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STREET IMPROVEMENTS

A large frontage of residential property in Las Vegas is being greatly improved by building concrete curbs and gutters and paving with oil-bound gravel. The improvement will substantially increase the value of property and the desirability of Las Vegas as a place of residence.

There are, however, many cases in the older portions of town, where property owners have broken out the cement curbs to provide easy ingress to their lots for automobiles. The result has been an eyesore which detracts from the desirability of the neighborhood and the value of surrounding property.

The city street department has determined to remedy the situation by insisting that in all cases where curbs have been broken out regulation driveway aprons be built. It is the desire of the city that the property owners do this themselves.

However, in case the driveway aprons are not put in within a reasonable time the city will undertake the work and charge it against the property. It will be cheaper for the property owners to do the work themselves, and the city is asking the cooperation of all.

ROCKEFELLER DEAD

John D. Rockefeller is dead. Because of his great age the end brings no shock to the public.

The life of this great man reads like an unbelievable fairy tale. From a six-dollar a week clerk, he became within a comparatively few years the richest and most powerful man in the world.

In his business career, especially in the earlier stages when he was fighting to create through Standard Oil the greatest business ever known, there may have been ruthless methods. Such are inevitable in the march of progress.

Yet it is probable that the efforts of no mortal man ever brought such boundless blessings to mankind as did the development of Standard Oil. Through the genius of Rockefeller a new world of industry and opportunity was opened to the whole human race. It required the peculiar talent which he possessed.

Great wealth having been achieved, Rockefeller spent the balance of his long life to spending that money for the benefit of the world. The blessings it brought could have been achieved in no other way except through great wealth, and Rockefeller proved to be as great in his benefactions as he was in his accumulations of wealth.

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." Probably He will never fashion another character like Rockefeller. His mission is ended. His work is done.

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