

CRAGIN'S AIM IS BIGGER, BETTER CITY

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Chosen few. We are badly in need of a fire house and police station. Because of lack of funds these two departments have been neglected. They must receive our immediate attention and I ask your co-operation and recommendations and particularly ask the Police Commissioner to look into this at an early date.

LAUDS DEPARTMENT

Because of the wonderful work and co-operation given the city by our fire department under the direction of Mr. Case, fire chief, I ask this commissioner to nominate and ask the board to appoint Mr. Case as fire chief and that he give this department his particular attention, see that these boys are given the necessary equipment to successfully fight fires, see that their present equipment is kept in good repair and use every caution to protect the life and limb of the men in this splendid organization.

The Police Commissioner will give the matter of police protection his undivided attention. I intend to maintain a "hands-off" policy and he must surround himself with capable men who will see that this department functions as it should. The traffic conditions of our streets, this phase has been neglected. The men in this department must perform their duties without fear or favor and any inkling of favoritism, graft or corruption will be sufficient cause for their removal.

I have been told by many, and after considerable traveling with this thought in mind, am convinced we have the dirtiest streets, alleys and vacant lots of any town within a radius of five hundred miles. There is no excuse for this condition. While our street cleaning facilities are limited, if we seek the cooperation of everyone, enforce our present ordinances and call upon our police commissioner for a chain gang, we will soon have a clean town and rid ourselves of beggars and other undesirable characters who have no visible means of support. This town must be kept clean, it is a disgrace to everyone who lives here.

After due consideration, I hereby appoint:

Mr. German, police and fire commissioner.
Mr. Mundy, street commissioner.
Mr. Hansell, sewer commissioner.

Mr. Thomas, finance commissioner.
Mr. Mundy will take charge of the electrical and building inspectors, and Mr. Hansell the plumbing inspector.

I will ask all parties holding appointment positions at the present time to continue in their present capacities until the board has time to go into them thoroughly. I recommend that the board take action on the following at an early date:

Eliminate all business of whatever nature from our sidewalks. Side walks are for the use of pedestrians.
HEIGHT LIMIT
Establish a height limit for signs and remove all objectionable signs from our streets.

Require all owners of business property to pave from the property line to the curb.
Remove all objectionable obstructions from our sidewalks.

Remove the buttons in the center of Fremont street so that left turns can be made without taking up the entire intersection.
Require all automobiles to pull into the curb and stop when the fire siren sounds and stay there until after the fire apparatus has passed.
Require a regular inspection of public places for sanitation.

Adhere strictly to our building code and prohibit the erection of shacks.
Require all deliveries to be made to the rear entrance of our business houses.

Prohibit "U" turns on Fremont street between Main and Fifth streets.
PARKING LIMITS
Amend the present parking ordinance to read "hour parking on Fremont street between Main and Third between the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 p.m., and include in the present limits that portion lying north and south on First and Second streets to the alleys between Fremont and Carson and Fremont and Ogen and require cars to park parallel in this newly created district also.

Prohibit the parking of cars on Fremont street between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. This in order that the street might be cleaned.
Amend our present zoning ordinance to meet our requirements and adhere strictly to it.

Increase our present fire zone to take in North and South Fifth streets, Stewart to Charleston boulevard, one half block on either side of this street, and extend same out Fremont street to Tenth, one half block on either side.

Push the improvement of our city park and improve that tract of land west of the city belonging to the city that it might be used for picnics playgrounds, etc.
PAVE SIDEWALKS
Have all side walks in the built up section.

Improve all additions to the city with sidewalks and curbs at once and improve the streets as soon as possible.
Define our improvement districts to that the city will not be cut up like a checker board.
Limit taxi stands to one car on Fremont street.
Prohibit parking in alleys—alleys

must be kept clear in case of fire. Keep cut-outs on cars closed within the city limits.
Keep large trucks off our main streets.
Increase the speed limit within the city limits to 20 miles and enforce it.
Install stop signs at dangerous intersections.
That we meet at least three times per month at an hour convenient to the majority of the board, open promptly on the hour, discontinue daily and highly meetings and hold no extra sessions except in cases of emergency.
That we adopt a regular order of business and require all parties having business with the board to present their requests in writing that they might be taken up in the regular order of business.

ASKS RECOMMENDATIONS
I solicit further recommendations from you gentlemen.
You gentlemen will take charge of your respective work at once.
I suggest that our first regular meeting be held on Thursday of this week and will entertain a motion to that effect.

I would suggest that Mr. German nominate Mr. Case fire chief at this time and the board confirm his appointment.
I sincerely believe if we follow a program such as I have outlined above, we will see a marked improvement in our city within a very short time.

In retiring Commissioner Smith called the attention of the Age to a few facts connected with the administration, chief of which was the building of a real street department with equipment valued at ten times the amount of that which the city owned when he took office six years ago.

ADD EQUIPMENT
Mayor Hesse and Commissioner Smith came into the city government at the same time and each have served the public for six long years. When they took office the street department owned equipment valued at \$1,000. The inventory of property owned by the street department and which Commissioner Smith turns over in good condition with sufficient incidental supplies to last until next January, shows a present valuation of \$10,431.

