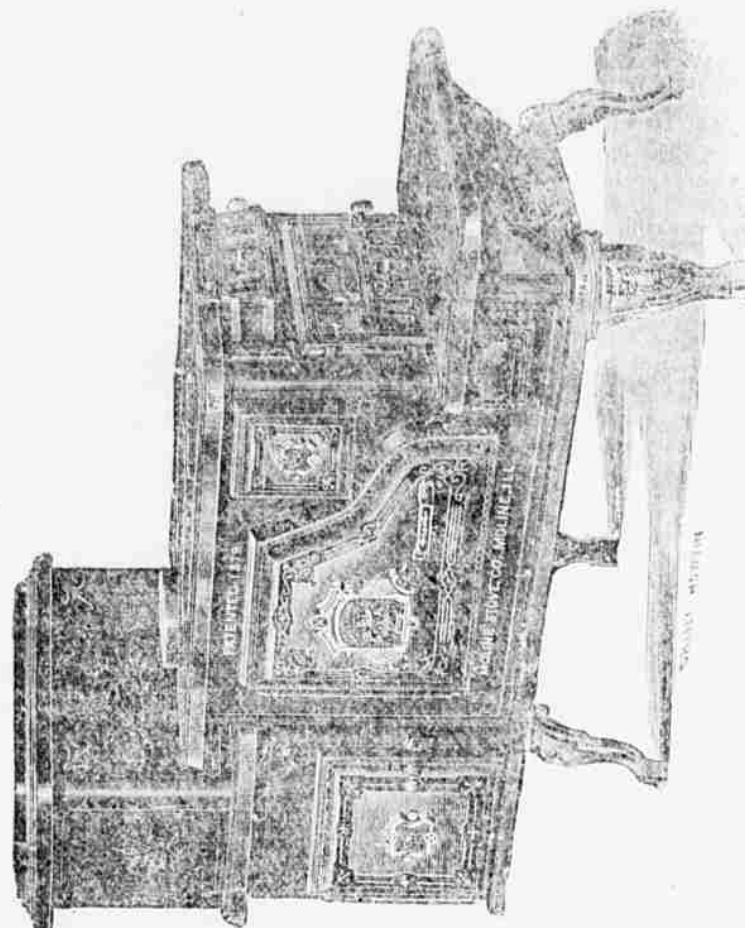


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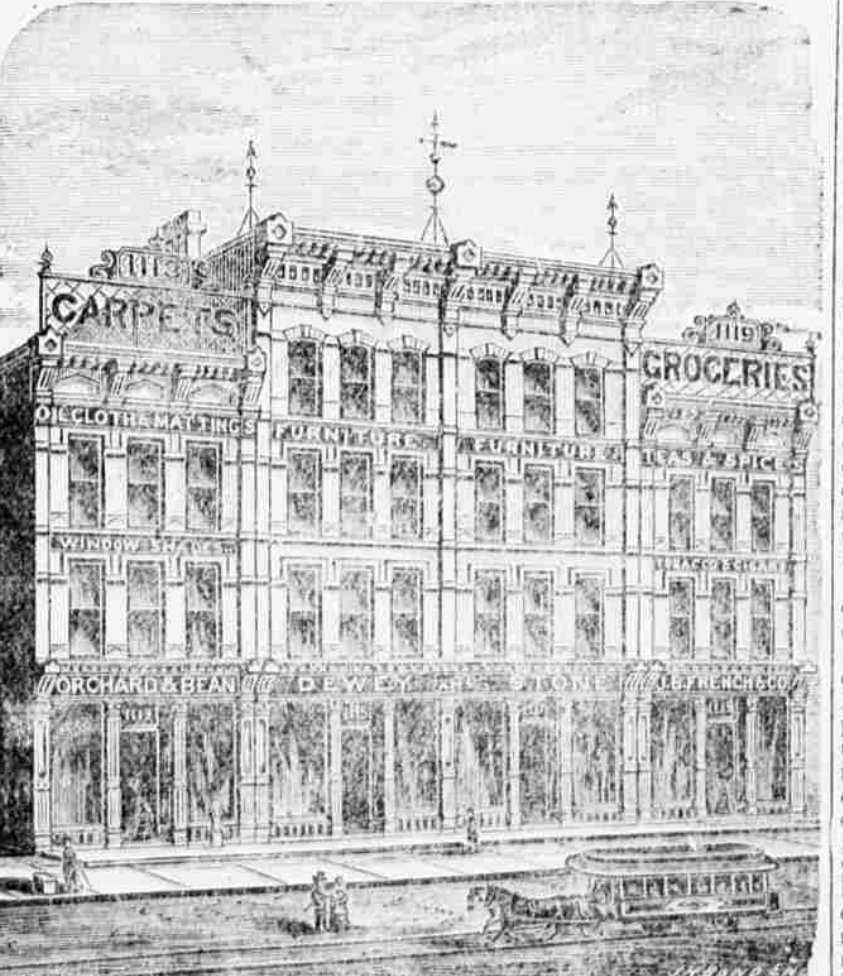
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A Mountain "Zephyr" Blowing in the Shade of a Masculine Wing.

