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COURT HOUSE ADDITION

THE COUNTY commissioners are confronted by a serious problem with the increasingly serious necessity of providing both adequate jail accommodations, and additional office space for the county officials and the courts.

The commissioners are spending the money of the people and, naturally they are anxious to know that what they do shall meet the approval of those who must foot the

Moreover, they have an even more serious responsibility than this—that is to determine first whether it is reasonably possible to carry out the plans. The matter of finances is of sufficient importance to justify the most careful scrutiny by the board. If they are reasonably certain that the improvements can be financed without too great a hardship to the taxpayers, then they are justified in planning for the expendi-

We are aware, however, that just as in private business, new investments become necessary to meet growing business, so it may be in county business. The refusal to invest money in this or that is not always evidence of wisdom.

Just at present building costs are at a very low level, lower, probably, than they will be again for a generation. It is wise always to do our building when materials are cheap.

Again, it appears that the lack of jail accommodations is taking from the community considerable business of the federal court. Indirectly, it is said, we are already paying sufficient money to provide ample jail room, in our travel to and from the sessions of the federal court in Carson City.

The county board has decided to fortify itself with all available knowledge as to our present and prospective financial conditions and then to consider building plans, or not, in the light of that knowledge.

SERIOUS DANGER

NE SERIOUS danger which confronts the county in the present jail conditions, is that of fire.

We have our little country jail crowded twenty or thirty sometimes, in quarters built to accommodate much fewer.

Then we leave the jail at times, when the deputy sheriffs are required for some other duty, entirely alone. An attorney who has had occasion to visit the jail recently, calls it a dangerous fire trap, which, in case of fire, would probably sacrifice the lives of all inmates before the doors could be opened.

Such a disaster, he points out, in addition to resulting in the deplorable suffering and loss of life, may readily bankrupt the county treasury through damage suits.

HELPING ALONG

THE STATE Highway department is doing all it can to help bring about more close and friendly relations between Boulder City and Las Vegas. It has just sprayed 60,000 gallons of road oil on that portion of the highway not yet completed, between Railroad Pass and Boulder City.

This will take care of the dust nuisance for a time until the contractor, who was prevented from completing his contract by cold weather, is able to go ahead with his oiled gravel surfacing.

WASHINGTON BYSTANDER

By KIRKE SIMPSON

ence Dill's idea of wiring up the senate chamber to permit radio broadcasting of senate debates savors a little of impending a cruel

senate press gallery occupants would feel about it.

everything but the firewarks lid is going to blow off.

how the Washington senator hopes to get senatorial flights of oratory set to a time schedule that would permit bradeasting does not appear.

including such skilled organizers as General Dawes when he was vice president, have had a whack at trying to trim the wings of senate talkers. None of them ever got anywhere with the

equipped for broadcasting debate turing the free-for-all talkfest in which it indulged while waiting for committee assignments to worked up backstage? What sort of an impression would radio fans have had of the new congress?

As a matter of fact, that severalday excursion into partisan poli-tics on the part of the house was almost unavoidable

To hear or read what party warriors on both sides had to say during that now celebrated debate on the President's message, one would imagine that physical violence might be resorted to at any time. ON THE OTHER HAND

Vet look what the house actually did during that same political cross

On motion of the democratic majority a republican proposal to rate hose two veteran Republican emplayes. William Tyler Page, former clerk of the house, and Joe Rodgers, former sergeant-at-arms, as pay minority employes was promptly and unanimously amend-ed. Instead of \$2,820 a year, Page will get \$5,000 by the Democratic gesture. Rodgers will get the same instead of the \$3,180 asked in the minority resolution.

