MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

BLUE MOUNTAINS COMING DISTRICT

San Juan County is Developing Many Gold Properties Of Merit.

TELLURIUM ORES FOUND.

Oil Indications Cause a General Excitement—Land Being Located Rapidly.

During the past year there has been more than usual interest manifested in the mineral possibilities of the Blue Mountains in San Juan county, Utah, and this promising section of the state is just beginning to receive a little of the recognition that has been due it for so many years. The rich strikes in the gold districts of other states have diverted the attention of the mining world from the equally good showings near at hand. Utah is just beginning to be prospected and a number of practically new districts are being opened up that the general public knows little of.

SUCCESS OF THE GOLD QUEEN.

For some time past the Colorado and Utah Mining company, of Telluride, Col., has been developing the Gold Queen mine, located in the Blue mountains, about nine miles from Monticello. The result attending these efforts has been the opening up of a large body of good gold ore and some of this is the equal of any rock ever sent out from the sensational Nevada camps. Gus Brickson, who is largely interested in the proposition, recently received a 100-pound specimen of quartz from the mine that was fairly filled with small particles of the yellow metal. Supt. Blair sent the piece in and accompanies it with a letter stating that there was more where that came from.

Associated with Mr. Brickson in the enterprise are V. U. Rogers, Adolph Brickson and James McWilliams.

OHIO PEOPLE INTERESTED.

The National Exploration company of Akron, O., is also interested in the district, where the company has a bond and lease on 14 claims. Mr. W. C. Marshall, who is representing the Ohio people, is now at the property making preparations for active work. One of the most encouraging facts connected with this group is the occurrence of telluride ore in the surface croppings. This makes the proposition the more attractive as it makes the chances for a paying mine very bright. The National company has several other groups in Beaver and Millard counties and will thoroughly develop these during the coming year.

INDICATIONS STRONG FOR OIL.

Not only is the mining industry of San Juan county looking up, but it is attracting no little attention on account of the oil lands found here. Just recently experts have discovered a most promising field and the indications for oil are splendid. While no drilling has yet been done, the land is being rapidly located and several companies are forming to develop the territory. A number of prominent Salt Lakers are interested in the new field and express the opinion that it will equal the Virgin country.

ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

A General Depression and Lower Prices Have Tendency to Bear.

A general slump in prices marked the morning call and but little dealing was done in the favorite stocks. Colorado and Beck Tunnel both suffered sharp declines as did Uncle Sam and Seven Troughs.

The unlisted stocks exhibited the same signs of weakness. Standard sold for 19 and Ohio Copper dropped to 2.40 and 2.42½, these being the only sales recorded. Copper Glance closed at 12½ at 14; Ohio Kentucky at 2.00 at 2.20, and Treasure Hill at 10 at 13.

The following are the latest quotations and sales.

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.45
Alice	.....	2.50
Ajax	.....	.32
Bullion Beck	.....	2.50
Carisa	.....	.25
Creole	.....	.30
Con Mercur	.....	.28
Columbus Con.	2.00	2.25
Daly	1.00	.....
Eagle's Nest	.....	.28
Eagle & Blue Bell	.....	1.75
Grand Central	2.65	3.10
Horn Silver	.....	1.85
Indian Queen	.....	.10
Little Bell	1.30	1.70
Lower Mammoth	.56	.57
Lou Dillon	.....	.16
Mammoth	1.60	2.00
May Day	.36	.37
Nevada Hills	2.30	2.35
Nevada Fairview	.....	.10
Sacramento	.....	.03
Silver Shield	.....	.08
Swansea	.20	.40
South Swansea	.04	.10
Sunshine	.....	.05
Utah Mine	1.40	1.65
Uncle Sam Con.	.48½	.49
Victoria	.....	1.15
Butler Liberal	.04	.....
Beck Tunnel	.55	.57
Black Jack	.....	.23½
Bullock	.....	.04
Cyclone	.....	.05
Colorado Mining	2.32½	2.40
Crown Point	.13	.14
Dalton	.00½	.03
Dromedary Hump	.....	.75
Emerald	.....	.27
Goldfield Daisy	.59	.80
Ingdi	.03½	.....
Iron Blossom	.23	.24½
Inyo	.....	.20
Joe Bowers	.....	.03
Little Chief	.04	.05
Mountain Lake	.25	.28
New York	.04	.06
Nevada Hills Florence	.....	.15

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This Morning's Metals.

