

Roush and Belz to Complete Troy Laundry and Vegas Cleaning Building Next Week

Congratulations to
Troy Steam Laundry
 and
Vegas Cleaning Works

We have endeavored to make your new home a credit to Las Vegas.

Your years of effort in pioneering—your faith in the New Las Vegas, which you have shown by your investment, will we are sure, be repaid to you many times over.

ROUSH & BELZ

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

OLD NEVADA FIRM COMPLETES JOB ON TIME

The construction of the new building has been under the direction of Roush & Belz, general contractors. While this firm is a new one to Las Vegas, it is one of the finest and most reliable contracting firms in the state of Nevada, having been in active business in Reno for over 25 years. Some of the finest buildings in the state have been erected by them.

Roush & Belz sub-contracted various parts of the construction to local firms.

The Ed Von Tobel Lumber company furnished the lumber and hardware.

The O. K. Plumbing company did the plumbing and sheet metal work as well as the Johns-Manville roofing.

The wiring and electrical work by Al Drew.

George A. Langley has the painting contract.

All the life work is being done by Weaver and Harbrough of the C. L. Eise and Webstone Company.

Contractor Christian had the contract on all of the cement and brick work.

Roush & Belz will play no small part in the erection of many of the new buildings that are planned for the coming summer.

LOS ANGELES MAN BOOSTS FOR VEGAS

Mr. A. J. Crowley of Los Angeles, representing Wilson & Co., packers, of Chicago, in a communication to the Age is very much impressed with the outlook for the future of Las Vegas. Mr. Crowley said in part:

"My reports received on Las Vegas for the past six months were so highly painted that I was prepared to see and hear almost anything on my arrival.

"I am very favorably impressed with the earnestness of your people. They look to me like builders. Their one object seems to be a larger and better Las Vegas. One's visionary powers must be great to obtain heights that are beyond us, and when you have vision there must be action. My contact with your leading citizens leads me to believe your driving power is of the strongest character.

"My experience in the past as a real estate dealer in Chicago gave me a good education as to the different methods of marketing lots. I hardly expected to find lots at the bottom of a lake, and I did not want to buy a shifting sand hillock, so I was very cautious.

"This wonderful Fremont street of yours, which has such a promising future, offered the greatest investment, but I felt my restricted resources would not enable me to invest here. I made a survey of the entire district and found a subdivision just north of the city near the Rose Gardens and a few feet from the paved Salt Lake highway—the Vegas Boulevard No. 1.

"I have selected six lots on Fifth street of this addition and I now feel like one of you. I am writing my friends in Chicago, telling them of your wonderful city and the bright future that awaits you. I feel positive that my friends will bring some of my friends here which means more boosters, more business that will add to your growth and prosperity."

AL DREW DOES ELECTRICAL WORK

"Our work has been in every respect up to the standard of modern building methods," said Mr. Drew, who is the local general electrician, which in itself is a guarantee of the highest standard of workmanship.

It is a pleasure to give to the People of Las Vegas the most Modern Laundry that Money can buy.

THE GROWING LAS VEGAS HAS MADE IT NECESSARY THAT WE ENLARGE OUR PRESENT PLANT—THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU A LAUNDRY SERVICE THAT IS IN LINE WITH THE EVER INCREASING DEMANDS OF MODERN TIMES

OUR NEW BUILDING IS A MONUMENT TO OUR FAITH IN THE LAS VEGAS OF TOMORROW

Troy Steam Laundry
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LAUNDRY GROWS THROUGH YEARS OF SERVICE

It is interesting to look back on the beginnings of things and to observe the trials which, in their early days, beset what have grown to be important institutions like the Troy Steam Laundry.

January 29, 1910, the Age Chronicled the beginning of operation of the new steam laundry.

The Age of December 31, 1910, said:

"Mr. J. W. Woodard, who was a resident of Vegas for a time five years ago, has just completed the purchase of the steam laundry plant on Main street from W. B.

Wilson of the Wilson Drug Company.

"He will open the same for business about the tenth of January. This laundry is a splendidly equipped plant, and was brought here at the beginning of the dull season just after the washout on the Salt Lake road. The laundry was operated for a few days when it closed by reason of lack of capital and the dullness of business.

"The conditions of the town have changed to such an extent, that a laundry is the most needed of any enterprise in this city. There is a large business ready for it from the start. We congratulate Mr. Woodard on his good judgment in taking hold of this enterprise."

So we observe that the enterprise which for many years past has had the largest payroll and contributed most largely to the employment of our people of anything except the railroad, had its troubles and trials in the formative stage.

We will not attempt to follow its history down through various expansions and changes of ownership to the present. It is sufficient to say that it has always been ready to meet the growing business of the city.

In its present program of building and expansion in which it unites with A. Corradetti in the erection of a modern business block fronting 150 feet on North Main street, doubling its working area and adding a large amount of new equipment of the very latest design, the Troy Laundry is taking the most important step of its history.

The past history of this institution shows from the first an abiding and steadfast faith in the future greatness of Las Vegas. So far its hopes and ambitions have been amply realized.

Now looking to the greater future just before us, the Troy Steam

Laundry is again voicing its faith.

The Age is pleased to extend to Mr. O. J. Smith, the manager, to the other owners in the enterprise and to the employees who have contributed so much to its success, the congratulations of Las Vegas on this most important advancement.

The uncertainties of the past are behind us and we look forward with confidence to the rapid growth of one of Las Vegas' most stable industries, the Troy Steam Laundry.

46-Lot Block Sold in Pioneer Heights

Sale of forty-six lots on Pioneer Heights, within three blocks of the new high school building site, to Mr. and Mrs. Malott, of Montana, through the realty firm of Reed and West, was consummated by Fred Pine and E. A. Clark Tuesday.

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 INTERIOR DECORATOR
 Painting Paper Hanging

Best Wishes to
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Calahan & Turner
Cement Contractor