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By SYDNEY FLOWER

### Ahead of the Game

There is some virtue in being a little in advance of any movement that is scheduled to take place at a given time, but it is not always an advantage.

For instance, we prophesied last week that by this time, Sunday, April 14th, the Labor Troubles in Goldfield would be at an end. We were a little too sudden on this.

The trouble is not yet over, and we are now awaiting the issue of the Miners' meeting, to be held Tuesday, April 16th, at which meeting it is to be hoped for the sake of UNIONISM in this camp that final steps will be taken by the miners to cut loose from the defunct organization known as the I. W. W.

We have waited over thirty days for this matter to right itself, and if it does not do so by Tuesday, you'll see some action in this camp that will not do any halting by the way, but will go straight to the mark. But we believe the matter will be settled in a few days.

In this connection, let us pay our respects to the attitude of the Goldfield Chronicle, which has fearlessly and honestly vindicated the dignity of the press. Throughout this whole trouble the Goldfield Chronicle has done even more than voice public opinion, it has directed public opinion, and that in a manner that has won for it the enduring respect and good will of all good citizens. A complete file of the Goldfield Chronicle for the past thirty days is a true record of the efforts of an independent newspaper to stamp out disorder and anarchy from our midst, and restore peace among jarring factions. It is most ably edited and valuable as the greatest force for good in this town, and

we should be falling behind in our duty if we did not make this public acknowledgment of our debt to the Goldfield Chronicle. May it continue to prosper.

### The Climax

But things have come so near to a deadlock now that we look for a break in the strain, and believe that the trouble will be over by Tuesday. This would give naturally an upward movement of the market from Tuesday forward to the end of the week, continuing to about the 25th of April, after which look for a steady but not brilliant market till our big mines get action, and begin shipping. It may take sixty days before Goldfield gets into the swing of her production, but you will see such history in this camp this Summer made right before your eyes from week to week as was never made since the days of the old Comstock. And in the matter of potential production Goldfield has the Comstock beaten to death.

### Goldfield Mines

Remember that we have in this camp THIRTEEN MINES that are now shipping-ore. We told you their names last week, but as we are running up several hundred new subscribers every week, we will repeat the list. Here they are:

1. SHIPPING MINES: Mohawk, Florence, Gold Bar, C. O. D., Jumbo, Red Top, Combination Fraction, Jumbo Extension, St. Ives, Daisy, Sandstorm, Kewanas and Combination Mine.

We overlooked last week the Diamondfield Con., which has been a shipper, and will be a shipper shortly, and is a first-class piece of ground. It is better than anything in Class 2, on its present showing, and there are some dollar stocks in Class 2.

2. COMING MINES: Atlanta, Great Bend, Silver Pick, Blue Bull, Laguna, Kendall, Red Top Ex., Columbia Mountain, Potlatch, Booth, Velvet and Commonwealth, Lone Star, Milltown, Grandma, Empire, Conqueror, Red Hills, Cracker Jack, Lucky Strike, Oro and Goldfield Combination, which must not be confounded with the Combination Mine.

Red Hills, Cracker Jack, Blue Bull and Kendall are good buys.

Red Top Ex. will be made the medium of a heavy plunge shortly, which will put the price to 75 cents as high-water mark for this stock.

### A Winner in Wonder

In Wonder among a lot of good ones there is one stock that I should like you to watch. It is ORO WONDER. At forty-foot depth it has opened up values of over \$100 to the ton, and it lies so well among the best of the Wonder properties that its price is bound to jump. Turn over to the last page of *Gossip* and look up the Stock Account. You will find that we have laid in 112,500 shares of Oro Wonder. This stock was bought privately as the first offering of treasury stock at a figure that shows an advance already of 100 per cent. It was really promotion stock, the money, however, going into the treasury instead of into the promoter's pocket. We are not supposed to buy anything for this Account but listed stocks, but we took this stock for two reasons:

1. We have the guarantee of the management that this stock will be listed in thirty days from date.

2. We made a verbal brokers' contract, the kind of contract that is more binding than a written guarantee, with a certain Goldfield



house, that if at any time our clients wished to realize on their holdings of Oro Wonder, the purchase price would be immediately refunded.

For the matter of that we will pay you the purchase price ourselves and take this Oro Wonder stock off your hands, but you will do wisely to make some sacrifices, if necessary, in order to hold it. The present price of Oro Wonder treasury stock, selling in Wonder and Goldfield today, is 15 cents a share, and not much of it at that. If the market warrants our letting go of Red Top Ex. this coming week, we will take on as much more Oro Wonder as we can get at rock-bottom figures. We have bought some of this to hold for ourselves, and we are paying the same price for it that the *Gossip* Stock Account is paying. No bonuses in this transaction, and no commissions. It's the best buy in NEVADA for the money, that's all.

### **The Buyer Contract Trust Company**

About Just 1st we hope to have organized and in operation The Buyer Contract Trust Company, a properly incorporated concern, chartered by the State of Nevada, and doing business not as a loan and discount bank, but as a dealer in Buyer Contracts exclusively. There are several big firms in Goldfield doing business on these lines today, and making a specialty of this proposition. Its chief advantage lies in the fact that it earns a very high rate of interest for the stockholders, without taking any risk whatsoever.

If I told you that a conservative statement of the profits on Buyer Contracts yielded over TWO hundred per cent per annum without risk of the capital employed you would call me crazy or misinformed. But you will not find any man or firm that is making a specialty of Buyer Contracts who is earning less than THREE hundred per cent per annum upon his money. I will furnish the proof of this to you before I ask you to come into the Buyer Contract Trust Company as a stockholder after we have concluded and wound up the affairs of the *Gossip* Stock Account. We shall show you all good profits on that Account, and you will have the opportunity of deciding for yourselves whether you will take your profits and capital and stay out of the game this Summer, or whether you will come in again as stockholders in the Buyer Contract Trust Company. There is nothing the matter with the idea of buying listed stocks and holding them for profits, but in the enlistment of large capital the Buyer Contract plan operating simultaneously on the Exchanges of Goldfield, San Francisco and New York, is far superior. This point will be proved to your satisfaction before you are asked to make up your minds as to your future course of action.

### **Your Stock is Ready**

Certificate books have been received for Bullfrog Mayflower Junction, Ruby Wonder Ex., and, of course, Daisy Wonder.

Certificate books for Lida Queen Ex. and Great Bend Junction will be here in a few days.

### **Great Bend Junction**

Don't overlook the fact that we have two very good ledges on the ground of the Great Bend Junction, and that this is a Goldfield stock offered you today at FIVE cents a share that will be listed within a few weeks in Goldfield and San Francisco. We are putting out this stock below its value in order that the first buyers may make money. You may decide to put your profits on this stock in your pocket, and do no further trading, but we don't think so. You will probably take your profits and buy into the next first offering we have for you of something that we say is as good.

If you follow this plan you will make money for yourselves, and you will build up for us a clientele that is strong enough to finance any proposition that we have to offer. It is directly to our own interest that we make no mistakes for you on these lines, or we lose your support. Rest assured that no incentive to make present profits weighs with us for a moment against the future. We are working only for the future. We want your support, and we want your friends. We can get neither unless we make money for you. Buy Great Bend Junction at 5 cents. The ground consists of one full claim and two fractions, and lies, as you will see by looking at the old map of Goldfield, the 1906 map, on the north line of the Great Bend Mining Company's ground. It is well within the belt, and is the best buy we know of in Goldfield at the price.

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# NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

By SAM W. WALL

## PREPARING TO RESUME.

The Higginson lease is employing the time of the enforced shutdown by preparing for extra active work when that period is over. Over the old shaft a gallows frame has been erected. This shaft, now 110 feet, will be sent down and connected with the ledge which was opened with a winze. The workings will use both shafts for raising ore.

The C. O. D. Florence Mining and Leasing Co. is a new concern with Dick Colburn, president; Lewis H. Rogers, vice-president, and C. S. Wilkes, secretary, having a lease on 600x300 feet of ground on the C. O. D. property. The lease has one year to run. A hoist has been purchased, and a gallows frame is being installed.

A hoist has been installed, with 35-horse power engine, at the shaft of the Gold Bar Extension, ready for active operations, when work is resumed in the district. The shaft is down seventy feet, and in a ledge that shows an average value of \$16. Louis K. Koontz, manager of the Gold Bar, recently paid \$12,500 for 50,000 shares of Gold Bar Extension.

Arthur Rice of Chicago has bought a group of four claims, the Black Cat Nos. 1 and 2, New Years and June, northeast of Diamondfield. A company will be incorporated and the ground developed. The price was paid in cash.

Prospecting on mineral claims three miles southeast of Goldfield, has developed pay ore within the last few days.

The Goldfield Syndicate Mining Co. has acquired the right to use the shaft of the O. K. Fraction, on the Truett workings on consolidated ground from the depths of which, 325 feet, they intend to drift directly into the jewel box of the Little Florence vein. The lease of this shaft saves a lot of time and labor, which means money. The strike on the Little Florence is reported to be better than all reports of it, and may outdo the Mohawk in product. A good-sized vein will yield \$10,000 to the ton, while there is an enormous body that will average \$200 to \$300 to the ton.

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## SOME OF THE NEW CAMPS.

Dyke is the name of a mineral district in the northern part of Humboldt county, where there is said to be every indication of good prospects developed through a very considerable amount of work. Assessment work has been done on 100 claims. W. T. Roberts secured from a shipment of 1,050 pounds \$1,700. The Buckaroo Co. has two and a half feet of milling ore at the end of a 200-foot tunnel, which runs \$25 to the ton. Corbell & Johnson have fourteen inches of \$60 ore in a 100-foot tunnel.

Silver Bow is reported to be humming with life and activity. Some very good ground, averaging \$25 to the ton, is reported there, the vein being near the surface.

A copper vein twenty feet in width has been developed in the Nevada Superior mine at Superior. Eight feet of this will average 6 per cent and the balance 2 per cent. This is at the 50-foot level and the shaft is to be continued to 100 feet. Engineer W. O. Pray, who reports the conditions, says he has no doubt of the importance of the Superior copper district. A 20-foot ledge has been found on the Red Top ground, which has been traced for 300 feet.

