

NOTES AND PERSONALS

SWEET AS CLOVER!—Johnson & Ward's creamery butter.

Al Myers, of the firm of Myers Bros. is at Los Angeles on business.

J. A. Ramsey and wife left for Los Angeles during the fore part of the week.

E. W. Clark, head of the Clark Forwarding company, spent Sunday at Las Vegas.

F. W. Grace was summoned to Pioche during the week as a witness in the McCarthy case.

DO IT NOW!—Buy some of that new crop of California walnuts at Johnson & Ward's. Just in.

James P. Harvey is at San Francisco, California. Others have gone to the scene of big transactions.

As a scientific witness Dr. Keyes was summoned to Pioche Sunday. The murder case took his attention.

Auditor Bettis of the Clark road was in Vegas on business Saturday. He came and went in his private car.

SOMETHING DOING!—Dressed poultry, fresh fish and oysters at Johnson & Ward's fruit and produce store.

The new Bank building is under way and will soon loom forth as the neatest and best building of the Vegas valley.

C. C. Ronnow, one of the grand jury panel, is back from Pioche. The grand jury is not excused and is subject to recall any time.

J. F. Hundley, the pleasant and delightful fellow, is in charge of J. H. Douglass' affairs in a business way while Doug is on the sick list.

Dick Busted, the real estate man, is another whose knowledge of an intricate dispute made him of value to one of the litigants at Pioche during the close of last week.

A. W. Jordan, manager of the Ganahl Lumber company, is building and outfitting a neat little cottage on First street, for the reception of his family. The wife and children will be here November 1.

H. Simmes, one of the most prominent citizens from Weiser, Idaho, is a guest of his friend and twenty-year acquaintance, the well-known and respected Judge Jeffries. Mr. Sumner is becoming interested in mining properties in Lincoln county.

R. M. Vall was the lucky man in the raffle for the Winchester Pump gun raffled by Kramer the barber. The raffle took place at the Pioneer saloon, No. 12 was the winner and Mr. Vall is fortunate in securing so valuable a shooting piece.

The transfer of some of the old construction forces on the main line of the Clark road has been made to the Las Vegas and Tonopah line. Work with every possible energy will be the action for the hurried construction of the new line into the gold fields.

I. Mendelsohn, the one and original, arrived in Las Vegas. I always knows a good thing and is ever alert to them. He says, "Las Vegas presents them and in consequence I have determined upon this place for my future operations," and being an old

Montana hustler of that high degree gauge that has "things a-doing," his operations from a business point will be "get there." Say, Maudy is onto the game throughout.

Elmer Whooten, the polished high grade mixologist of the Pioneer Resort, is a genial gentleman, splendidly educated and up to date upon matters of general import and interest. Besides, he is a first class entertainer, having vocal powers of the merry and melodious order.

The many friends of J. H. Douglass regret to know that he is bedfast with typhoid pneumonia. It is hoped that the ailment will not be of a serious sort, and that J. H. will soon again favor us with his general good nature and those affable qualities that make him such a general favorite.

The Turf Exchange will have a grand opening Saturday. Good things of every class and description will be in store and on tap for the ocean of patrons who invariably greet the popular proprietors of the Turf Exchange. It is a neat, inviting place, with clever men managing its affairs.

What was known as the Butte hotel on South Main street, has changed hands within the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey are in charge and are prepared to cater to the traveling public. They are remodeling the building and annex. In future, in addition to rooming there will be boarding privileges.

An easy way to secure a home. Be alive and take advantage of the offers made by the local Building and Loan Association. This help to secure a home is offered and controlled by the strongest financial factors in the southwest. The arrangements are such that every wage earner and resident can acquire that which we all crave and desire—a home.

The postoffice established at Nippeno, California, is known as Nippon in the official designation. Postal facilities also have their establishment at Crescent, Nevada. The new mining camp with its later developments has the production aspect and if it maintains its gait in this respect will soon have a population that will entitle it to the standing of a Nevada city.

