

## LAS VEGAS AGE

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## LOCAL BREVIETIES

It will probably be necessary for Las Vegas district to vote a special school tax this year.

District Attorney Chas. Lee Horsey and Assessor J. F. Roeder came down from Pioche Thursday night. They will remain for a few days to get acquainted with the people of the coming county seat.

Attorney Dan V. Noland and Dr. Roy W. Martin are having a suite of offices fitted up in the new Thomas building, on the corner of First and Fremont streets, which they expect to occupy in a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart entertained a large dancing party at the Ranch Wednesday night. Excellent music was provided and the well-known hospitality of the Stewarts resulted as usual in the affair being a pleasant success. Mrs. Coffey, Mr. Stewart's sister, left for her home in San Francisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown left for California Wednesday night, after disposing of their restaurant to E. Horseman, who was formerly in the business here. "Brown's" will be "in town" no more, but many friends they have made will wish them success in other fields. Mr. Horseman has moved the restaurant to the old stand two doors north of its recent location.

Mr. J. W. Todd, of Pittsburg, Pa., a gentleman connected with a number of Eastern mining enterprises, accompanied by Mr. T. D. Armstrong, of Los Angeles, have been sojourning at Pine Hotel this week resting up after investigating various mining prospects in the near vicinity of Las Vegas. It is their intention to spend a few days looking over Charleston mountain prospects.

### FIRE PROTECTION

W. E. Hawkins has purchased 150 feet of 2-inch hose and appointed himself chief of an independent fire department, which will operate for the protection of "the big store."

He has a fire hydrant in the rear of his lot, will build a hose house with reel and practice sleigh of hand with the couplings to be prepared for quick action in case of necessity. Chief Lillie, of the city organization, will have to look to his laurels when the Hawkins department is equipped and ready for action.

### REGISTER

Registration for the fall election is now in progress throughout the county. Justice Ralph is the registration officer for Las Vegas precinct. Citizens should register early and avoid getting left.

### \$80,000 ORE

N. H. West, a well known rancher and cattleman, has discovered ore on one of his ranches about 40 miles north of Reno that goes \$80,000 to the ton, says the Gazette.

### Mining Patents

The cost of obtaining a mining patent is difficult to arrive at arbitrarily, says the Mining and Scientific Press, for the reason that the cost of the several items which make up the whole are not all definitely fixed by law. Under ordinary circumstances, \$300 should cover the entire expense of patenting a single quartz claim of 50 acres, and about \$250 for patent to a 20-acre placer claim. The following are about the costs:

United States land office fee, \$10; office of surveyor-general, \$35, for office and stationery work, or \$40 if a placer. An abstract of title must be supplied by the applicant, and the cost of this varies greatly, anywhere from \$10 to \$100 or more, according to circumstances. The cost of publication is not fixed, nor is the attorney's fees, and these may vary greatly. The United States land office gives the following figures as approximately the cost of patenting a quartz claim: Payment on land, 20 acres, at \$5 per acre, \$100; surveyor-general, deposit, \$35; publication notice, \$25; affidavits, etc., \$5; deputy surveyor, \$40; land office fee, \$10; total \$220. To this add the attorney's fees, abstract of title and incidental expense. The cost of a placer patent is about the same for a 20-acre claim.

The Age will allow reduced rates to those who wish to publish patents.

### VISITORS

J. Ross Clark, vice-president of the Salt Lake road, was in Las Vegas this week for the purpose of investigating certain mining properties in this vicinity.

Hon. C. O. Whittemore stopped over Tuesday upon his return from the Bullfrog district, where, in his capacity as attorney, he has been looking after the interests of the new railroad.

### FURNACE CREEK

J. P. Harvey was in from Furnace Creek this week and reports development work progressing satisfactorily at Patsy Clark's copper mine.

John Dolan, a mining man from Butte, is expected to arrive soon to take the position of foreman at the mine.

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### SUICIDE

The coroner's jury in the case of Frank Cook, who died at the Nevada hotel last week, rendered a verdict of suicide by morphine poisoning.

The jury adjourned a couple of days before rendering a verdict, to give an opportunity for the development of further evidence.

Cook had asked others to buy morphine for him, and had made the statement once or twice that he would suicide.

### MAIL CONTRACT

Kimball Bros. have received the contract for carrying the mail from Beatty to Goldfield by stage for the next four years. The route is via Rhyolite and Bullfrog.

Harry R. Besie has commenced the erection of a cottage on Fourth street, near Fremont.

J. D. Kramer, who has been ill for several days, is again at his post in the Fremont street barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hicks have moved to the Smith cottage, on the corner of First and Bridger streets.

A. L. Murphy has a force of men at work developing his zinc-lead prospect in the Charleston mountain.

E. P. Williamson, a copper expert from Long Beach, California, has been examining properties in this vicinity.

Chas. T. Pine and Jas. Robson left Wednesday for the oil fields northeast of Indian Creek to look after some interests in that section.

J. H. Ladd and B. F. Boggs have obtained some good assays from their claims in the Vincent district and will continue development work.

Wm. Ballantyne, a mining investor from Manhattan, went out with N. A. Kuhn the first of the week to look at some properties in the Vincent district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Noland, of Riverside, California, parents of Attorney Dan V. Noland, are here for a visit with their son. They will remain sometime.

