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### CHARITY THAT COUNTS.

In every community, no matter how small or insignificant, there are times when distress obtrudes its hideous head and lamentations fill the place of joyous greetings at the glad Yule time. True charity is always on the alert for such occasions and there is no benevolence like that which characterizes the good deeds of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The motto of the order is that the right hand shall never know what the left hand does and that the work of ameliorating the sorrows of others shall be written in the silent memoirs of the sands which are wiped out without leaving a trace of the performance. When all the world is rejoicing and prosperity manifests itself in the exchange of gifts the quiet velvet footed committees of the Elks are making the rounds and gathering evidence of suffering and uncomplaining poverty so that the poor and unfortunate will realize that all mankind is not thoughtless and selfish. The cornerstone of the order is laid in the cement of brotherly love which knows neither creed nor caste and the exemplification of this principle finds eloquent expression at this season.

The Elks have innumerable demands on their funds but nobody has ever found them wanting in generosity or those attributes which endear the name of the order to thousands throughout the land. The form of approach is not in the cold stereotyped model of perfunctory works which exact a reckoning from the beneficiary for it is notable that what is done on such occasions is an inviolate as the ritual of the order to those who are without the pale of the lodge room. To do good is an inherent precept developed by long contact with the seamy side of life and the act of giving is not accompanied by any blare of trumpets proclaiming to the universe the offerings of the Pharisee. The bearers of gifts come silently and graciously to the humble home with the consciousness of well doing as the sole reward. Not even the members of the lodge know what is done. The secret reposes in the bosoms of the trusted committee. There is no public report of visitations, no names are mentioned and the act is simply required by the Christmas Child's benediction of "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

This is the actuating motive of the annual Charity ball at this season as a means of extending the influence of the order and making all men akin in the brotherhood of humanity. Those who are not favored with membership in the Elks should join in the drive to make this accomplishment successful from a financial standpoint for it requires a lot of money to take care of those who are deserving of attention and without funds the gifts of a substantial and meritorious character would necessarily have to be restricted. The public is more benefited than the Elks in providing the wherewithal for carrying out the plans of the committee and there should not be any niggardly dollars tendered on such an occasion. The charity ball is one of the big social events of the season in Tonopah and it should be borne in mind that, when the committee conducts its entertainment with the business-like object of netting all the funds possible for the laudable object that the order should have the unstinted support of the citizens of the camp, which has always been famous for its liberality.

### EUROPE NEEDS HELP.

In the chaos of reorganization the business of Europe stands tottering in the after war weakness dependent on America for support to restore it to its former industrial and commercial activity. Only recently has the object lesson been brought home to this country through depreciation of foreign exchange which precludes restoration of our export business and threatens to leave the United States glutted with products for which no market can be found. Long time credits, greater than any single commercial body can extend, are demanded to tide over the time when the former allies can recover their footing and go about rebuilding their industries and restoring their foreign commerce. The handicap is more than these countries can bear and the reflex action is making itself felt in our midst through rapid depreciation of all securities held by the American investor. Congress is keenly alive to the importance of lending a helping hand and the republican majority is rushing to consummation a bill providing for restoration of normal business. Silver and gold mines in process of development must share in the decline although they should be the most potent factors in this regeneration. The first impulse of the new congress in revising the budget requirements will be to place every branch of our government on a hard boiled basis and after that we can look forward with confidence to removal of the imposts which have shackled production of the precious metals. The greatest handicap is the excess profits tax which places a premium on a limited production and the next will be to offer some substantial incentive for the mines to produce as they never produced before. When a man owns a mine with millions of gold or silver in sight and he is told that by hoisting this ore to the surface that the government will confiscate the bulk of the net results he is not likely to show any great eelerity in adding to the output. This system of banditry has been in force for three years to the detriment of the west and its people and congress cannot do any better than by hastening the day when the miner will be relieved from sacrifices not imposed on other industries. The excess profits tax was devised originally with the object of recouping the government for some of its vast expenditures in munitions where fabulous profits were accumulated through the pressure of war's demands. The argument is not tenable when it comes to the mining of the precious metals for the prosperity of the country is dependent largely upon the quantity of these metals that can be produced and joint action of the statesmen from the silver regions should quickly eradicate the tribute which now hinders development. The silver dollar is disappearing from the land and its place taken by currency which is nothing more than another form of expansion with all the attendant evils of unlimited circulation and some action must be taken before long to check this issue which threatens to restore the old greenback which passed

for half its face value. The only solution is to increase the supply of money metals which will make the dollar bills worth their face value in gold or silver.

## BLUESTONE MINE IN OLD SUIT

Whether or not an action can be maintained against a dead man will be one of the points raised when a demurrer in an old case in the Reno district court is argued on January 1. The case was brought in 1917 by Martin J. Heller, wealthy New York mining man, against Joseph K. Delamar after whom the old mining camp of Delamar in Lincoln county was named and who at one time was the owner of the Bluestone and other famous copper producing properties in Lyon county. Since the suit was filed Delamar has died and when the question of setting the demurrer in the case was called up this morning L. A. Gibbons, who represented the defendant in previous proceedings said that he did not feel in a position to take any further part in the case.

Heller claims to have been the joint owner with Delamar in a group of twelve mining claims in Lyon county, generally known as the Bluestone group, the Itaska and Excelsior mill sites, Bluestone smelter, engine house, pumping plant and pipe line and a right of way for a ditch. Heller asks for a one-fifth interest in the property. The mining claims involved in the suit were patented in 1883.

### APPLICATION NO. 5888

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1919, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 149, of the Statutes of 1919, one J. G. SCRUGHAM, of Tonopah County of Nevada, State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from spring on S. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 22 N., R. 48 E., M. D. B. & M., at a point in the S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 22 N., R. 48 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of ditch and one-half cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to E. W. S. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 22 N., R. 48 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of ditch and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes from April 15th until October 15th of each year. Water not to be returned to stream.  
(Signed) J. G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.  
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(Signed) J. T. CLARK, State Engineer.  
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NOTICE OF STOCK DIVIDEND.  
Office of SIMON FAGAN MINING COMPANY  
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Dec. 10, 1919

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the stockholders of Simon Fagan Mining Company, a Nevada corporation, that it has declared a stock dividend upon sundry shares of the stock of Fagan Consolidated Silver Mining Company, a Nevada corporation, which said last-named stock has been received as a consideration for the conveyance of the whole corporate assets of the Simon Fagan Mining Company to the Fagan Consolidated Silver Mines Company, the said stock dividend to be distributed and deliverable to the record stockholders of the Simon Fagan Mining Company, or to those legally entitled thereto, upon surrender of their certificates of Simon Fagan Mining Company to H. W. Zachary, secretary of the Fagan Consolidated Silver Mines Company, at the office in Mina, Nevada. The holders and owners of stock of Simon Fagan Mining Company will receive new stock for old stock upon a basis of share for share. For the purpose of this stock dividend the books of the Simon Fagan Mining Company will close at three o'clock P. M. on the 31st day of January, 1920.  
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By E. S. MULFORD, President.  
By F. T. DUNN, Assistant Secretary.  
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Dated Oct. 11, 1919.  
L. E. GLASS, Clerk (Court Seal) M. J. SCANTLAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Date of first publication Nov. 14, 1919.

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