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EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE TIME TO BUY.

Goodwin's Weekly can always be depended upon for something bright and true on the mining situation. Here's what it has to say this week.

"It may be due to the weather and it may be that the folks who have been hoarding their money have discovered that it does not grow very rapidly in woolen socks—whatever it is, there is a betterment in the eastern market for industrials, a more confident feeling among mining investors and a more cheerful tone to the metal market. In Salt Lake much of the credit is undoubtedly due to the weather. The boys have figured out that there is no use saving money for room rent when the grass is so green and the nights are so warm, and they are putting their extra dollars on the Tintic favorites or the Nevada field. Depositors in Salt Lake banks have drawn out \$100,000 in the past week, it is said, for the consummation of purchases at Rawhide. And this is only a part of the money that has been advanced by Utah men to assist in the development and exploitation of the new Rand being opened to the west of us. Seven Troughs has shared in the benefit, and so have Ely, Gold Circle, Round Mountain and others.

"The time for the average man to buy into a good camp is when it is raw and new. If the camp lives up to its promise it means comfort and independence to a great number of individuals; if the promise is not kept, the investments being small and widely distributed, the loss hurts no one. To a bystander it seems passing strange that a region which has occasioned so much diverse criticism as has Rawhide has not been thoroughly investigated by the Salt Lake dailies. They have been liberal enough in awarding space to interviews with casual visitors, actuated by no one knows what private interests, but they have not cared for the truth enough to send experts of their own choosing to look over the field and render an unbiased report. It would seem that a camp which can draw \$100,000 of Salt Lake money in one week deserves more serious treatment than is represented by irresponsible gossip."

RUSSIA BLAMED FOR BOMB THROWING

CHICAGO, Ill., April 1.—Bomb throwing in New York City and agitation inciting weak and discontented persons to bloodshed and violence to change the existing order and conditions was declared to day by Jewish editors and professional men of Chicago who have been closely watching the work of Russian government agents to be the work of the Russian government and its spies.

In special reports received by the Daily Jewish Courier and the Daily Jewish Press from New York City the direct charge is made that a Russian spy, who has been watched for some time in New York City, whose name is given as "I. Rasky," was with Silverstein when the bottles exploded.

Baron von Schlippenbach, Russian consul, said that the report that his government was in any way inciting trouble in this country or that its agents were connected with the bomb throwing was ridiculous and a lie.

"We have enough to do at home, and even if we did not, it is not the policy of Russia to disturb people by stirring up domestic strife or social disorder in another country," said the consul. "The charges are unworthy of consideration. They are ridiculous and the lies of anarchists."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Tonopah, Nev., postoffice for the week ending April 1, 1908. A fee of 1 cent will be charged on each of the following. When calling for them please say they are advertised.

- Bishop, John H. (2); Broek, Johnnie; Branson, Mr. R.; Black, Thomas; Curry, Mrs. A. H.; Lox, Phillip; Goodwin, L. L.; Hall, J. Humphrey; Haver, Anson; Golden, H. H.; Morgan, N. A.; Monarch Pittsburg Mining Co.; Nelson, Peter; Page, Harry; Payne & Nathan; Philadelphia Mining and Milling Co.; James, George; Johnson, Alice E.; Keenan, Ruth; Links, L.; Kuttel, W. F.; Meza, E.; Morrison, F.; Ragenovich, L.; Sprandi, A. (2); Sutherland, Charles M.; Scott, J. F.; Sheridan, Ed.; Tamblis, William; Thompson, Mollie; White, George; White, L. W.; Wearing, Henry; West, Bell; Ware, F. W.; Ward, Dodie.

Foreign—Lesclon, C.; Joseblerra, C.

RUINS FALL AND KILL BOYS
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 1.—The standing ruins of the Centenary Methodist church, which burned two weeks ago, collapsed this afternoon, killing two boys and injuring several persons.

WILD-CATTER IS BEHIND THE BARS

CARSON MAN DROPS \$4000 AND HAS GLIB SWINDLER ARRESTED

Another wild-catter has come to grief, this time through the efforts of John M. Obert, telegraph operator for the Virginia & Truckee at this point and well-known to all local people. Mr. Obert lost \$4127, through the scheming of the faker, according to his claim, and now he has had the fellow arrested and placed in jail at San Francisco. The San Francisco Examiner gives the following account of the affair:

Barton Pittman, charged by numerous persons with having defrauded them of large sums of money through skilled manipulations of alleged spurious mining stocks, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home at 1221 Second avenue, East Oakland, by Detective Goff of the local police force and landed in the city prison here. A former bail bond given by him was forfeited by Judge Weller, it having been shown to be fraudulent, and it was owing to this action that Pittman was finally landed behind the bars.

