

LAS VEGAS AGE

Published Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Afternoons
Entered in the Postoffice at Las Vegas, Nevada, as Second Class Matter.

Charles P. Squires, Editor and Publisher

MEMBER OF
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published therein.

All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

Advertising rates on application. Subscription, per year, \$5.00; per month, 50 cents; per copy, five cents.

PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY CITIZENS

THE DIFFERENCE between the permanent and the temporary citizen is easily discernible in the attitude of each toward the town in case Boulder dam legislation does not pass.

When you hear a man say that he plans to leave Las Vegas for good if the bill doesn't pass this session, that there is no hope for anything better and that the place is a "dud," you may clobber him as a strictly temporary citizen. The temporary citizen has no real interest in the welfare of his neighbor, nor of the community. He is looking for personal gain only.

But when you hear a man say that "dam or no dam," Las Vegas is a first class thriving city, destined to a comfortable and continuous growth in any event, you have discovered a real, dependable permanent citizen. This man is not interested in just seeing how much he can squeeze out of the town, but he wants to see it become a better place for he considers it his home.

SOLICITORS

AS ALWAYS, at this time of year, both business men and housewives are constantly harassed by beggars of all sorts. Some pretend to be soliciting for missions, others are selling small articles of doubtful value, while others ask for money or food for themselves.

On the whole all solicitors of this character should be discouraged. While there are occasionally some cases where help is deserved, it is rarely these cases that come begging at the door. Charity can be much better handled through church or fraternal organization than by casual and sometimes indiscreet giving.

There are many people, averse to honest work, who enjoy touring the country in an old automobile, begging what they can from door to door. When the possibilities of one community are exhausted they go on to the next one.

THE SEABORN APPOINTMENT

GOVERNOR BALZAR is to be complimented upon his appointment of E. F. Seaborn as State Bank Examiner to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of True Vencill.

The appointment is entirely nonpartisan, and has been made with the good of the service in mind, and not with the idea of paying any political debt. What Mr. Seaborn's politics is, or has been, we do not know or care. He has not been prominent in either political organization, nor is he especially well known over the state. He is known however as a man of special ability in his particular line of work, having been an expert accountant for years.

In making this appointment, it is apparent that Governor Balzar could not have filled the position more advantageously.

For many years Las Vegas has been piling up a debt of gratitude to the members of the Volunteer Fire Department. We doubt whether there is another city in the state which has been so free from disastrous fires as Las Vegas. As a rule desert towns have to expect a bad fire every few years. Many Nevada and California desert towns have had their business sections wiped out two or three times.

Goldfield, Callente, and Barstow are examples of the hard luck which can be visited by fires, each of these towns having suffered in this respect. Of course the citizens of each of these communities, like true inhabitants of the desert, have kept a stiff upper lip and built anew.

Nevertheless, the loss suffered in each case was heavy, and we have been fortunate in avoiding any such experiences. The fact that we have avoided them is due very largely to the fire boys.

Many blazes have started, which but for their prompt action, might have gotten out of control and done many thousands of dollars worth of damage.

Any help and encouragement, therefore, which we can give this organization is deserved.

PRESCRIPTION for most financial ills:

BUDGET YOUR INCOME
AND YOU WILL
HAVE NO TROUBLE
PAYING IN FULL PAYDAY

VEGAS CREDIT BUREAU

FRENCH RADICALS RETIRE FROM STAGE

PARIS, Dec. 8. (AP)—The discomfiture of the radical party in its conflict with Premier Poincare has set going once again talk about the eventual disappearance of this old political organization that has governed France almost continually since the resignation of President Mac Mahon.

For the first time since Gambetta's ministry the party has no representation whatever in the government. The republican socialists, however, regarded as just a little more socialist than the radicals, have five men in the new government, forming a wedge between the radicals and socialists, while the radicals form a sort of "Dantzig Corridor" between the republican socialists and the governmental parties of the center.

Some political prophets expect that the loss of prestige the radical party has sustained will drive its most extreme elements to the socialist, while those that fought for the national union cabinet will drift into the parties of the center. This would leave only two big parties, the socialists and the republicans of the center, with the extremists of both sides of the chamber of deputies disappearing.

