

## BIG EXTENSION IS NOW RUMORED

Nevada Northern Said to be  
Considering Entrance  
Into Goldfield.

A MILLION DOLLARS READY

"Tex" Rickard Says Project is a Go  
And Not "Newspaper  
Talk." Merely.

The visit of Frank C. Armstrong, of Ely, for the purpose of looking into the advisability of the extension of the Nevada Northern railway to Goldfield, has excited a great deal of comment among mining and business men of the district, says the Goldfield Tribune. Mr. Armstrong, who is connected with the Cumberland Ely, Ely Mines, Steptoe Smelting and the Nevada Northern Railway company, was very favorably impressed with the showing of the mines of Goldfield, and to intimate friends declared that the road would be built, and that work would have been started before now only for the financial stringency. He came to Goldfield by the way of Hamilton, Duckworth and Tybo, and made a careful inspection of this route which is believed to be the one selected. A better grade is said to have been secured along this line than by any of the others. According to the preliminary surveys the distance to Goldfield will be 180 miles, and it is estimated that the cost of construction will be not more than \$10,000,000.

**THREE SURVEYS RUN.**  
Over a year ago three surveys were made from here and a fair grade was secured. Another was made under suggestions of "Tex" Rickard, and it was found by the reports of engineers that the most feasible. It was over this route that Mr. Armstrong rode in an automobile. The terminus of the road will be in Goldfield, but spurs will be extended to Tonopah, and probably to Montezuma and Silver Peak, and other points in this section. It will all depend on the showing for a big tonnage of ore that will be required to supply the big smelter at Ely. Lumbering ore is needed, and the smelter company, as well as the railway company, will depend on their own railway line to furnish it.

**READY TO BEGIN WORK.**  
G. L. Rickard, better known as "Tex" Rickard, who accompanied Mr. Alexander in the automobile ride from Ely, and at whose suggestion the surveys were made into this section by the Nevada Northern, will remain in camp for some time looking after his affairs. He is as enthusiastic a booster for Goldfield and southwestern Nevada as ever, and when seen yesterday in regard to the construction of the road from Ely to Goldfield, said:  
"The people here do not seem to realize what it means to the camp, judging by the apathetic way they are taking the matter. Many of them seem to think it is newspaper talk, and evidently they are not convinced that the new road is a reality, until they see the cars."

**FUNDS IN READINESS.**  
"I know what I am talking about when I say that actual construction will be started in a very short time. The preliminary survey has been made and the route selected, and Goldfield will be the terminus. The company has ample funds to go right ahead with the construction, as it is backed by the Guggenheims, which means the smelter trust. It has already been financed, and the work of the permanent survey is under way. There are no heavy grades, and rails and ties have already been contracted for. Both steel and ties are cheaper now than they have been for years, on account of the general suspension of work by the big railway companies. The smelter at Ely, which is the largest in the world, is nearing completion. It will start out with a capacity of 10,000 tons a day and, in a short time, the capacity can be increased to 25,000 tons. The ore of this section are needed for fluxing the copper ores of Ely, and low-

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grade ore that is now considered waste rock here, will be in demand.

**MUCH IS PROMISED.**  
"I have been assured that ore carrying values as low as \$5 in gold will be hauled to Ely and treated at a profit. That the road will be extended to other places from Goldfield, is certain, if the camps in this section can prove that there is enough ore to warrant it. The Nevada Northern is going to be a great factor in building up the resources of Nevada. From Ely to Coburn, on the Southern Pacific, the distance is 141 miles, and to Bewes, on the Western Pacific, is 110 miles. The time to eastern points will be cut 17 hours when passenger service is inaugurated. Two transcontinental lines are rivals for the business of the state, which will insure a fair rate for both freight and passengers. Still, I am of the opinion that the big smelter at Ely will be able to handle all the ores that will be sent over the line, and the grade of the rock will not make much difference. The Guggenheims have invested an immense amount of capital at Ely and in the railway, and they have never yet been known to book a losing on any project in which they invested their money."

**THE FINANCIAL PANIC**  
Has not affected the quality of our printing. It is still first class.

**THE DESERET NEWS.**

**OFFICIALS GO WEST.**

E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, leaves for his home after spending the New Year holidays with friends here. He will be accompanied by W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line. Bert Calvin, Mr. Calvin's son, goes back to the Boston School of Technology.

