

Merger Stock Is Straining, Day's Gain Being Lost in Points

Goldfield Consolidated Mines practically repeated its spectacular performance of Tuesday in the Bush street mining boards yesterday. The opening price for the stock was close to the highest price of Tuesday, starting at \$7.90. In the call board session there was small fluctuation and only 4,500 shares were sold. When the informal sales of the day were begun the price climbed again and the upward action was continued to the close of the day, when there were sales at \$8.25, a gain of 25 points as compared with the top notch of Tuesday and a gain from the closing price of yesterday morning of 35 points.

This movement of Goldfield Consolidated Mines and a strong demand that developed late in the day for Red Hills shares were the features. After the Mayflower Consolidated from \$3.25 to \$5.60 and 15,000 shares of Red Hills were sought and a procession of brokers moved on the office of Dr. Hudgins, who was supposed to have a hat full of the stock to sell. Offers of 62 cents a share were made for 10,000 or more shares. The basis of this movement was a story that Red Hills had made a strike.

LARGE DEAL IS CLOSED Claims in Good Springs District Are Sold for \$250,000

The Bullfrog Miner says that J. R. McDonald and others of Rhyolite have closed a deal with Patrick Clark for the transfer of a group of claims in the Good Springs district, the consideration for which was \$250,000. There are three claims in the group that carry silver mainly in one. The other carries silver also. Two thousand tons of shipping ore were uncovered near the surface, so it is reported. The Bullfrog Miner says:

PRODUCTION OF TONOPAH Output of One Week Is Reported to Be \$277,500

The Tonopah Bonanza makes the following claims for the gold production and prospects of the Tonopah mining district: Tonopah has just advanced another strong argument in its claim for the permanent and richest mining camp in the world. High sounding talk is all very well in the way of advertising, but good things to have, but the most convincing talk is that of money.

THRIPS, HOUSE FLEAS AND OTHER PESTS, WHOSE EFFECTS ARE DEVASTATING

Thrips is about to have the battle of its life with the United States government and the stake is the life of the minute but destructive insect. Scientifically thrips is euthripsis pyri and it is the enemy of the California prune. It borrows into the blossoms of the prune and prevents the setting of the fruit. Its destructiveness has caused large loss and congress, at the instance of Congressman Hayes of San Jose, some time ago authorized an appropriation for the extermination of thrips, or at least an investigation and report.

Government Sends Experts Here to Exterminate Voracious Insect

This campaign has just entered the second stage. The government has instructed the eminent biologists to proceed to California and establish an experimental station and to take other steps that may be necessary to destroy euthripsis pyri. Two of these experts arrived in San Francisco yesterday and announced that they require assistance. They are A. L. Quaintance, who is credited with the most knowledge of entomology as the author of several publications, and Dudley Moulton. About September 1 they will be joined by Professor Charles T. Payne, of Washington, and the battle against thrips then will be on.

DEEP INTEREST IN REPORT OF SALE OF IRON WORKS

A great deal of interest was manifested yesterday in the report printed in The Call to the effect that the government had under consideration the purchase of the Union iron works as an auxiliary plant of the Pacific coast. In view of the fact that the fleet will soon visit Pacific waters, the report assumed additional importance.

REGISTRAR TO CANVASS THE ELECTION OFFICERS

Deputy Registrar Dignan, acting under instructions from the election commission, began a canvass of the precincts in the burned district yesterday to ascertain what officers are qualified to serve in the coming municipal election. The clause declaring that an election officer must have lived a specified length of time in the precinct in which he is chosen to serve, it is said, will deprive a number of those who have been appointed, but whom this will affect Dignan will endeavor to learn. The districts to be inspected are, inclusive, the forty-second and the forty-third.

DEATHS

William C. Socker, 21, West Berkeley, and Lizzie Lennox, 15, 1800 Ellis st., and Evelyn Shesby, 18, Santa Cruz. Glenn A. Byers, 25, 459 Second ave., and Eva E. Linder, 34, 1024 Franklin st., and Carl S. Johnson, 21, 448 Lyon st., and John E. T. Harris, 21, 448 Lyon st., and Eva E. Keener, 18, 629 Broderick st., and Benjamin F. Rainey, 25, 215 Filmore st., and Louisa L. Ryan, 20, 215 Filmore st.

LAST YEAR'S HOUSEHOLD BUDGET

Former Husband of Amelia Rives Is Between Two Fires

NEW YORK, July 31.—John Armstrong Chanler, the former husband of Amelia Rives, must take the chance of again being sent to an asylum for the insane if he comes to New York next October to prosecute a legal action pending.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Frank W. Shay, 23, Oakland, and Claire Le Boulanger, 23, Berkeley. Arthur M. Lindahl, 45, Bowman, and Frances W. Egbert, 45, Fruitvale. William H. Rathburn, 21, and Elsie McRaynolds, 18, Berkeley. George Olvera, 28, Stockton, and Anna M. Orr, 24, Oakland. Robert L. Lago, 24, and Martha McCauley, 26, both of San Francisco. Charles J. Gray, 34, Alameda. Joseph Showan, 18, and Florence Mahan, 17, both of San Francisco.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. They must be handed in at either of the publication offices and be accompanied by the name and residence of persons authorized to have the same published. Notices received for publication will be published unless otherwise published in this column free of charge.

BIRTHS

FEHLER—In this city, July 29, 1907, to the wife of A. F. Fehler, Cal., July 29, 1907, to the wife of Chalmers A. Graham, a daughter. ROSENBERG—in this city, July 29, 1907, to Mrs. Rosa Rosenberg, a daughter.

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