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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It will be well for the citizens of Tonopah to awaken to the necessity of providing for the organization of an efficient fire department, before inexorable fate may make us all wish that we had done so. The mere fact that the city has so far been more fortunate than any other one in a thousand by no means indicates that such luck will continue. Independent of any corporate power whatever, the town has provided itself with two standard chemical engines, which are of incalculable value if efficiently handled and utterly useless if they are not. All property owners and business men are not firemen and might not know a blunderbus from a spanner, but they should know that no fire apparatus can be of any earthly use unless kept in perfect order at all hours of the day and night. This can only be done by men who know how and who are honored by special assignment to such duty.

The general apathy manifest at this stage of procedure is inexplicable, but there is a course open by which, if they are disposed to act, may well accomplish all that is required. For the purpose of forming a fire company, a mass meeting of property owners is not at all requisite. Unless said property holders became active members they would properly have no voice whatever in the election of company or department officers. That is the prerogative of the men on the active roll. Then let a dozen or more of the younger element get together at some time of their own appointment and by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws in the usual form, organize a volunteer fire company, thereby gaining the right to the name of Tonopah if they want it and the distinction of becoming "No. 1." The next dozen or twenty can do the same thing, for say "Butler Engine Company No. 2." Each company to admit its own honorary (non-voting) members, its own president, secretary, foreman and assistants. The membership being equal, the companies at stated times to elect a chief and assistant engineers. The town generally is liable to take a lively interest in this contest, but the town generally does not vote.

With this beginning, all other essentials follow in due course. The success of a volunteer fire department hinges upon the life, spirit and devotion to public duty. With the honor of getting "first water" always in view, there would be no frozen machine run to a blaze as was the case on New Year day.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

It is evident that some form of incorporation must be adopted by Tonopah, in the interest of public welfare, good government and effectual attention to the thousand and one details incident to the adequate protection of life, health and property. The step, important as it is, and will be, is not one of anticipation, for the city is already here and constantly growing. In due conservatism as to the future, it will be five times larger before the next biennial session of the State legislature—the authority with power to set the legal wheels in motion. There is hardly room for doubt but that body will readily pass such a measure, should it embrace any well digested plan formulated by the representative men of Tonopah. Nor is the task of preparing an organic act or charter a difficult one. In various long statutes Nevada already empowers Boards of County Commissioners to do and perform a host of official acts affecting the routine of municipal government and which have been found to work well and economically in other instances. But in all the other cases the town or city government is also the county seat, where the functions of County Commissioners are exercised by practical citizens. For the purpose of carrying on proceedings governing the conduct of public affairs in Tonopah, the officials at remote Belmont might as well be in Tonopah. Nevertheless, we are not asking the removal of the seat of county government, at least until the inevitable general territorial readjustment of counties throughout this section of the state.

The act required at the hands of the State assembly is one authorizing the election of a Board of Trustees,

and delegating to that body all the power now given to county commissioners over town or city affairs. Perhaps some of the restrictive clauses might be modified to meet requirements or emergencies, and of necessity the local board of trustees, town council or whatever called, should have the regulation of its own elections, etc. There is no occasion for any change as to the courts, but the county must yield to a division of revenues from licenses. Under this plan no reasonable objections can be filed from the utilitarian point of view, as the financial pitfalls of city scrip or floating indebtedness can be avoided by running the governmental machine on a strictly cash basis. A committee having in hand the immediate framing of a bill to be sent to our representatives in Carson, should be formed and instructed to proceed to business at once. Empower some prominent citizen to name the committee.

The members of the Senate and House Naval committees, after conferences with the Secretary of the Navy, have practically decided upon a plan for the increase of the personnel of the Navy. It contemplates an additional naval cadet for each Congressional district, two for each Senator and ten annually to be appointed at large by the President. The difficulty in connection with the inequality in classes which would result from the sudden injection of the increased allowance is to be solved by giving the Secretary of the Navy the discretion of determining the times at which new appointments are to be made. This increase will give Nevada three additional cadets.

No relocation of mining claims occurred in Tonopah district January 1st. Miners generally had complied with the law governing development work, but just the same many were on the ground to see that no blackmailing of just titles was attempted. Had the jumper been abroad the corner would have had occasion to sit upon several "stiffs."

When mining companies operating in any district advertise stock for sale in outside papers and no advertisement of the same appears in the home paper, there must be something wrong with the property. People who deal in stocks should watch the home paper for the true merits of a mining property.

The business men of upper or south Main street have set a good example to every other portion of town by placing a number of electric lights along the thoroughfares. The cost per month is only a small matter to each individual contributor, while the effect and convenience is great.

A telegram to the BONANZA states that by order of the Regents the State University will open on Tuesday, January 13th.

T. B. RICEY, President; GEO. H. MEYERS, 1st Vice-President; C. T. BENDER, 2nd Vice-President; W. J. HARRIS, Cashier.

AGENCY OF THE

State Bank & Trust Co.

(CARSON CITY, NEVADA.)

TONOPAH, - - - NEVADA.

