17