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## EARTHQUAKE HORROR

### San Francisco Scene of Awful Disaster

Early Wednesday morning the city of San Francisco was devastated by a series of terrible earthquakes.

Tall buildings toppled, fire followed and hundreds of people perished. Water pipes were broken by the shocks and dynamiting was resorted to in vain to check the flames. The entire business district is in ruins.

Papers and bulletins received in Las Vegas Friday state that flames continue to spread and that city will be practically wiped out.

San Jose, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa and other coast cities were severely wrecked. Oakland was more fortunate, and refugees from San Francisco are fleeing there by thousands for food and shelter.

National government has appropriated \$500,000 and army commissary stores. Los Angeles will raise \$100,000, and other cities and towns are providing for liberal assistance to the stricken cities.

People on the scene are awe-stricken; all is confusion and detailed news is impossible.

Many Las Vegas people have relatives and friends in the ill-fated city, and information is anxiously awaited.

## TRAINS RUNNING

### Elements Let Up on Salt Lake Road

Discouraged by the perseverance of the railroad builders, the elements have finally subsided and permitted the Salt Lake to complete temporary repairs through the Meadow Valley Wash.

Regular service will be re-established Sunday, and both overlands and limiteds are now going through daily, though it is impossible to make schedule time between Las Vegas and Salt Lake City.

Three full weeks were required to repair the washouts, the most disastrous in the history of desert railroading. Work on the line will be continued until it is in shape to resist future storms.

## NEW BUILDING

Plans are being prepared for a new building to be erected by Frank Mattsdorf, adjoining the Arizona Club on the south. The structure will be of concrete blocks, two stories high, with rooms on the upper floor. The lower floor will be occupied by Frye & Beale's saloon, with Mr. Mattsdorf's Gem restaurant in the rear.

## FIREMEN'S BALL

The ball given by Las Vegas Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday evening attracted a big crowd. Probably more than 75 couple were present. Handsome programs were distributed and refreshments served during the evening. Mrs. Dillon and Mr. Davis furnished good music and the dancing continued until 2 o'clock a. m.

The committee and other members of the department labored diligently for the success of the event.

Hereafter the price of Eastside bottled beer will be held at three for \$1.00 over the bar. A family rate will be maintained of \$2.50 per dozen quarts, delivered. J. O. McINTOSH, Brewery Agent.

## PAY DAY

Last Monday was pay day for the employees of the Salt Lake road, and the fore part of the week was made quite lively by a number of the men who were busily engaged in spending their surplus cash among the various business houses and pleasure resorts in town.

## AGE SUPPLEMENT

Illustrated each week with pictures of leading mines, business houses, scenery and railroads of Southern Nevada—elegant half tone cuts printed on fine look paper, a new feature in Southern Nevada newspaper production.

The Carson City News has been enlarged to six pages and says it will remain that size unless something breaks or somebody gets drunk. The News editor is evidently familiar with the exigencies of newspaper production.

## Mining News Wanted

The Age will thank prospectors, miners and others for legitimate mining news—something about small prospects that are apt to grow. Kindly mention of real news will be made free. The Age will not publish at any price wildcat reports and hot air stories of imaginary mines to flummox people, as some alleged newspapers do. The resources of the country speak their own praise if told truthfully. Lies redound to our injury.

## RIVER GOLD

### Big Dredger Coming for the Colorado

The Age is informed that the San Francisco company, represented at Las Vegas by Warren H. Lester, has ordered an \$80,000 dredger to lift the golden sands of the Colorado river bottom.

The machine is being built by the Risdon Iron Works and is to be ready by September 15th. It will be set up in the river, southeast of this point.

The dredger, delivered and set up ready for business, will involve an expenditure of \$100,000.

The Colorado river flows through one of the richest mineral zones in the country, and its bottom is known to be rich with gold washed from many ledges and deposits.

## GYPSUM DEPOSITS

### Two Companies Commence Operations

J. Ross Clark, R. A. McWilliams and others have five or six men at work on a gypsum deposit 10 miles northeast of town. A Mr. Richardson has been engaged to manage the camp. Buildings for workmen will soon be erected.

The camp is within five miles of the Kyle spur of the Salt Lake railroad.

It is said that the above interests are negotiating for other deposits, with a view to commencing operations on a large scale. Mr. McWilliams has been here this week conducting negotiations.

## WORK RESUMED

P. Watelet, manager of the Pacific Coast Gypsum Co., has returned to Las Vegas. He states that work on the gypsum deposit east of town will be resumed at once. A quantity of supplies were taken out to the camp yesterday, and eight or ten men will be employed.

Mr. Watelet made an effort Thursday to communicate with his company in Oakland. That city suffered seriously in Wednesday's earthquake, and this may effect the plans of the company.

