CLOSING DOWN OLD GERMANIA

Last of Old Valley Plants About Ready to Cease Making Bullion.

COL. TREWEEK ON WABASH

W. F. SNYDER ARRIVES FROM CHICAGO.

GRADUALLY but surely the old Germania smelter, at Murray, the last of the old valley plants to be operated by the American Smelting company since their absorption by the combine, is going out of commission. Within the past few weeks two of the three furnaces that have been in use since the relegation of the old Mingo to the scrap heap have had their fires drawn and the last one is now being fed with all the old accumulated scraps about the works. With the metallic contents drawn from them, a clean-up will be made, and thereafter all the smelting by the company will be done at the new plant.

The closing down of the Germania will release a large number of men, but all of them, it is said, will find new positions at either the new plant of the American company or at the United States company's smelter. In fact, it is understood that no little trouble is being experienced in keeping competent men enough at the three big smelters to keep things moving at capacity, while the blowing in of the United States plant will more than take care of the surplus that the closing of the Germania will provide.

Discussing the fight which the management of the American Smelting company is making against the proposed incorporation of the town of Murray, a visiting resident of the smelter metropolis said yesterday afternoon:

"The smelter management is unnecessarily alarmed over the result of the election. The matter has been gone into very carefully by the property-owners and voters down there, and the conclusion has been reached that incorporation will not mean an increase of taxation. At the present time the saloons running down there contribute as much in licenses as it will take to maintain the incorporation, and more, too. Business is constantly growing, and there is no doubt that the town will collect in business licenses all of $12,000 per year from the start. About three-fourths of that amount is now being paid into the county, while less than $1,000 per year is spent by the commissioners in the town. By incorporating we can make the place look like something, and that without levying taxes."

W. F. SNYDER'S RETURN.

Says That P. L. Kimberley Will Be Here Next Week.

Willard F. Snyder, manager of the Western Exploration company, appeared at his desk again yesterday, after several weeks in Colorado and Chicago. He stated during the afternoon that he expected Mr. Kimberley here on the 18th of the present month, though he was not prepared to say what business was bringing him out, other than his usual round-up of affairs in this state and section.

Mr. Snyder said that while the Ryan stock in the Golden Star company had been purchased by Mr. Kimberley, the gentleman taking over 153,000 shares at $1.50 each, he felt quite sure that it would not be operated as a separate proposition, the idea being to turn it into the Annie Laurie company. Regarding the reported purchase by Mr. Kimberley and others of the Lake Superior Consolidated Silver Mines company's property, news of which was sent out from Port Arthur, Ont., the other day, Mr. Snyder said he knew nothing, but as Mr. Kimberley was not in the habit of talking of his affairs to anyone not interested, there was nothing strange in his knowing nothing concerning the deal, if one had really been made.

Manager Snyder expects that his next trip will be to the Red Cross gold property, where a mill is now being constructed to handle the big bodies of fine gold quartz.

CHANGE AT THE NEW YORK.

Dan Ferguson Relieves Mike Sammon as Superintendent.

Yesterday morning Dan Ferguson left for Park City to assume the superintendency of the New York Bonanza company's property, succeeding Mike Sammon, who has resigned. Manager Wilson said yesterday that Mr. Sammon's resignation was not the result of any fault that had been found with his handling of the property—that had been perfectly satisfactory from the beginning. Mr. Sammon, he said, had felt that he was entitled to certain concessions on the part of the company, which he, as manager, did not feel called upon to grant. On that account Mr. Sammon decided to quit, and Mr. Ferguson, in whom Manager Wilson reposes the greatest confidence, was selected to fill the vacancy.

The new superintendent is an old and experienced miner. For the past few years he has been managing the International and other La Sal properties, and while he is a comparative stranger in the Park City district, there is no doubt that he will win the esteem of every man in the camp with whom he comes in contact.

REGARDING THE WABASH.

Manager Treweek Defines His Position on the Strike Question.

The interest shown in the reported strike at the Wabash yesterday afternoon showed that it would not take a great deal in the way of development at a few of the Park City youngsters to make a great change in the market value of the shares that have been so unmercifully hammered during the past few days.

