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STOCKS

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. Epatine:

TONOPAH		
	Bid	Ask
Tonopah Mining	\$6.75	
Montana	.30	.31
Tonopah Extension	4.00	4.05
Midway	.14	.16
Belmont	4.45	4.55
West End	.75	.78
Jim Butler	1.07 1/2	1.12 1/2
North Star	.14	.16
Rescue Eula	.68	.69
Mizpah Extension	.23	.25
Gypsy Queen	.92	.93
Monarch Pittsburg	.96	.97
Cash Boy	.50	.51
Umatilla	.92	.93
Seventy-Six	.01	.03

GOLDFIELD		
	Bid	Ask
Goldfield Con.	\$1.07 1/2	\$1.12 1/2
Jumbo Extension	1.25	1.27 1/2
Combustion Fraction	.07	.08
Booth	.37	.38
Blue Bull	.62	.64
Florence	.47	.48
Atlanta	.20	.21
Merger Mines	.16	.17
Lone Star	.63	.64
Great Bend	.96	.97
C. O. D.	.93	.94
Sandstorm	.96	.97
Silver Pick	.95	.96
Kewanas	.19	.20
Orc	.04	.05
Black Butte	.93	.94
Spearhead	.11	.12
Yellow Tiger	.01	.02
Blue Bell	.02	.03
Grandma	.63	.64
Commonwealth	.92	.93
Simmerone	.96	

MANHATTAN		
	Bid	Ask
Manhattan Con.	.01	
White Caps	.07	.08

MISCELLANEOUS		
	Bid	Ask
Round Mountain	.40	.41
Rochester	.59	.60
U. Western	.22	.24
Nevada Packard	.43	.44
Neazel	.20	.22

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE WAR

(By Associated Press.)
SEMLIN, Hungary, Dec. 29.—It is not two months since shells were falling in this old Hungarian city, but the civilian population has already settled back into the humdrum routine of normal city life. Some soldiers are still in the city, and an occasional column of prisoners is marched through the streets, but apart from this there are only some destroyed houses in the southeastern section of the town and a few houses scarred by shrapnel bullets to remind the inhabitants of the stirring scenes of the early October days.

Perhaps never in the world's history has so splendid a spectacle been staged free of charge for civilian spectators as was the taking of Belgrade. From their house-tops the inhabitants of Semlin could see every move in the desperate undertaking. The broad river lay in front of them, and on the other side, perched some two hundred feet above the stream, rose the Kalemegdan, the old Belgrade fortress with its white tower and its walls dating from the days when the Turks were still masters of the city.

To their left and behind them were the Austro-Hungarian artillery positions, and off to the right the German guns were hurling their projectiles against the Serbian capital. The Austro-Hungarian regiments crossed the river in plain view of the naked eye, and halfway good glass enabled one to watch the Germans farther toward the west, making their bloody struggle to cross over the Gypsy island.

The inhabitants could see thinned battalions of Hungarians, lying with their feet still in the river on the Belgrade side of the stream, held in check by a murderous rifle and machine gun fire from the old walls of the Kalemegdan. They could see damaged pontoons full of dead men, floating down stream with the swift current. The heights southward from Belgrade were ploughed by heavy projectiles searching for the Serbian artillery positions. Serbian guns were dropping their shells into Semlin and to the rear of the city, trying vainly to find the guns that were gradually battering down the defenses of the Serbian capital. The Austrian "thirty-point-fives," the twelve-inch "thirty" were throwing entire houses into the air and making great craters within the walls of the Kalemegdan.

Finally, last scene in the first act of the tragedy, the inhabitants could see the German, Austrian and Hungarian flags thrust out through the apertures in the top of the still undestroyed white tower. This was early in the morning of October 9, when the united troops reached the tower and a German soldier carved his name into a beam in the tower, with the date and hour, and added the title of the old Lutheran hymn, "nun danket alle Gott!" (Now Praise Ye All Our God!)

Not until after the fighting had passed beyond the crest of the Avala mountain, southward of Belgrade, was the curtain rung down on this awful entertainment.

NEVADA IS HOME OF THE PURE OPAL

BEAUTIFUL GEMS FOUND IN THE VOLCANIC ASHES IN THIS STATE

The following is from the pen of Carl Bray, a well known mining engineer, and was published in a recent issue of the Weekly Mine Review:

"In the extreme northwest corner of Humboldt county, Nevada, is a deposit of precious opal, which in point of area and variety of product as well as quality of the gem material, probably exceeds any similar deposit known.

"Opals have been found from time to time during the last twenty years by stockmen who ranged their herds between the Black Rock desert and the California line, but the first real gem stones were found by 'Deb' Rupp in 1912, on Virgin creek, a branch of Thousand creek, about thirty miles southwest of Denio and fully twenty miles south of the Nevada-Oregon line. Rupp's property is about the center of the gem-bearing area as it is known that gems occur in the same strata from Soldier Meadows to the Oregon line, a distance of over forty miles.

