

# MINES AND MILLS WORKING TO THEIR UTMOST CAPACITY

## County's Mineral Industry is Booming Again and Prosperity is The Lot of Yavapai.

(By William P. De Wolf)

All of the mills and a majority of the mines in Yavapai county are working at capacity. The output of base metal and bullion—copper, tungsten, lead, zinc, gold and silver—is heavier than ever before. The output of ore is likewise greater than heretofore, and is steadily increasing as new ore bodies are opened and old mines for some time dormant are added to the list of active properties. The living up of the county's mining industry is of recent origin. Notwithstanding the fact, however, its energizing is general and is accompanied by increasing prosperity in all lines of endeavor. There has been no period when investors were so thoroughly interested in and capital was so generally available for the development of the mines here as now; and there has been no time when results were so thoroughly in keeping with the outlay of money, time and energy as now.

### Local Capital Invested.

Local capital is responding to the development demands of the county's mines quite as generously as is capital from outside points. The condition is both commendable and noteworthy, as it demonstrates the confidence the local people have in their mines and their willingness to back their confidence with their dollars. Neither they, nor people from abroad, are, however, investing their money in chimerical get-rich-quick mining schemes, such as have in past years cursed and cheapened the mining industry as a whole. In fact, there are no fly-by-night propositions of that character in Arizona. The Arizona corporation commission is inimical to them and they cannot gain a foothold here. As a result of the activities of the commission, the mining industry of this county and State is being fostered along clean and progressive lines to the honor and advantage of honest mining effort.

### Have Local Backing.

Among the mining propositions of this county which have of late received generous backing are the Loma Prieta Mines Company, the Boston & Jerome Copper Company, the Tiptop Consolidated Mining Company, the Tuscon Mining & Milling Company, the Schuber Copper Company, the Golden Dragon Mining & Milling Company, the Bradshaw Development Company, the Jerome Victor Extension Copper Company and the Venture Hill Mining Company. The last mentioned, although not of recent incorporation, is of late reorganization at the hands of Prescott and Jerome mining and business men, most of whom have been holders of Venture Hill shares for a considerable period. These people have provided an initial development fund of \$18,000, and have pledged an additional \$12,000 for the same purpose, payable in four months. The company owns six patented claims in the highly enriched United Verde copper belt at Jerome. At a meeting of the stockholders to be held at that camp on June 10th, arrangements will be made to resume mining operations.

### Is Popular Locally.

The property of the Venture Hill Company was first worked about 14 years ago. At that time, however, the price of copper was nominal; interest in copper issues was apathetic with the result that the company, after varied financial vicissitudes, was forced to suspend mining operations. At the present, more auspicious time, however, operations are to be resumed under the supervision of a competent mining engineer. The holdings adjoin those of the Verde Apex, Verde Consolidated and Hull Copper companies, and are adjacent to the estates of the United Verde and United Verde Extension companies. By reason of their proximity to the properties mentioned, the Venture Hill holdings are viewed favorably by investors, and the company's shares are popular here.

### Scope of Development.

Development work to date consists of a tunnel and a number of shafts of varying depth, many of which yield pay values at the present price range of copper. The main copper-bearing dike lies about 100 feet ahead of the present face of the tunnel, which has a length of 400 feet. The tunnel will cross-cut this dike at a depth of 400 feet. A winze will be sunk at the intersection to determine the average grade of the ore below that point. Where sampled above, the dike yields pay values across a wide area.

### United Verde Dividends.

Monthly dividend disbursements of 75 cents per share continue to feature mining operations of the United Verde Company. The corporation started the current year by posting two dividends of 75 cents each in January, since which time dividends have been paid monthly at the rate mentioned. Former United States Senator W. A. Clark, owner of approximately 27,000 shares of United Verde, derives an income from dividends approximating \$222,750 per month, or \$2,673,000 per annum. The advance in the price of silver has of late been an important factor in the earnings of the United Verde Company. The ore tonnage mined last year yielded 902,000 ounces of silver for which the company received an average of \$0.07 cents per ounce. This January mine, as mentioned, was a silver-gold property, has now reached the capacity of its new smel-

ter at Clarkdale, which is to say the mine is now outputting about 8,000 tons of copper ore daily.

