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RAILROADS.

Maricopa & Phœnix R. R.

NEW TIME TABLE

[IN EFFECT JUNE 15, 1890.]

LEAVE. Pas'eng'r & Freig't A. M.	Dis. fr Phœnix	STATIONS.	Dis fr M'ricopa	ARRIVE. Pas'eng'r & Freig't P. M.
4:00		.....Phœnix.....	34	1:10
4:35 / 4:45	7	.....Tempe.....	27	12:40 / 12:20
5:10	16	.....*Kyrene.....	18	11:55 a.m.
5:40	27	.....*Sacaton.....	7	11:25 a.m.
6:05	34	.....Maricopa.....		11:00 a.m.

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85-90 THOS. D. MOLLOY.

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H. N. ALEXANDER HAS REMOVED HIS law office from the Irvine building to the rooms over the Hartford bank. He has in connection with the law business of the office established a general collection agency, which will be under the management of J. L. B. Alexander. All claims entrusted in our hands will receive early and faithful attention. Room 1.

J. S. EARLY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR at law, will practice in Territorial and United States Courts. Office, rooms 12 and 14 Cotten Block, Phœnix, Arizona.

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ARIZONA CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M. Stated convocation on the second Monday of each month. H. B. Lighthizer, H. P., C. H. Knapp, Secretary.

ARIZONA LODGE NO. 2, F. AND A. M. Stated meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. Dayton A. Reed, W. M., C. H. Knapp, Secretary.

A. O. U. W. PHŒNIX LODGE NO. 5. Regular meeting every Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall. J. W. Blankenship, M. W. G. H. Rothrock, Recorder.

CANTON ARIZONA NO. 1, PATRIARCHS Militant, I. O. O. F. Meets third Tuesday of each month. Geo. A. Mintz, Commandant, John Gray, Clerk.

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WORK OF CONGRESS

Winding up All the Appropriations.

A Small Compliment to Cleveland.

The Senate Compelled to Close Its Session for the Lack of a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—A number of pension bills were passed in the Senate, including bills increasing the pensions of the widows of General Custer, Admiral Wilkes and Daniel Ullman to $100 a month.

The Copyright bill was then taken up and Mr. Sherman's amendment to admit copyrighted books, etc., printed in foreign countries, was agreed to, as was also an amendment by Mr. Frye, requiring that maps, etc., be printed from plates made in the United States, and an amendment by Mr. Ingalls, exempting newspapers and periodicals from the prohibition of importation. The bill then passed; yeas 36, nays 14.

The Senate bill to provide times and places for holding terms of the United States Court in Idaho passed.

The Senate then proceeded to a consideration of a substitute for the House bill providing for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations. On a vote being taken on Mr. Edmunds' motion to strike out section 3, no quorum voted, and the Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.

When the Senate reassembled there was no quorum and an adjournment was soon taken.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The conference on the District of Columbia appropriation bill and the academy appropriation bill was continued.

In the general debate Mr. Blount, of Georgia, argued against the shipping bill and Mr. Kerr of Iowa, for it.

Mr. Cummings of New York advocated his resolution protesting against the persecution of Jews in Russia.

Mr. O'Farall, of Virginia, argued against the shipping bill. In the course of his remarks he touched upon the silver question and declared that Grover Cleveland was deeper down in the heart of the Democracy of the country than any other living man. Whatever his position might be today on silver coinage, when the national convention spoke in 1892 he would endorse the principles of the platform, whatever they might be.

Without disposing of the bill, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

THE SILVER INVESTIGATION.

As Yet Congressional Committees Have Not Found Any Silver Pool.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The Coinage Committee adopted a resolution to close the hearing at noon Friday and to vote on the Silver bill at 1 o'clock that day.

Warner, of Ohio, called attention to the charge that advocates of free coinage were not willing to be questioned, and stated that he was willing to answer any inquiries which might be made.

Walker asked if he was not the head of the National Silver Executive Committee, and, when Warner responded in the affirmative, Walker asked how much money had then been expended to promote silver legislation.

Newlands interrupted with the remark he had given a statement of expenditures to the Silver Pool Investigating Committee and advised Warner not to answer the question.

Warner declined to give the amount, but declared that $5 had been expended by the gold pool and bank pool for every dollar spent by silver men. Warner declared he represented no pool and said he had been advocating the cause of silver ever since he had learned of its demonitization.

Walker several times pressed Warner as to his knowledge of the existence of any pool or bank pool. Warner's response was, in effect, that he had no knowledge, except that which was in the public press.

