

NOTES AND PERSONALS

What constitutes the inner circle at Las Vegas?
Some men in official positions are geniuses, others aren't.
Las Vegas will be what its far-seeing citizens will make it.
Gentle Charles P. Squire is back from his trip to Los Angeles.
C. M. Smith is attaining a popularity at the Palace that means success.
If you try one pound of Hazelnut butter you will always ask for it. Fal-las has it.
Not everything that is, is wrong but there are some things that are way wrong.
A good cause is making an appeal for support of the citizens of Las Vegas—contribution for a church.
FIFE'S for all kinds of new goods at new prices and on a strictly cash basis, so please don't forget your purse.
Dr. Renshaw and wife, who have been visiting friends at Los Angeles, are back with their neighbors and friends of Las Vegas.
Harry Gentry, of St. Thomas, is one of the fortunate owners of valuable mining property at Gold Butte, St. Thomas mining district.
John F. Collins, the carpenter contractor, has the contract for the building of the Thomas block, corner Fremont and First street.
Fallas has secured the agency of the Hazelnut Creamery butter. It is fresh, sweet, delicious. In fact, as good as it is possible to make butter.
It is not comic or funny with Andy Tyler. He is not located at the corner of Fremont and Ogden as stated last week. That was all an error.
The thing on tapis for St. Valentine's day, February 14, is a darkies' dance. It will be a benefit dance. Benefit for a very worthy and meritorious cause.
J. D. Tucker, a Kinderhook, New York, product, and one of the bright, up-to-date railroad men of the west, is of that intelligent sort whose citizenship is a credit to Las Vegas.
Sam Michaels, well known in Nevada fraternity circles and actively engaged as a clerk, is back from Searchlight. Sam still O. K.'s Las Vegas as against any other town in Nevada.
Hon. F. R. McNamee, the leading attorney and counsellor at law in southern Nevada, was a visitor at Las Vegas Saturday and Sunday. McNamee in his professional capacity represents the largest interests of Lincoln county. Professionally he is easily the leader and in the civic attainments he is equally to the fore.

Mrs. L. C. Mason, the well-known caterer and former proprietor of the Hotel Las Vegas dining-room, has taken charge of the Home Cafe on First street, next door to M. C. Thomas' Model grocery.
Hon. Patrick A. McCarran, a prominent attorney and well known throughout Nevada as a leading Democrat, was at Las Vegas during the week on a legal mission. Mr. McCarran is a man of excellent ability.
Miss Georgiana Lane is the nice little girl that the Times meant when it stated that Josephine Lane was taking care of her sick mother while her father was out opening one of the great gold mines of the country.
The proposed entertainment by the church people that was postponed last week will be on Saturday, February 10. A program is being prepared, including a filling in by the ladies in the form of baskets and refreshments.
One of the well-known characters of Las Vegas is our old friend, M. F. Rice, "one of the hall fellows well met," and of that clever and popular class of railroaders whose seasoning of thirty years as a knight of the rail has not interfered with his usefulness.
Frank M. Grace, whose headquarters are at Buol these days, is an occasional visitor at Las Vegas. As of old, his many friends are pleased to greet him and give him the glad hand. As a fact, Frank denies the soft impeachment and in future it will be borne in mind.
A distinguished writer has lately said, "Justice is always justice, and is so sacred that it should never be withheld, no matter against whom the accusations fall." When Judge Goodwin penned these lines he most assuredly must have taken a mental sweep into the South Nevada diggings.
Matt McArthur, one of the individuals who has been following the railway construction to Bullfrog, was stricken with pneumonia during the past week, Sunday this dread complaint attained such an active stage as to overcome all medical science. His remains were brought to Vegas and became the charge of the undertaker.
Las Vegas may be the victim of handicaps. It has splendid features. These cannot be destroyed. All things will right themselves in time. Some humorous dodgers during the week inundated our citizens. The ills that man suffers none can account for at all times. They had them bad. It is said that this humorous work was the means of producing such an onrush on the aristocratic and pure, dignified English purist, or Second street publisher as to make him feel, "Oh, Lord, I am better than thou art!" Say, more rope.

