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### LAWLESS PROCEEDINGS IN JUSTICE'S COURT

**Deputy Sheriff Joe Keate Drew** Gun and Threatened Lives In Las Vegas Court

Wednesday evening in the Justice Court at Las Vegas, it is alleged that Deputy Sheriff Joe Keate produced a gun and threatened to kill Justice of the Peace, W. H. Harkins, and also turned the gun on District Attorney A. S. Henderson when the latter attempted to quell the disturbance.

As near as can be ascertained the facts of the case are, in brief as follows.

Court was called for 6:00 p. m. for the continuation of the hearing of the charges pending against D. Pecetto, One of the witnesses who was implicated in the same matter, was to be brought to court by the deputy sheriff. 'Justice W. H. Harkins, the defendant with his attorneys. Thmas and Ham, District Attorney Henderson and spectators were in waiting, but the Deputy Sheriff with the witness in charge failed to appear until about 35 minutes later. Upon their arrival, the court asked the deputy sheriff if he knew the time for which court was called. It is alleged that the deputy answered that he did but made no attempt to excuse his tardiness, only alleging that he had often had to wait for the court. The judge thereupon imposed a fine of \$5. for contempt of court upon the deputy.

It being then too late to finish the case that evening it was decided to lay it over until next morning and the court took a recess to await presentation of a bond in the case of Pete Mason. While the court and attorneys were busy with this matter, Joe Keate, who had gone out, reappeared accompanied, it is alleged, by several friends, among them Lee Barker, A. J. Stebenne, Frank Wait, Sam Gay and Bert French. Walking up to the table where the justice and attorneys were sitting, Keate it is alleged threw a gun which he was carrying in his hand with a paper wrapped around it under the executive's war power, "the on the table in front of Harkins, at the same time drawing another gun which he pointed at him and saying. "Mr. Harkins, you have dogged me enough. You will remit that fine or District Attorney Henderson fight." said. "Stop that Mr. Keate, you are an reaching for the gun which lay on the table. Keate thereupon turned his gun on Henderson and said, "You leave that alone Bert Henderson, I

#### TO OUR BOYS WHO FIGHT FOR LIBERTY The Age takes this opportunity

of expressing to each of Clark county's young men so cheerfully going forth to fight for their country and for the Liberty of the whole world, its deep appreciation of the sacrifices they are freely making. We wish them to serve the Nation with honor and to return in safety as soon as God wills. And while they are absent, we wish to send to all who would like to have the news from home, the Las Vegas Age each week, with our compliments and good wishes. If you will send us your name and address

we will put you on the list. Also, The Age and its readers would like to hear from you, so write us a letter when you can.

PRICE OF COPPER FIXED BY THE GOVERNMENT

#### 231/2 Cents Per Pound Agreed **Upon by Conference** With Producers

Copper prices were fixed at 231/2 cents per pound, or about three cents below the prevailing market price, by agreement between the Government and leading copper producers at Washington, Friday. The agree ment is effective for four months.

Sales to the Government, the pub lic and the Allies will be at this price, f. o. b. New York, and producers agreed not to reduce wages now paid in the industry. They also pledged themselves to maintain maximum production and to prevent copper from falling into the hands of speculators.

Although the price is fixed under voluntary agreement between producers and the Government's war industries board, with the President's approval, it was announced officially that

# DISTRICT COURT HOLDS

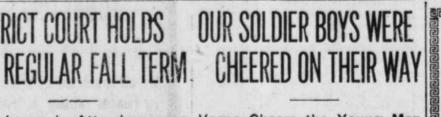
#### Trial Jurors in Attendance are Vegas Cheers the Young Men **Disposing of Criminal Cases** With Celerity

The regular fall term of the disceeded at once with the trial of the of their country. criminal cases requiring a jury.

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apon the ground that it was a Moragon . faciling was one of pride in those who and impartial trial. The objection and good cheer. tuined the case over to his assistant, posed the Clark county contingent are Frank Stevens, who attended to the the following: necessary formalities.

