

# LAS VEGAS AGE

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## FATAL RACE RIOT

### Saloon in Buol Town Scene of Bloody Sunday Afternoon Fracas---Mexicans and Aus- trians Fight Booze and Each Other---Coroner's Verdict

"We the Coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of John Mahoney, aged about 55 years, which occurred at Buol addition to Las Vegas, Lincoln County, Nevada, after viewing the body and hearing testimony, find--  
"That deceased, John Mahoney, came to his death from a gunshot wound, made Sunday, April 14, 1907, during a riot in James Kinney's saloon, Buol's addition, by some persons whose names are unknown to the jury.  
"The jury was in session from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., Monday, April 15, 1907, and rendered verdict as above.  
T. G. NICKLIN, Foreman  
L. D. SMITH  
A. N. PAUFF  
B. BOTKIN  
C. BRICE  
D. RHODES

The above verdict was the result of a coroner's jury. Justice H. M. Lillis presided as acting Coroner.  
Dr. Rucker testified to having been called by James Kinney, last Sunday evening to dress those injured in the riot. He finished dressing wounds of John Mahoney about 10 o'clock p. m. Pistol bullet had passed through Mahoney from back to front below the waist line--a wound often fatal. The wounded man was in a stupor, and did not say who shot him.  
Dr. Rucker also dressed two Mexicans whose heads were terribly injured. Evidently guns, bottles, knives and a full assortment of weapons were used. Many had slight wounds.  
Frank Rethert arrived with the officers but did not know anything about the fight.  
Pete Nervich, an Austrian, had a cut in the back but pretended to know very little about the saloon row where he got it. He was a bad witness.  
James Kinney, proprietor of the saloon where the fight happened, was behind the bar when the row started at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. He got out as quickly as possible and left about 20 Austrians and Mexicans in possession fighting with all kinds of weapons. He went for Sheriff Gay and Dr. Rucker. Returning found two Mexicans down and out in the saloon and Mahoney at the back of saloon outside. Did not see any one shoot deceased, but heard several shots. Kinney said Mahoney had been around the saloon drinking

for a week. After Mahoney's wounds were dressed he was allowed to remain in a tent next door to the saloon alone all night to wait on himself. Witness gave him a drink of whiskey at seven o'clock Monday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Gladdich gave him coffee. Kinney talked freely with the wounded man but said he did not ask him how he got his wound. He died alone at 10:30, Monday, and was buried by Clayton & Griffith, undertakers. The two Mexicans, who were fearfully mangled, were taken away in an L. V. freight car, at Tuesday morning at Las Vegas depot. Later they were left in Dr. Rucker's office, during his absence, and he moved them to a nearby rooming house. Their recovery is not known whether the county will pay for them.  
The Age has no time or disposition to moralize on the virtues or folly of life. Austrians and whiskey combine there will be work for the surgeon or the undertaker. The railroads know this and should take care of their slaves. They should take care of the weeds they bring to the country.  
RAILROAD CHARGES  
The railroad company brings a lot of people, half man and half beast, to do construction work on their roads. They collect hospital dues from them but do not always take care of them. Why should the taxpayers pay the expenses of these railroad charges?

### Indian Uprising

Not to be outdone by the railroad's warring Mexicans and Austrians and to honorably preserve the traditions of their race, the local Pah-Ute Indians indulged in a sociable uprising Saturday night at their camp east of town. Many shots were fired, but so far as outsiders have been able to learn none of the redskins have been transferred to the happy hunting ground.  
The cause of the trouble was probably gambling or "firewater," or both.

### Other Sports

In block 16 Saturday night one Mexican was stabbed by another. Constable Gay made arrests, but the injured Mexican refused to identify his assailant. His countrymen had the victim patched up by Dr. Rucker and went their way.  
Constable Gay was called to the Colorado Sunday afternoon to take a wicked looking knife away from a drunken Mexican who was looking for trouble.

### Hotel Nevada Arrivals.

J. F. Miller, Owner and Manager.



E. B. Weil, St. Louis; Chas. Schroeder, Rhyolite; John Riordan, Denve., Colo.; F. B. Howard and wife, Colo.; R. T. Kimball; W. F. Walters, Chicago; J. B. Simpson and daughter, Wis.; Walter J. Schurz, San Francisco; E. Sidney Adams, New York; H. W. Hill, Cleveland, Ohio; L. J. Riet, W. L. Peters, H. Burris, Los Angeles; Geo. Bockfinger, Miss. Mary Busch, Denver; Mrs. M. Crandall, Mrs. E. Crandall, Springville, Utah; W. A. Boyer, Wm. Vortmeir, Rhyolite; J. T. Donahoe, Salt Lake; L. B. Randall, Los Angeles; H. D. Donnell, San Francisco; Rose Carl, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLellan, Rhyolite; M. Simpson Ezell, New York; R. M. Bussey, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Mabel Compton, Kansas City; R. W. Reehy, Rhyolite; H. A. Stoffer, Los Angeles; Mrs. Jack Larson, Salt Lake; E. L. Kimball and wife, Rhyolite; Kenneth C. Kerr, Salt Lake Route; Dr. and Mrs. John Young, Farmington, N. H.; L. Robbins, Los Angeles; Pat. Holohan, Wallace Corbeto, M. M. McCune, Rhyolite; B. E. Bodwell, Omaha, Neb.; Ada Fuller, O. C. Boggs, Salt Lake; Chas. F. Sturtevant, Tonopah; Mr. and Mrs. H. Morse, Colorado Springs; O. M. and G. H. Newby, Los Angeles; B. G. Atkins, Denver; J. A. Kirby, Los Angeles; W. H. Drennan and wife, Bisbee, Arizona; E. F. Whitney, New York; N. R. Vote, Salt Lake; H. Sherin, Denver; Sam Kirschner, A. F. Gidday, E. S. Bills, Mrs. Lura Walter, Los Angeles; R. C. Herson, San Francisco; W. E. Houghton, San Diego, Calif.; J. G. Kidney, San Francisco; C. A. Miller; F. H. Wilbraux, San Francisco; Mrs. R. E. Holt and friend; E. M. Birrel, San Francisco; J. M. Creer, H. C. Jex, Spanish, Fork Utah.

