

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Four tents, partly furnished, cheap. Busted & Co.

There is material for a good whist club in Las Vegas.

Harry Zachaw is spending his Xmas holidays at Los Angeles.

Five lots on First street for sale dirt cheap. Busted & Co.

A house and lot on Fremont street for sale cheap. Busted & Co.

Mr. W. C. Gillette of Helena, Montana, is registered at the Hotel Las Vegas this week.

H. J. Wyatt, whose mining interests are at Beatty, was registered at the Las Vegas this week.

H. C. Gardner, associated with the Las Vegas Drug Store, is at Los Angeles for the holidays.

Mr. J. S. McEntee, a mining man of Bullfrog, stopped over this week on his way to Los Angeles.

Mr. Frank Buol has moved into his cosy new cottage west of the railroad and is hard at work fixing up his grounds.

Hawkins Drug Store is handsomely dressed with holiday goods, plants, etc., and is a marvel of neatness and good taste.

Freighting to Bullfrog is looking up and there is much lumber and supplies going from Las Vegas to the mining camps north.

Hon. Frank Clark is back from Bullfrog. He brings the good tidings that the great mining camp is steadily pushing to the front.

J. E. Thomas, brother of Judge W. R. Thomas, purchased lots 17 and 18 in block 31, and will in the near future erect a residence on same.

President Kuhn and Secretary Ward of the Board of Trade report numerous inquiries as to opportunities and for good investments at Las Vegas.

There was an Xmas night dance at Aplin's store, given by Messrs. Boggs and Blake, which was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mr. Joe S. Smith is erecting a handsome cottage on his property at the corner of Second and Clark streets, the lumber for which is furnished by the Ed Von Tobel Lumber Co.

Arthur Frye was very much of a Kris Kringle himself. He too worked like a trojan to make a success with the Ladies' Aid and Eagles celebration of the commemorative day at Las Vegas.

On Christmas night there was a delightful card party at the house of Mr. Kimball, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Dr. Harry McDonald, Mr. Frank Kimball

and Mr. and Mrs. Kimball. Euchre-Whist was the order of the evening and Dr. McDonald took the prize and Mr. Frank Kimball captured the "booby."

W. R. Peterson was summoned to Salt Lake by the sickness of his father. It is hoped that our popular townsman will be back soon with the pleasant satisfaction of knowing that all is well.

Mine host of the Nevada hotel, Mr. John F. Miller, is back and rushing work on the new stone hotel. Mr. Miller expects to have his house completely furnished and opened to the public by the first of February.

I. W. Botkin, the Tremont street furnishing goods man, is looking pleasant these days. He is kept pretty busy handing out that fine winter underwear, of which he makes a specialty and carries such a complete line.

Mr. F. P. Shannon, the genial proprietor of the Red Cross Drug Store, is wishing a happy New Year to all his friends and patrons. He carries a full line of magazines, weeklies and periodicals. The "Doc" thinks "the best is not too good."

The Times staff extends its appreciation to Mrs. John Harris. In her kind hearted way she remembered the force with a bountiful supply of as toothsome a delicacy—cake of the silver wedding kind—as it was ever the privilege of the gang to enjoy. Thanks.

Mr. C. E. Dutcher is back from Los Angeles, and announces that all arrangements have been perfected for the immediate completion of the electric light plant and that the company will in a short time furnish light to the community in the most satisfactory manner.

Dr. Roy Martin has been appointed physician for the Tonopah & Las Vegas railroad and will shortly establish a hospital for sick and injured employees. A better selection could not have been made. The doctor will maintain his private office and residence on Fremont street, near Second.

When Dr. McDonald received his gift in the form of a dish of Boston baked beans, he little realized that as Santa Claus the tables would be turned upon him. But the kids were equal to it even though the Doctor did crack a regular Boston smile when found out.

The Hotel Las Vegas has changed hands, Messrs. Brown & Squires stepping down and out and turning the entire establishment over to Dr. Harry McDonald, who will make several important changes and improvements. Dr. McDonald, or "Doc," as he is familiarly called, is an ideal "mine host" and has made hosts of friends

while managing this popular hotel. If good service, unfailing courtesy and reasonable prices count, the "Doc" will have plenty of patronage.

Mrs. Dr. Rucker and her sister, Mrs. James Coffee, of San Francisco, arrived in Las Vegas Wednesday. Mrs. Rucker was on a visit to her sister for the past six weeks. The sickness of their beloved and esteemed mother has brought them to the bedside of her who is more sincerely respected and honored than any other individual in all the southland.

Christmas day at Las Vegas was like the secrets of the sky caught on the camera, so full of cheer, so complete in its brightness and brilliancy as to make everybody happy. It truly was a magnificent celebration for the first of its kind in Clark's Las Vegas. It was epochal. Although impressed The Times can but say a happy New Year for all and many returns of the same.

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:

No. 1 arrives 6:10 p. m.; leaves 6:30 p. m.

No. 7 arrives 6:30 a. m.; leaves 6:35 a. m.

No. 2 arrives 10:25 a. m.; leaves 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 arrives 1:15 a. m.; leaves 1:20 a. m.

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NOW, WOULDN'T THAT JAR YOU?

From The Caliente Express: Commissioners Gordon, Baldwin and Nesbitt, stand up! Explain this.

The delinquent tax list appears in the last issue of the Las Vegas Age. It is one of the longest that has been delinquent for many years. The Age will receive from the county for printing the list the sum of \$250, where-if the Record had secured the contract—which was advertised for by the commissioners and awarded to the Age last October, the charges would have only been \$30. A slight difference in prices.

The only logical paper to have that contract was the "Record," published and circulated in the county and convenient to the officials. Can the "Age" deliver the commodity expected for the price paid?

