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## A SNAP

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Lot of good, unused political cards, advertising matches, petitions, etc. Apply to candidates for offices of city attorney and city judge.

## CITY VICTORIOUS

At the present writing the "battle of petitions" seems to be over—at least for the city election to be held on next Tuesday, May 4th.

Mayor Arnett and the present city commissioners won their battle to control the offices of City Attorney and City Judge, by appointment. Mayor Arnett calls attention to the fact that he was elected upon a platform of municipal ownership and that should a city attorney be elected at this time that was not in accord with this policy, this particular program might be endangered.

Leonard Arnett was placed at the head of the city government by one of the largest majorities ever given a city official and should the policy he is persuing be against the wishes of the taxpayers of this city, such disapproval should be expressed at the election on May 4th. Under the Nevada bond statute property owners will cast their vote on one ballot and non-property owners on another. Thus should the property owners vote against a bond issue — in this case the sum of \$250,000.00 for a municipal electric distribution system—then such program of municipal ownership will be lost. It seems only just that the taxpayers should be the ones — and only ones — that can saddle another bond issue upon their own shoulders.

It is the duty of EVERY TAXPAYER in Las Vegas to go to the polls on next Tuesday and vote on this issue—and then abide by the will of the majority.

The issue of municipal ownership of our electric distribution system is a question that must be given the most careful consideration. Municipal ownership of our electric system should not be put forth with the idea in mind of "getting even" with any faction. It is a question of business that will affect every citizen in this community, every business and every industry. To either agency, the present power company or the proposed municipal system, the initial cost of power at the dam will be exactly the same. The question at hand is, can a municipally-operated distribution system supply power for our needs at a cost that would justify the expenditure of \$250,000.00 for the purchase of the present system or the construction of another system?

If the taxpayers approve the bond issue on Tuesday, let's have a municipal distribution system second to none, with power rates that are as cheap as is possible with safety. If the taxpayers do not approve the bond issue, let's forget the municipal ownership issue and hunt up some other hobby to talk about.

## TRIBUTE TO SCOTTISH RITE

The following beautiful tribute to the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite was paid by Mr. Nelson Williams, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and is extracted from his article, "Is Freemasonry Worth the Price?"

"In estimating the value of Freemasonry we should not for a moment overlook the beautiful, impressive and instructive degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. In the great field of Masonic endeavor there is no place where the souls of men come into closer touch or sweeter harmony than in their Reunions.

"If we have a desire for the

beautiful, it is gratified; if we have a wish for the sublime, it is realized. Our minds are expanded, our souls profoundly stirred; our thoughts become pure and our aspirations higher and nobler when the mystical fingers of our ritualism have deftly touched the emotions of our hearts.

"Surely what Freemasonry brings to us in these Reunions is worth more than the price thereof."

We can't feel very sorry for the Spaniards. If they hadn't financed Columbus in his expedition to discover America then we wouldn't be struggling now with a thirty-five billion dollar deficit.

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