Atwood is reported to be on the verge of a boom. There has been considerable development work and a number of transfers of mining property. A rich streak of sulphide ore is reported to have been found on the property of T. L. Oddie and in the Goldyke-Reef mine. Valuable ore has been found in a 200-foot tunnel. A heavy hoist and machinery are being installed. The Griggs-Atwood and the Pawnee groups have been bonded to Eastern men. A carload of \$300 ore from the Contact group was shipped to the sampler at Millers', said to have run \$300.

A district called New Goldfields is being prospected to good purpose. It lies in the Cottonwood range in Northern Humboldt county, fifty miles north of Winnemucca, the nearest railroad point. Some seventy-three claims have been

located since the New Year, and work is being done on most of the groups. A daily stage line connects with all parts of the district. The heavy snowfall prevented much work that would otherwise have been done and suggestion is made that prospectors keep out until May 1st.

Great activity is reported from Yerington. The Gallagher group, owned principally by Goldfield men, has a shaft down thirty-five feet, and has struck a rich ledge. The shaft will go further, seeking the ore in place. The Anaconda group is down forty feet and has good prospects. The Anaconda adjoins the Mason Valley, which, at 400 feet, has a ledge forty-two feet wide, running 8 to 12 per cent. The North Douglas, also owned in large part by Goldfield men, is being worked right along, there being no labor troubles in the district. Copper from 7 per cent up is being taken out in quantity. It is possible a smelter may be built to reduce the ores of the district.

The Walker Range Mining Company on Queen mountain, near Cottonwood creek, Walker river, have a ledge of five feet carrying \$40 in gold and silver, and another running \$84. T. B. Gamble and W. P. Chase have a porphyry dyke on Cottonwood 600 feet wide with millions of tons of \$5 ore. P. W. Chase has established a camp and is driving a tunnel into the dyke. H. S. Morgan has a shaft down 14½ feet, and is in ore running \$100. He has thirteen claims. He has also a four-foot ledge of copper ore running 17 per cent copper, \$10 gold and \$7.50 in silver. T. B. Gambell and John L. Dean of Goldfield have a shaft down twenty-two feet and find gold in the gravel. They are going to bedrock. M. M. Aritache has three claims on Cottonwood. He has sunk seventy-five feet and has struck a ledge assaying up to \$22.50. Gabell and Charles March have a porphyry dyke in Lappin canyon all carrying gold with a six-foot ledge running \$114 in gold and silver.

F. Augustus Heinze is said to have bought the Scheu mine at Good Springs, this State, and an era of great mining activity is predicted for the district. It is a lead-silver proposition with a prophesy of copper at depth. Good Springs is near Teau Station, on the Salt Lake route. There are no other mines of importance there.

Interest grows in the new camp of Skidoo. A water system of eight-inch pipes, with 900-foot feed, is being put in from the shed fountains of Telescope peak. Power will be generated to light the town and the mines, as well as supplying the town with water. The Skidoo and Kocopot properties are putting up a stamp mill of eighty tons capacity, to be completed in July. Ten tons will be custom ores. An 180-foot three-compartment shaft is in shipping ore on these properties, which have 1,500 feet of tunnel completed. The Granite Contact Co. is running crosscuts from a 50-foot level on a 30-foot vein, some of which averages above \$20.

Harry S. Joseph, after a visit to the Cactus mine, says there is ore enough in sight there to pay ten per cent dividends on a capitalization of \$40,000,000—or about \$60 a share for the stock, and this is without taking into account the new body of high-grade ore, 265 feet wide and 700 feet long, opened upon the 400 and 600-foot levels, while the diamond drill has found it several hundred feet further. The main body of ore is estimated to contain 4,000,000 tons of copper ore running 2½ per cent. The Burning Moscow, Talisman, O. K., Old Hickory, Cedar, Horn Silver, Lulu, Frisco, Contact and others in the same district are making good showings.

Copperfield is the name of the new town in the Fitting district. It is located at the old Acme water tank. It has a newspaper—the Copper News. The original strike by Fred Wallace, Martin Fitting and W. I. Snook has been sold to Boston people for \$100,000 and 100,000 shares of stock each. The Big Mitt group has been sold for \$50,000 to Ray Gill and Otto Taubert of Cripple Creek. T. L. Oddie and W. C. Wright have property adjoining on the south, twenty-two claims, on which they have fourteen men at work and two mule teams. Stanton, Keelyn and Fletcher are working eight men and have shipped the first carload of tools and equipment into camp. The

whole population has turned in to make a road. There are two restaurants and two saloons in the town. Fourteen surveyors are kept busy.

Advices of a strike at Henry's canyon, fourteen miles northeast of Black Horse, are important if true. Ore running 42 per cent copper, with lead values, and another strike of ore running 76 per cent lead are reported. At Black Horse the Mabel property is said to be making good with its reported strike of \$100 ore. A crosscut in the Black Horse property is driving toward a ledge believed to be rich. Development work is about to be begun on the Nil Desperandum property.

The Gold Crest mine at Gold mountain is making good. Hector Bisset, a leaser, has requested the management to arrange with the Bullfrog-Goldfield Railroad to put in a siding. The railroad is six miles away, but there is a good wagon road leading to it. Bisset has now thirty tons piled up for sacking, the ore carrying nine ounces gold, eighty ounces silver, 3½ per cent copper and 18 per cent lead. He has a tunnel driven in 300 feet. The vein has straightened up and Bisset is to put down a shaft. The mine is on the south slope of Federal Peak, opposite the famous Bonnie Clare, and its twenty-stamp mill. The Gold Crest Co. owns thirty-eight claims. There are many well defined ledges on the property. A leasing system is to be employed. The Nevada Goldfield is a near neighbor. The Pride of Gold Mountain Co. has ordered the installation of a hoist and the erection of a bunk and boarding house, blacksmith shop, etc. The Mother Lode mine, largely owned by men interested in the Gold Crest, is to be developed on a large scale.

Captain W. C. Rose is owner of a group of claims between Bishop and Big Pine, known as Cryopolis. It is a gold proposition and work is being prosecuted for development. There is said to be large quantities of good ore.

A five-foot vein has been uncovered on the Storm Cloud properties near Lida, and tunnels are being driven into the ore body. Assays run from \$80 to \$800. It is said to be now simply a question of transportation. At 50-foot depth the New Centennial is entering a 12-foot ledge of copper. The Old Centennial adjoining is waiting for a hoist.

Oro, west of Hawthorne, in the northeast part of Esmeralda county reports a number of sales and several strikes since the snow melted this Spring. A shaft on the Jumbo claim, adjoining the estate of the Oro City Townsite and Water Company, has struck a second vein, which gives returns of \$524.40 per ton. The American Eagle and Solar Plexus are in good ore. The Denver Gold Mining Co. has bought four claims for \$15,000. The Oro City Townsite Co. is to erect a custom mill.

Lake View is the name of a new one eight miles south of Keeler, the terminus of the Colorado and Nevada Railroad. There are good surface indications with ledges five to eighteen feet wide, assays running as high as 1,800 ounces of silver. A townsite is being laid out.

In the Cose range, twenty miles south of Keeler, there is said to be a large zone of Magnetic iron that twenty years ago was used for flux. Copper assays are received of 14.68 per cent. It is believed copper in quantity is beneath the iron cropping.

Reports from Buckskin, in the Yerington district, all indicate a bright future for that place. A. M. Womble, a visitor, is quoted by the Times as describing the Kennedy Consolidated as operating three leases and a company shaft all in good ore running from \$25 to \$60 in gold. The property recently changed hands, \$25,000 being paid for a two-thirds interest in the ten claims. Other properties, iron and copper, are described as rich propositions—that known as the Old Iron mine, is owned by Goldfield people, the Original Buckskin Mining Co.

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## ONE SOLITARY SHIPPER.

Leasers on the High Ore have been steadily at work during the long period of inaction elsewhere in the Goldfield district and are preparing to make a shipment in a few days. The High Ore lies



northwest of the famous Sandstorm, a few hundred feet, and the men probably consider themselves out of the jurisdiction of the order to stop proceedings. The shaft is down sixty feet. The ore is of good grade.

#### THAT OIL AT RHYOLITE.

J. W. Frank, an oil expert from California, has been examining the oil prospects near Rhyolite and is very enthusiastic about them. The formation is almost ideal, he says, and the gas pressure manifest is a good indication. Lying along the railroads as it does, he says, the production of oil would be only second in importance to the gold discoveries.

#### GOING PROSPECTING.

The Nevada Exploration Co. has been organized to send out a company of prospectors to prospect a section of country east of Mina. T. A. Borland of Mina will be the field manager. An assayer and practical mining engineer will accompany the expedition, which is to include ten men. A fund of \$5,000 has been subscribed. The party will be provisioned for six months.

#### BROKE THE FACE OF MAIN STREET.

The plain, strictly-business face of Main street has been altered by the appearance of a modern front, a swell show window. It marks the progress or development of the jewelry house of Walter Lord, established long since. The house is to be known henceforth as the Lord-Cochran Jewelry Co. Charles E. Cochran, engaged in the business in Denver for twenty years, has joined fortunes with Mr. Lord. They have opened a jewelry house here that would do credit to any city four times the size of Goldfield and have on display a stock that represents genuine values up to \$100,000.

#### NEVADA MINING IN A LINE OR TWO.

One of the deepest shafts of the Bullfrog district is being sunk on the Montgomery Shoshone. The company promises to be one of the heaviest producers of the district, and refuses for this reason to enter a proposed consolidation of properties about Columbia mountain.

Senator Warren Williams of Churchill county, who laid out the town of Fallon five years ago just in time to have it figure prominently in the story of the Wonder boom, is reported to have sold to Eastern capitalists the Great Northern group of two claims at East Gate, nearly twenty miles east of Wonder. The consideration is \$225,000.

The Thanksgiving mine at Manhattan is in the same ore as the Mustang, which it sidelines, both reaching the ore body at the same depth, 240 feet. The Thanksgiving has gone through thirteen feet without reaching the footwall. A fair average sample over the entire bottom of the shaft breaks \$440 to the ton. Manhattan is much elated over these developments.

Tule canyon is attracting a great deal of attention from prospectors. The source of the placer gold of that region is chiefly the lure. There is a great deal of mining in the district.