Local ore buyers are making settlements today on the basis of 55½ cents per ounce for silver; cathode copper and 3.98 per copper; 13¾ cents a pound for cathode copper and 4.20 per 100 pounds for lead.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, weak, - 3.85@3.95
COPPER, weak, - 13¼@13½

Richmond Anaconda	.....	.20
Scottish Chief	.01	.....
South Columbus	.55	.60
Sioux Con.	.15	.17
Seven Troughs	.31½	.32
Tetro	.01½	.02½
Utah-Michigan	.05¾	.....
Victor Con.	.65	.....
Wabash	.05	.....
Yellow Rose	.....	.15
Yankee Con.	.....	.35

REGULAR CALL.

Lower Mammoth, 600 at 57; 300 at 58.
May Day, 500 at 36; 1,000 at 36½.
Uncle Sam, 1,000 at 50; 100 at 49½; 1,400 at 49; 1,000 at 48½.
Black Jack, 1,500 at 23.
Lead King, 100 at 10.
Mountain Lake, 500 at 27.
Seven Troughs, 700 at 30; 900 at 31; 600 at 31½.

OPEN BOARD.

Beck Tunnel, 200 at 56; 500 at 56, seller 60.
Colorado, 960 at 2.32½; 200 at 2.35.
Columbia, 300 at 2.00.
Crown Point, 15,500 at 14; 5,000 at 13½.
Black Jack, 500 at 22½, seller 30; 500 at 22.
Lower Mammoth, 100 at 55, seller 60; 100 at 54; 500 at 52, seller 60.
Sioux Con., 2,000 at 16.
Tetro, 1,000 at 2.
Uncle Sam, 500 at 49; 500 at 48, seller 60; 500 at 48½.

RECAPITULATION.

	Stares.	Value.
Regular call	9,300	$ 3,523.50
Open board	28,900	8,662.50
Forenoon total	38,200	$12,186.00

P. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.50
Alice	.....	2.60
Ajax	.....	.32
Bullion Beck	.....	2.75
Carisa	.....	.30
Creole	.....	.30
Con. Mercur	.....	.30
Columbus Con.	1.85	2.00
Daly	.10½	.....
Daly Judge	4.00	.....
Daly West	.....	10.50
Eagle's Nest	.20	.....
Eagle & Blue Bell	.....	1.50
Grand Central	2.65	3.10
Little Bell	1.45	1.70
Lower Mammoth	.53	.54
Lou Dillon	.....	.10
Mammoth	1.50	1.85
May Day	.36½	.37
Nevada Hills	2.50	.....
Nevada Fairview	.....	.09
Swansea	.25	.....
South Swansea	.....	.10
Sunshine	.00¼	.00½
Utah Mine	1.40	1.60
Uncle Sam Con.	.47½	.48
Victoria	.70	1.10
Butler Liberal	.03	.10
Beck Tunnel	.56	.57
Black Jack	.22	.24
Century	.....	.20
Colorado Mining	2.32½	2.35
Crown Point	.12½	.13½
Dalton	.00¾	.04
Emerald	.....	.26
Iron Blossom	.22	.26
Little Chief	.04	.05
Mountain Lake	.26½	.28
New York	.04	.07
Nevada Hills Florence	.....	.15
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.20

AFTERNOON SALES.

Columbus Con., 100 at 2.00.
Lower Mamomth, 100 at 53, seller 30; 400 at 55; 400 at 54.
May Day, 700 at 37, buyer 30; 100 at 37; 400 at 36½; 500 at 36½, seller 30.
Uncle Sam, 1,600 at 48; 1,200 at 47½.
Beck Tunnel, 500 at 56; 500 at 56, seller 30.
Colorado, 1,650 at 2.35; 500 at 2.32½, seller 60; 100 at 2.32½, seller 30; 100 at 2.35, buyer 30.
Crown Point, 1,000 at 13½; 2,000 at 13.

