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FOR RECLAMATION PURPOSES.

F. S. Chapman, of the government
reclamation service, has been in Las
Vegas for a week or more past. He
is on a mission of exploration and ex-
amination. While here he had a boat
constructed of size and carrying power
sufficient to permit him to navigate
with men and material the Colorado
river from the mouth of the Vegas
wash to The Needles, California.

His investigation trip has for its ob-
ject the determination whether the
government can transport machinery
down the river from this point of suf-
ficient size and capacity for drilling
into the bedrock of the river and ad-
just a bottom or foundation suitable
for the construction of a dam of great
height and strength. Tests have been
made south of Needles beyond Yuma
for such a foundation and the govern-
ment has been unable to find such a
lodgment in that region.

If such a footing can be secured be-
tween here and the Needles it is the
purpose of the reclamation bureau to
put its engineers at work to conceive
a feat of engineering that will produce
astounding results, not alone in dam
building but also in results attained
in an agricultural way from the rich
alluvial soil of the south by the ir-
rigation furnished through this dam
system.

The sum and substance of this
move is that the government has de-
termined to reclaim millions of acres
of rich arid lands to the south of us
for the farmer and fruit growers of the
country.

WILL NEVER LIVE IT DOWN.

From the Caliente Express:
We said last week that the bonded
indebtedness of this county was \$600,-
000. In that statement we were
wrong, as we have learned from re-
liable quarters. The bonded debt
amounts to nearly \$650,000, and the
assessed value of all property, instead
of being \$2,000,000, as we believed was
right, amounts to only \$1,750,000. So
it can be readily perceived that the
bonded debt in reality amounts to
more than one-third of all property
values in the county.

This bonded indebtedness has al-
ready passed to judgment, and the
bondholders are not receiving one cent
in interest; the principal and interest
continues to increase each year, and
will, unless a foreclosure is made, in
time amount to as much as the entire
property valuation in the whole
county.

It does not matter a particle what

the officials say about paying interest
on this debt. There has not one cent
been paid on either the principal or in-
terest, and this burden on the county
continues to increase from year to
year; the result will be only what we
stated to the property holders, tax-
payers and citizens in the last issue of
the "Express."

Providing there is no interest paid,
or no principal wiped out, the bond-
holders have that same recourse call-
ed your attention both to that fact
and also to the further fact of the Ex-
pert Freudenthal report as to what
disposition had been made of the
money you were paying into the treas-
ury to defray both the expenses of the
county and state and to pay off the
heavy burden of debt as well.

You will reflect then, when the time
is too late, but mind, you will say, the
"Express" was right.
This is why we make the positive
demand that we do for the books of
the county to be thoroughly experted,
not from 1896, but as far back as there
is a possibility of a shortage, and de-
termine who the culprits are, and, if
dead, let the dead rest; but for the
living, bring them up before the bar
of justice, make them disgorge, but do
not compound a felony by a com-
promise, for whoever misappropriated
the funds, punish him as the law de-
mands, but do it well.

Now, in all candor, we would want
to ask the people of Lincoln county
how they would feel to see the county
sold on the auction block to the high-
est bidder to satisfy the mortgage,
and mind, which has already passed
to judgment? To see your property,
real and personal, as well as that of
your neighbors, friends and relatives,
all—all—gone for the reason that you
did not head off a band of looters,
plunderers, and county wreckers when
the time was ripe.

Is this not reason enough for any
newspaper in Lincoln county to call
a halt? but how many are there who
dare to bare the facts in the teeth
of the "clique" who have dominated
and directed this rule of wreck and
ruin for years in Lincoln county?

COMMISSIONERS IN ERROR.

From the Caliente Express:
We cannot perceive by what right
the commissioners delegated to them-
selves the power to appoint any "act-
ing" clerk and treasurer in the face
of a good and sufficient bond of \$70,000,
even providing the treasurer was a de-
faulter, without due process of law.