SILVER PURCHASES.

The System Under Which the Government Buys the Bullion.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The acting Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a Senate resolution, says the basis on which he estimates the market price of silver is the daily quotations of silver in London, New York and San Francisco. The market price the Secretary estimates from comparison of these prices and the price at which silver is offered for sale, the Government rule being to accept the lowest offers, provided they do not materially exceed the highest market price in the three named cities.

Mr. Nettleton further states no silver bullion has been purchased by the Government of outside states, but undoubtedly a large quantity of foreign silver bullion has been delivered to the Government by parties residing in the United States.

San Francisco's Public Building.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—Representative Clunie, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, today reported to the House the Senate bill increasing the limit of the cost for the site for a public building in San Francisco by $350,000, with an amendment increasing the limit by $1,200,000. This would make the bill similar in effect to the bill reported from the same committee January 12.

Bad for the Free Coinage Bill.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—If the program agreed upon today by the House Coinage Committee to govern its action upon the Senate bill is carried out, it will make it impossible to pass that bill a second time if the President declines either to approve or disapprove it. The period of time between 1 o'clock Friday and noon March 4 is just one hour less than the period of ten days, exclusive of Sunday, that the President will be permitted to retain the bill without returning it to Congress.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Latest Figures Show Arizona to be Progressing Well in This Regard.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The census office has in press a bulletin showing the general enrollment in the public schools of Arizona, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming, and eighty-three cities.

The most striking showing of the bulletin is the comparative growth of population and public schools enrollment. In New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, however, there has been a slight decline in the public school enrollment. The relative gain is generally greater in the South, but the phenominal extreme of Maine in population and school enrollment is shown in South Dakota. The following figures are taken from a table:

Percentage of gain in population—Arizona, 47.45; California, 39.72; Montana, 237.49; North Carolina, 251.19; South Dakota, 234.60; Wyoming, 192.01.

School enrollment — Arizona, 85.85; California, 37.33; Montana, 260.12; North Carolina, 27.8; South Dakota, 563.36; Wyoming, 142.59.

A Move of the Gold Bugs.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—Representative Sweet, of Idaho, today introduced a resolution, the preamble of which sets forth that certain national banks are refusing to loan money except upon contracts payable in gold, which tends to discredit the currency of the country.

World's Fair Labor Trouble.

CHICAGO, February 18. — Attorney Wilson of the Board of Directors of the World's Fair, today prepared a contract to be signed in regard to the employment of labor on the World's Fair buildings. It recognizes an eight-hour day, but makes no reference to union or non-union men, except to prohibit the employment of alien labor. The union question will be settled at the next meeting of the directory. Meantime work has not been resumed in Jackson park.

PREPARED FOR BURIAL

GENERAL SHERMAN'S BODY LYING IN STATE.

The President and Family in New York—An Elaborate Military Cortege to be Had.

NEW YORK, February 18.—The public was permitted to look on the face of General Sherman today. They had formed into a long line by 9:30 o'clock, and during the day a constant stream passed through the house.

This afternoon a large pillow of lilies of the valley, roses and violets was received from President Harrison. The violets were wrought in the form of a sabre on a pillow.

NEW YORK, February 18.— Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman arrived at the residence from the steamer, at an early hour this morning. The President and party arrived in New York early in the evening.

All arrangements for the funeral are complete. The last detail was the issuing of orders to police tonight. A large body of mounted police will head the procession, and 1200 patrolmen will be stationed along the line of march.

WILL ATTEND IN A BODY.

NEW YORK, February 18.—The Union League Club tonight listened to an address by its President, Chauncey M. Depew on General Sherman and voted to attend the funeral in a body.

THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET ATTENDING.

WASHINGTON, February 18. — The President and all the members of his household and Cabinet left here this afternoon on a special train for New York to attend Sherman's funeral.

MOURNING AT THE GOLDEN GATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—A public meeting, called by the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to take action toward a public observance of the day of General Sherman's funeral, was held this morning, and a number of prominent citizens attended. It resulted in the appointment of a committee of arrangements to secure a hall for public services and a request to the ministers of all churches to hold special services at their places of worship on Sunday. Business men will also be requested to close their places Saturday. The committee will hold a special meeting tomorrow.

THE LEGISLATURES.

Work of Various Sage Bodies Sitting Throughout the Union.

BISMARCK, N. D., February 18.—Another sensation was caused today on the action of the Senate on the re-submission bill. It was considered and defeated. The question is now settled for two years, if not forever.