IS SUCCESSFUL IN IDAHO.

Former Salt Laker Has Big Proposition in Wood River Country.

M. H. Lippman, formerly engaged in business in Salt Lake, spent a few days in the city after making an inspection of his mining property at Bullion camp, near Hailey, Idaho. Mr. Lippman was one of the early pioneers in the Wood River country, having gone there in the spring of 1878. He opened up the first mines and shipped the first lot of ore from that district.

The Lippman Mines and Tunnel company of which Mr. Lippman is treasurer and manager, owns 12 claims about eight miles from Hailey. There is over 3,500 feet of development work on the property and the greater part of this is in ore. Not only is the ore extensive, but it is of good grade and is of an excellent character for concentration. It is the intention of the company to put in a 100-ton mill and concentrating plant in the early spring, provided electrical power can be secured from the Hailey plant. The latter is now extending its wires and it is expected that by the time mentioned the line will be in readiness. Mr. Lippman has been up to the mine making preparations for the winter, as a force of men will be kept at work all season.

The management is now planning to drive a 2,000-foot tunnel, which will cut the Lippman ore bodies at a good depth and also five well defined fissure veins. Provided the electric power can be obtained air compressors will be installed and air drills will be used to drive the tunnel more rapidly.

Accompanying Mr. Lippman is Mr. Webb, one of the heavy stockholders in the company. Mr. Webb is very much pleased with the showing of ore at the property and predicts for it a great future.

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SALT LAKERS ARE OPENING BIG MINE

California Property is Showing Up in Splendid Shape For Production.

ABUNDANCE OF GOOD ORE.

Preparations Being Made for Steady Shipment—Cheap Mining Possible.

That the Salt Lake-California Copper company is developing a mine of large proportions, is doubted by no one who is conversant with the progress of the property. This is the company in which a number of Salt Lakers are interested, W. Mont Ferry being president and J. H. Turner, secretary and treasurer. The property is located in Del Monte county, California, and the company is just getting it in shape to make a showing.

WORKED IN EARLY DAYS.

The mine was worked in the early sixties and was made to pay even in those days. Ore running over 30 per cent copper was shipped in cargo lots to Wales for treatment. The transportation charges alone amounted to $60 per ton. In '68 the mines were closed, owing to the low prices of copper and the high treatment charges, since when the old workings have filled with surface water. Machinery has already been ordered to unwater the Alta-California mine, which the Salt Lake company controls.

ORE BODIES EXPOSED.

Splendid bodies of copper ore are exposed in numerous places on the company's property. There are three parallel veins which can be traced on the surface for a distance of five miles. The ore is in general character a heavy sulphide, carrying calcocite and calcopyrite.

A cross-cut tunnel has been driven on the Salt Lake property for a distance of 500 feet, giving a depth of 210 feet on the vein. At the end of this tunnel is a winze, where a four-foot body of ore is exposed. From the bottom of this winze, a drift is being run, and now discloses a face of ore averaging 19 per cent in coppen In the early days this body was stoped for a distance of 425 feet overhead and at places the ore was 30 feet in width. The movement of the veins has crushed the ore so that no power is necessary and mining is made very easy.

At another place, on the surface, an open cut shows a body of carbonate ore from six to eight feet wide and assaying from 30 to 40 per cent copper. About 500 feet from this is a second open cut disclosing a four-foot body of sulphides that will go over 26 per cent. The vein at that point is fully 16 feet in width. The ore shown here is that rare form of sulphide known as covelite.

At the Alta California mine an old shaft was sunk for 425 feet, but this has since filled with water, when this has been pumped out the company will thoroughly develop the old bonanza. These old workings show large tonnages of high grade copper ores, while on the dump are tons of good shipping rock. According to some of the old timers, who worked in the mine in the early days, there are large bodies of sulphides that will average 30 per cent in the red metal.

The company has been doing a great deal of dead work in retimbering the old workings and getting ready for steady production. Wood and water are to be had in abundance right on the property and conditions are all in favor of cheap mining. The transportation charges from the mine to the smelter at Tacoma amount to $6.30 per ton, while the cost of mining is very cheap.