And this, too, right in the midst f the verbal fireworks of politics. When the democrats went out of power in the house, South Trimole, now restored to the clerkship held after having been a member of the house in three preceding congresses, was noted in the books as "having retired to private life." It was, in fact, the salary reduction involved in his drop to the

caused his retirement. gesture as to Page and Rodgers all

rating of a minority employe that

RAIL SPLINTERS

JOHN H. LIGHTFOOT

C. M. Williams, who worked friends of former years. At that time Mr. Williams was taken from provide for an appointive instead of Second street side of the hotel. the shops to the Los Angeles hospital, as the result of a very fall, injuring his head and his life was despaired of. He was in the hospital four months and later went into the World war. He is now trying for a job at the dam.

G. R. Montgomery, 4 p. m. switchman, who has been laid up for several days with a severe cold. reported for work Friday, but not feeling just the best in the world.

been forced to lay off work on ducers and discributors. up, old timer, take care of that

in a prescribed time, is the cause gress on next Thursday of Fireman Healy being on the Post offices committee layoff board. Nice to have, isn't

of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, spent Friday in Las Vegas giving the boys the once over and the glad hand. Welcome to Vegas, Mr Chairman,

The parts necessary to repair the machines in the power plant which went "hay-wire" and cast the city in darkness, have arrived, and the proper repairs are being made. It was the machine part of the new turbine that was broken. Let us hope for no more

engines, who has been visiting rose track and fields games at Madi-points on his trip of inspection, son Square Garden. will probably be in Las Vegas today, as he operates cut of this

The M. D. T. refrigerator cars Wilson. Canadian of Notre Dame; which were in the wreck recently. George Bullwinkle of N. Y. A. C.: are about ready to send home, as Eddie Roll of Newark A. two cars in pretty fair shape, con- Wilson won the race last year; Mc-

SUITS FILED IN

Frank Bambino vs. Cora C. Bray. suit for damages subsequent to leassuit for damages subsequent to leas-ing property to defendant, in the Crowley, New York City's champion amount of \$2,250. Salter & Marshall, and record-holder, and Orval Martin Charles L. Hodge vs. Florence of Los Angeles, former Purdue ace. attorneys for plaintiff.

Tupper Hodge, divorce, Married in Buffalo, N. Y., June 30, 1996. No in Les Vegas, December 22, 1931 community property or minor chil- Harley A. Harmon, attorney for dren in custody of this court. Com- plaintiff. plaint alleges extreme cruelty. No- Minnie Morrow vs Harvey Morrow land & Noland, attorneys for plain- divorce. Married in Oswegatchie, N

EVERYDAY MOVIES



"Fifty cents just to eat our hearts out!"

ing for the many bathrooms is

hoped that the hotel could have

MAY OPEN NEW **FRIDAY**

Foreign relations committee fa-

Which makes the democratic vorably reported nomination of An- ready for its formal opening about Grimes last December. drew W. Mellon to be ambassador March fifth, according to P. O. Military affairs committee favor- Silvagal, owner and builder of the to Great Britain.

ably reported nomination of Col. handsome structure. Frederick W. Coleman to be chief Work on all portions of the hotel was compelled to place the openfinance of the army. Is progressing rapidly. The plassenator Dill, Dem. Wash., intro-tering on the second and third tited resolution instructing state floors is about completed. The department to negotiate treatles tinted finishing coal is on the ing twich Canada, Mexico and Cuba for upstairs corridors and the rooms terest stection of broadcasting stations are being finished as rapidly as

various countries from interfer- possible. The tile work and plumbfrem each other. McKellar, Dem., Tenn., nearly introduced two bills to increase the Yesterday the iron grill fire espenalty for rape in Hawaii and to capes were being placed on the

elective prosecutor.

Silvagni is employing a full force
Federal regulation of commodity of artisans so that the building prices endorsed before agriculture may be ready for occupancy at as committee by T. E. Howard of Den- early a date as possible. ver, Colo.

