

LAS VEGAS AGE

SOUTHERN NEVADA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

Established in 1905

CHARLES P. SQUIRES, Editor and Publisher
CHARLES S. DOHERTY, Business Manager

A weekly newspaper published every Saturday for general circulation, in Las Vegas, Nevada, at The Age Building, 411 Fremont Street, and entered in the Postoffice as second-class matter.

Subscription Rates—\$2.50 Per Year

FOOTPRINTERS APPROACHING

Las Vegas is preparing to extend a warm and friendly welcome to delegates of the International Footprinters Annual Convention of the Grand Chapter here and at Boulder City next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2, 3, and 4.

This convention is the third of major importance to meet in this national playground area recently, following closely on the Shrine Ceremonial and the Rotary District Convention. Both these events were outstanding in success from all standpoints. The visitors enjoyed themselves fully and went home as enthusiastic boosters of this region, each becoming a walking advertisement to direct others this way.

On the other hand the presence of many visitors brought additional business to Boulder City and Las Vegas and encouraged our businessmen to endorse and support other similar enterprises in the work of making this the outstanding playground of southwest.

The Age extends for the community a warm and hearty welcome to the Peace Officers whose coming here will leave more important "Footprints on the Sands of Time." It will, we hope, be a gala occasion long to be remembered by those who become our guests and by us as hosts.

Incidentally, it is the duty of every citizen of Las Vegas to become a personal reception and entertainment committee for every one of our Footprinter visitors. Let's not fail in this important, but very pleasant duty.

Years Ago

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Robert Russell and Mrs. Ryland Taylor spent the past week in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ben Stromer of Kingman, Arizona came to Las Vegas Thursday called by the illness of her husband who suffered an injury to his hand a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Stromer are guests at the Cashman home.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. W. J. Flowers was elected president of the Parent-Teacher's association at the last meeting of the year which was held at the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Kramer and son, John Kramer, of Long Beach, both former residents of Las Vegas, were greeting old friends and enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kramer.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Sunday, April 26th, the Methodist church was dedicated. Numbers by the Junior and Senior Chorus, two quartettes and the High School orchestra participated in the dedication.

Artesia Lodge No. 43 I. O. O. F. and Oasis Rebekah Lodge No. 31 will join Monday evening in a banquet at Ward's Cafe, in celebration of the 106th anniversary of the founding of the order.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan and "Sully Jr." returned Saturday after a pleasant stay of four weeks in Los Angeles.

D. Pecetto has reserved a state room on the steamer Adriatic, which will sail from New York for Italy

on July third. He goes to visit the old home, which he has not seen for many years and hopes to bring his mother home with him when he returns.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. M. Heaton entertained with a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward Schurman and Miss Edna Heaton of Indianapolis, who are her guests.

City Commissioner E. E. Smith and Dr. Wm. S. Park carried a pleasant party to Eldorado Canyon Sunday last by auto. The road was good and the trip of 44 miles to a point just below the Teahcup mine, was made quickly and easily.

Those in the party were: Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Park, Mr. and Mrs. David Farnsworth, Miss Evalyn Sinn, Miss Irene Cunningham and E. E. Smith.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

D. Pecetto an old-time resident of Vegas has decided to again engage in business here. He has just completed the purchase of lots, 14, 15 and 16 in block 4, on which he plans to erect a hotel. The purchase price of the lots was \$1,000, which is considered very reasonable.

The Nevada Market, Tony Schwiebig, proprietor, closed for the summer on Wednesday. It is the intention of Mr. Schwiebig to reopen later in the season.

Dr. Wm. S. Park has been busy the past week improving the telephone office. Central now has a very pleasant and attractive home.

VISITS SON

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodbury enjoyed a visit from Dr. Woodbury's mother, Mrs. F. J. Woodbury and sister, Miss Mona Woodbury, and Mrs. Bertha MacGregor of St. George, Utah, last week-end.

Nevada Leads In Drinking, California First In Wine

BERKELEY, Cal. — California is the heaviest wine drinking state in the union, Nevada the largest "hard liquor" drinking state and Wisconsin the heaviest beer consumer, according to the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of California.

A nation wide survey of the consumption of alcoholic drinks made by the bureau shows that while consumption is still high in the United States, drinking is nevertheless on the decline.

