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## PITTMAN EXPLAINS

### Junior Senator from Nevada Wires Views on Sheep and Wool Industry.

(Special dispatch to the AGE.)

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The following telegram is in reply to a communication from C. A. Stout of Reno: I am in receipt of your letter of the eighteenth instant enclosing an editorial clipped from the Reno Gazette of June 18, criticizing my testimony before the lobby investigating committee. I appreciate the motive that prompted you in requesting the Reno Commercial Club to defer action with regard to my testimony until you could hear from me. But I have no desire to prevent any expression or criticism on the part of the Reno Commercial Club or any other body or any other individual. It is the right of every citizen to comment upon or criticize the official expressions or acts of his representatives in Congress.

After a careful review of my evidence I am satisfied that my statements are based upon facts which I intend to submit to Congress. While I deny that 4000 people are employed in the sheep and wool industry or any thing like that number, which fact I also intend to prove, still if such fact were true it would be no justification for the taxing of the 90,000 people in the State of Nevada who are compelled to use woollen goods for the purpose of supporting through hot-house methods 4000 people, a majority of whom are admittedly sheep herders of a foreign nationality the lowest type, receiving wages far below that which I believe a working man in the State of Nevada should receive.

KEY PITTMAN.

### Eagles Fly High.

The "Smoker" given by the Eagles Tuesday evening fulfilled every expectation that it would be a warm time. From eight o'clock until almost midnight, the gay birds and their guests, about one hundred in all, sat about the festive board, partaking of a never failing repast and entertained at such a rate that there was not a dull second during the evening. The music was of the kind to inflame the minds of men to rash deeds; the eatables and drinkables of a nature to forfeit every variety of appetite known to man; the speeches both wise and witty, some of them of a slightly political flavor; while the bull dog, the badger, the president of the evening and the master of ceremonies all showed proficiency in the performance of the various parts assigned them.

Many happy occasions may be credited to Vegas Aerie 1118, during the past eight years, but it is quite safe to say that never was a more happy, loyal bunch gathered together for fun and frolic than that in Eagles Hall last Tuesday. We are glad we were there.

### Diamonds Shrink.

Another savage blow has been struck at the country editors of the nation. We are informed by Petty, the jeweler, that the carat has been reduced from 205.3 milligrams to 200 milligrams. Just as we get fully accustomed to buying our diamonds on the large carat plan, along comes the trust or something and balls us all up. We now can scarcely determine if our jewels are equivalent to two turnips, three carrots and a bunch of lettuce as of yore or whether we will in the future buy them in sacks like coal. It would almost drive a fellow into the free silver party, or make a Bull Moose of him.

### Court July 8.

Judge Peter J. Somers of Goldfield, plans to be in Las Vegas the 8th of July for the purpose of hearing whatever matters may be ready for the consideration of the court. Several matters will be brought up by the members of the local bar.

While swatting the fly do not neglect to swat the breeding place of the fly, the home where he rears his numerous progeny. By overlooking the breeding place you make it possible for the fly that you do not swat to increase and multiply faster than you can possibly kill off the coming generations.

## WHY NOT MAKE OUR OWN SUGAR?

Would Save \$100,000,000 Yearly, Says Secretary Wilson.

### SUGAR BEETS THE REMEDY.

We Could Raise Enough of Them In One State, Declares the Secretary of Agriculture, to Supply the Needs of the Whole Nation.

By JAMES WILSON, Ex-Secretary of Agriculture.

One would think that we had enough sunshine and wind and rain in this country for all our needs, but at present we are paying out to foreign nations the good round sum of \$100,000,000 each year for these things. This amount slips away from us for our annual importations of sugar, which comes simply from the carbon dioxide of the atmosphere. There is no reason why we should not save this amount for our own people, our farmers and laborers, and so on. We could grow enough sugar beets in a single state to supply the needs of the entire nation. I hope some day we shall grow all the sugar we need right here at home. But at present we are paying this enormous sum each year to the cane producer in the tropics, employing the cheapest labor under a foreign flag.

When I first entered the cabinet as Secretary of Agriculture under President McKinley in 1897 I had been connected with the Iowa State Agricultural college for six years, and out there we had made experiments which taught us the great value of the sugar beet not only for its sugar, but as an aid to the other crops and in its by-products as a food for the stock.

We made experiments with all sorts of root crops—potatoes, sugar beets, turnips, and so on—to ascertain which would be the most profitable for the Iowa farmers and dairymen. We had a large herd of dairy cows, and we tested these different vegetables on the cows to learn their effect in the production of milk and butter. We found that we could not get good results from turnips, potatoes and cabbages because of a deleterious acid that affected the butter, but from sugar beets we got a fine quality of butter. The importance of this is in the fact that the farmer needs to use a root crop in his rotation to clear



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JAMES WILSON. The ground. The cultivation required by such a crop improves the yield of all succeeding crops.

