

## Important Phases

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Just what the Boulder Dam can mean to the entire southern end of Nevada is indicated for the first time by the outline of possibilities worked out in the first few days of consideration by the U. S. Geological Survey of the commercial possibilities of mineral deposits in this area.

Iron from Pahrump; cobalt, vanadium and other products in the Goodsprings area; manganese deposits in Vegas valley; alluvium from the Wahmonie area; magnesium from the Moapa valley; beryllium from the Virgin range near Bunkerville; zinc, lead and manganese in the Pioche district; brucite clear up in Mineral county; and possibilities as yet unknown from the newly discovered process for changing common alkalines found in abundance thruout the southern end of the state, to rarer salts thru use of large quantities of electricity at high voltages.

This extends the scope of the development over a vast area, and will mean new industries springing up in every one of the five southern counties. This will build up a new industrial empire of which Las Vegas will be the capital. The industries mentioned are merely a start. After the dam is completed, the power ready to go to work, there will be scores of other developments which are today undreamed of.

The important phases of the newest report on the possibilities, are the potential development of the entire southern end of the state instead of one or two isolated districts, the fact that every section of Clark County will participate to a marked degree, and the application of an entirely new discovery to the establishment of industry here. The latter is important because it will be in competition with no industry now operating, and does not require a decision to move here from some already established location.