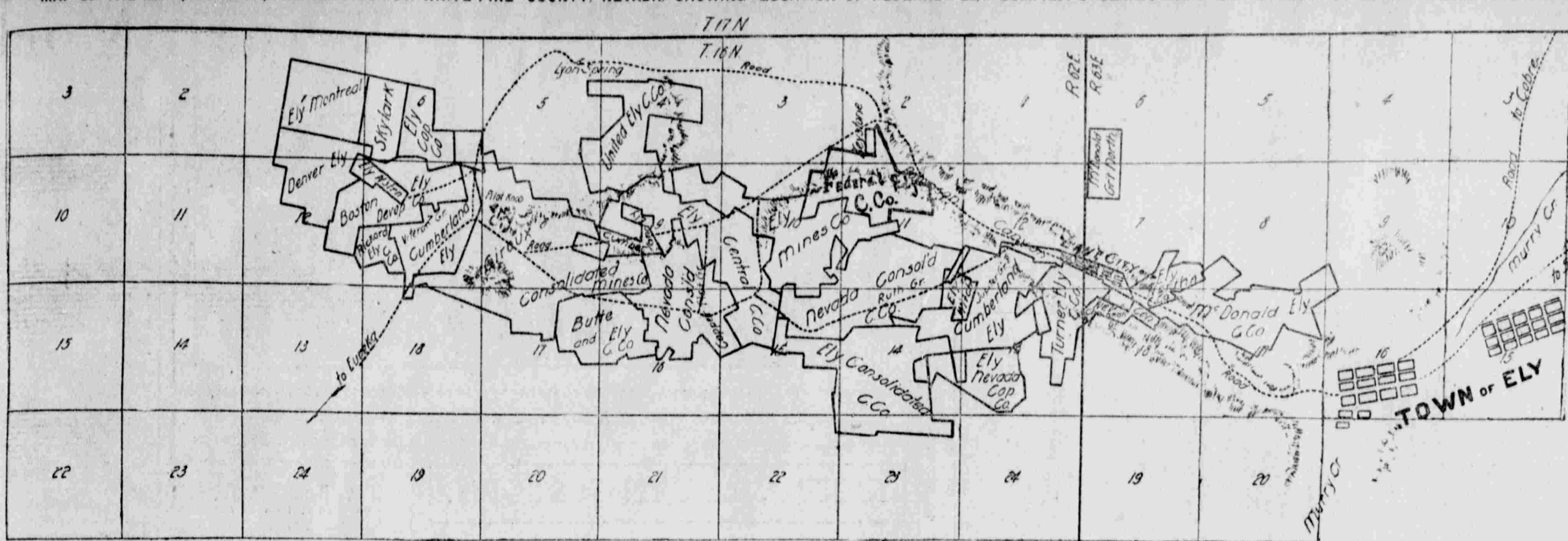


MAP OF THE ELY (ROBINSON) MINING DISTRICT, WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA, SHOWING LOCATION OF FEDERAL-ELY COMPANY'S CLAIMS—MAP COPYRIGHTED BY H. K. WHEELER COMPANY



## D. S. DICKERSON.

Lieutenant Governor and One of the Coming Men of the Sagebrush State.



D. S. Dickerson, the popular newly elected lieutenant governor of Nevada, is 35 years of age, and is a native of California. The nomination came to him unsought, and he will develop into a valuable helpmate to Governor John Sparks, re-elected for four years.

Mr. Dickerson, coming to Cherry Creek in 1882, went from Cherry Creek to Ely in 1882, was elected county clerk, and appointed county recorder in 1884. He was also a newspaper man having owned the Ely Mining Reporter.

## WHERE LOCATED.

The property of the Federal Ely Copper company is situated in the Ely district, in the early days, and the railroad which is now being constructed to carry the ores of the Nevada Consolidated and Cumberland-Ely properties runs through the holdings of the Federal-Ely company.

