

AN OLD SPORT TELLS ANOTHER GOOD STORY

"Talking about sports," said an old knight of the layout who had read the story in the Bonanza yesterday morning, "perhaps one of the greatest men in his line who ever dealt a card in the west was Honest Bill Gibson, who for many years conducted a saloon and gaming house in Gold Hill, Nevada, in the boom days of the Comstock. He was truly one of nature's noblemen. I have known him on many occasions to send to the wives of miners money their husbands had lost in the house on pay day. He invariably insisted that nothing should be said of his action."

"Bill was certainly a character. He was sent from Storey county to the state senate in the early days of Nevada's statehood. A bill of unusual importance to what at this day and time are called the interests came up. To secure its passage there was money to be used freely. Because he was a gambler, it was thought he could be approached with impunity, consequently one of the agents of the crowd that was after the passage of the bill, called on Gibson and offered him a snug sum to stand in. Gibson listened to the oily talk of the agent and when the latter had concluded, Gibson answered, 'I cannot do it, sir. Do you think I would disgrace my profession like that?'"

"Gibson was ever ready to help anyone whom he thought needed assistance. There was a man about Gold Hill, who had the reputation of being absolutely the laziest man in those parts. He used to hang around Gibson's place a great deal and Bill took a liking to him. If I am not mistaken his name was Cook. One day Gibson approached Cook and told him that he had a very unsavory reputation in the camp so far as working was concerned. What I want you to do, Cook, is to show these people hereabouts that you are not as lazy as you are painted. I have several large planks in the back yard. You can get one of them and I will pay you union wages to carry the same through the streets of Gold Hill. Cook was on. That day he paraded the principal thoroughfares of the town with the scantling upon his back. He ruined his reputation as a loafer."

"I believe there was never before and has not been since a man of Gibson's make-up. He was interested in some games with another whose name has slipped my memory. The latter was very fond of the old lode, and on many occasions expressed a desire that his body should find a last resting place in the shadow of Mt. Davidson. But, said he to Bill one day, the place is devoid of vegetation. When I am dead and in my grave I would kind of like to have some green to cover me. Well, said Bill, if you die before I do I'll see that you are buried in Virginia and that there'll be green above you. It was but the matter of a few years until the partner died. Gibson hired a special car and went to Carson. There he secured a load of sod and upto the time he himself was called beyond the grave of his former partner was kept green."

"Gibson was at one time the Indian agent at Pyramid. He fell into the habit of naming the redskins after his friends. It is told that he named one after Wells Drury, a well known newspaperman of the early days of Nevada. Upon hearing of Gibson's action, Drury was much put out. He wrote to Gibson and told him that he was anything but pleased with 'the honor' conferred upon him. Said he in his letter: Suppose that when this Indian gets to be a man he turns out to be a horse thief. Do you think it will look nice to see the name of Wells Drury paraded in the papers as a horse thief. Gibson answered the letter stating in his reply that if naming an Indian after Drury would probably make of him a horse thief he had perhaps made a mistake."

"Mine will be a small beer," said the old sport as he and his friend sought the bar.

TAKE MEXICAN MURDERER AFTER EXCITING CHASE

YUMA (Ariz.), June 24.—After one of the most exciting manhunts in the history of this region, participated in by prominent citizens, officers, famous Indian trappers and a company of militia, Francisco Marquez, a Mexican, wanted for the murder in the Fortuna mountains last Thursday of Peter F. Hodges, a wealthy man of this city, was captured today by a posse in an abandoned hut of a sheep camp about fifteen miles below Yuma and a short distance from Marquez's home. The fugitive, found asleep and unarmed, was captured without resistance. Marquez was brought to Yuma and locked up. The feeling against him is high and every precaution to prevent a lynching was taken.

The Tonopah Weekly Bonanza—5 per year—"Send it back home."

OUR CITIZENS MAY HAVE WATER FOR LAWNS

WATER COMPANY HAS FIXED MODERATE RATE FOR THOSE WHO WOULD BEAUTIFY.

The Tonopah United Water company has come to the conclusion that it will assist the property holders of this city in their efforts to beautify their places of residence. Experiments have proven that the soil of Tonopah is susceptible of cultivation. In a few instances grass has been grown, but the water rates heretofore were such that people in ordinary circumstances were unable to cope with the situation.

Now comes the water company with a proposition to charge but \$2 a month for 1000 gallons of water; that is, in addition to what each now consumes domestically. This rate is similar to the one in effect in Goldfield and which has resulted in Goldfield becoming quite attractive. Many people will take advantage of the new rate and before a great while Tonopah will undoubtedly be resplendent with verdure.

