MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

DIRECT FROM OIL COUNTRY

Corydon W. Higgins Brings Latest Information from Virgin City Field.

ONLY ONE PRODUCING WELL.

Two Others Being Developed—Many Rigs Soon to be Installed.

Corydon W. Higgins, associate editor of the Salt Lake Mining Review, returned from a trip to the southern part of the state this morning where he has been in the interest of his publication. He visited the Virgen City oil field and while he thinks there have been some exaggerated statements sent out regarding the country, yet he is favorably impressed with it and believes there is no doubt that it will develop satisfactorily. There is every evidence of this, he says, and on the way out to Lund, he passed probably 75 freight teams going in with new rigs and supplies.

Up to the present time there are only three active wells in the district—one producer—which is the original well drilled by the Virgin River Oil & Development company. This corporation, composed of Rhyolite mining men, is sinking a second well and by this time should be getting pretty close to the oil strata. The third well is being put down by a syndicate of Salt Lakers which recently formed the Dixie Oil & Land company. The drillers were ready to start work the day following the departure of Mr. Higgins from the field and by this time, no doubt, the drill is well on the way towards oildom.

Mr. Higgins says it is expected that between 15 and 20 rigs will be in the field within the next 60 days and if developments prove as expected in the meantime, it will be the scene of a pretty lively boom.

"At the present time," says Mr. Higgins, "the Virgin City field is reached only under difficulties. Recent rains in the southern country have left the road in a deplorable state; nevertheless they are lined with teams. Lund, is the nearest railroad point and nearly all the freighting is being done from there. Excepting from Lund to Cedar City, there are no regular stages, but I was told that Kimball brothers of Rhyolite are going to put in a stage line and carry passengers and express from the railroad to the oil country. This will be a great relief for at present the only way to get beyond Cedar City is to either hire a special rig or go along with some freighting outfit.

"I made some investigation of the price of land and found that values are still fairly reasonable; but the district is handicapped to some extent by that element known down there as "land hogs." I found out that several of these individuals had located along the Utah-Arizona line something like 40 square miles of land. Of course they cannot expect to hold all of it; but these people have gone in with the avowed intention of making a quick turn and getting out while the boom is on. There are numerous instances of where land owners are inclined to be reasonable and will give a deed to a few acres of ground to anyone who will come in and put down more wells. There are some who have the welfare of the country at heart and are inclined to be liberal in order to get the country developed.

"A new townsite has been laid out by a syndicate of Rhyolite people and there is talk of putting in a bank, several general stores and in all probability a newspaper."

Mr. Higgins says steps are being taken towards the organization of a new mining district.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Lower Prices Prevailed Again Today—Closing Quotations.

Falling prices again prevailed on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange today. The end is not yet. Until the eastern financial horizon clears, and the uncertainty about the metal market is brought to an end, the existing conditions may be expected to continue. Uncle Sam Consolidated and Beck Tunnel came down to 70 cents; Crown Point sold as low as 28 cents; May Day at 36.

Ohio Copper continued strong in the face of adverse circumstances and recorded a sale at $2.62½; Mason Valley came out at $1; Uintah Treasure Hill at 20 and 25 cents and Emma Copper at 5½ cents. The closing quotations and sales were:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ohio Copper	2.50	2.55
Honerine	.....	.10
Emma Copper	.05½	.06
Mason Valley	.....	1.00
Silver King Coalition	4.00	.....
Newhouse	6.00	6.50
Uintah Treasure Hill	.15	.20
Golden Chain	.19½	.....

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.50
Alice	.....	2.50
Ajax	.26	.63
Bullion Beck	1.70	2.30
Carisa	.....	.50
Creole	.....	.35
Consolidated Mercur	.....	.35
Columbus Consolidated	2.50	2.70
Daly	1.00	1.50
Daly Judge	4.00	4.50
Daly West	.....	10.25
Eagle's Nest	.....	.25
Eagle & Blue Bell	3.00	4.00
Horn Silver	.....	3.00
Little Bell	.90	.....
Lower Mammoth	1.12½	1.20
Lou Dillon	.....	.15
Mammoth	1.50	1.60
May Day	.32	.33
Nevada Hills	.....	4.00
Nevada Fairview	.05	.06
Ontario	2.75	4.00
Sacramento	.....	.05
Silver Shield	.04	.....
Swansea	.20	.....
Utah Mine	.....	4.75
Uncle Sam Consolidated	.70	.71

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BANK STOCKS
SUGAR STOCKS
And Other High Grade Investments Bought and Sold.

