

SILVER IS HIGHER

PRICE OF WHITE METAL TAKES A BIG JUMP

Causes Said to be Growing British Demand and the Vastly Increased Production of Gold During the Past Few Years

Denver, Colo., Nov. 15.—What is sending silver sweeping skyward?

That is what Colorado miners and Denver ore buyers would like to know.

Bar silver in New York today reached 63½ cents an ounce, its highest price, with one exception, since January 21, 1901. It touched the same mark last Tuesday.

May Resume Silver Coinage

Ore buyers believe that some foreign government is buying up all the silver it can. All signs point to England. It is asserted in circles which are well posted that the British government is about to resume the coinage of silver in India. Moreover, there has lately arisen a wide craze for solid silver table services abroad. Indeed, the Britons have harked back to the days of the grandfathers when no noble's table was complete without its array of family plate.

It is said by many that the increased production of gold has much to do with the advance in price, despite governmental discriminations against silver.

The price of silver has been steadily rising for the last two months. By

eighths and by quarters of a cent it has crawled slowly up. Until now the cause has been somewhat of a mystery, though silver brokers were satisfied that the large purchases of some foreign power were forcing up the quotations.

Miners Are Happy

More money is in sight for Colorado miners, too, in their returns from lead. It is asserted that within a few days the American Smelting and Refining company is to rearrange its lead schedules in such a manner that the profits will be greater to the producer.

For six months the ore buyers and miners have been contending with the smelting trust for a reduction of rates. There is none too much profit in the production of the metal, at present prices they say. The smelter trust pays \$3.50 for lead in Denver. In New York it brings \$4.50. The miners and buyers believe that the margin of profit is large enough to give them some share in it.

Recently pig lead has been advancing almost steadily in New York. To the layman it would appear that an advance at the Atlantic seaboard would result in a corresponding improvement in price in Denver. But such is not the case, say the ore buyers. Lead is the same old price here as it was several months ago.

Trust Official Makes Denial

Franklin Guiterman, general manager of the American Smelting and Refining company, this morning denied that any rearrangement of lead schedules was under way. He said that the trust was still paying the same price as formerly. Smelting charges, he said, had been scaled from time to time, but he did not say that any further reduction was contemplated.

The Chamberlain-Dillingham Ore company and the Bogue Lead company have not been advised of any reduction though they would not be surprised should one come. They, together with other buyers, have labored long with the smelter trust to secure a better price for pig lead.

So with silver advancing day by day and a reduction of the lead schedules in sight it appears that Colorado's mining industry is in a fair way to receive an impetus forward.

PRESIDENT DIDN'T WANT ANY

Man With a Kill Cure For Rattlesnakes Turned Down

Washington, Nov. 15.—A young colored man giving the name of D. Wadsworth Cannon, by appearing at the white house yesterday with a mysterious bundle under his arm, gave the officers and secret service men stationed there a very bad quarter of an hour—for bundles are tabooed lest they contain deadly missiles or things that do injury. He explained reluctantly that what he had was neither dynamite nor nitroglycerine, but simply a weed in which was a very scarce weed, he called it "rattlesnake weed," which he wished to present to the president as a very rare thing. He said it was an evidence of "scientific vegetation."

"This is the only weed," he said, "that will kill the rattle snake."

The president sent out word that he was not chasing rattlesnakes just now and that there were none in the white house lot, and that he did not wish the weed. Cannon said he would come back again.

STEPS TO GET FINANCIER

Denver, Colo., Nov. 15.—Governor McDonald has granted requisition papers in the case of James H. Coleman, the head of the Preferred Mer-

cantile company of Boston, in Denver, whose "get-rich-quick" scheme has been the means of separating Denver citizens from several thousand dollars in the last few years. Coleman was arrested by the authorities at Atchison, Kan. The company he represents has been declared a fraudulent one by the commonwealth of Massachusetts and is now in the hands of a receiver.

DREAMING OF HOME

It comes to me often in silence,
When the firelight sputters low—
When the black uncertain shadows
Seem wraiths of long ago;
Always with a throb of heartache
That thrills each pulsive vein,
Comes the old, unquiet longing
For the peace of home again.

I'm sick of the roar of cities,
And of the faces cold and strange;
I know where there's warmth and
welcome,
And my yearning fancies range
Back to the dear old homestead,
With an aching sense of pain;
But there'll be joy in the coming
When I go home again.

When I go home again! There's music
That may never die away,
And it seems the hands of angels
On a mystic harp at play
Have touched with a yearning sadness
On a beautiful broken strain,
To which is my fond heart wording—
When I go home again.

Outside of my darkened window
Is the great world's crash and din,
And slowly the autumn shadows
Come drifting, drifting in.
Sobbing the night wind murmurs
To the splash of the autumn rain;
But I dream of the glorious greeting
When I go home again.

—Eugene Field.

FAILURE

The Great Financier sat in his sumptuous office and thought earnestly.

"My life has been a great success. I have secured everything that the heart of man could desire, money, fame, power—everything."

"But you have not secured me," whispered a something from out the surrounding silence.

"What are you?" queried the Great Financier.

"I am Love."

"But I have secured control of the money of the country. I have secured control of the coal mines of the country. I control the grain markets, the railroads, the mills and the factories."

"But you do not control me," said a chilling voice from out of the surrounding silence.

"What is it that I do not control?" queried the Great Financier.

"I am Death."

And when they found the Great Financier in the morning they found him captive instead of captor.—Will M. Maupin in the Commoner.

WHAT HE DIDN'T SAY

Green—I thought you said that fellow Skinem was as good as his word?

Brown—That's what I said.

Green—Well, he lied to be about a business transaction.

Brown—But I didn't say his word was any good.

NOT DIFFICULT

"I find it hard to distinguish between a common cold and influenza," said the young physician.

"Oh, that's easy enough," rejoined the old doctor. "Make the diagnosis accord with the patient's financial standing."

HOPE FOR THE SICK.



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