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## CIVIC SPIRIT

THAT CIVIC spirit in Las Vegas is not dead is well illustrated by the movement being advanced by property owners for installation of a street lighting system on Second street between Fremont and Bridger.

The city, through City Commissioner Lou Hansell, has expressed its willingness to cooperate. Mr. Hansell has worked out a plan whereby the city will put in the necessary connections and provide the "juice" where the property owners provide the lighting standards.

Property owners on Second street are alive to the value which a well planned lighting system gives to property.

Which reminds us that, with the summer coming on and the certainty that large numbers of people will wish to take advantage of the court house lawns until a late hour each night, it would be a fine thing if the county would join in putting lighting standards about the court house grounds.

## THE WAY TO REDUCE

PRESIDENT Hoover yesterday asked congress to abolish the United States shipping board, which has been spending money since the war by the hundreds of millions.

The board, which formerly was a small regulatory body, was suddenly developed during the war into a colossal agency for administering and financing of shipping interests in an effort to reestablish the merchant marine.

The President is of the opinion that the way to reduce is to reduce and it is a good idea to decapitate this great octopus which has its tentacles deep in the vaults of the United States treasury.

## SCIENCE ADVANCES

"SCIENCE moves but slowly, slowly creeping on from point to point," said Tennyson, the great poet, nearly three-quarters of a century ago.

Could he have seen the progress made in all branches of science during the past 25 years he might have omitted that "slowly" business. Science has taken bounds into the unknown of late years. And in no branch of science has greater and more rapid progress been made than in that of medicine and surgery.

Operations which a few years ago were almost sure death to the party of the second part, are now carried out without danger. Diseases which claimed countless thousands of victims now are vanquished and only occasionally make a serious onslaught.

Humanity may be liberated from the terrible ravages of tuberculosis and pneumonia during the next few years. We are told that Dr. Kolmer, noted "immunologist" who has made a life study of the means of combatting disease germs, is perfecting a vaccine which will do away with those terrible maladies which have so scourged the world.

Science is, indeed, saving the race.

## SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

William T. Wilson vs. Madeline E. Wilson, divorce. No minor children; community property settlement arranged, Roger Foley, attorney for plaintiff.  
Dorothy Davenport Lucas vs. Edward Bass Lucas, divorce. No children, no community property. A. A. Hinman, attorney for plaintiff.

## DENIES ENGAGEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31. (U.P.)—Lily Damita, motion picture star, stepped off the liner Maipo today, denied she was engaged to Sidney Smith, scenario writer, and confided she's had a fine time shooting wild pigs in Hawaii.  
Mrs. G. F. Beach will call at The Age office she will receive a free ticket, good for today only at El Portal theater.

## MOAPA VALLEY NEWS NOTES

On February 22, as Washington bi-centennial trees, the ladies of the Overton Relief society planted 40 Chinese elms on the campus of the high school. On account of stormy weather, their tree dedication program was postponed until Tuesday, when they met and carried out the following program:  
Address: "Life of Washington," Mrs. Fay Perkins.  
Solo: "Flag Without a Stain," Mrs. Rulon T. Shepherd.  
Eulogies of Washington, by Thackeray, Webster, Lafayette, Lincoln and Coolidge, by Mrs. W. L. Jones.  
Grouped near the two young trees now growing nicely and in full leaf, students of the grade school sang the official bi-centennial Washington hymn: Mrs. Jennie Perkins gave Kilmer's poem, "Trees," and Lois E. Jones of the R. S. state board offered the dedicatory prayer:  
Clyde Graff of Santa Clara was a business visitor in the valley this week.  
Joseph Snow of St. George is here, the guest of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Snow.  
Superintendent F. Edgar Mineer and Principal Rulon T. Shepherd left Wednesday for Salt Lake City to attend an administrative conference of school superintendents being held there March 31, April 1 and 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wayne have gone to Los Angeles, where Mr. Wayne will enter the Curtiss Aviation school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones of Kaolin have moved to the Capalapa ranch north of Overton, where Mr. Jones has recently purchased an eighty-acre farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens returned to Las Vegas last week-end. Mr. Owens has been in charge of the silica plant near St. Thomas for several months. Messrs. Bannister and Barnhill are now in charge at the plant.  
Verl Hickman went to Las Vegas today to bring his father, Dee Hickman, home from the hospital, where he was taken Monday following an accident with the road grader when his hand was crushed. It was found necessary to amputate the first finger of the injured hand.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To every 50 persons: 50 into 9000 equals 180 policemen.  
At a salary of \$150 per mo. \$180 x 150 equals \$27,000 per mo. and for a year (\$27,000 x 12 equals \$324,000 a year).  
This calculation is based on the no. of col. people who is police in the town.  
If this sum was expended otherwise, tax-payers burden would be lightened materially.  
Yours,  
A TAXPAYER.