The Gold Crater Co., the estate of which adjoins the Stray Dog, Manhattan, is installing a power hoist and engine preparatory to active development. The shaft is down fifty feet, from where there has been considerable crosscutting.

A daily stage is to be run from Winnemucca to Rosebud.

The old Uncle Sam mine, three miles west of the lower Tule canyon and fifteen miles southwest of Lida, is preparing to ship ore. The mine product is a gray copper ore carrying high values in silver and big deposits of galena and lead carbonates, which also carry silver values and some gold.

The Seven Troughs-Vernon is shipping ore from three places on that property.

A coterie of Milwaukee capitalists are making large investments at Cuprite.

A. Roberts, mining engineer for Mr. Hubbard of the Combination and J. C. Sevier, have been visiting Spring City to examine the Paradise mines, on which T. L. Oddie and E. S. Chafey have a bond.

W. E. Staunton of Winnemucca has a forty-day option on the Green Mountain group, belonging to A. J. Schell and F. V. Silva. Five claims are included, situated a few miles north of Wonder, on Table mountain range.

A six-inch vein discovered in the Blue Jay No. 2 of the Round Mountain Combination mine, in a shaft sunk by Thomas Wilson, leaser, is found to run \$604 to the ton. Placer dirt on the claim

runs \$16 to the yard, and Wilson is preparing to work it.

A custom mill is in operation on Shoshone creek, making a saving of 90 per cent.

The management of the Granny mine, at Manhattan, is preparing to build a mill for the ores of the mine.

Curtis Mann, mining expert, who recently made a tour of the Bullfrog district, says there is not a mine in the district that can touch the showing made by the Homestake, where at the 350-foot level no ore of value had been discovered. At the 450-foot level the best milling ore and the largest body has been discovered. The Homestake Extension has the same vein. The property is well equipped for development work. There are twelve ledges in the Bald Mountain group, and four of them are thought to converge and join. When the point of conjunction is discovered a shaft will be sunk by the company.

The Great Western Gold Mining and Milling Co. is sacking a fine grade of silver-lead ore near Lime Point in the Gold Mountain district. Marvin Ish and brother are developing the Richard group near by, and have opened up a rich ledge of horn silver.

Active work is to be begun on eight properties of the Dexter Co., at Manhattan, independently of stock sales. The ore bodies on the White Caps, the Union Extension and the Dexter Extension are said to have been proved and with reduction works installed the output will be relied upon to pay for the development.

Twelve leases are being operated on the Fife, Bills and Nicholas properties at Duluth. The Ray and Hoggett lease on the July claim has a shaft down sixty-five feet and a fourteen-inch ledge is uncovered assaying as high as \$180 a ton. There is great activity and many strikes in the district. Six buildings are being erected on Main street in the town.

The Detch and Harris lease on the Fairview claim at Seven Troughs is said to have a vein of \$150 ore, which has been traced from the Monnette & Truett lease on the same property.

The Seven Troughs Kindergarten is preparing to repeat its performance of shipping a car of ore, the values of which run into the hundreds.

The Manhattan Crater property, seven claims, situated in South Manhattan, has been sold to Philadelphia capitalists, the consideration said to be in five figures. Manhattan is pleased because of the entrance there of the Philadelphians, who made the Tonopah Mizpah.

Archie M. Stevenson, Republican national committeeman from Colorado, in an interview published in the Denver Republican, speaks with enthusiasm of the outlook in Nevada. He says there has never been another region like it in the world. Young men are making fortunes in legitimate enterprises here, he says. He visited most of the better known camps and says the mining stocks dealt in in Goldfield and Tonopah are far more legitimate than the Wall street jobbing. Among the less known camps he speaks of are the Oling House district north of Reno, where they are putting up mills and shipping ore, and the Pea Vine district, twenty miles north of Reno, the latter showing some good properties.

The Ramsey Comstock took out \$42,000 last week. The district is booming with activity. Four mines are taking out ore worth \$200 or better, and a dozen other claims are said to have shipping, milling and high-grade ore. Prospecting is going on in every part of the district.

Negotiations for the merger of the properties on Litigation Hill, Manhattan, are progressing satisfactorily so that it looks as though the long tieup of these properties bids fair to be brought to an end.

The Wonder mine is said to have \$850,000 worth of ore in sight, though only six months old. One hoist is working over a 160-foot shaft and another hoist is expected. There are completed 1,000 feet of crosscutting.

Two 100-foot shafts have been sunk on the Blue Jay Wonder. The Fairview Silver King Mines Co. is to declare a dividend June 1st, and will give stock in the Blue Jay and the Wonder Walter Co. in payment thereof.

The main shaft of the Manhattan Otero mine is down sixty feet, and is still in the porphyritic quartz, which it entered at forty feet.

The spur track at the Montgomery Shoshone, at Rhyolite, is completed, and the shipment of the million dollar dump to the Salt Lake smelters has begun.

The Granny mine, on Litigation Hill, Manhattan, has been exempt from the general blight of

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that section, and through its clear title has been working right along. It has a shaft down 114 feet. Drifts at that depth have encountered three feet of \$100 rock.

J. H. Schell has secured a one-half interest in a property about half way between Cactus Springs and Stonewall, and lying near the Schwab-McKane group. Ore of very high value is reported there and thereabouts, and a mining excitement is predicted for the district.

In sinking a shaft to get water for domestic purposes at the mill on the Keane Wonder property, in Death Valley, a ledge of ore was struck about twelve feet thick that assays \$27.44 to \$93.71. It will be turned into a working shaft and a hoist has been installed. The mill is approaching completion.

The Manhattan-Ely Copper Co. has purchased the Velvet group of ten claims adjoining the Giroux Consolidated holdings at Ely from F. S. and Joseph Pheby and others. The Phebys owned three-fifths and they get \$24,000 and 120,000 shares as their proportion. They paid \$50 for this interest a year ago.

The Ophir property at Stateline is to see a campaign of active development begin May 1st. There is a great deal of activity manifested there and at Gold Springs in the vicinity.

Scott and Amann of this city, who recently acquired the Wall Street mine four miles from Leming, are sacking a dump of 10,000 tons of copper ore of good values. They have renamed the mine the New Champion. The Mayflower, a mile beyond the New Champion, was recently sold to Tonopah people for \$50,000. The ledge on this property was struck while grading for a wagon road.

The Yerington Consolidated reports having broken into a very fine character of sulphides.

The old Potosi mine at Las Vegas is shipping 1,000 tons of lead and zinc per month, carrying about \$65 a ton in lead and \$25 in zinc. It is the intention of the company to strengthen the equipment so as to ship twenty tons a day from Arden. Ore shipped during 1906 brought returns from the smelters amounting to \$200,000.

D. S. Freeman has received a lease on the Death Valley Palmetto property and will begin work at once. The company has \$20,000 in its treasury, and hoisting machinery has been ordered. The ores are silver-copper. The property is in the Sylvania district, ten miles west of Lida and was worked years ago.

The Dairs and Loftus mill at Round Mountain is at work on 800 tons of ore running \$50 and better from Sunnyside property. Two hoists are on the way for the Round Mountain Mining and the Daisy properties.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to secure an exhibit of Nevada ores, to be made a feature of the Spring fiesta in that city.

Howard Russell has gone to Salt Lake City, where he will purchase a hoist to be installed on the Great Western mine at Gold Mountain.

The owners of the Homestake-King Consolidated at Rhyolite, at a recent meeting, voted \$100,000 for a mill on the property. Manager O'Donnell, in his report, said there was 40,000 tons of \$25 ore and 90,000 tons of \$15 ore in sight, the estimate only taking in two chutes of ore on the property, and did not include any ore over 100 feet north of the shaft.

Frank V. Drake, manager of the Black Canyon Company's mines in Inyo county, California, is quoted as saying, "the west slope of the White Mountain range for sixty miles south of Bishop and east of the Colorado and Carson railroad line, is full of gold, and conditions for mining are ideal."

T. T. Cornforth is working a force of eighteen miners on a group of claims at Bellehelen, forty miles northeast of Tonopah. He has three shafts in ore, one of which is 160 feet deep. He is taking out ore that assays \$1,300, and shipments are being made via Tonopah at \$15 per wagon load.

A stamp mill is to be built at the Morning Star group in Inyo county.

#### THE LATEST STRIKES.

On the Fine Gold Seven Troughs property four strikes were reported last week. Robert English, a pneumonia convalescent, prospecting for a lease on the Badger claims less than a mile from the new town of Mazuma, found ground that panned \$500 to \$600 over a black zone 100 feet wide. The find has been the sensation of the camp. Three other strikes were made on the properties of the company in quick succession, one of them being made by women who later secured a lease.

A sulphide vein nine feet wide at the 230-foot level, with values ranging from \$112 and \$400 to \$900, is reported from the Manhattan Thanksgiving, which adjoins the Mustang on the west. The Manhattan Mail quotes mining men as saying this is the most important find in the history of that camp, showing heavy secondary enrichment at the water level surpassing all the bonanza high-grade in the oxidized zone. The nine feet does not circumscribe the ledge as the footwall has not been reached. The ledge matter is a dark colored quartz. Assays of rock containing no free gold have run between \$400 and \$500. "The strike that convinced the country of the staying qualities of Goldfield," says the Mail, "was not better than this on the Thanksgiving."

A ledge twenty feet across of rich ore has been uncovered on the Michigan-Ely group at Golden Arrow, recently purchased by N. H. Truett and associates. Silver to the value of \$500.40 and gold \$108.60 are the assay returns.

The Truett lease on the Fairview claim of the Seven Troughs Mining Co. has struck an ore shoot carrying \$137.46 to the ton.

The Gold Bridge claim in the north foot hills of the Gold Mountain range is producing some very rich gold ore. The mine has been worked for thirty years by Al Finney and Peter Anderson. The latter is dead, but Finney still works the claim.

Development work uncovered a few days ago at a point five miles north of Greenwater a five-foot deposit of colemanite or borax. The discovery is said to be as valuable a one as a copper vein.

The strike on Maggie creek, seventeen miles from Carlin, has attracted a considerable stampede joined in by a number of Goldfield men, Ole Elliott and Judge Linzey among them. The ore is said to be rich in gold values.

