THE AGE LEADS IN CIRCULATION AND ADVERTISING

SHEEP PELT THEFT SOLVED BY SHERIFF

Yesterday evening Tom Brashier confessed to City Police Chief Joe May and Undersheriff R. G. Mc-Cubrey that he and Fred Ritchie entered the Blanding slaughter house January 21st, and stole 21 sheep pelts, valued at one hundred

The theft was reported by Mr. Blanding immediately and inquiry at the traffic patrol at Daggett revealed the fact that a car driven by two men and loaded with sheep pelts had passed the inspector the same day. The number of the car was given by the inspec-tor, and a few days later the car returned to Las Vegas.

It was found from the records the car was the property of Ritchie and Tom Brashier, when questioned by officers they denied any connection with the' burglary.

The Sheriff's office compared shoe tracks, and dug up other bits of evidence connecting the pair LAS VEGAS IS with the robbery, and when presented with the evidence against them last evening, Brashier con-

Inquiry of the Sheriff of Elko county brought the information that Ritchie was tried for holding up a bank in Elko 2 years ago, but was not convicted. They were said to have been in the bootleg business since that time, according to advices from Elko county of-

Preliminary hearing will be held in the Justice Court this afternoon.

CLARK DECLINES **CHAMBER GAVEI**

Ed Clark, president of the First State Bank, formally presented his declension as President of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce at the regular week-day luncheon of the Chamber today. The letter follows:

To the Tonorable Board of Directors, Las Vegas Chamber of Com-

Gentlemen: I have been advised that your Chamber has elected me President of the organization for the coming year.

I am deeply conscious of the duty of those so honored to acept responsibility of this character and sincerely regret that it will be impossible for me to serve my community in this capacity.

My present affairs require all of my time and for this reason I am compelled to decline more responsibility.

Assuring you that I am appreciative of the good work done by the Chamber of Commerce, of my continued support of all worthy projects sponsored by them and again of my deep appreciation of the honor you have bestowed upon me, I am, Sincerely yours,

ED CLARK.

ROTARIANS TO **GREET WORLD**

Long distance telephone connection between Las Vegas and the world will be formally opened at Clark. the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club Thursday noon. Sam Lawson, manager of the

local telephone company, has charge of the program for that day. He is now in San Francisco and has made arrangements for long distance greetings and congratulations to Las Vegas by the following

Mayor Rolfe, of San Fran-

Mayor Cryer, Los Angeles. Chief Engineer fo Reclama-tion Service Walter, Denver. Governor Phillips of Arizona. Governor Dern of Utah. Representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Appropriate responses. will be made by President Ferguson of the Rotary Club, Mayor Hesse for the city, Dr. Martin for the Chamber of Commerce.

FORMER RESIDENT

Chas. R. Topping, of Barstow, Calif., and formerly one of the pioneers of Las Vegas, was here yesterday, taking in with atonishment the changes the years have

Mr. Topping, who is a close friend of T. G. Nicklin, former owner of the Age, came to Las Vegas in 1905, arriving the same day as Dr. Roy W. Martin.

LLOYD PAYNE IS CONVALESCING NOW

Mrs. Lloyd Payne returned to Las Vegas Saturday after a three weeks' stay in Los Angeles, where Mr. Payne underwent an operation

for the removal of goitre. The operation was performed at St. Vincent's Hospital by Dr. Tolland, goitre specialist of national reputation, to whom Mr. Payne was sent by Dr. F. R. Mildren. Mrs. Payne says her husband is making excellent progress and will

soon have recovered his former

good health.

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M RAILROAD ROUTE SELECTED

San Francisco Talks With Las Vegas Over Telephone

IN TOUCH WITH WORLD

Long Distance Telephone Service To Be Ceremoniday's Meeting.

FIRST CALL RECEIVED BY ED CLARK YESTERDAY

"It was the greatest thrill of my life!"

Thus Ed Clark, President of the First State Dank, expressed nis 10action to the first long distance telephone message to be received in Las Vegas over a commerciai iong distance reiepnone line.

when Mr. Clark was about to crose ms desk for the day when the telephone rang.