The commissioners are not bonded
to the extent of a single cent, and
then, to appoint Eugene Goodrich
"acting clerk and treasurer" in the
place of the deposed, on a bond of
\$4,000, to perform those duties, cer-
tainly goes to show the loose way
business is conducted by the commis-
sioners.

There was a right and a proper way
to get at this muddle and it would
look to most anyone that during the
time H. J. Goodrich was treasurer

with no charge pending against him,
that the commissioners usurped the
position when they appointed Eugene
Goodrich "acting clerk and treasurer"
in the place of his father, with no
charge filed of any kind, and a good
and ample bond stating the commis-
sioners in the face of \$70,000.

It appears that out of this mess
there is liable to be a technicality on
which the commissioners may be held
liable, but they are not under bonds,
and as they are not, the only recourse
the county will have is on their prop-
erty interests.

This muddle will be cleared up yet.

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The Turf Exchange saloon will be a
dandy. It is of adobe and cement
block construction. It presents an
imposing appearance. As a new fea-
ture it looms up with all the superior
effect. Other places, in order to be in
it with the Turf Exchange saloon,
must go and do likewise. The front
is decorated with the horse shoe of
neat design and a bold, artistic granite
block sign conveying the name.

J. A. Rhoads, the builder and con-
tractor, furnished the design and
make of horse shoe and cement in-
scription; John F. Carroll is the car-
penter and Frank Harrigan the mason
contractor, competent, first class me-
chanics, every one of them.

Farrell & Co., progressive citizens
and good fellows, show the proper en-
terprise and are accordingly appre-
ciated.

LOOKS BAD.

From The Caliente Express.

Treasurer H. J. Goodrich, of Lincoln
county, is down and out. About half
of his bondsmen withdrew and he re-
lieved the rest personally, with the
consent of the commissioners. This
leaves the office vacant, unless he can
procure other bondsmen within a rea-
sonable time. His son, whom we be-
lieve is not eligible for the reason he
has not been a resident of the state
long enough to qualify to any office,
was appointed temporarily with the
title of "acting" clerk and treasurer.

Our reason for saying that Eugene
Goodrich is not eligible is because he
has not been a resident of the state
for six months, which, as we un-
derstand the law, is required before he
can qualify, and then, too, we believe
that it would have been to the best
interest of the county to have made
a selection of someone not connected
with the deposed treasurer in any
way, that an investigation could be
made without either prejudice or bias,
and the county would have been bet-
ter served had some citizen been ap-
pointed who had been in no wise connected
or related.

This is not only the opinion of the
"Express," but it is the opinion of ev-
ery conservative citizen and tax-
payer in the county.

A BIG EAGLE HERE.

John W. Stalley, the able editor of
the official organ of the "Fraternal Or-
der of Eagles," the "Eagles Aerie,"
was in Las Vegas for a number of days
within the week past, looking up the
membership of the order and intro-
ducing his popular journal.

Mr. Stalley is a genial and brilliant
and effective member and worker for
the good of this great and popular or-
der. While in our midst he made the
acquaintance of Vegas Eagledom, and
has no hesitancy in pronouncing it A-1
quality. He was cordially welcomed.

"KID" WENT TO POCHE.

Deputy Sheriff Murphy Took the Pris-
oner Over Wednesday.

From The Caliente Express.
Deputy Sheriff Murphy of the Ve-
gas passed through Caliente on the
way to the county seat Wednesday
with McCarthy the alleged slayer of
Night Watchman Mulholland of that
place. The kid looked somewhat con-
cerned, but to some he remarked that
he had nothing to say, but that the
evidence in the case would not be so
damaging when before the court.

The party went over in one of
Charley Culverwell's rigs, starting
late in the evening, and it must have
been late with them getting into
Pioche. The "Kid" had on leg irons
on one foot, but he went along with
the deputy as docile as a little lamb.
It is not determined yet when the
case will come up in court, but if
the grand jury presents an indict-
ment at this term, which it undoubt-
edly will, there will have to be time
to prepare the case, but, even for all
that, both sides may be ready and the
trial had at this term of court.

