

**NOTES AND PERSONALS**

Lee M. Boyce is on the sick list.  
 E. W. Clark is in town from Caliente.  
 Dr. Roy W. Martin is kept busy these days.  
 Archie Weaver is building two cottages on First street.  
 Competition is the life of trade. Go to Culverwell's, the Cash Meat Market—good meats; fair prices.  
 N. A. Kuhn is on to Crescent. This merchant mining factor is very much interested in this mining belt.  
 P. J. Sullivan, the great big contractor, is kept busy these days. He has the principal work in town.  
 The best place to buy meats and sausages is at Culverwell's. They are good people and not monopolists.  
 W. E. Hurd, a well-known restaurateur, is back from Salt Lake. He considers the Vegas winter climate superb.  
 If you want guaranteed ranch eggs, fancy creamery butter and white comb honey go to Johnson & Ward's.  
 Johnson & Ward are showing a fine assortment of California vegetables. Celery, cauliflower and tender lettuce are especially fine.  
 Frank E. Matzdorf, the restaurateur, returned from a trip to the Boulder Canyon mining district. Frank anticipates a rush thence.  
 J. A. McQuillan and Lloyd Smith are back from Boulder Canyon. As practical miners they pronounce this belt a good field for prospecting.  
 The surmise is that big, tall P. J. Sullivan will soon join the benedictines. He is building a neat, handsome cottage. Who may the fair one be?  
 Red Colorado apples and yellow California bellflowers are a specialty at Johnson & Ward's. Remember, an apple a day keeps the doctor away.  
 Charles Martin, brother of Dr. Roy Martin, has become one of us at Las Vegas. He is assisting his brother at hospital camp of Los Vegas and Tonopah route.  
 Mrs. Chris N. Brown and children were visitors at Las Vegas during the week. While here they were with the

head of the house, but in reality were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Parks. Mr. Brown is erecting a palatial desert home and will have his family reside here permanently in the near future.  
 E. A. Blum has attained the responsible position of conductor of one of Vegas' famous meat carryalls. Earnest in this directing sphere is lord of all he surveys.  
 Mrs. L. C. Mason, well known as the best caterer in Las Vegas, has taken charge of the Cozy Kitchen on First street. Best things to eat in Las Vegas can be had here.  
 Jim Cronin, a prominent mining man and expert, has returned to Las Vegas. Mr. Cronin has been on business to Salt Lake, Spokane and Tonopah during the past two weeks.  
 Prof. Stagg, noted in the days gone by as one of the live, entertaining minstrels of the country, is giving nightly exhibitions at McKnight and Farrell's Turf Exchange saloon.  
 Elmer Whooten and F. E. Matzdorf are locating and doing the location work on first-class copper showing on the Arizona side of the Colorado river. They located fifteen claims.  
 W. R. Peterson, the genial and ever ready clerk and manager of one of the departments of the Commercial company, is known far and wide for his splendid, sweet, full-toned vocal powers.  
 Umbrella-holders are sometimes mistaken for ordinary spittoons. It is recounted that lately a prominent banker did object to the humorous aspect that his umbrella-holder afforded.  
 Dan V. Noland, attorney-at-law and local counsel of the S. P., L. A. & S. L. Railroad company and agent for the land and water company, took part of the week with his family at Los Angeles.  
 J. C. Fuller, who for a little while bore the dignified title of mayor of Buol, has folded his tent and wares and moved to Indian creek. There are few better than Jack Fuller, and may he prosper and live long.  
 The obsequies of Oliver Daniel Mechalis, the victim of the unfortunate tragedy of a week ago, was one of those ceremonies in the desert that

