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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

City Bonds Carry By Big Majority

Las Vegas Facing Big Problem Handling Boom Already Started

By James Adam
(International News Staff Correspondent)
LAS VEGAS, Nev., Jan. 16.—How to take care of the Boulder Dam boom that has already started with the real estate activities is the problem that is worrying this community of the desert.

No definite plan of municipal development has been considered; no means are at hand to furnish accommodations for the coming avalanche of workers, their families and other new-comers; and no way of meeting the boom is apparent.

"We hear everywhere the cry 'We must do something' but no one seems to know just where to start," says the Las Vegas Age, one of the two tri-weekly newspapers here, in an editorial appealing for action.

Political conditions in the city are "rotten" and that has considerable to do with the situation according to the views of Ed Clark, Las Vegas banker.

Some citizens describe the city officials as being "good fellows but lacking vision." Others are outspoken in their denunciation of the officials as "unfit."

"What Las Vegas needs most of all right now is men of capital, men of intellect and foresight and a program of progress," said Clark. "We are not prepared for any boom. The city doesn't know how it is going to handle the problem. It's very serious. We've got to find a solution soon."

They're still talking big things for Las Vegas, the gateway to the Boulder Dam site. A million dollar tourist hotel, a new federal building and a new Union Pacific terminal—all are being promoted.

The city's limited housing facilities are already being overtaxed. Hotels are crowded. Only a few houses are to rent. Stores, renting from \$75 to \$300 a month, are all occupied. There is but little new building under way.

"Much of our local capital is tied up in unimproved real estate," said County Surveyor J. T. McWilliams—everyone calls him "Mac"—who is one of the busiest men in town with his surveying instruments.

"We'll have to have outside help for home building construction. There are few men of means here. So far we have been troubled with two many wildcaters, who want to get in on things on a shoestring. There is no place for them here. But there is a place for capital to develop farm land in small acreage tracts."

An effort to prevent haphazard development of the city is the aim of the chamber of commerce. A comprehensive plan for zoning the city into residential, retail business and industrial sections will probably be mapped in the near future.

Because of the lack of a plan, no one knows in which direction the trend of the city's expansion will take. The consensus of opinion seems to be that it will be south, although one building contractor believes it will be west of the railroad.

Need of additional educational facilities is occupying the attention of school authorities. Some months ago a \$250,000 bond issue was voted for a new high school, but later plans were changed and an addition to the present building constructed. Much of the money from the bond issue is still in the city treasury.

Inasmuch as there is a growing tourist traffic through the city, which is nearly midway between Los Angeles and Salt Lake on the Arrowhead Trail, plans for improvement of the highway and pavement of streets in the business section are under way. An average of nearly 18,000 automobiles a month passed over the Arrowhead Trail during the last summer.

While it takes about 10 hours for trains and automobiles to reach Los Angeles from here, airplanes

Train Wreck Kills Fourteen; Injures Forty

(By International News Service)
BUCHAREST, Jan. 15.—Fourteen persons were killed and 40 others severely injured in a collision between two crack trains at Prusnita near Turnu, Severin. The Roumania-Paris Express was derailed and a few minutes later the Roumania-Bucharest Express crashed into it. Fire added to the sorrow of the tragedy.

Authorities said that the engineer of the Roumania-Bucharest Express was probably drunk.

4318 Automobiles Registered Here

There were a total of 4318 auto license plates issued up to Wednesday, January 16, according to the records of Tax Collector W. L. Brown. At the same date last year 3925 cars had been registered. Of this number for this year there have been 4318 cars and 442 trucks.

Total registrations last year were 5753 cars and 562 trucks. Mr. Brown stated, however, that possibly a great number of cars would stand in their garages until the owners were ready to use them and pay for the new license plates. Some cars that were registered last year will be discarded, others are in the hands of dealers and possibly some few will be registered in other counties that were registered here last year.

The time limit for paying poll taxes is drawing near and the collector reports that the voters have been paying for the voting privilege at a pretty lively clip during the present month. The time limit for paying poll tax is Jan. 31.

Forgey Purchases Coleman Motor Co.

W. A. Forgey, former county clerk here, closed a deal this week whereby he becomes owner of the Coleman Motor Company, having bought the establishment from R. P. Rhinehart of Coleman. Mr. Forgey had announced some time ago that he would enter business in Coleman, having secured the agency for the Willys-Knight and Whippet automobiles at that place. It was not until this week, however, that he had been able to procure suitable floor space for his business.