"noid the mie please, San Francisco caming, said a sweet temmine voice over the telephone.

exclaimed Mr. Clark. "there must be a mistake:

"Hold the line please," reiterated the kindly operator. IL WAS ONLY & TEM SECONO

when a voice cut in. "Heno ra," said the man at the other chu. This is

sam Lawson!"

wny neno, sam, thought you were out or town."

"I am. I'm in San Francisco," answered Mr. Lawson. "Well I'll be ____," ex-

claimed Mr. Clark, and the first business call from Las Vegas to the outside world commenced.

NASH TAKES JOB OF CITY MARSHAL

Percy Nash entered upon his duties as city marshall yesterday. Mr. Nash comes here from Washoe SEES LAS VEGAS county where he has held similar

Mrs. Nash and four children who are now in Reno will come here soon to make their home.

SUPT. ANDERSON MAKES VISIT HERE

Walter W. Anderson, state superintendent of public instruction is in Las Vegas for an official visit. Supt. Anderson is making a round of schools in the county, and will visit Las Vegas schools Wednesday. Accompanying Prof. Anderson is Mrs. Marian Bowen, supervisor of industrial rehabilitation and Elmer W. Durfee, supervisor of vocational

LEAVITT At 519 South Main more space a necessity. street in this city, Tuesday morning, January 29, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Vearl Leavitt, a son. Dr. Ferguson is attending physician.

WANTED-Transportation to Los brother-in-law. Angeles tomorrow. Will pay your expenses. R. M. Jones, Montana

4-YEAR-OLD BILL BET WINS TOM A DOLLAR. PROVING IT'S STILL BET

Did the Boulder Bill pass during Coolidge's administration?
You BET it did!

At least Tom Harland bet it would. That was four years ago. And in his mail today came a one dollar check from Margaret A. ously Opened at Thurs- Ireland, 1237 Alvarado, Los Angeles, formerly of this city.

"We made the bet a year before she left Las Vegas," said Tom this morning, and I haven't said anything to her about it for three But she remembered the

DEMURRER FILED IN RECALL CASE

F. A. Stevens filed a demurrer yesterday to the complaint in the recall action, and hearing of the argument on the demurrer will be

heard on February 4th.

This was the date set for the trial of the action, but the case may be disposed of on demurrer, which would eliminate a hearing on the complaint.

Mr. Stevens has been retained it was yesterday afternoon by the city board to handle the defense of the case, entirely outside of his duties as city attorney. When questioned as to the status

of his resignation, Mr. Stevens said that his resignation was still on file, but that the Board had as yet taken no action regarding it. It is possible that some arrangements may be made for lightening Mr. Stevens' work during the absence of his law partne A. S. Henderson, and that Mr. Stevens might be persuaded complete his term as city attorney.

'SONNY JANE' FRIDAY NIGHT

school next Friday and Saturday business men of Las Vegas. evenings is "Sonny Jane," the Accompanying the contender were Senior class play. This 3-act come- his two brothers, Art and Ab "Sam who?' asked Mr. in a hilarious mood. The humor sonal affairs. which serves to bring out the love

Each part is individual, there being not one character that is re-

in the whole story.

The cast has been carefully selected, each character fitting his part to perfection. Miss Lucille McKenzie as Sonny Jane, who is the heroine, will give you many thrills. Cou will be surprised to find in Las Vegas such a shiek as

Fredcie eBadle, the small town lover. All the other parts are just as

appropriately cast and are as fol-Sonny Jane.....Lucille McKenzie Charlie Mitchell....Ivan DeSonne Larry Ranolph......Jerry Davis Sam Streck......Wendell Bunker Lucille Brander....Frances Martin Joe Martin......Harold Pike Pansy Prosesr....Dorothy Buzick

Ruby Wade Arlene Stewart Freddie Beadle.. (Heap Big Secret) Mr. Newton, who was so much responsible for the success of "Dad-

dy Long Legs" two years ago, is again directing this play. You are assured of a good night's entertainment when you see "Son-ny Jane." It will click; so don't forget the date which is the 1st and 2nd of February, or the time, which is 7:30 p.m.