This Morning's Metals.

Local ore buyers are making settlements today on the basis of 61⅝ cents per ounce for silver; 12¾ cents a pound for casting copper; 12⅝ cents a pound for cathode copper and $4.75 per 100 pounds for lead.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, quiet, - - - 4.55@4.75
COPPER, weak, - 12.00@12.25

Butler Liberal	.01½	.10
Beck Tunnel	.70	.71
Black Jack	.27	.28
Colorado Mining	3.05	3.17½
Crown Point	.27	.28½
Dalton	.01	.....
Ingot	.....	.06
Ibex	.....	.20
Iron Blossom	.31	.32½
Inyo	.....	.30
Joe Bowers	.....	.02
Lead King	.....	.18
Little Chief	.....	.04½
Mountain Lake	.42	.42½
New York	.05½	.....
Nevada Hills Florence	.....	.15
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.15
South Columbus	.84	.88
Sioux Con.	.31	.32½
Seven Troughs	.20	.21
Tetro	.04	.05
Victor Con.	.....	.08
Wabash	.....	.25
Yankee Consolidated	.41	.48

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Columbus Con., 100 at 2.60.
Lower Mammoth, 300 at 1.25.
Uncle Sam Con., 100 at 75; 100 at 74; 100 at 73; 20 at 70; 1,000 at 72, buyer 30; 2,000 at 71, buyer 30; 3,000 at 70.
Beck Tunnel Con., 500 at 68; 300 at 69; 700 at 70.
Black Jack, 500 at 27; 800 at 27½; 500 at 28.
Colorado, 100 at 3.15; 100 at 3.17½.
Crown Point, 500 at 27; 700 at 27½; 2,000 at 28.
Mountain Lake, 1,000 at 42.
South Columbus Con., 500 at 88.
Seven Troughs, 100 at 20.
Tetro, 2,000 at 4½.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Black Jack, 500 at 27; 300 at 27¼.
Beck Tunnel, 300 at 71; 100 at 70.
Crown Point, 100 at 27½.
Columbus Con., 100 at 2.55.
Colorado, 200 at 3.15.
Lower Mammoth, 400 at 1.17½.
May Day, 2,000 at 37; 2,000 at 36½, buyer 30; 7,500 at 36; 500 at 35½; 500 at 36, buyer 30.
Mountain Lake, 300 at 42.
Sioux Con., 100 at 32½; 2,850 at 32; 500 at 31½.
Uncle Sam Con., 2,500 at 71; 1,000 at 72, buyer 30.
Victor Con., 500 at 7½.

RECAPULATION.

	Shares.	Amount.
Regular call	18,799	$10,132.00
Open board	30,350	11,240.25
Forenoon totals	49,550	$21,372.25

P. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.35
Alice	.....	2.75
Ajax	.....	.28
Bullion Beck	1.60	2.25
Carisa	.....	.26
Creole	.....	.30
Consolidated Mercur	.20	.30
Columbus Con.	2.25	2.55
Daly	1.25	1.37½
Daly West	8.50	1.37½
Daly Judge	4.00	4.50
Daly West	8.50	10.00
Eagle's Nest	.....	.32
Eagle & Blue Bell	1.12½	1.30
Grand Central	3.25	4.00
Horn Silver	.....	1.75
Little Bell	.95	1.00
Lower Mammoth	1.10	1.15
Lou Dillon	.....	.08
Mammoth	1.60	1.80
May Day	.35½	.36½
Nevada Hills	.....	4.00
Nevada Fairview	.06	.08
Ontario	2.50	4.25
Sacramento	.04	.06
Silver Shield	.04	.06½
Stray Dog	.....	.10
Uncle Sam Con.	.66	.69
Victoria	.....	2.00
Beck Tunnel	.67	.68
Black Jack	.25	.28
Colorado Mining	3.00	3.05
Crown Point	.23½	.24½
Ingot	.....	.05
Ibex	.....	.20
Iron Blossom	.29½	.30
Inyo	.....	.30
Joe Bowers	.....	.02
Lead King	.....	.18
Little Chief	.06	.07
Mountain Lake	.41	.42
New York	.....	.10
Nevada H. Florence	.....	.15
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.15
South Columbus	.84	.86
Sioux Con	.29	.29½
Seven Troughs	.20	.22
Tetro	.03	.05

