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## IT IS MERITED RESPONSIBILITY.

The many friends of Frank M. Grace will be gratified to know that he has been selected by his superiors for the position of superintendent of the Las Vegas and Tonopah branch. The appointment is order No. 20 from J. Ross Clark, president of the road. The bestowal of this responsibility is an expression of the merit that associates with integrity, diligence and ability.

In congratulating Mr. Grace, The Times expresses the hope that the destiny in railroad management will have greater and better things in store for him.

## REDUCED FREIGHT RATES.

From The Caliente Express:

It has been said by some of the ancients that "All things come to him who waits," but twentieth century methods have made this old adage obsolete and the argonauts of the west have changed these lines to read, "all things come to him who hustles."

The town of Modena has in its midst one of these progressive gentlemen, a Mr. B. J. Lund, freight forwarder, who has succeeded in corraling the freight shipments from the east via his town to the reawakened mining camp and county seat at Pioche, and within the past ninety days has been forwarding thousands of tons of mining timber from the railroad to the mining companies of Pioche and loading back to the Salt Lake line with the ore products of that bustling camp.

The contract thus awarded to Lund was only made possible by the unfortunate difference in freight rates laid

down by the Salt Lake Route as between Salt Lake and Modena and Salt Lake and Caliente. This rate is felt by the shippers of both Caliente and Pioche as being unfair to Caliente, in that while the Pioche people prefer greatly to receive their freight via Caliente, both on account of better roads and quicker time, but as the rate of 15 cents is exacted by the Salt Lake Route between Modena and Caliente, this makes shipments via Caliente to Pioche prohibitory and freight wagons loaded with merchandise from Modena to Pioche return empty to the railroad, the forwarders are placed in the enviable position of being able to carry return ore from Pioche to the railroad for the extremely low rate of one-half cent per pound, a rate which freighters via Caliente cannot possibly meet under the present railroad tariff. The Salt Lake Route has shown a disposition in all ways to be fair to Caliente shippers and it is hoped will see that this condition of affairs now existing is unfair to Caliente shippers and makes freighting via our town to Pioche a dead letter unless this prohibitory rate is removed and freight rates from Salt Lake are equalized to Caliente and Modena. An interview with Pioche mining men and shippers revealed the fact that they are extremely desirous of seeing their freight routed via Caliente and this can easily be accomplished if the Salt Lake Route people will come to the rescue of both towns and either lessen this rate materially or make rates to Modena and Caliente from Salt Lake City equal. It is now up to the railroad people to do Caliente the justice which is due and give us a show to obtain the shipment, to and from Pioche, which should by every law of justice, equity and geographical position, as well as better roads and shorter route, come to Caliente.

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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.

## CALIENTE ITEMS.

From the Caliente Express:

Kahn & Brody are not giving goods away, but two sneak thieves thought they were. They did not make it personal with that firm alone, but started to take in every store in town without exception; so they started out to make a clean up. The first place they tackled was the first firm spoken of, and managed to get four pair of pants, that is they got started with them, but Mr. Brody called a halt and caught them in the act.

After having failed at Kahn & Brody's they went into the George Fetterman store and tried to play the same game, and in fact they did get one pair of pants and got out before being detected, when they struck for tall timber, and they did by falling into the arms of Officer Monahan. Monahan took them to the lock-up and made one of them take off the pants he had crawled into in some manner. They belonged to Mr. Fetterman.

When they were arraigned before his honor, Judge Maynard, it did not take the judge long to size up the situation, for the prisoners had no defense to make, but threw themselves on the clemency of the court, who was as prompt in meeting them half way, and said, "Sixty days in the county jail," and that is where they remain.

Officer Monahan took both prisoners over to Pioche to serve their sentence.

## ON BUSINESS BENT.

Commissioner Baldwin in Town Saturday, Sheriff, Too.

Sheriff Johnson was in the city Saturday evening on his way to the county seat. It is singular, but no matter how singular, it is true, Commissioner Baldwin was in the city the same evening with the sheriff.

We have no idea at all that the commissioner was in the custody of the sheriff, but it seems out of the ordinary that they should be here on the same day, the same evening and bent on the same errand, that of going over to Pioche on public business.

Probably both the sheriff and the commissioner may go over together, but even if they do there is no reason to be suspicious over the close intimate relationship, for they have traveled together before, but Commissioner Baldwin never failed to show up at the county seat in the past, that we know of, when there was so much business of public importance to transact as there is at the regular meeting that ought to have been held on the first Monday in the first quarter of the year.

