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### DOWN RIVER IN BOAT

From Mouth of Vegas Wash to Yuma

J. L. Armstrong, a Los Angeles youth, has just returned from Paul Wataha's gypsum mine, having completed building for mining purposes.

Mr. Armstrong has built a boat in which he states he will travel from the mouth of the Vegas wash down the Colorado river as far as Yuma, and then out into the Salton sea as far as Salton, or as far as the depth of the water will permit. This will be a most remarkable journey and the first of its kind ever contemplated.

Mr. Armstrong has no doubt of his ability to go down the river safely, having gone down the Columbia, Willamette and Sacramento rivers.

He has also been to sea, having seen service in the Spanish-American war in the transport service. He is still a member of the Naval Reserve stationed at Los Angeles under command of Lieut. A. H. Woodbine, having obtained a six months' furlough.

### SCHOOL CENSUS

Las Vegas school census is finally completed. The revised and re-revised figures show a total of 114 children. There has been considerable difficulty in preparing a satisfactory census for Las Vegas. The first list was based on the auction sale of town lots; the second one was prepared by an ultra-conservative person who had no particular interest in Las Vegas, and the third and last is a compromise between the two.

It ought to be easy to determine the number of children in a given community, but it seems that Las Vegas is "so different."

### INDIAN CREEK

The Salt Lake railroad has acquired the famous Indian Creek ranch, 45 miles from Las Vegas, and will make it a station and resort on the branch line to Beatty.

Great warm springs flow to the surface at the old Latimer ranch, and garden, field and orchard bloom under the life-giving waters.

East of Indian Creek from 10 to 15 miles the oil shale is said to exist, — Beatty Miner.

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### Legal Advertising

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Did you pay your taxes? This is the kind of weather that converts a tent into a cold storage plant.

Walter R. Bracken will leave tomorrow for a business trip to the Bullfrog district.

All that remains to be done to complete the street improvement contract is the placing of a few tank loads of oil on the outside streets and a little patching up.

Attorney Hugh Percy was called to California on important legal business the first of the week, expecting to be gone several days.

Thank the Lord, the wholesale hanging at Carson City is over, and one by one our esteemed contemporaries are letting go of the subject!

The Indian Creek ranch was sold at auction Monday and Walter R. Bracken assumes control. He will shortly put in a store and first class boarding and lodging accommodations.

H. B. Wright and wife left Friday for California for a short visit. They will return to Las Vegas next week, and then go on to Chicago to remain permanently. Mr. Wright has been superintendent of the ice plant since its construction.

Ernest Simmons arrived last Saturday from California to become associated with his father, Albert Simmons, in the cement contracting business. The younger Mr. Simmons is an expert cement worker and the two will make a strong team.

Clayson & Griffith have moved the old L. W. Nevins sheet iron building to their Fremont street lot. It will occupy the rear end of the lot. A new brick building will be erected in front as soon as the bank moves off.

### W. E. HAWKINS

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FIRST STREET, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Quite a force of men are still employed around the new round house putting on the finishing touches. The structure will soon be ready for use.

Mrs. M. C. Thomas returned Sunday morning from Santa Cruz county, California, whither she was called a few weeks ago by the death of her father.

Hon. Frank Williams, of Good Springs, was a visitor to Las Vegas this week. Mr. Williams is Lincoln county's representative in the State Legislature.

Beatty had a turkey shoot on Thanksgiving day. Here at Las Vegas, where turkeys are as scarce as the proverbial hen's tooth, we had to be satisfied with "shooting" the dice.

Chas. G. Muesdorffer, of San Francisco, a large land owner in the Vegas valley, wants to display some of the products of this section in the northern metropolis. Who can help him out?

It is stated that over seventy-five per cent of the money paid out for labor on street improvements in Las Vegas was spent among the boarding houses and booze joints of the town.

The reprehensible habit some of the booze fighters of Las Vegas have of discharging firearms and generally raising "Old Ned" in the thickly settled portions of town when winding up their all night spree should be squelched.

A number of carpenters who have been employed on railroad work readily found employment on new buildings now being constructed in Las Vegas upon receiving their discharge by the railroad company.

Beatty Miner states that railroad survey pegs are thick as mushrooms in the Bullfrog district. The Miner insinuates that the rival companies are pegging for points and hopes that the pegs will soon be supplanted by rails and ties.

On account of the scarcity of the national bird of sacrifice a number of the residents of Las Vegas feasted on boned turkey and greens (corned beef and cabbage) instead of the regulation roast turkey and cranberry sauce, etc., Thanksgiving day.

There is considerable money to be made by establishing a chicken ranch in this vicinity, says the Ely Mining Record, adding that "Eggs are high and hard to get." Here in Las Vegas a somewhat similar condition prevails. Eggs are high and hard to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bracken, parents of Walter R. and Dr. J. K. W. Bracken, and daughter Edith, are in Las Vegas for a few weeks' visit. They are on their way from Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, to California, where they will spend the winter.

Harry Beale this week moved all his tent houses and other belongings from the old Ranch to the Stewart property across the street. He and Will Stewart have formed a co-partnership and will conduct the premises along the same lines as previously run by Mr. Beale on the Ranch.

F. P. Phillips, the real estate man, has been arranging his business affairs during the week in order to remove his base of operations to Searchlight for a period. He expresses a firm faith in the future prosperity of Las Vegas and intends to return to this place later on.

