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MODERN BUSINESS BUILDERS.

GOOD ROADS are the best business builders of any community. In this section which relies so much on motor vehicles the demand for improvements is growing greater every day. Six months of unparalleled activity in the Divide district has worn out the ordinary roads which have done excellent service for years and it is obvious that something must be done to help develop the properties that are engaged in the most intensive kind of work. Some way should be found for bringing the mine operators and the commissioners of Esmeralda and Nye counties together on this proposition and if the counties are unable to accomplish anything owing to treasuries depleted by the dry law, the operators would find it to their interest to assume the cost themselves through co-operation and a small assessment. It is estimated that after the roads are once planned in shape for heavy traffic they could be maintained at a relatively small cost of \$500 or \$600 a month which would not be much when distributed over the numerous going concerns of the Divide. Any improvement made at this time would insure to the advantage of the operators and likewise serve as a drawing card for visitors who do not receive a favorable impression from the jolting and shaking they receive. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that every garage is behind in its orders and it is almost impossible to have any immediate relief for crippled cars which must be left in the shops for several days while waiting their turn for repairs. Smooth roads would not only mitigate the discomfort of pleasure cars in making the tour of the Divide but would cut the hauling costs of the companies whose trucks are engaged in long heavy loads to the several properties. This is the proper way for action so that the newly finished roads would receive the benefit of the autumn rains which serve to bind the loose surface and thus make driving a pleasure instead of a torture. It may be that sandy portions of the road could be beneficially treated with grade oil, but that is one of the details to be studied out and worked upon by competent road engineers. Instead of diminishing, the business is steadily increasing with the growth of population on the Divide as the volume of railroad shipments is constantly growing.

In the same line it might be well for the business community to consider the best way of taking care of the transcontinental route from Millers to Mina which is in the last stages of dissolution. If the southern country is to retain the tourist traffic some attention will have to be given the connecting links in the great transcontinental highway connecting with the Midland Trail from Ely which Nye county has kept in a fair state of preservation. To do this will require co-operation between citizens and the two counties interested and some way should be devised for getting together.

GETTING THE LION'S SHARE.

INVESTIGATION by a committee of the District of Columbia shows that the meat dealers are averaging 100 per cent profit on sales of meat. Retail dealers, according to a report of the department of agriculture were paying from 18 to 19 cents a pound for dressed beef when they were disposing of the entire carcass at an average price of not less than 40 cents a pound. According to The Associated Press, the butcher or retail dealer, when selling at 100 per cent profit adds more to the cost of the meat to the consumer than the combined profits taken by the farmer, the livestock dealer, the farmer with transportation and storage charges included for simply cutting the beef and handing it over the counter to the consumer without assuming any risk whatever. Witnesses appearing before the senate committee cited beef quotations at Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other large cities showing that although the price of dressed beef to the retail dealers had declined on an average of 25 per cent at these points from July 1 to July 15, there was an average decrease of only 8 per cent to the customer. These figures in the eyes of the committee show that it is the man who is retailing that is engaged in the business of profiteering.

On the other hand latest crop reports do not furnish much incentive for congressional action when the world's situation is taken into account. The wheat crop, based on present threshing reports, indicate that the final yield for this country may fall to a billion bushels and a few even place the estimates lower. They figure the winter wheat at 750,000,000 bushels or lower, while the last government report made it 829,000,000 bushels. Estimates on spring wheat which were 322,000,000 bushels July 1, are being cut down by the drought and rust and one Minneapolis expert declares that one can believe all the bad reports on wheat, oats, rye and barley, and then some. Drouth has done undetermined damage to corn and potatoes and the latter crop is cut almost in half in some sections. The loss in corn is expected to be reflected in the price of hogs this winter while the burning up of pastures in the central states and the loss in Wyoming, Montana and North Dakota is forcing cattle to market at an unusual rate.

Don't know exactly what design is on President Wilson's signing ring with which he sealed the treaty, but presumably it was not a lion rampant with the Wilson 1916 campaign slogan around it: "He kept us out of war."

The people generally knew that the war department had automobiles to burn, but was not prepared for the knowledge that vast quantities of automobiles used by the army in France actually were burned.

The governor of Mississippi says he can't stop lynching in the state. Well, maybe they'll make Mississippi a league of nations mandatory.

The friends of the administration should not complain of partisanship in connection with the British-Wilson covenant, for partisanship is responsible for nearly all the support the scheme commands in this country.