## BOUGHT THE RANCH.

Kernan Ranch on the Wash Passes to W. M. Doyle.

W. M. Doyle, an old-timer and prospector of the state of Nevada for the past 40 years, has bought the Kernan ranch, about 20 miles south of Caliente, on the Meadow Valley wash.

The price paid was \$5,000, and it was cash down on the completion of the papers being properly drawn. Mr. Doyle acquired the brand and other interests, as well, that went along with the property. It is said that it is one of the finest ranches along the wash.

## ALLEN NELSON

Was in Town With Some Mighty Rich Gold Quartz.

Allen Nelson, the toll man at the toll gate on the De Lamar road, was in town Thursday, having come over to Caliente to transact some important business as well as to have several assays made on ore from claims belonging to him.

Mr. Allen spoke in greatest praise of the country and the future of the mines. He had with him some specimens of very rich gold rock and he said that it came out of property belonging to him.

He went to Panaca to visit his family, where they reside, and returned to his work during the week. Mr. Allen is one of those empire builders and an ideal citizen, of which the best people of the county boast the most.

## A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

Our Minister Goes Two Weeks Into the Land of "Cannan."

Rev. W. J. Gamble returned from his trip over the country last Thursday and he is more than delighted with what he has been pleased to witness of the country adjacent to Caliente.

The reverend gentleman was given an invitation by W. H. Ball, a dealer in hides, to accompany him, which he did, and he is more than elated at everybody and with everything. They visited Moapa, the "Muddy," Overton and St. Thomas. Thence back to Moapa, Paranaget valley, Hiko, where they spent a couple of days with a Mr. Murphy, thence on to De Lamar, home.

They put up for a time at the Gardner and Starbuck ranch, and they say that it comprises nearly all of the Paranaget valley, and that it is an empire in itself. The reverend gentleman made a two weeks' trip and he says that he never enjoyed himself more in his life.

## VALENTINE'S DAY.

John Shier Will Be Prepared With a Full Line.

The Caliente drug store, John Shier, proprietor, will have a full line of valentines and the people of this city can find everything in that line there prior to Valentine's day.

Mr. Shier is a peach at selecting stock of this description and to make sure, he has arranged to have a full and complete line. When it is thought that this popular Caliente merchant can't go some when he wants to they are mistaken. So don't forget Valentine's day, and above all, don't forget John Shier when you want to have fun with the other fellow.

## DE LAMAR NEXT.

After He Has Given Spiritual Consolation to Caliente.

Church services were held in the schoolhouse Sunday and the subject of the sermon delivered by the Rev. Gamble was "Our Heavenly Home Land." Mrs. Monroe presided at the organ and discoursed sweet music.

Next Sunday the reverend gentleman will hold an anniversary service covering 40 years. On the following Thursday he will be in De Lamar and he will preach Friday night, when he will rush back to do assessment work on several locations he has in this mining district.

## BLOATED MILLIONAIRES.

Men Who Have Plunged, Prospected and Profited.

J. W. Taylor and his uncle, Dr. George Boody, together with Dr. J. W. Smith, have some very promising claims in the Chief district and Iowa and the Ajax are the two that has been producing some very fine ore. These two claims are attracting considerable attention in that locality. The leads vary in size from two to six feet, but they carry regular values. Mr. Taylor informs us that they will average about \$8.00 between walls.

They are all progressive and practical mining men and they pin their faith on these properties. Dr. Boody left for the east last Saturday on business in connection with the future operations of the company.

## CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP.

Hans Olesen Makes a Purchase From E. P. Gordon.

E. P. Gordon, one of the prominent mining men of Pioche, sold his one-fifth interest in the Great-Western quartz lode claim, which lies seven and a half miles west of the county seat, to Hans Olson, a leading merchant and mine owner of Caliente, on Monday last. The consideration, \$500, was paid on delivery of the deed to Mr. Olson.

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## They Go to Him.

"Dey used ter say," said Uncle Eben, "dat Satan laid in wait foh folks, but nowadays it 'pears like he's kep' busy by folks ringin' at his do' bell."—Washington Star.

## CHOICE ROSES BAIT FOR RATS.

Fragrance of the Flower Lures Animals to Their Doom.

The use of choice roses as rat bait is to be experimented upon by the biological bureau of the department of agriculture. The bureau has been informed of a number of cases where rodents that spurned tempting cheese and crackers, were easily enticed by a rose, and it is believed that the result of the experiments proposed by the bureau will be to show conclusively that these flowers surpass cheese, crackers, rinds of bacon and other baits that are commonly used to entice the rats into traps.

