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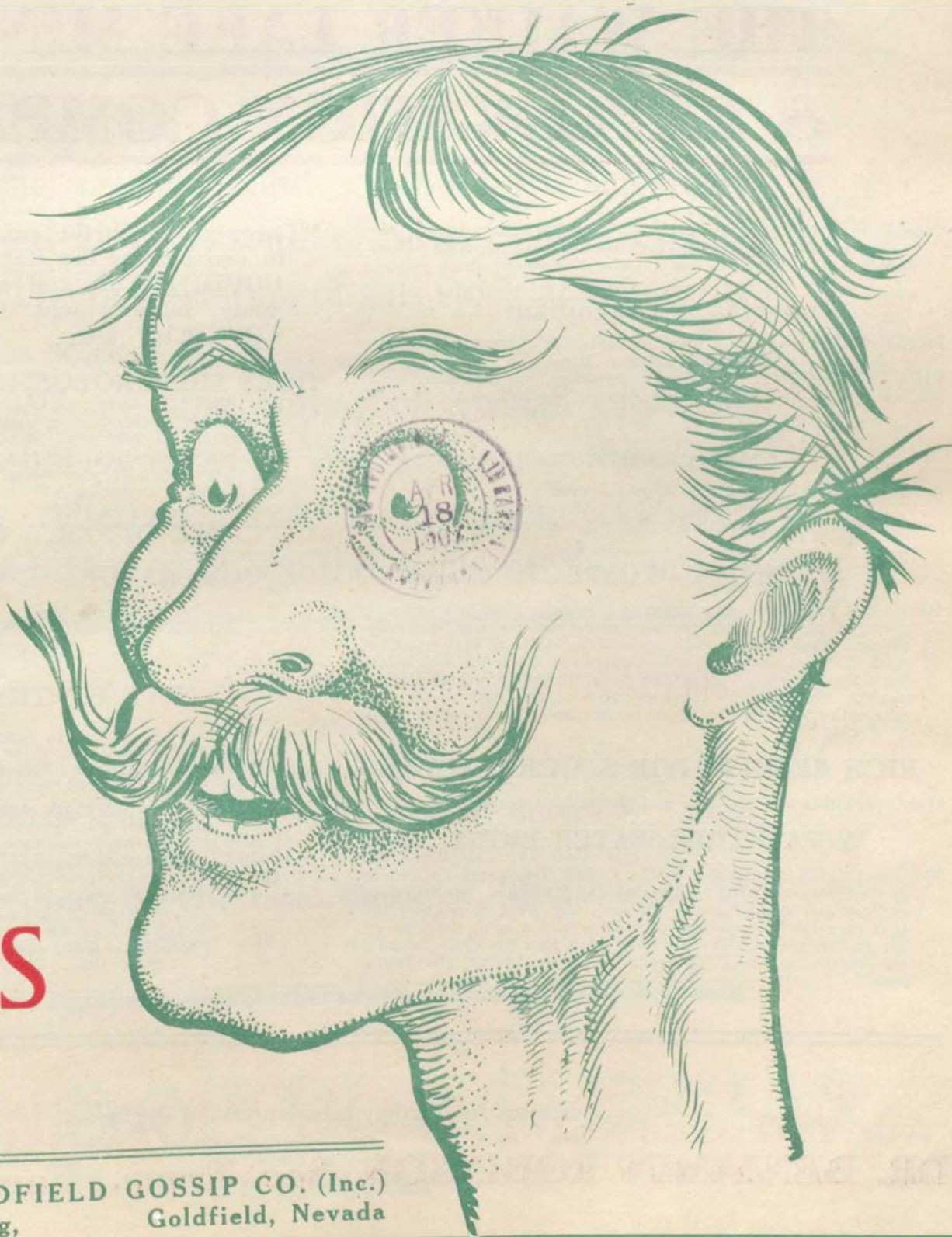
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# GOLDFIELD GOSSIP

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE DEVOTED TO EXTENDING KNOWLEDGE OF THE MINES AND STOCKS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

## *"Stocks is Raisin"!*

### MINES & STOCKS



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Exploration Building, Goldfield, Nevada

# Discovered by Indians

of the Walker River Reservation and worked  
by them secretly with the aid of an Arastra.

The Ore of the Piute Group Averages Over \$100 a Ton

Readers of "Gossip" are invited to join a company headed by responsible business men of the district to develop this val-

uable property. We have acquired this group and have incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada,

## THE WALKER LAKE MINING & EXPLORATION COMPANY

Capital stock \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00, fully paid up and forever non-assessable. Four hundred thousand shares in Treasury. Owners' stock pooled.

### OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

PRESIDENT: John H. Miller, of Miller & Adams, Merchants of Hawthorne and Mina.  
VICE-PRESIDENT: S. Green, Attorney, of Tonopah.  
SECRETARY-TREASURER: Benjamin Robinson, M. D. County Physician.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Consists of the above officers, together with S. G. Porteous of Reno, Capitalist.  
A. C. Roach, of Hawthorne, Treasurer of Esmeralda County.

### NOT A PROSPECT

We are not offering an investment in a Prospect, but in a valuable group of mines, which we know to be rich and only awaiting proper development. We propose to sink a perpendicular shaft 200 feet deep, and will crosscut to the ledge which has been already proved to the depths of 43 and 35 feet by incline shafts. We know by the experience of this early work just where the working shafts should be, and we are confident of producing

### RICH RESULTS FOR STOCKHOLDERS

Our intention is also to locate and secure for the company

### A VALUABLE WATER RIGHT

The exact location of which in the Indian Reservation is known to the Treasurer of the Company, Dr. Robinson. He will also explore and locate for the company any good mineral claims that he may discover upon the Reservation with the help of his Indian guides. He will take with him the same Indians who discovered the Piute group. Of these Indians the doctor says:

"I propose to get the same Indians to help me in prospecting the Reservation. THEY ARE GOOD MINERS, and are friendly to me for many favors, and they KNOW THEIR COUNTRY."

### DOES THIS PROPOSITION LOOK SOUND?

Is it not safer, sounder, more business-like, to buy a share in a proposition of this kind, headed by responsible men, and managed by those who are experienced in the country, than to pin your faith and your hopes upon the untutored explorer and his luck?

### WE OFFER A CERTAINTY

Our first offering of TREASURY STOCK is now upon the market at

### 8 CENTS A SHARE

We will receive payments upon the following plan:

### PAY BY THE MONTH

For 5,000 shares of this stock reserved for you remit \$100 cash and pay \$100 a month for three months.  
For 1,000 pay \$20 cash, and \$20.00 a month for three months.  
For 500 pay \$10.00 cash, and \$10 a month for three months.

☞ We have put this stock at the lowest figure consistent with reason in offering a share in a property so valuable, because we desire to receive the support of as large a number of "Gossip's" readers as possible.

☞ As soon as the proposed development work has demonstrated the value of the vein in the Piute group, and the holdings of the water rights and claims in the Reservation have been added to the Company's assets the stock will be listed upon the Exchanges of San Francisco, Reno, Goldfield and New York or New Jersey.

Address, for further information, if desired,

**DR. BENJAMIN ROBINSON, Sec.-Treas., Hawthorne, Nev.**

# Goldfield Ophir and Gold Bug Mining Companies

## 15 Cents

¶ These are two properties of six locations each, or two hundred and forty acres, located 10 miles south of Silver Peak at Ophir.

¶ The first offering of this stock at ten cents was sold at once.

¶ We are now putting on a small allotment at fifteen cents. We are listing this stock on different Stock Exchanges. Consult your broker about the value of this stock.

### We Advise the Purchase of the Following Stocks:

Jumbo Extension Leasing Co. at . . . . .	15c
Anchor Gold Mining Co., Round Mountain, at .	10c
High Grade Gold Mining Co., Round Mountain, at	10c
Manhattan Standard Gold Mining Co., Manhattan, at	15c
Gold Bar Leasing Co., . . . . .	15c

**WM. B. NICHOLS & CO.,** STATE BANK BLOCK  
GOLDFIELD, NEVADA

P. O. DRAWER M

**Good News for all Stockholders  
in the  
South Nevada Copper  
Syndicate**

Owing to the recent strike in the shaft of the Santa Anna, the rock of which assays \$74.00 to the ton,

**Principally in Gold**

the Board of Directors has ordered an immediate advance in the price of the treasury stock from 4 cents to 12 cents a share, to take effect

**December 25th**

The latest assay of ore taken from the hanging wall at 30 feet depth gives 3.40 oz. gold and 2 per cent copper to the ton—value \$74. This assay was made November 17th by J. A. Johnstone & Co., assayers and chemists, Goldfield. Orders for this stock at the original price of 4 cents must reach us before December 20th.

**Positively the Last Chance**

We recommend this stock to "Gossip" readers as a rare bargain at 4 cents. We vouch for the honesty of the management, and we vouch for the truth of the above assay.

We cannot hold this stock a day beyond the date set. It is selling now among Goldfield buyers who have seen the rock and know the property.

Remember the date.

**PROPERTY**—100 acres of rich mineral ground in the Slate Range, 20 miles south of Goldfield. Ledge over 20 feet wide; six miles from railroad.

**CAPITALIZATION**—\$2,000,000 divided into 2,000,000 shares; 1,000,000 in Treasury. Owners stock all pooled.

**OFFICERS**—All business men of Goldfield. President, Walter Stone, also President of the Exploration Mercantile Company of Goldfield. Vice-President, William Prior, Manager of Exploration Building, Goldfield. Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Hobbs, Treasurer of the Exploration Mercantile Company of Goldfield.

And we further announce that as soon as the second allotment of 200,000 shares at 12 cents a share is subscribed, this stock will be

**Listed on the Exchanges**

of Goldfield, San Francisco and New York.

It is probable that by December 31st this second block of stock will be all snapped up at 12 cents by brokers and agents.

Further information by mail if desired. Correspondence with brokers and agents for the handling of the second allotment solicited immediately.

**Have you got yours safe at 4 cents?**

Make all Cheques and Orders payable to

**PARMETER KENT & CO.**

**Exploration Building**

**GOLDFIELD, NEVADA**

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## WARNING!

We stop the press to say that persons who are contemplating coming to Goldfield are earnestly advised to stay away until after the Holidays. By that time we shall have proper accommodation for all. This is not the kind of climate to fool with, and people who are exposed to its rigors on a winter's night run grave risks. The town is jammed full. There is not a room, a shack, or a cot to be had. Certain of our pirate hotels are charging visitors \$3.00 for the use of a cot for one night, and packing six of these cots in one room. Dozens of people have walked the streets all night, unable to find even this shelter. We are building as fast as we can, but not fast enough for the crowd. Come about the end of January—and come to stay. Be prepared to make Goldfield your home. 'Till then content yourselves at home and eat your Christmas dinner in comfort. Enjoy it. It may be your last.—Ed. "Gossip."

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## THE MONTHLY POEM

Not having at hand anything in the shape of classic verse that seemed to us sufficiently local and appropriate for this Christmas number of "Gossip", we threw our pen into the breach and filled the gap:

### THE MINER'S CHRISTMAS

The wind blew shrill; the miner woke  
And struck a match to get a smoke.  
The door unhinged let in the blast  
That chilled his marrow as it past.  
And sharply smote the sand and sleet  
Upon his large protruding feet.  
Cold were those feet; he tucked them in  
And drew his knees up to his chin,  
"Don't it beat Hell!" he said in pain,  
Then laid him down to sleep again.

Remembering just in time that among our readers are many gentle women who despise frivolity and demand of man only the best of which he is capable, we passed forthwith into a mood of sombre exaltation, during which the following apostrophe precipitated itself upon paper. We offer it to the feminine portion of our circle in the hope that it may strike a responsive chord:

## NEVADA

*Majestic land, whose towering peaks  
Gloom dark against the sky,  
Whose softened shade of emerald speaks  
But solace to the eye.  
What Master-brush subdued those tints  
Before the paint was dry?  
Here where the dead-grey sagebrush grows  
Where never buds a tree!  
A thousand million years have passed,  
Torn from eternity  
Since God's hand touched the hills, and they  
Rose from a boiling sea.*

*The sun beats down on desert-sand  
In blistering heat and pain.  
The great gray hills they spurn the haze  
That fastens on the plain:  
Like some good man about whose feet  
Calumny coils in vain.*

*Oh, land of bitter silences.  
Grim land that hath no mate;  
What have you done with those who came  
And dared thy desert's hate?  
What whitened bones are these that cry  
To women desolate!*

*Glory to man! Be his the praise  
Who fought the single fight:  
Who spanned the gap and smote the rock  
And broke the desert's might.  
Glory to man! The hills give up  
The wealth that is his right.*

## EDITORIAL NOTES

### Much Thanks

In this Christmas number of "Gossip" it is meet and right that we express our thanks to those who have helped to make this magazine the astonishing success it is today from a financial viewpoint. Our heartiest thanks, therefore, to our readers and subscribers—to those among you who have not only subscribed to "Gossip" for themselves, but have even done missionary work among their friends and neighbors and drawn the reluctant dollar from the pocket of the stranger. This service has been given us so freely, so ungrudgingly, that it has made us very grateful. Though we should give you in exchange for your courtesy a much improved periodical, a better news service, covering more fully the camps of Nevada, and though we should enlarge the magazine to twice its present number of pages, we should not feel that this return lessened at all the debt we are under to you. As you will see from the announcement in this issue, "Gossip" will begin the New Year with a twice-a-month edition instead of once-a-month, and though of necessity the annual subscription price advances to \$2.00, we have left you the month of December clear in which to secure "Gossip" for your friends at the old rate of \$1.00 per annum. We are aiming high for "Gossip." We have hitched our wagon to a star. We are endeavoring to help you to success and at the same time to give you the best mining magazine in the country. It is a matter of great pride to us that you have given us in return, in the short space of three months, the biggest paid-up annual subscription list in the history of magazine-making in the West.

### More Thanks

Our heartiest thanks also to our advertisers, who, by their cordial support, have made it possible for us to reach out with our extra editions and gather in a larger and still larger audience. Surely never in any camp is money spent with such a lavish hand as in Goldfield. Our advertising support has come almost exclusively from our home camp. And the prosperity that has

# A LIMITED OFFERING OF GOOD STOCK

We offer to "GOSSIP" Readers, on easy payments, 150,000 shares of the Treasury Stock of

## The Tom Jagers Tule Mining Co.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00  
In Treasury 400,000 Shares  
At 12 Cents a Share Par Value \$1.00, Stock Fully Paid and Forever Non-Assessable

### OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ..... Edward T. Patrick  
Capitalist and Extensive Mine Operator of Goldfield.

VICE - PRESIDENT ..... Theodore Pongcoot

SECRETARY - TREASURER ..... E. L. deGeneres

SUPT. and GENL. MGR..... Tom Jagers

### PROPERTY

Six claims as follows: Sunshine, Tom Jagers No. 1, Long Fraction, Tom Jagers No. 2, Butte and Good Hope.

The property is situated in the rich Tule Canyon Mining District, thirty-five miles south of Goldfield. This district was a famous producer of rich silver ores in the past.

For twelve years Tom Jagers has lived comfortably off the proceeds from the ore that he has taken from this property and shipped to smelters. He has made shipments to Candelaria, to the Reno Sampling Works, to the Selby Smelting Company, and has sold other shipments to the trading stores at Tule and Lida.

We have here A PRODUCING PROPERTY of SURPASSING RICHNESS, which has never been properly mined—the deepest working does not exceed 60 feet. The richness can be gauged from the following facts supplied by Tom Jagers himself. Anybody in Goldfield will tell you that Tom Jagers' word is as good as another man's affidavit, and he is probably the only man in Goldfield who can borrow a thousand dollars when he wants it from the State Bank & Trust Company without security. They know Tom Jagers. The following statements are facts regarding this ore because they are backed by Tom Jagers' word that they are true.

The ore carries lead, silver and gold.  
The average value is \$250. (Two hundred and fifty dollars) to the ton; composed of from 25 per cent to 40 per cent lead, from \$4 to \$40 in gold, and the balance in silver.

The lowest values of any shipment he made from this property, after paying \$20 a ton for the hauling, and deducting all other costs, as smelting, etc., netted \$101 to the ton.

### BEAR IN MIND

that he made a good living from these claims FOR TWELVE YEARS, and took out all his ore from the surface, none of his workings exceeding 60 feet in depth.

### WE PROPOSE TO WORK THEM PROPERLY

and we will put our plan of operation before you in a few words.

We Offer this Stock to you upon Installment Payments because we Cannot Use More Than \$1,500 per month Safely in Developing this Property, and of what Use would IDLE MONEY IN THE TREASURY Be to Us?

We shall sink a perpendicular shaft 100 feet to cut the ledge, which shows a width of 15 feet at a depth of 40 feet below surface. At the 100-foot level we begin crosscutting. We shall put all the necessary men to work on this job, with Tom Jagers in command of operations. Fifteen hundred dollars a month will comfortably meet the requirements. There is no hurry. This is not a leasing proposition. It is a permanent mine, and we have all the time we want to take out the ore. We know the ore is there, and we own the mine. There is no need to run up heavy expenses for development work. It is a clean-cut proposition, and a very simple one.

We want you with us because we know that this is a splendid mine that will pay you big dividends:

### AND WE WANT TO PAY YOU DIVIDENDS OUT OF IT

If we were paying dividends now from this mine we should still want you with us, because, when we make a success of one property for you, you will not hesitate to join us in other undertakings, and we have some big things in view. With all of "Gossip's" readers in accord with us we should command a purchasing power of several million dollars, and that is why we offer you an opportunity to join us in developing the Tom Jagers mine—because we know it will be a success.

Now let us figure a little upon payments.

We need \$1500 a month to work the property. That is \$18,000 a year.

By the time we have spent half that sum we expect that you will be receiving dividends, and that the balance of your payments upon your stock, after six months' work, will be taken up and paid for by your share of the profits of the output of the mine. In other words, we believe that we shall be paying dividends in six months, so that our stock will only cost you half its present selling price of 12 cents. If these estimates are correct, and we think they are, you will get your stock paid for at 6 cents a share, or even less.

### OUR PLAN

We offer you this stock in blocks of not less than 1000 shares, at 12 cents a share, in TEN EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS of \$12 EACH.

If you prefer to buy your stock outright for cash we can make you a discount of 10 per cent for cash; so that instead of \$120, you would pay us only \$108 for 1000 shares.

But we are just as well satisfied to have you with us, making your monthly payments of \$12, because we could not use more than \$1500 a month profitably upon the property.

As soon as the 150,000 shares of this stock are disposed of the stock will be immediately listed on the San Francisco and Goldfield Exchanges.

We start work upon this property this month, and shall report to you regularly what is being done.

We have made our plan of agreement as easy as possible for you in order that you may immediately embrace this opportunity of buying an interest with us in a rich property at the lowest price at which it can be offered.

It will not be long before this block of stock will be taken off our hands.

Do not hesitate to secure 1000 shares for yourself.

Make your orders and remittances payable to

## C. N. MURDOCH & CO. Fiscal Agents and Brokers

REFERENCES: The State Bank and Trust Company

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GOLDFIELD, NEVADA

come to our brokers and promoters has been generously deflected in our direction. That we have fulfilled our promises to our advertisers, printing always an edition in excess of our guarantee, is true, but you will agree with us that it is phenomenal for a magazine just three months old to show the advertising patronage that "Gossip" presents in this number. We have not tried to work anything in the shape of "graft" upon our advertisers. Every dollar that they spent, and are spending with us, we have passed on to build a larger circulation, and so to give them a larger audience to talk to. This policy of the square deal has won out, and today we have the confidence of the biggest advertisers in our camp. They know that if we promise 15,000 copies we shall print over 15,000 copies. Our desire is to strengthen between "Gossip" readers and "Gossip" advertisers the good feeling that now prevails.

We know that we have here the greatest camp in the world.

We know that with scarcely an exception every stock that has been advertised in "Gossip" has made money for you, and we beg you to believe that we will not knowingly carry the advertisement of any "wild-cat" or dishonest company.

This we owe to you, and will faithfully do our part. In return we ask you to support those whose advertisements we carry.

### Growing

At a rough guess, judging from the appearance of the streets when the fire-bell rings, the population of Goldfield must be about a hundred thousand.

### The Rush

Visitors are pouring in, as we predicted. They are finding beds and cots somewhere; they are eating somehow. And these are only the scouting party. The main guard will come along about the end of January. By that time we shall be ready for them if hotels and rooming houses can be rushed up in time.

### The Pirate-Craft

Is there any reason why famine-prices for bed and board should prevail in Goldfield at this time? Both could be had reasonably enough during this summer. Have conditions altered at all since then? The rush? Oh yes, the rush is beginning, but is that any reason why an unfortunate visitor should be charged \$3.00 for the use of a cot for one night? If Goldfield were a center of temporary excitement, as for example, a world's fair city, there would be excuse for this sudden inflation of prices, but Goldfield is a permanent town, building itself to metropolitan proportions as fast as wood, plaster and stone can do it, and this thing looks to us as if our hotels and rooming houses were building their incomes at the expense of the necessities of our visitors.

### One Exception

That's a pretty poor way of getting trade, and the one house that does not lend itself to this policy stands out in grateful relief. The Exploration Building is the only one, we believe. It will be remembered of "Billy" Prior, the manager thereof, that he withstood temptation at this time, and did not raise his prices to meet the rush. So far from this being bad business, it is really building patronage for him in the future.

If there are any other houses in town conforming to this policy "Gossip" will be glad to advertise the fact free of charge, but from all we can learn every other hotel and rooming-house in town is conducting a Bureau of Extortion and Robbery.

### Doing Our Best

We have been struggling against the handicap of scarcity of lumber this past month; we have lost the almost completed annex to the Goldfield Hotel, which was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago, but Goldfield is fully awake to the needs of the hour, and buildings are going up as fast as nails can be driven. Mr. Casey McDannel, of Columbia, is erecting at the junction of Main street and Broadway, a modern hotel costing something over \$125,000. The Merchants' Hotel at Columbia, which is also McDannel's property, is a little gem in the matter of construction and convenience, and if the plans of this new Goldfield hotel come up to the mark of this first success it will mean a harvest for Casey, and no one will grudge him his well-deserved success. To perceive a need, to fill it promptly, and to fill it well—this demands recognition and commands respect.

### Appoint a Building Inspector

The Goldfield Tribune made an editorial suggestion lately that was full of good sense. It advised that a Charter Convention be called for the purpose of taking decisive action by means of the committee-elect, for the better safeguarding of the lives and property of citizens from danger of fire, and for other purposes. An excellent suggestion. Let one of the first acts of the committee be to appoint a building inspector. Let it be within the powers of the latter to COMPEL owners of buildings used as hotels or rooming houses to safeguard the lives of their tenants as far as possible from risk of surprise by fire.