When questioned regarding the report in circulation, Manager Treweek said he had nothing new to report, though he admitted that he was going to the mine this morning and intended to return tonight. He was told that it had got out that a full face of ore had been encountered in some portion of the workings, and that he was counted upon to either confirm or deny it. He replied:

"If it was true that there was a face of ore exposed in the mine, I should want to see it developed a little before designating it as a strike, so I have no idea that there will be anything to report upon my return from the property. When I do report a strike, you can rest assured one will have been made."

SALT LAKER IN LUCK.

W. H. Tibbals Reports Big Gold Strike in Victor Mine, Oregon.

W. H. Tibbals, president of the Victor Gold Mining company, operating in the Red Boy district, near Sumpter, Ore., and not far from the famous Red Boy mine, was in receipt of cheerful news yesterday. It came in a letter from Manager S. H. Bell, who advised him that a body of exceptionally fine gold ore had been uncovered within the past few days. The new strike had been inspected by representatives of the new smelter, now nearing completion at Sumpter, and they were about as elated over the discovery as was Manager Bell himself, as they saw in it a good tonnage for the new plant and a regular contributor. The letter said that developments were progressing nicely and that every day gave the property an added value.

It was only last August that Professor Tibbals, accompanied by Expert D. P. Rohlfing, examined the property, and decided, with others, to purchase the stock of the company originally formed to operate the ground. There was a good showing then, but from all accounts the mine has been improving at a rapid pace since the management was turned over to Mr. Bell, who first called Professor Tibbals' attention to it.

Professor Tibbals has done quite a little business in the Oregon districts since the first of the year, and in the Victor and North Pole Extension properties he appears to have laid the foundation for building a large fortune.

COMSTOCK MILL MATERIAL.

Portion of Equipment Now on the Road—Conditions at the Mine.

Chafing at the delay in getting equipment for the new mill at the Comstock mine, Park City, Superintendent James Hickey came down Tuesday night, and yesterday, in company with Manager Dusseldorf, made another roundup of the firms which hold the contracts. They were advised that everything possible was being done to get the machinery and equipment here and as a source of some little consolation they were shown that a portion of it is already en route and should reach Park City within the next few days.

"We are also shy some lumber and the iron for the roofing," said Mr. Hickey, "but we are that far along with the buildings that we care little what arrives first. We can handle anything that comes now, and if the material was here, a very few weeks would see the plant ready to start."

At the present time outside work is being confined to the building of the trestles over which the cars will run from the hoisting works to the ore bins, and as the latter are practically completed it will not be many days till the raising of ore with which to fill them can begin.

Underground, Mr. Hickey says, developments are steadily progressing, with most substantial results, and he is now impatiently awaiting the day when he can begin the making of money for the company which has laid out so much to convert the prospect into a mine. He will leave for camp again this morning.

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to $70,900, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, $34,400; base bullion, $21,900; gold bars, $14,600.

Metal Market.

Silver, 49⅝c per ounce.

Copper, 11c per pound; New York, $11.30 to $11.50 per 100 pounds.

Lead, $3.50 per 100 pounds; New York, $4.12½.

MINING STOCK MARKET.

Slumpy Condition Continues—Wabash Strengthened at the Close.

The mining share market continues to sag without any sign of what will prove to be the bottom. The big ones and little ones, silver-lead, gold and copper properties all sharing in the slump.

Con. Mercur closed the day with sales at $1.79, Daly-West at $45, and Daly-Judge at $8.75. Lower Mammoth was dropped from $1.35 to $1.26, after which it recovered its breath and moved up to $1.30½, closing a little under that figure.

May Day went down to 21¾ cents, Sacramento to 24½ cents and California to 20¾ cents. Century hung around the 86-cent mark and Uncle Sam trotted out 100 at 29 cents. New York sold back from 29 cents to 26 cents and closed with a sale at 27 cents.

Interest centered in Wabash, which opened the day at 78½ cents. The afternoon saw it pick up and upon reports that a strike had been made, it moved up to 91 cents at the last open board call.

