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Pioche, Oct. 26, 1905.

The following business has been  
transacted by the grand jury:

State of Nevada vs. M. B. Spiker and  
Joe Hawley, burglary, a true bill; State  
of Nevada vs. Willard Robbins, receiving  
stolen goods, a true bill; State of  
Nevada vs. William McCarthy, murder,  
a true bill; State of Nevada vs. Frank  
Katas and Jim Apostolos, a true bill.

This is criminal.  
The civil business is as follows:  
Josh Butler vs. A. W. Geer and J. P.  
Gardner, case to be argued on stipulation;  
Samuel K. Roberts vs. Brig Whitmore,  
to quiet title to a mining claim near  
Moapa, Nevada, case taken under  
advisement; Hampton E. George vs.  
George and Belle Latimer, case now  
pending.

In the case of the State vs. William  
McCarthy, at the arraignment Mr. Mc-  
Carthy waived all time, and pleaded  
not guilty. The case is set for Monday  
at 10 o'clock a. m. for trial. Judge  
Warner of Salt Lake City will defend  
the accused. The other parties have  
not yet pleaded.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF MURPHY.

During Saturday and Monday Sheriff  
Al Murphy was kept busy serving sub-  
poenas.

The McCarthy shooting case and the  
Townsite Company vs. John S. Wisner  
occasioned the liveliness of  
Murphy while in our midst.

The hotel case was set for yester-  
day and the McCarthy case for Mon-  
day, October 23. Both cases have  
much interest for Vegas.

## FIRE BUGS ABROAD.

Saturday evening some miserable  
misfit deliberately set the rear tent  
of Steele and Quintell on fire. Fortu-  
nately individuals on the inside were  
awake and acted quick enough to  
douse the fire as it shot roofward.

It is time that a set watch be ap-  
plied for the firebugs and use the first  
post that comes to the aid of extermin-  
ating once and for all this miscreant.

## ON HIGHWAY TO FORTUNE.

Ed. Brambley, Jack Telford and hand-  
some Bob J. Camden are back from  
their Colorado River Bonanza. The  
property they are working is placer  
gold. They are using the Hilery  
washer process and their tests are so  
gratifying as to assure them great re-  
turns.

They are a combination of good fel-  
lows and deserve their measure of suc-  
cess.

## LIST OF FIRE PLUGS.

Garces and Main streets.  
Garces, between First and Second.  
Bonneville and Main.  
Bonneville, between Second and  
Third.  
Clark and Main.  
Clark, between First and Second.  
Lewis, between Main and First.  
Lewis, between Second and Third.  
Bridger and Main.  
Bridger, between First and Second.  
Carson, between Main and First.  
Carson, between Second and Third.  
Second, between Carson and Fremont.  
First, between Carson and Fremont.  
Fremont and Main.  
Fifth and Fremont.  
Fourth, between Fremont and Ogden.  
Second, between Fremont and Ogden.  
Ogden, between Main and First.  
Ogden, between Second and Third.  
Stewart and Main.  
Stewart and Second.

## ARE WITH POPULAR CREDIT.

The dances and entertainments given  
under the direction of Mrs. M. C.  
Thomas every Friday evening in Las  
Vegas Hall, Bank row, are proving to  
be the most popular social features in  
Southern Nevada. The promoters of  
these favorite pastimes for desert life  
are receiving extensive compliments  
from the enjoying public.

## BRIGHTER AND BETTER.

It Was But a Memory, But It is Now  
Coming to the Front.

From The Calliente Express.  
Pioche is not lively even during  
court week, but it is the liveliest time  
they have ever there. There are only  
a very few people in the town, and  
they are chiefly people who have been  
summoned either as jurors or wit-  
nesses in the various cases coming up  
at this term of court.

Pioche has but one well regulated  
hotel in the town, and it is the Hotel  
Ceclil. The only restaurant is presid-  
ed over by a child of the flowery king-  
dom. The meals, considering that the  
Mongolian has a monopoly on the  
business are such as to satisfy  
his patrons and the public. Three  
thirst parlor are in the village and  
three store and the latter are well  
filled with all kinds of goods found  
in well regulated mercantile institutions.  
You can get anything that you want,  
and the prices are not as high as one  
would expect in a place so far from a  
railroad as this town is.

