

**NOTES AND PERSONALS**

Harry Zachau was one of the gayest at Applin's hall Saturday evening.

They do say that P. H. Mahoney is gone, gone, yes gone to California.

Arthur Hudson is extensively engaged in the wood business these days.

W. R. Peterson, the handsome butcher, is back at his old stand. Peterson is one of our best citizens.

Colonel Towne and Charles M. Palmer were on an examination trip to the new gold fields on the Colorado river during early part of this week.

J. S. Bedier, from the Republic mining district, is at Vegas. He is interested in mining and in future will make this south country his base of operations.

James Kenelly, the Salt Lake mining magnate, is in from his Good Springs property. Jim states that he will ship two carloads of high grade ore in the near future.

C. E. Dutcher, chief engineer of the Las Vegas electric lighting and power plant, is at Los Angeles and San Francisco, in connection with business relating to the enterprise.

Borthel Bower, Culverwell's butcher, is one of those neat, clever fellows who everybody recognizes as a man of merit. He is popular and customers appreciate his courtesy and accommodating qualities.

General Manager Frank M. Grace of the Las Vegas and Tonopah railway has transferred his headquarters from the water company's office to the new office building at Buol. He will be found in future at this point.

Architect Chamberlain is kept very busy with plans and specifications. Quite a building boom is on. The style and character of structure is of the substantial order. Chamberlain reports that he has as much as he can attend to at present.

He is the most comical genius in town. Who is? Why Andy Tyler? He is at Jack Horden's place. Just on the right hand side as you step into the place on the corner. Go and see Tyler. He is funny, you know. Remember it is corner Ogden and First street.

Iky Blum is the manager of the Nevada club. Iky is one of those good natured fellows who always carries with himself the kindly best wishes of those who know and understand his characteristics. He adorns his new position with every feature that says "I am for success."

F. E. Curtis, the well known caterer of Pacific coast resort towns, has located at Indian Creek, on the new Clark road. It is the purpose of Mr. Curtis to establish a first class restaurant at this point. Traffic and travel to the Bullfrog mines will make this undertaking one of profit.

And there was a tilt Saturday night. It was not exactly a prize fight, but they do say that some of the boys tumbled to and fro somewhat like ten pins in a bowling alley. It was a frightful sight while it lasted. Landley's appendages had a motion on them like an old fashioned windmill.

A. L. Dorman will, in the near future, relinquish his position at Las Vegas with a view of entering the service of the same company at San Pedro. Mr. Dorman, while in charge of railway affairs at Las Vegas was ever of the courteous and alert sort. The Times wishes him success in his new venture.

T. W. Stovort and Al Pierce, well known mining factors from California, are investigating Colorado river properties. They are making a thorough investigation of the dredging possibilities for the vast placer gold deposits in the river bed and abutting benches. They also will view and examine the quartz and porphyritic opportunities and showings. It is known that vast

bodies of ore carrying low grade values in gold are in this section and with a view to test these these well known mining men are being directed over the territory by H. H. Lester, a mining engineer.

J. Ross Clark and C. O. Whittemore made an inspection of the Las Vegas and Tonopah railway as far as constructed and in operation Saturday past. These railway builders expressed themselves as gratified with the progress that is being made and exhibited a confidence that the route would be completed by no later than June.

Phil Creaser, he who was the discoverer of the great Republic mine, a property in Washington that sold some ten years ago for \$3,500,000, is at Vegas equipping an outfit for Furnace creek, in Death valley. Phil, under direction of J. P. Harvey, will do extensive development work on the Patsy Clark copper holdings in that district.

Become literary. Bill Headings, the only and original, has organized "The Golden Gate Circulating Library." For a nominal sum you can become a member of this organization and secure a regular brain food diet that will do you good and make you a better, a wiser and a more contented individual.

Dr. Beatty, a well known physician and surgeon from Salt Lake, has made arrangements with the proprietor of the Kyle ranch for the establishment of temporary quarters for a number of tuberculosis patients. The doctor is of the opinion that the Vegas valley is the best location in the country for the pitiable victims of what is known the world over the white man's plague.

