

MINES ARE WORKING HARDER THAN EVER IN FINANCE STRAIN

Flurry in Market Has Beneficial Effect on All Good Properties

CATCH WILD CATTERS Promoters of the Worthless Mines Fall Into Trap but Camps Prosper

Though the recent flurry in Nevada properties, caused by the drop in the Goldfield and Tonopah mining securities, together with the temporary suspension of some of the banks, occasioned a feeling of alarm, it has not retarded the actual working of the mines, and their development is being pushed to a greater extent than ever, according to Dr. A. H. Eftman, a prominent mining engineer, who is in San Francisco after a thorough investigation of the field.

New stamp mills are springing up every week, railroads are being extended, the mines are producing more than they did during the boom days and the only ones who are not satisfied with the present conditions are the wild catters, who have stepped into the traps they set for others.

"Tonight money," said Dr. Eftman, "has caused the slump, as it has caused property throughout the country. The Nevada banks were loaded up with mining stocks as securities, and, as soon as the financial stringency was felt, refused to carry any more. The result was that those who held mining stocks and needed money were forced to get out of the stocks for anything the purchaser offered to give, and the mines themselves are more valuable than ever."

"An indication of the way in which the mines are being worked is the number of new stamp mills being erected. Six months ago there was but one stamp mill treating Tonopah ores, now there are four big ones dropping stamps. Three stamp mills are under construction in the Kawich country, a 100 stamp mill was started at Blair 19 days ago and another at Blair 10 days ago. The first mill in Manhattan was started a week ago, two others there are nearing completion and it is the same story throughout the state. Now it stands to reason that the more and continuous operation of mills means that ore is being produced."

Dr. Eftman gives similar information in regard to the work of the railroads. Surveys have been made from Elko to Tonopah, which goes right through the heart of the Kawich country, in which are located the recent rich strikes at Golden Arrow, Silver Bow, Bellehelen and Horseshoe. Last week the Clark road was pushed on to Rhyolite. Labor is scarce and the railroads are taking the men away from the mines.

"These facts," said Dr. Eftman, "are better proof of the state's progress and prosperity than all the stock juggling of manipulators."

In Dr. Eftman's opinion the financial stringency did much to better mining conditions in Nevada, in as much as wildcat schemes went to pieces, forcing their promoters to leave the state. "The great trouble with the wildcat promoters," said he, "is that some of them will catfish good property. Now it is the duty of the state to see that the real and the good are separated, and when the worthless stuff goes out these good locations were temporarily suspended."

WAGNER NIGHT AT CAFE FRANCISCO

The series of special grand concerts inaugurated by Mr. C. M. Roy, proprietor of the Cafe Francisco, 884 Van Ness avenue, each Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock for the past several weeks have met with the most enthusiastic popular approval and patronage. Under the able direction of Mr. Hermann Heller, his orchestra has provided entertainment of a rarely high order, and music lovers of discrimination and culture have been treated to splendid renditions of the classic composers. Tonight, with the orchestra enlarged to 25 of the city's most celebrated musicians, Mr. Heller will devote the evening to the compositions of Wagner, that is sure to prove a rare treat for music lovers.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS SHOW MARKED DECREASE

Financial Flurry and Continued Holidays Have Depressing Effect on Money Transfers

Last week's bank clearings in this city showed the effects of the financial flurry agitating the nation and there was a material decrease from the totals of one and two years ago. The holidays that were declared every day during the last week also had a depressing effect on banking business. With the more general use of clearing house certificates it is expected that business will resume normal proportions shortly. The clearings for the week just ended, as shown by figures secured by the California Promotion committee, amounted to \$25,123,292.21, against \$47,017,148.04 for the same week of 1906 and \$35,989,531.99 for the same week of 1905. Owing to election day holiday this year and last year the compilation is for five days in these years against six days in 1905. This shows a decrease from last year of 46.2 per cent, and from 1905 of 27.7 per cent. In 1905 the Oakland banks cleared through the San Francisco clearing house. The clearings for Oakland for the last week amounted to \$2,019,076.73, against a total of \$3,734,322.49 for 1906, making a decrease of 46.7 per cent.

