

### CONSIDER PROBLEMS OF BUDGET

#### County & City Boards Try to Keep Within Legal Limits

The county commissioners devoted their meeting of yesterday principally to a discussion of the budget and means to keep the spending demands of the county within the limit fixed for the tax rate.

The matter of issuing bonds for the new well addition to the court house was practically abandoned for the present, although some of the bond buyers who appeared to urge the sale of the bond issue authorized by the legislature contended that such bonds may be retired with a tax levy about the five cent rate fixed by law. Some of the bond buyers expressed the willingness to buy the bonds on such a basis, but the board members were reluctant to go to such lengths.

The city of Las Vegas was limited to a levy of 1.172, which is all that remains of the \$5.00 rate after providing for the county expenses and schools. With this limit it is considered by the board impossible to proceed with street improvements and extensions of the sewer system at the present time, unless the view of the bond buyers that bond issues authorized by the legislature are exempt from the five cent limitation.

The county board appointed Dr. Ferguson county health officer to serve until January 5, 1933. Dr. Ferguson had been serving under a temporary appointment.

Dr. J. D. Smith was appointed county dentist, to act only in emergencies to relieve pain.

The sheriff and assessor were directed to secure the gas and oil as well as repairs for the county automobiles from the county barn.

The sheriff was instructed to remove all road signs on which the fees have not been paid by March 1.

#### SHE SUES, TOO



Close on the heels of her husband's \$500,000 alienation of affections suit against her father, Mrs. Ruth Hitchcock, pictured above, filed a divorce complaint in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Hitchcock is the daughter of C. D. Hillman, wealthy Seattle and San Francisco real estate operator. Her husband, Stanley Hitchcock, is a broker living in Oakland, Cal.

### Argentina To Fete British Princes In Gay Round Of Teas And Tours



The Prince of Wales and Prince George of England will be entertained at this sea-shore retreat of the British ambassador to Argentina by Sir Ronald and Lady Macleay, shown above.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 20. (AP)—A brilliant but strenuous three weeks have been outlined for the visit in Argentina of the Prince of Wales and Prince George, the British "royal salesmen."

A brief playtime in the lake region of the Argentinean Andes will be followed by a sojourn at the swanky sea resort of Mar del Plata, interspersed with flying visits to the capital and climaxed by the formal opening here March 14 of the British Trade Exhibition.

It is this event which brought the royal brothers to South America, and it is to be carried out according to the best British tradition.

While in Buenos Aires and at the seashore, the two princes will be house guests of Sir Ronald Macleay, the British ambassador, and Lady Macleay. In most other respects, however, they will be official guests of the Argentinean government.

The royal party is to cross into Argentina from Chile late in February. They will halt a few days at Lake Nahuel Huapi and be quartered on the 25,000-acre estate of the Ortiz Basualdo family.

Their lodging will be in a "log cabin," but the structure has forty rooms and is set on a high granite foundation jutting out from a hillside.

There are launches awaiting the princes at the private pier of the estate. The grounds contain a polo field and tennis courts and a golf course has already been added to the recreation equipment of the estate.

From this restful spot they will travel by train across Patagonia to San Antonio and the Atlantic coast region of Rio Negro.

Officials of that territory have planned an elaborate welcome, and among other diversions will take them on a motor trip to the 100,000-acre ranch of the Argentinian South American Land company to show the Prince of Wales how that business differs in Argentina from the methods employed on his own ranch in western Canada.

From San Antonio on March 4 the royal pair will take to the air for a quick trip to Mar del Plata, center of Argentina's social life in the southern summer season. The gleaming white Villa Dornal, summer residence of the British ambassador, will be their roost for at this resort.

The next day and again on March 8 both princes are to fly to Buenos Aires for special programs arranged as preliminaries to the exhibition opening. After that over the program may include a quick inspection tour of some of the northern provinces of this country before they sail for home on March 21.

When the heir to the British throne was here in 1923 he went about informally, carrying an umbrella nearly everywhere, the Argentinians recall. But this time gala festivities probably will give him little opportunity to be plain Edward Windsor.

#### V. F. W. Dance To Take Place This Evening

No plans have been spared to make the V. F. W. dance which is to be given this evening at the Elks' hall a memorable occasion. It is fitting that such an organization should celebrate on the eve of the birthday of the father of the country for which they fought.

Decorations in keeping with the season have been planned and the best music available is promised. In addition, the Veterans are known as royal hosts.

READ THE AGE!!

### SOCIETY

Mrs. Forrest Waddell was the honor guest at a charming bridge luncheon given yesterday afternoon by her mother and aunt, Mrs. C. D. Breeze and Mrs. R. D. Balcom. After the delicious luncheon, the guests spent several hours at bridge at the handsome new Balcom home on South Seventh street. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Waddell delighted the guests with two vocal selections, "At Dawning" and "Who Knows" by Ball.

