

**STOCKS**

All the Goldfields, with the exception of Booth, which stood up well, declined today. The Tonopahs were weak on account of the lower price of silver.

The following are the closing stock quotations, and the record of the day's sales, as received from the San Francisco stock exchange this afternoon by Broker H. E. Epstine:

TONOPAH.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Mining	7.00	
Montana	.35	.38
Tonopah Ex.	2.60	
MacNamara	.03	.04
Midway	.07	.08
Belmont		3.90
West End	.52	.57
Jim Butler	.70	.75
North Star	.16	.17
Rescue-Eula	.07	.08
Mirzapah Ex.	.27	.29
Gypsy Queen		.02
Tonopah Merger	.38	.40
Monarch Pittsburg	.02	.03
Hallfax	.30	.35
Cash Boy	.03	.04
Umatilla		.02
Victor	.17	.18

GOLDFIELD.		
Goldfield Con.	1.50	1.55
Jumbo Ex.	1.05	1.07 1/2
Combination Frac.	.07	.09
Booth	.33	.34
Blue Bull	.06	.07
Florence	.70	.72
Atlanta	.36	.37
Merger Mines	.26	.27
Lone Star	.09	.10
Great Bend	.07	.08
C. O. D.	.06	.07
Sandstorm-Kendall	.11	.12
Silver Pick	.08	.09
Kewanas	.26	.27
Oro	.12	.13
Black Butte	.03	.04
Daisy	.05	.07
Vernal	.04	.05
Spearhead	.11	.12
Yellow Tiger	.04	.05
Blue Bell	.04	.05
Grandma	.05	.06
Red Hills	.02	.03
Cracker Jack	.01	.02
Commonwealth	.05	
Conqueror	.01	.03
Columbia Mt.	.07	.08
Jumbo Ex. Jr.	.07	
Goldfield Shale	.14	

MANHATTAN.		
Manhattan Con.	.02	.03
Big Four		.10
White Caps	.07	.09
Gold Wedge	.03	

MISCELLANEOUS.		
Pittsburg Silver Peak	.10	.13
Nevada Hills	.30	.35
Round Mountain	.34	.35

TONOPAH STOCKS.		
Morning Sales.		
Belmont—1000, \$4.		
Afternoon Sales.		
Belmont—100, \$3.90.		
Tonopah Merger—500, 38; 1000, 39.		

GOLDFIELD STOCKS.		
Morning Sales.		
Goldfield Consolidated—300, \$1.50; 200, \$1.50.		
Jumbo Extension—1900, \$1.12 1/2; 200, \$1.10; 1000, \$1.07 1/2; 300, \$1.07 1/2; 1000, \$1.07 1/2; 1000, \$1.07 1/2.		
Booth—1000, 33; 1000, 33; 1000, 33; 1000, 33; 2000, 33; 1000, 33.		
Blue Bull—2500, 7; 3000, 7.		
Merger Mines—3000, 29; 1000, 28; 2000, 28; 3000, 29; 4000, 28; 1000, 28; 5000, 27.		
Atlanta—1000, 37; 2000, 37; 3000, 36.		
Kewanas—1000, 27; 1000, 27; 1000, 27.		
Spearhead—1000, 12; 3000, 11; 1000, 12.		
Grandma—1000, 5.		
Columbia Mt.—1000, 8.		
Afternoon Sales.		
Jumbo Extension—200, \$1.05; 400, \$1.05; 1000, \$1.05; 1500, \$1.05; 2000, \$1.05; 1200, \$1.02 1/2; 500, \$1.02 1/2.		
Booth—1000, 33; 1000, 33.		
Florence—200, 70.		
Merger Mines—1000, \$0.90; 27; 1000, 27; 2000, 26; 1000, 27; 1000, B-30, 36; Atlanta—1500, 36; 1000, B-30, 36; 500, 35; 1000, S-30, 35; 1000, 36; 1000, 36.		
Great Bend—3000, 7; 1000, 7.		
Silver Pick—1000, 8.		
Black Butte—1000, 3.		
Spearhead—2000, 11; 1000, 11; 2000, 12; 3000, 12.		
Goldfield Shale—1000, 14.		

NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS		
A meeting of the Tonopah Volunteer Fire department is hereby called for tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and other important business. Feb 21 H. D. KING, Secretary.		

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**GERMAN ARTILLERY COOLLY FACE FOE**

**MAN GUNS UNTIL FORCE IS PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED BY SHELLS**

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—Tribute is paid to the German artillerymen in an account of a minor incident during the fighting west of Warsaw. "The Russians were on the defensive, with the Germans opening up a wide attack on their positions. A German battery of six guns was moved out into the open field to shell the Russian trenches. Very coolly the German artillerymen went about their work, although they must have known that we would soon make it hot for them. Our observers soon got their range and the third shell fired from our batteries on the left destroyed three of the German guns, killing fully half of the entire German force of artillerymen. The others sought shelter, but quickly returned and brought the remaining three guns into action against our trenches again. "They had only time to fire two rounds when another shell from our battery smashed two more guns, destroying their crews. "But those artillerymen had been given their orders, and their bravery was dauntless. The survivors, after a short interval, returned to their single remaining gun, and kept it going until another Russian shell laid it low."