The lesson of the burning of the Goldfield Hotel should not be lost. From that dreadful incident may be gathered these points:

1. When a wooden building has stood for two years in this climate it will burn like matchwood. Ten minutes will consume it; five minutes will cut off all avenues of escape except by the window.
2. In the confusion of smoke, glare and fright, one instinctively turns to the window for rescue; not to the door or stairway.
3. To ensure the saving of life in case of fire escape by the window must be made easy.

### A Simple Safety Device

In most of the summer hotels of the eastern States, large rambling wooden structures, every bedroom is provided with a stout rope long enough to reach from the window to the ground. This rope is attached to a strong hook driven into the scantling of the window frame, and tested to support a weight of five hundred pounds. At an alarm of fire it is not five seconds' work to throw open the window, unfasten the coil of rope and cast it out. The end that is attached to the hook, of course, remains fast. Here is the ladder of escape provided in an instant. Bear in mind that you will turn naturally to the window, and even in the confusion of the senses which panic creates the rope will hold your attention. Moreover, when the means of escape in the form of the open window and the rope ladder

are before you you will become immediately able to think clearly and can then open your door and take a reasonable view of the danger. But it is imperative that an instant means of safe egress be afforded by the window, because otherwise the tendency is to leap from the window to the ground. This may result in death or serious dislocations, but it is the form of escape that women naturally choose in preference to the alternative of facing smoke and flame. A woman will jump from a three-story window without a moment's hesitation, while a man will crane his neck, change his mind, and try to beat his way out by the stairs. This is a horrible subject, good friends, but while there is a fair chance of providing such a simple way of escape why should the risks be taken? It is criminal carelessness on the part of rooming houses and hotels that their managements pay so slight attention to the safety of those under their roofs. Goldfield is not a mining camp; it is a mining town. It is good for fifty years of existence and of growth. That which was good enough in the first year of its life is not good enough today; and this is especially true of its safe housing of visitors.

### Rank Firetraps

The Goldfield Hotel was a fire trap, pure and simple.

It was of the flimsiest construction; of the cheapest materials.

It was as strong and durable as a house of cards. Its exits were ingeniously contrived so as to be of no service at all in case of emergency. It would have been instantly condemned in any city in the world as unsafe for human habitation.

The San Jose, the Watson House, the Brown Palace Hotel, the Esmeralda Hotel, are all fire traps; unsafe at all times because they have insufficient exits. These should all be made safe for guests, either by the simple precaution of the rope ladder, or by nailing a ladder of wood outside of each window to within eight feet of the ground. There is a big difference between dropping from a height of eight feet to the ground and jumping from a window on the second story. Appoint a building inspector and endow him with the needed power to enforce these precautions. They may be the means of saving human lives.

### A Safe Roof

Upon a windy day fire spreads from roof to roof. There lies the principal source of danger. In this way conflagrations occur that wipe out whole sections of mining towns. Why has the corrugated iron roof been overlooked almost entirely by our builders? There is not much difference in cost between this roofing and the familiar shingles; and one is safe while the other is unsafe.

### Goldfield Water

We understand that the Goldfield water supply from Lida is due to be installed here in thirty days. Let us hope so. The present system is scarcely adequate. The enforced practice of washing one's face and hands in a teaspoon and taking a bath in a teacup may in time become a habit, but it's a bad habit, and we desire to break it. For the past sixty days it has been the custom for the water company to shut off the supply for twenty hours out of the twenty-four. This necessitates gathering a supply of water for all purposes overnight or doing without. We have not heard that the water company has discounted

its rates to customers while this poor service is maintained. "Gossip" offers the suggestion that householders demand this reduction in cost, and take action at law for damages if the company shuts off their connection. This would produce the desired result, a reduction in rates.

### Wanted—Laundry Women

We have been requested to announce that laundresses are earnestly demanded in Goldfield. By laundresses is meant women of some experience in this vocation. According to the complaints poured into the attentive ear of "Gossip," the situation at present in this respect is unfortunate. It would appear that ladies who send things to be washed do not wish them to be returned in tatters. For ourselves we entertain no such extreme hopes. It is enough for us to receive again a fair proportion of the stuff sent without scrutinizing the condition in which it is returned. The simpler plan, and the one that most commends itself to the male element in this community is, when a clean shirt is needed, to buy it, and when soiled, to burn it. We are thus spared all anxiety concerning its shocking reappearance, or its possible disappearance, from the wash, and the cost is about the same.

If the Goldfield News is of the opinion that the above paragraph expresses the "cynicism of an unsuccessful man displeased with himself and his surroundings," we have to congratulate the News either upon a laundry service that is satisfactory and therefore unique, or upon an abounding optimism that can find a joy in rags.

### For Breakfast

The Goldfield Tribune is our daily morning paper. It is a live, bright, enthusiastic sheet of eight pages, and it has brains behind it. Much of the Goldfield snap and energy is reflected in its pages. We recommend that you subscribe for the Tribune if you wish to keep in touch with Goldfield stocks, and you will find it a fascinating sheet to peruse. Taken regularly it becomes a tonic. Taken occasionally it is a stimulant. It is better to take it regularly by so much as an egg-flip is better than a cock-tail. It is edited by a man with a fine head of white hair; a Mark Twain shock of hair. Such men invariably write good stuff. This man "roasted" the first number of "Gossip" and prophesied our early demise. More, he fervently wished that we discontinue publication. We are merely waiting till he gets a hair-cut, when, like Samson, his strength will depart from him.

### "Gossip," The Public Servant

Let no man say that "Gossip" is a "knocker." The charge is unjust. It is also untrue. "Gossip" is the best "booster" Goldfield has ever had, or ever will have, because it yields full measure of honor and glory to this amazing camp and is not afraid at the same time to point out certain things that call for remedy. We denounced the mismanagement of Goldfield mines, and were as quick to acclaim the advantages secured to the camp by the recent changes in managements. We denounced the quality of the water supply, and still denounce it. More than that, we denounce the quantity of the water supply, and demand improvement in this service. We demand a square deal for the rate-payer. We are the servant of the public, and you will not find, nor have you found, a line in "Gossip" that is inimical to the interests of the public. We are "boosting" Gold-

field to the tune of ten thousand copies of "Gossip" a month, but we will not swerve from the line we have mapped out for ourselves. We are boosting Goldfield because Goldfield is worthy of all praise, not because it's Goldfield. We say that this is the greatest camp on earth, not because we live here, but because it IS the greatest camp on earth, and if you think that this line does not carry weight with the eastern investor and future resident of Goldfield you need a clearer vision. Goldfield can afford to have the truth told about her. She is the wonder of the world. She is to mining what Chicago is to commerce; a marvel of activity and productiveness. But it is also true that Chicago's streets are about the dirtiest in the world. Has that fact, published and commented upon and inveighed against by all residents, injured Chicago's development? Not at all. People go to Chicago to make money. They come, and are coming in thousands this winter, to Goldfield for the same purpose. They will come anyway. Nothing will stop them.

"Gossip" maintains that it is better that these people should know beforehand that life here carries with it certain discomforts than that they should be led to believe that life in Goldfield is one long, sweet song. The discomforts don't amount to much when they are known beforehand, but they amount to a great deal when they butt up against a preconception of Goldfield that is more dazzling than a rainbow. The point is that we want those who come to Goldfield to become permanent residents. We want them to be satisfied. We do not want to take them in, get their money and turn them loose. We do not want to bring them in under pretense. Let them come in with their eyes open. Tell them the facts, and let them come prepared. That is all that "Gossip" has tried to do. They are coming in hundreds daily now. After the holidays they will come in thousands, and we shall have better accommodations for them.

### A Prophecy

A Goldfield census taken about the middle of March will show a population of forty thousand people. Mark that.

### Yule-Tide

Christmas! Season of goodwill. Peace on Earth and Gifts. We give you—our blessing. And you can give us—more subscriptions to "Gossip." Which strikes us as a very equitable arrangement. If you should feel that you are still in some measure our debtor we would intimate that we do our best work on this magazine when we have a box of cigars at our elbow. (We cordially despise a man who hints at things). Our favorite smoke is the Garcia Puritana, about \$20 per 100. But we hasten to add that we are equally at home to the Pittsburg and West Virginia stogies at \$10 per thousand. An agreeably catholic taste is a man's richest possession.

### The Free Soup Kitchen

Seriously, however, if you are thinking of gifts, think of our Free Soup Kitchen. As we explained to you in our November number this is a very simple charity. It is only the establishing of a sheltered lunch-counter where a man who is hungry can get something to eat without paying for it. It is only designed to help those who need its help. They probably will not be very many in numbers, but we want them, few as

they may be, to know that this kitchen is established for their service between the hours of 6 p. m. and 9 p. m. We do not yet know what the fruit of our appeal for your contributions to this fund in our November number may be, because these notes are being written on the 20th of November, and that issue is yet warm in your hands, but we shall have something definite in the way of results to announce in the January number of "Gossip", which will issue January 1st. Do something to help this along.

It is worth a thought.

### The Eternal Question

Its session at Philadelphia concluded, the National Congress of Uniform Divorce laws has adopted, with few changes, the entire uniform divorce bill as originally drafted by the committee appointed at the meetings held in Washington last year.

When article four was taken up there was a long discussion as to whether the terms "extreme cruelty", and "intolerable cruelty" should both be included in the causes for divorce from bed and board. It was decided to retain only the term "extreme cruelty." Article four, as finally adopted, is as follows: Causes for divorce from bed and board shall be:

A—Adultery.

B—Bigamy, at the suit of the innocent and injured party to the first marriage.

C—Conviction and sentence for at least two years for crime.

D—Extreme cruelty on the part of either the husband or wife such as to endanger the life or health of the other party, or render cohabitation unsafe.

E—Willful desertion for two years.

F—Habitual drunkenness for two years.

G—Hopeless insanity of the husband.

### Showing Cause Why

The congress extends its clauses as far down the alphabet as G, and stops. Yet there are other good and sufficient reasons why the bonds of husband and wife may well be snapped asunder by the law, and "Gossip" may be permitted to mention a few:

H—Snoring on the part of the husband. This is shattering to the nerves of any woman. Occasional huskiness, as on lodge nights, may be overlooked, but chronic snoring is nothing less than "extreme cruelty." The considerate husband will strangle and die rather than offend so.

I—Infrequent shaving. This, too, is barbarous conduct on the part of the man. Woman does not knowingly fondle the prickly pear, the cactus or the stinging-nettle. She does not invite the caress of the hedgehog or the porcupine. But that gross object, her man, will raise a rash on her fair cheek that looks like scarlatina, and will wonder why the tears come into her eyes. Oh, brute, brute!

J—Disparaging her cooking. There are some men so dead to decency that they will attempt humor at the expense of their wives' bread and pies. It is a beautiful sight to watch woman at the baking. With what dexterity she shapes the loaves, patting them into place and smudging her delicious nose with flour. This is emblematic of home and the domestic joys. Enters man, dull, grouchy, insensible to the artistic shape of biscuit, or of pie; concerned only with the result, the product. Mark him weigh the biscuit in his palm, an insult in his uplifted eyebrow. Note how he elaborately swallows the contents of the



# ARGERSINGER'S NEVADA SECURITIES

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This stock is a good buy at 50 to 60 cents. We are sinking to cut the rich Reilly vein and expect to reach it within four to six weeks, when the price will advance rapidly.

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This stock can be secured for a short time at 35 cents per share. It is a local favorite and in heavy demand.

The location of this ground and values already obtained give every assurance of the opening of large bodies of rich ore within sixty days. If you wish to make one to three hundred per cent on your money quickly buy Combination Fraction Leasing and Mining Company stock at 35 cents.

#### Jumbo Extension Leasing & Mining Company

Steady development is proving this ground to be A-1, and at our present price of 15 cents per share it insures an early profit of one to three hundred per cent.

#### Goldfield Gold Banner Leasing & Mining Company

This property adjoins the famous Mohawk on the north, and the rich vein system of the Jumbo, Red Top and Mohawk passes through it. Only 15,000 of 50,000 shares at 15 cents left. The next allotment of 50,000 will be 25 cents. It will then be taken off the market. This lease is being actively developed and machinery installed.

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pie, leaving the crust untouched. An abomination. Let him eat of the husks henceforth.

K—Preoccupation. Ay, ay. There it is. The heart of the matter. No ear for conversation. She tells him of Aunt May's expected visit; and he is dumb. She speaks of hats; and he rustles the newspaper. The janitor's son has sprained his ankle, and he yawns. The kitchen pipe has sprung a leak, and he murmurs "Plumber!" Against this wooden indifference she beats her white wings in vain. Mated to a log. Chained to a stump. Oh, Woman—but let's start another paragraph on that.

### Solving Problems

Given a desk, a chair, some paper and a pen, and any second-rate journalist will adjust for you not alone the Divorce Problem, but the affairs of the nation and the nicest points of Political Economy and Intercourse with Foreign Countries. Add to his equipment a handful of cigars and he will amend the universe, re-arrange the planets and blot out the Milky Way. Warming to his work he will refute Darwin, perforate Huxley and dismiss Spencer with a nod. Getting his second wind he will trample upon Kant, jest with Locke and spar agreeably with Metternich. For a diversion he will pick up the latest literary success, the book of the season, and in a few terse epigrams he will prick the bubble of the author's reputation, strip him of his raiment and drive him shivering forth.

Observe then that we enter upon the solution of the Divorce Question with a smiling confidence. Very mighty is the pen, and very satisfying to the intellect are its dicta. Away with sentiment, and let reason govern.

In the first place woman is mistaken in her time-honored assumption that man is forever fruitlessly trying to understand her. Mistaken, because he never makes the attempt. It has become a fixed habit in this matter to use forms of words without significance, or with meanings other than those expressed. For example, it is usual for a man when cornered to exclaim to the woman: 1. "I don't know what you are driving at;" or, 2. "I don't understand you at all;" or, 3. "Please explain." These phrases really mean, 1. "I wish I were at the club." 2. "I am uncomfortable." 3. "Be still."

You see the simplicity of it? He is concerned only with the effect. Never does he look for cause in woman.

So then, this being the case, we logically infer that he is interested only because he is disturbed; that he is self-centered; and, in a word, SELFISH.

There is no variety in man. The divergence of type is superficial.

Beneath the skin all men are alike, and the brand of one is the brand of all; seared into the soul; through blood and bone; the livid burn of SELF. He is born with it; lives with it; dies with it. It came to him by true descent from his progenitors, and traces back unbroken to his tree-dwelling ancestors as the instinct of Self-Preservation. It is the mark of Cain that all men bear. Love cloaks it; patriotism weakens it; ambition feeds it. It is man's heritage, and as much a part of him as his physical body. It was indeed the working of this very instinct that shaped him from a gorilla into a man. When the world was younger than it is today and when our progenitors hung by their feet and their tails from the boughs of trees; when they fed upon the

roots and nuts and acorns, with grass for dessert, there was no question of the dominance of this same instinct in man. It was evident and unashamed. If he cast an eye of affection upon a comely female of the ape-tribe he pursued her, and, having caught her, he dragged her back to his own tree, the hair of her head entwined in his fingers affording him the easiest method of capture and conveyance.

Those were happy days.

Since that time man has not altered, save in his outward appearance. He has given up the tree-habit in favor of a more comfortable method of living. He has worn off his tail by the simple process of sitting down and resting a good deal throughout the ages. He has denuded his body of hair by sheltering himself in clothing and cave from the severity of the elements. He has grown thumbs and lost the clinging power of his feet; but he is at heart the same old splendid gorilla, the provider, the fighter, and the pursuer.

### Woman The Deceiver

In as unbroken a line has descended to woman the habit of unselfishness from its primal instinct of dependence. The steps are plain to view. Weakness, acceptance, gratitude, surrender, and the doing-without; which becomes unselfishness, when the doing-without is gladly borne. These are the rungs of the ladder of pain that woman has climbed with no aid from man. Behold the finished product in your mother, your sister or your wife. Man's true instinct is still to take; woman's to forego. This step-sister of unselfishness is artfulness, and this, too, is instinctive in woman. Born of her condition of dependence developed and grew subtleties of pretence, deceit and subterfuge too deep for our gorilla to fathom. Doubtless when he angered her she strewed his couch with chestnut burrs and pretended sleep when he accused her. Even so were the comedies of that age enacted, and the domesticity of our ancestors enlivened.

Today woman opposes to the innate selfishness of man her innate unselfishness, and today she wonders why she is unhappy. She is unhappy because she has developed a soul that aspires to an absorption of her man's existence, and this he cannot give her and live. She has passed him in the race of development. He is still the gorilla, and the only reason that he does not today haul her along by her hair is because she goes willingly to the altar. Afterward she wants his love, and he—wretched, wretched ape!—he wants his dinner.

Hence the beating of her white wings, incessant, pitiful.

The solution of the Divorce Question hangs upon so many intricacies which are today held to be final that it may be safely said there is no satisfactory solution possible.

But we may offer a few remarks.

Equal suffrage; absolute freedom to woman to demand and receive a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony at her own will and option; equality of the sexes before the law; the entire abrogation and wiping out of the so-called "rights" of the husband; these things are imperative before any solution is possible.

The perfect union and the happy home will be the rule and not the exception when man develops beyond the gorilla; when he finally and without a reluctant backward glance gives up once and for all the proud joy of hauling her along by the hair; when he renounces all rights in her as his chattel and admits her, not in forms

of words, but in truth and fact, as his friend; and when he subordinates his business to her companionship.

That is to say, when another million years or so have passed away.

### Sample Copies

"Gossip" has rather set its face against the sending of sample copies to lists of names sent in by subscribers, but we will accord you this month the privilege, if you choose to exercise it, of having a copy of this Christmas number of "Gossip" mailed to the addresses of any FIVE persons whose names you send us. We are not printing fifteen thousand copies of "Gossip" this month to throw at the birds, and will therefore ask you to exercise caution and care in choosing these names, sending us only the names of those whom you know to be interested in the mines and stocks of Nevada. We shall be glad to oblige you in this matter, but the privilege does not extend beyond this number, and consists of only TWO THOUSAND excess copies.

### Three Months Subscribers

"Gossip's" advertising, as you know, began with an offer of a free three-months' subscription to all who replied to the advertisement. Naturally we drew to us several thousand people, investors, stockbuyers, brokers, and naturally a large percentage of these thousands, having received and carefully read their free copies of "Gossip" found it more than good and sent in their annual subscriptions. But there yet remain in our card-files the names of some few who have not availed themselves of the chance of getting this magazine right through the year 1907 for the trifling sum of One Dollar. It is our duty to inform them that if their letters enclosing the needful sum do not reach us before December 20th, their cards will be torn up and cast into outer darkness, and they themselves will be forthwith bereft of the message of cheer and goodwill that this magazine conveys, save at the increased price of two bucks. Oh, you who read and revel in our sparkling pages, think twice before you let a dollar part us. Come in, come in and join the bunch.

### The King of the Boosters

Once in a thousand years we strike the trail of a man who can make words dance. Such a one is here in Goldfield, answering to the euphony of "Fitz-Mac." We came across some stuff of his on Ely two years ago, and he had us bound and sold into slavery after the first paragraph. We pictured him with his hat on one side and a straw in his mouth, jaunty, careless and out-of-pocket. Now he has turned up in Goldfield, and we want him for "Gossip." If he is fat and prosperous he will destroy an illusion of some attractiveness. But, fat or lean, we want him. Push him up this way some of you who know him.

### New Firms and Old

Look over our advertising pages carefully. We try to give you the pick of Goldfield. Here's a new firm, the J. H. McMillan Company, full of snap and enthusiasm, and with the necessary mining experience behind them to make their proposition go. They have a splendid property in the best part of Goldfield. They have money and skill. They have installed a modern equipment including a 75-horse power hoist, and they are going down after values.

They will get them, too. And the stockholders will get their share. Things have changed a good deal in modern mining. The live, up-to-date companies deal squarely with their stockholders because they know that it pays best to hand out the biggest dividends possible. The J. H. McMillan Company is rich, very much alive, and straight. They will pay early dividends.

And speaking of treating stockholders squarely read over the two-page announcement of C. N. Murdoch & Co. Here's another new firm, with a first-class property in hand, and a square proposition to "Gossip" investors. We know Tom Jagers and we know his mine, and we know E. T. Patrick, president of the company. Also we think highly of C. N. Murdoch, and we mark this proposition as sound all through and designed to suit the purses of those who want something big but cannot pay all cash to secure it.

The G. S. Clack brokerage firm you probably know already because it is one of the biggest advertisers in Goldfield. G. S. Clack himself is young, farseeing and smart as a whip. Anything he does he does well.

You may fancy that we are overdrawing things a little in our pen-pictures of these Goldfield brokers, but you would be wrong.

Remember, please, that we have no "dead ones" in "Gossip." It takes a bright man and an honest one to feel a liking for this magazine and to spend his money in it. The "dead ones" regard "Gossip" as a "knocker." They do not like it. We are not accusing them of dishonesty; we merely say they are not awake. And in this day of Goldfield's activity only the live, quick-sighted people can expect to make money for themselves and their clients. Clack is keen and honest. He will make big money in this camp. Whatever he offers to the public will be worthy of your best attention.

Argersinger you know also. He is the fiscal agent of half-a-dozen good promotions. He is building a fortune for himself, and it is equally true that he is doing as much for his followers, and he has a large following.

Von Polenz is another member of that bright constellation of advertisers, brokers and promoters who see an opportunity and grasp it. His market prophecies are sound. He has made money for his clients. His advertisement is not in "Gossip" this month because he is on his way east for a thirty-day trip. But we are not writing these comments solely to back up those advertisers who are spending money with us this month. We take a larger view of our duty to the public. If it should happen that Von Polenz' advertisement never more appears in "Gossip," remember that what we say of him here and of his business ability is true. The truth always rises above personal likes and dislikes. It is much too sacred a thing to fool with.

MacMaster & McaMaster are not with us either. But they have done something for the Goldfield mining district that wins for them the highest praise. They have extended the proven ore zone of Goldfield to its eastern limits by their work on the Rochester. In the face of discouragement they sunk their shaft on ground that had no successful operating mines beside it. They worked alone and they did good work, good mining, and won out. The Rochester is a mine and MacMaster made it. It is probable that the belt extends beyond the Rochester. Someone will prove it. But give your credit to the man who proved the Rochester.

Dr. Benjamin Robinson, county physician at

Hawthorne, Nevada, is probably better acquainted with the mineral zones of the Walker River district than any other man in the country. He is an expert assayer, among other things, and a hard man to deceive on a question of values in rock. His standing in the community is high, and any undertaking that he fathers will have the essentials of skill and fair dealing to push it on its way to success. We have made no personal examination of the properties included in the holdings of the Walker Lake Mining and Exploration Company, but we have heard of them frequently, and the reports are entirely good. This looks to us like a sound proposition.

The Nevada-Goldfield Reduction Company needs no word of commendation from us. The plant of this company, the most perfect equipment of its kind in Nevada, is its own advertisement. Goldfield is proud of this plant, and its popularity is attested by the fact that it is running to its full capacity upon Goldfield ores. No proposition is too big for it to handle, and nothing is too small for it to take note of and encourage. The vice-president and manager of the company, Mr. Dowlen, argues well that the small producer of today may be the big producer of tomorrow, and that courtesy and fair treatment win enduring patronage.

