

## Senator C. S. Nixon's ENLARGED HOMESTEAD BILL WILL Be Benefit To Nevada

The following is a copy of Senate Bill 5952, introduced by Senator Nixon, providing for an enlarged homestead entry in Nevada where efficient water for domestic purposes is not obtainable upon the lands. The measure has been twice read and referred to the committee on public lands.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the secretary of the Interior shall find that any tract of land in the State of Nevada subject to entry under the Act 'To provide for an enlarged homestead,' approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, do not have upon them such a sufficient supply of water suitable for domestic purposes as would make continuous residence upon said lands possible, he may, in his discretion, designate such tracts of land, not to exceed in the aggregate two million acres, and thereafter they shall be subject to entry under this Act without the necessity of residence: Provided, That in such event the entryman on any such entry shall in good faith cultivate not less than one-eighth of the entire area of the entry during the second year, one-fourth during the third year, and one-half during the fourth and fifth years after the date of entry, and that after entry and until final proof the entryman shall reside within such distance of said land as will enable him successfully to farm the same.

### S. P. WILL USE OIL BURNERS TO OGDEN

Southern Pacific officials at Ogden have announced that after September oil burning engines will be used on all the company's lines west of that city. Oil burners are now used as far east as Carlin. Officials say that there is a saving of about 25 per cent on fuel by using oil instead of coal.

### New Manhattan Company

C. E. Mayne, one of the most tireless workers for Manhattan, writes the Post from San Francisco that he has just put through another deal which will be of benefit to the camp and will mean more company work.

The Manhattan Eagle Mining Co. is the name of the new concern. It has taken over the Manhattan Blue Jay company holdings and the announcement is made that it will contract for sinking a shaft 200 feet deep. The company is backed by San Francisco people.

### Virginia City Miners' Union

The Virginia City Miners' union is preparing to celebrate the forty fifth anniversary of its organization on July fourth. This union enjoys the distinction of being the oldest in Nevada and one of the best conducted in the country.

de well to pass similar laws. Americans are rapidly being crowded from the mines at over the country by an ignorant class of foreigners, very few of whom can even read or write their own language. Their labor is of an inferior grade, and they are the direct cause of many accidents resulting in deaths and destruction of property. They are un-American in their ideas and habits and are the cause of great expense to taxpayers in the maintenance of police protection and in criminal prosecution. The people of Mexico have raised the cry, "Mexico for Mexicans" and it is high time that Americans should adopt a similar policy toward all foreigners who cannot understand the English language.—Elly Record.

### Now Goldfield Editor

Arthur C. White of Los Angeles has arrived in Goldfield to assume the position of managing editor of the Tribune on the retirement of J. C. Martin, who with J. H. Appleby, also of the Tribune, will soon launch a new daily newspaper in Tonopah. Mr. White was formerly city editor of the Indianapolis Journal and later for several years the managing editor of the Salt Lake Tribune. Recently he has held an important position on the staff of the Los Angeles Times.

## ZALINSKI REPORTS ON THE HOME RUN

Edward R. Zalinsky, the Salt Lake mining engineer, recently made an examination of the Home Run copper property in Bristol and his report has been submitted to officers of the Home Run company.

The report shows that an incline shaft to a depth of ninety feet has been driven through a crushed and fractured zone in the limestone, limestone providing the country rock. On the forty-foot level the shaft has drifted to the north fifty to sixty feet and about seventeen feet to the south. Ore ranging from a few inches to two feet in width has been opened by this work, the ore consisting of chrysocolla and malachite ranging in value from 15 to 30 per cent copper. The ore carries about one oz. of silver per unit of copper. There is a shipment of twenty tons now being prepared for shipment to the International smelter. Mr. Zalinsky states that a fair average of this lot will be 25.4 per cent copper and 25.6 ounces silver. He considers the Home Run an excellent prospect and has out a campaign of work to depth which will be followed by the organization.