Hon. John W. Hopkins, at one time a dominant legislative factor in the Dakotas house of representatives, is one of those dignified and able fellows that ever present the merit that means higher up. The Times does not know, but is informed that that other veteran politician from the Dakotas, Frank P. Phelps, has been selected for campaign manager.
Dr. McDonald, proprietor of the Hotel Las Vegas; Charles M. Palmer and Colonel Towne, one of the best known mining men and experts of the west, have been covering the territory along the Colorado river that lately has attracted and engaged the attention of the mining people. Dr. McDonald contemplates the development of his purchase in the district.
Lloyd Smith and J. A. McQuillan are on a gold hunt to the Boulder Canyon district to the north of Colville. Samples of ore coming from this district lately are creating much interest far and wide, and what is more, are showing values that if in Manhattan section of Nevada would create furor far and wide as the greatest gold discovery of the past century. The McClanahan mining district will yet be the mecca for the mining man and soldier of fortune. It has to be.
T. D. Catlin, assayer, prospector and mine owner from the El Dorado district, had his day in the Vegas hurly burly during the week. Monday evening he departed for San Francisco on business connected with some of his gold producers. He has organized forces with ample capital associated in the development of these properties. Mr. Catlin is exceedingly enthusiastic over his prospects and with glow recites the future probabilities of the great belt to the south of Las Vegas.

VEGAS BOY KILLED WHILE AT PLAY

Ten Year Old Lad Accidentally Shot and Killed by Playmate Who Was Handling a Target Gun.

Ran in Front of the Weapon Just as it Was Discharged—Children Had Been Shooting at a Mark.

The bright boy of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mechalis was accidentally and fatally shot in the rear of W. L. Aplin's furniture store on Wednesday morning.

Oliver Daniel Mechalis was ten years of age. It is one of those sad occurrences that arouses every feeling of sympathy and condolence for the bereaved parents.

The children, little Miss Aplin and A. Aplin and young Mechalis, were sporting with a small 22 bird gun. The gun was in the hands of Miss Aplin, who had it in aim for a mark. Young Mechalis, while the gun was in this attitude, ran into the muzzle of the firearm with the explosion taking place, resulting as stated.

The occurrence is of such a distressing order as to awake the attention of all against permitting any firearms to be loose and around.

The sympathy of the community is with Mr. and Mrs. Mechalis in this their hour of grief and sorrow.

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IT IS ON TO BULLFROG.

TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Washington, D. C., January 6, 1906.
Proposed Spring Mountain Forest Reserve, Nevada.
Register and Receiver, Carson City, Nevada.

Gentlemen: On January 4, 1906, the acting secretary of the Interior, temporarily withdrew from all disposal, except under the mineral laws, all the vacant unappropriated public lands in the following described area, for the proposed Spring Mountain Forest Reserve:
Townships 18, 19 and 20 South, Range 55 East.
Townships 18, 19, 20 and 21 South, Ranges 56, 57 and 58 East, M. D. B. and M., Nevada.
You will post said withdrawals upon the records of your office.

Very respectfully,
W. A. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

A CLOSE SHAVE.
Probably Squirmed Out of the Eagle Case as He Ought to.

From The Caliente Express:
A gentleman by the name of Atkins brought in a dead eagle from Utah, and it being made known to the officers, it was a question what would be done in the matter. There is a law on the statute books of the state making it a criminal offense to have a bird of that description in his possession, and as to what will be done in the case has not been determined as yet. The way it was learned that he had the bird was when he applied to a taxidermist to have the eagle stuffed. Then there was something doing.
As Judge Maynard is very lenient with every one who is not criminally bent, the possibility is that the court may overlook the fraction of the law in this instance.

A Substitute.
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By March 1st, freighting will be from Indian Creek north.
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NOTICE.
Church service are held at the school house each Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday school 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. Bain.

"POLITICAL PIE-BITERS."
Candidates for county offices are already coming to the front. Many will be turned down in convention and others on election day. Popularity with the bosses is not a guarantee of an election.
Nevada politics present a rosy hue for the dark horse, and the coming year will witness a great deal of lobby activity. The voters of the state will have the gift of many offices at their disposal, including the congressional and gubernatorial, and the present state of party politics presages a bitter fight.—Nevadan.

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New Light on Ballooning.
In a French School the boys were asked to write on the invention of balloons. "Balloons were invented," wrote one, "by the Brothers Montgol fier, who were papermakers. They took a large balloon and filled it with paper. They then set light to the paper and the balloon went up." Another boy wrote: "When the aerostats—such being the name given to men who ride in balloons—wish to come down, they fetch some sand and gravel and put it in the balloon." A third boy informed his examiners that the aeronaut places himself within the balloon, the basket being used for provisions."

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