San Jose shows a good increase over last year, the clearings for the past week amounting to \$585,841.27, against \$356,778.25 for 1906, an increase of 63 per cent. Stockton's clearings for the past week amounted to \$416,568.02. The clearings of Sacramento for the week were \$520,621.20.

LAHAN RETURNS HOME AND MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING HIS ABSENCE

San Jose Official Says He Was Detained in This City by Illness

ACCOUNTS STRAIGHT Announces That His Books Will Show Him Innocent of Wrongdoing

Thomas E. Lahan, secretary of the police and fire commission of San Jose, whose mysterious disappearance five or six days ago caused much excitement in that city, has returned to his home. He says that while his associates were searching for him he was ill at the house of a friend in this city and did not know that his absence had caused them any alarm. A dispatch from San Jose last night announced Lahan's return. In explanation of his absence Lahan, through an attorney, made the following statement:

"I left here Wednesday evening last with absolutely no other intention than spending the night in San Francisco. I had been worn out and ill for several weeks, but did not consider that there was anything serious the matter with me until I reached San Francisco. There I became suddenly ill and was taken to a friend's house in the suburbs. I knew nothing of the hubbub that my absence was creating until last night, and, upon learning of the rumors which were being published, I immediately took the train for home."

"On account of having been worn out every since the 9th of September celebration my accounts, perhaps, were not so clear as a condition as I would have wished to have had them had I known they were to be inspected by third persons. The confusion was increased from the fact that I had my trunk and pocket ledger with me. With the light that these books will throw upon my affairs I think that the officers of the lodge will have no difficulty in determining that everything is all right. My work on the Native Sons committee last year was particularly trying, and in my enthusiasm I overtaxed my strength. I am, course, painfully regretful of the uneasiness which I have caused my friends, and the damage which I fear may have been done to my standing in the community. But I am deeply appreciative of the confidence which my friends, particularly the Native Sons, have maintained in the face of what must have seemed like damning circumstances."

THIEVES AND PICKPOCKETS AT WORK ON STREET CARS

Three Victims of Their Activity Report Losses to the Police Department

Thieves continue to infest the street cars. Mrs. Edna Sands of Roanoke and Chenery streets reported to the police yesterday that a grip containing \$25, a bank book and several valuable papers was stolen from her on a car at Alameda and Bryant streets Wednesday evening.

C. Schelkopf, 525 Haight street, was robbed of his silver bow chain and gold watch valued at \$25, on a Third street car yesterday morning. Gladys H. Lent, 832 Market street, reported that her gold watch with diamond setting, gold chain and fob were stolen on a McAllister street car Wednesday afternoon.

RUSH WORK FOR NEW HOME ON ELECTION OF TAYLOR

Building Committee of Y. M. C. A. Making Active Preparations for Erection of Home

The election of Dr. E. R. Taylor has resulted in active preparations by the building committee of the Young Men's Christian association in the matter of beginning work on the new structure for that institution. The committee withheld definite action until after the election, not wishing to run any risk of financial troubles which might have followed the election of either of the other candidates. The new building will be erected at the northwest corner of a Golden Gate avenue and Leavenworth street and, it is expected, will be completed within 18 or 20 months.

REPORT GAVIN McNAB BEING MUCH IMPROVED

Gavin McNab, who was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday from the central emergency hospital, was reported last night to be resting easily, his condition being much improved. Many friends called at the hospital during the day to inquire after his health. He is under the care of Dr. T. B. W. Leland. McNab was knocked down by a horse at Third and Geary streets Wednesday afternoon, his most severe injury being caused by the horse bringing its hoof down on his head.

It is presumption to say you haven't a mind of your own. Yet that is what is said to you when you ask an advertised article and are offered a substitute by your dealer.

MINING DELEGATES NAMED Governor J. N. Gillett Wednesday appointed the following delegates to the American mining congress, which is to be held in Joplin, Mo., beginning November 11: D. M. Klordan, manager Bully Hill mine, Winthrop; W. H. Holabird, Los Angeles; J. H. West, Needles; Frank Monaghan, Santa Ana; Daniel Murphy, Los Angeles; B. M. Newcomb, San Francisco; Dr. C. T. Deane, San Francisco; H. A. Blodgett, Bakersfield; W. W. Johnson, San Francisco; C. T. Hutchinson, San Francisco; Lewis E. Aubury, San Francisco.