The Seven Troughs Signal Peak Mining Co. has struck a six-foot ledge of quartz, which makes a good showing.

The Nevada Fairview mine, near the famous Nevada Hills, has opened eighty-five feet of ledge matter, all milling ore or better, with values as high as \$2,000 being obtained. The big body of ore was found in a crosscut on the 100-foot level.

At a depth of twenty-five feet a four-foot ledge extending across the shaft and running \$58.40 has been struck on the Silver Peak Mohawk.

Three feet of \$300 ore has been encountered in the property of the Black Canyon Mining Co., near Bishop, Inyo county, Cal. The ore is free milling, and the strike is believed to have depth and has created a sensation in the district.

Twelve miles east of Walker lake is Camp Inman, where Harry Soward and others have five claims, on which surface rock has been found showing \$20 to the ton. Samples of the ore have been brought to town.

A very important discovery has been made by Colonel S. T. Dodge of this city, being no less than a great ledge of zinc ore, which runs 30 to 50 per cent zinc, with \$11 per ton in gold. The find is in the Malapai on the outskirts of the Montezuma district. The find has been brought to the attention of men interested in zinc. The ledge outcrops for nearly a mile, and is about 100 feet across.

The Magician, a Wonder property, owned by W. H. Malone, reports a ledge twenty feet wide, yielding \$1.60 to \$88 per ton.

A strike on the Five of Diamonds claim, located by Frank Spitler and Thomas Kearns, five miles south of Rosebud, resulted in nearly depopulating that town. H. C. Parker had purchased Kearns' interest in the property and was prospecting it when, knocking off a piece of cropping, he discovered it to be covered with flecks of brittle silver. Values better than 300 ounces of silver were the assay returns of some of the rock. The news spread and a stampede followed, but the ground was found to be all taken.

A new find of gold is reported for Dutch Creek, the home of the Old Dutchman mine, near Walker lake. Harry Paige found some float rich in free gold and located several claims for himself and partners, Mike Knopf, Andy Walsh and Will Christensen. A ledge was located after some prospecting, which carried high values, said to run up to \$5,000. The ledge lies clearly defined between schist and granite. There has been a stampede to the place and many locations made. Early Spanish operations have given this country a legendary interest that seem likely to be reduced to fact.

A new strike has been made on the old Centennial mine at Lida. A new working shaft has

hit the ledge at a depth of seventy-two feet, and encountering water; a hoist and pump is made necessary. The ledge is thirty-four feet in width and carries good gold-silver values. The mine was acquired some time ago by A. A. Redmond, Thomas B. Rickey, T. L. Lindsay and J. F. Douglas. It is three miles west of Lida and south of Blue Dick mountain.

Silver Peak comes to the front again with a rich strike reported on the Silver Peak Mohawk by Dave Goodfriend. The Mint is a mile and a half from the Valcalde, and four miles from the Pittsburg Silver Peak. A number of ledges show gold and galena. A prospect shaft assays \$58.40 at twenty-five feet. Another ledge widened from twelve inches to four feet a little way down.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Lida Queen Extension

The following letter has been received from Mr. Elstner, superintendent of the property, dated April 5th, from Pigeon Springs, by way of Lida:

"We landed here all safe and are pretty well fixed up for a camp. We have a good showing on the Buster Extension claim of the group, a ledge about six feet wide on the surface. It runs up through the Washington claim. There is also a good ledge traversing the Windlass and Drum claims. I think we will do some work on the Buster Extension to start with, and follow the ledge down, as it looked good. There is no doubt you have some mighty good looking ground which ought to show up something as fine as the Lida Queen mine, after we have done some work to open it up. Yours,

"P. ELSTNER."

### Bullfrog Mayflower Junction

Following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. Burke, superintendent of the property at Rhyolite, dated April 8th:

"Everything is running nicely. We are down twenty feet on main shaft, and ground is looking good. We are timbering as we go down.

"C. E. BURKE."

### Walker Lake Mining and Exploration Company

Hawthorne, Nev., April 11.

Editor "Gossip."

The most recent discovery near here on the Hawthorne grade is developing into a rich silver district, already extending nearly a mile on one vein. The Wagner discoveries have stimulated three sets of leasers, and more are negotiating for ground. So far the shafts have not gone deeper than about twenty feet, but in six places they show ore of from 200 to 1,700 ounces of silver per ton, with lead and copper in the form of cerussite, galena, malachite, azurite and chrysocolla, but mostly of the carbonates. Of the silver minerals, the sulphides, argentite and pyrrhotite predominate. The country rock is largely Cambrian limestone. The sedimentaries are cut by masses of diabase-porphry, and all are heavily stained by limonite, bournonite, galena, gypsum and mispickite are sufficiently in evidence to anticipate the early substitution of the sulphurets for the carbonates, and quite likely the preponderance of cuprous and antimonial ores.

There is a very interesting belt of ribbon quartz and calcite running a few miles from northwest to southeast through this district. It is several hundred feet wide and very hard. The rock has been used here as a whetstone. It is not known to carry values. This rock rib has been opened by numerous fissures, mostly at right angles to it, and afforded the opportunities for the deposit of minerals by precipitation from the flowing waters.

From this district south are numerous gold prospects being pushed in Alum creek, North canyon and Cottonwood, as far as Whiskey Flat, twelve miles from here, thence along the Excelsior range to Huntoon valley, the copper again is chief, with a rich gold spot in the Piute group and copper and silver all through the range from Marietta to Huntoon valley. The work on the mines of the Walker Lake Mining and Exploration Co. has been much delayed by weather and traffic conditions, but they have made a showing to the west that more than sustains the reputation of the group, and now the conditions are improving. It is hoped they will soon be able to take in the necessary material and machinery.

BENJ. ROBINSON.



# FROM THE FOUR WINDS

By MALAPAI MIKE

A great little man, that United States Senator Nixon, and the way the newspaper men appreciate his efforts to give them a conservative line on the news since the beginning of the lockout is shown by the manner in which most of the stories have been handled, of course, with here and there an exception in the yellows.

The executive committee acted wisely in appointing one of their members a publicity agent who would say in forty different ways that there was nothing new. If a daily story came from the committee, it would only hinder the work, but the Senator has made it comparatively easy for the boys who personally represent many outside papers.

It is not a breach of confidence to tell a little story of the way the Senator stood with the brokers during their meeting with the committee when it was intimated that the members of both boards had created a false impression by keeping prices up in the face of "trouble, which was no nearer settlement than when it began." It was explained to the committee that the public here and elsewhere had confidence in the final outcome, and that the market was simply a result of heavy buying by those who did not want to wait until the trouble was finally adjusted, when the prices would be much higher in all cases.

Then one of the brokers asked the Senator if he did not consider the market a "buy." He said he certainly did, and had so advised all who had inquired of him.

The censuring of the governing boards of the exchanges thereupon stopped, and the men left the room bigger bulls than ever. Two hours later, the news came from the open air meeting that the I. W. W. men had been outvoted, and the market went ballooning.

If anything was lacking to demonstrate the Latin spirit with which the cosmopolitan population of Goldfield is imbued, it was made up for when the authentic news of what happened at the open air meeting of the miners reached the citizens.

For weeks there had been a feeling of uncertainty and a depression of spirits which amounted almost to despair, for Goldfield people are always so high in the clouds that when anything happens which is in the slightest degree serious, the spirits suffer from a bear raid immediately.

There were crowds of men on the streets before the meeting, and many were shaking their heads and predicting perdition for everything.

Then came the flash of the vote, and the transition to joy was effected so suddenly that the streets and restaurants were at once alive with excitement.

The prices of stocks went up near the blue stuff, the Governors of North and South Carolina were quoted every second, the limits were raised in the games, men who looked the picture of the village overdrafts a few minutes before were producing hundreds of dollars' worth of high-grade in the shape of double eagles, which came from many recesses, and all that was needed to complete the hysterical scene was a carload of confetti and a cluster of masks.

It's a great camp this Goldfield—too bad you all can't see it in its glory.

## A Ballad of the Morn

Come all ye who tarry in taverns and such,  
And ye who connect with libations too much.  
Come all ye who go while the going is good,  
And ye who belong to the booze brotherhood,  
To join with the bunch in a sweet chansanette  
A song of the sad ones who want to forget;  
So order your fizzes, my brave boys, and then  
All join in the chorus of "Never Again."

Here's three rousing cheers to the beautiful stuff  
And a loving farewell when you've all had enough;  
A sweet adios to the roses that Spring  
From the bowels of the bubbles that stealthily bring  
A balm to the soul in their gentle caress,  
Till your feet make a noise like a big letter S.  
So order your absinthe frappe, boys, and then  
All join in the chorus of "Never Again."

So long, Widow Clicquot, you've been the pure quill;  
You have made a great hit in your efforts to thrill.  
And though at the dawn we all bid you farewell,  
What will happen by evening, you never can tell.  
It's goodbye to Martini, to you, and to Busch,  
But reversal of form may affect the whole push.  
So connect with your morning potation, and then  
All join in the chorus of "Never Again."

## In Society

Well, well, a discussion has been started as to who is the leader of society in Goldfield. This momentous question coming at a time when the camp was fraught with troubles of its own so affected the febrile femininity of the desert that for a time it threatened to assume proportions, by the side of which the strike was insignificant.

And more cause for alarm, the question has not been settled, though at every gathering of social Lilliputs, it is the main subject of conversation. Far be it from any one of sane mind who has no permit to carry artillery, to interfere in something which is of such vital importance to the future of Goldfield, but the time has come to counsel peace with honor. In fact the whole matter should be put aside for the moment pending the arrival of a society leader, and in case nothing like that occurs, it would be best to leave everything to an arbitration committee to consist of five ladies from Goldfield, three from Diamondfield, three from Columbia and two from Jumbo Town.

They could meet at the baseball grounds, and it is suggested that the hat pins be left at the gate, and that no lady without an engraved card be admitted.

From the "Splash Inn" to the "Heart's Desire" an anxious public would await the verdict, and a charity "book" might be a happy idea, the bets going on straight, place and show, and a side pool on whether the Mrs. Astor would be chosen from among those on Nob Hill or from those on the West Side who play their bridge in the shadow of the Malapai.

