

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Charles Schweizer has gone to Los Angeles, Calif.

Sam Gay is one of the well known fellows about Vegas. Sam is a man of prominence and experience.

J. P. Harvy has returned from his trip into Arizona. The Colorado mineral belt he pronounces as A No. 1.

Jim Kennelly is back from Salt Lake and at once proceeded to Eldorado Canon. Jim is a great rustler and promoter.

Wm. McCarthy, better known as Anheuser Kid, came to town from his Bonanza ranch along the Colorado river.

William McCarthy, better known as "Annehauser Kid," came from his diggings along the Colorado and is confident of having the greatest thing on earth.

Jack Hartigan, sheriff at Bullfrog, is in town. Jack is one of those jovial, good, clever fellows that his fame and popularity is only bound by the limits of the Rocky mountain states. He was after game here and got it.

J. W. Horden's place is a popular rendezvous.

Mrs. G. A. Law, who has purchased the fruitage of the Las Vegas Rancho, is prepared to furnish all customers with best and most delicious peaches and best apples at two and one-half cents a pound. At this price the fruit can be secured at the ranch.

H. D. Mapes, the well-known locomotive engineer, and actively identified with the Virgin River oil fields, returned from Los Angeles the early part of the week. Mr. Mapes reports that all over the coast a great interest is manifested in Las Vegas in particular and in the mining country surrounding it in general. He prophesies a great future for the valley.

Charley Davis, the clever, left for summerland during the week. Charley goes with best wishes.

OIL SHOWING NEAR VEGAS.

The Southern Nevada Oil and Mining company, organized with a capital of \$1,500,000 and Las Vegas for headquarters, is preparing for some extensive development work on its 13,440 acres of anticlinal formation, consisting of shale and slate in contact with sandstone with well-defined oil stratas.

From tests the oil shows of best quality.

The stock of this company is on the market and the field for exportation of oil is so promising as to make it an assurance of great oil production with practical development.

No field for speculation or investment for profitable ends is more promising than this one.

DOES NOT AFFECT VEGAS.

Traveling Freight Agent Brown of the San Pedro railroad called at the Times offices some days ago with the information that the raise of \$4 per ton for smelting ores applied only to silicious ores; that the raise did not affect any Bullfrog or ores shipped from the districts having Vegas for a central point.

Heretofore lack of facilities prevent-

ed a proper arrangement to accomplish great results but now that these are overcome, ore shippers and handlers will have an advantage via Vegas over the Salt Lake road.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Senator Tom Platt and his wife passed through Vegas on their way to California. During the stop here Mr. C. A. Whittemore gave the distinguished guests a ride in the auto to the ranch. Mrs. Platt was highly gratified with the Rancho and stated to Whittemore than when accommodations were such as to justify it she would make it a wintering point.

She was conversant with our superior winter climate and knew of its exhilarating and curative qualities.

The special carrying the railroad magnates Saturday morning had on board the following well-known railroad managers and directors: J. Ross Clark, W. H. Bancroft, E. G. Tilton, T. P. Cullen, F. E. Davidson, E. M. Jessup and R. E. Wells.

NEW BANK BUILDING.

The First State Bank is having plans prepared for a new bank building on corner of present site.

The style of architecture is of the handsome sort. It is conceived in line with the Farmers & Merchants bank of Los Angeles. Its internal finishing will be equal to that of the Farmers and Merchants.

It will occupy fifty feet on Fremont street and full depth of lot on First.

It will be rock-faced hollow cement block walls. The front and side will be of imposing appearance representing a two-story structure.

The cost will run into the thousands.

C. Chamberlain is architect.

IS BRANCHING OUT.

W. R. Brocken, the postmaster and the prominent merchant, is branching out. During the past week he purchased the Lattimer ranch at Indian creek. This point is a waypoint on to Bullfrog. The purchase means a fortune for the princely young merchant of Vegas. It does.

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

Sunday afternoon and all of Monday it was whispered around, "Did you hear about the marriage, or is it true that Mr. Kersellec and Miss Adams went and did it?" The evidence is that they were sly about it; that during the week a marriage license was procured; that Judge Ralph tied the knot, and that in an equally sly manner they departed on a wedding tour, hiring the best portion of a Pullman in which to cavort and have their nuptial initiation.

The well wishes are with the popular couple.

Mrs. D. C. Huddleston has opened a bakery on First street opposite Bank Row. Bread, pies and everything in the bakery line always on hand. It is home baking. The patronage of the public solicited.

AND THE OLD BELL TOLLED

The Hymenial Event of the Season Most Pleasant and Suggestive.

TAKES PLACE AT RANCHO.

Fred H. Collins and Maud Yake, Two Popular Favorites, in Life's Journey.

MAY THEY EVER BE HAPPY.

The announced happy event took place Monday evening when the personally popular Fred H. Collins and the attractive Miss Maud Yake were pronounced man and wife by Judge Ralph. The marriage was a charming event, and took place in the open on the Pavilion floor at the Rancho, the desert's enchanted spot—a place redundant with all the hues of nature and so full of life as to sanction with suggestive appropriateness such an event.

No race suicide in this. The happy couple presented a cozy appearance, in fact they looked very pretty with their many loving and sympathetic friends about. They fully illustrated what they are—general favorites.

A pleasing incident was the tolling of the old, old bell, just as Judge Ralph pronounced them man and wife. It was a sweet-toned sound and coming from a distance, it impressed all with the thought of may their voyage through life ever be as sweet and pleasing.