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GOVERNOR GILLETT AND THE HEALTH OFFICIALS TO HOLD MEETING TODAY

Sanitation of City and the Money Situation Will Be Considered

MORE FUNDS NEEDED Government May Be Asked to Give Greater Aid to Fight Disease

At the conference to be held today between Governor Gillett, Mayor Taylor and state and city officials the question of sanitation as well as the money situation will be discussed. The representatives of the federal government will participate in that part of the conference which will have to do with sanitation. Governor Gillett has taken the view, expressed by members of the board of supervisors, that the federal government should render further financial aid in combating disease in San Francisco. A dispatch from Sacramento received yesterday quotes Governor Gillett as follows:

The situation is this: The San Francisco board of health is bearing the brunt of the fight against a disease which is a general menace. We do not know when the plague is likely to spread to other parts of the state or to other sections of the country. The work of eradicating the plague has progressed satisfactorily, but the funds of the state and of the city have been exhausted. Now 50 per cent of the work remains to be done, and we feel that San Francisco should be aided in this work. The state board of health has a large appropriation for fighting contagious diseases, and we do not know when the state board will be called upon to make use of the appropriation. The same is true, in general way, of various local boards. We feel, therefore, that it devolves upon the federal government to render further aid in this work than it is now giving. Not only does the fact that San Francisco is in the central part of the coast make the situation a serious one, but so does the fact that the disease has spread along the coast. The federal authorities are now spending some \$5,000 or \$6,000 a month in work. What we wish them to do is to spend something like \$20,000 or \$40,000 a month.

BRILLIANT SCENE MARKS OPENING OF RESTAURANT

Color Scheme and Furnishings of Blanco's Make It Most Magnificent of Its Kind in Country

With hundreds of lights flashing merrily welcome, with love songs of France and melodies of Hawaii and the very laughter and gaiety of the guests, the opening of Blanco's restaurant at Polk and O'Farrell streets, which is conceded to be the most magnificent of its kind in the country, proved to be a night as gorgeous an occasion as any that has taken place in the city since the disaster.

The doors opened on an interior of dazzling white and gold, but the whole has been worked out with such care and detail that everything is in perfect harmony. From the architecture, which is not an inartistic line, nothing that is not a masterpiece, and great credit is due A. Moretti, the artist who conceived the scheme. Fortunately Moretti has departed from the very common idea of combining the white and gold of the Louis XIV style, with pillars of a castle soap effect. The marble pillars at Blanco's are of a peculiar soft shade and in perfect accord with their surroundings.

Throughout the color scheme maintains a tone of simplicity, which is necessary in furnishings of this character in order to avoid the bizarre or commonplace. Flamboyant nymphs, blown countenance, and insipid psyches at their abominations are thankfully lacking. The figures are few and are sunk in with their surroundings.

The scene at Blanco's last night was as brilliant as any that has been viewed in the city since the disaster. The old patrons made the occasion one of general festivity, the women appearing in their handsomest gowns and the majority of the men in evening dress. By the appearance of the room, in fact, that a small crowd of pedestrians congregated at the entrance, making it necessary for a special policeman to keep a lane clear for the guests.

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS JOINS BOHEMIAN JOVIAL COMPANY

Given Welcome by Directors to a Place Among the Sons of the Owl

One of the early campaign stories published by the Examiner for the purpose of undermining the graft prosecution was that Rudolph Spreckels had been proposed for membership in the Bohemian club, but was likely to be turned down by the directors because of objection to him aroused in the board and among the members by his activities in the prosecution. How much truth there was in this tale appeared yesterday, when Spreckels was elected to membership by the directors. The action was taken at a regular meeting, after which it was stated by those who had participated in it that Spreckels' name had come up in its regular order. It was said that even if it had come up before election he would have been admitted to the club without hesitation.