We refused to run the one-column ad of the Sullivan Trust Co. which appeared in our November number because such an announcement is too small for the firm it represents, and is a reflection upon the advertising value of this magazine. Mark you, we will print a one-inch advertisement for a firm that has not the money to push its promotions, and give that firm all the editorial support we can, but we will not accept a measly little ad from a big firm like the Sullivan Trust Company, accustomed to doing things lavishly. Let them do the job right or stay out. Our rates are very moderate in proportion to number of copies printed. Upon this December number at \$120 a page they figure below \$10 per page per thousand copies printed. We will take two pages from the Sullivan people or nothing. Three pages would be better. And we will make no rates to favor them above any other advertiser. There has been much criticism leveled at this firm recently, and on this point "Gossip" will say a word. Truth demands it. We have not heard of any investor losing a cent of money by purchase of the Sullivan stocks, but we have heard of a good many thousands who have made big profits on them. At a time when Manhattan prices were slumping earthward it was Sullivan money that came to the support of that camp and stiffened its backbone. Manhattan owes a great big debt of gratitude to the Sullivan Trust Company. This company has made many promises to its stockholders; it has fulfilled them all. It has made money for all its stockholders.

For the same reason that we refused the Sullivan column ad we throw out the two-inch card of Patrick, Elliott & Camp. This is a big house, well able to have its promotions properly represented in Goldfield's only magazine. We do not number this firm among the moribund, and since life attracts life we shall hope to see it take its place among the leaders in our pages. If any other paper gives as good service for the money as "Gossip" we are open to conviction, but we hardly think that a question of cost is the issue here. It is more probable that this firm took a dislike to "Gossip's" first number, and had its doubts of our worth. We breathe a fervent wish that the doubts may be now dispelled and the dislike overcome.

We have a liking for W. F. Bond & Co., and fondly supposed the sentiment was returned. But our comment upon Dixie stock in the November number wounded Mr. Bond in his tenderest spot, and as a result he cancelled his contract for a page. We were sorry to lose him, because we like his snap and energy, and thought he was one of us. Indeed, we still think so, and give him credit for foresight enough to recognize the value of "Gossip" as a medium for reaching the public. Bond's advertising manager turns out the best market letter in Goldfield.

Whoever gets up the advertisements of William J. Brewer is a master craftsman. Were it not for the fact that William J. is making merry at the Lamb's Club in New York he could not have escaped the lure of "Gossip."

Berghauer? Ach, Gott; your health. Here is a firm so crammed and loaded with business and orders that the members work like galley slaves to clear the decks. But they're flourishing and good work is always worth the doing. This is a prosperous house and reliable.

Wingfield and Nixon are responsible for the consolidation of some important Goldfield mines. We regret this, but if we were in Wingfield's place we should probably have followed the same line. Let's take a look at Senator Nixon. We get only one impression; a sleek complacency; pass him. Let's take a look at Wingfield. Secretive; a man who does not tell his thoughts to the passer-by. We remember that when Goldfield was tied up with an incipient labor trouble that might have proved serious it was Wingfield who stepped in as a conciliator and made peace between the factions. That called for tact and nerve. Add to these qualities an unlimited command of money and the owner should go far. He is yet a young man. Nixon might do worse than train Wingfield in the game of politics. He would fill Nixon's shoes easily and even might find them a little small. Such things have been. Wingfield's money will not spoil him. He has brains and grit. He should go far. For money alone "Gossip" has no respect. We take our hat off to and respect three things only in this world—Truth, Brains and Woman. Courage or nerve we accept as the natural heritage of man. We share its possession with the beasts of the field and it does not call forth our unbounded admiration. But Wingfield has shown a gift for organization, strategy and diplomacy, and this implies Brains and Will. We say again—he should go far.

Thomas S. Robinson & Co. are pioneers in the Ramsey district. When we were in Carson a few weeks ago we did what we could to cheer the doubters who lacked faith in Ramsey. We have no doubt of Ramsey in Goldfield. We believe that it will make a big camp. And yet Carson is nearer to that district by a hundred miles than we. But we have Clack and Mayne and Tom Robinson to tell us what Ramsey is, and where these lead we will follow. Cheer up, ye faint-hearted, 'tis Thomas that calls! A fine appreciation of the dramatic is inherent in Thomas S. Robinson. We have marked him on the floor of the Exchange pacing, with folded arms, and measured tread, the strip of ground sacred from the throng. Doubtless in his mind—the Prisoner of Chillon—or Casabianca. Something heroic anyway. Not less than a page from you because you're doing a big business, and people like you. They speak highly of you, Thomas. We judge you're doing a square business as well as a big one.

Louis—Louis Finnegan. All success and good luck to the firm of Morton & Finnegan, brokers, and we count Louis the best friend "Gossip" has ever had. Salute him, brethren, as "one of us."

We recently received a visitor to Goldfield of some importance, Mr. Harry S. Lewis, of the firm of Harry S. Lewis & Co., of Chicago, the oldest and most conservative brokerage house in the East, making a specialty of mining stocks as investments for its clients.

"Gossip" is very pleased to see that a house of this importance thinks it imperative to send its senior member to look over the ground in person, and in the course of half an hour's conversation it developed that the chief reason for Mr. Lewis' presence here was not the acquiring of property, though he did not neglect to secure for his firm the "Rainstorm" group of three claims in the Wonder district, paying a good round price for the privilege of calling them his own. But this was not the prime motive for his visit. He really made the trip to secure the services of a reliable Goldfield correspondent for his house, and his choice fell on Marvin C. Ish & Bro., who will henceforth act as local advisers to the big Chicago firm. Mr. Lewis made a wish choice. He has secured the services of a very bright firm, a well-posted firm, and an honest one. He understands clearly enough, does Mr. Lewis, that more and more are people coming to rely and depend upon the advice of their broker in the purchase of their investments, and for this reason the broker's sources of information with regard to the stocks and bonds his clients are interested in must be of the very best. Moreover, his presence here is evidence of the fact that his clients are demanding from him exact information concerning Goldfield itself; its appearance; its conveniences and its future. Mr. Lewis made the trip, and is much pleased that he did so, because, he says: "You may read and hear about Goldfield for a year, but you cannot realize the atmosphere of bustle, energy and activity that belongs to it, without being on the ground. I have every reason to believe", he added, "that Goldfield will show a population of fifty thousand people before it reaches the height of its prosperity."

In addition to his purchase of the Rainstorm group at Wonder, Mr. Lewis took an option on the majority stock of an important property at Ely, and has several local deals pending, besides, that will be handled by the western branch of the house, the firm of Goetchius & Co. The latter firm is already known as one of the smartest in Goldfield. It combines brains, money and honesty, and we put this trio forward as an unbeatable combination. You will hear of Goetchius & Co. in Goldfield as being in the front when any good things are being offered to the public, just as you have heard of Lewis & Co., in Chicago, for the last twenty years, and behind these men you will remember is the ripe experience of Marvin C. Ish & Bro., Goldfield pioneers, and successful mine operators. Remember this: Brains, Money and Honesty are unbeatable in Goldfield.

G. S. Johnson presents in this issue his announcement of a Bullfrog stock that will certainly go fast. More and more is the public coming to demand the early listing of the securities it buys upon the San Francisco, Goldfield and eastern Exchanges. In most cases this listing is an advantage to the purchaser. You know our opinion of Bullfrog; we think very highly of it as a camp of permanence, and G. S. Johnson has been most successful in securing the fiscal agency in this instance for what we believe to be a coming property. Johnson's Market Letter is also something you should have.

## NEWS OF GOLDFIELD

COMPILED FOR "GOSSIP" READERS FROM THE GOLDFIELD NEWS, GOLDFIELD TRIBUNE, GOLDFIELD REVIEW, AND JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

### Consolidated Mines Co. Issues Statement

**Showing That the Three Mines in the Merger Have Produced Over \$6,000,000, the Mohawk Leading With a Record of \$4,875,000.**

The report of the directors' meeting of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, which was recently organized with a capitalization of \$50,000,000, was completed yesterday. This report gives the different properties absorbed by the merger, their production, both net and gross earnings, and a general resume of the immense amount of work that has been done. Following is a synopsis of the report:

The Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company is organized under the laws of Wyoming, with an authorized capitalization of 5,000,000 shares, par value \$10. The main purpose of its organization is to effect economy and efficiency in mining, and to assure thereby to all concerned, the realization of the utmost profits from 156.5 acres of proven bonanza ground in the heart of the Goldfield mining district, of which area it has acquired control. The corporation is empowered to, and will, purchase or otherwise acquire property in addition to the territory it already controls, and will concentrate, treat and reduce the output of its mines.

The companies participating in this union of interests pass their management and control to the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company by the transfer of a majority of shares in each into shares of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, on the basis recently announced to the public, as hereinafter stated.

The shares of the constituent companies so transferred form a part of the assets of the consolidating company, the latter thereby becoming a majority stockholder in each of the four companies named.

#### Objects and Advantages

1. The Consolidated Mines Company makes a centralized management practicable with resulting economy in office expenses, engineering, supplies and superintendence. The entire accounting of the several associated companies will be performed by a single clerical force.

2. It removes the possibility of apex and other litigation affecting title, and the consequent embargo on operation by injunction. It avoids the expenses incident to court procedure, and the payment of the large fees necessary in retaining the legal specialists necessary for the proper conduct, prosecution and defense of such controversies. When it is recalled that the expenses of litigation in Montana and Colorado and other districts, where the apex law has been the source of prolonged contention, have mounted into the millions, with fruitless results and ultimate compromise, this becomes in itself a sufficient cause for the amicable association of contiguous mining properties.

3. The union of the interests of the several properties involved renders possible the systematic development of the group of known ore bodies and the intelligent and economical search for others as yet unknown. The study of their relations by a corps of engineers familiar with them all will be the means of avoiding futile and useless expenses in blind prospecting for ore. Shafts have already been so located as to develop not only the ground tributary to each, but to serve also as units in a broader scheme of development which will be so comprehensive as to leave unexplored no part of the valuable territory controlled.

The ores of the several contributing companies will be milled in a common plant of large capacity, which will avoid for each, any investment in an individual milling plant, and also secure to each the advantage of the economies due to the handling of large tonnage.

#### Production of Properties

Previous to November 20, 1906, the properties included in these interests produced as follows:

Ore shipped from—	Gross
Jumbo Mine—Leases.....	\$1,600,000 00
Company .....	7,342 70
Red Top Mine (ore shipped and milled) .....	308,515 60
Mohawk Mine .....	4,875,919 32
Total .....	\$6,791,777 62

#### Ore Reserves

Careful estimates from sampling ore available standing in lease and company workings of all four mines show ore reserves amounting to some \$7,750,000 gross, not counting the estimated production from the leases on the Mohawk for their unexpired terms. Including the latter, the total present reserves amount to \$12,338,000 gross assay value. This is exclusive of the bodies of low-grade ore.

#### Prospective Ore

The production of the Hayes-Monnette lease has been made from about one-half acre of superficial territory, the Frances-Mohawk from about the same area, and judging from developments on the Combination Fraction and in the Mohawk Company shaft on the continuation of the same ore bodies of equal richness should be found. In addition to this the dip of the vein is much steeper in lower levels, therefore the tonnage from the same superficial area would be much greater.

Consequently, in addition to the actual reserves above stated, there is a great tract of ground in which estimates may be made by taking as a basis the value of the ore already mined, continuity of developed ore shoots, the fact that lower levels are the best, and the wide area over which the ore has been found. This is certain; in fact, the examining engineers consider the following an estimate of prospective ore is nearly under-estimate, and the development of shoots known at present, without the discovery of new ore shoots, will put much more ore in sight. The total value of ore produced, in transit, and developed, is a little over \$17,000,000, and prospective ore should exceed this figure by at least \$5,000,000, giving a future production from now known ore shoots of at least \$30,000,000, gross assay value, with a reasonable expectation of an immensely larger amount, even in the three acres referred to, without mentioning the remaining undeveloped territory of the four companies.

#### Conditions of Exchange

Two shares of stock of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, par value \$10 per share, for one share of the stock of the Goldfield Mohawk Mining Company, par value \$1 per share, or an exchange at the ratio of \$20 par value of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company to \$1 par value Goldfield Mohawk Mining Company.

One share of stock of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, par value \$10 per share, for two shares of Red Top Mining Company, par value \$1 per share, or at the ratio of \$10 Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company to \$2 Red Top Mining Company.

One share of the stock of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, par value \$10 per share, for two shares of stock of the Jumbo Mining Company of Goldfield, par value \$1 per share, or at the ratio of \$10 Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company to \$2 Jumbo Mining Company.

One share of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, par value \$10 per share, for five shares of stock of the Laguna Goldfield Mining Company, par value \$1 per share, or at the ratio of \$10 Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company to \$5 Laguna Goldfield Mining Company.

The owners of the outstanding stock are under no compulsion to enter the Consolidated Company with their holdings. Such stock will have precisely the same standing that it would have if the Consolidated Company did not exist.

After thirty days the stock of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company will be listed on the Goldfield Exchange and on such exchanges as it may appear to offer advantages or conveniences to its stockholders.

#### REDUCED PASSENGER RATES

The Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad has announced a reduction of passenger rates, effective on the first of January. The revised schedule provides for six cents a mile, against the present standard of eight cents. This is the second reduction that has been made since the beginning of the Goldfield boom, and the management thinks it is entitled to credit for recognizing the demands of the passengers who use the line between here and Mina.

[The management is alone in its opinion that it is entitled to credit.—Ed. "Gossip.]

#### GOLD PRODUCTION

Two million dollars a month. That is the monthly production of Nevada, according to the figures of James H. Nevin, state bullion tax collector, who is in Goldfield attending to the duties of his office.

"I can say almost positively," said Mr. Nevin to a representative of the Tribune, "that the production in Goldfield for this quarter will far outshine all previous records. So great has been the increase, not only in this district, but throughout the State, that it begins to look as though Nevada will, in the no distant future, take its place at the head of the list of the mineral producing States of the Union."

#### WILL MINE UNDER TOWN

Steadily the city of Goldfield is spreading out toward the mines and steadily the line of hoists is approaching the city. Within the limits of Goldfield townsite a shaft 300 feet deep is to be sunk at once and from the bottom the ground will be prospected for 2000 feet by a diamond drill.

This work will be done by the City of Goldfield Mining Company, of which L. L. Patrick is president; T. D. Murphy, vice-president; Elmer J. Chute, secretary and L. S. Finnegan, treasurer. Other directors are A. D. Meyers, W. S. Elliott and James H. Foreman. All are pioneers of the camp and successful mining men.

The company owns all the underground mineral rights in the city of Goldfield, comprising 130 acres, together with unsold lots. It is believed that when the sulphide zone is reached there will be found laterals from the bonanza ore bodies. The company's stock is now on the market.

#### GOLDFIELD'S PAY ROLL

2000 miners employed at \$4 per day.....	\$8,000 00
210 clerks, averaging \$5 per day.....	1,050 00
82 bartenders, averaging \$7.50 per day	615 00
300 cooks and waiters, averaging \$4 per day .....	1,200 00
186 employes in the brokerage offices....	930 00
200 carpenters, per day.....	1,500 00

Less than three years ago Goldfield had no pay days. Today the pay sheet will go over half a million a month. This is not an idle statement, but a fact, as the above figures will show.

It will be seen by the table above that the miners of this camp are paid \$56,000 a week for their work, or a grand total of \$224,000 for their month's endeavors. Many of them receive from \$6 to \$10 per day.

The clerks of this city collect as a total for their work, \$25,200 for each month.

Eighty-two bartenders employed in the various resorts of Goldfield command the moderate sum of \$17,220 every thirty days.

Three hundred cooks and waiters receive each month \$36,600.

Employes in the brokerage offices to the number of 186 will average \$35 per week, with not a few receiving much higher wages. This will bring the amount of money expended monthly in this department up to \$26,040.

When the work of the carpenters and contractors, as well as the ordinary laborers is taken into consideration, it will swell the grand total to not a little extent. There are over 200 carpenters at

work in this city, and they receive over \$30,000 per month, and this does not include Sunday.

Ordinary labor in Goldfield is paid at the rate of \$4 per day, and it is estimated that nearly a thousand men are at work at different vocations. The price of their labors will foot up \$120,000 per month.

One hundred and thirty-five men are engaged in running the games in the different saloons of this city, and their wages aggregate \$28,336 per month.

#### NEW STOCK EXCHANGE

The two newly formed stock exchanges this week decided to consolidate into one large body, and Saturday night the members of the consolidated forces will hold their first meeting. Wednesday at a gathering of the Goldfield Mining Exchange Association, Lewis H. Rogers, chairman of the finance committee, reported that membership subscriptions to the amount of \$11,000 had already been paid in to that body.

The announcement was also made that all checks must be in the hands of the committee by 6 p. m. Saturday.

The new consolidated exchange will probably have a membership of about 180, a number of whom came from other exchanges and notably that at Colorado Springs.

As soon as a suitable lot is secured it is planned to erect a handsome and substantial stock exchange building, which will be equipped with every modern facility for handling a big stock business. The structure will probably be a two-story one of stone. In the meanwhile temporary quarters will be obtained. The exchange will have private wire connection with the San Francisco market.

#### COMBINATION MINE SOLD

Senator George Nixon and George Wingfield have purchased the Combination mines, and forever put an end to the litigation pending between that company and the Mohawk over apex rights to the ore bodies worth millions of dollars. The deal was consummated yesterday in San Francisco, where Nixon and Wingfield have been in conference with representatives of the British Columbia Company and the Chicago syndicate, who own the Combination mines.

The new owners will come into possession of 200 acres of the best mineral ground in the Goldfield district, and have forged another link in the chain of great mines which they are acquiring. The immediate effect of the transfer of this magnificent property will be that Ish & Sheets will be free to continue their work on the lease on the north end of the Combination, which first caused the trouble between the two companies, and the Kalfus lease on the Mohawk, freed from the court's injunction, will also be permitted to cut loose, the two adding \$25,000 daily to the output of the camp.

The purchase price of the Combination was not made public, but it is certain that it took a handsome piece of money to separate the owners from a mine that has paid enormous profits from the day the first pick was struck into the ground. Besides the mine, which contains thousands of tons of milling ore and big bodies of a shipping grade, the company has valuable water rights and a mill which is grinding out the bullion from seventy tons of ore every day. The company paid its twenty-fifth monthly dividend on the first day of November, bringing the aggregate up to \$784,000.

Whether the Combination will be taken into the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, the \$50,000,000 corporation recently formed to take over the Mohawk, Laguna, Red Top and Jumbo, or will be joined with the Goldfield Mining Company, owning the January mine, which adjoins the Combination on the west, has not been announced. That the January is to be taken into one fold or the other, there is no doubt in the mind of any sane man in Goldfield.

#### WHIPPOORWILL

Messrs. McMaster and McMaster, who recently purchased the Whippoorwill 1, 2 and 3 claims adjoining the Goldfield Rochester on the northwest, are making extensive preparations to commence active development work on their new possessions. The same system of ledges that traverse the Rochester property have been opened on the surface of the Whippoorwill and it is intended to commence work just as soon as possible sinking several shafts and otherwise opening up the ground on an extensive scale.

#### ST. IVES SINKING

The work of sinking the shaft from the 250-foot level on down to the 400-foot point on the St. Ives property is being hurried along rapidly. The management is very anxious to develop at a greater depth and to do this neither time nor money will be spared. The property has been pretty thoroughly developed both at the 150 and 250-foot levels and the showings at these levels have convinced the management that the ledges are permanent and justify development at further depth.

#### DURST-DEGAN LEASE

J. W. Russell, a prominent capitalist from San Francisco, was in camp the early days of this week looking after his mining interests. Mr. Russell, while here, purchased the Durst-Degan lease on the C. O. D. property, thereby adding another valuable asset to his Goldfield holdings. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 170 feet on the property recently acquired by Mr. Russell and the gentleman announces his intention of installing a substantial hoisting plant at the earliest possible moment, after which the shaft will be continued down to an indefinite depth.

#### FINE GALLOWS FRAME

The Kansas City Goldfield Mining Company, operating a block of ground on the C. O. D. property as a lease, under the personal supervision of Frederick Harris, a heavy stockholder, is erecting a gallows frame on its property. The frame will be 60 feet in height and will be constructed of 14x14 Oregon pine timbers and when completed will be the largest and best in the entire district. The machinery for the lease is expected in a few days and when it is installed work sinking the shaft to a greater depth will be resumed and hurried along at a rapid rate.

#### SPOKANE CAPITALISTS

Isaac Gilbreath, a well-known capitalist from Spokane, Wash., who has associated with him other prominent capitalists from the northwestern city, has taken a lease on the C. O. D. property. The block is known as 23, and is located in a very desirable spot. Mr. Gilbreath is preparing to commence development work shortly and the present intention is to install a hoisting plant and sink a shaft to a depth of 300 feet.

#### ST. IVES LEASING COMPANY

The 100-foot level was reached in the new shaft on the block of ground being operated by the St. Ives Leasing Company on the St. Ives property the first of this week. A station has been cut and crosscutting to the main ledge is being hurried along at a rapid rate. The management is very anxious to tap the ledge at this level and believes that when this is accomplished a good grade of shipping ore will be encountered. The shaft will be continued on down to the 300-foot level and when the 200-foot point is reached another station will be cut and the ledge will be thoroughly prospected and the same will be carried out at the lower level.

#### MOHAWK NO 1

The new electric hoisting plant for the Mohawk No. 1 Leasing Company which has been on the road for several weeks, arrived last Saturday, and was immediately set in place, the gallows frame, transformer, etc., having been ready some days for its reception. Since the new machinery has been installed great headway is being made on the shaft, a daily record of six feet with three shifts of men being maintained. At the 195-foot level in the shaft a four-foot ledge was cut which showed values running from \$22 to \$375 in the yellow metal. The plans of the management now are to sink the shaft to a great depth and then crosscut to the ledge that was cut at the point mentioned above, and when this is done there is but little doubt that the extension of the great ledge on Mohawk No. 2 will be opened up.

#### DEWEY LEASE

The big 50-horse power electric hoist for the Dewey lease just north of the company's workings on the Combination property has arrived, and a large force of men, under the supervision of Messrs. Conners and Curry, is busily engaged installing the new machinery. It will be a week

# CORRECTION!

We desire to publicly announce that we have NOT ADVANCED OUR HOTEL RATES, as was stated in one of the daily papers. Our rates are the same as they were last year. We want all visitors to Goldfield to know this, and to feel sure that they will be made welcome and as comfortable as possible.

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or ten days before the plant will be ready to go into commission, but when it is finally installed the management intends to rush development work rapidly. The block of ground when worked by former leasers was developed to a depth of 200 feet, but failing to reveal its hidden treasures it was abandoned. The new owners intend to sink the shaft to a greater depth and then thoroughly prospect the lease by running crosscuts in all directions.

