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## ORDINANCES

### Are Fixed at Public Meeting Tuesday Night

Circulars containing the proposed town ordinances drafted by the District Attorney, and calling a public meeting to discuss same, were distributed Sunday. The call was signed by Clayton & Griffith, Peter Buol, A. James, F. W. Maguire, M. C. Thomas and L. Holcomb. Quite a crowd gathered at Judge Lillis' office and the meeting place was transferred to the Eagle's hall to accommodate a large delegation arriving from block 16.

L. Holcomb called the meeting to order, Judge H. M. Lillis was elected chairman and J. M. Keith secretary. The objects having been stated by the chair, the meeting proceeded to the consideration of the ordinances by sections. The ordinance providing for the establishment of a fire department was approved as read; also the ordinance prohibiting gross intoxication on the streets and in public places, three or four, however, voting "no" to express their disapproval of the curtailment of such a desirable privilege.

It was when the ordinance defining nuisances came up that lively interest was at once manifested. It was plain that there was a well-formed desire from several sources, for different reasons, to see something happen to it. W. J. Stewart thought that Las Vegas was too young to have nuisances and suggested that the whole chapter be stricken out. M. C. Thomas supported him. C. P. Ball objected to striking it all out but thought it needed lots of fixing. The motion to kill the chapter was finally lost. J. M. Keith then moved to strike out subdivision C and I. W. Botkin amended to include section 3, relating to the enforcement of same. E. W. Griffith spoke forcibly against such

action, but the motion prevailed. Subdivision C defined one class of nuisances and was as follows:

"Every act or thing done, or every condition created, permitted or allowed, on any property, that is detrimental to the public health, safety, morals or convenience."

No clear reason was given for striking out this subdivision, but it was generally understood that certain ones thought they smelled a senegambian in the wood pile that was placed there for the specific purpose of causing trouble for certain enterprises in block 16. The Age believes that such feeling was a mistake and that it was a serious mistake to go on record as turning down such a clause merely because of a suspicion that it was placed there maliciously.

All other ordinances were approved as read, or with but slight changes.

The matter of boundaries provoked considerable discussion, but as these will be fixed by the Commissioners in accordance with the plat filed with the original petition, nothing was accomplished.

A committee comprised of E. W. Griffith, L. Holcomb and J. F. Fox, was appointed to arrange the ordinances as amended and to prepare in addition the following: An ordinance providing for the licensing of dogs; another prohibiting the running at large of certain stock, and a third providing for a local board of three commissioners to act as an advisory board to the County Commissioners, the latter after a motion attempted to be interjected by A. W. Jorden earlier in the proceedings.

All ordinances will be published in The Age when completed and passed.

#### How to Treat a Sprain

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## Hotel Nevada Arrivals

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L. J. Cushman, Petoskey, Mich.  
J. R. Nibbs, Kansas City, Kan.  
Mrs. Conklin, Arden, Nev.  
L. Mears, Tonopah.  
R. E. Tilden, Tonopah.  
Geo. M. Palmer, Nevada.  
Jack J. Jackson, Caliente.  
A. S. Newby, Los Angeles.  
Frank Jarden, Sandy, Nev.  
G. B. Winters, Salt Lake.  
A. A. Hawley, Davenport, Iowa.  
J. C. Deal, Springfield, Utah.  
W. M. Johns, Los Angeles.  
J. Selbach, Kansas City.  
Ralph Lester, Goldfield, Nev.  
D. W. Roe, Los Angeles.  
E. B. Taylor, Los Angeles.  
Edward Carpenter, City.  
Frank Cole, City.  
S. L. Gillon, Milwaukee, Wis.  
I. T. Dyer, Los Angeles.  
John O'Leary, Butte, Mont.  
John Harris, Goldfield.  
S. E. Allen, Winnemucca, Nev.  
W. F. Schmeddy, Los Angeles.  
H. R. Mack, Carson, City.  
S. H. Brock, Philadelphia.  
Fred D. Smith, Elmira, N. Y.  
L. P. Kimball, Beatty.  
J. A. Murphy, San Francisco.  
H. Walther, Los Angeles.  
A. J. Steele, Goldfield.  
Jno. A. Colburn and wife, Los Angeles.  
Frank Bates.  
M. F. Carrol, Goldfield.  
Floyd J. Hickey, Santa Barbara.  
F. Semeke, Goldfield.  
C. O. McWilliams, Los Angeles.  
Geo. Chase, Lewiston, Mont.  
J. E. Birsch, Rhyolite, Nev.  
H. J. Ish, Goldfield, Nev.  
W. A. Root, Los Angeles.  
H. Bowen, Millard, Utah.  
D. M. Sutton, City.  
Mrs. Mary G. Banta.  
Clara Banta.

## FOUL PLAY

### Body of Logan Lad Found Near Kyle Ranch

Wednesday evening the decomposed body of L. M. Barclay was found in a clump of thistles about one half mile southeast of the Kyle Ranch and about 80 feet east of the railroad. The discovery was made by Messrs. Holland and Dupee, who were out hunting. The officers were notified, but owing to the condition of the body it was not moved Wednesday night.

Thursday morning Justice H. M. Lillis with Constable Gay and a jury repaired to the scene and held an inquest. Up to this time the identity of the man was not known. Investigation showed that he had been shot through the head from behind and been thrown into the bushes some time after the crime was committed. The flesh and hair were gone from the head proving that he had been dead several days. The coat had been removed and was found wrapped in a canvas. One pocket was turned inside out. Letters found in another pocket established his identity as L. M. Barclay, about 22 years of age, son of Mrs. Mary Averett of Logan, Nevada, from whom he had received a letter at Beatty, Oct. 12; another letter was from a sister at Goodsprings, dated Oct. 21st and received at Beatty. The letter from his mother referred to his returning home, and he had probably come down from Beatty for that purpose. It is stated that he had been working at Beatty for some time and as he was a steady young man, probably had considerable money with him. All indications point to a deliberate and foul murder.

