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SQUIRES' FAITH

Nature Intended Las Vegas to Be a City and Commercial Center.

NEVADA'S RICH RESOURCES

He Strong, Entorprising, Steadfast and True Will Win and Build.

NEW BUILDINGS AND ENTERPRISES.

Charles P. Squires, who is largely interested in California and Nevada enterprises, in answer to a Times inquiry, "What's the news of night waterman", made the subjoined response.

Mr. Squires' response to the inquiry is set out:

"The future of Las Vegas and its part in the upbuilding of that great undeveloped empire called the State of Nevada is a subject of intense interest not only to us who have cast our fortunes here but to all the West. 'The Magic City' has been called and surely magic has been its growth from nothing on the 15th of May to a busy, thriving town at the present date. Where can be found a record in the wonderful history of the West where a city has within two short months grown from being a name only to become an important factor in the upbuilding of a State?"

"True, you say, we have accomplished much. But what will make Las Vegas great? Why, our faith in its future."

"I believe in Las Vegas because nature intended a city here. In the Vegas valley is every element necessary to our development. The soil is rich and productive and underneath is a reservoir of the purest water waiting only to be tapped to pour upon the thirsty land and bring forth in abundance at man's bidding. The climate is not excelled by any locality in the United States. The days are hot in summer to be sure, but so that has been here during the past month has not enjoyed more comfort and better health with our hot days and nights, refreshing nights than the heated millions of our eastern cities? And for a winter resort our climate is a sight and will be sought by thousands. Its bright, beautiful, bracing and health restoring qualities.

Nowhere else can the miner or prospector go to find himself surrounded by such vast stores of mineral wealth waiting only the turn of the key of enterprise to pour forth a stream of golden treasure.

Nature has surely done her part generously. Yet all this would avail nothing without the faith of men—their enterprise, capital and labor. Without these things, with them the future of our valley is boundless.

Then what of the men? Do you not see faith in those who had the nerve to end their millions in building the Salt Lake road? Their interest is ours. You may be sure that they will make the best of these opportunities to build a city. They want the business.

"They have promised us that Las Vegas should be an important railroad center; that they would spend thousands improving the townsite; that they would encourage our business men by lowering the rates; that they would encourage people to come here by giving favored privileges on all through tickets; that they would advertise the advantages of our city throughout the United States; that they would do everything possible to tap up the mineral resources of Las Vegas and build a thriving commerce with outlying areas. I believe that all these things will more will be done. In fact much work is now under way and money is

being expended lavishly in accomplishing some of those very things.

"Don't be afraid the railroad will kill the goose that lays the golden egg. They don't do that these times. Don't be childish and fretful because all obstacles are not overcome in a day. Great enterprises always take time. A great business came into being May 1st when the Salt Lake road began to operate. Is it surprising if there are imperfections in its schedules of rates or delays in the adjustment of small difficulties, or that in the organization of a vast new business the demands of commerce should sometimes exceed their ability to accomplish?"

"And our men of Las Vegas—how about them? They are the final moulders of our destiny. There were some it is true who expected to reap a fortune and retire, from an investment in one town lot. Fortunately when such were disappointed they made their bow and their escape simultaneously. But such do not build cities.

"Our real business men are strong, enterprising, steadfast and true. Their faith they show by their actions. Determined, they press forward undeterred by petty annoyances. They have organized a fire department, have a strong active chamber of commerce and are planning to build churches, school houses, hotels, business blocks and dwellings. They will do their part, never fear and do it with enthusiasm.

The determined united efforts of such have built great cities in the west, few of which have our natural advantages. "Such are some of the reasons why I believe that Las Vegas will move steadily forward. The people of the west are looking to us and believe in us. Ask them to come and tell them the truth about your city. Tell them that we have no epidemics of disease, no disorder, no loss from speculation, no financial disasters, no great fires and no disappointments except such as are inevitable in every enterprise no matter how successful. Don't creak and don't knock. Count your blessings and boost your town and people will soon be rushing in to give you a lift. Summer dullness will soon give way to the vigor of fall. Then be sure that you are ready for business, for January 1, 1906, will see Las Vegas with three times its present population, with new buildings and new enterprises of which we now know nothing, springing up on every hand.

ENJOYABLE IT WAS.

Myers Bros. do it up Brown for Their Select Friends.

That was a fanciful feast that the Myers boys arranged for their friends last Sunday. Around the festive table laden with quail on toast and the good things that money could buy were W. L. Nevins, Dr. Ruoker, D. M. Getchell, Hiccock A. Clark from Nippeno, and others.

To toastsome and tasty was the preparation by the chef, Robert W. Clark, it is permissible to reveal a secret to the readers of the Times and that is that Clark the chef had his training in the best French school of cookery.

How the guests did enjoy and the consensus was a feast more "than good for the gods.

is on First Street.

Mr. Charles Wing, formerly of the Overland, is now installed on First Street, close to the First State Bank. Wing's cafe is known as the Eagle and the service and accommodation will be as good and satisfactory as they were at the former place. Mr. Wing has the tact and taste to satisfy and please customers. He will be glad to see all old friends.

Has Larger Quarters.

W. L. Aplin, the furniture man, has found it necessary to change quarters. He required larger floor space for his great store house of goods—household goods of the best. He is on Main Street and occupies the large building which was the Times office. Mr. Aplin has gone out to supply all orders in Las Vegas. He is doing an excellent business.

A SECOND BUTTE

The Good Springs Mining District Will Be An Empire Builder.