### Shaping Up Mine.

Superintendent George W. Salisbury of the Jerome-Victor Extension Copper Company, has about completed unwatering the mine workings, and concurrently with the news to that effect the demand for the company's shares increased locally. Salisbury just now has yet definitely determined just what he will do in the way of development work, but so far as his plans have taken shape they contemplate the lowering of the present shaft from a depth of 1,225 feet to an approximate depth of 1,700 feet. Salisbury is well acquainted with the ore deposits at Jerome, having formerly been a member of the engineering staff of the United Verde company. His connection with the Jerome-Victor Extension may be viewed as the development of the estate the knowledge of ore occurrences and the practical experience gained underground in the United Verde.

### Shafts Contiguous.

The United Verde shaft is located within 1,000 feet of the Jerome-Victor Extension shaft, and it is reported that the ore body on the 1,500 level of the first mentioned has been stopped to the Victor Extension boundary line. It is also stated that the Victor Extension shaft was carrying stringers of 6 per cent copper ore on the lower levels at the time the former owner—Hayes Copper Company—was forced to close the mine owing to a lack of funds. One of the first acts of Superintendent Salisbury will be to determine the truth of these reports.

### Arkansas & Arizona Deal.

It is reported here that the sometime pending deal has been closed for the passing of the control of the Arkansas & Arizona Copper Company to the Goodrich-Lockhart people, of New York City, and that the latter have taken possession of the mine holdings and books. The deal, as ratified, provides for the payment to the Goodrich-Lockhart people of 2,000,000 shares of Arkansas & Arizona for the properties of the Mowles Copper Company, and a year's option on 1,500,000 additional shares at 25 cents per share. Reports from Jerome are to the effect that development work is immediately to be resumed on the A. & A. holdings, and that the people of the camp are of the opinion that the resumption of operations will be attended by mining success. The people of Jerome also believe the work on Arkansas & Arizona ground will have an important bearing on the future development of Jerome-Victor Extension ground, as the properties practically adjoin.

### RAILROADS WILL ACCEPT BOOZE SHIPMENTS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

According to announcement made in Phoenix yesterday, railroad authorities have issued orders to their agents to receive and deliver liquor shipped into Arizona for personal use. The action was taken by the railroad men following a decision handed down in Kansas City compelling interstate carriers to accept shipments of liquor into Arizona when purchased for personal use.

The Kansas City decision was handed down in the case of Schiller Bros., a liquor firm of that city, vs. the Santa Fe. The Federal court granted a writ of mandamus in the case and ordered the Santa Fe to accept from the shipper and deliver into Arizona liquor purchased for personal use.

It is understood that attorneys for the railroads agreed at a recent meeting in Los Angeles to compel the consignee to certify that he has had the liquor shipped into Arizona for his personal use.

### "LITTLE DAISY" STOCK GOING HIGHER

Special Correspondence.

JEROME, June 16.—What has been the reason for the bullish effect of the stock market on United Verde Extension, "Little Daisy," is the question that is uppermost in the minds of local mining men. Some stock is held by people in the home camp and they are "sitting tight." This action on the part of little stockholders doesn't seemingly affect the demand, in fact it stimulates the bidding.

The suggestion as been made that large interests are endeavoring to get the stock before a dividend is declared. This of course is merely supposition. That the value of the Little Daisy stock goes higher with ever additional foot of development work, is a common fact around the camp, and unless the war should stop, it is expected the present boom will carry the stock to over the \$40 mark.

# BONANZA STRIKE IN NEW STATE CONFIRMED

MANAGER WILHELM ELATED; COMPANY STOPS AT OTHER CAMPS TO CENTRALIZE WORK.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Confirming reports in circulation of a very rich strike having been made in the New State mine, on the Has-sayampa a few days ago, General Manager W. S. Wilhelm, of the Maricopa Queen Oil Co., which owns the property, said yesterday while in the city on a hurried business trip: "There is nothing in particular to be withheld as to what has been determined on this property, and there is no occasion to exaggerate actual conditions. The discovery is astounding in ore bodies opened and values carried in gold. To be exact, there is a 15-inch ore body exposed that gives \$276 gold and \$16 in silver to the ton. The remaining four feet will easily average \$20 in gold, and small values in silver. I consider this gold strike as the most important that has ever been made in Arizona, and as a result thereof our operating plans for the future are to be disturbed in other sections of that field where we have holdings. For instance, the Ruth has been shut down and the entire force transferred to the New State.