#### MOHAWK-GOLD BAR

The Mohawk-Gold Bar Leasing Company, operating leases on the February claim of the Goldfield Mining Company's property, the Jumbo Extension, the Spearhead and the Gold Bar, has let contracts for sinking a number of shafts on its different holdings. The contracts call for rush work and to this end work has been started with a vim. Just as soon as sufficient depth has been attained each of the leases will be equipped with a substantial hoisting plant.

#### NEVADA PEARL CO.

The Nevada Pearl Mining and Leasing Company has recently been organized to operate some 75 acres lying adjacent to the Lady Elgin group of the Red King Company. A lease on the Combination No. 3 of the Combination Mines Company and another on the Rabbit Foot claim of the Palace Goldfield Company adjoining the Great Bend mine are also taken over by the new corporation.

Those chiefly interested in the company are Col. Geo. W. E. Dorsey, J. C. McCormack, Judge H. F. Bartine, Zeb Kendall and F. M. Dorsey.

On the Combination lease the shaft is down 100 feet, fully timbered and is equipped with a whim.

The sulphide zone on this lease has already been entered. The lease on the Rabbit Foot is down 56 feet, at which level a crosscut was run to cut the outcropping ledge. A good body of quartz was encountered which carried in stringers values up to \$332. The prospects of the lease becoming a shipper are considered excellent, as the ground is on the same vein system as the Great Bend and Daisy mines.

#### NEVADA LEASING CO.

The Nevada Leasing Company on the Florence this week ships 80 tons of ore that will go around \$100. This yield comes from four stopes. The company, which operates one of the oldest leases in the camp, has reached a depth of 220 feet in its shaft. Some 2000 feet of underground work has been accounted for up to date. A crosscut run at 150 feet down has proven the ledge to have a width of from 8 to 15 feet, but the ore body is considerably shaken up. Only at 200 feet down does the ledge become firm and in place. The company is now working with a 20-h. p. hoist, but within a week or two it will have a 40-h. p. engine in commission.

#### SILVER PICK L. & M. CO.

The directors of the Silver Pick Leasing and Mining Company have received a report from Charles M. Taylor, mining engineer, on the present condition of the company's leases.

The report states that the shaft on the Lou Dillon has reached a depth of 112 feet, the lower 50 feet being in a mineralized porphyry that pans free gold.

It is believed that good values will be encountered in this shaft before the 200-foot level is reached.

#### ANOTHER COMPANY

The Barsness Bonanza is a recent incorporation. The property consists of the Utah Nos. 6 and 7 and Sorrel Pony 1 and 2. T. B. Rickey is president; J. E. Barsness, vice-president and general manager; Jas. L. Lindsay, secretary and treasurer. Only surface work has been done thus far. The property is practically devoid of wash. It shows the junction of two veins at which point a shaft will be sunk. The company will not only explore its own property, but will take leases upon other claims.

#### FLORENCE GOLDFIELD M. & L.

The Florence Goldfield Mining & Leasing Company operating ground on the Florence Company's ground is now engaged in sinking from the 200 to the 300-foot level. Little underground exploration has been done so far and this

will be deferred until 300 feet of depth is attained. A 30-h. p. hoist was erected this week. The work of timbering the shaft has been almost completed and when this is done all work will be directed to attaining depth.

#### ORIGINAL VELVET M. & L.

Two weeks ago the Original Velvet M. & L. Company began operations on the Velvet Company's estate. The shaft has been put down about 40 feet. A 25-h. p. hoist has just been received and when the gallows frame has been erected the company will go to work and prospect the ground as speedily as conditions will permit.

#### COMPANY ORGANIZED

The Sun Dog Mining and Leasing Company, which will operate on C. O. D. ground, has been organized by M. J. Monnette and George F. Buck.

#### HIGGINSON M. & L. ON

##### JUMBO EXTENSION GROUND

Papers have been filed incorporating the Higginson Mining & Leasing Company, which is operating the Higginson lease on the Jumbo Extension ground, situated in the heart of the proven gold-bearing zone between and directly adjoining the Mohawk, Jumbo and Red Top mines. The vein system from the Mohawk to the Red Top traverses diagonally the Higginson lease, and it is calculated that this great ore body will be encountered at a depth of 250 feet. A portion of the lead has already been struck in Higginson lease, there being a shaft, with a crosscut and a winze, that gives a depth of 170 feet. The winze is in ore, and total shipments made from the lease prior to the new company's acquisition amounted to \$695, being net returns from ore with values of from \$150 to \$225 per ton. There is now over 150 tons on the dump that will pay to mill.

#### JUMBO L. & D. CO.

At the 115-foot level, after cutting through a 50-foot dyke, the Jumbo Leasing and Development Company this week struck a ledge which it has already penetrated for five feet. The values are very encouraging, none of the twenty assays taken going less than \$20, varying between that figure and \$100. The average is around \$50. The ore exposed is a typical Goldfield sulphide. Some 20 tons have been accumulated in the workings thus far. East and west crosscuts have been driven at 185 feet down, the present depth of the shaft, and the west one has gone through some 60 feet of ledge matter carrying small milling values. A third crosscut has been started at this level.

#### REVIEW L. & M. CO.

On its lease on the Third Chance Fraction, east of the Florence mine, a three-foot vein of oxidized ore was this week struck by the Review Leasing & Mining Company at a depth of 50 feet. From the rock, which is somewhat broken up, a fair average sample gave a return of \$63.45. The company intends at once putting down the shaft to 200 feet and is figuring upon erecting a hoist within a short time.

#### CINNABAR FOUND IN THE ROCHESTER

McMaster and McMaster, principal owners of the Goldfield Rochester property, located in the eastern part of the district, have on exhibition in their office at Goldfield some very fine specimens of cinnabar which were taken from their property. The discovery was made in the east drift from the 200-foot level, and from the present indications it has the appearance of developing into more than a specimen find.

#### RED TOP L. & M.

The Red Top Leasing & Mining Company was organized Friday for the purpose of taking over and developing the Truett lease on the Moonshine claim of the Gold Horn property. The company has a capital of 600,000 shares, of the par value of \$1 each.

#### REFUSED \$50,000

The Combination Fraction Leasing and Mining Company refused an offer of \$50,000 cold

cash for their lease on the Combination Fraction. E. R. Argersinger, the manager of the company, smiled at those who made the proffer of the cash—Frank M. Benedict and John J. Mullin of Tonopah.

This is a pretty stiff sum to pay for a lease that has no ore in sight that will do to ship. Ore that assays pay has been encountered in sinking the shaft to the present depth of 325 feet, but no attention was paid to it as depth is what is wanted, and the shaft is being crowded down as fast as three shifts can sink it. A station is being cut at the 300-foot point and here a crosscut will be driven for the shoot.

The company is operating one of the choice blocks of ground on the Combination Fraction and is surrounded by such shippers as the Jumbo and Florence, and is only 200 feet distant from the Loftus-Davis and Sweeney workings. That the big and rich shoot on the latter will be encountered, there is little question. The management is preparing for a heavy output.

#### A LIVE FIRM

J. H. MacMillan, who for the past year and a half has been a member of the Manhattan Company and the Goldfield Company, brokers, has withdrawn from those firms and is now at the head of a new organization under the laws of Arizona known as the J. H. MacMillan Company, Inc. The new firm has offices in Goldfield, in the Spencer block, opposite the postoffice, and will before the first of the year open a New York office. The attention of the concern is to be devoted exclusively to mining and mining promotions. The first undertaking of the J. H. MacMillan Company, Inc., is in the Mohawk-Jumbo Lease Company, owning a very valuable privilege on the Gold Wedge claim of the Jumbo Extension property. The ground upon which the Mohawk-Jumbo Lease Company is operating adjoins the Mohawk Company's workings, the Oddie lease, and the famous Jumbo estate. The fabulously rich Hayes-Monnette lease is situated only 75 feet from the Mohawk-Jumbo Lease Company line and in consequence of the situation of the latter lease, all the mining men on Mohawk will declare that the company has what they term a "cinch." A 75-h. p. double-drum electric hoist is on the way and will be installed within the coming two weeks by the Mohawk Jumbo Lease Company.

#### NEW YORK HOUSE

It is announced in some of the mining papers of New York that the prominent Goldfield, Nev., house of Patrick, Elliott & Camp have opened a handsome New York office at No. 6 Wall street, which is under the able management of Mr. J. W. Cavanaugh, who has been connected with the concern for some time past.

Neither pains nor expense have been spared in the interior equipment and furnishings of their new offices, which are certainly among the most handsome and sumptuous of those in the financial district.

Patrick, Elliott & Camp are recognized as leaders in their especial field, which includes the promotion of important mining enterprises and the dealing in reputable mining stocks. Their large eastern connections prompted the opening of the New York house.

#### COMBINATION EXTENSION

The Combination Extension Mines Company is one of the live corporations that is helping to change the scenery in the immediate neighborhood of Goldfield, and in a section that is liable to rival the Mohawk in the number of gallows frames that will be in course of erection on it and the adjoining territory within the next few months.

That the south extension of the dykes that run through the Combination, January and Mohawk cut across the territory is without question, and the work of finding the shoots of high-grade is now in progress. It is being done in a way that would convince a stranger that pay ore had already been found. A compartment shaft 4x9 in the clear is down thirty-five feet, and the greater portion of the machinery for a 50-horse power hoist is scattered over the ground. A 12-drill air compressor is expected any day, but in the meantime the work of crowding down the shaft is being pushed by three shifts of good miners. In sinking through the wash, bunches of oxidized ore have been encountered that pans well. It is the intention to sink the shaft 500 feet with all possible speed, and the first station will be cut when a depth of 200 feet is reached.

## RED HILL

With assays from the crosscut running up to \$178, the owners of the Smyth-Roberts lease on the September claim of the Red Hill Mining Company, are quite sanguine of success, and believe that the day is not distant when there will be a steady tonnage of shipping ore from the lease.

The ledge was cut in the shaft 86 feet from the surface, and contained some fair values at that depth, but passed out of the shaft. It was picked up about twelve feet to the west on the 100-foot level, and shows an abundance of good looking sulphides. The ore shoot dips toward the Portland, which joins the Red Hill on the west.

Mack and Fay have taken a lease on the north end of the same claim, on which is a 100-foot shaft, which will be retimbered and equipped with a hoist, and sunk to the 200-foot mark, where the ledge found in the Roberts lease will be explored. The work is under the direction of Forest J. Swears.

A hoist has been ordered for the Roberts lease and delivery is promised within thirty days.

The Red Hill Mining Company owns the September, October and St. Paul Mining claims, lying on the east of the Portland. The ground formerly belonged to the Goldfield Mining Company, and so appears on the district map. Several weeks ago it was made a separate corporation and stock in the company was issued to shareholders of the Goldfield Mining.

## THE KEWANAS

The Kewanas Company has purchased the Gertrude Fraction from Thos. E. Edwards. It lies on the south end of Kewana No. 3.

Active work is being done by the company, which is seeking the 500-foot mark with a three-shift force.

The Onteora has just installed a 25-h. p. electric hoist and will sink 300 feet according to the terms of the lease. This is a well-located lease, and the indications are that it will make good.

On the adjoining lease, owned by McDonald & Kalfus, a contract has been let to sink 100 feet. An electric hoist has been ordered.

A shaft is down 75 feet on Block 5, the lease owned by O'Daniel and Van Riper. Some fine assays are being received.

Meginness lease on Block No. 1 of Kewana No. 2, is installing a 25-h. p. steam hoist and was recently offered a handsome sum for the lease.

Most active development will be carried on by Eassie and French, whose lease is on block 11. Major French is one of the heaviest operators in Nome, but he says Goldfield looks good.

J. J. McAndrews, who has No. 13, a choice lot, is meeting with success. He expects to cut the ledge at about 100 feet.

Last, but not least, H. E. Peterson, the "Lucky Swede," has block 12 and has ordered a hoist to develop a very fine vein that comes to the surface. He says it is the spot where he will get the money. Captain Peterson has purchased a home and has brought his family here.

## FLORENCE EXTENSION

The Florence Extension Company, recently formed to operate the Rustler Fraction No. 2, and the Red King Fraction claims, which adjoins the Florence Company's Red King claim, has just started work on its shaft. The management intended sinking to 300 feet as speedily as possible and no attention will be paid to exploration work before that depth is reached. A hoist has already been ordered. The company starts out with \$9000 in the treasury.

## MIDNIGHT PAWNEE

The Midnight Pawnee Company at Diamondfield has now completed a thorough prospect of the surface of its estate and has commenced work upon the shaft. A depth of some 20 feet has been reached this week.

A good looking ledge outcrops a few feet distant from the site of the shaft, and from a 2-foot ore shoot very encouraging assays have been obtained. This ledge will be cut in the shaft at about 40 feet depth.

## WOMAN MINE OWNER

Work is to be resumed at once upon the Greater Nevada Goldfield Mining Company, a property between the Midway and the Diamondfield. The holding consists of two claims, the Hesper-

us and Orchid, which are being promoted by Mrs. M. M. Hinman.

At least \$2000 worth of work has already been done and a 20-foot quartz ledge has been opened. The company will operate extensively in the belief that a large body of ore will be encountered soon.

## FLORENCE GOLDFIELD RED KING CLAIM LEASING CO.

Stringers of high-grade ore were found during the last week in this lease, this time in the north drift, where work is going on with all possible speed. The assays, which were made by the California and Denver assay offices respectively, were \$88 and \$200. The "north" and "south" drifts are both on the 150-foot level, which, in the opinion of the engineers connected with this enterprise should be sufficient depth to trace the extension of the Florence vein, which seems to point to this ground.

The management decided to sink to the 300-foot level and this work is going on well, two men being employed regularly in the shaft.

## THE DAISY

The management of the Daisy property at Diamondfield is rushing work rapidly on the new shaft which is being sunk a short distance to the west of the old Graham shaft. A depth of 80 feet has been reached and it is expected that the objective point—the main ledge running through the ground—will be reached before many more days.

## TRIANGLE

It is almost a certainty that a deal has been made in New York whereby the control of the Diamondfield Triangle Mining Company has passed into eastern hands. W. J. Brewer, who went east with the majority of the shares of the company in his traveling bag six weeks ago, left for Goldfield Saturday. M. M. Detch, his partner in the Detch-Brewer lease on the Daisy, and who is concerned in the transaction, returned from New York Thursday. He declined to make any statement concerning the matter.

## THE DIAMONDFIELD

Another very rich strike was made in the Diamondfield Black Butte Consolidated property at Diamondfield last week, and from the present showings it has the earmarks of developing into one of the biggest found in that portion of the district.

When seen Superintendent Harkins said that the discovery was made just east of the mouth of the incline shaft and is, no doubt, a continuation of the vein that has proven so productive, and which has been opened at several places west of the new strike. The new find, which lies in blanket form, has been exposed for a distance of thirty feet at the surface, and shows an average width of fully three feet. The entire three feet when assayed gave an average return of \$600 to the ton. There is a streak which varies from four to eight inches in width, running through it that shows an abundance of free and rusty gold, and a picked sample taken from this gave a return of \$83,547.70 in the yellow metal. The ledge at the point where the new find was made has the same dip practically as opened elsewhere along the north side of the mountain and the management is of the opinion that when it is properly developed it will prove the biggest bonanza ever found in the property.

In tunnel No. 2, some 300 feet to the west, where a winze is being sunk on what is supposed to be the same ledge, another very encouraging strike was made last week. When the winze was first started the vein only showed a width of three inches, but at a depth of 50 feet it has widened out to more than ten inches. The ore from this little streak runs as high as \$7000 to the ton.

## GREENWATER

We have dissected reports from as many sources as possible regarding the future of Greenwater as a dividend-payer. All agreed that stock in a Greenwater property would take immediately with the public, but, on our assurance that no publicity should attach to them, they stated further that they did not believe the camp would ever make a production of copper to amount to anything. Summing up these opinions "Gossip" concluded that Greenwater ground was a good thing to let alone.

If this camp of Greenwater, California, is really a humbug, the game has been excellently played, and on a scale sufficiently grand to overawe and tempt the general public. There is nothing small about this Greenwater proposition. It has been a frolic for millionaires.

Further moves in the game should be: a railroad to Greenwater; employment in the mines for a thousand men; the erection of a smelter; the establishment of well-backed newspapers for the dissemination of news in the East; a school house and some churches.

Total outlay a few millions.

Receipts on sales of Greenwater stock to date, estimated, \$18,000,000.

The East has been the principal buyer of Greenwater stocks, and is lining up nicely for a winter scramble.

Many of the stock companies now doing business in Greenwater properties were conceived in a strictly honest spirit. They believed, and still believe, their ground to be good. Their stocks are offered at boom prices, and are selling.

Of course they are entitled to get as high a price as possible for their stocks, but the question which the buyers should ask themselves, if they are investors and not speculators, is:

Is the ground worth a curse?

The Kunze properties show fine oxide ore. Chunks of 50 pounds and as high as 100 pounds weight have been taken out and shipped east. Furnace Creek stock is selling at \$4.50 a share, par value, \$1.00.

Is Senator Clark of Montana in this? Doubtful.

Is Schwab in it? Surely.

Are the Guggenheims in it? No.

Is Heinze in it? Perhaps, now. He denied it at first.

Who is back of it? Patsy Clark, John W. Gates, called by J. Pierpont Morgan, "The wrecker of railroads," and, surely, yes, his old-time turf partner, John A. Drake, a game plunger, and latterly a horse-owner of some fame.

The Butte magnates are falling over themselves to get into Greenwater. Why? Is the ground so good, or is the game so safe with Gates' \$40,000,000 behind it?

The East is mad over copper.

Is there copper in Greenwater, other than surface indications?

In God's name, what is it you are buying—paper or ore?

All our big men are going in. Tonopah has contributed its pick of millionaires, Goldfield follows suit. Butte is with them. The East is a frenzied mob.

What are you bidding on? A bunch of names?

What is it you are buying—specimen copper?

You are paying well, by thunder! Paying at par value for ground that you nothing at all about.

After madness—a reaction; possibly a crash.

—Editor Gossip



# The Story of the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company, of Goldfield

Every one in the United States of school age has heard of the "Days of the Comstock." The excitement of the palmy days upon the famous Mother Lode of the Comstock is being repeated in the world's greatest gold camp, Goldfield, and this fall more fortunes have been made in Nevada mining stocks than for any like period since the early '80's. And while fortunes have already been made and are being made daily, the Fickle Dame will continue to smile upon those who invest right in Southern Nevada stocks for some time to come. The great mining camps of the greatest mining State in the Union are in their swaddling clothes, as it were, and the developments of the next month, the next week—tomorrow—may make millionaires of those who fortunately took advantage of the opportunity and secured stocks in desirable properties.

There could be no better evidence of the confidence with which traffic in mining stocks of Nevada's camps is regarded by the investors of this State and the outside world than the fact that the considerable number of brokers making these stocks a specialty are reaping a rich harvest for themselves and their clients. Capital does not seek unprofitable investment, and brokers who have not that to offer which will yield a bountiful return must seek another field of enterprise. Not so the brokers and promoters of Goldfield, Tonopah, Greenwater and other of the State's camps. Their beginnings, as a rule, have been modest in the extreme, but the growth of their business has kept pace with the marvelous development of the districts in which they operate, and the constantly increasing demand for Nevada stocks, from the Greenwater district on the south to Fairview on the north, and the men, firms and corporations which have offices in the mining centers, enjoy, without exception, a prosperous and expanding business, the measure of success being determined only by the acumen and astute business perception which must affect results in every field of enterprise. In view of the above, it is indicative of the existence of business capacity of a high order in the individual members of the above corporation that the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company have attained to the distinction of occupying a place in the front rank of the brokerage and promotion firms, not only of the State, but the entire West as well.

The brokerage and promotion business of this largest and most successful house was established less than a year ago by L. M. Sullivan, president of the company. An extensive experience covering many years in the West proved invaluable to Mr. Sullivan in launching his business, an enterprise which has done more than any other one agency to make Nevada's great mineral wealth known to the world. The first thing he did was to secure the professional services of Mr. John D. Campbell, an eminent mining engineer, who is an acknowledged authority on mines and mining. Mr. Campbell was connected as consulting engineer with all the early successes of the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company of Goldfield, and John McKane's investments, as well as the extensive investments of Chas. M. Schwab, the steel magnate, and no mining property is taken on by the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company without an exhaustive personal examination and the endorsement of Mr. Campbell.

## Jumping Jack Manhattan Mining Co.

In February, 1906, the management of the company launched its first promotion. It was the Jumping Jack Manhattan, and was placed on the market at 30 cents a share. This was promptly taken up and the stock over-subscribed for. It was very shortly listed on the San Francisco Exchange and the New York Mining Exchange, and within one week from the close of the subscription books Jumping Jack Manhattan was eagerly sought at 40 cents a share. Since then it has advanced to 54 cents, at which price it is quoted as we go to press. The properties owned by the Jumping Jack Manhattan Mining Company are the Jumping Jack claims in Manhattan, adjoining the Stray Dog and Union No. 9. All three of these properties are shippers of high-grade ore. At the time the Jumping Jack Manhattan Mining Company purchased the Jumping Jack claim, the mine was shipping ore to the smelters and regular returns were being made to the treasury of the company. Since then the company has continued its development work and shipping, and the showing thus far made substantiates the favorable report made by the company's engineering corps. A vein as wide as a room in an ordinary dwelling-house has been opened up at the 150-foot level, and returns gratifying assay values in milling ores. The equipment of the mine consists of a 35-h. p. gasoline hoist and the necessary houses and buildings for the conduct of the company's business. Sinking on the shaft has been vigorously prosecuted, and it is the intention of the management to continue to the 300-foot level, which they hope to reach by the first of the year. From this point crosscuts will be started to again cut the vein and ascertain its width at that depth.

## Stray Dog Manhattan Mining Co.

The success of the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company's first promotion in the district was so marked that a second property was secured immediately, adjoining the Jumping Jack. This was incorporated by Vermilyea, Edmonds & Stanley as the Stray Dog Manhattan Mining Company, and to secure control of this valuable property the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company paid Vermilyea, Edmonds & Stanley \$160,000 cash for 320,000 shares of the stock. This stock, added to the stock of the original locators of the claim, which the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company secured at the time they bought the Jumping Jack, gave absolute control. Stray Dog stock

was floated at 55 cents and has since sold up to 74 cents a share, that being the quotation last Thursday. The highest grade ore yet found in Manhattan has been opened up on the Stray Dog. At the 135 foot level, a crosscut disclosed an 8-foot vein of ore which gives the handsome average of about \$57 to the ton, with streaks running through this 8-foot vein which will run as high as \$1000 a ton, or 50 cents a pound. Work on the Stray Dog is being pushed with the energy characteristic of any property coming under the influence of the progressive management of the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company, and every day brings forth interesting developments as the property is further exploited and opened up.