The jury, composed of M. W. Hamilton, Geo. Garwood, Earnest Staley, J. D. McAdams, N. L. Crosby and Geo. Bergman, rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by a pistol wound inflicted by a person or persons unknown.

Later it was learned that young Barclay had stopped at the Overland Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Oct. 22 and 23, with another man, whose signature on the register resembled "J. Freudenheimt" the last syllable being somewhat obscure, who registered as from Tonopah. Barclay paid the bills. Thursday afternoon Landlord Wisner observed them leaving the hotel with Barclay's grips and remarked that there would be no train till evening, when they replied they were going to the Kyle ranch. Neither were seen again until Barclay's dead body was found.

#### TAKEN HOME

J. H. Averett, stepfather of the deceased, arrived from Logan Thursday night to take the remains home for burial. He states that the lad was only 20 years of age this fall, and was on his way home to remain after having been absent since 1903. He was a steady, hardworking young man of good character, and made friends and bore a good reputation wherever he went. The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to the grief-stricken parents and family.

## BULLFROGS

### Four Mills Operating and Five More Building

The big Shoshone mill is treating 200 tons of ore per day with two shafts, and the third shaft will soon be added and the mill run to full capacity—300 tons per day. It is admitted that this is Schwab's best Nevada property.

Long passenger and freight trains now pass through Beatty on the L. V. & T. railroad for Goldfield.

The Borax road (T. & T. R. R.) will connect at Beatty this week with the Brock road (B. & G. R. R.) This will give Beatty excellent transportation facilities.

A smelter is on the list for Beatty according to reports that appear to be well founded.

Bullfrog district has four mills in operation on good ore and five more mills in course of erection. That looks like a producing camp.

Banks at Beatty and Rhyolite had no trouble and are open for business.

A gradual improvement is now expected in mining stocks.

#### Deep Well

The deepest of all borings is at Parnsdorwitz, near Ratibor, in Silesia, where the Prussian government sunk a well 6573 feet below the surface.

## SUICIDE

### Joseph Gressman of Goodsprings Found Dead

October 28th the body of Joseph Gressman, a miner who has worked in the Goodsprings district for several years, was found on the Goodsprings and Ivanpah wagon road about one-half mile from Goodsprings, with a bullet hole in his head behind and above the right ear and a pistol near his right hand. The discovery was made by H. J. Jarman and W. T. Roberts.

Justice C. M. Over of Goodsprings, as acting corner, impaneled a jury comprised of Harrold Riddall, A. F. Carroll, Charles F. Byram, L. L. Steward, S. E. Yount, and P. H. Springer. The inquest brought out no evidence of a struggle or other suspicious circumstance and the jury's verdict was that deceased came to his death by his own hand, while in a fit of mental depression or despondency.

W. T. Roberts testified that he was personally acquainted with the deceased, and had last seen him alive in the evening of Oct. 26th, when he appeared to be laboring under mental trouble of some kind.

Jed Gressman, son of the deceased, recognized the pistol as one belonging to his father.

## EARLY HISTORY

### State of Nevada is Now 43 Years Old

October 31, 1907, was the 43d anniversary of the day on which President Lincoln signed the document completing the admission of Nevada as a state. Nevada was originally called the Washoe country and was not organized as a territory until 1861. A provisional government however had been established in 1858 under Isaac Roop. A year later in 1859 the Comstock lode was discovered, which in the ten years that followed produced \$137,000,000 in silver.

Those were the days of the Overland stage, which made trips between St. Joseph, Mo. and Placerville. It cost two bits to mail a letter on that stage line, and a letter to Michigan would cost \$1.

The Comstock was booming those days, but it was before the time of the Big Four, Flood, Mackay, Fair and O'Brien.

Senator W. M. Stewart is about the only politician of early days now living.

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## FINANCIAL

### No Sign of Uneasiness Manifested in Las Vegas

Las Vegas remained serene and untroubled through the financial flurry that swept over the mining camps and most of the commercial centers throughout the state.

The First State Bank saw no occasion to take advantage of the holidays proclaimed by the Governor and was open for business at all times during usual business hours. No demands were made by depositors. In fact, there was nothing to indicate that there was anything wrong in the financial world, excepting the newspaper reports from other sections. Travelers expressed surprise upon seeing the bank open.

The First State Bank has the reputation of being one of the safest in the southwest and that reputation was substantiated by its action in remaining open through the storm that threatened so many institutions on all sides.

The majority of banks throughout the state opened for business Monday, though the Governor extended the holiday proclamation beginning with Thursday of last week to cover all of the present week. There were no runs and deposits were in excess of withdrawals.

The State Bank and Trust Company's banks are still closed, but its officers maintain the institutions are solvent and will be able to make full settlement if given time.

Business interests are rallying loyally to the support of the bankers and it is believed the crisis in Nevada is over.

#### Crescent Ore

The Nippeno Mining Co. has shipped a carload of high grade ore by way of the Clark road, and Manager Halpenny increased the working force on the mine and hopes to make the ore shipping an ordinary feature in the future. At the bottom of the 75-foot winze from the 90-foot level is an 18-inch streak of ore that pans coarse gold in abundance. The ore shipments thus far have been secured in the course of development, the main bodies being yet in the mine. —Searchlight Bulletin.

#### River Ranch Sold

The big Riverside ranch on the Colorado River, 15 miles east of Searchlight, has been sold to Alfred Bley and Geo. C. Melrose, of Tropic, California, for \$20,000 including some property at Searchlight. Mr. Bley will be the active partner and manager of the ranch.

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