

BIG POWER PLANT TO BE BUILT

HAMILTON LIGHT & WATER COMPANY WILL IMPROVE LIGHTING SYSTEM.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—W. O. Fisk announced yesterday that a Missoulian representative that the Hamilton Light & Water company would start work very soon on the new power plant to furnish light for the city. As soon as the plans and specifications are completed the contract for the work will be let and the work will be started.

The plant will be located on Sleeping Child creek at a point six miles from this city and will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The plant will be designed to generate from 1,500 to 2,000 horsepower, which will be adequate for the needs of the city for some time to come. Mr. Fisk stated that the plant would be ready for operation by the first of July.

A Modern Plant.

The plant will be up-to-date in every particular, it being planned by the company to give the city the very best service at a cheaper rate. With this new system it will be possible to maintain day service, a thing that is becoming a necessity in this rapidly growing city. The service will be improved in every way and will rank with the best that can be found in the west.

Means Much.

Following as it does the plans of the same company for making needed improvements in the city water system, this contemplated improvement in the light service of the city will mean much to the future of Hamilton. With the rapid growth of the city it has become apparent that conditions have outgrown the present power plant. Day service has become a necessity. The present plant has proven insufficient in many ways and would need a thorough overhauling to be capable of service much longer. The installation of this new service will eliminate all these inconveniences.

THEORY OF SUGGESTION AMPLY DEMONSTRATED

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—After reading the accounts of two murders and suicides in the morning papers Daniel D. Groff shot his 25-year-old wife here today and then turned the pistol on himself with fatal results. While he was reading the paper Groff had remarked to his sister-in-law: "What if I should do the same thing?"

This morning Groff went to his lawyer and made his will. He had previously told friends that he feared his wife, who was 36 years his junior, had married him for his money.

KUSTERMANN DENIES HE FAVORS GERMAN SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Answering the attack made upon him in a recent issue of the "American Flag," a pamphlet published in the interest of the American merchant marine, Representative Kustermann of Wisconsin entered a vigorous denial in the house today of the charge that he was unduly friendly with German shipping interests.

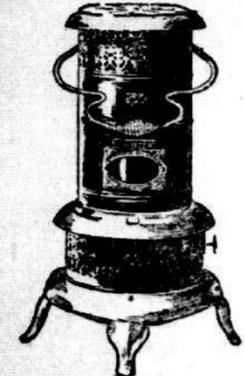
Mr. Kustermann is author of a bill which, if enacted, would give American registry to foreign-built ships having American owners.

EARTHQUAKE AT GUAM.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A severe earthquake occurred at Guam at 9 a. m. today, causing considerable damage, according to a cablegram received at the navy department. The women's and children's hospital was wrecked. There were no casualties.

From the wording of the dispatch, which gives few details, it would seem that the principal damage occurred to the hospital. It will require \$6,000 to repair it.

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ICE TRUST IS FOUND GUILTY

OUTCOME OF TRIAL UNDER NEW YORK LAW MAY MEAN FINAL DISSOLUTION.

New York, Dec. 10.—The American Ice company was found guilty today in the supreme court of restricting competition in and attempting to create a monopoly of the sale of ice. The court immediately imposed the maximum sentence of \$5,000 fine under the provisions of the Donnelly anti-monopoly law of this state.

The conviction is the first under the new law and will probably be fought to the highest court in the state. The significance of the verdict lies not so much in the relatively trivial amount of the fine imposed as in the intimations made by John E. Stanchfield of counsel for the defense that a finding against the company, which he said, supplies 8,000,000 customers, would mark the first step in its ultimate dissolution.

Before Wesley N. Oler was elected president of the company Charles W. Morse, convicted banker, was active in its affairs.

BATTLESHIPS COLLIDE OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

Washington, Dec. 10.—The battleships Georgia and Nebraska collided yesterday afternoon while engaged in target practice off the Virginia capes. The effects were not serious and the ships were able to return to Hampton roads today with the entire fleet. Rivets in the vessels were strained. Further than describing the effects of the collision as slight, the navy department had no detailed information to give out in regard to the damage suffered by the vessels. A court of inquiry probably will be called by Read Admiral Schroeder to ascertain the responsibility for the collision.