NEW REFRIGERATOR FOR PIONEER MARKET

Joseph Sheerin, proprietor of the additional refrigerator equipment

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Balcom and visit with Judge and Mrs. C. D. at Reno Thursday. Breeze. Dr. Balcom is Mrs. Breeze's

Iontana expert on zoning, arrived in town with his son and daughter, Bishop had begun to moderate before he ira J. Earl and Mrs. Merlin Hardy.

HUDKINS WILL FIGHT ANYBODY HERE JULY 4TH

THIS CHALLENGE EXPECTED TO BRING WALKER ON

All of Las Vegas, it seemed, turned out to get a glimpse of "Ace" Hudkins, middleweight contender when he signed to fight "Mickey" Walker, or "any other righter" here on July 4.

At a ceremony, seldom witnessed by desert sport fans, Hudkins af-fixed his name to a contract which calls for a "fight with any fighter at any price but not less than 40 per cent of the gate receipts."

Witnesses

Witnesssing the signing were: Harley Harmon, district attorney of Clark county; J. F. Hesse, mayor of the city of Las Vegas; Tom Kennedy, promoter of the big scrap; Dr Roy W. Martin, president of the Las Vegas Chamber of Comemrce; Charles P. Squires, publisher of the Las Vegas Age; Ab Hudkins, brother of "Ace;" Sam Herman, Las Vegas sportsman; George Clark, Kennedy's lawyer; George Ellis, of the Age staff; and Art Hudkins, another brother of the "Nebraska Wildcat."

The signing of the contract took place in the mayor's office. Immediately upon Hudkins' arrival a ROCKWELL BLDG. re-eption was given the fighter in Mayor J. F. Hesse's office. The mayor welcomed the fighter to the city and told him that any cooperation the city officials could offer was at his disposal. Dr. Roy W. Martin, local sportsman, wel-The big attraction at the high comed Hudkins on behalf of the

Tom Kennedy, promoter of the rooms for a hotel. affairs will make you laugh to big scrap, and his attorney, George Clark will remain in Las Vegas for has just been completed, is one of a few days attending to the purchase of the arena site. The site Nevada. It is built of reinforced peated. There is not a weak spot has been picked and negotiaations are now under way for the pur-

CRASH VICTIM IS IMPROVING

Dick Alyward, who was seriously injured when the speeding car in which he was coming here from Beatty left the highway and turned over last Saturday night, is improving and his complete recovery is expected, according to Dr. F. M. Ferguson of the Las Vegas Hos-

Mr. Alyward suffered the fracture of three ribs which penetrated his lungs and his condition for a time was considered very critical. The machine in which Alyward was riding turned over several times and finally burst into a blaze. Fortunately neither Alyward nor A. J. Wann who was riding with him were in the car when it was afire, both having been thown into the road.

The cause of the accident was laid to a broken rod which disconnected a wheel from the car.

Paul Shafer of San Bernardino was an arrival in Las Vegas this afternoon from the Las Vegas morning. He is planning the extension of his Los Angeles-Yermo daily service truck line to Las Ve-

Frank L. Borden of Los Angeles, camp of Cripple Creek, Colo., and waiver and the case was set for Pioneer Cash Market is installing an old friend of Dan Nolan, a former resident of Las Vegas, was in the market. The fast growing here yesterday looking things over. business of this concern makes He brought greetings from Dan to his old friends here.

Frank Wiliams of Goodsprings, regent of the staet university, is daughter, Barbara, of Genoa, Ne- here today. He is on his way to braksa arrived last evening for a attend a meeting of the regents Bishop Joseph I. Earl of Overton

is spending a couple of days in around zero at the Lincoln county John Lambert of Los Angeles, Las Vegas on business, and visiting seat lately, but that the weather

NEW CAFETERIA OPEN IN ROCKWELL BLDG.

