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### AMONG THE MINERS

Latest News From the Mining Camps of Fergus County and Elsewhere.

Conditions in southern Nevada are abnormal, and once more especially is that the case with Goldfield. Before the great Mohawk strike, which set the country aflame, business in Goldfield was pursuing an even tenor, the railroads were handling traffic reasonably well, and although the town was full of people, everyone was comfortably housed and there was plenty to eat and drink. But as fall and winter set in, the whole country seemed to pour into Goldfield, and just as the storm of the past few days broke upon the town, there was an influx of people that fell upon Goldfield like a swarming of bees. They poured in upon a town that was already fast overflowing, and in the midst of a fierce storm as ever swept the flinty wastes of a Nevada desert. It was pitiful and cruel, and, of course, there was suffering and sickness and death. There have been many deaths in Goldfield the past month or two, more, perhaps, than people generally know about; but they have not been in such numbers as have been reported. The death rate during the worst of this prevailing storm has averaged not more than four per day, as against 20, as reported. At one time there were 14 bodies at the morgue, but that covered the mortality for several days. But these deaths did not result from any inherent viciousness or depravity of the climate. Nevada's climate, on the whole, compares very favorably with that of Colorado, famed the world over for its salubrity. The trouble at this particular time is that the people were not prepared for such a sharp storm, and there were more people than accommodations. Exposure resulted, either self-imposed or unavoidable, and with hospitals full and no other haven for the sick to be nursed back into health, many deaths naturally resulted. But in many cases, death was traceable to reckless exposure or loose habits of life. Some of our many visitors seemed to think the people of Goldfield were to be held responsible in some way for their discomforts, as if they had been invited here to a great circus, their money taken and then turned adrift without shelter or other entertainment. In fact, several informal indignation meetings were held, encouraged by the hysteria of a "tenderfoot" newspaper, to denounce the people of Goldfield for not having built hotels and fine restaurants for them, as if all that the pioneers came here for was to discover a gold camp and build a city all in preparation for their coming. With all respect to these, our new-found friends, we beg to say that the pioneers of this camp came into this desert to mine. They were miners, and not hoteliers. They did not come to build a tropical garden, or a summer resort, nor have they ever advertised this camp as such. They were no more under obligations to divert their money intended for mining to the building of hotels and other utilities, than the preachers to build breweries. It simply was not in their line. But hotels were built, and good ones, too, but unfortunately, they burned down. Now, these self-same gentlemen who have come here to speculate in mining stocks and run newspapers and things, have the same opportunity to serve their fellow men of the future Goldfield, as the old-timers had, and they are under the same obligation to turn in and spend their money building hotels as were the pioneer miners. Some day in the future there may be another storm, and there may be more people than accommodations. Get to work, gentlemen. It makes no difference what your occupation, or how you want to use your money. It is the way you ought to use it, for in time the tenderfeet may "cuss" you, too, for the lack of hotel facilities and bad weather.

In the meantime, however, the storm will blow over, new railroads will be built, more homes and hotels will go up, the water and sewer systems will be completed, the freight question will solve itself, and we will all be happy again. Let us be thankful it is no worse, and try to cultivate the spirit and fortitude of the pioneers of Goldfield, and thus help in contributing our part to the making of the greatest gold camp on the foot stool of the Almighty.—Goldfield News.

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### SOME HOME MADE GHOSTS.

Those at an English Seance Center of Pink Stockinet. Dramatic and startling accounts of the exposure of a spiritualistic medium and his manager appear in the current number of Light, the official organ of spiritualists. Dr. Wallace and Mr. John Lobb, both ardent Spiritualists, are responsible for the exposure, and the culprits are Mr. Charles Eldred of Nottingham and Mr. Ellic, his manager, whose "nefarious trickery" was laid bare at a meeting held on March 5 at the house of Mr. Ronald Bralley, Baywater.

The week previously some interesting phenomena were said to have taken place which astonished most of the sitters, one of whom was suspicious of the chair and cabinet used by Mr. Eldred, the medium. Subsequently Mr. Bralley examined the chair, which had been left at his house, and found that it had a secret compartment at the back, and also a keyhole deeply embedded and well covered up by the plushette material. He communicated with Mr. Lobb, who had been one of the circle, and Mr. Lobb communicated with Mr. Wallace. A key was made which opened the lock, and a photograph was taken showing the secret compartment, which measured fifteen inches.

"We determined after this discovery to put a stop at the next meeting to any further fraud," Dr. Wallace says in the course of his article.

"I was asked by Dr. Lobb (who had to go out of town) to arrange a method of trapping the culprits. Several of the sitters at the approaching sitting on Monday were informed of the discovery. I asked one or two good Spiritualists to be present, and I knew of a good clairvoyant who arranged to assist.

"The seance having been opened in the usual manner, a search of the medium was made and the chair was particularly noted. It was found that the stuffing of the back of the chair was more pronounced, and the seat referred to, Mr. Drew, on psychometrizing it, assured those present that it contained some very suspicious articles which must have been placed there just before the seance.

The key was used and the upholstered panel in the back of the chair fell forward, the space being completely packed with articles necessary for faking 'spirit forms.' "It was then found that the secret recess contained a collapsible dummy head, made of pink stockinet, with stockinet gummed over the holes; the loose stockinet was doubtless used to represent the shrunken skin at the neck; six pieces of fine white China silk, containing in all thirteen yards; two pieces of fine black cloth (doubtless used in the so-called dematerialization); three beads of various shades; two wigs, one white and one gray; and extending metal coat-hanger for suspending drapery to represent the second form, with an iron hook on which to hang the form; a small flash electric lamp with four yards of wire with switch, which could be used when the medium was away from the cabinet to produce so-called spirit lights within; a bottle of scent, pins, etc.

"As soon as the members had gone into the seance room, I anticipating any difficulty there might be in dealing with the culprits, entered the house, accompanied by a sympathetic and most shrewd friend who is a member of the public detective service, and entered the room just as this discovery was made.

"When he was challenged about the fraud, Mr. Eldred confessed his guilt, and handed over the key of the secret compartment. "Instead of charging the two individuals we tempered with mercy our sense of horror, disgust and indignation at such infamous proceedings. I requested the return of the money taken, which I must say was promptly done, and I confiscated the dummy articles, which are now in the office of Light for inspection.

"I hope this discovery will prevent further attempts to prey upon the most sacred feelings of their fellow mortals, many of whom have hitherto been their too unsuspecting dupes." Mr. Lobb states that this is the second dematerialization medium he has helped to expose within the past two months. "When and where is this sort of business to stop?" he asks.—London Express.

**Old Year Sunday.** This is a day being more and more observed in the east. It will be celebrated at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. It will be with us a time of retrospect that we draw from the past all that can profit us and leave with the dying year what might prove a hindrance to us in the future.

The calendar for the week is as follows: Thursday 7:30 mid-week service led by Mr. Pfau. Friday 7:00 p. m., chorus choir rehearsal under the leadership of Miss Whiting who has assumed the position of musical director and soloist. Sunday 11 a. m. Old Year Sermon by pastor. 12:15 Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Junior endeavor. Mrs. Quickenden, Superintendent. Mrs. Goss assistant superintendent. 6:30 Senior endeavor. Topic, "Reaching forth." A good meeting for young men and young women. 7:30 evening worship and chorus choir.

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