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## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

When you opened your mail yesterday did you receive an announcement that you were an old skin-flint and should have shuffled off this earth years ago? Or did you receive a caricature of yourself as others saw you? If you did not you have a chance to feel complimented.

For yesterday was St. Valentine's day and it was observed in this city in a manner that was far from the original custom. To young America it means nothing, more or less, than occasion to send a cheap comic valentine to a playmate, and the custom is also practiced to a considerable extent by the grownups.

The custom originated in the days of the Roman empire when on the 14th day of February, a youth would draw a tablet from a collection, on which had been engraved the name of a young lady. During the twelve months that followed he was to devote his time in waiting on the maid. In many cases the devotional attendant would marry the lady he was assigned to, and it finally came about that St. Valentine's day became a day when sweethearts were chosen.

The same custom was also observed in England, but during the past century the original purpose has been superseded by the idea that now prevails.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

### PALACE HOTEL.

W. E. Devan, A. C. Mott, San Francisco; M. Kinstler, city; W. I. Day, Blair; John Hill, city; George E. Aitken, Georges Canyon.

### MIZPAH HOTEL.

J. F. Owsley, Wichita, Kansas; Joe Morris, C. H. Dannals, Mrs. T. Craze, Goldfield; J. F. Davidson, Round Mountain; W. Clifton and wife, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. K. LeEyr, H. D. Watson, H. E. Epstine and wife, city; Dorris Marble New York; Frank Peterson, Manhattan; J. R. Hagen, Los Angeles; Bart Acala, city.

### HOTEL MANHATTAN.

B. G. Garvey and wife, Reno; William A. Cochran, Manhattan; J. Willard, San Francisco; I. M. Miller, Virginia City; Mrs. Charles Alkin, Miss M. E. Aiken, Mrs. J. K. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Farr, Miss Ada B. Hames, Mrs. J. E. Faubert, Mrs. J. H. Ovard, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson and daughters, Mrs. May Carroll and son, P. J. Farr, A. J. Randall and wife, Elmer W. White, F. N. McKausky, A. W. McKee, Goldfield.

### MINING CONGRESS TO MEET AT LOS ANGELES

By Associated Press DENVER, Feb. 14.—The directors of the American Mining congress announced this afternoon the thirteenth annual convention of that body will be held at Los Angeles some time next fall.

### SNOW SHOVELING

#### PROVES FATAL

By Associated Press LEWISTON, Pa., Feb. 14.—Two known young men in this vicinity dropped dead today after shoveling snow from the sidewalks of their homes. They were John A. Waream, a prominent retired hotel keeper of this city and William A. Moore of McVeytown, a retired farmer.

### CANAL AIDS THE

#### UNITED STATES MOST

By Associated Press TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 14.—Addressing several thousand visitors to the Panama canal celebration here, British ambassador Bryce declared that, when the Panama canal is completed the physical and commercial status of half the nations of the earth will be changed, and that America will be the greatest beneficiary.

### LUMBERMAN TAKES POISON.

By Associated Press SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—W. B. McPherson, a lumberman of Santa Cruz, committed suicide in a down town hotel last night by taking cyanide of potassium. He left a note indicating that he was despondent.

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## MOVEMENTS OF THE STOCKS

As has been the custom, the San Francisco stock exchange opened yesterday with a small decline in the southern Nevada securities. The falling off in the prices was but for a few points in each case and at the close the quotations showed the stock to be a little livelier but with the prices not quite up to the report of Friday, there being no session Saturday.