J. H. Good belonging to the freighting fellowship of the desert, was brought to town Monday very sick with pneumonia. He was stricken down at Indian creek. Being a member of the fraternal order of Eagles this noble order as soon as it learned of the plight of Brother Good sent its emissaries after him and has since provided the proper care. The Times is gratified to note that he is improving.

J. Ross Clark, president of Las Vegas & Tonopah Railway company, C. O. Whittemore, general counsel of the San Pedro railway and Mr. Chris Brown of the First State bank, and Charles P. Squire of the Improvement company, made a social call on Colonel W. J. and Mrs. Effe on Friday evening. The railway officials left that evening on their special. This mark of attention to our friend, the colonel, is so significant that he who runs may read.

Norman A. Kuhn, the prominent merchant, has become extensively interested in mining properties along the Colorado belt. The spirit and energy of Mr. Kuhn is certainly of the sort that will win out and the Times hopes that the day is not far distant when the world will reverberate with the announcement, that this popular Vegas citizen has not only acquired immense fortunes out of Mother Earth, but whose merits and ability entitle him to the designation of leading citizen of Nevada.

Arthur J. Frye is gone to his river claims. Since Arthur has neither shovels, nor picks, nor powder sufficient to develop his claims as mines he has concluded to change his base of operations and turn farmer. His present trip is to arrange for seed time and livestock growth. Arthur says he has the finest piece of farming property in Nevada. He thinks of green trees, babbling brooks and an over supply of alfalfa and fine western cows these days and not of gold! Then he also claims to have a health resort and is paving the way for New York capital to erect a million dollar sanitarium and artesian wells, hot water and thus make it the Carlsbad of America with Arthur as manager. Mark, it is farming now, not mining.

**IT WAS WAY INTO MORNING.**

Many Friends Do Honor to W. L. Applin's Birthday by indulging in a Night of Enjoyment.

An old fashioned good time ball was given on Saturday evening by W. L. Applin at Applin's hall, to his many admiring friends. It was in celebration of his seventy-sixth birthday. It was an elegantly arranged event.

Word had gone out for a week previous "remember Applin's hall and let us give the old young fellow the time of his life." And they did.

When the orchestra broke forth under the direction and exquisite performance of Mrs. Dillon the scene presented was such that not even New York's embroidered could surpass in native and artistic conception these handsomely gowned ladies and gentlemen of the desert. There were more than 150 couples present to do honor to Applin. The participants were the representative characters of Nevada. The feature of course was dancing, with waltzes, two-steps and how they enjoyed those lancers, quadrilles and Virginia reels.

It was a happy intermingling of our citizens. They were so gay, so festive and natural. There was no cheap aristocracy to display pomp and superiority, but in fine and fraternal style all did honor to Applin's milestone period and to say that Applin was proud and happy in putting it mild. Everybody had a good time and none more than the host.

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The state board of assessors, in session at Carson this week, made a general increase in the valuation of the various railroads in the state, with the exception of the Virginia & Truckee, which was reduced \$1,000 a mile, and the Eureka and Palisade, which remains the same as last year. The Southern Pacific valuation was increased from \$16,900 to \$16,500; San Pedro, Salt Lake and Los Angeles, \$7,000 to \$7,500; Nevada, California and Oregon, \$1,800 to \$2,900. The Nevada and California main line between Hazen and Mina is valued at \$9,000 a mile, the narrow gauge part of the line being left to the assessor of Esmeralda county. The Tonopah and Goldfield main line will pay taxes on a valuation of \$7,500, the sidetracks being assessed at \$2,500 a mile. The valuation placed on livestock is practically the same as last year.

**IN THE NEW HOME.**

The First State bank has moved from frame building into the newest, handsomest and most artistically constructed building in Nevada.

John S. Parks, the highly esteemed and respected citizen and cashier of the First State bank, is truly an expression of delight as one beholds him in the new home.

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John A. Wisner, the old timer and substantial citizen, is on the high road to wealth. His Crescent property is improving greatly with development work. At the mine shipping ore to the amount of carloads is piled on the dump.

**HAY AND GRAIN.** Wholesale and retail at Clarks.

A recent arrival is Hon. John W. Hopkins, an attorney at law, and for eleven years a leading practitioner in the courts of Oregon. Prior to his location at Portland he practiced in the courts of South Dakota and occupied a prominent judicial position in Hamilton county of that state. It is the intention of this brilliant legal luminary to permanently locate at Las Vegas.

