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REMEMBER THE DEAD.

THE county commissioners should not adjourn without taking some action with reference to the old cemetery, which is being slowly and steadily obliterated by invasion of the huge dump of the Tonopah Extension No. 2 shaft. Already the waste rock is invading the ground dedicated to the dead. A fringe of graves on the southwestern side shows evidence of the vandal hand of industry. Some of these graves are covered completely, others are half exposed, while still others show merely fragments of old headboards tossed recklessly around the vicinity. Further encroachment of the cemetery cannot be resisted, as it furnishes the only outlet for the discharge of waste rock, and it therefore behooves the commissioners to take some action looking to the disinterment of the dead pioneers and the removal of their remains to the new cemetery further west. Few of the dead have any relatives left in this vicinity, but their names are too closely knit with the early history of the camp to pass with indifference. The bodies of these men and women should be removed by the county and at the county expense, as no assistance can be expected from the mining company owning the ground.

The location of the cemetery was an act of kindness on the part of Thomas D. Lockhart at a time when such a thing as the development of mineral wealth in that part of the district was hardly deemed possible. The ground was never dedicated for cemetery purposes and has been held only on sufferance. Like many other ventures of the early day there was no legal title to the land, but then it must be known so little importance was attached to this matter of titles that not even the streets and alleys of Tonopah were ever formally dedicated to public uses. Even today it is a question where the surface rights of the inside mining companies begin and end, but the question now is to take care of the city of the dead that soon will be only a memory.

PAIR BUILDING CONTRACTS.

IF any citizen or taxpayer looks around for a reason to suggest a change in the Nevada Panama-Pacific Exposition board he will not have to take a lantern or hire sleuths to develop ample justification for a reform at Carson City. The employees of the board hold appointments contrary to law, as they are all members of the legislature and therefore not entitled to draw pay for services. The chief commissioner, who serves without pay, is drawing liberally for an expense account, and therefore comes under the same ruling as others who are serving in expectation of drawing salary. Kendall and Mighels are on the payroll and the accounting board says they cannot collect their salaries, as they still are members of the legislature.

But this matter has been threshed out thoroughly and is understood by every taxpayer who tries to keep posted on the system of government at Carson City.

The latest atrocity of the board is to try to saddle on the people of Nevada contracts for the construction of the buildings at San Francisco and San Diego. Bids for this work were advertised in one of the papers of Carson City which never claimed to have anything approximating a general circulation. The responsible building contractors of Tonopah, Goldfield, Reno, Winnemucca, Elko, Ely or any other part of the state were not notified or invited to send in bids. If they were they would only find disappointment and almost convincing proof that they were not expected to enter the competition. The plans and specifications were not received at Carson City from California until Friday. Bids are to be opened today. Any man who has had experience in estimating the cost of a building knows it is impossible to figure on these plans and sum up the cost of material and construction in the short space of three days. It never was intended they should and, inferentially, the work must necessarily be awarded to some firm that has been given information before the plans were placed on exhibition in Carson City. The only ones who would have the advantage would be men in California. The law provides that only bids from residents of Nevada will be entertained, but with the same legerdemain that concocted the scheme of keeping the plans in California until too late for Nevada contractors to bid advisedly, the work will be awarded to a stool pigeon or dummy for a California firm and the requirement that men employed on the construction wherever practicable will be as easily evaded as the awarding of the contract to a reliable and reputable Nevada builder.

The entire programme of the majority of the commission has been a brutal defiance of the law marked by subterfuge, evasion, trickery and sidestepping, artfulness and bold manipulation that smacks strongly of graft. The commission is wasting too much time trying to deceive the people. If they only applied their energies to the practical work before them they would have no trouble convincing taxpayers that they are competent to fill their jobs.

From the manner in which they have proceeded so far it is difficult to lift the motives of two members of the board above suspicion.

War with Mexico would cost us \$1,000,000 a day. But we have a worse war still on our hands that is costing us far more than \$1,000,000 a day. Already the Democratic free trade tariff has cost us in loss of valuations over \$10,000,000,000, and over 3,000,000 unemployed are losing at least \$5,000,000 in daily wages. War may be "hell," as Sherman said, but free trade is worse than war. It brings idleness, poverty, suffering and death, in addition to money losses.

Bernard Shaw says that English parents make slaves out of their children. In America children make slaves out of their parents.

President Roosevelt has gone to Washington to inspect the Democratic fortifications.

It takes Roosevelt a long while to usher Mr. Mellen into the Ananias club.

We trust that the mediators will not get into deep water at Niagara Falls.

The Ulster volunteers have not committed any atrocities as yet.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

The early straw hat is a great aid to conversation.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

"Villa will wage war on bandits." He will tolerate no competition.—Philadelphia Record.

Moreover, when a girl marries a boob to spite the man she really loves, the boob pays the freight.—Galveston News.

As a general thing, the cheaper an expert is willing to work, the closer he comes to what he is worth.—Dallas News.

The man who gets out to acquire money and experience at the same time always gets the experience.—Atlanta Journal.

Gen. Coxe has arrived in Washington with only seven men. Not an army! Not even a ball team!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is to be hoped that Gen. Funston will be able to disassemble his joy in case the Niagara peace conference ends in failure.—Charleston News and Courier.

There is some curiosity as to whether Roosevelt will stump Pennsylvania or Pennsylvania will stump Roosevelt.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Syracuse journalist eloped with a nurse. This must have been a love match, or the young lady would have waited for somebody with money.—Detroit Free Press.

Answers to flip jokesters: Yes it is last year's. We have had it cleaned. We know it is dingy. It cost 60 cents. We don't care a darn.—Little Arthur Echo.

In his prediction that "Some day I will be the victim of this Westchester deal," Mellen showed he was about as good at forecasting a mess as he was at presiding at a railway.—Lexington Herald.

A Chicago bride claims to be married to the best man in the world. Surely this is a lady who was far in the thirties when she reached the altar. Else, what can a wife do with a saint in Chicago?—Houston Post.

The modern woman, fears Dr. Talcott Williams, has "deserted St. Valentine for St. Vitus." But isn't this a little hard on good St. Vitus, who cured the dancing mania and was shabbily rewarded by having a disease named after him?—Springfield Republican.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

Judge A. L. Fitzgerald arrived in Austin last Wednesday afternoon on legal business and Thursday morning departed for his home in Eureka. While there he announced that he would be a candidate at the coming primaries for district judge for Eureka and Lander counties, a position he held before being elected to the supreme court.

AMUSEMENTS

BUTLER THEATER

At the Butler this evening one of the best programmes presented for a long time at this popular place of amusement will be shown, as follows: "Tested by Fire," a Selig drama which is interesting from start to finish; "Wrong All Around," an Essanay comedy, and a Vitagraph two-reel comedy featuring Sidney Drew, "Never Again." Our follies, like chickens, come home to roost. Rufus has a big time at the French ball. One of the "chickens" he met comes right into his own home, and right here is where he has to pay the fiddler. It's so funny it is a shame to tell all about it before you see it at the Butler. He has a narrow escape from exposure and getting in wrong with his family. He does it by squaring himself with his son-in-law and the young fellows who want to be. Tomorrow, "The Cabaret Dancer," in two reels.—Adv.

GEORGE KILLOY MAKES STRIKE.

Word from Aurora states that George Killoy, well known here, made a rich strike about nine miles west of Aurora a few days ago. He has located nine claims and has two partners with him. Samples of the ore run from \$30 to \$100 in gold values. Just how big the vein is has not yet been determined, but the surrounding ground is rapidly being located.—Yorkington Times.

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