A. L. Jones was groomsmen and Miss Kate Martin was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony the invited guests assembled in the dining hall of Superintendent A. L. Jones' hospitable quarters. It was an enjoyable picture. The dining room was very attractive. It was simply decorated with palms and ferns, and a variety of American beauty shades.

The table was a neat picture artfully decorated. The live flowers came from the Pasadena home of Mr. Jones. The table was bountifully loaded with many of the good things to eat and enjoy. It was a beautiful observance.

The jolly, good-natured well-wishers of the bride and groom who entered into the spirit of the feast were: A. L. Jones and Miss Katie Martin, Charles Daler and wife, T. E. Blake and wife, Arthur McGuire and Dixie Williams, D. B. Vincent and Mrs. Williams, Judge Ralph and wife, Walter R. Bracken and wife, F. Reber and Mrs. T. Martin, Fred Fleming and wife, Will Stuart and wife, Harry Beale and wife, Howard Tuttle, Frank M. Grace and Dah V. Noland. After the supper the guests returned to the dance floor. This feature was open to the public, and all the gay social characters of the Vegas valley were present to give Mr. and Mrs. Collins a dancing greeting or send-off worthy of so happy and splendid a couple. The wedding dance with all its entrancing features was maintained until the early morning hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have gone to housekeeping and by this time "Maudy in the kitchen is kneading the dough." May their journey be one replete with all the joys and happiness that life can have. Such are the sincere wishes of all their friends.

SAWYER'S STATEMENT.

Office of John F. Roeder, Assessor, Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada. Pioche, Sept. 15, 1905.

Editor Caliente Express, Caliente, Nevada.

Dear Sir:—In your last issue you published a letter written by Mr. Henry Lee, and stated that your columns were open for others. I enclose you a letter herewith for publication in your next issue.

Please publish the same above my signature in your next issue and kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours very truly,
GEO. O. SAWYER.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

Pioche, Nevada, Sept. 15, 1905. To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Lincoln County.

Under the above heading and immediately following the partial report of Accountant H. E. Freudenthal, on the condition of the County books, published in the Caliente Express of the 14th inst., appears a letter purporting to have been written by Henry Lee, county recorder and auditor, in which he attempts to justify himself in the eyes of the public by blackmailing me.

In the first part of his letter he refers to a paragraph in Freudenthal's report which reads as follows:

"I call your attention to the reports submitted to your honorable board each month showing the condition of the several funds. I find that

while the accounts represented in the report as being in the several funds are correct, the total amount carried out in the school funds is \$1,000 short and the total amount of all funds on hand is added up \$1,000 short of what it should be. This occurs in every report that I have examined from September 1, 1904, to May 1, 1905, with the exception of the report for the first of December which I did not find. I have not gone back of the 1st of September, 1904, as I have not had the time yet. These reports have been filed with your honorable body by the auditor. In one or two instances it exceeds \$1,000 by a few dollars."

You will see by the above paragraph and a careful perusal of Mr. Lee's letter that Mr. Freudenthal had not gone back of Sept. 14, 1904, and that Mr. Lee did not deem it of sufficient importance to go over these reports himself from the beginning of his term of office, to see whether or not the mistake was made during his term of office or some years previous; but assuming that the mistake may have occurred during his term, he comes before you and says: "I realize that I should be censured for not attending to my duties as a public officer more carefully, but don't blame me, blame my employee, he is the one to blame."

He also states that he courts a strict examination of his reports and books in order that the blame may rest on the individual who made any mistakes. If he will stop to think a moment, he will remember that at two different times, when a discrepancy arose between the books of the county school superintendent and the auditor, I strongly advocated to him that the books be expeted, but my request was not considered of such importance as to have it done.

In conclusion I wish to state that in no way am I responsible for any alleged "rottenness on the part of the county officers," and if such a state of affairs does exist, I am entirely innocent of the same.

Very respectfully,
GEO. O. SAWYER.

NOTICE.

The Imperial Restaurant is in sole charge of the undersigned. The previous partnership of Weaver and Skinner is ended. All bills contracted in future I am solely responsible for. I have purchased the interest of George A. Skinner.

ARCHIE WEAVER.

Hotel Las Vegas dining room, best meals in the city. A Sunday specialty a chicken dinner that takes the lead in Nevada. Mrs. L. C. Mason, Proprietress.

The Caliente Express, under the management and editorship of C. F. Brown, has taken its place side by side with the best of best weekly papers in the country, not only newsy but ably edited, pungent, independent and fearless. Like its helmsman, capable, fully equipped to wage war upon frauds, dudes, sycophants, and hypocrites. A scorpion for evil doers, a terror for crooked officials, but just and lamb-like for those who are victims of circumstances. Yea, the Express will soon rank as the foremost journal of the state. Luck.

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(From the Caliente Express.) H. J. Goodrich, county clerk, by his deputy Eugene Goodrich, sends us the following notice, that by order of Hon. Geo. S. Brown, judge of the Fourth judicial district in and for the county of Lincoln, state of Nevada, the next session of the district court will convene at Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada, on Tuesday, October 3, 1905, at 10 a. m. All civil cases which are to be tried with juries are expected to be ready for Wednesday the 4th day of October. The calendar will be called and cases be set on the 3rd. Grand and trial jurors will not be in attendance until a later date.

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