Belmont showed a decline of 7 1/2 points, but the sales during the day were recorded at \$1.70, \$1.72-

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| The following quotations are furnished by Broker H. E. Epstine: |            | Midway, which held its own, sold at 26 and 27 cents. |          |
| Tonopah District.   |            | Goldfield District.                                  |          |
| Tonopah Mining .....  | \$6.62 1/2 | Goldfield Con. ....                                  | 7.50     |
| Montana .....   | .85        | Booth .....  | .18      |
| Tonopah Ex. ....  | .70        | Florence .....                                       | 2.07 1/2 |
| Midway .....  | .26        | Comb. Frac. ....                                     | .33      |
| MacNamara .....   | .28        | Kewanas .....  | .07      |
| Belmont .....   | 1.65       | Miscellaneous.                                       |          |
| North Star .....  | .02        | Pittsburg-Silver Pk. .                               | .70      |
| West End .....  | .24        | Manhattan Con. ....                                  | .02      |

## PROMOTION COMPANY

### DID A GREAT HARM

Collected Thousands of Dollars From Stockholders, But Did Not Put Money in the Ground---Fake Annual Statements Were Published.

(Manhattan Mail, Feb. 12.) One of the worst ailments that ever afflicted this mining district is the promotion company of Patrick, Elliott & Camp. This observation is prompted by the appearance in a Goldfield paper of annual statements covering transactions of the "Re-organized Manhattan Buffalo Mining company," and the "Re-organized Manhattan Combination Mining company."

It is worth while to reproduce these statements entire.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT.**  
Of the "Re-organized Manhattan Combination Mining company for the year ending December 31, 1909.  
Location of mine, in the Manhattan mining district, county of Nye, state of Nevada.

January 1, 1909, to cash on hand, none.  
To assessments collected during 1909, \$2,314.37.  
To amount received from other sources none.  
Credit—Mine expenses during the year 1909, \$300.  
To general expenses in the year 1909, \$1,587.37.  
Paid dividends during the year 1909, none.  
Balance on hand December 31, 1909, \$427.

E. T. PATRICK, Secy.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT.**

Of the "Re-organized Manhattan Buffalo Mining company for the year ending December 31, 1909.  
Location of mine, in the Manhattan mining district, county of Nye, state of Nevada.

January 1, 1909, to cash on hand, none.  
To assessments collected during 1909, \$1,324.82.  
To amount received from other sources none.  
Credit—Mine expenses during the year 1909, \$150.  
To general expenses in the year 1909, \$952.01.  
Paid dividends during the year 1909, none.  
Balance on hand December 31, 1909, \$222.81.

E. T. PATRICK, Secy.

equipment to the value of nearly \$5,000. It was sold early in 1908 for taxes. The Combination never had much equipment.

From a line in each of the above statements it would seem that L. L. Patjck or E. T. Patrick or whoever now constitutes the Patrick, Elliott and Camp company, still finds the stockholders of these two mining corporations good picking. Can it be that they are still trusting enough to stand for an assessment?

From a couple more lines in each statement we glean that the aggregate amount expended on account of both companies during the past year was \$2,999.38. It is well to note the conscientious accuracy of these figures. They, or he, or whoever it was made the statement, could easily have sprung it 62 cents without exciting comment and made it even \$3,000, but evidently they are not that kind of men. The statement has to be exact to the cent. Still, we can't help wondering where the money went. Not a pick has been stuck in either of the companies' claims we have mentioned for a couple of years, except by the new owners.

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## PERSONAL

Frank Peterson came in from Manhattan last evening.

William Forman came in yesterday from his ranch at Oasis, to spend a few days here on business.

Ed Walsh, of the night police force leaves this morning for San Francisco to be absent a week on business.

Dell Smith, Jack Lawson and Jeffries of Golden Arrow arrived last night for a few days' stay on business to get supplies.

R. T. Harris, cashier of the Nevada First National bank, is transacting business in Los Angeles, but will return in a few days.

George O'Donnell and A. B. Covey, who are mining in the Bellehelen district, arrived Sunday and will remain here for several days before returning to their camp.

W. E. Devan, representing the F. Chevalier company, wholesale whiskey merchants of San Francisco, is in town calling on the trade. Mr. Devan was one of the first liquor representatives to visit Tonopah, and has been making this city regularly for the last eight years.

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