During the day a total of 77,010 shares, with a selling value of $37,952.75, changed hands, the exhibit of final quotations and the segregated list of sales made being as follows:

	Forenoon.		Afternoon.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked
Albion	.....	$ .30	.....	.....
Alice	.25	.....	.....	.....
Ajax	.30	.32	.30	.31
B.-Beck	2.50	3.50	.....	.....
Carisa	.15	.....	.....	.....
Congor	.....	.....	.....	.20
Con. Mercur	1.73	1.79½	1.78¾	1.80
Creole	.50	.50¼	.49	.....
Daly-West	40.00	45.00	41.00	45.00
Daly-Judge	8.67½	8.75	8.75	.....
Dexter Con	.....	.35	.....	.....
E. & B. B.	.79	.85	.76	.85
Galena	.05½	.17½	.05	.....
G. Central	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.82½
Ingot	.10⅝	.11¾	.10¾	.12½
L. Mammoth	1.25	1.26	1.23¾	1.29
Mammoth	.....	.....	1.50	1.73
May Day	.21¾	.24	.21	.22
N. Light	.00½	.01	.00½	.01
Ontario	7.00	8.05	7.00	.....
R.-Homestk	.75	.....	.....	.75
Sacramento	.24½	.25¼	.....	.....
Silver King	.....	.....	.....	80.00
Sil. Shield	.....	.....	.05	.10
S. Swansea	.....	.....	.15	.16
Star Con	.18	.19	.15	.19
Sunshine	.10	.13	.10	.20
Swansea	.57½	.....	.50	.....
Tesora	.....	.04	.....	.....
U. S. Mining	19.25	.....	19.37½	20.50
Uncle Sam	.26	.30	.25	.30
U. Sunbeam	.08	.....	.....	.11
Utah	.57	.60	.57	.60
Valeo	.11½	.18	.....	.17½
Ben Butler	.....	.....	.09	.....
Boss Tweed	.05	.20	.....	.....
California	.22	.22¼	.20½	.20⅞
Century	.85	.85¾	.85¼	.85⅝
Emerald	.04½	.....	.....	.05
Gold. Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.02
Little Chief	.....	.05	.01	.05
La Reine	.04¼	.05¾	.04	.05
Manhattan	.00½	00 13-16	.00⅝	.00¾
Mar. Wash	.02	.02½	.02⅛	.02¼
R. & Ana	.03	.10	.04¼	.10
New York	.25	.30	.25½	.....
Tetro	.17½	.19¾	.17½	.18½
Victor	.14	.16	.....	.15
Wabash	.77½	.78¾	.87	.89
W. M. Glory	.....	.01	.00¼	.00¾
White Rock	.45	.52	.45	.52
Yankee Con	.42½	.....	.42½	.60
R. G. W.	.....	.....	.....	.05

Forenoon Sales.

Consolidated Mercur, 800@$1.79; 50@$1.80; 500@$1.78½, seller 30; 60@$1.81; 200@$1.78½, seller 60. Total, 1,610 shares.

Creole, 800@50c.

Daly-Judge, 250@$8.80; 100@$8.85; 100@$8.70; 25@$8.75. Total, 475 shares.

Daly-West, 20@$45.00.

Lower Mammoth, 100@$1.35; 400@$1.31; 100@$1.30; 200@$1.29; 100@$1.28; 100@$1.27, seller 10; 200@$1.26. Total, 1,200 shares.

Uncle Sam, 100@29c.

Valeo, 1,000@15c.

California, 1,000@22c.

Century, 1,000@85c, seller 30; 200@85c. Total, 1,200 shares.

Emerald, 2,000@4½c.

Wabash, 200@78½c.

Open Board.

100 Con. Mercur at $1.79.
200 Daly-Judge at $8.80.
200 Daly-Judge at $8.77.
200 Daly-Judge at $8.75, seller 30.
100 Lower Mammoth at $1.24.
100 Lower Mammoth at $1.22½.
500 May Day at 22c.
200 Sacramento at 24½c.
500 Sacramento at 25c.
500 California at 22½c.
4,000 California at 21½c, seller 30.
500 California at 22c.
500 Century at 85c, seller 60.
300 Century at 85½c.
200 New York at 29c.
200 New York at 28c.
100 New York at 27c.
100 New York at 26¾c.
400 New York at 26½c.
100 New York at 26c.
1,000 Wabash at 78½c.
Total, open board, 10,000 shares.
Shares sold, 19,605.
Selling value, $20,394.13.

