

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Hon. Richard Busted is doing Los Angeles.

Charles M. Squires is at Las Vegas on business connected with enterprises of local importance.

John J. Owen, the prominent Tonopah mining operator, was at Las Vegas during the past week.

Ace Church has taken to the hills. Like the old Pikes Peaker, a gold mine or bust, is Ace's motto. Luck to ye!

The firemen's ball Wednesday evening was a great success. Everybody was present and manifested an interest.

Mrs. G. H. Coffey, the better half of the firm of Coffey, has arrived in Las Vegas and in future will reside with her husband.

Editor W. W. Wallace, after an absence of some time, is back with old friends, who appreciate his worth and manly qualities.

The Ed Von Tobel Lumber company are now in their new home on First street and fully adorned with a new office building.

B. S. Harmsen, the leading smelter constructor of the west, and well known as a mineralogist equal to the best in the country, was at Vegas during the week.

Perry L. Smith, a most progressive citizen, is erecting a two-story eight-room modernized residence, corner of Bridger and First street. The building is of adobe construction.

The Jolly Dozen, the crack and most delightful social organization, are having their weekly meets and interchange of courtesies that makes every gay and enjoyable the sociable side of life.

Hon. Roy Lockett, the good-looking fellow we all like so much, purchased the interest of John Quintal in the Arcade saloon. In the future it will be Lockett and Steele—a good team and popular with the boys. We wish them success and an abundance of prosperity.

It was very gratifying to see such a good attendance at the Easter exercises on Sunday. To any one that can enjoy a beautiful and tasty display of flowers and relish a feast of songs and recitations, it was a real treat. The selections were appropriate to the occasion and were equally well rendered. The manner in which the children acquitted themselves reflected great credit on the committee having charge.

Mrs. George J. Ingraham, and Miss Ingraham and Miss Smith, daughter of C. M. Smith, one of the popular and well known mining men of the west, stopped off at Las Vegas to visit Mr. Smith while en route to Los Angeles. Mr. Smith took particular pains to show his visitors the beauties and advantages of Las Vegas and took pains to note features that will make this midway point the inland metropolis of this great undeveloped section. The visitors' home is in the rich Gunnison section of Colorado.

Las Vegas is becoming headquarters for the mining man from every section of the country. During the past few days such earnest mining promoters, operators and experts and speculators as Nathan Gregg, John Burns, E. M. Hitchcock, Bon Dawson, E. M. Torrey, C. M. Burns of Denver, George Mc-

Dwitt of Goldfield, J. P. Harvey, Patsy Clark of Furnace Creek, Colonel P. H. Pernott of Canones fame, and B. F. King of Butte, Mont., and others from every section, are making the Vegas their base for outlying districts.

**IT WAS SO PLEASURABLE.**

**Well Known Entertainers Do Themselves Proud With Friends.**

One of the cleverest and most entertaining card parties was one recently given by Mrs. and Miss Lindsay to as happy a combination of genial souls and friends as it was ever the privilege of hosts to make happy.

The entertainers entertained in sumptuous style, and besides the pleasure afforded by the games, ice cream, cake and those essential delicacies that ever sharpen the appreciation of having had a good time were served with superb elegance.

Those who combined to do honor to the splendid hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Botkin, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Roundtree, Miss Mary Bishop, Miss Alice Bishop, Mr. Smith, Mr. Griffith, Mr. H. F. Martens, Dale T. Dalonee, Ernest Simmons, Mr. Woodward. It is correctly asserted that Mr. Smith was the friskiest, handsomest and most youthful participator of all the gay ones present.

It was a nice time and the participators appreciated the excellent pleasure afforded.

**WITH REMEMBRANCE.**

Colonel W. J. Fife, who recently departed for California, writes to friends that he misses the spirit that invariably greeted him while in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fife are good people, the best in the world. In writing, he heartily expresses his thanks to the Las Vegas public for the generous courtesy invariably extended and manifests an appreciation that indicates that Las Vegas has a great future by holding its large social events. He desires to be remembered to his friends.

