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CHILD LABOR.

Every day we are in receipt of some literature urging us to endorse the establishment of a federal children's bureau.

We don't know as we care to endorse any such thing at this time. We don't know as our endorsement would mean anything in the way of progress and we don't know if our refusal will mean anything in the way of delay or defeat.

We have no assurance that if such a department were established that it would result in any particular advantage to the children who labor. We don't know that we want to oppose in any particular way the right of children to labor.

We have some peculiar views about it and perhaps some of our friends will be scandalized by them, but seriously we think that the agitation over the evils resulting from children working in the factor ies and mills, in stores and on farms is sadly over-done.

Of course, there are abuses, but where are there not? There are abuses in the schools; there are abuses in the colleges; there are sad, sad abuses in the homes and a great many children fare better in the worst sweat shop than in the most costly private mansion.

If we had to select between a dago boss in a cheap factory where labor was driven, as a guardian or protector or director for our child, and some mothers who live in costly homes and try to save the child from every hardship and from every exposure and from every experiment, we would take the dago and the chances are ten to one, that the lad would come out stronger, healthier, more vigorous and better prepared for life's work than would the child of the average palatial incubator.

Then again, there are too many jobs; too many places at the public crib being created, and after long experience and many rude shocks, one begins to be suspicious when he receives from some fellow or organization, circulars every day, and he feels that the whole thing is not entirely without personal interest.

COUNTY DIVISION.

Mass meetings were held in Beatty Monday and Tuesday evenings for the purpose of considering division of Nye county. The sentiment of the majority of the citizens present favored division, and a set of resolutions were framed and despatched to Carson. The following provisions were noted:

Beatty favors county division provided that the bill sets forth no particular point for the seat; that a special election whereby commissioners and officers may be selected be held within ninety days, and that the placing of the permanent county seat be postponed until the next general election. The present turbulence will have subsided by the interim, and the seat of government can be easily located after the smoke has lifted.

If the lobbyists at Carson are willing to accept these resolutions, Beatty will stand for division; otherwise she will not.

With their natural love for distention the Rhyolite papers in referring to the above meeting, had it that Beatty stands as they stand for division—obtain the best and Rhyolite the county seat.—Beatty Miner.

Now what has the Daily Postage Stamp of Rhyolite to say. Of course Rhyolite doesn't want a court house erected in their town. It would be nauseating to their political nostrils. All they want is a county seat. But they won't allow it to be built at Beatty, for that would make that burg too prosperous. Then Pioneer is too remote from Rhyolite, and the Postage Stamp candidates would not get the political permissions to be "knocked off the machine" tree. We advise the little daily man to try the camp of Johnnie, they might be persuaded to allow a county building to be erected in their township. Poor Rhyolite, how you must suffer.

WILL THEY MARCH FIRST?

One reading the reports sent out by the news services of the country would be prone to believe that we are on the verge of a war. It is said that the ships are donning the dark grey color that betokens war; that officers are being ordered to their ships who are now on leave of absence; the fleet is steaming homeward at a forced speed; that appropriations are being asked for and duly granted for more war vessels; that vast supplies of ammunition and munitions of war are being and have been shipped to our possessions in the orient.

The politeness of the head of our government to the foreign powers and the haste with which all statements regarding the Japanese or the talk of war is denied by the president and his staff, tend to show the strained relations of the two countries.

The jingoism that has been shown in the legislatures of California, Nevada and Oregon is but hurrying the day when the flag of peace will be lowered and the flag that means the death of scores of the finest of our land will be raised.

Will the men who talk the loudest in the legislative halls be the first to march in the ranks of the defenders of the flag they have embroiled.—Carson News.

WASN'T AN ISSUE.

The division of Lincoln county was a political issue during the last campaign. There were no traitors sent to the legislature to betray their constituents. Everything was cut and dried—it was a mutual agreement of all the taxpayers in Lincoln for segregation. But not so in Nye county. County division was never whispered during the late campaign. Had it been mentioned Messrs. Tallman and Matt Kane would not now be representing Nye county in the Nevada legislature. Their action is what is called "giving the double cross," according to the language of the street.

In Nevada it makes a lot of difference whether a man shakes one or two fingers in your face. One means you are a son-of-a-gun in his estimation; the other means, "Come have a drink."

Every mining camp in Nye county is making good. The coming spring will see them all big shippers of the precious metals. The boom is on and "good times" the slogan.

