

NOTES AND PERSONALS

C. E. Dutcher, the electric light man, is at Los Angeles on business.

Geo. W. Ward, the produce merchant, has only a trace left of the lameness from the sprained ankle of some time ago.

Miss Aplin is a visitor at Los Angeles. Her father, W. L. Aplin also contemplates spending the holidays in the City of Angels.

Mr. H. I. Bettus, auditor of the Salt Lake railroad and vice president of the Las Vegas Land and Water company, was a visitor this week.

Miss Jessie Smiley of Long Beach stopped off at Las Vegas on her way back from the east to look after her property interests here, which are considerable.

James Kennelly and A. M. Dunnean came in from Salt Lake. They have gone into the Good Springs district to do assessment work on their valuable property.

Cardinal Henry Fernbach has closed his ice plant for the winter and now is the happy possessor of an up-to-date, well-equipped and splendidly-situated lodging house.

Mr. Crouse is fixing his property on Fourth street up in splendid shape. He has graded his lots and sidewalks, erected a substantial fence and set out about fifty handsome young shade trees.

Hon. Ben Sanders was in town for a couple of days. Ben says Pioche is looking up and that it is certain to be again a great mining camp and to have railroad connections in the near future.

Private cars 100 and 102 of the Salt Lake, belonging respectively to Messrs. Cullen and Van Housen, were in the yards this week, and among the party were Messrs. Toomey, Jessup, Frazer and Davidson.

They say that it was presto change Wednesday morning with Jack C. Miller, the proprietor of the Coney Island saloon. He had a surprise in store for us. The whole thing was moved before the rest of us were up.

Mr. T. L. Smith of Wilson, Idaho, who passed through on Friday's train on his way home from the coast, expressed himself as greatly interested and pleased with Las Vegas and promised to make a visit later on with the view of investing.

Last week we inadvertently omitted in giving the list of officers elected by the local aerle of Eagles for the coming year to mention that Brother J. E. Pinault was elected to fill the responsible and arduous position of worthy conductor. We apologize, Brother Pinault; it was worthy secretary's oversight, and your—Well,

you know! Anyway, the selection, like all the others for officers, was admirable.

The Las Vegas Commercial company, under the management of Walter R. Bracken, aims to serve the local public with best of meats. They are always fresh and so situated with preservative capacity of supplying consumers with best articles at fair prices.

Julius Fox has completed the changes and improvements in his lodging house, the Las Vegas hotel, on First street, and has now a well-appointed and comfortable establishment of over twenty rooms—clean, warm, well lighted and well furnished.

Work on the Thomas foundation is almost completed. The architect's perspective exhibits a building of good proportions, two stories high, with a neat and pleasant side and front view. The second story will be occupied for office and store rooms for commercial purposes.

The Hon. Ed. E. Howell, ex-mayor of Omaha and formerly representing Douglas county in the state senate, was this week visiting his old friend, Mr. George E. Gibson. Mr. Howell is largely interested in mining, having valuable properties in Lida, Bullfrog and Searchlight.

Alfred Tourtoes, who is well known as a prospector and has much fame as a successful discoverer of mineral, is at Las Vegas. Mr. Tourtoes is interested extensively in the Indian Springs oil belt. He is confident that the near future will open up an immense oil enterprise at this point.

Mr. P. F. McManus of Los Angeles was a visitor this week. Mr. McManus is a successful mining man of large experience, and has very valuable holdings in Searchlight and other parts of southern Nevada. He was here looking after his mining and real estate interests.

C. C. Crowley, who bears the reputation of being the best impromptu speaker amongst the Eagles, has recovered from a serious spell of sickness. Mr. Crowley is one of those popular and clever fellows who has the sincere regards of all his acquaintances. These, in consequence of Orator Crowley's recovery, are rejoicing.

Ben Sanders is authority for the news that the owners of the Meadow Valley mine at Pioche, which was one of the great producers of the camp in the seventies, have arranged to sink and timber two shafts to the depth of fifteen hundred feet each on that property, and that the timbers have already been bought and are on the way to Callente.

Mr. Walter Joy, mining engineer and assayer, will shortly leave with

his family for Los Angeles, where they will reside. Walter has signed a contract with some of the officials of the Salt Lake railway by which he is to take the field for active prospecting. He will outfit here and make this his headquarters. His first work will be in the Funeral range and Death valley districts. We wish him every success.

O. C. Pauff, the young merchant and popular society prize, has gone to Searchlight to take charge of a branch establishment of the business he was associated with at Las Vegas. While in our midst Mr. Pauff attained a reputation for cleverness and straightforward business qualities that bespeaks a prosperous and successful future for him in the great south Nevada mining camp.