"The 'opal country' is the southwestern extension of the famous 'Idaho Lava Beds,' which extend across southern Oregon and northern Nevada as far as Mount Lassen in California. In the Nevada section these lava beds form a series of mesas, or table lands, whose elevation is usually six to seven thousand feet above sea level. These plateaus are separated by steep and narrow canyons.

"The top of the mesas is a heavy flow of basalt, termed locally the 'rim-rock,' under which are beds of soft light colored volcanic ashes. One bed had a distinct olive, or greenish tint, and it is from this bed that most of the opals are taken. The greenish color is due to the reduction of the iron oxides by the presence of organic remains in the ashes. These remains are very numerous and indicate that the ashes in question fell on a heavy forest, which it killed and buried during the Miocene age of the Tertiary. Many animals were also caught by the eruption and their bones are the best evidence of the age of the ashes.

"The opal is derived from the decomposition of the feldspars of volcanic ashes both in the opal bed and those above it. It occurs in pockets, streaks and bunches and as a replacement of the stumps, trunks and branches of the fallen forest. Some of the opalized logs are three feet in diameter and sixty feet in length.

"The colors and varieties of the opal found on Rupp's property alone include almost every known variety. The colors vary from almost jet black through red, green, indigo, orange, to almost colorless and transparent. The gems of Queensland, Bohemia, and Mexico, are exactly duplicated, while mosaic and pattern opals are not rare. The gems vary in size from a small pea to chunks that will weigh a pound or more.

"In quality, hardness and luster they are not excelled, and are not more subject to checking and cracks than are the crude stones of other fields. In quantity and distribution their occurrence warrants the belief that an important industry may be built up by an industrious miner."

Code of a Bellhop.

A New York bellhop who bought a hotel had a code for the art of getting tips which is as follows:

Play the honeymooners hard. Newly wed men like to make a splurge before their brides.

Don't waste time on "big bugs." Shower attention on the women. If they tip at all they tip liberally.

Don't "stall." Do your part and then leave it to the guest.

Don't persecute tightwads. Shame them with faultless service.

Don't make yourself obnoxious by greed for tips.

Above all, save.—Exchange.

His Chosen Profession.

"And what do you expect to be when you grow up, Bobby," asked a minister, "a lawyer, like your father?"

"No," Bobby replied. "Mother says I'm too much like papa to make a successful lawyer. I did think I'd be a drum major, but I guess I'll be a lion tamer."—Chicago News.

A Pitched Battle.

"From the viewpoint of an innocent bystander," philosophically remarked the old codger, "I believe that the keenest competition I know of occurs when two chronic dyspeptics get together and compare their symptoms."

NOTICE TO EAGLES

All members of Tonopah aerie, No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and all visiting brethren, are requested to meet at the Catholic church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, James E. Kearns.

By order of the Worthy Master,
N. M. McCORMICK.
 Adv. D291L

Musicians' dance at Airdome Saturday night. Admission free.
 Adv. D2715

NEW TODAY

PERSONAL

GEORGE SANFORD, an attorney of Carson City, is stopping at the Mizpah.

JUDGE FRANK P. LANGAN was an arrival this morning from Virginia City to hold court here.

ED PATTERSON, receiver of the Nye & Ormsby County bank, arrived this morning from Carson City.

BEN ROTHOLTZ returned this morning from a business trip to Reno, where he will later take up his residence.

DON RITCHIE, having disposed of his business here, left this morning for San Francisco on a business and pleasure trip.

EDWARD JAMES, cashier of the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah, left yesterday for San Francisco on a brief business trip.

CHARLES KNOX, president of the Montana Mining company, spent yesterday in this city and left this morning for Oatman, Arizona, where he has mining property.

J. L. SCOTT, general manager of the Goldfield Double Triangle company arrived this morning from San Francisco and continued on to the Cactus Peak country.

Pigs as Watchdogs.

In some parts of Mexico the wild dogs, which the natives call jabalis (bah-bah-lee), savage beasts in their natural state, are used as watchdogs. If they are caught young and brought up with goats they will go out into the hills with the herd and fight off coyotes or other wild animals; if they are raised with chickens they will protect them, and round a ranch house at night they are as useful as any dog.

Although fierce by nature, they can be tamed until they follow their master round like a dog. The landlord of a hotel in one of the border towns even keeps one of the wild hogs as a playmate for his baby son.

The jabali is only first cousin, however, to the domestic pig. Swine are divided into two main branches. In one line is the farmer's pig, descended from the wild hog of Europe, and in the other is the jabali, which is really a peccary. But the jabali is quite "piggy" enough with his small fertile snout, long mottled bristles and long sharp tusks.

