

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

SUIT AGAINST THE KIMBERLY ESTATE

Sensational Charges Made by the Great Western Gold Mining Company of California.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED.

Looked Upon as a Scheme of Black-mail—Plaintiffs Mad Options on Balaklala Mine.

Chicago, June 8.—The Great Western Gold Mining company of California, with headquarters at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has brought suit against the estate of the late Peter L. Kimberly, the millionaire, who died suddenly in this city last Sunday morning.

In the declaration the assertion is made that by entering into a conspiracy with former officers of the gold company Kimberly sold to the Great Western company for \$2,000,000 property worth not more than \$500,000.

Beside the suit against Kimberly's estate the gold company has sued W. F. Snyder, of Salt Lake City, who is alleged in the bill to have made the arrangements between Kimberly and the officers of the company.

Everyone who was intimately acquainted with Mr. Kimberly, and reads the foregoing, cannot believe that the filing of this suit was designed for any other purpose than that of blackmail, and now that the dead mining man is gone his own friends are taking advantage of the opportunity to besmirch his name in hopes of getting a portion of the \$10,000,000 worth of property which the mining man bequeathed to his heirs.

While Mr. Kimberly was shrewd in his business transactions, he was always considered to be honorable; he was a man of high ideals and endeavored to conduct his affairs as all solid, substantial business men should do.

At the offices of the Western Explorers Association, Mr. Kimberly was extenuatedly interested in a little indignation was expressed again at the attempt before made to bring disgrace upon the name of the dead mining magnate. The affair was there characterized as being a scheme of blackmail of the most flagrant.

According to Secretary Charles Ellingsworth, Mr. Kimberly not only his associates ever received a cent from the plaintiff in this action or anyone connected with it.

The fact is, the parties connected with the Great Western company were given a call on the Balaklala copper mine in Shasta county, Cal., in December, 1902, but afterwards, on investigation by Mr. Kimberly, it was ascertained that the parties had no standing, financially, morally, or otherwise, and Kimberly so advised his legal representatives with instructions to cease negotiations.

The Balaklala mine was retained and developed by the Western Exploration company and is now about to be fitted up with a number of large capacity cars. The value of the ore, worth of \$2,500,000 has been blocked out since negotiations with the Great Western were called off, probably accounts for the interest being suddenly taken by the Great Western shareholders, who now see where they lost an opportunity by not exercising their option promptly nearly three years ago.

TRADE SOME BETTER.
The Prices of Mining Stocks, However Contingent Week.

Trading was a little better on the mining stock exchange today, but the range of prices was not very much improved, if at all.

Carson was the first sale of the day, which was marked up with a decline of one cent share. Mineral came next with a bid set at 10 cents, but passed the calls practically where it has been for several days. Silver shield weakened in spite of the efforts to hold it up, while New York was marked down again to 50 cents. Tetro came out in a little better form.

The closing quotations and sales were reported as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks	Bid	Asked
Alden	\$4.40	\$4.50
Alco	10	12
Alco	165	175
Butler	1.25	1.55
Carisa	.195	.195
Crescent	.30	
Consolidated Mercur	.44	.50
Diamond	1.50	1.75
Daily Judge	1.50	1.75
Daily West	12.00	14.50
Eagle and Blue Bell	.98	1.02%
Grand Central	2.85	
Galeana	.10	
Mercy Silver	1.55	2.15
May Day	134	135
Ontario	2.00	3.00
Petro	.075	
Silver King	55.00	60.00
Standard	.105	.105
Silver shield	232	242
Star Consolidated	.68	
Swanson	.215	.25
South Swanson	.05	.08
Sunshine	.05	.08
U. S. Mining Co.	29.00	30.00
Uncle Sam Cons.	.225	.25
Victoria	2.05	
Boston Consolidated	8.10	8.45
Butler Liberal	.12	1.35
Beet Tunnel Co.	.07	
Century	.05	.25
John Butler	.015	
Little Chief	.02	.025
Martha Washington	.004	
New York	.565	.575
Tetro	.175	.18
Wabash	1.05	2.25
Yankees	.25	.25
Richmond Anaconda	.015	.02
Dalton	.02	

NEVADA STOCKS.

Stocks	Bid	Asked
Goldfield Bonanza	.65	
Jim Butler Tonopah	.55	.75
Montana Tonopah	2.80	
McNamara	.45	.525
Tonopah	12.00	14.25
Tonopah Extension	1.05	1.25
Tonopah Midway	1.35	1.50

REGULAR CALL.

Carisa, 100 at 20; 500 at 19%; 500 at 19%.

Today's Metal Quotations:

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER,	58.56
COPPER, CASTING	14.16
" ELECTRO	14.16
LEAD,	15
—	\$3.50@\$4.50

New York Quotations:

LEAD, quiet.	4.50@\$4.60
COPPER, quiet.	15

WILD IRISH AND AMETHYST DEAL.

All Papers Have Been Signed and Deer Lodge Property Is Now In New Hands.

SECOND PAYMENT ON JUMBO.

Rich Silver Ore Found in Inter-Ocean Mine—Assays Run as High As 258 Ounces.

Special Correspondence.

Fay, Nevada, June 7.—All the papers have been signed up in the Wild Irish-Amethyst deal and in a short time work will commence. The Hollinger and Francis boys were up yesterday from Eagle Valley and closed up the deal. With the passing out of their hands of this property, they have no further interests in Pikes Diggings, having sold their Jumbo mine to James W. Johnstone of Salt Lake. Mr. Johnstone recently made his second payment for the mine, and it is said, will soon have a strong company organized to take over the group.