Matters of General Interest at the Nevada Metropolis. Correspondence of The Bee. Reno, Nevada, June 22. Reno at this time is enjoying a quietness and dullness in all branches of trade, business men repeat the old story that money is scarce and accounts hard to collect, and while some have to succumb to the pressure of these hard times, others manage to fill up the gap, and so time passes and unfortunates are forgotten.

The weather here has been decidedly cool so far, and to-day would do credit to March, so far as the temperature of the atmosphere is concerned, and a fire in the room is very comfortable. The natives say that they never experienced such weather since 1863, the truth of which "squibs" there is not an old enough citizen of this commonwealth to contradict, and such weather as we have been getting is not favorable to picnics and moonlight excursions, but as soon as the weather will permit, the Knights of Pythias have a picnic to Donner Lake on the tapis, which will assure a very pleasant day to the participants, as Donner Lake is a delightful little place to pass a day. Those that want to work can find plenty of exercise by rowing on the lake (as there are plenty of boats in readiness to be loaned) and fishing, as the lake abounds with plenty of trout, and assures real sport, while others of a musing turn of mind, can enjoy themselves by strolling amongst the tall and majestic pines that cover the mountain sides, and meditate on the "Missing Link," "The Fall of Man," or the hanging Gutian.

This season Lake Tahoe is a very popular place of resort with Californians, as the air there is clear and cool, and it cannot be surpassed anywhere for grandeur and beauty of natural scenery, and in the course of a few years it is destined to be the most popular place of resort on the Pacific slope, and like all places of resort, the extensive practical on tourists is an intolerable nuisance. The political party has commenced to build in Nevada politics. The ins are putting forth all their efforts trying to remain in, and the outs are pulling and manoeuvring whereby they may get the inside track. The general impression amongst knowing ones, is that the republicans will make as clean a sweep of the state as the democrats did two years ago. The C. P. railroad company is a great factor in Nevada politics, and I presume this fall they will try to shape it in such a way as best suits their interests. In fact, Squib has been informed that there has been three C. P. officials here from San Francisco for the past two days in secret confab with some of the political tricksters of the state, making a plan for the fall campaign, but at the present writing am not able to throw any light on their plans. The Nevada & Oregon railroad company, (narrow gauge), operating north from Reno is progressing slowly. The company started over two years ago, headed by ex-Governor Geo. Wood, of Oregon, capital \$1,000,000, but an unlimited amount of stock, and fair promises to the people of the state, that if they would only buy the stock of the company, they (the incorporators) would build them 300 miles of railroad, but after inducing parties to pay in \$50,000 or \$60,000 and after a couple of lawsuits the road and its franchise got in the hands of the Union Trust company, of New York, who are now pushing it on. When the road is completed it will be a great saving of time to travelers from the east, going to eastern and southern Oregon, as it will be a direct line from Reno instead of going to San Francisco and then going up the coast.

On the 30th prox. the Nevada insurrection numbering about 140, is to be removed from Stockton, Cal. where heretofore they have been cared for, to the building erected by this state for their accommodation. The building is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Truckee river, about two miles out of town. It is a building that does credit to the state as well as the contractors, for it is a fine specimen, and the universal impression is that there was no job or stealing connected with it. Times on the Custer are very dull. Nearly all the mines, with the exception of those controlled by the Bonanza firm, have closed down, and even they only employ a few men. Four or five years ago they were employed on the Comstock about four thousand miners. To-day four hundred is a fair average, and unless new discoveries are made in the course of another year, Virginia City and Gold Hill will be deserted, for the past year property in either place cannot be sold for 10 per cent of the original cost, and all those that can are leaving and seeking other fields, a great number going to Arizona and New Mexico, while others find their way to Idaho and Montana. Last evening (June 21st) Squib had the pleasure of witnessing the marriage of your correspondent "Zephyr" Elie K. Loomis, formerly of your city, to Mr. T. L. Laycock, scenic and landscape artist, formerly of New York City, but for the past few years a resident of this coast. Besides being a good artist, he is a hale and sociable gentleman. The marriage was at the residence of Chas. A. Loomis, dry goods merchant, and brother of the bride. The spacious parlor was beautifully decorated with flowers, and climbing vines entwined pictures and brackets. The bride wore a white mull dress, trimmed with white satin and lace, a white satin bodice beautifully decorated by the artistic brush of the groom, hair dressed low with a cluster of white rose buds, white kid

gloves and slippers; there amongst a host of friends the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. De La Matry, Methodist minister of this place, after which congratulations were extended to the happy couple. The presents were numerous and elegant. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Laycock were escorted to the depot by their many friends, where they took the 9 p. m. train to pass the honeymoon taking in the sights in the Yosemite valley. "May their shadows never grow less." S. J. B.

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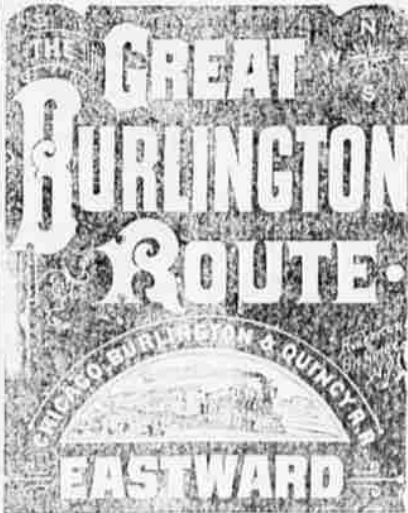
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