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## County Board Moves Office

At the direction of the board of county commissioners, work has been almost completed in remodeling the old commissioner's room in the court house for use of the district attorney's office. Starting the new year, all county offices will be located in the courthouse, which will eliminate the expense of renting offices in other buildings and will be a great help in transacting county business.

The county commissioners will occupy the room on the first floor now occupied by the school department.

The commissioners have also had the driveway at the rear of the courthouse paved with oil bound gravel and is a great improvement.

## Keno Licenses Granted Today

The City Commissioners this afternoon met to take up the matter of issuing gambling licenses for the next quarter. The main subject of discussion was over the issuance of Keno licenses, which were requested by the Las Vegas Club, the Boulder Club and the Silver Club. The licenses, after considerable discussion were ordered issued, with the understanding that certain changes be made in the game. The change requested at the instance of Commissioner Marble, who objected to the operation of the game if all cards in each individual drawing were not the same price. As the game is played at present some players have five cent cards and some from ten to fifty cents. The change in the game was accepted by the applicants who will operate their games in the future with all cards at each separate drawing or roll at all the same price. This does not prevent the operators, however, from having one roll or drawing for five cents and the next one for ten cents.

Commissioner Jas. Down objected to the issuance of the Keno licenses, and held that the city commissioners should hold further conferences with the county commissioners before acting. The county commissioners, it was pointed out, had already gone on record as favoring the issuance of the licenses as far as the county is concerned.

## 83 Yuletide Baskets Given by Mrs. Gamble

Eighty three Christmas baskets were distributed Tuesday by Mrs. Betsy O'Riley Gamble among the needy families of the community.

The baskets were packed and delivered from her home and were filled with all the trimmings for a Christmas dinner. This the the



## A Happy and Prosperous New Year

It was thirty years ago that the Age first wished the people of Las Vegas a "Happy New Year." Again, for the thirtieth consecutive time, the Age wishes the people of Las Vegas a "Happy and Prosperous New Year." The coming year will usher in a new era of prosperity for southern Nevada, an era that was only dreamed of thirty years ago. Today we look into a future made possible by those sturdy pioneers who had faith in a great Las Vegas. Our future task now is an easy one—to take advantage of the opportunities these pioneers have made possible. We have reasons to be thankful and again wish you all a . . .

"Happy New Year"

**RIO GRANDE STATION RISES**  
The new Rio Grande service station at the north-east corner of Third and Fremont streets is now nearing completion and it is expected that it will be opened to the public within the next two weeks.

**SNOW IN PROSPECT**  
Rain or snow is in prospect for southern Nevada as a general storm centers over the entire inter-mountain area. California and the entire Pacific Coast are experiencing heavy rains with snow falling in the higher mountains.

twenty-second Yuletide that Mrs. Gamble has celebrated in this manner. Those assisting her this year included: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keate.

## New Faces In County Jobs

Three new faces will appear in county affairs shortly after the first of the year. One will be that of the newly elected County Recorder and Auditor Ernest Ward. The other will be Lloyd Payne, newly elected county clerk. In the district attorney's office Rod Foley takes over the duties of district attorney with William Scott as his assistant. The latter two have been familiar in county affairs for years and will seem natural in their new duties. The other new face in county affairs will be Marjion Earl, the new Justice of the Peace.

## Legislators Get Many Problems

Clark County's delegation to the 1935 state legislature has been busy the past two weeks preparing for the coming session. Many problems of vital importance to the state will get consideration when that body meets.

One of the first pieces of legislation to be taken up, it is reported, will be the revamping of the truck law adopted at the last session. There is every indication that a new method of taxation for the truck carriers will be considered. Members of the state tax commission are said to favor checking stations on entrance highways into Nevada as a means of forcing collection of just taxes.

Several changes have been suggested in the City charter of Las Vegas. The most important of these would make the offices of city judge and city attorney elective instead of appointive as at present.

Distribution and protection of Boulder Dam power is another important problem that will face the new legislature. Another measure that seems assured of consideration is one that would prohibit county officers from engaging or being associated in any other business when elected to regular county offices.

## Masons Install Officers Thursday

Bud S. Barrett and C. F. Dixon were installed last night as masters of the Masonic Lodges of Las Vegas and Boulder City, respectively, at a joint meeting of the organization held in Boulder City. Dr. William S. Park, past grand master of the grand lodge of Nevada, presided as installing officer. The new leaders of the organization succeeded K. O. Knudson of Las Vegas and H. O. Wattis of Boulder City.

Following the installation, members of the Masonic organization and the Eastern Star enjoyed an evening of dancing.

## Fined For Disorderly Conduct Christmas

H. I. Medlin and William Allinger were fined \$10.00 and \$5.00 respectively, Thursday in the City Court after being charged with disturbing the peace on Christmas eve in a local resort.

## NEW YEAR GAME ATTRACTS MANY

Las Vegas and Boulder City will be well represented at the Stanford-Alabama game at Pasadena on New Year's day. It is estimated that some 200 fans from this section will witness the game—and incidentally see that the new year is ushered in in due form.