

# THE DAILY SILVER STATE

Devoted to the Interests of the State of Nevada in General, and of Humboldt County and Winnemucca in Particular.

VOL. LXVI—NO. 141

WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1905

PRICE 5 CENTS

## INSANE WOMAN WITH HER SISTER

**Mrs. Welch, Who Escaped from the Asylum Has Gone to Her People in the East.**

Mrs. Patrick Welch, who escaped from the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases two weeks ago, is probably with her sister in Pennsylvania by this time.

Dr. Gibson yesterday learned that the woman was seen at Cheyenne, Wyo., a few days ago. From there she telegraphed to her relative in the east, asking for funds to reach Pennsylvania. The sister immediately wired Mrs. Welch's husband at Goddard. Mr. Welch immediately had money telegraphed his wife to carry her to the east.

Dr. Gibson yesterday learned that the once have the woman formally discharged from the asylum, expressing himself as pleased with the news that no harm has befallen her and that she is safe in the care of her sister. It is probable she will not return to Nevada.

Mrs. Welch left Sparks about ten days ago. On Monday she purchased a hat at Carlin, being attired in male clothing. A lady who saw her at Carlin reported the fact to the asylum authorities, but with the shrewdness of a determined person Mrs. Welch succeeded in eluding those who set out to capture her.

Try a pair of those Gent's Comfort Shoes if your feet hurt you—at The People's Store. 9-7-1w

### GOLD NEAR FALLON.

A mining strike of considerable importance is reported at a point about thirty miles southwest from Fallon. J. J. Vannoy has brought in 500 pounds of the ore showing free gold and carrying values to the amount of \$300 per ton. It is from a ten-foot ledge. The exact location is unknown. The report has caused considerable excitement in Fallon and a number of parties have started out to find the property if possible.

### DEATH VALLEY.

Newton and Peterson, two Bullfrog prospectors, left Rhyolite more than a fortnight ago, their objective point being lower Funeral range, where "Scotty's" mine is said to be located. On the way Newton started to perform the required location work on some holdings of his not far from Furnace creek. Not hearing from the two men, friend became alarmed and sent out a rescuing party, which found Peterson's corpse, and half a day later Newton, but in a mentally unbalanced state and beyond all hopes of recovery.

## THE CHAMPION BRONCO BUSTER IN WINNEMUCCA

Tom Minor, said to be the champion bronco buster of the west, came in from Denver this morning. Mr. Minor's home is in Quin River Valley. He has a little place on Jordan Meadows. He is a son of W. H. Minor. He went to Denver to ride in the G. A. R. contest, under the advice and management of Johnny Vargas of the Palace saloon in Winnemucca, where he rode a tie and divided the championship belt with Harry Brennan of Sheridan, Colorado. The belt is of black patent leather and had ten double eagle gold pieces attached to it. The twenties are fastened on about two and one-half inches apart and Tom Minor returns to his home with half the belt with five twenties attached thereto. Mr. Minor takes great pride in showing his trophy of victory, but takes greater pride in his son being

awarded the G. A. R. badge for being the greatest boy rider in the world. Mr. Minor's son is but 8 years of age and rode at the head of the cowboys' procession, a mile and a half long.

The points of the contest were decided upon by no cinch riding, by sticking spurs into the cinch and not relying on the bridle reins to hold up the animal's head. In other words, clean riding was called for and a contestant had to depend entirely upon his seat in the saddle and in no way "hang on" by any device whatever. Mr. Minor will leave for his Jordan Valley home tomorrow. He will be the pride of all the cowboys in his section, when he gets there and they will probably give him a most hearty welcome. It is as natural for a cowboy to admire a fearless rider as it is for them to eat bacon and beans and sleep in their wet saddle blankets. He speaks in the highest terms of his competitor, Harry Brannan, and says he is as "white as they make 'em." The half of the belt will be on exhibition at the Palace saloon and will be in charge of Johnny Vargas, the promoter of Mr. Minor contesting in the great contest. After the contest was over the cowboys organized an association of range and bronco riders to see that fair play is accorded any future contest anywhere in the west. They honored Mr. Minor by choosing him secretary and treasurer of the organization. Harry Brannan is the president. One object of the organization is to provide for the caring of any one injured in a riding contest.

Mr. Minor is highly pleased with his visit and thinks it will prove of great benefit to the boys on the range in more ways than one. He is full to the neck of admiration for Harry Brannan and can't say too much in his favor. Mr. Vargas will in the near future be provided with cards for any one who desires to join the cowboys' organization. The boys will not only care for any one hurt in a contest, but will make provisions for caring for its members, whether hurt in a contest or on the range.

### GETTING BUSY.

Contracts were let Saturday for the construction of the Western Pacific railroad. The Utah Construction Company will build the road from Salt Lake to Oroville and from Oroville to Oakland by way of Stockton, the road will be constructed by the Pacific Coast Construction Company. The amounts for which the contracts were let were not given out.

