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TRAGIC

Yesterday morning all of Las Vegas was stunned into silence by the tragic deaths of J. H. Umbaugh and his little daughter at the Charleston road crossing of the Union Pacific tracks.

We can hardly blame the railroad company for the deaths of these two people as the railroad track for miles is in plain view of motorists. However, as after many accidents at this same crossing in the past, we again suggest the railroad company install some wig-wag, bell or other railroad crossing warning. Even such a warning might not have averted yesterday's terrible accident — but it might have.

Whatever the cost of a crossing warning, it would not be a drop in the bucket to the worth of the two lives that we have lost.

Let's install a crossing signal at this intersection, Union Pacific.

ELECTION

The election is over — and now we begin to see just what the people of the county and state have wanted — and voted for.

The county election was one of the most interesting to Las Vegas.

The most bitter fight centered around the district attorney's office. It did not take the voters of Clark County long to put down their cross that would put an end to the administration of Roger Foley and A. S. Henderson.

By a majority of over seven hundred votes the people demanded a change.

Two thousand people can't be wrong in asking them to leave.

ROLAND WILEY

Our new district attorney is Roland Wiley, a young man who for the past ten years has practiced law here in Las Vegas.

Mr. Wiley was elected by the people of Clark County upon a platform of CHANGE IN THAT OFFICE OF OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT. Mr. Wiley has promised the people that there WILL be a change in the district attorney's office, and that it will NOT be used to favor friends nor persecute enemies. Mr. Wiley has a big task ahead of him to put Clark County back where it should be in legal standing in the state.

The people of Clark County are WITH you Mr. Wiley — and watching you. Don't let us down.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

After the first of the year we will see a new face as a member of the county commissioners. He is Harold Stocker — and Harold Stocker is his own boss — he is not going to take into office any of the old political sores.

After January first we will see George Hanson as chairman or the board of commissioners. Unless I miss my guess there will also be many names missing from the monthly pay roll of county employees. Maybe we will see some of the taxpayers names on the county pay roll — stranger things than this have happened.

Anyway, we are in for a much needed change — let's make it a good one.

THE ASSEMBLY

Clark County is fortunate to have selected a group of men such as those elected to the assembly.

H. E. "Hap" Hazard, Reverend Sloan, Tom Carroll and Berkeley Bunker will go a long way towards giving Clark County, and the state the representation we need.

We can well be proud of this delegation.

DON'T FORGET

And don't forget the fall race meet. Write your friends and have them here over one of the week ends. November 26th and 27th and December 3d and 4th. This race meet is sure to be one of the real attractions of Nevada.

THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

I have wondered many times during the past years, why EVERY PERSON should not be given the best of medical treatment — regardless of his financial standing. When sickness strikes a home, we want the best that money can command — whether he be rich or poor.

In Las Vegas we are fortunate to have one of the finest hospitals in the United States. I do not mean in size, but in modern equipment — and those who have spent years in mastering the skill of medicine.

It might be a good idea for the county commissioners to transport their "County Farm" into the city — where the poor could have just as good medical treatment as those who are more fortunate. It would cost no more to operate a county hospital in conjunction with the present Las Vegas Hospital plant than the one now in use. We pay for medical aid for our indigent sick — let's get it.

AGAIN, THE RECALL?

Again Las Vegas is faced with the destructive threat of a recall election directed against Mayor H. P. Marble. The movement is based, apparently, on a difference in policies, the principal point being the recently enacted license ordinance.

The public easily forgets the fact that the Mayor and the City Board are under attack from both ways practically all the time. On the one hand every day all members of the board are under pressure from individuals or groups who want additional streets paved, sidewalks built, street lights intalled, police protection extended or additional fire fighting equipment, and such groups attend meetings of the board and try to force their demands by political pressure, arguments and sometimes by threats.

On the other side of such questions are groups of taxpayers or businessmen who demand retrenchment in expenditures and various reductions in city expenditures. The Mayor and City Commissioners are giving their time and efforts in the effort to do what is best for the majority of the people. They should receive the advice and sympathetic cooperation of the public and will be found to be readily responsive to the wishes of the majority.

And, in view of the fact that the regular city election is but a few months away, it seems folly to put the city to the expense of several thousand dollars when, even if successful, the recall will accomplish no beneficial results whatever.

This recall movement can accomplish little or nothing beyond stirring up local hatreds and advertising to the world that Las Vegas is a poor place in which to live.

THE "TAXPAYER'S ASSOCIATION"

Again Wednesday evening we heard the mayor and members of the city commission "tared and feathered."

This time the "association" is going to attempt to recall the mayor — even when the president of the "association" stated "I WANT TO GO ON RECORD AT THIS TIME AS OPPOSED TO A RECALL."

Here are those who ask the REAL taxpayers of the city to foot a \$3,000.00 bill for a recall election a few months before the regular election — next May.

One man who has taken a leading part in the recall—or