A SOUTH DAKOTA FENCE LAW.

PIERRE, S. D., February 18.—The House today passed the Senate bill for a fence law, to the effect that stock may range in all unorganized counties. No counties are to to be unorganized in the future until a majority of voters decide otherwise.

CALIFORNIA FOLLOWS ARIZONA.

SACRAMENTO, February 18.—The State Senate today passed bills making fortune telling a misdemeanor and making train wrecking a capital offense or punishable with imprisonment for life.

A Voyage of Disaster.

LONDON, February 18.—The British bark Cairnsmore, Captain Caswell, at Queenstown, from Tacoma, experienced severe storms off Cape Horn, during which two seamen were washed overboard. Three others were badly injured at the same time.

ARIZONA LAWMAKERS

Another Miles County Bill Introduced.

Discussion Over the Railroad Bill.

A Number of Measures Laid Away to Rest in Both Houses.

Council was called to order at 2 P. M. by President Hughes in the chair.

Roll call showed Mr. Dennis absent.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

Mr. Brady introduced Council Bill No. 57, to create the office of county auditor.

Mr. Simpson introduced, under suspension of notice, Council Bill No. 58, an act supplemental to the Congressional Funding act. Rules dispensed with, bill read second time by title, 100 copies ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

Committee reports were received.

Mr. Zulick gave notice of a bill to create judicial districts and assign judges thereto.

Mr. Hughes gave notice of a bill to create the county of Chiracahua.

Council Bill No. 31, placing the duties of tax collectors upon treasurers of second and third-class counties, was read third time. Passed, 9 to 3.

Council Bill No. 38, to inforce the use of a uniform series of text books, was read third time. Carried unanimously.

Council Bill No. 50, an act to limit the time in which executions may issue, was read third time. Passed unanimously.

Messages from the House announced that the Governor had signed House Bills Nos. 31, 32, 53, and that the House had passed House Bill No. 63, and had appointed Messrs. Chalmers, Fisher and Driscoll as a conference committee on Council Bill No. 7.

Council Bill No. 51 was reported from committee. Went to third reading.

House Bill No. 26 was reported adversely from committee. Indefinitely postponed.

A message from the House announced that that body had passed House Bill No. 59, and had passed with amendment Council Bill No. 22.

House Bill No. 19 was reported adversely from Committee on Judiciary. Indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 40 was reported unfavorably from Committee on Judiciary. Lost, 5 to 7.

Council Bill No. 52 was reported unfavorably from Committee on Judiciary. Indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 61 was reported from Committee on Territorial Affairs without recommendation. It provides that all territorial and county officers shall be able to read and write in the English language, without regard to precinct officers. Rereferred to committtee.

Council Bill No. 18 was reported from Committee on Territorial Affairs without recommendation and read second time. Rules suspended, bill read third time by title and placed upon its final passage. Lost, 5 to 7. This is the English bill. On motion of Mr. Doran then moved a reconsideration of the bill. Postponed, 7 to 5, Mr. Doran voting no. Mr. Herndon moved the bill be made a special order of business for Thursday at 3:30 P. M.

House Memorial No. 1 was reported from Committee on Territorial Affairs. Carried by unanimous vote.

Council Bill No. 22, received back from the House with amendment, fixing the price of the Revised Statutes at $2.50 a volume. House amendment concurred in.

House Bill No. 59 was received from the House and read first time.

House Bill No. 63 was received from the House and read first time.

The Council then adjourned.

The Assembly.

House called to order at 1:15 P. M.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Minutes of the previous session read and with certain corrections approved.

The Committee on Corporation reported House Bill No. 28 with amendments.

The Committee on Judiciary reported favorably on House Bills No. 56, and 64 and unfavorably on House Bills No. 60, 58 and 62.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported House Bills Nos. 59 and 63 correctly engrossed.

House Bill No. 67, providing for the liability of railroads for killing live stock within the Territory was introduced by Mr. Dunbar. Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and 200 copies ordered printed.

A message from the Council instructed the House that it had amended and passed as amended House Bill No. 41, and passed House Bills No. 53 and 36.

House Bill No. 58, to divide the Territory into supervisoral districts, introduced by Mr. Moore, read first time. Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries and 200 copies ordered printed.

House Bill No. 69 was introduced by Mr. Dunbar to divide the Territory into supervisoral districts and providing for the elections of supervisors therein. Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries and 200 copies ordered printed.

House Bill No. 70, to create a county office to be called judge of the plains was read for the first time. Referred to the Judiciary Committee and 100 copies ordered printed.

