## **NEVADA STATE NEWS**

Items of Interest From Upstate Dispatches and Exchanges

Work Resumed Valley Scotty's ranch in Grapevine to tighten up the somewhat lax dis- ney of Cedar Rapids. Canyon, after a two weeks' shut- cipline which the freshmen have Upon the conclusion of his serdown, according to reports brought been enjoying so far this year. He here Monday

Moapa Virgin Schools to Have Farm Shop Buildings

A farm shop building, twenty-five fifty feet, is being built by the this should go into effect, any of- Lucy Deacon of Cedar Rapids. They

irgin Valley high school. fending freshman would be barred had two sons. Three agriculture classes, com- from taking part in extra-scholastic. Virgin Valley high school. prising a total enrollment of 33 farm activities.-Gazette. boys, are doing all the work under the supervision of W. H. Anderson, Federal Jury Meets

agricultural instructor.

The Moapa Valley high school at

Nevada Beef Cattle Bring High Prices

brought the youngsters in adidtion time, it was said today, to prize money high returns for their stock raising efforts.

Highest price to be received by Level for All Time any of Nevada's youthful stockmen captured the 4-H club championship fall have been kept. against a large field. The price was

entry at the exhibit. Eko county Donald Harmen, Le- City. molle: Archie McIntosh, Steambost. Deeth; Irene Howard, Drown, Les; and Sam McMullen, was the record for many years.

Deeth; Bruce Jensen. Metropolis; The level of the lake is still dropvada animal husbandry student,

1s Completed Delivering 1200 gallons of water per minute, which is being lifted about eight feet by the pumps, the new state well at the orphans home in Carson was pronounced ready for service late last week.

This well was the second one to be drilled at the orphans home this year. After the first well was practically completed a reamer and string of tools was lost in it and the well drilling company, at its own expense, drilled the second

The well cost the state about and was authorized by the re-legislature. The water will be used at the orphans home. Later it is! proposed to drill a well at the state prison if authorization for it can be secured from the legislature. -Gazette

Freshmen Told

How to Behave Freshmen will have their rights as members of the student body taken away from them if they don't obey university traditions, it was threatened in the meeting of the associated students. Fred Wilson,



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sophomore president, whose duty it Work has been resumed at Death students that he would do his best to his first public office, city attoris to enforce traditions, assured the also asked that a provision be put vice in Congress he returned in 1921 in the constitution of the associated to law practice in Chicago, in which tudents providing for the suspension he continued until his appointment of membership of freshmen wno as secretary of war. failed to appear for punishment. If In 1894 Mr. Good married Miss

Today In Carson The Moapa Valley high school at The new federal grand jury will overton is remodeling a building be sworn in at Carson next Tuesday and adding equipment for farm shop according to the Reno Gazette, and work under the special direction of a number of liquor and narcotic act and successfully sponsored to L. O. Ivie.—The Vocational Reflectures are scheduled to be presented amendment "to put teeth in it." for its consideration. Among them is existing evidence in connection government's use of private faciliwith the huge distillery in Reno ties for the manufacture of munibrought to light several weeks ago tions and armaments, while the Selling at auction for as high as when the residence in which it was other went further in providing 55 cents a pound, beef cattle exhi- installed took fire. The evidence in that the government could take ovbited at the California Livestock and the hands of the federal authorities er a plant if its owner refused to Baby Beef show in San Francisco is thought to be sufficient to war- give the government preference in by Nevada 4-H club boys and girls rant presentation to the jury at this orders during time of war. The lat-

Lake Tahoe at Lowest

The level of Lake Tahoe is now at to increase the pay of private solwent to John Bellinger, Lamoille, the lowest point that it has ever diers and sailors on overseas duty Elko county, whose white Shorthorn reached since records of its rise and from \$15.50 a month to \$30. When

opponents of the measure tried to Last week the water level was at \$528, or 55 cents a pound, and was 6222.78 feet above sea level which ed in the House: one of the highest received by any is four inches below the rim of the outlet of the lake, according man's war and a poor man's fight Other Nevada entries who made measurements taken by W. H. Simsales were: Owen Hill, Metropolis, mons, weather observer at Tahoe

