

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

TO LIVE LONG, EAT LITTLE A SMALL PRIZE OF LAND NO PEACE PRIZE TWO COOLIDGE VIRTUES

Reasonable expectation of life is now limited to fifty-five years for the average. Formerly when open sewers ran through streets, with graveyards on hillsides draining into wells below, life averaged less than twenty years. Science says we already have sufficient medical knowledge to make life's expectation twelve years longer, but we don't use what we know.

The big problem is extending life for men and women past fifty. Barring cancer and other troubles, not understood, prolonging life is not complicated. Eat, sleep, exercise and breath properly and living to ninety will not be difficult. Eating is especially important. We are what we eat.

Luigi Cornaro proved it when, at forty years of age, doctors told him his case was hopeless.

He cut his diet to twelve ounces of solid food, with fifteen ounces of light wine per day, wrote an interesting book when past ninety, lived past one hundred and wrote to the Archbishop of Venice: "I mount my horse without difficulty and had to live past ninety to realize that the world is beautiful." He made his wife live as he lived, and she passed one hundred. Francis Bacon supplies interesting details of Cornaro's life, as do other ancient writers.

Real Estate dealers, old and young, paste in your hats.

One hundred years ago a small piece of land, part of the old Botanical Gardens in New York, was bought for \$4,807.36. The land, three blocks, is on Fifth Avenue.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has just secured that piece of property for \$100,000,000, an increase to make a good single taxer shudder.

Mr. Rockefeller will use part of the property for a new Opera House, to be built in a fashion to allow students and others that have musical talent, but no diamond necklaces, to see and hear.

The money goes to Columbia College, which now owns the land. That probably reconciles Mr. Rockefeller to be so large an investment.

He inherits from his father, who gave tens of millions to the University of Chicago, an interest in educational enterprises.

President Coolidge deserves two prizes, for continuing to mind his own business, and for minding the business of the United States, leaving Europeans to mind theirs.

Perhaps the Woodrow Wilson committee don't like to honor any Republican, like the colored lady whose apartment was invaded by a burglar, while a Bryan parade was passing. Asked why she didn't scream, she put her head out of the window and replied, "I didn't want folks to think I was hollering for Bryan."

A collection of miserable human beings, losing sleep, undergoing useless torture, engage in a "talking marathon."

The one remaining awake and talking for the greatest number of hours, receives \$1,000.

A civilization that does not allow one man to torture another should not allow human beings to torture themselves for profit.

M'CUBREY BACK WITH PRISONER

Andrew Johnson, former resident of Las Vegas, will arrive in Las Vegas tomorrow morning in company with Under Sheriff E. G. McCubrey. Johnson was arrested in Los Angeles on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Alice Passano May 29, 1928, and is charged with having stolen a Studebaker Victoria.

GIVES OPTION ON 20 ACRES

W. T. Ellis, prominent mining man of Clark county, has given an option on his 20 acre ranch for a price of \$1,000 per acre.

This property will be remembered as the old Marteletti ranch and adjoins the Blanding and Anderson properties south of town.

Thank You

The members of the Las Vegas Kiwanis Club wish to express their profound appreciation and hearty thanks to Miss Lucille Withers, County Nurse, whose kindness and sympathy together with her tender care made the trip of little Martin Eaton to Los Angeles a happy and safe one.

It is largely due to Miss Withers' attention to Martin that he is able to use the new feet as well and as painlessly as he is wearing them.

LAS VEGAS AGE

SOUTHERN NEVADA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER 25TH YEAR. LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1929. NUMBER 7.

UTAH GOVERNOR PLEADS ARIZONA OKEH

Senate Ratifies Kellogg Anti-War Treaty By 85-1 Vote

HOPES BOLTING STATE WILL RATIFY SOON

ACTION BY ARIZONA WILL SAVE UTAH COMPROMISE

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 15, (AP)—Declaring that he hoped that Arizona would ratify the seven state compact, thereby saving Utah the action necessary, Governor George H. Dern delivered a message to the state legislature here today.