conveyed all the sanctity that associates with a Christian life. The funeral was largely attended. The Las Vegas population turned out en masse to pay tribute and sympathy to the bereaved parents.  
 The electric lighting plant is in good working order.  
 Alexander Wilson, well known to the mining world from Boise, Idaho, is making Vegas headquarters while looking up good property.  
 Al Bishop, the old-timer and popular citizen, is back from the hills. He brings with him samples that truly convey "fortunes in it." We hope that Al will have it in millions.  
 No man in all Las Vegas has more friends or better well-wishers than our friend Jack Tuck has. Jack is one of those good fellows and companionable fellows that everybody likes.  
 J. F. Evans, associate of the Catlin boys, was a visitor in town Tuesday. Mr. Evans is a bright, pleasant young fellow, and from reports has prospects that are indicative of great richness.  
 William Culverwell, the pleasant and bright young fellow who is associated with his brother Charles in conducting the Cash Meat Market at Vegas, has been with the folks—the girls at home—Caliente, over Sunday.  
 H. A. Joy, largely identified with the electric lightning system of Nevada, was in Vegas Tuesday. Business such as has aims for the improvement of Las Vegas engaged his attention.  
 C. D. Burkholder, a resident of Las Vegas, is engaged in developing some promising gold properties between El Dorado and Searchlight. Mr. Burkholder is very enthusiastic over his prospects.  
 Judge W. R. Thomas is back from his California trip. He was on a mission of interesting individuals who have holdings in the valley in an enterprise that means much for the development of the farming features of the Vegas acreage.  
 William Seal, better known as "Billy New York," and Roy Wey left Wednesday morning for their valuable mining property at Rox, Nevada. They have a grade of ore that carries values in gold, copper and silver to \$41 per ton.  
 Ash Meadows will be the prominent point between Las Vegas and Bullfrog country for the funeral range traffic. Besides it has all the features that will make it a central point—water, good agricultural domain and ingress for vast mineral resources.  
 Claude Lake, who for a long time was proprietor of the Postoffice newsstand, left for California last Friday. Claude is one of those steady young men who gains the esteem and respect of his fellows. His numerous friends here wish him success and prosperity in his new home.  
 Proprietor Hickey of the Lincoln hotel, reports business very brisk in that well-known hostelry. This is only as should be expected, because few men have the gracious qualities for enticing accommodations that Boniface Hickey has. He is succeeding and win he will.  
 Joseph Evans, a young man of good parts, bright and energetic, announces his engagement to "Baby Bright Eyes," a sweet and fair Indian maiden of the south land. Evans is engaged in mining. He feels in the venture he is taking that examples of an historic feature emblazon him—like the days of Pocahontas.  
 G. A. Lane is back from his river claims. It was Lane who discovered the pay streak that has all the interest and excitement along Boulder canyon belt. His latest assay returns were \$128 in gold and 13 per cent copper. Values good enough in any country. The Top Top group is improving with work. Soon the chronicles will be another Nevada millionaire.  
 W. H. Lester, one of the best informed and a practical mining engineer, is back from a trip to the Colorado river. Mr. Lester is not given to exaggeration. His judgment and experience as to mining is one of value, hence it counts for something when a man so conservative and knowing expresses his firm confidence that the Colorado belt will in near future be a great producer of wealth.  
 J. T. Whatlet protests against the acts of vandalism that some parties are practicing on his property and premises. At his summer retreat Mr. Whatlet sank a well for personal use, but not being selfish he freely permitted the traveling public to use same. Lately while away some of the ungrateful beneficiaries of the generosity of Mr. Whatlet stole everything in sight and ruined feature of this water supply. The parties, if discovered, will be prosecuted according to law.  
 Vice President Fairbanks is making a model and able official in the exalted position he holds by virtue of the

confidence and affections of the American voters. His ability and statesman-like qualities are recognized throughout the west, and particularly on the Pacific slope. The people of sections mentioned behold him as the natural and logical successor of Roosevelt. As the highest and best type of an American he has been tried and not found wanting. Massive in intellect, a statesman of the highest order, and as a man of the people, he would be an invincible candidate.  
 John Milton, a long time operator in mines and business enterprises in southern Nevada, started on an Arizona jaunt Monday evening. Terminus, Prescott, where his family reside, for the winter. Milton, while at Vegas, made many friends and gained the esteem of his acquaintances.  
 Wednesday the Hotel Las Vegas had somewhat of an excitement. The tiled roof of the hotel at an early hour caught fire. It was hub hub. Dr. McDonald had a double quick gait on, and with the agility of an acrobat glided along the roof with buckets of water and won against the fire fiend. As a consequence the genial doctor is at the old stand.  
 Excellent young man, respected and esteemed by his acquaintances, is Mr. Gilbert Hannigan, the night clerk and car checker of the San Pedro railroad at the Vegas. Mr. Hannigan is one of those bright, clever fellows who, upon first acquaintance, makes firm friends. As a railroad employe he is experienced and competent and of the class who usually have responsibility thrust upon them.

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**NOTICE.**

Statements for water accounts and rents are now ready at the Las Vegas Land and Water company's office, and all persons using city water are requested to call and settle on or before the 10th instant. Water rents will become delinquent after the 10th of each month and must be settled prior to that date. In event it becomes necessary to shut water off because of delinquency in payments an additional charge of 50 cents will be made for turning on.

All persons having outside hydrants from which neighbors obtain water will be held responsible for all families using water therefrom. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

**LAND AND WATER COMPANY.**

**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.