

THE DIFFERENCE.

The Chinaman Entertains All Nations At His New Year.

Does it ever strike the average visitor to Chinatown the difference between the Celestial hospitality and that of other nations during the holiday season. The American and others during the glad days of the New Year and Christmas tide generally make merry among themselves. They confine their pleasures within the confines of their own homes and a few friends. The Chinaman on the contrary opens wide his door to the rich and poor. He buries the hatchet and it he has the price cancels his debts and makes merry as long as the cash lasts.

For the past week the celebration of the China New Year has been going full blast in this city. During that time the citizens of the town have taken advantage of the foreign hospitality and have invaded the quarters. The ladies have formed parties and the gentlemen have done likewise and the American boys have enjoyed the occasion by firing crackers with as much vim as during the Fourth of July.

Before the advent of the New Year, the wash man or the vegetable man visited his customer and left his offering, the beautiful sacred lilly and nearly every home in this city has one of these plants in bloom at this very moment—the gift of the much hated and condemned Celestial. The donor views the growth of the lilly with as much admiration as the housewife and promises beautiful returns of the season by the volume of the blossoms. There has not been a party visit Chinatown that has not returned with a supply of candy and nuts the native product, and many of the kids of this city are suffering from indigestion on the strength of the general hospitality.

It is safe to wager at the coming new year of the American not half a dozen Chinamen will be remembered by the people who have enjoyed the hospitality of the people who have given so generously.

Death of Miss Borchert.

Carson City friends have received the sad news of the death of Miss Lilly Borchert which took place in Cherry Creek, White Pine county, Thursday afternoon at 5:35 o'clock.

Miss Borchert was well known in this city and graduated from the Carson City High School, under Professor H. H. Howe in 1900. She was a talented young lady and qualified for teacher with high honors. Her levitable disposition made friends of all who knew her and her loss is deeply felt. She was 20 years and 9 months of age, and was born near the spot where she died, White Pine county.

She had been ailing for some time and all that surgical and medical science were able to do for her was only to prolong the sad end. Wm. Borchert formerly of this city, was a brother of the deceased.

Rules of the Masquerade.

The following rules governing the Masquerade Ball on Monday, have been formulated:

All maskers will enter by the stage door; none but the spectators to be admitted by main entrance.

The grand march will begin promptly at 9 o'clock and all expecting to participate are cautioned to govern themselves accordingly.

A Committee will attend the stage door and all in mask will be required to raise their masks. No objectionable characters will be admitted.

Everyone holding a ticket will be eligible to the drawing for door prizes therefore be particular to preserve your coupon to the ticket attached. This includes those in mask as well as spectators.

Lady and gentleman attendants will be on hand to care for wraps, hats, etc. Admission fifty cents for every one who enters the opera house. Doors open for spectators at 8:30.

A General Holiday.

Tomorrow, Washington's birthday, will be observed as a general holiday in this city, and the Appeal will not issue on Tuesday as the force is going to enjoy the band concert in the Capitol square Monday afternoon, and take in the masquerade in the evening, weather permitting.

A. Charlebois of Mason valley is at the Carson Exchange.

LOST—A gold breast pin with small photograph in center. Finder please leave with Mrs. J. Coombs or at this office.

The Emporium begs leave to notify its patrons that beginning Monday, the 2d and from that date on, the Emporium will close its doors at 6 P. M., Saturdays excepted.

THE RIGHT ARTICLE.

Pumping Plants to be Used in Douglas County.

The first move in the right direction as far as pumping for irrigation is to be given a thorough test by Mr. Dressler. He is now placing a plant in commission that is calculated to irrigate about one hundred acres. The plant is the best that money can buy and it is expected to be used for the coming season.

There is not the shadow of a question as to the efficiency of this kind of a plant. The experimental age in California was passed a dozen years ago and to day there is half a score of manufacturing plants making nothing but machinery for the people who have depended on pumps and power to furnish water for irrigation. The results in California have surpassed the predictions of the people who urged this sort of work for the arid districts, and today thousands of new acres of land are being broken for settlement that will be supplied by water raised with pumps and driven with a dozen different kinds of power, anything that will turn the wheels will raise the water, and whatever is the cheapest is being adopted.

Some bright day when Carson has come out of her trance, there will be some one who will put down a few deep wells and install a pumping plant on the ground that is now regarded as sage brush land, the moment he does so the land will be worth a couple hundred dollars an acre and the sleepy village will wake up to the importance of her belongings. If Mr. Dressler can make a go of this kind of work the same can be done in Eagle Valley and a farm today is the very best investment that can be found. There is not a poor farmer in either valley and they have more comforts to the square inch than any class of people on earth and this valley has room for a dozen more new farms. Will some one wake up?

Cold Weather Shut Down.

The mill at Loope which has been equipped with new machinery, and is ready for a long run, has been closed down owing to the cold weather. The plant was started up a few weeks ago and everything was found to work satisfactorily but owing to the cold weather it was found impracticable to work, as the pipes had a habit of freezing and the water wheel got choked up with ice. The mill will therefore remain silent until the gentle spring rights matters. In the mean time the mine is being developed and a great amount of rock is being blocked out pending the coming run in the spring. It looks like a prosperous season for the Loope people.

Corbett Won.

Jim Corbett, the ex-champion of the world, knocked out A. Boyd, a famous football player, at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday night. Boyle attacked the champion, but a right and left to the jaw laid the football man low. He was carried out by friends. The fight occurred in a saloon.

SOME ORE.

