

SAYS TONOPAH HAD MINE IN YEAR OF '68

County Clerk Pohl is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. B. M. Hamblly of Sacramento, Cal., asking information of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. McGee, who she states, passed away here during the year of 1910 or 1911. She also adds that her grandfather owned the old Ely mine here in 1868, which has since been located and renamed the Tonopah company. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Can you give me any information which will state whether there is any record in your county of the death of my grandmother, Mrs. J. B. McGee, during the year 1910 or 1911? My grandfather, J. B. McGee owned the old Ely mine at Tonopah in 1868, which was reclaimed in the last few years, proved upon and reorganized under the name of the Tonopah company, I think. My mother, who is Mrs. McGee's daughter and nearest kin, is desirous of learning anything she can, and if we are informed how to proceed, will gladly do so. With sincere thanks for your kindness, I am

"Yours truly,

"MRS. B. M. HAMBLY."

Information received from the undertaking parlors of Wagoner & Hall, who keep a record of all deaths and burials, fails to reveal the death of Mrs. J. B. McGee in this county.

COUNTY RECORDER IS VERY BUSY RECORDING CLAIMS

During the past week the county recorder's office has received an unusual amount of location notices to be recorded. Most of them are for locations made in the Railroad Valley district, where at present several companies are drilling for potash deposits.

Prospectors from the lone district are sending in a number of Certificates of Location, as well as the eastern section. Quite a number of real estate deals in Tonopah have also been recorded.

GUN POWDER MAY BE USED AS A FERTILIZER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Many hundreds of years ago the advocates of peace advised that the swords be turned into pruning forks but it has remained for Uncle Sam's ordnance department to hit upon the plan of using gunpowder for fertilizer.

During the war with Spain large quantities of brown gunpowder were purchased. The explosive is now of no value for military purposes and for several years the ordnance department has been trying to find some method of getting back part of the money expended in this purchase. Small quantities of powder will be submerged until it is soft enough to spread over fields and experiments will be conducted to see if it really aids in the growth of crops. If it is a success, Uncle Sam will dispose of the gunpowder to farmers at a bargain price. If it fails, the powder will be taken out to sea and dumped overboard.

Great quantities of black powder, purchased in 1898 have been used for firing salutes and as ignition charges. But the brown powder is dead stock, experts say, unless it proves a success as a fertilizer.

AN UNJUST OPINION.

Attorney-General Cleve Baker is an artist when it comes to spreading the olive. He is quoted as saying in a recent opinion to the board of county commissioners:

"I believe under the law they (the county commissioners) have the authority to do any and all things for the best interests of the county and to promote the welfare and prosperity of the county."

This is a mere jumble of words, without rhyme or reason, and assuredly without legal significance. The supreme court of this state has repeatedly held that the board of county commissioners is a board of limited jurisdiction, that they can legally do only those things which the law expressly says that

they may do. If the advice of the attorney-general is to be accepted in its literal sense, there is no limit to the power that the board of commissioners could exercise. It will be remembered that the board empowered special counsel to assist in the prosecution of McMurray; but when the bill of the attorney was rendered for his services in that prosecution objection was made to the bill on the ground that the commissioners had exceeded their authority in employing special counsel. There was never any question as to the fact that the services had been rendered or that the attorney had well earned his fee, but the bill has not been paid and never will be paid. The matter was finally disposed of in the district court yesterday morning when a perpetual injunction was issued restraining the county auditor from drawing a warrant in payment of the bill.

It is a good thing for the people to know and a good thing for the commissioners to know that the board of commissioners cannot "do any and all things," as Attorney-General Baker advises.—Ely Expositor.

COTTER MINES COMPANY WILL RESUME WORK

Captain W. G. Cotter, who arrived from Los Angeles yesterday, will leave for the Golden Arrow district within the next few days and immediately commence operations on the Cotter Mines company holdings. The property, located 45 miles east of this city, consists of 13 claims, all located in a highly mineralized territory. In speaking of the property to a Bonanza representative Captain Cotter said that already on the main ledge, which is two feet wide, had been sunk to a depth of 580 feet. About 2800 feet of lateral work has been accomplished throughout the underground workings. Gold is the predominant metal, the ore assaying \$19 per ton. The present work will be confined to the development of the second shaft, which lies 1400 feet northwest of the main workings. At the present time this is 140 feet deep. It was sunk close to a contact vein which lies between a rhyolite and andesite formation. In all probability the company will build a mill to reduce their ore, as the cost of transportation from that district to Tonopah is very high.