Afternoon Board.

Consolidated Mercur, 300@$1.79¼; 800@$1.79. Total 1,100 shares.

Daly-Judge, 5@$8.75.

Grand Central, 200@$4.70; 100@$4.70, seller 60. Total, 300 shares.

Lower Mammoth, 600@$1.26; 200@$1.26½; 200@$1.25; 100@$1.27; 200@$1.30; 600@$1.29; 200@$1.25½; 500@$1.29½; 100@$1.30½; 100@$1.28⅞. Total, 2,800 shares.

May Day, 100@23c; 1,000@22½c, seller 60; 1,500@22½c; 1,000@22c, seller 30; 2,000@22c; 500@21¾c. Total, 6,100 shares.

Sacramento, 500@24¾c; 500@24½c. Total, 1,000 shares.

South Swansea, 1,000@15c.

California, 1,100@21c; 1,000@21c, seller 30; 1,000@20½c, seller 30; 1,000@20¾c. Total, 4,100 shares.

Century, 500@85c; 600@85c, seller 60; 100@85½c. Total, 1,200 shares.

Manhattan, 1,000@¾c.

Martha Washington, 2,000@2¼c.

New York, 100@27c.

Wabash, 400@78½c; 100@79c; 200@80c; 100@81c, seller 30; 100@81½c; 100@83¾c; 100@84½c; 1,200@85c; 500@86c; 100@87c; 200@89c; 300@90c. Total, 3,400 shares.

Open Board.

1,100 Creole at 49c.
500 Petro at 10½c.
500 Century at 85c, seller 60.
1,000 California at 20½c, seller 30.
16,000 Martha Washington at 2⅛c.
11,000 Martha Washington at 2c.
300 Wabash at 88c.
500 Wabash at 90c.
500 Wabash at 90½c.
300 Wabash at 96½c, seller 30.
500 Wabash at 91c.
1,000 California at 21c, buyer 30.
Total, open board, 33,300 shares.
Shares sold, 57,495.
Selling value, $17,558.63.

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	$ 16 25	Parrot	$ 21 00
Allouez	2 00	Quincy	120 00
Amalgamated	55 50	S. F. Copper	1 00
Bingham	24 00	Tamarack	148 00
C. & Hecla	495 00	Trimountain	94 00
Centennial	15 25	Trinity	9 50
Cop. Range	54 25	United States	19 50
Domin. Coal	125 00	Utah	20 00
Franklin	81 00	Victoria	5 25
Isle Royale	12 25	Winona	3 00
Mohawk	38 50	Wolverine	58 00
Old Dominion	15 00	Daly-West	44 00
Osceola	48 00		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	10	Little Chief	10
Alice	25	Ontario	7 50
Breece	40	Ophir	1 05
Bruns. Con	4	Phoenix	5
Com. Tunnel	5	Potosi	15
C. C. & Va.	89	Savage	3
Horn Silver	1 25	Sierra Nevada	25
Iron Silver	70	Small Hopes	90
Leadville Con	3	Standard	3 00

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Andes	4	Mexican	75
Belcher	15	Occidental Con.	10
B. & Belcher	67	Ophir	1 10
Caledonia	1 15	Overman	18
Challenge Con	14	Potosi	18
Chollar	9	Savage	5
Confidence	70	Sierra Nevada	22
C. C. & Va.	93	Silver Hill	50
Crown Point	5	Union Con	30
G. & Curry	8	Utah Con	4
H. & Norcross	21	Yellow Jacket	16
Justice	4		

Mining Notes.

Superintendent James Dugan of the Boss Tweed came in from Tintic yesterday.

The Tonopah shippers contributed seven carloads of ore to yesterday's market.

The Uncle Sam had one car of ore on the market yesterday, said to be a sample of a new ore body.

A car of Petro copper ore was released from the sampler yesterday and will be disposed of on today's market.

The Taylor & Brunton sampler was yesterday in receipt of eight cars of ore from Nevada, one from Tintic and one from Bingham.

Manager Charles Read of the Excelsior of Eureka, Nev., reported in yesterday's market with a car of fine ore from that property.

