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KNOCKERS AT HOME; KNOCKERS ABROAD.

What do the Vegas citizens, who have pride and interest in the growth and success of their town, think of a so-called proprietor and editor of a Las Vegas newspaper who walks into a bank and trust company's office of a neighboring Nevada town and declares that "Las Vegas, since the boom, like Rhyolite, is dead and there is no show for its recovery."

Such and more was the declaration of he who is reputed to run a newspaper also at Beatty.

This is not the first of this sort that have come to town from the same source. How do you like this sort of outside representation, you advertisers, supporters of newspapers, and those of you who have some pride in the future of Las Vegas.

RHYOLITE HERALD EDITOR.

Earle R. Clemens, editor of the Rhyolite Herald, was in Las Vegas Tuesday enroute to Chicago, where he will purchase improvements for the Herald plant. Mr. Clemens said that Rhyolite is fast recovering from the temporary lull of the summer; that people are coming in from Goldfield every day and that business in all lines is showing a steady improvement. The mines near Rhyolite are looking up, nine of them sacking a good grade of shipping ore, while six properties are equipped with gasoline hoists. Mr. Clemens sees much encouragement in the improvements at Las Vegas, which he says looks mighty good to a stranger. He will return this way in a month, accompanied by his wife, who is now in Michigan.

A SQUARE DEAL THIS TIME.

(From the Caliente Express.)
Now that the printing contract has been declared void by the commissioners, we hope that the commissioners will exercise judgment when considering the bids when they come properly before them again. We do not think that these gentlemen want the work for nothing, but that they are willing to pay what is reasonable for it.

It is a well known fact that printers who have their little all invested in printing plants cannot compete with a grasping type foundry in price, or should they be compelled to do so, so we trust that a starvation scale will not be insisted on by the board, but a fair remuneration arrived at, and the contract let, with a view to honorable dealing, but not with a view to pauperizing any of the boys who are in the business here in Nevada.

The glutton from Los Angeles, and whether he lives in that city or not, we know that he does not reside in Las Vegas, or in the county for that matter, knavishly and sneakily, and by practicing deceit crawled under the tent, was caught and kicked out, won't play any more of his double faced dealings.

The boys are dead onto his pusillanimous manner of hypocrisy.

Disappointments are shafts sent to the very bottom of our souls, and whatever is there, whether gold or only copper, they bring it to the surface.—Edmund Garrett.

IT WAS ON WITH THE DANCE

Saturday Night Was Eagles' Night in
Grand and Splendid Style—
Full and Free.

IT WAS EAGLES CHEER AND WELCOME YOU.

The Best in the Land Was None too
Good for Them.

IT WAS TO MEET IN JOY, AGAIN.

"Hark! Hark! We bid you welcome!" was the announcement of the Vegas Eagles to the general public for the inaugural dance of Saturday evening at the pavilion.

It was with great spirit and zest that all of Vegas, who could, entered into the joy and pleasure arranged for by the members of the Las Vegas Aerie.

All arrangements were upon a scale and harmony with the soaring features of Eagles' week. It was not a high-flyers' occasion but had that mein so facile and felicitous for the average individual.

The pavilion was brilliantly illuminated and artistically decorated. The colors were emblematic of the Eagles' patriotism, red, white and blue. This enhanced the pleasure of the handsomely gowned women and the very gallant gentlemen present in such notable array, and who danced away those happy hours.

The good music was contributed by J. O. McIntosh of the Arizona club. This orchestra is always a great delight for the Vegas merrymakers.

Many of the dancers were applauded. The charming Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hoover, the Gibson girls, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. McCrary were particularly observable for their graceful and stately exhibitions of the perfect art in all that appertains to the "tripping of the light fantastic."

The scores of pretty faces and frocks were such that it is impossible to remember in the bewildering of the prettiest of the pretty those attractive and very handsome pictures. There were scores and every one of 'em had that healthy, rosy and full of life desert bloom that occasions even an exclamation from a San Francisco editor, "Most beautiful women."

The enjoyment was intense, the ravished sense captivated all. The guests were attractive and the attractions were jovial, pleasant and cordial.

Some were with a vermilion hue, others were like burnished gold, some were like sunbeams approaching and how pleasant that silvery glance did appear.

It was a gay, light-hearted spirit so full and free that naught could mar the evening's purpose and then too, it was one of nature's nights of wondrous splendor. It was shine and illumine all around and with all the fairies in their circling and twirling flights as in answer to the strains of the music they swept along the spacious pavilion, they did a fairy scene present.

