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### ENTERPRISING SPIRIT

On the occasion of the Shriners' visit to Boulder City and Las Vegas last week the people of those cities proved themselves good hosts. Many gave their time and the use of their cars for the entire day to help transport the visitors and went out of their way to be courteous to strangers.

It was a necessary duty well performed and all who assisted in the entertainment including the civic organizations who gave their support to the affair, are deserving and receiving the thanks of the community.

Today, with the first arrivals of delegates to the Rotary conference dropping in on us, we begin another pleasant duty of hospitality. Not so many cars will be needed as last week because most of the Rotarians will drive their own, but the Rotary Clubs of Boulder City and Las Vegas, acting as hosts to the approximately one thousand visitors confidently count on such assistance as they need.

Boulder City and Las Vegas last week entertained a fine crowd and did a good job of it. We have the opportunity to do the same thing this week.

### TRAGIC TIMES

We are living in tragic times with the world torn by war into which more and more nations are being steadily drawn.

Our national slogan at the moment seems to be "Keep Out of War," which is well and good. The last thing America wants is to be part of another World War. Yet we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that worse things may come to America than war.

We see dictators thirsting for still greater power enslaving helpless nations, and slaying by the thousands those races toward which they harbor animosities. We see the rulers of autocratic nations becoming constantly more overbearing, insolent and self-centered.

It is impossible to escape the conclusion that Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini will, should Hitler defeat England and France in the present combat, join in an attempt to dominate America. Their spies and agents are here by the thousand; their plans are laid and only the defeat of Hitler in the present conflict can save America from the fate already suffered by the rulers of autocratic nations becoming constantly more overbearing, insolent and self-centered.

### CALIFORNIA WEATHER

Southern California has been having a little touch of hot weather which, as usual, is attributed to the Nevada desert region.

We doubtless should feel complimented did we not realize that this Nevada region has had temperatures consistently lower than those of Los Angeles for the past week or so. Those weather excusers should remember that the Nevada desert region including Las Vegas, lies at an altitude of from two thousand feet up to the snowy crests of our 12,000-foot mountain ranges. The real trouble, if any, with Los Angeles weather recently is that it is drawn from the low lying desert regions of sunny Southern California. Were it not for the tempering influence of the cool Pacific Ocean, Los Angeles, herself, would be about the hottest part of the desert country.

Las Vegas acknowledges her summers are hot and has no objection to that fact being made public. But we do not like to be held up to scorn by means of "invidious comparisons."

## PAGES FROM THE PAST

### REESE RIVER REVELLE

Vol. III Austin, Nevada, Monday Evening, April 10, 1865 N1.021

**ACCIDENT**—While a salute was being fired this morning in honor of the capture by Grant of General Lee and his army, a premature explosion took place, by which three or four young men were slightly burned and mortally scared. Quite a crowd collected at the scene of the catastrophe, the wounded were carried down town and restoratives (in the form of brandy and water) administered. We are happy to state that there's "nobody hurt."

**A HUGE BRICK**—We today saw at the assay office of Mr. Lundborn a silver brick worth \$1,555.52, the products of the Whitlatch Yankee Blade, and worked at the Midas mill. The silver of this magnificent bar was 990 fine.

**BULLION**—The following amounts of bullion were received yesterday for assay: Theall & Co., 3,768 ounces; J. S. Currie, 830 ounces; Lundborn, 2,622.

**EXTRA**—As we go to press, dispatches are coming in giving full particulars of the surrender of Lee's army, correspondence between Grant and Lee, etc. We shall issue an extra giving the details this evening.

**THE GRIDLEY** sack of flour has been sold sufficiently to bring one hundred and seventy thousand dollars to the National Sanitary Fund and it "goes marching on."

Wednesday Evening, April 12, 1865 No. 123

**INDIAN TROUBLES ON FISH CREEK**—Mr. Chas. L. Hixon has just arrived from Hot Springs on Fish Creek, the scene of the late and present Indian outrages. Mr. H. states that a panic prevails among the few inhabitants of that region and they are leaving as rapidly as possible. The body of the Indian boy who was with the herdsmen of Mr. Whittington, first at-

tacked, has been found. He had been scalped by his murderers. From Fish Creek to Dun Glenn, the ranches have been plundered and the inhabitants driven off. Buffalo Jim and a large number of Piutes are the offenders. It is proposed to raise a party of resolute men here and pay the Indians a visit. If this is done every man, woman and child of the Piutes in that vicinity should be exterminated.