Surveyor Robert Gorlinski has just returned from making surveys of a large group of claims in Big Cottonwood district for the Giles Mining company.

August Raht, the constructing engineer and designer of the American Smelting company's big Murray plant, is here from Colorado to see how it behaves in commission.

Robert Gorlinski's new map of the Park City, Big and Little Cottonwood mining districts, is expected to issue from the presses of the lithographers about the middle of next week.

H. W. Horne will accompany Manager Knight to the Ima company's property in Idaho Sunday night for the purpose of surveying a large number of claims belonging to the company.

C. E. Loose of the Grand Central came up from Provo yesterday. The cable for the company's new aerial tramway is now being strung, and it is hoped to have the tram in commission by the first of the coming week.

After two weeks spent in going over the company's properties and watching the record being made at the smelter, President E. L. White and Treasurer O. E. Weller of the Bingham Consolidated left for the east again yesterday well pleased with their visit.

Members of the mining exchange who evidently conceived the notion that because the regular caller was absent they could do about as they pleased on the floor, found they were on the wrong tack yesterday, when Caller Goodwin fined two or three of them for an infraction of the rules.

When it was reported on the exchange late yesterday afternoon that a strike had been made in the Wabash and the shares began to take an upward turn, Broker Reynolds expressed his disbelief that the news had any foundation in fact, and Broker Oberndorfer immediately wagered him $10 that a strike had been made.

Manager W. D. Higginbotham of the White Rock Placer company's Nevada property left for camp again Tuesday night. He expects that the storms have now made it possible for him to begin washing gravel again, and by the middle of next month he hopes to bring over enough gold dust to insure a dividend for Christmas.

Page's Daily Market Letter.

There are signs of improvement in the market. Wabash closed on the sale of several thousand shares at 90c bid. There are unconfirmed rumors of ore having been encountered.

Century is still supported at 85c and Creole at 50c. Con. Mercur holds $1.79 and pays big interest. California is on the bargain counter and can be bought for 20¾c. I advise buying. Grand Central was stronger selling $4.70. Johnny sold at 80c. Lower Mammoth sold down to $1.22, but closed $1.29. If you neglect buying Lone Pine at present quotations you may regret it. Sacramento may be quoted 24½c and May Day 21½c. Daly-West and Ontario are being auctioned off and dividends are forgotten. Daly-Judge is holding strong and sells close to $9. New York can be bought for 30c or less. Why not buy a little? It may be hoped that the worst has passed. N. A. PAGE.

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SEE-SAW OF THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Went Up and Then They Went Down.

THE OPERATION REPEATED

BUYERS OF UNLIMITED RESOURCES TAKE HAND.

New York, Nov. 12.—Transactions in stocks ran well over 1,000,000 shares again today in a remarkably feverish and irregular market. The action of the market gave warrant for the presumption that powerful financial interests had set themselves to the task of supporting the market and establishing a condition of equilibrium. It was assumed in Wall street that the selling of stocks had taken on an indiscriminate character that threatened serious results to substantial interests. There was a further threatening break this morning, which was not unnatural, in view of the rapid decline in progress at the close of yesterday's market. The impairment thus caused in margins and the anxiety aroused among outside holders of stock who were not within immediate reach of their brokers yesterday afternoon brought in heavy selling orders to commission houses this morning, as a result of which opening prices were from 1 to 2 points lower for practically all the leading active stocks. These prices were the lowest of the day, although the level was approached again on one or two subsequent dips.

It became quickly manifest that buyers of unlimited resources were in the market, and the heaviest offerings were quickly absorbed and prices were vigorously bid up through floods of selling orders. The supporters of the market had a stormy time during the first hour, and prices kept running up and down a considerable scale in a lively and confusing manner, but by the end of the first hour the selling had been brought almost to a standstill and substantial recoveries were established all through the list.

