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New Year

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New Year's eve! The old year, weary and saddened by the sorrows of broken resolutions and promises, passes into the erstwhile, while the new year is ushered in over the pathway of promise, gay with the spirits of youth and inexperience.

The old year leaves behind its shattered idols and disillusioned dreams; the new year bears its burden of fresh aspirations and good intentions. Hope, the handmaid of Faith, lights its way and it is welcomed by the wanderer in dark places. The same bells that toll in welcome to the newborn year sound the funeral knell of the old. Poor old year, worn and lame, sinks into its grave, where it will remain buried and forgotten until some of its prophecies shall call it back to us like a phantom.

And we shall, I suppose, journey on through the new year much as we did the old, each bearing his cross and message. "Without a cross there can be no crown," so let us try to be thankful for our cross and bear it as manfully as may be, stimulated by the helpful supposition that "whatever is right," and cast not our glances behind us toward the evils of a dead past. Strike from the calendar dead yesterday and live in the best of the present and the anticipations of unborn tomorrow.

POSTOFFICE

Postmaster Walter Bracken expects to move into the new postoffice today. The fixtures are all in place and only the arrival of the front door is causing delay. The new office presents an extremely neat and business-like appearance from the public corridor and the inside is liberally furnished with tables, desks, drawers and other utilities for the use of the postmaster and his assistants. The fixtures cost approximately \$600, which Postmaster Bracken pays out of his own pocket and for which he receives no return. The improved service that will result from the convenience of the new quarters will be greatly appreciated by the public.

WATER DEVELOPMENT

It is stated that J. T. McWilliams has let a contract for sinking a 200-foot well on one of his Las Vegas acreage properties. The Age was unable to locate Mr. McWilliams in time to verify the report for this issue.

He has previously stated, however, that he contemplated such action, and the information is probably correct.

LOCAL NOTES

Don't forget we have the best lemons in town. Johnson & Ward.

Messrs. Belgen and Williamson, of the Vegas Home Bakery, extended the compliments of the season to their many friends and patrons, accompanied by delicious fruit cakes prepared especially for the occasion. Speaking for one of the recipients, The Age hopes that a happy and prosperous new year will reward their generosity.

J. O. McIntosh, proprietor of the Arizona Club, remembered yet ago force Christmas each with a specially labeled package of "Old Possum Hollow," the toy that made Pennsylvania famous. The Age learns that many of Mr. McIntosh's friends and patrons received appropriate and substantial "Christmas greetings" bearing the compliments of the Arizona Club and its popular proprietor.

Just happened to think that when the Times stated Las Vegas would have electric lights "by Christmas," it didn't state which Christmas. It has been the history of public electric plants that it takes more than two weeks to install them; so, of course, the Times meant next Christmas. The Age desires to beg the Times' pardon for seeming to doubt its statement. Might have known better, because if you see it in the Times, it's usually so—so.

Mrs. Helen L. Stewart, who was reported as improving in last week's issue, suffered a serious relapse Sunday night, and during the succeeding forty-eight hours her condition was alarming. She is again gradually improving, but is still a very sick woman. Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Goldworthy, and her daughters, Mrs. Coffee and Mrs. Rucker, arrived from San Francisco Wednesday. Mrs. Rucker had just recently gone to San Francisco for an extended visit. Dr. C. A. Rucker is in constant attendance upon Mrs. Stewart.

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ORES WANTED

The Age desires to call attention to the announcement of the United States Smelting Co., of Salt Lake City, which appears in another column. This company is in the market for all kinds of lead and copper ores and announces "prices favorable to shippers." Note the different addresses of the business offices and the point to which shipments are consigned.