Ways of the Butcher Bird.

Some call it the butcher bird, but the real name is shrike. It is one of the oddest birds we have, because it represents a creature that is changing its type. Should you happen to walk through the country and come across a thorn tree with a small garter snake or a mouse impaled on a spike you may know that a shrike is around. Originally the bird was insectivorous and spent its time eating grasshoppers and such like. Somehow it got a taste of mouse or perhaps a smaller bird that it killed in a flight. It liked the meal, and naturally the bill of fare was extended to include mice, snakes and lizards. Very foxy is the shrike. It had no talons to tear its prey apart, so it hit on the plan of impaling the victim upon a thorn, where it could dine leisurely and on the installment plan. The butcher bird is about nine inches long and looks something like a mocking bird.—Philadelphia North American.

The Pythian Sisters invite you to attend their "watch meeting" in the Airdome New Year's eve. Excellent music.
 Adv. D2913

NEW TODAY

DOLLY VARDEN IS AN ACTIVE DISTRICT

MORE ACTUAL WORK UNDER WAY THAN AT ANY TIME IN MANY YEARS

A much better feeling, as well as a much better condition, in mining in Dolly Varden district greets the closing of the old year. Recent advances in the prices of all metals offer to the mining fraternity an inducement to continue their search for a year longer. This could not be said a year ago. Property holders here, as elsewhere, all over our mountain ranges, feel that their past years of strenuous mountain life and isolation from home and comfort have reached the turning point for which they have so long labored.

The sound of the blast and the bell-toned ring of the shovel, pick and drill seem to be attuned to quicker action. Within the past four months more actual work has been performed in this district than at any time before in a year's history, says the Salt Lake Tribune.

The transfer of the Victoria property, so often alluded to in the past, by reason of its native copper production, to the Seattle and Goldfield syndicate, has acted as the starting wedge of other activities in the district. The construction of a broad gauge auto truck road, seventeen miles in length, from the mine to the Nevada Northern railroad, and the company's recent shipment of four carloads of ore to the smelter, is a part of the work performed within the time stated.

The mine work is being pushed as rapidly as present congested conditions will permit, and drifting from the main shaft continues to unearth new strikes from week to week. This gives the heavy auto truck all the work it can perform in keeping the ore platform cleared for continuous mine delivery.

The development work being performed by this company has and is attracting wide attention in this part of Nevada. Mining men from various places have been recent visitors. Applications for leases upon other property are frequent, and, in a word, the revival of old time conditions seems to have arrived.

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NEW TODAY

Joseph C. Piercy

We are pleased to announce that we have purchased

THE TONOPAH DRUG CO.

and will occupy their location opposite the postoffice. Mr. C. L. Wilder, formerly manager of the Tonopah Drug Co., will continue with us.

Call and see us in our new home on our opening day—January 5th.

The Rexall Store

AMUSEMENTS

BUTLER THEATER

Army life at a frontier post before the shining rails that mark man's conquest of the arid waste were laid is vividly recalled in "The Hussard's Shadow," a Mutual masterpiece in five acts, which will be the feature at the Butler tonight. Aside from the red-blooded story revealed in this interesting play of days that still live in the memories of many men—and women, too—who participated in the stirring events of those days, this picture is of special interest, as in this production Harold Lockwood, the popular young dramatic star, makes his debut as a portrayer of a frontierscout in the person of "Sergeant Barnes," also Miss May Allison, as "Alice Corbett," is seen for the first time.

The production from beginning to end reveals in western atmosphere and the life and dangers of the daring soldiers and immigrants who forewent all to gamble with chance in the new territory beyond the Missouri. It is the first picture of this kind to have been shown here in some time, and as it comes highly recommended, it is looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

The preliminary reel will be a Pathe Cartoon comedy, which will be run ahead of the feature.

Tomorrow, Pathe Weekly, and a World Film feature—"The Ivory Staff Box," an exciting drama of detective life in Europe's greatest cities.

NOTICE

All barber shops will close at 1 o'clock Saturday, New Year's day. By order Local 470, J. B. V. of A. Adv. D2813

Musicians' dance at Airdome Saturday night. Admission free. Adv. D2715

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—A first class 5-room furnished residence, central location. Sold very cheap if taken at once. Inquire Dressers' store. 568D291

FOR RENT—Well furnished house, 4 rooms and pantry. H. L. Brazell, next to old Mizpah grill. 567D291

FOUND—Watch. Owner call at police station, prove property and pay for this ad. 559D291

FOR RENT—Two neatly furnished housekeeping rooms. 497 St. Patrick street. 555D2713

LOST—Certificates 1259 and 648, 1000 each, Reorganized Kewanas Mining Co., Goldfield, Nev. Transfer has been stopped on both certificates, and they are of no value except to owner. Please notify Tonopah Bonanza office if found. 564D271

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