REGULAR P. M. SALES.

Little Bell, 400 at 1.00; 100 at 98; 100 at 99.
Lower Mammoth, 300 at 1.15; 100 at 1.12½.
May Day, 2,000 at 36.
Uncle Sam Con., 3,600 at 70; 1,000 at 71; 100 at 71, buyer 30; 500 at 69; 2,000 at 68.
Beck Tunnel, 500 at 69; 700 at 68; 1,800 at 67.
Colorado, 500 at 3.02½; 500 at 3.05; 100 at 3.00, seller 60.
Crown Point, 500 at 26; 4,000 at 25; 500 at 24½; 1,800 at 24.
Iron Blossom, 500 at 29; 2,000 at 30.
Mountain Lake, 500 at 42; 200 at 41½.
South Columbus, 200 at 87; 100 at 85; 300 at 86.
Sioux Con., 500 at 31; 2,500 at 30; 2,600 at 29½; 500 at 30, seller 30.
Seven Troughs, 500 at 20; 500 at 21½; 200 at 21.

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JOPLIN READY FOR CONGRESS

Many Governors Have Signified Their Intention of Attending Meeting.

NEVADA GETTING IN LINE.

Delegation from That State Will Try To Capture Next Year's Session.

Special Correspondence.

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 19.—The scenes in and about the headquarters of the American Mining Congress to meet here Nov. 11, is one of great activity. Meetings are held daily by the various committees on ways and means and plans.

Letters have been received from the governors of Illinois, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Mississippi, Nebraska and Kentucky, naming the delegates at large appointed by them from their respective states and commissioned to attend the meeting.

Word comes from the operators of northern Arkansas that they will place on exhibit here, during the session of the mining congress a fine collection of ores belonging to the Mine Operators association of that camp, that have been gathered from their mines. These gentlemen are now figuring with Mr. Rohrer, agent of the Mo. Pac. R. R., for a Pullman car in which to travel and in which to live while they remain in Joplin. An admirable plan as it brings their delegates together for consultation each day.

The committee on souvenirs have issued a beautiful book of 226 views, illustrating every important scene connected with zinc and lead mining, manufacturing plants, public buildings, street scenes, residences, tables of output, history, resources, transportation and maps of the district, a real work of art to be preserved. A small box of specimens containing lead and zinc forms another souvenir, also the picture postal of mining scenes. Nor is the social phase of the congress forgotten, as several receptions, a musicale, and a grand ball have been planned. In fact everything that will make for the comfort, pleasure, profit, and instruction of the delegates in attendance has been done.

Among the men of prominence in the mining and engineering world will be John Hays Hammond of New York, recognized as the world's greatest engineer; W. R. Ingalls, who will report on the unification of the mining laws, Dr. H. F. Bain, state geologist of Illinois, and Herman B. Hesse, general superintendent of the Consolidated Coal company of Frostburg, Maryland, will discuss the waste of the nation's resources, a question of vital interest to this district, as it is one of constant study how to save our ore values.

Already the state of Nevada says she wants to entertain the next session of the Mining congress, and her delegates will attend in a body, coming in a special Pullman car from that state to Joplin.

BALAKLALA CLOSED.

All Work Stopped at This California Copper Property.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 23.—In obedience to orders received from Boston, the Balaklala Copper company at Coram stopped construction work today on the big smelter now nearly completed at a cost of a million dollars. Every man in the company's employ was dismissed, save enough to care for the machinery yet arriving. All accounts are to be closed and nothing will be done towards completing the smelter or reopening the mine until the copper market is more favorable.

