

INSURANCE THIEVERY.

A Few Facts Concerning "High Financing."

The revelations of rascality which are daily being made in the examinations of the leading insurance companies of New York are simply staggering. The three big companies, the Life, the Mutual and the Equitable are simply the receptacles of the millions of the poor who invest their meagre savings for a rainy day, only to see it swallowed up in Wall Street and to be forever lost in the coffers of Pierpont Morgan and his gang of "high financiers." It is shown in the examination that men draw seventy-five and one hundred thousand dollars a year and upward, simply because the President of the company wants to make them a present. They render no services for the amount paid and never expect to. It is plain, simple graft.

It is also shown that the insurance companies contributed a million dollars to help in the election of a Republican president.

The money which Democratic policy holders contribute to the company in the shape of premiums go to help the Republican party. Foraging on the enemy with a vengeance.

One of these insurance lights, named McCall who began as an office boy at \$15 a week, has succeeded in robbing the company of twelve millions. But the rottenest of them all is Pierpont Morgan. He is regarded as the overlord of high finance. When there are bonds to float he knows where he can lay his hands on a hundred million of the policy holders money and take up the bonds. He gets a commission from the people who want the bonds floated and another from the insurance company whose money he invests. Then when the insurance commissioner comes round to examine the books, he loans money necessary to cover all shortages for the time being and charges interest.

The money of poor people who take in washing and scrub and slave themselves from year to year and are half starved and half clothed, goes into the incaciate maw of these rascals who proclaim themselves the best society and live in ease and idleness on the millions they steal from the people whom they are pleased to designate as the "lower classes" and every man who protests against this damnable spoliation is termed "unsafe" and a Socialist.

When ever a financial sewer lid is lifted and where the stench is the loudest one will invariably see that old rat of high finance, Pierpont Morgan, scurrying to cover. He has posed as the Moses of safe and sound money theories for years and directed the crusade against free silver and he turns out to be the biggest thief and rascal in his line that the country has ever produced. Possibly one may bar Rockefeller, who is somewhat older.

The evidence shows that hundreds of millions have been stolen from the policy holders by the rawest methods. These fellows who have fattened off the credulity of the masses are simply plain thieves who ought to be in stripes and cracking rock in the Pen.

It has all come to the surface through the thieves falling out and now each company is trying to show up the rottenness of its neighbor.

If an insurance man were to knock an old woman down in the street and rob her of \$40 he would be arrested. But if he robs a hundred thousand poor women yearly of forty dollars he is considered all right and sports a villa at Newport and his family moves in the best society.

If the outraged public took the law in their hands and strung a lot of those men to a lamp post it would do away with that sort of insurance but if they allow the next Congress to handle it, nothing will ever come of it outside of the bad smell that it is at present creating.

Fire on the Isthmus.

COLON, Panama, Sept. 27.—A disastrous fire occurred today at Colon. Fifty residences were destroyed and all the offices and houses belonging to the Isthmian government.

There was no loss of life and no property belonging to the United States Government was destroyed. Uncle Sam has provided tents for the homeless.

Serious Charge Against Constable.

Eugene Coe has begun suit in the District Court of Washoe County against the Constable at Hazen, charging that he was falsely imprisoned and held in jail by the constable. He also asks for damages, and if the constable is convicted on the criminal charge he will be subject to a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Changes Made by the Commissioners on Taxable Property.

The following changes in the Assessment roll for the year 1905 was ordered by the Board of Equalization:

Increased	
J. G. Court, Real est. Imp.	\$ 100 00
A. Macdonald, Real est. Imp.	200 00
Mrs. Jennie Sprague, taxed upon mortgage	515 00
Jas. Larsen, mortgage	1500 00
Chas. H. Peters, mortgage	150 00
State B. & T. Co., mortgage	450 00
Sam Longabaugh, mortgage	500 00
Jas Garavanta mortgage	194 00

The following reductions upon valuation of property assessed was ordered:

W. O. Bain, furniture	\$ 175 00
Elizabeth S. Hofer, furniture	200 00
Elizabeth S. Hofer, Real est. and inv.	500 00
A. J. Pedroll, Real estate	250 00

All persons desiring to have changes made in the Assessment of property as placed by the Assessor should appear on Friday, Sept. 29th at 10 o'clock a. m. and present their objections to the Board, otherwise all assessments shall stand as they now appear upon the Assessment Roll.

By order of the Board of Equalization.
H. B. VAN ETTEN,
Clerk.

Coolest Hold-up on Record.

GOLDFIELD, Sept. 26.—One of the most daring hold-ups ever pulled off on the frontier occurred at 2:30 o'clock this morning, when two heavily armed and masked men entered the little Hebrew saloon, robbed the roulette wheel of its bank roll and the cash register, all told, \$800, bought drinks for the crowd with the stolen money and bid the nabobites of the place a pleasant good night and disappeared in the dark. There were seven men in the saloon at the time.

Rathbone Sisters.

Carson Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold their first meeting this evening after a vacation of six weeks.

The Rathbone Sisters hold a unique place in fraternal auxiliaries. It is an organization whose active members are all women. Women officer it and conduct all its business. They frame all its laws and pay all its bills and publish their own fraternal papers, and do it all well. It is entirely independent of the order to which it is related, for fundamentally it is composed of women relatives of the Knights of Pythias.

