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EDITORIAL COMMENT

GIVE US MORE POLICE PROTECTION.

The county commissioners last October reduced the force of deputy sheriffs and police officers. This has left Tonopah without the proper protection to life and property at a time when the greatest protection is needed. At Goldfield there is one of the worst crowds of thieves, thugs, cutthroats, safe crackers, and all kinds of criminals that was ever gathered in one corner of the earth at one time. The streets of Goldfield are now patrolled by ninety-five deputies, who are now guarding their boats with sawed-off shotguns. The crooks are being crowded by the presence of these deputies, and their field of operations is becoming lessened.

As a result, the thieves, thugs, cutthroats, safe crackers, high graders, ex-convicts, and the other criminals are getting out of the camp, and are coming to Tonopah. We have had two instances of their work in this city in the past twenty-four hours. Are we going to wait until we have more of this kind of work, or are we going to have the proper police protection to prevent it. We want at least fifteen or twenty more deputy sheriffs and police officers; the taxpayers demand it. County Commissioners McQuillan and Cuddy are the men responsible for the removal of the deputies last October; it is up to them to put on the necessary additional force. If there are any more robberies the responsibility rests on Messrs. McQuillan and Cuddy.

We have the best Sheriff and the best Chief of Police that can be found anywhere in the country; but they must have the men to carry out their orders. Not another day should be permitted to elapse before the needed deputies are appointed. Right now is the time for Messrs. McQuillan and Cuddy to act. They are the men who are handling the money and the interests of the people of the county, and they are responsible to the people. The responsibility is a great one at this time, and we do not want it evaded. We do not want any of the tactics of Ben Rosenthal of Goldfield applied to Tonopah. If these methods are applied, then we have the redress that Goldfield had.

Now, Mr. McQuillan and Mr. Cuddy, you are the guardians of the taxpayers of Tonopah and Nye county; now you protect every man and woman from a holdup thug. Now do this or resign your offices and give good men a chance to do their duty. Stop the work on Main street and protect the business man with police protection, for he is paying for the same. Will the County Commissioners do this? The Bonanza will tell the people in the next issue if they have. Just leave it to this paper, and it will give you the news.

MERRY MASKERS HELD FULL SWAY

MRS. KEY PITTMAN ENTERTAINS FOR THE LUNAS CLAVA.

Merry maskers held sway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Key Pittman on Tuesday night, and shouted, and cheered, and laughed, and blew out the old year and rang in the new. The occasion was the fourth anniversary of the Lunas Clava, of which Mrs. Key Pittman is the chief hostess. Lunas Clava holds a secret, the mysteries of which none may penetrate save the holders of the golden keys, and no man has a key; for only women are members.

Some of the members of the club live in Goldfield, and they and their husbands and friends came tooling over the desert to pay their respects to the charming chief hostess. There was originality and daring in some of the costumes; there were gallant knights and dazzling beauties of the court, and there were comic valentines. All had their places and the motley gathering poked fun at one another, blew horns at one another, danced like dervishes—the revellers revelled until the reveille.

Mr. Pittman was a big Indian chief—oh, ugh! Mrs. Pittman was his squaw. She was the finest looking—Indian lady ever seen on or off the reservation. Mrs. G. S. Johnson, petite and pretty, was a squaw from Goldfield. They have some nice Indian ladies in Goldfield. Right here it must be mentioned that Mrs. Johnson was awarded the prize for the best dressed lady, and Mrs. Hugh Gore took the prize for the best sustained character among the ladies. The first prize was a copper loving cup with horn handles, a beautiful offering, and that won by Mrs. Gore was a handsome set of sterling salt and pepper shakers. Mr. F. A. Stevens went as a pug, and received a mug, a large handsomely engraved affair, for the best sustained character among the gentlemen. Mr. Walter Stone from Goldfield received a picture of himself as the worst sustained character—oh, Walter! The judges were Judge O'Brien, L. L. Patrick, A. D. Nash and Arthur Buel.

