

LAS VEGAS TIMES

VOLUME II.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, APRIL 7, 1906.

NUMBER 3.

SHOOTING AT MANHATTAN.

Assailant Held on Charge of Murder. From The Caliente Express:

The following from the Goldfield Daily Sun of the 21st ultimo gives a brief account of the murder of David H. Alphin, whose remains were shipped here for interment. Dave was well known in this part of Nevada, having lived at De Lamar for years. He was highly respected and considered an honorable, upright, square young man by all who knew him, and the news of his untimely end came as a shock to the community:

Dave Alphin was fatally wounded by a man named McCormick at Manhattan yesterday morning. Alphin had cashed a check for \$60 for McCormick during the early evening, and when the former went to the bank to have it cashed the next morning he found the latter there engaged in the act of drawing out his funds.

McCormick refused to pay the money and hot words ensued, and after visiting the rear of a saloon the discussion resulted in Alphin being shot twice—once in the shoulder and once in the back.

Alphin died early this morning and his assailant is held on a charge of murder.

DAVID H. ALPHIN AT REST.

Most Impressive Services—Sympathy of the Entire Community.

All that is mortal of David H. Alphin was laid at rest in the city cemetery at this place Wednesday, the 28th ultimo. Mr. Alphin was the victim of an altercation which took place at Manhattan on Wednesday, the 21st, dying within twenty-four hours, an account of which appears elsewhere in these columns.

The remains, accompanied by his wife and baby and one sister, were shipped via Salt Lake, and, on account of the flood, had to be transported from Modena to Caliente by team, arriving here Tuesday evening.

David H. Alphin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alphin of this city and was born March 11th, 1875, being in his thirty-second year at the time of death. He leaves, besides the parents, a wife and a baby scarcely two years old and two sisters to mourn his untimely end. All his life was spent in southern Utah and Nevada, where the family is so well and favorably known.

For the last ten years he has lived in De Lamar, but about one year ago moved to Goldfield and recently to Manhattan, where he had built a

house and intended to make his future home.

The services, both at the residence of the parents and at the grave, were conducted by Mr. Shier, and were simple, yet impressive, and rendered with that feeling of sympathy which comes only through long and intimate acquaintance with the family. Many from De Lamar as well as nearly the entire population of this city and vicinity were present to pay their last sad duty to the dead and their respects to the living.

The deceased was an honored member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the twelve members of that order who happened to be in the city attended in a body.

The entire community extends the most profound sympathy to the bereaved family, to the young wife robbed of her helpmeet and protector, to the heartbroken parents whose silver locks begin to show the shady side of life, and to the sisters who know no more a brother's love; but the sudden taking away of this young man comes to us all as a strong reminder of the uncertainty of life.

May he rest in peace.

STRIKE A FAKE.

In the Deep Snow at Indian Creek, Utah, U. S. A.

The report which was going the rounds a short time ago of a rich strike made in the Indian Peak country, just over the line in Utah, seems to have been without foundation.

Advices just received via State Line are to the effect that there is nothing in it. Among the number of prospectors who were induced to go into that country by this glowing report was James Knight of Caliente, who, in a letter to the Express, says: "For the benefit of gold seekers in general and my many friends in particular, I want to say that there is nothing in the report. The snow is very deep and will be a barrier to prospecting for at least several weeks." Better come to God's country, boys; there is no field that can offer better inducements than this and the near by districts of Pioche, De Lamar, Chief, Pennsylvania and the intervening country; all ribbed with ledges, hardly scratched, and yet have produced millions. Plenty of water for all purposes; supplies reasonable; close to transportation; all in a country that has the showing to produce the "goods."

France has 7,000 miles of state-owned and toll-free canals.

TRAINS TO CALIENTE.

Once More the Old Familiar Toot Heard in Our Midst.

From The Caliente Express:

Between three hundred and four hundred men are employed in repairing the road bed and bridges between this city and Leath, a distance of thirty miles. One gang of one hundred and fifty Mexicans were brought over from the Bullfrog branch to do service in this emergency. Above Caliente another large force of men under the personal direction of Superintendent Van Hausen are making the most phenomenal headway, but notwithstanding the large army in service, it is asserted by the officials that it will be impossible to operate through trains from Salt Lake to Los Angeles before May 1st. The track from the north has been put in condition to within five miles of town, and trains will reach here by Saturday to the great rejoicing of all Caliente.