The town of Coram, with a population of 1,500, was thunderstruck at the situation. It was expected that the smelter would start up before New Year. Now the opening is put off indefinitely, or until copper is selling higher.

So far the flurry in the copper markets has made no difference in the copper camps of Keswick, Kennett and Ingot, where the smelters are running as formerly, and there is no talk of shutting down.

JESSCO GOLD MINING COMPANY.

The Jessco Gold Mining company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The company is organized to operate properties in the Thimbleberry canyon, Weber county and its principal place of business is in Ogden. The capital stock of the company is $100,000 in shares of 10 cents each. The officers are: J. H. Woodman, president; F. D. Higginbotham, Sr., vice president; George A. Seaman, secretary; Charles Woodward, treasurer. George F. Bush and the officers named above constitute the board of directors.

HONERINE ASSESSMENT.

Stockholders Will Be Short on Christmas Money This Year.

The new board of directors of the Honerine Mining company are going at things with a vengeance. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon it was decided to take radical steps towards paying off the existing indebtedness and with that end in view made a levy on shareholders to the tune of 45 cents a share. The company is on the red ink side of the ledger to the extent of approximately $200,000 and if the pending assessment is paid in a little more than enough will be realized to wipe this out.

Some action, such as that taken by the directors yesterday has not been entirely unexpected; but on account of the heavy drain it will make upon some of the stockholders, it is not at all unlikely that a good many thousand shares will be offered for sale on "delinquent sale day," which has been fixed for January 11. The assessment becomes delinquent and subject to advertising on December 7.

It has been learned that the Honerine management has taken up the matter of consolidation with some of its neighbors. Plans have been outlined and if all can come to an agreement, several of the most important properties in the district will be brought under the same management.

AS TO BINGHAM CON.

Rumor of Complete Shut-Down Not Verified.

A private message received from the east during the day gave the intimation that the Bingham Consolidated mines and smelter would soon be closed. Investigation proved that as yet no order of this kind has been received, and Director W. S. McCornick disclaimed any knowledge of any such intentions on the part of the management.

"I do not believe," said he, "that there will be a complete shut down. As you know there was a reduction in forces made a short time ago when the Dalton & Lark mine was closed. We are now drawing about 200 tons of ore daily from the Commercial mine, and ore is also coming from the Eagle & Blue Bell mine, sufficient to keep the smelter going. Mr. McCornick, in answer to a querry stated that F. Augustus Heinze, while he is extensively interested in Bingham Consolidated, does not own a control of the stock.

"From information obtained from a reliable source it has been learned that the Ohio Copper company will continue with the construction of its 2,000-ton concentrating mill at Lark; but that in all probability work in the Mascotte tunnel will be temporarily stopped—or until the copper horizon clears. The company will be ready to operate the mill whenever it is finished by bringing ore to it over the Rio Grande, which can be done at an expense little in excess of what it will be when the Mascotte tunnel project is completed. The Ohio mine has been thoroughly developed and is in excellent shape to respond to the requirements of the new mill.

COPPER OFF AGAIN.

All grades of copper were reduced by the New York metal exchange one-fourth of a cent a pound today. Lake is quoted at 12@12¼; electrolytic, 11⅝@11⅞, and casting copper, 11½@11⅝.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

James A. Pollock & Co. furnish the following quotations on Nevada mining stocks from San Francisco today:

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 1.25@1.27½; Mexican, 57@58; Gould & Curry, 17@19; Con. Va., 57@58; Hale & Norcross, 70 asked; Yellow Jacket, 2 asked; Belcher, 26@27; Confidence, 90 asked; Sierra Nevada, 52@56; Exchequer, 35 bid; Union, 31@32.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 8⅝ asked; Montana Tonopah, 1.65@1.67½; Tonopah Extension, 1.37½@1.40; MacNamara, 20@21; Midway, 54@55; Tonopah Belmont, 1.00@1.05; Tonopah North Star, 12@13; Ohio Tonopah, 3 asked; West End Con., 39@40; Rescue, 55@6; Tonopah & California, 8 asked; Golden Anchor, 7 asked; Jim Butler, 39@41; Cash Boy, 4 asked; Home, 4 asked; Monarch Pitts. Exten., 4 asked; Montana Midway Exten., 3 asked; Golden Crown, 2 bid.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 17@19; Col. Mt., 20@22; Jumbo Ext., 63@64; Vernal, 6 asked; Pennsylvania, 1@3; Kendall, 9 bid; Booth, 21@23; Blue Bull, 18@19; Adams, 7@8; Silver Pick, 24@25; Nevada Boy, 3 bid; Black Butte Ext., 3@4; Blue Bell, 8@9; Dixie, 3@4; Hibernia, 3@4; St. Ives, 38@39; Conqueror, 5@6; Black Rock, 3@4; Lone Star, 12@13; G. Wonder, 1@3; Potlatch, 40 asked; Oro, 10 asked; Kendall Ext., 1 asked; Sandstom Ext., 40 asked; Atlanta, 24@25; Gt. Bend, 26@27; Simmerone, 5 bid; Empire, 5 bid; Red Top Extn., 15@16; Florence, 2.57½@2.60; Diamondfield B. B. Cons., 15@16; Goldfield Daisy, 51@52; Laguna, 90 bid; Comb. Franction, 91@92; Gt.-Bend Ext., 3@4; Midtown, 28 asked; B. B. Bonanza, 2@3; Kewanos, 22@25; Esmeralda, 3@10; Portland 6@7; Crackerjack, 66@7; F. Mohawk, 53 bid; Red Hills, 23 bid; Mohawk Ext., 6@7; L. Dillon, 6@7; Y. Tiger, 10@12; Grandma, 6@7; S. P. Ext. 4@5; Y. Rose, 4@5; Col. Mt. Ext., 3 asked; Goldfield Con., 4.82½@4.85; Diamondfield Triangle, 6@7.

BULLFROG.

Original, 3@4; Bullfrog Mining, 5 bid; Mont. Bullfrog, 1@2; National Bank, 9 bid; L. Harris, 2 asked; Amethyst, 10@11; Gold Bar, 40@42; Steinway, 5 asked; Denver Bullfrog Annex, 5 asked; Bonnie Clare, 24 asked; Mayflower Cons., 18@19; G. Scepter, 5@6; Montgy. Mt., 6 asked; B. Diamondfield, 8 asked; Homestake Cons., 60@62; Y. Girl, 3 asked; Nugget, 2@4; Tramp Cons., 17@18.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 30 asked; Manh. Min. Co., 4@5; G. Wedge, 4@5; S. Humphrey, 2@3; Dexter, 9@10; L. Joe, 2 asked; Crescent, 2 bid; Combination, 2@3; Granny, 19 bid; Little Grey, 8 bid; Cow Boy, 2 bid; Ong. Manh., 6@8; Brencho, 4@5; Pinenut, 5@6; Buffalo, 1@3; S. Dog, 5 bid; Ind. Camp, 4@5.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Sil. King, 10 asked; Fairview Eagle, 75@80; Nevada Hills, 3.75 asked; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 1.10@1.12½; North Star Wonder, 3 bid; Eagle's Nest, 31@32; Alice of Wonder, 4 asked.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, 6 west Second South street, furnish the following, received over their private wire, this afternoon:

Bing. Central, 3⅛@⅞; B. Exp., 10@15; Cum. Ely, 4¼@4½; Dom. Copper, 1⅞@2; Giroux, 2¼@3¾; Hancock, 4¼@⅝; Majestic, 95@1.00; Niplissing, 5⅛@5⅜; S. & P., 7⅞@8; Utah Apex, 2⅝@2⅞; Black Mtn., 4½@4¾; B. & L., 3⅝@3⅞; Davis Daly, 4¼@4⅝; East Butte, 4½@5; Globe, 4@5; Helvetia, ½@1; Nev. Utah 2¼@2 5-16; Raven, 75@77; Troy, 19@15.

REGULAR CLOSE.