Bert Smith was Father Time, and he didn't care what time it was. Bert Gibbons was Little Ah Sid, the Chinese kid, who played on the long summer day. George Thatcher was a farmer and George Bartlett went as a congressman. He made a great hit. Among the characters represented

were night and morning, and the bride, to the music of Mendelssohn. There was a ghost and a skeleton at the feast, and there was Mary Jane and Buster Brown, and there was Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown. Poor Marie Antoinette arose from the grave to be at the merry making, but none of the dead were dead ones. There were Turkish dancers and Bonbons, and George Washington walked across the room to shake hands with George Bartlett, while Martha Washington made goo-goo eyes at Mrs. George.

At midnight Big Indian Chief Key Pittman gave a whoop and Little Chief Mrs. Key gave a whoopee, and then the guns went off on the mountain, and the glad new year had dawned. There was a scraping of Chinese fiddles, and ablowing of tin horns and a rattling of tin thunder. Out, out upon the old year—bad old year, and welcome to the new year, glorious with the promise of peace, health, happiness and prosperity.

The maskers were unmasked, and around the neck of each was found a good resolution for the new year. Then new 1908 was opened up in proper style with feasting and fun, and got a good start before good night was said to the last parting guest.

MARRIAGE AT MILLERS.
Court Dale and Miss Agnes Black, both of Millers, were quietly married yesterday afternoon in the Merchants hotel. There were only a few of the immediate friends of the couple present.

Male Vanity Makes Misfit Clothes.
A tailor tossed into a corner a "thanksgiving suit" that had turned out a misfit.

"It is men's vanity that makes nine-tenths of the misfits," he growled.

"How so?"
"Why, when a man comes in here to be measured, he won't stand in his natural way. He is too vain. We go to take his chest measure, and to have the satisfaction of hearing a big number yelled out—39 or 41—he puffs out his chest like a pigeon and then his coat and waistcoat are too big for him."

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"Thus our measurements are all wrong, and the suit, thanks to the man's silly vanity, must go to the misfit dealer."

POLICE FAIL TO SOLVE MYSTERY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The mystery surrounding the murder of the "woman in red," whose nude body was found Christmas day in a pond near Harrison, N. J., is now as impenetrable as ever. Positive identification of the woman known as Agnes O'Keefe has collapsed. Detectives have found the real Agnes O'Keefe alive in Philadelphia. With a hope of finding a clue to the identity of the woman, the pond will be drained. Famous Belgian police hounds, recently imported by the New York police, will be used in an attempt to track the murderers. The city council of Harrison has offered \$1000 reward for the arrest of the murderer.

BOMB EXPLODES KILLING POLICE

(By Associated Press.)
BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 1.—King Alfonso has suspended a portion of the constitutional guarantees of this city because of the numerous recent bomb outrages. The last five days infernal machines exploded in various parts of the city without causing much damage, however. Last night a policeman found a bomb in the doorway of a mansion. Carrying it away the bomb exploded, mutilating the policeman, injuring bystanders and partly wrecking the surrounding buildings. The policeman died.

WANTS SELLING OF POOLS STOPPED

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—The 131st annual session of the New York State legislature began at noon today. Jas. Wadsworth, Jr., was re-elected speaker of the assembly. The second annual message of Governor Hughes was the feature of chief interest. Governor Hughes, in his message, to the legislature, calls attention to a constitutional provision prohibiting gambling and points out that race tracks are selling pools, and recommends that the law be enforced without discrimination, and that laws providing exceptions be repealed, that offenders described by the penal code be punished by imprisonment and that the alternative of fines be abolished.

WILLIAMS OUT IN THE NINTH

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 1.—Charlie Williams, of Rock Springs, quit at the end of the ninth round of his scheduled twenty-round fight today with Rube Smith of Denver. Smith was easily the superior throughout, knocking Williams down in the fourth and eighth rounds, and punishing him considerably with straight lefts.

COLORED PEOPLE FRIENDLY TO TAFT

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 1.—Ten thousand colored people gathered today and celebrated Emancipation day with a monster meeting. Rev. B. F. Wheeler was the principal speaker. Resolutions were adopted in which it is stated that the colored people of Mobile, Ala., pledged their allegiance to that fearless leader and faithful champion of third term movement in the person of Hon. Frank Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, and "we consider Secretary of War Taft fortunate in securing such a man as Hitchcock to manage his interests in the Southern States. We will feel more friendly in the future to the Taft movement than we have in the past."

