

# GOVERNMENT RAILROADS

## Coal Mines Should Also be Operated by Uncle Sam

After burning up their furniture for want of coal and suffering extortionate rates on railroads, thousands of people in the west have arrived at the conclusion that the government should have at least one transcontinental railroad and operate some of the coal mines.

Trust methods, whereby the people of the west have been robbed, are responsible for the unfriendly feeling against railroad and coal operators.

Even the president recognizes the necessity for government protection of public interests and has requested congress to take action toward preserving the coal lands and enforcing better railroad rates. The Age does not believe in paternalism, but in common with the thousands who have suffered from the unjust methods of railroad and coal operators is ready for government ownership and operation of railroads and coal mines sufficient to protect the people from the trusts. One government railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific and a few coal mines operated by the government would afford great relief.

### Meat Market

Las Vegas Mercantile Co. is arranging several improvements in its local meat market. During the approaching warm weather, instead of laying out ready cuts of meat on the marble counter for the entertainment of flies and other insects, it will be kept on ice in a handsome plate glass show case.

A new cash register and up-to-date computing scales are other conveniences being added.

At the slaughter house the company has arranged to take care of all refuse in a cleanly and sanitary manner, so that obnoxious odors will not permeate that vicinity in the future. All the waste product will be placed in an iron tank and disposed of by a steam-cooking process.

Both improvements show commendable enterprise on the part of the management of the Mercantile Co.

### Springtime

Spring is here and trees are budding on the Stewart and Kyle ranches. The apricot trees are already in full bloom and others will soon follow.

All sorts of deciduous fruits flourish on the desert, with a little moisture and reasonable care.

Flowers, fruit and shade trees should be planted about every home. With a little effort the desert can soon be transformed into a garden spot.

### P. H. Bertschy Dead

Perry H. Bertschy, one of the best known men in the Bullfrog mining district, and manager of the Aurora Bullfrog Mining company of Beatty, died in Dr. Wellborn's hospital in Los Angeles Monday. Mr. Bertschy went to Los Angeles for medical treatment. The cause of death was pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble.

### SUMMONS

In the District Court of Las Vegas Township, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, D. D. Hickey Plaintiff vs. Win. Kramer Defendant.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to Win. Kramer Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Las Vegas in the Township of Las Vegas, County of Lincoln, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff for a cause of action as follows: To wit, on two certain counts to wit, for moneys sold and furnished you, at your request, and for lodgings furnished you at your request, both of which were furnished you at the Lincoln Hotel in Las Vegas, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and which accounts said defendant is obliged to pay, whereby the said defendant became indebted to the said Plaintiff in the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty five cents, \$13.25, as more fully appears by the complaint on file in my said office, to which you are referred, or else the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

Given under my hand this 13 day of Feb. A. D. 1907.

H. M. LILLIS  
Justice of the Peace of said Township.  
First publication Feb. 15, 1907.

### SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, Martha Isabelle Templeton plaintiff vs. Robert Harker Templeton, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Lincoln County.

Dan V. Noland, attorney for plaintiff.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to Robert Harker Templeton, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within the time herein stated (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons. First—If served within this county, within ten days; second—If served out of this county but in the district in which this action is brought, twenty days; Third—In all other cases within forty days. If you fail to answer within the time herein mentioned, judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint. The said action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and yourself, as defendant, and to secure for plaintiff a decree of divorce.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the court for relief according to the prayer of her complaint herein to which you are hereby referred.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, this 29th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. E. ORR, Clerk  
Dan V. Noland, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
First publication February 9th.

### School Exercises

At Aptin hall last Friday evening Miss Margaret Brown and Mr. James Squires were awarded diplomas of graduation from the grammar grades of Las Vegas school, with fitting ceremony. The exercises were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Following is the program:

Invocation—Mrs. E. C. Bartlett

Music—Under special direction of Mrs. Squires.

Oration—"Character of Washington," by James Squires.

Music

Oration—"The Lie," by Margaret Brown.

Music

Presentation speech and awarding of diplomas by D. V. Noland.

Music

Musical Reception.

Mrs. Dillon presided at the piano and played some excellent selections.

The quartette, comprised of Mrs. C. N. Brown, Mrs. C. P. Squires, John S. Park and Dr. Roy W. Martin was much appreciated, especially in the Southern character melodies.

Miss Brown's oration was cleverly interpreted with unusual dramatic power, and Mr. Squires also made a creditable effort with his difficult role.