Adventure, 1 asked; Arcadian, 2⅝@3; Atlantic, 7½@8. B. Coalition, 11¼@11¾. C. & H., 650 bid; Con. Mercur, 25 asked; Daly West, 9@9½; Granby 70 asked; Mass., 2⅞@3; Michigan, 7@7½; N. Butte, 32@32¼; Osceola, 79@80; Phoenix, 20@1.00; Shannon, 7⅛@8; United Copper, 79@5; United Copper preferred, 21@25; Utah Con., 2⅞@2⅞; Winona, 2½@3; Wyandot, 50@60; Zinc, 20@21; Boyale, 12¼@13; Balaklala, 3¼@3½; Allouez, 19¼@20½; Arnold, 40@50; Bingham, 5¼@5½; C. & A., 90¼@92; Centennial, 16¾@17¼; Cop. Range, 66@66¼; Franklin, 6¼@6½; Greene-Cananea, 5⅞@5⅞; Mexico Con., 79@7¾; Mohawk, 57½@58½; Nevada Con., 6¼@6½; Old Dominion, 18¼@19½; Parrot, 34@35¼; Quincy, 74@71; Santa Fe, 1⅝@2¼; Tamarack, 84@85; Oil, 89@84; Trinity, 16⅝@11; Victoria, 3⅝@4; Wolverine, 93@95; Ariad., 45@45¼; Boston Con., 11@11¼; U. S. S., com., 27⅞@27¾; U. S. S., pfd., 28¼@30.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Bid.	High.	Low.	Ask.	Sales
Newhouse	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6¼	400
Utah Cop.	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	
Tenn. Cop.	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	

COPPER SALES.

(Pollock's Special Wire.)

Boston, Oct. 23.—Important copper interests here report quite a little selling of copper in the last two or three days to an amount aggregating several million pounds. While this is not a large amount, it shows that if buying continues at this rate, it will mean a considerable in the course of 30 days or more, and it indicates that the demand for metal is improving. Sales were made at below 13c, and probably close to 12½c.

CONCENTRATES.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Co. were: Crude ore and concentrates, $58,669; base bullion, $80,000.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23.—Money on call in strong demand, 6 at 90 per cent, ruling rate 70. Time loans very firm and nominal 60 days 6½ per cent, 90 days 6½ at 7 per cent, six months 6 per cent.

Oct. 23, Close: Prime mercantile paper, 7 at 7½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.105 at 485-10 for demand and at 481 at 481-05 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 479¾. Bar silver 51⅝; Mexican dollars 48½.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds very weak.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Atchison	74
Atchison pfd	94
Baltimore & Ohio	75½
Canadian Pacific	156
Chicago & Northwestern	152½
Chicago & Northwestern pfd	198
Colorado Southern	18⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	18⅞
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	68
Erie	18
Illinois Central	126¾
Louisville & Nashville	137
Mexican Central	18½
Missouri Pacific	85½
New York Central	97⅞
Pennsylvania	61⅞
Reading	78⅞
Rock Island	14¼
Rock Island pfd	82
St. Paul	168
Southern Pacific	67⅞
Southern Railway	28⅞
Union Pacific	163½
Union Pacific pfd	90
Wabash	9
Wisconsin Central, Bfd	13
Great Northern pfd	111
Northern Pacific	110
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	45
American Car & Foundry	26¼
American Locomotive	42
American Smelting & Refining	63⅞
American Smelting & Refining pfd	84¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37⅞
International Paper	18½
National Biscuit	14
National Lead	17
Pacific Mail	27
People's Gas	59
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	175
Standard Oil	691
Sugar	131
Tennessee Coal & Iron	134
United States Steel	22½
United States Steel pfd	82¼
Western Union	66
Int. Met.	6
Int. Met. pfd	17
Mackay Co.	85
Mackay Co. pfd	80

EUALIZATION BOARD TRAVELS.

The state board of equalization met last Monday, with the Sevier county commissioners and assessor, at Richfield, to discuss local assessments, and later met with the officials of San Juan and Grand counties. The board will meet with the Weber county officials at Ogden tomorrow, with the Boxelder officials at Brigham City, Friday, and with the officials of Cache county at Logan on Saturday.