### WEATHER TALK.

Salt Lake will see fair weather tonight but tomorrow will be partly cloudy. The same prediction applies to Utah generally or as the weather bureau says: The high barometric pressure continued over the middle plateau and north Rocky Mountain slope and high pressure was also central over the Ohio valley, causing fair weather over most of the country. The barometer was lowest over the south plateau, north Pacific and Atlantic states and upper Mississippi valley, attended by light rains or snow over portions of Oregon, Arizona, north Michigan and Vermont. The high pressure will cause fair weather tonight and partly cloudy Saturday in this vicinity.

### WAITING FOR MAPS.

The right of way from Price along Miller creek to the coal fields 18 miles from that city has not been decided to the Southern Utah Railroad company as the maps of the company were returned to it for corrections and have not been received back by the government yet. This information is volunteered by the United States land office. As soon as the maps are returned to the government with corrections made upon them it is expected the right of way will be deeded without further delay. The Southern Utah Railroad company is headed by A. Sweet, the city who acts as manager. The Consolidated Fuel company, which owns the coal fields around Mill Creek, is composed of Salt Lake, Denver and eastern capitalists. J. H. R. Franklin of Salt Lake is president. B. F. Bauer of the Salt Lake Hardware company is vice-president, and F. H. Francis of Salt Lake is treasurer.

## UNHAPPILY WED AT FARMINGTON

Watkinses Have Been Married  
Little More Than One  
Year.

### CHARGES BRUTAL TREATMENT

Wife Says That on Christmas and New Year's Her Husband Beat and Bruised Her.

Another Farmington marriage has come to the divorce court to be dissolved. Benjamin F. Watkins is accused of brutal treatment by his wife, Zina A. Watkins in her complaint filed today. They were married Dec. 20, 1906—a few days over a year ago.

On Christmas day Mrs. Watkins declares that without cause on her part, Watkins knocked her down, beat her and severely wounded her and then left her lying on the floor in an insensible condition. On Jan. 1, New Year's day, she complains that he violently kicked her and beat her until her body and limbs were black and blue.

### BRELSFORDS ARE PARTED.

Judge Armstrong this morning granted a decree of divorce in favor of Alameda Brelsford, dissolving her marriage with Charles L. Brelsford, upon the ground of failure to support.

### SUES FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Rachel Gaddie entered suit against the Utah-Idaho Sugar company in the Third district court this morning to recover judgment for \$20,000 for the death of her husband while in the employ of the defendant company. It is alleged in the complaint that James B. Gaddie, an engineer in the employ of the defendant corporation, was so badly injured by the flying fragments of a busted wheel, that he died as the result of his wounds.

### ABANDONED WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE.

Margaret White has entered suit in the Third district court seeking divorce from William J. White upon the ground of desertion. They were married Feb. 15, 1898, and more than a year ago William J. abandoned his wife, according to her complaint. There are no children. White, according to the wife, receives a monthly income of about \$400, and she asks the court for such part of this as seems to it just.

### ARGUE "FUSION" QUESTION.

Judges Lewis and Ritchie heard arguments yesterday in the election contest suits of Thomas Hobday, Alden E. Payne and Frank Harris as against J. D. Murdoch, Oliver Hodgson and L. E. Hall. The plaintiffs are members of the "American" party who walked slowly throughout the last campaign in the race for the city council. The defendants are the "fusion" candidates who were successful at the polls. The questions are raised by demurrer and are upon the lawful right of the political committee which arranged the "fusion" to place Democrats on Republican ballots and vice versa. Further argument will be taken up this afternoon.

### FEARS HUSBAND WILL KILL.

Fearing that her husband, W. J. Sinnett, will kill her, Ruth Sinnett filed suit for divorce in the Third district court yesterday. She says that they ventured upon matrimonial seas April 16, 1902. She has two children, of which she wants the custody. In addition she wants \$20 per month until her younger child becomes 21 years of age. In addition to threatening to kill her, Mrs. Sinnett says her husband has failed utterly in supporting her.

### GREEKS TURNED OVER.

The two Greeks, Puolos and Puolos, who were arrested, suspected of robbing the Bamberger company's mail boxes, will be charged with two offenses; stealing mail and stealing mail box keys. One to five years at hard labor can be inflicted for the first offense, and up to 10 for the second. Federal warrants will be served upon the men today in the city jail. Both Greeks claim to be brothers and not yet 20 years old.