The use of choice flowers as bait for rats will, no doubt, be looked upon as unworthy and degrading by the horticulturists and others interested in plant industry, but when the great value and importance of roses used in this manner is demonstrated it is believed they will take another view of the case.

It is explained that it is not so much the taste of roses that attracts the rat as it is their fragrance, and for this reason roses are expected to be the popular bait for the future.

Cases have been known where rodents, attracted by the sweet perfume of a rose in a house, have gnawed through doors to get at the flower. Rats have been known to become suspicious of traps with the familiar bait of cheese and bacon rinds and easily evade a trap for a long time. From experience it has been found that white roses, such as the dainty bride rose or the snowy Nephites, have proved preferable in rat-catching.

## No One to Take Dog's Place.

A traveler was once passing on horseback through a backwoods region where the inhabitants were notoriously shiftless. Arriving at a dilapidated shanty at the noon hour, he inquired what were the prospects for getting dinner.

The head of the family, who had been absorbed in "resting" on a log in front of his dwelling, replied that he "guessed ma'd hev suthin onto the table putty soon."

Thus encouraged, the traveler dismounted. But to his chagrin, he found the food to be such that he could not force himself to partake of it. Making such excuses as he could for lack of appetite, he happily thought himself of a kind of nourishment that he might venture to take there. He asked for some milk.

"We don't hev milk any more," drawled the head of the house. "The dog's dead—died week afore last."

"The dog!" cried the traveler. "But what has that got to do with it?"

"Well," explained the host meditatively, "the critters don't seem ter know 'nough ter c'm up ter be milked themselves. The dog he used ter go 'n' fetch 'em up."—Youth's Companion.

## The Little Black Sheep.

For lil brack sheep, don strayd away,  
Don los in win an de rain,  
And de Shepherd, He say, "O hirelin,  
Go, find my sheep again."  
But the hirelin frown—"O Shepherd,  
Dat sheep am brack an' bad."  
But de Shepherd, He smile like de lil  
brack sheep  
Wuz the onliest lamb he had.

An' he say, "O hirelin, hasten,  
For de win and de rain am coi;  
And dat lil brack sheep am lonesom,  
Out dar so far from de fol."  
De hirelin frown, "O Shepherd,  
Dat sheep am oil and gray."  
But de Shepherd, He smile, like de lil  
brack sheep  
Wuz fair as de break ob day!

An' he say, "O hirelin, hasten,  
Lo, here am de ninety-on-nine,  
But dar, way off from de sheep-fol,  
Is dat lil brack sheep of Mine."  
An' de hirelin frown, "O Shepherd,  
De res ob de sheep am here."  
But de Shepherd, He smile, like de lil  
brack sheep  
He hold it de mostest dear!

An' de Shepherd go out in de darkness,  
Where de night was col and bleak;  
An' dat lil brack sheep, He find it,  
An' lay it agains' His cheek.  
An' de hirelin frown, "O Shepherd,  
Don bring dat sheep to me."  
But de Shepherd He smile, and He hol  
it close.  
An'—dat lil brack sheep—wuz—me!  
—Unidentified.

## Evil of Too Many Churches.

America has too many churches. Towns which might be well administered spiritually by one clergyman or two have six, eight or ten. No one of the six or more congregations can pay for a good preacher. Few of them can pay all the cost of any preacher, however poor. Nor can any one of them pay for all the time of their spiritual leader. So only very young men are to be had and the demands upon their time cover so wide a territory that preaching must be almost their exclusive occupation and pastoral duties be almost entirely disregarded. One of the clergymen observes tersely and justly: "No business could flourish by that method and few churches can."—Washington Times.

## Robert's "Ge-warf."

Mr. George met an old friend of his whom he had not seen for years, not since they were boys together. He invited the gentleman to call the following evening and take dinner with him at home. When Mr. George returned home he told his wife about meeting the friend.

"I had no idea Don would make such a small man. Why, he's almost a dwarf."

Little three-year-old Robert took in the conversation, but said nothing. The next evening, when the friend came in with Mr. George, Robert ran to meet his father, exclaiming when he reached him: "Papa, is that the 'ge-warf' you were going to bring home to dinner?"—Los Angeles Times

## Senator's Early Struggles.

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi had very limited opportunities for an early education, having been raised on a farm and attended the neighboring schools occasionally until 16 years old, when he joined the Confederate army—a private.

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