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**SUPPLEMENT**

**REDEEMING THE DESERT**

**State Will Be Wonderful  
Producer of Wealth.**

Only a few years ago the Nevada desert was deemed a fit abiding place for but the rattlesnake, the chuckawalla and the horned toad, where the foot of man led only to the sandy waste where death overcame from hunger and thirst. This was the region of dread and desolation. God and man passed it by, and only the far wail of the coyote broke the eternal stillness.

In those days it was the delight of the traveler and poet, neither of whom saw the desert except that stretch visible from the window of a Pullman car, to write about the terrors of the sand wastes and rocky uplands.

Thus Nevada gained the reputation of being an absolute wilderness, unfit for the uses of human beings. The geographies of our student days marked with dotted points the State of Nevada under the title of the Great American desert.

Even Humboldt, the naturalist and traveler, failed to speak of Nevada except in gruesome terms. Mark Twain, in his "Roughing It," also gave the impression to the world that outside of the Comstock "nothing good could come out of Nazareth."

Thus, for years, Nevada remained the weakling of the Union, overlooked by its western neighbors and scoffed at by its eastern sisters.

That proud title, "the Battle Born State," was superseded by the "Rotten Borough," and without reason.

Now all this has changed. The eyes of the world are turned upon sagebrushdom, and capital, both eastern and western, is eager for investment here.

Millions have been made and millions are being made, whilst still more millions will be made out of the product of Nevada's mines.

Only a beginning has been made, yet already, within six years, the population of the State has been doubled and its wealth increased nearly tenfold. — Carson News.

**ARTESIAN WATER**

Water has been struck in the deep well being sunk at Corn Creek by the railroad company and it is reported indications are good for soon obtaining a plentiful supply of artesian water. J. Ross Clark and a party of railroad men were out over the road last Saturday and spent some time at Corn Creek. They appeared well satisfied with the prospect and the progress being made.

Send The Age away to your friends and advertise Las Vegas.

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The Ideal Building Material.

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**SALTPETER**

**Our Deserts Will Furnish Government Powder**

San Bernardino and Inyo counties, in Southern California, have niter deposits that promise to make the United States independent in the time of war. At the present time this country, like many others, depend upon Chili for material out of which to make gunpowder. In war times this material becomes contraband.

California niter beds are found in the northern part of San Bernardino county. They are found along the ancient shore lines and beaches of the sea that occupied Death Valley in Eocene times.

**JOHNNIE DISTRICT**

**Progress in Railroad, Telephone and Stage Lines**

The Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad have completed their road to Johnnie siding. The Clark Forwarding Company, located at Indian, has been moved, and is now established for business at Johnnie siding. It is the intention of the railroad to make Johnnie siding the forwarding camp for the Johnnie district, as well as all districts north until the completion of the railroad to Beatty.

A station agent and telegraph operator is at Johnnie siding ready to receive and transmit telegrams and all business that come under his office.

A telephone line will be constructed from Johnnie siding to Johnnie and the mines.

A new freight and automobile road has been completed to Johnnie from the siding, by way of Mineral Flat, a distance of exactly 12 miles, and steps have been taken to establish a daily mail route from the siding to Johnnie and Manse, which will be a vast improvement over the long and tedious stage service heretofore had for the Johnnie district from Jean by way of the Pahump Valley.

**GOLDEN SPIKES**

**To Be Driven at Beatty About July 15th.**

Arrangements are being made to celebrate the entrance of the Salt Lake railroad into Bullfrog district, about July 15th.

Spikes of gold, made from ore out of our own mines, says Beatty Bullfrog Miner, will be contributed for the occasion.

Excursions will probably be run from Salt Lake and Los Angeles. Autos will come from Tonopah and Goldfield. Rhyolite, Gold Center, Bullfrog, Transvaal, Johnnie and Las Vegas will join in the celebration.

**FUNERAL RANGE**

**Mines Striking Great Ledges of Rich Gold Ore**

Mr. C. Leavitt, of the Inyo Gold Mining company, has struck ore in shaft that runs from \$300 to \$500 per ton gold. Senator Oddie dropped his option on this property when the ore assayed \$24. Mr. Leavitt sunk 20 feet further and the ledge grew richer as above stated. Some stock changed hands soon after the discovery.

Many of the prospects in the Funeral Range show constant improvement with depth.

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