## HOTEL GOSSIP.

V. Carter-West of London, England, and J. W. Frank of Reno, Nev., are guests of the Knutsford today. The gentlemen met at Denver by appointment, proceeding to Salt Lake together. They have business interests in the west which call them to Utah at this time, and may remain in the city several days. Mr. West crossed the Atlantic in the new Cunard liner Mauretania, sister ship to the Lusitania, which now has the speed record for the dash across the Atlantic. He says the Mauretania made the Lusitania's time within one minute, landing at Sandy Hook just one minute behind the time made on the record passage of her sister ship. He is of the opinion that the Mauretania will beat the Lusitania's time, as on this trip she encountered a terrific storm which delayed her arrival considerably. Of the vessel, Mr. West says it is a wonder in modern ship construction. The Mauretania has 11 decks, has 72,000 horsepower in her engines; weighs 32,000 tons, and is over 800 feet long. On board the vessel on this her second westward trip, was Ambassador White, law Reid and many other distinguished Americans and Englishmen. Mr. West ate lunch at the Savoy hotel in London on Saturday, Dec. 14, and was walking up Broadway in New York on the following Friday. Mr. West is very favorably impressed with Salt Lake City, and thinks it is destined to become one of the leading cities in the United States.

Mr. Frank is a mining engineer of large experience, and is accounted one of the foremost experts of the day. He has been active in development of the mineral resources of the west from Canada to Mexico for many years. He is interested in many projects in the western country and expresses himself as being much impressed with the future of Utah and Salt Lake City.

Senator Willie Johnson, of Marysville, Plute county, is at the Wilson. Mr. Johnson says cashiers' checks are disappearing down his way and he looks forward with great hope for the future of the southern part of the state. Asked as to politics, Senator Johnson said there was no politics moving at this time of year. "But look out for a little later," he added, with a twinkle in his eye.

John P. Gray of Wallace, Idaho, is at the Knutsford. While the Alpine Green Mining company was being sued in the federal court last spring by Thomas Kelley, et al, Mr. Gray was one of the attorneys in the case as representative of ex-Senator W. A. Clark. Mr. Gray is in the city on legal business.

H. Lee Russell, brother of the late Sen. Smith Russell, actor, and senior chief warrant machinist of the United States navy, registered at the Knutsford yesterday. Mr. Russell was on board the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor in 1898, and says the memory of that eventful day will never leave him. He has been cruising of late under Admiral Dayton, just recently returning from the coast of China. Mr. Russell is on his way to Magdalena bay, where he will join his fleet.

### HE WOULD LIKE A PARDON.

Unique Plea of F. J. Silver to Be Released from Jail.

Frank J. Silver, a prisoner in the city jail, has asked Mayor Bransford for a pardon. He cites numerous grounds, which, in his opinion, entitle him to the relief sought. He consumes several pages of paper in asking Mayor Bransford for the pardon. His writing is in a scrawl that makes it almost impossible to decipher. Silver, who is apparently fond of his alias, Joe Raddon, was sentenced to serve 90 days for stealing a Thanksgiving collection box from Franklin's lower main street store. The box was one of those placed on the street by the Salvation Army and had donations from people passing the "Army Ladies" as she stood in the cold soliciting funds to make the poor of the city happy. Silver's letter is as follows:

City, Dec. 25th (07) Chief of police and Mayor Bransford Dear Sir I would like a pardon. I have been in here nearly fore weeks. I am industrious. I need to get out so I can make money & honest living Judge deal was not fair with me. You no yourself it aint no squar deal. I am a native of City and one of the best young mens. I don't want My christines name its My desir To do Right. It don't do me no good to be in here. Please think true Justice. I am Well Known Very Truly Yours—F. J. Silver.

F. S. and I dont Use profane language. All Should be Made to take a Bath when they come in And Have a clean Underware. You Know it is good to be clean Etc etc. It is not Necessary for Me to State more. This Should be true American and Free Etc. I Need a True Pardon right a way Etc.