GOODLY NUMBER ATTEND MEETING

Last night a goodly number attended the meeting called by the Tonopah school trustees to hear their report regarding the proposed new school building to be erected. The evening was a windy and chilly one, but nevertheless quite a number ventured out. The trustees reported to those present what had been done in regard to the proposed building, for which the legal voters of the district had voted to bond the district for \$50,000 for the erection of a modern fireproof building, also told of the purchase of the lots facing the primary school house, etc.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. C. H. Connett of the Tonopah Banking Corporation, setting forth the reasons of the call for the bond election, the purchase of the site upon which the new building is to be erected, showing that the trustees had complied with the law in every respect. The resolution approved of the trustees' actions and all of their transactions. The resolution was adopted unanimously. The trustees are pleased to know that the heads of families are and will co-operate with them in the building of Tonopah's new temple of learning.

The Bonanza has prepared and now has on sale, a new form of location blanks in books, suitable for pocket use and great convenience in the hills. The books are fitted with carbons and duplicate sheets. Price \$1.25 each. **ff**

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PERSONAL

Comings and Goings of Local People and Others.

E. Juddell, a business man of San Francisco, is in town.

J. J. Murtaugh is at the Mizpah and is registered from Seattle.

William Young, a mining man from Bishop, arrived in Tonopah this morning.

James McSorley arrived from San Francisco today and is registered at the Mizpah hotel.

H. G. ("Dynamite") Rogers was a passenger this morning for San Francisco. He will return next week.

Miss Eva Pierce left this morning for Reno, where she will enter Heald's college, taking up a business course.

J. J. Trimble, who for a number of years was in the brokerage business in this city, returned today after an absence of three years.

George M. Wills, division superintendent of the Nevada-California Power company, autoed over from Goldfield today, returning this afternoon.

W. W. Charles, comptroller of the Tonopah Mining company, returned from Philadelphia this morning, after an absence of several weeks.

James Murphy, who has been attending school at San Jose, Cal., was an arrival this morning. He was called home by the illness of his father, J. D. Murphy.

BULL DOG AND TIGER IN BATTLE

CAPTETOWN, May 2.—A fight between a full-grown tiger and a bulldog, in which the latter came off victorious, is reported in the "African Standard." Hunters had chased the tiger into a cave, and the bulldog was sent in after him. In a few minutes the two animals rolled out and for a quarter of an hour fought desperately. The dog finally got a strangle hold on the tiger's throat and held it until the big beast stretched out dead. After sniffing the body, the dog wagged his tail and trotted up to his master, only slightly the worse for the encounter.

LILLIPUTIAN GETS THE BEST OF ASSOCIATE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Representative Lewis of Maryland, a former coal miner, who is serving his first term, is by long odds the smallest man in congress. Whenever he addresses the house, it is necessary for him to advance in front of the speaker's platform in order that his fellow representatives may see him. A few days ago he was asked to address a committee on the subject of government ownership of express lines, his chief hobby. Nearly all of the members of the committee were six-footers and when the diminutive Marylander took his station at the foot of the table, the chairman said with a sly wink at his associates:

"I suggest that the gentleman from Maryland sit down during his speech, instead of standing, as is customary."

Lewis was quick to see the point. Like a flash he replied:

"Well, Mr. Chairman, down in South Carolina where you come from, I understand the men have brains from their chins down, but in Maryland we all have our brains from our eyes up."

They did not kid Lewis about his size through the remainder of the hearing.

NEW AUTOMATIC SHOT-GUN GIVEN AWAY

The Nevada Club is giving away one of the latest automatic shot-guns. Absolutely giving it away. Call and see the gun and find out how they do it. 5-1-ff

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

Yesterday, through her attorney, Otto T. Williams, Mrs. John J. Maher filed a complaint in the district court asking that the bonds of matrimony existing between she and her husband Jack J. Maher, be dissolved, on the grounds that he is now a prisoner in the state penitentiary for gambling. They were married in Billings, Mont., in 1904, and but one child is issue from this marriage. Mrs. Maher is at present in Denver.—Ely Free Press.

Best medium in the Bonanza ads.

