

LAS VEGAS AGE

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CHEER UP AND GET BUSY

HERE IT IS the middle of July and summer more than half gone. In a few weeks we will be in the midst of the feverish hustling of the greatest growth and business activity Las Vegas has ever seen. Take advantage of the temporary lull to get ready—if you can.

MINING ACTIVITIES

LAS VEGAS is the center of unusual interest in mining just at present. Many of those who were identified with the palmy days of Goldfield and Tonopah are now making Las Vegas their headquarters. They know the mining business from Searchlight to the Comstock and it will be strange if the present search for likely prospects does not result in new camps of merit.

One of the things we may reasonably look for is the advent of capital to properly work some of the mines that are already producing. There are many such in southern Nevada which will turn out to be very profitable when proper equipment and management are provided.

Mining is a peculiar and particular business, a strange combination of the speculative with the conservative. Mining promoters are always ready to take a chance, yet in the management of a mine they are conservative and efficient. It seems to require a combination of unusual qualities to discover, promote, finance and operate mines, but Nevada seems to have the men to fill the bill.

ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTS

AFTER SIX MONTHS of consideration and investigation, the city commissioners at their meeting last night were still undecided as to what type of ornamental street lighting standards should be installed. The whole thing seems to be a controversy between manufacturers of concrete and of metal standards.

The main fact, that property owners are very much in favor of prompt action in installing a lighting system on Fremont, Main and Fifth streets, should not be lost sight of. Property owners are probably not particularly wedded to any particular make of standards so long as they are of good appearance and will give long service without undue cost for repairs and maintenance. But it would be most unfortunate if the work already done should be lost and another six months of discussion made necessary.

STILL WANTS MORE

ENGINEER SLOCUM, notwithstanding the fact that his lack of proper engineering and inspection on the paving job has cost the property owners much money and given them a job not up to specifications, was paid in full his final payment on the eight per cent commission he exacted for his services. A majority of the board after a private discussion just before the meeting closed last Tuesday, decided that the only way to terminate his employment was to pay him the \$956.96 balance he claimed.

After the unfortunate experience the city has had with Mr. Slocum it was, perhaps, excusable that they should be anxious to get through with him. But—they were mistaken. They still have Mr. Slocum to reckon with in addition to trying to repair the damage he caused.

Mr. Slocum now has filed a demand with the city for a little extra money—\$400 to be exact, for 16 days at \$25 per day from and after June 16 last. Whether to assuage his grief because the board did not take his word for it immediately when he said the work was "all right," or just because he was not satisfied with his eight per cent on the contract price we cannot say. But he wants that extra \$400.

Just how the board can justify its action in paying engineer Slocum in full for what he did as engineer for the city is hard to understand in view of the fact that they had a report before them which proved conclusively that the job Mr. Slocum was supposed to engineer and inspect was a long way from being up to specifications.

The only solution of the puzzle that comes to mind is that Mr. Slocum is much better at drawing a contract for himself and collecting on it than he is at engineering and inspecting street work.

Abstract Lack Cause of Suit

Alleged failure of defendants named in his suit to furnish abstract of title for a certain tract of land, for which sale was contracted, brought about a civil action by J. C. Denison in which J. H. Ladd, A. C. Deikin and Eugenia F. Deikin were named as defendants. The action was filed late yesterday.

Oregon Man Gets Philippine Post

WASHINGTON, July 1. (AP)—President Hoover today announced appointment of Major General Creed C. Hammond of Oregon to be auditor of the Philippine Islands, succeeding Ben Wright, resigned. Hammond until recently was chief of the militia bureau of the war department.



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, July 12. — The clean-up in the Indian Bureau apparently is going to be thorough, though it is proceeding without much noise.

Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur is determined that the new government policy of giving the reservation Indians a fair deal must not be hampered by retention in office of members of the old Indian Bureau "rings" who caused much criticism of the handling of Indian affairs.

As a result, the inspection personnel of the bureau is gradually being changed and it is understood that of seven or eight inspectors and other liaison officers between the bureau or the department and the reservations, no more than one or two will be kept on the job under the administration of Charles Rhoades, the new Indian commissioner.

Burke is Going Out Charles E. Burke, the present commissioner, against whom there has been almost constant criticism in Congress, retires July 1. Edgar B. Meritt, the assistant commissioner, has already been transferred to another post in the Indian Bureau, that of budget supervisor.

The inspectors and special representatives now being weeded out are the agents who have in the past investigated all complaints by Indians and their friends. It is charged that they have nearly al-

Home Improvement Contest Opened For Farm Bureau Members; Agent's Program of Activity Is Given

A county-wide home improvement contest for Farm Bureau members in Clark county is being conducted by the Clark County Farm Bureau, with five prizes offered by Las Vegas merchants for winners of the contest.

Work will be done in the nature of remodeling or otherwise improving one or more rooms of a house, by each contestant, score cards, stories of the improvements made and records of cost in time, money, labor and materials, with additional illustrative material, to be worked out and presented by the contestants, it has been announced.

Contestants must have their applications in before July 15, 1929, by letter written to the County Home Improvement chairman, Mrs. Mads Jorgenson, Logandale, Nevada, and all materials must be turned into her before November 1, 1929, it is stated.

The prizes are: a three piece set of fiber furniture, given by the Las Vegas Mercantile corporation; a two-piece set of table silver, given by J. C. Penney Co.; sufficient flat wall paint or wall paper for one room, given by W. N. Schuyler Paint store; a beautiful picture, given by M. W. Davis Jewelry store; a seven-piece tea set, given by the Las Vegas Hardware.