In the removal from this city to Coleman, Ballinger loses a valuable citizen and Coleman gains him. Mr. Forgey has been in the clerk's office for many years and will be missed from the courthouse family. He and his family have many friends in Ballinger and Rannels county who had much rather they had stayed here.

Mr. Forgey retired from the office of county clerk voluntarily and did not seek to be re-elected, being succeeded by Miss Ima McKown on January 1.

R. T. Williams went over to Comanche Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

of the Western Air Express roar over the desert between the two cities in two hours.

Development of a modern airport is planned by the county. The present landing field is on leased ground and will be abandoned for another site within a month.

Byrd Honors His Boyhood Hero



Upon the occasion of his recent visit to Christchurch, New Zealand, Commander Richard E. Byrd paid a tribute to the man who, in his own words, was "the outstanding hero of my boyhood days," Captain Robert Falcon Scott, famous Antarctic explorer. The intrepid American is here shown laying a wreath upon the Scott monument.

Paralysis Fatal To West Texan

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—Breckinridge S. Walker, age 51, multi-millionaire oil and cattle man, died here today following a stroke of paralysis. Walker was a native of Stephens county, where he made a fortune during the oil boom. He was also formerly mayor of Breckinridge.

Contract Signed For Ring Contest

(By International News Service)
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 16.—H. N. Fairbanks, commander of the American Legion post at Miami, today signed a contract in behalf of the Legion post for the Sharkey-Stribling fight.

Will Battle For Child of Ruth

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Promising a "red hot" exposure of Babe Ruth, after the funeral of his wife, members of his wife's family today prepared to battle in the courts with the home run king for the possession of little Dorothy Ruth. The petition to the courts was prepared asking for the custody of the eight-year-old girl whom Ruth has claimed as his own child but whom others claim was adopted.

Ship Lands After Battle With Waves

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—With one dead and several others injured, the White Star liner, Majestic, limped into port today badly damaged by mountainous waves that engulfed her in mid-Atlantic Monday. Leonard Fioroni, a cook, was tossed against a door and his neck broken. Other members of the crew and several passengers were hurt.

STATE RESTS IN TRIAL OF ATLANTA 'THRILL SLAYER'

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—The state rested this morning in the trial of George R. Harsh, confessed "thrill slayer." He is on trial for the brutal murder of two store clerks.

Bank President Found Murdered

(By International News Service)
SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 16.—Don Maple, age 45, vice president of the Peoples National Bank & Trust Company, was found shot to death today under mysterious circumstances, near the vault. The body was found by William C. Jamison, assistant cashier.

Marshall Foch's Condition Worse

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Jan. 16.—The heart action of Marshal Ferdinand Foch, France's famous stricken soldier, became so irregular this afternoon that attending doctors administered injections of camphorated oil.

Sheppard Says Prohibition Is Here To Stay

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Commenting on the ninth anniversary of the inauguration of national prohibition Senator Morris Sheppard said today that "this great moral cause is here to stay. The American people, looking back upon conditions as they were nine years ago are convinced that prohibition has brought great advances in conditions in the economic standards and the public health of the country."

Youth Pleads Guilty To Assault Charge

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Jan. 16.—The unexpected changing of the plea from not guilty to guilty of Bennie Aldredge who is charged with criminal assault on a high school girl, today threw him on the court's mercy. Aldredge and LeRoy Marrison were arrested following the kidnapping of three girls from their escorts. The girls were attacked.

WEATHER FORECAST
All Texas: Partly cloudy, local rains and warmer.

With only 307 voters going to the polls here Tuesday in the city election to issue bonds totalling \$187,500, the three issues involved all carried by a ratio of about 10 to 1. The election ran true to form and very little opposition was found either before the election or on election day.

With the three issues carrying, Ballinger has made a forward step in matters that will mean much for its future growth. Most important among these is the \$110,000 bond issue to increase the present water system. This amount of money will be used to build the present lower dam larger, with dirt wings on each end, to impound a lake of water approximately four and one-half times the size of the present water supply. A complete survey of the project has been made by Engineer Davis and is ready to be checked by other engineers who will be called in to inspect every part of the survey. This is not a new site for the dam, but one that has been selected by other engineers who have looked into the question of an adequate water supply for this town.