**DR. KELLER**—The gentleman late a resident of Virginia arrived in town this morning, and is stopping at the International. The doctor has already erected a shingle.

Friday Evening, April 14, 1865 No. 125

**THE AMADOR OF AMADOR**—We are under obligations to Isaac Sherman, Esq., postmaster of Amador for a number of fine specimens from mines in his neighborhood, among them two from the great Amador ledge. One of these is taken from near the surface and shows it to be rich in chloride ore; the other is from a depth of 260 feet, and is almost a pure sulphuret ore. It is estimated that the latter piece will assay as high as \$3,000 per ton. We expect it is a choice selection, but as it is of several pounds weight it shows that such ore exists in considerable quantities.

**INTERNATIONAL HOTEL**—Friend Vanderbilt, not the old bear of a Commodore, but one of the best hotel keepers that California could spare, has opened the International hotel in this city. Van keeps a good article of the ardent and doesn't humbug the printer by sending him "headsick."

**ALL DRUNK**—We are wondering why we got no Virginia papers of Tuesday, and had made up our minds to give a little grumble against the mails, when Wednesday's Union came, which says they

## SPEAKING OF SAFETY



—National Safety Council

### Years Ago

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

Douglas Dashiell, Las Vegas coach, was elected president of the Nevada Forensic league at a meeting in Reno. Miss Sarah Jane Flowers and Miss Carol Williams of the Vegas high school debating team held second place in Class A debate. Miss Barbara Ferron received first place in extemporaneous speaking and Miss Helen Katz first in dramatic reading.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

The remodeling and redecorating of the Boulder Drug company store which has been under way for the past few weeks has been completed.

were all drunk over the surrender of Lee, and issued no papers on Tuesday. We got no Enterprise of Wednesday. Wonder if they are drunk yet.

by the proprietors, John Graglia and Leonard Arnett.

Herbert Ward, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ward suffered a painful accident Saturday afternoon when he caught his foot in the wheel of the motorcycle on which he was riding with another youth.

#### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

E. A. Beckett of the Overland Hotel is installing a handsome cigar and confectionery stand in the lobby of the hotel.

The fixtures are unusually attractive and have all the latest conveniences in the shape of humidifier storage, etc.

The bridge across the Virgin river near St. Thomas was destroyed by fire between the hours of 12:30 a.m. and 4 a.m. Friday.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. P. Croal and son, V. C.



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Croal from Sesseton, South Dakota, are visiting at the home of T. B. Croal.

Plans are under way for many improvements to be made at the Charleston Park resort before the opening of the summer season. A force of men is already at work putting up additional tents and making needed repairs on the road—the most important of which is the widening of the dug-way.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. C. C. Ronnow entertained a party of young folks last Saturday night in honor of her son, Leon. The evening was spent with cards.

The depot of the Salt Lake route is brilliant in a new coat of paint. Inside and out the building has been thoroughly renovated and

tinted, the improvement being a needed one and giving the traveling public a much better opinion of our town than before.

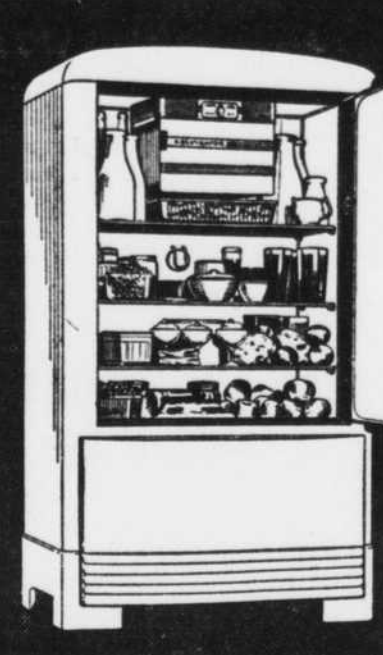
#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

David Farnsworth last week purchased from the Las Vegas Improvement Co., two cottages on Fourth street near the corner of Bridger street, next to the Parrot property. He will repair and improve the property and make it desirable in every respect. Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth will move into one of the cottages about the middle of the month and will rent the other.

Harley A. Harmon and Frank A. Doherty were the fortunate recipients of an invitation from Sam Yount, the royal entertainer to spend Saturday night and Sunday at Goodsprings.

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