

RAWHIDE BOOM STEADILY GROWING

Two Hundred People Arriving Daily --Big Strike Made on Balloon Hill--Members of Nevada Commercial League Visit the Camp--Tex Rickard Begins Work on Opera House.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

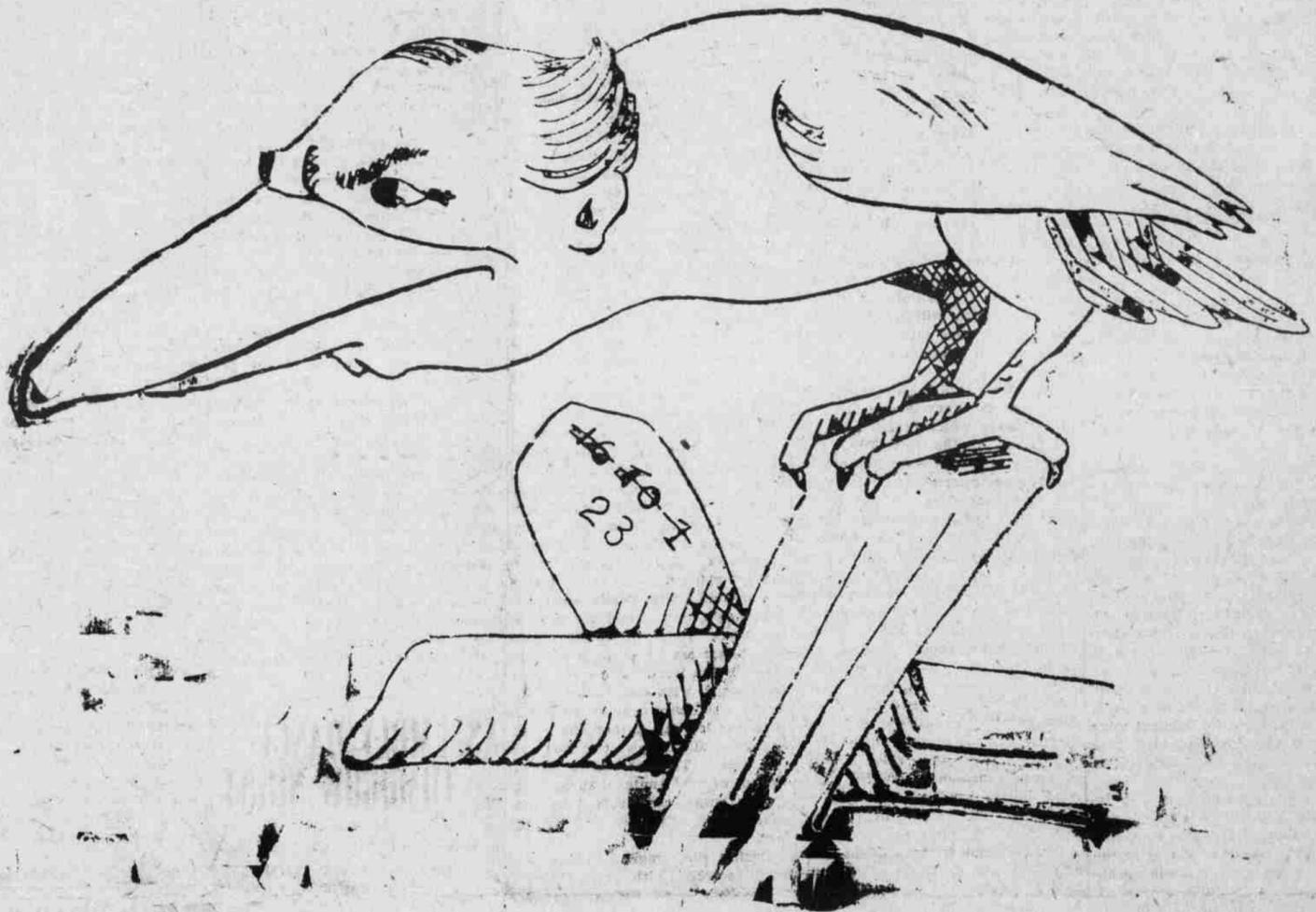
RAWHIDE, Feb. 26.—Fifty members of the Nevada Commercial League of Reno arrived here today, and were among the most enthusiastic visitors that the camp has ever had. They were taken in hand by the citizens of Rawhide and escorted over the hills and shown the gold in the ground, the ledges, and the workings under way. The visitors, even with all that they had heard in Reno of the wonders of the camp, were astonished when the real merits of the ground were opened up before their gaze. Tonight they were given a banquet and the best of feeling prevailed, and the most enthusiastic of speeches went ringing about the board. Those Reno people will go home the greatest boosters that the camp has ever had. Prominent among the visitors were the following: J. B. Menardi, president of the League; W. S. Palmer, A. McClellan, Hobert Mills Co.; R. L. James, Nevada Hardware and Supply Co.; C. T. Bender, Washoe County Bank; F. M. Lee, Nixon National Bank; W. E. Blair, Hall-Luhbs Co.; J. J. Reilly, Nevada Engineering Works; A. A. Hubbard, Overland Banking and Realty Co.; Judge W. D. Jones, F. Maurer, Reno Brewing Co.; T. J. Steinmetz, Donnels and Steinmetz; J. C. Johnson, F. J. Shair, Flanigan Warehouse Co.; E. Spencer and J. S. Mitchell, W. L. Mitchell Co.; Charles Sadtler, Overland Hotel; A. M. Britt, W. H. Johnston and U. M. Slater, Nevada Packing Co.; A. Frisch, Welland's Brewery, and E. L. Bride, secretary of the League.