Magee & McAllister, who recently opened a barber shop on First street, suspended business the first of this week. The chairs and fixtures were shipped to San Pedro, California, where they intend to go into business. Mr. Magee and family left for Los Angeles Monday afternoon.

The cold weather seems to have created a desire for more covering on the part of some person or persons in this community, for several of our citizens who replaced their tent houses with more substantial structures and who failed to store their canvas in a safe place are now mourning the loss of the same.

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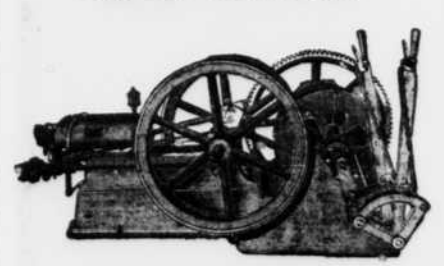
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Nevada State Herald says that the necks of the four men executed at Carson were dislocated. Even hanging has its drawbacks.

The ice man goes about the street And wears a look of woe— In Old Sol's rays there is no heat; The mountain's clad with snow. The man who but yesterday Gave him the welcome smile, Has now got ice to melt, and wears A "horse laugh" all the while.

NOTICE—We hereby certify that we supply J. O. McIntosh, of the Arizona Club, Las Vegas, Nevada, with our Tom Moore "Old Possum Hollow" pure rye whiskey, direct from our Government bonded distillery warehouse, and that up to the present date his purchases have been of the very oldest goods to be had in bond.

McKeessport, Pa., Nov. 15th, 1905. TROG. MOORE DISTILLING CO. W. E. SATLER, Sec'y and Treas. Latest copies of The Age may be secured in Los Angeles at street carts and news stands.

### OIL TALK

The Salt Lake railroad is naturally interested in procuring cheap fuel at Las Vegas, especially in view of the extension of that road to Indian Creek, the location of the alleged oil strike. If there is anything in it the Salt Lake railroad may be depended on to drill the ground said by "experts" to be an oil field.—Beatty Miner.

### SAGEBRUSH GOVERNORS

#### Nevada's Executives From Nye to Sparks

It is a liberal education in the history of Nevada to visit the sumptuously appointed apartments of the Governor and listen to Secretary Riley Davis' description of the portraits that have been painted of the former governors.

Upon several instances the representative of The News has been present while visitors were enlightened by the secretary, to whom the story is a twice told tale. The portraits are, perhaps, the most interesting feature in the State capitol. All were painted by master hands and from the countenances gleam the intelligence, horse sense and honesty that have always characterized the administration of the affairs of the commonwealth, allusions to "rotten borough" notwithstanding.

As nearly as The News representative is able to reproduce Mr. Davis' explanations, this is what the visitors hear from the chivalrous secretary, who enlarges upon his theme if there are ladies in the company:

James W. Nye, appointed and commissioned Governor of Nevada Territory by President Lincoln on March 22, 1861. Arrived in Carson July 8, 1861, and on the 11th issued a proclamation declaring the territorial government organized.

First constitutional convention assembled November 2, 1863, adjourned December 11, 1863; on 19th day of January, 1864, was submitted to a vote. The constitution was overwhelmingly defeated.

On the 21st day of March, 1864, the Congress of the United States passed an act, the title of which reads, "An act to enable the people of the Territory of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States." Under this act delegates to a convention were elected, and on the 4th day of July, 1864, met at Carson City, Nevada. The constitution framed by this convention was submitted to the vote of the people on the 4th day of September, 1864, and was approved. On the 31st day of October following, the State was by proclamation declared to be one of the States of the Union.

At the general election held a few days later, H. G. Blaisdell was elected governor, and entered upon his duties on the first Monday of December succeeding, and held the office until the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January, 1867, and was re-elected for the term of four years thereafter.

L. R. Bradley was elected in 1870 and re-elected in 1874. John H. Kinkead was elected in 1878. Served one term. J. W. Adams was elected in 1882. C. C. Stevenson was elected in 1886. R. K. Coleord in 1890. J. T. Jones in 1894. Reinhold Sandler in 1898. John Sparks in 1902.—Carson City News.

### STATE NEWS

According to figures published in certain newspapers, the population of Reno is increasing at the rate of about 1000 per week.

A report just issued by the Director of the Mint shows that Nevada has extracted precious metals exceeding by \$2,000,000 the best showing made by any State in previous years and the best showing of any State.

It is estimated that next spring ten thousand men will be working on the Western Pacific construction between the Nevada State line and Oroville, California.

### TAXES! TAXES!

Notice is hereby given that the State and County Taxes for the year 1905 are now due and payable. That one-half, or the first installment, is now due, the full amount of poll taxes, as per postal card, must be paid in full with the first installment. The law requiring their collection will be strictly enforced and all taxes of the first installment remaining unpaid on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1905.** will become delinquent and 10 per cent added thereto, together with \$2.00 for advertising the same. Remit all taxes by postal orders and save delay in the receipt.

EUGENE GOODRICH, Acting Treasurer.

### LOCATION NOTICES

Latest approved form location notices can be obtained at The Age office in any quantity desired.

### WANTED

Persons wanting positions, help, business opportunities or real estate can advertise under this head at the rate of two lines for 25c, or 10c per line above this amount.

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