Secy. Turner says that before very long the company will be in shape to keep up a steady production and preparations are now being made for sending out a shipment.

MONTGOMERY SHOSHONE.

New Mill is Proving Very Satisfactory—Output Up to Expectations.

The Montgomery Shoshone mill, at Rhyolite, Nev., has proven very satisfactory and for a new mill is showing up in good shape. During the month has been running 28 days without a shutdown. When the system is brought down to a finer point, it is expected that the mill will run continuously without a hitch.

The management announces that 150 tons of ore per day has been the capacity for the past month, which brings the total amount of ore handled up to 4,200 tons. The direct shipments to the Salt Lake smelters were not heavy for the month, 10 cars having been received. Three cars of concentrates, estimated at $10,000 a car, and $15,000 in bullion have added considerably to the company treasury. If the present output is continued for a year from this December, the gross earnings will amount to $1,740,000. It is expected, however, that the present satisfactory production will be materially increased.

Developments are being pushed vigorously in the various levels of the mine and large reserves of ore are being blocked out. Owing to the breaking of the pumps, the work on the triple-compartment shaft has been discontinued but this will be shortly resumed. The flow of water is steadily increasing and now amounts to nearly 50,000 gallons per day.

NEW ZINC PLANT AT PARK.

Mill Will be in Operation by February—To be Great Saving.

The new zinc plant at Park City is fast assuming shape and Supt. Nesbit expresses the belief that within a few months the plant will be in steady operation. The mill is being built by the Ghassell Chemical company of Cleveland, Ohio, and will be one of the many plants that the company is successfully operating throughout the country. The delay in construction is being caused by the non arrival of the machinery and it is hoped that this will soon be here, when the plant will be rushed to completion.

The main building will be 112x52 feet, the two divisions of the structure being the mill room and the concentration department. The process to be used is known as the dry tabis process, in which the ores are treated with air instead of water. This process has been proven to be one of the best in general use and is particularly adapted to the Park City ores.

The company has a contract to handle the zinc ores of the Daly-Judge mine, but a general custom business is to be carried on. The mill is expected to save at least 80 per cent of the values in the zinc tailings from the Judge mill and this refined product will then be shipped east for further treatment.

E. B. Hayes arrived recently from Iola, Kansas, and will be the company's resident metallurgist, while A. J. Miller will be the general superintendent of the plant. E. Nesbit, who is in charge of the construction work, will leave for the east as soon as the plant is completed.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

New York, Dec. 9.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, but steady, with fancy quoted at 12c; choice at 10@10½c; prime at 8¾@9½c; and 1908 fruit at 8¾@9c.

Prunes are firmer in tone, with quotations ranging from 4½c up to 16c for new crop California fruit, and from 7c to 7½c for new crop Oregons, 6 and 5s.

Apricots are in very light supply and rule higher on a moderate demand, with choice quoted at 22c; exsra choice, 23c; fancy, 23@29c.

Peaches are firm, with choice at 12@12½c; extrac halce, 13½@13½c; fancy, 13@13½c; and extra fancy, 14@14½c.

Arrivals of seeded raisins are light, but some of the supplies available here have been pressed for sale and the tone of the market is rather unsettled. Choice muscatels are quoted at 7@7¼c; seeded raisins at 7@10c, and London layers at $1.70@$1.80.

MORE TINTIC DIVIDENDS.

Colorado and Grand Central Will Pay Out Bread Money.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Dec. 10.—At meeting of the directors of the Colorado and Grand Central Mining companies held here today dividends were posted for payment during the present month. The Colorado will pay 6 cents a share, or $60,000, and the Grand Central, 4 cents a share, or $10,000. The Beck Tunnel and Victoria passed.

A meeting of the Black Jack consolidated board of directors was also called to order and adjourned for one week. If, at the end of that time arrangements are not made for a market for the mine's ore, an assessment will probably be levied. John Dern, H. G. McMillen and Frank Kimball of Salt Lake attended the Black Jack meeting.