The support centered in St. Paul, Amalgamated Copper and the United States Steel stocks. The buying of these stocks had a notable effect in reassuring speculative sentiment just as their unsupported condition on earlier days of the week was a notable influence in the depression. There were several special influences which helped to encourage sentiment. Chicago & Northwestern, after a drop of 3 points, recovered to 6 points over last night on the action of the directors in favor of issuing new stocks with the right to stockholders to subscribe at par. The issue of a circular to the Colorado Fuel stockholders, asking for proxies on behalf of the interest controlling the principal Colorado railroad systems, disclosed a new contest for control of that property, which resulted in a sharp advance in its price. Manhattan was benefited by the publication of a very favorable annual report.

Aside from these developments in regard to individual properties there was very little news to account for the movement of prices. Upon the first recovery, after a temporary pause, attempts were made to renew the advance, but the selling increased at the higher level and prices fell back again. Throughout the day, whenever prices declined, effective support was forthcoming, and, on the other hand, any considerable advance invited renewed selling. The close was firm, however, and at about the top level. Missouri Pacific offered effective resistance to reaction throughout the day.

Money showed a rather easier tone, owing to the extensive liquidation, and New York exchange at Chicago rose again to par, but sterling exchange was firmly held again and it was considered possible up to late in the day that gold might go out on tomorrow's steamer for France. The market closed without any announcement being made of a gold engagement.

Bonds were not as well supported as stocks and were rather weak throughout. Total sales, $4,480,000. U. S. bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Bond Quotations.

U. S. refund. 2s registered	109¼	Hock. Val. 4½s	109
U. S. refund. 2s coupon	109¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	101½
U. S. 3s reg	108¼	Mex. Cen. 4s	79½
U. S. 3s coup	108¼	Minn. & St. L. 4s	104½
U. S. n. 4s reg	136½	M. K. & T. 4s	96½
U. S. n. 4s coup	136½	M. K. & T. 2s	80½
U. S. o. 4s reg	110½	N. Y. C. 1s	102½
U. S. o. 4s coup	110½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	106
U. S. 5s reg	104¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	136⅝
U. S. 5s coup	104¼	No. Pacific 4s	103⅝
Atchi. gen. 4s	101⅜	No. Pacific 3s	72¾
Atchi. adj. 4s	80⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	100⅜
B. & Ohio 4s	100⅝	Read. gen. 4s	97
B. & Ohio 3½s	94½	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	113
B. & O. con. 4s	100⅞	St. L. & S. F. 4s	99⅞
Can. So. 2s	108	St. L. S. W. 1s	97
C. of Ga. 5s	106⅜	St. L. S. W. 2s	85¾
C. of Ga. 1s inc.	78	San. An. & Ar. Pass 4s	86½
C. & Ohio 4½s	105¼	So. Pacific 4s	93
C. & Alt. 3½s	80	So. Railway 5s	118¾
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	95½	T. & Pacific 1s	120
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	113¼	T. St. L. & W. 4s	79
C. & N. W. con. 7s	133¼	Union Pac. 4s	105
C. R. I. & P. 4s	107½	U. P. con. 4s	106
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	101⅛	Wabash 1s	117
Chi. Ter. 4s	87	Wabash 2s	108¾
Colo. & So. 4s	91½	Wabash Deb. B.	76
D. & R. G. 4s	104¾	West Shore 4s	113
Erie pr. lien 4s	97½	W. & L. E. 4s	92
Erie gen. 4s	84	Wis. Cen. 4s	91
Ft. W. & D. C. 1s	114	Con. Tob. 4s	63¼

Stock Quotations.

