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JAPAN'S POSITION

JAPAN, in answer to the note of Secretary
of State Stimson, declares that she has no
intention of infringing on China's sover-
eignty, to "open door" policy or the Kellogg
anti-war treaty.

There is every reason to believe Japan sincere.
In order to better understand the situa-
tion in the Orient, we should remember
that Communist Russia has for several years
been encroaching on China and has already
transformed Manchuria into a barbarous na-
tion split into bands of brigands operating
under bandit leadership. Japanese armies
occupying that territory have in all probab-
ility saved China proper from complete de-
struction during the next few years.

Japan went into Manchuria for two rea-
sons, principally; to create a barrier between
Communist Russia and China proper, and to
secure for herself a necessary outlet for her
population.

These things having been accomplished,
Japan will probably enter upon a new era of
national development, confining her activi-
ties to the Orient. By her action in taking
Manchuria, Japan has eliminated herself as
a possible threat to the western hemisphere.
Her future will be amply provided for, as it
is necessary that it should be, without any
danger of conflict between the Orient and
the Occident.

A GREAT EVENT

WASHINGTON'S two hundredth birthday
will be made an outstanding day for Las
Vegas, if the plans being made by Salt Lake
City and Las Vegas Elks are carried out.

Salt Lake Elks are reviving the "Spirit of
'76," by appointing a committee of that num-
ber to work in cooperation with a national
movement to bring back prosperity.

Las Vegas and Hoover dam will be the
Mecca toward which the attention of the
west will be attracted. A special train will
leave Salt Lake City February 20 with 200
Elks. Others will travel by automobile and
parties already are being organized to bring
hundreds of excursionists from other states.

A particular attraction at that date will be
the mild and springlike climate which will
greet our northern visitors. Some trees will
be in bloom and our cottonwoods probably
will be a tender green with the swelling and
bursting buds.

To spend a day or two in such warm sun-
shine as we have had for the past few days in
Las Vegas is alone worth hundreds of miles
of travel.

FAIR DISCUSSION

WE DISCUSS in the news dispatches a
statement by the railroad orders that
they will meet with the officials in a frank
discussion of the wage reduction problem
and other things related to it.

A feature of the proposal is the sugges-
tion that dividends and payrolls both share
in the reduction. We assume that dividends
already have suffered quite a jolt along with
employment. And the proposal of the labor
organizations does not seem unreasonable.

TOGGERY HOLDING ITS FIRST SALE

Sam Friedman, proprietor of The
Toggery, announces today his first
sale since his arrival in this city
three years ago. Friedman, whose
business has rapidly expanded in
this city, doubled his floor space
last May, when he shifted from 8
Fremont to 12 Fremont street.
He explained to an Age reporter
that he, like many of the mer-
chants of this city, had purchased

merchandise in anticipation of
great throngs of people crowding
through Las Vegas to the dam.
These crowds have failed to mater-
ialize, and loaded with surplus mer-
chandise, he is resolved to sell it
at cut prices, rather than hold it.
STATISTICS SHOW LOSS
BERLIN, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Latest
birth and death figures show a loss
of 100,000 per year in Germany.
The detailed statistics show 1.6 per
cent more deaths than births, or a
death excess of 16 per 1,000.

VEGAS



VAGARIES

It's here at last. Hot Dawg.
Spring, winter, or what have you,
it's plenty balmy. The chamber of
commerce is running a fever with
delight. Old timers are openly re-
joicing . . . and southern Cali-
fornians, with their lousy "unusual"
are folding up . . . green with
envy.

EXCLUSIVE AIRPLANE PHOTO. VIA TELEVISION TO THE AGE



"I'm pounding your bean, Gran'
pop," announces young Germanicus
Züch, "because it feels so swell
when I stop!"

HISTORY

We have more than a sneaking
suspicion that the first and origi-
nal Woodman of America was a
cigar store Indian.

PRIZE HORSE GUFFAW FOR THIS WEEK



(News dispatch) "Belle Living-
stone, famous Reno cow-shed night
club hostess, declares she is con-
sidering candidacy for Nevada sen-
ator."

"But it probably would pep up the
Congressional Record . . .
—make it another Ballyhoo."

Which reminds us poor news-
hounds of the world's cinch job
advertising manager of the
Congressional Record.

THE STIMSON NOTE

Democracy was saved by Yanks.
Who fought the "War to End all
Wars."

Now once again we hear fight
cranks
Bestir themselves from near and
far.

For us to save, by blood and pain,
The Chinese laundries from Jap
reign.

Abdul Abdomen.