Clark, C. C. Ronnow, Joe Keate, Sam, Jace Jones, Heward H. Turner, Sam tent pounds, 29,400,537; ictal value,



#### With Demonstration of Loyalty and Affection

Wednesday morning the people of trict court was called to order Tues- Las Vegas joined in a most enthusiday morning, September 18, by Dis- astic demonstration of loyalty and trict Judge Charles Lee Horsey. The affection, when they gathered to bid time for calling the civil calendar was adieu to to the young men who are set for Saturday and the court pro- chosen to enter the military service At eight o'clock, the 26 splendid

The first case was that of the State young fellows were escorted by the vs. Harry L. Dougherty, the informa- Grammar School Band from the court tion charging burglary in the first de- house to the bank corner. Here gree. It was alleged that the defend- Judge Lillis delivered an eloquent ant entered the store of the Clark patriotic address to the young men, Forwarding Company in the early outlining briefly the causes which morning of June 16, last. Defend- have forced the Nation into the conant stated that he did not desire the flict and bidding the departing ones assistance of counsel but would con- Godspeed. C. P. Squires also spoke duct the trial of his own case, which a few words and, in behalf of the wohe did with ensiderable natural abil- men of Las Vegas, presented the solity. However it is the opinion that dier boys with comfort bags which Harry's gift of gab assisted materially the women had made for each one. in his own conviction. The following A prayer was offered by Rev. J.

jurors were chosen to try the case: O'Grady, after which the crowd, head-W. H. Elwell foreman, Carlos Knight ed by the band, then escorted the \$5.235.275 the Value of Metals Ed. 1. Cox, J. R. Mendenhall, Geo. boys to the depot where they entrain-Crouse, W. J. Flowers, Frank Hoine. ed for Camp Lewis, American Lake, William Leavitt, Sam McClanahan, Washington, to begin their training. Albert Frehner, Frank Miller and R. Practically the whole population of the town was present and while there

jury and would not give him a fair go to fight for us and encouragment was promptly overruled by the court. There were 26 in the quota and they Defendant also objected to the district were carried to their destination in year was \$5,235,275, being the third attorney's acting in the prosecution a through sleeper, being joined by of the case upon the ground that he, the boys from Lincoln county at Calecution. Mr. Henderson theseupon ford and Lund, Utah. Those who com-

William L. Scott, Joseph Doyle,

Ralph Blaisdell Youngs vs. Lovella

The criminal case, State vs. Harry

#### SILVER \$1.081/2 AT THE SALT LAKE MARKET

Silver today reached the phenomenal price of \$1.081/2 an ounce at the Salt Lake Smelters, settlements for the day being made at that figure. Lead was quoted at \$9.50 and copper at \$26.175 on the same market. Spelter at East St. Louis was \$8.12@8.37.

Relative to statements that silver at \$1.081/2 had reached the highest price in 35 years, the Deseret Evening News, of Salt Lake City is authority for the statement that on August 19 and 20, 1890, silver stood at \$1.191/2 The News verifies this by reference to its files of those dates. The present remarkable price of silver will bring millions to the mining industries of Nevada, and will develop more mines.

## **CLARK COUNTY** THIRD IN MINERAL PRODUCTION

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#### Produced by Our Mines During Year 1916

Mr. Victor C. Heikes, of the U. S. Geological Survey, has issued advance The defendant objected to the jury tears in the eyes of many, the general figures on the mine production of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc in Nevada for 1916. According to the

production of Clark county for the county in the state, only White Pine with its great copper mines and Nye was one of the witnesses for the pros- iente, and by the Utah boys at Mil- county with its great camp of Tonopah exceeding us.

The production of the county is classified as follows:

Ore, short tons. 103,374; gold. fine The following witnesses were intro- George D. Gilbert, Charles C. Latimer, ounces, 14,912.66; silver, fine ounces, duced by the state: Mrs. Alice Ron- Thomas H. Myers, Frank S. Fuller, 404.788; copper, pounds, 573,088; lead, now, James Leon Ronnow, Ed. W. Victor Lasserre, Odon Jiminez, Wal- pounds, 8,405,796; recoverable zins con-Gay, Frank Wait and Dr. J. A. Fuller. Mikulich. Joseph H. Blair, Reuben \$5,235,275. Only Lincoln county ex- cles, including knitted sweaters, mult Witnesse called by the defendant Wowler, Wallace Frehner, Wilford F. ceeds Clark county in the production lers, socks, pajamas, bed jackets, were A. S. Henderson, Sam Gay, J. Cox, George Culp, Kirk Ambrose, of lead, with 10,356,926 pounds. bed socks, etc. The Lincoln county



#### Vegas Grammar School Band Made a Hit-Caliente Had Many Visitors

The Lincoln County Fair, held at Caliente on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, proved a great success. A large number of people were present from all portions of Lincoln county, while Las Vegas and Clark cunty were well represented.

The rain of Friday put something of a damper on the sports but this feature was postponed until today.

The baby show was one of the most interesting features of the fair. and among so many fine babies it was a hard matter for the judges to determine which most deserved the prize. The Grammar School Boy's Band from Las Vegas came in for their share of the praise both for their music and for the gentlemanly way in which they conducted themselves The boys and their leader both deserve commendation for the fine show ing made by the band.

