

## GENERAL AGENT OF T. & T. ROAD TAKES EXCEPTION

### W. W. Kieth Refutes Statement Made at Citizens Mass Meeting.

W. W. Kieth, the general agent of the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad, making reference to the resolutions passed and being acted upon by the citizen's committee in connection with action being taken in trying to induce the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad to re-establish its shop facilities at Tonopah, takes exception to statements made by different citizens particularly wherein it was stated that, by routing the freight through the Goldfield gateway, the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad was deprived of the benefit to be gained by the longer haul from the Southern Pacific company via Mina.

Mr. Kieth explains that in reality the benefit is just the opposite as on every pound of freight received through the Goldfield gateway from his line, the revenue is identically the same for the short haul of thirty miles, so far as the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad is concerned, as it is for the seventy miles from Mina when received from the Southern Pacific company at that point. In addition, the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad receives from the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad \$10 additional as a transfer charge. This is not the case when the cars are received from the Southern Pacific at Mina. He further argues that it must certainly cost the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad less to make the haul of thirty miles, as against the seventy miles, from Mina, and, therefore, in reality, the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad derives more real revenue for its service in connection with the shipments received from its southern connections at Goldfield.

If the citizens and business men of Tonopah really owe any great debt of gratitude to the Southern Pacific company for past favors received, then of course there may be some merit in this argument presented at the mass meeting and some reason for the people of Tonopah to take the stand as proposed by the committee of routing all their freight by the Southern Pacific company and disregarding the benefits which have, without doubt, been brought about by the competition of the southern lines which, in reality, have been the means of bettering the service to say nothing of the rates.

The people of this city would not

have to date back so very far to be able to recall the time when it used to take shipments weeks to come via the lines of the Southern Pacific company, when as a matter of fact they are now in a position to complain bitterly when it takes five or six days. This splendid service, particularly from San Francisco was not known until the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad brought in its competition from the south.

Again, at this meeting, one of Tonopah's prominent citizens invited a declaration from anyone to show a single expenditure made by the roads from the south. Mr. Kieth goes on to state that it would be a very easy matter for him to show that during the past few months, at which time the survey corps for the Ely-Goldfield railroad have been in the field, he has personally placed orders each month with different Tonopah business houses which have run into a good many thousands of dollars.

Furthermore it is the intent and policy of his company to eliminate the objectionable feature put into practice by most of the railroad companies (of which the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad company is not an exception) to purchase as much as possible from the local firms and in doing so, not to ask for bids, but to allow the merchant a reasonable profit for his wares.

So far as the Tonopah and Tidewater is concerned, it is a company more strongly identified with the interests of Tonopah people than is its competitor who is trying to induce the people to believe, that, by routing via the Mina gateway they are receiving more revenue. The Tonopah and Tidewater railroad is made up of men whose whole interest is within the state of Nevada and simply because their little general office force of eight or ten men have their headquarters at Los Angeles, it would seem small cause for the action proposed at the mass meeting on the part of the Tonopah business men to take the business away from the one railroad which has brought about a betterment of conditions.

If there be any doubt in the minds of the people as to the division of revenue, Mr. Kieth suggests that the matter be taken up with officials of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad who would be in duty bound to admit its correctness.

## COMMISSIONERS BEGIN IMPORTANT SESSION

The Board of county commissioners convened in regular session yesterday morning, a full board being present. The present meeting will probably be one of the most important in many months as there are any number of important matters to consider.

The greater part of yesterday was consumed by routine work with the exception of passing upon the bonds which were turned over to the officers a few days ago. The commissioners highly complimented the workmanship, while a representative of the legal firm of Campbell, Metson and Brown, after a careful examination, pronounced them legal in every particular.

These bonds are already sold. They will be taken up by United States Senator George Nixon, the money, \$50,000, being on deposit in the Tonopah Banking corporation to be turned over to the county on demand. The commissioners do not yet know whether they will take the money in a lump sum at this time or sell the bonds by piece-meal. However, it is more than likely that today's action will result in the commissioners asking for the entire amount.

There are fifty bonds of \$1000 each. Attached to each bond are sixty coupons. The bonds and the coupons will have to be signed by the county clerk, the county auditor and the chairman of the board of county commissioners. It will be seen, therefore that each of the officials mentioned will have to sign his signature 3050 times. These signatures, under the law, will have to be in pen and ink, consequently the gentlemen have quite a task before them.

At this session of the board, the matter of accepting the report of the

expert will come up. There is a large number of bills to be examined and passed upon, while in various parts of the county the roads are reported to be badly in need of repair. This matter will also receive consideration as will a number of other important measures.