In addition to the dam, a larger system of mains will be laid in certain sections of the town and additional fire plugs installed. This part of the work will be submitted to the State Fire Commission for its approval as to the size of mains, their location, and the location of each fire hydrant, so that the penalties now assessed against the city may be removed and the insurance key rate lowered.

Also included in the water program will be the erection of a new water tower of 250,000 gallons capacity which will be placed at a point in the city where the pressure in the northern section will be brought up to that of any other part of the city.

There are many steps to be taken before the bonds will be sold, such as acquiring land that will be placed under water by the new lake, securing additional water rights from the State Board of Water Engineers, etc.

The city commission has issued a statement that nothing will be done before the April election, at which time the city elects its commission. This plan will start the new commission on the task of making these improvements and they will not have to pick up the work already started by another commission, should there be any change in its personnel.

The water bond issue of \$110,000 carried by a vote of 285 for and 22 against.

The second proposition is for the issuance of \$35,000 in bonds for the building of a city hall. The commission in placing this estimate on the project, did not have any exact plans drawn for the building, but inspected new city halls at Brady and Coleman and at each of these places city halls have been built that would adequately take care of the needs here for not more than the amount of money estimated in the issue. The new building is figured to take care of the city administration in all departments, with plenty of fire-proof safes and vaults to take care of all records. It will include meeting rooms for the commission and office room for each city officer and perhaps other room for the local chamber of commerce if they desire office space in the new building. It will also house the fire station in a modern fire-proof building with the driver's quarters above the station.

The city owns some lots here, some of which were bought many years ago for the purpose of erecting a city hall upon in the future. However, the location has not been decided and will not be worked out at the present time.

The city hall bonds of \$35,000 carried by the vote of 274 for and 33 against.

The issue to refund the outstanding warrants of \$42,500 against the street and bridge fund into 40-year bonds carried by 270 for and 34 against. These warrants were bearing 6 per cent interest

and the bonds will bear only 5 per cent. At the same time it will free the street and bridge fund of any outstanding warrants and should another paving program be started the city commission will be able to take care of their part with additional warrants.

The recently appointed citizens' committee composed of O. L. Farish, C. P. Shepherd, H. W. Lynn, Will Dooze and F. M. Pearce will remain in force and will work with the city commission in an advisory capacity throughout the building of the proposed projects.

Everything will be gotten into shape as much as possible and as soon as the city election is held in April the bonds will be sold and actual work started on the city hall and water system.

Six are Burned In New York Fire

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Six persons, five believed to be members of the same family, were burned to death early today in a spectacular fire which gutted a five-story tenement house. One fireman was injured but reports indicate that he will recover. Many other residences were destroyed by the fire which made a hundred families homeless. Three of the dead were identified as Olga Esposito, age 2, Manuel, her three-weeks-old brother, and Mrs. Justina Martinez, age 45. The other three bodies, badly charred, are believed to be those of Dionisio Esposito, age 32, father of the children; Herman, age 23 and his wife, Miguel, age 6, another child.

Court Overrules McKenzie Motion

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The court of criminal appeals today overruled a motion for a rehearing in the case of Pete McKenzie, who is charged with slaying Sam Street, chief of San Antonio detectives. McKenzie is under sentence of death in the electric chair.

SANTA FE IS TO LAY 90-LB. STEEL IN BALLINGER YARD

J. J. Beck, popular Santa Fe agent here, has received word that the Santa Fe will rebuild the yards here laying 90-pound steel instead of the light rails now in use. Mr. Beck has not been advised as to just when this work will begin or of any other improvement to be done.

The present steel has been in the yard here for many years and is considered too light for the heavy duty done in the yards here for a large part of each year. The 90-pound steel to be used all over the yard is the same as that now used on the main line through the town.

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London Society Favors Bridge As Money Game

By J. C. Oestreicher
(International News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The effete score-card has supplanted the vulgar chip; poker has been ousted from its pinnacle of money-making popularity, and bridge is the order of the day among the dilettante gamblers of England.

The bridge craze, not as an innocent pastime to while away the passing hours, but as a medium for winning and losing large sums of money by playing at stakes that would seem fantastic even to the hardened "experts" of New York's largest bridge clubs, has swept the country.

Women particularly have been affected; women of all the "upper" classes, from the truly wealthy lady who can well afford to lose four or five hundred dollars or more in a rubber or two, to the middle-class housewife who gambles her household money over the bridge table.