**AUTO PARTY SAFE AND FRIENDS RELIEVED**

George W. Leidy and party, consisting of his son Lennie, Geo. Vonderheide and Mr. McNamee, have been heard from and all are safe, but there is considerable automobile damage to charge against their expedition from Bishop to Caliente, as well as a lot of apprehension on the part of their relatives and friends, due to their long absence, without any word being received from them. They came from Bishop by machine Tuesday of last week and departed the following day on the long desert trip, although friends, who knew the country and foresaw the storm, advised them against the journey, unless they took the Ely route. After they left Tonopah no word was heard from them until last evening, when a team drew up with Mr. McNamee and Mr. Clifford aboard. The machine, it is related, made Young's ranch for the first night. It broke through the snow the following day for 20 miles, but the road could not be seen and a rock was encountered, which resulted in a broken axle. They started to walk back, but were seen by Mr. Young's son after they had traveled about 14 miles. He set out in a car and took them back to the ranch. The next day Mr. Young conveyed them to Hot Springs, where a connecting rod broke and the car went out of commission. They walked 14 miles to Clifford, from there they were taken by team to the Stone Cabin ranch and later brought into Tonopah by team. Mr. Leidy, his son and Mr. Vonderheide are still rusticated at the Young ranch, but will be taken back to Bishop in a car that has been sent to the rescue.

**SOME SIZE TO THESE MASON VALLEY SPUDS**

A Tonopah man who returned yesterday from Mason Valley reports that there is a scientific potato grower there who is known locally as the Burbank of Nevada. He has produced a variety that grows to enormous size. Several days ago a farmer living a few miles away, hearing of this new variety, sent his son over to purchase some seed potatoes. "Father wants a hundred pounds of your new potatoes and will pay you well for them," said the young man. "I'd like to accommodate you," replied the potato wizard, "but you tell your father that I wouldn't cut one of my spuds for your father or anybody else."

**SIR GROUNDHOG HAS MADE NO REPORTS**

This, the second day of February, is the annual date set for the appearance of Lord Groundhog, the arbiter of the destinies of the weather, forecaster of crops and expert on the probable price of silver six months hence. If he had appeared at an opportune moment this morning he might have seen his shadow, for there were times when Boreas blew the clouds away. But it is said to be a matter of record that the groundhog does not make his annual appearance in southern Nevada, because he is afraid that while he is out some desert rat will come along and steal his hole.

**ADULTERATION OF OATS TO BE STOPPED**

**GOVERNMENT WARNS SHIPPERS AND DEALERS TO CEASE PRACTICE AT ONCE**

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Seventy-five carloads of oats intended for export have recently been seized by the federal authorities because they were found to be adulterated within the meaning of the food and drugs act. The adulteration charged is the addition of feed barley or water or both. Under certain circumstances adulteration in these ways may be so profitable that it is believed to be at times a common practice among grain shippers. The government, however, is determined that the practice shall cease at once, and field representatives of the department of agriculture have all been instructed to exercise the utmost vigilance in detecting future shipments adulterated in this way. Low grade barley, which is known to the trade as "feed barley," is sometimes mixed with oats when there is sufficient difference between the prices of the two grains to make this profitable. This "feed barley" is the product which remains after the best grade of the grain has been separated and removed for malting purposes. It contains material percentages of weed seeds, foreign grains and dust, and the addition to oats of such a product is held to be a violation of the food and drugs act. The addition of water to oats arises from the fact that the grain is sold by weight. Investigations by the department of agriculture have revealed the fact that water is sometimes added in the amount of from 2 to 4 per cent.

**WRITTEN CONTRACTS ADVICE OF COURT**

**DECISION IN GEBHARDT-SCHEMANSKI CASE RENDERED BY JUDGE AVERILL**

Judge Mark R. Averill, sitting without a jury, has rendered a decision in the case of L. K. Gebhardt against B. Schemanski et al. His conclusions are that there is due from the defendant to the plaintiff a balance of \$118, that the plaintiff is allowed an attorney fee against the defendant of \$1 and that each side pay its own costs. In summing up, Judge Averill states: "This is another case of those which have reached this court, and which are no doubt common in every court, wherein the parties find themselves disagreeing and put to much trouble and expense because they failed to reduce their contract to writing. Half an hour's time and a very little cost would have obviated an expensive trial and one bound to result unsatisfactorily to both sides, because all a court can do with such litigation generally is to effect a sort of forcible compromise, but with due regard, of course, to the evidence."

**WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING JANUARY**

**PRECIPITATION WAS BELOW NORMAL, BUT THE WIND MADE UP DEFICIENCY**

During the month of January Tonopah enjoyed 61 per cent of sunshine. There were 12 clear, 13 partly cloudy and six cloudy days. On five days more than .01 of an inch of precipitation was recorded. No particular phenomena was reported. The total precipitation was .3 of an inch. The normal precipitation for the month is .74. The highest temperature was 49 degrees of the 20th and the lowest was nine degrees on the 16th. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the southeast and the total movement was 7,481 miles, with a maximum velocity of 40 miles from the northwest on the 14th. The average hourly velocity was 10.1 miles.

**HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION POSTPONES ITS MEETING**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tonopah Mines Hospital association was to have been held yesterday for the purpose of selecting a board of directors and the transaction of other business, but owing to absence of several members, the meeting was postponed to February 15 at 3 p. m. It will be held in the office of the Tonopah Mining company.

**TEMPERATURE REPORT**

Highest temperature yesterday, 39; 1 year ago, 25. Lowest temperature last night, 35; 1 year ago, 24.

**PORT OF LONDON HAS ITS TROUBLES**

**WAR CAUSES HEAVY BURDEN TO FALL ON ENGLISH DOCKS**

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 2.—The newspaper charge that chaos exists at the London docks, with the implication that high wages have caused the dock laborers to drink instead of work, is denied by J. G. Broodbank, chairman of the dock and warehouse committee of the port of London authority. Mr. Broodbank admits that the congestion has at times been severe since the outbreak of the war, but the improvement toward normal conditions is rapid and a few weeks ought to see the wharves fairly well cleared. The real trouble, he says, is due to the fact that the needs of the army and navy come before those of the merchants. Military and naval shipments are enormous. Although the war called away large numbers of reservists from the docks, there are 6,000 men employed this month as against 4,000 at the same time last year. In addition, the London port authorities have had to send something like 1,600 trained stevedores to French ports, particularly Havre, to help handle the military shipping there. To mention some of the additional burdens that war has thrown upon the port of London, the year's sugar supply purchased by the government has to come through here; about 150 army transports ply in and out of the Thames; merchant ships are diverted to London which ordinarily are berthed in other ports now closed for naval reasons; and all of the various supplies such as Australian wool, lately held up by the exploits of the Emden, are beginning to arrive.

**FIFTY TONS DAILY FROM WANDERING BOY**

Ore is being extracted from the Wandering Boy shaft of the Jim Butler Mining company at the rate of 50 tons daily. It is being withdrawn from the sixth, seventh and eighth levels. In the meantime development work is being carried forward steadily. There will be no attempt for some time to increase the output, but the ground will be most thoroughly prospected.

**PERSONAL**

CHARLES ENQUIST and Pat Mooney were passengers this morning for Reno. MRS. OLIVER PERRY left on today's train for Modoc county, California. MR. AND MRS. McALLEP were passengers this morning for Alturas, California. H. H. BACON and R. B. Govan left on today's train for Carson City, where they were called on business. MRS. DR. McLEOD returned yesterday from San Francisco, where she spent the past six weeks visiting her daughter, Lois, who is attending school. D. ASPLAND, general agent for the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad, who for many years was located at Goldfield, but who is now located at San Francisco, is in Tonopah today on official business.

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**BUTLER THEATER.**

At the Butler this evening another very interesting program will be shown, as follows: "The Lure of the Green Table," a Lubin drama; a split-reel Edison showing two comedies, "Jenks and the Janitor" and "Buster Brown Picks Out the Costumes," and "The Mystery of the Dutch Cheese-Maker," being the third episode of "Zudora," the big Thalhouser serial production. Zudora has been called upon and has successfully solved two mysterious cases for her uncle and guardian, Hasam Ali, and she is now called upon to solve the third, which is an alleged diamond robbery—of which John Storm, her lawyer lover has been accused; the novel and clever way in which she goes about to unravel this mystery will hold everyone's intent interest throughout the entire picture. Tomorrow, "The Prince Party," with Francis X. Bushman, the moving picture favorite. Friday, "The Exploits of Elaine," Sunday, the first episode of "Runaway June," a new serial written by George Randolph Chester, the famous writer, author of J. Rufus Wallingford and other stories, as well known which were first seen in the Saturday Evening Post.

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**MANHATTAN CLUB MEMBERS WILL ENLARGE THEIR HALL**

The Tolyabe club of Manhattan, with only 12 members to its credit, is planning an addition to their club house in the shape of a lounging or card room for the benefit of those who do not dance. The members have agreed to do the work.

**BREAD UP A CENT**

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Bread has advanced one cent a loaf.

**LOST**

On the streets of Tonopah, watch charm, B. P. O. Elks and Masonic Blue Lodge on one side; Knights of Pythias and I. O. O. F. Subordinate Lodge on reverse side. Reward if returned to  
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