

MINING
MINING CLUB IN
HANDSOME HOME
VISITORS INSPECT QUARTERS
AT OPENING

GROWTH OF SIERRA MADRE BODY
SHOWN BY RESULTS

Organization, Starting in 1908 with Eight Members, Moves Into Permanent Abode with Membership of Two Hundred

The permanent quarters of the Sierra Madre club, top floor Columbia Trust building, were opened yesterday for inspection to mining men and oil men and their families, being visited informally from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight.

The remarkable growth of the Sierra Madre club from a modest beginning a little more than a year ago to a membership of nearly 200 was evidenced in the sumptuous quarters opened for the first time yesterday and admired by all who inspected them.

The club's new home occupies the entire top floor of the building. Opening from the front of a long reception hall is the main lounge room, finished in brown, with brown hangings throughout and patent reflector lights. To the east of the lounge room is the library, also finished in brown. To the north of the lounge room is the billiard room, finished in green and brown. Leading from the billiard room is an open balcony, fronting a court, where trophies of the club are kept, including moose and elk heads, snake skins and other like trophies found in the southwest. The balcony is reached through French windows. Leading from the balcony are the card rooms, finished in green, and adjoining is the dining room with red furnishing. These rooms are so designed as to admit of the card rooms being used for the overflow from the dining room on special occasions. The buffet adjoins the dining room and is finished in green Japanese leather, with upholstered seats to match. Offices of the club lead from the reception hall, and the quarters are finished throughout in the mission style.

Begins with Luncheon

The Sierra Madre club had its beginning at a luncheon at the Angelus hotel in the fall of 1908. There were eight original members, namely, A. D. Myers, E. A. Johnson, Carl P. Schuder, E. A. Montgomery, E. Pryce Mitchell, George Mitchell, Seeley W. Mudd and Sidney Norman.

These men, all prominent in mining circles of the southwest, realized the need of a social club to foster the interests of the field and extend them into other regions of the industry throughout the continent. Prominent mining men from a distance were coming to Los Angeles and going away without meeting on a social plane the people interested in the industry here. Mining men at home were lacking proper social facilities. The "original eight," as they are now called, saw that a mining club was necessary to further the best interests of Los Angeles and contiguous territory.

The luncheon at the Angelus hotel was a complete success in every respect. Each of the original eight contributed \$100 to a fund which took the initial step. The fund was given to Sidney Norman with instructions to proceed and see what could be done. The project received the support of the press and the people at once. A series of luncheons were given discussed. Though Mr. Nolan's persistence at various hotels and plans for the club seemed effort the Sierra Madre club was secretly launched in a remarkably short time.

Gives "Miners' Lunch"

One of the unique affairs in the history of the club was a "miner's lunch," given at the Alexandria hotel somewhat over a year ago. One of the banquet halls was used for the spread. At one end of the table was improvised a huge mining camp bar, with sawdust on the floor, the bar made of rough boards and saw horses and all the decorations typical of a boom mining camp. Contrasting with this feature were the rich carpets and fixtures of the other half of the room, where the guests were served at mahogany tables by waiters in blue shirts and white trousers. Thus the hardy spirit of the desert and luxurious life of the city were brought together.

In June, 1909, the Sierra Madre club opened temporary quarters in the Columbia Trust building with a charter membership of 100, including many prominent out-of-town men, such as John Hays Hammond, A. Chester Beatty, D. C. Jackling, C. M. McNeill, Spencer Penrose, Sherwood Aldrich, George Wingfield and others equally well known.

The honorary vice presidents are the governors of all western states: Col. Celsa Vega, governor of the northern district of Lower California; former Senator W. A. Clark and President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico.

Seeley W. Mudd is president of the club, Bob Montgomery vice president, Sidney Norman secretary and A. W. Redman treasurer.

The directors are: A. D. Myers, T. A. Johnson, J. L. Boyle, F. G. Tyrrell, C. H. Thompson, Tim Spellacy, T. A. O'Donnell, Frank A. Keith and J. F. Lucey.

Oil Man for President

The annual election will take place within the next few weeks, at which it is expected a prominent oil man will take the presidency, the object being to cement the oil and mining interests of the southwest.

The permanent quarters were opened yesterday with a membership of 190, or practically 200 when certain applications now pending are passed upon. The Sierra Madre club was the most active of any local organization during the past year in promoting excursions for the benefit of home interests. It ran its own special train to the annual meeting of the American mining congress at Goldfield last fall, and only a short time ago chartered a special train and took a large party to tour the San Joaquin valley oil fields. It now has upon the boards a proposed trip to Mexico. Mr. Norman is expecting to hear from General Passenger Agent Stubbs of the Southern Pacific any day now concerning charter for a special train as far south as Mazatlan, scheduled to stop en route at all points of interest to mining men.

Two other trips are contemplated. One will be to the property of the Clara Consolidated at Swanes, near Bouse, Ariz., when the Clara smelter is blown in; the other to the principal mining centers of Arizona, including Bisbee, Globe and Ray.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
JANUARY 1st, 1910
Security Savings Bank
Largest and Oldest in Southwest



Resources

Loans	\$17,735,353.11
Bonds	4,532,581.03
Real Estate	34,207.36
Furniture and Fixtures	120,764.85
Safe Deposit Dept. and Vaults	136,992.72
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	4,537,732.90

Liabilities

Capital (paid up)	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits	706,490.31
DEPOSITS	25,391,141.66

Total - \$27,097,631.97 **Total - \$27,097,631.97**

DEPOSITS, January 1st, 1910	\$25,391,141.66
DEPOSITS, January 1st, 1909	\$19,239,131.33
INCREASE FOR THE PAST YEAR	\$ 6,152,010.33

TOTAL NUMBER OF OPEN ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

54,921

Total Interest Paid to Depositors During the Past Year

\$680,899.16

Increase in Resources During the Past Year

\$6,487,108.53

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BROKAW POOR
MAN' HE SAYS

TELLS COURT HE HAS ONLY
MILLION-AND-HALF

Admits He Knows Nothing About the Management of His Securities. Leaves Affairs Entirely with Agent

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—"I am a poor man" was the announcement made by W. Gould Brokaw on the witness stand at Mineola, L. I., today.