The Stock Market

San Francisco closing quotations furnished by Harry E. Epstine, Broker

TONOPAH.	
Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada	\$7.75
Montana	3.40
Tonopah Ex.	2.25
MacNamara	.25
Midway	.75
Belmont	10.25
North Star	.28
West End	2.30
Rescue Eula	.25
Jim Butler	.65
Aizpaq Ex.	1.55
Hallfax	2.60
Monarch	.18
Boston	.06
Tonopah Merger	.26
Gypsy Queen	.12
Tonopah 76	.23

GOLDFIELD.	
Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Con.	\$4.25
Booth	.11
Blue Bull	.10
Silver Pick	.14
Atlanta	.26
Jumbo Ex.	.49
Florence	.70
Comb. Fraction	.15
Kewanas	.08
Merger Mines	.25
C. O. D.	.11
Black Butte	.10

MISCELLANEOUS.	
Bid.	Asked.
Silver Pick	\$1.42 1/2
Nevada Hills	2.00
Manhattan Con.	.30
Man. Dexter	.05
Man. Big Four	.58
Mineral Hills	.05
Gold Wedge	.05
White Caps	.18
Thanksgiving	.04
Union Con.	1.15
Morning Glory	.13

SALES.	
Forenoon—	
5,000 MacNamara	.27
1,300 Midway	.78
500 Midway (B-30)	.80
500 Midway	.76
3,000 Midway	.75
1,500 Midway	.74
500 Midway	.75
1,200 West End	2.25
1,000 North Star	.28
2,000 Rescue Eula	.25
100 Goldfield Con.	4.25
500 Jumbo	.48
1,500 Jumbo	.49
2,000 Blue Bull	.10
500 Mizpah Ex.	1.60
1,000 Gypsy Queen	.12
5,000 Boston	.06
1,000 Thanksgiving	.05

Informal—	
1,500 Midway	.78
5,000 Grandma	.03
3,000 Grandma	.04
1,000 Jim Butler	.67
1,000 MacNamara	.27
1,000 West End	2.25
500 North Star	.28
2,000 Great Bend	.06
500 Midway	.79
200 Halifax	2.50
2,000 Midway	.80
3,500 Midway	.80
1,000 Rescue Eula	.26
1,000 North Star	.29
800 Montana	3.45
2,500 C. O. D.	.11
2,000 Grandma	.04
2,000 Vernal	.15
100 Goldfield Con.	4.20
100 Mizpah Ex.	1.60
900 Mizpah Ex.	1.57 1/2
500 Mizpah Ex (B-10)	1.60
1,000 Midway	.80
2,000 Grandma	.04
2,000 North Star	.29

2,000 Midway	.80
500 Halifax	2.52 1/2
2,000 Monarch	.18
500 Montana	3.40
1,000 Midway	.80
2,000 Midway	.81
3,000 Midway	.82
1,000 Midway	.80
1,000 MacNamara	.26
1,300 Manhattan Con.	.30
500 Gypsy Queen	.12

Afternoon—	
100 West End	2.27 1/2
3,000 Atlanta	.26
1,000 MacNamara	.26
1,000 Grandma	.04
500 Midway	.79
1,000 Midway	.78
1,000 Silver Pick (B-30)	.15
3,000 MacNamara	.27
500 MacNamara	.26
2,000 Manhattan Con.	.31
300 Nevada Hills	2.02 1/2
1,000 Grandma	.04
500 West End	2.30
500 Mustang Ex.	.05
1,500 Midway	.79
500 North Star	.28
100 Florence	.75
100 West End	2.30
6,000 Atlanta	.26
500 Midway	.80
500 Midway	.79
500 Manhattan Con.	.31
100 West End	2.30
500 Midway	.78
100 Montana	3.40
100 West End	2.29
100 Goldfield Con.	4.25
1,000 Grandma	.05
1,000 Midway	.79
500 Nevada Hills	2.00
2,000 Nevada Hills	2.00
200 Jumbo Ex.	.49
500 Manhattan Con.	.31
500 Midway	.77
1,000 Grandma	.05
50 Goldfield Con.	4.20
100 Goldfield Con.	4.25
500 Tonopah Ex.	2.30
500 Gypsy Queen	.13
1,000 Gypsy Queen	.12

REMAINS OF MINER IS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA

The body of J. H. Jones, the miner who was killed in the Red Plume district of the Tonopah Mining company last Monday, will be shipped to Los Gatos, Cal., tomorrow. Relatives of the deceased who reside in that city telegraphed the local miners' union asking that the remains be sent there.

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JOHNSON TURNS DOWN BIG OFFER OF \$30,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 1.—Jack Johnson has turned down an offer of \$30,000 by Hugh McIntosh to meet Sam Langford in a boxing contest in Australia, according to the announcement made today by T. S. Andrews of Milwaukee, American representative for McIntosh. Andrews got into touch with the big negro on receipt of a cablegram and was given the answer "nothing doing."

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