

# LAS VEGAS AGE

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

**A**S ON EACH CHRISTMAS for many years past, the Editor of the Age wishes for the people of Las Vegas a Very Merry Christmas.

We have this year good reason to be merry. With the enacting into law of the Boulder Dam bill the great future which for years we have tried to visualize is at hand.

Las Vegas has done its full share in the advancement of the great project—more than its share. It has been steadfast in its faith and persistent in its efforts. During the long years of effort with their many delays and disappointments the people of Las Vegas have been optimistic, loyal and true. Every person may properly take to himself a share of the credit for the victory. It has been a ten-year campaign full of complications and difficulties such as have confronted but few undertakings.

The Editor of the Age, again at his desk today after a month of intensive activities on the Boulder Dam bill at Washington, wishes to thank the people of Las Vegas for their unflinching faith and loyalty and to congratulate them on the great victory they have helped to win.

A Very Merry Christmas.

## A PLEASANT COUNTRY

**O**NE who has just come out of the cold and fog, the clouds and sleet and icy blasts of the east into the bright and cheery sunshine of Las Vegas must say again, "This is a pleasant country."

Those who live here are apt to take our sunny days as a matter of course. It is hard to realize the rigorous climate of the east and middle west after being away from there for long.

Nevertheless we must reiterate again as we have done many times before, that the climate of Las Vegas is an asset beyond price which in itself will draw to us population and wealth unbounded.

## THE NEW ERA

**W**ITH THE PASSAGE of the Boulder Dam bill and its approval by the President, Las Vegas is placed face to face with a new era filled with heavy responsibilities.

If we would profit greatly by the new conditions we must, with courage, take up new burdens. The changed status in which we find ourselves brings new requirements which we must meet. Our small town days are about over.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES MINERAL PATENT

Serial Number 016883  
Survey No. 4668  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Carson City, Nevada  
November 12, 1928.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Act of Congress approved May 10th, 1872, Charles Labbe, whose post office address is Death Valley Junction, California, has made application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet respectively on the Hillside and Westend lodes and fourteen hundred seventy-eight and three tenths linear feet on the Broadway lode and fourteen hundred ninety-nine and four tenths linear feet on the Doris A. L. lode, all situated in the Johnnie Mining District, Nye County, Nevada, and described by the Official Plat and Field Notes on file in the office of the Register of the Carson City Land District, Nevada, as follows:

**HILLSIDE LODE**  
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 1A bears N. 33°53' E. 2992.8 ft. and running thence S. 10°03' W. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 86°45' W. 698.8 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence N. 88°15' W. 801.2 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence N. 10°03' E. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 5, thence S. 88°15' E. 801.2 ft. to Cor. No. 6, thence S. 88°15' E. 893.8 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

**BROADWAY LODE**  
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 1A bears N. 27°05' E. 3466.4 ft. and running thence S. 10°03' W. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 81°47' W. 765.9 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence S. 88°58' W. 717.5 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence N. 10°03' E. 569.0 ft. to Cor. No. 5, thence S. 88°15' E. 581.8 ft. to Cor. No. 6, thence S. 88°45' E. 894.3 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

**DORIS A. L. LODE**  
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 1A bears N. 14°15' E. 3856.0 ft. and running thence S. 9°02' W. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 79°15' W. 1500.0 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence N. 9°02' E. 489.3 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence S. 81°47' E. 765.0 ft. to Cor. No. 5, thence S. 85°14' E. 736.5 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

**WESTEND LODE**  
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 1A bears N. 45°19'40" E. 4292.8 ft. and running thence S. 10°03' W. 598.0 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 88°33' W. 776.2 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence S. 82°55' W. 724.3 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence N. 10°03' E. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 5, thence N. 82°55' E. 724.3 ft. to Cor. No. 6, thence S. 88°15' E. 775.7 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Total Area of the lodes as follows:

Hillside Lode	20,478 Acres
Broadway Lode	19,001 Acres
Doris A. L. Lode	18,358 Acres
Westend Lode	20,089 Acres
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>77,926 Acres</b>
Conflict Area with Sur. No. 3799, Crown Point lode is	3,899 Acres

Which excluded from the total leaves net area of 74,027 Acres. The adjoining claim is Crown Point.