The town presents all of the earmarks  
of ruin and decay. Broken down and  
dilapidated structures are strewn  
all about, and in some instances there  
are stately brick buildings that are all  
crumbling to ruin and decay. Every-  
thing goes to show that this town  
was once great, but that time is not  
now. When Pioche was at the zenith  
of her glory, it was a city of great  
and grand proportions, but many of  
the frame buildings that could be  
moved were moved to other and adja-  
cent camps to build them up. Many  
were hauled off to ranches not far dis-  
tant, for use as habitations and used  
for all purposes about a ranch. Pioche  
has dwindled from its former  
greatness to only a few scattered  
buildings and the town certainly pre-

sents all of the earmarks of a camp  
deserted, not all together, for there  
are a few that remain, and a future.

There is a hope for Pioche. For the  
mines which have been dormant for so  
long have been given new life. Those  
in charge have commenced work  
which presents the fact, they do not  
intend that work will be but partially  
done, but they are going at it in a  
manner that warrants anyone in the  
belief that the future of Pioche has  
commenced to dawn. The shaft on  
No. 5 of the Meadow Valley has been  
re timbered from the surface to the  
1,200 foot level and it will soon be in  
readiness to commence development  
work in an extensive manner. There  
is no doubt at all about the ore.  
There is lots of it in the depths and  
in close proximity to that shaft. When  
the mines about here were working  
with a full number of men and the  
camp was partially prosperous, but  
at the decline of silver in the 90's  
when all of the properties had to  
close, they did so here in a manner  
of a stampede. Owners and opera-  
tors did not even take time to care  
for the property, for seemingly, every-  
body in the camp had but one desire  
and that was to get out, and get out  
quick. The day of the shut down,  
miners took every mode of convey-  
ance to flee, and they did not wait on  
the ceremony of doing so, but went,  
all in a bunch. The mines were left  
as the men threw down their picks  
and drills. The same old face of ore in  
breast and drift are there today as  
they were then, the same values and  
all that is required is to place the  
property in its once former condition,  
but with better appliances for mining,  
the future of Pioche is certainly as-  
sured.

The company operating the properties  
are not going to start in on a slipshod  
manner. They have not only placed  
the shaft on Meadow Valley No. 5 in  
good serviceable condition, but they  
have commenced a three compart-  
ment shaft, south of the old  
Raymond & Ely works. This shaft,  
when completed to the 1,500, will be  
the main working shaft and from what  
we can understand they intend to use  
the Meadow Valley shaft on No. 5 as  
an air shaft, and for the use of sup-  
plies, while the main working shaft  
will be utilized for hoisting ore en-  
tirely.

To show the good intentions of the  
company, they are fitting up one of  
the traction locomotives and they will  
have that on the road shortly hauling  
supplies not only to the Raymond &  
Ely, and the Meadow Valley, but to the  
mines in the Jack Rabbit district,  
which they are opening up as well.  
Though there are not many men em-  
ployed at present, they will be in-  
creased in number from time to time  
as fast as there are places made in  
which they can labor. The locomotive  
will be on the road within a short time  
and when it is the hauling  
of supplies to and from places along  
the line will be more expeditious and  
the work at the mines will be pushed  
along from the word go; then, look out,  
for the beginning of a greater day for  
Pioche will have but commenced.

Though the town at present is nothing  
to brag of, there is in store a great  
future for the camp. The ore is here.  
The mode of communication and  
transportation is so convenient for  
that ore, for its handling and reduc-  
tion, and as the costs will not be near  
as heavy as what they were when the  
properties were last operated. For  
that reason this country is going to be  
prosperous. In place of some of the  
dilapidated structures that are here  
now, they will be replaced by more  
substantial and stately buildings, be-  
cause there is going to be a greater  
and a grander Pioche. The moun-  
tains of ore surrounding the town as-  
sure it.

## Cure for Ill Temper.

A sensible woman, the mother of  
a young lady, taught her children  
from childhood to consider ill-humor  
as a disorder which was to be cured  
by physic. Accordingly, she had al-  
ways small doses ready, and the lit-  
tle patients, whenever it was thought  
needful, took rhubarb for the cross-  
ness. No punishment was required.  
Peevishness or ill temper and rhubarb  
were associated in their minds  
always as cause and effect.

## Knights of Windsor.

The Military Knights of Windsor  
are an exceedingly ancient institution.  
They date from 1349. The pensions  
vary from \$250 to \$600 a year, and are  
supplemented with free quarters, in  
which nine months' residence out of  
the twelve is compulsory. Their du-  
ties are nominal—attendance in St.  
George's chapel on saints' days and at  
royal weddings and funerals, and sup-  
plying a guard of honor when foreign  
royalties visit Windsor Castle.

## Philosopher of Folly.

Higher criticism may next be ex-  
pected to prove that the scriptural  
statement about the prodigal son feed-  
ing among the swine was merely a  
metaphorical way of saying that he  
took his meals at a quick-lunch restau-  
rant—Cleveland Leader.