**BACK WITH US.**

The many friends of Fred L. Fallas were pleased to greet his genial and energetic self upon his return from Utah.

Fred Fallas has many friends in this neck of woods. He is recognized for his sterling worth and is ever appreciated for those qualities that makes the substantial and enterprising factor in any community. It is hoped that he will again pitch his tent in our midst and become one of our potential factors.

**HAS FORTUNE IN SIGHT.**

Martin Hamilton, good fellow and popular citizen, is one of the Vegas who has a fortune in sight.

Martin sowed seed. He grub-staked a prospector and as a result he is today part owner in a prospect that shows values in lead, silver and gold that surprises the natives.

It is rich, it is good and has all those features that says permanency. The Times rejoices at the good luck of Martin.

Four thousand and sixty-one muscles have been observed in the body of a moth.

**IT WAS HELLO BILL.**

**The Fellows From the Ravines, Mountains and Plains Have a Good Time.**

In response to the following:  
Las Vegas, Nev., 4-10-06.

Hello, Bill:  
Brother: Yourself and all other Bills who are running at large on this range on the 104th day of this year, are requested to drive yourselves into the "Nevada" corral promptly at the hour of 21 where you will browse on "Dry Sage Brush" for three hours, more or less.

Social Committee B. P. O. E.  
There assembled as lively a combination of antlers and friends as it has been the privilege of Las Vegas to indulge in during its existence. It was truly an evening—we almost said night, for be it remembered the antlers are ever good—of laughter, enjoyment and that freedom of spirit so characteristic of the Elks' kingdom. To have tasted of its pleasures and jollities ever seeks a recurrence of such a fill. The evening was one of indulgence in the good things that the inner man enjoys, story telling, song and those whimsicalities that ever eliminate dull care and fatigue from life.

That man Brandenberg is the best story teller from ocean to ocean—a mimic impersonator of all classes and nationalities. Second best, Harry Arey, played his part. Some of those, both of the inner circle and invited guests, were J. W. Telford, B. S. Harmsen of Salt Lake, the honest featured Arthur Frye, N. A. Kuhn, A. W. Jurden, W. E. Hawkins, John Tuck, John F. Miller, Martin Hamilton, H. M. Lilles, Harry Arey, Frank Brandt, Hon. George W. Ward, J. H. Foy and the fun maker of the evening, Engineer Brandenberg, and a galore crowd, who were full of the Elk's spirit, the dry sagebrush that the Nevada corral can only bestow upon those who were there that good night came.

**REBER STRIKES IT**

**Gets in Early and Makes Good Locations in a Rich District.**

**ROCK IS FABULOUSLY RICH.**

**The Ground at the Scene of the Discovery Has Been Located for Miles Around.**

**PROMISES TO ECLIPSE THE BEST OF THEM.**

From The Caliente Express:  
We learn from advices from the Vegas that the gold find in the Vincent district wherein the Catlin Bros. and Frank Reber are principal factors, is fully up to the report. The district was visited by "Jim" Brown, the editor of this newspaper, and he had to be favorably impressed whether he wanted to be or not as the gold was plain to be seen and the croppings were literally sprinkled.

The Catlin boys have a shaft on the property about thirty feet and the samples have run high from the grass roots to the present depth. There is no use in saying what the samples assayed, time will demonstrate the quality of the ore and as to the future of the district there is not the least doubt.

"Jim" made several locations in company with N. A. Kuhn, the Vegas merchant, and the ground certainly looked good to him. The only fault to be found with "Jim" when he found he was in on the ground floor for once in his life, he wanted to locate every friend he ever knew in Montana in on the find. He did, too, to a considerable extent.

Frank Reber, who is interested with "Jim" in several newspaper enterprises, is at present on the ground and is having the assessment work done on all of the locations and he is also preparing to open up some of them with a view to shipping ore.