He requested the legislature not to take any immediate action on the ratification, pointing out that Utah was out of the six-state pact.

PHOENIX, Jan. 15, (AP)—The newly appointed Colorado River Commission at its first meeting here today elected Governor John C. Phillips as its Chairman and proceeded at once to discuss Colorado River legislation as affects the ratification of the seven-state pact.

NEW MEMBERS IN COMMERCE BODY

Seventeen Applications Approved.—New Quarters for Office Rented in Delkin Building.

The Chamber of Commerce met this noon for their regular weekly meeting, with the following members present:

S. R. Whitehead, secretary, W. J. Flowers, assistant secretary, O. A. Kimball, A. W. Ham, W. S. Park, C. D. Breeze, Martha S. Crump, K. O. Knudson, W. E. Ferron, J. T. Watters, A. A. Hinman, O. K. Adcock, A. L. Delkin, L. J. Oakes, C. D. Baker, L. C. Pico, A. S. Henderson, Jas. H. Down, E. G. McGriff, Al Cahlan and C. P. Squires.

A. S. Henderson presided. The following whose applications which had been approved by the membership committee, were elected to membership:

H. N. Anderson, dairy; Leonard Hefner, lunch stand; R. H. Nanney, shoe repairing; Thos. L. Williams, Jr., plumbing; E. A. Stinson, hardware; M. E. Sullivan, garage; John F. Miller, hotel and farmer; E. W. Griffith, contractor and builder; Shell Oil Co. Products, by Dorward and Mikkelsen; A. C. Grant, auto sales; R. A. Cantrell, dry cleaning; Sam J. Shaw, building contractor; Pacific Blue Print Co., by H. M. Sale; Leonard T. Blood, gas service station; M. W. Davis, jeweler; Thos. R. Hodgson, hotel; Myrtle Joplin, cash grocery.

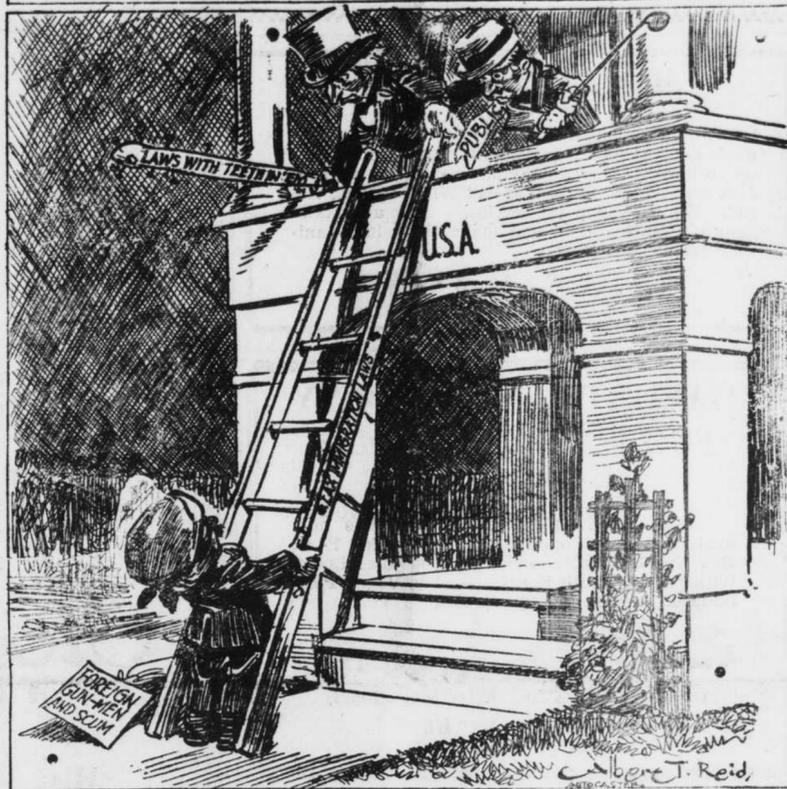
Executive Secretary S. R. Whitehead announced that he would be unable to act as executive secretary after the election of directors next week and suggested that it would be necessary to employ a full-time executive secretary after that time.