That the question will not down is a certainty, but it would be best to temporarily postpone the decision until all of the spring fashions have arrived.

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Among the interesting personages who have recently arrived at Goldfield is Dr. Margaret Crosse, who, besides occupying a high position in her profession, is a lyrical writer and composer of extraordinary ability. Many of May Irwin's song successes have been the work of Dr. Crosse, and she is constantly engaged in writing new stuff to add to the joy of nations.

She has just completed her latest "Coon" song, which is yet unpublished, but which will unquestionably be a stem-winder.

The title alone is worth the money, "Button Me Up De Back" being the name of this new idea.

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By the way, with the finishing of the new theatre in Goldfield, the staging of the vaudeville show by resident artists will be a matter of but a short time.

Without exaggeration, it is easy to believe that there are more clever people here who can do a vaudeville turn than were ever before gathered together in a camp. In fact, the most difficult task in connection with the staging of this charity vaudeville will be the process of weeding out which will be necessary in order to close the performance before the following day. At least a dozen who live here have been on the stage, dozens more came here on one, and in the rush for gold the stunts have not been forgotten.

It will be a show for the indulgent gods, and a history-making night for histrionic Goldfield.

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She was the picture of despair in an ebony frame.

"I don't see what there is to do in Goldfield," she said mournfully. The corners of her mouth were drawn at least an inch lower than nature had intended, she was on the point of turning on the tears, and her whole expression was one of dissatisfaction at the thought of spending a Summer where the gold comes from.



From all appearances she might have been the one best bet at a meeting of the directors of the morgue, but she was certainly not an incentive for a live young man to turn his thoughts to love, even in the springtime.

The young man led this selling plater up on the Malapai and showed her the scenery. He told her that if she would be contented she could look at it every day. But her scenery days were over. He tried to make a future book for her, and pictured the glories of Atlantic City in another year, and as the odor of the spume of the sea got in his nostrils, he became enthusiastic, and took her around the world in a shorter time than Verne ever imagined it would take to turn the trick.

But he was rewarded only by a sigh because they could not start at once. He told how often the moon was full down here in the desert and how beautiful the Summer nights. He told her of the gold they should have before another Winter, and of all that it would bring, but that only added to her brainstorm, and she repeated, "I don't see what there is to do in Goldfield."

Poor thing—there is as much to do in Goldfield as there is anywhere else in the world. She is just one of those unfortunate beings who has done so little in life, and knows so little of existence, that she is unaware that life in any phase in any place reduces itself to the commonplace, and there's nothing much to be gained in the pursuit of happiness but rest. If you have peace of mind, you might as well be in Goldfield as on the Riviera, for mental depression in its serious form is only for those who have not been through the mill.

Draw up to a table here in any place they have tables, and where the old-timers are wont to congregate. The reminiscences may take you unhappy, because you have not run the gamut of the game, but they have done nothing more than you. Mayhap they have eaten more, and ridden further, and wine oftener, and stood before kings, but they aren't any happier, and are content to live in a daily circle finding nothing satisfying but the commonplace—the daily work, the daily bread forgetful of the sand dunes, and regretful for the past indiscretions only because they took a year or two off their lives.

It is the one of little brain who is dissatisfied. If for him or her, there could be a daily performance of marionettes, or a continuous function which one might at any time attend for the purpose of pinning the tail on the elusive donkey, the brainstorms might cease for awhile, but even those who could comprehend the humor in such things would get tired of such diversions.

We're all in the same boat. There is as much to do in Goldfield as there is in Paris with unlimited orders on the Credit Lyonnaise. Life reduces itself to the commonplace, and for us all, it is just like sleeping in a room with a cuckoo clock—we have to wake up.

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The spectacle of the vacillating executive of the Battle Born State remarking that the hissing of The Flag here was a regrettable incident is not extremely enchanting to the men who have helped to make the State. Governors have been heard of who knew how to read a Riot Act, and read it effectually.

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Said the Sagebrush bush to the Joshua tree  
"Come over here, kiddo, you look good to me;"  
Said the Joshua tree, "There is nothing doing;  
"Get somebody your size and do your wooing."

### Fink's Philosophy

Ven a fine lookin' voman passes an' a boob don't turn to look at her, feel his pulse.

Never strike a voman unless you're in a hansom vid her—den sing so der driver von't hear you.

Look out for der man who keeps his money in a purse. He will vant to buy you vine ven you're on der vater wagon.

I'm always suspicious of a feller who tells you he's the whole bale of silk in his home town. I met a banker vonce who I found vas der hall room boy.

Ven dere's a fire in a mining camp, stick around home. If dere's anything at the fire you want, you can buy it afterverds.

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Everybody pitch in and make up for lost time with the re-opening of the mines. You might miss the Spring fishing, and a Summer sail, but you can keep warm next winter if you're careful this summer.

You may need the heat waves, too, as the Thaw trial will probably be over by that time.

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The Piute group consists of five claims (100 acres). On the Piute have been sunk two inclines of 43 and 35 feet deep and drifts run from them, and wherever they went the rich ore held out while the lower grade ore improved. The Indians who discovered the ledge worked this ore in an Arastra four miles off by packing it on horseback. Of course they could only afford to move the rich ore that assayed from \$80 to \$158 per ton, and the dump left by them averages \$36 per ton. We are now sinking a shaft on the Piute about 300 feet south of the old works to strike the ledge at 150 to 200 feet deep. This will give us over 350 feet to stope to the surface. The ore has been found at several points along the ledge on the surface and it always assays the same as far west as 1200 feet, which is beyond the discovery of the Squaw, where the men lately working state it shows up better than in the Piute at the same depth. The ledge is from five to twenty feet wide and the ledge matter assays up to \$40 per ton, outside the rich vein of ore before mentioned.

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## CLIPPINGS CONCERNING NEVADA CAMPS

### Yerington

J. A. Johnstone, secretary and manager of the Nevada Verde Copper Co., returned from Yerington a few days ago, bringing enthusiastic reports of the development of the district. The Nevada Verde Co. owns 800 acres on the west slope of the Yerington range. East of Ludwig the company has two claims on which an adit tunnel is being driven. The face of the tunnel shows ore that runs 22½ per cent copper. The ore is in lime and shale on one side and munzinite on the other. A contract has just been let for extending the tunnel 200 feet further. North of the tunnel shafts are being sunk in iron gossan, where a ledge sixty feet wide shows on the surface.

North of Mason Pass another group of claims is being developed, with copper showing on the surface. A brick shaded diorite dyke shows a 7½ per cent copper silicate. The ledge is fifteen wide. There is an old shaft eighty feet deep, sunk by prospectors, on the property.

### Tonopah's Big Mill

The big mill of the Tonopah Mining Co. is now running to its fullest capacity. For the past week there have been a hundred stamps dropping, and in the Midway mill the hum of twenty stamps has been heard all through the week. This is an increase of twenty stamps in a week, and means a big increase in production. In less than two months more there will be an additional one hundred stamps grinding ore, and the result of that work can be imagined, if it cannot be accurately figured at this time.

It is estimated that the big mill at Miller's siding is crushing in the neighborhood of 3,000 tons a week, and that of the Midway about 600 tons, and the recoveries in both plants are excellent. The Tonopah mine, in addition to the ore sent to Miller's, is shipping to the Salt Lake smelters about 350 tons a week.

The Tonopah Mining Co. has been paying for sometime past a quarterly dividend of 35 cents a share. This was paid before the mill was in operation; and from good authority the information is gained that the company is straining every effort to increase the dividend to 50 cents a share, and in October to \$1 a share.

The stock of the company advanced in a few days from \$16 a share to \$19 and \$20, and the price sagged back only a little in consequence of the trouble in Goldfield, which caused a slump in that market.

### The Daisy Wonder

One of the properties along Wonder mountain that has shown values within the last few days is the Stampede claim of the Daisy Wonder Mining Co., controlled by Davis, Wheeler & Co. of Goldfield, of which Diamondfield Jack Davis is a prominent member. On the Daisy vein, which is believed to be an extension of one of the rich ledges of the Nevada Wonder ground, laborers at work building the last fifty feet of road which will be used for the installation of machinery, brought to light rock carrying free gold. Several specimens of this were brought into Wonder by Sam Stone, the superintendent, and excited much comment and enthusiasm. Samples were also sent to the firm's office in Goldfield and will be assayed immediately. The trend of the vein is directly into the Daisy Wonder shaft, and it is believed that another fifty feet of sinking will uncover a large body of ore.

### Lane Makes Trade

The Warner-Stewart Co., fiscal agents for the Goldfield Syndicate Mining Co., has just closed a deal with the Combination Leasing and Mining Co., of which N. H. Truett is manager, for its shaft on the O. K. Fraction. James Fred Lane, Nevada manager for the Warner Stewart Co., conducted the preliminary negotiations and E. F. Warner, H. L. Stewart and John Phillips, officers of the corporation, came on from Chicago a few days ago to close the deal.

Manager Lane is more than pleased with the success of the negotiations which he says will

greatly expedite the efforts of the Goldfield Syndicate Co. to tap the rich Little Florence vein. The Goldfield Syndicate Mining Co. has a lease on the Red King, which adjoins the Little Florence, and the Mohawk-Florence, and has sunk a shaft to a depth of 209 feet. The O. K. Fraction adjoins both the Mohawk Florence and the Red King and has a shaft down 325 feet near the sideline of the latter. Mr. Lane says the Little Florence vein runs through the Red King about midway between these two shafts. The Syndicate shaft will be carried down to 325 feet, and then crosscuts will be run from both shafts to cut the ledge.

Work will be resumed on the lease as soon as the labor troubles are settled, and pushed vigorously.

### Wilson's Placer

Captain A. H. Mayne, president of the Round Mountain Combination mine, returned from a visit to the property on Monday. Captain Mayne says that Thomas Wilson, who has a lease on the company's Blue Jay No. 2, has taken sixty-five sacks of ore from a twelve-foot hole that will average \$604 a ton. The ledge is six feet across. There are two rich streaks running down the shaft, one standing about perpendicular and the other having a decided dip. Captain Mayne thinks that with a little more depth the two will come together and form a good body of high-grade ore.

