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Latest News.

We learn from a private telegram that Kilrain knocked out Godfrey in the 44th round at the California Athletic Club, San Francisco. Italians in New Orleans acquitted of the murder of Chief Hennessy. Big fire is raging in Syracuse, N. Y., and burned Vanderbilts house and many others.

We are under obligations to Hon. James A. Vail for Legislative literature sent us from Phenix.

YUMA'S loss by the recent flood will not fall below \$50,000, principally on the residents and business men.

The 16th Legislature of Arizona will adjourn on the 19th of March, their term expiring on that date.

SENATOR HURST, of California is dead, and the Examiner is without a manager. It was Hurst's money that has built up this paper.

JOHN M. PALMER, Democrat, has been elected United States Senator from Illinois after a dead lock of over three months of the Legislature.

NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, responded nobly by subscribing over \$100 to the Yuma flood sufferers. Such enterprise as this will build up any town in the world.

This has been a particularly favorable winter for the stock growers of Northern Arizona. A large quantity of rain and snow have fallen and good grass and water in the summer will be the result.

YAVAPAI COUNTY'S Supervisors have compromised the taxes of the A. & P. railroad on the basis of \$5,000 per mile. This will bring in \$28,000 to the county treasury, of which Coconino is entitled to one-third.

2,000 INDIANS are to be enlisted in the U. S. Army. The navy should take about 2,000 more of them and the country would be secure from invasion from foreign shores. The scapling knife has terrors for dude soldiers who are used to such playthings as gatling and pivot guns.

By appointing Ralph H. Cameron sheriff of Coconino county Governor Irwin has used sound judgment in the matter and has made an appointment which will please the Republicans of this section to a letter Ralph will be a candidate before the Republican convention when it is held, and if he gets the nomination he will defeat any man the opposition can put up.

GOVERNOR IRWIN has so far appointed the following as officers of Coconino county to serve until the 1st of May: Sheriff, Ralph H. Cameron; Treasurer, Geo. Babbitt; Recorder, F. R. Nellis; Probate Judge, J. E. Jones; Surveyor, F. B. Jacobs. The Supervisors and District Attorney have not yet been appointed, but the general opinion is that D. M. Riordan, J. F. Dages, will be two of them with the third one between Frank L. Rogers and George P. Thornton, of Williams.

The Democratic ticket which will be nominated at the convention which will be held here pretty soon is generally understood to be about as follows: Sheriff, J. W. Francis; Treasurer, Geo. Babbitt; District Attorney, H. D. Ross; Recorder, O. J. Pettis; Probate Judge, J. E. Jones; Surveyor, F. B. Jacobs; Supervisors, J. F. Laggs, C. E. Boyce and M. Salzman. A change is likely to occur in the Board of Supervisors, but the balance of the ticket is sure to go through the machine without a dissenting voice.

It is officially stated that the Government during the past year has supplied the Sioux, comprising 22,324 persons, with 18,131,511 pounds of beef, 2,833,553 pounds of flour, together with large supplies of bacon, sugar, corn and beans. In other words, each man, woman and child has received nearly two lbs. of beef and half a pound of flour every day in the year. These provisions have been distributed by the agents under supervision of civil inspectors reporting to the Interior Department, and army officers reporting to the War Department, and yet they are hungry, which can only be attributed to the Messianic craze, in exhaustive dancing, which so whetted their appetite, that, like Oliver Twist, they asked for more.—Silver Belt.

EDUCATION IN ARIZONA.

Arizona's educational system is a matter of much pride to her citizens. Perhaps no people in America are more alive to the advantages to be gained from an enlargement of the information of the masses. The common school system of Arizona is a thorough one, broad in its scope and liberal in its endowment. As the country has progressed, however, necessity has arisen for a higher class of educational institutions than the common school and in every large town has been established a high school. Beyond these and occupying places of separate usefulness, are the territorial University and Territorial Normal School. These two institutions, occupying the apex of the Territory's school system, are regarded with much pride by all Arizonians familiar with their work, and deservedly so, for the two schools will, as they are at present being managed, be of inestimable value.

The University, located on a forty-acre tract near Tucson, is as yet in a state of preparation. Of the five buildings projected, the first is nearly completed and will open in a few months as a school of mines and agriculture. The regents of the school with much wisdom, have determined that to establish a "university" in the full meaning of the word, was too expensive an undertaking for the Territory at present. So, rather than maintain simply an academy under a pretentious title, they have concluded to expend the funds at their command in the maintenance of a School of Mines of the highest order. Mining is yet the most important industry in Arizona and the institution of a school for its study from a scientific standpoint would seem to be a measure deserving commendation. It is the intention of the regents and professors to keep the school open for all, to welcome the student who seeks to become familiar with simply the assaying of gold or silver as cordially as him who comes to pursue the study of mineralogy and metallurgy to its profoundest depths. Nowhere in the world are the mineral formations similar to those of Arizona and the researches of this college will be in a field that is new and novel to the geologist. No land under the sun is richer in mineral wealth and under able guidance the School of Mines may make of Tucson the Freiberg of America.

Of the agricultural department of the University much has already been said. As is well known, it is supported by government appropriation and has for its main employment experimental work in the vegetable kingdom with plants deemed available for growth under the climatic conditions of this Territory. Experimental stations have been established at different points in the Territory by Professor Gulley, the able and energetic Superintendent, and results of value may be confidently expected.

