

## MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

FLORENCE LEASES  
IN LEGAL TANGLE

Prospects of a Hotly Contested  
Battle in the District Court  
At Goldfield.

## FLORENCE GOLDFIELD SUIT.

After Bringing It Attorneys Sought to  
Withdraw, Which Was  
Refused.

## Special Correspondence.

Goldfield, April 18.—The row between the Florence Goldfield Mining company and the Little Florence Mining company is the chief topic of conversation among mining men these days. The trouble has been brewing for a long time but the developments of the last seven days have caused general surprise and regret. Last Saturday night the officials of the Little Florence were served with papers in an injunction suit filed by the Florence company which asked for the forfeiture of the lease and \$500,000 damages for alleged violations of its terms. The court refused an immediate hearing on the ground that the defendants had not been served with a notice of the contemplated action, and also refused to issue a temporary restraining order.

On Monday when the case came up for hearing the Florence company sought to withdraw the suit but this was refused because the Little Florence had not under lease to the Florence company and cross-complaint that promises to precipitate a bitter legal struggle between the parent company and the lessee. In its cross-complaint the Little Florence demands the restoration of all that was surrendered of the \$177,723.28, which it was forced to pay to the Florence company last fall and also the restoration of the Mohawk Florence lease, which it was forced to surrender at that time. The Little Florence claims that the Mohawk Florence lease was surrendered and the money paid to the Florence company on the representation of the latter company that the lessees had gone beyond their side-lines and extracted ore in the amount named from ground not under lease to them. They accepted the statement of General Manager F. G. Lockhart to that effect at the time the controversy arose because at that time the Little Florence company was in debt and had no money with which to wage a legal fight. Now the Little Florence denies the allegations in toto and demands the restoration of all that was surrendered or the payment of damages in the sum of \$1,500,000. The demand is also made that the Florence company account for \$100,000 which it has received for ore shipped from the Little Florence and which it refuses to pay over to that company.

The Little Florence has been one of the wonders of the camp. Ore to the value of \$1,500,000 has been shipped and \$430,000 in dividends paid. Two more dividends aggregating \$100,000 have been declared but will be held up pending the result of the present suit. The company is now hoisting ore of fabulous richness. The Little Florence will refuse to surrender its lease on that date, owing to what it terms the arbitrary and illegal interference of the Florence Goldfield company.

## CENTURY HAS INNING.

Park Valley Stock In Demand and  
Higher During Today's Calls.

Century has its inning on the mining exchange today. The stock opened in a sale at 42 and sold up to 58 cents. Bullcock continued in good form, selling freely on the open board at 15 cents, while Beck and Nevada Hills weakened to \$2.47 1/2. Grand Central was a favorite, advancing from \$3.60 to \$3.80.

A few sales of unlisted were reported; Thompson selling at 21; Old American, at 15 and East Tintic Consolidated at 4 cents. The closing quotations and sales were:

## MORNING CALL.

| Listed Stocks.        | Bid.   | Asked.   |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| Alax                  | 25     | 29       |
| Albion                | 2.00   | 3.00     |
| Alice                 | 1.15   | 1.15     |
| Beck Tunnel           | 1.15   | 1.25     |
| Bingham Amalgamated   | 21     | 22 1/2   |
| Black Jack Con.       | 63     | 64       |
| Bullcock              | 14.50  | 15.00    |
| Bullcock Consolidated | 11.00  | 12.00    |
| Carissa               | 24     | 25       |
| Century               | 47     | 50       |
| Colorado Mining       | 4.25   | 4.35     |
| Colorado Con.         | 1.75   | 1.77 1/2 |
| Con. Mercury          | 50     | 50       |
| Crown Point           | 27     | 28 1/2   |
| Cyclone               | 2.00   | 2.25     |
| Daily Judge           | 4.90   | 5.00     |
| Daily West            | 8.50   | 9.00     |
| Dromedary Hump        | 1.05   | 1.05     |
| Eagle & Blue Bell     | 14     | 18       |
| Emerald               | 10     | 10       |
| Galena                | 1.10   | 1.10     |
| Goldfield             | 3.65   | 3.70     |
| Grand Central         | 3.75   | 3.80     |
| Hecla                 | 1.15   | 1.20     |
| Indian Queen          | 67 1/2 | 68       |
| Ingot                 | 14     | 20       |
| Iron Blossom          | 48 1/2 | 49       |
| Joe Bowers            | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2   |
| Lead King             | 2.15   | 2.20     |
| Little Bell           | 2.15   | 2.20     |
| Little Chief          | 11 1/2 | 13       |
| Lou Dillon            | 92 1/2 | 94       |
| Lower Mammoth         | 53     | 54       |

Statement presented to Annual Stockholder's Meeting of

Utah Idaho Sugar Company.