The country presents all of the appearances of being one of the bonanza producers of Nevada. There is no doubt but what all the ground vacant has been gobbled up and prospectors are now out after fractions.

This district will be heard more of in the future, it needs no boosting. This is another camp that can do its own boosting. The Catlin Bros. could commence shipping first class ore running high in values at this time, that is if they so desired.

**Firewood As Food.**

Mr. John Maginn, an infirm inmate of an English workhouse, writes:—"Working in the firewood department, I have discovered that common deal wood is a valuable food and medicine, if cut small and eaten. Brown bread is not in it for its tonic and invigorating effect."

**NOTES AND PERSONALS**

From The Caliente Express:

Levi Syphus was in Caliente Friday. Mrs. A. F. Culverwell left Friday for Salt Lake.

Dr. Hansen of the Vegas came into town Sunday.

Jim Kennelly of Good Springs was in the city Friday.

W. C. Bowman of Moapa went to the Lake Thursday.

Fruits and vegetables at the Caliente Mercantile Company.

New stock of hats and clothing at the Caliente Mercantile Co.

Mrs. S. M. Peterson left one day this week on a visit to Modena and Cedar City.

The power plant of the Bamberger-De Lamar Co. at Stein is running, but not yet repaired.

J. A. Bush, who is developing claims on Irish mountain, went into Salt Lake during the week.

Mrs. Towley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alphin of this city, has returned to her home in Goldfield.

For groceries, clothing and women's ware of all descriptions, call on the Caliente Mercantile Company.

Kahn & Brody have received another shipment of all kinds of clothing. Go and look over their stock.

F. J. Macey bought two lots from G. M. Lewis on Denton Heights and he has commenced to improve them.

J. P. Gardner, the Salt Lake clothier, who has been visiting in the Paranaget valley, left for home Friday.

There is no assayer in this town, and the field is very inviting to a gentleman of that vocation and business.

George Warren, proprietor of the Caliente Sample Rooms, has given that popular place a fresh coat of paint.

Professor W. R. Keen closed school at Acoma, April 6, and he will interest himself in mining in this county in the future.

Jack Iceman, Charley Ramsey, alias "Slim"; John Morris and Chris Nelson were in town from Stein during the week.

I. J. Starbuck, manager of the Gardner Ranch Co., was in Caliente Friday and made a very pleasant call on this newspaper.

Billie Noble has about completed his place of business. He has certainly put it in a condition equal to any in Caliente.

David Farnsworth, cashier of the proposed Lincoln County Bank at this place, went over to De Lamar on business Sunday.

W. A. Cook and wife have taken charge of the dining room in the Denton hotel. In future they will run that department entirely alone.

The connection between both ends of the repaired ends of the washouts on the San Pedro road was made in front of the power house at Stein.

The Caliente Mercantile company have in stock everything that is good to eat and wear. Their prices are in conformity with good business methods.

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Ernest Kete, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Pace, of De Lamar, left Saturday to attend the deathbed of their brother Walter in Salt Lake, who was not expected to recover.

D. J. Cook, together with the assistance of Manager Sibert and others is making a comfortable home for himself. All hands are lending their aid to assist a noble old soul along.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a course of lectures to be given at the State University in Reno, commencing on April 16 and ending on the 19th of the same month.

D. A. Depue was in town looking over the mineral possibilities of this district with Dr. C. P. Harvielle, both of Robinson, Utah. They were here all week and they leave with the intentions of returning, having been favorably impressed with the country.

There is some talk of Deputy Sheriff Murphy of Las Vegas having aspirations for a nomination for sheriff on one of the tickets this fall, but it is only a rumor so far as we are concerned without foundation, because we are of the opinion he feels that a nomination would be equivalent to an overwhelming defeat.

Scotch Plighting Stone.  
The "plighting stone" was used until quite recently in parts of Scotland. Troths were plighted by grasping hands through the stone. Those troths and promises were inviolate in matters of love, business and all social relations.

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