The directors voted to approve the suggestion of the president and Jas. H. Down in extending cooperation at a cost not exceeding \$50 to Mr. Wells who is engaged in filming a picture based on the Boulder Dam project.

Several suggestions as to legislative action were discussed by Senator A. S. Henderson and others, among them being the matter of requiring water to be provided before a subdivision is placed on the market; blocks of land required to be set aside by subdividers for school purposes; and the power of the board of county commissioners in approving or disapproving plats of new subdivisions.

Frank A. Stevens was made assistant treasurer to sign checks during the absence of Treasurer Henderson at Carson City.

Let's Discourage Some of This Second-Story Work



ELKS COMMITTEE OKEHS HUGE CLUB PLANS

A complete account of the proposed plans of the Elks for the erection of a new club house, as announced by representatives of the Age last Saturday afternoon by Exalted Ruler C. V. T. Gilbert, was given this paper this morning by Harley A. Harmon, chairman of the Building Committee.

The committee, consisting of Mr. Harmon, Dr. Roy W. Martin, Ed. Von Tobel, J. T. Watters, and Earl Nungesser, has been spending considerable time on discussion and plans for the project. It was stated, through a misunderstanding in Saturday's issue that James Cashman was a member of the committee. While Mr. Cashman has been much interested in the matter and has given much assistance to the committee, he is not a member.

Consider Financing According to Mr. Harmon, the first move was the decision of the committee to recommend the construction of a clubhouse to the Lodge, which concurred with the suggestion and decided to build.

Since then the committee has spent much time in the consideration of possible plans and ways and means of financing. Tentative plans call for the construction of a 3-story building, fireproof throughout. Provision will be made for from 40 to 60 rooms, and the building will be so constructed that they will all be outside room. There will be ample provisions for club room facilities, and will probably be two or three modern staterooms available.

Basement space will be utilized by a swimming pool, gymnasium, etc.

Roof Garden Ultimate plans call for a roof garden, which may be used principally for social affairs of the ladies, but details cannot be decided upon with any degree of certainty until an architect shall have drawn up plans in accordance with the ideas of the committee.

When such plans and specifications are completed, it will then be possible to proceed with the problem of financing, the committee having several plans in mind.

The income from the rooms and staterooms, it is estimated, will take care of the interest and retirement fund on any bonding issue or other loan.

Community Project "It is hoped," said Mr. Harmon,

OPPOSITION TO KELLOGG TREATY ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, (AP)—The group holding out for an interpretative declaration to accompany the Kellogg Treaty decided to take an initiative step by submitting a resolution asking for an interpretation of the pact by the foreign relations committee. Standing firm against the administration, the Republican and the Democratic bloc in opposition to the drafted resolution, which was brought to the floor by Reed of Missouri, asked for an immediate consideration.

3 WILL HAVE HEARING IN DISTRICT COURT

Three defendants in criminal cases now pending will be arraigned in District Court before Judge Wm. E. Orr tomorrow morning. Charles Mills, Ed Myers and Harry Barnhart are the three, and it is anticipated that their trials will be set for the near future. Mills is held for driving while intoxicated and doing bodily injury to a human being.

The charge against Myers is assault with a deadly weapon and Barnhart is held for burglary.

The trial of the State against Andrew Johnson, who will arrive with Undersheriff McCubrey tomorrow morning, may be set for the same term of court.

NEEDLES HOTEL BLAZE

The Gateway Hotel at Needles, Calif., was burned to the extent of \$15,000 last week, according to word received here.