### Copper Men Get in at Luning

That the copper district in the vicinity of Luning, Mina and Acme Tanks is destined to become one of the richest fields in the State of Nevada is practically conceded by all who have had an opportunity to examine the properties of this district.

Prospectors and men with capital are pouring in daily and the big snaps in the way of fine properties are rapidly changing hands.

One of the first of Goldfield operators to recognize the merit of the district was C. N. Miller of the firm of Miller & Miller. His first purchase was the group now controlled by the Luning Copper Mines Co. This group contains some sixty odd acres, upon which there is a ledge of copper ore exposed which will exceed 6 per cent in value across an entire width of nine feet. Immediately adjacent is the Wonder group owned by Charles S. Sprague, representing the Frontier Exploration Co., upon which there is a phenomenal copper outcrop.

Miller & Miller also purchased the group now owned by the Nevada Champion Copper Co. This property is situated about one mile from the Luning Co. It has a total area of 130 acres. There are practically ten thousand tons of copper upon the dumps, and an enormous amount exposed in some 6,000 feet of shafts, tunnels and drifts. The main shaft has a depth of 400 feet.

The company has a force of men at work erecting ore bins and boarding house. They have secured ore teams in Bishop, Cal., and for a time will turn out at least twenty-five tons per day. A contract has been awarded to ship 5,000 tons immediately to a Salt Lake smelter. Later, when the machinery is installed, the company proposes to ship 100 tons per day.

In addition to the Champion, Miller & Miller and associates have also acquired the Wall Street, Turk and Mayflower properties, all of which mines have enormous showings of pay copper.

Among the prominent operators who have been prompt to recognize the wealth of these fields are J. L. Giroux of Ely, the Brock interests of Tonopah, W. H. Clark, Jr., Mellen, Posey, Patrick, Qually, the Frontier Exploration Co. of Nevada, which has a fine property, and many others.

All of the properties are adjacent to the railroad and have plenty of water. Beyond a question of a doubt the coming year will witness a stampede to the Luning copper fields.

### Blackhorse and Osceola

One of the many Nevada districts which interests mining men is the Blackhorse. In accordance with previous plans, the Amal-

gamated Nevada Mines and Power Co. has leased several properties of the Blackhorse, the pioneer mine of the district bearing the same name, and one set of leasers are sacking ore that will go \$400 to the ton.

The curiosity of F. L. Stewart, the superintendent, was directed to a spot twenty feet from where a force of men were working, and at his request several shots were put in. The charge disclosed eighteen inches of ore that is literally studded with gold. Pan tests from the new strike will average from \$300 to \$500 a ton. The San Pedro mine, under the control of the same company, is sacking high-grade ore from the lower workings.

Henry Gunderson & Co., who are leasing the old Butterfield property at Osceola, are blocking out milling ore, and as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made with the mills around Osceola, fifty tons of ore will be reduced daily.

The Gold Bar Placer Co. is hoisting pay gravel from one of the shafts, and is preparing to install a whim on another shaft, where a large body of rich gravel was recently encountered. The properties of this company are controlled by C. W. Baby of Osceola and Dr. R. H. Richardson and Neil Munro of Ely.

Copp, Butts & Schrader have been in Osceola for the past week negotiating for the placer ground at Mill canyon. Two thousand acres of ground from the Gregory ranch to Weaver creek were located by the same parties for placer purposes.

As they represent large capitalists, it is their intention to prospect their holdings with churn drills, and after the permanency of the deposits has been determined, they will work the ground with dredges.

### Santa Fe Reach Searchlight

The first train over the Santa Fe Railroad's Marvel branch arrived in Searchlight Monday noon, and brought in the first consignment of machinery and lumber for mining purposes. The advent of the train was the signal for a general revival of business in every line, and the first day saw a decided change in the aspect of the camp. Outlying properties that have been dragging along for the want of material immediately began increasing their quota of workmen, and the next thirty days will be a period of great activity, for hundreds of carloads of machinery and material are due to arrive in that time.

Another bright aspect of the district is the labor situation which has not been disturbed by events transpiring at Goldfield and other northern camps. Being an open camp, every one is prosperous, well paid and free from agitation.

Among the first mines to receive machinery is the Searchlight Mammoth, which will begin installing a large hoisting plant immediately, and with its present machinery will be one of the best equipped mines in the district.

Three carloads of machinery arrived for the Searchlight Consolidated and is now being installed.

### Montgomery Shoshone

The Montgomery Shoshone Consolidated has been shipping at the rate of one carload a day for the past two weeks. The management expects to continue the daily average until the mill is completed, which may be by the first of June, depending, of course, on the arrival of the machinery, which should be out of the Salt Lake washout next week. The company is now shipping at the rate of from 1,200 to 1,500 tons a month. This ore is coming from the old dump, which contains between 15,000 and 20,000 tons. It will be remembered that, of all the thousands of tons of good ore piled on the Shoshone and Polaris dumps, none has been taken out by stoping, the dumps representing ore removed in development only. The stoping reserves in the Shoshone and Polaris workings are intact and undisturbed.

The washout on the Clark road has delayed the construction of the mill fully seventy days. Not a pound of mill machinery has arrived since the washout more than a month ago, except a few cars that were on the Las Vegas end of the road. The last carload of machinery, consisting of rolls and crushers, has been unloaded this week.



## Silver Peak

J. S. Purdy, representing the Goldfield-Pittsburg Mining Co., who has charge of operations for the company in this section, reports a fine strike on the seven claims which they have located adjoining the townsite and bordering on the millsite of the Pittsburg-Silver Peak Mining Co. The ledge averages six feet in width at the bottom of a shaft which has been sunk to a depth of sixty feet. According to the latest assay returns the ore shows values averaging \$25.70 a ton across the entire width of the ledge. The proposition is to go down 100 feet deeper in order to become more thoroughly convinced of the values and then go on the other side of the hill and run a tunnel which, when it taps the vein, will give a backing of over 400 feet. The property has all been surveyed by C. C. Grimes of Tonopah and is free from all incumbrance, deed passed and placed on record.

Another shaft has been started on a different parallel ledge, the showings in which on the surface are better than that in the other properties. The promoters of the property have every confidence in its future as they have good reason to be.

## The Red Hills

The Red Hill Mining and Leasing Co. has let a contract for a gallows frame in its property. An air shaft will be sunk on the apex of the vein. The timber for the gallows frame is on the ground, and work will begin as soon as the labor trouble is settled. The old shaft is down 130 feet and is well timbered. C. B. Durst of Durst & Kehoe says that some vein matter was encountered in the tunnel that ran as high as \$200 a ton. The lease adjoins the Little Florence and the Smyth & Roberts lease.

## AFTER A WORLD'S RECORD

Four hundred tons a day of high-grade ore.

A production that shall eclipse the combined output of the famous Hayes & Monnette and the Frances Mohawk leases on Mohawk ground, and shall excel both of them in point of value.

This is the aim of the owners of the Little Florence lease on the Florence, some of the owners of which arrived in Goldfield yesterday and were the guests of the Montezuma Club last evening. They have in view a world's record and, judging from the character of the Little Florence ore, the size of the ore body and the term of the lease, their ambitions will probably be realized.

## Changes in Operation

At present the ore can be taken from the property only by means of an incline shaft down some 200 feet. James E. Keelyn, principal owner in the lease, has ordered a 60-horse power tandem hoist for use on a double compartment shaft to go 500 feet. Work will be conducted in this shaft from four levels. It is the object to put out 250 tons a day from this working alone. The incline shaft will be made vertical and placed in position to produce 100 tons a day. Then the tunnel on the property, which was within thirty feet of the ore when abandoned by Little himself, will be pushed to the values and perhaps fifty tons a day will be taken therefrom.

This will give three sources from which the high-grade will be extracted.

As is well known, the ore in the Little Florence is among the richest ever uncovered in the world. Some of it runs as high as \$50,000 a ton. There will be hundreds of tons ranging from \$200 to \$300 a ton. The lease still has two months of a year to run, and the time will be employed in extracting the ore in large quantities as possible.

## GOLDFIELD QUOTATIONS

APRIL 16, 1907

Due to the enormous unloading of C. O. D. Mining and Leasing last week, the total shares of stock sold on the Goldfield Mining and Stock Exchange last week show a gain over the preceding week. The total was 1,515,300 as against 1,392,618 the week before. The total value last week was \$967,349.50 compared with \$1,077,932.35 the preceding week.

At the head of the list in total value of shares transferred, stands Jumbo Extension with \$301,174, with Combination Fraction next, at \$115,630. In total shares transferred, C. O. D. Mining and Leasing of course leads, the figure being 375,000, with Jumbo Extension next, 131,000. The summary:

