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FREE CAMPING GROUND WILL ATTRACT TOURISTS

Las Vegas Should Provide Conveniences for Automobile Camping Parties.

Las Vegas has done much toward opening the Arrowhead Trail for automobile travel between the intermountain country and the coast, and many automobile parties are passing this way daily. Many of the machines are outfitted for camping; in fact that seems to be the choice of the majority.

Las Vegas, by reason of its location, should be the regular overnight stop, but because we have no camping grounds provided for automobile parties, most of these go into camp anywhere along the road where they happen to feel like stopping.

As showing the advantage of a city camping ground, we copy the following from the Carson City News:

The free camping grounds established by this city are certainly appreciated by the auto traveling public. On several occasions this summer over a dozen cars have been parked at the grounds, coming from practically as many points of the country. It is not unusual for parties from the extreme east to meet with some from the Arizona border at the grounds.

Last evening six car parties and one horse camp outfit were on the ground. The horse and wagon people started from Los Angeles with a Cadillac and having an accident, traded off the car and bought the safety first outfit. They were enjoying the camping grounds just as much as the others with their Fords, Cadillacs and other cars.

When visited by several members of the Club and Mayor Gillson last evening the several different parties conceded that this was the best public treatment they had received on their journeys, and one outfit was from Missouri, and they have had to be shown ever since they left Pike County.

When told of the additional improvements that are contemplated by the city, they all agreed that Carson was doing the generous thing by the auto tourists, and they all volunteered to speed the good news around. One Los Angeles party stated that he knew of four parties who would head this way as they were only waiting for instructions and advice from his party. They will be on the camp ground within a short time.

As this city owns this ground any and all improvements added are permanent and an asset to this commonwealth. It is figured that next season that more trees will be planted and more conveniences added to the equipment. It is the intention of the City and club members to make this ground a favorite place for the traveling public, as already Carson's treatment has brought results.—Carson City News.

JIMMIE DOYLE RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

James Doyle returned Sunday morning from overseas, where he has been in the service for the past 15 months. He is looking fine and has enjoyed his varied experiences, but just the same he is mighty glad to be home again.

"Jimmie" is the last of Mrs. Doyle's three sons who were overseas, to return home.

MADE RECORD DRIVE

Ira MacFarland of the state engineer's office has made probably what is record time between Ely and Carson City. At 6 o'clock Monday evening Mr. MacFarland left Ely and drove continuously to this city, arriving at 3:30 yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, making the trip in twenty-one and a half hours. The distance is between 320 and 340 miles.

In some places the roads were bad, Mr. MacFarland stated, but generally it was pretty good driving. The hottest part of the journey was covered at night.—Carson City Appeal.

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RECENT SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

The Demand For Divorces Shows Some Falling Off During Hot Weather

Four new suits for divorce were filed in the office of the county clerk since last report. The newest candidates for freedom are the following:

Maybelle B. Tiedman vs. Tudor H. Tiedman.—Suit for divorce. The complaint alleges that the parties were married in Los Angeles August 3, 1911, and charges failure to provide, cruelty and infidelity against defendant. Plaintiff asks for the custody of the children, Jane Tiedman, aged six, and Tudor, aged 4.

William H. Paulus vs. Maud E. Paulus.—The complaint states that the parties were married at San Bernardino, Cal., August 4, 1915. Plaintiff alleges desertion and failure to provide. Thomas & Ham are attorneys for plaintiff.

Gladys K. Colket vs. Las Vegas & Tonopah Railroad Company.—To recover balance due on two promissory notes dated Nov. 20, 1917, for \$10,000 and \$6,666.66 respectively. This is another suit brought in the process of closing up the affairs of the L. V. & T. McNamee & McNamee are attorneys for plaintiff.

Hazel B. McKinney vs. Willis F. McKinney.—For divorce. The complaint states that the parties were married August 4, 1917 at Las Vegas. Owing to the death of defendant since the filing of the complaint, the suit will be dropped from the calendar. C. D. Breeze is attorney for plaintiff.

Harry Lipsitz vs. Lillie Lipsitz.—For divorce. The parties were married at Baltimore, Maryland, January 2, 1916. The complaint alleges desertion. Stevens & Henderson are attorneys for plaintiff.

Donald H. Clingan vs. Francis W. Clingan.—The parties were married near Jonesboro, Cashington county, Tenn., October 15, 1909. The complaint alleges desertion. McNamee & McNamee appear for plaintiff.

Helen Green vs. T. H. Green.—For divorce. The parties were married in Kansas City, Missouri, June 24, 1908. The complaint alleges that there are four children of plaintiff and defendant, Helen Dolores Green, aged about ten years; Maureen Green, aged about 7 years; Thomas Halley Green, aged about 5½ years, and Christine Eble Green, aged about 4 years. Plaintiff states that there is no community property, but the defendant is the owner of a farm worth about \$30,000, a residence in Kansas City worth about \$4,500 and about \$10,000 in money.