## Valuable Books In The State Library

A trip through the state library building at Carson under the guidance of Secretary of State Brodigan, the ex-officio librarian, reveals the fact that Nevada can undisputedly boast of the best and most complete library west of the Mississippi. But little attention was paid to the library until Brodigan took office and during the past two years thousands of dollars worth of law books have been added to the collection through the medium of exchanging duplicate volumes, Nevada reports and codes, etc., with the libraries of other states.

A prominent San Francisco lawyer recently took occasion to inspect the library and at the conclusion of several hours spent in investigation declared that the collection of law books was the most complete to ever come under his observation.

Among the books on the shelves in the library and it might be well to state that when Brodigan took charge there were 33,000 volumes in the law department to which he has added 2692 additional volumes, can be found a number of priceless editions of old English manuscripts. Many were printed over a hundred years ago and several were issued in 1600 and 1700.

Of interest to both laymen and legal practitioners are the copies of

### Former Goldfieldite Suicides

Henry F. Bragdon, one of the best known men of the boom days of Goldfield, committed suicide at his home in Oakland Sunday. Ill health is given as the cause of the act. Bragdon was among the early arrivals in the southern camp, was prominent in several of the big losses, and was president of the Montezuma club during its best days.

Chas. Rafferty and Bill Brown re over from Fay and in the employ of the Prince Con. company.

## SPECIAL LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

### Special to the Record

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Notwithstanding the awfulness of the disaster to the Titanic, where over 1600 lives were blotted out and the ice floes of Cape Race, the great heart of the nation is rent with sorrow and pity for the lives lost and in peril through the floods in the Mississippi valley. Almost simultaneously with the news of the Titanic's frightful end came the dread intelligence that the Mississippi, higher than ever before in the history of the weather bureau, was still rising and that thousands of lives were in imminent peril.

The government, through messages of the President and pleas of the secretary of war, has been rushing relief trains to the inundated localities, supplying food and shelter to the homeless and aiding, wherever possible, in strengthening the levees along the course of the mighty river.

Senator-elect Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, whose home is in the flood-covered district, near the Arkansas line, has, for the past two weeks, been on the scene of the inundation and has kept the authorities in Washington advised as to the necessities of the situation. It is expected that just as soon as possible Mr. Ransdell will return to Washington and make an effort to increase the amount carried in the river and harbor appropriation bill for levees and revetment work, the necessity for such additional appropriations being universally conceded.

The journals of the first legislative sessions of the New England states, these books, printed a century ago contain laws that today remain in force. The old style type was used and in the spelling it is noticed that the letter "s" had but little consideration, "r" taking its place in almost every instance. The paper, although slightly yellowed with age, shows but little evidence of the wear and tear of a century, and the various enactments can be plainly read. The editions appear as a favorable testimonial to the printer's craft of the beginning of the last century.

The statutes and reports of every state in the union are to be found in the law department as well as the reports of England and India. One set of English reports has a value running up in the thousands and a large eastern publishing firm recently sent out the announcement that it was impossible to secure duplicate sets of the works at the present time.

When Secretary Brodigan assumed charge of the library he discovered that the priceless volumes had been stored in the cellar beneath the secretary of state's office, in the capitol dome and even in various closets of the capitol building. Heing out the chaos-like conditions immediately commenced straightening and today a complete index is to be had and it is but the work of a minute to find any law book desired.

In addition to the law books, considerable space is given in the library to the files of the various state papers. Files have been prepared of all papers published in this state and in many instances the papers published years ago were issued in mining camps that are now almost forgotten. From a historical standpoint the newspaper files are valuable and this fact is keenly realized by Brodigan who is a member of the printer's craft and has case.

Fiction, biographies and histories are also to be found in the library, while considerable attention has been paid to the juvenile department. Carson is without a public library and in supplying the residents of the capital city with literature the librarian has added to the state collection copies of the latest fiction.—State Journal.

## Ray Baker Removed FROM POSITION OF WARDEN OF State Penitentiary

According to a Carson dispatch to the Reno Gazette, George W. Cowling has been appointed warden of the state penitentiary by the state board of prison directors, to succeed Ray Baker, removed by the board. Governor Oddie and Secretary of State Brodigan voted for Cowling, while Attorney General Baker voted to retain his brother in office. Baker's removal was brought about by charges filed by Governor Oddie which were heard by the prison board several weeks ago. Cowling is a Democrat, while Baker is a Republican. The new appointee will take charge of the prison May 10th.

