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**BONANZA WILL NOT ISSUE TOMORROW.**

Tomorrow being Fourth of July the Daily Bonanza will not publish, permitting the employees of this paper to do honor to the nation's Independence Anniversary.

**REPLY TO PITTMAN'S COMMUNICATION.**

In this issue of the Bonanza is printed a communication from Key Pittman in regard to the Round Mountain land case, in which Mr. Pittman had two settlers thrown in jail for contempt of injunction. The said injunction was issued to refrain Gregg and Wilson from occupying land which they claimed as homesteads, and which Mr. Pittman had filed on under the desert land act. The Bonanza is open to communications from all parties and is not small enough to allow any personal differences to interfere with the publication of Mr. Pittman's side of the case, as that gentleman suggests might be.

This paper took up the fight for Gregg and Wilson because it believes that their homestead entries are the only legal ones. From alleged sources we learn that if the land in dispute was taken up under the desert land act, as it is alleged Mr. Key Pittman took it up, that a perjury has been committed. One of the oaths by parties taking up land under the desert land act is that it will not grow grasses of commercial value, and yet Mr. Pittman, in court, agrees to cut the grasses on the land in dispute and stack it separately until the ownership of this land is settled.

Mr. Pittman's explanation that there would be no hay on this land if he had not watered it is very, very weak. Native grasses would not be there this year if the seed from the native grass or the roots had not been there in past years. There are settlers in the valley who will swear that hay has been cut from this land many years ago and many different seasons.

The Bonanza believes that Mr. Pittman had no right to take this land up under the desert land act, and if he did so and is guilty of having perjured himself in swearing to the character of this land, that his position and influence should not disbar him from being prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The parties contending for the ownership of this land against Mr. Key Pittman are poor men, but the Bonanza does not intend that they shall be railroaded, and asks the land office to look into this case carefully and see whether Mr. Pittman has sworn to the character of the land correctly.

**SMUGGLER MINE AT ASPEN.**

The Smuggler mine at Aspen, Colorado, did an unusual thing last year when a deep-sea diver was secured from the coast to go down in the shaft and start the submerged pumps on the twelfth level of the mine. This work was successfully accomplished, and today the property has been cleared of water, which, incidentally, means the draining of neighboring properties. The company was put to heavy expense in dewatering these properties, and in recompense has required certain conditions from the owners of adjoining properties.

A majority of the owners have complied with these conditions, and it is believed that the remaining contracts will be signed up within a short time. With the properties cleared of water by the Smuggler company, work on the adjoining properties can be carried on through the Smuggler workings, and with good reason to expect that favorable results will follow. There is a large amount of low-grade milling ore in these properties which can thus be made available, prolonging the life of the camp. The prediction is made, by many years. New bodies of ore as well as are expected to be uncovered as work progresses.

Here is progressive policy brought down into the reach of the ordinary citizen, and—to tell the whole truth, it originated in the state of Maine, under a democrat regime. For the Pine Tree state has just enacted that rival telephone companies must do business with each other, so that a patron of one exchange is entitled to demand the benefits of the other company's lines.

Ex-Boss Smith of New Jersey is fighting Woodrow Wilson. If he can get the other Smiths to stand with him, the governor may as well give up any idea of becoming president.

**REPORTS OF GOOD CHEER.**

"There is more mining going on at the present time in the eastern and northern part of the state than there has been for years past," is the general verdict of the camp papers, and of individuals familiar with recent developments in Nevada.

A survey of that portion of the state reveals a large amount of work being carried on, with important results being secured. An instance showing the eagerness with which the work is being pursued is reported from the camp of National, which is famed for the unusual richness of much of the ores being mined. Desiring to know as quickly as possible the possible value of a big dump at one of the National mines, lessee in question sent a ton sample, by express, to Denver for a mill test.

More work is now being carried on in this camp than ever before; new leases have recently been granted, and new development work put under way. The fact that the United States Geological survey will make a survey of the camp this summer is but another indication of the important place which it is assuming in the mining history of the state.

Winnemucca, an older camp, near by, has also sent out reports of good finds, and of active work under way. Sensational strikes have been reported, some unusual finds apparently being almost half good. The Adamson-Turner property at this point is attracting the most attention, through the rich discoveries which have been made.

A mining man recently making a trip through Elko county, says developments of much interest are taking place in the Gold Creek section, which lies about eight miles north of the town of Elko. Another section where strikes of importance have been made is the east slope of the Humboldt range, some twenty miles to the west of Winnemucca.

Adjoining Elko county to the south lies White Pine county, where is situated one of the greatest copper camps ever opened. The Nevada Consolidated Copper company now holds the record for the profitable extraction of values from very low grade ore, and further improvements, reports say, may even further reduce the cost.

Considerable work is going forward at other camps in White Pine county, and the prospects for the year are looking very bright.

This, in fact, is the verdict with regard to mining in the state of Nevada, as a whole. Prospectors are going out this summer stronger than for two or three years past, and further discoveries of merit may be looked for within the next few weeks.

What with the revival of the old camps, the opening of old properties and the new discoveries being made, Nevada should have an excellent record to present at the end of the year.

