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Guide to the Vice and Morality Scrapbook

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Title:	Vice and Morality Scrapbook
ID:	MS-01241
Date [inclusive]:	1919 to 1929
Physical Description:	0.20 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.75 Linear Feet
Condition Description:	The book has water damage and many of the pages and materials contained within are very brittle.
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Vice and Morality Scrapbook (1919-1929), compiled by an unidentified person, contains newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and handwritten notes on topics relating to vice and morality in the early 20th century United States. The four main topics are prohibition, dancing, movies, and carnivals, which are divided into sections by the creator using handmade tabs pasted into the book. The geographical areas represented by the newspapers and pamphlets primarily include New York; Chicago, Illinois; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and coverage extends to stories from around the United States. Many of the materials are annotated. Most of the materials were pasted into the scrapbook, although some articles and notes remain loose in the front and end leaves.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Note

Purchased in 2026 by Kristian Taketomo from Weaver's Books via eBay; accession number 2026-061.

Appraisal Note

Acquired by Kristian Taketomo, Curator for Gaming Collections, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on vice. All material contained within the scrapbook has been retained.

Processing Note

In 2026, Landon Paljusaj accessioned the scrapbook and wrote the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Prohibition -- United States
- Vice
- Scrapbook

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Scrapbook with ephemera and articles relating to prohibition, dancing, carnivals, and movies, approximately 1919 to 1929	box 01