Council Bill No. 42, relating to the duties of boards of supervisors came up for third reading. Mr. Hoff offered an amendment which gave rise to some discussion, upon the question of conferring certain prerogatives upon boards of supervisors. The bill comprehends the legalization of certain past acts of the Yavapai county board of supervisors in compromising the tax assessment against the Atlantic & Pacific company for a less amount than the assessment called for. Mr. Hoff offered an amendment which was lost. The bill was then read a third time and placed upon its final passage and passed by a vote of 22 to 1.

A message from the Governor instructed the House that he had approved and signed House Bills Nos. 29 and 49.

Council Bill No. 22, regulating the sale and printing of the Revised Statutes of the Territory, was placed upon its final passage and passed.

House Bill No. 63, to encourage the organization of volunteer fire companies in the Territory, was read third time. Placed upon its final passage and passed by a vote of 22.

House Bill No. 59, relating to elections, was read third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by a vote of 21 to 2.

House Bill No. 24, to repeal an act relating to trespasses, and providing a penalty therefor, introduced by Mr. Lesueur, was taken from the Speaker's desk under special order and read a second time. Mr. Dunbar moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Lost. Mr. Lesueur moved that the bill be engrossed and have a third reading. Carried.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a resolution of the State Senate, of Illinois, in relation to the World's Columbian Exposition. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House Bill No. 62, to reduce the salaries of district judges, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Judiciary, came up for second reading. A motion by Mr. Fisher to indefinitely postpone brought Mr. Farish to his feet in objection. Discussion ensued between Mr. Farish and Mr. Fisher, the question of economy entering in and the Circuit Court proposition urgently referred to. Upon a vote the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The amendment of the committee to House Bill No. 28 came up for adoption. The amendment provides for a twenty-years exemption, requiring any road taking the benefit of the act to file its plans and begin operations within six months and to build at least fifty miles of road per annum until completed. About this time Mr. Hoff arose to offer an amendment, when a half-dozen members jumped to their feet, calling for the previous question. The Chair was inclined to rule the gentleman offering the amendment in order, thinking there were not sufficient seconds to require the previous question. A little storm prevailed, in which Mr. Farish was heard above the din, asserting his right to have the previous question and the gallery evinced their satisfaction, disturbed the proceedings and called down the wrath of the Speaker on their heads by applauding. When order was restored the question was put, and Mr. Hoff, who had serenely watched the excitement, quietly offered his amendment, and it was carried.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, House Bills 9 and 36 were indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 58, on motion of Mr. Hoff was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 60, took the same course.

House Bill No. 64, amending an act providing for the payment of Boards of Supervisors, on motion of Mr. Brinly was considered engrossed, read third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by a vote of 21.

House Bill No. 56, relating to arrests on charges of felony and misdemeanor, amending section 1302, bhapter 5, of the Penal Code was read second and third times. Placed upon its final passage and passed, by a vote of 18 to 2.

Council Bill No. 53, concerning the residence of the Territorial Treasurer, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The amendment of the Council to House Bill No. 41, to authorize the boards of supervisors to offer a bounty for the killing of wild animals, was referred to the Committee of Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 36, to protect the fruit industry in the Territory of Arizona and creating the office of fruit inspector referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Samaniego and Freeze gave notice of the introduction of bills and the House adjourned.

GREAT STOCK YARDS

Seem to be Now Assured for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—At the office of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company this afternoon, Peter Iler, manager, said the company would probably spend $1,000,000 in improvements during the coming year. The tract extends from San Bruno Point to Baden. Plans have been procured for some of the buildings connected with the abbatoir. A townsite has been mapped out.

It is proposed to make this point the center of the dressed beef industry of the Pacific Coast. A large share of the capital comes from Chicago. The abbatoir will cost $150,000, and will be modelled after the large establishments at Chicago. The capacity for business will be to slaughter 800 beeves, 5000 hogs and 10,000 sheep a day.

CHICAGO, February 18. — P. D. Armour's private secretary, Eli Martynet is stated to now be in San Francisco looking after the new stock yard scheme there for Armour.

KILLED BY A STRANGE PET.

Peculiar Circumstances Attending the Death of a San Diegan.

SAN DIEGO, February 18.—Alfred Duc, a Frenchman who lives on a ranch near Tia Juana, died yesterday under frightful circumstances.

