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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1931.

"SCRAM, OR ELSE"

WE WONDER if Las Vegas hasn't reached the proportions where it would be economically feasible to greet the Knight of the Road (both highway and railroad) with a "John Doe" warrant for vagrancy and the advise to "Scram, or else."

Those if any, choosing not to "Scram" immediately might be lodged in a hastily built bull-pen and be required to do a hard day's work filling up the innumerable mud-holes on the unpaved city streets and county roads in return for two square meals a day. A fifteen or thirty day course of hard labor would undoubtedly affect a permanent change of heart in a majority of such vags. Ninety percent of them would leave on the eve of their graduation and spread the word far and near that Las Vegas was a good place to leave off the contemplated itineraries of their brethren.

Word travels fast among the roving throng of bums and the possibility of plenty of hard work does not appeal to many of that brotherhood. The Union Pacific would undoubtedly lose a large slice of that patronage that rides freely. There would be no tears shed in that quarter.

Unemployed men whose families are now being fed by the city and county, could also be put through the college of hard work but at a wage that would keep the wolf from their family domiciles.

At present Las Vegas and Clark county are feeding from seventy-five to one hundred men a day and receiving nothing in return. A large force of policemen is kept busy day and night riding herd on the crowd that wanders in the streets or sleeps in seaparkies and gambling rooms. If that same crowd were in the confines of a bull-pen during the night the result would be that the epidemic of petty crimes would be materially reduced, the families of unemployed men would be kept in groceries and the bums would be kept moving. Furthermore, the county and city would get something in return for the money they are now spending and getting nothing.

The foregoing suggestion is advanced for the consideration of the people of Las Vegas and Clark county. Not being experienced in the art of policing and the technicalities thereof the Age admits the plan probably is needful of a bit of ironing out here and there and possibly an alteration of two, but, taken as a whole, we think it represents a method of curbing the influx of loafers and bums whose principal interest in life is two square meals a day and twenty-three hours of leisure. And what a wonderful place and time for leisure with the fruit trees already in blossom.

CITY FINANCES

If the average citizen and his wife were compelled to take a course in city, county or state financing, or for that matter, could sit in on a few discussions of ways and means during the period the county and city boards are drawing up their budgets and fixing their tax rates, we venture to say there would be a much better understanding of the problems involved in civic administration.

We are all quick to demand that our governing boards give us all the luxuries as well as the necessities of civic existence, but we holler when we see the tax bills. The yearly struggle to fit our appetites to our pocketbooks is now under way for city and county and school boards.

Many people do not realize that there are statutory limits of taxation which must be observed and that the effort to provide for all the demands of the taxpayers, without exceeding the limit set by law constitutes a puzzle requiring no mean brains to unravel.

Our limit in this state is 5 cents on the dollar of assessed valuation, and to make that nickel pay for county and city running expenses, new courthouses, streets, sewers, highways, sidewalks, city halls, schools, teachers, jails, machinery and equipment as well as our share of the state expenses is the problem which faces our governing boards each year at this time.

Mrs. S. A. Waymire Will Head Better Homes Movement

Mrs. S. A. Waymire of Overton, Nev., will again head the committee and direct the 1931 Better Homes campaign in Clark county.

The local program is a part of the nation-wide campaign to bring about more attractive architecture, landscaping and furnishing and better construction for small homes.

This program is sponsored by Better Homes in America, the organization which was initiated in 1922, with Herbert Hoover, then secretary of commerce, as chairman of its board of directors. Mr. Hoover continues his interest in this important work by serving as honorary president of the organization. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, is its president, and Dr. James Ford, executive director.

The Better Homes movement is cooperating with the President's plan for the stimulation of home building and home ownership, as outlined in his statement to the planning committee of that conference, which met on September 24, 1930. The purpose of that conference is a determination of the facts with relation to housing and home ownership in every important direction and the formulation of the collective judgment of leaders of the country. The Better Homes movement is engaged in mobilizing men and women in every American

community in an active program which will provide for families of small or modest means attractive, comfortable, convenient homes, and encourage a wholesome type of home and community life.

More than 7,000 communities cooperated in the 1930 Better Homes campaign by forming committees of local citizens for the purpose of adapting the national program to local needs. Each committee was headed by a man or woman experienced in civic affairs and interested in the wholesome development of the community. The campaign is usually sponsored locally by a civic organization such as a parent-teacher association, women's club or civic association, and in some communities by schools and colleges.

The programs consist of lectures and discussions; of contests for improvement of homes, both interior and exterior; and of house lots, yards and neighborhoods; and in some communities include the demonstration of one or more new or remodeled houses to show the better types of homes that can be provided for families of small or modest incomes.

In many communities the campaign is carried on as a school project, and where this is done the furnishings for the demonstration house or houses are usually selected by students of home economics, while boys in manual training classes often make articles of furniture, or assist in the building or reconditioning of the demonstration house. These programs culminate

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SOCIETY

The American Legion will entertain members of the Auxiliary at a supper Wednesday evening, February 25th. If the weather is favorable the affair will be in the nature of an outdoor picnic. More complete details will be announced later by the committee consisting of Wm. L. Scott, chairman, C. K. Ryerse and H. N. Gambill.

