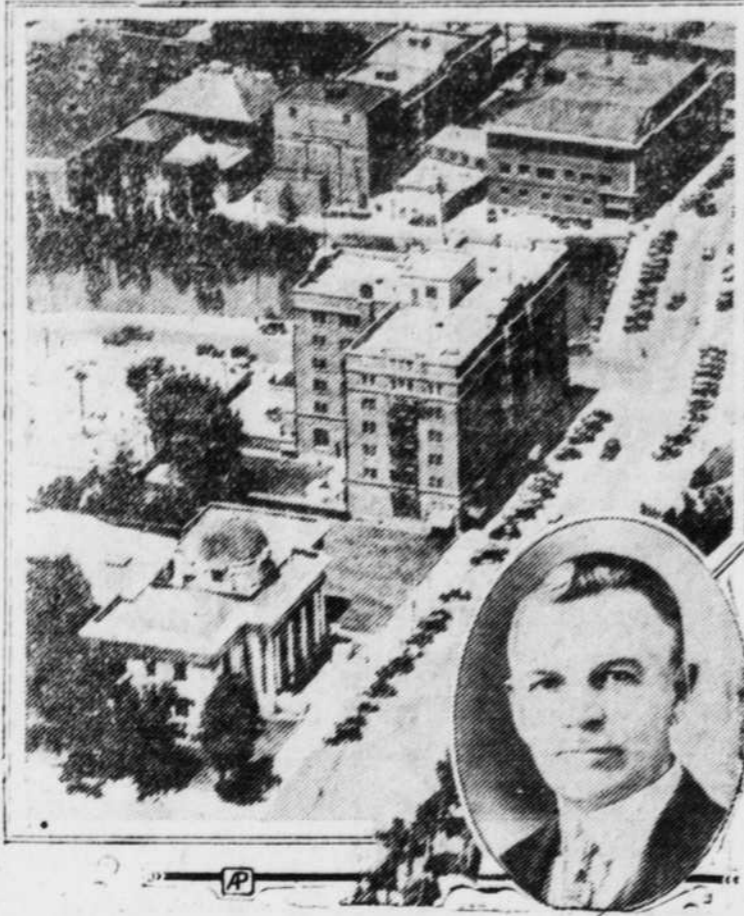


Reno Bids to Keep Divorce 'Capital' By Six-Weeks Law and Camera Ban



This air view shows the hub of Reno's divorce business — the county courthouse at lower left, and the hotel next door, where a good share of Reno's temporary residents live. Judge E. F. Curler (inset) issued the order banning cameramen from the city's divorce courts.

RENO, Nev., March 25 (AP)—If Nevada's new 42-day divorce law doesn't cope with the Arkansas-Idaho threat to "rob" Reno of its title as the nation's divorce capital, it won't be because this state hasn't tried to ease the process of severing marriage bonds.

This mountain metropolis of 19,000 residents realizes its "duty" as host to the mated, and it doesn't take kindly to the thought of sharing its \$3,000,000-a-year divorce business with Hot Springs, Little Rock or Boise.

"Wide open" gambling is legalized under a new bill, and new measures provide that divorce-seekers shall be spared unwelcome publicity while in Reno.

For one thing, cameramen won't be permitted to "annoy visitors from the east," in the words of Mayor E. E. Roberts, by photographing them without their permission. The police will see to this means of making visitors comfortable.

And the picture men and their cameras also have been indefinitely banned from the Washoe county courthouse, into which some 2,000 unhappily wedded folk march each year and emerge with blue ribbons.

Judge E. F. Curler issued that order. Once before — when a Nevada residence of six months was required to establish citizenship to qualify for filing suit, Reno saw its revenues from this source dwindle almost to the vanishing point.

Paris and cities in Mexico had shortened their residence period, so Nevada cut the time to three months. The business came back in greater volume than ever.

Now the competition is from domestic sources. Both Arkansas and Idaho have reduced the statutory period of residence to 90 days and have counter attractions to offer.

Reno has visions of a depression all its own unless it can retain the patronage of the eastern elite, who spend money freely here. In seeking release from the boredom of life in a small town, they have contributed generously to nocturnal gaiety which in a small way rivals that of Paris and Monte Carlo.

So besides a quick separation and the guarantee of protection from "unpleasant publicity," a tolerant administration of the law assures devotees of the white lights a variety of amusements to help while away the time.

