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FIRE PROTECTION.

We have sounded the fire alarm in the columns of this newspaper for some weeks, but the people of Vegas being so wrapped up in coining money they have paid no attention to us. Last Tuesday night a small blaze occurred, but just prior to the fire a rain fell, moistening the "rag dumps" so that when there was danger of the whole town going up in smoke, luck was on the side of the property holders for once and a disasterous conflagration was averted.

This is not the first time that the town has come near going up in smoke, or has it been the second or third time. Las Vegas has been playing in luck and that is the only reason we can account for the town not being burnt down long ago. What is needed is a well organized fire department. One that will be equal to the emergency when duty calls them. We are well aware that the water supply is inadequate to the wants of a fire department, but in case of fire and in the absence of water, a well organized body of citizens can do more in checking a conflagration than a disorganized mob. It is our desire for the people of Vegas to take hold of this proposition before it is too late; now and not after the town is destroyed. Get together and organize; regulate conditions so that when an emergency call arrives you will be master of the situation—not the fire. When it is realized that insurance companies refuse to entertain a risk, no matter at what premium, it should be plain to the property holders that something ought to be done to insure and protect them from being wiped out by a lamp or the careless slipping of the dangerous butt of a cigarette.

A watchman is employed in Vegas to look out for fires and also to see that the dignity of the town is not distributed, but much as is due to Mr. Crawford, our efficient night patrolman for diligence, he exercises, he cannot be at all parts of the town at one and the same time and a fire is liable to break out any time, and should we be so unfortunate to be without a proper organized fire department the town would certainly be at the mercy of the devouring flames.

Boys get in and drill. Organize for your own personal protection and for the safety of your friends and neighbors.

PAY LICENSE.

Hereafter all business men or firms required according to law to pay a license will be compelled to call in person upon the proper official to secure their permit to do business in Lincoln county.

Such are the orders from the official and Sheriff Johnson has instructed his deputies to this effect.

The county makes no provision for expense in collecting a license. This fact eliminates the special tax collector and makes it obligatory upon the merchant or individual in trade to call upon Deputy Murphy in future, instead of Murphy calling upon them and pay their license. Any one failing to comply with this order will be amenable to the law and the consequences of the penalties implied.

BORAX RAILWAY SURVEY.

According to the latest survey, to reach our pioneer burg, the Santa Fe, will control the Borax company's new line, as their surveyors are continuing work through the Vegas wash to the Colorado river with the intention of making a

junction with the Santa Fe near the Needles, taking in Searchlight on the way. This welcome news assures Vegas two competing overland lines, with all their accompaniments in the way of competing freight and passenger traffic, in addition to bringing the town into direct communication with all points on two great railway lines.

This new arrangement assures to Vegas the business of distributing supplies of all kinds to interior mining regions, and settles forever the matter of our metropolitan supremacy in this part of the world, as the crossroads mistress of two transcontinental railway lines in the heart of the greatest undeveloped mining region in America.

THIS SOUNDS NICE.

THE FOLLOWING, from the Needles Eye, refers to the Santa Fe branch road, from Las Vegas to Needles, the building of which makes Needles and surrounding mining country a tributary to Vegas, much to the benefit of both concerned.

"While it has been known for some time that the proposed Needles, Searchlight and Northern railway was an assured fact and that the southern portion of Nevada would soon have railway connections with Needles, it is announced this week that a number of the minor details have been arranged and the little element of failure which has been present during the past few weeks is now entirely gone and the railroad is absolutely assured."

WILL GO TO LOS ANGELES.

A Clever Individual We are All Sorry to Lose.

Hon. L. C. Mason, the distinguished appearing gentleman who has been in charge of the construction work on the Armour Ice plant, will leave for Los Angeles in the near future. Mr. Mason will take with him the best wishes of the community. He has made many friends, while here and was uniformly a favorite.

He will have charge of the construction work on an ice plant that is to be erected at Los Angeles. Merit and capability always brings it's reward and with this Mason is blessed.

BLUE TENT HOTEL.

Doing Such a Business That They Are Branching Out.

McCabe & Company, of the big Blue Tent hotel, has added a sign to the place and makes it look gaudy and grand. Manager Firsbach, will have another outfit just as soon as he can get a lot to put up at the new town. The outfit is as complete as one as the one they have here. Mr. McCabe, while in Los Angeles procured it for the company and if anything it is a more complete than the "Blue Tent".

The boys say they have been and they are doing a rushing business in their line here in Vegas.

A GOOD MINE.

Eldorado Canon's Brightest and Most Sparkling Gem.

C. Hunsaker, of the Eldorado, has let a contract to drive the tunnel on his lead two hundred feet. This is one of the best properties in the canon. Mr. Hunsaker has connected with the enterprise, an ex-judge of the supreme court of the state of Washington. The values are here, two wells; plenty of water and a future promise of millions. F. A. Doaherty, speaks flatteringly of the property.

FREIGHTING IN ABUNDANCE

Of Nights the Corralls are Full to Overflowing.

Where one month ago there were but two or three teams freighting from Vegas to Bullfrog, while today the corralls about town are crowded every night with big freight outfits loaded to the guards with drivers, stampers and other making of Vegas a regular hub of industry.

Teague, the Vegas blacksmith, is right in the midst of his glory, as his shop is right in midst of all of this thrift and industry.

AN AUTO LINE ASSURED.

Notwithstanding Mishaps Dr. Brentley Says It's a Success.

Dr. Brentley of the automobile line met with a succession of unfortunate mishaps, from the breaking of his knoe-cap to other minor accidents, but he says even with all of these mishaps he is determined to have an auto-line from Vegas to Bullfrog. The doctor says that he has examined the road thoroughly and finds that without any additional

work on the road that the trip can be made from Bullfrog to Vegas and Vegas to Bullfrog each day. In other words the condition of the road is such as to prevent any doubt of the auto line.

He was accompanied by two auto experts who state that there is no question that the trip can be made with success, provided the machines are kept in good repair and are of the right build.

It is the doctor's determination to supply the machines that will do the work and be equal to all demands of traffic.

SWIMMING POOL AT RANCH

The Contractor is Pushing Work to Completion.

J. A. Rhoads, has the contract for building the swimming pool at the Vegas ranch. The pool will be 25 by 50 feet. It is located across the stream from the old adobe ranch house. The work is being pushed; when completed it will become a most popular attraction of the famous resort.

The convenience and accommodation of this Beale enterprise will be fully appreciated by the citizens of Vegas. It will have all the metropolitan appointments and is so arranged as to give everybody an opportunity to enjoy the gaiety and pleasure that we all want.

BORAX FIND

Near Vegas and There is Mountains of It.

W. R. Fairbanks, Las made a very valuable discovery of borax, not over fifty miles from Vegas. He has located five twenty acre tracts. The borax is found in lime and it crops right to the surface as white as paper. Mr. Fairbanks has only made his discovery, but he intends to commence the production of the real stuff inside of ten days. His friends believe that he has the real thing and so do we and we join with them in extending to him our hearty congratulations over his good luck.

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8:30 a. m.	Millard, Utah.	12:30 a. m.
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