## Domestic Note.

Next to a good cook the most im-  
portant thing in your house is to get  
along with your wife—Philadelphia  
Inquirer.

## COURT WEEK.

From The Calliente Express.

On Thursday, October 12, the  
Fourth Judicial District court of the  
state of Nevada, convened at Pioche,  
the county seat, and the grand jury  
was present. Hon. George S. Brown,  
the presiding judge, gave a lengthy  
charge to the jury, commented strong-  
ly on the present condition of the  
county business, and more especially  
upon the condition of the county  
books and records. He asked the  
grand jury to take all the time they  
thought necessary to make a thorough  
investigation of all the matters recent-  
ly complained of by reason of the  
Freudenthal report, or from any other  
source of proof that in their judg-  
ment was necessary for them to strict-  
ly comply with the requirements of  
the law.

In conclusion, the judge said, that  
he was going to further charge the  
jury, and read to them a statute, which  
he had not read heretofore, in his  
charge to any grand jury, and he did  
not believe it was customary for the  
courts of this state to so charge any  
grand juries.

Judge Brown said that several of  
the citizens had requested him to  
charge the jury in relation to drunk-  
ness in office. And he requested the  
jury to make an investigation, by any  
means in their judgment necessary, to  
find if any of the county officers had  
so conducted themselves by reason of  
over indulgence in intoxicating alco-  
holic or malt liquors, so as to incapa-  
citate them from attending to their  
business, and if they learn after a  
thorough investigation that any of-  
ficer or officers had been disqualified  
by reason of drink, to attend to the  
duties of his or their office, as is re-  
quired of him by law, to report it  
forthwith to the court.

## Grand Jury Indictments.

The grand jury of this county is dif-  
ferently constituted numerically than  
what they are in some of the other  
states of the Union. In the state of  
Montana, a number in the judgment  
of the court is all that is required  
above five, but in this state the re-  
quirements are that the jury shall  
consist of seventeen and that there  
must be twelve of them agree before  
they can bring in an indictment.

The following indictments have  
been made by the grand jury and re-  
turned into court and warrants is-  
sued for the arrest of the parties who  
are at this time in the custody of the  
proper officers of the law.

M. D. Spiker, James Hawley and  
William Roberts for burglarizing the  
L. A., S. P. & S. L. railway depot at  
Las Vegas, Nevada. M. B. Spiker and  
James Hawley pleaded guilty to the  
indictment, and Monday morning at  
10 a. m., was set for passing sentence.  
William Roberts plead not guilty and  
his trial was set for Wednesday, Oc-  
tober 18, at 10 a. m. He will be  
defended by Henry Nisbit of San Bar-  
nadino, California, who will be here  
Wednesday evening to lead off and  
Hugh Percy of Las Vegas will assist  
in the defense.

William McCarthy was indicted for  
the alleged killing of Watchman Mul-  
holland at Las Vegas, October 1st, and  
his case was set for Monday, October  
23rd. He will be defended by Judge  
Warner of Salt Lake, Utah, and Miss  
Hardy will report the testimony.

Frank Katas and Jim Apostolos was  
indicted for robbery committed at Las  
Vegas October 8th, by robbing and  
cutting another Greek and by taking  
off from his person the sum of \$250.  
So far this is all of the indictments  
that have been returned into court,  
but the grand jury is still delibera-  
ting and it is probable that there will  
be more before this sheet goes to  
press.

## Hawley and Spiker Sentenced.

Court convened Monday morning  
and the first business before it was  
the sentencing of M. B. Spiker and  
James Hawley. The judge spoke feel-  
ingly to the prisoners on account of  
one of the prisoners not having ever  
been before a court before and to  
Hawley who had worn the uniform of  
the country and defended the flag.  
He gave the former two years and to  
the other he gave three, both light  
terms considering the enormity of the  
offense and it was evident that the  
judge did not want to be harsh on an  
imposed duty.

At last the court secured an inter-  
preter and the Greeks were brought  
into the court to plead Monday morn-  
ing. Judge Hugh Percy was appoint-  
ed by the court to defend them and  
they were given until 1:30 p. m. to  
plead.

The court room was full to over-  
flowing Monday morning with jurors  
and witnesses in attendance on the  
court. They come from all parts of  
the county, and some of them come  
with blankets and cooking outfits pre-  
pared to camp with the works at an  
expense in conformity with the sum  
received. Proprietor Dickel of the  
Hotel Ceclil, looked on at the camping  
jurors coming into town with envy.  
Some of the boys remarked that Dick-  
el faints, while others say that he  
did not faint, but he would have faint-  
ed were it not for some one who

caught him as he fell against the  
building.

