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TONOPAH'S FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From the efficient work of Tonopah's fire department in the test of a new chemical nozzle yesterday afternoon, it is, comparatively speaking, the peer of any department in the entire country. It has long been admitted that the local department is about the best in the state of Nevada, and if any doubts existed they must have been swept away, when Chief Sinclair and his competent crew, in the short space of 30 seconds—with the aid of the new attachment—extinguished a blaze that had gained considerable headway in a shack saturated with oil for the occasion. Incidentally the boys showed a burst of speed in re-charging the chemical nozzle, accomplishing the feat in three seconds. The volunteers also did some good trial work and the two departments are things of which Tonopah has every right to be proud.

MEXICO'S GREAT ESTATES.

William E. Curtis, in his excellent article discussing the revolution of Chihuahua, says that it is a protest against the autocracy existing under Don Luis Terrazas, regarded as the largest land owner in the world and whose wealth is estimated in excess of \$100,000,000.

The Mexico of today is divided up into huge estates of this character, and the condition of servitude is little different from that which obtained in Europe during feudal times. The condition is the most aggravated form of landlordism, a condition similar to that which has cursed Ireland for centuries.

The great land owner pays no taxes and the entire burden of government is borne by the commons. The landless man, because of this monopoly, has little change to "get along in the world." Whatever progress he makes in life is mildly comparative.

Now, that the lower classes of Mexico have been educated to the knowledge that there is something better in life for them, it may be believed that Mr. Curtis speaks the truth when he says that, whatever negotiations may be carried out at Mexico City, there will never be peace in Chihuahua until the Terrazas estate is broken up and the people are permitted to own homes.

But Mr. Curtis does not exhibit in full the lesson presented by this Mexican situation. The debasing effect of this landlordism in Mexico but pictures the effect of land monopoly in all times. It serves to enrich the few and impoverish and debase the many. Private ownership of land is responsible for the greater portion of ills with which the human family is afflicted.

MEETING A NEED FOR ART.

A Chicago institution has sprung into being to meet the need of a negro "racial art" in the south. It will be recalled that the Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, of New York, recently called attention to this more or less long-felt want, and the Chicago concern is putting this advertisement in newspapers of the south:

"Agents Wanted—Our new negro religious picture, 'The Little Shepherd,' ready this month. All negroes buy 'Negro Angel,' 'Jesus Died for Negroes,' 'Rock of Ages,' 'Jack Johnson,' 'Portraits, pillow tops, frames. Catalogues and samples free."

The close association in the advertisement of the "Rock of Ages" and "Jack Johnson" rasps a bit on one's sense of propriety and proportion, but newspaper advertising space at 1 cent a word probably compels economy in the description of art for sale. Remembering how an enterprising individual got rich selling in the south a preparation guaranteed to make the African's hair straight, it is easy to believe that "all negroes buy 'Negro Angel,'" etc., but in the interests of "racial art" we would like to know how the sales of "Jesus Died for Negroes" compare with those for Jack Johnson, who has achieved that dizzy ultimate of Ethiopian ambition of having a white man working for him.

Governor Dix favors sending New York's tramps and vagrants to the abandoned farms of the state. It is a fine idea to stock the abandoned farms with abandoned men.

Men don't know much about the mysteries of women's wardrobes, but they do know that a frock is not a harem skirt, although they do not know what a frock is.

President Blessing of the Pittsburg common council is on trial for grafting. Pittsburg can not be said to be blessed in its Blessing.

ELY-GOLDFIELD RAILROAD.

Commenting on the proposed Ely-Goldfield railroad, the Reno Gazette of a recent issue, says:

"It is again announced that the Ely-Goldfield railroad will be built. A mere glance at the map of Nevada would evidence that such a line would prove to be a cut-off of hundreds of miles between Salt Lake City and Southern California, and in addition, it would open up many districts which contain almost unlimited tonnage of ores that cannot, on account of their rebellious nature, be worked on the ground, neither can they be shipped profitably owing to their present distance from the railroads.

"The only reason that this road was not built many years ago is the difficulty in construction. The mountain ranges in Nevada practically all run north and south and the only way to cross the state without spending an enormous amount of money is to follow the water courses, all of which, it is alleged, have already been pre-empted by three transcontinental roads now passing through the state.

"It is possible, however, that by making detours, the Ely-Goldfield people may avoid heavy construction work. The building of the proposed line would vastly stimulate mining and other industries in Nevada."

FOR THE SOUTH POLE.

The announcement that Roald Amundsen has embarked for a trip to the South Pole in the severe winter of that region has caused some commotion in the world of explorers. But, probably Amundsen knows what he is doing. He has considerable experience in exploration. He was the navigator in the Belgian expedition under De Gerlache, who spent two years in the polar regions. In 1902 he set sail for the north in order to discover the magnetic pole, and three years later word was received that he had succeeded in this, and also in discovering the North-west passage, so long sought in vain.