The main charge against Pittman is made by John M. Obert of Carson City, Nev., who alleges in the warrant he swore out that he was swindled out of \$4127. Others who state they have been defrauded by Pittman's schemes are E. W. Winship of Napa; Henry Russ, son of the former proprietor of the Russ house; E. E. Perley, a trustee of the Mechanics' Institute; George A. Watterbury, Jr., and others. The total of these losses is said to amount to over \$50,000 and may reach a far greater sum.

According to young Watterbury, he lost about \$23,000. He says that he paid Pittman \$10,000 for a one-third interest in a lease supposed to be held by the Columbia Mohawk Leasing and Mining company. He paid Pittman another \$10,000, he says, for a third interest in what was called the McLisle lease, held by the Goldfield Mining and Leasing company, and both of these leases, he claims, have been proved to be worthless.

Watterbury says Pittman a few years ago landed in this city without a cent as the advance agent for a comic opera troupe. Being without money, he took a position as an advertising solicitor on a local weekly paper, and later branched out as the promoter of mining enterprises. He formed the Western Loan and Guaranty company, the Barton Pittman

& company, Inc., bankers and brokers, the Columbia Mohawk Leasing and Mining company, the Goldfield Nighthawk Leasing and Mining company, the Goldfield Nighthawk Leasing company and the Bullfrog Syndicate company.

It is stated that the concerns incorporated by Pittman were capitalized for anywhere from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, and had in reality but \$5 of the stock actually paid in. Attorney Curtis has brought mandamus proceedings before Judge Melvin in Oakland, to force the production of Pittman's books. Pittman is married, his wife being his trusted secretary and stenographer.

VOLCANO BELCHES IN GUATEMALA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—News was brought to this city yesterday by Mark E. Edson, who arrived on the City of Panama, that an eruption of an unnamed volcano in Guatemala, near San Felipe, had thrown the surrounding country into a panic, and that the villagers who have lived at the foot of the mountain all their lives are fleeing for safety.

The nameless mountain is opposite Santa Maria, the volcano which recently wiped out town after town in a violent eruption. The towns of San Felipe and Quezaltenango lie directly at the foot of the mountain, which was thought to be an extinct volcano. Several weeks ago the inhabitants of these towns heard rumblings and thought that the Santa Maria was about to break out again.

For several days these rumblings kept up, and then a quake, followed by an eruption from the supposedly extinct volcano, threw the country into a panic. According to Edson, the natives are fleeing from streams of molten lava which are flowing down the sides of the mountain and threaten to engulf the surrounding towns.

"People are fleeing in all directions," said Edson yesterday. "They fear that they will be killed, as they figure out that a mountain which had been extinct for so long a time has enough pent-up energy in it to explode and wipe out the whole country. So far no lives have been lost."

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HIS MISFORTUNE SAVED POLICY

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—M. L. Tucker has been awarded a verdict of \$137.75 in his action against the Knights of the Maccabees to recover on the policy of his late father, Harvey J. Tucker. Tucker was coroner of Erie county, but after his term expired he bought a hotel. It was claimed that liquor was sold on the premises and that placed him in the hazardous class. The organization refused to pay the policy on the ground that the change had not been made with the consent of the organization.

It was shown on the trial that Harvey had but one arm and was unable to mix drinks, and therefore was not an active saloonkeeper.

WALKER FIGHTS EXTRADITION

HARTFORD, Conn., April 1.—State's Attorney Arthur E. Eagleton stated that William F. Walker, the treasurer who embezzled \$541,882 from the Savings Bank of New Britain, and who is being held by the Mexican authorities at Ensenada, Mex., had applied for a writ, which, if granted, would delay his extradition at least six weeks.

"DRY" DRUG STORE IS BLOWN UP

BRAZIL, Ind., April 1.—Dynamite at 4 o'clock this morning blew up the Mader building at Centerpoint, ten miles from this place, occupied by J. J. Ury, druggist, a barber and a shoe merchant. The second floor of the building was occupied by the Knights of Pythias lodge. The interior was wrecked.

An investigation is being made on the theory that it was the work of the liquor element. Much dynamite had been placed under the west wall of the building. For several months the town of Centerpoint has been dry, due to the efforts of the anti-saloon element. It is thought that because Ury, the druggist, would not make a "blind tiger" of his place he was marked for punishment. Last fall the only saloon in the town was burned under mysterious circumstances.

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