Mr. Watelet will leave for Oakland if he cannot get advice at once by wire.

Two carloads of machinery, consisting of boiler, compressor, pump, track cars, etc., have been ordered and are expected to arrive in the near future.

## MINING COMPANY

A number of prominent citizens have organized the Golden Triangle Mining Co., which owns sixteen claims adjoining and in the vicinity of the famous Catlin prospect.

The company is organized for the purpose of developing its own property and creating a general interest in the new district. It is understood that later some of the stock will be placed on the market.

Among those interested are, John S. Park, Norman A. Kuhn, F. M. Grace, Catlin Bros., Col. S. A. Orchard, Geo. A. Ward, J. Ross Clark and others. Officers and directors have not yet been announced.

## LAS VEGAS PRICES

It having become generally known by mining men and prospectors that reasonable prices prevail in Las Vegas, and that they can outfit here at a less cost than to ship in needed supplies, has caused increased business to be directed to this point. An inquiry as to prices for the various kinds of provisions, clothes and other necessities discloses the fact that very little, if any, difference exists compared with prices ruling in Los Angeles or Salt Lake, and our merchants, men of foresight and experience, have selected their large and varied stocks with a view to the particular needs of their customers.

## LEECHES

There are prospectors who go out with picks and shovels, and others equipped with lead pencils and notebooks. The first dig in the ground, and the second prospect in the pockets of successful mining men, says an exchange.

There are some of the latter in Las Vegas.

## TIME TABLE

### INDIAN CREEK TRAIN.

Trains now arrive and depart daily as follows:

Leave Las Vegas 11:55 a. m., arriving at Indian Creek at 2:25 p. m. Returning, leave Indian Creek at 3:15 p. m., arriving at Las Vegas at 6:00 p. m.

The time indicated is Mountain time.

J. F. Collins, Undertaker and Embalmer. Parlors, corner Main and Ogden streets.

Call at The Age office for all sorts of mining blanks—location notices, certificates, etc. 25c per dozen.

For Sale, For Rent, To Lease cards can be had at The Age office for 10c each.

## Hotel Nevada Arrivals.

J. F. MILLER, Owner and Manager. Following is a list of arrivals at the hotel for the past week:

Wm. McNamar, Los Angeles  
R. C. Harwood, Springville, Utah  
J. T. Blythe  
B. L. Marmsur  
Geo. P. McDevitt  
Nathan Gregg, Denver  
Thomas M. Holt, Rhyolite  
E. M. Flynn, Monterey, Tex  
T. G. Macy, New York  
S. J. Hermsdorf, New York  
H. C. Seaver  
Jno. C. Dwyer, Salt Lake  
Jas. Beneder  
Ole Larsen  
W. J. Wilson, Salt Lake  
E. J. Eddards and wife, Fresno, Calif  
P. O. Chilstrom, Crescent  
Harry Wright  
W. M. Cable, Ogden  
M. J. Conroy, Los Angeles  
T. W. Donovan, Los Angeles  
R. J. Fairbanks  
N. Mitchell  
M. E. Tracy, Caliente  
Mrs. C. L. Kimball  
Wm. Ayer, Kansas City, Mo.  
P. Watelet  
M. A. Bash, Los Angeles  
Mrs. M. E. King  
M. H. Isaacs, Los Angeles

## MACHINERY ARRIVES

### Two Carloads Here for Patsy Clark's Copper Mine

Two carloads of machinery arrived this week for Patsy Clark's copper mine at Furnace Creek.

J. P. Harvey and Patsy Clark, Jr., left Thursday for the mine.

The machinery consists of a hoist and accessories sufficient to sink a 1000-foot shaft. Probably 15 men will be employed immediately.

An assay across the bottom of the present shaft showed 35 per cent copper. Arrangements have been made to go down 250 feet further to prove the ledge.

Patsy Clark, Jr., will remain at the mine. Mr. Harvey will devote a portion of his time to Patsy Clark's other interests.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

J. H. Miller, of Hotel Nevada, is attending to his business interests in California this week.

Tom Williamson has been in the mountains doing assessment work on some claims. He brought in some fine looking specimens which are now being assayed.

For several days during the past week the weather became quite warm, the thermometer reaching 90 degrees in the shade. The evenings and nights were cool and pleasant.

Many deals have been pending for the purchase of Catlin Bros.' claim, but none have been consummated. All who have investigated state that the prospect is one of the best they have ever seen.

John Tuck and R. E. Lake have two camps established near Catlin Bros.' claim, doing development work on several locations. Many good prospects have been staked out in this district.

Through the efforts of two popular young gentlemen, Las Vegas is promised a first-class nightly entertainment during the first week in May. Watch for announcement in next week's Age.