## Rail Splinters

General Manager Knickerbocker, Superintendent Coy, and Chief Engineer Adamson, prominent U. P. officials, were in the city Thursday.  
A. T. Stone, unit chairman of S. E. A., spent Thursday in Kelson.  
Fireman E. C. Cook, who is temporarily out of service on account of the "bumbling" in the city looking for a place to light.  
Engineer Art Feetham has piled up the specified mileage and will lay off a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe, who have been visiting in Los Angeles for a couple of days, returned to Las Vegas Wednesday night.  
Brakeman Montgomery has returned to Las Vegas and is again handling the old trains from this point.  
Lou Hanley, who has been cashier for a long while at the local U. P. eating house, left Thursday morning for Yermo.  
Engineer Lou Martin of the local switch run, has taken an extensive lay-off and will visit in California.  
Fireman Balderston has returned to Las Vegas and signed up on the extra board.

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By OTTO E. STURM  
United Press Financial Writer  
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## EVERYDAY MOVIES



SHOW BIZZNESS  
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## MANHATTAN MIRRORS

By UNITED PRESS  
NEW YORK, April 1. (U.P.)—The New York conservation department, which regulates the amount of fishing done in these waters, has a certain amused tolerance for the efforts of women to compete in the sport.  
Men have to take out licenses and wear a big button on their hats when they go fishing, or be fined or thrown in jail. Women can fish where and when they like, without let or hindrance, and the only buttons they need to wear are dictated by their own sense of adornment or the requirements of modesty.  
The Art Students' league, members of which prefer to eat when they can rather than squandering their money on live models, have taken a peculiar joy out of their exhibition this year, and their caricature of wire, spaghetti, cork, soap, pretzels and similar innocent objects is completed.  
The exhibition is now going on in a 57th street "gallery," and is reminiscent of the good old days of the "fakers," a goofy group organized to take the wind out of the serious artists' balloons, lest the regulars become too inflated with their own importance.  
In fact, mingled with the new works, are a number of the old ones of pre-war vintage, which some thoughtful soul hid away in an attic and brought out to remind the artists just how goofy they used to be.  
Contract has become so important to the country that Ely Culbertson has had to call in the police. Detectives today were trying to find out how it was that the makeup of 16 specially prepared hands for the world bridge olympics leaked out three days ago, giving the contestants plenty of time to figure them out in advance of the test.  
The incident is comparable to a class of students swiping the examination papers a week before the finals.

## WOULD PUT STOP TO INSECT TREK

WASHINGTON, March 31. (U.P.)—Hitch-hiking tropical mosquitoes must get over their wanderlust and stay at home, the public health service decided today.  
An investigation showed that these restless insects arrive in Florida aboard comfortable air liners. Twenty per cent of all planes arriving from tropical countries bring one of more specie of germ carrying mosquito with them.

## PAIR-O-DICE TO REMAIN OPEN AS USUAL, SWITZER

In a statement issued yesterday morning, H. H. Switzer, owner and manager of the "Pair-O-Dice" casino and cafe, denied current rumors that his club was about to close.  
Dance and dinner music by Billy Barron and his rhythm boys is a nightly feature of the club. The well known Jeanne Raye, star of radio and stage, is the outstanding feature of the floor show.  
Capacity crowds have been present every Saturday night since the opening and arrangements are being made to handle an even larger crowd tonight. Reservations may be made by phone. The club is situated on the Los Angeles highway, three miles east of Las Vegas.

## PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the estate of Fred S. Pennington, known as F. S. Pennington, deceased, Ham & Taylor, attorneys for said estate; Harley A. Harmon, appearing for minor heir. Order entered approving sale of different parcels of real estate mentioned in petition and that conveyances be made transferring title.  
John F. Horton vs. Collier Elio Horton, G. F. Talbot, attorney for plaintiff; Harley A. Harmon, attorney for defendant. Demurrer to plaintiff's complaint; overruled.  
William H. Wareham vs. Teresa L. Wareham, Geo. E. Marshall, attorney for plaintiff; C. D. Breeze, guardian ad litem for said defendant. Decree of divorce granted.  
Grace Irene Gerraton vs. Fred Alfred Gerraton. Decree granted. Guy E. Baker, attorney for plaintiff.  
Clara Jane Thacker vs. Oscar R. Thacker, T. A. Wells, attorney for plaintiff; Harley A. Harmon appearing for defendant. Hearing on order to show cause and after partial hearing same continued to April 1 at 10 a. m.

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