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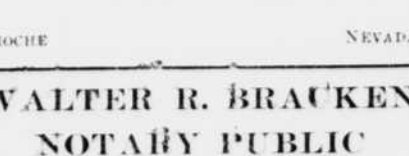
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COUNTY SEAT

Prospects of Las Vegas Causing Uneasiness

It is almost a foregone conclusion that as soon as the regular procedure prescribed by law can be carried out, the county seat of Lincoln county will be removed to Las Vegas. The Pioche Record sees the "handwriting on the wall," but is loathe to admit the facts. The Record in its last issue observes as follows:

"The Age and Caliente Express are solicitous for the welfare of what they term our poor courthouse and that it will do to sell on account of their having seen an item in some other paper that the courthouse at Belmont, in Nye county, would be sold. Don't worry, it will be many years before the county seat will be removed to either Caliente or Las Vegas. Pioche is still in the land of the living, and when it comes to a vote you will find that the sentiment of the majority of the people will be, let the county seat remain at Pioche. Thanks, we'll accept."

VEGAS BREVITIES

Kramer Bros., barbers, Fremont St., east of First. Fine bath rooms. If you can get fine apples, oranges and sweet spuds at Johnson & Ward's.

Wonder what the two or three dozen saloons will do when we all swear off Monday.

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

Miss Kate Ager, W. E. Hawkins' able assistant, is spending the holiday season with friends in Southern California.

The old water pipe that was laid to supply the community with water prior to the installation of the regular system is now being taken up.

Try our cauliflower, celery, fresh eggs and comb honey. Johnson & Ward, if Dan V. Noland returned Wednesday from Riverside, Cal., where he enjoyed Christmas at the "old home." Mrs. Noland remained for a longer visit.

Both State and county saloon license are due January 1st, and as a result a few of the numerous thirst sanitariums in block 16 are preparing to suspend business.

Henry Fernbach has sold his lodging house business to Mr. Rhodes, of the Overland Cafe. Mr. Fernbach will go to California, but says he may return to Las Vegas.

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.

Messrs. C. P. Squires and Chris. N. Brown returned Thursday from Los Angeles, where they spent Christmas with their families. They report a season of unusually cold weather for that section.

Norman A. Kuhn and Geo. Gibson are interested in some promising mining properties at Searchlight. According to The Searchlight, the local newspaper, many of the new mines are showing up in the most encouraging manner.

Las Vegas has been troubled but little with tramps and hobos, but of late this class seems to be on the increase. The people of Las Vegas have but little use for them and they receive scanty encouragement in the way of food or shelter and soon take their departure.

Harry and Roy Fallas arrived Sunday morning from Ukiah, California, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Fallas. They will remain until after New Year's, when they will return to Ukiah, where they are attending high school.

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 assorted stock in Southern Nevada to select from.

W. E. Headings, envoy extraordinary and rustler plenipotentiary for the Caliente Express and Las Vegas Times, made The Age a fraternal call Thursday. Mr. Headings is a pleasant gentleman to meet and evidently a hustler, but he has a hard proposition on his hands.

Quite a number of parties have obtained in Las Vegas this week and struck out into the hills either to do assessment work or to be on the ground to jump desirable locations where the owners have not complied with the law. It would require a considerable fortune if some of the blanket locators were forced to do the work on their claims.

J. H. Ladd has a number of large fruit trees planted on his ranch east of town. The trees include peach, apricot and kindred varieties and were grown on the Muddy. They will bear some fruit next year. Mr. Ladd is also bringing trees for other persons who will follow his example. These trees will soon demonstrate the quality of Las Vegas soil.

Call at The Age office for all sorts of mining blanks—location notices, certificates, etc.

RUNAWAY TEAM

Little Claude Collins Has a Very Close Call

Hitched to a heavy wagon, a team belonging to Fred Collins dashed down Second street Thursday afternoon. In the wagon was Mr. Collins' young brother-in-law, Claude, who had climbed in to get a package.

As the team turned the corner at Fremont street, the wagon hit the curb, swung the entire width of the street on two wheels, turned upside down and was demolished against the opposite curb. In the wreck was the boy. Those who saw the wagon go to pieces held their breath, stout hearts beat faster, and trembling men rushed forward expecting to find a lifeless or sadly crippled body.

But no, a kind providence had intervened. The boy, badly scared, was picked up and carried to Dr. Martin's office, where it was discovered that he was only slightly bruised, and he was soon able to walk home with his sister, Mrs. Collins.