CANDIDATES IN CONTEST IN THE SAME POSITION

The contest for goddess of liberty is still an interesting race. Today Miss Pomeroy is still in the lead with Miss McLean second and Miss Robb third. The race for the honor is very close, there being little difference in the number of votes appearing to reach. Not as many votes were piled up yesterday as the day previous which is taken to indicate that the friends of each of the contestants are lying back waiting for the propitious time to send in a landslide of votes. The vote now stands: Nellie Pomeroy 2555 Frances McLean 2205 Blanche Robb 2200

GOLDFIELD WILL NOT TAKE PART IN WATER FIGHT

The committee having charge of the Fourth of July sports has received a letter from the boys of the Goldfield fire department that it will be impossible for them to come to Tonopah on the Fourth of July to participate in the water fight. There letter inclosed the information that they were getting a running team together and that at some future date they would be pleased to give battle to Tonopah. However, there will be a water fight. Two teams will be selected from the volunteers in this city and an exciting and laughable contest may be looked forward to. Captain Carr and Captain Murphy will select the teams within a day or two.

CHIEF SINCLAIR FILLS UP VACANCIES BY APPOINTMENT

Chief of the Fire Department Sinclair has announced his appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of assistant chief, caused by the resignation of Ambrose Murphy, and has named Henry (Poke) Kelly. Elmer Ritter becomes a regular, taking Kelly's former position.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Tonopah, Nevada, postoffice for the week ending May 19, 1909. When calling please say advertised. A fee of one cent will be charged on each of the following: Mandana Becenturto, Marion Bruce (2), Geo. Bajavich, Milton Bessie, Gino Ferrero, J. H. Farrell, John Jeler, F. LeCann, Mrs. Dora Melich, George Martinson, Lynn F. Mitchell, John C. Pryor, Mrs. J. Pierce, Miss Florence Russell, C. F. Sutton, Miss Estelle Stockler, Geo. Shaul, Mrs. Louise Smith, P. M. Shelby, Miss Sarah Sibert, The Tonopah Consolidated Mining Co.; Arthur Yeo, Frank Midener.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Having purchased the interest in the barber business held by Otto Brown in the partnership existing under the name of Annawaldt & Brown, of the Brokers' Exchange shop. Will be pleased to have the old patrons continue their patronage. As well as new ones.

H. J. ANNAWALDT.
Anheuser-Busch beer on draught at the O. P. 6-23-tf

TONOPAH UNION IS THE LARGEST IN THE STATE

TONOPAH LOCAL THE LARGEST IN THE MINING STATE OF NEVADA.

The Tonopah local of the Western Federation of Miners is at the present time the largest organization of its kind in the state of Nevada. Yesterday a Bonanza representative called upon Secretary Dalzell of the union for the purpose of securing an interview concerning the status of the Tonopah branch.

"We have at this time," said Mr. Dalzell, "the largest membership of any union in the state. There are in the neighborhood of 620 members in good standing. Of course, this is not the largest membership this local has ever had. In the days when much of the work was done by the hand drill process, the membership was naturally considerably larger than at present. However, we are making a splendid showing."

"The affairs of the union are in good shape. We are going along nicely. I could not say just what the pay roll of the camp is, but I should judge it is somewhere around \$200,000 per month, which is not at all bad."

PERSONAL

Colonel Maxson has returned from a visit to Ellendale.

Miss Nina Morris and Mrs. Reese Wampler are spending a few days in this city.

Robert Christian, mine foreman of the West End mine, was a departure for Ellendale yesterday.

Edwin Ellsworth of Goldfield and C. A. Caughman called at the Bonanza office yesterday. The gentlemen are the original discoverers of the Four Mile strike.

Louis Pollin, the rustling news agent, is in Tonopah. He is on his way to Ellendale, where he will probably become interested in mining property.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, proprietor of the Merchants hotel at Columbia, was in Tonopah yesterday on her way to Lodi, where she will look over the field with a view to establishing a boarding house there.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Tonopah Mining company of Nevada, held this day, a regular quarterly dividend of 25 per cent, and extra dividend of 10 per cent, was declared, payable July 21st, 1909, to stockholders of record at 3:00 o'clock p. m., June 30th, 1909. Transfer books close at 3:00 o'clock p. m., June 30th, and reopen at 10 o'clock a. m., July 8th, 1909. C. A. HIGBEE, Treasurer. Philadelphia, Pa., June 24, 1909. 6-25-6t.

ATTENTION EAGLES.

Tonopah Aerie No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets tonight at Butler hall at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. R. AVERILL, W. P. WM. SAWLE, W. Sec.

KILLING HEAT IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, June 23.—One death and sixteen prostrations in Boston from the heat were recorded officially up to 11 p. m.

Walley Hot Springs.