Frank Clark and Fred I. Kremer are on to Bullfrog. What a team. Such a combination cannot be beat anywhere on earth. Kremer says we will be gone two weeks. Clark says yes, but in that time we will come back with fortunes dangling at our belts, and with a good trailblazer's start in the race for governor. Clark and Kremer traveling together. Good fellows, but of such make and vim as almost to suggest revolution.

The Eagles held their regular meeting Thursday evening and were made happy by receiving their charter from the Grand Aerle. The precious scroll was presented to the local aerle by Past Worthy President J. H. Brown of Sumpter, Oregon, No. 288, on behalf of the Grand Aerle, and was ordered to be suitably and handsomely framed and hung in the hall. Brother Daniel Strong of L. A. 102 was a visitor.

Daniel Strong, connected with the business department of the Arrowhead Magazine, the descriptive and illustrated monthly of the San Pedro Railroad company, was in Vegas during the week soliciting business and trade for that journal. Mr. Strong reports a ready and active response upon the part of the Vegans. It is the mission of the Arrowhead to make known the resources and opportunities of the country the Clark road traverses.

Mr. H. F. Gentry, the gentlemanly and attentive traveling passenger agent of the Salt Lake, made us a visit this week. Mr. Gentry was looking after business and the comfort and convenience generally of that part of the traveling public patronizing the Salt Lake road, and especially after four private cars, which he met here. One with Mr. Johnson and party of Vermont, and three which had on board the Carleton Opera company, who are touring the country in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

A very pleasant episode and a recognition of the services of a painstaking, faithful officer, occurred at the Eagles' meeting Thursday evening. As everybody knows, Brother Botkin has just lately joined the ranks of benedicts and taken to himself a very charming lady for a wife. He was greatly surprised when Worthy President Dan V. Noland called him up and, on behalf of the aerle, presented him and Mrs. Botkin with a dozen elegant solid silver spoons in a handsome Morocco case. Worthy Secretary Botkin made a neat reply and we join with the aerle in good wishes to himself and lady.

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MORE OF THE REPORT.

From The Callente Express:

We take the following brief statement of facts from the "Pioche Record." That newspaper is published at the county seat, and as for any remarks on the portion we reprint we believe in this instance is wholly unnecessary, as any taxpayer in Lincoln county can readily perceive the errors, and as time rolls on these very proceedings will in future political contests in this county cut much of a figure. Study them. Keep them in memory, and were it possible for the Express to have gained further knowledge it would have been a pleasure for us to have published them for the information of the people.

There was present at the adjourned meeting of the commissioners on December 11 to pass on that report only two of the commissioners, and they were: George Baldwin and James A. Nesbitt. Eugene Goodrich was present and so was Ben Sanders. To the credit of Ben Cowan, let it be known that he was not present and took no part in the proceedings whatever, he having declined to act on the examination of the report, and the vacancy, if any there were, was filled by Jim Nesbitt and George Baldwin, appointing Angelus Clark. The "Record" says:

"The report of C. C. Ronnow and J. A. Clark on examination of report and work of W. H. Moore, expert accountant, read and approved.

"W. H. Moore, expert accountant, submitted his final report on examination of books of all county officers from Jan. 1, 1896, to Sept. 1, 1905. Report approved and signed by Nesbitt and Baldwin.

"Bill of W. H. Moore for \$1,450, as per contract, allowed.

"Bill of J. A. Clark for examination of report allowed.

"Bill of C. C. Ronnow for examination of report and expenses of trip from Las Vegas allowed.

"Motion made that shortage in case of J. A. Nesbitt and H. J. Goodrich, as per report of W. H. Moore, be received by the clerk, and if not paid by the principals the clerk to give notification to bondsmen.

"Mr. J. A. Nesbitt then paid the clerk the amount of his shortage as per report of W. H. Moore, expert accountant.

"An order was made to have 1,500 pamphlets printed of report of W. H. Moore, the same to be mailed to any one upon request being made to the clerk for a copy, 1,000 for county purposes and 500 for Mr. Moore, he agreeing to pay for his 500.

"It was ordered that the auditor and treasurer make corrected balances in the several funds in their ledgers to correspond with the accepted report of W. H. Moore, expert accountant."

If there is anything meritorious to the county, or to the report, or if there is any further knowledge gained by the people of Lincoln county other than what was contained in the Freudenthal report, we would like to know where. We did not come from Missouri. We came from Montana. Some one will have to show us.

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The new chef (cook) at the Hotel Las Vegas cannot be beat.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Double Train Service With All of the Best and Quickest on Clark Road.

Following changes will be made in the running of Nos. 1 and 2 and the inauguration of "Los Angeles Limited" through Las Vegas, Dec. 19:

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