The team continued its mad race for some distance, but was finally captured, uninjured.

COUNTY PRINTING

Pioche Record comments on the fact that The Age will receive two or three hundred dollars for publishing the delinquent tax list this year, and says that if the Record bid had been accepted it would have cost the county only \$30.

The Record does not mention the fact that The Age frequently does advertising for the county which amounts to but three or four dollars, for which the Record would have received \$30.

But, gentle reader, don't you remember something being published to the effect that The Age was "a cheap scab outfit," and was taking the county printing at starvation prices, and all that sort of thing. Funny, isn't it, that The Age is so cheap as to be despised and so high as to be indicted for robbery all with the self-same bid?

The plain, simple fact is that The Age is getting paid for what it actually does, no more and no less—and that at a rate less than one-half what the Record charged for years.

But then—The Age is a robber, The Age is a "cheap scab." The Age is anything, according to the point our young Pioche friend desires to make.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies' Aid Society and other lady friends enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. John S. Harris last Saturday, on the occasion of her 25th wedding anniversary.

The ladies of the aid society presented Mrs. Harris with a handsome set of solid silver teaspoons, engraved with the initial "H.", as a token of their esteem.

GOOD SPRINGS

A Newsy Letter, But Oh! the Poetry

[Special Correspondence]
James Kennelly has arrived in camp with a force of men and will start work on the Double Up and his other properties in the district. Jim is a rustler and a good mining man and knows a good thing when he sees it, and he has it in several places in the Yellow Pine district.

Mr. A. E. Thomas returned home this week from his visit in the East, looking plump and younger than he has for years. He has many friends here and all were glad to see him.

Mr. Root, of Beatty, was in town this week.

Capt. Harvey Hardy has gone to Salt Lake to spend Christmas with his family and will tell the good people there of the wealth in the hills in this district. The Captain is a mining man of long experience and excellent judgment and he pins his faith on "old Yellow Pine."

Santa Claus made a very brief stop in Good Springs night before last. He was seen by several persons and interviewed by your correspondent. He said he was just about out of stock and had heard so much about Good Springs and Sam Yount's big store that he concluded to stop here and load up his sleighs. He went away well satisfied and has concluded to return after the holidays and establish headquarters here for future operations.

As the year draws to a close we look back over the past twelve months and note the improvements made in 1905 in our district, and our observations are very gratifying. What was virgin ground at the beginning of the year has been prospected, and in many instances gold ore has been uncovered, and in the old workings larger ore bodies have been disclosed and the entire district has awakened to the great possibilities that are here; and the year 1906 will give birth to a few effa and before the end of the year the world will know of the great wealth that lies in the hills in this locality. We bow in reverence to the old year and drop a tear as we pause at its last resting place; but cannot forget that a great and glorious new year is to take its place, and through our tests give a smile of welcome for the

LAST OPPORTUNITY

I will leave Las Vegas about Jan. 20th, to be away 90 days.
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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. Ripped 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 battens 6x8, 20 feet long and iron rods for holding battens. Bids for same will be received at the next meeting of the Board, January 8, 1906. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

EUGENE GOODRICH,
Clerk of the Board.
Pioche, Nev., Dec. 5, 1905.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

I'd like to live upon a farm
And watch the growing crops;
I'd have no corn upon my toes,
But my pockets lined with rocks;
And see the cowslips making cots,
The bumble bees make bums,
And the catkins making all the cats
That in the back yard runs;
And watch the pretty, slick fat calves,
(Four footed ones I mean,
But hate to see them go astray,
Or gambol on the green;
And then the little grasshoppers
The widows made of glass,
And all the roses as they rise
And molasses make a lass;
And see the trees go through their boughs
As they begin to leave,
And hear the barking of the limbs
As from the trunk they cleave;
And pick the nice ripe gooseberries,
Fresh laid by our old goose,
And hear old grandpa spin a yarn
'Bout the young man she turned loose.
Yes, on the farm I'd be content,
All trouble and care dispel;
Have lots of kids and turn out
And watch them raising

J. F. FOX

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