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CHRISTMAS IN LAS VEGAS

Sunday School Entertainment and Tree

"Everybody prepare for Peace on earth, good will toward men," and a merry, merry Christmas—is the message that comes to The Age from those who are arranging the entertainment to be given by the local Sunday school Christmas night.

The exercises will be held in the garage building just north of Hotel Las Vegas, which has been donated for the occasion by Mr. F. M. Grace. An interesting program is being prepared, which will be followed by distribution of presents to the children. Those in charge wish it understood that presents to be thus distributed shall be limited to two for each child. Those interested should deliver the presents at the garage Sunday morning. The exercises will be on Monday evening.

It is suggested that all go warmly dressed, as the building is large and not easily heated. The following program will begin promptly at eight o'clock:

PROGRAM

- Music—Gentlemen's quartette.
- "Keeping Christmas in the Heart"—Miss Tuttle.
- Piano solo—Mrs. Dillon.
- Santa Claus' helpers, brownies and fairies—Brownies, Edith Yake, Minnie Holland, Julia Westlake, Edith Applin, Willa Cotterel; Fairies, Katie Stone, Ollie Cavalleri, Olive Lake, Gladys Nichols, Katherine Kuhn.
- Recitation, "Three Kings"—Miss Bertie Weir.
- Recitation, "Just 'fore Christmas"—Millie Rhodes.
- Song, "Jingle Bells"—Ollie Cavalleri.
- Recitation, "After Christmas"—Jennie Wing.
- Song—Quartette.
- Recitation—Wanda Ball.
- Christmas play, "The Snow Man," 17 characters—

ACT I.

- Snow Man—Claud Yake
- Billy Boy—Leone Ronnow
- Isabella—Katie Stone
- Rosetta (a colored girl)—Edith Yake

ACT II.

- Christmas Spirit—Minnie Holland
- Miss Moffit—Josephine Wing
- Cinderella—Wanda Ball
- Cottage Girl—Nollie McWilliams
- Wife of Old Bachelor—Geneva Laravey
- Red Riding Hood—Jonna Latche
- Lady Hubbard—Teresa Mettenci
- Hiavutha—Victor Mettenci
- Casabianca—Alfred Kuhn
- Rollo—Herman Rhodes
- Old Bachelor (who lives by him)—
- Henrico Mettenci
- Slovenly Peter—John Kramer
- Jack Horner—Don Cram

Fife's for washing machines.

TENNIS COURT

Geo. A. Ward and other tennis enthusiasts are building a tennis court on the vacant lots between the Crowell & Allott building and the Overland Hotel, on First street. The ground has been leveled and sprinkled and the nets are expected to be in place by Sunday.

BORAX RAILROAD

News comes from the Borax railroad that the line is now out over 20 miles from Ludlow and that 200 men are employed and 180 horses and mules.

Fife's for ladies' and children's underwear.

Persons returning from Searchlight state that while it is a good, substantial camp, present conditions there are greatly over-estimated. There are enough laborers, enough professional men and enough business houses to supply all the requirements of the community. Real estate sharks are endeavoring to create a boom but the more substantial interests will endeavor to discourage it.

County Treasurer Goodrich reports the collection of taxes for the first four days in December to exceed that of the whole month of November.

Notice of Teacher's Examination

Notice is hereby given that the Teachers' Examination for certificates authorizing them to teach in this State and county will be held at Pioche, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, commencing on Monday, January 8, 9, 10 and 11.

All those who are now teaching in this county under a special certificate, which terminates February 1st, 1905, will have to appear before the Examining Board if they wish to continue teaching after that date in this State and county.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. SANDERS,

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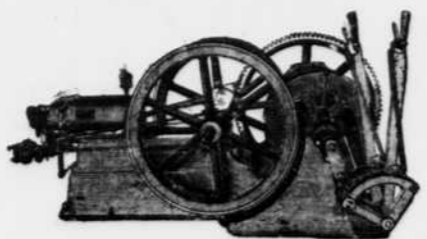
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CHURCH BAZAAR

Splendid Success of Ladies' Enterprise

The three days' bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society has so far enjoyed more than liberal patronage, and will no doubt continue to do so throughout today. The affair has been a splendid success in every way and the energetic ladies who planned and carried it through are more than pleased with the results of their efforts.

The exhibit of fancy and useful articles offered for sale would have reflected credit on a much larger city, and it was all disposed of to eager buyers before the end of the first day.

But the ladies continue to serve their dainty and appetizing lunches, and the number partaken of is a handsome compliment both to the quality of the eatables and the efficiency of service. The price of each dish is five cents, with relishes thrown in, and one can get a splendid lunch tastily served for a small sum—and the things are "just like mother used to make." Today some special hot dishes will be on the bill of fare.

The bazaar is being held in the offices of Drs. Martin and Kinney on Fremont street, near Second.

Present indications are that the ladies will clear not less than \$100.

VEGAS BREVITIES

Eagle Brand Oysters and Fresh Fish at Johnson & Ward's.

