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## Roorback

Webster says a Roorback is "a defamatory falsehood published for political effect." The term originated in the year 1844 during the presidential campaign of James K. Jolk, when there was published to the detriment of that candidate an extract purporting to be from Roorback's "Tour through the Western and Southern States in 1836." Occasionally since that time the term has been revived during campaigns.

The present campaign in Nevada gives cause for protesting against the despicable custom which arose nearly one hundred years ago, of spreading last minute reports for political effect.

Morley Griswold is being made the target for such reports through what is probably the over enthusiasm of some of the Democratic workers, and false charges against him are being circulated, sometimes by whispering and sometimes by publication.

The chief effort just now being put forth by the Democratic workers in their desire to defeat Griswold is intended to brand him as an enemy to labor and a hireling of the public utility and other corporations.

Never before during the political career of Morley Griswold, have his political opponents even intimated such charges against him. His entire political as well as his private life give the direct lie to such charges. Yet "clever politicians" are now using those "Roorbacks" in their attempts to defeat him.

The Age believes, from personal knowledge of the man and of his career, that those charges against Morley Griswold are entirely false and made for political effect only, by those who, in their calmer moments, would refuse to countenance such a thing.

We appeal to the voters of Clark county not to be misled by such obviously unfair methods as are being resorted to to defeat Morley Griswold, one of the fairest governors Nevada ever had and the best friend to Labor who ever occupied the position of chief executive of the State of Nevada.

Morley Griswold's record is clean and unquestionable. It would be the utmost folly for the workingmen of the state to turn against him in favor of one who, whatever his fine qualities as a man, has no background of political or official life by which he may be judged.

The Age would say one thing to the workingmen of Nevada. **PLAY SAFE!**

### NEVADA FARMERS FAVOR CORN-HOG PLAN FOR 1935

Continuation of the corn-hog production control program of the federal government in Nevada is decidedly favored by the State's pork producers, it is revealed in a referendum just concluded by the county corn-hog associations.

With nearly half of the association members voting, as well as some not connected with the organizations, the state's hog ranchers cast a nearly 10 to 1 vote in favor of the agricultural adjustment administration program for 1935.

Actual figures, according to Professor V. E. Scott, of the University of Nevada Agricultural Extension service, who has been helping the Nevada hog producers in their work, show 124 favoring the control plan and but 13 opposing.

The Nevada pork growers also went on record as approving a one-contract per farm adjustment program dealing with grains and live-stock effective in 1936, according to

Scott. Of the ranchers voting, 82 favored the one-contract plan, but 56 opposed it.

The voting was both by mail and by a dozen meetings held by the nine local associations in Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, and White Pine counties.

### WATERS TO VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Waters, of Los Angeles, accompanied by their son and daughter, expect to arrive in Las Vegas shortly after noon tomorrow (Saturday). Mr. Waters, formerly right of way agent of the L. A. & S. L. railroad, and now one of the leading members of the Los Angeles bar, has many friends among the older residents of Las Vegas.

### VISITING YATES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and two children of Denver are guests at the O. W. Yates home.

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# POLITICAL NEWS



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so far known in a life of service. They forced him to the fore as a candidate and are giving him their most loyal support.

And they are calling attention not alone to the fact that Herb Krause, by natural temperament, experience and business training, is completely qualified for the office of County Clerk but to the fact that he has no private income whatever aside from that which he earns with his own hands with which to rear and educate his motherless children.

So, in making your choice for the office of County Clerk, it is quite proper for you to consider the necessities of the candidates, assuming of course, that both are qualified for the position they seek.

### GRISWOLD

Aside from the last minute "Roorbacks" Morley Griswold has nothing to fear on election day. Many of the most acute political observers in the state consider his election as Governor well assured.

We can now only appeal to the voters to be alert to resent last minute efforts to mislead them. It is whispered that such attempts will be made.

Such Roorbacks should be rejected as false and resented by the voters as a reflection upon their intelligence. If there were any true grounds for the charges of being a foe to Labor and a friend to the public utility and other corporations, they would have been made long ago.

So I say, beware of these last minute Roorbacks. And remember that a Roorback, so named for almost a century past, is "a defamatory falsehood published for political effect." It is always recognized by two qualities; First, that it is a last minute, frantic effort to discredit an opponent; Second, by the obviously false nature of the charges, which would receive no attention whatever except in the heat of a political campaign.

### DISTRICT JUDGE

It is not fitting that we should overlook the office of District Judge notwithstanding the fact that Judge William E. Orr has no opponent. Quite the contrary. We should be reassured by the knowledge that there are men so high in the regard of the people of all parties that the question of supplanting them is never mentioned. And we will, I hope, with the fine character and unimpeachable record of Judge Orr in our minds, be a little more tolerant toward our political candidates who are almost without exception, men of high character and ability. And it would improve the general political tone of the country if we should be less eager to believe the worst about men in political life and a little more tolerant toward those who may differ from us in political opinion. I am not ashamed of having been a Republican all my life. But fortunately, I find that the men whom I am most pleased to call my friends are Democrats as well as Republicans and, I may say, even Prohibitionists and Socialists. There, that ought to insure the election of Judge Orr.

### ASSEMBLYMEN

Keen political observers are claiming that Harry Miller and Doug Rafter, Republicans, have an excellent chance for election to the assembly. That would be an ex-

cellent policy for Clark County to follow—elect two Republicans and two Democrats. Thereby partisanship would be eliminated from the county delegation and much better, surer and more satisfactory results attained.

The Democrats have an excellent list of men from which to choose their assemblymen and we can be assured that Clark county will be ably represented in the next legislature.

### FARNSWORTH

The hundreds of Clark county citizens who have known Dave Farnsworth for many years and followed his career in both private and public business, are convinced that he should be returned to again carry on the office of Recorder and Auditor.

Quietly and studiously he has attended to the duties of his office, saving hundreds of dollars to the taxpayers through his alertness in checking county expenditures. That is the kind of service people have a right to expect in that office and there is no longer any doubt that Dave Farnsworth will be reelected.

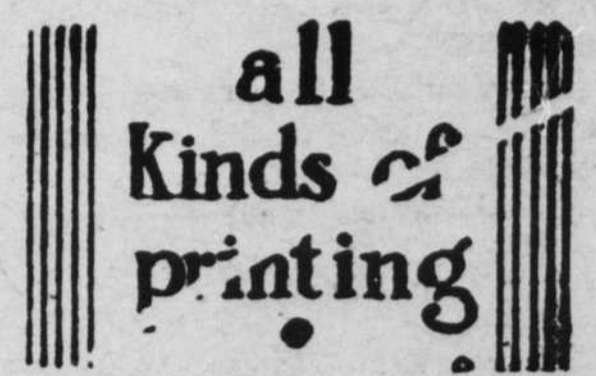
### ON OLDTIMER

In electing J. T. McWilliams to the office of county surveyor, the voters will be paying deserved recognition to one of the real Clark county pioneers. He is eminently qualified for the duties of the office, and his integrity is beyond question.

The office of County Surveyor pays no salary, but the voters will be paying a deserved tribute to one who has devoted a lifetime, almost, of service to this region, by electing J. T. McWilliams.

### O. W. YATES SPEAKER AT MESQUITE CLUB

The Mesquite club held their regular meeting at the club house Friday with Mrs. Harley A. Harmon presiding. O. W. Yates was the speaker for the afternoon and reviewed in detail the laws regarding women's property rights which should be changed at the next legislature to make them conform with the laws relating to men's property rights. Mrs. Leo Mahoney gave one of her interesting book reviews. The hostesses were Mesdames Arnett, Balcom, Breeze and Boyer.



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