## Indian Camp Manhattan Mining Co.

The Indian Camp Manhattan Mining Company was next on the list of promotions made by the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company. This property adjoins the Union No. 9 mine of the Dexter Company and also the Little Grey, both of which are proved mines. The Indian Camp has always been considered a low-grade proposition of milling values only, and has proved to be such, as in fact, are most of the Manhattan properties, for Manhattan is not a high-grade camp, like either Tonopah or Goldfield, but its ores are of such tremendous volume that the camp and district are among the best in the State. The Indian Camp property is a typical Manhattan mine, and already immense bodies of ore have been blocked out and in such quantities that Indian Camp stock has experienced the highest advance of any of the Sullivan flotations. It was promoted at 30 cents a share in April, just a few days previous to the San Francisco catastrophe, and despite the fact that the San Francisco disaster had a greater effect on Manhattan stocks than any other because of the tremendous amount of California capital invested there, Indian Camp stock is now selling around \$1.05, showing a net profit of 275 per cent in six months to investors.

## Bullfrog Rush Mining Co.

Located in the Bullfrog district, with excellent surface and upper tunnel showings, and adjoining some of the best properties of the Bullfrog district, are the properties acquired by the Bullfrog Rush Mining Company, which was floated by the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company, following their last Manhattan promotion. A large body of low-grade ore was disclosed on the higher levels of the Bullfrog Rush property at the time the company acquired the property, but since then development work showed that the ore had pinched and the best values now obtained are 60 and 70 cents a ton. The Sullivan Trust Company, as a result, took immediate steps to notify their clients that their money would be refunded on stock of the Bullfrog Rush Mining Company purchased through the Sullivan Company. This action on the part of the management is unprecedented in the history of the promotion business of the West, and has done more to establish confidence in the company and the State than any other act of a firm or corporation. Had the mine proved up with depth, the stockholders would have earned tremendous profits, but since it proved otherwise, the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company shouldered the burden and refunded the cash at a loss exceeding more than a hundred thousand dollars.

## Eagle's Nest Fairview Mining Co.

Ever alert for new fields and opportunities, the Sullivan Company was early on the ground in the morning of Fairview's fame. This coming great gold camp is located in Churchill County, within fifty miles of the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and was discovered last fall by F. O. Norton, an old-time prospector of Nevada. Practically every claim among the first locations paid from the "grass-roots" and stocks that were placed on the market at a few cents in some of the companies have now reached a market value of \$3.50. Admirably located in the very heart of the most richly mineralized section of the Fairview district, the claims secured by the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company and incorporated under the title of the Eagle's Nest Fairview Mining Company. This flotation was made at 35 cents a share, and within a week after the subscription books were closed in October, the stock was selling on the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board at 45 cents, and is now selling around that figure. George Wingfield, one of the heaviest and most successful mining operators in the State, has purchased a large block of stock in the company and par is predicted for it by the first of the year. It is unquestionably one of the four great properties of Fairview, and compared with the prices at which other listed Fairview stocks are selling, it is considered the best buy on the Fairview market.

The Eagle's Nest Fairview Mining Company owns a large acreage on the hills above the town of Fairview, and is a close neighbor to the Nevada Hills, the Dromedary Hump, the Fairview Eagle and the Hailstone properties, all of which are being actively developed and rapidly placed on the list of shippers; in fact, the Nevada Hills has been shipping fifty-eight miles to the railroad all summer. The properties of the Eagle's Nest Fairview are considered among the surest producers on the Sullivan list of promotions, and they are being closely watched by mining men of the State and the West.

## Lou Dillon Goldfield Mining Co.

While the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company had been so active in both Manhattan and Fairview since commencing business, they had not up to October made any purchase in the Goldfield district which warranted them in placing a property on the market. Contemporaneously with the promotion of the Eagle's Nest Fairview, the company promoted the Lou Dillon Goldfield Mining Company at 30 cents a share. The confidence the public displayed in this magnificent property is best evidenced by the fact that the entire treasury stock was disposed of within ten days from the time it was placed on the market, and it now commands a premium of 20 cents a share on the San Francisco Exchange, or 66 per cent profit for the lucky investors. It is significant that as much of this stock was taken by mining men on the ground and familiar with the property as was subscribed for by investors living at a distance. It is not believed that a single Goldfield investor has yet disposed of the stock or considers doing so until it has at least reached par. This company owns the Lou Dillon claim, adjoining the Silver Pick property. It is situated within 1200 feet of the famous Mohawk mine, which is making fortunes for its leasers every day. A 100-h. p. electric hoist has been ordered and sinking is now in progress. The 100-foot level has been reached at this writing, November 12th, and good values are being obtained. It is the present aim of the management to sink 500 feet before crosscutting, and work will be rushed as soon as the electric hoist is installed. Eminent engineers all agree that when the sulphide zone is reached the Combination vein, which points to and through the Lou Dillon, will be intercepted. The property has one of the best locations in the district.

## Furnace Creek South Extension Mining Co.

The Greenwater district, in Inyo County, California, has become famous within the past three months as one of the coming great copper camps of the world. Such conservative and experienced copper operators as Senator W. A. Clark of Butte, Mont., and Jerome, Ariz.; F. Aug. Heinze, the Montana copper king; "Patsy" Clark, one of the most successful mining operators of Spokane, Washington; and Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate of Pittsburg, are pouring their money into the district, buying up claims, the surface indications of which are the most promising ever known in a copper district. These surface indications are strongly backed by the showing "Patsy" Clark has made on the Furnace Creek Copper Company's property, where they have a 260-foot shaft down on the ledge all the way. The L. M. Sullivan Trust Company, through its engineering department, secured holdings in this famous Greenwater district, and this month is promoting the Furnace Creek South Extension Copper Company at \$1 a share. The property of the company is situated adjacent to the Furnace Creek Copper Company ground, owned by "Patsy" Clark, and upon this property is the deepest shaft in the district.

The Copper Shoe claim, owned by the company, contains the same surface croppings as those discovered on the Copper Matte and Copper Blue claims, owned by the Furnace Creek Copper Company, and every engineer who has visited the ground reports that both the "Patsy" Clark property and the Sullivan ground have the same rich vein. The vein on the Furnace Creek side, as explored at the 250-foot level, has been found to be 300 feet in width, and the Sullivan people believe that they have in the Furnace Creek South Extension Copper Company a property which will make them famous and the one which will make the greatest profit for their clients. The subscription books of the company are about to be closed and the stock is expected to be listed on the San Francisco Exchange within a few days.

## Fairview Hailstone Mining Co.

Another of the November flotations of the Sullivan people is the Fairview Hailstone Mining Company, which owns a valuable piece of ground consisting of about twenty-five acres adjoining the Fairview Eagle, owned by George Wingfield and others, and the Eagle's Nest Fairview of the Sullivan Company. The same vein which traverses the ground of both the latter companies is traced across the Hailstone ground, and the chief engineer of the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company has made careful and exhaustive examinations of the ground, resulting in his picking the spot for a shaft that has within a few weeks enabled the company to open up the Eagle vein. The Hailstone Company may now be said to own a bonanza.

## Silver Pick Extension Mining Co.

The Silver Pick Extension Mining Company proved the next successful promotion for November made by the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company. This mining corporation owns the Morning Star claim, which endlines the Silver Pick and end-lines the Lou Dillon, and also the September claim, which sidelines the ground of the Esmeralda Mining Company, in Goldfield. It also lies within 1200 feet of the famous Mohawk. The Silver Pick Extension books are closed and the stock was listed last Thursday at 35 cents. The location of the property insures a high prospective value, and the management of the company insures its systematic development and exploitation, in such a manner as to conserve the best interests of stockholders. All of the properties controlled by the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company may be said to be inside choice ground in those districts in which they are located, and their selection of good properties at all times is undoubtedly largely responsible for the success their promotions have met with.

## Immense Business Transacted

The West has long been famous for its big men and the broad gauge plan upon which many enterprises are conducted. Nevada has seen immense business propositions and successful mining promoters for the past forty years, but it remained for the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company to inaugurate a business system which has in less than a year worked up a business involving transactions covering more than \$15,000,000 annually. It has a banking department in connection with its promotion business and handles funds for clients and investors through this medium in the same careful manner as it would its own. The offices of the company occupy an entire building on the principal corner of Goldfield's Main street, and are exceptionally spacious for a mining camp of three years of age. The floor space is more than 3000 square feet in extent and it is surprising the amount of business that is transacted in so small a space with the office force employed. The interior fittings are appropriate and handsome, and would well do credit to some Broadway, New York, office.

## Advertising Department

In one man's hand is placed the entire department of advertising, and some idea of the duties devolving upon him may be gained from knowledge of the fact that he spends more than \$60,000 a month for newspaper publicity. Many of the company's announcements are of such importance that whole pages are wired to big New York, Chicago and San Francisco newspapers, and the company's Western Union bill alone frequently amounts to more than \$10,000 in a single week. The office force includes six expert book keepers who are paid fancy salaries, and are the best obtainable, while a corps of sixteen stenographers drawing \$50 a week each attend to the correspondence of the company, which is tremendous in volume.

## Engineering Department

The office force and advertising department are, however, considered of lesser importance, when compared to the duties of the engineering department. The buying of properties for promotion is presided over by L. M. Sullivan in person, together with J. D. Campbell, one of the most able mining engineers on the continent. The company owns a 55-h. p. Pope-Toledo motor car, which has a record of traveling 17,000 miles over the Nevada deserts during the past summer in search of mines which had been brought to the attention of the company. That all is not gold that glitters may be guessed from the fact that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Sullivan examined ninety-six prospects this past summer and spring, and out of the number eighty-eight were reported upon unfavorably from one reason or another, while eight were purchased, and of the eight purchased all are making excellent showings under scientific development, with the exception of the Bullfrog Rush Mining Company, upon which the company refunded to investors the amount of their investments. This record has never before been equalled in the history of mining in the West, and the result is seen in the confidence reposed in the company and its flotations by the investing public from Bangor, Maine, to San Diego, Cal.

## Future Properties

Appreciating the fact that the mineral area of Nevada has been barely scratched on the surface, the management of the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company now have more than a dozen prospects in various portions of the State under development, on which three shifts of miners are regularly employed. Not one of these properties has been incorporated, nor will any of them be until every indication is given of their becoming mines. The management of the company declares that it would rather avoid one failure in the way of promoting a mining company than to enjoy ten successes. Another principle which the company is working on is that no client shall ever lose a dollar on an investment in one of its promotions. The listed value of the company's securities on the first day of November was \$2,900,000, or an increase above the promotion price of \$1,000,000, which may be said to represent the profits of investors who bought stock from the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company between the first day of February and the first day of November.

## Management

Often the test of business sagacity is shown by the ability to grasp an opportunity which may seem to others hazardous, and to bring it to successful issue. This rare and unmistakable talent is possessed in a marked degree by the corporation's officers, and, acting on its advice, the clients have availed themselves of many rare opportunities that persons less observing and less favored for observation would overlook. The L. M. Sullivan Trust Company has become prominent in the promotion arena, and the success its clients enjoy has established for it a reputation for good faith and reliability that has been zealously guarded throughout its operations. As a result, the company today commands the confidence of the public in all its business relations, a universal respect for its unqualified success, and esteem for the manner in which it has contributed to the development of the State's great industry.

## The Letter-Box

[This Department belongs to "Gossip's" readers. It is open to all to speak their minds herein. Be brief, be pointed and be happy.]

### Babes in the Wood

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 13.

Won't you please tell me where I could get more information about stocks. You don't say anything about the Wellington mine in your paper. I was going to buy a little stock in that. It is 25 cents now and will be 75 cents on the 24th. Do you think it's all right? You don't say a word about Bullfrog Keystone either; they praise it up so highly, of course, in their ad. You say in your Copper advertisement "only dividends count." People tell me it takes years before a copper mine can pay anything. I know you will think I have nerve to ask questions, not being a subscriber. I have to win my mother over first; she is against my having anything to do with mines or mining papers. Please answer quickly, just once.

MISS D—

Goldfield, Nev., Nov. 19, 1906.

I think your mother is quite right in her point of view that it would not be advisable for you to get interested in mining stocks. The point is that, living in Maryland, you are too far away from the scene of action to form an independent judgment of your own in this matter, and you are very liable to be misled by the boosting literature which is scattered broadcast concerning mines and prospects that have no value.

There are, of course, a large number of sound and profitable investments to be made in both mines and prospects, but, advising you as I should a sister of mine, if I had one, I should say that, in your case, mining was an excellent thing to let alone.

ED. "GOSSIP."

P. S. Does your mother make good mince pie?

### For the Soup

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Nov. 21, 1906.

I enclose herewith my check for \$5, which amount I wish contributed toward making your "Free Soup Kitchen" a success.

W. H. TITUS,  
Clay County State Bank.

### More Soup

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21, 1906.

I am in receipt of your very interesting paper, the Goldfield "Gossip." Your appeal for a soup kitchen strikes me as a good idea, and I am herewith enclosing check for \$5, \$4 of which please apply to your Soup Fund and for the remaining \$1 kindly send me the Goldfield "Gossip" for one year.

JOHN OGDEN,  
Success Investment Ass'n.

### Much Thanks

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 22, 1906.

We have a dollar which belongs to you. We enclose it herein. There are several articles in your No. 2 which are worth a dollar each. We would like to specify one in particular, but we refrain. With congratulations and best wishes, we remain, etc.

WISLER, MOORE & CO.

### One of the Craft

608-610 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Nov. 20, 1906  
October "Gossip" received. It's a "Cracker-jack!" The editor's a live member and among the eighty million inhabitants of the Land of Samuel the only Bohemian Pencil Pusher who dare tell the truth in the face of his butcher and baker.

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Then read this ad and send us your order without delay. The greatest leasing and mining opportunity of the year is offered to investors. Join us in sharing the profits of Goldfield's next shipper of sensational values.

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W. I. REED.....Vice-President  
Capitalist and retired lumber merchant of California and Oregon.

W. L. MACKAY.....Secretary  
Mining engineer, now superintendent of the Frances-Mohawk Mining & Leasing Co., formerly of the Jumbo and other big mines.

C. S. FLOYD.....Assistant Secretary  
Prominent real estate man and mining operator.

J. L. LINDSAY.....Treasurer  
Cashier State Bank & Trust Co., also mine owner and operator, treasurer Frances-Mohawk Mining & Leasing Co.

R. B. TODD.....General Manager  
Mining engineer of extended experience; formerly of the Vulture mine in Arizona; mine owner and heavy operator.

J. R. ELGAN.....Additional Director  
One of Colorado's most successful and prominent mining operators.

Read the following phenomenal gains in prices stock of properties immediately adjacent to our holdings. These wonderful gains were made in just twelve days:

Blue Bull sold on November 1st for 18c, now 62c, a gain of.....	250 per cent
Blue Bell sold on November 1st for 11c, now 30c, a gain of.....	172 per cent
Empire sold on November 1st for 6c, now 17c, a gain of.....	183 per cent
Conqueror sold on November 1st for 15c, now 45c, a gain of.....	200 per cent
Commonwealth sold on Nov. 1st for 22c, now 45c, a gain of.....	104 per cent
Lone Star sold on November 1st for 19c, now 46c, a gain of.....	142 per cent
SIMMERONE sold on Nov. 1st for 18c, now 65c, a gain of.....	261 per cent

We not only have a lease on the SIMMERONE property itself for an entire year, but also own outright an adjoining fraction comprising about eight acres and conceded by expert mining engineers to be as valuable as the famous SIMMERONE itself, if not more so. Men are at work and we have a large hoist on the way. Ore assaying into the thousands of dollars has been taken from this ground and the mine has already produced about \$75,000. We are not offering you a prospect, but a PROVEN MINE; there is no gamble about it.

What some of the Goldfield leasers have produced and are producing:  
Reilly Lease on the Florence.....\$1,000,000  
Sweeney Lease on the Florence..... 750,000  
Nevada Leasing Co., Florence..... 2,000,000  
Zinn Lease on Jumbo..... 150,000

Bowes-Kernick Lease on the Jumbo.....	180,000
Ridge-Curtis Lease on the Jumbo.....	500,000
Hayes-Monnette Lease on the MOHAWK, PER DAY.....	70,000
Frances-Mohawk Lease on the Mohawk, PER DAY.....	65,000
Truett Lease on the Mohawk PER DAY.....	15,000
Mohawk Leasing Co., lease on the Mohawk, PER DAY.....	15,000

TODAY the Hayes-Monnette lease has a carload of ore stored in the banks of Goldfield, ready for shipment, valued at ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

TODAY D. MacKenzie, manager for Frances-Mohawk lease, has ore in the vaults of the State Bank and Trust Company, awaiting shipment, valued at HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

The leasers are making the mines in Goldfield.

Application has been made to list this stock on the Goldfield Mining Stock Exchange. Only enough treasury stock will be sold to pay our initial costs; as soon as the first carload of ore leaves the mine the stock will be withdrawn, so DO NOT DELAY.

Reservations filed as received. Wire reservations at our expense and let your remittance follow.

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When writing to advertisers please mention "Gossip."

A live man is one of God's noblest creatures and may the little bone-box over his neck continue to generate facts until that "one cent per pound" gets there, as my old friend Billy Florence used to say, "by a very large majority."

The subscriber will certainly make a strong effort to introduce "Gossip" among his friends and pitchers, and again, as an old newspaper man and editorial dabster he congratulates "Gossip," "Gossip's" editor and "Gossip's" readers upon Vol. 1, No. 1. "Keeperup."

COL. JNO. H. GROVER,

#### A Plunk Ahead

806 Tacoma Bldg., Chicago, Nov. 20, 1906.

Just after the October "Gossip" reached me (for which I had sent you a request) I left the city for a week. Since my return the journal has been thoroughly read and as thoroughly enjoyed. Hardly had I finished reading the first page before the discovery was made that I had struck "something different." A complete perusal clinched that opinion.

I want "Gossip"—every issue. It is good reading and good philosophy. It also calls a spade by its proper name. I like that. Others don't do it. "Gossip" stands solitary and alone—in a class by itself—an oasis—and several things. Keep up your gait. Plunk enclosed.

ARTHUR C. PHILLIPS,  
Mining and Corporation Law.

#### Talking Shop

Bishop, Inyo County, Cal., Nov. 21, 1906.

I have been accorded the courtesy of two Goldfield "Gossip" visits—last month and this month—for which I desire to thank you.

On the first visit I was impressed with what I saw, both as to the output and the general arrangement of same for examination.

On the second visit the memory of the first caused me to take a keener and closer interest in what I saw.

I noted that your word dump abounded in specimens showing value so brilliant as to be visible to the naked eye.

The manner in which you arranged your output for shipment to the public mental reduction works met my unqualified approval.

Speaking solely as one disinterested—and not as an expert employed to give an opinion—I wish to say that I am struck by the general formation, which offers every indication of strength, permanence, and a continuous yield of high-grade product.

Results clearly indicate that you employ for purpose of extraction thinking machinery of high power.

By so doing you insure a uniformity of output which will bring to you mining men who are looking for good things.

I noted in one of your departments a statement that the great camp of Greenwater was in Nevada. Evidently some thinking machine got "fitchered." Any old-time miner who thinks by the slow, single-hand process, knows that Greenwater is in Inyo County, California. Please see hereafter that justice is done to a deserving county that is swiftly coming to the front in the Nevada-California bonanza region.

For the privilege of future visits I subscribe one dollar to apply on cost of maintenance, and remain,

W. G. SCOTT,  
Gen. Mgr. Inyo Mines Synd.

Inyo County ought to belong to Nevada.—Ed. "Gossip."

#### Echoes Our Hope

Fairview, Nev., Nov. 5, 1906.

Here is your old dollar, and we would be very much pleased to have in return your excellent "Gossip." We liked the first number very much, and hope those to follow will be equally as good.

FAIRVIEW MINING & INVESTMENT CO.

#### A High Grade

Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1906.

Your paper is a "peach." I am on your free list for three months; please extend my subscription for one year more, and find \$1 enclosed.

JNO. McCOMB,  
Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission.

#### We're With You

Millstadt, Ills., Nov. 20, 1906.

I am so well pleased with the first copy of "Gossip" that I concluded to subscribe at once. I think that if I ever read the truth concerning Goldfield and its mines, etc., then I read it in "Gossip." Keep on with your work and every investor will bless you for it.

JOSEPH MARXER.

#### Cautious Man

300 W. 121st, N. Y. City, Nov. 19, 1906.

Well, we have just elected a good man for governor. Stocks are booming, and I feel as if I ought to send you a dollar.

Yes, I received "Gossip" all right, and, do you know, it's really refreshing to get hold of a paper that's bound to tell the truth. But may be I'm too fast there, I've never seen one yet that continued to tell it for any length of time. However, we will believe so until we find out different.

I want to say, though, that "Gossip" is all right and it is a real pleasure to read it.

For heaven's sake don't lose your independence; the poorest investor always detects it right away, and then good-bye to confidence.

W. T. PUTNAM.

#### One of the Boys

553 TAYLOR St., Portland, Ore., Nov. 20, 1906

I have formed myself into a committee of one for "Gossip." I got the value of several years' subscription with the first number. This is on the principle that a good laugh is worth a dollar anyhow, and have had lots of them. Outside of this the information you give regarding the mines is of great value. Our old friend Herbert Spencer says something about those people are the best paid who interest as well as instruct their fellow creatures, and you seem to have his ideas right. I am an old newspaper man myself. Been shot at a few times, had half a dozen libel suits and never got beat, and the other scraps I have not time to reckon, but made good and am now out of business. My paper for twenty-three years was the Walla Walla Statesman, and I think I ran a pretty live paper.

I have a sneaking fondness for you fellows in Southern Nevada, for I was there a year and a half ago, and as long as memory survives shall never forget the whole-souled hospitality and kindness I received. Jack Davis took me in charge, rushed me from Tonopah to Goldfield in an automobile at a record-breaking run, and I thought with the poet,

"By Chaos! it was gallant sport,  
A league at every breath;  
Methinks, if ever I have to die,  
I'd ride this rate to death."

At Tonopah, through D. M. McCarthy, they gave me the best big lot of ore that ever came out of the ground, which I exhibited at the Lewis & Clark fair. I had no Goldfield ores, but Jack Davis offered them \$300 for a big Bullfrog specimen and they would not sell it, as it was promised to New Yorkers.

I went with Jack in his buggy as far as Beatty and had the time of my life. I have so loaded up with Belmont, Red Top, Silver Pick, Triangle, Sunset, Jim Butler, Black Butte Ex., that all my ready money is gone, but am expecting dividends and a rise in Cotton Oil and Mo. Pac. to bring me enough to come again and have another good time. I told my wife I wanted to go, and she said she'd go too, but I said "I'm going on a pleasure trip." So I have not advanced far. You may know how it is yourself.

F. J. PARKER.

#### Makes Us Proud

Mendota, Ill., Nov. 21, 1906.

Enclosed find New York Exchange for \$1. For the same please send me "Gossip" for fifteen months. It is the best thing that has come out of the West, and the East has nothing to compare with it.