Attorney J. R. Lewis presented petitions with some 600 signatures asking that the license ordinances be amended to do away with the present \$100 per month license fee for peddling fresh fruits and vegetables from outside the county, to permit licenses to be granted at \$30 per quarter for each truck, vehicle or wagon, providing that the application is an actual bona fide resident, citizen and taxpayer of Nevada for at least one year preceding the application.

The matter was laid over until the regular meeting.
ASKS FOR INVENTORY
Commissioner German was elected Mayor Pro-Tem on motion of Commissioner Thomas seconded by Commissioner Hansell.

Commissioner German requested that a complete inventory of all property belonging to the police and fire departments be given him before he assumed charge of the departments. It was arranged that this should be done Thursday.
No changes were announced by newly appointed commissioners in the heads of the various departments but it is understood that some will be forthcoming in the near future.

Police Commissioner German announced the appointment of the present chief of police as acting chief. It is understood that the new police commissioner will make a thorough study of the police department.
BONDS FURNISHED
Bonds of the new commissioners were furnished by the Fidelity and Guarantee company in the sum of \$100 each.

W. J. Hooper, public accountant, made his report of the city's financial condition after an audit of the various accounts. Hooper made several suggestions for the guidance of the commissioners. His report in part follows:
CITY CLERK
Clerical work and records in this office are in very good order and reflect painstaking effort on the part of the city clerk.

CITY TREASURER
The work of the city treasurer and the proper safeguarding of the city funds together with the city records being carried on in a very satisfactory manner. Hooper called the attention of the commissioners to the fact that the city treasurer is not bonded in favor of the city.
FIRE DEPARTMENT
The work of his branch of the city government appears to be functioning in a most efficient manner and reflects a clear understanding of the responsibilities and duties involved in carrying on this most important work. All expenditures on account of the fire department are made in the regular manner. The several amounts turned over each month to the department's member fund is considered earned as paid and is not subject to further audit.

PUBLIC LIBRARY
Mr. Hooper refers to the report of the library board of December 31 and states that this institution seems to be functioning in a very satisfactory manner and meeting the needs of the community. The certificate of deposits for \$1500 in the hands of the city treasurer has earned \$30.00 interest and a new certificate for that amount has been issued.
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS
Hooper recommends among other things that all insurance policies should be in the hands of the city clerk. It was also noted that none were in effect for the street superintendent nor the building inspector. Hooper also recommended the immediate appraisal of all city property and that the same be carried in the ledger as "capital assets".
Receipts, first quarter, 1931.
LICENSES
General \$5,424.00
Dog 50.00
Electricians 35.00

SCREEN LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD

By HUBBARD KEAVY
HOLLYWOOD—Every once in a while the movies need a girl "double" with cold, sure judgment, muscles like steel springs and the ability to think straight and fast in emergencies.
Janet Ford, blond, blue-eyed, slender, has tried hard to quit stunts after 10 years in the game, but she can't.
For a year now Miss Ford has been working as a stenographer. She quit the movies because big money isn't being paid stunt workers any more. And, too, she was tired of taking chances.

Every few weeks, though, some director calls her up. If the job pays enough, she'll take one or two days' vacation from her typewriter. Dives into life nets from burning buildings, canoe trips down the life-snatching Feather river rapids, aquatic feats that would make a sea lion envious, and horsemanship that would make a cowboy blush—these are among Miss Ford's contributions to the task of making film audiences sit on the edges of their chairs.

Janet Ford calls Carthage, Mo., her home town. She learned typing and shorthand in St. Louis. Then she studied nursing and enlisted in the Red Cross.

COULDN'T REFUSE DARE
She came to California in 1917 and fell in love with it. She decided to stay. At an American Legion picnic in 1920, Janet was practicing diving from a low spring board. A friend dared her to dive from a 40-foot platform.

"I learned in the army never to refuse a dare if there was any way out of it," Janet says. "So we climbed to the platform."
"I was scared stiff. Then the man who dared me to dive after him, punched his nose and jumped."
"I was so darned mad, to see him jump instead of diving, that I forgot about being scared and I dove. It was one of the best dives I ever made."

HOW CAREER BEGAN
And that's how a ten-year movie career began. A photographer attached to one of the studios saw a picture of Miss Ford's dive and showed it to friends at the studio, telling them of the dare.
The following week Miss Ford, who was working as a nurse at a Los Angeles hospital, was requested to report at a studio for an interview.

"I'm going to quit for good one of these days," Miss Ford says. "I'd rather die a natural death."

TOM MEIGHAN AT EL PORTAL
Luxury and society on one side—reckless youth on the other. Who are the real sinners—the young who know not or their fathers and mothers?
See "Young Sinners," Fox Comedy drama of the rising generation which comes to El Portal theatre, tonight and tomorrow, for the stirring zesty answer of what happens when a father neglects his son and, conversely, what results when a parent makes a pal of his boy.

Thomas Meighan makes a triumphant return to the screen in a featured role while Hardie Albert, brilliant recruit from the Broadway stage shares the romantic interest with Dorothy Jordan.