George S. Hopkins, a grizzled mountaineer, civil and mining engineer, deputy United States mineral surveyor and whose experience is co-extensive with the Deadwood gold fields, Alaska, Montana, British Columbia and Mexico, is with us, pursuing the fate that new discoveries and the opening up of a mineral country presents to such as he—fortune. He will examine and report on mining properties, with patent work a specialty. As an old-timer, with the practical experience he will be an acquisition to Nevada that means something.

The proprietress, Mrs. Mason, of the Hotel Las Vegas dining room, furnishes best meals prepared by best cook in Nevada.

WANTED—Miners and muckers at the Potosi mine. Good wages, good board, good lodgings. Apply Mahoney Brothers.

IN SOCIETY.

The last of a series of dances was given Friday evening at Park's hall on First street, which was certainly a grand success.

Mrs. M. C. Thomas, the charming hostess, proved herself an able and popular leader in the line of "having a good time." She has been hostess of several parties this fall that have delighted the social set of Las Vegas. Mr. Moyses Thomas, son of the hostess, acted as floor manager, enabling all to have an excellent time.

The music was very good. Mr. Wicks, the popular musician, who presided at the piano, favored the party between dances by singing "When the sunset turns the ocean's blue to gold," and also several other solos which were very much appreciated by all.

The hall was beautifully decorated. Japanese lanterns throughout the dance-room, with the gas lights trimmed in red, made a very pretty color effect. Misses Jennie and Bessie Gibson have the credit for the decorating. Cozy corners were attractive features, due to the artistic taste of Miss Gertrude Gibson and Mr. George A. Ward.

Las Vegas fruit punch was served by different popular Vegas young ladies behind the bowls.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Ford danced a new and original schottische, upon request of the crowd.

The Misses Jennie, Elizabeth and Gertrude Gibson, clever and popular young society ladies, recently of Omaha, made a desired addition to the young social set of Vegas.

The invited guests were Messrs. Niles, Myers, Merwin, Buris, Boggs, Grace, Colson, Tuttle, Mallonee, Hubler, Taylor, Block, Botkin, Mills, Dr. Martin, George A. Ward, Dr. Keyes, Gillis Smith, Blake, Will Peterson, Harry Hoover, Frye, Harry Beall; Misses Dixie Williams, Jones, Bishop, Martin, Lindsey, Kate Ager, Jennie, Bess and "Blue-bell" Gibson; Mesdames Smith, Genevieve Williams, Collins, Huddleson, Blada, Peterson, Lindsey, Cummings, Humphrey, Hoover, Frye, Beall.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Mr. Tuttle, the popular superintendent of the street work, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Thomas and Miss Bess Gibson, gave a hay ride Saturday evening. It took two wagons filled with hay to accommodate the party, and then they were filled like fish-packers fill sardine boxes at the factory. However, it was a decided success. The springs on the wagon were a minus quantity, although a little thing like that was not minded in the least. The party stopped at the famous Rancho, and through the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beall enjoyed dancing for an hour or two. Mr. Tuttle also entertained at his rooms in the Rancho annex before the party sped on their way homeward.

A DINNER PARTY.

A dinner party was given Sunday evening at Beall's popular Ranch resort, for what is known as the First street crowd, which consists of Messrs. W. E. Hawkins, W. D. Worrell, A. B. Johnson, George A. Ward and Billy Smith. Mr. Smith acted as toastmaster and furnished laughter for the crowd all evening. They all voted that Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Martin, who catered, knew exactly how to "hit the spot" for a hungry crowd on the desert.

GREETING WITH BEST WISHES.

F. H. Clayson, of the firm of Clayson & Griffith, has taken a quiet trip for himself to Corunna, California. The occasion for this trip is that charm that ever attracts man and has been the most enduring fact of all the world—the woman man particularly cherishes. Miss Elizabeth Frazer is the magnet. She is known as one of Southern California's best and most intelligent products. Those who know say so, and Clayson, who knows a good woman, verifies this fact, for he is going to bring back with him the lady in question as his wife. In future their home will be in Las Vegas and the community bestows long life and congratulations to the well known couple.