As the grounds for divorce, plaintiff makes the following allegations:

That since the said marriage, defendant has treated plaintiff with extreme cruelty and has caused her great and grievous mental and physical suffering and mental anguish. Some of the specific and particular acts of cruelty complained of being as follows, to-wit: That since said marriage defendant has been a man of violent and ungoverned temper, irritable and hard to get along with; could never stand his children near him and was harsh and abusive toward them; has very frequently since said marriage applied to plaintiff vile and opprobrious epithets and appellations and has used toward her and her children violent, profane, abusive and threatening language, thereby causing plaintiff great mental anguish and suffering, mortification and humiliation, destroying her peace of mind and making her unhappy and miserable.

That about the month of March, 1909, at the home of her parents in Kansas City, Mo., shortly before the birth of a child of the parties, defendant proposed to take a pleasure trip, and plaintiff objected upon the ground of her delicate condition, which made it impossible for her to accompany him, and also desirable in her opinion to have him with her; thereupon defendant raved and cursed, using loud, violent, abusive and profane language of and to plaintiff, and despite her protests went upon said trip and was gone a week.

That about the month of July, 1916, at Santa Clara, California, plaintiff found a postal card written in defendant's handwriting and signed by him, addressed to one Anna Yelverton in Kansas City, Missouri, in which he addressed said woman as



Contributions have been made by the officers and enlisted men of the United States Marine Corps for the purchase of the magnificent Marine Corps Statue, "Crusading For the Right" by the noted French sculptor M. Raphael Peyre, of Paris. Upon the completion of this masterpiece, it was erected in Paris, but in a very short time it will be brought to the United States and placed in the Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

This honor was conferred upon the Marines after their brilliant fighting, in and around Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods in June, 1916, when they stopped the victorious invasion of the Huns in that sector, when the fate of Paris hung by a thread. The U. S. Marines will never be forgotten by the French who speak of the "Devil Dogs" as second to none on the firing line.

A reproduction of this statue has been made on a calendar and may be had upon application to any Marine Corps Recruiting Station.

"Dearest," and stated when he would be home; that shortly thereafter in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, the parties had a conversation concerning said card and said woman, in which the plaintiff, who then had a young baby, the fifth born of this marriage, said that if she thought that defendant had been guilty of misconduct with said woman, she would leave him, to which defendant heartlessly replied that he did not care whether plaintiff lived with him or not.

That defendant since marriage has been a great consumer of intoxicating liquors and on occasions too numerous to mention has stayed out all night drinking and on some occasions has come home in a state of

beastly and helpless intoxication; that one of these times was in the month of October, 1916, at Kansas City, Missouri. That very frequently defendant has cursed and abused plaintiff and used violent, profane and indecent language of and to her; that on one of these occasions, September, 1916, his language was so bad that his own mother, who was present, said that she would not live with a man who talked as he did to his wife; two other occasions were in the month of October, 1916, in the presence of plaintiff's sister; another time was in the month of November, 1918, in the home of the parties in Los Angeles, when defendant called plaintiff and her mother vile. (Continued on page four).

ARDEN PLASTER CO. PASSES TO NEW HANDS

Purchase by U. S. Gypsum Co. Forecasts Extensive Development Work

The plant, mines and all property of the Arden plaster Company have been purchased by the United States Gypsum Company and passed into control of the new owners this week.

The United States Gypsum Company is the largest producer of gypsum products in the United States, having plants and mines in all sections of the country. The head offices of the company are in Chicago.

The company is now seeking a number of men for the purpose of developing the mines near Arden on a large scale, with the object of largely increasing the output of the Arden works. At the same time the mill is to be entirely remodeled, to such an extent in fact as to mean practically rebuilding.

The purchase of the property by the biggest of all the gypsum companies, means a permanent increase in the number of men employed at Arden and a corresponding stimulus to the business of Las Vegas.

Mr. A. B. Myers is now in charge of the Arden plant as manager for the U. S. Gypsum Company.

MEN ARE NAMED ON RIFLE TEAM

The members of the Nevada rifle team, which will represent this state at the small arms firing school at the naval rifle range at Caldwell, N. J., have been selected by Adjutant-General M. J. Sullivan from the list of men named by the different rifle clubs in the state. Under the command of Percival Nash the team of sixteen men will go to Caldwell on August 4 and will remain there until August 30. The members of the team are as follows:

Percival Nash, Tonopah (captain); Ora Benadum, Fallon; S. E. Merrill, Las Vegas; O. H. Miller, Elko; D. I. La Point, Winnemucca; Abe Sower, Austin; A. L. Scott, Pioche; A. P. Powers, Yerington; N. H. Page, Manhattan; A. C. Raycraft, Tonopah; C. J. Davenport, Carson City; C. E. Good, Lovelock; Lewis Gridley, Reno; V. C. Kester, Reno; Edward Elmar Oase, East Ely; Frank Wheeler, Reno.

