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### TOURIST TRADE

NOTWITHSTANDING the so-called depression and an apparent slackening of business in Las Vegas for the warmer months, the Chamber of Commerce yesterday proved to the community that they have much faith in the community by accepting the offer of the All-Year club of southern California to place advertising in their booklet which will soon be printed, thereby letting one million people know Las Vegas is within a short distance of Los Angeles.

In our opinion the money spent by the community in this sort of advertising will return many dollars in profits to all who own property or own businesses in Las Vegas. Without tourists one half of the merchants in the city would be forced to close their doors. To add materially to the number of those who will come to Las Vegas without any special inducement, is worth more than can possibly be forecasted.

### MUST BE RECOGNIZED

ILL-CONSIDERED criticism of buses will not solve our transportation problem. It is generally admitted today that the bus is filling a definite need in the transportation field. It offers fast, inexpensive and frequent transport, and is able to reach into towns and territories where other types of transportation have not been readily available. Tremendous progress has been made in improving facilities, from the standpoint of both comfort and safety, by the large systems. Sleeping buses, comparable to pullman trains, are one of the latest steps in this direction.

The responsible bus lines, in conjunction with the railroads, steamships and airplanes, are one of the four major factors in modern transportation.

Such bus companies are as interested as anyone else in ridding the country of wild-cat lines which are a menace to other users of the public highways and to the traveling public. The only satisfactory means of doing this is through federal and state regulation which puts buses on a par with the railroads. It is in their interest to favor every movement which will promote better standards of responsibility in bus service and eliminate systems which are unwilling or unable to provide service of the highest possible character.

### OPTIMISTS GET RICH

TRADE is stagnant. Stocks are lower than ever. Real estate is unsalable; rents have fallen and are not being paid. Taxes have increased ruinously. The pressure is severe. God help the property owners!

That is an extract from a speech made in 1837—not in 1932. And in that very year, 1837, and the two years following, John Jacob Astor, already a heavy owner of real estate, doubled and trebled his real estate investments, laying the foundation for one of the greatest fortunes in America. Optimists get rich by buying from pessimists!

### SILENCE AND STATESMANSHIP

THE REAL objection of John N. Garner, speaker of the house, and of other Democratic aspirants to the presidency, to statements put out by President Hoover is that each of these statements has made it increasingly difficult for congressional ineptitude and mismanagement to remain under cover. If President Hoover were to keep silent, as Garner suggests it would doubtless be easier for the Democrats to make a showing in the 1932 presidential campaign, since it would be easier for congress to adopt partisan-

What is a column without a mascot? Lee Smits 'Sidewalks' in Detroit has his singing mouse... H. L. in the Chicago Trib has a Sealham dog... and Around the Town now has a genuine homebred, gift of Officer D.H. E. Smith. He will henceforth be known as Vegas Pete, and his progress in the world of journalism (?) will be reported regularly.

Vegas Pete is unique. He would be. He's not the usual dark grey, but has a beautiful light tan coloring, bordering on buff. Come in and have a look. Best of all, he is a native of Clark county, having been found right outside the city limits.

Laugh of the Week: Secretary of a local service club, at one of their "big doins" a few days ago, was called upon to read the code of ethics of the organization. Asked if he hurried through the reading he said: "H—! no! It was the first time I ever read it, and I took it slow!"

Overheard the other evening: "Yes sir, I've always lived in this country, served in France 15 months, always voted the Republican ticket—and the other afternoon when I went up to take a nap in an American park, a 5/8-1/4 Oriental that has only been in this country two months, came over and turned the hose on me!"

We got the story third hand, but here it is: They were testing the new cooling system in a Fremont street hotel, and left it on all night. The next morning, when the day crew came to work, then encountered the night clerk behind the desk, swathed in a heavy overcoat and muffler, and sporting a pair of mittens, reminiscent of New England lumber camps.

Headline in The Age a few days ago: "Lion banquet Monday night." Puns are terrible.

### REVERIES IN RETROSPECT

Lonesome perhaps, or perhaps seeking greener pastures, a cow invaded downtown Las Vegas on a Sunday night early this year, making her presence known by a plaintive loving, to the astonishment of various and sundry individuals who had not seen a cow in the streets of the city for many a day.

Up the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets she went, breaking up a lively conversation between several newsmen gathered there in an apartment on their night off, her soft and musical "M-o-o-o-a-w" interrupting their exchange of lies.

On up to Stewart street she wended her way, and westward to the police station, where she climbed the sidewalk before the very eyes of the officers.

She stopped in front of the station, and when she left a few moments later, her going was not noticed, for all witnesses to her stopping had rushed inside.

The navy took Las Vegas yesterday. Three hundred and sixty gobs spent two hours in town, and left bartenders limp, beer barrels empty, and feminine hearts a-flutter. They were en route to San Pedro and San Diego, from the Great Lakes Naval Training station near Chicago.

In the past year burglars have broken into the courthouse, moved the furniture out of homes, swiped pictures off the walls, and even lifted linens off the beds, but be it said that the stove in the police station was never stolen!

Remember when Kelly was a real estate salesman?

### EPWORTH GROUP ATTENDS PICNIC

The following members of the Epworth league of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Mt. Charleston: Mr. R. J. Oppedyk, Misses Melba and Ruth Oppedyk, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Miss Lenore Benedict, Robert Dutton, Miss Dutton, Miss Amanda Oches, Miss May Stone, Miss Emily Lake, Miss Jane Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tracht.

## EVERYDAY MOVIES



"Doctor, that bill I owe you is making me ill."

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