This is the fifth time since it was constructed that this well known hostelry has been fired and it is believed by the management that it is the work of a fire-bug.

"that Las Vegas will accept this project as a community project, for while the clubhouse will be primarily an Elks clubhouse, we hope to make it a center of sociability for Las Vegas, a place which we can all enjoy, and to which we can take visitors with some degree of pride."

MAN ARRESTED IN EXPRESS ORDER THEFT

Lewis Hansen is held in the city jail in connection with a charge of theft which includes \$180 worth of American Express Company checks and six suitcases, all the property of Mr and Mrs. Harold Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond arrived from Wyoming Saturday evening and stopped at the Marion Hotel. Sunday morning Mr. Hammond went to the garage to see about their car, while Mrs. Hammond finished the packing and had the suitcases brought down into the lobby. After waiting quite a while for Mr. Hammond she finally left the baggage where it was, and went to see what was delaying her husband.

Returning in about ten minutes they found their baggage was gone. Mrs. Hammond remembered there had been a man in the lobby when she left, but had no very clear recollection of his appearance. However she gave as complete a description as possible to W. H. Trelease, day officer, who finally located a man answering the description. When found by Mr. Trelease, the suspect was trying to cash a traveler's check. Mr. Trelease asked the Hammonds whether they had lost any travelers' checks, and they replied that they had not, and proceeded on their journey, arriving at Needles where officers that they had lost checks amounting to \$180.

Trelease again located the man he had suspected Sunday and found him registered at the Squires Hotel as Lewis Hansen. The suitcases were found in his room, and he had been successful in cashing all but two of the checks.

Hansen has refused to make any statement. It is thought that the American Railway Express Company will press the charges against him.

VISITORS FLOCK TO BOULDER DAM SITE

Thousands of tourists continue to flock into Las Vegas. The road from town to the Boulder Dam site was a veritable caravan of motor cars early Sunday morning until long after dark Sunday night. Muri Emery, who runs the boat from the end of the Black Canyon road at the Colorado River to the actual dam site estimated that Sunday's visitors to the dam would run into more than a thousand cars.

WESTSIDE SUBSCRIBERS ATTENTION !!

All Age subscribers residing on the Westside who wish to have The Age delivered to them are requested to leave their names and full directions for finding their residences at The Age office or with Mr. S. C. Scott.

ARIZONA ACTS TO RATIFY PACT

PHOENIX, Jan. 15, (AP)—Expressing a belief that the Colorado River legislation would have a large place in the coming session, members of Arizona's ninth legislature prepared a convention here today with a strong coterie of supporters in each branch who expressed themselves against the spending of large sums of money to fight the present Boulder Dam bill.

This action is taken by observers to mean that this legislature is going to cooperate with the new Colorado River Commission in the rapid ratification of the measure or at least in the affecting of an immediate compromise.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION LAST NIGHT

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Order of the Eastern Star was held at Masonic Hall last evening with about 70 guests present.

A delightful program had been prepared by the incoming Worthy Matron, Mrs. Earl Davison, while the retiring Matron, Mrs. Frank Newlin had charge of the buffet supper which was served.

The program consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Perle S. Brown, a reading by Miss Alice Doherty and piano solos by the Misses Maydell Pistole, Evelyn White and Joyce Hammond.

Mrs. Hattie May Delkin presented the Past Matron's Jewel to Mrs. Newlin, who was also the recipient of a beautiful bowl and a huge bouquet of flowers, as tokens of the appreciation of the Order for her splendid year of work.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Earl Davison; Worthy Patron, Mr. Wm. Scheer; Associate Matron, Mrs. Lillie Pistole; Conductress, Mrs. W. L. Scott; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Dave White; Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Park; Marshal, Mrs. Frank Newlin; Adah, Mrs. Wm. Scheer; Ruht, Miss Lucille Finney; Esther, Mrs. Frank Thompson; Martha, Mrs. J. D. Smith; Electa, Mrs. N. B. Burkhard; Organist, Mrs. Perle S. Brown; Warden, Mrs. Hal L. Hewetson; Sentinel, Mrs. A. S. Day.