On October 26, 1924 the lake level Washoe county: Dorothy Bolton, dropped to 6222.84 feet above sea Lee, Elko county, and Hugh McMul- level which was the record up until last week. On October 1, 1889, the old Washoe county girl; Graydon lake level dropped to 6223.05 which

Carl Jensen, Bruce's brother, and ping and an east wind that blew Elmer Peccui, Washoe county; Maracross the lake for three days caused vin B. Humphrey, University of Nesuch rapid evaporation that it dropped one-tenth of a foot in three days, Simmons says.

The rapid lowering of the lake level for the past two months is noticeable at every point on the lake. Sandbars are beginning to appear far out from the former shore line and docks that were entirely submerged near the entrance to private piers and boathouses are now prominently exposed. Boathouses that once were easily accessible for boats are entirely out of the water now and boats are high and dry.

On June 27 of this year the lake reached its highest level of the year which was 6224.72, indicating that it has dropped almost two feet in the six months' period.-Gazette,

to secure the site for the new fish hatchery. At first Kingston Canyon in Smoky valley was considered, but due to a cloudburst that occurred in that canyon destroying 50,000 fish, it was deemed best to look at the junction of Twin Springs, but the north and south branches were found to be too far from a habitation, four miles or better.

Then the committee composed of Douglass, Getchell and Bradshaw decided on Smith creek, about 15 miles north of the Lincoln highway and about 40 miles west of Austin in Lander county. The creek is large and holds a constant coolness all the year. The hatchery will be located at the Maestretti ranch. If the hatchery is approved by the board in December it will mean plenty of good six-inch fry for the uished by the use of chemicals, but NEW SANDWICH SHOP OPENS streams of this section.

New Power Line For Munitions Plant

on to the storage area of the naval ammunition depot. This extension s designed to furnish power for the contractors when work is started on the magazine buildings which are included in the present contract held by Mittry Brothers and to furnish light and power for the magazines after construction is com-

The Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Company, working under a subtract from Mittry Brothers, started work on the erection of a steel water tank in the magazine area. The tank is of steel with a capacity of fifty thousand gallons and will be supported on a steel tower 60 feet high, measuring from the on of the concrete footings to the olcony floor. The bottom of the ank will be hemispherical in shape and the riser pipe will be of riveted tel three feet in diameter.

The work of pouring concrete was halted temporarily on Tuesday on account of extreme cold weather. but provision is to be made to pro-vide heat so that the work will continue without further delay from ordinary freezing weather.

Tom Breshsears Granted Parole

A number of parole board tie votes were broken yesterday when M. A. Diskin, attorney general, who was absent from the Tuesday and Wednesday meetings of the board, cast his vote on applications that stood 2 to 2 after the governor and the supreme court judges had voted. Secretary White of the board yesterday announced adidtional parole

granted to Tom Breshsears, Clark county; second degree burglary.— Carson City News.

Engineer Malone's

Home Damaged by Fire

SECRETARY OF Did Mark Twain's Jumping Frog Really Jump? WAR SUCCUMBS

(Continued from Page 1)

Michigan he entered upon the prac-

tice of law. In 1906 he was elected

States in the World War in 1917,

Mr. Good in Congress demonstrated

his aptitude towards national de-

fense and American soldiers. He led

the fight in the House against the

opponents of the national defense

act and successfully sponsored two

One amendment provided for the

ter was regarded as the first move

towards the conscription of indus-

Mr. Good also sponsored the move

reduce the figure, the Iowan declar-

Let us not make this a rich

There has been no 'no give and take,' is has been all 'take'—take

from the pay of the common sol-

the task of caring for the inland

waterways and Mr. Good's famil-

Under the war department fell

Although he claimed that golf

the time of his appointment as sec-

retary of war, one of his boys, then

seven years old, had set up a box-

ing ring in the cellar of their home

at Evanston, Ill. Hearing of his

father's election for that particular

75 years must be the hardest.

