

COMPILATION of Statutes of Nevada is PROGRESSING

Walter D. Cole Will Complete Work in this City--Says Direct Primary Law is Under Discussion.

Walter D. Cole, who has spent the last four months at Carson compiling the statutes of Nevada returned home yesterday and will finish the work of compilation in Tonopah. Mr. Cole when interviewed had the following to say: "The new compilation of our laws promises to be detailed work. The supreme court has direct supervision and control of the entire task and I have been serving simply as the assistant to the court in gathering material and getting the mass of conflicting matter ready for the inspection of the justices. The members of the court are, during such time as is not actually devoted to court work, giving their attention to the work of getting the new laws in shape. "From all over the state the members of the bench and bar are forwarding communications to the court, constituting the revision commission and various suggestions are being made for vital and needed changes in our existing laws and court procedure. These suggestions are being carefully gone over and discussed by the members of the commission and if found needful will be enacted into the law and will appear in the new compilation. One of the important features of the work now being done by the commission is the investigation of the laws of other states with a view of gleanings from them the most modern legislation on various important topics. A detailed study of many of the more important acts of other states is being made and if such acts are found applicable to conditions in Nevada their passage will be recommended to the legis-

lature of 1911. "The compilation will be annotated with the decisions of the Nevada supreme court, the decisions of the West Reporter system and each section will have an annotation referring directly to the corresponding section of Kerr's Codes of California. Thus arranged, the book should prove valuable as a time saver to the lawyer. The laws referring to the appeal of cases to the supreme court are being carefully gone over with a view of making the appeal more simple and giving to the litigants a more speedy determination of their cases. "The political situation at the capital is beginning to heat up a little, both with democrats and republicans," said Mr. Cole, "and both parties are getting ready for the coming fight at the polls. "Some of the professional politicians are raising, just now, a loud cry about the direct primary law. This law passed by the last legislature takes away from the few and puts into the hands of the many the power of choosing the public officers. It does away with the old-time back room conferences and the politicians see their power going. Therefore they don't like it. But it is a mighty good law for the people. It gives them the power which is properly theirs by right, the power of choosing directly by their own ballots the men who are to be the public servants. The law may be defective in some of its minor details for no law of its character can be letter perfect in its original enactment but the principle on which it is founded is right and that principle should not be disturbed."

SHOULD ENTER DIVIDEND CLASS BEFORE LONG

PITTSBURG-SILVER PEAK COMPANY IS NEARLY OUT OF DEBT.

C. Y. Fuller of Utah, N. Y., who used to visit Tonopah when it would take several days to make the trip, and who now makes it a point to visit this section about once a year, arrived yesterday from Blair where he spent several days in looking over the Pittsburg-Silver Peak property, being a director of that company. Mr. Fuller stated that the present cost of mining and milling at the Silver Peak property was \$2.97 per ton and it was the expectation of the company officials that this amount could be reduced probably 40 cents a ton within the next few months. In the mill 110 stamps are dropping and the remaining ten stamps will probably be placed in operation within a month. The company at the rate it is liquidating its indebtedness will soon be entirely out of debt and when the annual meeting of the stockholders is held in May, it is probable that the dividend question will come up for consideration. The mining portion of the company holdings is looking better at the present than it ever has before and according to Mr. Fuller returns should be made to the stockholders before a very great length of time has elapsed. Mr. Fuller leaves today to return to his home in New York.

SOCIAL CLUB WILL DANCE THIS EVENING

The regular weekly dance of the Tonopah Social club will be given this evening at the Miners' Exchange hall to which the dancing public of this city is invited to attend. The young men who are at the head of the club guarantee a good time to every one attending. The best of music will be on hand and with an efficient floor committee dancing should be a real pleasure.

The Social Club will entertain tonight at Miners' Exchange hall. It

WAR ON DOGS WILL START WHEN TAGS ARRIVE

HORRIBLE MASSACRE IS PREDICTED FOR THE FIRST FEW MONTHS.