GOVERNMENT HELPS WORK.

Relations of Geological Survey's Work To Mining Industry.

In a speech before the Tenth Mining Congress, held at Joplin, Mo., Nov. 11 to 16, the director of the United States geological survey referred to the enormous growth of the mining industry in the United States within the last 28 years, which cover the life of the bureau. When the survey was organized the value of the mineral output of the country amounted to about $200,000,000; in 1907 it promises to exceed $2,000,000,000.

In this development the United States geological survey has played an important part. A leading mining journal has within a few years stated that in no other country "has economic geology been applied to the development of industry with such beneficent results as in the United States, and no other geological survey has contributed so much to the practical application of the science of geology to mining operations."

According to the plans of Director Smith, the future work of the geological survey in its relation to the mining industry includes:

First—The fuller recognition of its duty in the classification of the mineral lands of the public domain.

Second—The rapid extension of systematic field study of all mineral deposits, so that geological exploration may keep in advance of economic development.

Third—The further development of the survey as a source of authoritative and disinterested information, for the benefit of the prospector or the landowner.

Fourth—The broadening and improvement of the methods of collecting mineral statistics, with the purpose of securing more accurate returns and of expediting their compilation and publication.

Fifth—The investigation of processes relating to the mining and later treatment of fuels, ores and other mineral products, in so far as such investigation may be fundamental to the best utilization of the nation's mineral wealth.

Sixth—The preparation of reports that better meet the needs of the mining industry, and the distribution of these publications more promptly and effectually.

DANGER TO EYES.

It Lurks in the Arc Light and Other Glares.

An unsuspected and really serious danger of artificial lighting, especially of modern intense illuminants such as electric light and incandescent gas, has been discovered by Dr. Fritz Schanz and Dr. Carl Stockhausen of Dresden, and is noted in this week's Gas World. Dr. Stockhausen had been a victim to a bad attack of what is sometimes called among oculists "ophthalmia electrica," through working with the arc light. This was due to ultra violet rays, in spite of his having worn spectacles, the glass of which is generally considered to be sufficiently opaque to ultra-violet rays to afford all the protection needed. This set the two scientists on investigating how far glass does absorb ultra-violet rays, and they found that radiations of wave-lengths from 300 to 400 ten-millionths of a centimetre, which really do the mischief, come readily through ordinary lamp and spectacle glass.

Diffuse daylight is relatively poor in ultra-violet rays, which have been largely absorbed by the atmosphere; but high-temperature sources of illumination are rich in them. In the eye the lens itself serves as a protector, for under the impact of ultra-violet rays it fluoresces brightly and converts these rays into ordinary visible light; but this action seems to offset the lens itself, which ages rapidly and becomes dull at its center. To prevent ophthalmic inflammation and even deepseated injury to the structures of the eye, lamp-chimneys and globes should be made of glass which will absorb the rays, and the investigators have found such a glass. Dr. Stockhausen finds that the eye is injured by looking at sources of light the brilliancy of which exceeds a certain limit. Candles, open colza oil lamps, flat-wick paraffin lamps, and the ordinary flat-flame gas burner fall below this limit. All other sources, including round-wick paraffin lamps, gas mantles and electric light of all kinds, come above it, and ought not to be used without the protection afforded by matt glass or indirect illumination. —Manchester Guardian.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 130@1.32½; Mexican, 36 bid; Gould & Curry, 6@7; Con. Va., 28@29; Hale & Norcross, 49@50; Yellow Jacket, 1.40@1.45; Belcher, 17@19; Sierra Nevada, 34@35; Union, 31@32.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 6⅞ asked; Montana Tonopah, 1.95@1.97½; McNamara, 18 bid; Midway, 45@46; Tonopah Belmont, 1.02½@1.05; Tonopah North Star, 9@10; Ohio Tonopah, 2 bid; West End Cons., 31 bid; Rescue, 4@5; Tonopah & California, 4 asked; Golden Anchor, 2 bid; Jim Butler, 48@49; Cash Boy, 4 asked; Home, 4 asked; Monarch Pitts. Extn., 1 bid; Montana Midway Extn., 1 bid.

