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| Steel..... | 2520 |
| Wrought iron..... | 2900 |
| Gold..... | 2016 |
| Silver..... | 1873 |
| Platinum..... | 3650 |
| Iridium..... | 4899 |

Lasting qualities of wood--

Among the most lasting woods for mine timbers are white pine, oak and spruce. Cedar is of course the most lasting where obtainable but is wanting in strength.

Among the worst is popular, white birch, and beech in the order named, poplar being almost worthless.

Taking all qualities into consideration black spruce is probably the best and the most easily secured.