"We will now centralize at that point all our energy and start very large operations. The New State contracters have given way to the owning company, accordingly, and other nearby properties under contract work are to become idle also. The New State is the magnet to attract and there is not the slightest reason to doubt but what it is a magnificent proposition. I have been mining for many years in different localities along the coast, and unhesitatingly can say that this property is the peer of any I ever seen or with which I have been identified."

The cross-cut that tapped this high grade condition had been driven through a diorite dyke for a distance of over 150 feet, and entered a porphyry condition into which the old shaft had been sunk to a depth of over 150 feet. A vein of small size was cut into as the work progressed, and it is now believed that the second fissure entered, where the rich ore body was hit, is not in reality the mother lode of that mineral system, from surface indications prevailing. Another important matter to be linked to the strike is that the Elk and Perry claims adjoining on the north, carry the same mineral characteristics to the depth given as is shown on the New State, thereby indicating that the fissure is well defined by outcrop for over 3,000 feet. Both of these properties belong to the same operating company. The Perry over 35 years ago produced heavily in free gold until the sulphide zone was entered, when operations ceased.

### COW'S APPETITE FATAL; SUIT FOLLOWS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The alleged destruction and seizure of a fence and the extent to which a cow will go to satisfy her appetite, were revealed yesterday in a complaint in the Superior court against David Scott by Thomas Carroll, both residents of the Upper Verde valley.

Carroll alleges that on or about February 1st a wire fence around certain land, of which he had possession in the valley, was torn down, and the posts and wire carried away by Scott. As the result of the destruction of the fence, claims Carroll, one of his cows was allowed to roam into a two-acre alfalfa patch and eat to her heart's content. Shorn of legal phrases and translated into the language of the proletariat, Mrs. Cow was unusually fond of alfalfa, attempted to eat up the entire two-acre crop and became bloated and died before she succeeded.

Carroll asks that the court award \$650 special damages for the loss of the fence, cow and alfalfa, and \$500 general damages.

### IS BOUND OVER ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

(From Saturday's Daily.)

George D. Casey, of Humboldt, was yesterday bound over for trial on a charge of selling liquor in violation of the State prohibition amendment at his preliminary hearing before Justice McLane. The two witnesses for the prosecution, W. W. and S. E. Terry, testified that on May 17th they purchased a pint of McIlwain whiskey from Casey for \$2.50. Casey is proprietor of a pool hall at Humboldt. He was released on \$250 bail. The prosecution was handled by Deputy County Attorney Joseph Morgan and the defense by Attorney R. E. Morrison.

# Hughes Is Real American In Principle, Says Anderson

## Prescott Attorney Visiting Jerome Gives Political Views; Suggests Hotel And Club For Yavapai Mining Town.

Special Correspondence.

JEROME, June 16.—LeRoy Anderson, attorney from Prescott and Republican leader in Northern Arizona, is in the city and with him he brought a very optimistic frame of mind, to wit: He sees every indication that the entire Progressive party and most of the leaders, at least, are coming out strong for Hughes with the result that 1916 will see a re-united Republican party.

"I am very pleased," said Mr. Anderson, "with the vigorous manner in which Hughes has taken up the issues and jumped in the presidential campaign. Hughes is American in every way. We do not want a partisan, un-American candidate on the Republican ticket—and Hughes certainly is not partisan to any un-American principle.

"The splendid thing I saw of the Republican convention," continued the attorney, "is that its leaders had the courage to have their meeting prior to the Democratic convention in St. Louis. The Republicans met first and have taken a positive stand on all national, American principles. The Republicans have the administration on the defensive.

### PROSPERITY OF VERDE VALLEY IS MARKED

Special Correspondence.

JEROME, June 16.—That the Verde valley is in a very prosperous condition, is the report brought here by Fred Mickle who has ranch interests in the great fertile valley of Northern Arizona. The valley ranchers are ready to put up their second crop of hay which was much better than the first. In fact, it is thought by many in the valley that the hay crop this year has been the best ever.

Fruit in the Verde valley is doing fine this year. The second crop of peaches will be the best in the history of the fruitraisers. The apple crop is doing well as are the late vegetables. Mickle says that many of the ranchers near the Clarkdale smelter are jubilant over the fact that no material damage is being done to the vegetation by sulphur fumes. At no place in the valley within smoke distance of the smelter, has the least damage been noted.