G. R. Cleveland, a leading member of the fraternity of Elks passed through Las Vegas en route to Los Angeles. Mr. Cleveland announced that his mission was to make arrangements for the mammoth Elks' excursion over the Salt Lake route on February 10th. He says this excursion will be the surpassing event of excursions. He has arranged for a two hours' stopover at Las Vegas. Be prepared and give these hall fellows a proper reception.

Johnson & Ward are exhibiting a fine display of Oregon and Colorado apples in their modern way.

**EXPRESSES VIEWS ON REFUNDING MEASURES.**

Editor Times:

I would be pleased to have the privilege of making a few statements, through your paper, regarding Senator Campbell's refunding bills. The first one, the "general" bill, I supported because it was a law which had given satisfaction in Utah, for a number of years, and I thought it could not be ruinous to Nevada. A number of people in this county did not like the proposed law, and telegraphed their objections to the governor. Their opposition arose from the peculiar status of the bonded debt of the county.

The unpaid interest far exceeds the principal. While the principal, \$181,000 draws 10 per cent interest, happily, the unpaid interest does not. The entire debt amounts to about \$650,000. Now, if the county commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of this act, were to refund the debt for, say, \$550,000; or \$100,000 less than the present debt, and at 5 per cent interest, instead of 10 per cent, it would, in reality, make the debt greater than ever. Five per cent interest on \$550,000 would amount to \$27,500 annually, instead of \$18,100. It is on the present debt. This extra \$9,400 per year would soon neutralize the reduction of \$100,000, and, continuing, would make the debt much greater, before it could be paid. The opponents of this bill believed that the commissioners were capable of doing such dastardly act. I did not think it possible that they would make such a deal, nor do I believe it was contemplated on either side. Yet, in theory, one can readily see that such a thing was possible. So, on that basis, suspecting the commissioners of the worst action possible, the opposition was justified.

For this reason, I like the second bill much better than the first. It removes this possibility, however remote it may have been. It is simply an enabling act, authorizing the commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of 1873, providing it could be done for a sum not exceeding \$400,000, and at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent. If, as Mr. Turner intimates, it could be done for less, they would be in a position to do so.

This bill passed both houses without a dissenting vote, and Governor Sparks said he would sign it if he were certain that the people of Lincoln county favored it.

It was the last day of the session, and he asked us (the Lincoln county delegation), to canvass the county and find out the wishes of our constituents.

I visited Caliente, Moapa and Las Vegas, as my part of the canvass. In these three towns I found just one man who would not endorse the bill, and he gave personal differences with Senator Campbell as his reason. I afterwards learned that there was some opposition in Searchlight and Delamar. I agree with Mr. Turner in saying that the strong opposition to the first bill probably influenced the governor to veto the second.

For Governor Sparks I have the highest regard. He has been an upright governor, and a warm friend to our county. Had it not been for his good will, I don't think the experiment farm bill would have passed the senate. In this second veto, he has simply done what he believed the people of Lincoln county wanted him to do.

However, I believe he is mistaken in thinking the people of this county are opposed to the second bill.

I would like to suggest a method of settling this vexed question at the next general election. Why not arrange to have the bill voted on, and thus learn the will of the people? The expense to the county would be almost nothing. Should the bill be endorsed, as I believe it would be, our delegation in the next legislature would know what would be expected of them. Since the governor vetoed the second bill after the legislature adjourned, the next legislature will pass upon that veto.

His veto should be sustained without a dissenting vote. Then, in obedience to the expressed will of the people a member of the delegation could introduce a bill identical with the present one, and believe it would pass and become a law. It would be advisable, though, to add a clause making it possible for a majority of the free-holders of this county, by petition, to secure a special election to pass and become a law. It would be sioners might make. The bill provides such stringent limitations, that I don't suppose there would be any occasion for such an election, yet such a proviso would strengthen the bill in Carson, and be eternally right in principle, too. No fair-minded man could object to it. Very truly yours, **FRANK WILLIAMS.** Good Springs, Nevada.

H. M. Joy, identified with the electric light and power plant of Las Vegas, was a visitor during the week. This well known capitalist resides at Los Angeles.

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