The survey shows that while California is not falling off much in general imbibing, it is still loyal to its home wine industry. The per-capita consumption of wines in the state for the last year was 3,327 gallons.

At the same time there were other thirst-quenchers to the tune of 1,597 gallons of distilled spirits per capita for the year and 12,237 gallons of beer.

Both Nevada residents and Nevada's transient divorce colony showed a marked preference, however, for "hard liquor" the survey showed. There distilled liquors led the nation in per capita consumption of 2,758 gallons for the year—twice as much as wine and one-sixth the amount of beer as qualified in the neighboring state.

Wisconsin walked away to easy honors for beer drinking proclivities, leading the field with a per capita rating of 22,699 gallons for the year.

The same state consumes barely more than one gallon per capita of distilled liquors in a year.

As compared with pre-prohibition days, the survey showed that America is now doing less drinking.

Per capita consumption of distilled spirits and beer at present is lower than in any year from the close of the 19th century and America's entry into the World War.

Nevertheless, revenues collected by all the states on alcoholic beverages, including the sale tax, totaled \$286,015,000 for the last year, or 30 per cent of the entire public revenue derived from liquor.

California, as one of the four states with complete control over liquor licensing, collected more in revenues than states holding monopolies in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages.

The survey showed that the Federal government collected approximately 65 per cent of all liquor revenues and local governments 5

PEAKING OF SAFETY



TERRAPINS LIVE FOR CENTURIES, THEY SAY

ELEPHANTS ARE FIT AND FAT AT FIFTY

METHUSELAH LIVED 960 YEARS

BUT AN AUTO WILL STAND THE GAFF JUST SO LONG...DON'T DRIVE THE OLD BUS INTO ITS GRAVE...IT MAY TAKE YOU RIGHT ALONG WITH IT!

—National Safety Council

Churches

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

316 South Fourth street.
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
Reading Room 112 N. Third St.
Open Daily.

"EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday May 5, 1940.

The Golden Text is from Proverbs 10:29, "The way of the Lord is strength to the upright; but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity."

The Lesson-Sermon includes the Bible passage, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world." (Titus 2: 11,12).

Also the correlative from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "To break this earthly spell, mortals must get the true aedea and divine Principle of all that really exists and governs the universe harmoniously" (p. 39).

TEA FOR HOUSEGUESTS

Mesdames Wm. Crozier of Berkeley, California and F. P. Zoffman of San Jose, were honor guests at a delightful tea Tuesday given by Mrs. Murray Dickinson in whose home they are guests.

The tea table with its lace cloth and large bowl of yellow lilies and blue cornflowers, was presided over by Mrs. E. G. McGriff and Mrs. J. M. Ullom assisted by Mrs. L. E. Burr and Mrs. Frank DeVinney.

A large number of friends called to renew the pleasant acquaintance of Mrs. Crozier, a former resident and with Mrs. Zoffman. These charming women expect to remain over the week-end.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ham returned to their home in L.A. Monday after a pleasant visit with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ham.

FLIES TO L. A. ON BUSINESS

Ray Thorn, manager of Sears-Roebuck left Monday morning by plane for Los Angeles on a short business trip.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. P. Ball entertained the hostess club at the Methodist church this week.

Doctors

Las Vegas Hospital Association

R. D. Balcom, M. D. C. W. Woodbury, M. D.
S. L. Hardy, M. D. J. R. McDaniel, M. D.
EIGHTH AND OGDEN STREETS
Dana Little, M. D. Boulder City, Nevada

Attorneys

C. D. BREEZE

ATTORNEY AT LAW 120 South Second Street Phone 8

FRED S. ALWARD

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Clark Building Telephone 855

CHARLES LEE HORSEY
Attorney at Law
Suite 1-2, Clark Building
Phone 164

JOE HUFFORD
Attorney at Law
15 Boggs Bldg. Phone 378

GEORGE E. MARSHALL
Attorney at Law
Boggs Building

McNAMEE & McNAMEE
Attorneys at Law
El Portal Bldg. Las Vegas

MINING INVESTMENT

Recent developments in the Eldorado Canyon have confirmed my belief, based on the development I have so far done on my property, that the Eldorado Empire Mining Company ground adjoining the Wall Street is one of the most valuable mines in the district.