LOST—REWARD.

C. A. Ahearn lost a watch charm
while at Vegas organizing the Eagles.
He will pay a reward of \$25 for the re-
covery of it. If found return to Lloyd
Smith, Palace Hotel. It is a square
charm, smooth surface on one side,
and black enamel on the other. It is
studded with six brilliants.

PATSY CLARK THE BEST TYPE OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

One of the best known and most
successful miners of the west, has
been at Vegas during the present
week. This able financier and man of
his millions today, was, as it were but
yesterday, a hammer and drill man,
working underground for his per diem
pay. In these days of great achieve-
ments Patsy Clark is known as one of
the forceful factors in the success of
life. He is a happy illustration of
what intelligence, pluck, perseverance
and correct application will do in this
republic of ours for one who has the
will to do and wishes to succeed.

Commencing at the lower round of
the ladder he has scaled it to the top-
most and looks over the peak of it
with a contemplative view of "How
many more worlds can I conquer."

Splendid success has crowned his
well directed efforts so far and it goes
without saying that with his vitality
and energy and keen insight into
practical measures and men, that his
successes of the future will be still
greater.

He is a clever gentleman and as the
architect of his own fortune deserves
unmeasured success and is as worthy
an example for the ambitious to follow
as can be pointed out, from the great
factors of these rugged peaks and
mountains.

A good citizen, a loyal friend, as
such he is a worthy American and
honored by his fellows.

His coming into our midst and aid-
ing in the development of our re-
sources is an augur that means much
for the wage earner and the prosperity
of the business man.

IT SHOWS BUSINESS.

On Tuesday twenty-four heavy
freighting trains of from eight to six-
teen horses were loaded with merchan-
dise and mining supplies for the Bull-
frog country. It reminded one of the
great traffic and commerce for the up-
country before the hot season. New
vigor and life is on tap for the freight-
ers and business interests.

SENATOR CLARK A WELL MAN.

It is a source of gratification to the
citizens of Lincoln county to be ap-
prised of the fact that Senator William
A. Clark has completely recovered
from the operation he underwent a
few months ago in New York. He
writes to friends from Italy that he
never felt better and with his family
is enjoying life hugely.

HURRAH FOR THE FUN!

Is the Pudding Done?—Hurrah for the
Pumpkin Pie!

On Thanksgiving eve there will be a
masquerade at Las Vegas Hall, on
First Street Bank row.

Ye lovers of enjoyment, come and
enjoy yourselves. Have your masques
and suits and enter into the spirit of
the hilarity. Admission, one dollar.

MRS. M. C. THOMAS,

Manager.

M. C. THOMAS, JR.,

Floor Manager.

BOAT BUILDING AT VEGAS.

A new enterprise has sprung up in
our midst. The building of boats for
the navigation of the Colorado river
has been affording employment for
Vegas artisans during the past week.

The designer and proprietor of the
boat building establishment is C. J.
Johnson.

ON TO MEXICO.

E. W. Griffith, one of Vegas' best
known business men and citizens, is
on a trip to Mexico. He will return
about October 1st.

Mr. Griffith is largely interested in
the country to the south of us in a
business and mining way, but not suf-
ficiently to deflect him from Las
Vegas as a permanent.

EASY, THAT'S ALL.

There is Nothing Hard for L. D. Royer
When Trouble's on the Road.

From the Caliente Express:
Everything has been rushing in and
about the round house for the last ten
days, with the switch engine off the
track for three days and engine 608
turning a rail and taking a whole day
to get it back on together with hold-
ing-up nearly every train in the Cal-
iente yard.

Foreman Royer has had his hands
more than full with the duties of his
position, but even with all of these
unlooked for additions to his regular
work, he is still the same sociable
and smiling L. D. Royer, just as if
there was not a ripple or a trouble of
any description.

There is nothing that appears to
bother him, and that all trouble has
been overcome, he is ready for any-
thing in his line and ready to do busi-
ness with his crew "that beats the
earth" on anything that may occur on
the line of the S. P., L. A. & S. L. rail-
road.

