

## LAS VEGAS AGE

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## LOCAL NOTES

Ice cream—Boggs & Co. if J. W. Horden has been suffering with an ulcerated tooth.

Chris. N. Brown returned from a business trip to Los Angeles Tuesday.

For a dish of fine ice-cream, call on Boggs & Co. if Las Vegas Mercantile Co. has erected a chilling room adjoining the slaughter house at the ranch.

W. D. Lawton, well-known citizen of Gold Center, was in Las Vegas Thursday, on his way to Salt Lake City.

C. C. Ronnow and family have moved into the new residence on Main street recently erected by Clark Bros.

Mrs. M. C. Thomas has returned home, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Southern California.

Sweet peas are in full blossom on the old Kyle Ranch, just north of town. This is one of the garden spots of the desert.

Clayton & Griffith are moving their furniture stock to the store room recently leased, across the street from their hardware store.

Messrs. Giddings and Morse, of the Oasis Copper & Gold Co., have returned from the East and are arranging to proceed with the development of mining properties southeast of Las Vegas.

An itinerant eye-glass peddler was arrested by Constable Gay Tuesday, for peddling without a license. He left his outfit with Judge Lillis as security for his appearance for trial next day and has not been seen since.

County Commissioner Hawkins, Attorney Dan. V. Noiland, Dr. Roy W. Martin and Dr. William S. Park will leave for the county seat today. County Commissioners and the District Court will be in session next week.

The Baker's Dozen Club met Sunday at Belgen & Son's bakery in old town and elected Frank Black president. Other officers will be elected later.

From the roll of members The Age judges that the club is a reform organization especially interested in temperance work.

The case against Mrs. McKenna in which G. H. Coffey seeks to recover a harness said to have been received by the woman with other stolen goods, was set for 10 o'clock yesterday in Judge Lillis' court. Mrs. McKenna did not appear and judgment will be entered by default.

An Austrian, while carelessly handling a revolver in Clayton and Griffith's store yesterday, accidentally discharged it. The bullet tore a hole through both ends of a show case and passed through a large window and in front of the post office door, about the height of a man's waist. Luckily no one was in range at the time. The Austrian paid \$20 for broken glass.

A team belonging to the Clark Forwarding Co. indulged itself in the dissipation of an exciting runaway a few days ago. At a terrific pace the frenzied animals described a wild course from the ice plant to the Ranch, but fortunately without doing much damage. The wagon pole was broken and one horse received a gash on the nose for his foolishness.

At the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Park on Fremont street, beautiful roses and other flowers cultivated by Mrs. Park, are in bloom. Her success adds proof to the contention that with a little effort the desert can be made to blossom. In a few years shade trees, flowers and commercial crops will make Las Vegas a garden spot surpassing Southern California.

## DEADLY DISPUTE

### Fremont Cobb Kills John Ward at Copper City

At Copper City Thursday, April 25th, John R. Ward was shot and instantly killed by Fremont Cobb of Moapa, a well known citizen of Lincoln county. The men had been on bad terms for sometime as the result of a dispute over rights to mining claims, recently sold to a Los Angeles company and upon which Ward had located.

The Age has received the following account of the affair, which it believes to be authentic.

Fremont Cobb, L. M. Culver, W. E. Sprout and Mrs. Sprout were all in their tent at Copper City, April 25. John R. Ward came to the tent about 7:30, pulled the flap of the tent used as a door to one side and invited Cobb out to shoot. Culver and Sprout tried to keep Ward out and pushed him away, telling him at the same time to go away. Ward pulled his gun (an old fashioned hammer gun) and ordered Culver and Sprout to keep their hands off him, and made them stand aside. He (Ward) then started to go into the tent with his gun drawn. As he stepped to the doorway Fremont Cobb shot twice with an automatic Colts (a quick action gun.) Culver, Sprout and Mrs. Sprout all testify to the same facts.

### Mrs. Rucker Injured

A runaway in the Stewart yard at the old Ranch Monday resulted in the serious injury of Mrs. C. A. Rucker. Her mother, Mrs. Helen J. Stewart, jumped from the rig and was not hurt. The ladies were in the pole backboard waiting for the gate to be opened, when one of the horses, a newly broken bronco, started the run. On arriving at the fence Mrs. Rucker was thrown from her seat. It was all over so quickly no one knows just how it happened, but Mrs. Rucker was found with an arm broken above and below the elbow, a bone broken above one ankle, a long gash across her forehead from the wire fence, and severe bruises all over her body and limbs.

She is being cared for at the ranch home of the Stewarts by her husband, Dr. Rucker. She bears her suffering philosophically, which will assist materially in her recovery.

### Admits Law Violation

The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad has filed stipulations with Clerk Edwards of the federal court permitting a judgment to be taken without contest in two suits held against the railroad company for violation of the Safety appliance law. The grounds were that the company was not observing the law and equipping its cars with modern automatic coupling devices.

The action of the company submitting to the fine of \$100 in each suit, is a tacit admission that the safety appliance law is constitutional and binding upon every road in the country of an interstate character.—Carson News

### Stolen Mail

Hunters recently observed a mail sack in the brush about a mile beyond the creek. Wednesday the incident was mentioned to Constable Gay, who proceeded to investigate. He found a letter pouch with the leather bottom cut out and contents scattered nearby. The letters had all been opened. They were all gathered up and delivered to Postmaster Bracken.

The pouch was a through one addressed to Beatty under date of last December. It was probably stolen while lying on the station platform at this point.

Mail in large quantities often lies at the depot for hours at a time and it is possible other sacks have disappeared in the same way.

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## Fiesta-Shriner Times

In addition to publishing detailed accounts of each day's stirring events, The Los Angeles Times will print at the close of the Fiesta de las Flores celebration, May 6-12, a big special number containing a running story of the week's festivities, profusely illustrated and accurately describing every feature of the "Shriner" doings, the floral parades, the night illuminations, the receptions, balls, athletic sports, and the hundred and one things which will go to make the week the most eventful one in the city's history.

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Senator Clark stated in Las Vegas that the Los Angeles Limited will be put on by the fifth of May. Indications are that the resumption of the Limited service is being held up by Harriman.

## CASH FOR MURDER

### Methods of I. W. W. Exposed at Hawthorne

A dispatch from Hawthorne says: W. L. Claiborne, a member of the I. W. W., testified at the trial of Preston and Smith, leaders of that organization, that A. E. Johnson offered \$250 to any one who would kill Diamondfield Jack Davis, the Goldfield mine owner.

Claiborne swore that Johnson asked Smith, one of the prisoners, why Silva had not been killed. Silva was murdered next day. Johnson is under indictment for murder. He was a leader in the recent Goldfield strike.

W. C. Claiborne, Diamondfield Jack Davis and others have testified that Silva was killed in cold blood by Preston.

### Nye County Judge

The Elko Independent says: The recent legislature made Nye county a separate judicial district and Governor Sparks has appointed Attorney James H. O'Brien judge, Nye county was a part of the district presided over by Judge Breen. He will resign and be appointed judge of the district composed of Lander and Eureka counties.

Judge O'Brien will receive a salary of \$7000 a year, \$1000 more than the judges of the supreme court receive.



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