Company.	High.	Low.	Close.	Shares.	Value.
Combination Fraction	4.95	4.40	4.53	25,100	\$115,630.00
Daisy	2.50	2.05	2.13	3,000	7,795.00
Diamondfield	.44½	.37	.39	20,600	8,496.00
Consolidated	8.75	7.96	8.05	11,500	95,740.00
Florence	5.50	5.01	5.01	900	4,811.00
Gold Bar	1.05	1.05	1.05	2,000	2,100.00
Goldfield Mining	1.55	1.55	1.55	100	155.00
Great Bend	1.12	1.04	1.06	39,500	42,270.00
Jumbo Extension	2.60	2.11	2.27	131,000	301,174.00
Kendall	.46	.46	.46	1,000	460.00
Mohawk	17.25	17.25	17.25	300	5,175.00
Sandstorm	.81	.65	.72½	95,000	71,710.00
St. Ives	1.65	1.52	1.55	9,500	14,990.00
Adams	.20½	.20	.20½	7,500	1,505.00
Atlanta	.77	.68	.70	18,000	12,725.00
Blue Bull	.54	.46	.48½	47,500	23,130.00
Booth	.80	.71	.73	5,000	3,770.00
Columbia Mountain	1.05	.91	.92	11,000	10,630.00
Commonwealth	.34	.30	.34	4,000	1,280.00
Conqueror	.21	.21	.21	2,000	420.00
C. O. D.	.86	.84	.84	4,000	3,400.00
Kewanas	1.57	1.35	1.37	10,500	15,185.00
Laguna	1.80	1.80	1.80	2,000	3,600.00
Silver Pick	1.35	1.25	1.25	9,500	12,065.00
Black Butte Bonanza	.12½	.10½	.11½	39,000	4,350.00
Black Butte Extension	.14¾	.12¾	.13	29,500	3,817.50
Blue Bell	.30	.25	.25	13,000	3,445.00
Columbia Mountain Extension	.07½	.07	.07	45,000	3,215.00
Combination	.27½	.24	.24	12,000	3,105.00
Combination Extension	.40	.40	.40	1,000	400.00
C. O. D. M. & L.	.08	.04¾	.06	375,000	23,505.00
Cracker Jack	.22	.18½	.21	53,200	10,691.00
Diamondfield Triangle	.54	.47	.48½	62,500	32,172.50
Dixie	.13	.11	.11	8,500	962.50
Empire	.19½	.17	.18	58,000	10,292.50
Esmeralda	.22¾	.20	.21	7,000	1,472.50
Frances Mohawk	1.10	1.10	1.10	2,300	2,545.00
Goldfield Florence Extension	.31	.26	.29	12,500	3,680.00
Goldfield American	.11	.11	.11	1,000	110.00
Goldfield Ruby Hill	.05¾	.05	.05	2,000	102.50
United Mines	.04	.03½	.04	11,000	415.00
Grandma	.25	.24	.24½	6,000	1,480.00
Great Bend Annex	.22	.20	.20	8,000	1,695.00
Great Bend Extension	.30	.29	.30	600	175.00
Great Bend Fraction	.04½	.03½	.04½	18,000	745.00
Joshua	.10	.10	.10	1,000	100.00
Lone Star	.33	.30	.30	11,000	3,435.00
Lucky Strike	.10	.10	.10	1,000	100.00
Madonna	.25	.20½	.25	2,500	577.50
Magnet	.06	.05	.06	4,000	220.00
Mayne	.14	.13	.14	2,000	270.00
Midway	.12	.11½	.11½	11,000	1,285.00
Midnight Pawnee	.09½	.08	.08	3,000	270.00
Mohawk Extension	.22	.22	.22	1,000	220.00
North Star	.09	.09	.09	2,000	180.00
Nevada Western	.02½	.02¼	.02¼	16,500	410.00
Old Kaintuck	.12½	.10	.10	4,500	510.00
Red Hills	.44	.35½	.44	72,000	28,140.00
Red King	.21	.19	.19	37,000	7,455.00
Red Top Extension	.54	.49	.49	63,000	30,952.50
St. Ives Leasing	.13	.11	.11	22,500	2,662.50
Vernal	.22	.20	.20	8,000	1,720.00
Yellow Rose	.13¾	.13¼	.13¼	1,000	132.50
Yellow Tiger	.20	.18	.18	5,500	1,057.50
Jim Butler	1.20	1.17½	1.17½	6,100	7,140.00
Bonanza Mountain Extension	.07½	.07½	.07½	1,000	75.00
Lige Harris	.05	.04	.04	7,000	300.00
Original Bullfrog	.15	.15	.15	1,000	150.00
Montana Bullfrog	.07	.06	.07	3,000	200.00
Nugget	.11	.11	.11	1,000	110.00
Transvaal	.09	.09	.09	1,000	90.00
Manhattan Mustang	.31	.30	.30	3,000	920.00
Gold Hill	.04	.03½	.03½	4,000	150.00
Wonder Gold Silver	.18	.18	.18	1,000	180.00
Nevada Hills	3.85	3.75	3.85	3,100	11,785.00

Total..... 1,515,300 \$967,349.50



## GOLDFIELD'S HOTELS—NOW AND NEXT THANKSGIVING

Goldfield is not even equipped with hotel accommodations just now. Limiting the count to the hotels proper, there are not 500 rooms available for the public. There are rooming houses that are drawn upon, however, until the number is considerably in excess of that number. And the quality of the hotels is not high. The prices, however, are well up. This is merely a natural condition of the market—short supply, long demand. The hotels have all been filled to the limit during the long and severe Winter at \$3.00 a day for mere sleeping accommodations, generally of the most barren character.

During this period the hotels proper have numbered four, the Esmeralda, Brown Palace, St. Nicholas and Watson.

During the past Winter it has been a case with the traveling public, new arrivals and otherwise undomiciled, of gratitude for any old accommodations and ready cash payment to boot. So great was the pressure upon the meagre supply that the Chamber of Commerce, as Winter drew on, provided a large tent partitioned into apartments to serve the purpose of an emergency hotel. And this has been well patronized. For the most part the rooming houses have been cold and cheerless. There has been a condition of famine in the matter of fuel nearly all winter. For long periods coal was not to be had at all, the result of congestion or inefficiency on the part of the railroads. Sawed and dimension lumber that had been brought in earlier for building purposes was sold at high prices for fuel. That single green thing that here and there breaks the monotony of the desert, the gnarled and stunted little Joshua tree, has been uprooted and sold at fancy figures for burning—and little heat it gave at that. It will be understood, then, that life to the man who lived in a tent or shack, or in the unwarmed lodging house has not been pleasant during this past Winter. And yet—all stories of depopulation to the contrary—the city has been crowded to the limit of its housing capacity during what old-timers say has been the severest Winter in years. Of course, sickness has been the result of the conditions, although there has been no warrant whatever for the absurd exaggerations that have gone out to the world through sensational newspapers. The facts as here stated, however, have reflected upon the climate and physical condition rather than upon the temporary lack of provision against those conditions. The severe Winter, that there has been so much talk about, would have been accepted in New York City as an under-the-average Winter—and that's the truth. There have been two of three cases of death of men who attempted to travel the desert afoot in a storm, but Roscoe Conkling, it will be remembered, died from the effects of a Winter afternoon walk up Broadway.

Now, a casual reading of all this might carry the impression that it had little to do with a story of Goldfield's hotels, but it is directly to the point. For this condition has been an inviting one to hotel as well as home builders, and they have come in a bunch, some eager to be first to bring relief, others eager to supplant poverty with a wealth of contrasting luxury. One has already brought some slight relief—a well appointed hotel completed. At this moment there are three large hotels in rapid course of construction, which, when finished, will—any one of them—vie with the best in Nevada, and one will measure up well with any hotel in any city of twice the size of Goldfield. So that Goldfield—when the great number of elegant new residences constantly building is taken into consideration—will sit down to its next Thanksgiving dinner in elegant surroundings.

The Grimshaw is the hotel completed. It is not a large establishment, but it is far superior to any of the older hotels. It stands in the triangle made by the juncture of Main and Broadway, and almost shoulders the Hotel Casey, under construction. Its equipment is of a higher grade than was that of the largest Goldfield hotel destroyed by fire at the beginning of last Winter. It cost \$10,000, has twenty-two spacious, well furnished rooms, with a comfortable office and lobby, and a high class dining room. H. L. Grimshaw and his wife are proprietors. The rates are \$3.00 or \$75.00 a month.

The Hotel Casey will be the next to bring relief. The upper floor will be completed and opened within two weeks, although it is not expected that the hotel will be finished before June. The structure now up is to be added to at once by an addition of fourteen feet on the south side, on the outer line of which a stone wall is to be built as a

fire protection. Here is to be an independent entrance to the hotel through a nine-foot arcade. The hotel is a frame structure three stories in height, 75x100 when completed, and will be furnished and appointed equal to the New Palace hotel of San Francisco. Casey says he purchased exactly the same furniture. There are to be no single rooms in the hotel—all suites of two rooms—at \$150 per. There will be baths in every suite and telephones and electric bells. The elevator will be run by electricity and most of the cooking will be done by it—all of it may be as the plant is complete. The kitchen is separated from the main building and the dining room is to be a feature, extending nearly the length of the building and one side nearly all glass. There is to be moquette on the floor, and the silver and glass are to be kept sparkling. There will also be a private dining room. The carpet in the halls is to cost \$5.00 the yard; a general wash-room is to be placed invitingly at the end of the arcade, where a door opens on a quick lunch; the billiard hall, barber shop and bootblack will be found in the basement. So you can see how it will be—just like New York—and that in a few weeks now. The Hotel Casey will in itself create a new atmosphere in Goldfield. The proprietor is J. Casey McDannell.

He didn't know what name to give the hotel commensurate with its importance—or pretended he didn't—and offered a prize through public advertisements in the sum of \$100 for him who would suggest the best name. Of course any fool could do that. There were 600 who said it should be Casey hotel, and the Lord only knows how many Hotel Caseys. H. D. Perry of Salt Lake beat them to it and got the hundred.

Less than two blocks away, on Hall and Columbia streets, is the \$100,000 Nevada hotel being rapidly brought into form for opening. Waugh & Henningsen, the builders, say it will be ready in thirty days. It is a frame, three stories, 90x100. Here we are to have not merely comfort, but art. There are to be twenty-eight suites, with bath, and 100 sleeping rooms; a number of baths for general use, the best possible plumbing and heating, an office and lobby 30x60; big general dining room and a separate cafe. The whole exterior is to be cemented, while the interior is steel-lathed and plastered, offering good resistance to fire. The finishing and furnishing of this hotel is to be very handsome. The office and lobby, the dining room and the cafe will all be finished and furnished in old Mission style. As the Casey will advance the standard of Goldfield's hotels beyond that of the handsome little Grimshaw, the minute it is in commission, so the Nevada hotel will take some steps in advance of the Casey—in size, if not in quality—and remain in front until the coming of the New Goldfield.

Two blocks south of the Nevada, on Columbia, the stone walls of what will be the finest hotel in all Nevada are steadily rising. This is to be a four-story stone and brick structure, nearly fireproof. Completed it will represent an investment of \$250,000. The first story is to be of Rockland gray granite, the three stories above to be of brick. There will be forty-five suites with bath and 150 rooms. Everything will be of high standard. There will not only be a heating plant, but an ice and cold storage plant. The dining and grill room will be elaborate in its detail to meet every demand. The bar and grill room will be floored with tiling. The office and lobby will be spacious, tasty, well lighted day and night. The billiard and writing room will be on the first floor, which is given up almost entirely to these—office, lobby, grill, billiard and writing rooms, with cloak and baggage rooms. The upper floors will be reached by broad stairways, as well as an elevator with large carrying capacity and great speed. The exterior of the building will be very plain. G. H. Hayes, of Hayes & Monnette, is president of the company; Harry Benedict, vice-president, and J. F. Douglas, secretary, treasurer and general manager. Mr. Douglas will go East to purchase the furniture. The progress of the building has been constantly held in check by failure of the railroad to deliver material, so that what was expected to be completed by Midsummer will not be opened before November. But in that month comes Thanksgiving, and the fear of any repetition of the conditions of the past Winter in the matter of bed and board for all comers in Goldfield will have been entirely removed.