Nevada's Famous Health Resort. Water, Steam and Mud Baths—Nature's Cure for Rheumatism, Stomach and Kidney Trouble and all Kindred Ailments. The place for rest and recreation. Only nine miles from Lake Tahoe. Hunting, Fishing, Riding and Driving. Hotel and cottage accommodations. Table the best. Rates \$15 and \$17.50 per week, including baths. Buy your ticket MINDEN, via V. & T. R'y. Stage meets train daily. M. L. HEWITT, Mgr. Genoa, Nevada.

JULY FOURTH DANCE PROMISES GRAND AFFAIR

The Fourth of July dance committee is one of the busiest delegations that has to do with the success of the forthcoming celebration. Each member of the committee is hard at work and collectively they are accomplishing a great deal. It is announced that the grand ball will take place on the night of the third in Miners Exchange hall. The hall will be beautifully decorated in the colors of the country and it is promised that the dance will be about the finest ever given in Tonopah.

The committee is going to provide the finest music that can be obtained, while the floor will be in the very best of condition. Undoubtedly one of the largest crowds ever seen at a Tonopah dance will be in attendance. A good time is assured all so don't forget the time and the place.

Temperature Report

Yesterday's hourly temperature record at the weather bureau office was as follows:

5 a. m.	67
6 a. m.	68
7 a. m.	75
8 a. m.	77
9 a. m.	78
10 a. m.	80
11 a. m.	83
12 noon	86
1 p. m.	89
2 p. m.	91
3 p. m.	91
4 p. m.	89
5 p. m.	86

The highest temperature a year ago was 83, the lowest 60.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the matter of the estate of Herman C. Kah, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Clement L. Milward has filed with the Clerk of said Court a petition praying for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Herman C. Kah, deceased, and for hearing the application of Clement L. Milward for the issuance to him of letters testamentary and that Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the court house, in the court room thereof, at Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada, has been set by the Clerk of the Court for the hearing of the petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 14th day of June, 1909.

ROBERT G. POHL, Clerk of Court. Phil M. Chandler, Attorney for petitioner. 6-15-10t

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Drake, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that William M. Read has filed with the Clerk of said Court, a petition praying for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Francis Drake, deceased, and for hearing the application of William M. Read for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon; and that Wednesday, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. of that day, the same being a day of the regular session of said court, at the court-house, and in the court-room thereof, in the town of Tonopah, said County and State, has been set by the Clerk for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially, and affixed the seal of said Court, this 18th day of June, 1909

(Seal) ROBERT G. POHL, County Clerk, Nye County, Nevada, and ex-Officio Clerk of said Court. By LOWELL DANIELS, Deputy. Cheney, Massey and Price, attorneys for petitioner. 6-19-10t

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PALACE HOTEL. A. H. Buffins, Wm. Blenblock, Los Angeles; G. Wolf, Ellendale; J. E. Willey, Los Angeles; M. M. Kibler, Ellendale; B. Connolly, Hawthorne; J. J. Sullivan, Round Mountain.

MIZPAH HOTEL. J. Steinholt, San Francisco; R. S. Rowe, J. Boas, San Francisco; Geo. Milton and wife, San Francisco; J. G. Connolly, San Francisco; A. H. Peterson, San Francisco; A. B. Hunter, Denver; M. F. Hill, Columbia; W. H. Bohanan, Doris, Cal.; J. A. McLean, R. W. Butler, Ellendale; H. B. Maxson, Reno; N. B. Phillips, Ellendale; E. K. Smith, Round Mountain.

Anheuser-Busch beer on draught at the O. P. 6-16-tf

Wonacott & Hall Undertakers, Embalmers and Funeral Conductors TONOPAH, NEVADA.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two horses, harness and buggy, \$125. Call at Walker's Corral. It

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, 36x48, zinc lined; new. Apply Bonanza office. 6-24-3t.

FOR SALE—Three-room house, furnished; piano; electric lights. Price \$300 cash. Apply this office.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Ring up phone 594. 6-22-tf.

WANTED—To rent small barn, suitable for keeping one horse and carriage. Enquire St. Pierre's shoe store, 157 Main St. 6-22-tf

HOUSE CLEANING—Save work, money, carpets and time by having your house cleaning done with an electric renovator. Phone No. 2372, or apply at Hasbrouck House. 6-20-6t

FOR SALE—Boarding house with eighteen boarders. Call at Bonanza. 6-20-5t.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD by single meal or month; nice cool rooms at the Greystone. Mrs. Hollie Heisner, proprietress. 6-4-

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 50-cycle, single phase, electric motor. Address 2 Bonanza office. It

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, without buttons—Two cents per pound—Inquire Bonanza Office.

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