Prize for high score was won by Mrs. A. E. Cahlan, consolation prize by Mrs. J. T. Watters, cut prize by Mrs. O. C. Eggs and Mrs. Waddell was presented with the guest prize.

Others invited were Mesdames W. N. Schuyler, Leo Robt. W. E. Ferguson, R. W. Thomas, H. P. Marble, P. M. Ferguson, Roy W. Martin, A. C. Grant, Chas. P. Squires, C. C. Beyer, E. W. Cragin, and Miss Lucile A. Withers.

### FEBRUARY RAINFALL IS AMPLE

February has been generous with its rains, at least so far as Las Vegas is concerned.

The total rainfall for the month to date is 2.71 inches, an amount of winter rain quite unusual with this section. Even some of the more northern sections of the intermountain region have less moisture this year than we.

Rain has fallen on ten out of the twenty days of February which have passed. Walter Bracken recalls that the late Judge Best recorded rain on 21 days of February, 1909. The present month is the wettest February we have had since then.

The February rainfall was distributed as follows:

Feb. 1	.92
Feb. 2	Trace
Feb. 3	Trace
Feb. 4	.43
Feb. 5	.96
Feb. 6	.18
Feb. 13	Trace
Feb. 14	.22
Feb. 15	Trace
Feb. 19	.20
Feb. 20	.20
Total	2.71 inches.

#### Wilson Babe Dies at Birth

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson died at birth Thursday morning at the Wilson home at 329 South Second street. Dr. J. N. Van Meter was the attending physician, and reports Mrs. Wilson's condition as good as could be expected.

The remains are at the Palm Funeral Home.

#### TREES

Fruit and Shade Trees should be planted within next 30 days. Roses, Shrubs, Lawns, etc. Las Vegas Nursery, Third and Colorado. Phone 349.

### Criminal Cases Await Trial Before Jury

Several criminal cases await trial before a jury which will be called for Tuesday, March 10th.

Edward Burton Cline, youth charged with offenses against small girls, is held on four charges, and has entered a plea of "not guilty." He will go to trial on the first case March 10, and the others will follow. Roland H. Wiley is attorney for the plaintiff.

William Clancy will be tried for the burglary of the Second Street Grocery. Wiley is also attorney for Clancy.

William Potter and James Cartagan will go to trial for the hold-up of the Green Lantern Christmas night. Potter stated in court that he would appear as his own attorney. Cartagan will be represented by Louis Cohen, who has gained considerable prominence in his handling of former defenses.

No date has been set as yet for the trial of Potter and Cartagan, as there is a demurrer pending filed by Cartagan's attorney, which will be disposed of on Tuesday.

Harley A. Harmon will prosecute for the state, this being his first jury term in the eleventh year of his service as district attorney.

### Jack Davies Of Goodsprings Dies Friday

A. J. Davies, for the past 14 or 15 years a miner employed in the Goodsprings district, died in this city yesterday morning.

He had been taken seriously ill in Goodsprings and was brought to Las Vegas Monday afternoon. Tuberculosis is given as the cause of death.

The deceased, who was known to his friends as Jack Davies, had been employed in many of the properties of the Goodsprings section, including the Yellow Pine, El Anchor, the Argentina and others. So far as known he leaves no near relatives. The body is at the Palm Funeral home.

Judge P. H. Sprague and J. A. Fredrickson, and friends of the deceased, were in Vegas yesterday to make arrangements for the funeral.

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### Local Law Firm Moves

The law firm of Harman, Selter and Marshall has moved from its former location in the Post Office building to the Walters building. E. F. Dupray and A. J. Schurr are moving into the Clark building where they formerly had offices.

The weather service of the West Indies is maintained by 600 stations. Japan exported 1,330,000,000 square yards of cotton cloth in the first ten months of 1930.

Mexico's corn and bean crops in 1930 were 14 per cent less than 1929 production.

Wadsworth, Nev., sold its abandoned jail for \$10.

Doubling previous budgets, Wyoming will spend \$5,180,000 for highway construction and improvement during 1931.

### "Biddy" Doyle Is Said Near Death

Las Vegasans are grieved to learn that "Biddy" Doyle, pioneer resident of this city, and well known railroad man, is seriously ill at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles.

According to information received by the Age yesterday but little hope is held out for his recovery.

Mr. Doyle is a brother of Mrs. E. S. Sheppard and a cousin of Mrs. J. W. Horden of this city.

Among Las Vegasans attending the address made Wednesday night at Overton by Dr. Johnson of the U. S. Recreation bureau, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brinley, Mrs. LeRoy Whipple, Mrs. Verda Beckerman, Mrs. Lucy Barnum, Miss Cecile Deacon and Messrs. Gerald Crowe and Albert Edwards.

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