Within the last two years, hundreds of bridge clubs have sprung up like mushrooms all over London. Some of them demand high entrance fees, and the members are admitted only by election. Others are open to almost anyone who wants to play, the house making its profit by a certain percentage on each exchange of money, but the objects of all are exactly the same.

These apparently innocent bridge clubs, where women foregather in preference to washing dishes or minding children, are not so very different from the ordinary gambling house, save that its patrons play against one another instead of assaulting the bank. The stakes are usually in proportion to the financial resources of the clientele and \$25 to \$30 per hundred is the usual rate of play in the higher class clubs.

There is nothing illegal about these institutions, but they have been criticized on many occasions as offering temptations to women who can ill afford to lose sums ranging from fifty to two or three hundred dollars in the course of an afternoon. Too frequent attendance at bridge clubs has been mentioned more than once in divorce and separation actions, husbands charging that their wives persistently gambled away their household money as well as their savings.

Play in the bridge clubs often goes on from early in the forenoon until late at night. Practically all the "good" clubs have long waiting lists of aspiring members, and those women who find themselves unable to gain entrance to the institutions, satisfy themselves with playing for high stakes at home.

Gambling in bridge clubs is not confined to this game alone. In a number of clubs, there are rooms set aside for "shilling-in-the-slot" machines, of the type that were banned in New York City several years ago, on which combinations obtained by the pressure of a lever return five or ten times the original investment—occasionally.

The amount of money won and lost in women's bridge clubs is impossible of computation, but it is safe to say that the sum would be a staggering one if the money changing hands every day in all the clubs in London could be put into one lump sum.

Added to this is the fact that "friendly" bridge sessions, such as are indulged in by practically all American families, are practically unknown here, for no matter how limited may be the income of the player, he or she is never content unless there is at least a small amount of money at stake.

Another phase of the card gambling by the middle-class population is reflected in the countless number of "whist drives" which are held all over the country every evening.

These pastimes are not illegal, nor are they looked upon officially as gambling. They reveal, however, the tremendous hold which card games for money stakes have obtained upon the women of England. Their husbands may indulge in an occasional game of poker or pinochle, but it is the women, these days, who are winning and losing the household money at a rate which is causing sociologists serious alarm.

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Birth Rate In Drop as Women Enter Industry

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—"The entrance of married women into industrial pursuits sounds the doom of the old patriarchal family system," is the view taken by Carl D. Wells, associate professor of sociology at Texas Christian University.

"In the larger cities it is becoming more and more difficult to maintain a decent standard of living and at the same time have a large family," he says. Consequently, the birthrate is declining among the more educated classes. In order to maintain the high standard our people have attained, something must be done."

While admitting the many advantages of the closer partnership between man and wife, Pro. Wells pointed out several rather serious disadvantages of the new order, such as the alarming frequency with which the birth of feeble-minded or otherwise sub-normal children is directly traceable to overwork and depression of the mother.

"Dr. Max G. Schlapp, professor of neuropathology at the New York Post Graduate Medical School has done a great deal of research in this subject and his figures are, to say the least, disquieting," said Wells.

A more optimistic reaction to the situation is had from Paul Baker, assistant professor in the T. C. U. sociology department, who does not fear the consequences of the industrial movement among women.

"It is, of course, easy to see the dangers we face, but I feel sure that they can be adequately met. Women's organizations are working with authorities to perfect legislation looking to the protection of women workers and medical people are studying methods for promoting their health and well-being," Baker stated.

"The question of declining birth rate and the absence of mothers from their children during the day will be met. Training of children by teachers and caretakers qualified for the task, may result in a better citizenry than we obtain under the present system," Baker thinks.

When asked what profession they would choose from a comprehensive list presented, girls of the sociology classes of the university showed a preponderant choice for a place as home-maker and house-

wife.
"The census of 1920 showed that 1,920,281 women in the United States were engaged in paid employment. Of this number, 23 per cent were married women, so you see that the problem is with us and we will have to take steps to cope with it," Baker concluded.

DRUG STORE IMPROVEMENTS

L. C. Daugherty Drug Store is now perfecting arrangements for installing new fixtures in its building and will also add a new section to the store, when a Victor department is added separate and apart from the rest of the store.

The J. Y. Pearce Drug Store is just about through making improvements after a serious fire which occurred recently. New fixtures have been added and more space provided in the front of the store. The interior has received a new coat of paint and the general appearance of the place is more pleasing.

