

# LAS VEGAS AGE

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## NEW CALENDAR

George Eastman, the Kodak man, in an address before the United States Chamber of Commerce meeting at West Baden, Indiana, this week, advocated a change in the calendar to a more simplified form.

The suggestion is worthy of careful consideration. The present calendar is irregular and unsatisfactory, and a change to a more simple system has long been thought advisable. There are several plans mentioned:

1. The calendar should have its weekly names perpetually fixed to the same dates each year by the inclusion of an extra Sunday in the last week of the year; or the quarters of the year should be made equal by alternating two months of 30 days and one of 31 days in each quarter.

2. Use 3 equal months of four complete weeks, the new month being inserted between June and July.

It is also proposed to fix Easter on the Sunday following the present eighth of April, and to adopt the new calendar in 1929 so that it may go into use in 1933. An international conference is urged to consider the proposed change.

It would certainly be a convenience to all of us if each month had exactly four weeks and Sunday always came on the first day of the month. The business men of the country appear to be overwhelmingly in favor of the adoption of a new calendar.

## WILL ROGERS

Will Rogers, the famous humorist, has taken to the air. He passed through Las Vegas Tuesday on his way to Salt Lake City in a plane of the Western Air Express. Mr. Rogers' droll sayings are worth real money to him and he had no gleams of humor to spill on the small party of Las Vegas people who met him on the field.

## SHRINKING DOLLARS

We had thought that the dollar was plenty small enough, but now comes the announcement that the new dollar bills, about two-thirds of the regular size, will be ready for circulation in a few months. With the old style bills one could make some splurge with a roll of five, but the new ones we fear will hardly seem worth tucking into the watch pocket, and they won't be a bit easier to save. However they will still be acceptable to an editor.

## COMMERCE COMMISSION

There is a vacancy on the Interstate Commerce Commission, caused by the resignation of Henry C. Hall of Colorado. It is natural that the west should seek the appointment of another western man to fill the place.

J. F. Shaughnessy, long chairman of the Nevada Public Service Commission is probably the best qualified man in the west for the position. His work has been of great benefit to the west and his fame extends from coast to coast. In knowledge of railroad rates he is second to none. Nevada should stand solidly behind Mr. Shaughnessy.

## Essex Super Six

CAN BUY A SIX FOR LESS  
WHY BUY A FOUR WHEN YOU

## Essex Super Six

Hudson-Essex Agency  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

## Halloween Goods

### FANCY DECORATIONS

### PARTY GOODS OF ALL KINDS

(Plates, Favors, Novelties, Games, Candy, Pumpkins, Masks, Etc.)

HAVE YOU EVER PLAYED "CAT'S MEOW?"

We've Got It

WHITE CROSS DRUG CO.

His appointment not only would reflect credit upon the state, but it would result in inestimable benefits to the west as a whole.

## BOULDER DAM SUPPORT

"The Truth Is Mighty and Will Prevail." The old adage was never more true than when applied to the Boulder Dam project. For years past every possible misrepresentation has been made in hopes of defeating the project. At times the enterprise seemed almost eclipsed by the vast amount of falsehood thrown into the air every time anyone attempted to show the facts of the case.

The misrepresentations are still being made—but now they seem comparatively unimportant. The people have at last pretty generally recognized the facts and can separate the true from the false.

This is especially true with regard to government officials, senators and members of congress. What was, two years ago, to them a maze of uncertainty, now is clear. This has been accomplished largely through bringing to the dam site during the past few months a large number of the men who will have to settle the question in Congress.

Argument and a discussion of policies of course have had some effect. But the most convincing argument has in all cases been the viewing of the conditions on the ground. The great Imperial Valley, 250 feet below the level of the seat with the threat of the great river running between the levees of sand high above, show simply and clearly the great need. The towering walls of Black Canyon with its perfect dam site, and the vast basin for the storage of water, show in a simple and convincing way the means of meeting that need.

The arguments of men are good; but these great arguments created by the hand of God are the most convincing of all. It is a notable fact that every uncertain mind that has come here seeking the truth has been absolutely convinced and has gone away firm in support of the Boulder Dam project.

## VEGAS IS PROSPEROUS

We have heard a few in Vegas recently voicing a word of pessimism. We seem to have been like the driver of an automobile—never satisfied with traveling at a good safe speed, but always trying to go faster and faster.

The Age believes that we are better off for moving moderately and surely. There is much less danger of getting a hard bump and much more certainty in arriving safe and on time.