The fracas was heard by a passerby who went into the artificial limb place and espied Martin sitting in a challenging spirit on the little chair.

He reached into his pocket, drew forth a roll of bills and peeling off a "fifty" handed it to Miss Withers saying: "I want you to take this boy to the best show in town. Then please take him to the best hotel and order the best dinner. Then I want you to take him to Ray Brothers and outfit him with the best little suits and fixings you can buy. I will meet you there and pay all of the bills."

Martin's eyes were as big as dollars. The contrast was too much for him.

MASONS PLAN NEW TEMPLE

One of the most beautiful Masonic Temples in the Rocky Mountain States is slated for construction in Las Vegas in the near future, if the plans of the Las Vegas Masonic lodge are favorably reported on by the building committee.

The structure, which will follow the type of all new Masonic buildings, will be of Egyptian architecture and will cover the area now occupied by the J. F. Henry Service Station, Hoack Electric Company and part of the J. Warren Woodard Chevrolet Company at Third and Fremont streets.

The building committee have the project under consideration and it is said they will have a report to offer the local lodge at the next meeting.

BLAINE, WISC. ONLY NAY IN PEACE BALLOT

ABSENT MEMBERS ALL IN FAVOR OF BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, (AP)—The United States Senate ratified the Kellogg Anti-War Treaty by an eighty-five to one vote this afternoon.

Senator Blaine from Wisconsin was the only dissenting member of the body to vote.

Nine members were absent but all of them signified their intention to vote favorably on the peace measure.

CIVIC CLUBS MAKE EATON BOY HAPPY

The seed of charitable kindness expressed in terms of action on the part of the local civic clubs has grown into a mighty deed with the ability of Martin Eaton to walk into the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Monday evening and to walk out.

Little Martin was sent to Los Angeles by the Kiwanis, Rotary and 20-30 clubs with enough money to purchase him a pair of artificial feet. The feet were purchased by Miss Luciel Withers who accompanied Martin on his trip to Los Angeles.

Dramatic Twist But the dramatic twist on the entire story was when the little fellow was being fitted for his feet in a Los Angeles orthopedic shop. According to Miss Withers, Martin was very, very happy when he saw the new members all shiny and nice in new shoes and a little tear crept into each eye. He tried to hide the tears with a smile but they just squeezed through somehow. A traveling salesman standing near looked at the boy and shouted to the orthopedist, "That's a dirty shame, the kid would be better off dead."

It is needless to say that the traveling salesman found himself out in the street with Martin shouting "Don't fool yourself, I'm happier than you are!"

Good Samaritan The fracas was heard by a passerby who went into the artificial limb place and espied Martin sitting in a challenging spirit on the little chair.

He reached into his pocket, drew forth a roll of bills and peeling off a "fifty" handed it to Miss Withers saying: "I want you to take this boy to the best show in town. Then please take him to the best hotel and order the best dinner. Then I want you to take him to Ray Brothers and outfit him with the best little suits and fixings you can buy. I will meet you there and pay all of the bills."

Martin's eyes were as big as dollars. The contrast was too much for him.

Martin Happy

The feet were fitted. Miss Withers says that she is unable to describe the joy which that little fellow registered when he found himself with the new-feet.

The clothes were bought. The man was there to pay the bills. A car with chauffeur and all was waiting for little Martin and Miss Withers. A long drive through the California hills.

Then back to Las Vegas to show the clubmen of the city that the seed of human kindness has taken root even hundreds of miles from home. And it was down in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Leonard Blood was the honor guest at a party held by the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Henry Deardoff, at the Rose Ranch.

Mrs. Blood is the newly elected head of the organization and was presented with a beautiful guest prize. Delicious supper was served to the 26 guests.