Mr. S. E. Merrill, representing Clark county, will leave for Caldwell Tuesday morning.

FALLON WOMEN ATTEND CONVENTION OF O. E. S.

Fallon, July 21.—Mrs. Charles W. Kinney leaves tonight for San Francisco where she will take boat in company with Mrs. Stewart of Tonopah and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Williams, formerly of this place, for Seattle. The party will attend the General Grand Chapter Meeting of the O. E. S. which is in session there. Mrs. Stewart is the worthy grand matron of the O. E. S. of Nevada, and Mrs. D. E. Williams is past worthy grand matron for this state.—Reno Gazette.

YERINGTON MAN IS KIDNAPPED IN MEXICO

According to reports received by the state department at Washington, Lawrence Shipley, of Yerington, Nevada, was kidnapped Saturday by bandits at the railway station at Fresnillo, Mexico. The department is investigating.

WEATHER REPORT

We give below the temperatures for the past week as shown by the local government weather station:

July	Max.	Min.	6 p. m.
19	95	65	89
20	96	65	89
21	106	67	96
22	107	65	101
23	106	73	97
24	107	71	101
25	106	73	100

Mayor W. E. Ferron, Dr. R. W. Martin, Leo A. McNamee and W. H. Pike comprised a party leaving Vegas Friday evening for Pioche on business.

WANTED—An office girl, by Dr. R. F. O'Brien.

Keep your War Stamps pledge.

CLARK COUNTY COTTON OF EXCELLENT QUALITY

Reports Upon Samples Submitted Show Long Staple Does Well Here

County Agent Merrill has spent considerable time in investigating the adaptability of various portions of Clark county for raising cotton, and the information he has gathered is most encouraging.

That we can raise an excellent quality of long staple cotton, is proven by reports made to Mr. Merrill on samples submitted by him. The experiments have been made with two varieties of long staple cotton which command a high market price, Durango and Pima. The latter, an improved variety of the Egyptian long staple, seems to be the favorite.

A letter to Mr. Merrill from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, says:

"Referring to yours of the 6th, the writer was in receipt of your letter and the sample of various grades of cotton grown in Las Vegas Valley sometime ago but owing to an extended trip through the east was unable to take up this matter until his return.

"Having carefully looked over your samples I feel free to say that your type of Pima is a very fine quality, both in staple and grade. The fibre is not quite as strong as that grown in salt river valley and doubtless is due to the fact of your late planting and not giving the fibre an opportunity to mature. If the people of your district are taking up the growing of this cotton seriously, would recommend that they forget the Yuma grade as that does not have the value of Pima nor is it as suitable for textile manufacturing, such as goes to the tire trade, as the Pima cotton. However, it is the opinion that Yuma cotton produces more lint per acre than Pima but do not think there is sufficient difference in the productive qualities of the two types to consider one in comparison with the other for marketable profit.

"Pima cotton last year brought as high as 84 cents per pound for the lint landed at the eastern mills and it brought as high as 75 cents this year, while the market at the present time is around 60 cents."

Reports were also received by Mr. Merrill on four samples sent to the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture which show them to be of excellent quality.

Plots of cotton have been grown during the past year in the Vegas Valley by the following:

E. G. McGriff, Jas. L. Filbey, C. L. Connelly, F. W. Eglington and Geo. Crouse, Pima cotton; Albert Wittwer, Durango cotton.

In the Moapa Valley, R. O. Gibson, I. D. Sprague and Jas. Huntsman grew plots of Pima cotton.

In the Virgin Valley, Wm. E. Abbott had a plot of Pima and Bert Wittwer, Durango.

Mr. Merrill has also collected considerable data on the cost of cotton gins and is of the opinion that \$5,000 would more than cover the initial outlay necessary.

Mr. Merrill also has data on the cost of production, picking, ginning and the returns received from the sale of seed and fibre, which will be of interest to those who are interested in the question of cotton.

MRS. PALMER IS ILL IN BANNING SANITARIUM

Rev. E. A. Palmer, for several years pastor of the M. E. church in this city, but now located at El Centro, California, writes that Mrs. Palmer is ill in the Sanitarium at Banning, Cal. He says: "She seems to be gaining slowly, though she had rather a bad setback two weeks ago. No apparent reason for it, but high temperature."

All Vegas people are exceedingly sorry to hear of Mrs. Palmer's illness, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

SENATOR PITTMAN WILL SEND AGRICULTURAL YEAR BOOK

Senator Key Pittman writes the Age that he has a number of copies of the Agricultural Yearbook for the year 1918, which he would be pleased to distribute among those farmers to whom this work would be valuable. Those desiring the book should address Senator Key Pittman, Washington, D. C.

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