A. E. LUDDEN.

#### Acknowledgments

The above letters are just a few picked from one morning's correspondence. There would not be room in "Gossip's" 32 pages to carry the letters of encouragement and good cheer received from the hundreds of readers who write in the course of a single week. And yet there are peo-

ple who say that "Gossip's" advertising rates are high.

Mr. W. T. Putnam, in the above correspondence, speaks with an insight that is nothing less than prophetic of the gradual lowering of the standard of veracity of all papers that wax fat and prosperous. We not only feel this laxity, this elastic judgment coming hard upon us, but we confess with regret that we are yielding without so much as a struggle to its insidious possession.

The present number of "Gossip" is a decided change from its predecessors. It lacks the devilish snap of the first number, but unhappily we feel no sorrow at the thought that we are about to enter the ranks of the innocuous and the respectable. It is small comfort to us under the circumstances to know that others before us have fallen; we should rather be bowed with shame. Yet the day finds us jaunty and hardened in our iniquity. Brethren, it may be that you will detect in this magazine as time goes on a feeble striving toward the truth as we know it, regardless of likes and dislikes, and if so, we urge you in that day to come forth boldly and take us by the hand and tell us that we are doing nobly, because we are weak as water in the presence of temptation, and we are sorely tempted right now to drift with the tide. The way of the reformer is rocky, and we have no liking for the truth. We respect it, and even reverence it; but we like to regard it from a distance; its burdens are a nuisance. We do not like the job we have cut out for ourselves, and we therefore repeat that when you see us slinking away to where woods are green and waters ripple in the sun, you lead us back and set our feet once more upon the thorny path of duty.

We are sorely tempted to loiter.

And never yet has temptation come to us in any form that we did not immediately fall. In the course of a long and entertaining life we do not remember having ever won a victory.

The outlook in this case is therefore, very dark before you.

Do the best you can with us, but we dare not hold out any hopes in view of our previous acquaintance with ourselves.

We thank you for your kindly words.—Ed. "Gossip."

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The Ziegler Bullfrog Mines Company, which has been recently organized by some of the substantial mining and financial men of Southern Nevada, is a mining enterprise worthy of the attention of any investor in Nevada securities.

The group of seven claims which the company now owns and is developing is situated in the Bullfrog district in close proximity to the Mayflower and Starlight mines, and was the first property located in that section of the camp, the claims having been staked by Ernest Schendel, one of the pioneers of Bullfrog. The surface showing on the Ziegler group is said to be quite as good as found on either the Starlight or Mayflower mines, which are considered now, after several months development work, to be two of the best in the southern camp.

The officers and directors are all men of high standing and ability. Mr. Monnette, president, is one of the fortunate owners of the famous Hayes-Monnette lease on the Mohawk. Mr. R. O. Hobson, vice-president, has been for some time manager of the Columbia sampler. He is also one of those responsible for the great success of the Goldfield Great Bend mine. Mr. Gracey, secretary, is well known in Goldfield and Bullfrog, bearing an enviable reputation. Mr. O. O. Kincaid, treasurer, is cashier of the John S. Cook Bank at Rhyolite. The three additional directors, W. H. Whitmore, H. C. Morris and Ernest Schendel, are all men of standing in Southern Nevada.

### Simmerone Leasing & Mining Co.

This company has just been formed. They have purchased a piece of ground adjoining the famous Simmerone mine and have a lease on a portion of the Simmerone claim. The company has a force of men at work, and are not only sinking and drifting on the ore shoots at the 110-foot level, but have started a double-compartment shaft in the center of their ground. A 25-h. p hoist is on the way and will be installed immediately, and work pushed until a depth of 200 feet is reached, when they will crosscut the four veins showing on the surface.

This mine has produced a large amount of high-grade ore, and the management is going after it at a greater depth—a good company to be in with.

The directors are men who do things, and they have every faith in the property. H. T. Bragdon is president of the Goldfield Stock Exchange and interested in almost every great undertaking of the camp. Vice-Pres. Reed is a lumber merchant of California, Oregon and Wisconsin. Mr. MacKay is superintendent of the Frances-Mohawk lease. Mr. Lindsay is cashier of the State Bank and Trust Company, and is also identified with many of the best paying mines here. C. S. Floyd is a well-known real estate and mining man. Mr. Elgan is one of Colorado's most successful and prominent mine operators. R. B. Todd, the manager, has superintended some of the largest mines in this country, and, notwithstanding bank failures and earthquakes has made a success of the Nevada-California Prospecting Company, with its many holdings in Nevada. With this board of directors investors and the public may feel assured of fair treatment and a successful culmination of the enterprise.

# MINES AND MARKETS

By PARMETER KENT

### GENERAL SITUATION

The closing days of November were marked by specially heavy trading in the shares of Southern Nevada securities, a tendency to take profits and realize upon their holdings on the part of many investors having occasionally broken prices for several days together. But the depressions have been brief, while the reactions have been long. Briefly the market may be said to show an unusual and persistent strength; not so much a speculative fever as an investing tone giving recurrent and constant support to prices.

It would appear that the eastern buyer is preparing himself for a winter campaign in Nevada mining investments. It is hardly right either to speak of that as a campaign which has but one line, one method, and no defense. The eastern buyer is preparing to buy Nevada stocks, wants them, believes in them, and expects to make big money out of them. He expects a rise in values after January, and in this he will not be disappointed. There will be a phenomenal rise in values all along the line after the holidays, and the eye of man does not perceive the limit to this advance.

Between now and the holidays we look for a fluctuating market with a bullish undercurrent. He will be a reckless broker who shorts the December demand. Nevertheless we look for frequent lapses into profit taking, with corresponding temporary depressions.

"Gossip" has proclaimed from the housetops, and reiterated the proclamation again and again, that Nevada mining stocks are far below their winter level, and we urge upon investors the danger of spoiling a sound line of trading by realizing early profits. We also exhort them to pay no heed at all to December depression, except as offering them a good opportunity now and then to buy more, and so increase their holdings.

There are to be two Stock Exchanges in Goldfield unless a coalition of the rival Boards is arrived at by the building of one monster Exchange, the amalgamation of memberships in each, and the use of one of the buildings as a Brokers' Clearing House.

The interests of the public will not be in the least jeopardized by the establishment of two Exchanges in place of one, but it would be better for the town if one big Exchange handled all the business of the brokers, provided it could handle said business satisfactorily. Would one Exchange suffice for the increased business in these Southern Nevada stocks that is even now looming up? We are not yet in the swing of the trading and yet there is not a broker in town who is abreast of his work. It takes a long time to get through the calis in

# We Have the Mohawk Ledge

According to the best expert opinions obtainable the recent great strike in Kewana ground at 230 feet depth and scientific analysis of the ore therefrom means only one thing: THAT THE KEWANAS HAVE THE MOHAWK LEDGE!

## We are Actively Developing

a large block of Kewana ground, NEAREST TO THE KEWANAS COMPANY'S SHAFT; size 200x600 feet, and we are going down after that Mohawk ledge. KEWANAS STOCK HAS JUMPED TO TWO DOLLARS IN VALUE from 90 cents since the strike was made.

## Our Lease, named THE KEWANAS-MOHAWK

is almost as valuable a property as the mine itself, because we have fourteen months in which to extract the ore body. Secretary Schloss, of the Kewana Mines Company, has stated that in his opinion we have the BEST BLOCK of GROUND in GOLDFIELD.

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within thirty days from date on the Goldfield and San Francisco Exchanges.

Our shaft is down already 70 feet, and assays as high as \$200 have been obtained. BUT WE ARE GOING DOWN. WE WANT THE MOHAWK LEDGE. NO TIME TO WASTE IN DRIFTING AND CROSSCUTTING at the 100-foot level. We are going down to the 250-foot level, where the big ore body lies.

Read the following:

(From the Goldfield Tribune, Nov. 25th)

Just where that wonderful Mohawk lode is going to stop is a problem that no man can answer. It is cropping out everywhere in the section east of town.

A few days ago the symptoms of that other Mohawk broke out on the Kewanas, and as a result the stock was in demand last night at \$2 per share, and none could be had at that figure. This is a big price for a property that has never produced a pound of shipping ore, but the holders of the controlling interest are of the opinion that it is worth many times more than \$2,000,000, and they are in

a position to know, as the territory has been pretty vigorously worked for months past.

It was found out last night that in the company's workings a dyke of sulphide quartz fifteen feet wide was crosscut at a depth of 235 feet that assayed all the way from \$20 to as high as \$60, without sorting, and that a seam of quartz that runs as high as \$425 in gold is now being drifted on. The ore is similar in appearance to some of the best that is mined on the Mohawk. The shaft is to be sunk at once an additional 200 feet, and three shifts will be employed in doing it. A high-duty electric pump, capable of raising water at the rate of 100 gallons a minute from a depth of 500 feet has been ordered by wire.

We have added to the property of the Kewana-Mohawk Leasing Company a valuable claim of twenty acres in the Wonder District upon which the mineral showings are most favorable. This property is excellently located and adjoins the holdings of the Vulture Extension Mining Company. It is known as the Nellie claim. Our stockholders will therefore have another string to their bow, and it is hard to say which property is the more valuable of the two.

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the afternoon and evening, even at the present time, and by splitting the volume of business into two parts, two Exchanges would doubtless help the brokers to catch up to their orders. However, this is a matter that concerns the traders and the public may rest assured that whatever decision is come to in the matter, the result will be to give better and quicker service on their orders.

It will be to the interest of both Exchanges of Goldfield, as well as that of San Francisco, to see that the lines are more closely drawn than at present looking to the exclusion of worthless properties from their lists. The public look to the Exchanges to be their safeguard in this matter, being in no position themselves to get at the facts. A tendency to trade upon the names of properties in Goldfield that have made good is noticeable at the present time, and, in one instance, a formal protest has been made to the San Francisco Board that a certain property, listed upon their Exchange recently, and largely traded in as the result of the popularity of the property from which it derived its name, had no existence upon the map.

There should be some stringent law regulating the use of the two words "Annex" and "Extension." The word "Extension" should only be permitted to that property end-lining the mine from which it derived its name. The word "Annex" should only be permitted to that property side-lining the property from which it derived its name.

A refusal to list properties not complying with this rule would leave the matter practically in the hands of the Stock Exchanges, who are qualified and empowered to decide matters of this kind, and can enforce their rulings by refusing recognition to offenders.

### The Outlook

In its summary of mines and stocks and comments thereon as printed below, "Gossip" will deal only with those mines and prospects that are listed upon the Goldfield Exchanges. There should be listed at present about three times as many mines and prospects as are named in this list, and we would urge upon the executive boards the importance of getting out after business instead of letting business drift in as it pleases. All the mines and prospects of Southern Nevada that will bear examination should be listed with the Boards, and "Gossip" will do its part by free advertising to popularize THE NAMES of those mines and prospects that look to the Goldfield Exchanges for recognition.

It is felt that the Market Quotations upon stocks if printed in "Gossip" would prove of but little value in view of the fact that they are stale by the time they reach our readers' hands. We therefore omit them because this can be obtained from any one of half a dozen Market Letters sent out free by Goldfield brokers every week.

#### ADAMS

Quite active. Will be one of the winter speculations.

#### ATLANTA

Well-placed ground. Leasers going down after sulphide ores.

#### BERKELEY

Quiet and studious atmosphere.

#### BLACK BUTTE EXTENSION

Coming.

#### BLACK BUTTE BONANZA

Ditto.

#### BLACK ROCK

Shows strength.

#### BLUE BELL

Speculative.

#### BLUE BULL

Good. A buy. Has the ore.

#### BOOTH

A Winner.

#### BULLDOG

Looks all right. Has the grip.

#### C. O. D.

Excellent ground. Will win out.

#### C. O. D. LEASING

Doing good work.

#### COLUMBIA MOUNTAIN

Advancing to Mahomet Wingfield.

#### COMBINATION FRACTION

Another Mohawk.

#### COMMONWEALTH

Moving.

#### CRACKER JACK

Light trading.

#### CONQUEROR

Getting all swelled up.

#### DIAMONDFIELD

The best buy in camp at the price. What are you thinking of? Buy it and hold. They have the ore.

#### DAISY

Good ground. Good management. Good mining. San Francisco went daffy on reported values; and promptly sold on remorseful tomorrow. Don't worry. Buy Daisy and hold it. Will pay dividends.

#### DIXIE

Daughter of the South. Hot-tempered. Let her cool awhile. Has milling ore.

#### EUREKA

Still searching.

#### EMPIRE

Holds its sway. Not yet.

#### ESMERALDA

Doing some business.

#### FLORENCE

Wingfield will gobble it. Avoid it.

#### GOLDFIELD MINING

One of Wingfield's. January is good ground.

#### GOLD BAR

Not up to the mark of its Bullfrog namesake.

#### GREAT BEND

Well-mined.

#### GREAT BEND ANNEX

Lively.

#### GREAT BEND EXTENSION

Better than the above.

#### JUMBO

Dandy mine. Will not pay dividends for some time. Good to hold.

#### JUMBO EXTENSION

A favorite. Leasers are humping themselves on this ground.

#### KEWANA

Got down to the sulphide zone. Good.

#### KENDALL

Will come later.

#### LAGUNA

Wingfield's. What a thing it is to have money, fellers! Pass it as a speculation. Dangerous. Buy for long-term investment.

#### LONE STAR

A buy. We like it. Hold your stock.

#### MADONNA

Sweet name.

#### MAYNE GOLDFIELD

Good. Will advance.

#### MIDNIGHT PAWNEE

On the warpath.

#### MILLTOWN

Fluctuates.

#### MOHAWK

Hold for \$25. Soon.

#### MOHAWK EXTENSION

What's in a name?

#### NEVADA BOY

The Native Son; feeble.

#### NORTH STAR

Ascending.

#### OLD KAINTEUCK

Did good work. May come yet.

#### ORO

Some speculation here.

#### POCAHONTAS

Waiting for Smith.

#### RED KING

Moving toward his coronation.

#### RED TOP

Good. Big.

#### RED TOP EXTENSION

They seem to like it.

#### RED HILLS

Getting active.

#### ST. IVES

Can't beat it. Buy.

#### SILVER PICK

Fine ground.

#### SANDSTORM

Pass it.

#### TRIANGLE

Busy. Very busy. Probable deal on to sell to the east.

#### VERNAL

Even this moves.

#### YELLOW TIGER

Showing its teeth. Sold 50,000 last week.

#### PORTLAND

Being well-worked. May prove a bonanza yet.

#### POTLATCH

Leasers busy.

#### APACHE

A new one. War paint.

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There is no better known or more conservative mine maker and manager living than Mr. Goodrich.

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With Mohawk racing up to \$20, Red Top hot after the \$5 mark, and Silver Pick strong in its \$2 climb, surely no better buy than this new stock of their sister property at 35 cents.

The company owns the Hesperus No. 2—20 acres—and the Croesus No. 2 claims—20 acres, which lie west of the SANDSTORM. Also the Empire Fraction claim—about 12 acres—which sidelines the Silver Pick and is less than 300 feet from the MOHAWK and about 900 feet from the RED TOP. On this claim a shaft is being sunk and is already down over 130 feet. A ledge in place has been cut that gives average values of from \$60 to \$80. A 75-h. p. hoist—one of the largest machines ever brought into the district—has been ordered and will be installed immediately upon arrival and will be used in sinking the shaft to a depth of 500 feet as soon as possible.

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**JIM BUTLER**  
Good, but slow.

**GOLD MOUNTAIN**  
Nice speculation.

**GOLDEN ANCHOR**  
Stuck to the rock. Hoist up, brethren. This is worth a buy.

**McNAMARA**  
Below value.

**OHIO TONOPAH**  
Good to hold.

**ORIGIANL BULLFROG**  
Slow old-timer.

**AMETHYST**  
They like this.

**BULLFROG ANNEX**  
No line yet.

**BULLFROG EXTENSION**  
A gamble.

**BULLFROG MINING**  
Good. It's dollar stock. Hold it.

**CENTRAL**  
Good ground.

**DAISY**  
Nothing humble about this flower.

**DENVER ANNEX**  
Looks well.

**GOLD BAR**  
One of the best.

**LIGE HARRIS**  
Came to life.

**MONT. SHOSHONE EX.**  
A spec.

**MONTANA BULLFROG**  
Will advance.

**MAYFLOWER CON.**  
Promising consolidation.

**NATIONAL BANK**  
Good and will be better. Also its twin, Bullfrog Mining. A buy.

**NORTH STAR**  
Fixed.

**NUGGET**  
Good.

**PEERY MONTGOMERY**  
Has the right ground.

**COPPEROPOLIS**  
Slow. Reported rich.

**APRIL FOOL EX.**  
Kennedy's pet lamb. Bleating. Buy it for fun.

**ATLANTIC and PACIFIC**  
Did some trading.

**BUFFALO**  
Getting a hump on.

**MANHATTAN MINING**  
Light.

**LITTLE JOE**  
This orphan worth attention. Bright child.

**DEXTER**  
Good property.

**WHALE**  
Below value. Will advance.

**STANDARD**  
Worth a gamble. Buy it.

**FAIRVIEW EAGLE**  
Preparing to soar. Good. Great bird.

**CENTENNIAL**  
Old Tom Rickey's mine. Wise head, Tom. It's a mine. Buy it. It will move lively by-and-by.

**GREENWATER RED BOY**  
**GREENWATER SARAOGA**  
Mackenzie's twins. Noisy.

**RAMSEY**  
A buy.

**ROUND MOUNTAIN EX.**  
Reported good.

**OLD HOMESTEAD**  
Tender memories.

**NEVADA GOLDFIELD**  
Way down south in the Gold Mountain country. It's good.

**NEVADA HILLS FLORENCE**  
Starts well.

**SILVER PEAK CAMP BIRD**  
Don't know it.

**GREENWATER PAY**  
May pay up some day.

**SELBY CONSOLIDATED**  
Spending money to develop.

When such propositions as these, and there are others, are cropping up in Goldfield, what madness is it that prompts you to place your cash in an undeveloped, unknown country such as Greenwater, California? Why do you do it? Why, when you can get investments that are sure and sound do you show such asinine stupidity? Do you know that Greenwater has been staked for twenty miles? That probably by this time fifty companies are in operation—stock operation?

What chance have you to win in a game in which the principals know no more than you know of the values of their holdings.

It is no argument to say that the biggest men in Goldfield, Tonopah, Salt Lake and Butte are acquiring and financing properties in Greenwater. There are fads and fashions in mining as in dress. Greenwater just now is a fad. Our biggest men are simply the biggest money-makers. But because they can add to their capital by exploiting a new district is no argument that you can add to yours by buying what they have to sell. You are not on the inside. You are not in their class. You are paying for their properties—that's all the use you are to them.

Mark this: If they could prove to you that there was a good and reasonable probability that their ground was ore-bearing, and had the makings of a mine, and if they offered their stock to you at fair prospect prices, from 10 to 12 cents a share, or even less, "Gossip" would have nothing to say. We believe in prospects; we believe in the wisdom of purchasing prospect stock, because it is a matter of history that all of the producing mines of Goldfield and other Nevada camps were but prospects once, offering their stocks at a few cents a share. It is against your

insatiate folly of rushing blindfold into the purchase of prospect stocks, and bum prospects at that, many of them, at 60c, 80c and \$1.00 a share, that "Gossip" lifts its voice in protest. Turn your eyes to Goldfield, Tonopah, Bullfrog. If you look for investments you'll find them here in plenty. If you want the speculative interest that attaches to prospects, there are enough new camps in Nevada that offer you all the opportunities you seek to buy in at the beginning, and to buy at the right prices. Our arraignment of Greenwater sums itself in this: that you cannot buy at the right price. Sweat out the fever and let us get back to common sense.

When a stock is offered you for purchase at 50 cents a share, or even 25 cents a share, the management should be able to show you something better than an acreage of promising sagebrush, some rocks, some sand, the name of a camp, and the proximity of the holdings of Charles M. Schwab or John W. Gates. They should be able to show you a developed mine at that figure.

If you should happen to come to Goldfield at any time you may drive out to see a small mountain lying to the east that was purchased by Mr. Schwab. We are not going daffy over that fact here. We are not putting up the prices of surrounding plats of ground to anything fabulous on account of our illustrious neighbor. He may have made an excellent purchase. And again he may not. We have only one test to determine values. It is: "Show us your ore, and let's see how much of it you have, or are likely to get."

You are tailing on after the big fellows, and you've got a little out of your depth in this Greenwater craze. "Gossip's" advice to you, unless you are a strong swimmer, is that you turn about and beat back to firm footing once again.

Nothing that has been said above injures in any sense of the word the mines of Greenwater. Criticism of a mine does not hurt the production of a mine. But "Gossip" protests against the folly on the part of its public of buying a pig in a bag at a dollar a buy. There may be some copper at Greenwater; we sincerely hope so for the sake of the eastern investor. "Gossip's" argument will not hurt that copper, and it is, or should be, the copper that fixes the price of the stock.

It does not matter a rap to us that this article estranges all our big advertisers. The policy of "Gossip" is to tell the facts, and say what we think. If our opinion is wrong it is no great matter; but right or wrong it is an honest opinion, and honest opinions usually fly in the face of advertising patronage.

Despite the earnest pleadings of our advertising manager at Carson, Mr. Guinan, that we "tone her down a little", "let her go easy awhile", we have to speak of a thing as we see it. Mr. Guinan is naturally ambitious to fatten up this publication with cash-carrying announcements. And this, too, is a worthy ambition. But if it cannot be done without sacrificing something of the independent line we have struck out for "Gossip" we will let the advertisements go and transplant Mr. Guinan to the congenial soil of circulation-building. There are a few hundred thousand people in the United States today who are interested in the mines and camps of Southern Nevada—and sufficiently interested to pay a dollar for a year's subscription to a magazine that tries to guide them aright. "Gossip" needs no other support.



## Ramsey, the District that Mining Experts Predict Will Rival the World-Famous Comstock

Ramsey, the newest mining camp in the State, holding within its borders more ore in sight than any other district in America, growing at the rate of 12 per cent weekly, is beating all records.

There are already 600 men working in the mines, putting up its buildings and attending to its business. Goldfield has 1400 union men employed in its industries, and Goldfield is four years older. Ramsey with less than one-tenth the size and life term of Goldfield has over 20 per cent of Goldfield's activity.

The reason of this is that the ore is there. Vast ledges can be traced all over the camp. There is no need to go into any extended description of these ledges, for description of other camps have exhausted the English language as she is spoken, and it is unnecessary anyhow; the ledges show for themselves.

From the western to the eastern border of the district it is impossible to lift a shovelful of earth that will not assay something. The gold is diffused and is in place in nearly every square rod of the district.

It is the most accessible of the new Nevada mining camps, being but thirty-five miles from Reno and twelve miles from Virginia City, the home of the Comstock mines. Owing to the easy accessibility

the mines are being worked from the start at a big profit. Arrangements are now being made for the handling of five dollar ore at a profit.