CALIENTE IN 1911.

Clippings from the "Daily Express" Five Years Hence.

From The Caliente Express: The increased demand for building materials has resulted in a shortage in brick and unless the yards increase their capacity very materially, may result in a shut-down on several of the big blocks now in course of erection.

The pottery works are loading another car for the eastern market today. The superiority of "Caliente ware" is being recognized throughout the country.

The electric light company is putting in another dam in Ash canyon and will be in shape shortly to furnish additional power to the mines in that part of the district.

It is high time that the city fathers were looking to our water supply. At the rate we are growing it will only be a short time until the present system will be entirely inadequate.

One of the features of the Fourth of July parade will be one of Senator Denton's old stages that used to ply on the Pioche and De Lamar lines.

The miners employed in Antelope canyon are clamoring for a better street car service. What's the matter with putting on an extra car or two on the Spring street line, especially at "change of shift" time?

We call attention of the street department to the condition of Front street below the paved district. This part of the city deserves a little more consideration and we hope that a hint to the wise will be sufficient.

The new fountains placed in Court House square are not only beauties in themselves, but add to the grandeur of that imposing structure, the "Lincoln county court house."

Paste the above in your hat and think about it, and while thinking, get up and hustle. The opportunities are here; the conditions are here and every man who has a dollar to invest should be able to see it.

HOME TALENT PLAYS TO GOOD HOUSE.

From The Caliente Express:

The home talent minstrels played to a good house at Warren's hall last Friday night and from the incessant applause, everybody got his money's worth. The ludicrous situations and witty sayings were particularly fetching and while many of our prominent citizens were quite severely "hit," it was "all in the play."

The musical turn by Prof. and Mrs. Chapman was far above the ordinary, and Hooligan the tramp, was portrayed in a manner to have made the original of that character turn green with envy.

Those who appeared on the program were Prof. and Mrs. Chapman, Messrs. White, Burke, Denton, Taylor, Winters and Tippie.

NEW COINAGE.

The Latest Manufacture of a Phrase Comes From Caliente.

Caliente has coined a new word and one which promises to become of quite general use in the findings of trust and insurance investigations, prize fights and after election reports. It is "jefferosified," and is supposed to have emanated from the exceedingly hard blows which have been administered from time to time by Jeffreys and Roosevelt.

A man, company, association, cus-

tominate or political party when once thoroughly "jefferosified" becomes a fit subject for either a jury or an undertaker.

From the number of men who are just waiting to be "urged" or "induced" to accept the nomination for this or that office in Lincoln county there will be enough "jefferosifying" going on here to fill our political graveyard to overflowing.

CALIENTE SOCIABILITY.

Unsurpassed in Any Country.

Caliente is becoming quite famous for the sociability of her citizens and the frequency of parties and entertainments would do credit to a much larger city. Among the more notable gatherings of late was a surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blunt, when a number of their friends and neighbors gathered to have a genuine good time, which they did, to a finish.

The host and hostess were somewhat taken back at first, but soon got in line and were made to feel "right at home," although their friends had captured the premises. And so well were the merry-makers entertained that the usual wallflower was conspicuous by its absence.

Dancing and games were indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the morning—except, of course, an hour or two spent in opening baskets, etc., and favouring the contents thereof. Prizes were hung up on the card games, Mrs. Chapman winning the ladies' prize, a hand painted plate, and Captain Hornbuckle the gentlemen's prize, a beer stein.

PIOCHE OFF THE MAP.

No Longer One of Us.

"All Nevada is booming. Pioche will boom, too. If we all get out and shout." The above from the Pioche Record. Now, wouldn't that jar you?

Why did she quit us? Was it because she could no longer manipulate public affairs to the detriment of the balance of the country; or did she come to realize that she was facing the inevitable removal of the county seat, and that she could no longer dictate the policy of county government and juggle the county funds in a manner best suited to the personal interest of the gang?

And has she really left us, body, soul and breeches, and taken with her the \$650,000 court house, that monument built to the chicanery of a lot of political ringsters who have dominated the politics of this county for so, these many years?