BOYS AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Pioche, Nevada, Oct. 9, 1905.

Hon. George Brown arrived Sunday
evening from Elko and opened court
on Tuesday morning at 10 a. m.

C. O. Whittemore, chief attorney for
Senator Clark's railroads in the state
and nation, arrived on Tuesday from
Salt Lake in the interest of J. P. Gar-
ner of the Pahrnagat valley water
case.

Joseph Eiseman, one of Pioche's
old-time residents, came in Wednes-
day from San Jose, Cal., as a witness
in the P. valley water case.

A grand jury has been summoned
to appear Thursday, October 12, and
a trial jury Monday, October 16.

A decision was rendered in the
Yuba East mining suit in favor of
Hand, McCune and Lund.

Miss Hartley has been employed as
court stenographer during this term
of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGuffey are here
from the Pahrursaget valley as wit-
nesses in that noted water case.

The following are guests at the Hot-
tel Cecil during his term of court: C.
Culverwell, Jr., Caliente; W. D. May-
nard, Caliente; E. C. Seeman, Gold-
field; Hon. George S. Brown, Elko;
F. A. Sevange, Reno; Hugh Percy,
Las Vegas; George C. Baldwin, Moab;
S. J. Persens, Los Angeles; Judge
Warner, Salt Lake; Dan O. Nolan, Las
Vegas; J. P. Gardner, Salt Lake; R.
D. Perkins, Portland, Ore.; A. J.
Smith, Salt Lake; Hon. C. O. Whitte-
more, Salt Lake; E. M. McArthur, J.
M. McQuane and W. A. Gray, St.
George; H. E. George, Los Angeles;
O. E. McGibbon, Ogden; Levi Syphus,
Las Vegas; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander,
Caliente; Joseph McGuffey and wife,
Pahrnagat Valley; Will McGuffey,
Pahrnagat Valley; George Short and
E. Elliott, Fay.

The livery stable formerly con-
ducted by Joseph Cook, will hereafter be
known as the "Cecil Livery," and be
conducted by Messrs. Lee and Per-
kins.
There are many people in Pioche to
attend court and the place presents a
rather lively appearance and the re-
spectable citizens have given stran-
gers the freedom of the city.
John Roeder, Sr., drove in from De-
Lamar this week behind his spanking
team.

Wash in Public Streams.

Almost every little stream in rural
France has wash houses on its banks,
where the women of the neighborhood
wash their clothes. They use a great
deal of soap and chemicals. These so
contaminate the water that the milk
of the cows sometimes is poisoned.

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ing new depot, for sale at reasonable
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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Carson City, Nevada,
September 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in com-
pliance with the provisions of the act
of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled
"An act for the sale of timber lands
in the States of California, Oregon,
Nevada, and Washington Territory,"
as extended to all the Public Land
States by act of August 4, 1892,
George Kenney, of Las Vegas, county
of Lincoln, State of Nevada, has this
day filed in this office his sworn
statement No. 81, for the purchase of
the N. E. of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 14, N. ¼
of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 13, S. W. ¼ of S.
W. ¼ of Section No. 12, in Township
No. 18 S. Range No. 56 E. M. D. M.,
and will offer proof to show that the
land sought is more valuable for its
timber or stone than for agricultural
purposes, and to establish his claim
to said land before Register and Re-
ceiver at Carson City, Nevada, on
Thursday, the 7th day of December,
1905.

He names as witnesses:
Arthur Hudson, of Las Vegas, Ne-
vada.
Jack Broulett, of Las Vegas, Ne-
vada.
William States, of Las Vegas, Ne-
vada.
James Murray, of Las Vegas, Ne-
vada.

Any and all persons claiming ad-
versely the above described lands are
requested to file their claims in this
office on or before said 7th day of De-
cember, 1905.

O. H. GALLUP,
Register.

Date of first publication Sept. 30,
1905.

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