The South Pole, it is supposed, is situated on a plateau 10,000 feet high, while the North Pole is covered with water. As far as known there is no higher forms of life at the extreme south, but the explorers have noted that the winds that blow from the south are comparatively warm.

Friends of Captain Amundsen hope that he will reach the South Pole. If he does, he should not commit the error of Mr. Peary and take precautions against having any witnesses to his triumph. There can be little satisfaction in having to meet skepticism after having conquered the indescribable difficulties of nature, merely for lack of witnesses. If Amundsen reaches the South Pole the honor and glory will be his, no matter if he leads an entire army to victory.

THE ARKANSAS WAY.

In the lower house of the Arkansas legislature a bill has been passed which provided for the removal from office of any public official who becomes drunk more than once during his term of office. The press reports of this action are far from specific. They fail to define the word "drunk," which for century upon century has been a question for debate, and what is more, they fail to state just how long that "one drunk" shall last. Should an official become intoxicated upon the first day of his term and remain "soaked" through his entire tenure of office, that would constitute one glorious "drunk," and, according to the wording of the bill, would be in accordance with the law of the state. Looks like damphool legislation and a trifle hard on "Jeff" Davis.

Speaking at the peace meeting at Baltimore, President Taft said: "Reforms that are worth having are brought about little by little and not at one blow." In other words, schedule by schedule.

It is truly wonderful how people ever managed to live and be healthy without a set of board of health rules before them all the time to guide them. Providence guided them before but of course Providence will retire now.

The Mexican and insurrecto peace commissioners met in a 200-foot ring that was roped off and guarded. This is 176 feet larger than the regulation ring.

Dr. Wiley has discovered so much poison in the things that people eat and like that his mind seems to have become more or less poisoned on the subject.

"I want to know whether Mr. Hitchcock is bigger than the United States," says Senator Jeff Davis. What a foolish question. Of course he isn't.

When an Ohio legislator solicits a bribe he does it, no doubt, on the theory that he is entitled to a "fair profit" for his services.

Fifteen brass bands among the troops at San Antonio. No wonder Texas clamors for early peace!

The scenes at the Camorrist trial would be disgraceful if they were not the regular order.

Some people think they have done their best when they have "done" somebody.

No one ever exaggerates the amount of money he has when a creditor calls.

A fireman never likes to play with fire, except to play the hose on it.

The shoe trust could tell where the shoe pinches if it only would.

Students should always know better—their lessons.

Imagine Caruso singing a song of sixpence!

PERSONALS

Comings and Goings of Our Local People and Others

C. W. O'Neill of St. Louis is a local visitor.

J. P. Loftus of Goldfield is a Tonopah visitor.

J. Schlossberg of San Francisco is a Mizpah guest.

P. O'Brien of New York is in Tonopah on business.

John Kanter of Louisville is registered at the Mizpah.

F. M. Raiff of Los Angeles is a guest of the Mizpah.

P. R. Parker of Goldfield is a visitor in Tonopah.

Mrs. B. Parker of Goldfield is registered at the Mizpah.

F. F. Farrell of St. Louis is stopping at the Mizpah.

Henry D. Robinson of Reno is stopping at the Mizpah.

M. W. Hayward of Denver is registered at the Mizpah.

Harry R. Grier of Goldfield is registered at the Mizpah.

Harry Greer of the T. & G. railroad is a Tonopah visitor.

R. G. Withers of Goldfield arrived in Tonopah this morning.

C. Macintosh and wife of New York are stopping at the Mizpah.

J. L. Powell of Round Mountain was in Tonopah over Sunday.

A Lester Haslett of Reno is among the recent arrivals at the Mizpah.

Senator H. V. Morehouse of Goldfield arrived in Tonopah on business this morning.

R. C. Moore of the Tonopah Banking Corporation, made a round trip to Manhattan Sunday.

Miss May Kind returned to Tonopah yesterday from an eight month's visit in New York. Her many friends welcome her return home.

Mrs. W. J. Compton, sister of Mrs. Key Pittman, arrived from Las Angeles Saturday morning and will visit her sister for some time.

Mrs. Stella Priest, a former stenographer with the J. W. Skelton company, some two years ago, returned from Los Angeles Saturday and has resumed her former position with the company.

Al Frevert, manager of the Hall Liquor company, journeyed to Goldfield yesterday, returned to Tonopah this morning, and again left for the south this afternoon. Business is the cause of these rapid moves.

NEW AUTO.

Attorney General Cleve Baker has brought his auto to this city and is having a good time enjoying the Carson roads. Mrs. Baker has mastered the machine and is often seen at the wheel.—Carson News.



Glasses Made to Order.

Artificial Eyes.