Senator Frizzier, Repn., N. H., in- its opening before the February 22 & Women Cooks troduced resolution directing the celebration by the Elks, but that United States delegation to the Gefor immediate and complete disarmament of all nations

Senator Norris, Ind-Repn., Nebr. introduced an amendment to the tariff act calling for maintenance of "for conditions of unrestrained Switch Engineer Holland has competition among domestic pro-

Speaker Garner announced the house would take up the proposed constitutional amendment to abol-Just too many miles made up ish the "lame duck" sessions of con-

Post offices committee shelves prolimit on postal savings deposi-

Flood control committee asked by Tom Gleason, general chairman members of congress from Louis and o favorably report legislation making the federal government liable for expenses of securing setback levee rights of way.

NEW YORK Feb. J. (1.8) Wanamaker mile and the special Jake Pfeister, road foreman of features of tomorrow night's Mill-In the 600 meters. Lazzla Barsi.

champion and record holder of Hungary, will make his American debut against a crack field including Alex the car carpenters have got the Bernie McCafferty of Holy Cross. sidering the way they were dam- Cafferty and Ross also are former winners. McCafferty helding the Milhrose 600 record of 1:12 3-5

In the mile, Gene Venzke of N. Y. A. C., unbeaten in three starts this DISTRICT COURT winter, will too the mark with Ray three years; Leon Lermond, the

Y. No children or community prop-D. Henry Wyatt vs. Ione Wyatt, erty. Complaint alleges extreme divorce. Extreme cruelty. Married cruelty. Salter & Marshall, attor-

Columbia university students contribute their share of classroom "boners." Members of the faculty revealed a few culled from mid-year xamination papers.

"Washington was anonymously elected first President of the United States," said one college boy. 'An antiquarian is a very old was another answer.

love affairs," one student wrote, was arrested yesterday by city po-Oysters can have disappointed love lice ffairs. No cysters are fessils."

could be arcused, a student answer- Officer Smith

MANHATTAN MIRRORS

By UNITED PRESS NEW YORK, Feb. 5. (U.R)-Far up

Young Wanamaker is starting at the bottom, determined to build a tastes do not run to merchandisethe business the vast Wanamaker fortune was built upon,

"I've always had an ambition." to work in the the-Now I'm giving it a try. Resently he was in Hollywood and some actor told him that if he serously intended to enter the theater, should begin with a stock comhis own right, he has put his shoul-

Broadway, at 97th street, an unas-suming young man is taking an in-leader, has been checking over a significant role in that gruesome list of Manhattan musicians. The drama, "The Last Mile" He, is violinists, he reports, include a Fid-Fhomas B. Wanamaker, Jr., grand- elman, four Fiddlers, a Mr. Mischa son of the late John Wanamaker, Vichin, a Mr. Fidlon and three men named Musicus. New York bodsts one musician named Beethoven, one Ruberstein and one John L. Sulliname for himself in the theater. His van. A Mr. Phil Saxe plays the

The swagger thing in cigarettes is a monogram or insignia imprinted on the eigarette itself. Society women are outdoing each other in their efforts to get the most individual looking smokes.

A shop on Fifth avenue does the .jcb. Some women have their first name printed on the package. Othpany. So although he is wealthy in ers have red-tipped cigarettes for daytime and platinum-tipped one der to the wheel. His friends say for evenings. One has her cigarettes branded with a coat of arms, another has her yacht flags stamped on the paper, and still another has the name of her pet poodle.

SLUGS MACHINE, SAYS DRUGGIST

Allogodly caught in the act of lugging a slot machine in the post-"No fossils can have disappointed office drug store, Lawis L. Gordon

Asked to name three days in the store, according to police, and which the amatory desires of man was held there until the arrival of

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GRIMES ACCEPTS CUT

Grimes, pitching hero of the 1931

world series, today signed a con-

tract with the Chicago Cubs call-

ing for a reported salary of \$20,-

000 for the 1932 season. The Cubs

traded Hack Wilsn and Bud Teach-

The Apache will be a notable addition to Las Vegas and its open-

YOU CAN GET

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awaited with much in-

The new Apache hotel will be out to the St. Louis Cardinals for

CHICAGO, Feb 5, (U.R)-Burleigh

-And the oldtimers all swear by it!



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