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## MANHATTAN UNFOLDS RICHES THAT RIVAL THE COMSTOCK'S

Population of the New Nevada Camp Has More Than Doubled in Three Weeks, and Discoveries Are Marvelous.

From Examiner.

Manhattan, Nev., March 12.—Manhattan is growing greater with each day of development. The discovery of this wonderful new camp is acting like a tonic to the whole Southern Nevada district. The story of the richness of Tonopah, Goldfield and Bullfrog was from a year to three years old. It has become commonplace. Today the Manhattan excitement is reaching and sweeping like a tidal wave, infusing energy everywhere. Properties that are wonders of richness are being picked up from the very feet of the old-timers in Goldfield and Bullfrog. It all goes to prove the saying that Southern Nevada has been but scratched—its wealth has not even been guessed at.

The new Sylvester discovery is creating the most recent excitement. Its ore is a limonite, a quartz gangue. A test shows 20 per cent of iron, also silicon and lime. The shipping ore runs high and the milling ore averages between \$28 and \$64 (dump samples). This property has been acquired by C. F. Humphrey, a prominent attorney at San Francisco, with a world-wide reputation as an expert in picking good mining properties, who has purchased the group for himself. Charles F. Kapp and Volney T. Hoggatt, who are spending an immense sum in immediate development. A pocket handkerchief full of a talcy formation picked from one of the shafts on Litigation Hill panned gold in a stringer as long as the little finger.

The Manhattan Consolidated has ten feet of shipping ore. W. W. Adams of 133 Baker street, San Francisco, a noted engineer for the Guggenheims and many other syndicates, says that the Manhattan Consolidated is one of the greatest properties he has seen for the amount of development work done. The whole ore body averages \$200 to the ton.

On the Annie Laurie frequent shipments of high grade ore are being made, true fissure veins cutting the formation at nearly right angles. There are five different veins on the same mountain, upon which are located some of the richest properties in the Nevada district.

There are approximately 6,000 peo-

ple in the new camp. In the short space of three weeks the town of Manhattan has more than doubled its population and the number of its buildings has increased fourfold.

Over \$1,000,000 has already been spent in the purchase of properties in Manhattan and the second million, the money of eastern capitalists, is being rapidly used up. There is no doubt in the minds of any of the old-time prospectors that this is to be one of the great camps of the world. It is to be a high-grade milling camp, they say, of the type that pays dividends and develops ore, year in and year out, through the life of a generation.

## CLARK PLANNING ROAD TO GRAND CANYON.

Branch May Be Part of Salt Lake Route or an Independent Line—Will Build Along the Paroa River—Visit of Inspection.

St. Louis, March 12.—Senator Clark of Montana and his associates in the Salt Lake route have under serious consideration a plan to construct a new road to the Grand canyon of Colorado. The new road will almost certainly be built, as the project appeals more strongly to the senator's judgment the longer it is studied. It is not said as yet whether the branch will be a part of the Salt Lake route or an independent line like the Tonopah road. The plan in contemplation is to build from a point in Utah along the Paroa river to a point near Loo's ferry, Arizona. The distance along this course will be only thirty miles. As the Santa Fe's line from Williams, Arizona, is the only road to the Grand canyon, the Salt Lake route is assured of patronage from other systems for the proposed extension along the Paroa river.

R. C. Kerens of St. Louis, who is a member of the executive committee of the Salt Lake route, departed tonight in his private car to inspect the new Tonopah road. He will also investigate the Grand canyon project.

## FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTS.

The undersigned will take orders for shade and fruit trees for shrubbery and flower plants. Is prepared to furnish in due time all plants of the nursery order that will prosper in the soil of the Vegas valley. Get orders in early.

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## A BUILDER AND EMPLOYER.

Benjamin Kingsbury, One of the Best Known Mining Operators, at Vegas.

Las Vegas was favored during the present week with the presence of Benjamin Kingsbury of Spokane, Washington. He is one of those notable characters who have made the west what it is. He is of that class of men who by virtue of their courage, foresight, perseverance and enterprise, have carved out of the plains and mountains of desolation a western empire which in history will be known as a greater than ancient Rome.

From pioneering days to the present period when all the amenities of civilization are at the command of the parlor car tourist Ben Kingsbury has been active every day of his life working and striving to develop the rich resources of the Sierra and Rocky mountains.

As a pioneer, prospector, miner, mine owner and merchant, he has aided in building communities, giving employment to labor at good wages and as a sequence bestowing a general measure of prosperity upon a people. A life work that richly endows the meritorious with fame, honest reputation and that gratitude that such a beneficial life bestows upon the progress of a people. The life work of Kingsbury can best be described as that of success. The success that comes with manly enduring effort sagaciously directed.

Notable as he is, industrial force that he has been in the upbuilding of the west, he is still active and pursuing the even tenor of his way mapping out and planning for greater achievements than any yet attained.

Mr. Kingsbury is becoming extensively interested in the development of the latent resources of the "Golden Triangle" of Nevada. He is making Las Vegas his base of operations. In his present undertakings he is associated with Patrick Clark and the immediate work under way is the development of the great Furnace Creek Copper company's holdings at Furnace creek. Other interests engage his attention here at present. Factors of the Kingsbury stamp are essential to the development of our great resources and it is a pleasure to note that he is at the helm.

## NEVADA HOME OIL COMPANY.

Mr. J. E. Austin, a well known oil expert and operator from Los Angeles, returned a few days ago from a trip to the property of the Nevada Home Oil company in Lincoln county, and expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the indications on this company's land.