PERSONALS.

George Y. Wallace has gone to Denver for a few days on a business trip.

Dr. John A. Widtsoe, president of the Agricultural college at Logan, is in Salt Lake today on business connected with that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levitt are leaving for the coast today, and will probably be gone all winter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S.

B. S. Hubbard to W. E. Hubbard, part of lot 4, block 35, plat A	10
Leon B. Goldbery to Wm. E. Farrar, part of lot 3, block 86, plat A	1,700
Edwin Wbyte to C. N. Midgley, part of lot 8, block 37, plat B	2,750
Hubbard Inv. Co. to Louise A. Yorhold, lot 32, block 19, Oakley	8
Same to P. J. Pedersen, lot 32, block 18, Oakley	5
Same to Mary Hendrichsen, lot 13, block 36, Oakley	5
E. H. Airis et al to Alice Moe, lot 12, block 36, Oakley	5
Albert S. Bowers to Hubbard Inv. Co., lot 6, block 1, Hackett's add.	5
Frands Frandsen to W. H. Butts, lots 55, 56, block 2, Rosedale add., and other property	3,200
J. F. Millspaugh et al to Ann E. Miller, lot 6, block 25, plat F	1,000
J. Wilschefski to Mary J. Cosgrave, et al, all of lot 11, part of lot 12, part of lot 10, block 1, Waterloo add.	1,500
C. D. Harding and wife to J. E. O. Tomlinson, lots 3 to 7 inclusive, block 5, Jordan add.	1

WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office of the United States weather bureau, for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Temperature at 6 a. m., 52; maximum, 70; Minimum, 48; mean, 59, which is 10 degrees above normal.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .86 inch, which is .69 inch below the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 3.18.

Relative humidity, 50 per cent.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY.

Forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Partly cloudy with local showers tonight or Thursday.

R. J. HYATT,
Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a.m.	52
7 a.m.	50
8 a.m.	51
9 a.m.	55
10 a.m.	57
11 a.m.	62
12 m.	65
1 p.m.	69

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	70
Lowest	48

SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS.

FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

According to reports from the leading book sellers of the country, he six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1. The Lady of the Decoration, Little $1.00
2. The Brass Bowl, Vance $1.50
3. The Scarlet Car, Davis $1.25
4. Alice-for-Short, De Morgan $1.75
5. The Mayor's Wife, Green $1.50
6. Beatrix of Clare, Scott $1.50

In addition to the above we have a large stock of other popular books of the day.

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STOCK MARKET DEMORALIZED

Everything Traded in Scored Big Losses. Westinghouse Electric Greatest.

FELL 12 POINTS AT CLIP.

At Low Point Was Down 38¾—Railroads Also Were Great Sufferers.

New York, Oct. 23.—The opening of the stock market gave fresh evidence of demoralization but the severe pressure converged on but a few stocks. The range of the decline in many of the active stocks was restricted to a point. Union Pacific ran off 5⅛, dropping a point between sales, with a subsequent rebound from 167¼ to 169. The first 600 shares of Delaware & Hudson sold at a decline of 9, which was extended to 11 points. Northern Pacific dropped 4. Atchison 2⅞. Brooklyn Transit 3. Great Northern preferred 2⅞. Reading. Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville and Nashville, National Lead and Mackay companies 2. Southern railway preferred 1⅞. American Smelting 1⅝. Unned States Steel preferred 1⅞ and Amalgamated Copper 1¼. American Snuff sold at a decline of 25 points. The rally, which followed the opening carried Reading, Amalgamated Copper and American smelting up to a parity with yesterday's closing. Delaware & Hudson recovered 5½ and the rest of the list 1 to 1½. Violent liquidations of less active stocks started renewed selling all around and Reading, St. Paul, and some of the other favorites sold lower than at the outset. The market showed evidence of support. Westinghouse Electric dropped 19⅞ to 60. New York Air Brake 15, General Electric 6½, Northwestern preferred, Republic Steel preferred, General Chemical preferred, Mackay companies and United Cigar preferred 5. Denver & Rio Grande preferred 4. Distillers' Securities 3¼. National Lead, American Car preferred, American Tobacco 2.