There are more than 130 lawyers engaged in practice in Reno, and for the state the divorce rate last year was \$3.8 per 1,000 population. Two judges devote a large part of

their time exclusively to the granting of decrees—usually only a few minutes to a case.

Exponents of the six-weeks' divorce law do not contemplate that it will increase the number of divorce seekers that come to Reno, but it is expected that it will prevent loss to the new competitors, Arkansas and Idaho.

YOUR BRAIN and YOUR HEALTH

By DR. LELAND B. ALFORD

MIND STUFF—II
The theory that mind stuff fills all space and that mind and also life are vibrations in this stuff set up by the radio generator, brain and other tissues is fine for the imagination. Fancy can run wild on such food.

William James devotes a long discussion to mind stuff and is inclined to reject it as a theory. Modern philosophers like Eddington have taken it up again.

Herbert Spencer and others thought they found some evidence of the existence of this stuff. Different sensations like pain and touch in some respects seemed to be only differences in the frequency of vibrations.

One immediately sees the application to mind reading, if mind reading is really possible. What is easier than to fancy the waves spreading from one mind to another through the intervening stuff?

Then there is one of the strangest and most amusing observations in the world which, like mind reading, may be only coincidence.

It is frequently remarked that the children of missionaries sometimes resemble in appearance the people among whom they grow up. American children reared in China seem to have a Chinese cast of features.

Is there, after all, an interplay of real forces between people in close touch with one another? The evidence is scarcely sufficient to justify even stating a theory, but at the same time, we are too prone to explain everything by accepted ideas.

We now say the influence of one person on another can be traced to shrewd unconscious observation of fine unconscious gestures. There is much to support this conception, but it may not explain everything.

The philosophers are at least right in one respect. We may be sure there are worlds of facts about us that are no more strange than the ones they visualize.

MRS. HOSMAN RITES TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Ruby Gertrude Hosman, who passed away yesterday at the Las Vegas Hospital, will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Las Vegas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hosman, who has been a resident of Westside since September of last year, was 50 years, four months and 23 days of age. She is survived by her husband, M. M. Hosman, a daughter and two grandchildren.

Rev. Reynolds of the Methodist Church will officiate.

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FORMER SHERIFF IMPROVING HOME

Sam Gay, former sheriff, on his return home, denied that he had been married. However, Sam is making extensive improvement to his home on South Third street and it may be possible that he is giving some thought to entering the bonds of matrimony.

Helping the Homemaker

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER MEALS FOR SUNDAY

- Breakfast**
Sliced Oranges
Waffles and Syrup
- Dinner**
Roast: Veal and Browned Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Bread Butter
Plum Jelly Spiced Pears
Head Lettuce and Russian Dressing
Prune Gelatin Delight Sauce
- Supper**
Sliced Veal Sandwiches Pickles
Chocolate Cookies Apples

- Roast Veal**
4 1/2 pound roast of veal
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
3 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons chopped onions
3 tablespoons chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
1 cup water
6 peeled white potatoes
Wipe off roast with damp cloth. Fit into baking pan and sprinkle with salt, paprika and flour. Place onions, celery and green peppers on top. Add water. Cover and bake two hours in moderate oven. Baste frequently. During last 40 minutes of roasting, add potatoes and turn several times to assure even browning. Roast veal is improved by adding seasonings mentioned, and should be cooked a long time, and in not too hot an oven.

- Prune Gelatin Delight**
1 package lemon flavored gelatin mixture
1 2-3 cups boiling water
1 cup hot cooked, seeded prunes
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
2 egg whites, beaten

- Pour water over gelatin mixture and stir until dissolved. Add prunes, lemon juice, cinnamon and sugar. Mix well and allow to cool and stiffen a little. Fold in egg whites and salt. Pour into mold and chill until stiff. Unmold and surround with sauce.

- Sauce**
2 egg yolks
4 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1-3 cups milk
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Beat egg yolk and add sugar, flour and salt. Add milk. Cook in double boiler until sauce thickens a little. Beat well and add extracts. Chill and serve.

THIS WOMAN IN 4 WEEKS LOST 17 POUNDS OF FAT

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929 by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewiston, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

"Gentlemen: I started taking Kruschen every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce. I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long, so I decided to give 'Kruschen Salts' a fair trial. The day I started to take them I weighed 256 lbs. and at present, which has been just four weeks, I weigh 239 lbs. And I must say I feel better in every way, besides looking much better."

