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## LAS VEGAS HAS GREAT TIMES AHEAD

With Railroad Building and the Opening Up of the Great Mineral Producers Close to Its Doors, Naught Can Stop Its Forward Strides by Leaps and Bounds.

The Production of Gypsum, Marble, and the Opening of What Promises to Be One of the Great Gold Mines of the World, Will Employ 400 Men in the Near Future Close to Its Portals.

The Owners and Operators Have Ample Capital to Enforce the Success of These Great Enterprises, and Are Now Constructing a Mill and Arranging to Build a Spur From the Clark Road to Their Wealth Producers.

It never rains but it pours. Conditions are shaping themselves more strongly Vegas way than ever.

Within the past month the glad tidings of the linking by rail of Las Vegas to Bullfrog, Goldfield and Tonopah; then the phenomenal mineral discoveries close to the "Queen of the Desert," and on top of this the news, with confirmation of strong capital, of the opening up of the great gypsum deposits and marble products, and the immense auriferous ores within six miles of Las Vegas.

It is remarkable that such great wealth should be so close to our doors and that those who are so vitally interested in the welfare of Vegas should overlook so tremendous a feature in the onward march of our

prosperity. True this is, and had it not been for the keen insight and practical sagacity of Mr. Paul Whatlet it still would, no doubt, be a deposit of oblivion.

Mr. Whatlet represented the Spring Mountain Range Exploration Company. This is an Oakland, Cal., corporation, organized last May.

The object of this company was the general prospecting of southern Nevada, California and Arizona, for any minerals possessing commercial properties.

The result is that the company secured three properties of great value. These bonanzas are located at the base of the Gass mountains. They consist of gypsum, marble and free milling gold ore.

Dr. G. W. Hillegass is president of this exploration company. Note the significance and the fabulous discoveries in the hills belonging to the Gass mountains—surely a Hill-gas. The parent company disposed of these gold properties to the South Nevada Gold Mining Company; the marble deposit to the Maiden Blush Marble Company, and the gypsum acreage to the Gypsum Mining, Milling and Manufacturing Company.

These subsidiary companies are incorporated under the laws of Nevada, with principal offices at Las Vegas. The companies in the main are offered by the officers of the exploration company and are backed with ample capital to work and market to advantage the products of their mines. The first full development and production operations will be in the gypsum sphere. The company has let contracts for the erection and completion as rapidly as good workmanship will allow, a mill of eighty tons capacity, at San Pedro, Cal., the terminus of the Clark road. Arrangements also have been made for the building of a spur from the Clark road, a distance of six miles, to these great deposits of gypsum and marble and gold. Work

is to commence on this freight feeder at once.

The gypsum is the purest found in America. It is perfectly white, making the purest plaster of paris. A force of twenty men are at work in this field at present.

Active operations in the marble quarry will commence about November 1. The marble is an iron grey and pink. It is a high-grade quality, and has a weight of 200 pounds to the cubic foot. It is 20 pounds heavier than the best Italian marble, so famous the world over as the best marble quarried. This Vegas marble, by actual test, chemically and otherwise, bears the evidence of being the best building marble in the country.

But if these fortunes in gypsum and marble will occasion the opening of eyes by the sleepy Vegans, what will they think when they are told that this California syndicate has probably one of the greatest gold mines that has yet been discovered in the West, right at its doors, and none of us Vegans had sense enough to go and look for it, so close at home. But the fact is that under the able directions of Mr. Whatlet a greater than the Camp Birdie mine of Colorado will be opened right in front of us, just south, where every soul in Vegas can see it without stirring out of the city.

This quartz mine indeed is a phenomenon. Seven claims have been located, all along the base of Gass mountains. There are ten thousand feet of croppings. Wherever these croppings have been opened they show from \$10 to \$40 per ton in gold, \$2 per cent being free gold. Just think of what this means. Many of us have tramped over it time and again, but it took a man from abroad to exercise the keenness of observation that Mother Earth at this particular place had such fortunes in store for those who had sense enough to look for them, as would put a Thomas F. Walsh in the shade. Think of the possible millions upon millions that these 10,000 feet of croppings with their testings indicate. You have heard much about a Shoshone mine, but that mine will not be a marker to this if it evidences with proper development work a line of permanency such as accompanies usually a true fissure gold deposit. The company owning this seemingly fabulous property will push work with full force at once. The Spring Mountain Range syndicate sold to the new concern its holdings at prices that nets great profits to the promoters, and still permits them to own controlling interests in the three companies. There is ample capital to assure mammoth operations and the employment of from 300 to 400 men in active production in the near future.

The same concerns have several hundred acres of placer ground located for the production of phosphate of lime. With railroad building and the opening up of these nearby properties, there are big things doing at Las Vegas. Let 'er go!

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### AN INQUIRY—THE ANSWER.

Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 17, 1905.  
Editor Times:

Is T. G. Nicklin, the proprietor of the Las Vegas Age, the same individual that publishes the Beatty Bullfrog Miner? The reason I ask for this information is from the fact that I notice in a late issue that the Bullfrog Miner advocates freighters to take advantage of the better route from Tonopah to Bullfrog. It takes exceeding great pains by means of description to show that from Ivanpah into Bullfrog is a better and more convenient road for heavy freighting than from Las Vegas.

It really urges this road and by implication back caps and knocks Las Vegas.