WOMEN TO GIVE DANCE

Members of the women's auxiliary of typographical union No. 21 have issued invitations to the first of a series of winter dances. It will take place Thursday evening in Red Men's hall, 240 Golden Gate avenue.

TO BRITISH RESIDENTS

A banquet will be held at the Fairmont hotel on Tuesday, November 12, at 7 p. m., in honor of Mr. Walter R. Hearn, the recently appointed consul general at San Francisco. Tickets (\$5 each) can be obtained from Major H. D. Gerard, British consulate offices, Flansford building, Market and California streets. Early application for tickets necessary.

OFFER FOR Friday and Saturday SPECIAL VALUES

Misses' and Children's Apparel

Girls' Tailor Suits Made of English Serge or Cheviot, box coats, full pleated skirts, guaranteed satin lined, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years..... \$16.50

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Misses' Suits of hard twisted navy serge, velvet collar and cuffs, guaranteed satin lining, full pleated skirts, sizes 14, 16 and 18..... \$25.00

Van Ness Avenue at Bush

"Pied Piper of Hamelin" to Be Given Tonight and Tomorrow



RICHARD J. CURTIS, MEMBER OF CAST OF "THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN."

So great was the success of the musical comedy, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," given by the students of Sacred Heart college last week, that another performance will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon at the evening at the Sacred Heart auditorium at Fell and Fillmore streets. Considerable additions have been made to the play, the whole of which bristles with local allusions. Among the student players who have won distinction in the production is Francis E. Berham '08, who impersonates the mayor of Hamelin. John Lawrence Laydon, in the character of the Pied Piper, has also made good, his fine stage presence and rare tenor voice adding much to the success of the performance. Other students who have scored successes are Richard J. Curtis, Andrew J. McKenna, James P. Kelly, Walter R. Heilmann, Edward J. Fitzgerald, Daniel E. Doran, Francis X. Flood and Joseph P. O'Rourke.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE IN LINE FOR PROMOTION

Board at Fort McDowell to Examine Many Applicants

A military board will convene this week at Fort McDowell to examine many army officers for promotion. Following is the personnel of the board: Major J. F. Kraps, Twenty-second infantry; Captain W. H. Wassell, Twenty-second infantry; Captain C. G. Brownlee, assistant surgeon; Captain Joel R. Lee, Twenty-second infantry; and Lieutenant R. L. Carswell, assistant surgeon.

Captain Ernest V. Smith, now in Washington, D. C., has been ordered to report for duty at this post, to act as paymaster.

Lieutenant Charles M. Gordon Jr., Sixth infantry, from Fort Missoula, Mont., who has been on the sick list at the Presidio general hospital, has fully recovered.

Captain H. A. Ripley, Twenty-second infantry, is relieved from duty at Monterey and ordered to Fort McDowell.

NEW POST CARDS ISSUED

Eye attracting post cards, done in yellow and green and bearing the California Promotion committee's monthly message of progress, are being extensively mailed by businessmen throughout this section. These cards supplant those issued in the form of pocket folders. They are perforated so they may be displayed in show cases and windows. The committee is furnishing the cards to businessmen at cost.

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THREE SAILORS ESCAPE DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION IN FIGHTING FLAMES

Try to Quench Fire in Hold of Schooner and Fall in Dense Smoke

UNCONSCIOUS TRIO DRAGGED OUT AND TUG SUBDUES BLAZE IN CARGO

Three members of the crew of the four masted schooner Defiance narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation yesterday in attempting to extinguish a fire in the schooner's lazarette. The Defiance is lying at Fifth and Channel streets, discharging a cargo of lumber. Smoke was seen issuing from the lazarette about 9 a. m. A still alarm was turned in, but before the fire tug Governor Markham reached the scene the mate and two sailors went into the lazarette and attempted to extinguish the fire. There was no blaze, but from the smoldering hemp and canvas there arose a dense smoke which proved too much for the lungs of the fire fighters.

The three men collapsed and were dragged out unconscious by other members of the crew. They soon recovered in the fresh air. Captain Peterson, in charge of the Governor Markham, arrived a few minutes later and the fire was extinguished. The fire is thought to have been caused by the friction of a coil of rope against a bale of hemp. The schooner sustained little damage.