A rich silver strike has been made at Deer Lodge by Phil Beck and Clark Miller in the Old Inter Ocean mine. Over 200 feet of tunnelling had been done by parties who formerly owned the mine, but they failed to discover that they had passed through the valuable vein. After searching for a month, Beck located the vein in January last, and in prospecting it ran across the big find. The ore runs 258 ounces in silver, and looks like ordinary red porphyry. An examination with a glass shows it to be liberally permeated with horn silver.

The strike, like all others, has put the owners of the mine in a bind, and the work and all are satisfied that they will soon have the rich ore. Silver assays have been secured from the Gold Bug, to the north of the Inter Ocean, running over 2,000 ounces, and a long tunnel is being run to catch the shoot. The Mining group is made up of the Eagle, Deer Lodge, and Hollinger, and in the right locality to make a big thing. A shipment is now being taken out for the Salt Lake smelters, and it is the intention of Mr. Johnstone to continue to ship such ore as he takes out in developing the mine.

The Empire Point, which lies east of the Johnny, is also in line to become a shipper at an early date. J. B. Smithson, the owner, is at work and expects to open the rich ledge at an early date, that is the source of the \$300 foot that is so abundant on the surface.

DELAMAR SLIMES PLANT.

Sup't. Swindler in City to Look After Matters Pertaining to It.

Sup't. Frank P. Swindler of the Bannock-Delamar gold mines at Delamar, Nev., is in the city from camp agent to take charge of the plant and supervision of the new slimy plant at that property. All of the preliminary work is well advanced and Sup't. Swindler expects to have the plant in commission in due time.

The plant is responding as well as it did during the months of April and May, with every indication that the good record of those months will be maintained.

CONCENTRATES.

W. Mont Ferry spent yesterday in Park City.

W. B. Andrew has gone to Tuscarora, Nevada.

Samuel Newhouse has reached Denver on his way home from New York.

Operations are to be resumed at once at the Dutchman mine in American Fork Canyon.

Sup't. C. L. Read of the Ontario and Daily mines of Park City, and wife have gone to Denver.

Louis Moore, president of the United Flinching mine of Brigham, arrived in the city this morning from the east.

The Gold Blossom mine in the North Tintic district, which is owned by Am. Min. Co., has been closed down.

M. M. Johnson of the Newhouse staff returned last night from a three week's trip east, very much improved in health.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday were reported by McCormick & Co., as follows: Grade one and concentrates, \$6.50; base bullion, \$57.90.

John M. Daugherty of Butte, a brother of Matt Daugherty of this city, and a director in the Carbonate Hill mine in Morgan county was in town between trains on his way to Omaha.

E. W. Clark, manager of the Ophir Hill mine, and representing Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, is looking over the Nevada gold camps. He was in Goldfield, and Bullfrog districts last week.

The Cactus club, which was built for the comfort of the employees of the Newhouse mines and smelters corporation and it will be some time before teams can move over the passes with any freedom.—Boise Statesman.

W. A. Douglass, who returned a few days ago from Thunder Mountain, states the snow is going very slowly, owing to the cold nights and frequent storms. As a result the roads are still bad and the doctors, when I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbin's. It is the best medicine ever made for the common colds and a better tonic than any medicine I have ever seen.

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Intermission brought to the city by B. J. Irwin and W. J. Turner is to the effect that a great strike of molybdenum has been made in the vicinity of Trinity lake in the Atlantic section. The men making the discovery sent a lot of the ore down to Park City to be analyzed by Billie Hogan, manager of Mike Schreck's, reads as follows:

"Meet me at Mulvey's Thursday evening."

Hogan will go with Hogan and Schreck to Ogden canyon, where Root will train the fighting German. The party will leave for Ogden tonight.

INTERMISSION.

Shakespeare ADVISED:

"To do GREAT RIGHT
do a LITTLE WRONG."

Be a little 'crus' to your bank account, in the interest of

PUBLICITY.

in order to be greatly kind to your business. The merchant who spends more than he can afford for advertising, when the occasion is promising, usually wins.

LOCAL MARKETS.

In the local markets today Utah strawberries are arriving in fine shape, and are filling a much want. Hood river berries continue to arrive, but the season for them is about over, and owing to the maturing of the bunch crop. A car of bananas unusually fine, arrived this morning, and they are going rapidly. Mediterranean sweet oranges are being received in plentiful quantities, and selling to good advantage. A car of lemons is also on hand, owing to the want of supply demand on account of the warm weather, which prevails also in the east. Tomatoes continue to arrive, of excellent quality. Cucumbers are also coming and selling at \$2.50 per box, and California peaches, plums and apricots are arriving in satisfactory quantities. Grapes fruit is now to be had at reasonable prices. New potatoes continue at \$2 per cwt. The prices prevailing in today's markets are as follows:

RETAIL.

Corn, per cwt.	\$.15
Corn, cracked, per cwt.	1.50
Oats	1.50
Barley, rolled, per cwt.	1.50
Flour, straight grade, per cwt.	2.60
Flour, high patent, per cwt.	2.80
Bran and shorts	1.10
Straight shorts	1.10
Corn meal, per cwt.	2.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb.	.25
Cheese, lb.	.25
Utah eggs	.25
Eastern cheese, lb.	.25