### DUNDEE SHAFT TO BE SUNK 1,000 FEET

Special Correspondence.

JEROME, June 16.—With all the new machinery and equipment including a 25-horse power hoist and an 8x8 Sullivan compressor, installed, the Dundee-Arizona Company started yesterday sinking its shaft from the present 200-foot level to a depth of 1,000 feet.

That this work is started in earnest is evidenced by the fact that all other development work has been stopped to concentrate on shaft sinking. It is expected that when the 1,000 level is reached it will be possible to find a high grade sulphide body.

Gasoline power is being used by the Dundee people. Their property consists of two claims on the hogback at Jerome. The property became active but a little over a month ago but since that time considerable exterior development work has been done. Scotch mining men are the heads of the corporation.

### ANOTHER ACCIDENT ON COPPER BASIN ROAD

(From Thursday's Daily.)

George L. Reed, of Denver, who arrived on Tuesday to make an examination of mines in Copper Basin district, was badly injured yesterday forenoon near the summit of the range when his team stampeded as an auto was approaching. Appreciating the danger, Reed jumped to turn the horses into the road, and in grasping the bridle, was thrown with such violence to the ground as to receive a deep gash over the left eye, cuts on his face and head, and right wrist. Had he not acted promptly the team would have been thrown over a deep embankment and his companion undoubtedly would have been seriously injured. He will forego his examination trip until later.

### YAVAPAI ATTRACTING ATTENTION ON COAST

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mrs. R. L. Cowgill, in charge of the Arizona exhibit at the San Diego exposition, recently wrote to the Yavapai Chamber of Commerce asking for more literature on Prescott and Yavapai county. According to Mrs. Cowgill the exposition this year at San Diego is proving far more successful than last year, and many requests are being made of her each day for information regarding the Blue High City and surrounding country.

"The platform framed at St. Louis this week," said Mr. Anderson, "will not only be on the defensive but it will be an apology for the things the administration has not accomplished. The Democratic platform, I believe, will not stand for anything definite."

Mr. Anderson, who is interested in mining in this section through clients, said: "The mining situation about Jerome is certainly on the boom. Business here is equally good. Every day I have been in Jerome this week. I have seen a carload of beds being transported on the streets.

"However, there is one thing Jerome needs," added Mr. Anderson. "That is for a bunch of good fellows to get together and get an up-to-date hotel established in the town. At present there is no first class place for men from the outside to get accommodations. A hotel like the Copper Queen at Bisbee is exactly what the mining city of Jerome needs.

"What the citizens of Jerome need," concluded the attorney, "is a first class, up-to-date club like the Yavapai in Prescott. The first consideration, though, should be accommodations for the stranger. I believe that the hotel proposition in Jerome is worthy of attention."

### MUCH INTEREST IN STEER ROPING CONTEST

(From Saturday's Daily.)

With the exception of the world's championship broncho busting contest, there will be no other event watched with closer interest during the 1916 Frontier Days than that of the world's championship steer roping contest. It will be remembered that in 1915 in this event, there were over 60 entrants, the largest number of contestants in any event. For this reason the management this year, has doubled the purses of last year, the first prize being \$400; second, \$200; third, \$100; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$40. Besides these purses, the following day money will be hung up: July 4th, \$80; July 5th, \$80; July 6th, \$40. Final prizes will be awarded at the end of the contest for the fastest average time established in roping three steers. Day money to the extent above named will be awarded, \$20 each to the fastest men during the first three days' contests. The entrance fee will be \$30.

One-half of the ropers will rope the first day; one-half, second day, and from these not more than 50 having the highest time will be chosen by the judges to rope in the semi-finals, and from these so roping not more than 30 will be chosen to rope in the finals.

This is not a steer-tying contest, which is forbidden by the State law. No steer will be thrown. The rope will be fastened to the saddle horn with a light cord. The steer will be given 40 feet start of the roper and the steer must be roped by the horns, head or half-head, loop to be drawn tight, rope to be thrown over the steer, horse turned, as though rider intended to throw steer, and time will be taken when the string attaching rope to the saddle is broken in this manner. Five seconds will be added to roper's time if he catches one foot in his loop or breaks loose without throwing the rope over and turning off. Three seconds will be added for failure to draw loop up and the roper must catch in one minute or he will be flagged.

### WIFE GOT HER \$500 SAVINGS RETURNED

Special Correspondence.