The east end of the property owned by the Federal-Ely Copper company is bounded by the old road to Austin ran in the early days, and the railroad which is now being constructed to carry the ores of the Nevada Consolidated and Cumberland-Ely properties runs through the holdings of the Federal-Ely company.

## DRIVING OF TUNNEL.

At the present time a tunnel is being driven from the canyon to connect with the shaft 1,500 feet farther west. The shaft and tunnel will connect at a depth of 400 feet below the surface of the ground. The shaft is being sunk near the contact of the three ore zones, and when connected with the tunnel will give the outlet for the ore to the railroad which will pass within 150 feet of the mouth of the tunnel.

It is estimated by the engineers of the Federal-Ely Copper company that the above described tunnel will go through the mineral bearing porphyry belt, reaching the shaft as the contact patches towards the entrance to the tunnel.

Contracts have been let by the company for churning drilling on the south side and also on the zone north of the present workings, in order to determine the best place to cross-cut from the main or working tunnel.

In connection with the above contract other contracts for hoisting machinery, houses for the company's employees and other improvements have

Among the officers in the conduct of the company's affairs will be D. C. Jackson, who so ably managed the Utah Copper; William M. Bradley; John T. Hodson and R. L. Sheets. The latter three gentlemen are all men of wide experience in the mining world. Mr. Sheets is a leading banker and banker; Mr. Hodson and Mr. Evans are men who have made fortunes through their own efforts and knowledge of minerals.

## ABLY MANAGED.

The Federal-Ely Copper company will be managed by Vice President Craig of Yampa fame. It is considered by mining men interested in the Ely district that there is no more successful mining man in the entire western country than Mr. W. J. Craig. His years of experience not alone in the Utah mining districts but in various other western mining sections, give him a knowledge of mining which is absolutely impossible to obtain except by direct contact.

## WONDER AND ITS OUTLOOK

WHEN the Fairview rush began there was of course a stampede, and many who came found they were too late, the country having been staked off for miles beyond. The modern prospector don't sit down and bawl his fate, nor did they turn back—they are not built that way. All they did was to push on further in the desert—and just 18 miles beyond they located what is known as Wonder. This was in May. In August Mr. John T. Brock, who purchased the Tonopah property when leading mining experts had turned it down and who built the Tonopah railroad which paid for itself in less than a year, purchased the original Wonder for \$200,000—a pretty stiff price for a prospect.

There are other prospects sufficiently developed to prove that a number of pay mines will be opened up this summer.

Between Fairview and Wonder is situated the Chalk Mountain galena property, owned by Parley Langdell and associated, which is being opened up and promised to become a payer. This property was worked over 30 years ago.



## MR. CASPER'S WORK.

The Deseret News is deeply appreciative of the services rendered in Nevada by Mr. K. R. Casper in the preparation of articles and efforts in securing business for its Christmas edition. Nevada's mining camps are well represented in this issue, both in word and picture.

The showing made in the Nevada section is largely the result of Mr. Casper's faithful and untiring work in the field.

## BANK OF ELY.

Doing business on a strictly conservative basis, the Bank of Ely, of Ely, Nev., with a capital of \$50,000, fully paid, has had a really wonderful growth since its establishment. But little over seven months old, the institution has deposits amounting to over \$300,000, and this fact speaks volumes for its able management.

The institution is officered by men standing high not alone in Nevada, but in Utah and New York. For instance, W. W. Armstrong, president of the bank, is one of the best known financiers in Utah and besides his interests in Ely is interested in banks and banking in Park City, Utah. There is no better known business man and financier in the Sagebrush state than W. X. McGill, first vice president of the Bank of Ely. Likewise, the second vice president of the institution is a man of wide acquaintance and recognized ability in Nevada. State Senator W. C. Gallagher. When it comes to the directorate of the institution such men as W. S. McCormick of Salt Lake City, W. B. Graham, W. Hinkle Smith and W. B. Thompson are found in the list. This means that men interested in the finances not alone of Nevada and Utah, but of all parts of the country lend aid in guiding the affairs of the Bank of Ely.