## Deer Mare. I Have done lots for This

Gov. Chasler Yours F. J. Silver. Authority to Pardon me A Good Many Is Pardoned. A Good many see Me in the Chain gang. I was Brought up by Genuine Christian parents in Saco, Cal. I inspected One of their jails. There they made everyone take a bath and change undercloze. A good many peoples Call on me evry Christmaseday. A Christian is a mighty good person. Deer Sirs I am lots better Out of Jail too. They let some who is not near as perfect As Me. I have deer brothers and Sisters at San Francisco, Calif. who Will be disgraced by Me if I stay in Jail. I am honest and a farmer and a True American born Citizen. I Have Worked Farms Etc Moses was a Sweet Farmer according to the scriptures. I want to Do A Little work. All Should Have just Dues. Judges Should be honest. We want the World more Civilized. I Have important Honors to Do. I wish you all a Happy New Years, very Truly yours F. J. Silver, alias Joe Raddon. City jail.

### GRAND JURY DISMISSED.

One Lone Indictment Returned After Two Months' Probation.

After two months' consideration, the grand jury called principally to investigate rumors of a "food trust" and "supply firms' combine" in this city, finished its probing yesterday. The result was one solitary indictment, and

that against R. D. Gammon, charged with embezzlement. The grand jury has been holding forth in the anteroom of the city council chamber, and visited various offices throughout the county, investigating sewer system, etc. Principal attention was given, however, to the food trust charges and many witnesses called. In its report, submitted some time ago, the jury dwelt upon this matter at length, giving its views on every possible phase and concluding that the evidence was not sufficient nor centralized enough to warrant the returning of indictments against any individual, firm or group of firms or individuals. In dismissing the jury, Judge Armstrong thanked the jurors for the close attention they paid to their duties and the conscientious manner in which they worked.

### YOU MUST HAVE

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### GIRL'S CLOSE CALL.

Last winter one accident, and that a fatal one, occurred on Third street, when a little youngster coasted beneath a car. This happened at the corner of K and Third. Yesterday saw a close call at Third and G. Little Hazel Hill, 238 F street, had a narrow escape from being ground to death. The girl could not see the car coming and would have shot directly beneath its wheels had not the motor-

man seen children coming and stopped. That his car was shown when the girl struck the trucks squarely.

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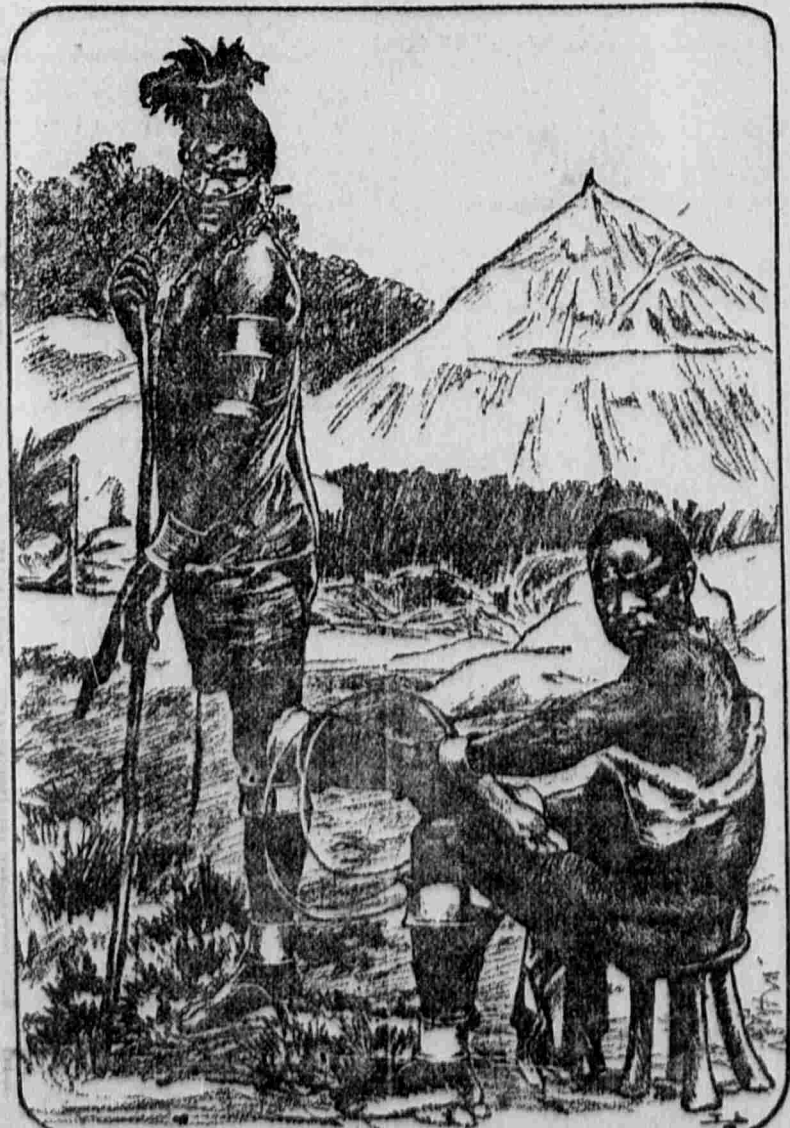
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Children's Black Ribbed Hose, a pair ..... 7c	Stoneware Milk Crock, can use them for Mixing Cake..... 8c
Ladies' G. D. Corsets, always sells \$1.25, closing out price..... 75c	Pretty flowered dinner plates, 15c regular..... 7c
Men's Heavy Mixed Cotton Socks, a pair..... 5c	Scrub Brushe Dandy Dirt Movers, good value at 15c, selling out for..... 8c
Tea Pots, Brown Earthenware, English make, to close out..... 15c	Hair Brushes, well made, nice for family or Hotel, closing Out..... 5c
Wash bowl and pitcher, full size and good ware, to close out..... 75c	Men's Overalls, well made, 65c regular, a pair..... 39c
Crockery Cuspidores, Pretty Pattern, a Big Bargain, 30c Regular..... 18c	Wash Boards, splendid quality, only..... 19c
Syrup Pitchers, Glass and Opal ware, only..... 15c	Table Tumblers, special value, on sale Only 10 to each customer, each..... 1c
Round Vegetable Dishes, family size..... 8c	All our Wash Stand Toilet Sets will be sold at Actual Cost or Less.

