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RICHLY LADEN MOUNTAIN

Las Vegas the Gateway for Fortunes Greater Than Any Yet Revealed in the Fabulous Discoveries of Nevada.

Formations and Showings That Are a Veritable Revelation of Ore Panning and Assaying \$7 to the Pound in Gold.

N. A. Kuhn, a Conservative Business Man and One of the Best Informed on Mines and Mining, States His Observations of Catlin Discovery.

The Catlin discovery twenty-two miles southeast of Las Vegas has all the features of being the surprise of Nevada. It is the most impressive proposition that it has ever been the privilege of the writer to gaze upon. Gold so liberal, so free, that with the clip of a hammer or pick it will reveal itself in all its scintillating and entrancing forms. It shines and glistens only as the beauty specks of gold can shine and glisten, and like the flashes of a speckled beauty, brings joys to those who behold it.

There is no question as to its fabulous value. Upon this point The Times prefers to let another speak. This another is one of the principal merchants of Las Vegas, conservative in his business methods and extensively engaged in mining enterprises throughout Wyoming, Colorado and Nevada, Mr. Norman A. Kuhn. His words are strong, forceful and that of the experienced man of mining and business affairs. Mr. Kuhn states:

"I have visited the principal gold camps of the United States, I have inspected the principle mines of these camps, and have been in various sections where strikes were first made and will simply state that the showing made on the Quo Vadis claim of Catlin Bros., at Camp Vincent, has certainly the very best indications I have ever seen on the surface anywhere, without any exception whatever.

"It is beyond comprehension that it has lain so long unprospected, as the conditions are ideal. An eroded saddle between two small mountains on both of which mountains, as well as across the saddle, very strong and well defined fissure veins can not only be traced but one can stand in the vale below and see them standing up like fortress walls, challenging the hardy

prospector to battle and force these veins to yield their incalculable riches—riches that are sticking right up out of the ground, two, four, six and in one place, twelve feet high.

"From these outcrops rock can be broken which will pan and assay from \$5 to \$7 per pound, not simply selected samples, but every bit on the footwall for 16 to 18 inches. This outcrop of rich ore is hundreds of feet in length. The ore on the footwall at the shaft is also very rich. About 12 inches, giving returns of over \$1200 per ton.

"A shaft sunk to the east of the rich surface outcrop and in the hanging reveals a continuous body of good grade shipping ore—barring the rich footwall streak.

"In places several parallel fissures plainly outcrop and a number of cross veins are also seen in these mountains of eruptive porphyry and diorite.

"The group of nine claims on which the prospect work has been done, is owned by Don and Harry Caslin of Las Vegas, Robert Vincent of Oakland, California, and John C. Anderson of Andersonville, Nevada. These lucky prospectors and miners have refused an offer of \$100,000 from Mr. Nathan Gregg, head of the Gregg Mining and Investment company of Denver, Colorado, who states that it is the best prospect he has ever seen in California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona or Colorado. B. X. Dawson of the Death Valley M. & M. Company says the same. John J. Owens, a noted Tonopah operator and associated in enterprises with John McKane, pronounces it a wonderful showing.

"It is the opinion of such that an immense ore body exists and that other

claims when prospected will make equally good showings.

"Of these is the group of the Golden Triangle Mining company, a local company, that has excellent showings on some of its claims, having quartz and red ore of like characteristics as Quo Vadis showings. This company has started work and is liable to make a showing at any time that will startle all Nevada. This rich ore is not only in one place. Characteristics and geologic features and conditions are most favorable to these calculations. It is a gold belt carrying other mineral values. Another claim, the Idlewild, has a large defined vein of the same reddish ore that predominates. At the Happy Jack a cross vein follows into the Ben Hur claim. The Happy Jack has ore of good values uncovered by location work.

"This field presents the chance of a life time for the prospector who will develop the claims. The opportunity is ripe. Purchasers for such property are rushing into the field now."

Mark the prediction: As the eyes of the world are centered upon Tonopah and Bullfrog wonders, so the day is not far distant when the tread and the tramp of the prospector and mining man will bring tales of fortunes from cliffs and peaks of the mountains surrounding Los Vegas, and occasion another cry: A veritable Eldorado with its golden stream enriching the marts of commerce, and thus focussing the attention of the world upon the richest and most fabulous fortune producing section of Nevada. Citizens of Las Vegas in yonder mountains are many fortunes. Arouse to your opportunity and let the world know by virtue of your energy and faith what these rich laden mountains have in store for those who have the courage and nerve to undertake the mission to unravel their hidden wealth.

More Furnace Creeks, more Bullfrogs, more Homestakes, astonishers so far as productive wealth is concerned, are at your threshold. Arouse from your sleep and be worthy of these mighty opportunities. Vegas can be made the greatest mining metropolis of the greatest mining district in the world. To do it there is a way; have the will and the way will come in sight.

NO COMPOUND INTEREST TABLE WILL ACCOMPLISH IT. The logic is to dare and again to dare, and to have the continuous courage to dare, and then the results will be wondrous and a Las Vegas will be more than a Denver of today.