April 10th, 1908 showed:

Undivided profits \$1,109,323.91

One year's regular quarterly dividends \$115,000.00

Less per share all of the Preferred stock amount to \$567,152.60

Surplus after setting aside one year's dividends in advance \$542,171.31

The officers include: Joseph F. Smith, President; Thos. K. Cutler, General Manager.

Some of this stock is offered at a price that will make you always glad if you buy now.

Call and see us if you wish to either buy or sell.

George M. Cannon Company.

Rooms 312-313 Templeton Building.

Phone—Bell 57.

## This Morning's Metals.

SILVER, per ounce, 54 1/2

COPPER (average) lb., 12.9-10

LEAD, per 100 pounds, 4.00

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, steady, 3.97 1/2 @ 4.00

COPPER, steady, 12.75 @ 12.87 1/2

Mammoth, 1.90, 1.95

May Day, 1.45, 1.45 1/2

Mountain Lake, 1.50, 1.50

Nevada Parkview, .60, .60

Nevada Hills, 2.42 1/2, 2.47 1/2

Nevada H. Florence, .03, .03

New York, 3.25, 5.00

Ontario, 3.25, 5.00

Richmond Anaconda, .11 1/2, .20

Sacramento, .02, .02

Seven Troughs, .29, .29 1/2

Silver Shield, .05, .06

Sioux Con., 2.15, .22

South Columbus, .57, .61

South Swansea, .22, .23

Stray Dog, .03, .10

Swansea, .03, .03

Tetro, .08 1/2, .09

United States (com), 37.60, 38.00

Utah Mine, 1.77 1/2, 2.00

Utah Michigan, .30, .30

Utah Con. (Tintic), .09, .09

Victoria, 1.75, 2.60

Wabash, .62, .68

Yankee Con., .52, .55

Zenith Copper, .50, .50 1/2

Zenith, .50, .50 1/2

Unlisted Stocks.

Cintah Trans Hill, .24, .25

Cedar, .68 1/2, .69

Thompson, .20, .22

Old American, .14, .16

Ohio Copper, 2.00, 2.10

Standard Copper, .05, .10

Demolition, .05, .10

Beck Tunnel, 190 at 1.67 1/2; 200 at 1.10; 300 at 1.12 1/2; 400 at 1.15; 500 at 1.15; 600 at 1.15; 700 at 1.15; 800 at 1.15; 900 at 1.15; 1,000 at 1.15; 1,100 at 1.15; 1,200 at 1.15; 1,300 at 1.15; 1,400 at 1.15; 1,500 at 1.15; 1,600 at 1.15; 1,700 at 1.15; 1,800 at 1.15; 1,900 at 1.15; 2,000 at 1.15; 2,100 at 1.15; 2,200 at 1.15; 2,300 at 1.15; 2,400 at 1.15; 2,500 at 1.15; 2,600 at 1.15; 2,700 at 1.15; 2,800 at 1.15; 2,900 at 1.15; 3,000 at 1.15; 3,100 at 1.15; 3,200 at 1.15; 3,300 at 1.15; 3,400 at 1.15; 3,500 at 1.15; 3,600 at 1.15; 3,700 at 1.15; 3,800 at 1.15; 3,900 at 1.15; 4,000 at 1.15; 4,100 at 1.15; 4,200 at 1.15; 4,300 at 1.15; 4,400 at 1.15; 4,500 at 1.15; 4,600 at 1.15; 4,700 at 1.15; 4,800 at 1.15; 4,900 at 1.15; 5,000 at 1.15; 5,100 at 1.15; 5,200 at 1.15; 5,300 at 1.15; 5,400 at 1.15; 5,500 at 1.15; 5,600 at 1.15; 5,700 at 1.15; 5,800 at 1.15; 5,900 at 1.15; 6,000 at 1.15; 6,100 at 1.15; 6,200 at 1.15; 6,300 at 1.15; 6,400 at 1.15; 6,500 at 1.15; 6,600 at 1.15; 6,700 at 1.15; 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