ODDIE ASKS FUND FOR CARSON MINT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Oddie introduced in the senate today an amendment to the appropriation bill restoring the appropriation for the maintenance of the government assay office at Carson City.

No provision for the office is contained in the treasury appropriation bill which was reported to the house. Mint Director Grant advised the committee that there is no further need for the Carson establishment and said that it would not be any hardship on shippers in that district to ship their gold to San Francisco. The office was operated at a loss last year, Grant said.

The budget bureau's recommendation, in which the house committee concurred, also eliminated provision for the government assay office at Salt Lake City. Both the Carson and Salt Lake offices should be abolished, the committee said, because of the small amount of business done and the proximity to other federal offices where the work may be performed.

The budget bill provides an appropriation of \$127,900 for the support of the Carson Indian school, including \$5000 for the construction of an extension to the boys' dormitory. An appropriation of \$4500 for maintenance of the irrigation system on the Walker river Indian reservation and \$4000 for the Pyramid reservation irrigating system are provided.

The \$25,000 previously appropriated to purchase lands for the Temoak Indians in Ruby valley was made available until June 30.



These 21-year-old twins of New York take long strolls together. Their aggregate weight totals 1,146 pounds.

1929, and \$23,189 is appropriated for the payment of water charges against Indian lands in the Newlands project. — Reno Evening Gazette.

WATCHES "MAGNETIZED"

PARIS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Half the watches in Paris are magnetized and keep poor time, says Georges Bigourdan, chief of the International Time Bureau. This is due to the growing use of electricity, he says.

\$300 FOR STOLEN CHICKENS

WHITWELL, Tenn., Dec. 8. (AP)—James Stevenson, farmer, discovered a coopful of fowls he had prepared for market had disappeared. But in his path lay a pocketbook containing \$300, for which he found no claimant.

RUSSIANS WOULD RESCUE ICE-BOUND EXPEDITIONS

LENINGRAD, Dec. 8. (AP)—Three Russian polar expeditions have been ice bound and cut off from civilization for several months and scientific circles are anxiously considering means of rescue. One expedition under the head of Professor Pinegin left Tiksy Bay August 1 aboard the "Polar Star" to build a radio and air service weather station on Cape Tiksy. No word has been received.

A second expedition is entrusted with building a hydrological plant on the Yana River and a third was preparing bases for an air service to Taimyr. The academy of sciences has asked the central radio station to listen for signals.

Every delay, which means a day, in placing your order for the winter's supply of coal can mean a loss to you, because local dealers cannot control prices and a cost-at-mine advance means you must pay accordingly. Then too, delivery now means a good-first-grade coal at minimum cost, whereas rush delivery when winter storms and cold blow, may mean that you'll be glad to have inferior mining at any price.

**Liberty Coal
National Ice Co.**

PHONE 75

Let Us
SAVE MONEY
for YOU on YOUR
**CHRISTMAS
PRINTING**

Our estimates are the lowest in town. our work is the best you can obtain anywhere. We exercise the same care in printing circulars as we do in printing the newspaper that you are now holding in your hand.

The importance of good printing cannot be overestimated. It is to a circular, booklet or handbill what clothes are to the business man. Shabby printing wrecks as much ill as shabby clothes. They both fail to make a good impression.

We are all set to do some splendid Christmas job printing, and have some very good ideas on the subject. Just come and talk it over with us.

