

### TONOPAH DEVELOPS STRENGTH IN TRADE

Professional Sales Continue to Dominate Market for Mining Stocks

Material strengthening of the leading Tonopahs featured the Nevada mining stock on the Bush street exchange yesterday, but, like the last three days, there were no eastern orders to support the gains, the trading being confined to professional sales. Great Bend of the Goldfield list was fairly well dealt in and it remained firm around 45c. Offers to sell large blocks of the security at a higher price fell flat. Tonopah of Nevada opened at \$8.20 and immediately went to \$8.30. Tonopah Extension, which closed at \$1.25 Friday, jumped up 10 points on call, but owing to a lack of support from the east the security receded to \$1.23 1/2, at which it closed. Belmont remained firm at \$1.17 1/2. Trading in West End was active, the stock going from 44c to 47c bid at the close of the session. Among the Goldfields Great Bend continued the favorite. Sales were made around 42c and 43c. Nat Bonas offered to dispose of any part of 10,000 shares toward the close of the session at 44c, but there were no buyers at that figure. Florence gained 2 1/2 points, opening at \$3.92 1/2 and closing at \$3.95. Daley showed more than usual life in view of the recent dullness. Opening sales were made at \$1.15 and then sold down to \$1.12 1/2, after which it rallied again and went to \$1.17 1/2, at which figure it closed. Little or no trading was done in the Comstock. Ophir remained at Friday's close, \$2.50, and Mexican lost two points, selling at \$1.30. Pittsburg Silver Peak remained firm at \$1.10.

### FORUM CLUB PARTAKES OF ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Representative Society and Club Women Attend Brilliant Function

More than 200 of the city's representative society and club women met at the Fairmont hotel yesterday for the annual breakfast of the Forum club. In every detail the affair was one of the most brilliant ever recorded in the club annals of San Francisco, and filled the afternoon hours, from 1 o'clock until after 4. The guests were seated at 23 round tables, which had been set in the gold and white ballroom. Masses of La France roses decorated the tables, the president's table being also decorated with wide streamers of pink and green tulle. Mrs. Francis Wright, the president elect; Mrs. H. H. Mayhew, the retiring president, and Mrs. A. W. Scott, the toast master, were at this table. Mrs. Edward Robeson Taylor, wife of Mayor Taylor, was Mrs. Scott's guest. The toasts were: "Ruthless Rhymes," Mrs. Homer Bicknell; "A Model Clubwoman," Mrs. D. F. Ragan; "Reminiscences," Mrs. Louise Gage; "Unexpected Guests," Mrs. P. S. Samuels, and "Our Club," Mrs. F. M. Wright. Among those present yesterday were: Mrs. James W. Orr, Mrs. Edward Robeson Taylor, Mrs. W. Colby Bucker, Mrs. John T. Scott, Mrs. H. H. Mayhew, Mrs. Henry Fayot, Miss Crocker, Mrs. P. E. Boone, Mrs. Fred Kellogg, Mrs. L. E. Elliott, Mrs. H. Wood, Miss Elliott, Mrs. E. G. Gibbs, Mrs. Ida I. Flood, Mrs. H. H. Hart, Mrs. George Hoadley, Mrs. Peter Cook, Mrs. M. A. Wheaton, Mrs. C. E. Eak, Mrs. D. F. Ragan, Mrs. E. D. McNear, Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Charles Judson, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. C. Willport, Mrs. William M. Sweet, Mrs. A. W. Jackson, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. J. H. Gilmore, Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Mrs. A. P. Woodward, Mrs. Davis Lunderback, Mrs. John W. Hoyt, Mrs. C. F. Briggs, Mrs. Laura B. Powers, Mrs. Edwina C. Carter, Mrs. A. W. Scott Jr., Mrs. Horace Newell, Mrs. John Bernheim, Mrs. Louise Elliot, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Abbott, Mrs. Fred Spaulding, Mrs. Anne Martin, Mrs. T. J. Ford, Mrs. J. K. Flirth, Mrs. D. Mether, Mrs. D. E. Easterbrook, Mrs. E. A. Johnson, George Fredricks, Mrs. E. A. Knight, Mrs. I. B. Bran, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. Paul Freygang, Mrs. F. H. Payne, Mrs. Leroy Hough, Mrs. C. B. Greene.

### AFRICAN EXPLORER SAILS FOR CHINA

Dr. Geil to Study Great Wall of Flowery Kingdom for Entire Length

Dr. William Edgar Geil, the well known writer and famous African explorer, sailed yesterday for the far east on the liner Hongkong Maru. Dr. Geil's ultimate destination is Tibet and the unknown land beyond the Gobi desert, but before tackling Tibet he intends to make an exhaustive study of the great wall of China, following that wonderful structure for its entire length. "The great wall of China," said Dr. Geil yesterday, "is the only piece of man's handiwork that is visible to the inhabitants of the moon, and yet, if the man in the moon dropped down some day to ask about it, there is no subject of which the world could tell him less." Dr. Geil is travelling light for a man who contemplates several years of travel. He has a few travel worn trunks, a couple of cameras and a bicycle, the latter built entirely of metal to cheat the white ant of the tropics. Dr. Geil's explorations in Africa occupied more than four years and some of his discoveries are world famous. His specialty is the study of primitive peoples. He penetrated New Guinea as far as Mount Douglas and discovered that the pigmies and the dwarfs were people of different races. The explorer will meet his secretary, Edgar Rees, at Peking, where they will engage an interpreter and the servants necessary for the first part of their exploring tour. Dr. Geil's home is in Pennsylvania. He is a member of many learned societies and the author of several books, among them: "A Yankee on the Yangtze," "The Isle That is Called Patmos," "Ocean and Isle" and "Loadica, or the Story of a Marble Foot." Dr. Geil is wealthy and does all his exploring on his own account and at his own expense.

### BANK OF CALIFORNIA MAKES STRONG SHOWING

Statement for April Gives Assets in Excess of Thirty-seven Millions

An evidence of the high financial standing of the local banks is furnished in the April statement of the Bank of California. It shows total assets to the amount of \$37,332,521.11 and deposits of \$22,017,331.27. The bank has a capital of \$4,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$10,649,389.06. The recent statements submitted to the bank commission show that the local financial institutions are among the strongest in the country, and a general improvement in the financial situation is noticeable. Another particularly strong feature revealed in the statement of the Bank of California is the large amount of available cash. The report shows government bonds to the amount of \$938,552.26, due from banks and bankers \$4,601,312.83, and money on hand \$4,153,966.35. The bank will soon move into its new quarters at California and Sansome streets. The new structure is built on classic lines and is one of the most artistic in the city.

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