Montana-Tonopah Supplies a Specimen For the Big Fair.

At the pavilion in this city where the specimens for the St. Louis Exposition are being arranged, there is a specimen from the Montana-Tonopah mine that will set even the natives to guessing. It is not a tiny piece of ore such as is usually dug from one vast pocket, but a big hunk of quartz that will try the strength of the ordinary man. It is by far the finest piece of silver that will leave this State for St. Louis. It is simply a mass of sulphides and ruby silver, a piece of rock that the greenest tenderfoot on earth would know contained values beyond the ordinary. This one specimen is a show in itself and well worth the while of anyone to go and see.

Of course there are many other samples in the group, some of excellent quality, but the specimen from the Montana-Tonopah stands out like a master piece in a room of daubs. There is nothing like it in the entire exhibit.

Ore From Belmont.

Wils Brougher has received a specimen from the Belmont mine in Tonopah that is no slouch. It is simply covered with native silver, while one face is a cluster of wire silver, which makes a very handsome show. The assay value is \$5,000 per ton, which indicates that the Belmont has a few dollars in sight. Such specimens are few and far between and it can be seen at the Arlington where any party will be repaid for a trip.

Frank Evans who has been spending several months in this city will depart for San Francisco this evening, where he will take up his residence.

A number of boys departed for the club house last evening to take a parting shot at the ducks, as the law goes into effect the first of the month.

Western Pacific to Parallel Cut-Off.

The Western Pacific Surveyors are expected here soon to make soundings on Great Salt Lake for the purpose of determining the feasibility of paralleling the Ogden-Lucien cut-off, says the Salt Lake Herald.

This indicates a change of plans on the part of the proposed road. The first survey is said to have been out of Salt Lake, along the west and south shores of the lake, but it seems that the impracticability of the route was determined upon after date, such as has been gathered by the Southern Pacific engineers, was secured.

Death of an Old Resident.

John Biersbach, an old and respected resident of this city, died yesterday morning. He has been ailing for some time, but his sudden death was unexpected. He was eighty-four years of age.

Deceased leaves many relatives in the East but none on this coast.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, (Monday), afternoon from the undertaking parlors of George E. Kitzmeyer.

FROM THE FAR EAST.

Very Little News of Importance Yesterday.

(Special to the Appeal). SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Little news of importance was received here today of the war in the Far East. Reports of small land skirmishes which become more frequent as the armies approach each other, and the reports favor the Russians. There is no immediate chance for a general engagement between the two armies as both sides are awaiting re-inforcements, and are doing everything in their power to hold off the battle.

A money panic in the Paris stock exchange is feared since the reports of a general European war has been circulated.

"Circumstantial Evidence."

The above strong, realistic melodrama, by the well known author, James M. Martin, will be the attraction at the opera house on next Friday evening.

The piece is under the direction of Gus Sun and Fred D. Fowler, (Gus Sun it will be remembered, is the genial and successful minstrel manager) and promises to be one of the strongest dramatic attractions that will appear here this season. While the play is drawn on the melodramatic lines it differs widely from the ordinary offering of this character, inasmuch as the piece is taken from life and is said to be true to nature. The story contains a strong plot, which grows in intensity as the play is unfolded, ample, wholesome comedy, thrilling climaxes and numerous pathetic scenes. Every auditor leaves the theatre the possessor of a great moral lesson which will live in the mind for years.

Messrs. Sun and Fowler have spared neither time, work or money in the selection of people, scenery etc, for this production. Some idea of the amount of scenery used will be conveyed when we say that not one piece of scenery, outside of the drop curtain, is employed belonging to the theatre. All special scenery from the scenic studio of M. Armbruster & Sons, Columbus, Ohio. The cast is all that could be desired. There will be no advance in prices during the engagement. Seats are now on sale at Steinmetz's.

The Examination.

The preliminary examination of the candidates for Annapolis which was held in this city, resulted in Trenmor Coffin first; Wm. Glandoni, of Virginia City, second; and B. C. McBride, of Elko, third.

Trenmor Coffin's average was one of the highest of any applicant that has ever applied for the position and speaks very highly for the young man, and also for the Carson High School as both his competitors were High School graduates, one being a member of the Sophomore class of the State University, while he is yet a member of the High School here.

The entrance examination will be held in Reno in April and if he passes that examination he will be permitted to enter Annapolis. The young man was the recipient of many deserved congratulations yesterday.

Orange Marmalade.

It is delicious when made from Navel oranges. We have been very fortunate in being able to secure a lot of riverside fruit that was intended for the eastern market, but was not shipped on account of the extreme cold.

The prices range from twenty cents to twenty-five cents a dozen. This is a class of fruit that is seldom received in this section.

ED. J. WALSH.

N. Y. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

The New York Physicians and Surgeons are coming. Examining Physicians from the staff of New York Physicians and Surgeons, who are permanently located in Reno, Nevada, will be at the Arlington Hotel, Carson City on Friday, February 12th, for one day only. They treat all chronic, nervous and complicated diseases of men, women and children by new and scientific methods. Cures quick and permanent. They have the finest and best equipped offices in the west and have already under treatment in Reno alone over two hundred patients. In order to prove their ability to cure to the sick and afflicted chronic sufferers of Carson City, the doctors will give three months' services and treatment free, medicine excepted, to all curable cases who consult them at the Arlington on Friday, February 12th. THE DOCTORS GARDNERVILLE, ON SATURDAY, WILL BE AT HOTEL LATEST.

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