Duc was a peculiar man, his only companions being a number of snakes he had caught from time to time. Sunday he was amusing himself with a large rattler and had it lying on his lap, his hand closed loosely around the body back of its head. The reptile loosened itself and fastened its fangs into Duc's right hand. He appeared to think little of the matter and did not even bandage the wound. He died next day, with no one near him. Deceased was about 45 years old and has a wife in San Antonio, Tex.

More of Mrs. Greenwood's Murderers.

CARSON, Nev., February 18.—Sheriff Bottsford today captured the supposed murderers of Mrs. Greenwood, of Napa. They both answer the description given by Greenwood. Word has been sent to Napa by mail with the photos of both men.

THE RAGING ELEMENTS

Heavy Storms all Over the Union.

Wet Weather Experienced In Arizona.

Better Prospect for Crops in California—Rivers Falling in Pennsylvania.

PRESCOTT, February 18.—The heaviest storm ever known here has been raging since Monday morning, excelling the noted one a year ago, when the Walnut Grove dam was washed away.

At 8 P. M. Granite creek is a foot to a foot and a half higher than during the storm of last February and rising rapidly and rain coming down in torrents. Communication is shut off from all directions. No reports of damage have yet been received, but fears are entertained that the disasters of a year ago may be repeated by the washing out of the dam on Lynx creek.

CLIFTON THREATENED BY FLOOD.

CLIFTON, Ariz., February 18. — The San Francisco river is booming and threatening to wash the town away. The river is rising a foot an hour. Continuing for six hours at that rate the town is doomed.

IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—Signal service reports the following rainfall for the past twenty-four hours: Sacramento, 0.14; San Francisco, 0.34; Los Angeles, 0.50; San Diego, 0.60; Yuma, 1.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., February 18.—The storm commenced again last night and rained till morning. Nearly all day the downpour has been very heavy and the streams are higher than before this winter. The rainfall is now greater than the average for twenty years. More rain is not needed now.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, February 18.—This afternoon the Allegheny river stood 11 feet 10 inches, but since has been slowly receding. Nearly every iron mill is flooded and closed down. Railroad tracks are washed away and thousands of cellars are filled. The direct loss by the flood cannot fall below $1,000,000. Tonight the river has fallen several feet. The damage to railroads is being rapidly repaired.

Reports from up the river show rapidly declining water, and the people are returning to their homes to repair damages, which in most cases are far greater than expected.

At Johnstown the loss is great, as the foundations of many houses have been undermined. Street cars are running again and the mills have opened. The destruction of bridges was a serious loss, as the different sections of the city will have no communication for some time. The farming community are heavy losers.

A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says the river is still rising but it is reported from above to have begun falling. The damage in Wheeling was great. The whole of Wheeling Island and the seventh ward is flooded, and tonight 4000 inhabitants are sleeping in another part of the city. In the business center many wholesale houses are flooded. Business is almost entirely suspended, no trains arriving or departing. The depots are under water and the railroad yards below closed.

IN OHIO.

CLEVELAND, O., February 18.—A dispatch from Zanesville says the Muskagum river is rapidly rising. Two hundred persons were driven from home today. The rain ceased tonight, and colder weather may cause a subsidence of the flood.

NO FEAR OF STRIKE

Upon the Lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—S. E. Wilkinson, grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, arrived to-day. He said no definite steps would be taken until George W. Howard, grand master of the Railroad Conductors arrived. He is not expected until Monday next.

During the afternoon he had gone over the entire list of grievances and was of the opinion there was no very serious difficulty to be settled. The Southern Pacific reads the agreement its way and trainmen read it theirs. When asked if there is fear of a strike, he answered, "No."

England Looking to Her Anchors.

LONDON, February 18.—In the Commons this evening Vincent moved that the Government, at the earliest opportunity, invite the British colonies to a conference in London to debate on the best means for forming a zollverein. He contended that imperial federation was only to be obtained through commercial federation. A lengthy debate followed, participated in by Sir Lyon Playfair, Goschen and others.

No Arbitration Proposed.

LONDON, February 18. — Inquiries made today by an Associated Press reporter at the Foreign Office in regard to the statement published yesterday that the English and United States Governments had agreed to submit the Behring Sea question to the arbitration of King Humbert, show the reports untrue.

Void Because of Excessive Penalty.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—In the case of Ah You, the Supreme Court today decided that that section of the city ordinance imposing a fine of $1000 on any one convicted of visiting a house of ill fame is void, for the reason that the fine, considering the nature of the offence, is excessive.

It has been discovered that Sadler, alleged to be Jack, the Ripper, was at sea when five of Jack, the Ripper's murders were committed.