Atchison	83¼	So. Railway	33¼
Preferred	98½	Preferred	91⅞
B. & Ohio	100⅛	T. & Pacific	41¾
Preferred	93½	T. St. L. & W.	29⅞
Can. Pacific	130¼	Preferred	45⅞
Can. Southern	80	Union Pacific	102
C. & Ohio	45¾	Preferred	89½
C. & Alton	32¾	Wabash	31½
Preferred	69¼	Preferred	44⅝
C. I. & L.	74	W. & L. E.	27⅞
Preferred	90	Second pfd.	34¾
C. & E. I.	203	Wis. Central	24⅝
C. & G. W.	26	Preferred	48¾
Preferred B	39½	Adam Exp	200
C. & N. W.	222⅜	Amn. Exp	220
C. R. I. & P.	18	U. S. Exp	125
C. T. & T.	17½	W.-F. Exp	210
Preferred	33¼	Amgl. Copper	56⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	96	Am. C. & F.	33¾
Colo. Southn.	28⅞	Preferred	88½
First pfd	70½	Am. Lin. Oil	17½
Second pfd.	44	Preferred	40
Del. & Hudson	157	Am. S. & R.	42
D. L. & W.	240	Preferred	92
D. & R. G.	40¼	Ana. Min. Co.	85
Preferred	88	B. Rap. Tran.	57½
Erie	34⅞	G. F. & I.	83⅞
First pfd	64½	Con. Gas	214¼
Second pfd.	48½	Con. Tob. pfd.	117
Gt. Nor. pfd	184¾	Gen. Electric	178
Hock. Valley	88	Hocking Coal	18¾
Preferred	88½	Intl. Paper	17¾
Ills. Central	142	Preferred	71
Ia. Central	38½	Intl. Power	65
Preferred	66	Laclede Gas	75
L. E. & W.	50	Natl. Biscuit	44
Preferred	118	Natl. Lead	24¾
L. & Nashville	126⅝	No. American	117
Manhattan L.	134½	Pacific Coast	70
Met. St. Ry.	135¾	Pacific Mail	38
Mex. Central	23¾	People's Gas	101¼
Mex. National	17¾	P. Steel Car	50⅝
Minn. & St. L.	105	Preferred	91
Mo. Pacific	107⅝	Pul. Pal Car	223
M. K. & T.	26⅝	Rep. Steel	18¾
Preferred	57	Preferred	75¼
N. J. Central	170	Sugar	114¾
N. Y. Central	150⅞	T. C. & I.	57
N. & Western	70⅝	U. B. & P. Co.	12½
Preferred	90	Preferred	75½
Ont. & Westn	30¼	U. S. Leather	12¼
Pennsylvania	156½	Preferred	88½
Reading	57⅞	U. S. Rubber	16⅛
First pfd	84½	Preferred	51¼
Second pfd.	71¼	U. S. Steel	36½
St. L. & S. F.	72½	Preferred	84½
First pfd	79	Westn. Union	88½
Second pfd.	71	Amn. Locomo	27
St. L. S. W.	27½	Preferred	90½
Preferred	62	K. C. Southn	31¼
St. Paul	175⅞	Preferred	53
Preferred	191½		
So. Pacific	63⅞	Total sales 1,256,000	

Money, Silver and Finance.

New York, Nov. 12.—Close: Money on call, firm, at 4@7 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady at the advance, at 4.87125 for demand and at 4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.85 and 4.88; commercial bills, 4.83¼@4.83¾.

Bar silver, 49⅝.

Mexican dollars, 39½.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroads, weak.

Metal Market.

New York, Nov. 12.—Tin suffered a sharp break in the London market today, declining £1 5s, or to £116 for spot and £114 10s for futures. Owing to the strongly held available supply, spot tin was firm locally at 26.20@26.50, but futures declined in sympathy with the foreign weakness. November closing about 25 points lower at 25.50@25.65.

Copper shared in the tin weakness at London, closing 2s 6d lower at £51 5s for spot and £51 10s for futures. The local market was rather easier, but without material loss in prices. Standard closed at 10.75, lake at 11.50@11.70; electrolytic at 11.30@11.50, and casting at 11.30@11.50.

Lead was quiet and unchanged here at 4.12½, and in London at £10 13s 9d.

Spelter was also dull and unchanged in London at £19 10s, but was easy locally, closing at 5.30@5.40.

Iron was lower again in the English markets, Glasgow closing at 56s 5d and Middlesboro at 56s 9d. In the New York market there was no change. Warrants continue nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern, 23.00@25.00; No. 2 foundry, Northern; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, 22.00@23.00.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Today's treasury balances show: Available cash balances, $204,565,221; gold, $115,492,459.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Wheat, though active at times, was generally dull and there was a disposition on the part of local traders to await the action of a prominent long, who has been buying heavily of late, but for whose account very little interest was taken today. Small receipts and unsettled weather created some strength early in the day, but there were free offerings on the advance and prices reacted. The market on the whole was narrow and susceptible to the least influence. The close was easy. December opened unchanged to a shade higher at 72⅝@72½; after selling at 72⅝ there was a decline to 72¼ and after a slight advance another reaction followed, the market dropping to 71⅞. The close was ¼@⅜c lower at 72⅛.