Fife's for ladies' stockings, ties, belts and corsets.

Kramer Bros., barbers, Fremont St., east of First. Fine bath rooms.

Apple a day keeps the doctor away. Try our apples. Johnson & Ward.

Now that the streets are completed, it would not be a bad idea to keep them clean. How are we going to do it?

Get in line for your Christmas Turkey, Chicken or Goose. Order now. Johnson & Ward.

Harry R. Beale and family left Monday for Ogden, where they will spend the holiday season with Mrs. Beale's folks.

Fife's bargain days every day in the week.

In excavating for the basement of the W. R. Thomas building, corner First and Fremont streets, water has been struck at a depth of six feet.

C. O. Whittemore, president of Las Vegas Land and Water Company, spent a few hours in Las Vegas Monday, going to Los Angeles in the afternoon.

Melville Sheldon, contractor for the local street work just completed, came in from Los Angeles Sunday to make final inspection of the work.

Fife's for infants' shoes, stockings and underwear.

Ed. Von Tobel has purchased the three lots at the northeast corner of First and Bridger streets. It is Mr. Von Tobel's purpose to erect several cottages for renting purposes as rapidly as the demand warrants.

The Age is the only paper printed and published in Las Vegas. Remember that, gentle merchant and business man—you who so justly condemn the mail order business which should rightly come to you.

Fife's for fancy soap, perfumery, face creams, powder and hair tonic.

J. R. Hunter respectfully solicits the family trade for Beer, Wines, Whiskies and Cordials, either in bulk or bottled goods. A postal card order will bring the wagon to your door. Have the largest assortment stock in Southern Nevada to select from.

Beatty Miner says that that camp now has hot and cold baths at prices within the reach of the poor. We presume that hitherto the poor have gone unwashed or else been obliged to take their bath at night in the icy waters of the Amargosa river.

The old freight sheds and other temporary structures in the railroad yards are being taken down or removed this week; also the oil car trestle used while street building was in progress. The result will be a vast improvement in the appearance of the depot grounds.

Colonel and Mrs. Fife were delighted to learn that their daughter, Mrs. Drew Chidister, at Tacoma, Washington, had been presented with a daughter Dec. 1st. Mr. Drew Chidister is the general manager of the Dowdell Steamship Company, Ltd., and a rising young man in the transportation world.

District Attorney Benj. Sanders came down from Pioche Wednesday evening and remained until yesterday morning. The District Attorney was well pleased with the outcome of the investigation of the county records, as it indicates that no real corruption has existed during the terms of the men accused of shortage. Mr. Sanders was obliged to return promptly to Pioche to attend to the many duties that devolve upon him with the commencement of the new year.

Fife's carry goods as gifts and as cheap as you can buy in Salt Lake, Los Angeles or San Francisco.

Fife's for ladies', gentlemen's and children's handkerchiefs.

Try those Red Colorado Apples at Johnson & Ward's.

Auditor Bettis of the Salt Lake railroad was a visitor to Las Vegas Wednesday.

Will Stewart is sending out a force of men to do assessment work on several mining claims owned by him.

J. R. Hunter has everything from Beer to Champagne. Send him a postal card order.

Mrs. John S. Park returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, where she had been visiting friends for several days.

The delinquent tax list is published in this issue of The Age. "Is your name written there?"

Fife's for Turkish lamps, bag dags, portiers and imported rugs.

That will be "going some" to install and put in operation a complete electric plant "by Christmas." Why not take plenty of time and make it New Year's?

The Age is printed at home and gets the local news up to the hour of going to press—best for the subscriber; best for the advertiser. County official paper.

In the erection of the new Arizona Club annex, J. O. McIntosh has hot weather comfort in view. Thirty-eight tons of dirt will be spread over the roofs to keep out the heat during the summer months.

Fife's for French, German and English china.

Have you Brandy for your Plum Pudding? Wines and Liquors to entertain your friends during the holidays? Send a postal to J. R. Hunter, he can supply you at reasonable prices.

Col. W. J. Fife was offered the position as president of one of the new bank and trust companies in Los Angeles, and as he wanted to see what Las Vegas was going to do, said no, for the present.

One Southern California news dealer who handles The Age has recently quadrupled his weekly order. The Age is constantly receiving new subscriptions from all parts of the United States.

Norman A. Kuhn returned Thursday from a week's visit to Nippeno and the adjacent mining country. He states that at Nippeno, where he conducts a general merchandise business, is improving steadily.

The First State Bank on Tuesday received the first consignment of county funds from the Bank of the Republic, of Salt Lake City. The consignment amounted to something over \$20,000. The balance of the funds will be transferred as soon as accounts can be checked up.

Walter R. Bracken, postmaster at Las Vegas, manager of the Indian Springs ranch for the Salt Lake railroad, and the leading spirit in Las Vegas Mercantile Company, which will furnish the railroad contractors with meat, has been at the Montgomery Hotel, Beatty, for a few days.—Beatty Miner.