Mr. Austin has been operating in the oil fields of the eastern states, Canada and California for the past sixteen years, and in an interview stated that the indications on the land he had just visited were similar in a great many respects to the fields in the eastern states, especially as regards the formation of the oil bearing strata, which, he says, should produce a very light gravity paraffine oil worth around two dollars per barrel at the wells.

He regards the general formation of the country as being solid, thus almost, if not entirely, eliminating the casing proposition, which is such a drawback to many fields, for besides the cost of full casing in wells, which runs from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per well, there is a great deal of expense and time consumed in the handling and placing of the casing.

When considering the expense in pioneer operating in a new country this will be a great saving to this company.

Mr. Austin further says that this company's claims are located along the center and on both sides of a true northwest southeast anticlinal, and in his report states that the formation is partly carboniferous lime with intervening layers of sandstone, which should produce oil when penetrated at the proper depth.

This company's holdings consist of between 13,000 and 14,000 acres of land which was all selected and located long before any one else was in the field. It was the intention to take in only the best land, land that was thought would produce oil at a reasonable depth, and not to locate a lot of questional outside territory to make up their acreage.

The United States Geological Survey in the Bulletin for 1906, gives the formation of this locality as bearing carboniferous and devonian lime-

stones and makes mention of the anticlinal structure in this section.

Bitumens have been found in greater or less quantities in all of the principal divisions of geological time, those of Great Britain, South Russia, central and eastern United States being classified with the carboniferous. Some of these deposits were formerly classified with the devonian, showing that the formations are closely allied in the production of a light gravity paraffine oil.

The development of a good oil field would mean a great deal to this country, for besides adding millions of dollars in value to the oil territory alone, it would give a marked impetus to the mining and railroad industries, manufacturing and other commercial enterprises, and in fact to all classes of business and labor, and would in a short time make Lincoln county one of the richest counties in the state.

The people of Lincoln county and the non-resident property owners, and every one interested in the advancement and development of southern Nevada will be greatly interested in the development work of this company.

We learn that it is the intention to proceed to install machinery and begin drilling at an early date and it is to be hoped that Nevada will soon be added to the list of oil producing states.

The officers and directors of the company are all well known in Las Vegas: E. T. Maxwell, president; O. C. Luelling, vice president; M. S. Beal, secretary and treasurer; C. M. Butterfield and F. P. Shannon.

## VINCENT MINING DISTRICT.

The Town of Andersonville is Founded and Ere Long Will Be a Hummer.

To the south of Las Vegas about twenty-five miles, a new town and mining district was lately founded.

The name of the town is "Andersonville." The mining district will be known as the Vincent Mining district of Lincoln county, Nevada.

The town is so named in honor of John A. Anderson, one of the owners and partners of the Catlin Bros. In the famous Quo Vadis group of claims and which has showings and evidences of gold ore as to be pronounced the equal of anything seen in Nevada.

The district is named in honor of Robert Vincent of Oakland, California, a prominent and eminent citizen of that city, and a great friend of Don and Harry Catlin.

The requisite number of miners and claim owners were present. Arthur J. Frye presided and Joseph Evans acted as secretary.

As temporary recorder Harry Catlin was appointed. Later on a regular election will be held and a recorder elected. The district covers an area of fifteen miles square and embraces a mineral territory unsurpassed for richness and showing in any section of the country. Development and thorough mining will more than verify this statement.

## IS EXTENSIVELY INTERESTED.

A Pioneer and Frontiersman Who Measures Results by the Standard of Success.

C. D. Burkholder, former stock raiser, prospector, miner, mechanic and clever citizen, is one of those energetic residents of Las Vegas who as pathfinders and progressionists are always of incalculable value to any community.

C. D. is ever smiling and always has the glad hand for everyone, for like the great Lincoln he is with "Charity for all and malice towards none." Besides these excellent qualities Burkholder has great energy and is ever on the move for those things that will make him richer and his friends more prosperous. In addition to his confidence and holdings in Las Vegas, he has mining interests and prospects throughout Nevada, Utah and Idaho. To the south of Las Vegas he has very promising gold properties. In the iron belt of Utah he has immense holdings, holdings which in time will match some of the princely results of the Messaba range of Minnesota.

He is a pioneer of the west and with his experience as a Kansas farmer to that of a Nevada real estate and mine owner he becomes a factor of great practical effect.

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### SELL AN INTEREST.

Mining Features Close to Las Vegas Attracting Capitalists.

J. D. West Tuck & Co. sold a one-fourth interest in the Little Indian and White Swan group for \$2,500 to S. E. Garman, a capitalist of Denver, Pa.

The group consists of five claims, one vein showing ten feet of talc and two feet of jasper, with good assay returns from all the claims. Arrangements have been perfected to start development work forthwith. A 400-foot contract will be let in the near future.

S. S. Garman is a capitalist, and he says all this country needs is money and some good hard work with pick and shovel to bring it to the front and make it pay.

The claims are located some fifteen miles east of Las Vegas.

### ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

An Excellent Time Where All Participants Expressed Appreciation.

The Ladies' Help One Another club gave a splendid entertainment at Ap-llin's hall Saturday evening, March 17th, 1906. It was a combination dance, entertainment and general good time all around.

Mrs. Dillon and Mr. Davis furnished their excellent music. It was a large turnout and the cause represented was well and favorably supported.

The promoters of the evening's pleasure had the full appreciation of the many participants.

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