Weeks' Drug Store will shortly add new ice cream manufacturing equipment and will take other steps in keeping with the progress of the town in making improvements.

The City Drug Store has recently added new fixtures throughout and the store is a credit to the city.

The Strain Drug Company maintains its up-to-date fixtures and will continue for the present to operate with the equipment on hand.

The drug stores of Ballinger are all up-to-date and have, like other institutions, enjoyed a good business the last year.

PENNSYLVANIA CHURCH IS MODEL FOR AMERICA

PLAINFIELD, Pa., Jan. 16.—The Methodist Episcopal church here is the model small Protestant church in America. The small Gothic structure of native stone and irregular brick, has been so designated by a jury composed of Ralph Adams Cram of Boston, A. F. Wicks of Indianapolis, and Joseph Hudnut of Columbia University, New York.

The local church was selected for this honor from among 45 churches submitted in the Christian Herald's church building competition for churches seating not more than 500 persons. There were entries from more than 20 states and many noted architects competed.

The First Baptist church of Plainfield, N. J., won second honors, while churches from California, Long Island, Massachusetts, Texas, Pennsylvania and New Jersey were among those awarded honorable mention.

MOVIES

Star Plays Her Favorite Heroine In "Love" at Palace

Greta Garbo had an experience not vouchsafed most actresses—for when she played the role of Anna Karenina in "Love" she was playing the role of her favorite heroine in her favorite novel. In the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Love," adapted from the Tolstol classic, John Gilbert and she head a notable cast in a vivid recreation of the celebrated Russian romance.

"It is a fad among literary people," says Miss Garbo, who plays "Anna" in the new picture now playing at the Palace Theatre, today and Thursday, "to name the ten books they would choose if they were to be marooned on a desert island. If I had to name such a list, I think 'Anna Karenina' would head it. I first read the book in Swedish, at home. It is not a book but an experience.

"I have found it in the libraries of the world, in French, German, in English and Italian. My hope and prayer is that I have brought to the screen some of the real character of the heroine as Tolstol envisioned her."

Edmund Goulding directed the new feature, with a remarkable cast which includes George Fawcett, Brandon Hurst, Philippe De

Lacy, Emily Fitzroy and many others of note.

The Midland courthouse was remodelled this week to handle the vastly increased land and lease

sales in Midland and the Midland oil field area. Two new abstract offices and chambers for J. M. Gilmore, corporation judge were created.



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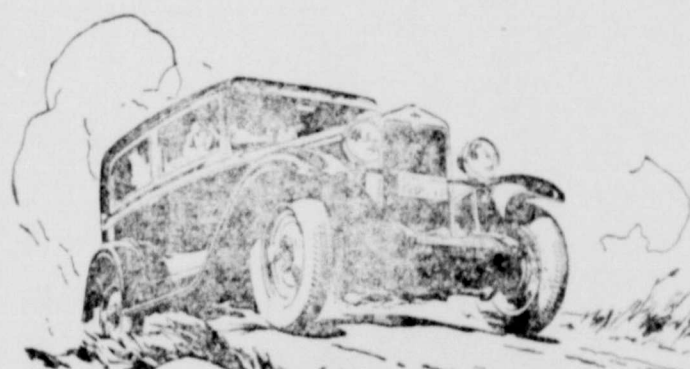
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DEATHS

Alston Gowdy
Alston Gowdy, age 17 years, 3 months and 17 days died at the home of his mother on the corner of Railroad Avenue and Broadway at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of a short duration.

Mrs. Julia Fullen
Mrs. Julia Fullen, age 72, died at her home 12 miles West of Wilmett Tuesday night following a short illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Leonas Leal
Mrs. Leonas Leal, age 18, died at her home in Paint Rock at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. Leonas Leal
Funeral services were held at Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin of the Oxine community are the proud parents of a 10-pound boy. The young man has been named Noland Hale Martin.

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Weather Matter of Calculation; Promises Forecasts for 22 Days

By Walter Dietzel
BERLIN, Jan. 1.—"I can predict the weather with scientific certainty for 22 days, and I am able to forecast natural catastrophies like tornadoes, cyclones and cloud bursts for half a year in advance."

It took me 20 years of hard research work to find this law," Brix added. Despite the positiveness of Brix's claims and some remarkable results which he has been able to show them, German scientists and the German authorities remain skeptical.