It strikes the writer that as a proprietor of a Las Vegas newspaper the proprietor of the Beatty Miner takes particular pains to knock Las Vegas, and yet he seeks the support and business of the Las Vegas business interests. What for—to support him in undermining the opportunities of these self-same business interests. A word to the wise has ever been sufficient. I know one advertisement that the Beatty Miner has lost on account of this method of undermining Las Vegas interests.

Very truly,  
A MERCHANT.

It is generally reported that the proprietor of the Las Vegas Age is the same party that publishes the Beatty Bullfrog Miner.

Editor.

## SENATOR STEWART IS VEHEMENT

Declares "Half the Stakes of the Country Do Not Amount to a Hill of Beans."

Former United States Senator William A. Stewart, in an open discussion on mines and mining compared the men who stake mining claims promiscuously all over the country without having any veins in sight as a band of robbers, trespassing on Uncle Sam's domains, and a detriment to the community at large. "A law should be passed," he remarked, "to drive them off."

"But why do people stand for the present state of affairs," some one asked, "if it were not permissible?"

"I'll tell you why they stand for it," replied the senator with a touch of the old-time vigor. "The people resemble a lot of crows. Frightened once or twice they become timid and off they scatter when no harm is intended. Half the stakes in the country don't amount to a hill of beans when it comes right down to law, unless a mineral discovery is made on the property."

"I have visited the Funeral range," he said, "and find the prospectors there have not the mineral showings nor half the advantages to be had near Goldfield and Bullfrog."—In Tonopah Sun.

### A MOST PROMISING MINING DISTRICT.

Crescent, Nev., Oct. 17, 1905.

With the coming of cooler weather one can note a decided stimulus and renewed activity in this very promising district. Each day brings a sprinkling of newcomers, among whom are capitalists, mining experts and prospectors. Among the earlier argonauts, those who had the grit and stamina to remain through adverse conditions, such as the presence of mid-summer heat, and absence of adequate capital, there seems now to exist a greater courage and a feeling of better cheer. As a rule the chronic kicker and knocker does not linger for an extended time at any place, especially in a new mining district. If the bushes on the hillsides at some given spot were laden with the golden fleece, the kicker and knocker would more than likely complain because they were not sparkling jewels or something more valuable instead. But much credit is due the prospector who follows the dictates of his better judgment and persists and toils on. He takes his chances and endures a degree of hardships that he may reap the golden harvest which possibly shall and certainly should be his reward. The camp of Crescent, owing to a bountiful supply of water from the Crossman Springs, an extremely pleasant fall, winter and spring weather, is particularly favored. From the cluster of hills, where a limited amount of prospecting is being done, there is a gradual downward slope to the Clark railroad, varying in distance from about two and a half to ten or twelve miles. The roads from the district leading to the railway station of Nippeno are hard and gravelly. The mineral veins are easily distinguishable from the surface. The wash, that so many other districts have to contend with, is almost wholly unknown in the Crescent district. In short, a more favorable mineral section for the capitalist and prospector than this sun-kissed spot in Southern Nevada would, in the opinion of the writer, be hard to find. Of the more recent discoveries that of Spence and Davis on a claim named the Morning Glory, about two miles north of the town of Crescent, would seem the most important. A well defined vein of ore five feet in width was uncovered at grass roots. An assay from an average sample gave \$35.60 to the ton. At a depth of ten feet the boys have several tons of ore piled on the dump.

Mr. Benson, of the Lizzie D. company, operating a mile to the south of Crescent, reports having found free gold specimens at a few feet from the surface on one of their claims.

Fred Toberg and George Zimbleman also report having found free gold specimens on one of their claims, to the southwest of Crescent, a mile and a half distant.

Mr. Morrison owns a very promising prospect situated about five miles

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northwest of Crescent. A recent analysis of a sample of his ore showed fifty ounces silver, twelve dollars gold and twelve and a half per cent copper. The sample was from a few feet depth. Recently it was reported that a very rich streak of ore was encountered in the Nippeno mine, situated two miles east of Crescent.

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING FOR VEGAS.

The second anniversary edition of the Los Angeles Examiner, to be issued December 17th, we are promised, will excel anything in the way of newspaper production the west has ever beheld. It will be a superbly illustrated and edited issue. It will treat in a racy manner of the progress and development of the commercial, industrial and mining features of the great southwest. It will be in short a compendium of resources, opportunities and attainments of Nevada, Arizona, Southern California and those contributory sections that in a large measure are undeveloped. All these features will be presented in masterful style. The circulation manager states that "Las Vegas has been selected as one of the towns of sufficient importance to warrant special attention in this edition, in a section which will be devoted to the special interests of Southern Nevada and the Goldfield district, and the remarkable era of prosperity which has transformed your section since the opening of the Salt Lake railroad, provided, of course, that your people will assist to an extent that will

make it possible, and to that end we would request that you take up the matter at once with the members of your Board of Trade, leading citizens and business men, and forward us by return mail their names and the names of such persons as, in your judgment, might be interested in having your city properly depicted and described in a publication of immense circulation. We will see to it that they are supplied with copies of our prospectus and all information concerning the work as it progresses.

"We will consider it a special favor if you will also send us the names and addresses of all concerns interested in developing and placing upon the market real estate or mining properties, or who are engaged in the manufacture or sale of goods for the wholesale market. This applies not only to Las Vegas but to any of the surrounding towns within a reasonable radius.

"We will be obliged if you will hand some of the enclosed cards to your business men and say to them that we are advertising this edition extensively by means of the Hearst papers in New York, Boston, Chicago and San Francisco, with a combined circulation of over 2,000,000, through other mediums and by extensive circularizing."

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