A cafeteria specializing in fresh vegetables is being opened in the Rockwell building on Fremont street this week by John VanRyn, the "Wooden Shoe Dutchman," who has returned here from San Francisco, where he has been run-

ning a cafeteria. Van Ryn is installing equipment and expects to be doing business by the latter part of the week. The establishment will be known as "The Green Mill Cafeteria and Coffee Shop."

The proprietor will be remembered as the former owner of the Overland Cafe, which he left nine months ago to go to California. "I didn't like the climate there so well," he said this morning, "and so I'm back in Vegas again. want to meet all my old friends again, and I want everyone to feel at home here as they used to at the other place."

BOARD CONSIDERS

At a meeting of the Board of City Commissioners held Saturday evening new specifications for street improvement were presented for the consideration of the Board, but no action was taken. It is thought probable that final adoption will be made at a meetnig to be held Saturday evening.

OCCUPY NOW

The Rockwell Building on Fremont street built by L. H. Rock- CURLEY CHARGE IS well, owner of the Rockwell Electric Shop, shone forth today with Skagg's Safeway Stores occupying one store room and the Green Mill Cafeteria and Coffe Shop in the other ready for business.

The upstairs portion of the building will be tenanted by L. B. Settle who will furnish the sixteen The Rockwell Building, which

the finest structures in the State of concrete and brick. All of the materials were purchased in Las Vegas and every contract for its construction was

let in this city to local contractors.

and connections for hot and cold

Every room is heated with steam

water are in. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

With the opening oft he new term, school attendance has shown such an increase that it was necessary today to move one section of ant room in the high school build-

Miss Cruikshauk will have charge of the overflow room. It will be necessary to have a new high schoo building ready for occupancy next fall, or, in all probability. it will be necessary to

hold half day sessions.

Funeral service were held this

Funeral Home. The deceased came here about three weeks ago from San Francisco. He was at one time in the

Boban of this city. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Las Vegas Funeral ing the members of the Desert Home, the Rev. Boyd Parker of- Bridge Club with a bridge luncheo ficiating.

Judge Wm. E. Orr returned Sunhe went to hold court. The Judge says the mercury has been flirting Today's Worst Yarn By a Dam Site

Dr. Roy W. Martin is the busiest man in Las Vegas these

What with letters from all parts of the world asking for information concerning Boulder Dam and whether or not anyone in Las Vegas has had the measles recently, the Doctor has about all he can do

But the one that takes the fur-lined waffle iron is the one that Jim Cashman tells on Dr. Martin this way. The Doctor's phone called him

from bed at three the other morning and a voice asked him how to stop a bad nosebleed. "I don't think we can find financial backing enough for

the project without extensive advertising," replied the physician-financier, and he hung up. Today he doesn't remember the incident.

IN AUTO WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Coleman, Arden Union Pacific Railroad, has located residents, was perhaps instantly killed Sunday night when the er terminal four miles west of automobile in which he was riding Las Vegas, Nevada, on the main left the road and was almost com- line of the Union Pacific, and pletely demolished. The boy's neck was broken.

the Fuller Auto Camp.

Mr. Coleman was not injured but his wife received a broken arm. A sixteen-months-old baby which Mrs. Coleman was holding in her arms was uninjured.

Funeral arrangements for little Neil were held up pending word from relatives in the East.

DISMISSED BY COURT

The charge of burglary against J. E. Curley, for robbing a till at the Honolulu Inn was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Roger Foley this morning, after the reading of

testimony. Curley admitted taking the cash, but gave as an excuse the fact that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. money was recovered by the prop-

Judge Foley, in making the dismissal, gave it as his opinion that Curley could be held on a lesser charge than burglary, and officers stated this morning that if Curley remained in the city it was probable that such a charge would be filed.

