

The reclamation bureau recently, just for its own satisfaction, made a check of the number of people leaving Boulder City for Las Vegas every day. The payday "peak" was taken, and the "in-between" payday total. The figures disclosed that an average of 2,400 people visit Las Vegas from Boulder City every day, according to Walker R. Young, construction engineer in charge of the project for the government. This figure should be enlightening to those who are prone to believe that Las Vegas is getting very few benefits from the great project, for there is not a city in Nevada that wouldn't be tickled to death to trade places with Las Vegas today. I sometimes wonder if we really realize just how fortunate we actually are. What many of us need is a trip to some of the larger inland cities for the purposes of comparison. The Los Angeles district cannot be taken as typical in such a quest; rather cities like Salt Lake, Boise, Denver, Phoenix, Butte, Cheyenne and others. A well-informed individual, recently returned from Salt Lake, told me yesterday there is more real money in Las Vegas

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