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PRAYING FOR SUMMER

FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS, it seems, a portion of our people have been earnestly praying for summer—usual spring weather, only slight symptoms of which we have seen recently, is giving away again to the chilly breezes.

Be that as it may, the fact remains that some of us do not really enjoy the summers of Las Vegas even though hot, and at the worst we are more healthy and comfortable in the supposedly "terrible heat of the desert," than are the people of Chicago or New York or Washington with their stifling humidity.

Having given up hopes of spring, we are looking forward eagerly to getting warmed through next summer.

BAITING LAS VEGAS

SOME OF THE "SMART" NEWSPAPER WRITERS who rush into Las Vegas in the morning, drive to the Boulder Dam site and leave the same evening, spread the "knowledge" so gained over whatever paper they can get to print it.

Some of the writers who have visited and "written up" us have had a good grasp of their subject and have bled Las Vegas as well as could be expected. Others, to show how "smart" they are, have indulged in covert sneers, half truths and in some cases pure misrepresentation in order to make a "good story."

Las Vegas has nothing to fear from one who fairly investigates and writes the facts. Perhaps we do not always agree as to what are the facts but in the main, as to our present and future status, and the effect of the construction of Boulder Dam, there is no material difference of opinion. But we would like to have writers stick to the self evident facts and not exaggerate too much for the sake of "the story."

ZONING PLAN

FOR THE PROTECTION of their own property and a safeguard against deterioration of values because of the injection of incongruous buildings or enterprises into any particular district, the owners of real estate should insist on the adoption of some zoning plan.

The plan first adopted will not, probably, be perfect, but it would form a basis on which to judge of the requirements and could be changed from time to time as conditions require.

The Age is fully convinced that a zoning plan should be adopted now, while it can be done without working any hardships, as the first step in moulding the growth of the future city into symmetrical form. Not to do so invites much future controversy which could be avoided.

PAVING CONTRACT

THE AGE has hoped that the paving project which has been in the formative state for nearly a year, would now be carried out without controversy or delay. As to the necessity for street improvements it seems there should be no difference of opinion. And the oil-bound gravel type of paving adopted seems to be the only thing adapted to our present conditions.

One advantage of this type of improvement is that it is readily adapted to the varying conditions of communities and to the natural materials available. Also, because of the ease and cheapness with which the material can be torn up and relaid, it has seemed to us that not the same rigid type of engineering is required as with the more expensive types of asphalt-concrete or concrete pavements.

It seems that property owners on Fourth street between Carson and Lewis are not pleased with the cut of approximately twenty inches which the city engineer has decreed. If there is a way to make the change in specification and contract so as to provide drainage through an underground storm drain or by some other means without increasing the cost of the job, it should be done.

BRITISH TENNIS TEAM TO MEET U. S. PLAYERS

NEWPORT, R. I., April 25, (P)—Newport is to be the scene this summer of the biennial tennis matches between the Cambridge-Oxford team and Harvard-Yale racket-wielders, according to James S. Cushman, chairman of the tennis committee of the Newport Casino.

Acting for the board of governors, he offered the use of the Newport courts to the college teams. The date of the tournament has not yet been fixed.

These British and American university tennis teams played their matches abroad in 1927. At that time a British victory gave the Cambridge-Oxford team possession of the trophy offered by Bernard S. Prentice.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 25, (P)—Miss Glenna Collett, national women's golf champion, is undertaking her fourth invasion of Great Britain in five years in quest of the British title.

The British championship is one of the few major golf titles open to women which has not been held by Miss Collett. The British golf strike deprived her of a chance to play for the title in 1925. On two other occasions Miss Collett failed to survive the early rounds of the British women's title play.

The tournament is to be played at St. Andrews Scotland, beginning May 13. Miss Collett has always considered 13 her lucky number and feels that the date set for the opening is a good omen.

The lights went out on the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor the other night. However, no ru boats were reported to have lost the way.



MOAPA SCHOOL GIVES OPERETTA

The grammar school of the Moapa Valley presented the little operetta "Jack and the Beanstalk" to an interested audience. Jack Wittwer took the leading role as Jack and was ably supported by Ethelyn Perkins, Margaret Welles, Glen Jones and other members of the cast. Much credit is due Mr. Lafe Stahl, music instructor for the grammar school, for this fine performance.

The Moapa Valley movie fans were given a treat last Saturday evening when Uncle Tom's Cabin was shown to them at the local theater. Uncle Tom's Cabin broke all records for attendance at one showing of a picture. Next Saturday "Sorrell and Son" is booked for presentation.

The people of the Moapa Valley were happy to learn of the victory of W. Mack Lyon at the district oratorical contest last Friday evening. The Valley people are expecting Mack to go through this year with the state championship, it is said.

One citizen of the Valley spoke for the people when he said while congratulating Mack, "We knew that you'd take the district finals, we're expecting you to take the state finals and we'll think you're a pretty good orator if you can take the Los Angeles finals."

PLANTS OF RUSSIA SOUGHT FOR RUBBER

MOSCOW, April 25, (P)—The Agricultural Gazette says that a Russian expedition will explore this summer for rubber-producing plants in Soviet territory.

