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LOW PRICED NEVADAS.

The most encouraging feature of the local market for Goldfield stocks is the recent substantial advance of the low-priced issues. These were the stocks that during the boom days represented the popular traders and the ones which had the public following.

The advances from the low prices prevailing during the dull markets of months ago has made all the traders cheerful, and there may still be a good many days of activity left in these stocks if the markets broaden. At any rate it represents a reflection of the general attitude toward these stocks by both the trader and those who are inclined to follow their fluctuations.

The advance which has developed during the past two weeks shows a very substantial rally from the prices into which they had recently drifted. Atlanta down to 9 has sold up to 16 cents, Silver Pick down to 8 has advanced as high as 35, Jumbo Extension from 10 has rallied to 21, Red Hills from 7 to 16 and son on down the line.

There is a rumor here that the new Wingfield bank at Goldfield is again extending loans on some of these stocks and that this has represented one of the causes for the betterment. In addition the continued showings at the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company property has helped influence sentiment. There cannot be too much enthusiasm to suit the traders.—New York Mining Age.

THE MAINE.

The name of it, and the shame of it—that she lies in the harbor way As a damning blur in the dusk of night and a blot on the light of day! We have taken her name for another ship, but the whispering word has said,

With a knowing eye and a curling lip—"It is thus that they leave their dead!"

The tides sweep in and the tides sweep out, and they must surge through the riven deck, And the stars look down in their nightly course o'er the rusting, battered wreck,

And the fingertip of the mast points high to the universe overhead In a silent sign to the watching world—It is thus that we leave our dead.

The ships sail up and the ships sail down in the highways of the sea And the nations know of the wreck that stands as a scar on you and me— We remembered her once for a warring time when the waters above ran red,

But we turned away—and the world may say it is thus that we leave our dead.

They sneer of it and jeer of it in the babble of other lands. It is bruited far where the icefloes are and is known on the desert sands. It is thus that a nation is rendered great, when the flag that is overhead Asks of me and you: "Is it right and true—Is it thus that you leave My Dead?"

The name of it and the blame of it! That she lies in the harbor way— 'Tis a scourging thought that should harry us and should haunt us night and day.

We have taken her name for another ship, but the whispering world has said,

With a knowing eye and a curling lip: "It is thus that they leave their dead!"

—Wilbur D. Nesbit, in Chicago Evening Post.

A LOWER PRICE FOR SUGAR ASKED

The wholesale grocers of the country have taken up the matter of the tariff on sugar and are sending out the following circular, which is self-explaining:

"In spite of the fact that public sentiment in all sections of the country as shown by the attitude of the press and by the immense number of petitions sent to congress, is strongly in favor of a lower tariff rate on sugar, the influence of the sugar trust has evidently had more weight with the committee on ways and means than the wishes of the 80,000,000 consumers who want, and are entitled, to cheaper sugar. The Payne tariff bill, reported to the house on March 17, provides for only an insignificant reduction from 1.95 to 1.90 cents per pound on refined sugar. As the bill contains a provision for an additional tariff of 20 per cent on goods coming from countries whose tariffs discriminate against the United States, the real effect of the Payne bill will be to increase the duty on refined sugar from 1.95 to 2.28 cents per pound, an increase of 33 cents instead of a decrease of 5 cents as implied in the proposed tariff schedule. The action of the committee on ways and means in refusing to reduce the sugar duty was taken in face of the fact that Mr. Claus A. Spreckels of the Federal Sugar Refining company, testified before them that the sugar refining industry needed no protection, provided raw sugar was placed on the free list.

"The duty at present is equivalent

to about 80 per cent of the in-bond value of imported raw sugar. With this tax removed or largely reduced, the price of sugar would be directly lowered. Under free sugar a barrel of sugar now costing \$20 would cost \$13. With the same margin of profit, and with a lower initial cost, the percentage of profit to the dealer would be much larger than it is now.

"The committee on ways and means having failed to recommend a reduction in the sugar tax, the fight for a lower rate of duty will have to be made in the senate. We therefore inclose petitions asking for material reduction in the tariff on sugar, so that the price of this material will be lowered to the consumers, and would ask you to have them signed by as many persons as possible, and send them to the senators from your state, with letters urging them to use their influence in favor of a lower tax.

PORTLAND (Ore.), April 21.—Practically for the first time the Pacific northwest states are sending flour to the eastern markets. Several hundred tons have been sold for transportation across the Rockies, and the first shipments are now on their way. The movement promises to be heavy.

