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## WARNING TO VAGRANTS.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners all male persons having the physical ability to work, convicted of vagrancy and imprisoned on a judgment therefore shall be required to perform labor on the public works, buildings, grounds and way of Elko county.

Attest: JOHN HENDERSON County Clerk

By W. PATTERSON, Deputy Clerk.

## FILE YOUR BILLS.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, all bills against the County to be acted upon by the Board, must be filed on or before the Saturday immediately preceding the Monday upon which the Board meets, otherwise the bills will not be acted upon until the next meeting of the Board.

Attest: JOHN HENDERSON County Clerk.

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## Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals are invited by the Board of County Commissioners of Elko county, to-wit:

For the burial of all the indigent persons who may die in the County Hospital, or in the town of Elko, for the ensuing two years commencing February 1, 1897, and ending February 1, 1899.

For a physician to act as County Physician for the ensuing two years. For a person to act as Steward of the County Hospital for the ensuing two years.

For a person to act as Janitor for the Courthouse and Jail for the ensuing two years.

To do the County Printing for Elko county, as required by law, for the ensuing two years.

Said proposals to be filed with the Clerk of the Board, on or before 9 o'clock a. m. February 1, 1897.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. A. McBRIDE, Clerk.

## Notice of Reward!

Whereas, It has come to the personal knowledge of the County Commissioners of this County, that one Charles Snead, was murdered at the town of Elko, in the County of Elko, State of Nevada, on the 30th day of October, 1896, by parties unknown, and that such parties have not been arrested or apprehended therefor, and

Whereas, Said County Commissioners believe that the offering of a reward would tend to cause the arrest of the perpetrator or perpetrators of said crime,

Now, Therefore, It is hereby ordered by said Board that a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) be, and the same is hereby offered for the arrest and safe delivery of such criminal or criminals to the Sheriff of Elko County, Nevada, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish notice thereof in the DAILY and WEEKLY INDEPENDENT and the Weekly Free Press, newspapers printed and published in said Elko County.

JNO. HENDERSON, Clerk.

By WEBSTER PATTERSON, Deputy.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Joseph R. Henry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Joseph R. Henry, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at Skelton, Elko County, Nevada, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

JOSEPHINE HENRY, Administratrix of the Estate of J. R. Henry, deceased. Dated at Elko, Nev., Dec. 11, 1896. First publication, Dec. 30, 1896.

## NOTICE.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Elko County, State of Nevada, made this 4th day of March, 1895, notice is hereby given that all persons who are charges upon the county must come to the County Hospital, or all claims for their support will be disallowed by said Board except in cases of extreme emergency.

Attest, WEBSTER PATTERSON Deputy County Clerk

## MR. CUMING'S COSTLY FROGS.

Paid \$25 Apiece for Them in France and Got Them at a Bargain.

A. P. Cuming, a lawyer of this city, while spending his vacation in France during the past summer, bought three frogs for which he paid the high price of \$25 each. Lest the publication of that fact encourage local dealers to imagine that they may be able to work off more frogs on Mr. Cuming at that fancy price, it is well to explain that the frogs he bought are not considered good to eat, that they are so small that a good meal of them would cost several hundred dollars, and that he is not passionately fond of that sort of diet. These frogs are simply good to look at. They are only about 3/4 inches long, when fully extended, and possibly a fraction over an inch high when sitting up to take an interest in their surroundings, or half that thickness when they flatten themselves out on the glass of their aquarium home and stick there, for hours at a time, like gobs of green mud. Their backs and sides are of a pretty shade of green, which changes to the exact tint of any foliage, lighter or darker green, upon which they place themselves. Their bellies are white, their throats bright yellow, their eyes shining black, and over each eye is a crescent of bright gold.

The variety of frogs to which they belong has been found only in the fresh water lagoons running into the Mediterranean, and even there they are not abundant nor is their capture easy. These were bought at Iyeres, near Toulon, and were considered a good bargain at the price Mr. Cuming paid. There is considerable diversity of color among these found, and their value depends altogether upon their beauty. Sometimes one is found darkly beautifully blue, and it is worth \$500, that color being exceedingly rare.

They are very dainty little creatures. Fresh pure water must be given to them every day, and they will eat nothing but live winged insects from which the stings have been extracted. Mr. Cuming has been urged to try the effect upon one of giving to it a healthy bee in working order, but refuses to do so, fearing that the experience might shock too greatly the nervous system of his costly pets. They will not touch insects with hard wing cases, such as cockroaches, and high-flavored ones—bedbugs, for instance—are scorned by them. And they do not know that worms of any kind are good for frogs. When one of the little creatures is put in possession of a huge night moth, bigger than itself, it begins swallowing by the head, and neatly folding in the broad spreading wings by dainty manipulating with its hands, gradually gets the insect down, sometimes taking as much as half an hour in the process.

Mr. Cuming is now occupying his leisure in educating his frogs. They know him, perch fearlessly on his fingers, and have learned to jump over a trapeze, climb a rope, and do other things that encourage him to hope for a high development of their abilities.—N. Y. Sun.

## Broiled Partridge on Toast.

Partridge broiled makes a delightful course at a luncheon served on delicate squares of toast bread. After preparing the bird with great nicety, divide and flatten it with a meat bat, dip in melted butter, and broil over a clear fire. Serve with mushrooms prepared as follows: Take a pint of mushrooms, and pare them neatly, removing the stalks; as they are pared drop into water, to which has been added some lemon juice to preserve their color. When all are prepared take them from the water, drain well, and put them into a saucepan with three ounces of fresh butter, white pepper and salt to taste and the juice of half a lemon. Cover them closely and simmer for 20 minutes; then sift in a dessertspoonful of flour, and a very little cream—about four tablespoonfuls will be sufficient; add a little grated nutmeg, and serve hot, garnished with parsley.—Ladies' Home Journal.