Our Irish friends are interpreting President Wilson's phrases about self-determination of peoples to literally. The chief characteristics of the fourteen points is their flexibility. They furnish justification for anything that happened in Paris from Shantung to Dublin.

AMUSEMENTS

REX BEACH PICTURE AT THE BUTLER

There will be a big program at the Butler today—one of the headline attractions being "The Crimson Gardenia," the best, biggest and most gripping Rex Beach production yet made. Prominent critics claim it one of the industry's greatest dramatic triumphs. It is the first picture in months in which the finale is not a foregone conclusion. Audiences are held in breathless suspense until the very end. The climax is the most extraordinary and original ever screened, and we will challenge any man, woman or child to solve the mystery of the crimson gardenia. It is a picture that stands squarely on its merits as a whirlwind melodrama of mystery, romance and adventure, perfectly produced, with a notable cast of popular players in a famous story by a famous author. It is a mystery romance of the Maritimes! A Rex Beach "thriller" with startling, unexpected climaxes; a swift-moving story of the invisible foe, crowded with daring action, desperate fight scenes and embodying every element demanded by the motion picture public.

The Pathe News will be added to the program. Tomorrow Alice Joyce, in "Within the Law" one of the greatest melodramatic motion pictures ever offered, in nine gripping reels. The critics unanimously pronounce it so. It's a wonder—do not miss it.

Taken by and large the most expensive part of a man's anatomy is his mouth.

Wonder if we shall be able to get Col. E. M. House out of the trenches of Paris by Christmas?

Our idea of a soft job this summer would be to act as one of the shock troops during the bathing season at the beaches.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the matter of the estate of Tony Piela, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as administrator of the Estate of Tony Piela, late of said county, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the clerk of the court, within 40 days of the first publication of this notice.

Dated Aug. 2, 1919.
FRANK T. DUNN, Administrator.
Date of 1st publication, Aug. 5, 1919.
FRANK T. DUNN, Attorney.
A2-9-16-23-30

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NYE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas D. Murphy, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Ella Weisse, formerly Ella Murphy, the administratrix of the estate of Thomas D. Murphy, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court her final account of her administration of said estate and filed her petition for distribution of said estate; and that Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1919, at 10 a. m., at the Court room of said Court at the court house in the town of Tonopah, in said Nye County, has been duly appointed by the said Court, for the settlement of said account and hearing of petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account, and contest the same.
Dated July 20th, 1919.

L. E. GLASS, Clerk.
Wm. Forman, Deputy Clerk.
July 30, Aug. 4, 11.

APPLICATION NO. 5545.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of June, 1919, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, one F. H. Lathrop, of Ash Meadows, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Bell Spring, at a point in the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 17 N., R. 49 E., M. D. R. & M., by means of a small dam, and 1.6 cubic feet per second is to be conveyed to NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 17 N., R. 49 E., M. D. R. & M. by means of ditches, and there used for irrigation purposes, from January 1st until December 31st of each year. Water not to be returned to stream.
Signed: J. G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.
Date of first publication June 11, 1919.

DIAMOND DRILL FOR THE HELGA

The Divide district will be treated to a new sensation soon when one of the best drillers on the American continent will come to Tonopah with diamond-drilling outfit that has been tested in exploring the Porcupine district in Canada. The whole equipment will be shipped by express direct to Tonopah where other mine operators may see the latest method of exploration applied to the Helga Divide. The story is told in the following telegram received by George W. Allen from John E. Allen & Co., the fiscal agents in Boston where one of the stocks is held:
George W. Allen,
Tonopah, Nevada

We have secured the services of Hugh Doyle, of Porcupine, the best drill miner in that country. He has been conducting fourteen years and is a first-class miner. Took him to Washington where Congressman Evans engaged him. He is now selecting drill machinery for the Helga which he will bring along to Divide with him by express. Congratulate you on setting him and we are sure will get quick action on developments.

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They are wearing the Georgette waist lower than ever this summer. Why will the female sex pester a man suffering from poor eyesight?

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It is getting so in these days of the high prices of "chow" that it is almost impossible to grow a double chin.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND DECREE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, in the matter of the estate of John Vuyovich, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Mike Vuyovich, the executor of the estate of John Vuyovich, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account and decree for distribution of said estate; and that Wednesday, July 24th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said Court at the Town of Tonopah, in said County of Nye, has been duly appointed by the Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account, and contest the same.
Dated July 31st, 1919.
L. E. GLASS, County Clerk.
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W. R. Gibson, Attorney for Estate.

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