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Political Announcements

For Corporation Commissioner

The News is authorized to announce Louis Melcer as a candidate for Corporation Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary

For Sheriff

The News is authorized to announce Thomas E. Pulliam as a candidate for Sheriff, Coconino county, subject to the Democratic primary.

For Governor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Governor of Arizona, subject to the approval of the voters at the republican primary, Oct. 24, 1911.

GEORGE U. YOUNG

For Recorder

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Coconino county, subject to the Democratic primary, Oct. 24, 1911

G. EDMUND GILLIE.

For County Attorney

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for office of County Attorney, subject to Republican primary, October 24, 1911.

C. B. WILSON.

For United States Senator

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of United States Senator, subject to Democratic primary, Oct. 24 1911.

REESE M. LING

For Superior Judge

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Superior Judge, subject to the Democratic primary, Oct. 24, 1911.

X. N. STEEVES.

School Notes.

The vacant seats are fast filling up at the school, and if the numbers increase many more, new seats will have to be supplied. This sounds encouraging for our town and speaks well for the present corps of teachers, as we know of no child between the ages of 8 and 14 that is not in school. We note, too, that most of the larger boys and girls are attending regularly. The following is the present enrollment of the different rooms: Mrs. Hays, Mexican primary, 41; Miss Sughruue, American primary, 26; Miss Vernaz, 2d and 3d grades, 49; Miss Dags, 4th and 5th grades, 26; Miss Gravelle, 6th and 7th grades, 22; Prof. Cureton, 8th and 9th grades, 9.

Cattle Shipments.

On October 3, the Johnson Cattle Co. shipped 216 head of steers to Phoenix.
Oct. 5, the same company shipped to Woodward, Bennett & Co., at Los Angeles, 118 head.
Oct. 9, Martin Buggeln and J. E. Boyce shipped 138 head to C. S. Hardy at San Diego, Cal.
Oct. 9, Nagiller & Rounseville shipped to Julius Ohle, at San Bernardino, Cal., 33 head.
Oct. 9, Al. Hawkins shipped to Babbitt-Polson Co., at Glendale, Ariz., 127 head.

CARL HAYDEN, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

If Carl Hayden goes to congress Arizona will have a representative of the true Arizona brand. Born in Tempe, Arizona, October 2, 1877, he has spent his whole life on the soil and in the atmosphere that spells freedom and makes men great.

His father, Charles T. Hayden, was one of the best known men in Arizona. Some claim he was the original progressive in the territory. He looked carefully after Carl's education in the public schools and Tempe Normal, and was delighted when Carl chose the initiative and referendum as the subject for his graduation speech.

After leaving the Tempe Normal Carl Hayden finished his college work at the Stanford university. Leaving there in 1900 on account of



the death of his father, he took active charge of many business interests his father was carrying on at the time of his death.

Carl Hayden's first entrance into politics was as town councilman of Tempe. He was one of the leaders for a municipal water plant, which was put into operation, and the success of the same has been one of the strongest arguments in similar fights for municipal ownership in other cities of the territory.

Mr. Hayden has been a delegate to the democratic national convention, county treasurer and sheriff, being always elected with large majorities and always coming out of office stronger than when he went in.

Last year he went to Prescott to a meeting of the territorial central committee to defeat the bipartisan scheme then proposed to control the constitutional convention. He was the only man in attendance from Maricopa county, but was authorized to speak for the county by the other members of the committee from the county. All know the success of his mission.

Mr. Hayden is and has been a strong supporter of the constitution as written by the convention and ratified by the people. And when

others hesitated he never faltered in raising his voice in its favor or contributing his means to aid in its success.

He is proud of the work done by the democrats in congress and he craves the opportunity to join them and assist in putting into practice the great policies and principles of government so long fought for by the national democracy, and so ably expounded by those leaders of true democracy, Champ Clark and William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Hayden takes the view that the congressman from Arizona should not only be the political representative of the people of Arizona, but their business representative also. That the cattle men, the sheep men, the merchant, the farmer—in fact, every one who may have business to transact in any manner or particular have a right to call upon their congressman as their paid representative to look after that business for them. That his assistance in that respect is much more needed and more useful to the people than gaining the "leave to print" a tariff speech or a wordy dissertation upon the foreign policy of the nation, as so many of our national representatives do.