The camp is humming with the buzz of traffic, and hardly a day goes by without some new strike being recorded. Two hundred people are arriving here daily, the majority of them coming here to locate permanently, or to invest their money.

A great strike has been uncovered on lease No. 8 on Balloon hill, the ore going into the thousands of dollars.

Tex Rickard has started the construction of the Monte Carlo Opera house, and has thirty-five carpenters working on the building. There is considerable more building going on. This is, without doubt, the greatest camp in the world. There has been only one knocker so far, and he is from Tonopah. He didn't have the money to invest.

W. W. BOOTH.



THE POLITICAL CROW.

GOLDEN WORDS On Rawhide's Outlook By FRANK GOLDEN

Big Banker Expresses High Opinion of New Camp--Predicts That It Will Be in Forefront for Many Years.

RAWHIDE, Nev., Feb. 26.—Frank Golden, president of the Nye and Ormsby County Bank, arrived in camp last night. Today has been given to looking around. Being in the hands of friends, the big banker was shown everything worth looking at. "Rawhide is a wonderful camp," said the gentleman to a Press-Times reporter. "I never saw such gold showings, nor such a vast area of mineral territory. Judging by what I have seen, I see no reason why you should not have a population of ten thousand in less than ninety days. Will Rawhide be a winner? Quote me as saying that it will be in the forefront for many years."

Getting Returns on Investment

Another crowd came in from Rawhide yesterday to add their testimony to what has already been said and written of the new camp, which, in a few months, has sprung from a mining settlement to one of the big towns of Nevada. Roger Dougherty, who was one of the early comers into Tonopah, and was in the first rush to Goldfield, was one of the arrivals. He has shown his faith in Rawhide by investing his money, and he says that too much cannot be said in favor of the camp as a prospect.

"What there is ahead of Rawhide," said he, "nobody can venture to say. The present outlook is good enough for the average man, for better surface showings never were seen anywhere. More than this cannot be said at the present, for the reason

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THOUSANDS ARE CLEARING TRACKS

(By Associated Press.)
KHARAKOW, European Russia, Feb. 26.—A great fall of snow blocked all traffic in Donets valley. Twenty-one thousand workmen, fifty-five freight trains and fifteen hundred teams are engaged in clearing the tracks.

NO LET UP IN PRESIDENT'S WAR

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—That there will be no let up in President Roosevelt's policy of warring "against rottenness and corruption," was emphatically declared by the President today in an address to delegates to the department of superintendents of the National Education Association, during their reception at the White House.

TEN BRIGANDS ATTACK TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)
KIELCE, Russian Poland, Feb. 26.—Ten brigands today attacked a train, hurling three bombs and firing many shots from rifles. They killed one soldier, wounded three others, and three train hands. They escaped on the engine of the train with \$10,000 in gold.

CONFIRMS NOMINATION.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Louis A. Conditine of Massachusetts to be assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Chas. P. Grandfield of Missouri to be first assistant Postmaster General.

RICKEY WILL BE CALLED

MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE ORMSBY COUNTY GRAND JURY.

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Feb. 26.—The Ormsby County Grand Jury is still probing the bank affairs. The jury has called practically every witness that went before the preliminary hearing. President Rickey of the State Bank and Trust Company has gone to Sacramento on business, but will return tomorrow and it is expected he will be called before the inquisitorial body upon arriving.

HOTEL BURNS IN SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The Glenmaye Hotel, at Gough and O'Farrell streets, was total destroyed by fire tonight, which started in an unknown manner. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

TORPEDO BOATS IN COLLISION

KEEL, Feb. 26.—Two torpedo boats collided during the course of maneuvers today. Both vessels were seriously damaged and were docked in a leaking condition. One man was killed, and one injured.

FEARFUL MODE OF PENANCE

WORE CHAIN OF BELTS WITH NEEDLES ATTACHED ON INSIDE.

(By Associated Press.)
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 26.—Giuseppe Alle, murderer of Father Leo, declared today that he would plead guilty to the charge of murder. "There is no chance for me," he said, "and I have no fear of death."

DENVER, Feb. 26.—Father Leo, who was shot down by an anarchist Sunday morning, lived a life of severe austerity, which is evidenced by a discovery made by the coroner when he prepared the body for burial. Next to the skin, wrapped about the waist and upper arms were heavy bangles of linked steel chains and to each link was attached a hook-eye, every one sharpened to a needle point in such a fashion that each move the priest made caused the hooks to pierce his flesh and remind him of the life and death of Him, in whose steps he struggled to follow. Father Leo never spoke of his mode of penance, even to his fellow clergy.

Father Eusebius said that no one in the monastery surmised that the priest was undergoing such unusual and severe penance. His body and upper arms were riddled entirely, showing that when the pain became deadened by the toughened skin, he had taken the network of chains and adjusted them so that the pain might come again with renewed force.

BUBONIC PLAGUE ON THE INCREASE

(By Associated Press.)
VALPARAISO, Feb. 26.—Bubonic plague is believed to be on the increase in ports of Chile. At Antofagasta there are now nineteen cases and at Iquique fourteen cases.

BEGIN INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A general investigation of the seventeen companies which supply light, heat and power for Greater New York, was begun today by the public service commission.