Other important roles in this picture, "John Blystone directed pictures based on Elmer Harris' successful play are portrayed by Cecilia Loftus and James Kirkwood.

C. C. JULIAN GIVEN FINE
LAREDO, Texas, June 1 (AP)—C. C. Julian, Oklahoma and California oil man, was free tonight of charges brought here in connection with his alleged attempt to abduct Limar Bolling of San Antonio.

Julian pleaded guilty to charges of aggravated assault with firearms and was fined \$25,000.

TWO MEN APPEAR IN CITY COURT
Hiram Blue, alias William Latimore charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty in Municipal court and his sentence was deferred by Judge Morse. Thomas Parker, picked up as a vagrant, was also adjudged guilty and given hours to leave the city.

COUNTERFEIT COINS FOUND
After being caught playing counterfeit nickels in a Boulder club slot machine, F. T. Crawford was arrested and booked at Police headquarters. Officers searching Crawford, found a bogus dollar coin which led them to believe that a local gang were producing counterfeit pieces. A hunt is being conducted for other members of the group and secret service operatives will be notified, it was understood.

BURNED BRIDGE HINDERS TRAIN
Union Pacific trains were held up Saturday evening for several hours when a bridge two miles east of Caliente was damaged by fire.
The fire was discovered at 2:45 p. m. and was soon repaired sufficiently to permit trains to catch up with schedule time. Railroad officials were at a loss to explain the cause of the blaze.

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Two men were killed yesterday when an interstate passenger bus crashed into their Ford car a few miles this side of Cedar City, according to unconfirmed reports reaching Las Vegas last night. The mishap is said to have occurred when the big stage was passing the smaller car. The occupants of the Ford, not knowing of the approaching stage, turned to the left and the collision resulted. The stage driver was said to have been going through a heavy dust storm at the time. Offices of all stage lines operating through Las Vegas refused to comment and denied that they had heard of the accident.

NASH IS TO OFFER HIS REPORT
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year, the total, exclusive of traffic tags, was 612.
Operations of the identification bureau, which is conceded the most complete in the state, with the exception of the state's prison and the Reno city bureau, included the fingerprinting and photographing of 131 persons in 1929 from April 1. Three hundred ninety-eight persons went through the "Bertillon" room in 1930 and 331 during the current year to date, making a total of 860.
In each case, according to Chief Nash's report, there are three fingerprints made, and three photographs. One print is sent to California bureau of identification at Sacramento; one to the U. S. department of justice, bureau of identification at Washington, D. C., and one print is filed at Las Vegas police headquarters.

GUIDING YOUR CHILD
WHEN HE ANNOYS YOU
By Mr. Agnes Lyne
The woman who says that her children never get on her nerves simply isn't being honest with herself.
Every mother has moments when her children irritate and annoy her beyond measure. It is then that we forget everything we have learned about child training and indulge in a little pure vindictiveness which we rationalize as well earned punishment.

A certain amount of friction is no doubt inevitable, but there would be much less if we studied the conditions that give rise to them and learned to forestall them.
A good many of the most irritating situations need for their solution nothing but more space, better play materials and more companionship with other children.

The last two are easy enough to procure but the first is often impossible in the cramped modern home. Where an active child is caged in a small room there is bound to be trouble. In such instances the best solution is to send him to nursery school or kindergarten at the earliest possible moment.

The two commonest causes of annoyance probably are disobedience and dawdling. The cause for both lies in the parent's way of handling the child.

Dawdling over routine matters points to faulty past training which can be remedied only by new incentives which make it worth a child's while to reform.

In spite of all that we can do to make it easier for the child to be good we must remember that since the conditions of modern living perpetually subject the child to an unreasonable degree of restraint we must prepare to put up with more inconvenience from our children than our grandparents did.

MISS OXLEY WILL BE WED
In a tabulated report on crime in the city, the report shows a segregation of the criminal cases for all of 1930 and the first five months of 1931. May of this year divided the months with 76 cases as follows: Felonious homicides, one; robbery 7; Aggravated assault, four; burglary 14; Larceny-grand, 14; larceny, petit, 36; Auto thefts nine; making a total of seventy-six criminal cases for May; as compared with four in May of 1930.

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Mr. Roman Gustavson, of Los Angeles, returned to his home Sunday, leaving Mrs. Gustavson and daughter Gloria Lee, to make a longer visit with Mrs. Clara Honstedt.

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MILLIONAIRE, BROKE, LABORS



John G. Price, until a few months ago a millionaire Seattle investment broker, is shown above tending with a tractor on the farm where he now works as a hired man. Falling stock markets swept Price's fortune away, and he found himself facing charges of defrauding a number of clients. He was indicted and will go on trial September 8.

DESERT RATS GET OUTFITS

Changing their name to the Desert Rats, the colored baseball team formerly known as the Tigers have completed their necessary equipment through the kindness of the local business men and the manager of the team wishes to thank all those who have helped.

The Desert Rats have a dozen new suits and a complete outfit of balls, gloves, bats and guards. They will meet the Merchants in a game here next Sunday afternoon.

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