SUITS FILED

Earl K. Gurbel vs. Nevada Silica Corp., Geo. A. Thayer, W. R. Cozart, Joseph Allsop, Louisa Allsop, John R. Allsop, Robert H. Allsop, Cinda Cozart, F. F. Brockelbank, the kindergarten into the only vac- and R. B. Brockelbank, for wages due from August, 1928 to November, 1928, plus costs and attorney's fees, making a total of \$406.97. I. Thompson, attorney for plain-

> Alberta Vrooman vs. Harold S. Vrooman. The complaint cites the marriage of the couple at Upladn. California in 1924, alleges that there is one infant child, aged 4 years, and chagres desertion as a ground for divorce. J. R. Lewis, attorney for the plaintiff.

Mamie A. French vs. Tom W. French. The complaint sets forth GARCIA—In this city, Wednes-diay, anuary 23, 1929, John Garcia, aged about 58 years.

Funeral service were held this states that there is one minor child, a daughter, aged 15. Property settlement has been reached out of court. Extreme cruelty is alleged in the complaint filed this morning by A. W. Ham. The de-fendant filed an appearance and he was an old friend of Henry trial this afternoon.

> Mrs. C. J. Hammond is entertainat her home on South Fifth street.

Southgate Chapter O. E. S. held day evening from Pioche where its regular bi-weekly meeting last evening at Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Earl F. Davison presiding as

worthy matron. The Aplin building on Second l alterations inside and out.

BOULDER DAM RAILROAD IS LOCATED

The Union Pacific will build a 20 mile branch, taking off from the main line near Bracken siding; running thence through Railroad Pass to a point where the long grade to the River begins.

At that point great material yards will be established and the government will attend to the transportation from there to the river, building two

lines. One of the government lines will run to the water's edge some distance above the dam site. The other line will be powered with Shay engines and will transport gravel from the located deposit to the mountain above the dam site.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, (A)-Commissioner Mead of the Bureau of Reclamation today said Chief Engineer Walter of the Bureau and Neil Coleman, 5, little son of H. C. Mann, chief engineer of the a routef or a railroad to the Boulder terminal four miles west of

atop Canyon. The railroad will be twenty miles TENANTS The accident occurred on the long runnigh through the middle Los Angeles highway in front of cf a large gravel deposit found by The accident occurred on the long runnign through the middle a surveying party at the top of

> Commissioner Mead said the finding of the gravel was highly pleasing and would facilitate construction work greatly. Mead said he had instructed Walter to start such surveying work as is necessary at once so designing work could

PROBLEM OF HOUSING IS STILL ACUTE

REALTY SALES CONTINUE AS OFFICE SPACE IS ABSORBED

A. L. Delkin, owner of the Delkin Building, reports that he has rented the last of the offices in the new structure. The Farm Bureau has leased a suite of two rooms, and a stationery concern, owned by D. A. Rothman, has located in another suite. William R. Burgess, Los Angeles chiropractor, has moved into his rooms in the building. Fourteen 25-foot lots in the South Addition were sold yesterday to the Le Brun Investment Company of California, by Johnson

Realty. Ed Church, Las Vegas contractor, has bought ten lots in Boulder Dam Park, on some of which he build, according to Kenneth MacBride of the Las Vegas Development Company. The same company reports sale of two lots to Hayes and Filson, of this city, four lots to Patrick Cline, Los Angeles hydraulic and construction engineer, and lots to H. R. Foote, R. B. Dillon, J. W. Garehime and C. W. Aplin, all of Las Vegas.

The last fifty-two lots of the Stewart Addition were sold recently to John P. Mills for about \$14,-000, according to W. J. Stewart. The tract out the highway southward, which was sold last week to Goldberg and Himelman of Minneapolis, by Johnson Realty, will be resold under the name "Paradise Tract," is is reported.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED MARTIN-MONTIETH: Norman H., 25, and Mae, 23, both of Los Angeles.

BUMGARDNER - CANFIELD: Ira Miller, 25, and Beulah Irene, 23, both of Maricopa, Calif.

26, and Blanche W., 28, both of Long Beach, Calif.

WHEELER-LE GARDE: Hal N.

EVANS - LA REAUX: Laura street is undergoing renovating and Frank, 29, of Las Vegas, and Evangeline H., 27 of Salt Lake.