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Keno — Or Not to Keno

The city commissioners again have in their laps the hot question of whether or not the game of Keno will be allowed to be played in the city of Las Vegas. The question was brought before the board as the result of the county commissioners action at their last meeting in which they granted a Keno license to the Tower Tavern in North Las Vegas—just outside the city limits.

Now the Las Vegas gambling fraternity—who have been granted Four Card Draw licenses, a game which is similar to Keno—demand that the city commissioners grant them Keno licenses. They state that the operation of a Keno game just outside of the city is injuring their business in Four Card Draw games.

The local gambling fraternity has been divided on the Keno question—some for and some against the issuance of licenses. Some of the larger clubs object to the game for many varied reasons.

Gambling is legalized in the state of Nevada. The people of this state have voiced their approval of licensed gambling, and by so doing have done away with many of the evils that existed in that business for years past and brought a revenue into the state, county and city coffers. The gambling fraternity should get together and settle this question of Keno among themselves—in a peaceable manner.

Gambling is gambling, whether it be craps, roulette, faro bank, chuck-a-luck, poker, twenty-one, four card draw—or keno.

Sour Grapes

Arizona is still doing her best to place objections in the way of the Boulder Dam project. This of course is nothing new. Arizona has objected to every step in the progress of this great undertaking—and undoubtedly will continue to do so. Never-the-less Boulder Dam is being built and will soon be completed—and Arizona—in spite of herself—will be one of the most benefited states.

County Commissioners

We elect a board of county commissioners—to safeguard the interests of the taxpayers—at least that is our idea of what we elect them for. We have an idea that we elect this board to carefully expend the taxpayers money—yet we find that this board has control of only about FIFTEEN PERCENT of the county expenditures.

We criticize the county commissioners on the cost of government and yet we tie their hands through legislative acts and prevent them from doing what we expected of them.

The county commissioners, at the next session of the legislature should be given sole control in the expenditure of EVERY CENT OF THE TAXPAYER'S MONEY—then we will be able to criticize them if the operation of the county government is not to our liking.

To allow each county office to obligate the taxpayers as they desire is a poor business policy and should be stopped.

Seventeen Counties

In population, Nevada has about the same number of people as the little city of Glendale, California. Glendale has the same area as that of the City of Las Vegas. Picture, if you will, 85,000 people within the City of Las Vegas—and the City of Las Vegas divided up into seventeen counties, with each county having a court house and a complete list of county officials and in addition a long list of city officials. Then in addition we would have a state capitol building with the long list of state officials. WE WOULD CERTAINLY BE GOVERNED.

The above may sound a bit far fetched to you, but is just the burden 85,000 people in the state of Nevada are carrying.

With a population as has our state, we could get along nicely with from five to seven county governments. It is time something was done along these lines.

LAS VEGAS SOCIETY

Invitations Issued For Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Hale B. Slavin has issued invitations for a bridge luncheon Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. N. Van Meter.

Watson-Helm Marriage Solemnized Monday

The marriage of Francis J. Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Helm and Miss Pearlletta Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watson was solemnized Monday, October 1, by Judge F. M. Ryan. The young couple will reside in Las Vegas.

Page-Kilgore Nuptials Solemnized in Boulder

A wedding of more than passing interest was solemnized Monday evening at Boulder City, when Miss Jean Page became the bride of Cecil Kilgore of Denver, Colo.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ray E. Orr at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page. The bride was attended by Miss Betty Jean Metzger of Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kilgore of Hollywood were also present.

The bride attended the Las Vegas high school graduating in 1932 after which she attended the Pasadena junior college. She returned a few days since from Hollywood where she appeared in the production of "Silver Streak," the filming of which has just been completed at the R. K. O. studio.

Mr. Kilgore is a graduate of Cal-

Teck, majoring in electrical engineering. For a time he was employed at the Bureau of Reclamation in Boulder City, but now is employed in the Denver office. After a brief honeymoon in Colorado they will be at home at 1100 East Fourteenth street, Denver.

Community Contract Club Entertained

Mrs. R. W. Martin, was hostess to the members of the Community Contract club Tuesday. The guests were: Mesdames Will Beckley, W. E. Ferron, C. E. Pembroke, W. N. Schuyler, J. T. Watters, Sam Lawson and C. P. Squires.

Dinner Honors Boyers and Guy Baker Saturday

A very delightful dinner party followed by cards was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, Saturday evening, honoring the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyer and the birthday anniversary of Mr. Baker. Beside the honor guests covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pembroke, Mrs. J. H. Lightfoot, Mrs. Harry Anderson, and Mrs. C. P. Squires.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. Tom Carroll, of the Gift & Toggery Shop, and Mrs. Joe Graglia of the National hotel returned Tuesday from a trip to Los Angeles.

It's Three Boys and a Girl



A puma in the Seattle, Wash., Zoo, is quite tame. She recently gave birth to quadruplets—three boys and a girl. Although pumas, or mountain lions, are noted for their ferocity, Mabel is surprisingly gentle with her family, licking them and carrying them about in her mouth.