If elected, Mr. Hayden proposes not only to be the representative of the people, but all the people. Not neglecting his political duties or obligations, but at the same time advancing the business opportunities and business interests of the people of Arizona, and looking after all those minor details that most every man some time or other has in his business dealing before the departments located at our national capital.

No one doubts Mr. Hayden's election if chosen by the democrats as their standard-bearer. His attractive personality and his magnificent campaigning powers are the delight of the democrats and the dismay of the republicans. His friends are confident of his nomination and his triumphant election.—Adv.

L. J. SMITH CON. CO. AWARDED CONTRACT

The Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railroad awarded the contract to the L. J. Smith Construction Co. last week for the building of a branch line from Cedar Glade to Jerome, Ariz., eliminating the high grade between Jerome junction and Jerome, which is a narrow gauge and winds around the mountain like a spiral spring for 26 miles in order to reach Jerome. The proposed line will follow the Verde river, which will necessitate many cuts and fills, but no heavy grades.

Since W. A. Drake has been appointed general manager of this little road, he has built more railroad in Arizona than the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe combined. Being a practical civil engineer himself, he has taken advantage of his knowledge in selecting new territory for his branches with the least possible grade. The building of this road into the Verde valley will open up new territory, for some of the finest ranches in the United States are in that section. It will be remembered that the Verde apple took the world's fair prize in 1903 in Chicago.

The distance over the new line from Cedar Glade to Jerome will be 38 miles and the work will start immediately.

The Smith Construction Co will have their headquarters in Williams until the work on the main line of the Santa Fe and the Grand Canyon branch is completed.

Hon. Geo. U. Young, republican candidate for governor, went thru here last Friday evening on his way to attend the Frontier celebration at Winslow. A large number of his friends were at the train to greet him and while the train was here he was the busiest man in northern Arizona shaking hands with old friends. Our next governor returned to Phoenix on the limited Saturday night.

TEMPORARY INSANITY CAUSED RASH ACT

Through constant worry over the water works and electric light plant, C. E. Huse, manager for the Grand Canyon Electric Light & Power Co. of this city, committed suicide last Tuesday about 8 p. m.

This last drama in life was enacted in the house next to Mr. Huse's residence, occupied by Dr. Jeffries, W. C. Rittenhouse and Axel Nelson, but owing to the stores being open late, no one was in the house.

Dr. Jeffries sent Jess Franklin up to the house about 6:30 p. m. for his laundry, and Jess found the door locked; the doctor went up immediately and found it unlocked; he also found where Huse had laid on a pillow in his room, and was evidently in the house at the time, but had concealed himself. Dr. Jeffries got the laundry and returned down town. He went back again about 8:45 p. m., and while going to the back yard for kindling wood, he turned on the electric light in Rittenhouse's room and saw Mr. Huse lying on the floor dead.

The coroner's jury developed the fact that he secured the revolver from Dr. Jeffries' room, passed on through the sitting room and entered the room occupied by Rittenhouse, and placing himself before the mirror, fired the third shot before hitting himself. The first and second shots went wild and penetrated the rim of his hat on either side of his head and were about two feet apart imbedded in the ceiling, showing what a nervous condition he was in. The revolver was held under his chin in the third shot and the bullet passed through the roof of his mouth into the brain. As he fell, his chin hit the edge of the dresser, as blood was found on it. Death must not have been instantaneous as his feet were crossed and he was lying on his back.

Mr. Huse was an ambitious man; he worked day and night to keep things moving and was on the job at all times. About two weeks ago, when the electric plant broke down, Mr. Huse worked there without sleep or rest for nearly three days, and similar trouble occurred a few days later. In addition to this, the overseeing of laying the new water mains was a constant strain upon his mind, and everything considered, not many men of his years could have stood up under it.

Mrs. Huse was out looking for him between 6 and 8 p. m., as he did not come for supper, but could not find any trace of him, little dreaming of the tragedy that was to take place in the next house. Judge Rounseville and Constable Postle broke the news to her gently about 10 p. m., as soon as the coroner's inquest was over.