Reports of a financial embarrassment of the Westinghouse Electric company drove that stock to a new level. It dropped by intervals of 10 to 12 points on sales of 100 shares lots to 12. General Electric weakened in sympathy with a fall of 13½. Inactive stocks continued to make wide declines on small sales, the general list was firmer and some banks renewed loans at 6 per cent. Several prominent stocks rose a fraction over last night. Central and Southern American Telegraph dropped 4. Homestake Mining 3. United State Pipe preferred 1¾, Republic Steel preferred 7, International Pump 8, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and American Tobacco preferred 5, Atchison 4, and National Lead preferred and Mackay companies preferred 3 to 3½. Bonds were very weak.

The support of the market was less effective after 12 o'clock and a drive against Reading and Atchison which carried them down 4½, coupled with the continuous liquidation of the electric stocks and other specialties sent prices down again to about the lowest. Business was quiet again at 1 o'clock and the active stocks were up from 1 to 2 points from the lowest. General Electric rallied 4, and Westinghouse Electric 5. At the low point Westinghouse Electric was down 39⅞. General Electric 17⅞. Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis 6. National Lead preferred 5, Great Northern Ore Certificates 4, and Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific 4, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie first preferred and Sugar 3 to 3½.

LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000, including 1,000 southerns. Market steady. Native steers, 4.30@6.65; southern steers, 3.00@4.25; southern cows, 2.10@3.50; native cows and heifers, 2.15@4.50; stockers and feeders, 3.10@4.75; bulls, 2.40@3.65; calves, 3.25@6.50; western steers, 3.75@6.50; western cows, 2.15@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market 5 to 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 5.90@6.05; heavy, 5.85@6.02½; packers, 5.90@6.07½; pigs and lights, 5.50@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Muttons, 4.75@5.65; lambs, 6.00@7.25; range wethers, 4.80@5.75; fed ewes, 2.75@5.85.

WOOL

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 24@25; fine medium, 19@22; fine, 18@20.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The wheat market opened fairly steady, the first quotations being unchanged to ½ higher than last night's close. The financial situation was today, as yesterday, the dominant influence in the market. The general demand was excellent at the opening. December wheat opened unchanged to ½ cent higher at 99⅝ to 99⅞ and sold up to 1.00⅛.

The Corn market opened steady on commission house and cash interests were fair sellers, but all offerings were readily taken. December Corn opened ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher at 57¼ to 57⅜ and sold at 57⅜.

The oats market was weak at the opening chiefly because of a slack demand. The selling pressure was not heavy. December oats opened ½ to ⅝ lower at 51⅛ to 51¼ and sold off to 50⅞@51.

Provisions opened weak because of lower prices for live hogs and selling by commission houses. January pork was unchanged at 14.80. Ribs were 15@20 lower at 7.50@7.52½. Lard was 5@10 lower at 8.40 to 8.42½.

BOSTON.

Boston, Oct. 22.—The volume of movement in the local wool market is still considerable, and weekly sales are averaging nearly five million. The demand is not confined to the worsted mills, but extends to all lines of manufacture. It is believed that nearly 70 per cent of the local holdings have been disposed of.

The local trade continues heaviest in territory wool.

Fine Montana staple is strong, as well as half-blood, the latter being quoted at 59@72c. Quotations:

California, northern, 60@67c; middle, country, 52@64c; southern, 60@62c; fall free, 57@58c.

Oregon, eastern, No. 1 staple, 70@72c; No. 1 clothing, 60@62c; average, 56@58c; valley No. 1, 60@62c.

Territory, scoured basis: Fine staple, 73@75c; fine medium staple, 70@72c; fine clothing, 65@68c; fine medium clothing, 62@65c; half-blood, 68@68c; three-eighths blood, 69@72c; quarter-blood, 52@56c; pulled extra, 69@72c; fine A, 58@60c; super A, 72@75c.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sugar, raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.40; centrifugal, .96 test, 3.85; molasses sugar, 3.65.

Refined sugar, steady. Crushed, 5.70; powdered, 5.10