The first lots to go to the new market were started from Spokane and Walla Walla. No flour at tide-water points has been sold yet to eastern buyers, but it is possible that stocks at Portland and Puget Sound points may soon be drawn upon.

It is estimated there is a surplus of fully 60,000 barrels of flour available for this purpose at interior points. The flour that the easterners are buying is a low grade article, such as it has been customary to sell to the orientals, and is for bakers and cracker-makers' use.

STOCK MARKET

Belmont was the feature of yesterday's stock board, and from advices received by Broker Harry Epstein there is a large demand for this security on the eastern markets. The rise was evidently due to the recent encountering of rich stringers in the north crosscut from the 1054 winze or at a point corresponding with the 1100-foot level. This news has just apparently reached the eastern speculators and naturally a large demand for the stock followed. The stock advanced 11½ points during the day's session. Extension was a close second, advancing 7 points. MacNamara also made a gain of 1. Florence and Fraction of Goldfield both took a raise of 2½ points, while Booth made an advance of 1. Consolidated lost 5 on the day's transactions.

The following quotations are reported by the reliable brokerage firm of H. E. Epstein and company:

Tonopah District.	
Tonopah Mining	\$7.00 \$7.50
Montana	.65 .70
Tonopah Ex.	.52 .53
MacNamara	.31 .32
Midway	.31 .32
Belmont	1.07½ 1.12½
North Star	.03 .04
West End	.32 .33
Rescue	.02 .04
Jim Butler	.15 .16
Goldfield District.	
Consolidated	8.22½ 8.27½
Columbia Mt.	.17 .18
Booth	.23 .24
Blue Bull	.10 .12
Silver Pick	.25 .26
Atlanta	.15 .16
Great Bend	.17 .18
Florence	3.47½ 3.50
Daisy	.43 .44
Fraction	1.12½ 1.15
Kewanas	.16 .17
Red Hills	.12 .13
Florence Ex.	.04 .05
Bullfrog District.	
Amethyst	.03 .04
Homestake	.02 .03
Mayflower	.10 .11
Monty. Mt.	.07 .09
Valley View	.04 .06
Miscellaneous.	
Pitts. Sil. Pk.	.60 .62
Coalition	.36 .37

ASSOCIATED PRESS ELECTS DIRECTORS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 21.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Press the following directors were elected to succeed themselves: Thomas G. Rapier, New Orleans Picayune; Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News; Herman Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung; Harvey W. Scott, Portland Oregonian, and General Charles H. Taylor, Boston Globe. Rufus N. Rhodes of the Birmingham, Alabama, News was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of George Thompson of the St. Paul Dispatch.

NEVADA ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an act of the legislature, I, Denver S. Dickerson, Lieutenant and acting governor of the state of Nevada, do hereby designate Friday, May 14, 1909, as arbor day, and in conformance to the law proclaim that the said day be observed as a holiday by the public schools of this state, but it shall not be considered a legal holiday so far as the courts and civil contracts are concerned.

It was the expressed wish of the legislature in providing for the observance of labor day that the people of the state be encouraged in the useful and profitable work of planting trees, shrubs and vines, promoting forest growth and culture, adorning public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the character of the day so established.

In view of the recent national movement for the conservation of our natural resources, especially the forests, and the widespread interest taken by other states in the subject, I believe Nevada should, of all states of the union, be the most energetic in continuing the good work.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Nevada, at the capitol, in Carson City, this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1909.

DENVER S. DICKERSON,
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	4	1	.800
Cincinnati	5	2	.714
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Philadelphia 2, Boston 6.
All other games postponed on account of rain.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	5	1	.833
Boston	4	2	.667
New York	4	2	.667
Cleveland	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Washington	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At Portland—Los Angeles 1, Portland 0.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco 6, Vernon 1.
At San Francisco—Oakland 6, Sacramento 5.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	13	9	.591
Los Angeles	13	10	.565
San Francisco	12	10	.545
Sacramento	10	10	.500
Vernon	9	12	.429
Oakland	8	14	.364

PROMISE DISCLOSURES IN LYNCHERS' IDENTITY

ADA (Okla.), April 21.—Following the lynching of four prominent cattlemen here yesterday, Attorney General West today summoned County Attorney Wimlish to appear at Atoka, where the grand jury will investigate the affair and attempt to prosecute the leaders of the mob. A special jury will be empanelled. It is reported the indictments will cause a sensation when the names are known. The bodies of the four men lynched were today sent to their Texas homes for burial.

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