It tells of a plant growing wild in central Asia that is said to produce rubber from its roots. An excrescence grows on them, weighing upwards of a pound. The Gazette says this excrescence is formed from a rubber sap of the plant mixed with sand that sticks to it, and that about 20 per cent of a rubber-like substance washes out of the sand.

The plant is the hondrilla and is reported to grow in Kazakhstan, Kirkhizia and Turkestan.

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The camps are for the benefit of young men between the ages of 17 and 31 years. Attendance implies no obligation whatever for future military service.

Applications, blanks for which may be secured by applying at the Age office, should be sent promptly to the Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

W. C. German and C. P. Squires are committeemen for Clark county and will be glad to supply information to any prospective applicants.

Physical Requirements Details of physical requirements are set forth on the application blank.

Statement to Parents Every candidate will be required to furnish a certificate on the application blank as to moral character given by a school teacher, clergyman, rabbi, priest, officer or ex-officer of the United States army, National Guard, Reserve Corps, Navy or Marine Corps, or any prominent and reputable citizen who is personally acquainted with the candidate.

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MAN WRESTLES WITH SPRAINED SHOULDER, WINS

Opponent Fails to Throw Loyd Ireland in Six Minutes of Mat Work, After Ligaments Are Torn.

After wrestling for six minutes with the ligaments of his left shoulder torn from their place, Loyd E. Ireland, retired champion featherweight wrestler of the world, won his seven minute bout Tuesday night with Fred Miller, Cleveland challenger, with the one arm totally useless and afterward fell in a faint while dressing himself.

"I HAD to keep on, in spite of the pain," said Ireland yesterday, "for my little girlie was watching me, and it was the first time she had ever seen her daddy on the mat."

Ireland found his fourteen-year-old daughter, Dolores, here two weeks ago after an eleven-year search for her all over the west, and she is only now learning to know her "daddy."

Both Land on Shoulder During the first minutes of the bout Ireland, who had beaten Miller in two seven-minute rounds the night previous, had a headlock on his antagonist and threw him over in such manner that a twist of Miller's brought the weight of both men down on Ireland's left shoulder.

Though the ex-champion knew his arm was hurt badly, and was useless, he did not know the ligaments were torn, and he assumed a defensive style of work, using his one arm to good advantage. During the six minutes Miller got various holds on him but failed to put his shoulders to the mat, as he had agreed to do within seven minutes.

Bites Own Finger During the last minute Miller got him into a step-over toe hold and brought about such misery to Ireland that he had to bite his own finger to draw his own attention away from the foot, he stated afterward.

Ireland was taken to the Howelton hospital, where he was unconscious much of the night as a result of the injury, and had to be pulled through a bad case of shock, his pulse at one time being very low, according to Doctor Frazier, who attended him. An X-Ray showed the ligament to be badly torn in his shoulder.

Ireland was able to be about after noon yesterday through his arm is in a sling and he is looking a little "the worse for the wear."

"I won a dollar a minute for the time I wrestled, but in hospital and ex-Ray I lost more than I made," said the athlete yesterday.

Mints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

Someone has said of pictures—My nose has magic windows in its walls,
Windows that open on a land of dreams,
A land of quiet meadows and cool streams,
Or forest paths and radiant waterfalls.
Here are forgotten cities, and old halls
With high-arched ceilings built of blackened beams,
Where Rembrandt's mystic inner sunlight gleams
On armored men, and women in quaint shawls.
And here are quays where boats with colored sails
Discharge exotic cargoes from far shores;
Ivory and gems, baskets of precious ores,
Old wines in earthen jars, and silken bales,
Through time and space, in fancy, he may roam
Who has these magic windows in his home.

Vegetable Fritters To use left-over vegetables such as carrots, peas, cauliflower, beans, or any several vegetables that blend well, put them through a sieve, adding 1 beaten egg and 1 tablespoon flour to each cup of

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Respectfully,
Roscoe W. Thomas

seasoned pulp. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. A nice substitute for meat.

A Very Nice Supper Dish
Flake meat from a can of salmon and put layer of fish in buttered baking dish; add pepper, salt and dots of butter, then a layer of chopped hard-boiled egg, another of fish, and pour cream sauce over all. Cover with crumbs and grated cheese and bake until light brown.

Flavorous French Dressing
Plain French dressing seasoned with anchovy paste is very appetizing served with sliced shredded lettuce and eggs stuffed with anchovies. Use 1 tablespoon of paste for each 1/2 cup of dressing.

Bread Pudding Plus
Use your usual recipe for plain bread pudding, but add to the scalded milk 3 squares of melted bitter chocolate and to the bread mixture 1/2 cup chopped pecans. Serve with whipped cream.

Refurbishing Shabby Woods
Scratches can be removed from furniture by mixing equal parts of olive oil and vinegar and applying with a soft rag. Shake mixture well before using and rub briskly.

If it is true that looks are determined by diet, a good many people seem to have been subsisting on plain fare.

Edgar Wallace says long-faced men have a tendency to become bald. Maybe they only seem long-faced.

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