Brix, however, demands that the government put a special staff of assistants at his disposal and finance further experiments. Otherwise, he is ready to sell his discovery to the highest bidder.

"My discovery will mean such tremendous savings to all sorts of commercial enterprises—the American cotton growers, for instance—that I do not see why I shouldn't share in some of the profit as compensations for 20 years of labor," he says.

"I first compiled all the available material of three or four German weather stations for the last fifty years. From this I separated as decisive factors five observations, namely daily temperature at 7 a. m., daily maximum and minimum temperatures, precipitation of the atmosphere, and wind velocity.

"By studying and comparing these figures I discovered that there were certain intervals of weather ran more or less in cycles, but that the exact development depended on the relation between the above five factors.

"I found that it was possible to establish what I call 'weather constants' for 22 days. I added these 22-day constants for a period of 220 days and established what I call 'empirical constants'.

"These two sets of constants form the basis of my calculations. All I need to predict the weather for 22 days in advance is to obtain the above five weather factors for the preceding 22 days.

Help is Offered
and is freely given to every nervous, delicate woman, by Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N.Y., for confidential medical advice. No charge for this service.

mathematical system of calculation. "By the way," he concluded, you better store up coal, for it's going to be a cold, cold winter this year."

BETHEL NEWS

We are more than glad to report that not one out of all the sick in this community are dangerously ill. While there are about 50 cases of flu and about 25 or 30 cases of measles, all are resting and doing nicely at this writing.

School was closed last week and will not open until the 21st and we hope by that time that all the children will be well and able to be back at their post of duty.

We were told that Mrs. Claud Goodwin, Mrs. Jack Bingham, Mrs. Pape and Mrs. Lem Harvey were the worse off with flu but they are all on the mend now.

While we are sorry to hear that Gladys Cotter had to go to a sanitarium, we are hoping for her a speedy recovery. She has been sick all fall, not able to attend school, we hope she will soon return, and get some benefit of the splendid school, we have here at Bethel before its close.

We see some farmers already have quite a bit of land plowed and we remember the old saying "early birds get the worms."

Wedding bells rang for the second time in J. M. Nunnely's home within a month also John Greenhill's home, as a brother and sister married a brother and sister. In other words John Sheburn Green-

hill married Miss Dona Nunnely and Oran Nunnely married Miss Veda Greenhill some two weeks ago. This makes less kinfolks so lessens the expense at Christmas time, in buying the kin presents.

LONGEST AIR MAIL ROUTE IN WORLD IS ACROSS U. S.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—In transcontinental air mail, the United States has the longest continuous and regularly operated air mail in the world.

The American Air Transport Association gives these facts about the cross-country flight—of air mail from the Statue of Liberty to the Golden Gate.

The distance is 2,680 miles. Mail planes fly 2,750,000 miles a year, shutting back and forth on it. The planes traverse 11 states and make 13 stops, and often the mail is sufficient to warrant running planes in double sections just as trains are operated. Planes carry from one-half to a ton of mail and express.

The route passes over three mountain ranges: the Alleghenys, Rockies and Sierra Nevadas, and from sea level on two seaports to 14,000 feet in hurdling the Sierras.

There are more miles of lights and beacons on this 2,680 mile hop between New York and San Francisco than there are on all of Europe's airways.

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WISCONSIN ESTATE IS NOW OVERRUN WITH DEER HERD

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—C. H. Thordarson, Chicago millionaire, owner of a thousand-acre tract near Washington Island, has so many deer on his estate he does

not know what to do with them. This is the one spot in Wisconsin which is overrun by wild deer, hungry enough to nibble shrubs, pines and other foliage, thus ruining natural effects planted by the landscape artists.

The herd, composed of several hundred deer, has become a destructive nuisance, Thordarson told Chief Game Warden H. W. MacKenzie and wishes something done about it. The deer become so hungry, Thordarson complained, that they hurdled an eight-foot fence designed to keep them on the estate. MacKenzie promised he would report the situation to the conservation commission to determine upon a remedy.

RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH OF MOTHER WEDNESDAY

J. T. Fullen received word Wednesday morning that his mother, Mrs. J. J. Fullen, age 73, had died at Ft. Chadbourn Tuesday night. Mrs. Fullen was taken sick with flu and developed a case of pneumonia which caused her death.

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