Mr. Brokaw's assertion caused a general smile in the court room. A moment previously he had testified that he was worth \$1,638,937, the amount given in the formal statement of his resources submitted to the court, which has been trying his wife's suit for separation.

The hearing today was for the purpose of receiving this statement, which the court had ordered in view of Mrs. Brokaw's alimony demands. It is believed that only the question of alimony remains a factor in the case, in which Justice Putnam is expected to give his final decision after he has examined the briefs of attorneys to be submitted within the next two weeks.

Attorney Objects

After Attorney Baldwin, for Mrs. Brokaw, had examined the statement, he objected to its admission. The court declined to receive it, however, but gave the lawyer permission to question Mr. Brokaw.

Brokaw said the management of his securities lay entirely with Mr. Bache, big financial agent. He never inquired into the transactions, required an accounting, or gave directions as to sales or purchases, he declared. He denied knowledge of what his annual expenses were.

"Would you say \$15,000 or \$20,000?" he was asked.

"I don't know," replied the witness. "I don't know what he was worth, Brokaw replied."

"The amount that statement says I am."

"That is \$1,638,937?"

"Yes."

"Then you are a poor man?"

"Yes, I am a poor man," replied Brokaw, and the audience laughed.

Court adjourned after the attorneys had been directed to submit their briefs within a fortnight.

AGED MINER SAVED
BY HUNGRY CANINE

MANCOS, Colo., Jan. 1.—Rendered helpless from injuries in his mine on east Mancos river, William Schubert, an aged miner, was rescued after having gone eight days without food.

Schubert's life was saved by his dog, which appeared at the cabin of J. A. Flynn, a neighboring prospector, in a half-starved condition.

A search resulted in finding Schubert unconscious in the tunnel of his mine. Flynn returned to Mancos, fourteen miles distant, through a driving blizzard and organized a rescue party, which brought Schubert to this city over hills covered with four feet of snow.

WHITE PLAGUE
KILLS INDIANS

POOR LO'S TRIBES RAVAGED
BY CONSUMPTION

Annual Report of Commissioner Tells of School Increases—Wants Fund to Aid Sanitation Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Tuberculosis stands at the head of the diseases which afflict the Indian.

This is the statement made in the annual report of the commissioner of Indian affairs.

"That it is on the increase it is further stated, but methods are being employed by which it is hoped to eliminate the disease as far as possible. Three hundred and three government schools were conducted during the last fiscal year, this being a net increase of twenty-two."

In conclusion the report said: "There is no authority for leasing for mining purposes the lands of the reservations that have been established by executive order."

"There are several such reservations, rich in minerals, and one particularly in Arizona, containing deposits of tufa stone which it is hoped that congress by special appropriation will allow the natives to use."

"In order to handle successfully the many problems of sanitation and those arising from epidemics and diseases to which Indians are susceptible, appropriations of a sufficient sum for the establishment of a medical corps should be enacted."

"There is a great need for a determined and systematic effort to teach the Indians the industries best suited to their localities and to their abilities. An industrial corps similar in its administrative features to the medical corps should be established for the purpose of educating the Indian in the industries, by which they might become self-supporting."

FIVE PERSONS ARE
INJURED BY WRECK

Electric Cars Collide on Indiana Line with Probably Fatal Results for Two of the Passengers

GREENFIELD, Ind., Jan. 1.—Five persons were seriously injured, two probably fatally, in a head-on collision between two cars on the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern line at Philadelphia, four miles west of here, today.

The more seriously injured are: Claude Rotrand, motorman, chest crushed.

Charles Byers, Greenfield, Ind., crushed and cut.

The cars were the New Castle limited, westbound, and the Dayton limited, eastbound. They met at a siding as the westbound car was preparing to enter a switch.

The Dayton limited was running at full speed when it crashed into the westbound car. Both cars were telescoped for ten or twelve feet.

Both motormen stuck to their posts in vain attempts to stop their cars. There was such a heavy fog the motorman could see but a few feet.

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EXPLOSION INJURES
SCORE OF PERSONS

GAS UNDER DEPOT PLATFORM
IGNITED

Twenty-one Persons Sustain Broken Legs or Serious Bruises and Several Are Hurled Over Train

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—Twenty-one persons were injured by the explosion which wrecked the train platform at Place Vigor station, east of the city, last night. Most of the injuries consist of broken legs.

Mrs. Charles Brunau of Montreal cannot live. The explosion was caused by the igniting of an accumulation of gas under the long wooden platform paralleling the station.

The midnight train of the Canadian Pacific for Quebec was standing on the tracks adjoining the platform, and a large number of holiday travelers were bidding goodby to friends, when suddenly a score of them were hurled into the air. Some went straight up twenty or thirty feet.

Others were thrown over the top of the train, and one man with both legs broken was found on the roof of one of the coaches.

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Rooms 1-2, Central Block RIVERSIDE, CAL. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the California Gold and Copper Company is called to meet at the office of the Corporation on Saturday, January 8, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. It is very important that every stockholder should be present.

H. C. Hibbard, Secretary. A. H. Cram, President.

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