Of the Territorial Normal School at Tempe, too much in praise can not be said. It is very true that in past years the school, through a combination of unfortunate circumstances, largely political in their nature, has not been as productive of good results as it might have been under more favorable conditions. Yet the number graduated is creditable to so young an institution and its value has been further shown by the fact that about thirty of its pupils who did not attain the dignity of a diploma, have taught in the schools of Arizona. Never before in its short history, however, has the school known such a measure of prosperity as it now enjoys. That the Board of Directors did not err in selecting the professors has been amply demonstrated, and the attendance of over forty students of advanced attainments is in itself sufficient evidence of the usefulness of the school. Every portion of the Territory is well represented, and the school is experiencing almost daily additions to its throng of students.

The Normal School was established in compliance with a demand from all parts of the Territory that there should be some such institution where the youth of Arizona could be fitted for the responsible vocation of a teacher. Throughout the Territory the demand for better schools was met with the obstacle of a lack of competent instructors. This lack the Normal is now engaged in filling, and in but a few years will be capable of supplying nearly all the vacancies annually occurring in the public schools of the Territory. That the usefulness of the school is vast and will increase is not to be doubted, and as learning is dependent wholly upon the instructor who imparts it, the Normal may be considered as the center around which the common schools must cluster. Arizona has indeed two worthy col-

leges in the University and Normal School, and their beneficial influence will be wider felt as the years progress. In the development of the Territory these schools will take a prominent part and in raising the standard of intelligence among the masses will contribute to a degree now but little understood.

LIVE STOCK INTERESTS.

Raising live stock is one of the most important industries in Arizona. It is now fully time that there was a more complete and perfect union in the action of our cattlemen. At last they seem to be waking up and are moving in dead earnest. The cattle association formed the other day at Tucson is one of, if not the most important of any ever entered into, in the Territory. Cattle laws can be enacted by the coming Legislature which will be a great improvement upon those now in force. Owners and non-owners of cattle, both can be bettered in their relations, one to the other. With such a union of action, the cattle trail across the Colorado Valley, into the western portion of California, can be opened so that not only feeders, but also fat cattle can be driven in safety to their destination. When \$4 per head can be saved, and with 50 per cent. less loss, it will pay our stock dealers to drive, rather than ship by the railroads. It is probably that when the trail is opened, the railroad company will get its ears and eyes opened and see that it is, or will be for their interest to make rates so that it can control this immense business, which legitimately belongs to it. The Vails and Langs have demonstrated the fact that the trail is a grand success, even without a ferry or any more wells. The large drive's now being gathered up, will advertise this fact still better.

Business Men's Jubilee.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church are progressing finely with their jubilee, and because of the ready assistance of the business men, they find they can give their entertainment sooner than they expected. The following leading men of Flagstaff desire to be represented:

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If any others desire to be represented the ladies would be glad to have their names within a few days.

The Compromise Bill.

The following is a copy of the bill recently introduced in the legislature to legalize the compromise of the tax suits of the past. It is entitled, "An Act relating to Boards of Supervisors." Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona:

SECTION 1. That all rebates, adjustments, settlements or compromises heretofore made by the Boards of Supervisors in the various counties, of tax values, tax assessments, or taxes, upon any property or of any suit or proceeding for the collection of any tax or taxes be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed or held to mean that the said Boards of Supervisors shall hereafter have any right, power or authority to rebate, settle, adjust, compromise or diminish any tax, taxes or tax values, assessments or levies, or any suit or proceeding for the collection of any tax or taxes upon any property except as a Board of Equalization, in the manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The Fatigue and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shront, Pastor, United Brethren Church, Blue Mound Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishes were thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight!"

Hard Weather.

Reports from various sources from that portion of the country northeast, east and southeast of St. Johns, say that our information last week was incorrect and that the section named

above has been visited by a remarkably cold snap, with an extraordinarily heavy fall of snow. Mr. Lindsley, who has charge of Louis Huning's sheep in that quarter, was in town on last Saturday, and reported that in one band of about 3,000 head, 1,000 froze to death in one night. Another report is that Hon. F. A. Hubbell, formerly of this place, lost 1,500 from one band on the same night from the same cause. Mr. Lindsley says that he saw a great many carcasses of cotton-tail and jack rabbits, which had succumbed to the cold and passed in their cheeks. This is something remarkably, and we believe is the first time we have ever heard of rabbits freezing to death so far south.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human sufferings, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamps, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

REPEALED.

Congress Knocks Out the Preemption and Timber Culture Laws.

The following telegram was received at the United States land office at Prescott today: Washington, March 4.—Register and Receiver, Prescott, Ariz. The timber culture and preemption laws have this day been repealed. Allow no further entries thereunder of claims hereafter initial.

LEWIS A. GROFF, Commissioner. Under the above, the only way whereby title may be acquired to government land hereafter will be through the homestead and desert land laws. The repeal of this law will seriously impair the volume of business at the Prescott land office, as fully three-fourths of the business of the office has been under the preemption laws. The register and receiver, who have had little work heretofore, and very little pay, will now have less work and nearly no pay.—Journal-Miner.

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