A Connecticut poet rhymes "paradin" with "New Haven." "And still we wonder how goats live," comments a California editor. Does not he mean "why," in stead of "how?"

Assemblyman Kane has introduced a bill to divide Nye county. Kane he do it with a clear conscience.

PLEASANT SPORT INDULGED IN LAST EVENING

RESIDENTS OF TONOPAH INDULGE IN SLEIGH RIDING LAST NIGHT.

The old and young were out in force last night enjoying sleigh riding on Brougher avenue. A number of parties participated in this sport and the sleighing course presented a lively sight. The usual number of spills occurred and barring a roll in the snow nobody was hurt. Their were sleighs of every description used in the evening's sport, including several "bobs," which were hastily constructed for the evening.

LOCAL BANKS TO OBSERVE LINCOLN'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The banks of Tonopah will observe Friday, February 12, the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, by closing. They will remain closed on Saturday in order that they employes may have the advantage of three successive holidays. Undoubtedly the employes of the three banking institutions will deserve a holiday, coming right after the pay day of our mines and mills, when daily they have to handle thousands of dollars cashing the pay checks.

VAGRANCY CASES IN JUSTICE COURT

J. McCall and Jack Sweeney made their debut in Judge Atkinson's court yesterday on a vagrancy charge and after each had put up a spiel were given floaters. Each stated that the wonders of Tonopah held no charms for him, and informed the court that they desired to migrate to a warmer climate. The court accommodated them, and they were given four hours in which to hit the ties, and at the last reports were headed for Pioneer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.
F. Finck, Reno; C. B. Delaney, San Francisco; H. C. Brougher and wife, Oakland; James Byers, Goldfield; Daniel Bosqui, Goldroad, Arizona; J. L. Phillips, Los Angeles; Thomas S. Carnahan, city; Inez S. Smith, Walter E. Pratt, Goldfield, W. Wheeler, Millers; Mrs. W. J. Flick, Jefferson canyon; J. A. Riley, Goldfield; H. P. Henderson, F. R. Bowie, Pat Carney, Tom G. Murphy, Goldfield; G. Dutton, San Francisco; F. L. Voorhees, Blair; Thomas Wilson, Round Mountain; W. C. Lamb, city; A. L. Lockridge, city; G. J. Sweet, San Francisco.

PALACE HOTEL.
Edward Dale, Reno; E. C. Jordan, Reno; J. L. Moore, Manhattan; Joe Shloss, San Francisco; L. C. Hamilton, Millers; D. S. Murphy, Goldfield; M. Kinster, Los Angeles; T. A. Treloar, Manhattan; Lillie Treloar, England; A. C. Mott, San Francisco; Frank Knowles, Millers.

RIGHT YOU ARE
The Ely Record very truthfully says: It would seem that the members of the Nevada legislature might find enough to do in looking after the affairs of the state, without interfering in the affairs of California, as has been done in taking up the Japanese matter. California ought to be able to look after her own affairs. Anyhow, California has not been any too friendly to Nevada in a business way, as is evidenced by the fight the Frisco board of trade is making to prevent a reasonable freight rate being made from the east to points in Nevada.

SENSIBLE FARMERS.
At a mass meeting of the farmers of the Humboldt valley, held there this week, the farmers voted to form a company for the purpose of building a large reservoir for the conservation of the waters of the Humboldt for irrigation during the dry season, when the Humboldt river is very low. Nearly every farmer in this portion of the state has agreed to back the company by purchasing stock. On the recommendation of State Engineer F. E. Nicholas, the reservoir will be built near Humboldt House.

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STOCK MARKET

Monday, February 8.

Tonopah District.	
Tonopah Mining	\$5.75
Montana	.70
Tonopah Ex.	.55
MacNamara	.35 .36
Midway	.20 .21
Belmont	.81
North Star	.03 .04
West End	.31 .35
Rescue	.03 .04
Jtm Butler	.15 .16
Goldfield District.	
Consolidated	8.02 1/2 8.07 1/2
Columbia Mt.	.14 .16
Booth	.21 .22
Blue Bull	.11 .12
Atlanta	.12 .13
Great Bend	.20 .21
Florence	3.92 1/2 3.97 1/2
Daisy	.74 .75
Fraction	1.12 1/2 1.15
Kewanas	.22 .23
Florence Ex.	.04 .05
Bullfrog District.	
Homestake	.07 .08
Amethyst	.04 .05
Montg. Mt.	.09 .10
Vaney View	.10
Other Districts.	
Pitts. Sil. Pk.	.79 .80

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