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THE COTTONWOODS

IN THE OPINION of the Age Las Vegas owes a debt of gratitude to the lowly cottonwood. Remembering the first few years of Las Vegas when the struggling town had no shade and no greenery to temper the summer heat, one cannot help comparing those years with the present when our homes are sheltered from the summer sun and our streets have become tunnels of welcome shade.

There are other shade trees to be sure, but it was the cottonwood which, with its quick growth and wide-spreading branches brought us summer comfort and transformed the town into a thing of beauty.

On the other hand, the cottonwood, each spring filling the air with floating cotton, is something of a nuisance for a month or two the cotton rouses our ire.

The Chamber of Commerce Tuesday recommended that the city commissioners pass an ordinance doing away with the cotton bearing trees and replacing them within four years with other trees or the non-cotton bearing variety of cottonwood.

It would be a disaster for Las Vegas to lose its summer shade. Possibly other shade could be substituted for the cottonwoods in four years, but it seems rather doubtful.

Whatever steps are taken with regard to shade trees, the matter should be approached with caution and our comforting shade not destroyed until there is something provided to replace it. The few weeks of annoyance by the cotton should be carefully weighed against the long months of comforting shade which the cottonwoods provide.

LET THE PEOPLE KNOW

THE WOOLWORTH CONCERN with stores in the most prominent locations in hundreds of cities, has announced an enormous advertising campaign and will spend \$3,000,000 for that purpose this year.

Arthur Brisbane, keen observer and clever writer, states the case clearly when he says:

"Have what the people want, then let the people know you have it. That's the secret of success."

Sometimes we have thought that Las Vegas was slow to appreciate that obvious truth, but with the splendid growth in advertising the Age now enjoys and the wonderful benefits our advertisers are reaping, we must assert that Las Vegas is putting Arthur Brisbane's suggestion into full effect.

HELP WANTED

LAS VEGAS needs help to care for the people who are flocking in daily either to remain permanently or to take a preliminary look at things. Our hotel accommodations are now inadequate to take care of our visitors and this disadvantage will become constantly more pronounced.

The Age yesterday received a telegram from a prominent citizen of Los Angeles, as follows:

"Travel from this section to Las Vegas and the Canyon is likely to become very heavy as a result of the passage of the Boulder Dam bill. Would suggest your people give attention to increasing hotel facilities to accommodate these visitors. Our city people are encouraging such visits."

The Age has for several years pointed out the needs of Las Vegas for additional hotel and housing accommodations, but the supply has continued to lag behind the demand.

George Wingfield is busy planning a half million dollar commercial hotel for the corner of Second and Fremont

RANCHERS AND MINERS LEAD IN THE 34TH SESSION

Lawyers, the proverbial lawmakers, will be greatly in the minority in Nevada's thirty-fourth legislature which assembled in Carson City Monday morning. There will be but one lawyer-senator and but three lawyer-assembliesmen.

Members with agricultural interests—ranchers, farmers and stockmen—will form the largest groups in each house with miners and mine owners, or promoters, ranking second in number.

Three Women The senate will also have one contractor, one highway official and one garage owner. In addition to its three women members, the assembly, besides those already mentioned, will have four railroad workers, four newspaper men, four merchants, one hotel man and one truck line operator.

The lone lawyer-senator is A. S. Henderson of Clark county. In the assembly, the lawyers are W. T. Matthews of Elko county, Walter M. Kennedy and John Madison Gray of Washoe county, and Albert Duffill of Churchill county.

One Independent The three women members of the assembly are Mrs. Neva Waters of Mineral county, Mrs. Ethel McGuire of Nye county, and Mrs. Lillie V. Pinger of Churchill county.

Mrs. Mary Fogarty, of Austin, Minn., who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ella Wengert, is ill with the flu.

A Washington Daybook

By HERBERT C. PLUMMER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. —When Rep. Tom Blanton of Texas parked his automobile on a Washington street and disputed the right of police to cite him for violation of a parking ordinance, a good example was afforded of what a delicate proposition police in this city are up against.

Mr. Blanton contended that he was on official business. While in this capacity, he held, he had the right to keep his car parked as long as necessary. He was right. The Constitution of the United States grants him such privilege.

The policeman in Washington must know his congressmen and his diplomats. Lack of such knowledge is risky business. He must know whom to arrest, when and where.

Big Immune List Senators and representatives while on official business, diplomatic officers, members of their families and all the embassy employes registered with the state department are privileged from arrest.

Law violations on the part of any foreign envoy or those under him are reported to the state department, and then taken up with the officer's embassy, if an attache, or with the country direct,

If the guilty one is the ranking representative. The automobiles of diplomats are easy to pick out on the streets of Washington. Their license numbers are low and without letters. All of them bear plates marked "diplomat." Cars of members of congress are marked "congressional" and carry a number.

The superintendent of the Washington police will tell you that it is seldom any trouble arises from those immune from arrest. Especially is this true among the diplomats. They are more than anxious to cooperate.

White House Police The President has his own police force.

The White House police force was established in 1922 and is under his sole control. It consists of one sergeant in control, two under-sergeants and thirty privates, appointed by the chief executive from lists submitted to him by the superintendent of the metropolitan police. Their duties are confined to the White House, and they are under the direct supervision of an officer designated by the President.