Mrs. F. C. DeVinney was hostess to members of the Aerial Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on Bridger street. Prizes for high and low scores were won by Mrs. J. M. Ullom and Mrs. V. G. Ham. Those present were Mesdames C. D. Breeze, Frank Gusewelle, James Cashman, S. J. Lawson, Wm. E. Orr, E. G. McGriff, W. A. McGriff, Harley A. Harmon, V. G. Ham, J. M. Ullom and E. F. Davidson.

Mrs. Chas. P. Squires was hostess to members of the Inter Se club Tuesday afternoon. After luncheon the ladies spent several hours with their sewing. Those present were Mesdames Emily R. Ball, T. F. Ball, R. E. Lake, Cr. Henrietta Brockman, Norma Ullom, E. W. Griffith, W. N. Schuyler, E. G. McGriff, C. D. Baker, Will McGriff and C. C. Boyer.

Neighbors of the Woodcraft will hold a ravioli supper this evening at the Eagles' hall. The affair is for members only.

Mrs. R. W. Martin entertained her bridge club at luncheon at the Oasis Wednesday. Cards were enjoyed at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lightfoot; at the conclusion of the luncheon Mrs. Lightfoot held high score. Those present were Mesdames J. H. Lightfoot, C. E. Pennington, W. R. Braeken, Will Beckley, W. N. Schuyler, J. M. Heaton, C. F. Squires and the hostess.

In Better Homes week, which in 1931 will be April 29 to May 2, the central office of Better Homes in America in Washington, D. C., conducts research and acts as a clearing house for sources of information on all phases of home-making. Instructions and materials for carrying on the campaign are supplied by that office.

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Schur Gets Decision In Deed Action

A. J. Schur was absolved of blame in the matter of filling in his name as grantee on a blank deed last August in the case brought against him by Eugene L. Sadowski.

Sadowski claims he gave Schur a blank deed last August, before leaving the city, with the understanding that Schur was to sell the Green Lite auto camp for him, and that upon his return to Las Vegas he found Schur had filled in his own name, and taken control of the property.

Schur, however, claims that Sadowski made the sale to him, and that he paid \$700 for the property, \$350 of which was in cash. A. J. Rafael, notary public, testified in Schur's behalf, that Sadowski and Schur both appeared before him for acknowledgment of the deed, and that Schur's name was already inserted.

Judge Wm. E. Orr decided the case in Schur's favor, declaring that there had not been sufficient evidence produced to substantiate the allegations of the complaint. He did, however, give Lewis & Gambill, attorneys for the plaintiff, ten days in which to file an amended complaint to conform to the evidence introduced tending to show that the relation of attorney and client existed between Schur and Sadowski.

Roger Foley and E. F. Dupray appeared as counsel for the defendant Schur.

Suits Filed In District Court

Mary Elizabeth Lewis, plaintiff, vs. George A. Lewis, defendant. The parties married at San Pedro October 2, 1927. Extreme cruelty is charged in complaint filed by plaintiff, who seeks the restoration of her maiden name, Mary Elizabeth Lewis. S. Evans, Henderson, Noland & Noland, attorneys for plaintiff.

Wilma Frances Atkins, plaintiff, vs. Ernest Eugene Atkins, defendant. The parties married at Santa Ana, Calif., June 18, 1927. Failure to provide alleged in complaint filed by Attorney Lewis & Gambill.

LeRoy C. N. Cromwell, plaintiff, vs. Mildred Sears Cromwell, defendant. Plaintiff and defendant married at Cheyenne, Wyo., June 11, 1924. Extreme cruelty is alleged through plaintiff's attorneys, Harmon & Salter.

Terry Deskins, plaintiff, vs. Clara Deskins, defendant. The parties married at Santa Rosa, N. M., July 10, 1926. Desertion and extreme cruelty are charged by the plaintiff. Harmon & Salter, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Lela Mae Gordon, plaintiff, vs. Guskie Gordon, defendant. The parties married Sept. 18, 1929. Extreme cruelty is charged by plaintiff through her attorneys, Harmon & Salter.

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Many flattering comments have come to the office of the El Von Tobel Lumber company on their monthly home building magazine, Artistic Homes, which they issue free each month.

Artistic Homes is printed in Rotogravure and contains reproductions from photographs of many practical and artistic homes each month as well as many clever ideas that will be of great interest to those who plan a build.

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City Lets Contract For New City Hall

The contract for the construction of the new city hall was awarded Sam J. Shaw at a meeting of the Board of City Commissioners yesterday afternoon.

Shaw's bid was for \$2,175, and the contract provides that the building shall be completed by March 10th. Shaw, however, states that he will have it completed before that date.

The new addition will adjoin the city library building on the east and will house the office of the city clerk and meeting space for the board of city commissioners. The old vault in the library building will be utilized.

The eagle on our ten dollar gold pieces was suggested by a Macedonian eagle found on a recently discovered ancient coin. There is a difference, however, for the artist and the cutter who made the Greek coin 2,200 years ago did a much better job.

Las Vegas Team Trims Needles

The Las Vegas basketball team defeated the Needles, Calif., quintet by a count of 45-18 Tuesday night. Captain Clyde Kay led the Vegas boys to victory with a very fast game. Harold Foremaster, speedy guard, was able to play, having recovered from the illness which kept him out of the games of last week. The score at the half stood 25-3. All of Needles' points in that half were made by foul shots.

The Vegas lineup was Beauty, Gravelle, Gay, Croal, Steward, Leavitt and Foremaster. Leavitt was the only one to play the complete game.

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