FOR SALE.

Cheap, one lot on First street. PETER BUOL.

The Age and Caliente Express are solicitous for the welfare of what they term our poor court house and that it will do to sell on account of their having seen an item in some other paper that the court house at Belmont, in Nye county, would be sold. Don't worry, it will be many years before the county seat will be removed to either Caliente or Las Vegas. Pioche is still in the land of the living and when it comes to the vote you will find that the sentiment of the majority of the people will be, let the county seat remain at Pioche. Thanks, we'll accept.—Pioche Record.

FOR SALE.

A lot in best portion of city, fronting new depot, for sale at reasonable price. Call at Times office for good bargain.

Card Trick.

To tear a pack of cards in two is regarded by some as a marvelous feat of strength, and yet the trick is possible to any one with fairly strong fingers. The secret of the trick lies in the fact that the entire pack is not torn at once, but in pretending to get a grip on the pack the strong man so manipulates the cards that they overlap. In this way but a single card is torn at a time and once the surface is torn the rest is easy.

Chinese Silverware.

One of the oddities of our nomenclature is that the combination of metals known as German silver contains no silver in its composition and is of Chinese and not of German origin. It was first introduced into Europe by the Germans, and for some time it was not generally known that they had simply borrowed it from the Chinese.

HARD TO PHOTOGRAPH DEAF.

Their infirmity gives them a Hard, Fixed Expression.

"That isn't a good picture," said the photographer, with an air of apology. "The man was deaf."

"How can that infirmity affect the picture?" asked a visitor.

"It gives his face a tense, strained look," said the photographer. "All deaf persons have that expression when placed before a camera. They sit with their heads tilted forward and eyebrows uplifted, as if waiting for the command to look pleasant. Generally, I suppose, that is what they are waiting for. But even after I have given the order to brace, their muscles refuse to relax."

"What's that?" says the deaf man when he sees my lips move.

"'Look pleasant!' I shout again.

"'Oh,' says he.

"He takes his hand from behind his ear and tries to assume a beaming countenance, but he only compromises on a fixed glare. None of the devices known to the photographic trade can dispel that. In fact, the more 'business' I introduce to charm my subject into a joyful state the more rigid his facial muscles become. He is listening always for further instructions. Whether they come or not, the look of expectancy is there. For that reason the deaf are the hardest people in the world to photograph. If an artist's reputation depended upon the pictures he makes of them he would soon be obliged to go out of business."

Ministers Late Risers.

"Ministers is the latest risers. Doctors comes next," said the cook.

She was entertaining the maids from next door. As she bustled about getting the tea and cake ready she talked incessantly, like a machine. The maids listened, their eyes fixed on the collation that each moment grew more tempting under her hand.

"Some ministers don't rise till 10," she said. "There's hardly one of them that you'll find up by 8. Nine or half-past is their average hour."

"You see, they don't have no office to go to at a certain time. They have no early appointments that must be kept. They have no clerks that they must look after. Consequence is, they become the latest risin' class of men on earth."

"I've worked around considerable in my time. I've had forty-seven places, all told. Some has been with doctors, some with business men and eleven with ministers. The ministers is the best to live with. They are so considerate and generous and they have such perfect dispositions. If they would only get quit of this lazy habit of loafin' away the morning in bed they'd be a class without a fault."

Bird Was Removed.

A woman rushed into a fashionable millinery establishment which she had left only an hour before with a new hat that cost her \$75. She had returned to discard the elaborate headgear.

"Why, madam, what is the trouble with this hat?" the milliner asked.

"What is the matter?" gasped the customer. "There is much the matter. Why, I would not wear that again until that bird with the big wing is removed or set in a different position."

"But that is the style," said the milliner.

"Style or no style it has got to go," said the purchaser. "I will never wear that hat until I can go about without the wings of birds sticking in the eyes of men, and especially horrid men like the horrid one that told me that 'one bird in the bush is worth two in a hat.'"

The bird in the hat was removed.

Seedtime and Harvest.

As o'er his furrowed fields, which lie Beneath a coldly dropping sky, Yet chill with Winter's melted snow, The husbandman goes forth to sow;

Thus, Freedom, on the bitter blast The ventures of thy seed we cast, And trust to warmer sun and rain To swell the germ, and fill the grain.

Who calls thy glorious service hard? Who deems it not its own reward? Who, for its trials, counts it less A cause of praise and thankfulness?

It may not be our lot to wield The sickle in the ripened field; Nor ours to hear, on summer eves, The reaper's song among the sheaves;

Yet where our duty's task is wrought In unison with God's great thought, The near and future blend in one, And whatsoever is willed is done! —John Greenleaf Whittier.

Absent Minded.

"Dear me, Bridget, isn't it time you learned to set the table without help? I think that after I have trained you for a year I ought not to feel obliged to always look at the table before a meal is served."

"Sure, mum, me ould mother did be ather shouldin' me for forgittin' whin I was back home in County Galway. 'Bridget, she'd be sayin', 'It's yerself do be sittin' there sewin', and here's the pig a-walkin' round the corner wid yer 'timble in his mout.'"—Lippincott's.

To Paint Miniatures of Americans.

Viscountess Maitland the well-known miniature painter, arrived last week from England for an extended stay, during which she will paint a number of miniatures of prominent people, among them half a dozen which she has been commissioned to do for members of the President's family.

To Honor Patriotic Chef.

Residents of Nice are about to erect a statue in memory of Nebala Dubois, who for many years was chief cook to the Kaiser's grandfather. King William of Prussia, receiving a salary of \$75,000 a year. As soon as the Franco-Prussian war was declared he resigned to fight against his former employer.

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