The Bank of Ely transacts a general banking business in every sense of the word. Loans are made on approved securities at reasonable rates and the institution solicits general banking business and promises fair treatment for all who deal with the institution.

Among other things the Bank of Ely buys and sells stocks on the New York, San Francisco and Salt Lake exchanges.

## HIS CLIENTELE.

"By Jove," said Tete de Veau, enviously, "Breefe knows all the real genuine, tip-top swells, doesn't he?" "Oh, well," said L'Oignon, "you must remember he's a divorce lawyer."

## Not Enough Evidence.

Not many years ago a prominent citizen of Haverhill was arrested for the unlawful sale of liquor. On being searched a half flask of brandy was found. That being the only evidence, the judge charged the jury, "They had best cut out but five minutes, when they returned and the foreman queried:

"Your honor, how do we know the flask contains brandy?" I would like to take the flask into the jury room."

He was given the flask, and soon the jury returned. "Have you agreed?" the foreman was asked. "We have," he answered. "We find the defendant not guilty," and exhibiting the now empty flask, he added: "There was not enough evidence to go around." The defendant was discharged.—Boston Herald.

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JOHN T. HODSON

One of Salt Lake City's Younger Successful Mining Men.

Men who have made fortunes in the west are numerous, but of late it is the younger element that is forging rapidly to the front and there is no better illustration of the possibilities offered to the young man than Mr. John T. Hodson of Salt Lake City. Of course it goes without saying, Mr. Hodson turned his attention early to mining from the prospector's standpoint and he remained with his ideas until he accomplished things which within the last year or two have brought him wealth and prominence in the great western mining world.

A native of Coalville, Summit county, Utah, Mr. Hodson some years ago began his mining career by operating in the Tintic district. Some three or four years ago he opened up the Lincoln mines in the Pearl district near Boise, Ida., and later sold out his interests to David Kennedy of New York.

## NEVADA FEVER CAUGHT HIM.

It was then that the great fever for gold was on in Nevada and about Tonopah and Goldfield, and Mr. Hodson with others became interested in mining in the sagebrush state. Ever since that time he had devoted most of his time and attention to mining in that state and today, besides being associated with leading Salt Lake mining men in numerous extensive propositions throughout Nevada, he is one of the heaviest owners in the Fairview Nev. district. In reality, Mr. Hodson is the discoverer of Fairview, and may rightly be termed the father of the section which has since made so many fortunes for, comparatively speaking, poor men.

It was the famous Nevada Hills mine that really made Mr. Hodson independently wealthy, and associated with him in his present mining ventures are such experienced and notable mining

men as John A. Kirby, W. V. Rice and W. H. Clark of Salt Lake City, and W. H. Webber of Colorado.

It would be hard indeed to find any more successful mining men in the United States than those mentioned above and Mr. Hodson showed his ability so plainly once he got started along the right direction that his older associates in business never hesitate to accept his judgment as final whenever any perplexing questions arise in mining matters, which to the experienced miner means much.

## BELIEVES IN SALT LAKE CITY.

Like all other successful Utah mining men, Mr. Hodson is a firm believer in the future of Salt Lake City. He makes the city his home and outside of his mining ventures, he believes in spending and investing his money in the "City of the Saints." Like all other men who have roughed it on the deserts and prospected among the hills, Mr. Hodson knows what it means to the struggling prospector when a little financial aid is necessary. It is said of him among his friends that there is no more loyal friend to his associates of other days than "John."

In disposition Mr. Hodson is retiring. He spent some years of hard brain work and manual labor in building his affairs where he could realize upon his efforts and he is making judicious use of the money which is rightfully his.

## PLANNING BIG IMPROVEMENTS.

Just at present Mr. Hodson is in Salt Lake City conferring with his associates regarding extensive improvements in several mining properties, and after the holidays he will return to Nevada. Like all other mining men who are interested in Nevada, Mr. Hodson thinks that the sagebrush state is the greatest mining region in the world.

Upon his return to Nevada, Mr. Hodson will spend considerable time in visiting every mining section in the state with the end in view of looking for further paying investments.