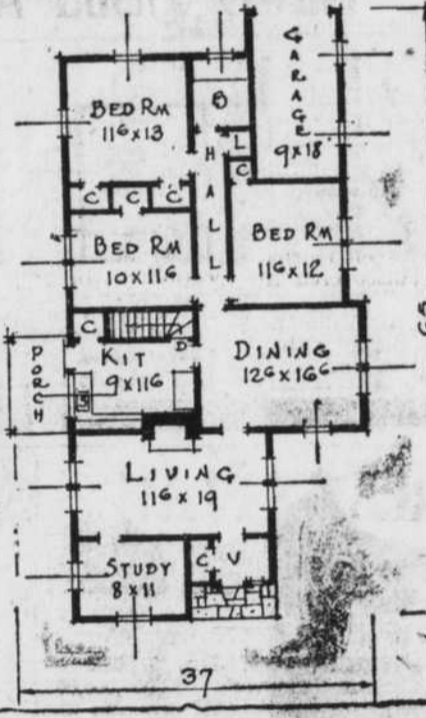
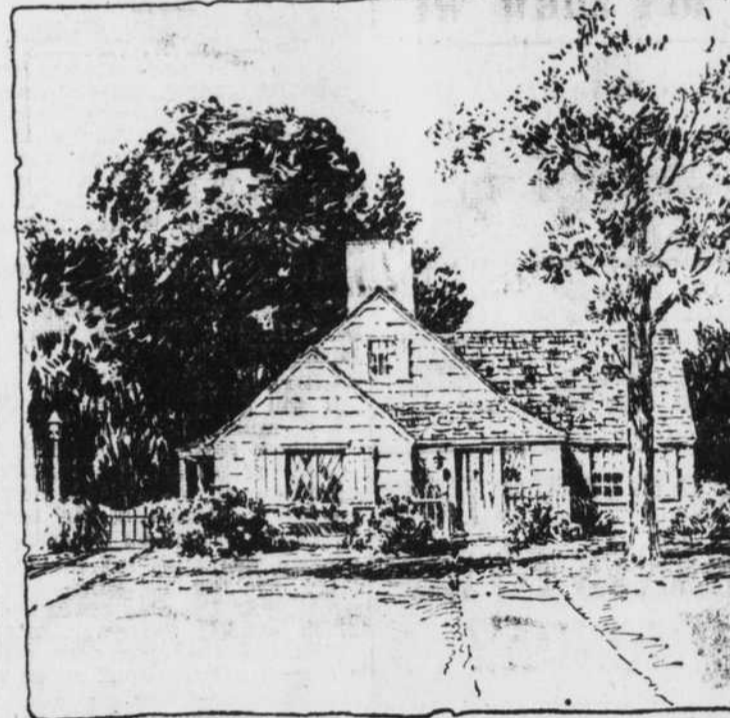
Our reader, Lord love 'er, tells us
Vagaries saves Sunday . . . reading

EVERYDAY MOVIES



"Yeah, I took a loss, but if I'd only followed my REAL
judgment I'd of made a profit."

Snug Bungalow Waits For A Lucky Owner



By CHESTER A. PATTERSON
Home Designer for Las Vegas Age
There is rooted deep in the heart
of every man and woman the de-
sire for a home.

It may be a cosy, vine-covered
cottage or a stately residence. In
any event, it is the place in all the
world that is one's own.
In many cases it takes years to
find the right plan, and to save for
build or buy these homes. And yet,
after they are built, frequently
three, four, even five years go by
and not a cent is spent on repairs.
Don't let the inviting charm van-
ish from your home. Put so much
savvy for paint and other touches
that keep your house looking fit.

The Colonial bungalow pictured
here would be a beautiful and cosy
home for any family.
There are six rooms, a bath and
a garage. All the rooms are con-
venient to one another and are
all on the one floor. A hall sepa-
rates the bedrooms, and a bath is
convenient to each.

There are cross-ventilation, closets
in every room and another in the
hall.

It takes the curse off Sunday
school.

ANOTHER OLD MASTER



Naughty Nellie tells us she took
a job at "Thirty dollars a week
with pleasure." But the pleasure
was too strenuous.

—CAVERN.

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LAS VEGAS CHURCHES

Services on this First Sunday
after The Epiphany at Christ
Episcopal Church will be held as
follows: Holy Communion at 8:00
a. m.; Church School and kinder-
garten at 10:00 a. m.; Morning
Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.
For all religious services that this
Church can render, the Vicar, the
Rev. Arthur S. Kean, may be
found at the Vicarage, 212 Carson,
or by phone 505.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Seventh and Fremont
19:00 a. m. Bible School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
4:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.
7:30 Evening service. Old time
congregational singing and short
sermon. Bible study meeting Wed-
nesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The pastor will speak at both
morning and evening services Sun-
day.

PENIEL MISSION

(Interdenominational)
North Las Vegas
Services every night except Mon-
day. Sunday School morning 10 a.
m. Church 11:00 a. m. Sermon.
"Signs" Preaching 7:30 p. m. Ser-
mon. "Gold" All are welcome.
Come and bring a friend.

RAIL SPLINTERS

BY
JOHN H. LIGHTFOOT

Your correspondent bumped into
three of them on the U. P. trains
Friday, one after the other and our
city was the topic. One curt lady
just out of Los Angeles said to a
co-passenger, "I just dropped a
postal to a friend in Las Vegas,
telling her I was in Las Vegas, but
that it was not so much." The
writer saw Las Vegas from the car
window when the train stopped,
seeing the depot on one side and
another train on the other side.
Some more advertising for the city
from just such a source—broad-
casting, without knowing.

Another lady, mother of two
children said: "Mr. this is a wild
place, isn't it?"
"Not so wild—why?"
"Oh they have got gambling and
drinking, but I would just like to
pass through here at night and
spend a couple of hours looking
them over."

Not knowing whether the lady
was a reformer or a good sport, I
simply said "You wouldn't know
the gambling places were here if
you didn't go in. And as to the
drinking where is the place that
hasn't got the habit—but then after
thinking it over I think the lady

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ATTENTION !! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Room 3, El Portal Bldg., at 1:30 p. m.
Sunday, January 10. C. E. Horton, State
Deputy, is here.

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