TWO CARLOADS OF MACHINERY.

The Furnace Creek Copper Co.'s Holdings the Wonder of the Mining World.

James P. Harvey, the noted mining expert, and Patrick Clark, jr., arrived at the Vegas Tuesday loaded for bear. They have been in the coast city for the past two weeks selecting machinery and implements with which to prosecute the development of the great Furnace Creek Copper company's holdings.

This property of Patsy Clark and associates is an astonisher. Every report from there confirms the fabulous copper showings and richness of ore that has caused the stock of this company to make leaps and bounds in the ascending scale of values per share. Six weeks ago the stock was 50 cents a share. Today it is \$2.50 per share, a phenomenal rise, and all justified by the showing that easily planks it in the front rank of the great copper properties of the world.

Messrs. Harvey and Clark are followed with two full carloads of machinery, which is being shipped via Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad for the mine. The machinery is a hoist, engine, rigs, cars, rails, a full complement to sink and hoist to 1,000 feet of depth.

At 150 feet of depth the double compartment shaft is entirely in ore that averages more than 40 per cent copper and proportionate by product values of gold and silver.

Manager Harvey concurs in the opinion of Patrick Clark, sr., that it is the best and greatest showing for the amount of development work seen by either in many years.

Marvelous! Six weeks ago stock 50 cents a share; today, \$2.50 per share. Marvelous! More forceful than ten columns of descriptive mineralogical chatter. Great, indeed, is the Furnace Creek property.

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SLATE IS ALL FIXED BY THEM.

We warn the people of this county to be on their guard as against the pie-biters and political bosses over at the temporary county seat. Their satellites, followers and paid slaves scattered all over the county who are using the lash with which to make the conservative and independent voters come in under their dictation. The slate is already framed at Pioche. The "ring" is perfecting their plans every evening and they have selected the official organ as their mouthpiece with which to throw sand in the eyes of the people.

They are determined to have their favorites on their own primary ticket, as well as a scattering on the opposition, with hopes of slipping in as many as possible over the ramparts and then to say to the independent voters of every party, and to dictate the nomination of those whom they want for the legislature, sheriff, clerk and treasurer, as well as for that for auditor and recorder. It is a well known fact that they are entitled to a justice of the peace and a constable, and that is all they ought to have. In view of the record made and entered into during the past as an act of penance they ought to be content with this slight punishment.

While it is yet early in the great political game that is to take place this fall, we would be untrue to our constituency were we to ignore the possibilities of such good and true men as Sam Gay, Joe Taylor, Arthur Frye, Al Bishop, Ernest Kete and W. C. Noble for sheriff; Dr. W. P. Murray for representative in the legislative assembly; L. F. Peer for clerk and treasurer and Charley Culverwell, Jr., for auditor and recorder. There are others who may be induced to fill the positions. We do not suggest the names above other than in a friendly and sociable manner. We only mention them that the offices may be considered by the people. A fair and an intelligent set of nominees, free from the contamination of past rottenness in the affairs of political positions, is what we demand.

The record of a year is enough for any intelligent and conservative citizen to demand a clean sweep and it warrants the agitation of the selection of candidates from now on to the day of the convention. We are well satisfied that a determined effort will be made to capture the primary elections and if that fact becomes a reality, the future will be but a fac-simile of the past.

The subsidized organ of the officials of the county will try to hoodwink you, but we trust in your ability to distinguish right from wrong and with a fair and impartial judgment honestly expressed, we believe that you will neither endorse or abet the villainous conduct of past criminal debauchery.

Unless you attend your primary election it is intended for the "ring" to capture your conventions.

WITH EFFICIENCY AND FIDELITY

During the troublesome times of the washouts on the San Pedro railroad, Messrs. W. A. Nash and R. M. Stack, the excellent gentlemen who have charge of the Vegas telegraph service, played the dual role of operator and train dispatcher.

They rendered their service with the proficiency of the sagaciously trained railroad graduate, and demonstrated that they were faithful representatives of the railroad company in the right place.

Surely Nash and Stack are the salt of the earth, and all remember their gentlemanly qualities.

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DON HAPPY—WIFE HERE.

It always does one good to see someone happy. Few men have more friends and genial companions than Don Catlin has. Don is always remembered for his princely and manly qualities by all those who know him. He is a prince. Now, when one sees so clever a fellow happy it always brings joy to his friends. Well, Don Catlin has been happy, treading with a lighthearted and ecstasy, as it were, the atmosphere. It does one good to see so inspiring an example of "all is rosy with me, and I am at peace, with a full measure of good will, with all the world." Naturally optimistic, it was noticeable that he was gayer and more optimistic than usual. This unusual feature in the case of Don occasioned the Times to inquire why is

this thus, and in rounded, melodious tones came the answer: "My wife has come from San Francisco to stay the summer with me, which is of more worth and pleasure than all the gold mines of southern Nevada". No wonder that Don is in high glee, for Mrs. Catlin is as bright and pleasant a lady as ever blesses the lot of man.

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