Europe had learned the value of the beet, and the northern continental nations were making their own sugar from it and by using it in rotation with other crops had been obtaining surprisingly big yields per acre. But here we had been backward in realizing its importance. The year I came into the cabinet the United States had produced only 29,000 tons of beet sugar.

I managed to get public spirited persons to contribute beet seed to begin investigations, and we found that the two northern tiers of states had the most favorable conditions for beet culture. We made elaborate inquiries, sent seed in all directions and had the beets sent back to us for testings.

At the same time we started encouraging beet growing in the north we began to stimulate the growing of rice in the south. And I anticipated that by this time our farmers would be growing enough of each of these products for our needs. But, while they grow today substantially as much rice as is consumed in the United States, the beet crop furnishes only a small proportion of our sugar. It is more difficult to educate our farmers to beet raising. It is a more complicated form of activity.

Last year our sugar beet crop yielded 595,455 tons of sugar, worth \$65,505,000. Of this the farmers received about \$26,350,000 for the beets, a fraction over 40 per cent. The beet tops brought \$3 an acre, amounting to \$1,358,478; the pulp (left after the sugar is extracted from the beets) was worth \$3,633,108 and the molasses, a by-product of the sugar, \$1,211,036. So the total value of the crop was over \$79,000,000.

There is no more profitable crop than the sugar beet.



## DON'T BE A KICKER

Did you ever realize that the greatest kicker in the world is the JACKASS? Kicker as down on you that this is just as true of THE TWO LEGGED KICKER as of the four legged one?

For example, who could be a more perfect jackass than the man who kicks about his own town?

The ass kicks because he is built that way, and the man kicks because he is built the same way.

The ass usually has something to kick at, but the man often kicks about nothing at all.

### Get out of the kicking habit and be a booster.

It pays—pays the individual and pays the community.

Wouldn't you rather live in a GOOD town than a POOR one?

All right, then; help to make your town a good one.

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Anybody can kick, but it takes a good man to boost.

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### Fireworks Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by a resolution of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, passed June 4th, A. D. 1913, no fireworks of any kind will be allowed within the limits of Clark's Las Vegas Townsite on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1913, or any other time.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1913.

W. E. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
Attest: HARLEY A. HARMON,  
[SEAL] City Clerk.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of the City of Las Vegas prohibiting obstructions of the streets, alleys, sidewalks and sidewalk spaces by fences and other obstructions, and providing for the removal of the same, was read for the first time before the Board of City Commissioners at their regular meeting held June 4th, 1913, and will come up for second reading and passage July 2nd, 1913.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance requiring that all persons who, within the limits of the City of Las Vegas, buy, sell, exchange or otherwise deal in or with second-hand goods as a business shall keep a register, was read for the first time before the Board of City Commissioners at their regular meeting held June 4th, 1913, and will come up for second reading and passage July 2nd, 1913.

### A Complete Map.

Complete, sectionized map of Las Vegas Valley, showing all land entries, owners' names, artesian wells, school districts, etc. Something brand new. \$4.00 each. J. T. McWILLIAMS.

### SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District in and for Clark County, State of Nevada.

T. Lee Agnew, plaintiff, vs. Edna E. Agnew, defendant.  
Action brought in District Court of Clark County, State of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to Edna E. Agnew, defendant.  
You are hereby required to appear in an action brought by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served out of this county but in this district twenty days; otherwise within forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, the plaintiff alleging that since said marriage the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward the plaintiff, all of which is more fully and at large set forth in the verified complaint of the plaintiff on file in said court to which complaint reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required said plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint, and take judgment against you in accordance therewith.  
Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, County of Clark, this 19th day of June, 1913.

[SEAL] HARLEY A. HARMON,  
County Clerk of Clark County and ex-officio Clerk of the District Court for said County and District.  
First publication, June 28, 1913.  
Last publication, Aug. 9, 1913.

### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To J. T. DONAHUE, his legal representatives, heirs, administrators or assigns, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended during the years 1911 and 1912, One Hundred (\$100) Dollars in labor and improvements for each year and on each of the following described mining claims, located in the Yellow Pine Mining District, Clark County, Nevada, viz.:  
The Valentine mining claim, recorded in Book No. 1, page 192, of mining notices, of the records of Clark County, Nevada.  
The Valentine mining claim No. 2, recorded in Book No. 1, page 224, of mining notices, of the records of Clark County, Nevada.  
The Valentine mining claim No. 3, recorded in Book No. 1, page 225, of mining notices, of the records of Clark County, Nevada.  
The Valentine mining claim No. 4, recorded in Book No. 1, page 225, of mining notices, of the records of Clark County, Nevada.