The Utah Construction Company will begin work at once. One of their outfits left Reno a day or two ago for Chilcoot, Cal., over the N. C. and O. road. The party consists of a large force of men and 400 head of stock. The stock was taken overland to Chilcoot. The work of grading will be started at once.

### ELKO'S INCREASE.

The total footing of Assessor Eggers' assessment roll as near as can be attained at present for the year 1905 is \$8,664,335, as compared with \$8,382,865 for 1904, an increase of \$271,470, says the Free Press. Considering the fact that cattle were assessed at \$15 instead of \$17 last year, this is a good showing. There are about 100,000 head of cattle in the county. Washoe ranks first in the State, Elko second and Humboldt third.

### THE HUMBOLDT VERY LOW.

At Deeth, Nevada, the Humboldt river is perfectly dry for the first time in ten years. Only the deepest holes contain water. At Halleck the water is no longer running, and at Elko there is but a small stream. The South Fork is reported dry at the bridge south of the Reinhart ranch. The ranges are drying up rapidly and many springs that usually flow the year round are perfectly dry.

A pretty new stock pattern in dishes to select from at The People's Store. 9-7-1w

### MRS. BERK STILL IMPROVING.

Mrs. George Berk is reported as better this afternoon. If nothing unforeseen occurs she will most likely get well. This will be good news to other many friends.

## SENATOR STEWART BEGINS ALL OVER

**Interesting Story of the Picturesque Old Man and His Bullfrog Home.**

Apparently as pugnacious and virile as a man half his age, former Senator William M. Stewart, known as the "Santa Claus of the Senate," because of his wondrous white whiskers, has come to this little town to begin life anew at the age of 78 years.

Thus says a dispatch to Washington from Rhyolite, Nevada.

Since his retirement from public life last March, after a service in the upper branch of Congress covering more than forty years, the world has heard little of Senator Stewart. The newspapers published dispatches to the effect that he was once more a poor man and that he would make his residence in the west. Then they forgot all about him.

To lose a fortune is a serious enough misfortune at any period of life, and at Senator Stewart's age it is almost without exception a crushing blow. The fact that it has not proved so in his case may be because he is used to losing fortunes and making them, or it may be because he is not like other men.

Whatever may be said about the Senator politically, his bitterest enemies will not deny that the physical make-up of the man is marvelous to the last degree and that his courage is splendid. He is of the type that cannot conceive defeat, but goes right on fighting in blind ignorance of the fact that he is hopelessly worsted in the battle of life. And the Senator has more than once rehabilitated his fortunes when his friends believed that he was at last "down and out." Those who know him best are not so sure that he will not do it again, if he is nearly four score.

Senator Stewart—the title will always stick to him—expects to move into his new home in Rhyolite in a few days. When he started to build it, down in the Bullfrog district, the townspeople, who knew his record for gaiety in the east, said:

"We're glad to have you with us, Senator; but what are you doing down here in this lonely place?"

"Oh, I'm just going to get back among the boys for a while," answered the old man, straightening his six feet of stature and throwing back his broad shoulders.

"This air makes me feel like a four-year-old. There's no place like Nevada. I tell you, and I figure that I'll be doing a big law business here before long. Better to wear out than to rust, you know."

His new house cost \$30,000. That is more than he was believed to have saved out of the wreck when the model dairy farm in Virginia put the last touches on a financial ruin that was begun when he tried to force a real estate boom in the direction of "Stewart's Palace," the gorgeous structure he put up in Washington at a time when he was one of the wealthiest men there.

The new home is a one-story abode, ornamented with red and white stone. It has ten rooms and is finished throughout in the finest woods. The bath room dazzles with tiles and silver trappings and has a genuine shower bath.

"I want to make it as comfortable as I can for my wife and daughter," said the old Senator. They're not as used to roughing it as I am."

A wide veranda stretches around the entire house and the grounds are being graded and fenced and sodded. There is a pretty stable and a quaint little chicken house, for the Senator is partial to chickens. He has purchased 200 fowls and in his stable, instead of thoroughbreds he has a large, sleek pair of

mules, which he considers more appropriate to the country.

One more addition is to be made to the stock. The Senator is now negotiating for a cow, a well-bred Jersey, that is warranted to give milk so rich that cream can be lifted off the crocks with a knife.

He is interested in all these preparations as though he were, sixty years younger than he is, and combining a honeymoon with the first serious battle in life. The mules please him as much as though he had never ridden behind the handsomest teams and in the most gorgeous carriages in the capital. The house, pretty as it is, compares to his Washington palace about as a penny compares to a \$20 gold piece, and yet he is immensely pleased with it.