The strike of one of the richest ore deposits ever found in the State of Nevada brought the Ramsey District into prominence on April 10, 1906. People then flocked into that section, and many new discoveries of rich ore were made. Mining companies were organized and the development of the district was begun. The question to be decided was whether or not the ore would continue with depth. The Ramsey-Comstock sunk 100 feet and crosscut to the ledge. The ore encountered ran from \$50.00 to \$10,000 per ton. The Ramsey Mining Company sunk a shaft and encountered good ore at 75 feet. Many others did likewise, and the permanency of the district was established; the ore continued with depth.

Ramsey has had as quick a growth as any Nevada mining district (Manhattan, which was advertised all over the world, did not equal it) and has gone ahead strictly on its own merits. It gives as great a promise of equalling the Comstock (of which it is a continuation) as any mining region in this State today.

## East Comstock Wonder Stock

### Greatest Buy on the Market at 15 Cents a Share

The East Comstock Wonder Mining Company is incorporated under the laws of Arizona for 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each. 500,000 shares have been placed in the treasury, the balance being strictly pooled stock.

Connected with this company are some of the most influential men in this State. Hon. John Sparks, governor of Nevada, is vice-president; H. B. Westover, E. M., formerly associated with the Rothschilds of England and Germany in many of their successful mining ventures, is treasurer and general manager; Frank Wildes, assistant state treasurer, is one of the directors. Senator Livingston can also be ranked with this number.

The East Comstock Wonder Mining Company own two claims, the Big Hit and Grace No. 3, situated in the heart of the Ramsey district. Immense gold-bearing ledges traverse these properties, which are 4000 feet from the famous Ramsey-Comstock Company, which is now conceded to be one of the greatest gold mines in the United States. This ledge can be traced to and through the Big Hit claim, upon which ore was found when the assessment work was being done running as high as \$600.00 per ton.

We feel safe in predicting that this property will prove to the Ramsey district what the Jumbo, Red Top or Mohawk is to Goldfield today. In addition to the two claims just mentioned, the East Comstock Wonder Mining Company secured the Dana claim four miles from Virginia City. Work was commenced on this property and shipping ore was developed within a very short time. All of the ore from this property can be handled at \$2.50 per ton on account of its proximity to the mills. Hundreds of tons, ranging in value from \$10.00 to \$300.00 a ton are piled up, and regular shipments of ore will soon be commenced.

We positively know no better stock on the market at 15 cents per share than East Comstock Wonder. Many other companies that own property with such a showing as this one list their stocks at from 25 to 50 cents per share. East Comstock Wonder is now 15 cents per share.

We will allow you the privilege of securing a reservation of this stock and paying for it on the plan of one-fifth down and the balance in four equal monthly payments. This is our first direct offering of East Comstock Wonder to the investing public. It will undoubtedly be over-subscribed, so we advise you to promptly send in your order.

## The G. S. Clack Brokerage Company, Inc.

**GOLDFIELD, NEVADA**

Manhattan prices are stiffening up and Manhattan is evidently recovering from the set-back it received after the San Francisco fire. W. C. Mikulich is the vice-president of the Manhattan Stock Exchange and, therefore, a good man to get in touch with if you seek information upon Manhattan ground. It is a good plan to go to the fountain head for information in every instance, so if you are interested in Manhattan write to a Manhattan operator; if you are interested in Goldfield, write to Goldfield.—Ed. "Gossip."

## MANHATTAN

(By "Gossip's" Special Correspondent.)

Manhattan has again surprised the outside world. Immediately following the great strike on the Manhattan Consolidated last week, comes the report of a greater strike on the Indian Camp this week. The stock jumped from 65 cents to 95 cents within twelve hours after the first report was made public. The extent of the strike is not known, but it is rumored that the values are away up in the thousands.

The shaft being sunk on the rich strike of the Independence Consolidated has shown the fissure to widen from six inches on the surface to thirty-six inches at the bottom and the big values hold good. Work is being rushed on the shaft.

It has become known that without question the big water works and custom mill for Manhattan is assured, as well as the railroad from Austin to Tonopah via this camp. These developments, together with the big showing being made on so many mining properties in the camp, are turning the eyes of the investing public toward the district. Manhattans are growing stronger, the local brokers are beginning to receive orders from the outside in every growing volume, and the beginning of the predicted stock boom for Manhattan is here.

At the east end of the district the great showings being made in copper values on both the Toquima Copper and the Bonanza Copper properties, as well as the new copper and gold showing in the 415-foot tunnel of the Manhattan Mammoth in the same district, is attracting capital to that section.

Those who didn't get into the Goldfield market until prices were comparatively high, have made up their minds to get in on the Manhattans at reasonable prices, with the result that Manhattans are stronger today than at any time since the San Francisco difficulty in April.

### CONSOLIDATED

On this property they have recently uncovered a remarkably rich vein at the 200-foot level, and we predict much higher price for the stock. The property is located in one of the best sections of the camp, adjoining the Union and White Cap claims of the Dexter Co. A great amount of development work has been done, machinery installed, etc., and when the mill is completed, during the next ninety days, the returns from the ore now on the dumps will net a handsome sum. The stock is being picked up by strong hands.

### DEXTER

This stock is being "beared" in S. F., or it would sell nearer its intrinsic value, viz., over the \$1 mark. The company has at last decided, upon the advice of George Wingfield, general manager, to let leases, and the same are being eagerly sought for. T. W. Kendall, after whom the Goldfield Kendall mine was named, has taken, in conjunction with W. J. Douglass, president of the West End and secretary of the Midway mine of Tonopah, leases Nos. 2 and 3 on Union No. 9. There have been many applicants for the Briggs-Sinclair lease, known as No. 14, but as yet the same has not been re-let. A. H. Smith, cashier of the Bank of Manhattan, and William C. Mikulich, have taken a lease of the company's shaft on the famous White Caps, and have already commenced work. The shaft is down 120 feet, with a six-foot ledge averaging \$30 opened up. It is expected that this lease will prove a bonanza when the mill is installed, which will be in about ninety days. Dexter is the bargain of this district.

### SEYLER - HUMPHREY

Active development work is being prosecuted on this, the pioneer property of the camp. A large gasoline hoist has been erected, and from present reports the showing is excellent. The stock is quoted around 15 cents, at which price it is cheap.

### ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC

On account of flagrant mismanagement, we would not advise the purchase of this stock, although it is being actively dealt in at present prices.

### PINE NUT

These claims adjoin the Consolidated and Dexter properties, active development work is being done, and on account of their location it is expected that the stock will sell considerably higher in the next ninety days.

### GRANNY

This stock is not actively dealt in around the camp, but the S. F. quotations remain very firm around 35 cents a share. Men are actively at work prospecting and developing the property; last week a rich vein was uncovered, which it is expected will prove to be a continuation of the Consolidated lead. The work is in charge of Mr. Frank Naughton, who is highly pleased with the prospects of the company. Contract has been let for a double compartment shaft 200 feet deep.

### COWBOY

The crosscut on No. 1 shaft is now in over 100 feet, with good values in sight. The flow of water recently encountered does not interfere with work on the tunnel. The second shaft is to be continued to a depth of at least 100 feet. The ore now in sight furnishes a good milling proposition, and we believe this stock will net a handsome profit to purchasers below 15.

### CHIPMUNK

This property is exceedingly well located, but until the past few days work had been discontinued. At present men are actively engaged in development work, and trenching has uncovered some good leads. The shaft is to be continued to the 100-foot level, when crosscutting will be commenced. It is believed that the company will have a good milling proposition, second to none in the district. A ledge carrying good values has been recently uncovered.

### MOHAWK

This group of claims is located slightly beyond the Consolidated, on the same range of hills, and has excellent showings. A force of men is now at work prospecting and developing the ground, and trenching has uncovered several good ledges. The stock of this company is not yet on the market, but it will shortly be listed in S. F., and we predict that it will prove one of the best investments in Manhattan.

### YELLOW HORSE

This claim has shown up remarkably well, development work has been steadily prosecuted, and around present low prices it should prove a good speculation. During the recent Manhattan activity the stock sold as high as 15 cents a share.

### JUMPING JACK STRAY DOG INDIAN CAMP

These properties all adjoin one another on Gold Hill in close proximity, and adjoining Union No. 9 of the Dexter Co. The L. M. Sullivan Trust Company is handling same, and on account of the good showings obtained, much higher prices are predicted.

### CRESCENT

This is another Gold Hill property, adjoining the Union No. 9 claim and also the Indian Camp, Jumping Jack and Stray Dog properties. Considerable development work has been done, and but for the heavy tone of the market the stock would be quoted above two bits a share. Work on the shaft is being vigorously pushed, showings being excellent.

### MANHATTAN MINING

This property is being developed in a miner-like manner, and recent showings have convinced the management that they will not have their labor in vain. The situation of the property is A-1, the claims lying farther south than the Stray Dog and adjoining claims on the same chain of hills. A gasoline hoist has been recently installed on the Annie Laurie claim.

### JOKER

This stock is not listed, and in Manhattan it needs no introduction. The property is not very large, but more specimen ore has been taken from same than from any other property in the camp. Joker is the point of Gold Hill from which all the other rich properties radiate. The first allotment of treasury stock, 50,000 shares, is about to be put on the market at 15 cents a share.

### WOLFTONE

This company owns the Wolftone and Wolftone Fraction claims in the northwest section of the district, adjoining the Nellie Grey, of the Gold Wedge Co., a few hundred yards from the Little Grey and Indian Camp claims. During the next ten days the management expects to make a shipment of 40 tons of exceedingly high-grade ore. This stock will shortly be listed in S. F.,

when it will sell around the 50 cent mark. Contracts have recently been let for the continuation of the main shaft to the 200-foot level.

### BELMONT

These claims (five in number) are being vigorously worked under the direct supervision of Mr. Dan O'Brien, who is also in charge of the Manhattan Dexter properties. He reports that the ledge recently uncovered is showing up remarkably well. This property adjoins the famous Sedan group, and we consider the stock at its present low price one of the best buys in the district.

### CARSON

The superintendent, Mr. Frank Humphrey, states that the management has decided to sink a shaft on the property to a depth of about 150 feet and then crosscut in order to definitely determine the value of the same. The property is well located, the town site occupying most of the ground, but no active development work has yet been done.

### MUSTANG EXTENSION

This property lies below the Mustang, carrying some of the main leads. Active development work has been kept up, shafts 1 and 2 having attained a considerable depth, the values increasing with depth. The stock is being picked up by people who are content to hold stocks for future profits.

### RED TOP

Lies north of the Consolidated, the ore at this date averaging \$30 a ton. Tunnel is now in 150 feet. On account of its location it is confidently expected that the property will prove a good one. The stock is at present selling around the 5 cent mark, and looks remarkably cheap.

### GOLD CRATER

Owens the BULL HEAD claim adjoining the notorious STRAY DOG, and carries the same leads. It is being operated by the O'Hara Leasing Company, who feel confident that they have struck a bonanza. The values found near the surface are still being held. Shaft No. 2 has a ledge several feet in width which assays over \$300, the larger proportion being silver. The silver ledge is only some 500 feet from the rich gold lead of the lessees.

### TOQUIMA COPPER CO.

This is the pioneer copper company of the district, and is located in East Manhattan, about three and one-half miles from the town of Manhattan. At a depth of 135 feet values are steadily increasing, at present averaging 10 per cent in copper and \$10 in silver and gold. When the water level is struck it is the intention of the company to commence crosscutting. Hoisting machinery has been ordered and will be installed at an early date, the management feeling confident as to the result.

### GIANT

Located in the vicinity of the town of Central is looked upon as a splendid proposition. One hundred feet has now been reached, and at the 150-foot level another drift will be run. At the 60-foot level a drift has been run which is all in high-grade ore, the vein being about seven feet wide. Pannings from this ledge show free gold which is the size of wheat grains, and the general ore body will easily average \$60.

### DESERT QUEEN

Another Central property which has an excellent chance for making good. Surface development work shows good values. Mr. Dudley, the president, has just returned from New York, where he was successful in placing a large block of the stock, which will enable the company to commence vigorous development. On his return trip he ordered some machinery, and this estate will soon be the scene of active mining operations.

### BOB ROY

This is one of the stocks which have recently become active on the Manhattan Exchange. The property is located at Central, being surrounded by such well-known estates as the GIANT, PAYMASTER, HOOLIGAN and NEMO. Although a depth of only 40 feet has been reached good values are being obtained, assays going as high as \$100 a ton. Mr. Mayne, president of the company, feels confident that they will be among the producers of the district.

### MANHATTAN NEVADA

Also located at Central and adjoining the Giant property. Steady development work has been kept up, and the company is rapidly opening up its large ore bodies. The tunnel is now in the hill over 250 feet, the face being entirely in milling ore. A vein recently uncovered panned free gold. On the Eldorado group values as high as

\$10.47 have been found on the surface. When depth is reached the management intends to crosscut in order to catch the main leads.

#### NEMO

This well-known property is located at Central, and is being developed under the personal supervision of Mr. Waldo J. Clark, a man of keen foresight in mining matters and great experience. Neighboring properties are the Hooligan, Giant and Paymaster, which are all making good; in fact, so good that contractors are willing and anxious to take part of their payments in stock. The main shaft is down 125 feet, the ore assaying gold, silver and lead, the ledge widening and values increasing with depth.

#### SMOKY VALLEY AND ROUND MTN.

This promising group of claims, known as the "Sunnyside Extensions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5," together with the West Fraction, comprising about five claims, is located at Round Mountain, adjoining the famous Sphinx and the Great Western properties. The main shaft is now down over 75 feet, and when bed-rock is struck it is the intention of the management to commence crosscutting in order to catch the ledges from the Sphinx and Great Western claims, which unquestionably cut through Smoky ground. The management is sanguine that they have one of the best prospects at Round Mountain. The stock will shortly be listed in Frisco, and already it is being freely inquired for. It is actively dealt in on the Manhattan and Tonopah Exchanges around 30 cents per share.

## LIDA

As we predicted in last month's "Gossip," this district too long neglected is coming rapidly to the front. Following upon the purchase of the Centennial mine by Thomas B. Rickey, of Goldfield, comes the purchase of another group of four claims in the Lida district by a party of prominent Spokane people, Messrs J. H. Yates, at the head, capitalist; Miller T. Hartson, postmaster; Edward F. Burns, millionaire contractor; J. M. Bunn, attorney for the N. P. R. R.; A. B. Railton, all of Spokane, associated with whom is Judge O'Day, of Portland.

These gentlemen upon the advice of Mr. Ross S. Craddock, E. M., a copper expert of established reputation, after an exhaustive examination of the district selected and purchased the Roosevelt, Gov. Sparks, Sunset No. 3 and Aroostic claims, and have let a contract to O. P. Walsh to sink a hundred-foot shaft immediately.

They are incorporated as the Indian Springs Copper Mining Company, capital, \$1,500,000. In treasury, 500,000 shares.

The showing upon this property at the bottom of a 20-foot shaft is most encouraging, the ledge being over ten feet wide, and giving values of \$50 and up.

There is much activity at Lida, the Wisconsin mine under Supt. Davis having twenty men employed in sinking and developing, while Col. Posey is busy with the development and exploration of the Thanksgiving, one of the richest pieces of ground in the district, and famous as a shipper in the old days when Lida was a good silver camp.

## TULE CANYON

Here is another of the famous old producing districts of the early days. There are some properties being worked here today that you never heard of; their names are unknown to you; but the ore is there and it is being properly blocked out preparatory to extensive operations of hoisting and shipping. One of the properties of this district, not a stock proposition, however, will have \$25,000 spent upon it this coming year in development work alone. This is the property of Ingalls of Goldfield. Near to it is the property of the Tom Jagers Mining Co., a valuable group that will be introduced to the ranks of the shipping mines in the near future. The stock of this company is being put out upon the instalment plan by a new Goldfield firm, the C. N. Murdoch Company. There is much to be said in favor of the plan of purchasing by instalments, the most important argument in its favor being the fact that the purchaser is in a position to know just what is being done with his money in the way of development of the property in which he bought stock, and is not too deeply involved at the start. We recommend this stock and have faith in old Tom Jagers himself as a thoroughly experienced and honest superintendent of the property under his care. An old report on two of the claims which are

now included in this Tom Jagers group, namely, the Good Hope and the Butte claims, speaks as follows of them:

"In the workings is a strong vein first exposed at the south slope of the mountain at its foot by the workings of the Sunny Jim claim, which adjoins the Butte on the south end. There are various inclines run on the dip of this vein in both these claims made by the early miners, from which ore to the value of several hundred dollars to the ton has been extracted and shipped. The ore on the dumps of these properties at the present time, which is the remains of the early work, runs from \$100 to \$125 per ton."

## THE SLATE RANGE

News of the development of values in the holdings of the South Nevada Copper Syndicate in the Slate Range country was received with much interest in Goldfield. The Syndicate is admitted to have the pick of the ground in that district, and is now entering upon a policy of active working of the great ledge that runs like the spine of a fish through the center of its hundred acres of ground for a distance of 3000 feet and more. This ledge is over thirty feet in width and with the easiest kind of development should make one of the big shippers of the district. As a result of the increased values of the assays from \$20 to \$74 to the ton, the directorate has fixed a date, December 20th, as the limit of time at which the treasury stock can be bought at its original price of 4 cents a share. The stock is being placed direct to the public by Parmeter Kent & Co.

The price of the next allotment of the treasury stock will be 12 cents a share, and immediately after this is sold, the stock will be listed upon the Exchanges of Goldfield, San Francisco and New York. The low price of the stock, the size, richness and accessibility of the mine, make this purchase of exceeding merit, and certain profit. Another group of mines in the Slate Range was sold a few days ago to the same operators from Spokane who have made the recent purchase in the Lida country. This Slate Range group is known as "The Denny Dulin", and was bought from the owner, Bert White, of Goldfield, for a good round sum. A contract has been let to sink 100 feet upon the vein, which shows strong values in gold, silver and copper.

The property lies about a mile and a half west of the Santa Anna, which is the name of the principal mine belonging to the South Nevada Copper Syndicate, and according to Mr. Ross S. Craddock, the engineer upon whose recommendation the sale of the "Denny Dulin" group was made, the ores of the two properties are identical.

Mr. Craddock made a careful examination of some of the large samples of the Santa Anna ore on view at the Exploration Building, Goldfield, and pointed out the similarity of constituent parts in the two. He is of the opinion that the Slate Range might produce a copper district in itself that might rival Greenwater.

## WALKER LAKE

The anticipated falling-off in the interest that the opening of the Reservation created has not taken place. On the contrary there has been brought forth from that country so much good float that it is accepted as a fact that Walker Lake will add its strength to the mineral zones of Nevada as an ore-bearing country.

Chief among the discoverers of valuable ground in the old Reservation is the "Walker Lake Mining & Exploration Company", whose guiding spirit is Dr. Benjamin Robinson, county physician at Hawthorne, Nevada. Dr. Robinson's long residence among the Indians gave him a "pull" that was better than being on the ground a month in advance, and the fruit of his acquaintance with the tribe is shown in the announcement of his company that appears in this issue.

## RAMSEY

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Little did the old-time bonanza kings in Virginia City realize that almost under the shadow of this wonderful camp there were great ledges of gold-bearing rock standing fifteen or twenty feet above the surface of the ground, unprospected, in the camp now called Ramsey, being only fifteen miles northeast from Virginia City.

During the month of February, 1906, two prospectors, Bladen Ramsey and Thomas Fletcher,

found some very rich float in one of the camps near what is now known as the town of Ramsey, and the word soon got out that there had been a new camp discovered. Before three days had passed people were coming in from all directions and claims were soon laid out and prospecting begun, but it was not until June of the same year that any ore in place was found.

Charlie Clark, of Goldfield, discovered what is now known as the Ramsey Comstock mine, a large ledge standing fifteen or twenty feet above ground and literally filled with gold.

After the first discovery it seemed to be easy to find golden rock in this camp, although a very few of the great number that rushed in at first stayed to prospect the ground they had located. The few that remained and worked persistently were rewarded for their labor.

Adjoining the Ramsey Comstock on the south the Ramsey Mining Company has a large body of ore and is opening up a mine as fast as labor and money can do it.

About three-quarters of a mile still further south Captain Davis, of Dayton, has made a very rich discovery, and has a number of men at work on what is known as the Davis group.

Immediately adjoining this group and still further south is the Walk-Over road, owned by the Nevada Hills of Fairview people. They found ore at the surface ranging from \$50 to \$250 a ton.

Adjoining the Walk-Over is the East Comstock Wonder Mining Company's property, controlled by the G. S. Clack Brokerage Company, who have discovered ore running as high as \$600 a ton.

About two miles southeast from the East Wonder Mining Company's property Ramsey and Fletcher have both milling and shipping ore on two groups adjoining each other, one called the Dago and the other the Red Top.

Still two miles and a half from the Red Top in the direction of Virginia City is the Gallivanta group, where they have a shaft down 175 feet, with a body of milling ore 30 feet wide averaging better than \$10 a ton.

In a northerly direction from the Ramsey Comstock, a distance of two miles, Bennett and Codd have opened up ore ranging from ten to twelve feet in width on three different claims, running from \$25 to \$50 a ton in value.

Still two miles further north Knickerbocker and Reynolds are working on what they call the Jack-Pot, where they have a number of streaks ranging from eight to ten inches wide averaging over \$200 a ton. The average of the same, 34 feet wide, leaving out the rich streaks, runs \$12.50 a ton, all free milling.

About half a mile north from the town of Ramsey in the neighborhood of what was formerly known as the town of Tremont, Captain Cox has a shaft down about 50 feet and crosscuts show a body of ore ranging from \$20 to \$30 a ton. This ore is entirely different from the ore in the other properties, carrying about half gold and half silver, while the other properties show gold only.

## BULLFROG

#### SCHWAB AND CLARK

United States Senator W. A. Clark and Chas. M. Schwab were in camp this morning, says the Bullfrog Miner. The former was here relative to his railroad interests and the latter to examine the development at the Montgomery-Shoshone. Senator Clark was accompanied by his brother, J. Ross Clark, president of the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad; C. E. Whittemore, vice-president; his two sons, Charles W. Clark and W. A. Clark, Jr.; Chief Engineer A. Maguire, and his secretary, J. H. Anderson. With Mr. Schwab were his father and a party of twelve eastern capitalists.

Mr. Schwab and his party went through the Shoshone this morning and found development conditions of a most satisfactory nature. He has just returned from Greenwater, where he also has large holdings in the Greenwater Death Valley Copper. Malcolm Macdonald, who is also interested, was with the party.

Senator Clark spent some time with the right of way committee this morning and later visited his old friend, Senator Stewart. His capacity for infinite detail as a business man was well exemplified in his looking after the most minute matters of his local enterprises. It was a hurried trip. The senator and his party left Salt Lake in his private \$85,000 private car, said to be the finest on the road, by special train at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, arriving at Beatty at 7:30 this

morning. He will leave tonight, carrying with him Mr. Schwab's private car, for Los Angeles.