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Convicts Work To Get Degrees In California

By HOMER L. ROBERTS

United Press Staff Correspondent SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 25 (AP)—An experiment in convict education, whereby prisoners are paroled to state colleges, or universities, to obtain their degrees, is being worked out with inmates of San Quentin, California state prison.

The plan was evolved by Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. H. A. Shuler, educational director at San Quentin.

"Of more than 5,000 prisoners at San Quentin, approximately 3,000 are enrolled in various educational classes," said Kersey. "This represents an increase of 361 per cent. in the last 10 months."

Recent Accomplishments
Some of the recent accomplishments, as a direct result of the prison educational program follow:
One—Extending the length of the day from 9 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., giving one-half hour more "lights" for study.

Two—Regular credit offered for extension work. The University of California has agreed to have paroled to it picked men who will do their parole at the same time they are qualifying for degrees.

Three—A plan has been arranged whereby persons interested in teaching fellow inmates are to be graded and licensed as teachers by the state department of education, in order that the instruction offered may be up to the regular standard.

Four—The matter of responsibility and respect coming from a proper social grouping of those men in the prison who come for instruction, has come to be one of the best deterrents of the criminal attitude that has been discovered. To this end, a system of grading and grouping is rapidly being perfected.

The Activities
Educational activities are divided as follows:

Elementary—Consisting of seven graded groups, covering studies from primary instruction for illiterates to subjects generally included in the second year of high school.

Commercial—Covering subjects such as Spanish, French, German, advanced English, general history, philosophy, foreign trade and economic geography.

Vocational—Classes in practical farming, dairy farming, vegetable and truck gardening with marketing, etc.

The University of California offers its extension courses to inmates without charge. With the exception of two courses in Spanish, all university extension papers are graded by university instructors.

Approximately 50 per cent. of the women in the women's prison are carrying on studies in the educational department.

COUNTY COLLECTS GAMBLING TAX

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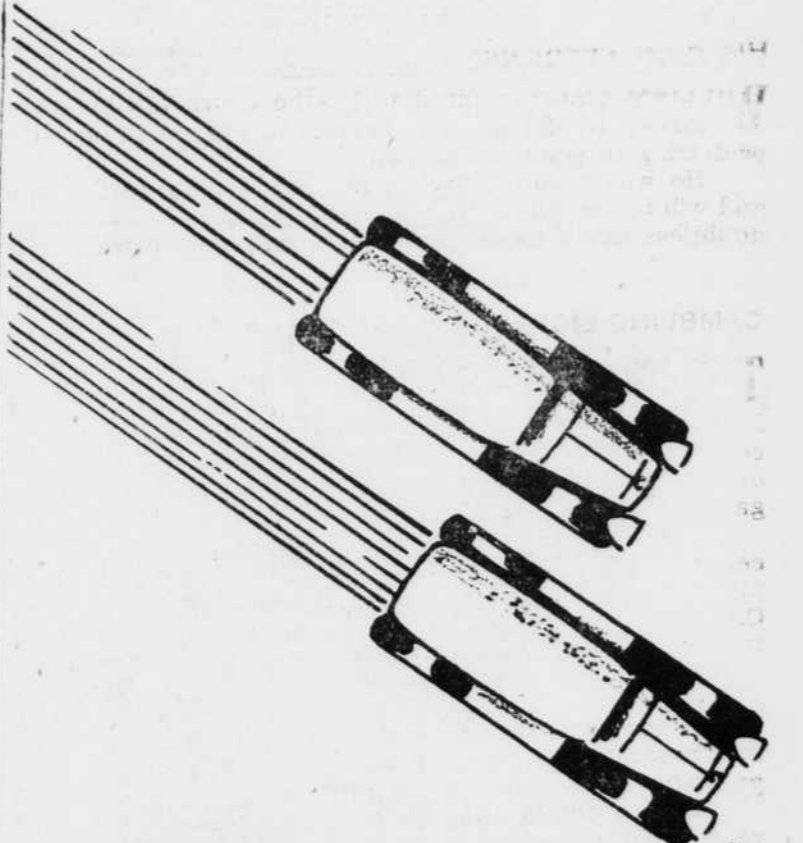
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