When you see him laughing, bolsterous and boyish, taking the keenest pleasure in all his poor possessions, and seemingly giving never a thought to those that he has lost in his old age, you have to rub your eyes and say to yourself:

"Can this really be Senator William M. Stewart, who has had the world at his feet time and again, the man who, as leading counsel for the Fair-Flood-Mackay syndicate on the famous Comstock lode, received in one fee \$250,000, then the largest sum ever received by any lawyer in the world in a single fee; the man who was in his prime when President Lincoln was assassinated, and who is the only living person that saw the oath administered to Andrew Johnson in the Kirkwood house; the man who will always be remembered in New York cafes as 'the gayest old Santa Claus that ever lived'; can it be that this happy, vigorous, hopeful septuagenarian is actually Senator Stewart?"

The inhabitants of Rhyolite have accepted him at face value, and, knowing his courage as they do, they see nothing anomalous in his declaration that he is now ready to begin all over again.

### NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Commencing July 24th and until further notice, water will be shut off from all mains from 10 p. m. until 5 a. m., and from Second, Third and Fourth streets from mid noon until 6 p. m.

W. L. AKIN,

Supt. W. W. & L. Co.

### SURFACE GOLD.

A Goldfield, Nev., miner has offered the following ingenious theory to account for the rich accumulations of gold found in that district at and near the surface:

"The ore occurs on the knolls and not in the depressions, which may be explained by the fact that the ores are more silicious, and being harder, are better able to resist erosion than the normal rock, which being softer is eroded more rapidly, producing hollows. The soil and superficial rocks of the Goldfield region are impregnated with manganese, sodium chloride, calcium, sulphate, fluorite, etc. The decomposition of the sulphuric acid which, acting upon the sodium chloride in the presence of the black oxide of manganese, liberated chlorine, and being a solvent of gold dissolved it, and reprecipitated the metal at favorable places, through the medium of surface waters, thus accounting for the remarkable instances of secondary enrichment found there."

### GET YOU A PAIR OF GLASSES

H. H. Hamlin, the Reno optician, is at the Diehl lodging house and will fit any one to glasses that calls on him between this and next week at this time. 9-11-1f

### AN UNCONFIRMED RUMOR.

A rumor is afloat in railroad circles that J. M. Fulton is about to retire from the superintendency of the old Carson and Colorado and take his old position of Division Freight and Passenger Agent on this division with headquarters at Reno. A. H. Rising has been acting in that capacity since Mr. Fulton went to the C. & C.

### HOUSE WANTED.

A furnished house with at least three bed rooms is wanted by a good tenant on November 1st. Apply at the Silver State office. 9-7-1w

Silver State ads pay.

## MRS. BRUGUIERE IGNORES SUIT

**Divorce Case Occupying Attention of two Courts—Residence Established in Reno.**

Developments in the Bruguiere divorce suit are sensational. It was on July 26th last that Dr. Pedar S. Brugiere brought suit at Reno for divorce, on the ground of desertion, against his wife, Maryon Brugiere. In his complaint the young man alleged that for six months previous to July 26th he had been a bona fide citizen of Nevada.

Brugiere has rented a little hall room in a Reno hotel for six months, paying \$30 for it. He had to get a six months' residence there or the purpose of bringing his suit. But it is not a permanent domicile in good faith.

His wife, Maryon Brugiere, has just instituted proceedings in the Superior court at San Francisco, asking that her husband be compelled to pay her \$1,000 per month alimony, denying that she seeks separation from him and asking for the custody of her child.

Her husband's suit in Nevada she brands as illegal. She also asks for \$2,500 as counsel fees, alleging she is entirely without funds. Judge Schloss at once issued an order commanding Dr. Brugiere to appear in court at San Francisco this morning and answer the summons.

Ostrich and turkey feather dusters. Throw away the dust rag and buy a duster, at The People's Store. 9-7-1w

### AURORA AWAKENING.

A postoffice will soon be re-established at Aurora. It is reported that pay ore has been struck in the long tunnel. A 20-stamp mill is being built. The work is being done by level-headed business men, and it is only a question of a very short time when old Aurora will again gleam forth in some of its old-time golden glory.

New high grade candles—best in town—at Diehl's. 5-20-1f

## PERSONAL MENTION OF YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS

Mias Hazel Bell has gone to Elko county, where she has been engaged to teach school.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson and son Ralph will leave tomorrow night on No. 3 for the Portland fair. They will be gone about 60 days.

George Bradford is down from Paradise. He goes to Golconda this evening to buy his winter's supply of coal.

Hon. Thomas Nelson and son Ralph are down from Stone House and registered at the Winnemucca. Mr. Nelson is getting ready for fall and winter. He will move his flocks from the summer range to the winter feeding ground some time in November. Mr. Nelson drove from his ranch to Golconda and came on the train the rest of the way on account of one of his horses being lame.

Owing to the increase in trade, Hess bread reduced to two loaves for 15c at Diehl's City Bakery. 5-20-1f

### A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

The San Francisco Republicans have nominated John S. Patridge to contest for Mayor of the city with Mayor Schmitz.

Medium weight underwear that you can wear well up into the Fall; \$1.50 per suit, at The People's Store. 9-7-1w