And the unanimous verdict was when in the wee sma' hours all was over that the Eagles, by their extraordinary generosity, endeared themselves. They are a hospitable gang, anyhow.

Every Eagle in town appreciates the service and kindness of Mrs. M. C. Thomas.

The committees who were in charge were:

Executive—W. E. McCrary, L. D. Smith, Chas. Wing, Ed Brumley, J. W. Telford.

Floor Managers—Mrs. M. C. Thomas, L. D. Smith.

Floor Committee—Dr. Martin, J. F. Hundley, A. B. Johnson.

Entertainment—Elmer Whooten

W. E. Hawkins, F. L. Fallas.

Reception—D. V. Noland, F. P. Shannon, W. R. Brocken.

Some of those who circled and enjoyed the night were

Miss Bessie Gibson, Miss Jennie Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzwilliams, Mr. Chas. Wing, Mr. Larsen, Miss K. Ager, Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, Miss Hazel Tuckfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckfield, Mr. M. M. Riley, Mr. Botkin, Mr. Harry Scott, Mr. Herrick, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Poleson, A. B. Johnson, Mr. C. E. Colson, Paul Linock, Mr. E. W. Merwin, Mr. A. S. Meyers, Mr. K. Fitch, E. M. Bromely, Fred Ward, Dan Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Beal, Mrs. and Miss Williams, Miss Mary Applin, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Harris, Mr. W. J. White, Mr. Geo. A. Ward, Miss Lettyce Squire, Mr. Brant, Miss Lindsay, Mr. C. W. Lindsay, Mr. M. A. Reese, Mr. F. Reber, Mr. F. Beck, Mr. Jackman, Miss Blake, Mr. Cal Towner, Mr. Blake, Dr. Keyes, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. A. H. Kramer, Mrs. A. M. Kramer, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Stamps, Mrs. Vanmartin, Mrs. W. H. Otterson, Miss A. Otterson, Miss W. Otterson, Mrs. J. V. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Miss B. Wier, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. L. Sanders, Mr. Block, Mr. C. Rhodes, Mr. B. F. Boggs, Mr. Fulmer, Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Miss K. Martin, Mrs. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Pauff, Mrs. Rudder, Mr. and Mrs. Tilford, Mr. Collins, Miss Yake, Mr. and Mrs. McCary, Mr. W. D. Worrill, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hecker, Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Mr. H. M. Lilliss, Mr. J. D. Park, Mr. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Cram, Mr. Burns, Dr. Rucker, Mr. Westley, Mrs. Joy, M. C. Thomas, M. C. Thomas Jr., Miss Mae Wadsworth, Hon. Frank Clark, Ed. W. Clark.

Highly Elated and Pleased.

State Deputy Grand Master C. A. Ahearn of the Eagles, was full of the Yea! Yea! while in our midst organizing the Eagles. He was enthusiastic and delivered himself before his departure in these words: "I am proud of Las Vegas and its spirit and splendid people. Nothing in Nevada can equal or surpass the Las Vegas Aerie, a notable type of patriotic representatives of a good cause. I never met a finer body of men in all my travels. I came by way of Salt Lake from Virginia City, more than 500 miles, and feel amply compensated for the trip and inconvenience by the pleasure and gratification I had in organizing this notable Aerie of Nevada. I have lived for over forty years in Nevada. I am more than surprised at the magic development of Vegas and am enthused by the true Eagle spirit that is so freely on tap here in everything that is done. Your Eagle enthusiasm augurs well, not alone for the town but also for an auspicious Aerie. Your membership is most gratifying, with officers like Noland and Fallas. I feel that Vegas will be in the lead in all things that bear Eagle significance in the state.

"I thank its good citizens for the kind and splendid treatment accorded me."

Such were the words of the magnificent Ahearn. He meant every word he said and his earnestness betokened why he was such a success in life and is also the reason why his friends throughout Nevada are asserting that he would make a great governor for the revived Nevada. Handsome and able, he is a power in Nevada affairs. As a Roosevelt elector he has strength with Teddy and will be heard from in the coming years.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC EAGLE.

"Yea, yea, I guess it's poor."

"Now someone ask what."

"Why, the Fraternal Order of Eagles?"

Show another order that has made the same progress that they have, for an organization just eight years old last August. An attempt to do it is utterly impossible.

