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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners takes place at the county seat Monday, November 6th.

THE RAILROAD

Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad Company this week received four switches for connecting with the Salt Lake tracks and use in the material yards. Rails for the main line are expected to arrive about November 26th. Enough material has already been ordered to complete the line to Indian Creek.

NEW BARBER SHOP

Mr. T. E. Magee, formerly with Kramer Bros., and J. W. McAllister have opened a barber shop in the Bank building on First street, near the corner of Fremont.

The new shop is being neatly fitted up and will be first-class in every respect. The location is a good one and the new shop should get its share of patronage.

NEW STATION AGENT

O. L. Dorman, who has been assistant station agent under C. E. Redman, is now acting agent for the Salt Lake at Las Vegas. Mr. Redman has gone to San Pedro to take the station at that point.

Mr. Dorman has had charge of the local station at different times during Mr. Redman's absence, and has proven himself efficient in the position. It is probable that the company will appoint him permanent agent at Las Vegas.

BILLIARD HALL

W. M. Lawton has opened a billiard and pool hall in the Bank building on First street. This is the first pool room to be opened in Las Vegas. It will be conducted as a first-class establishment, and as Mr. Lawton is popular among the class of people who enjoy such pastimes, it should prove a success from the start.

There will be card tables, where a social game may be enjoyed, and cigars and soft drinks will be dispensed. The place will be so conducted as to appeal especially to respectable patrons. A portion of the room has been partitioned off for the new barber shop of Magee & McAllister.

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Are you particular about the kind and quality of liquor you drink? If so, look for the adv. of The Arizona Club in another column of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Percy have moved over from old town and are now living next door to Mr. Percy's law office, corner Fremont and First.

J. D. Kramer and family have moved in from Las Vegas Rancho, and are now located on Fremont street, between Third and Fourth.

H. M. Lillis is repairing and subdividing his frame building on First street and will fit up the various compartments for lodgings.

The church people will hold their meetings next Sunday in the room over the First State Bank. Sunday school at 3 p. m., preaching at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. S. L. Benson, wife and three children arrived in Las Vegas this week for a few days' visit. Mrs. Benson is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Helen J. Stewart and the family are guests at the Stewart home at Las Vegas Rancho.

The Ladies' Aid Society is invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Johnson, the president, next Thursday afternoon. It is hoped that all the ladies of the church, as far as possible, will meet with them.

After a brief honeymoon in Southern California Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton arrived in Las Vegas Monday morning, and are now comfortably located in their apartments in the Pine rooming house on Second street.

Belgen & Williamson, of the Las Vegas Home Bakery, are still making good bread at the old stand. In spite of the fact that they are located in the old town, they supply bread and pastry to all of Las Vegas. The reason is not hard to guess.

Harry R. Beale left Thursday morning for Rhyolite to investigate business conditions in that growing camp. He expects to be gone a week or ten days. The "old guard" is in possession of his Rancho saloon, during his absence.

The Salt Lake is advertising daily excursion rates to Los Angeles and Southern California points and to Salt Lake City, commencing November 1st. Tickets are good returning 30 days from date of sale.

Mrs. M. C. Thomas received a telegram Wednesday afternoon conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her father at the family home in Napa county, California. She left for Napa on the first train and will probably be absent two or three weeks.

Chas. Wing, of the Eagle Cafe, will now have to be good. Mrs. Wing and baby arrived this week to make their home with him; also his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Wentworth, and her daughter, Miss Nellie Wentworth. Miss Wentworth has taken a position as waitress in the cafe.

Have you ever noticed how many considerate friends you have, who always stand ready to inform you what someone else has said derogatory to yourself? Such "friends" may be useful as sort of an information bureau, but the cautious man will not trust them far.

B. S. Wright, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, and recently from Los Angeles, has accepted a position with Fred L. Fallas, general merchandise dealer. Mr. Wright will solicit for "the big store." He is a courteous and careful salesman and should soon succeed in making friends of the old patrons and gaining many new ones.

C. A. Lewis, of the Lewis Paint Co., returned Thursday from an extended tour of the Pacific Coast. During his absence he visited the Portland Fair and went to Alaska, where he has mining interests. He reports active business conditions up and down the coast. He is now ready to resume business at the old stand in the Bank block on First street.

J. F. Collins has opened an undertaking establishment in the frame building formerly occupied by the Fleming Pharmacy. He expects to begin next week the erection of a new building at the corner of Ogden and Main streets, to which he will move when completed. Mr. Collins states that he has had fifteen years practical experience in the undertaking business.