# GOLDFIELD'S MEN OF ROMANCE

## NO. 6—GEORGE WINGFIELD

*By SAM WALL*

George Wingfield cuts such a large figure in the life of Goldfield that it is a little difficult to think back to a time when the one was without the other—when Wingfield was without his Goldfield, or Goldfield was without its Wingfield. There really never was such a time so far as Goldfield is concerned, although, when we remember that Goldfield is but three years old, it is seen that George must have wandered about alone over the face of the world for some years. That is a mathematical proposition, and Wingfield's romance is one of figures—chiefly of multiplication. Wingfield started in at the very beginning with Goldfield, but it was the genii that rose out of the main shaft of the Mohawk nine months ago that wrapped the two together, and in which the separate identity of either was lost. Since that time Wingfield has grown so rapidly that, though the number of individuals has increased in proportion, and here has uprisen a considerable city, he remains the leaf next the eye that obscures the landscape. When the party of San Franciscans came here during the Winter—came up to this "greatest gold camp on earth"—and were assembled in the Montezuma Club for the purpose of greeting the people of this city, their spokesman very naively put it this way: "We came to see George Wingfield at home."

\* The fame of Goldfield and Wingfield travel together. And why not? The vast opportunity for success, for wealth, which the one offers is exemplified, individualized, in the other. And yet there never was a place on earth where brains and energy were more needful for success. To the man without these Goldfield is simply a disagreeable and expensive place to live.

The story of Wingfield is the romance of opportunity embraced. He was not a prospector, not a miner; but here he is at thirty years of age—a boy—many times a millionaire through the development of mines. Wingfield rode down from Eastern Oregon with a band of cattle. His father, with whom he had come westward from his birthplace in Arkansas, had taught him that trade. Father and son had ridden the wide ranges of the Northwest for years. Leaving the plains of Southeastern Oregon he crossed to the plains of Nevada, and for years made his headquarters in the little settlement of Winnemucca. He was of the plains and the desert, and their life was his life, free, rough, unconventional. He was a youth without special direction or motive or aim, and certainly without capital, unless you are to count his quiet force and his ability to think. The strike was made at Tonopah, and immediately were concentrated there all the foot-loose denizens of the desert, such as he. Remember, he was a kid—for that was seven years ago—one of the restless crowd seeking wealth from conditions that put men to the test. But they were conditions familiar to him and the crowd he knew well. He made a little stake and bought an interest in the Tonopah Club. He made money and had a sense of its value; he knew what to do with it. He began acquiring mining interests in the Tonopah district and prospered.

Before Goldfield was properly christened, the district was included in what was known as the Grandpa country, after a group of claims that have since become famous—Sandstorm, Columbia Mountain, Kendall, May Queen, Nevada Boy. Wingfield secured an interest in these through purchase from the men who staked them. This was the foothold that has since spread over the whole district and beyond, until he

is now the largest operator in the State of Nevada. Following the Grandpa group he got in on Florence, then the Mohawk, then the Red Top and Jumbo, then Goldfield Mining and Combination, all big producers.

When the cry came over from Manhattan of sensational finds and men rushed to the new camp, letting go their holdings here, Wingfield remained and bought and bought and bought, until presently it came to be known that he stood to win or lose as did no other man in the camp. Then somebody broke into the Mohawk underground picture gallery—twelve thousand dollar ore, and that settled it—it was George Wingfield after that. Six Million product from one mine in eight months—one mine of a dozen mines. In a little while he made real a dream he had entertained for some time—the Consolidated Mines Company, a fifty million dollar merger; Goldfield Mining, Laguna, Red Top and Jumbo under one management. Afterwards he secured the Combination Mines and turned it also into the merger.

This is a little story by itself about the Combination. With Senator Nixon and Senator Oddie he held a contingent option on the Combination Mines three years ago, the price being \$75,000. L. L. Patrick had a prior option for Chicago people, which they seemed in no humor to take up, and Wingfield and associates were hopeful they would remain in such humor. The latter had put the price in a bank, which, at the hour of closing, 3 o'clock, was to give them possession in case Chicago had not at that time, come through. At exactly ten minutes to three, Chicago, through the medium of the Western Union, called up the bank and made good. Wingfield and associates, as stated, bought the Combination a little later, but it cost them five millions. In other words, the Windy City people, by landing ten minutes before three, made five hundred thousand a minute.

Wingfield's romance is all like this—it deals in big figures. He has interests in nearly every camp in Nevada. He has made no failures. He has a string of banks from Reno to Rhyolite. He has no mannerisms—he is as democratic as he was while riding the range without a sou in his pocket. He does not talk—nor did he then. But he does a lot of thinking. A friend who is as close to him as anybody gets, being asked what was his distinguishing characteristic, took time to think, and then: "Well, he has a most wise head."

Wingfield also has nerve. Of course he has nerve, or he wouldn't have a long string of gold mines. But he has nerve of the other and even more attractive kind—physical courage. In the labor troubles that afflict every mining camp now and again and through which Goldfield is now passing, Wingfield, for no better reason than because of his success, has been a marked man. And there is the additional reason that he is and has been associated in business with a United States senator—Nixon. But he goes about his business freely, with as utter absence of timidity as of ostentation—one or the other. When a rattle of rifle shots in the alley back of the Wingfield-Nixon building led the town to believe a few nights ago that an attack had been made upon the place, Wingfield left his office in the building and appeared at once in the crowd gathered there, and there remained after the others had gone. All of which goes to show that there's even more to George Wingfield than "a most wise head."



# GOLDFIELD QUOTATIONS

Tuesday, April 16

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada	\$18.00	....
Montana	3.65	3.75
Tonopah Extension	3.75	3.85
MacNamara	.48	.49
Midway	1.60	....
Belmont	....	4.70
North Star	.36	.38
Ohio	.04	.05
West End Con.	1.27	1.30
Rescue Con.	.21	.22
California	.15	....
Golden Anchor	.38	.40
Jim Butler	1.25	1.27½
Cashboy	.11	.12
Great Western	.03	.04
Indiana	.03	.04
Monarch Pittsburg	.19	.20½
Golden Crown	.15	.16
Sandstorm	.75	.76
Red Top	....	4.05
Mohawk	16.00	....
Columbia Mountain	.93	.94
Jumbo	4.05	....
Jumbo Extension	2.32½	2.35
Vernal	.18	.20
Goldfield	1.47	....
Kendall	.41	.42
Booth	.74	.75
Blue Bull	.48	.49
Adams	.19	.20
Silver Pick	1.22½	1.25
Black Butte Extension	.14	.15
Blue Bell	.26	.27
Dixie	.11	.12
St. Ives	1.55	1.60
Conqueror	.19	.21
Lone Star	.30	.31½
Potlatch	....	.80
Nevada Goldfield	.38	.40
Atlanta	.73	.74
Great Bend	1.05	1.10
Empire	.19	.20
Red Top Extension	.48	.49
Diamondfield	.38	.39
Daisy	1.12½	2.15
Laguna	....	1.75
Great Bend Annex	.20	.22
Combination Fraction	4.65	4.70
Kewanas	1.35	1.37
Oro	.42	.43
Cracker Jack	.23	.24
Diamondfield Triangle	.48	.49
Nevada Boy	.15	.17
Black Ants	.11	.12
Black Butte Bonanza	.10	.13
Black Rock	.08	.09
Original Bullfrog	.15	.16
Bullfrog	.27	.28
Montana Bullfrog	.06	.07
National Bank	.39	.41
Amethyst	....	.45
Gold Bar	1.10	1.12½
Denver B. F. Annex	....	.18
Mayflower Con.	.41	.42
Tramp Con.	1.12½	1.17½
Montgomery Shoshone Ex.	.15	.16
Golden Sceptre	.20	.22
Yankee Girl	.09	.10
Homestake Con.	1.22	1.25
Montgomery Mountain	.26	.27
Sunset	.10	.11
Bullfrog Daisy	.24	.26
Nugget	.09	.10
Manhattan Con.	....	.75
Manhattan Mining	.13	.15
Gold Wedge	.11	.12
Manhattan Dexter	.23	.24
Little Joe	.03	.04
Manhattan Crescent	.09	.10
Granny	.24	.25
Mustang	.25	.26
Little Grey	....	.40
Manhattan Cowboy	.05	.06
Original Manhattan	.20	....
Broncho	.13	.14
Jumping Jack	.15	.17
Pine Nut	.17	.19
Golddyke Reef	.12	....
Yellow Horse	.06	.07
Stray Dog	....	.25
Indian Camp	.13	....
Atlantic & Pacific	.04	.05
Greenwater Pay	.05	....
Bullion Hill	....	.40
June Wonder	.12	.13

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**It is our opinion that an account of this nature requires the fullest publicity, as well as careful handling.**

**Our charges are: ONE CENT A SHARE ON EVERY TRANSACTION.**

## Gossip Stock Account, Saturday, April 13, 1907

STOCKS BOUGHT AND ON HAND:	STOCKS SOLD
March 30: 15,000 Red Top Extension	None
April 1: 1,000 Red Top Extension	
April 1: 21,000 Oro Wonder	
April 8: 84,000 Oro Wonder	
April 13: 7,500 Oro Wonder	

### Following are the regular Brokerage Fees on the Goldfield Exchanges:

Minimum charge on any transaction.....	\$ 1.00
At 1 and under 2 cents per share, per thousand.....	.50
At 2 and under 10, per thousand.....	1.25
At 10 and under 25, per thousand.....	2.50
At 25 and under 50, per thousand.....	5.00
At 50 and under 75, per thousand.....	7.50
At 75 and under \$1.00 per thousand.....	10.00
At \$1 and under \$2, per thousand.....	15.00
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