**FORGETFUL—OR WORSE.**

Shade of the Plumed Knight, come back to Washington and get some of these latter day insurgent statesmen in touch with the history of their country. Senator Borah, of the state of Idaho, has been trying to read President Taft out of the republican party, on the theory that reciprocity is a democratic doctrine.

If Blaine and Garfield and McKinley ever lay aside their harps long enough to take note of what is happening at the capital, such misdirected efforts as that of the Idaho senator may cause a spiritual smile to wreath the faces of the great men of the republican party who for a generation championed reciprocity. It was James G. Blaine who, as secretary of state, first made it a real live issue. When did he bequeath it to the democracy?

**NEVADA COULD FOLLOW SUIT.**

A California building with its ground lines following the geographical outline of the state would be a novel and attractive feature at the Panama-Pacific exposition. As suggested by J. A. Filcher, manager of exhibits at the state fair, the scheme is that the building be divided into counties, just as the divisions appear on the map, and that each county be allowed to make whatever display it desires. This would certainly be an interesting arrangement and need not interfere with the plans of those counties contemplating more elaborate and extensive exhibits than their portions of the space in the building would allow.—Sacramento Union.

Now that the commissioners for the care of indigent insane have removed Dr. Gibson from the head of the state insane asylum, what are they going to do with his assistant, Ernest Bingham? The assistant is a democrat and the board members are republicans, and they must appoint a good, staunch republican. They can not go half way in these retirements. "To the Victor Belongs the Spoils!"

Although Jack Johnson had no official part in the coronation ceremonies if he does not manage to make himself conspicuous in the moving picture scenes of the event, we shall be greatly mistaken.

When we consider the shrinkage in the clothing of women from the hoopskirt to the hobble, we blush to think of what they will wear twenty years hence. But then we shall be too old to see.

The Miami plant, at Miami, Arizona, is settling down to a steady grind, and is giving good service. About 2000 feet of development is being accomplished at the mine each month.

Nebraska farmers have engaged 1500 girls as harvest hands. We suppose each must furnish her own gum and talcum powder.

**COMMUNICATION.**

The Bonanza is in receipt of a communication from Key Pittman, and prints the same in its entirety:  
"Round Mountain, Nev.,  
June 30, 1911.

Mr. W. W. Booth, Editor of Tonopah Bonanza, Tonopah, Nev.

"Dear Sir:—In the issue of your paper of the 27th ult., you discuss, editorially, and in your news columns, the controversy between Gregg and Wilson relative to certain lands near Round Mountain. I presume you got your information from Gregg and Wilson, for you never sought my side of the controversy. In reporting the contempt proceedings you failed to state that I asked the court to make the punishment as light as possible, and you failed to state that I voluntarily agreed to let Gregg and Wilson go on the land to survey it and to measure any hay cut on land claimed by Gregg. This permission was not extended to Wilson because Wilson admitted there is no hay on the land claimed by him.

"There is very little hay on the land claimed by Gregg, and such as has been raised, is due to three months of constant and careful irrigation by my representatives. Without this irrigation no hay would have grown on the land claimed by Gregg. I did not enjoin Gregg and Wilson from living where they have lived since last November and where they are now living; namely, in a sod house a mile away from the land claimed by Gregg.

"I had them arrested because they turned horses into the enclosure which encloses the Crowell ranch. Gregg never had even a tent on the land claimed by him until about three weeks ago, and he has never resided in the tent since he put it up. If you desire simply to present both sides of this controversy as news to your patrons you will publish this letter, but if you are actuated solely by malice against me by reason of our personal difference, I neither ask nor expect anything from your paper.

"Yours truly,  
"KEY PITTMAN."

**New York Curb**

TONOPAH.	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada.	\$5.62 1/2	\$5.75
Montana	.68	.72
Tonopah Ex.	.93	.96
Midway	.18	.20
Belmont	6.12 1/2	6.25
West End	.48	.50
Rescue Eula	.13	.16
Jim Butler	.26	.28
Mizpah Ex.	.67	.73
<b>GOLDFIELD.</b>		
Goldfield Con.	\$6.00	\$6.12 1/2

**FIGHT!**

Full returns from the Wolgast-Moran fight at the Big Casino. Orchestra in attendance and dancing from 2 o'clock on.

July 4th

**WEATHER REPORT**

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

1 a. m.	67
2 a. m.	67
3 a. m.	64
4 a. m.	64
5 a. m.	63
6 a. m.	64
7 a. m.	71
8 a. m.	72
9 a. m.	76
10 a. m.	77
11 a. m.	80
12 (noon)	83
1 p. m.	84
2 p. m.	86

Highest temperature a year ago, 75; lowest temperature a year ago, 51. Fair tonight and Tuesday.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

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WANTED TO BUY—Constant Ventr of Hot Creek, Nye county, starts in cattle business June 25th and will buy cattle at \$30 and \$40 per head. 6-19-11

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VS.

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Reserved Seats at Tonopah Drug Store



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Finest Display of Daylight Fireworks Ever Shown in United States

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