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FIGHT BY ROUNDS

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ed by the spectators.

Round 15—Attell drove a hard left to the body. Moran swung left to the jaw and followed with right to the stomach. Attell sent straight left to the face and then got in a short arm left and right swing to the eye.

Round 16—Attell jabbed a left lightly to the face and a moment later repeated the blow. Attell landed a light left to the stomach. Attell stabbed Moran's sore eye with a left and then sent a left to the body after which they clinched. Moran sent Attell against the ropes with a straight left to the jaw.

Round 17—Moran swung a vicious left to the shoulder and in a clinch sent another left to the stomach. Moran then swung a hard left to the jaw and Attell rushed to a clinch. Moran ran into a left uppercut and wrestled Attell to the ropes. The latter, his head under Moran's arms, wrestled Moran around the ring and they fought for a minute in that position. Referee Jeffries thrice pulled the fighters apart. Attell slipped to his knees, but was up quickly. Moran swung a hard left to the jaw and a moment later duplicated the blow, the crowd yelling "Moran," "Moran," as the bell rang.

Round 18—Attell shot his left to the stomach. Attell jabbed left to the face, and drove a vicious right over the heart, and Moran swung a right to the head and a left across the face. Attell drove left and right hard to the face. Attell sent another straight left to the nose and Moran wrestled Attell to the ropes as the round ended.

Round 19—Moran shot a straight right to the face. Attell then sank his right to the stomach, and Moran scored with a straight left to the face. Moran rushed Attell against the ropes. Moran put in two short lefts to the body, but a right swing to the head sent him back. Moran swung viciously a left and right to the jaw and Attell stalled.

Round 20—Moran was wild with left and right swings and Attell jabbed a straight left to the face. Attell missed hard right swing for the jaw and then landed light left over the stomach. Attell swung left to the head. Moran stung his man with straight left to the face and then missed left and right swings for the body. Attell fought his man to the ropes, putting in two lefts to the stomach at close quarters. Moran then took a hand at the wrestling, forcing his man to the ropes. Attell sent in a stinging left to the nose, starting the blood afresh from that organ.

Round 21—Moran missed left for the jaw and the referee separated them from a clinch. Moran swung left lightly to the head and Attell shot a straight left to the face. Moran swung his right to the ribs and Attell uppercut with left to the stomach. He repeated it shortly afterward and tried right for the body, which was short. Moran drove his right to the kidneys and Attell pelted Moran with rights over the ribs in a clinch. Attell then sent straight right to the body.

Round 22—Moran blocked two lefts and then fought Attell to the ropes, landing a left to the body and pushing his man about the ring. Attell jabbed left to the Briton's sore nose and they sparred at long range. Moran rushed Attell outside the ropes. Attell shot straight left to the face and swung a hard right to the jaw. He followed it with right and left to the body and they then clinched. They exchanged lefts to the face and a clinch resulted. Breaking from a clinch Attell unintentionally struck Referee Jeffries, which provoked considerable merriment.

Round 23—Attell jabbed left to the face and Moran swung a vicious left to the nose as they broke from a clinch. They exchanged straight lefts to the face. Attell shot a straight left to the face and Moran hooked his left to the body. Attell sent a straight left again to the face and followed it with another a moment later. Attell once more flung his left to Moran's face and the round closed.

Round 24—Moran cuffed his man with left over the eye and missed a hard right swing for the jaw. Attell met Moran with left uppercut to the face as the Briton rushed in. Several clinches followed. Attell finally hooking his left to the stomach. Attell swung his right to the ear as Moran backed against the ropes. Moran swung left and right to the body and missed a right swing as the round ended.

Round 25—The men shook hands and rushed to close quarters. Moran rocked Abe's head with short arm right jolt to the jaw. They wrestled again and then Moran whipped in a punishing right to the body. They fought viciously at close range, both landing telling rights to the head. The referee parted the men with diffi-

culty. Attell then shot a wallop to the face and they mixed it hammer and tong, wrestling and punching like grizzlies. Moran forced his man to cover up in a last desperate rally, in which he outfought his man.

Referee Jeffries then declared the fight a draw.

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