"You have been holding out on

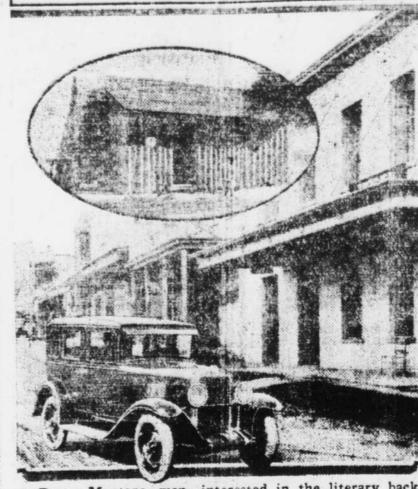
Your'se going to be secretary

post, the boy said to him:

see how you can fight."

diers of the United States.

try in time of war.



A Butte, Montana, man-interested in the literary background of the west-recently visited Angels Camp in his Chevrolet coach. There the Butte man found evidence that perhaps the famed jumping frog story of Mark Twain was but a yarn told around the camp-fires.

the world has played such an im- by the way-to which the literary trunks, they will have to keep themportant part in literature as the The story "The Mark Jumping Frog" made the literati was the practice of the men to con- they will subsist during their swift iarity with the Mississippi valley realize that in Twain, America had another great humorist. So quaint stood him in good stead in that and fantastic was the tale that thousands have wondered since the was his only sport, he seldom play-ed the game. When his two sons story was written whether or not the frog really jumped. These were young he found his principal thousands do know that the story recreation in playing with them. At of the jumping frog was received so enthusiastically that it was the first recognition of the genius that alone

belonged to Mark Twain. The famous frog is supposed to have jumped at Angels Camp. Others claim San Andreas was the scene of the contest; while still others maintain that the frog never

of war. Put on the gloves and let's Recently a literary devotee from Butte, Montana, who was traveling through California in his Chevrolet A Canadian couple have just coach, paused at Angels Camp long celebrated their 74th wedding an- enough to visit the country made fa-Doubtless they are mous by Twain and Bret Harte and says, "the Chevrolet way" and he to inquire into the authenticity of consoled by the fact that the first the jumping frog story. Here is

Perhaps no frog in the history of one version-an accepted version, man paid heed. Mark Twain was "jumping frog" glorified by living near his friends James and Stephen Gillis in Tuttletown, It gregate around the fire in the evening and spin yarns. An old miner told the story of the jumping froga story that was greeted with much

As soon as Mark Twain returned o San Francisco he wrote the story. The popularity of the tale enabled Twain to go east, where he really won literary fame. Another version is that Twain picked up the story while acting as a pilot on the Mississippi river boats. Critics claim this version is without foundation, however.

The literary devotee from Butte traveled throughout the entire West in his search for material. He states that he is going to incorporate the data into a volume caled "Literary Backgrounds of the Great West. He has traveled all the way, as he is very enthusiastic about the roadability and economy of the Chevrolet Six. He paid especial praise to the ease and dispatch with which the Chevrolet Six surmounts steep grades. He plans to return to Butte after touring through ington, Idaho and Utah.

Flight Is Planned

CRANWELL, Nov. 18, (A) A 6000 mile-non stop flight from England to South Africa wil be attempted his week by the British pilots who last April flew from England to India without refuelling.

If they are successful, Squadron-Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and Flight-Lieut. L. W. Jenkins will have exceeded by more than 1.500 mile flight acress Russia recently Newton, guards. made by the French airman, Costes On their Cranwell-Karachi flight only enough fuel for about 50 hours, lead and then the other. with the result that head winds prevented them from reaching their original objective, Bangalore, before the fuel ran out.