Cash Capital - - \$200,000.00

DIRECTORS.

T. B. RICEY, Geo. W. Mapes, P. H. Peterson, Geo. H. Meyers, E. B. Yerrington, F. Golden, C. T. Bender, A. Livingston, W. Brouther.

General Banking Business Transacted. Exchange bought and sold on all parts of the world. Mining stocks bought and sold. Correspondence solicited.

BANKING HOURS:

9 a. m. to 12 p. m.; 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.
BANK CLOSED ON SUNDAY.

J. K. THOMAS H. E. GUNTER

WE SELL MEATS . .

Our Meats are the Best. If you are not satisfied with the place you are trading at call on us. Our motto is "The Best." A pleased patron means a steady customer. "Stall fed beef a specialty."

GUNTER & THOMAS

Tonopah's Leading Butchers.

MAIN STREET, TONOPAH.

CHLORIDE BARBER SHOP

Shaving, Haircutting and Hairdressing.

Three shaves conducted by competent and skillful workmen. Implements and apparatuses first-class. Clean towels for every customer.

C. A. GULER, Prop.

Chloride Building, MAIN STREET.

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY SOLD MY INTEREST in the McLean Station to Pat Conley, notice is hereby given that he will collect all bills and pay all indebtedness against said station.
R. A. MARTIN.
December 12, 1902.

THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE SALOON
(Formerly the Side-board)
MAIN STREET TONOPAH
HARRY CLARK, Proprietor
A Gentlemen's Resort. Nothing but Straight Goods Dispensed
Old Crow and Hermitage Whiskies

THE BUTLER
A NEW RESORT
Elegantly Furnished and Stocked With the Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars
Cor. Brougher Ave. and Main Street
ELLIOTT & COLE, Props.

TONOPAH BAZAAR . . .
T. E. Edwards Main Street
Proprietor. Opp. Turner's
DEALER IN
Fancy Stationery, Periodicals and Newspapers.
Cigars and Tobacco.
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Fresh Fish and Eastern Oysters every Thursday. When in need of anything in my line give me a call.

Cor. Brougher Ave. and Main Street
ELLIOTT & COLE, Props.

Tonopah Meat Market

Summers & McNamara, MINERAL ST. TONOPAH
We invite close inspection of our meats. Nothing but prime beef will be sold. Only the finest

Beef, Pork, Veal and Sausage
Always kept in stock. Meats sold for cash only. No credit.

NOTICE.

TEAMSTERS WILL CALL AT THE OFFICE of this company before leaving with their loads and obtain cards to be delivered to the weigher at the railroad. No money will be paid for hauling unless the above conditions are observed.
Tonopah Company,
T. L. Oddie, Treasurer.

Notice to Beef Peddlers.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lander-Nye Stock Association, recently held in Austin, Barney McCann was appointed Hide Inspector for Tonopah, Nye County. All persons delivering beef in Tonopah are requested to exhibit the hide of said beef to Mr. McCann for inspection, as requested by law.
Austin, Feb. 18, 1902. T. C. Malloy, Sec'y

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER
OLINE STEWART
Has opened an office opposite Bonanza office on St. Patrick street and is prepared to do any and all work in Stenography and Typewriting. Work solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Rates reasonable.
Official Court Reporter Mono County, California.

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS.
ALL TEAMSTERS HAULING ORE FROM the Tonopah mines are requested to call at the office of the Tonopah Company for instructions before loading any ore as the Company reserves the right under the conditions of the leases to manage the shipping of all ore.
The Company refuses to guarantee payment of freight on ore hauled by teamsters not complying with the above request.
T. L. ODDIE, Treasurer,
Tonopah Company.

NOTICE.
IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE prompt settlement of accounts, all parties are respectfully requested to render their monthly bills IN DUPLICATE on the first of each month, when same will be paid on or about the 10th.
Should bills not reach this office on the 1st of the month it will necessitate a delay in the settlement of the same until the following month.
T. L. ODDIE,
General Manager Tonopah Mfg Co.
Tonopah, Nevada, December 18, 1902.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he is not and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by or claims against the "Capt."—now known as the "Bonanza"—Saloon, since the 20th day of June, 1902, at which time he ceased connection with said business.
ROGER DOUGHERTY,
Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 18, 1902.

THE PEARLMAN CO., (INC.)
The FAMILY LIQUOR STORE
THE PEARLMAN CO., Props.
A Good Place for the TRAVELER
FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
Case Goods a Specialty
Saloons and Families Supplied
AGENTS RED TOP RYE
MAIN STREET, TONOPAH

WILLIAMS & TRABERT
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS
Job Work a Specialty
Lumber, Doors, Windows, Mouldings and Shingles
We Aim to Keep a Stock on Hand.
Draying in All Parts of the Town.
Lumber Yard on Bryan Avenue.