GOLDFIELD

Sandstorm, 19@20; Colorado Mtn., 16 bid; Jumbo Ext., 50@53; Vernal, 5 bid; Pennsylvania 3 asked; Kendall, 10@12; Booth, 18 bid; Blue Bull, 16@17; Adams, 6 bid; Silver Pick, 24 bid; Nevada Boy, 3@4; Black Butte Ext., 3@4; Blue Bell, 6@7; Dixie, 4 bid; Hibernia, 3 bid; St. Ives, 39@41; Conqueror, 4 bid; Black Rock, 2 bid; Lone Star, 8@10; G. Wonder, 2 asked; Pollatch, 50 asked; Oro, 8@9; Kendall Ext., 3 asked; Sandstorm Ext., 3 asked; Mayne, 2@3; Gt. Bend, 23 bid; Simmerone, 3 bid; Empire, 4@5; Red Top Ext., 9@11; Florence, 3.35@3.37½; D'field B. B. Cons., 15@16; Goldfield Daisy, 76@77; Laguna, 75 bid; Commonwealth, 10@11; Comb. Fraction, 7o@72; Gt. Bend Ext., 5@6; Gt. Bend Annex, 3 bid; Milltown, 25 asked; B. B. Bonanza, 1@3; Kewanos, 24@25; Esmeralda, 6 asked; Portland, 6 bid; Crackerjack, 6@7; F. Mohawk, 38@39; Red Hills, 24@25; Mohawk Ext., 4 asked; L. Dillon, 5 asked; Y. Tiger, 8 bid; Grandma, 5@6; S. P. Ext., 4 asked; Y. Rose, 4 asked; Col. Mt. Ext., 3 asked; Goldfield Con, 3.92½@3.95.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Min. Co., 2@3; G. Wedge, 3@4; S. Humphrey, 2 bid; Dexter, 10 asked; L. Joe, 1@2; Crescent, 2 asked; Combination, 2 asked; Mustang, 10 bid; Cow Boy, 1@2; Ong. Manh., 4 bid; Broncho, 2 bid; Pinenut, 3 bid; Buffalo, 2 asked; S. Dog, 9 bid; Y. Horse, 2 bid; Ind. Camp, 5 asked.

BULLFROG.

Original, 3@4; Bullfrog Mining, 4 bid; Mont. Bullfrog, 1@2; National Bank, 8 bid; L. Harris, 2 asked; Amethyst, 5 bid; Gold Bar, 33@34; Denver Bullfrog Annex, 1@2; Bonnie Clare, 16 bid; Mayflower Con., 15@16; Montgy. Sho. Ext., 2 bid; G. Scepter, 3 bid; Montgy. Mt., 5 bid; B. Diamondfield, 3 bid; Homestake Con., 65 asked; Y. Girl, 1@2; Nugget, 5 asked; Tramp Con., 17 bid; Banner, 2 bid.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Sil. King, 10 asked; Fairview Eagle, 50 asked; Nevada Hills, 3.00 bid; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 1.15 bid; North Star Wonder, 2@3; Eagle's Nest, 23@25.

CONCENTRATES.

Captain J. B. Thatcher of Tonopah is in the city for a short visit.

Joseph Oberndorfer left last night for Modena to inspect the Desert Wonder property.

A. F. Schneider, general manager of the Nevada-Utah mines and smelter company, is spending the holidays in New York.

Manager C. A. Short has returned to the mine after spending some time in the city. Mr. Short's visit was in connection with the new milling plant for the Jennie property.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city, as reported late yesterday by W. S. McCornick & Co., amounted to $75,000, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, $15,000; base bullion, $60,000.

W. H. Weber, manager of the Nevada Hills company, came in from Fairview to attend the directors' meeting. Mr. Weber declined to discuss the new strikes that have been reported of late.

The quarterly dividend of $75,000 from the Nevada Hills will be distributed on the 20th of the month. This property is making one of the most enviable records of any in Nevada, and for so young a mine, is truly remarkable.