Improvement Sought The executive committee will determine the prize winners, upon the basis of increased healthfulness, convenience, attractiveness, improvement for time money and labor expended, and story material.

Information and aid may be had by calling upon Orpha A. Miller, district extension agent and home improvement specialist for the state of Nevada, who has headquarters in the Deikin building, Las Vegas. Miss Miller, of U. S. Department of Agriculture, who also is in charge of home economics, has worked out

Pike Contributes To Scout Fund

Another contribution was made this week to the Boy Scout log cabin fund, ten dollars by William Pike, of El Portal theater.

A group of the boy scouts have been camping at Mt. Charleston for several days, and the building of the cabins on certain lands there will be commenced in the near future, according to K. O. Knudson, scout executive, who was in Las Vegas day before yesterday for a short time.

The boys will have a permanent cabin camp at the mountain resort when the cabins are built, thanks to the kindness of Las Vegas business men and other citizens who have donated to the cause.

LYNN, Mass.—(AP)—Patrolman Lawrence P. Nihan reported suspiciously to headquarters here that he had had his pocket picked while on duty. His billfold contained his automobile registration and license and a small amount of money.

Seeing America At Last

Vacations in Europe are becoming so commonplace that New York's society set is giving them up, just to be different.

The summer social register reveals that fewer of the families it lists have gone abroad this season than in several years past, and that the trend is to the mountains, and in a slightly smaller degree,

A NEW YORKER AT LARGE

By DEMING SEYMOUR

NEW YORK, July 12.—Curbside and boys-in-the-wall merchants along Broadway can find a brisk market for anything that is old enough to be new.

Twenty years ago culinary grand dames were touring the chateaux, the women's clubs and the cooking schools teaching housewives to roll bricks of ice cream into cake dough, bake quickly in a hot oven, and get baked ice cream.

But baked ice cream is just now news to Broadway.

A little shop below Forty-second street is selling it to main stem wayfarers at a dime a helping, and has the customers standing in line waiting their turn.

The girls who do the baking, behind counters respectively labeled Vanilla, Strawberry and Chocolate, put a dipperful of ice cream into a pastry cup, splash a ladle of meringue over the top and put the confection under an electric lamp for ten seconds. When the meringue begins to brown, the baked ice cream is ready to serve. It is, of course, merely a new kind of ice cream cone with a sined cap of beaten egg whites.

The proprietor of the shop is a Canadian, and he has ten girls working for him over a dozen baking lamps. They can't turn out the product fast enough to keep up with Times Square appetites.

And up the street a few steps a sidewalk tradesman has suddenly appeared with an armful of those old-fashioned Japanese silk fans adorned with watercolor paintings.

Aunt Effie always carried one to church with her in the days when it was wicked to go automobile riding on Sunday, but the Broadway dealer, who probably bought the fans for a few cents apiece from the obsolete stock of some novelty dealer, is holding up traffic by offering them, at 35 cents apiece, to passersby who tramp each other to get one before they're gone.

A New Yorker vacationing in Sweden is remembering all his friends at home with picture postcards, each bearing the same message on the back:

"Having a good time. Wish Regards From Scandinavia you were here."

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Las Vegas Stock Exchange

Closing Bids and Asked Quotations LOS ANGELES CURB AND EXCHANGE STOCKS Friday, July 12

	Bid	Ask
Callf Bk	133	134
Mer Nat'l Bk	216	220
Natl Bk Com	42	45
Sec Fst Nat'l	127	130
L A Invest	210	215
First Nat'l Com	117	118
Bairnsdall "A"	39 1/2	40 1/2
Balsa Chica "A"	220	230
"Buck Un" "pf"	46	48
McM ln	38 1/2	39 1/2
Oceanic	80	105
Oxdtl Pt Com	310	315
Gilmore	13 1/2	14 1/2
Richfield	40 1/2	41 1/2
Rio Grande	28 1/2	29 1/2
Std Oil Cal	72 1/2	73
Union Oil	47 1/2	48
Douglas Air	34	34 1/2
Emso Dr Cm	33	33 1/2
So Cal Ed Com	65 1/2	66 1/2
Av Corp Del	15 1/2	15 1/2
Bach Air	180	185
Bk Am Cal	147	150
Bandini	19 1/2	20 1/2
Continental	160	165
Italo Pet Com	295	305
Fekker	45	47
Lockheed	14 1/2	15 1/2
Trans Am Corp	136 1/2	140
Maddux Line	12 1/2	13 1/2
Trans Con Air	28	35
Kolster Radio	35 1/2	36 1/2
"Bdy Cone Con	2	2 1/2
"Gold Ace	55	65
Republic Pet	400	420

Las Vegas Exchange—Open Board

Associated Metals 50
Golden Ace 50
Italo-American Mines 55
Virginia Con 1
Gold Reef 1
Rhyolite Con 10
Mohawk Ace 2

N. Y. Market Again Hit By Bullish Trend

NEW YORK, July 12. (AP)—Stock prices soared again today in celebration of the first decline in brokers' loans since May. Although the decline amounted to only fourteen million in contrast with recent gains totalling nearly half a million dollars it was a relief to the bulls whose nerves have been frayed by tight call money and a somewhat irregular market for several days.

The upturn carried about forty issues into new high record territory. Four hundred and fifty-three more social register families are spending the summer at mountain resorts in the United States this year than last, and 357 more families are at seaside homes than sought the beaches in the hot months of 1928.

Among seashore resorts those along the New England coast are most popular, followed in order by summering places along the south shore of Long Island, the north shore of the island, and the New Jersey coast.

Altogether 10 times as many social registerites are summering at home as are vacationing abroad.

Stocks - - Bonds

Investments

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