Three years ago I was engaged in building a small mill with which I expected to treat sufficient ore to place the property on a profitable and self developing basis. The disappearance of water with which I expected to operate the mill, made it impossible for me to continue and I was forced to stop operations and leave the mill only partially completed. The water is now back in the Canyon in ample quantity for my operations.

It is my wish now to secure sufficient money with which to take out and ship a small amount of high grade ore from rich stringers in the mine and in this way secure sufficient money, which I estimate to be approximately \$2500 to complete the mill and begin operations.

To do this I will sell 10,000 shares of my personal stock at ten cents per share. This will enable me to start operations and follow my development program which will make the Eldorado Empire, I believe, the most valuable mine in Southern Nevada.

I am appealing to those who are willing to back a property which will bear the most careful investigation with the very small amount of money which will, I can prove to the satisfaction of any interested party, make the Eldorado Empire a steady and very profitable producer.

C. E. L. GRESH, President,
Eldorado Empire Mining Company,
Spiers Camp, 620 South Fifth St., Las Vegas, Nevada.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS



First Class ROUND TRIP Fare to LOS ANGELES

ONLY \$9.87

On Sale Every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Good Returning Until Following Tuesday.

TAKE ADVANTAGE of these exceptionally low week-end excursion fares and visit the myriad sights and scenes of America's greatest vacation center. See movie studios, swim in the blue Pacific, see quaint Olvera Street, Chinatown, Hollywood, visit radio studios, enjoy the bright night life of California.

GO BY TRAIN — avoid the worries and hazards of highway travel. Ride in thorough, air-conditioned comfort and arrive rested and refreshed ready to enjoy yourself to the utmost. Always — in all ways — the train is best.

UNION PACIFIC provides Las Vegas with fast, frequent passenger and freight service. Take advantage of these excellent transportation facilities. Phone Exchange 1120, or call at the new Union Pacific station for full particulars.

For Complete Information
J. H. DAVIS, Agent
STEPHEN GIRARD, Passenger Representative
UNION PACIFIC STATION



The Shopping News — Phone 7

An EXTRA measure of VALUE!



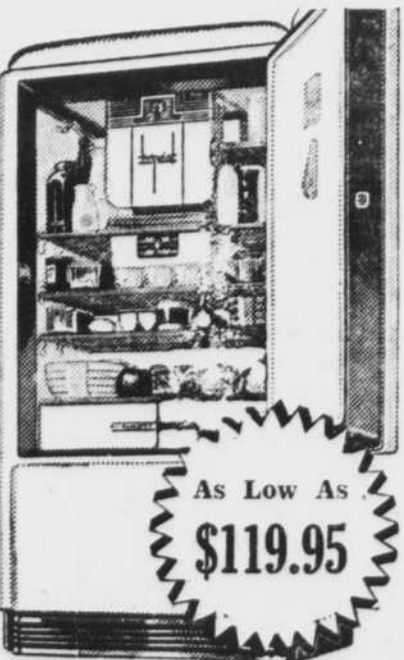
THE NEW Hotpoint

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR with Measured Humidity

These FEATURES mean EXTRA Value

Big Value. Low Price. Every inch inside and out offers you an EXTRA measure of value.

- Six-way Cold Storage Compartment with MEASURED HUMIDITY • Glass-Topped Hi-Humidity Compartment with MEASURED HUMIDITY for fruits and vegetables
- Adjustable Height STAINLESS STEEL Gliding Shelves
- Pop-Ice Trays • Illuminated 16-Point Temperature Control
- Vacuum Sealed Thriftmaster
- And thirty more EXTRA VALUE features.



As Low As \$119.95

By Every Yardstick a Great Refrigerator Buy

CONNOLLY ELECTRIC CO.

117 SOUTH SECOND — PHONE 903



Welcome

PLAY YOUR GAMES
HAVE FUN
MEET YOUR FRIENDS



ANY GAME YOU WISH

- Race Horse Keno
- Craps
- Roulette
- Twenty-One
- Faro Bank
- Stud Poker
- Panguingue
- Wheel O' Fortune
- And Others

LADIES
PLAY
KENO

In Our Comfortable Parlor

Starting at 1 P. M.

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

THE BOULDER CLUB

Beautiful New Cocktail Bar in Connection