That such expenditure was made for the purpose of holding said claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendment thereto, approved January 22, 1880, concerning annual labor on mining claims, and being the amount required to hold said lode mining claims for the period ending January 31st, 1912.  
That of such expenditure you have furnished no part or portion in labor, material or money.  
You are hereby notified that if within ninety days from the personal service of this notice, or within ninety days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as co-owner which amounts to Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) for each of said claims for each of the years 1911 and 1912, together with the cost of this notice, your interest, being a one-fourth (1/4) interest in each of said claims, will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owners who have made the expenditure required by the terms of said section.  
In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1913.

F. M. GRACE,  
MALACHI M. RILEY,  
C. E. M. BEALL.  
First publication, June 25, 1913.  
Last publication, Sept. 27, 1913.

### Fraternal Societies

Las Vegas Aerie, No. 1213, F. O. E.

Meets in Eagles' Hall Second and Fourth Tuesday nights, at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
Lloyd D. Smith, Worthy Pres't  
I. W. Botkin, Secretary.

Vegas Lodge No. 32, F. & A. M.

Stated communications first Monday of each month at Masonic Hall, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Visiting brethren welcome.  
E. W. Griffith, W. M.  
F. A. Ruoff, Secretary.

Southgate Chapter No. 18

Order Eastern Star

Meetings, the Second and Fourth Monday of each month at Fraternal Hall.  
Mrs. C. C. CORRHILL, W. M.  
Mrs. W. B. MURPHY, Secretary.

### DELINQUENT NOTICE.

MUDDY VALLEY IRRIGATION COMPANY.  
Location of principal place of business, Overton, Clark Co., Nevada.  
Location of irrigation system and works, Moapa Valley, Clark Co., Nevada.

### NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described preferred capital stock on account of assessment No. 25, levied on the 1st day of March, 1913, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

No.	Name	Shares	Amt.
521	W. L. Batty	5	\$ 1.10
344	C. Cobb	4 1/2	44.36
628	Richard Cooper	4 1/2	.88
292	Jessie F. Cooper	6	.60
581		5	5.55
385	Estate Cooper	24	6.25
432	Aug. Koenig	70	8.74
484	Logan Ranch Co.	10	4.18
480	Moapa Farm and Orchard Co.	50	15.75
436	T. J. Main	1 1/2	1.11
261	Moapa Improvement Co.	97	42.75
466	Moapa Garden Co.	50 1/2	45.68
390	Leonard & Hinckley	5	.50
361		46 1/2	38.63
374	W. F. Murphy	46 1/2	.60
516		5	35.00
487	Geo. W. Pearson	1	.25
572	E. J. Robertson	6	4.50
309	Mrs. I. Stauffer	7	10.50
359		7	.70
541	Angelina L. Thomas	4	3.00
540	S. H. Wells	51 1/2	38.85

There are also delinquent upon the following described common stock on account of assessment No. 26, levied on the 1st day of March, 1913, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

204	A. J. Avey	50	4 7.50
112	Edw. Marshall	20	3.00
97	Moapa Garden Co.	50 1/2	8.18
88	Leonard & Hinckley	17	34.41
161		216 1/2	.90
103	S. H. Wells	35	9.10
92	W. F. Murphy	36	9.54
47	Mrs. I. Stauffer	33	4.95

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 31st day of May, 1913, so many shares of each parcel of each class of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company in Overton, Clark County, Nevada, on Saturday, July 19th, 1913, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessments together with cost of advertisement and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ISAAC E. LOSEE, Secretary-Treasurer.  
First publication, June 14, 1913.  
Last publication, July 5, 1913.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial 01982.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Carson City, Nevada,  
May 23, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that Perry L. Smith, of Las Vegas, Nevada, who, on July 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 01982, for the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 56 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Peter Huol, United States Commissioner, at Las Vegas, Nevada, on the 14th day of July, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Harry E. Matthews, Las Vegas, Nevada,  
Joseph G. Laravey " " "  
James H. Ladd " " "  
Edward W. Griffith " " "  
LOUIS J. COHN, Register.  
Date of first publication, May 31, 1913.  
Date of last publication, June 28, 1913.

### SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District in and for Clark County, State of Nevada.

Grace M. P. Tunstall, plaintiff, vs. Whitmell Pugh Tunstall, defendant.  
Action brought in the District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.  
The State of Nevada sends greeting to Whitmell Pugh Tunstall, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this district within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

Said action is brought to secure a decree from said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, on the ground and for the reason that for more than one year last past the defendant has wholly and willfully failed and neglected to supply and furnish the plaintiff with the common necessities of life and that such failure and neglect are and were not the result of poverty on the defendant's part which could not have been avoided by the practice of ordinary industry and that such failure still exists, all of which more fully and at large appears from the verified complaint of the plaintiff on file in said court and cause, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL] HARLEY HARMON,  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the District Court aforesaid.  
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Last publication, Aug. 2, 1913.