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SCHOOL PROBLEMS

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION is up against a serious situation. The school buildings of Las Vegas were designed to accommodate about 700 pupils. By shifting about and makeshifts of various kinds they have been made to accommodate the present enrollment of 1015 pupils.

But the worst is yet to come. New enrollments are coming in at the rate of 35 each week. What the teachers shall do with them is a problem. Yet that is only the beginning. There is not the slightest doubt that the influx of people will continue in an ever increasing ratio whether the Colorado River Compact is ratified now or six months from now.

It seems difficult for us to visualize the new things Las Vegas is facing. We are too apt to close our eyes to the demands of the future and shrink from looking the certainties in the face. Nevertheless, we know that the problems of the future are inevitable. Growth, before we are ready for it, and inevitable confusion will come.

Under the circumstances it would seem wise for the school board to take immediate steps to provide additional room in time for the opening of school next September. It will be impossible, of course, to hold a bond election and go through all the legal formalities in time to build a complete new high school building.

However there are still \$100,000 of the previous school bond issue remaining unsold. It seems to the Age that it would be wise to adopt plans for a new building and build a part of it, say one unit, at once with the proceeds of the old bond issue. Then, in the meantime, steps can be advanced for raising sufficient funds to complete the building.

Only by some such means can large expense for temporary school rooms, with confusion and disruption in the whole school system be avoided. Between now and next September remain less than seven months.

Like our hotel, apartment house and residence accommodations we are already behind the present needs with but little prospect that we can ever catch up during the next five years.

Las Vegas will lose hundreds of thousand of dollars in the near future through inability to comfortably house those who will come. In all lines of building operations pushed to the utmost will prove inadequate.

But there is a chance to meet the school emergency after a fashion by following the suggestion outlined above.

MORE LIGHT

THE MOVEMENT for installing an improved system of street lighting on Fremont street and parts of Main and Fifth streets is gaining ground and in all probability will meet with the approval of the city board.

Nothing adds to the attractiveness of city streets more than lighting standards of pleasing design and nothing adds more to the night attractiveness of a city than ample lighting. There was a time when the first little street lighting system had but recently been installed, when we were mighty proud of our lights. That time has long since passed and the few little lights we found so satisfactory 15 years ago have long since been outgrown.

Property owners, if they are wise and far-seeing, will promptly sign the petition for improved lighting of the principal streets. Some of the increased valuation which has come to our property must be reinvested for the sake of further benefits.

FREMONT WIDENING

THE AGE'S suggestion that Fremont street be widened to 100 feet from Fourth street east where no business blocks now exist, has been received with enthusiasm by several of the property owners who have thus early expressed themselves.

The cost of the improvement, if property owners, as they should for their own profit, voluntarily convey the necessary strip for the widening, will be small. The advantages to the abutting property are so self evident that there should be no argument.

The Age wishes to emphasize again that if Fremont street as the main business section of the future, they can do nothing more certain to bring it about than to get busy on this widening plan right now.

SHIVERY

WE NOTICE that everybody in Las Vegas has been shivering around the last two mornings, and acting as if Las Vegas were the only cold spot on the continent.

As a matter of fact, "Sunny Southern California" as well as the entire west has been experiencing very shivery weather. And Las Vegas is no exception to the general cold wave.

But we make take to ourselves this consolation. In this extremely dry atmosphere we may endure a much greater degree of cold without serious discomfort than they can in the humid regions along the California seacoast.

GUN SHOOT DRAWS HUGE CALIF. CROWD

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Secretaries or team captains will register their teams as early as possible after arrival.

On the first day teams will be called to take their places at the traps as they appear on the registration sheet.

If all members of a team are not present when the team is called, the next team will be called, the delinquent team going to

last place. This to avoid delay. Singles contest will start at 9 a.m. sharp each day.

A. T. A. rules will govern in regard to balks and broken targets.

Team ties will be shot of in a twenty-five target event at 16 yards. Individual ties will be shot of at 19 yards, miss and out on No. 3 position. Contestants failing to answer when called to shoot of tie will automatically drop to next lower place.

All ties will be shot off for place (no elimination).

Western, Peters, U. S. and Remington ammunition will be available on the grounds.

Targets will be 3c each. All shooting will be at 16 yards, except shooting of individual ties. Entry fee will be \$2.00 per contestant on singles or doubles.

Team shoot will consist of 200 targets, 100 to be shot on Saturday, February 9th, and the remaining 100 to be shot on Sunday, February 10th.

On Sunday, February 10th, teams will be called to take their place at the traps with the last team to shoot today; this to equalize the conditions as nearly as possible.

Classification of Shooters
In awarding cash prizes on 16-yard regulation single targets, all shooters will be classified as follows, using the scores made on the 100 targets shot on Saturday:

A Class—over 85x100.

B Class—over 91 to 95x100 inclusive.

C Class—over 86 to 90x100, inclusive.

D Class—over 81 to 85x1000 inclusive.

E Class—over 76 to 80x100 inclusive.

In event of no shooters qualifying in A Class, an F Class will be substituted, 71 to 75x100 inclusive.

Cash Prizes, High Scores, Singles
The following will govern the value of individual cash prizes:

Seven cash prizes will be awarded in each class by paying the contestants the following amounts for each broken target out of the total of 200 targets:

1st prize in each class: 10c per target.

2nd prize in each class: 9c per target.

3rd prize in each class: 8c per target.

4th prize in each class: 7c per target.

5th prize in each class: 6c per target.

6th prize in each class: 5c per target.

Prizes for Long Run
An appropriate trophy will be awarded for the long run in each class, making a total of five trophies in this event.

Cash Prizes, High Scores, Doubles, 50 Pairs
1 prize, 20c per target.

2nd prize, 19c per target.

3rd prize, 18c per target.

4th prize, 17c per target.

5th prize, 16c per target.

6th prize, 15c per target.

7th prize, 14c per target.

8th prize, 13c per target.

9th prize, 12c per target.

10th prize, 11c per target.

11th prize, 10c per target.

25 pairs on Saturday, February 9th, and 25 pairs on Sunday, the 10th.

Doubles shooting will follow singles each day.

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