LAKE FERRY BOAT BELIEVED MISSING FOR MANY HOURS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Car ferry No. 2, plying between here and Fort Stanley, Ont., with a crew of 25 men, is 60 hours overdue, and it is feared she has met with disaster.

The fact that the boat is long past due and that wreckage was reported off Long Point by the steamer W. B. Davock adds to the fears.

In addition to the wreckage sighted, the Davock also saw a saw, painted green and half filled with water, floating near Erie, Pa. The axles of the car ferry are painted green.

MARKET MOVEMENT OF THE DAY

New York, Dec. 10.—The choppy and uneven movement of stocks today was partly traceable to the profit-taking operations based on the considerable rise in prices for the week. There were some disquieting rumors which caused weakness in individual stocks and added to the irregularity. These had to do with Reading, which was said to be involved in some contemplated action by the department of justice in connection with the commodities clause of the Hepburn law. The important strength shown by the Pennsylvania group was accompanied by rumors that the directing control of Norfolk & Western was to revert to that system through the medium of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis.

The statistics for November of the Copper Producers' association lacked stimulating influence. The nominal decrease in stocks in the hands of producers resulted from a reduction in output, the deliveries for consumption for western Europe, below the expected for October, in spite of the stimulating effect of rumors of a combination of producers to restrict the output, which enlivened the market for copper early in the month.

Estimates of the week's currency movement showed the strong counter for current bills in force. The expected St. Paul financing appeared today in the announcement of the sale of \$25,000,000 of general mortgage 4 per cent bonds.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$4,278,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Closing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	87 1/2
American Beet Sugar	47 1/2
American Car & Foundry	72
American Cotton Oil	68 3/4
American Locomotive	61 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	109 1/2
Do preferred	119 1/2
American Sugar Refining	123 1/2
Atchafalpa Mining Co.	49 1/2
Atchafalpa	121 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 1/2
Canadian Pacific	150 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio (ex-dividend)	87 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	178 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	126 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	20 1/2
Colorado & Southern	57 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	183 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	49 1/2
Do preferred	86 1/2
Erie	71 1/2
Great Northern preferred	119 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs	81 1/2
Illinois Central	116 1/2
Interborough Metropolitan	24 1/2
Do preferred	62 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	125 1/2
Missouri Pacific	70 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	49 1/2
National Biscuit	116 1/2
National Lead (ex-dividend)	87 1/2
New York Central	123 1/2
Norfolk & Western	101 1/2
Northern Pacific	114 1/2
Pacific Mail	43 1/2
Pennsylvania	134 1/2
People's Gas	114 1/2
Pullman Palace Car (old)	190 1/2
Reading	170 1/2
Rock Island Co.	41 1/2
Do preferred	83 1/2
Southern Pacific	121 1/2
Southern Railway	21 1/2
Union Pacific	202 1/2
United States Steel	90 1/2
Do preferred	125 1/2
Wabash	27 1/2
Do preferred	57 1/2
Western Union	78 1/2
Standard Oil	62 1/2

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4,000; market weak; beefs, \$4.68.75; Texas steers, \$3.80.90; and feeder, \$3.10.00; hogs, \$7.99.50; and hammers, \$2.10.00; calves, \$7.99.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market strong to be higher; light, \$8.98.50; mixed, \$8.10.00; heavy, \$8.20.00; rough, \$8.20.00; good to choice heavy, \$8.35.00; pigs, \$6.90.75; bulk of sales, \$3.20.00.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market strong; native, \$2.00.00; western, \$2.75.00; yearlings, \$6.25.00; 7.65; lambs, native, \$5.75.00; western, \$5.75.00.

Bank Deposits.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An increase in individual deposits of \$400,158,322, in loans and discounts of \$308,419,917 and a total increase of \$693,318,346—these are the essential features shown in a statement issued today by the comptroller of the currency giving the condition of the national banks of the United States on November 15, the date of the last reports to his office this year, as compared with the last report made in 1908 as of November 27. Loans and discounts of the banks on November 15 amounted to \$5,118,787,294, and deposits, including those made by individuals, the United States and United States disbursing offices, were \$5,189,510,983.