JEROME, June 15.—When Sam Dragisa was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Denison yesterday for having deserted his wife and simultaneously taken family funds, his wife did not wish to prosecute providing she could have her \$500 savings restored her.

This was perfectly agreeable to the justice and, as Dragisa had put up the aforementioned sum as cash bond, that amount was turned over to the woman with the understanding that the couple was to "make up"—or Dragisa was to leave his wife and her money alone.

Judge Denison admonished the woman for bringing the couple's pretty child to his office, the week before and asking the judge to keep it for as the judge said: "The child is pretty enough to keep any couple together."

### TWO KILLED BY MIS-SHOT IN UNITED VERDE

Special Correspondence.

JEROME, June 14.—Emmet O'Grady, 33, and Peter Telich, 29 years of age, employees of the United Verde Copper Company, were instantly killed this morning by mis-shot in a winze of the United Verde mine. The bodies of both men were blown to pieces. A verdict of accidental death was brought in by a coroner's jury.

# NEW REGIME IS IN CHARGE OF TOM REED

BIG JIM COMPANY HAS STARTED TO SINK TO 600 LEVEL TO TAP VEIN SYSTEMS.

(From Los Angeles Mining Bureau)

OATMAN, Arizona, June 16.—The new administration has just taken hold of the Tom Reed Gold Mining Company. Superintendent Raab and Consulting Geologist Malley have been spending considerable time making a thorough examination of the property. The Tom Reed owns an immense acreage of undeveloped ground, and it is planned to do considerable surface exploration of this with a view to developing likely looking sections at great depth. The ore shoot found on the 565-foot level in the Black Eagle workings of the Tom Reed appears to be a very important one. The ore shoot was encountered in a drift to the west of this level, and it is understood that development work thus far shows average values of between \$15 and \$20 the entire width of the drift for a distance of several hundred feet. The apex of a very rich ore shoot appears to have been just cut, but development in this rich ore shoot has not as yet reached a stage where the operators will give out any definite information regarding its importance.

The Big Jim Company has started to sink to the 600-foot level to tap the downward continuation of its vein systems. Drifting operations on the 400 and 485-foot levels continue to put very fine ore in sight. The big electrically-driven compressor of the Big Jim is now operating, and the company is no longer dependent upon the Tom Reed Company for compressed air.

On the 500-foot level of the Ivanhoe the crosscut to the southeast encountered the quartz porphyry dyke at a distance of 322 feet from the shaft. The mineral-bearing vein on this property lies between the quartz porphyry dyke and the andesite on the opposite side of the dyke from the shaft. Superintendent Carter estimated that the dyke is about 40 to 50 feet in thickness, and that the veins will be encountered as soon as the dyke has been cut through. Much interest attaches to development in the Ivanhoe property, as it occupies a central position on one of the great main vein systems of the district. If the Ivanhoe develops an important ore body, and a number of engineers of wide experience have reported favorably upon the ground, a new section of the camp will have been proven up and mining operations in that zone immensely stimulated.

In the Lucky Boy property a station has just been completed at a depth of 350 feet and an 18-inch sump cut. The rock in which work is being done is showing intense silicification and much mineralization.

The Lucky Sam is drifting on the 200-foot level in a vein which was cut by the shaft, and some very good mill grade ore is reported showing. Some streaks of rich grade have been encountered in the Lucky Sam. Crosscuts to the north and to the south on the 500-foot level of the Fessenden property are each out about 100 feet. Increasing mineralization is reported in the north crosscut, while small stringers of ore are beginning to show in the vein of the south crosscut. The operators believe they are getting very close to their vein to the south of the shaft.

The Iowa Company has installed a very adequate power plant and is now engaged in sinking operations. There was an old 300-foot shaft on this property when the Iowa Company purchased it, and this shaft has been re timbered and straightened, and sinking has been started at the bottom of this old shaft. Lateral work will not be started until 500-foot depth is attained. This is a very promising looking property, and it is reported in Oatman that J. Park Channing and associates tried to secure it but were a few hours too late.

A genuine strike is reported in Times property in what is known as the Martin Tunnel. This tunnel is in about 300 feet and taps the vein at about 270 feet. Drifting operations are reported to have disclosed 8 feet of ore averaging \$23.75 with much larger values coming in. It is stated that the last sample taken across the face of the drift showed average values of \$70.00.

