

**THEE MARINES SLAIN  
NI NICARAGUA CLASH**

MANAGUA, Jan. 24. (P)—Latest advices from Northern Nicaragua state that three marines of the patrol of seven which clashed with outlaws northeast of Yali in Department Jinotega on Monday were killed.

Those killed were Everett A. Rector of Des Moines, Rastus Collins Lyons of Georgia and George T. Oswell of Miami.

**ART HARRINGTON  
WILL BE BANKER  
IN SPITE OF ALL**

Either too much business or sentimental regard for his former post has caused Art Harrington's proclivity to direct itself on some occasions into the First State Bank early mornings.

You see for nearly seven years Art graced an important desk in the well known banking institution. Lately he went into the real estate business for himself.

When Ed Clark, president of the bank arrived at the institution this morning he was met at the door by his erstwhile assistant.

"I'm a little late boss, but I'll do better next time," quoth Art humbly.

"What do ya mean?" queried the president.

"Oh—oh y-y-y-es. I-I-I forgot."

I-I-I don't work here anymore, d-d-d-o I—

But that is liable to happen to any fellow in the rush of business here in Las Vegas. Particularly when for seven years you have been a punctual banker.

**NEVADA SHY IN  
LAND GRANTS**

The Age is in receipt of a copy of the report of the State Surveyor-General's office for 1927 and 1928, made by Surveyor-General Thomas A. Lutz. The report is full of interesting information on the land questions of the state.

It appears from the report that there are about 2,500 land contracts with the state in force, involving the payment of \$455,500, with an annual interest thereon of \$27,330. Of the 52,000 acres of state land still subject to entry there are only 800 acres remaining in Clark county. During the past two years 4,119.59 acres of state land in Clark county were entered. This was more than in any other county, Washoe being second with entries on 1,1703.13 acres.

The Surveyor-General says that under the various land grants to Nevada by the United States, this state has received only 2,723,000 acres of land for school, agricultural and mining purposes, while the adjoining states have received far in excess of that amount. New Mexico has received 12,000,000 acres; Arizona, 10,000,000; Idaho, 3,631,000 and Utah 7,414,000 acres.

From this showing the surveyor-general draws the conclusion that Nevada is entitled to a grant of at least 2,000,000 acres more land and predicts that we could dispose of 100,000 acres of this within a week at \$1.25 per acre.

The matter has been placed before congress by our senators and representative at various times. If they are finally able to secure the lands for Nevada necessary to place

her on the same basis as the other states it would be of inestimable value to this state.

**NEW STAGE  
LINES ASKED**

Four new motor stage lines, linking Las Vegas with Reno, Beatty and Hawthorne, will be established soon if certificates now sought by various concerns are granted by the Public Service Commission of Nevada. Hearings to be begun Monday, February 18.

Two competing lines to operate between Las Vegas and Reno have tossed their hats into the ring for consideration.

The two concerns seeking to establish passenger and express service between Reno and this city are S. C. Dossidy, Frank Word and William Sanford; and the Southern Nevada Transport Company.

Between Beatty and Las Vegas, Dodge Brothers would run stages, while J. Grant Crumley has applied for a certificate authorizing establishment of a line between Hawthorne and Las Vegas, according to Frank B. Warren, secretary of the commission.

The Aerial Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. C. S. Wengert Wednesday afternoon. After a charming luncheon, several rounds of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. Hal L. Hewetson won the club prize, while the guest prize went to Mrs. C. L. Ronnow. Those present were Mesdames James Cashman, E. G. McGriff, S. J. Lawson, Wm. E. Orr, J. M. Ullon, Hal L. Hewetson, E. C. DeVinney, Frank Gusewelle, C. D. Breeze, Harley A. Harmon, Virgil Ham, W. N. Schuyler, C. L. Ronnow, J. L. McQuade, and George Taylor.

**SALT LAKE CAR  
IS FOUND HERE**

The sheriff's office has located a Buick sedan which was stolen from Salt Lake City a short time ago. The car was found abandoned about 6 or 7 miles north of the

city, and the sheriff has been notified. The car was not damaged, but the ignition was locked. No trace has been found of the thieves to date.

Mrs. Virgil Ham will entertain in honor of the birthday of her son Virgil, Jr., this evening, a party of boy friends having been bidden from 4:40 to 7:30.

**W. HAUSER IS NEW  
PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

W. Hauser has been appointed plumbing inspector, Supervisor German of the department has announced. He will be in the office daily between 1 and 2 in the commissioners' room at the court house, according to Mr. German. Mr. Hauser is connected with the Union Pacific Railway.

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