Las Vegas Age



Professional Card

C. D. BAKER CIVIL ENGINEER U. S. Mineral Surveyor State Water Right Surveyor 11 Fremont, Las Vegas, Nev.	J. T. McWILLIAMS, C. E. County Surveyor State Water Right Surveyor Land Reports and Surveys Clark County — Moapa Valley Maps Hundreds of Other Detail Desert Maps for Sale
WORK THAT PLEASURES AT SANDERSON'S BARBER SHOP A. PARVIN, Proprietor Nevada Hotel Building	HUNTING'S AUTO LIVERY 9 Fremont St. Las Vegas, Nev. TRANSFER-STORAGE TAXI SERVICE Cars for Rent With or Without Drivers. "WE MOVE THE EARTH" Dump Truck for Rock and Gravel Hauling LIGHT AND HEAVY TRUCKING PHONE: OFFICE 147 Hunting Res. 130 Ball Res. 291 Cars and Trucks Operated "On Call" State Certificates. We Go Anywhere - Anytime
McNAMEE & McNAMEE ATTORNEYS AT LAW Office: 431 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif., and Las Vegas, Nevada	DR. C. E. BULETTE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Rooms 6 and 7, Griffith Bldg. Hours, 8:30-11:30; 2:00-4:00 Over Postoffice
F. A. Stevens A. S. Henderson STEVENS & HENDERSON ATTORNEYS AT LAW Las Vegas Nevada	LAS VEGAS HOSPITAL Trained nurses are in constant attendance. Laboratory, X-Ray. Fully equipped to handle both Medical and Surgical Cases. ROY W. MARTIN, M. D. Physician and Surgeon New Hospital Bldg., Second St.
A. W. HAM ATTORNEY AT LAW Mesquite Bldg. LAS VEGAS NEVADA	PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER NOTARY Available Day and Night REAL ESTATE, RENTALS AND INSURANCE MARTHA S. CRUMP 315 Fremont St. Phone 125
E. F. DUPRAY ATTORNEY AT LAW Suite 17-19, Clark Bldg. Las Vegas Nevada	F. M. FERGUSON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Las Vegas Hospital Las Vegas, Nevada
CHAS. LEE HORSEY ATTORNEY AT LAW Suite 1-2, Clark Bldg. Las Vegas Nevada	Forest R. Mildren, M. D. Specialist in Surgery Obstetrics and Diseases of Women LAS VEGAS HOSPITAL LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
I. S. THOMPSON ATTORNEY AT LAW Rooms 9 and 10, Griffith Bldg. LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	Dr. R. R. MYERS DENTIST Hours 9 to 12-1 to 5 Park Bldg.—Occupying Offices with Dr. W. S. Park Office Phone 145 Res. Hotel National
A. A. HINMAN ATTORNEY and COUNSELOR Suite 18-20 Clark Bldg. Phone 22 Las Vegas, Nev.	C. D. BREEZE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Notary Public LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
HARLEY A. HARMON ATTORNEY AT LAW LAS VEGAS NEVADA	Dr. Z. A. d'AMOURS Physician & Surgeon A Graduate From Baltimore University 118 So. First St. Phone 301
DR. LILLIAN A. SMITH Specialist on Chronic Diseases CHIROPRACTOR State License 407 Carson Street Phone 311	ATTENTION EAGLES! Las Vegas Aerio No. 1213 Fraternal Order of Eagles meets in regular session the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Levy's Hall. All Stray Eagles cordially invited.
SOUTHGATE CHAPTER NO. 18 Order of the Eastern Star Meeting second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall. All visiting members cordially welcome. MRS. GRACE NEWLIN, W. M. MABEL R. ULLOM, Secretary	B. P. O. E. Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468 Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30. Club rooms open from 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. C. V. T. GILBERT, E. R. Wm. L. SCOTT, Secretary
LAS VEGAS POST NO. 8 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION Regular meetings, 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at Club House on Third street, opposite the court house. Visiting members and ex-service men welcome. Club House open every evening. C. D. FARRAR, Commander LEONARD BLOOD, Adj.	CHARLESTON LODGE NO. 36 K. OF P. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m., at Beckley's Hall. Local members and visiting brothers are cordially invited. JOHN GORDON, C. C. JULIUS AHLSTROM, K. R. C.
Fred Eimberger of Berlin talked for 120 hours in succession sleeping only eight hours in between, and wasn't even hoarse at the finish. That seems remarkable to those who have never heard an American Senator.	Artista Lodge No. 43 I. O. O. F. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 P. M. Levy's Hall, Fremont St., between First and Second. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. A. D. HEINRICHSEN, N. G. DONALD BREMNER, Sec.