The Gold Ore continues to ship 25 to 30 tons per day to the Gold Rock mill, and extraction continues to be in excess of \$20 per ton. This ore is coming from the 530-foot level, and the operators are starting to sink to 750 feet and block out ore bodies at greater depth.

The drift being run in the vein on the 350-foot level of the Carter continues in a full face of ore which is said to average \$10 to \$15 per ton. The face of the drift is approaching the point where the downward extension of a rich ore shoot opened on the 250-foot level is expected.

### SINGLE CATTLE TRAIN VALUED AT \$43,809

(From Thursday's Daily.)

M. A. Perkins and other rangelmen of Perkinsville, shipped Tuesday a solid train of 28 cars of cattle to Denver, that was valued at exactly \$43,809, the buyer being O. B. Fuller. The cattle were principally one-year-olds, and this shipment is said to be the heaviest ever made out of that region, while the price paid per head also was the record one ever received.

# BIG OPERATIONS BEGIN ON BLACK ROCK LIMITED

OLD COPPER IN SOUTHERN YAVAPAI IS MAKING WONDERFUL SHOW IN NEW WORK.

(From Sunday's daily.)

F. McClean, general manager of the Black Rock, Limited, as well as one of its largest shareholders, is in the city from the camp in Southern Yavapai. Recent development at a depth of over 400 feet, he said, exposed a 26-foot ore body of high grade copper, of a sulphide character.

The property was originally active over nine years ago, in carrying out a line of prospecting, but recently active operations on a permanent basis were started in view of underground conditions being attractive, and copper prices being an inducement for a large outlay of capital. He was free to express himself yesterday over conditions at the Black Rock, and said:

"We are operating as the title indicates, on a limited basis, so far as ownership of the group is to be considered, and we are not stocking the shares. The showing at the greatest depth reached is so gratifying that sinking the main shaft to the 800 has been decided upon, and the level on the 400 is to be explored further, where the big condition was cut into. Our operations are now being carried out on a basis of permanency, instead of intermittently as prevailed for many years, and our plant is modern in every detail. Two years ago, D. J. Kerr, a mining man of years of practical experience underground, advised us to sink, and we have profited by his advice."

### VERDE PEOPLE TO CELEBRATE AT OAK CREEK

Special Correspondence.

CORNVILLE, June 17.—Oak creek is going to celebrate, with the result that everyone from the countryside is getting out their best lib and tuckers to be ready for the glorious Fourth of July.

In true American fashion, the Fourth will be celebrated by the people of the Oak Creek section of Yavapai. Not with the blare of bands and a gala parade of the wealthy but in a pure and simple democratic manner.

Sports of the West will be the feature of the program, such stunts as horse races, burro races, broncho riding, wild burro roping and mounting, and to top off the affair, a glorious display of fireworks in the evening.

Besides the attractions mentioned above, there will be amateur athletic events. A basket lunch and numerous candy, ice cream and lunch stands will suffice the hungry while a dance lasting from sunset to dawn will wind up the day's frivolities.

Over \$200 for prize money has been raised already by W. D. Bates, W. E. Hawkins and C. S. Chick. A good half-mile track has been made in front of the C. S. Chick store for the races. It is expected that over 500 people will attend the celebration.

### CHAPARRAL MINING CAMPS ARE ACTIVE

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Gene Rybon is in the city from McCabe, and states the outlying country is again attracting considerable attention from the generally good showing made on half a dozen different properties under development, the inspections being made by engineers also indicating that deals are under consideration. He states that on the Lady Aday, Smith Brothers have increased the mine force and installed a modern plant for operating. The main shaft has reached a depth of over 150 feet, and ore conditions are gratifying. The property will soon begin shipping. The Great Southern also is highly spoken of, and since the old workings have been cleaned out cross-cutting has opened up an ore body that is creating very much attention for the values carried, and the large size of the vein.

### RANGEMAN REFUSES THE POLITICAL PLUM

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Ray Hill was in the city yesterday from Camp Wood, and stated that reports of him being a candidate for the Democratic nomination as supervisor were unauthorized, and under no conditions would he submit his name at the primary election. "I am in the range business and have all I can do to attend to my own business, instead of that of the county at large," he informed friends who had approached him. Mr. Hill returned home yesterday in a new Oakland car, purchased from the Hill Hardware Company.