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LAS VEGAS AGE

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MUST HAVE

- The Boulder Dam
- Long Distance Telephone
- City Owned Airport
- Adequate Street Lighting
- More Paved Streets

NOW Town vs. WHEN City

THE ONLY thing that will save this village is to make it a NOW town instead of a WHEN city. How many persons in this district realize that 90 per cent of the people in Las Vegas are LIVING IN THE FUTURE and a lot of them are going into debt doing it. The future is a wonderful thing to look forward to—but NOW IS THE TIME TO LIVE, to build thriving businesses—and plan for the future.

"—Sure, when the dam goes through" replies the homeowner, merchant, general business man—they are all waiting for something that may take years to achieve—and if they continue to assume such a breath-holding attitude, and it is a long wait,—WHAM!—they're lost.

Las Vegas has innumerable and advantageous resources to make this a thriving, wide awake city now—with-out the Boulder dam. This is the largest tract of land in the State of Nevada that could support the numerous crops experts and experimenters have shown will grow here. Why should we have to depend on outside points for meats, fruits and vegetables when we can grow them at home—and at an excellent profit, still retailing them cheaper than foreign foodstuffs.

This town could now be made a city of more than 30,000 with a surrounding population of several thousand additional and absolutely without the estimated help of any proposed project.

If the dam does go through—it will be that much better, but should this country stifle now by waiting, instead of taking immediate advantage of present resources, and coping with present needs. Las Vegas is not prepared for any prosperity which may come from the erection of the Boulder dam. SHE HAS TO BUILD UP TO IT—AND THEN REAP THE HARVEST.

Speaking of Forests

THE UNITED STATES Forest Service is sounding the clarion cry to "save our forests." This very fine branch of Government service is striving for fire protection, tree planting, and for the cultivation of the "forest-minded" precepts among the public. Now then—

A hundred years ago forests were a deal of a nuisance in the United States, so the pioneers began burning and destroying them in order to enlarge their clearings. As the country began to grow logging operations were developed throughout the Nation. The big trees were cut down and taken away to the mills and the markets. The littered, cut-over land almost invariably caught fire, and the timber was allowed to burn without any attempt to stop the fires. In the middle West less than thirty-five years ago it was estimated that ninety per cent of all the timber was wasted through carelessness of fires, and extravagance in logging and saw mill methods.

The Forest Service is doing a nice piece of work, but unfortunately this case is very similar to that wherein the man in the fable locked his stables after his horse was stolen.

Infringing

IT IS RATHER DIFFICULT to understand the workings of a man's mind who will oppose government ownership of the necessities of life and at the same time sanction government competition in private business. The federal government is in business against the printers of the country in printing the return addresses on envelopes. If this is right why should not the government engage in the various lines of mercantile business?

And were this done, where would the merchants get off and the people who are dependent on them for jobs? How would city governments be maintained and what would become of the small communities? The government could have great centralized stores back east and they could sell so cheaply that no individual could possibly compete. Would not this be a fine state of affairs?

If there is any justification of government competition in private business, we are unable to see it. If buying envelopes cheaper is the controlling idea instead of the principal involved, then it is useless to discuss the question. But if fundamental business principles are to control, there is no sound argument in favor of the government engaging in private business.—Exchange.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanding proved delightful hosts at their ranch home last Friday evening party of friends in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. J. T. Watters, Mrs. F. M. Ferguson, W. R. Bracken, E. W. Cragin and Mrs. Blanding. A delicious supper was served at the close of the evening. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cragin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pembroke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Squires, Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyer and Mrs. Chester.

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In the Tenth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, In and For the County of Clark RAYMOND M. SMITH, Plaintiff, vs. ETTA MARGARET SMITH, Defendant.

SUMMONS
The State of Nevada Sends Greetings to Said Defendant: Etta Margaret Smith

You are hereby summoned to appear within ten days after the service upon you of this Summons if served in said County, or within twenty days if served out of said County but within said Judicial District, and in all other cases within forty days (exclusive of the day of service), and defend the above entitled action. This action is brought to recover judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant upon the ground of impotency existing at the time of the marriage and continuing to the time of the divorce. The cause of action is more fully set forth in plaintiff's verified complaint on file herein, a certified copy of which is served upon you herewith.

Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1928.

Wm. L. Scott, Clerk of the Tenth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Clark County, Nevada.

(District Court) (Seal) Stevens and Henderson, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Dates of publication: March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, and May 4, 1928.

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MRS. BALDWIN NAMED P. T. A. PRESIDENT

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the high school auditorium Monday afternoon with 18 teachers and 14 parents present.

The annual election of officers was the principal order of business and resulted in the election of: Mrs. H. S. Baldwin, president; Mrs. Jake Beckley vice-president and Mrs. Wm. Mott, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Begley read a paper on "Play Ground Work", and Miss Withers made a brief talk. This was the last meeting until fall.

PRIZES FOR PAPERS WON BY LOCAL GIRLS

The prize of \$5.00 offered by Miss Withers for the best paper on community nursing was won by Miss Cecile Dotson. Miss Marjorie Goodwin won the first prize of \$5.00 for the best paper on child welfare, the second prize of \$2.50 being won by Miss Ellyn Ball, and the third prize of \$2.50 by Miss Katherine Clough.

Miss Withers announced that the definite dates for the child clinic have been set for the afternoons of May 7 and 8. Mothers are urged to register their children early.

NOTICE

Notice Is Hereby Given, That I, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Receiver in and for the County of Clark, State of Nevada, in pursuance of an order of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, duly made and entered upon the minutes of the Board at the regular meeting held on the 5th day of April, 1928, will on the 8th day of May, 1928 at 10 o'clock a. m. said day, at the Court House in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, such right, title and interest as the County of Clark now has in and to all that real property now held by the undersigned in trust for said County and heretofore owned and assessed to Roy Foldt, and upon which the State and County Taxes for the year 1920 amounting to \$140.72 remained unpaid and became delinquent on the 6th day of December, 1920, and for which said taxes the said property was sold to the Treasurer of said County on the 18th day of July, 1921.

Said property is situated in Clark County, Nevada, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The South 1/2 of the Southeast quarter of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 67 East, Mt. Diablo Base & Meridian, situate in Educational District No. 1. J. M. ULLOM, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Receiver and Trustee in & for the County of Clark, State of Nevada.

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