The Barrett Crystal Mining company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The capital stock is $50,000, with shares at 10 cents each. The company owns property in the Big Cottonwood district. The officers are: James Crystal, president; Roy Barrett, vice president; J. W. Barrett, secretary and treasurer.

Contrary to general belief, the Daly-West directors met yesterday afternoon and posted a dividend of 30 cents per share. While this is only half of the usual quarterly disbursement, yet it will be none the less thankfully received. With a more settled condition in the metal markets, it is very probable that the next quarter will see a substantial increase. The dividend declared yesterday will amount to $54,000, instead of the $108,000 formerly distributed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. Milo Allen, administrator, to E. B. Wicks, lot 6, block 5, Ontario ect. ..... $ 450.00
Le Roi C. Snow to the Salisbury company, lots 19 and 12, block 2, Biggs' first addition 5,373.82
Francis Scheles to Lorin A. Bond, part lot 6, block 12, plat F 5,400.00
Mary E. Wilding to Walter L. Wilding, part lot 2, block 4, plat C 1.00

PRICES WEAKER, GENERALLY LOWER

New York, Dec. 10.—Opening prices of stocks were lower than last night, the coppers showing prominently in the decline. American Smelting fell 1⅝, Erie, second preferred 1½, Northern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Kansas & Texas preferred, Atlantic Coast line, Reading, American Sugar and American Tobacco preferred 1, and Chespeake & Ohio, New York Central, Toledo & St. Louis Western preferred, Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Mackay companies and Distillers Securities large fractions. American locomotive preferred sold at an advance of 2½.

The early depression was overcome for a brief time and the initial losses were practically recovered. Further selling, however, began on a large scale at the higher level, and there was a resulting decline in which the Hill stocks suffered severely.

The coppers made some show of resistance as did the Harrimans. Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis fell 16 points, Distillers Securities 4¾, American Sugar 3¾, Great Northern preferred 2½, Northern Pacific 2, St. Paul 1½, Amalgamated Copper 1. United Railways and Investment preferred advanced 3.

The market had a moderate rally which put American Smelting, the U. S. Steel stocks, Union Pacific and a few others a small fraction above last night's close.

Atchison preferred sold at an advance of five.

Prices relapsed abruptly later, when call money went to 25 per cent. There were declines in St. Paul preferred of 5, American Sugar 4½, Great Northern preferred 4¼, Northern Pacific 3, Reading, Southern Railway preferred 2, and Union Pacific, Atchison, Southern Pacific and some others 1. Bonds were easy.

The weakness of Reading and the Western Railway stocks induced large sales for both accounts. Northern Pacific declined 3⅝, Reading 2, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Rock Island preferred 1¼, Pacific Mail improved 1.

New York, Dec. 10.—The market became very quiet in the afternoon. Recoveries were slight.

The market closed fairly steady and dull. St. Paul got 2½ under last night, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Kansas City southern preferred 2, United Railway and Investment 2⅞ ad Pullman 3½. The movement generally, however, was narrow during the final hours. Prices made some recovery towards the last.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts about 5,000. Market steady. Beeves 3.30@6.35; cows 1.15@4.65; Texans, 3.00@3.90; calves 3.00@7.00; stockers and feeders 2.25@4.25; western 3.25@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts about 2,800. Market 15@20c lower. Light 4.15@4.50; mixed 4.30@4.55; heavy 4.15@4.50; rough 4.15@4.25; pigs 3.90@4.40; bulk of sales 4.35@4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, about 12,000. Market steady. Native 2.00@4.85; western 2.00@4.80; yearlings 4.00@5.35; lambs 3.75@6.25; western 3.75@6.20.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 13,000 including 200 southerns; market slow, steady. Native steers 4.00@6.50; native cows and heifers 2.25@5.25; stockers and feeders 3.00@4.50; bulls 2.50@4.10; calves 3.50@6.50; western steers 3.25@6.20; western cows 2.25@4.00.