Mr. Merchant, would you prefer to have the money you pay out for advertising, etc., spent for labor and otherwise circulated at home, or sent to fatten the profits of a publishing house hundreds of miles away? The Age does the one thing; its contemporaries (?) the other.

Fife's for dry goods, notions, millinery.

Mrs. Jessie Smiley, of Long Beach, Cal., who owns a number of lots in Las Vegas, stopped over here Wednesday while on her way home from the East. Her object was to see how much the town had developed since the auction sale and to ascertain the exact conditions regarding property values, future prospects, etc.

F. Howard Tuttle, who has been in Las Vegas for the past five months as superintendent of street work, left for his home in Los Angeles Monday afternoon. A host of warm friends made during his stay among us regretted to see him go. It is safe to say that he will be accorded a welcome greeting whenever he comes this way.

Fife's for soft fashion tops and fancy work, and all kinds of holiday goods.

G. T. Keene, one of the publishers of the Rhyolite Herald, made The Age a fraternal call Wednesday. He was en route to Los Angeles, from where he will go shortly to Coldwater, Mich., to escort his family to their new home in the northern mining town. Editor Keene expresses the belief that an era of great development is in store for the Bullfrog district.

Fife's for framed pictures—a fine assortment.

Many persons who are popularly supposed to be interested in the welfare of Las Vegas do a great deal of their shopping through the metropolitan mail order houses through the agency of catalogues. Local merchants who have their money invested here and contribute to the upbuilding of the town in many ways justly condemn this short-sighted policy. Yet some of these very merchants continue to divide their patronage with newspapers that operate on a basis exactly parallel to that of the mail order house—selfish business in Las Vegas and have the goods delivered from the metropolitan printing plants. Consistency is a jewel that looks well in any setting.

BASEBALL

Las Vegas May Play Caliente Christmas Day

There will be a practice game of baseball next Sunday at the public square between the Eagles' nine and a picked nine outside that order.

Local baseball enthusiasts are endeavoring to arrange a game with Caliente to be played in Las Vegas Christmas day. Practice games will be played frequently and the best players will be chosen to go against the visitors from the north, if they can be persuaded to come.

It is said that Fred. L. Fallas will be one of the star performers provided enough umpires can be found to keep him pacified.

WILL WHOLESALE

J. O. McIntosh, proprietor of the Arizona Club, has secured the Southern Nevada agency for the Thomas Moore Distilling Co., of McKeesport, Pa., makers of the famous "Old Possum Hollow" whiskey, and also of the East Side Brewing Co., of Los Angeles.

Mr. McIntosh has taken out a wholesale liquor license and will supply the trade in this section with the products of these houses. He has already commenced the erection of a cold storage house adjoining the Arizona Club on First street, which will enable him to buy in larger quantities and keep the goods in first class condition. The new building will be constructed of hollow concrete building blocks.

LOCAL NOTES

The concert given by Klitties Band at Hotel Las Vegas last Saturday evening was not largely attended. For this reason and owing to the lack of facilities the entire company did not appear and the performance was curtailed somewhat. The band rendered some excellent music, interspersed with two or three pleasing specialties. This organization has a world-wide reputation but did not sustain it on this occasion.

J. F. Fox, manager of Las Vegas Hotel, has taken the agency for the Rancher Creek Nurseries, of Fresno, Cal., and is prepared to supply all kinds of shade, fruit and forest trees, vines and shrubs, palms, roses, etc. These nurseries are among the largest in the West, having over 1000 acres of nurseries, green houses and propagating grounds. This is the time of year to plant shade trees and persons owning property should lose no time in getting them in.

NOTICE—We hereby certify that we supply J. O. McIntosh, of the Arizona Club, Las Vegas, Nevada, with our Tom Moore "Old Possum Hollow" pure rye whiskey, direct from our Government bonded distillery warehouse, and that up to the present date his purchases have been of the very oldest goods to be had in bond.

McKeesport, Pa., Nov. 19th, 1905.

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Notice for Contract Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the building of a wagon bridge, near Caliente on the County Road, the specifications as follows: Bridge 30 feet long and 16 feet wide, with approaches at each end. Riprapped and the bridge to be 2 feet higher than the present bridge. Posts for support of bridge 8x10. Five stringers 30 feet long, size 10x12. Cover of bridge 3-inch plank. Four banisters 6x8, 20 feet long and iron rods for holding banisters. Bids for same will be received at the next meeting of the Board, January 2, 1906. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. EUGENE GOOBRIK, Clerk of the Board. Pioche, Nev., Dec. 5, 1905.

WANTED

Persons wanting positions, help, business opportunities or real estate can advertise under this head at the rate of two lines for 25c, or 10c per line above this amount.

BOY WANTED—From 15 to 18 years of age, to learn trade. Apply at The Age office, Second St., near Fremont.

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 25c or more than two lines at 10c per line. LOT for sale on Wilson avenue, Ragtown, for half its cost. Enquire at this office, Second street, near Fremont.

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