"Just look, for instance, at the installation of the grand order in Las Vegas, nearly 100 new members in a town the size of ours, is surely a great showing, and just ask any one of that 100 their opinion and see whether or not this statement is not fully sustained."

And next in order come the officers, on whom rests the entire responsibility of the order. "Just look," where would you find a more select body of men, men who have a business career, as well as being some of our foremost and most enthusiastic citizens. Look them over carefully, and see if a better selection could possibly be made, to represent the backbone of such a noble order.

Watch us grow! Eight years ago such a thing as "F. O. Eagles" was unheard of. Today see it among the leading orders from coast to coast, from Alaska to South America, and still they come. Furthermore they advance entirely on their merits. If in doubt as to the last assertion, just ask our friend and brother, John Wisner.

Today we have over 1,500 lodge rooms in the United States alone.

some of the finest club rooms in the entire world and always extending a hand of welcome to its new Aeries, which are daily being brought into the fold of the Grand Lodge. Pretty good showing, hey?

It is possible in the near future when Las Vegas Aerie has a home of its own, that it will extend an invitation to the public to attend one of their social smokers, for which the order is noted, and the public will have the opportunity to see this feathered bunch entertain, and see the jovial times, good fellowship and brotherly love that is bound to exist between Eagles.

In order to have a good local lodge, it is absolutely necessary to have the support of the community at large. This the Vegas Aerie has, and when Las Vegas Birds have grown a good coat of feathers they may be able to show their appreciation.

I hope to see this the leading number of its kind in the state, and that it will do credit to Eagledom in general.

LLOYD D. SMITH.

A SOUND VIEW.

Dan V. Noland, the newly installed Worthy President of the Eagles Aerie, contributes the following impressive thoughts:

"My impressions of Eagles? Well, I never had more than half an idea of what it means to be an 'Eagle,' and I find that 'half an idea' was erroneous. My opinion of Eagles heretofore was that they were a bunch of jolly fellows associated for the sole purpose of having a good time, regardless of how they had it.

"You may be sure, therefore, that I was pleasantly surprised when the true purpose of the order was revealed to me. A thinking man, who is sincere and honest, could receive only good from such an order, if he will but remember his vow, and keep it. One need not worry about the other fellow's keeping his vow so long as he keeps his own.

"I experienced but one unpleasant impression upon becoming an Eagle; that was by being again reminded of the insincerity of mankind. So many accept the obligation and treat it so lightly that it makes one think within himself: 'After all, is it worth while trying to live up to such principles when you know so many will not?' But then the thought follows: 'Suppose they do not, they only hurt themselves, while you, by keeping true to your obligation, and to the principles and precepts of the Eagles, are growing in character, intellectually and spiritually.'

"I think I am not claiming too much when I say that, if every man who takes the obligation of an Eagle would strive to be worthy of the name, and be a true Eagle, the order would be second only to the Christian religion as a civilizing, enlightening and elevating factor in our social system. All honor! I say to the order and to all true Eagles."

ARTHUR FRYE IS GLAD.

Since the Eagle came to town and established a nest, there is a very brotherly feeling which pervades the balmy air of the garden spot of the desert. One of the most successful lodges was installed here Friday night.

Mr. Frye stated: "I with other members are heartily glad that the Eagle has screamed. I am more than glad that I am able to fly, and I am going to keep on screaming with the Eagles for the good of the order, which is a credit to any community and is for the uplifting of Truth, Chastity and Honesty and Faith and Brotherly and Sisterly love. Stand by the boys and hear the Eagle scream for the same. I am an Eagle and I am glad of it."

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.

(From the Caliente Express.)

Harry Turner, one of the most progressive of our public citizens, was in town the first of the week, having come over from Delamar, where he is a permanent fixture. Harry is one of these great big hearted pioneers, dating away back from the early days when Nevada was a hive of mineral activity and when he, an official of Lincoln county, was entrusted with public funds, never a cent went to the deputy's pockets unless he earned it.

Oh, how different it is in these days of advanced civilization!

Holland Woman's Cap.