Dan V. Noland's address to the graduates was replete with good advice and words of encouragement.

Following the presentation of diplomas Miss Julia Westlake, Mr. Tom Lake and Mr. Frank Ferris went forward on behalf of the remaining members of the class to receive from the graduates the gift of the class banner. As the presentation of the banner was made the whole school joined with great enthusiasm in giving the school yell.

The exercises concluded, punch was served by the ladies and a general social time enjoyed.

The teachers, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Bartlett are showing great interest in their work and are rapidly winning the good favor of parents and the community at large.

### Searchlight's Railroad

General Manager A. G. Wells of the Santa Fe has announced that the Searchlight branch of the Santa Fe cannot be completed by March 1, as previously stated, owing to a delay in the procuring of rails. From present indications the road will not be completed before April 1.

### FOR SALE

Lots 1 to 8, block 10, Clark's Las Vegas townsite. Las Vegas Mercantile Co. 12

### MONEY TO LOAN

At low rates. Inquire of A. W. Jurden at C. Ganahl Lumber Co., office, 11

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# COUNTY DEBT

## People Would Like to Know About Funding Bill

About one month ago J. Ross Clark said a bill would be introduced to refund Lincoln county's debt. The Salt Lake railroad pays over half the tax of Lincoln county and is naturally interested.

Half the legislature session is over and the bill has just been introduced.

The citizens of Lincoln county, however know nothing of its provisions. If it is the intention of our representatives to authorize the commissioners to bond the county debt, copies of the measure should at once be sent to prominent taxpayers of Lincoln county. It should not be held in the background and then rushed through in the last hours, when there is no time for examination.

Governor Sparks vetoed the last funding bill because the people had no chance to consider its terms and should do so again if an unfair bill is rushed through in the last hours of the session.

The words of Governor Sparks and attorney General Sweeney are still fresh in our memory, delivered during the campaign at Las Vegas, denouncing the terms of the last funding bill. Unless a better measure is passed the Governor must again use the veto power and kill it.

### NOTICE

STATE OF NEVADA, ss.  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN.  
David Babbitt, president, and E. T. Maxwell, secretary, of the Las Vegas Mercantile Company, a Nevada corporation, do hereby certify that at a directors meeting of said company, held at Las Vegas, Nevada on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1907, the directors recommended that the capital stock of this corporation be reduced from \$100,000 to \$60,000, and that the number of directors be reduced from six to three.

That afterwards, to-wit: on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1907, at a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation duly held under the proper notice at the city of Las Vegas and State of California, the entire capital stock of said company outstanding was voted in favor of the above amendment to the certificate of incorporation, and the same was duly declared to be passed and was then and there adopted.

Witness our hands and the seal of said corporation affixed this 21st day of January, A. D. 1907.

DAVID BABBITT, President  
E. T. MAXWELL, Secretary  
(Seal)  
LAS VEGAS MERCANTILE CO.

### NOTICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.  
And now on this 21st day of January, A. D. 1907, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said county, E. T. Maxwell, secretary of the Las Vegas Mercantile Company, a Nevada Corporation, and duly acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be the free and voluntary act of said officers and of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this day and year first above written.

J. C. LABREVEZE,  
(Notarial Seal.) Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Mar. 16, 1907.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, ss.  
COUNTY OF COCHISE.  
And now, on this 20th day of January, A. D. 1907, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, David Babbitt, President of the Las Vegas Mercantile Company, a Nevada Corporation, and duly acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be the free and voluntary act of said officers and of said Corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this day and year first above written.

J. S. AMUNDSEN,  
(Notarial Seal.) Notary Public. 11

### Mineral Application No. 1329, Mineral Survey No. 2153 A. B.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT.

United States Land Office, Carson City, Nevada, Dec. 6, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Clark, by E. E. Roberts, his attorney-in-fact, whose postoffice address is Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada, has made application for patent for the "Green Monster," "Ida," "Monarch" and "Hillside No. 2" lodes and the "Green Monster" millsite, survey No. 2153, A & B in Sections One (1), Two (2) and Ten (10) Township Twenty four (24) S., R. Fifty-six (56) E., T. 10 N., in Yellow Pine Mining District, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, and describe as follows, to-wit:

"Green Monster" Lode.  
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with Cor. No. 1, "Ida" Lode of this survey, whence the W. 1/4 Cor. of Sec. 1, Tp. 24 S., R. 56 E., M. D. M., bears S. 81 deg. 31 min. W. 569.95 feet; thence S. 59 deg. 2 min. E. 1300 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 59 deg. 2 min. W. 1500 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 30 deg. and 38 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