The new warden is a Carson man and is said to be popular among his acquaintances in the capital city.

## NEWSY NOTES FROM TOWN OF PANACA

### Special Correspondence.

(By Miss S. Perkins)  
PANACA, Nev., May 1.—The dedicatory services for the county high school last Friday were well attended. Speeches were made by members of the high school board and others, including Dr. Smith of Caliente and Deputy Sup't B. G. Bleasdale of Las Vegas.

The basket ball game between the high school and town teams was fast and furious, resulting in a score of 22 to 20, in favor of the high school. The play at night was also well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. The evening was closed with a pleasant dance at which several visitors were in attendance.

Early Tuesday morning, little Lorin Eganow, son of county commissioner Joseph Ronnow, in some unaccountable way fell and broke his leg midway between the knee and hip joint. Dr. Duckworth was summoned by phone. The physician arrived about noon and set the limb in a plaster of paris cast. The little fellow is reported to be getting along as nicely as could be expected.

State Senator Levi Syphus was visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

The handsome addition to Mr. Wm. Mathews' store and residence is nearly completed. There are numerous other structures being erected in town and Panaca is anticipating an era of building prosperity.

Reuben Bradshaw, a member of the high school freshman class, has returned from Caliente where he has had considerable business with the dentist. "He feels better since it quit hurting."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fuller were among the visitors from Pioche during the week.

### GOOD PROGRESS AT THE NORTH AHMENDA

W. E. Smiley, manager of the North Ahmenda mine, was in town last Wednesday and reported that good progress is being made with the development of that property which lies adjacent to the Mendham mine in the Highland mining district. At the present time Mr. Smiley is working a force of three men. The property is splendidly situated, is well equipped and has some fine ore showings with every indication that the property will develop into a good producer.

The new Prince railroad will help his property, as well as all other Highland mines, in materially reducing transportation charges to the smelter.

### Ladies Entertain

Meadames C. A. Thompson, H. E. Frendenthal and D. P. Sullivan entertained this afternoon in honor of the Misses Carrie Thompson and Lillian Rittenour.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWING

Four new names were added to the membership roll of the Pioche Commercial club at the regular meeting of that organization last Wednesday night, they being: H. F. Allen, F. P. Smith, Alex. Lloyd and Chas. The secretary read a number of communications, among which was one from Senator George S. Nixon relative to the enlarged homestead bill, recently introduced by Mr. Nixon, a copy of which is printed in another part of this paper.

The club has had considerable correspondence with Nevada's representatives in congress concerning the enactment of more liberal land laws and the Nixon bill is one of them. The Salt Lake Commercial club has taken cognizance of the efforts being put forth by the Pioche Commercial club and has requested Senator Smoot, chairman of the committee on public lands, to exercise his influence towards the passage of the Nixon bill during the present session. Senator Newlands and Congressman Roberts are working in harmony with Senator Nixon in the matter.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona has introduced a similar bill applicable to his home state.

## STATE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT NEAR

The examination for both university and university high school closes 4:30 p. m. Thursday, May 14.

Senior examinations close Saturday, May 19th.

May 9—Thursday, 8 p. m.—High school commencement.

May 11—Saturday, 9:00 a. m.—Annual declamation contest of the high schools of the state.

10:00 a. m.—Annual meeting of the honorary board of visitors.—Annual field contests of the high schools of the state.

2:00 p. m.—Annual exhibition by the department of domestic sciences.

8:00 p. m.—Senior farce, Majestic theater.

May 12—Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Herbert A. Jump of Oakland, pastor of the First Congregational church.

5:00 p. m.—Annual concert by the cadet band on the Mackey quadrangle.

May 13—Monday, 9:00 a. m.—Reading of the Theses.

8:00 p. m.—Address before the university and the Historical society by Dr. Herbert E. Boulton, professor of American history at the University of California.

May 14—Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.—Annual meeting of the board of regents.—Class day exercises.

4:30 p. m.—End of university and high school examinations.