The safety of the District of Columbia is in the hands of a division known as the metropolitan police.

mont streets, and we have every reason to believe that the hotel situation will be remedied as soon as it possibly can be done. In the meantime we must make the best of a none too desirable situation.

"The Person who is too busy to serve God is too busy."

7:30---Special Service---7:30
Conducted by the young people

THEME—"LIFE'S PICTURE"

GOOD SPEAKING SPECIAL MUSIC

Morning Worship at 11:00

What I Believe About God

Preached by Request

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bridger at Third
C. S. REYNOLDS, Pastor

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion 8 a. m.

Church School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Sermon 11 a. m.

CASHMAN'S
Boulder Canyon Stages

NEVADA STATE FRANCHISE

Regular Trips to Dam Site

TUESDAYS - THURSDAYS - SATURDAYS

\$2.50 ONE WAY

\$4.00 ROUND TRIP

Leave Las Vegas 1 P. M.

Return 5 P. M.

Making Connection with Boat to Dam Site

Special Trips to Dam Site

3 Passengers or Less \$12.00

3 Passengers or More \$4.00 Each

Automobiles to any point

Rates on Application

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

107 NORTH MAIN ST.

PHONE 116

NOTED SPORTS WRITER HERE

Mark Kelly, sports editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, accompanied by Wilson Mizner, newspaperman and Los Angeles sportsman, will arrive in Las Vegas tonight to look over the city in the interest of the Hearst newspapers.

Mr. Kelly, one of the best known sports writers in the United States, is particularly interested in the city as regards the coming Walker-Hudkins scrap which is scheduled for July 4.

While in the city Mr. Kelly and Mr. Mizner will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, on North Fourth street.

PHONE HEARING TO BE FEB. 11

The matter of the establishment of telephone connections between Boulder Dam and Las Vegas and other points by the Public Utilities Consolidated Corporation will be taken up at a hearing of the Public Service Commission of Nevada at Carson City at 10 a. m., February 11, according to Secretary Frank B. Warren.

The Corporations' application has been amended to make it optional with the company whether it constructed a line from the dam site via Searchlight, Nevada, and Needles, California, or via Jean, Nevada, and Barstow, California, according to the notice of the hearing received today by the Age.

SHADES OF HOUDINI! LINOLEUM IN FADEOUT

They didn't steal the shirt off his back.

But they did take the linoleum off his floor.

This is the report of Sam Craner, who may have to re-equip the kitchen of his new house in Las Vegas with linoleum as the result of the mysterious disappearance of the new floor covering he had laid, the night after he had laid it. The new house was just as locked the next morning as he had left it, although the linoleum had taken wings.

U. P. EMPLOYEES LOOKED OVER BY HEAD OFFICE MEN

Although reluctant to give any information concerning their visit and inclined to keep the reason for it from the press a group of subordinate officials led by E. J. Connors in charge of wages, are reported to have inspected the men and materials of the Union Pacific System here Wednesday.

The employees of the line are out of the Los Angeles office and are covering the entire system.

FIRE BOYS GET CHECK

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department are expressing their appreciation of a check mailed them by Dr. F. R. Mildren.

The boys answered a fire alarm turned in by Dr. Mildren early Sunday morning when he became alarmed at a strong odor of smoke which could not be located.

POWER DEVELOPMENT BILL BEFORE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26, (P)—The Federal Power Commission would be authorized to issue permits and license for development hydro-electric power on Salt River within the Fort Apache and the White Mountains of San Carlos Indian reservations in Arizona, under a bill passed by the senate and sent to the house.

The bill was introduced by Ashurst of Arizona.

QUESTION MARK HOPS OFF FOR ATLANTA

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 26, (P)—The Question Mark hopped off today for Atlanta on its return flight to Washington, scheduled to stop at Monroe and Montgomery, Alabama.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

BOSLEY-WYATT: Albert W. 44, and Searle Irene, 34, both of Prescott, Ariz.

HOBBO-CAYMAN: Robert S. 21, of Los Angeles, and Imogene Phyllis, 18, of Reno.

ARE YOU BEING DECEIVED?

Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Gal 6:7

The seed costs so much and the harvest will be so expensive that no one can afford to sow wild oats.

COME TO

Westside Mission

SUN., JAN. 27TH

at 7:30

The Little Mission with a Great Vision

EVERYBODY WELCOME

F. C. MORENO, Pastor

Believe In -- Invest In -- Make Profit In
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



Real Estate Values That Are REAL Values

Both in farm and city, we are in a position to offer some astounding values in real estate. Sound investments. Wonderful homes. Plenty of time to pay.

We invite you to consult us on your real estate needs. Meanwhile, just take a look at some of the many opportunities we have to offer. Perhaps just what you want is listed below:

- \$5,500 2 FINE RESIDENCES on one lot. Some furniture. A Real Bargain. Easy Terms.
- \$6,850 BRAND NEW RESIDENCE. Unfurnished. Close in.
- \$5,000 FINE RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE. Close in. Terms.
- \$3500 RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE. Terms.
- \$15,00 2 LOTS close in for Residence Site.
- \$400 EACH. Two or four lots. Easy Terms.

LOTS FOR ALL PURPOSES
ACREAGE FOR ALL PURPOSES
SPLENDID RESIDENCES
MODERATE PRICE RESIDENCES

ALL ABOVE LISTINGS ARE THE PRE-DAM BILL OR COOLHEAD PRICES, AND WORTH CONSIDERING

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