ALL KINDS OF MINERALS

Gold is a By Product of the More Plentiful Mineral.

JUST YOU KEEP YOUR EYE ON IT.

Good Springs station on the line of the Clark road will one of these days spring into prominence as one station on that line that will figure as a point handling ore and lots of it. The station is about seven miles from the little town nestling in the mountains at which there is a spring from which it gains its title. There is only one saloon and a general merchandise store with four times that number of dwellings occupied by prospectors and their families. Before we go further, we want to add that, not only does this little town possess some of the finest people in the country, the best water in the state, but from ocular observations positively demonstrated it certainly possesses the prospects of being one of the greatest mineral producers on merit that has been the pleasure of Nevada to enjoy for these many days. The little town nestles right in the center of the mining district which is called the Yellow Pine.

The mines are about from three to ten miles scattered all about the place. Here you find all kinds of mineral and it crops out boldly and splendidly from the ground in quantity to insure a bounteous plenty when the time is ripe and the people of the west begin to know what was certainly a pleasure for the writer to look upon the different kinds and characters of ore that abound in that district and to do that section justice the Times would not commence to chronicle the magnitude of the country for want of space and for that reason we satisfy ourselves in proclaiming it one of the best mineralized districts of the many of which it has been our pleasure to visit in the state of Nevada.

Copper, lead, silver and other minerals abound on all sides. Cinnabar one of the rarest of minerals is found here too and in quantity to mine and work. The copper and there is no mistaking it in kind and quantity sufficient to run as large a smelter as man and money will build. As for gold it is a by product of all of the more plentiful minerals but when values are figured on the output the gold goes well to the lead and remains at the head of Good Springs mineral procession. The people of this magnificent little home like place are splendid citizens. They make life a pleasure to anyone who may chance that way, affable, sociable and delightful. Life is worth living to be among a class of people such as they are. Our advice to those who are worn and tired chasing the festive follies of dream and fancy is to get both eyes on the future of the White Pine mining district for it is going to be another of the bonanza producers and an empire builder as well.

Keeps Moving.

The construction of the new depot goes merrily on. The plans and specifications show it a beauty. The walls will be concrete, the roof is to be tile. The Riverside station is its example and the Las Vegas establishment will be an exact reproduction. Still the carpenter fellows and masons, who came here expecting to realize a fortune in sixty days from a ham sandwich are growing and snarling like the hungry dog with the bone. Never mind these. All is well at Vegas and Vegas is all right.

GLAD TO BE BACK

Worse Places Along the Coast Than Las Vegas is in Mid Summer.

PREPARING FOR THIS POINT

The Great Powers Are Making a United Effort for Our Upbuilding.

A CITY TO BE PROUD OF

Henry Fernbach, the bustling lodging house keeper and mining promoter returned from a vacation and business trip. He was on the coast for about fourteen days. During his tour he had one away of good times. From a twofold point he was successful. He had an enjoyable time and his business won. Soon enterprises and mining developments with Mr. Fernbach at the helm will pop and keep springing up that will delight the portion who want to see things moving and prosperous.

Henry was in good spirits on his return, and why would he not be with such success? He delivered himself to a coterie of friends who were anxious, in giving him the glad hand.

"Well, I had a good time, but am glad to be back. Some people say the wind blows here and that the dust flies; true but you go to Frisco, and see whether the wind and dust blows there. It is worse there, than here and then the cold rawness of the ocean winds are such as to make one sigh to get back to Vegas to be thawed out. Now you know why I am glad to be back.

"Las Vegas and all Nevada will have prosperous times during the fall and winter. You would be surprised at the inquiries from the many all along the coast as regards these points. These inquiries come from every class of people. Men of men, business and professional characters and all with a view of investing here or taking advantage of our opportunities. San Francisco, particularly is alive to these features.

"This moving towards Vegas from all over the country, for the purpose of getting into the Nevada and Death Valley swim will make lively times in Vegas besides the many enterprises that are forging a head and establishing a permanency for profitable returns in this magic point of the south west. Superiority as a resort for those who seek relief from the wintery blasts is also becoming a known factor. This too will be a contributory fact to our prosperous situation. Everything shows why the average Vegas is in a fortunate situation.

"An evidence, that you can expect a concentrated effort in behalf of Vegas, by the great powers who are vitally interested in the development of this section, is the fact that Vegas is going to have the neatest, prettiest and best equipped passenger and freight depot along the entire line of the Salt Lake Route; then also behold the work that is being done in a street grading sense by the same interests. All these evidences point an irrefutable answer to those croakers and belly achers who expected in a few months by some slight of hand hocus-pecus to make their thousands and retire and enjoy the balance of their lives with the 400 St. New York.

"No, I say to you everything points to Vegas as the great point in the life of the south west, presenting a horn of plenty to those who have sense enough to appreciate the advantages of our location and will turn in and do their part.

"Time and a short time is all that is necessary and you will verily see how a city to be proud of. Just have faith in what you see and you will be convinced."

Back to Montana.

J. A. McFaden, who has been a resident of Las Vegas, since March, departs for his old home, Walkerville, Montana. Walkerville, is the silver annex of Butte the great copper camp of the world. Mr. McFaden, on account of sickness in his family, is compelled to bid adieu to this community. In losing him, the loss of this city is that of a square, fair, upright citizen, a man who was uniformly respected and esteemed. Our best wishes are with him and hope that the cause of his departure will be removed ere long.

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