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**RACE MEET OUR BUSINESS**

Las Vegas people should not consider the annual race meet now under way as a matter pertaining exclusively to visitors who may be attracted to the city. On the contrary, it is one of our greatest potential business interests and will, if properly encouraged, develop into one of the outstanding attractions of the Southwest.

Every businessman and every employe should consider the development of racing in Las Vegas as a major attraction for his particular business. They must show their loyalty by the encouragement and particularly by their attendance, without which the business cannot be successful. Whether the annual racing meets shall be continued in the future depends largely on the manner in which the present session is supported by local people.

**OUR COUNTY HOSPITAL**

We are reliably informed that the board of county commissioners contemplate the expenditure of several thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money for more equipment at the county hospital. We wonder if such an expenditure would be a wise move.

It is our wish, as we have stated many times, that every person in Clark county should receive **EVERY MEDICAL CARE POSSIBLE WHEN SICKNESS STRIKES**. Whether he be rich or poor, he should be given the finest of care. Poverty is no crime. Yet it is a crime for any person **NOT TO RECEIVE THE BEST OF MEDICAL AID** when needed.

Let's take a look at what we get — for the money we expend for those we call indigents — those who may be less fortunate than their neighbors.

Clark county spends each year for the county hospital almost \$20,000 — to be exact, \$19,879.59 during the past fiscal year. This amounts to exactly an average of \$1,656.63 per month. This expenditure does not include the large amount of money already paid for the county hospital plant.

We do not believe that Clark county should go into the hospital business, especially so when **FOR LESS MONEY THAN WE EXPEND TODAY, EVERY PERSON COULD RECEIVE THE FINEST OF HOSPITALIZATION**.

It would be the height of folly for the county to attempt to equal the plant of the Las Vegas Hospital association, who have installed over \$50,000 in latest medical instruments.

Why not let our county patients have the advantage of this great hospital — and at the same time **SAVE THE TAXPAYERS MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS A YEAR?**

It certainly is no time for the county commissioners to turn doctors — and spend thousands of dollars more on the county poor farm.

**ANOTHER TERRIBLE ACCIDENT**

All America grieves today for those who lost their lives in the school bus accident south of Salt Lake City.

Twenty-five young lives were snuffed out because of someone's carelessness. The time **MUST COME** when these terrible accidents **CANNOT HAPPEN**. There must be some way that

will force the motorist to make sure he is safe before he crosses a railroad track.

Underpasses and overpasses should be provided where possible — and at other crossings some device that will **FORCE THE MOTORIST TO PROTECT HIS LIFE**.

**THE RECALL**

Some three weeks ago we understood that a recall petition was being circulated to oust Mayor Marble from office. Proponents of the recall stated that the petition would be completed, with some nine hundred names, within two or three days.

Possibly the taxpayers of Las Vegas were not so keen on spending \$3,000 more of city money as were the disgruntled few who wished to recall the mayor a few months before the regular election.

The people of this city will have an opportunity to change the control of the entire city commission next May if they so desire.

**EASY MONEY**

Our school board will, within the next few weeks, make an emergency loan of thousands of dollars in order to meet the school bonds that will be due after the first of the year. It might be a good idea for the school board to put on the brakes in spending — and at least keep enough money to meet their outstanding bonds when due — without borrowing. Borrowed money must be paid back — as well as also paying for the bonds. The words of the county superintendent of schools are still ringing in our ears: "The removal of the two-mill limit state tax for schools **WILL NOT INCREASE OUR TAX**." We are patiently waiting for the sad news that "Due to an emergency, etc., etc., etc., the state rate has been increased to six mills."

It's easy money.

**THE CURFEW**

There has been much to-do for the past few weeks about children buying liquor. Every liquor establishment in the city as well as the county has come in for its share of panning.

If these fond parents would keep their offspring from roaming the streets at all hours of the night they would not have to worry about demon rum.

Las Vegas or Clark county liquor dealers **DO NOT** sell minors liquor. The minor hires someone to buy it for him.

Keep your children home at night — where they belong.

A suggestion for the city: Once again start the curfew. Blow the fire siren at 9:15 **EVERY** night and see that our children are home where they belong. If the parents don't keep their offspring home, it might be a good idea to hail them into court for contributing to the delinquency of minors.

The parents are the **ONLY ONES TO BLAME FOR THE ACTIONS OF THEIR CHILDREN**.

**CABINET SHAKE-UP LOOMS**

The resignation of Attorney-General Cummings did not come as a surprise. It marks the start, in the opinion of a number of Washington experts, of what is likely to be a major Cabinet shake-up. Some of the members want to return to private life, largely for economic reasons. Others, it is said, have incurred Presidential displeasure.

It has long been said that Jim Farley planned to leave the Cabinet, and was only restrained because party leaders pled with him to keep his job long enough to handle the elections. It is possible he will now resign shortly.

Newsweek also names Secretaries Swanson, Perkins, Roper and Woodring as being among those who may leave Washington, of their own volition or otherwise.

In the meantime, it is the accepted opinion that Solicitor-General Jackson will take Mr. Cummings' place.

It is taken for granted in most informed quarters that Harry Hopkins will be tendered a Cabinet post before long — and that there will be a white-hot battle in the senate when his name comes up for confirmation.