At the last Supreme Lodge of that order they were officially recognized as the "Independent Auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias," thus betokening them as related to that order but a distinct body controlled only by their own Supreme Temple.

Closed for the Season.

Mrs. A. Cohn closed the branch Emporium Basketry at Tahoe City Tuesday and after a short visit to Reno will return to Carson.

CLARK'S GREAT MINE.

Where His Wealth Comes From to Build Railroads.

William E. Curtis, writing of the famous United Verde copper property in Arizona, says:

Senator William A. Clark, of Montana was offered \$25,000,000 in cash by an English syndicate not long ago for the United Verde copper mine, and he told me he refused it because he did not know what to do with the money. It is said to be difficult to invest \$25,000,000, although few people ever attempted such a task. Senator Clark has had considerable experience that way—more than most of us. There are other reasons why he would rather have the mine than the money.

Some idea of the value of the property may be gained from the fact that since operations began in 1884 more than ninety million dollars worth of ore has been taken out of it, and Clark's engineers assert that \$50,000,000 worth has already been blocked out, ready to be removed as fast as desired or the facilities permit. Of this a block of \$12,000,000 is supporting the machinery, which must be removed first. I do not know where a more valuable foundation for a hoisting plant can be found.

The United Verde consists of 200 acres of land and the controlling interest cost Senator Clark \$26,000 in 1888. It is situated at the town of Jerome, on the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railroad, about forty miles south of Ash Fork station on the Santa Fe line to California.

It is a satire upon human fate that Senator Clark bought the United Verde for a gold mine, and admits if he supposed it was a copper property he would have "turned it down."

To Double Suro Tunnel Force.

At a special meeting of the Comstock Pumping Association in San Francisco yesterday a resolution was passed instructing Superintendent Leon M. Hall to double the force of men at work on Suro tunnel repairs, so as to complete the same as early as possible.

Lost

A small hunting case silver watch with fob, Roman coin on fob. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

A Fall Day.

Yesterday was the opening of the fall season. The wind piped up, a little rain fell and the day was about the limit for dust and dirt.

The sound of the wood saw is a constant reminder that snow is about due.

Kid Egan arrived last evening from the southern country. He is now the owner of several good mining locations and talks of ledges and foot walls where he used to mention only upper cuts and roped arenas.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.

Extension of the V. & T. is Started by the Utah Contractors.

Yesterday the first shovelful of earth was turned by the contractors who have the building of the V. & T. to Carson valley. Messrs. Shattuck, Desmond & Edinger, the contractors arrived the evening before and their outfit was taken to the end of the road, which is at the cattle corrals.

From the cattle corrals the outfit, or a part of it was taken to a point near the river, where they can work both ways. The first work to do is the grading and turning of the road bed. This mostly done with scrapers, as the soil is nearly all loose and no cuts will have to be made of any very great extent.

Material has been arriving for the road for some time. This will be delivered as soon as the road bed is far enough advanced to commence the laying of ties and rails. At the shops most of the bridge timber is out and ready for placing, while all the iron work has been finished for such articles as switches and the other items that go with a railroad.

When this piece of road is built it should be one of the finest in the State as it is practically a level plain from this valley to the survey at the terminal. The grades, where they have any have been cut down to the lowest possible pitch, so as to enable big trains to be handled with light expense. As one railroad man said, "The whole valley can be pulled out by the roots with the traction power that the road now owns." It has been given out that the road will be finished by the first of the year, but it is safe to say that the whistle of the engine south of this city will be heard considerable before that time.

Fire at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27.—Fire broke out in the upper story of the south end of the Southern Pacific depot building over the offices of the Wells Fargo company tonight, causing damage amounting to about \$5000. Most of the merchandise and papers in the lower offices were saved. Some fruit and perishable goods were injured by water.

In half an hour the firemen had the fire under control keeping it from spreading to the other parts of the depot or railroad shops.

The cause of the fire is not known. The fortunate fact that it was discovered so soon prevented a serious conflagration, the tying up of the immense works of the railroad company, the loss of thousands of dollars and the throwing of hundreds of men out of employment at this, the busiest time of the year.

With New Press.

Today the Reno Journal comes out in a new form. The establishment has just installed a flat bed web press which will turn out papers faster than the average man cares to count them. From this time on the Journal will be an eight page seven column paper, the largest paper published in the State.

The energy and progress of the Journal deserves more than passing note. The new people at the helm took the paper when it was a wreck and have made it the best newspaper property in the State.

From the way the paper is going ahead by strides it will not be long before it will rival the city dailies.

Commissioners Meeting.

All parties having claims against Ormsby county, will present the same on or before Monday the 2nd of October, as the Board of County Commissioners will meet on that date and adjust all claims against the county.
H. B. VAN ETTEN,
Clerk of the Board.

An assessment of 5 cents per share was levied yesterday by Utah Mining Company directors.

The wedding reported in yesterday's paper took place at the residence of Father Gartland instead of at the Park hotel.

The Willie-Rhulin fight, to have been pulled off at Salt Lake Wednesday night was stopped by the authorities.

M. Flishacker has succeeded P. E. Flannigan as president of the Reno power and light company.

The miners, muckers and carmen of Grass Valley, Cal., have decided to unite into one general organization.

The Eagle Lodge, recently organized at Las Vegas, Lincoln county, by Hon. Con. Ahern, has 75 members and is growing rapidly.

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