MRS. WALTER S. MARTIN'S PURSE LOST OR STOLEN

Young Clubman Reports to the Police and Exonerates Servants in His Residence

Walter S. Martin, clubman and society leader, reported to the police yesterday that a gold chain purse set with emeralds and several small diamonds, valued at \$150 and belonging to his wife, had been lost or stolen from his residence at 2040 Broadway. Martin said that he did not suspect anyone in the house.

John Mend's shack at South Park camp was robbed of \$2,000 on Wednesday, and John Sullivan, who occupies the adjoining shack, reported the loss of \$4.

H. M. Johns reported that a leather suit case and a black sack suit valued at \$45 had been stolen from his room at the Hotel Van Ness yesterday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Follis, 3329 Eighteenth street, reported that her purse containing \$5 and a diamond ring valued at \$25 was stolen from her bed room Wednesday afternoon. She said that she believed that her husband had advised her stepson to take the purse.

EX-MAYOR'S WILL FILED

The will of Charles L. Taylor, an ex-mayor of the city and one of the best known insurance men on the coast in the early days, was filed yesterday for probate. Taylor died October 27 last, at the age of 81 years. His estate consists of \$12,000 life insurance and personal effects. Four sons in law, Henry C. Davis, William M. Van Dyke, Harry A. Hayward and James A. Margo, are named as executors. They are directed to see that the decedent's widowed sisters, Abbie T. Nash and Emeline Blanchard, are taken care of, if they should be in need, and that the residue of the estate be divided equally among his daughters, Ida Florence, Annie Cora, Grace T., and Maude Elvise.

TO HAVE MEDAL CONTEST

The Herbert Shattuck loyal temperance legion will give a silver medal contest this evening at Duveneck's hall, Twenty-fourth and Church streets. Miss Ethel Cotton will be in charge. A special musical program will be given.

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SON OF RESTAURATEUR KILLED BY STREET CAR

Motorman Admits That Coaches Are Allowed to Coast Down Hill at Dangerous Speed

While playing in front of his father's restaurant in Union street yesterday morning, Martin Lyons, aged 3 years, was struck by a speeding streetcar and killed instantly, the body being dragged 150 feet before the car was stopped.

Thomas C. Cokeran, the motorman, was arrested for manslaughter. He said that the cars on the Union line were allowed to coast down the hill rapidly, as there were seldom any stops in the neighborhood to allow passengers to get on or alight.

Lewis Raperto, a garbage wagon driver, was another car victim yesterday. His wagon was wrecked by a Haight street car at Market street and Grant avenue about noon. He was thrown to the pavement and his skull was fractured.

CALIFORNIA CLUB TO HEAR LINCOLN STEFFENS

"What the Matter Is" Subject on Which Exponent of Civic Righteousness Will Speak

The California club rooms in Clay street will be thrown open to members and guests Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for one of the most important talks yet given there on civic affairs. Lincoln Steffens will speak on "What the Matter Is."

The lecture will begin at 2:30 o'clock and will be free to those belonging to or asked by the club. A large proportion of men is expected in the audience, for the questions to be answered are interesting to all good citizens, whether men or women. Steffens is fitted to make the problem of dealing with the children of a great city's poor especially instructive and interesting, and he will touch upon many allied subjects also.

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- \$6.50 Two Piece Suits, sizes 8 to 16... \$3.85
- \$6.50 and \$7 Russian and Sailor Suits, sizes in Russian, 2 1/2 to 6; in Sailor, 5 to 10... \$3.85
- \$2 Men's Hats = \$1.05
- \$1 Men's Golf Shirts = 55c
- \$8 and \$8.50 Norfolk Suits, bloomer Trousers, ages 8 to 16... \$5.35
- \$7 and \$8 Storm Overcoats, sizes 8 to 15 years... \$3.85
- Youths' Suits—Reduced from \$17.50 to \$7.65
- Youths' Suits—Reduced from \$22.50 to \$13.95
- Youths' Suits—Reduced from \$27.50 to \$17.65

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