AN ACCOMPLISHED MECHANIC.

Henry M. Lillis, the contractor and builder, is an accomplished citizen. Besides his practical work as a master contractor, he is a man of education and well known legal attainments.

For years he was a prominent educator in the public schools of Tacoma, Wash. While pursuing his pedagogic occupation he studied Blackstone and the required features of the law, with the result that he attained the goal. As a lawyer he was admitted to practice in the courts of the states of Washington, Oregon and California, and in the federal courts. Fame and success were becoming his in the legal profession, but the

fates determined otherwise. Close application ruined his health and in order to regain same he quit the profession and resumed his early life occupation, that of a practical builder. It was the outdoor exercise that his weakened condition exacted.

Realizing the virtue of the health-giving properties of the desert climate he located at Las Vegas, where he has attained the foremost position of a contractor and builder.

He has charge of the work on the new Bank and the Hotel Nevada.

WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY.

William Robbins, accused of wrongdoing by the actual freight thieves of some time ago was acquitted by a jury of the crime with which he was charged by the state. The verdict of his peers is in the nature of a vindication for Robbins. When liberated he immediately returned to Las Vegas and was cordially greeted by his old friends and acquaintances, and as an old-timer on the desert Bill has many such.

The culprits who were responsible for the Robbins incarceration received a just punishment at the hands of the court, upon confessing to their crime and perjury. They received penitentiary sentences respectively of two and three years.

IMPROVEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Las Vegas, with its oiled and curbed streets, is attaining a metropolitan aspect. The little city of the desert can boast of as fine and splendid driveways as any city in the country. The contractors are fast finishing their work. With a few finishing touches Superintendent in Charge Howard Tuttle will have completed the purpose of the contract. Light and power for the citizens is the next on the program.

PLACER MINING.

Messrs. Camden, Brimby, Telford and Getchell have on the Colorado river 200 acres of placer ground that promises to be a bonanza. Tests show such high values as to assure returns sufficient to put this clever and popular combination in "clover."

The magnitude of the showings is such that in order to prosecute the work on a commensurate scale machinery must be installed. To accomplish these aims a company is to be organized and the necessary implements installed at once to prosecute the work of gathering the yellow stuff. Space prevents a detailed account of this great property this week, but in our next issue the merits will be treated in accordance with the value of the property and enterprise. Good luck to them.

URGE COUNTY ACTION.

The petition for a well to the south of Vegas for the benefit of prospectors, miners and the general traveling public should be presented in person to the next meeting of the board of county commissioners.

The sinking of a well and bringing into use good wholesome water for those who aim to develop and bring into life the natural resources between Vegas and El Dorado Canon. It is the duty of the commissioners to act favorably.

PEACE IN ALL ITS GLORY.

It is notable that there is rejoicing that the white-winged dove of peace again hovers over the destinies of Tonopah, Goldfield and Reno. A perusal of the brilliant columns of the Goldfield and Reno papers would lead one to believe that a veritable vendetta existence was the average lot of the citizens of those thriving cities.

It is gratifying to note that unitedly they have determined to spit upon their hands and with a will work for the glory and unbuilding of Nevada.

RECEIVING FINISHING TOUCHES.

The roundhouse of the San Pedro Railroad is receiving the finishing touches. Soon this will be occupied by eighteen iron horses. Gradually the permanent features of the railroad work are being accomplished.

With the new railroad connections that the Clarks are making to the north the engine house capacity necessarily will be enlarged at the Vegas point.

A Land of Lying Rumor.

"Nothing can be believed in this land unless it is in black and white, and but little even then; the most circumstantial details are often mere figments of the brain. The one-half one hears may safely be called false, and the other half doubtful or not proven." So wrote Dr. Livingstone of Africa more than thirty years ago, after a lifetime's experience of the continent, and it would not appear that its character for truthfulness has yet undergone any great change for the better.

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