"Ida" Lode.  
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence W. 1/4 Cor. of Sec. 1, Tp. 24 S., R. 56 E., M. D. M., bears S. 81 deg. 31 min. W. 569.95 feet; thence N. 46 deg. 3 min. W. 1426 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 46 deg. 3 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 46 deg. 3 min. W. 1426 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 30 deg. 38 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

"Monarch" Lode.  
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence W. 1/4 Cor. of Sec. 1, Tp. 24 S., R. 56 E., M. D. M., bears S. 81 deg. 31 min. W. 569.95 feet; thence S. 53 deg. 30 min. E. 1409 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 30 deg. 38 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 30 deg. 38 min. W. 1409 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 30 deg. 38 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

"Hillside No. 2" Lode.  
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence W. 1/4 Cor. of Sec. 1, Tp. 24 S., R. 56 E., M. D. M., bears S. 81 deg. 31 min. W. 569.95 feet; thence S. 30 deg. 38 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 30 deg. 38 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 30 deg. 38 min. W. 1409 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 30 deg. 38 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

"Green Monster" Millsite.  
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the E. 1/4 Cor. of Sec. 1, Tp. 24 S., R. 56 E., M. D. M., bears N. 80 deg. 4 min. E. 1344 feet; Cor. No. 1 of "Green Monster" Lode bears N. 32 deg. 47 min. 43 sec. E. 567.7 feet; "Green Monster" Well 95 feet deep bears S. 77 deg. W. 177 feet; Charleston Peak bears N. 2 deg. 11 min. W. thence S. 89 deg. 44 min. W. 112.5 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 30 deg. 38 min. E. 628 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 80 deg. 4 min. E. 112.5 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 0 deg. 17 min. W. 528 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Validation 15 deg. and 20 min. E. said lode claims contain a net area of 78.48 acres and said millsite-containing net area of 5 acres.

All mining and conflicting claims as shown by record of survey, none.

The location certificates of said claims are on file of record in the office of the county recorder of said Lincoln County in Book No. 1, at pages 105 and 128; in Book No. 1, page 108, and in Book Fat page 488.

LOUIS J. COHEN, Register.  
Date of first publication, December 22, 1906.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Toledo Mining Smelting and Refining Co. for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1906

Location of mines, Good Springs, Lincoln Co., Nevada.

Jan. 1st 1906, Cash on hand	\$ 236 10
Jan. 1st 1907, Cash on hand	3174 75
Total	\$3410 85
Mine and general expenses	\$3089 83
Jan. 1st 1907, cash on hand	321 02
Total	\$3410 85
No indebtedness.	C. WHIFFLE, Secy

The Age, only \$2.00 the year.

### COUNTY JOB PRINTING CONTRACT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nevada, will let a contract to do the County Job Printing for the Ten months commencing the Fifth day of March 1907 and ending the 31st day of December 1907 respectively.

Said contract will be let as is by law in such cases made and provided in accordance with Section 2142 Cutting's Edition.

Bids must be filed with the Clerk of said Board on or before the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1907, to be let by said Board at their regular meeting on the Fourth day of their regular meeting on the Fourth day of March 1907.

Said contractor will be required to give a bond in the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of the Contract.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. E. ORR  
Clerk of the Board

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# Denton Hotel

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Above cut shows the great spring or bathing pool on the famous Manse Ranch, near Johnnie, which Greenwater parties are trying to purchase. Manse is truly an oasis on the desert—one of the most charming spots in Southern Nevada. Natural springs water the big farm and garden and bring forth big field crops, vegetables, fruits and flowers in abundance. Manse is a postoffice and supply station and from the old farm house radiate in every direction stages to adjacent mining camps of Good Springs, Sandy, Greenwater, and Johnnie. Manse, or White's place, is reached by Stage from Amargosa, on the L. V. & T. Railroad, and also from the Borax railroad. It is a lovely place to rest, and the climate is delightful. Excellent accommodation, food shelter and water for man and beast, are bountiful at the old Manse ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Harsha White are pioneers of Southern Nevada, and their old oasis home is famous among travelers for its hospitality. As a resort Manse has no equal in Southern Nevada.

### Goldfield Production

Goldfield, during the year 1906, produced between twenty and twenty-five million dollars from an area of about four acres, or more than the entire Cripple Creek district for that period.

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