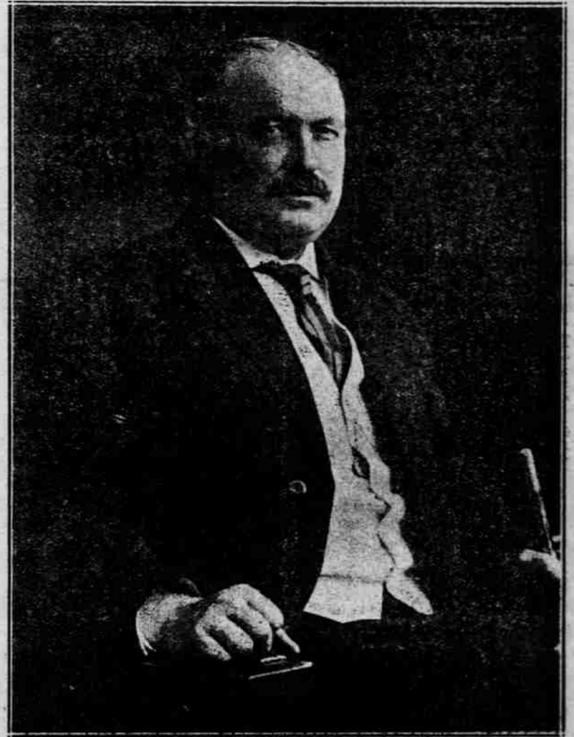
Mr. Huse came here about a year ago and took charge of the water works and electric plant, and he has been a busy man ever since, making many improvements.

He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn the loss of a good husband and father.

His sister, Mrs. J. B. Teagarden, of Alhambra, Cal., was notified and the remains were shipped to that city for interment yesterday.

Bongberg For Supervisor.

It is with pleasure The News can state with authority that R. F. Bongberg, mayor of Flagstaff, will be a candidate for Supervisor on the republican ticket at the ensuing primaries. Mr. Bongberg is a young man of good business ability and has many friends all over Coconino county who will be pleased to hear of his decision to make the race. He is very popular in his home town, and there is scarcely a doubt of his election. He emphatically declares that if he is a member of the board of supervisors, he will use every effort in his power to see that every part of the county is given a square deal on the good roads proposition and all other matters.



HON. GEORGE U. YOUNG

Progressive Republican candidate for Governor of the new State of Arizona, is meeting with great success in his campaign for that office.

The Primary to be held on October 24th will show that the people are almost a unit in demanding the election of a man who can "make good," and one who will administer the affairs of the new state for the benefit of the people as against the "interests." No man in Arizona has a larger acquaintance and following than Mr. Young, and the people would never have cause to regret their action in placing him in the Governor's chair.

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR WILLIAMS COUPLE

John W. Hill and Miss Etta Francisco were married last Tuesday evening at 10:30 by Rev. Adams of Flagstaff, an Episcopalian minister. George Rounseville was best man. Miss Annie Barney was bridesmaid.

Owing to the sudden determination to become a benedict, no friends were present—in fact, John didn't know Rev. Oebeltree was not in town and he had to keep the wires hot in order to get a preacher down from Flagstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, accompanied by his mother, left on No. 8 the next morning for Albuquerque, where they will spend their honeymoon with Mrs. E. L. Gross, sister of the bridegroom.

The News wishes the couple all the happiness in the world.

Mr. Hill is one of the firm of Hill & Kennedy and is a prosperous young business man of this city. They will be at home to friends about Tuesday of next week.

Death of Mrs. A. H. Harrell.

Word was received in Williams on Thursday of the death of Mrs. A. H. Harrell, which occurred at their ranch, near Phoenix, on the night of the 11th. No particulars were given as to the cause of death.

Mrs. Harrell was well and favorably known in Williams, having made her home here for several years. Her daughter, Mrs. Stacy Hibben, received word some time ago of her mother's illness and at that time left for Phoenix, remaining with her mother to the end. No further particulars could be learned.

Work was commenced Tuesday on the construction of the new store building next west of the Parlor barlor shop. The building is being erected by Jas. Walsh for the Grand Canyon Drug Store. Contractors Bailey & Mullins stated to the News reporter that they would have the building completed in six weeks and that it would be the handsomest store room in Williams.



"Chic"

Is the word that is used in speaking of the millinery at the Racket Store.

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