From Los Angeles he will go to Jerome, Ariz., to briefly inspect his copper interests there, and on to Indian Territory, where, as a member of the senatorial sub-committee on Indian affairs, he will meet the other members in the matter of certain troubles which have arisen between the whites and Indians. To a representative of the Miner Mr. Clark said:

"I have ultimate faith in this camp. There has been a very decided improvement since my visit in July. Wooden structures are taking the place of tents and the stone building is also coming into vogue. As a mining man myself, I am able to note these signs of prosperity, and I know what they mean.

"Our road will be run into Rhyolite at the earliest possible moment, and we anticipate no delay in carrying it on north. While we have been held back by a scarcity of material, we are now in a position to push the work.

"After March 3d I will be out of politics for good. I have served seven years in the senate from Montana, and I have no further political aspirations. I do not seek a return. The election in Nevada is very gratifying to me. It seems to be a complete endorsement of Governor Sparks' administration."

J. Ross Clark stated that no time is to be lost in getting the railroad into Rhyolite. Right of way matters are now practically settled and another grading outfit has been set to work between here and Beatty. Track laying is to start Monday, and it is expected to have the grade completed in about three weeks.

The Clark people have completed a survey into Greenwater from Amargosa—formerly known as Johnnie Siding—a distance of forty-nine miles. Referring to this Senator Clark said: "From all reports the Greenwater country appears to be entering upon a great era of development. We have finished our survey into the camp and if future conditions warrant it we will run a branch there from Amargosa. We are ready to begin work just as soon as we are fully assured of the camp's permanency."

#### LAYING TRACK

Track laying out of Beatty on the Las Vegas & Tonopah was commenced this week, and at this time the rails are laid nearly half way to Rhyolite. The rails should reach Rhyolite in a few days, and by December 15th C. O. Whittemore promises that regular trains will be running into the metropolis of the Bullfrog district. Messrs. Whittemore and Grace have been here this week.

The right of way committee of the Rhyolite Board of Trade, consisting of Judge L. O. Ray, Peter A. Busch, Tom G. Murphy, Sam Lindsay and W. H. Eddy, have given their note for a sum sufficient to guarantee the right of way through the town, and the committee is now in a position to take up the options on the lots. A request is made of property owners to leave contracts with either of the local banks so that the matter may be adjusted at the earliest possible date. Believing that the citizens and mine operators are heartily in sympathy with the proposition, the members of the committee have held themselves personally responsible for the necessary sum of money, looking to the earnest support of all concerned.

From the Homestake Extension workings, one may see the smoke of the locomotive on the Bullfrog-Goldfield railway. The rails are laid this side of Thorp's Wells, or Bonnie Clare station, and the grade is coming this way at a rapid rate, being now on the south side of the dry lake. The promoters of the road announce that the rails will be into the Bullfrog district next month.

#### MAYFLOWER AND STARLIGHT CONSOLIDATED

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Mayflower and Starlight companies on Wednesday, it was voted to dissolve the two corporations and merge the interests into a new company, to be known as the Mayflower Bullfrog Consolidated Mining Company. The new concern will be capitalized at 2,000,000 shares, par value \$1 each, with 400,000 shares in the treasury. The officers and board of directors will be:

W. A. Stevens, president; A. C. Eisen, vice-president; John T. Overbury, secretary and treasurer; directors, W. A. Starr, Roger Chickering, L. O. Ray, H. G. McMahon, John T. Overbury, W. A. Stevens and A. C. Eisen.

Stock of the Consolidated Company will be exchanged share for share for stock in the Mayflower and Starlight, the capitalization of which is 1,000,000 shares each.

It is understood that Captain W. R. Wharton has taken over the entire first issue of treasury stock in the new Mayflower Consolidated for himself, Chas. M. Schwab and other eastern capitalists. During a recent visit Captain Wharton made an examination of the two properties as thoroughly as possible in the short space of time he had to devote to the same, but he was so well impressed with the mineral showing and the possibilities that he took an option on a large block of ownership stock. The parties controlling said stock have extended the option over a period sufficient to allow the captain to make a more complete examination to determine the actual value of the ground as exposed in the workings, and they have also given him assurance that during this time there will be no let-up in the development work, which is now being pushed as fast as possible.

Notwithstanding these negotiations, the management is making arrangements for the installation of a mill, and it is evident that the Mayflower Consolidated should be in the dividend list at no distant date.

The interesting of Mr. Schwab and associates in this proposition should be a matter of congratulation both to the owners and to the district.

Locally the values in the Mayflower and Starlight are well known, and locally these properties are most favorably considered. With the recognition of some of the best eastern capital the fact should be more forcibly established among mining men everywhere. Those who are best acquainted with the Mayflower and Starlight consider the properties among the best in the Bullfrog district.

#### THE BONNIE CLARE

Fred H. Vahrenkamp, manager of the Bonnie Clare Bullfrog Mining Company, was in Rhyolite Tuesday, en route from Los Angeles to the company's property. Mr. Vahrenkamp stated that during his recent visit to Los Angeles he ordered machinery to double the capacity of the reduction plant for the Bonnie Clare, making it a 25-stamp mill, with a capacity of 350 tons daily in the concentrator and cyaniding plant. Sixteen carloads of machinery have arrived at Beatty and been forwarded overland to the property, and fifteen additional carloads are yet to arrive via the same route.

Mr. Vahrenkamp also stated that the Bullfrog Goldfield Railway Company, anticipating the action of the Las Vegas & Tonopah, had commenced the construction of a spur from Bonnie Clare station to the mine, a distance of seven miles, and that four miles of track have been laid. Ties and rails are on hand to complete the spur. It is quite likely that the spur will be continued to Lida and Tule Canyon, although no official announcement has been made. Mr. Vahrenkamp is of the opinion that the Clark interests will also build a line to the mine, as planned some time ago. The Gold Mountain district properties are certainly attractive and will afford big tonnage at no distant date.

The Bonnie Clare Company is now employing forty-two men and will add twenty more to the force in the near future, the plan being to develop the three groups, which are known as the Rattlesnake, Corbett and Hard Luck. On the Rattlesnake fully 10,000 feet of underground work in ore have been accomplished. Several shipments have been made, and ten carloads of ore are now on the dump ready for shipping. The company will be able to output steadily as soon as the big improvements and the railroad are completed.

#### BIG HOTEL ASSURED

Plans were formulated today for the construction of a three-story modern hotel at Rhyolite, to cost from \$75,000 to \$90,000. The site has been secured and work will be started soon. The interested parties are Col. E. Dunham, of San Bernardino; W. F. Dunn, C. O. Whittemore, Curtis Mann and L. O. Ray.

#### FIRST CHURCH ORGANIZED

The First Presbyterian church of Rhyolite was regularly instituted last Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. Noble, of Los Angeles. The church was started with a small membership and will be under the direct charge of the missionary board for a time. Rev. George Whiteman is expected here shortly to become pastor of the

church. An organ has been purchased and is now en route, and as soon as conditions warrant an effort will be made to erect a house of worship.

#### ELECTRIC SERVICE PROMISED

It is announced that the Nevada Power, Mining & Milling Company will expend \$400,000 to extend the electric line from Goldfield to Rhyolite. Work will probably commence as soon as the railroad is finished into this city.

## TONOPAH

### THE NEW MILL

One hundred stamps are dropping in the big mill of the Tonopah Mining Company at Miller's Siding. This is the full capacity of the mill and the first time that the capacity was tested. The mill is in every respect, up-to-date, and it is doubtful, when it is completed if there will be anything to compare with it on the coast.

In the plant are five Huntington mills and in connection with it are thirty-one cyanide tanks. The mill has a capacity of 750 tons a day and the regret is that there are not cars enough to keep the plant going all the while. A 50-horse power plant is being put in to give additional power to the mill, and the zinc boxes have yet to be put in.

Those who have had the privilege of inspecting the mill declare it to be the best on the coast in the matter of equipment and general working. The cyanide plant is run on the Butters' system, and it is most complete in its appointments. The tanks are immense concerns and the conveyor belt is one of the most astonishing propositions in the whole institution. From the leaching tank the liquid is removed and the waste rock is conveyed to the dump by the belt mentioned. A big plug is removed from the bottom of the tank and the ore is driven to the center of the tank by means of rotaries and dropped on the belt, which carries it in four directions before depositing it on the dump. This is regarded as one of the cleverest bits of work in connection with the entire plant.

Of the thirty-one tanks in the cyanide plant twenty-four are for treatment and seven are reserve tanks. The plant will permit of treatment of ore that will go no higher than four dollars a ton, so one can imagine what the establishment of mills means to this camp where there are thousands of tons of ore on the dumps which will go easily eight dollars or more a ton.

The poorest paid man in the mill gets four dollars a day for eight hours work, and the wages run from that up to six dollars in the cyanide plant. This is pretty fair as against three dollars for twelve hours work.

Miller's promises to be one of the most important towns in this section of Nevada. The Belmont mine is putting up a sixty-stamp mill there, the foundation having already been laid. The mill will be ready for operation in the early spring. It is rumored too, that there is to be put up a two hundred-stamp mill in the near future, and then in addition to this the machine shops of the Tonopah-Goldfield-Bullfrog railroad company are to be removed to Miller's. This will doubtless make of Miller's one of the busiest towns in this part of the State.

## GREENWATER

G. S. Johnson, secretary of the Pittsburg-Greenwater Copper Company, received word a few days ago from the superintendent of the property that the shaft which was being sunk had encountered ore showing copper sulphides. He reported also that he had secured for the company a very valuable water right, where thirty miners' inches of water has already been developed.

The Pittsburg-Greenwater property is situated about fifteen miles south of the town of Greenwater, but has what is pronounced to be one of the greatest copper showings to be found in that entire section. The company has already started extensive development work, which has demonstrated the property to be up to expectations and more.

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diction of the Miners' Union, the following scale was adopted and is now in force :

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C. E. BLOUNT,  
President Greenwater Miners' Union.  
GEORGE BROWN, Acting Secretary.

## WONDER

"It is my opinion that Wonder, located in the northern part of the State, will be the next camp that will create a sensation," said W. B. Gillingham, the well-known mining engineer to a Review reporter yesterday. "There have been more big deals made there during the past three weeks than in any other of the big camps of the northern section in the same length of time and capitalists are arriving there in numbers."

Mr. Gillingham has been in the north in the interests of the W. F. Bond Company, and during his stay he was successful in securing a bond on a promising group of claims lying next to the Wasp and Spider property. This property is being opened up and sampled, and it is more than likely that it will be added to the assets of the company Mr. Gillingham represents.

There are several big companies working diligently to open up their properties," continued Mr. Gillingham, "among them being the Spider and Wasp, Jack Pot, Bulcher Mining Company, operating the extension of the Jack Pot, Wonder and Billy the Kid. In all of these workings strong ledges, yielding a shipping grade of ore, are being developed, and all of them give promise of developing into big producers.

"On the Spider and Wasp property leasers are working for a radius of 2000 feet, and practically all of them are sacking ore. The ledge cutting through this property is very pronounced, and the high values show on the surface. One leaser, who is only eight feet deep, is reported to be sacking every pound of ore that is coming from his shaft. The values taken from the big ledge by the leasers run all the way from \$175 to \$1200 to the ton in gold and silver, and Mr. Gillingham believes that when a greater depth is reached it will be much richer.

## GOLD MOUNTAIN

The Goldfield and Bullfrog R. R. Co., which will complete its line to Bullfrog within the next two months has started a spur at Thorps Wells to open up the Gold Mountain section. Three miles of track has already been laid, and it is expected that the road will reach the Nevada Goldfield Mining Company's property within the next two weeks. The building of this spur to the Nevada Goldfield, Nevada Sunshine and Bonnie Claire properties was decided on after a thorough examination of the mines in the Gold Mountain section by President Brock's engineers. As these properties with several others have millions of dollars of ore in sight the construction of the road will add several more large shipping mines to Southern Nevada and will greatly increase the annual output of the State.

The Nevada Goldfield is constantly working twenty-five men and is developing from the 460-foot level. One large vein has already been cut and drifted on, showing three feet of \$40 ore, and it is expected that two more will be cut within the next two weeks.

The enormous tonnage already blocked out is sufficient to warrant the construction of reduction plants at Thorps Wells for the lower grade ore, while the high-grade ores will be shipped direct to the smelters at Salt Lake City. Mr. Norrington, secretary of the Nevada Goldfield, states that as soon as the road is completed to the mine he will charter a special train and invite the mining men of Goldfield to make a personal examination of the Gold Mountain section.

## ELY

If present plans are carried out Salt Lake will be in direct railroad communication with Goldfield, Nev., ere many months have passed. As heretofore set forth, C. W. Scofield and associates of this city have planned to build a road from Salt Lake to Ely, Nev., while the Salt Lake route has its eye on a project of extending a branch into the Deep Creek country.

Now comes the statement that President Brock of the Tonopah Railway Company has

taken up the matter of establishing connections with his line at Ely. While preliminary surveys have been run, President Brock denies that the road is in progress of organization. It is stated, however, that several of the wealthiest mining men in Philadelphia and Southern Nevada are considering the proposition seriously.

With the Scofield proposition an assured fact and the Tonopah railway built to Ely, the distance between Goldfield and Salt Lake will be materially reduced. In fact, it will be the most direct line to Southern Nevada points.

Then, of course, the Western Pacific will be a factor that will cut heavily into the earnings of the Southern Pacific on Goldfield and Tonopah traffic.

To date the Western Pacific has the advantage and is pushing its line across the desert. Track laying over the desert is now being pushed at the rate of a mile a day. The country being covered is as level as the proverbial billiard table, and there is no grading to be done, the ties being laid usually in the sand, and the roadbed will be formed by dumping ballast and raising the tracks. A gang of 500 men is now working and rushing this line west, while supplies can now be loaded on the cars in Salt Lake and transported to the edge of the desert.

## SILVER BOW

Charles Lane, a pioneer of Silver Bow, was in Tonopah this week for a load of supplies consigned to the camp of promise. Mr. Lane has been in Silver Bow for nearly two years and is thoroughly acquainted with the camp and its prospects. He says at no time in its history has the showing been more promising.

During his visit here, Mr. Lane purchased an ore wagon which will be used by him in transporting ore from the Cook, Day and Laws lease to the mill for treatment. He says enough ore has been extracted to keep him busy for many months to come.

A great deal of activity is going on in Silver Bow at the present time. Property owners there are busy doing their assessment work, and the camp is enjoying flush times. Within the past few weeks several new leases have been let on different properties, and the results are more than satisfactory to all concerned.

## FAIRVIEW

One of the richest chunks of silver ore that was ever mined in the world was brought here yesterday by J. T. Hodson, from Fairview, and those who saw it were of the opinion that it would assay as high as the best ore ever mined on the Mollie Gibson mine, of Aspen, Colo. Choice pieces of ore from the Mollie assayed as high as 94 per cent silver. This piece will run 70 per cent silver, and also carries high values in gold. The wonderfully rich ore of the Aspen mine carried little or no gold, while the ore from the Nevada Hills mine, where Mr. Hodson got the specimen, is running at the rate of about one ounce of gold to 100 ounces in silver.

This specimen will run at least 20,000 ounces in silver and 200 ounces in gold, or a total value in silver and gold of \$18,000 a ton.

This is about the same value of the high-grade ore that is being saved for the million-dollar carload shipment by Hayes & Monnette, who are operating on Mohawk. Whether a carload of it will be saved for a record shipment of silver ore has not been determined, but if it should be made it would eclipse any carload shipped from the Mollie Gibson or any other silver mine in the world. The record for the Aspen mine for a broad gauge carload lot was a little in excess of \$6000 a ton. Many smaller shipments were made, however, that went much higher.

The rich ore was encountered in a winze sunk from what is known as tunnel No. 2, and about eighty feet below the surface. At this point there is four and one-half feet of high-grade exclusive of the very rich streak, and this is being sacked. It assays from \$1200 to \$1500 a ton in gold and silver, as it is broken, and the only sorting that is done is in throwing out the solid chunks of native and horn silver ore.

The Nevada Hills property was staked about one year ago, and Goldfield men own the controlling interest in the mine, which gives promise of turning out to be one of the richest silver mines ever found in the world. The fortunate owners are W. H. Clark, W. H. Webber, J. T. Hodson, J. R. Davis and J. P. Loftus. John A. Kirby, of Tonopah, and W. V. Rice, of Salt Lake, are also heavy holders of the stock.

## ROUND MOUNTAIN

M. J. Kearns is here tonight from Round Mountain, and if the stories are half true that he tells from that camp it must be certainly a wonderful district. Mr. Kearns has twelve claims that are only separated from the Sphynx mine, owned by the McSorley Brothers, by a fraction consisting of something less than 1300 feet.

"Round Mountain, to my mind," said Mr. Kearns, "is the next boom camp of Nevada. The Sphynx is a big mine where big ledges abound. And at that it is a free milling proposition where the gold is half the rock. There never were found any more beautiful specimens of rock in all the world than have been found in Round Mountain. On my claims I have only done the location work, and I can't speak advisedly as to what I have. But I am thoroughly convinced that we have the ledge of the Sphynx, and that is good enough for me. I want to tell you that Round Mountain is going to be the next boom camp of Southern Nevada, for you never saw a low-grade proposition that would not finally win out.

"The Round Mountain Mining Company, which is controlled by Loftus & Davis, the lucky leasers of Goldfield, is going to put up a mill, and they have already put in the foundation for the plant. Now, with that going on it means that we are going to have an outlet for our ore, and when you take into consideration that we have not only milling ore, but shipping ore as well, where are you going to stop us? In the Sphynx they are down fifty feet and they have an ore body which will go \$20 a ton for a width of forty feet. The Round Mountain Mining Company has a body of ore eight feet in width which will go \$200 a ton."

## JOHNNIE

The steady march of development continues in the Johnnie district. All of the properties are doing good work, but none of them have disclosed anything of a sensational nature. The water works system is being improved and a contract was let to run a 200-foot water tunnel on Grape Vine springs. Men are also at work on Horseshooteem springs. A carload of lumber has arrived that is being used in the mill building, and as soon as it is hauled from the railroad station construction work will be commenced.

The excitement in copper still persists, though the men in the copper fields have got down to hard work and there is not so much talk as there was. There is more work going on. Still the prospectors are crowding this field and during the week C. C. Beauregard made a copper discovery about fourteen miles southwest of here, which is about half way between this district and Greenwater. Hastings and Coe found good indications between the Johnnie copper fields and Beauregard's discovery in porphyry. The Johnnie Wonder is continuing its work and Superintendent Browne has received word from headquarters that the force was to be increased on the first of December. The Johnnie Copper is sinking its shaft. The Big Daisy mines are working full handed.

In the Johnnie Con, the drifts on the 500, 600, and 700 levels are being advanced in ore. The work on the main shaft from the 300 level to the surface is being pushed to the limit. Lumber has been ordered, which will be used as soon as the ground work is completed. Men are now cleaning out the old stopes so that a larger crew can be put to work.

Sinking has been commenced on the Bonanza shaft of the Globe-Johnnie. In the lower tunnel the men have not yet broken through the step fault, as it is a little longer than was anticipated by the superintendent. Nevertheless, the men are approaching ore and the superintendent expects to strike it most any time.

Sinking has been commenced on the main working shaft of the Bullfrog-Johnnie to the 100 level. A drift will be run west from the 50-level. This shaft is in ore that shows a nice average and three feet of which is shipping ore.

The men on the Pittsburg-Johnnie are following the ore in the shaft, though the formation lies pretty flat. The character of the ore is the same with depth, assaying in gold, silver, lead and copper.

On the Belmont-Johnnie a nice ore body is being opened on the Big Wind claim, which will average \$15. On the New Era claim the width of the vein is four and a half feet, and it will average \$20. The formation is the same as in the Johnnie Con., the formation being a badly crushed cemented quartz.

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Let me, then, present these facts: Three weeks ago I was approached by two of the largest owners of the Ziegler Bullfrog group, with the request that I take up the sale of stock in the ZIEGLER BULLFROG MINES COMPANY, which was being incorporated for the purpose of developing these properties. I asked them con-

Conditions on the Starlight, which lies between the Mayflower and Ziegler, were similar, excepting that the surface values were somewhat higher, and the values as depth is acquired are correspondingly better. This stock, also offered originally at 20 cents, brings \$1.00 per share readily on today's market, and is steadily advancing.

### ZIEGLER SHOWING IS BETTER

The showing on the Ziegler group is superior to that found on either of the above mentioned mines. On the Ziegler claim a beautiful vein had been opened up in the annual assessment work. A sample taken by my own engineer across four and one-half feet of ore in this vein within four feet of the surface of the ground, showed gold and silver values of \$18.66 per ton. The development work on this claim will start on ore of excellent milling grade.

A sample taken by myself from a strong quartz vein on the Schendel claim gave values of \$18.75 per ton. Work on this claim can also start in good ore.

We find, therefore, a surface showing on the Ziegler Bullfrog property equally as good—yes, better—than on neighboring ground with a like formation where great mines have been proven to exist.

The above is a mere statement of facts. Draw your own conclusions. Do you wish to join an enterprise of this character? Have you a desire to assist in the development of a mine? Would you enjoy sharing in the profits of a good, clean legitimate, successful mining venture? You can secure Ziegler Bullfrog treasury stock now at 20 cents per share. How long do you suppose it will be before it is worth a dollar per share? I sincerely believe that it will command that figure within six months.

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cerning the property and their desires regarding the sale of the stock. After a brief description of the ground they stated they desired to sell 200,000 shares of Treasury Stock, to provide a fund for the development of the mine. They would not agree to the sale of one share more than 200,000 at any price, and when asked whether or not they expected to sell any of their own stock they replied: "Not a single share of our stock is for sale. We have complete confidence that work will disclose a great mine on the Ziegler group. We have no desire to make a cent out of the sale of this stock. We will make our money from the mine or not at all." I have since seen an iron-clad pooling agreement signed by all the owners of the original ownership stock, holding the same in trust for six months. I personally guarantee that every share of this stock which you may purchase will be Treasury Stock.

Of the absolute good faith and sincerity of the management of the Ziegler Bullfrog Mines Company there can exist not the shadow of a doubt.

### PROPERTY OF POSITIVE MERIT

A few days later I made a special trip to Bullfrog with an excellent mining engineer to examine the Ziegler group. Now, here are the conditions:

The formation is similar, practically identical, with that found on the Mayflower and Starlight mines, which are situated about one mile south of the Ziegler Bullfrog.

On the Mayflower mine the surface assays ranged from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per ton, with an occasional picked sample running as high as \$25.00. The best four feet of ore did not average above \$8.00 per ton. At a depth of 100 feet the Mayflower has twenty feet of ore that averages from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per ton, and is recognized as one of the choice mines of Bullfrog. The stock, which originally sold at 20 cents per share, is in great demand today at \$1.25 per share.

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