Poor Pioche! We had cherished the fond hope that a few lessons in political economy, properly administered, would lead you to see the folly of your ways. You have the mines and they are as good as the best. You would have had a railroad within a few months, and had you only stayed with us you would now be sharing the boom which is covering all Nevada.

NEW OIL HOUSE.

A Model of Convenience.

From The Caliente Express: The new oil house recently completed by the railroad company near the general store house is in keeping with the well known policy of the company to have everything first-class and up to date.

As a model for convenience and safety it cannot be surpassed in any country, being constructed of thoroughly fireproof materials and fitted up in a manner to facilitate the rapid and economic handling of all materials used in the lubricating department.

The upper or receiving floor is on a level with a car floor and from here pipes lead to large steel tanks placed in the basement, which is the mixing room. Ben Banks is the chief mixer and he is as proud of his new quarters as a hen with thirteen new chickens.

Quite elaborate arrangements are being made by local lodge No. 690, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, for the first annual ball to be given by the order in Caliente.

The event will be pulled off at Warren's hall Monday evening, April 9th, and from the interest manifested in other than railroad circles, will prove one of the swell events of the season. The hall is being specially decorated for the occasion and the boys are exerting every effort looking to the enjoyment of all who attend.

The Big Store

The Largest Stock of

General Merchandise

In Southern Nevada

FINE CLOTHING

SHOES THAT FIT AND WEAR

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

KITCHEN UTENSILS

Fine Line of CIGARS and TOBACCO

We have the agency for the delicious Hazlenut Creamery BUTTER, every pound guaranteed satisfactory.

Strictly Fresh Eggs.

W. E. Hawkins

The Leading Merchant

If You Get It of Hawkins, It's Good

IT WAS DR. MURRAY'S TURN.

He Entertained Beautifully, Artistically and Sociably.

From The Caliente Express:

About thirty-five of our citizens made a raid on Dr. Murray's Office one night last week and captured the whole works, doctor and all. The doctor, although a pretty good sized man, seeing that the odds were against him, surrendered without a struggle. After the first onslaught everything settled down peaceably, if not very quietly, for that crowd didn't go out for a quiet time, but to enjoy themselves, which they did to the limit.

The popular card games were indulged in, with all the frills and trimmings on the side necessary to

make up an evening's entertainment, long to be remembered.

Mrs. Jameson was awarded the ladies' prize, a silver chatelaine purse, for being the most proficient in the science of high five, and Mr. Ferguson the gentleman's prize, a cigar case, for being the smoothest in handling the pasteboards.

The editor sat in his easy chair, Smoking a two-bit cigar;

"Items" were scarce, no "news" in the air.

Not even a rumor, to chase to its lair.

All quiet at home, scant word from afar,

And such is the situation.

The Frenchman eats nearly twice as much bread as the Britisher.

REAL ESTATE AND MINING

Information Bureau

BUSTEED & CO., LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

MINES and Mining Property of every description bought, sold and promoted X X

1 Real Estate bought, sold and rented.

1 Money loaned X X X X

1 BUSINESS CHANCES of every description bought, sold and investigated X

INFORMATION GIVEN
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Ed. Von Tobel Lumber Co.

LUMBER.....

Lath, Shingles, Shakes, Mouldings, Doors, Windows, Building and Roofing Paper, Etc.

Elasterite Roofing—It Never Wears Out
Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

Yard and Office South Main Street, Near Ice Plant, Las Vegas, Nev.

The RED CROSS DRUG STORE

KENDRICK AND SHANNON, Prop's.

Our Stock is all New, Fresh, and especially selected for the market. A complete line of Drugs, Medicines, Stationery, Brushes, Fine Soaps, Sponges, Perfumes, Fancy and Toilet Articles.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

LAS VEGAS NEVADA

E. W. CLARK FORWARDING CO.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND FORWARDING

Wholesale Dealers in

ANHEUSER BUSCH AND SALT LAKE CO.'S BEER.

LAS VEGAS - - - CALIENTE

ARTHUR FRYE.....

Rainbow Sample and Club Room

Safety Deposit Boxes for the Use of the Public, Free of Charge. We Never Close. Always a Pleasant Time Assured Our Patrons. Fine Goods. Good Goods. Best Goods.

Restaurant Addition. First Class Service. Short Orders. Meals at All Hours.

LAS VEGAS NEVADA