There was a wonderful display of ores from the various mining districts, the Groom, Jack Rabbit, Pioche and others contributing. There was a most interesting showing of tung sten ores and concentrates from the Comet mines, located 30 miles north east of Caliente. The final product after the various processes have elimreport, the total value of the mineral inated the gold, silver and iron, is a 90% tungsten.

> In the agricultural line there was a very fine display, there being many choice fruits and vegetables, some of the latter being the results of dry farming.

The Lincoln County High School ad a most creditable display of artiles of furniture and sewing from the department of manuel arts.

One of the buildings was devoted to the Red Cross and its work. There was a must interesting display of art Thomas C. Walsh, Manuel F. Silveria, Clark county leads by far in the pro- branch of the organization expects duction of zinc. Lincoln county being to make a shipment the last of this month of things needed at the front. Here were also displayed a large and with 129,871.78 fine ounces, while Nye varied assortment of fancy articles. Lincoln county is to be congratu-The total mineral production of the first county fair ever held in this secstate for 1916 is given as \$49,946,424. tion of the state.

proper departments of the government will be asked to take over the mines and plants of any producers who fail to conform to the arrangement and price."

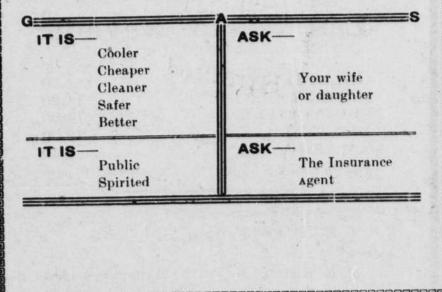
Harkins and others, but the Sheriff officer of the law," at the same time took no action, stating that nobody was hurt, or words to that effect. After some words Keate left the room. There was great indignation expressed by those who witnessed the the state prison at Carson. have cut clean with you," whereupon incident, and while no action has Henderson dropped the gun. The been taken up to the time of going to the State vs Don DeShirelia, accused ing on the charge of purchasing the district attorney thereupon demanded press, it is rumored that the whole

of the sheriff that he arrest Keate matter will be taken up in the disas did Judge W. R. Thomas, Judge trict court.

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## **COOKING** ". HEATING



M. Ullom, Joe Keate, H. Hampton, Frank Wait and H. Ballow.

guilty of first degree burglary. Time he will join the Utah contingent.

for sentence was set for 2:00 p. m. Saturday, when he was given not less than one nor more than 15 years in

The second jury case was that of of the burglary of the Griffith store on Main street. The court appointed Richard Busteed to act as attorney of the justice court most of the week, for the defendant. The jurors selectwas bound over for trial in the dised were W. L. Aplin, Wm. Leavitt. trict court today. Pecetto was releas-Wm. J. Flowers, A. C. Petty, Ed. I. ed on \$2,000 bail. Cox, J. W. Woodard, Sam McClanahan, Wm. E. Abbott, Jno. A. McCar- on the ground of desertion. Plain-

thy, Washington Leavitt, Wm. B. tiff was also granted custody of the two minor children. Hughes and Clarence Stay. Mrs. M. VanDyke, Joe Keate, F. A. James H. Down vs. Rogena Down-Wait, testified, and the depositions Decree of divorce for plaintiff on the of Pauline Pittman, M. Pearce and ground of desertion.

E. L. Stanley were admitted as evidence. The court thereupon ordered M. Youngs-Decree of divorce for the jury to return a verdict of not plaintiff on the grounds of cruelty and guilty without any further proceedings desertion. and the defendant was discharged. Divorce cases were heard by the Scholz, for alleged complicity in the theft of the tires from Ralph Thomas'

ourt as follows: Fred H. Collins vs. Maud M. Col- automobile, is now being tried before ins-Decree of divorce for plaintiff a jury.

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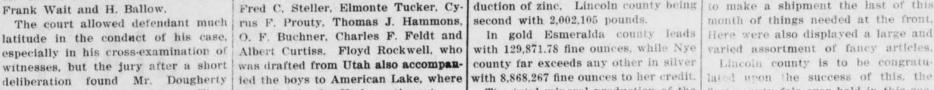
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PECETTO BOUND OVER J. V. Noblitt has received word from TO DISTRICT COURT his son Carl, that he is on his way D. Pecetto, whose preliminary hear

fortune to break his leg several weeks automobile tires stolen from the Salt ago, but has now completely recov-Lake road, has occupied the attention ered.

Wanted: A young man, honest and with his company, to Fort Leaven- with plenty of energy; can secure a worth, Kansas. Carl had the mis- position as collector with a law firm. Reply by letter giving age and qualifications. Address "Drawer G" Age office.



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