Edward C. Howell, a prominent mining man and politician of Omaha, stopped over in Vegas to call on his friend, N. A. Kuhn, Thursday night. Mr. Howell is interested in Bullfrog and Searchlight mining properties.

Bob Schaffer, who shot G. S. Collins several days ago, was to have had his hearing yesterday. It was postponed owing to the absence of Judge Ralph. Schaffer will be admitted to bail as soon as the physician pronounces Collins out of danger.

Deputy Sheriff Murphy reports that the two counterfeiters confined in the local bastille attempted to break out the other night. Mr. Murphy heard peculiar noises and investigated. The pair had dug a hole through the cement wall, but it is doubtful if they could have made good their escape.

Mr. Ernest Simmons entertained a jolly party of young people at a taffy pull, at his home on Fourth street, Thursday evening. About thirty-five were present and enjoyed an evening of genuine pleasure, after the manner of such gatherings. Mr. Simmons and Mr. Woodward leave today for a month's prospecting trip.

It is gratifying to note that shade and ornamental trees planted around the homes of a number of enterprising citizens are growing nicely, and will soon be in such a flourishing condition as to add much to the attractiveness of our town. It is to be hoped that the success attending these first efforts will induce others to do likewise.

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JOHN S. PARK, Cashier.

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First-Class in Every Respect

Stages Leave Hotel for Pioche, Panaca and DeLamar Every Day in the Week

## ONLY A PENCIL

Taxes on This Will Not Be High

It is stated that Jim Bowhard's Las Vegas representative has procured another lead pencil and will again make an effort to inflict an alleged newspaper known as the "Times" upon this community.

With merely a lead-pencil investment "newspapers" can be published or suspended at will, without serious loss.

In this respect The Age is handicapped. This paper pays taxes on a considerable investment. It employs labor and incurs other expenses to maintain a creditable business establishment in Las Vegas. Its expenses are regular and unavoidable, and part of the sustenance of the community.

"Lead-pencil" publishers need not contribute much to the community or which they impose—a pencil, a nulligan or two a day, a place to sleep, and their needs are satisfied. A little money is squeezed out of the community and sent to Salt Lake and, presto, a so-called newspaper comes forth—sometimes, when the weather is fair.

But is The Age handicapped? Have not the level-headed business men of Las Vegas come to realize that it is poor business policy to support a mail-order institution as against a home establishment. The proposition is its own answer.

The Age has more than a lead pencil for the protection of its advertisers and subscribers who pay in advance. The Age is published weekly, 52 times a year. News items received at The Age office up to the hour of going to press.

## LOCAL NOTES

Delicious ice cream sodas with crushed fruits at Hubler's.

The Nevada Hotel is receiving its cement finish this week.

It will pay you to have The Age bid on legal work.

Ice cream by the pint, quart or gallon, delivered to you packed—Hubler's.

Chris. N. Brown and C. P. Squibs transacted business in Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. C. C. Corkhill returned to Las Vegas this week, after three months absence in Southern California.

Albert Simmons has just completed an 18x24 ft. addition to his home cottage on Fourth street.

D. C. Huddleston has disposed of his barbershop outfit and other property here to W. L. Aplin, and left this week for Los Angeles.

Justice of the Peace Jacob Ralph was called to Searchlight Thursday night to investigate a killing at that place, the Searchlight justice being absent.

Ernest Simmons is preparing for an extended prospecting trip, commencing with the Charleston mountains and circling the valley to the south and east.

Lee Boyce, formerly a star boarder at the "Times" nulligan factory, has departed from Las Vegas. He is at present being employed by the Betty Miner.

H. G. Schader, manager of the Johnnie mine, called at The Age office a few days ago. "You will hear from Johnnie when the railroad gets in," said Mr. Schader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawton and family will leave Las Vegas next Sunday. Mrs. Lawton and the children will go to Los Angeles for the present. Mr. Lawton expects to go to Idaho.

Good burros for prospecting purposes are again becoming scarce, and such animals command good prices and ready sale. The large number of prospecting parties outfitting here of late is responsible for this state of affairs.

The Elks herded at Hotel Nevada corral last Saturday night. After locking antlers in a brief business session, delegates were sent out to round up friends of the members, and all browsed as guests of the B. P. O. E. The local Elks are planning for social events to take place in the near future.

Miss Sophia Schultz and Mrs. Al. Bishop drove to the Colorado river and back Thursday, leaving Las Vegas about 6 a. m., resting for a couple of hours and reaching home about 6 in the evening. Miss Schultz had been repeatedly advised that the trip could not be made in a single day, but upon the assurance of Mr. Bishop, finally undertook it and found it "easy."

A wandering barn-storming outfit, consisting of a woman, two men and a very small boy, gave two alleged "first-class vaudeville entertainments" this week in Aplin's hall. From all reports it does not appear probable that they made much of a clean-up during their visit among us.