The location certificates are recorded in the Office of County Recorder, Nye County, Nevada, in Book 83, pages 498, 499, and 500. All adverse claims should be filed in this office during the sixty days period of publication.

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## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Five burner Perfection oil range, with built-in oven. Good condition. Apply Age office.

YOUR CHANCE—Income corner—close in land—partly fur, house, two lots. Make offer. Owner, 102 Stewart St., Las Vegas. If

## COOLIDGE TO DEDICATE BOK'S SINGING TOWER

MOUNTAIN LAKE, Fla., Dec. 25, (AP)—On a tiny island, nestled like a green jewel in the lake that mirrors Edward Bok's Singing Tower, President Coolidge is to participate February 1 in the dedication of a bird sanctuary and its pealing carillon of 61 bells.

There, at the highest point in Florida from the lofty tower of fretted walls, the almost eerie quietness of the shrine will be broken by marvelous tones as Anton Brees, carillon maestro, tugs at the wooden handles in the small studio just under the 123.64 pounds of bells.

The carillon fulfills the dream of an immigrant boy who rose to heights in America. He has built the tower and given its bells as a lasting memorial to his grandparents of Holland.

"Make you the world a bit better and more beautiful because you have lived in it," they told him. Bok did not forget.

Fifty thousand persons attended the state dedication of the Singing Tower December 2, when listeners came from miles across the peninsula. Officials are prepared to handle a greater crowd February 1.

The Singing Tower is 205 feet high. It has a framework of steel, similar to that of a modern skyscraper.

Milton B. Medary of Philadelphia, American architect who designed the tower, created a plan that resulted in a changing wall.

The tower is square for about three-fourths of its height, when each square corner ends in a balcony formed of carved slabs of marble which meet at the base of a huge figure of an eagle with folded wings, symbolic of the sanctuary for birds.

From this point, the tower takes an octagonal form. The eight buttresses which rear from the base drawing slightly in as they rise to the top and end in gigantic figures of cranes.

Chief among the exterior carvings are the huge panels showing Florida bird life. These surround the base of the tower about the north door at a height of 30 feet. The panels form balconies between the marble buttresses and are carved entirely through the stone, giving the effect of a grille.

Balconies on four sides at a height of 120 feet are designed of marble in conventional form. These balconies are reached through doors which are part of large faience grilles. At the height of 160 feet are the four balconies which surmount the corners of the coquina masonry.

The large figure of an eagle with folded wings is placed at the exact corner, flanked on each side with a panel with doves as chief figures.

Slightly above this point, the marble buttresses taper inward. In each of the eight spaces between the buttresses which outline the top of the tower is a huge faience grille, these depicting the Creation and man's dominion over nature. Adam and Eve are the dominant figures in a setting of trees.

Surmounting the tower are eight cranes, each 15 feet high, which form the pinnacles with which the buttresses terminate.

The 61 bells, varying in weight from 16 to 22,000 pounds each, cover a range of four octaves. The bells were cast at Loughborough, England, by the Taylor bell foundry, the world's largest bell makers.

The tower commands a view of 30 miles in each direction. It is situated in the heart of the bird sanctuary, which covers an entire small mountain. The whole has been given by Mr. Bok to the American people as a place of rest and peace for humankind as well as birds.

LOST—Odd Fellows pin in or near Methodist Church. Valued as keepsake. Mrs. S. A. Richards, North Eighth street. 13-pd

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In the Tenth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark.

DOROTHEA V. KITTLE, Plaintiff, vs. VALMONT D. KITTLE, Defendant.

**SUMMONS**  
The State of Nevada Sends Greetings to Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within ten days after the service upon you of this Summons if served in said County, or within twenty days if served out of said County but within said Judicial District, and in all other cases within forty days (exclusive of the day of service), and defend the above entitled action.

This action is brought to recover a judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff and to secure the custody of Lillian Claire Kittle, the infant child of said spouses to the plaintiff and for general relief.

Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1928.

WM. L. SCOTT, Clerk of the Tenth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Clark County, Nevada.

I. S. Thompson, Attorney for Plaintiff, Las Vegas, Nevada.  
Pub. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1928, Jan. 1, 8, 1929.