The percentage of legal reserve to deposits on November 15 was 21.31 as against 22.32 a year ago. Banks in the south make a stronger showing in the percentage of reserve than at the time of their report to the comptroller in response to his call for condition on September 1. This is considered remarkable for, between September and November large amounts of money payments are drawn from the banks for the movement of crops.

Cotton Takes Jump.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Following the posting of the crop report of 10,050,000 bales on the cotton exchange this afternoon, the future market took a jump of approximately 10 points within a few minutes. May cotton jumped to 150 or within 20 points of the 16 cent mark predicted to be reached before Christmas and 42 points above the closing figures of last night.

There was tremendous realizing on the advance, but the government's estimate proved so much under previously held views as to suggest the possibility of a cotton famine before the end of the season, and half an hour after the initial jump prices were not more than 2 points below the top figures.

The market continued active with business from all over the world pouring into the local exchange in vast volumes.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A new department for testing waterways improvements by regular annual appropriations for the speedy completion of the projects now under construction, to be paid out of current revenues or by the sale of bonds, was called for today at the closing ses-

Old Dominion	51
Ossela	15 1/2
Parrot	29 1/2
Quincy	84
Shannon	15 1/2
Tamarack	64
United States Mining	55 1/2
United States Oil	37
Utah	44 1/2
Victoria	23 1/2
Winona	94
Wolverine	14 1/2
North Butte	54 1/2

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A bulge of more than 1 cent in corn and an almost equally sharp advance in oats stimulated considerable demand for wheat today; reports of free buying of cash wheat in the northwest by millers also augmented the demand here. The future deliveries displayed greater strength than the December option and during the day may sold between \$1.05 1/2 and \$1.09. December ranged between \$1.05 1/2 and \$1.10 1/2. At the close December was up 1/4 at \$1.10, while May was 1/4 higher at \$1.05 1/2.

Corn for May delivery sold at the highest price for the crop, the new record being 64 1/2, which was 1 1/2 above the previous close. All other deliveries made sharp gains. The December option advancing 1/4 above the final figures of the previous day's session. The range of the day on December was between 58 1/2 and 60 1/2 and for May between 62 1/2 and 64 1/2. The close on December was at 60 1/2.

Trading in oats was active and the market was strong. The close was at the top, with December at 43 1/2 and May at 44 1/2.

Provisions closed 5 to 2 1/2 higher.

Copper Production.

New York, Dec. 10.—The monthly report of the Copper Producers' association for November, shows a decrease in stock on hand of 506,999 pounds. The report, issued today, follows:

Copper on hand December 1 amounts to 153,035,227 pounds, a decrease of 506,999 pounds as compared with November 1.

Production during November was 121,618,269 pounds, a decrease of 3,333,300 pounds as compared with October.

Deliveries of domestic and for export in November were 122,124,463 pounds. Of this amount 66,857,873 pounds were domestic, an increase of 48,256 as compared with October, and 55,266,690 pounds were for export, a decrease from October of 294,543 pounds.

Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 10.—The market for standard copper was quiet today, with spot closing at \$27.50; the London market was easy with spot quoted at \$26 1/2 and futures at \$26 1/2. Local dealers quote lake copper at \$13.25 1/2 to \$13.30; electrolytic at \$13.25 1/2 to \$13.30; and casting at \$13.25.

Tin closed firm with spot quoted at \$32.40; the London market was firm with spot closing at \$147 1/2 and futures at \$148 1/2.

Lead was firm with spot quoted at \$4.50; East St. Louis, and at \$4.35 (asked) East St. Louis. The London market was higher at \$11.

Zinc closed firm with spot quoted at New York and at \$5.00 (asked) spot at New York. London was unchanged at \$11 1/2.

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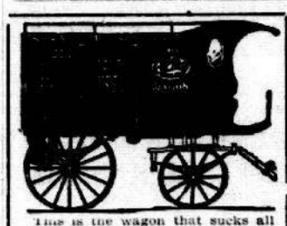
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