Hogs—Receipt 20,000. Market 10c lower. Bulk of sales 4.30@4.40; heavy 4.40@4.50; packers 4.35@4.45; pigs and lights 4.20@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000. Market steady to weak. Muttons 4.25@6.10; lambs 5.25@6.10; range wethers 3.75@5.00; fed ewes 3.00@4.25.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 5,500. Market slow to a shade lower. Native steers 3.25@5.75; cows and heifers 2.00@4.60; western steers 3.00@5.00; Texas steers 2.75@4.25; range cows and heifers 1.75@3.50; canners 1.00@2.00; stockers and feeders 2.50@4.40; calves 3.00@5.75; bulls and stags 1.50@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000. Market 15@20c lower. Heavy 4.30@4.40; mixed 4.22@4.30; light 4.20@4.35; pigs 4.00@4.25; bulk of sales 3.25@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts 5,500. Market slow to 10c lower. Yearlings 4.50@4.90; wethers 4.00@4.50; ewes 3.75@4.25; lambs 5.25@5.75.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St Louis, Dec. 10.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums 20@23; fine mediums 19@21; fine 15@17.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The wheat market opened weak today because of lower prices at Liverpool and on the continent. The English market was down about one cent, and the continental markets were off about 2 cents. May wheat opened ¼ to⅝c lower at 1.00 to 1.00⅛, sold off to 99⅞.

The corn market was easy at the opening because of a decline of ⅝d at Liverpool and in sympathy with wheat. May corn opened ¼ to ⅝c lower at 54⅝ to 54¾ and after touching 54⅝ sold at 54⅝.

The oats market was easy along with wheat and corn. May opened unchanged at 53, sold at 52⅝@⅞.

Provisions were easy because of 15 to 25c decline in the price of live hogs. May pork was unchanged at 12.70. Lard was unchanged to 2½c lower at 7.62½ to 7.65. Ribs were 2½@25 cents lower, at 6.75 to 6.77½.

Close—Wheat—Dec. 92⅝; May 88⅞@1.00.
Corn—Dec. 53¾; May 55⅛.
Oats—May old 52⅞; May new 51.
Pork—January 12.45; May 12.55.
Lard—January 7.75; May 7.75.
Ribs—January 6.75; May 6.92½.
Rye—Cash 77.
Barley—Cash 84@98.
Timothy—Cash 3.60@4.20.
Clover—Cash 11.00@15.00.

Wheat—The close was weak with May ⅝@¾c lower at 99⅞@1.00.

Corn—The close was firm with May ⅛c higher 55@1⅛.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Dec. 10.—Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining 3.15; centrifugal 96 test, 3.62½; molasses sugar 2.86.

Refined quiet; crushed 5.50; powdered, 4.90; granulated 4.80.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6c; No. Santos, 7¾.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Butter steady. Creameries 20@28; dairies 17@25.

Eggs, steady at mark, cases included 20@23.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Tuesday, Dec. 10.	
Atchison	71
Atchison pfd.	88
Baltimore & Ohio	81½
Canadian Pacific	148½
Chicago & Northwestern	134⅝
Chicago & Northwestern pfd.	180
Colorado Southern	20¼
Denver & Rio Grande	19⅝
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	57
Erie	15⅝
Illinois Central	123
Louisville & Nashville	93
Manhattan L.	117
Mexican Central	14½
Missouri Pacific	51⅝
New York Central	97
Pennsylvania	112⅞
Reading	90⅞
Rock Island	14⅛
Rock Island pfd.	28½
St. Paul	101⅝
Southern Pacific	72
Southern Railway	13⅝
Union Pacific	115
Union Pacific pfd.	79
Wabash	9¾
Wisconsin Central	12½
Northern Pacific	115⅞
Great Northern pfd.	115⅝
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	46⅝
American Car & Foundry	32
American Locomotive	35¾
American Smelting & Ref'n'g	69¼
Amer. Smelt. & Ref'n'g., pfd	91
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	19
International Paper	9
National Biscuit	66
National Lead	39
Pacific Mail	23½
People's Gas	77⅝
Pressed Steel Car	19¼
Pullman Palace Car	145
Standard Oil	468
Sugar	102
United States Steel	25⅝
United States Steel pfd	87
Western Union	56
Mt. Met.	7½
Do., pfd	19
Mackay Co.	53
Do., pfd	60½

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