Instead of being pessimistic, Las Vegas as a whole is optimistic and has good reason for so being. A little delay won't hurt us a bit.

We might mention a few of the reasons for our faith in the future of our city. Among them are Boulder Canyon dam, a great hotel project; a revival of mining in Clark county; the fast growing business of the Union Pacific, any one of which will bring us growth and prosperity. And, in our opinion, they are all absolutely sure to materialize.

We should apply ourselves now to anticipating the needs of the growth that is on its way. We must improve our streets, and that enterprise is well launched. We must build additional housing accommodations for those who are coming. We have plenty to do to set our house in order for the big doings of the future. And after doing all we can we will awake some morning and find we are far short of meeting all requirements.

## INDIANS WON'T VOTE

The Indians of Nevada to whom the franchise was extended several years ago, announce that they will not vote. Just another case of imitating the white man, it seems.

## Dr. Frank Crane Says

### LEARN FROM ELBERT GARY'S LIFE

The death of Judge Elbert Gary attracted attention to one of America's most picturesque figures. He drew attention to another one of those remarkable careers so characteristic of America. From a poor boy working for a few dollars a week to a multi-millionaire and to the head of probably the largest corporation in the world.

Judge Gary never discovered anything new. In his resume of the elements of character, we are struck by his emphasis upon the old-fashioned virtues. About all the virtues there are are old-fashioned. There has never been discovered any substitute that was workable for being honest and upright.

Gary's Ten Commandments of Success which he formulated for a man with a reasonably healthy constitution and average mentality, are as follows:

1. Be honest, truthful, sincere and serious. Being slippery and tricky may gain you temporary advantage, but in the long run it will be your undoing.

2. Be considerate of others. Don't try to get ahead by pulling somebody else down. The more progress you make the less you will want to take advantage of others.

3. Guard your health, both morally and physically. The main thing to rely upon in a crisis or an emergency is being in fit condition.

4. Get an education. Know the fundamentals, such as arithmetic, spelling, grammar, geography and history. Also get all the technical education you can.

5. No matter how much natural ability you have, it must be stimulated by persistent effort to improve the mind and store it with useful information. A good memory is of incalculable benefit.

6. Have clean habits of life and select the right companions. You should know men of experience and higher rank than yourself. Nothing saps character like undesir-

able companions who are only bent on self-indulgence rather than self-improvement.

7. Be ambitious honorably and back this ambition up with energy, persistence and thoughtfulness. "I have had to fight steadily against laziness all my life," he says.

8. Be loyal to employers, friends and country. A reputation for loyalty induces people to give you positions of trust and responsibility.

9. Cultivate stability. Don't be a rolling stone.

10. Most important of all: Observe the Golden Rule. This gets you further in the long run than any other maxim of life.

Fair Enough  
Teacher—And now, children, give me the definition of a husband.  
Tommy—It's something no respectable family should be without.

Senator Wagner, of New York expects to travel to Washington each week by air during the sessions of Congress this winter. At that he is not the first statesman to get to the Senate by the air route.

By the time you have acquired wisdom everybody looks upon you as an old fool.—Boston Transcript.



## THE 1927 WAY

HEY FELLOWS!—are you onto the newest wrinkle? It's candy for the ladies at the football games. And it has been observed that few of the gallants pass up the sweetmeats, once they are opened for a 'tween-half-snack.'

There is "common sense" to this newest scholastic fad. Candy is an energy builder. Candy is a food—which quickly satisfies hunger—and drives away the chill of side-line inactivity.

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R. HUDSON

J. GRAGLIA

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\$3.25 Per Ton; Wood \$5.00 Per Cord in 4 Years

Four years ago when I bought the coal yard from I. C. Johnson the price of Nut Coal was \$16.25 a ton. Lump was selling at \$17.50 a ton. Wood was \$20.00 per cord. I am now selling Nut Coal at \$12.50 per ton. On September 1st Lump Coal advanced \$2.00 per ton at the mine so I am selling Lump Coal for \$14.50 per ton less 50c per ton for cash on delivery.



I have purchased the wood from the Winterwood Ranch that was cut and sawed a year ago and is now dry enough to burn well. I will deliver a cord of it in sizes as it comes from the Ranch at \$13.50 per cord. Price on small split wood in smaller amounts can be had at the office.

A coal shovel or a stove polish free to any of my customers. If you haven't one when you order again just mention it and I will deliver one to you free.

## IRA J. EARL

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