

values of Dry Lake City increased the wealth of the community here.

"It means that we shall utilize land in Dry Lake Valley to do all over again what we did with shovels in Dry Lake City."

"Just what I thought!" a familiar voice broke in. "And just as shovels were made to shovel with—so land——"

But Martin waved Tom Morgan aside.

"We don't have to listen to any more of your gripes," he said, "this method of increasing wealth is approved by authority—by the world's distinguished statesmen and economists."

RECOMMENDATION

TO THE DIRECTORS

DRY LAKE CITY EXCAVATION COMPANY

DEAR SIRs:

Our company is interested in the excavation of a lake as the nucleus of an irrigation system. We care nothing about the economic theories of the Shovelcrats or whether they succeed or fail. Therefore, I recommend that every man in Dry Lake City be forthwith supplied with a shovel so that all can go to work, to the end that the lake bed be speedily excavated.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

JOHN WILLIAM JONES
Commissioner

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