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## NATIVES OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA.



The cut shows two of the stalwart natives of an East African tribe and gives a glimpse of one of their dwellings. These negroes are noted warriors and they are shown in the act of fastening iron bands around their arms and legs as an ornament.

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100 dozen Turkish Towels, 48 inches long, worth 20c, for..... 11c	gains, these include Union Suits and Vests and pants, your choice for..... 25c	Men's One Buckle Arctics, \$1.75 value..... \$1.25
100 dozen Heavy Huck Honey Comb Towels, 48 inches long, for..... 11c	Blankets, wool mixed, very latest, \$3.50 values..... \$1.98	Ladies' two Buckle Arctics, \$2.00 value..... \$1.39
100 dozen Extra large size Bed Spreads, nice dark color, with 60-inch fringe, worth \$2.25, for..... \$1.19	All Wool Warp and filling, value \$6.00 for..... \$3.98	Ladies' Felt Slippers, Leather Sole, Fur Trimmed, \$1.00 value..... 69c
100 very large White Honey Comb Quilts, Morse pattern, good and heavy, \$1.50 value, for..... 79c	3 1/2 pounds Goose Feather pillows, over-load- ed and must have room, worth \$1.00, for..... 59c	Boys' Knee Pants Suits, values \$2.00 and \$2.50, choice for..... \$1.98
150 Children's Plush Velvet Bearskin and All Wool coats, long or short, ages 3 to 13 years, these coats actually cost over manufacturer's price..... \$4.00	All our table oil cloth goes for 19 cents per yard. Best standard makes.	<b>Men's Overcoat and Suit Specials</b> Values up to \$15.00 Choice for..... \$6.95
A delayed shipment bought at 40c on the dollar, these are all in stocks, your choice..... \$1.98	20 per cent discount on all dress goods.	Men's Heavy Wool Socks, 30c value..... 19c
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Odds and Ends Wool and Cotton Underwear, for Boys and Girls, fleeced lined. Big table loaded down with bar-	Men's Calf Lace Shoes, plain or cap toe, solid leather; all sizes, \$2.00 value..... \$1.69	Men's Corduroy Pants, peg top or plain, all sizes, \$5.00 values, for..... \$3.95
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On and after January 15th, this store will close at 6 p. m.

# PEOPLE'S CASH STORE

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