The representative of the Express  
has been waiting all week at the  
county seat for a report from the  
grand jury in relation to the county  
affairs and it is expected so that we  
may be able to get the report and if no  
report then what indictments there  
may be submitted by the jury to the  
court.

## Lots of Lawyers.

Pioche is full of representatives of  
the legal fraternity from all over the  
west. They are here from all points  
of the compass and this town now has  
a population almost wholly of lawyers,  
a fact which no other town in the  
Union can boast. There are a few  
witnesses, but they are like the pro-  
verbial hen's teeth and similar with  
the population of the town, few and  
far between when compared with the  
number of visiting legal luminaries.

## Dejected Crowd.

A forlorn and dejected crowd of  
white-wash artists are busy manufac-  
turing and dispensing that fluid all  
over everything that interferes with  
the looting of the county funds, but  
their buzzing cuts but mighty little ice  
though they appear to be the saddest  
and most dejected crowd in the coun-  
ty seat. They are working like beav-  
ers, but their work, like their white-  
wash, is slobbery. It cuts no ice.

## GRAND JURY.

We Are Waiting Patiently to Serve  
Our Readers of the Express.

The following are the names of the  
grand jury of this county and their re-  
spective places of residence.

Charles Cobb, foreman, Moapa;  
Charles Rodina, Pioche; S. P. Swin-  
dler, Deleamar; A. W. Geer, Parana-  
gate; M. E. Paddock, Searchlight; P.  
H. Devlin, Rose Valley; E. S. Moffit,  
Deleamar; H. H. Church, Logan; E. D.  
S. Curtis, Pioche; J. S. Allen, Parana-  
gate; S. E. Yont, Good Springs; Ben  
Cowan, Deleamar; John Newman, Pana-  
ca; D. Francis, Spring Valley; W. A.  
Liston, Meadow Valley Wash; J. J.  
Earl, Bunkerville; C. C. Ronner, Las  
Vegas.

It is a hard matter to determine  
when the jury will bring in the report,  
but from the number of witnesses  
summoned before them there is no  
question but what the affairs of the  
county are receiving a thorough over-  
hauling. No conclusions can be ar-  
rived at for the reason that it is not  
the policy to forecast the actions of  
the jury, because their actions are be-  
ing conducted very secretly and what  
if being done is known only to them-  
selves.

The editor of the Express is on the  
ground and he has been waiting pa-  
tiently so that he might have been  
able to have the report for the readers  
of his paper for this issue, but at this  
writing we believe that it will be an  
impossible task and the publication  
will not be available until the next is-  
sue.

We do not propose that the report  
will be smothered as was attempted  
with the Freudenthal report, and we  
are afraid that it will be unless efforts  
are made to get it before it is buried  
deep among the ancient archives of  
Lincoln county.

If we can get it in time, which we  
doubt, we will print it and feel proud  
in doing so.

## THE TWO GREEKS.

Found Guilty and Recommended to  
Mercy of the Court.

In the case of the two Greeks who  
were charged with robbing another  
Greek at Las Vegas of \$250, they had  
their trial Tuesday. They were de-  
fended by Hugh Percy, of Las Vegas  
and the case was prosecuted by Dis-  
trict Attorney Sanders. The verdict  
of the jury was guilty as charged in  
the complaint and the defendants were  
recommended to the mercy of the  
court.

Judge Brown will pass sentence Fri-  
day morning at 10 o'clock.

## "BILL" ROBBINS

Will Have His Inning Wednesday if  
Not Postponed.

William Robbins, who is charged  
with robbery and perjury at Las Ve-  
gas, has his trial set for Wednesday.  
Some of the witnesses are not present  
and it is possible that the case will be  
postponed to a later date.

His sister came from California  
and visited him at the court house  
Wednesday.

## Safe at Last.

Near Dupont's powder works, on  
Brandywine creek, Delaware, there  
lived an old dorky who never could  
keep a job longer than a week before  
he was discharged. Those who em-  
ployed him declared that he was "too  
all-fired tired" to work. One day he  
was seen on the village street with  
his spongy face wrinkled in deep  
thought. Then suddenly he broke out  
into a loud guffaw. Accosting a friend  
near by, he unbosomed as to the cause  
of his mirth.  
"Yah, yah!" he exclaimed, "dey  
kahn't fire dis niggar dis time; I see  
got er job in de powder mill!"

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while at Vegas organizing the Eagles.  
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covery of it. If found return to Lloyd  
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charm, smooth surface on one side,  
and black enamel on the other. It is  
studded with six brilliants.

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