Acting Station Agent O. L. Dorman states that he expects to move into the new depot between the tenth and thirteenth of the present month. Surveyors have been at work during the past week laying off walks and driveways, and a pipe has been laid connecting the depot drainage system with that of Las Vegas Ice and Manufacturing Co. The depot itself is about completed and presents a handsome appearance both inside and out.

Southern Nevada Distances

The following table indicating the number of miles from Las Vegas to various points was specially compiled for The Age. Corrections or additions will be gratefully received:

Tule Springs	17	Mesquite	77.75
Corn Creek	24	Ash Meadows	82.50
Indian Creek	27	Miller Camp	94.50
Summit	32	John B. Hill's	106
Fort Mohr	35	Beatty	124.75

Corrections thankfully received.

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The Arizona Club adv. will be. We don't know what the adv. will read, but the Prop. showed us the head of a whiskey barrel dated Louisville, Kentucky, April 12, '98.

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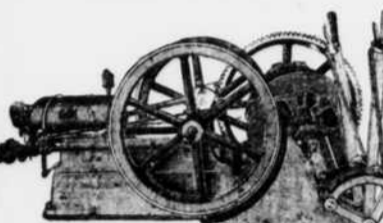
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THE DESERT

Where Dwells Thirst, the Guard of Gold

A man went forth to seek for gold. And his mind and his limbs were strong. The gold was hid in the desert depths. And the way was lonely and long— Thirst, that awful demon of the desert, is described by an able writer in the Tonopah Bonanza as follows: Many a mystery of disappearance could be cleared up if the deserts of southeastern California and southern Nevada had tongue to tell things they alone have seen. Many a vigil of wife and mother, or father, sister or sweetheart unwept, that must outlast the empty years, would cease if the desert wastes of California and Nevada could give voice to the tragedies they alone have witnessed. No record will ever tell the names of hundreds upon hundreds of lost wayfarers, from every section of the United States and all parts of the civilized world—men who make up the shifting population of the mining districts of the west, who within the last five years have gone mad and died in those sun-scoured, waterless solitudes. How many hundreds more belong on the mournful lists of the years preceding 1900 it is idle to even speculate.

Notch by notch the sun surmounts the horizon, and to the half-mad man reeling in that solitude it seems as though a furnace door had been thrown open, letting into his fevered brain the glare of a molten world. The pallor of fierce suffering has mottled his burned skin; his eyes are wild and bloodshot, his features drawn. He is young, but the pure light of the desert sunrise reveals him a shambling old man. From nowhere in particular he has come zigzagging out of the dawn. The sweat of yesterday has matted his hair, and unkempt locks have stiffened on his forehead. Reason has forsaken him; only the primal instinct of thirst remains. He kneels by one of the million stunted scrubs, picks half a handful of pebbles cooled by the night, and forces them into his mouth.

Noon. Into the unshaded wilderness the mounted sun pours his intolerable rays, making the thin air dance. Myriad infinitesimal shadows lie shrunken under the innumerable clumps of brush. Even the gray-backed lizards have ceased their darting and sought shelter from the midday blaze. Nothing moves. Nothing disturbs this desolation of silence but a lost man, crazed, bareheaded, sun-blinded, moaning for water, water! in that scorched and barren waste. Anguish of thirst, the like of which may be only once endured, has drawn back his lips, and the sun has cracked and baked them. His blackened tongue protrudes.

Crouched in the desert, there drifts to his dying ears the music of splashing waters; to his dimming eyes appears a perfect vision of fountains, and marble fountains, and fern-embowered shades—and oh, it is so near! Leaning against delicious something, he divests himself of his tattered garment, now of another, now he runs to cast himself into his Eden of moisture, into his palace of shadows—and stumbles into the paradise of the grave.

Gold, pure gold! Like some low luminous star on a veiled horizon it lures the feet of men. In restless dreams it burns above them, a yellow world amid the silver stars. In hours of eager walking it gleams beyond, richer than hues of sunset, brighter than noonday glare; ever vanishing, ever appearing, fair and elusive, a flame by night and a jewel by day, guiding his wistful votaries in trails that lead to nowhere! torturing them, thrilling them, cursing and caressing them, wooing them on to death!

In the immeasureable silence of the desert dwells Thirst, the guard of gold; tottering, sightless, with parched lips and limbs devoid of flesh.

Mining News

Persons desiring reliable mining news from Bullfrog and Beatty mining districts should send for the Bullfrog Miner, published at Beatty, Nevada. One dollar for three months, or \$3 per year.

FOR SALE

Under the above heading persons desiring to advertise anything for sale—lots, tents, houses, business, anything—can do so at the rate of two lines for 10¢ or more than two lines at 10¢ per line.

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