

SAGEBRUSH SKETCHES.

Some of the Peculiar Ambitions of the New Mining Camp.

How a Check Guerrilla Became an Object of a Respectful Attention.

Long Bill Learns a Trick in Piute Poker.

San Francisco Call. It remains to be explained just why every new mining camp locates, fences in and roughly lays out in walks out through the sagebrush, a burying-ground immediately after the camp itself is located.

THE FIRST KILLING. And the subsequent planting of the late lamented, therefore, are matters of importance and great importance and great cause for congratulations.

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of a woman learning to play lawn tennis. But Bill learned the game, and, with a superior spirit for gambling, beat her at it, in such odd hours as he could spare from his own law-table.

The next day after that Long Bill struck a rich Piute poker game on the sunny side of a vacant lot. He took a hand and lost. He sent a Piute boy to the saloon for a half dozen packs of cards.

Bill's last dollar went with the last deal of the last deck. When he returned to the saloon, and was staidly inquiring the number of burials, he was met by a man in a frock coat.

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seemed as if it had departed at least that long ago. "Well, he never calculated he had, if it \$100,000 mine and a \$10,000 ranch tipped the scale any."

Next morning's sun was not two hours high before the new Mrs. Sparks had ordered \$500 worth of furniture and the plans of a new residence.

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