The caps of the women of Holland are not only beautiful, they are full of significance, and eloquent through their decoration and jewelry of the worldly estate and condition of their wearers, says the Delineator. The wealthy bergher's wife in Amsterdam, or The Hague, or in Dordrecht, who lives perhaps in one of the numerous fine old sixteenth century houses, who is of ancient and respectable lineage, who has a retinue of buxom hand maids to do her will and to keep her home in order, tells of her good fortune when she walks abroad to take the air, for she wears beneath a modern bonnet her mums, the lace of which is old, rare and costly, and was perhaps made in Bruges or Brussels or some famous Flemish convent.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

King's Privilege.
(A French court has decided that since the Shah of Persia is a sovereign he need not pay the enormous debts contracted by him in Paris.)

The Shah he is a lucky man,
And so in any King
Who doesn't have to pay his bills—
Oh, what a blessed thing!
For he may legally command
Collectors to the woods
And sign "O. K., His Majesty—
Please send around the goods."

The Car he is a lucky man,
Though no one thinks of that,
It costs a million francs a day
To keep Oryama fat.
And there is quite a sinking fund
On battle-ships, they say;
But Nicholas sits all serene,
He doesn't have to pay.

Americans are lucky men,
And proof for this I'll bring,
Since here, according to the myth,
Each citizen's a King,
And since a monarch need not feed
The debt collector's mill—
Hurrah, hurrah! next Saturday
I'll jump my laundry bill!
—Wallace Irwin in New York Globa.

India's Odd Ways.

A famous traveling correspondent says that the people in the southern provinces of India do everything on the ground. They never use chairs or benches, but always squat upon the floor, and all their work is done upon the ground.

Carpenters have no benches, and if they plane a board they place it on the earth before them and hold it fast with their feet. The blacksmith has his anvil on the floor; the goldsmith, the tailor and even the printer use the floor for benches, and it is the desk of the letter-writer and the book-keeper.

It looks queer to see a printer squatting before a case of type and even queerer to see a person writing letters with a block of paper spread out before him on the ground. But that is the Hindu custom.

You find it everywhere throughout India, just as you will find everybody, men, women and children, carrying loads, no matter how light or how heavy, upon their heads. If an errand boy is sent with a parcel he never touches it with his hands, but invariably carries it on the top of his turban. The other morning I counted seven young chaps with "shining morning faces" on their way to school, every one of them with his books and slate upon his head.

Masons' helpers, who are mostly women, carry bricks and mortar upon their heads instead of in hods, on their shoulders, and it is remarkable that heavy loads their spines will support.

At the railway stations all the luggage and freight is carried the same way. The necks and backs of the natives are developed at a very early age.

If a porter can get assistance to hoist it to the top of his head, he will stagger along under any burden all right. I have seen eight men under a grand piano and two men under a big American roller top desk, and in Calcutta, where one of the street railway companies was extending its tracks, the workmen carried the rails upon their heads.

Rip's Record Beaten.

Leonora Romaldo, the wife of a farm hand at Villacienso, near Burgos, Spain, has awakened from a trance which has lasted thirty-one years.

The case has been under the close observation of medical experts during the whole of that time, and by their instruction liquid food was regularly administered, by a tube placed in the mouth of the sleeping woman.

At times it was believed that the woman was waking, and various means were employed to restore her to consciousness, but they failed.

She has now regained her senses, but cannot be persuaded that she has slept for years. A curious feature of the case is that she remembers the incidents of her girlhood up to the time that she fell into the trance.

Her body is fairly well nourished, but her hair has turned white. On being shown a mirror the woman shrieked with horror and declared that the image it reflected was not her own.—Philadelphia North American.

The Crescent-Shaped Roll.

The little horseshoe-shaped rolls to be seen in every baker's shop in the world have an interesting history. In 1867 Vienna was besieged by the Turks. They were about to enter the town by an underground passage that they had dug, when the bakers (who work all night in order to deliver hot bread in the morning) gave the alarm. The authorities were so grateful they allowed them to manufacture a breakfast roll in the shape of a crescent moon, which is a device of the Turkish banner.

Bridge Built on Wool.

At the little town of Waldebridge, Cornwall, England, there is a bridge of a unique character. Owing to the strength of the current, ordinary stone foundations would not hold, and numerous devices were tried without success. Eventually bags of wool were sunk in the stream and the piles driven in, and this strange foundation has proved wonderfully firm and satisfactory.

Desert Air for Rheumatism.

A German physician has discovered that the air of the Egyptian desert is about as free from bacterial life as the Polar regions or the high seas. Tubercle bacilli are killed when exposed six hours in the sunlight. He considers the desert especially suitable for rheumatism and patients suffering from kidney diseases and tuberculosis.

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