8:00 p. m.—Exhibition of the classes in physical culture for women and in elocution, Mackey quadrangle.

May 15—Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.—Drill of the cadets on the Mackey quadrangle.

10:30 a. m.—Commencement exercises.—Scholarship address by A. A. Codd, chairman of the board of regents; address by Hon. Hugh H. Brown of Tonopah, subject: "Current Politics and Civic Virtue."—Conferring of degrees; announcements; presentation address on behalf of the alumni and faculty by Honorable F. H. Norcross of the supreme court; acceptance by Hon. Chas. B. Henderson for the university.

8:00 p. m.—commencement ball.

Must Appear in Washington  
The Nevada railroad commissioners have been ordered to appear before the Interstate commerce commission at Washington May 8, when the Nevada rate cases will come up for re-hearing. The Nevada commissioners will argue the question of reasonableness in the cut rates submitted to them by the interstate commission which were ordered to go into effect before the commerce court interfered with the carrying out of the new schedule.

## Republican Convention Meets Next Monday

Preparations are being made for the visiting delegates who will be here May 6th for the Republican state convention. A meeting was held at the office of District Attorney Wall the first of the week and Dr. C. A. Hascall and C. C. Everett were appointed a committee to call at the hotels, rooming houses and secure information as to room accommodations for the visitors. In a couple of hours they reported that one hundred fifty people could be accommodated. This committee will look after the delegates and see that all visitors find places to sleep.

The question of finance was also taken up and a committee composed of Hon. W. W. Williams, Mayor Sherman and Budd Williams, was appointed to this matter. They engaged Temple theater for the meeting of conventions on Monday, as well as that evening and the following day if desired. However, it is probable that the work will be completed Monday afternoon and evening at most.

The services of the Fallon band have been engaged and plans are being formed to give the visitors from all parts of the state a hearty welcome to Fallon. There are ample accommodations for serving meal at the hotels and restaurants for all of the delegates and visitors.—Fallon Eagle.

### THIS WILL BE A GOOD YEAR FOR DRY FARMING

It is not yet too late in the season to put in dry farm crops. In fact, now is the proper time to turn the moisture laden soil over and thus conserve the water against the evaporation which will take place as soon as the clouds roll by.

There are in this country hundreds of homesteaded tracts that are only being sufficiently improved to meet the requirements laid down by the government. There are a countless number of acres of land that are being overgrown with brush and weeds and are not producing anything.

They could be made profitable by means of crops of rice, potatoes and other products that exist in the culture.

C. P. Fitzgerald and Carl Sampson are in Conder canyon working on the old Condr mill dump recently leased to J. A. Nesbitt.

### ARIZONA LEGISLATOR

### STIRS UP SOMETHING

By the introduction of a bill in require all men engaged in hazardous or underground occupation to speak and read the English language, the legislature of Arizona has stirred up hornet's nest. The bill was introduced by Representative Kinney of Globe, and is aimed at the employment of foreigners in Arizona, or that portion of them not naturalized and unable to read and write the English language. In the event of the enactment of the law, either by the legislature or referendum, and provided such a law would not be in violation of treaties between the United States and foreign countries, the result would be the discharge by employers of thousands of foreign employees in Arizona including Mexicans, Austrians and Slavonians.

The bill is causing much consternation and excitement in such camps as Ray, Globe, Morenci and Clifton, and, in fact, in all mining camps. At Ray and Hayden three thousand Mexicans are employed who would be included in the provisions of the bill. Approximately a like number of Mexicans, Italians and Spaniards would be affected in the Clifton-Morenci district.

The mining companies are protesting vigorously against the passage of the bill, claiming that it will compel them to close down the mines, or at least greatly reduce operating forces, while American wage earners generally, except office forces, approve the bill and demand its passage. In many mining camps foreign labor has practically driven Americans from the mines, to the great detriment of business and other interests. In some sections of Arizona this condition of affairs exists to such an extent that it is almost impossible for an American to secure employment from mining companies, hence the legislature is clearly justified in protecting the native born laborer. In Mexico the government compels the employment of 70 per cent native labor, and the mining states of this country would