Broken lenses duplicated. Frames repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. GEO. P. DE VINE,

Ocular Refractionist and Optician, Mizpah Hotel, May 10 to 14.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Advertisements in this Column are 10 cents per line, each insertion. Five words to the line.

WANTED—Chambermaid at once. Apply Comstock hotel. 5-6-3t

WANTED—At Agan Cafe, an experienced waitress. tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Bonanza office.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—5-room furnished house; stone cellar; 409 University st.; phone 1462. 8-6t

LOST—Cocker spaniel, black and white pup. Return to J. Stenuff, Palace Market; suitable reward.

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 60-cycle, single phase, electric motor; starter and fixtures complete. Address B., Bonanza office.

FOR SALE—Four work houses, harness and wagon; horses young and in fine condition; average weight 1250 pounds; can be seen in corral opposite Pioneer Stable. Inquire at Tadich Brothers' new store. 4-25-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

DR. J. R. MASTERSON

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Brokers' Building; Upstairs.

Tonopah Nevada

Benjamin Clothes

Alfred Benjamin & Co. MAKERS NEW YORK

JUST ARRIVED
...New Spring Styles...

Full Line of B. V. D. Underwear—Two-piece, Union Suits, and Pajamas.

Holeproof Hosiery

Six pairs \$1.50
Six pairs \$2.00
Six pairs \$3.00

GUARANTEED FOR SIX MONTHS

THE TOGGERY, J. SANDS, Mgr.

Tonopah Liquor Co., Inc.

We handle only the Famous Faust Beer. Sunny Brook Pure Food Whiskey, direct from the United States Bonded Warehouse. We guarantee all our goods to be just as we represent them.

ICE CREAM PARLOR

...NOW OPEN...

We have recently enlarged our new store and are now prepared to serve the public with delicious ice cream in all flavors. Give us a trial and we will be sure to hold your trade.

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NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TONOPAH, NEVADA.

Authorized depository of the United States government. Depository for the Postal Savings Funds for the Tonopah Postoffice.

Capital and Surplus, Fully Paid, \$111,000.00

The Stock Market

Quotations Furnished by H. E. Epstine, Mining Broker

TONOPAH.		Afternoon—	
Bid.	Asked.		
Montana	\$.80	2000 Tonopah Extension	1.05
Tonopah Ex.	1.00	2000 Rescue	.15
MacNamara	.12	2500 Rescue	.16
Midway	.25	2000 North Star	.13
Belmont	6.07 1/2	1000 North Star	.14
North Star	.13	500 Belmont	6.07 1/2
West End	.55	500 Belmont	6.10
Jim Butler	.27		
Rescue Eula	.15		
Mizpah Ex.	.50		
GOLDFIELD.		BID.	
Bid.	Asked.		
Goldfield Con.	\$6.10		
Booth	.07		
Blue Bull	.03		
Atlanta	.10		
Jumbo Ex.	.27		
Florence	1.55		
Spearhead Gold.	.08		
Comb. Fraction	.08		
Kewanas	.05		
COMSTOCK.		BID.	
Bid.	Asked.		
Ophir	\$1.97 1/2		
Mexican	5.42 1/2		
Con. Virginia	1.37 1/2		
Sierra Nevada	.78		
Union Con.	1.97 1/2		
MISCELLANEOUS.		BID.	
Bid.	Asked.		
Pitts. Silver Peak	.66		
Manhattan Con.	.02		
Man. Dexter	.05		
Man. Mustang	.03		
Man. Big Four	.14		
NEW YORK CURR.		BID.	
Bid.	Asked.		
Tonopah Mining	\$6.12 1/2		
Montana	.80		
Tonopah Ex.	1.01		
MacNamara	.12		
Midway	.26		
Belmont	6.12 1/2		
West End	.56		
Jim Butler	.27		
Goldfield Con.	6.00		
Mizpah Ex.	.60		
SALES.		BID.	
Bid.	Asked.		
1500 Rescue Eula	\$.16		

WANTS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Skinner of this city has applied for a divorce from her husband, who is now doing a term in the Nevada state prison for the murder of Mona Bell, at Rhyolite, nearly three years ago.

DRY FARMERS.

The Humboldt Star states that dry farmers at Unionville are at present breaking considerable ground this spring and those who put in a fall crop have grain well advanced. Spuds that were planted early are up and looking well. Several different farmers have taken up ground in that section and it promises to become a thriving district. Wells have been dug for domestic purposes and artesians will be attempted later in the season.

WALKING ACROSS COUNTRY.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 8.—Alexander Talbot of Boston, 17 years old, who is walking on a wager of \$10,000 from Boston to San Francisco, has just reached this city. He left Boston April 24 and has already done more than 400 miles of the journey.

Clarence Watkins of Millers visiting in Tonopah today.

Our "Want Ads" bring results.