PALACE HOTEL
UPPER MAIN STREET, TONOPAH
BATES & KENDALL, Props.
Only First-Class Hotel in the City
Elegantly Furnished, Pleasant and Sunny Rooms.
Headquarters for Mining and Commercial Men
The Bar is Stocked with the Finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

.. PIONEER ..
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.
LOWER MAIN STREET, TONOPAH, NEVADA
W. J. Sinclair & Co., Props.
Fine Carriages and Buggy Turnouts at any hour of the day or night
Saddle Horses Furnished at all Times
Special attention paid to transient stock.
Hay and Grain for Sale for town work
Water delivered to any part of the town in quantities to suit. We sell only pure soft spring water.
Free Corral to Teamsters.
Parties desiring to prospect the surrounding country can procure trains at special rates. All business promptly attended to and the patronage of the community solicited. Fair and square dealing our motto.

TONOPAH SODA WORKS
MILB PLANENAS & Co. Props.
MANUFACTURERS OF
ROOT BEER, CHAMPAGNE CIDER, CREAM AND LEMON SODA, BIRCH BEER, SASSAPARILLA, GINGER ALE, ORANGE CIDER, MINERAL WATER, SODA WATER AND ALL KINDS OF SOFT DRINKS.
Summit Street, Tonopah, Nev.

.. NEW STAGE LINE ..

Running Daily Between
Sodaville and Tonopah

A Fast Freight Line Run in Connection with This Stage
Freight Delivered Daily in Tonopah
Tonopah Office Two Doors Below Express Office
Fare Each Way \$5.00.
Stage leaves Tonopah at 7 a. m.
LADD & COHEN, Props.

TONOPAH EXPRESS.

MANSON & WITTENBERG
ATTEND PROMPTLY to General Hauling, Drayage, Furniture Moving, etc.
CHARGES REASONABLE.
Fire Wood delivered in quantities to suit. Leave orders at Ford's Livery Stable.

Ed. J. EPPERSON,
Boot and Shoe Repairing.
I strive to please my customers. Repairing in 11 it branches. Give me a trial.
Shop: Two doors above Stimler's Hotel.

TONOPAH LUMBER CO.
LUMBER OF ALL KINDS
Building Material Kept Constantly on Hand.
Special Orders Filled Without Delay
MINING TIMBERS A SPECIALTY.
LEADER YARD:
Cor. Brougher Ave. and Center Street

NEVADA MARKET
Cor. Mineral Street and Brougher Ave. Tonopah, Nevada
SYMONS & JOUGHIN, Props.
By Informing the Public that we are in Daily Receipt of the Best
Beef, Corn Fed Pork and Mutton
The finest fat wethers all slaughtered at LAWS, INYO, CO.
ALWAYS IN PRIME ORDER
A Fine Supply of Xmas Turkeys For the Holidays.
Prices Reasonable, Square Dealing

CHLORIDE RESTAURANT
In Chloride Saloon Building.
MAIN STREET, TONOPAH.
Money & Groce
Beef to sell public attention to the fact that they conduct the only FIRST CLASS Restaurant in town. Private rooms for Ladies and Families. Meals cooked to order. Regular Dinner every day at 1.00.
ALL FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
Chicken or Turkey Dinner Sundays.
ONLY WHITE LABOR EMPLOYED.
CUDDY & STOCK'S
..NEW STORE..
You are face to face with the broadest, whitest proposition ever offered you in Tonopah, and that is to call in the next few days at our new general merchandise store in the Golden Block, on Brougher Ave. and inspect our new and fresh stock. All goods will be sold on their merits.
We propose to secure a share of your patronage by selling goods and dealing with honesty.
NOW OPEN
AND
Ready for Business
You are invited
Sincerely Yours,
CUDDY & STOCK'S

Tonopah Stage
Shortest Route.
Leaves SODAVILLE on arrival of C. & C. R. R. train from Hawthorne every
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
morning at 9 o'clock. Carries U. S. mail, passengers and light freight. Arrive in Tonopah same night at 7 o'clock.
The proprietors of this well equipped stage line have spared no expense in the purchase of comfortable coaches and first class stock.
BUY YOUR TICKET FOR TONOPAH FROM THE OLD LINE.
Careful Drivers and
Quick Service.
Fare Each Way \$8.00.
JOHN O'KEEFE, Proprietor

KNAPP & LUKE, Assayers and Chemists.

We would respectfully inform the miners and mill operators of this vicinity and adjoining counties that we are prepared to make both free and chemical assays at any time.
resent by mail or express, with coin is closed, carefully assayed in duplicates. Gold and Silver 1.00 Lead, 2.50; Copper, 2.00; Nickel and Cobalt, 10.00.
Fees: Mineral street, TONOPAH, NEV.

TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, forwarding and commission merchants that we are prepared to make both free and chemical assays at any time.
Monday, December 15th, 1902,
all freight shipments to Tonopah from Sodaville and Gardaiaria will be charged for at the rate of one and one-fourth cent per pound.
Signed: McLEAN & McSWEENEY,
ROBERT STEWART,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 13, 1902.

ALEX VEITCH, HARNESS AND SADDLE SHOP

OFF. LIVERY STABLE,
LOWER MAIN STREET
All kinds of harness repairing and light and heavy harness for sale.