## H. S. TEACHER WILL MARRY

Mrs. Elfrida Dobesh, teacher of science in the local high school has announced her engagement to Mr. Al Hensher of Las Vegas, and has resigned her position.

The wedding is to take place in Los Angeles Wednesday, and the couple will return here to make their home.

The local school board has retained Mrs. Dobesh to finish out the school year as a substitute.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Tom Williams is ill in the Las Vegas Hospital.

Mrs. Claude Curran who has been ill at the Las Vegas Hospital for the past week was able to return to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Waite, employees of the State Highway Department stationed at Indian Springs spent Monday in town doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Jake Beckley is quite sick at her home on South Third street.

Junior Rockwell, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rockwell who has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia is reported much better. This is Junior's sixth experience with the dread winter disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Perry of Raton, New Mexico, are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Sina Norris, and also to visit with Mr. Perry's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Perry.

Mrs. Harry Blanding and son, Harry Jr., have returned home from Los Angeles.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank Davis entertained eight friends with a delightful party Saturday evening, most of the guests being among the old time employees of the J. C. Penney Company. Guests included Messdames N. R. Burkhardt, Frank Newlin, Art Harris, Viola Burns, J. Y. Rockefeller, L. B. Hansell, Nola Burkhardt and Edna Krammer.

The children of members of Southgate Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were entertained with a Christmas party at the lodge rooms Sunday afternoon.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. LAND OFFICE at Carson City, Nevada  
November 30, 1928.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Laurence O. Bates, of Las Vegas, Nevada, who, on January 14, 1924, made homestead entry No. 014725, for the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 27, Township 21S., Range 61E., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. A. Hinman, U. S. Commissioner, at Las Vegas, Nevada, on the 10th day of January, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: R. F. Jameson, A. F. McCarter, Robert Kincaid, E. V. Breckenridge, all of Las Vegas, Nevada.  
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## JUDGE TAVELS BY AIR THRU DESERT

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 25, (AP)—The bumpy, dusty roads of the desert have been abandoned for the clearer air by Superior Judge Gerald Jones of Prima county.

In the sparsely settled desert, judges usually have to travel hundreds of miles a year over bad roads to hold court in their bailiwicks.

Judge Jones took to the air on a trial trip to Ajo, 130 miles from here, to preside over a case. Since that time the judge, his court clerk, reported and other officials fly to the out-of-town court cases.

Previously it took 48 hours to traverse the 130 miles both ways by automobile. Today the round trip takes two hours, and Judge Jones says that "air bumps" are much easier to stand than Arizona desert "road bumps."

## SWISS RESORTS ARE DRAWING CROWDS

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, (AP)—One of the highest spots in the Alps, St. Moritz, famed for its winter sports, is already the Mecca for distinguished visitors.

An early arrival is the Maharajah of Rewa, Sir Goubah, who has taken the kill Kulu. Three beautiful Indian princesses accompany the Maharajah, whose suite consists of thirty other persons.

Well the world continues to improve. The old-time drug store which, in some instances, sold bad liquor behind the prescription counter, has been succeeded by the modern drug store which sells good coffee in front of it.

## PROTEST COST OF RADIUM

LONDON, Dec. 25, (AP)—The English medical profession has rebelled against the high cost of radium the therapeutic properties of which make it one of the most efficient agents known in the cure of cancer.

Tired of paying around \$120,000 for a teaspoonful of radium, the British physicians, led by Sir Berkeley Moynihan, president of the royal college of surgeons, and Lord Knutsford, chairman of the great London Hospital, are demanding a governmental inquiry.

At the same time an effort is being made to have the matter taken up by the League of Nations, on the grounds that it is of international concern.

It is asserted by the British doctors that a Belgian company has acquired a monopoly in production as well as a corner in the existing world supply of radium, that unlike the British monopoly in the production of diamonds or the corner which the English tried to maintain in rubber, radium is humanity's chief hope of deliverance from the cancer scourge, and its unfettered exploitation for commercial purposes is something which all civilized governments should resist.

Of course if we owed Europe a lot of money, Europe would be perfectly willing to cancel the debt. This is proved by the generosity which European nations have always displayed toward one another.

Cheer up, Democrats. There will be another election in forty-seven months.



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