### 1400 CARS

#### Freight Traffic Through Vegas in Six Days

Since the re-opening of the Salt Lake railroad on Friday of last week, 44 freight trains averaging 32 cars to the train, or a grand total of 1408 carloads of freight have passed through Las Vegas yards.

This is a record-breaking average of more than seven trains a day for six consecutive days.

So great was the freight congestion upon the re-opening of the road that it was deemed advisable not to attempt the operation of the limited trains until May 1st.

Owing to the opportunity given for repairing engines and rolling stock during the washouts, the Salt Lake finds itself in better condition than ever to handle this enormous volume of traffic and expects to relieve the congestion promptly--if Meadow Valley canyon will be good.

### Freight Wreck

On the Salt Lake near Kelso Monday, portion of a runaway freight train jumped the track, causing a serious wreck. The cars which left the track were in the center of the train and no one was hurt. The runaway was caused by the failure of the air brakes on a down grade.

Among the wrecked cars were one of flour, two of high grade furniture and what appeared to be a full car of chocolate, in bars and powder.

One of the furniture cars took fire Tuesday and the furious blaze close to the main line prevented the passing of the north-bound overland until late in the afternoon.

Dr. Martin, who was on the train,

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

### SUNSET

(Special Correspondence)  
The hoist for the Lucy Grey mine has arrived and will be set up at once.

E. S. Adams reports that he has uncovered a large body of gold carbonate ore on the Timmins claim in the Gibraltar group. A force of men are at work driving a tunnel on the vein.

Only good reports are heard from the different mine owners in the district. It is reported that Richard Busted will go to Los Angeles to work in the Southern Pacific freight yards.

### Lucy Grey

A dispatch from Jack Burns at the Lucy Grey mine to J. S. Harris, Las Vegas representative, received Thursday, says: "Best ore found yet, struck at 140 feet."

### Recovers Rig

A rig hired from G. H. Coffey's livery a few days ago by an unknown man was taken to Moapa and surreptitiously sold to one Mrs. McKenna. Mr. Coffey at once invoked the law and succeeded in recovering the horses and wagon, the latter having been taken apart and stored. The harness could not be found.

Mrs. McKenna will be remembered as the woman who has been up several times for selling liquor to Indians.

states that the waiting passengers amused themselves by wading around in chocolate up to their shoe tops, picking up portions of the sweetmeat that were clean and good to eat.

### Unknown Laws

Judge Beal recently wrote to the secretary of State for a copy of the town incorporation act passed by the recent legislature, and was advised that the session laws would not be out before June and that it would cost him \$72.80 for a transcript of the law.

The Legislators are very industrious in sending out copies of bills they introduce, but make no provision for the prompt dissemination of laws enacted.

Many new laws are now in effect, but the people do not know what they are. Yet it is held that "ignorance of the law is no excuse."

### Charleston Reserve

Forest Supervisor Barnett has received word from Washington that his recommendation to settle with the Lincoln County Lumber Co. on the basis of \$10 per 1000 ft. for timber cut on the reserve to date, has been accepted by the government.

Supt. E. D. LeClare of the above company states that operations will be resumed at once.

Other settlements with Charleston Reserve trespassers are still pending with Uncle Sam.

### PIOCHE

James Brown, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Nesbitt, died recently of pneumonia at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It is announced that actual construction of the Salt Lake branch from Caliente to Pioche was commenced Monday April 15th.

Pioche wants a bank.  
Orr and Goodrich have breathed new life into the Pioche Record. From a dead one it has become a real live newspaper.

### Arbor Day

Governor Sparks has issued a proclamation designating Friday, May 3, as Arbor day.

Perhaps the railroad company has been waiting for the advent of Arbor day to plant trees and flowers in the depot park.

### Virgin Oil

E. T. Maxwell reports that he has disposed of his well-boring rig to Rhyolite capitalists, who have formed a company and put up \$10,000 to exploit the oil fields in Utah near Virgin City. Considerable interest is being manifested at present in that section.

### Attempted Suicide

Andy Short, a saloon keeper at Crescent, who is said to have been drinking heavily for some days, attempted suicide one day last week by shooting himself in the mouth. The bullet came out on the side of his neck without breaking any bones or cutting an artery and will not prove fatal unless blood poison sets in. It is believed that Short was in a demented condition when he attempted to end his life.

### Lincoln County Oil

J. F. Miller of the Nevada Hotel recently returned from a trip to the oil regions of Utah. He says there are oil bearing stratas around Virgin City but a long way from transportation. Mr. Miller thinks the oil country 60 miles northeast, in Lincoln county, is a very promising field. Mr. Miller is an oil operator whose judgment is worthy of consideration.

### Civil Service Examination

A civil service examination to secure eligibles for the office of forest supervisor in Nevada will be held in Las Vegas, May 20th.  
For further information candidates may consult Forest Supervisor Barnett, Thomas Block, this city.