Despite the adverse weather they covered more than 4.100 miles and, what is more important from the point of view of their South African project, learned that they could have carried fuel for another 10 hours. With a 50-hour load in her tanks, their Fairey-Napier long-range monoplane took off with unexpected ease. This time she will carry gasoline for 60 hours' flight. Since the machine can cruise at 100 miles an hour, a distance of 6,000 miles should be covered if the weather is reasonably favorable. Even with the most favorable

weather of the year, of course, the airmen must face a sudden change of seasons. In the space of a few hours they will leave the winter of England, pass through the heat of the African equatorial zone and finally, if all goes well, land in the middle of a South African summer. With no room for wardrobe selves properly clothed, somehow,

for a whole "year" of weather. The "four-season" diet on which change of climate includes such delicacies as lemon-drops and nickled onions.

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games I ever saw, even if we did lose by a 30 to 28 score." Raby J. Newton's comment on the game between the Las Vegas Rotary basketball team and the San Ber-

nardino club's hoop squad, played Saturday in San Bernardino. The California squad will come to Las Vegas for a return game De-

cember 7, according to Newton. The Las Vgeas team consisted of miles the record set up by the Ital- Frank Butcher and Dr. F. M. Ferian Rome-to-Brazil plane, and by guson, forwards, Frank Gusewelle, more than 1,000 miles the 4,875- center and Al Cahlan and Raby J.

The game at San Bernardino, it is said, was anyone's game up until Social Items

Mrs. C. D. Keeler and Mrs. J. R. Hemphill entertained at bridge Sunday evening at the C. D. Keeler home. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. F. Cahlan, Mrs. Stuart Hosman and Lucille Finney

A similar bridge party was held by Mrs. Keeler and Mrs. Hemphill a week ago Sunday at the Hemphill home, ara Wilson, Ethel Oxley and Beulah Drum won the

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bracken entertained at dinner Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blanding, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferlast spring, the British filers carried the very last, one team taking the ron, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pembroke and Mrs. J. H. Lightfoot.

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The home of State Engineer George W. Malone at 820 Humboldt street, Reno, was damaged by fire at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The blaze in the basement was due to defective wiring. It was exting-

TONOPAH, Nev., Nov. 15. Mark
Bradshaw, fish and game commissioner for the fifth district explains how Nye county failed in its effor:

Shopping to be Dietributed Shopping to be Dietributed Shopping Shopping to be Distributed Soon NEW YORK, Nov. 18, (U.F.) \$600, - times the amount deposited in 000,000 for Christmas shopping will Christmas club accounts in 1920 be poured into Santa Claus' pack The average amount received this The average amount received this

during the next two weeks by 800 year by each depositor will be \$59.banks in all parts of the country. 50, which is slightly higher than a The amount represents the savings year ago. by members of Christmas clubs op-The Christmas clubs are organized each year by banks which erated by banking institutions. Payment will be made to 9,000,- maintain special accounts in which 000 persons who have maintained the club members deposits a stated Christmas accounts during the last sum weekly or monthly. The money is paid out the last of November The amount made available thru to be available for Christmas buy-

this channel for Christmas shop-ping is ten per eent larger than in The total distribution on the ping is ten per eent larger than in any previous year, representatives Pacific coast will amount to \$21,of the bank reported, and it is five | 387,000.

dense smoke from burning stored clothing filled the house, doing much damage and forcing the occupants to leave hastily in the chilly HAWTHORNE, Nev., Nov. 15 .- night. Staying in the house at the street. (Special)-Word has been received time with Mrs. Malone were Mrs. F. from Washington that a contract B. Balzar and her daughter Phylis. has been awarded to the Moore Elec- The ladies spent the night at the City News.

Last Sunday saw the opening of the sandwich shop, located in the Munson building, on north fifth

J. M. Green of Dallas, Texas proprietor, plans to run a first class tric Company of Los Angeles, for home of friends. The governor's market will afford. Hamburger the construction of the power line daughter, who is a student at the sandwiches will be a specialty and extension from the industrial sec- state university, was ill.-Carson he plans to remain open until a late

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