The mercury has been getting familiar with the degrees above the 100 mark during the past few days. The average at midday for the past week is about 105 in the shade.

Several cases of fever are reported in the Vincent district this week caused by the heat and the consequent use of considerable water, which had become stale and unhealthy.

The warm weather is driving a number of prospectors in from the hills and soon this kind of work will be almost suspended for the season except in localities where there is plenty of good water and shade near at hand.

J. H. Andross, foreman of the freight warehouse, who has been enjoying a vacation in Los Angeles, has returned to his duties. Mrs. Andross is still in California and may remain during the summer.

Dr. Martin, who has been attending Mrs. J. R. Hunter since it was stated that she would return to Los Angeles, reports that the patient is improving rapidly and that she will not be obliged to return to the hospital.

Mrs. Albert Simons will move her restaurant to more commodious quarters in the Bank block on First street. The new restaurant has been doing a flourishing business and more room is needed to accommodate its many patrons.

About a dozen couples formed a picnic and dancing party at the Ranch last Saturday night. Out where the alfalfa blossoms were blooming, lunch was spread at midnight, and the man in the moon looked down upon a refreshing spectacle.

Oliver Bevere, manager for N. A. Kuhn at Nipton, has lost his sight through getting a piece of steel in his eye and has gone to Los Angeles for treatment. Mr. Kuhn was obliged to go to Nipton to take charge of the business.

Albert Simmons has completed the cement floor in the basement of the new Thomas block. He states that a barrel of clear cement was used in plugging one of the springs in the excavation, which flooded the floor level and caused considerable trouble.

Children's day was observed last Sabbath by the Sunday school, the program beginning at 11 a. m. The children performed their parts in songs and recitations with credit to the committee having charge. The day is set apart for the cause of education, and a collection is always taken up on this day for that purpose.

Quite a number of prospectors are turning their attention to the Charles-ton mountain range at present and will combine business with pleasure while roaming around near the snow line during the summer months searching for the source from whence come the many specimens of rich gold-bearing float rock which have been picked up in the hills.

Prospectors traveling between Las Vegas and the Vincent district haul most of the water necessary for use at the mines all the way from Las Vegas at present. The water at Indian Springs, nine miles nearer the mines, could be used were the springs dredged out and the water protected from the number of animals which are allowed to contaminate it to such an extent that it is unfit for ordinary domestic purposes. The water at Mesquite springs contains mineral salts that have an active purgative tendency, and so far it is not on record that any person who has partaken liberally of the same desires a second dose.

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**VEGAS NUGGETS**

Little News Notes of Everybody and Everything

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### SIX HUNDRED MINERS

It is estimated that 500 miners are employed in the mines and prospects of the Bullfrog district. These are scattered over a wide area of country—Beatty Miners.

### NOTICE TO INQUIRIES

Persons writing to The Age for information should at least enclose a stamp for reply. If it is not worth that much to the enquirer, The Age cannot afford to spend time and money in responding.

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### Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Book of Registration for the General Election to be held November 6th, 1906, for the election of State, County and Township officers, etc., now open, and will remain open until 6 o'clock P. M. until from October 10th, 1906, and from October 6th, 1906, until October 27th, 1906, during same hours, and from October 10th, 1906, until October 27th, 1906, from 7 o'clock P. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. in addition to the hours hereinbefore mentioned.

The law requires naturalized citizens to exhibit their certificates of naturalization at the time they present themselves for registration.

JACOB RALPH, Registry Agent Las Vegas Precinct.

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TIME TABLE NO. 4.

To take effect Friday, May 26th, 1906, at 12:01 a. m., mountain time, superseding Time Table No. 3, dated March 7th, 1906.

Subject to change without notice.

West	Dist.	From Las Vegas	Stations	Dist. From Johnnie	Arrive Daily	East
No. 11 Mixed Leave Daily	0.	Las Vegas	74.5	8:35	P. M.	8:35
	23.2	Corn Creek	51.3	7:35		
	27.8	Owens	46.7	7:25		
	43.6	Indian Spring	30.9	6:45		
	59.4	Charleston	15.1	6:05		
	74.5	Johnnie	0.	5:15		

Note.—No. 10 will wait at Johnnie until arrival of No. 11.

F. M. GRACE, Superintendent,

Las Vegas, Nevada.

### Notice of Forfeiture

Good Springs, Lincoln Co., Nev., March 29th, 1906.

To William Beach and Joseph Metcalf: You are hereby notified that we have ex- pected during the month of December 1905, the sum of One Hundred Dollars labor and improvements upon the Green Mountain Mining claim, situated as described about five miles west of Good Springs, and about 2 miles east of Keystone mine, in Yellow Pine Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada. Notice of said claim is of record in District Book No. 1 at page 62, recorded April 5th, 1899. Said labor was performed in order to hold said claim under the provisions of section 231 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the amount required to hold said claim for the year 1905, and within ninety days after notice by publication hereof, you, either of you, fail, neglect or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will be deemed abandoned property of said claim under the laws of the State.

JOHN ROBINSON, A. J. ROBBINS.

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