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## EASTERN WRITER MUCH GIVEN TO EXAGGERATION

Mr. A. M. Pennington comes to the front again in a Philadelphia mining paper with the statement that President James S. Austin of the Tonopah Mining company confirms the report that rich ore has been struck in the rhyolite-dacite of the mine. This article is copied by a local paper and given a Philadelphia date line under a scare head as confirming a report written by this same Pennington some weeks ago and likewise copied by the local paper without credit to the publication Pennington writes for. At that time the Bonanza denied the report of the rich strike and is again compelled to not only question the truth of the second article, but to absolutely deny its authenticity.

The Bonanza gets its news upon the ground, having access to the facts because it has always adhered to the truth concerning mining in this district.

For years it has been known that ore existed in two intermediate drifts from the 600-foot level of the Mizpah. Occasionally a streak of ore has been encountered in these drifts which showed values beyond the thousand-dollar mark. Taken as a whole, however, these ore bodies do not average more than \$30 to the ton. Work is now being done on these bodies, operations being confined to drifting preparatory to stopping. The report of recent strikes of the proportions written of by Mr. Pennington and "stolen" by the local paper are wholly without foundation.

Concerning the existence of the ore in the rhyolite-dacite, Mr. Pennington is far behind the times, as far in fact concerning conditions in Tonopah as is the paper which so freely quotes him. Ore has been known to occur in the rhyolite-dacite in this district for a long time. The formation in the drift from the Brougher shaft is of that character and in this drift ore of a low grade has existed for years; in fact, this drift is one of the two which is now occupying the attention and from which ore will be taken out plentifully when work in the stopes begins.

## MISS ROPE OF LODI HAS LOST CONTROL OF MIND

Word was received from Luning yesterday to the effect that a young lady by the name of Rope, a resident of Lodi, was at the former place in a violently insane condition. The sheriff's office dispatched Tom Marshall to the scene where he will take charge of the lady. She will be brought to Tonopah and given an examination as to her sanity. No further word was received other than that herein stated. The officials did not know the woman, nor could they throw any light on the cause of the loss of her mental faculties.

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts .....	\$260,295.00
Overdrafts .....	NONE
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation .....	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	2,500.00
CASH ON HAND, UNITED STATES BONDS, CASH ON DEPOSIT WITH BANK AND DUE FROM THE UNITED STATES TREASURER .....	195,039.48
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$482,834.48</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock (Fully Paid) .....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits .....	50,289.28
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DEPOSITS .....	306,345.20
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### OLLIE SMITH IS LANDED ON BY JIM GARLAND

SON OF HAM SENTENCED TO WEEK AND HALF FOR HITTING WOMAN.

James Garland, one of the sons of Ham, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Atkinson to a week and one-half for beating a negro by the name of Ollie Smith. Both are prominent residents of Darktown, a part of Tonopah where everything is dark both at daylight and after night. It appears that Jim was dissatisfied with the amount of money Ollie was giving him as his share of the proceeds she received from her way of making a livelihood. The latter swore to a warrant charging the negro with assault and battery, with the result that he was adjudged guilty and sentenced as above stated.

Just to make things interesting, Mistah Garland, in turn, swore to a complaint charging Miss Ollie with a like offense. Ollie was tried, but owing to a lack of proof to show that she had beaten James, she was discharged. Darktown has assumed the even tenor of its ways.

### JULY TAXES ARE TURNED OVER TO THE TREASURER

SHERIFF'S OFFICE TURNS OVER LARGE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM TAXES.

Yesterday the sheriff's office turned over to the county treasurer the sum of \$10,054.71, which represents the amount of taxes from various sources due the county from taxes for the month of July.

Sheriff Owens and his staff have been complimented by the bullion and tax agent for the faithful manner in which the sources of revenue in this county are looked after. There has never been any complaint that the sheriff has overlooked anybody who should help meet the expenses of government. Quite to the contrary, Sheriff Owens has an enviable reputation among the other tax collectors of the state as being one of the few to conduct this department in the strictest manner.

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR.

Two aspirants for honors pugilistic entertained a small crowd yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's street right off of Brougher. The fight lasted some twenty minutes and as far as anybody could see or learn there was not a blow struck. Neither of the contestants remembers of getting hit. The police interfered and prevented what might have been a disturbance of the elements. The moving pictures will not prove a great drawing card.

An advertisement in the Bonanza is sure to bring results.

### SANITARY CONDITIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED

At the meeting of the Promotion committee last evening a committee of three composed of Roger Stenson, Harry Epstine and D. J. Fitzgerald was named to confer with the county commissioners relative to the sanitary conditions of Tonopah. This action was the result of a letter sent the committee wherein the present sanitary conditions were condemned and suggests the naming by the county board of a sanitary inspector to see that the orders of the county physician are carried out in a practical manner.

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