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ELKO COUNTY

RAILROAD DISTRICT

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STATE MINERALOGIST REPORT, 1875-1876

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Few mines are now worked except for the following:

At the Blue Bell mine 200 tons of copper ore was piled on the dump; small furnace for reduction of copper ore in connection with mine. The Sweepstakes is owned by Charles Brossimer; one of oldest claims; developed by 2 shafts; carries rich copper ore. The Lion owned by H. A. Soule is developed by incline shaft 70' in depth and a tunnel 100' in length; ores are high grade galena. Several tons gave 30% copper while slag gave nearly the same.