Weakness in May and the firm tone to the near-by futures were the features to corn. The close was steady, with December a shade higher at 51.

Oats ruled dull, with no special features to trade. December closed ¼c lower.

There was early selling of provisions, due to lower prices at the yards and heavy receipts of hogs, and opening figures were lower. Brokers bought freely on the drain, causing a firmer feeling. The close was easy, with January pork 2½c lower, lard 10c lower and ribs 5c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—No. 2:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	72⅝@72½	72⅝	71⅞	72⅛
May	74⅝@74¾	74⅞	74⅛@74¼	72½

Corn—No. 2:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	50⅝	51⅝	50¾	51
May	41⅜	41⅝@41⅞	41	41¼

Oats—No. 2:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. n.	28	29⅞	29½	29½
May	31 @31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞

Mess Pork—Per barrel:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	15.05	15.15	15.00	15.10
May	14.20	14.35	14.20	14.32½

Lard—Per 100 pounds:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Nov.	10.30	10.30	10.12½	10.17½
Dec.	9.40	9.40	9.35	9.40
Jan.	9.05	9.05	8.95	9.05

Short Ribs—Per 100 pounds:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	7.95	7.95	7.85	7.95
May	7.55	7.65	7.52½	7.60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72@73½; No. 3, 64@70; No. 2 red, 71¼@72.

Corn—No. 2, 53½; No. 2 yellow, 54½.

Oats—No. 2, 28; No. 3 white, 28½@31½.

Rye—No. 2, 49.

Barley—Good feeding, 35@38; fair to choice malting, 44@58.

Flax Seed—No. 1, 1.17; No. 1 northwestern, 1.23.

Timothy Seed—Prime, 3.60.

Mess Pork—Per barrel, 16.87½@17.00.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, 10.37@10.40.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose), 10.15@10.30.

Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 9.50@9.67½.

Sides—Short clear (boxed), 10.00@10.25.

Clover—Contract grade, 10.75.

	Rec.	Ship.
Flour, barrels	47,000	19,000
Wheat, bushels	368,000	315,000
Corn, bushels	196,000	39,000
Oats, bushels	191,000	162,000
Rye, bushels	31,500	1,700
Barley, bushels	202,500	28,200

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000, including 4,000 westerns. Slow and lower. Good to prime steers, 6.00@7.00; poor to medium, 3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.00; cows, 1.40@4.50; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.40@2.50; bulls, 2.00@3.50; calves, 3.50@4.50; Texas fed steers, 3.00@4.00; western steers, 3.75@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 6,000; 10 to 15 cents lower. Mixed and butchers', 5.95@6.10; good to choice heavy, 6.00@6.30; rough heavy, 5.60@6.00; light, 5.90@6.10; bulk of sales, 5.95@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market slow. Good to choice wethers, 3.50@4.00; fair to choice mixed, 2.50@3.50; western sheep, 2.75@3.50; native lambs, 3.50@4.50; western lambs, 3.70@4.90.

Kansas City, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; including 3,000 Texans; steady to 10 cents lower. Native steers, 3.50@6.75; Texas and Indian steers, 2.50@4.50; Texas cows, 3.50@5.60; native cows and heifers, 1.75@2.65; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.15; bulls, 2.00@3.30; calves, 2.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market 10 to 15 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 6.00@6.10; heavy, 6.00@6.17½; packers, 6.00@6.10; medium, 6.05@6.17½; light, 5.90@6.07½; yorkers, 6.05@6.07½; pigs, 5.65@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Muttons, 3.00@4.15; lambs, 4.00@5.25; range wethers, 3.00@3.85; ewes, 3.00@3.30; western steers, 2.90@5.60; western cows, 2.00@3.25.

South Omaha, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market dull, 15 cents lower. Native steers, 4.00@6.50; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.25; western steers, 3.50@5.00; Texas steers, 3.25@4.25; cows and heifers, 2.25@3.75; canners, 1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.40; calves, 4.00@6.00; bulls, stags, et