Nye county's board of county commissioners adjourned Monday evening, after holding another lengthy discussion on the subject of retrenchment. The matter of retrenching is a serious one and heretofore when anything has been attempted the result was generally entirely opposite to what was expected. Relative to the dog nuisance the board ordered tags for Tonopah, Manhattan and Rhyolite and on their arrival a vigorous war will be waged against the stray canines. Chief of Police Malley stated yesterday that there would be no let-up in the extermination of the curs and a force of several dog catchers would be employed. In fact, almost anybody can have a situation. For the first fifty dogs caught a bounty of \$1 a head will be paid when the bag is completed. For each additional fifty the prize will be \$1.50 a head. Under no circumstances will they be paid until the catch numbers 50 and then the reward will be paid in a lump sum. The tags should arrive within the next few days when activities will start to rid the streets of the several hundred homeless bow wows which are now our principal decorations.

TONOPAH COMPANY FILES ARTICLES

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday at the county clerk's office by the Ten Brothers Gold Mining company, which has a capitalization of \$1,500,000 with a like number of shares at a par value of \$1 each. The stock is assessable. Jacob B. Matson, Neils Supolo and Walter Patola are the incorporators, and name the principal place of business as Tonopah.

The beautiful picture, "Midsummer Night's Dream," at the Butler today only.

AGED INMATE OF COUNTY HOSPITAL ANSWERS CALL

OLD TIME BELMONT RESIDENT PASSES AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Manuel Mamarilajo, a Mexican, aged about 68 years, passed away at the county hospital yesterday, after suffering for some time with a complication of stomach troubles. Mamarilajo had resided the greater part of his life at Belmont where he has a wife and a number of children. Mrs. Nevas Leal, a mother-in-law to Mamarilajo, died at the county hospital several months ago from old age and her husband is at the present an inmate of the institution. He is nearly 100 years of age and naturally is quite feeble. The funeral of Mamarilajo will take place tomorrow and will be conducted by the county. The interment will be in the city cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED AT BASKETBALL

DOWNTOWN AGGREGATION WINS GAME BY SCORE OF 27 TO 13.

By a score of 27 to 13 which fails to do credit to the game, the Tonopah basketball club defeated the high school team last night at the Miners' Exchange hall. The game was replete with some exceptional fast playing on the part of the high school lads who were outweighed by their opponents. The boys showed the result of hard training and are now in a position to give any high school team in the state a run for their money. A game will be played in Goldfield Friday night with the high school team of that city and will undoubtedly result in a victory for the local aggregation. The line-up of the teams was as follows: Basketball club—Stotsbury, center; Davidson, McNeil, forwards; Girton, Kelly, Hunter, guards. High school—Boggs, center; Bowler, Harrington, forwards; Flood, O'Connell, guards; Via, Trabert, substitutes.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM AT THE BUTLER

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF FEATURE SUBJECTS SHOWN TODAY.

At the Butler theater today the management has provided for their patrons one of the best programs ever shown at this popular place of amusement. This same statement has been made in the past and they have always fulfilled the boast, but at today's performance they will even show something better. The following will be the program: "The Adventures," drama; "How Hubby Made Good," comedy; "Midsummer Night's Dream," drama, and the big feature film, "The Cardboard Baby," a fairy story. This will prove to be one of the best and most interesting programs ever shown here and everyone wishing to spend a pleasant and interesting hour should be sure and attend the Butler either at today's matinee or tonight's performance as this program is on for today only, with an entire change of program tomorrow.

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GOVERNMENT AWARDS CONTRACT TO C. A. HIGBEE AND ASSOCIATES.

C. A. Higbee, secretary and treasurer of the Tonopah Mining company, who is on a visit to this city at the present time, yesterday received a telegram from Washington, D. C., announcing that the Nevada Wonder company, in which Mr. Higbee is interested, had received a contract or lease from the government to utilize the power site at the Derby dam. A power plant will be installed and electricity will be furnished Wonder, Fallon, Fairview and other towns in the district. The Nevada Wonder company is backed by the same people who are interested in the Tonopah Mining company. Three bids were submitted to the government for the project.

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