

HEATING SOUTH SIDE NEWS

EMPE—Frank W. Griffin Pomeroy Bros.—MESA

TEMPE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARGAINS

After the holiday rush we find on our hands some broken lines of Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Collars and Belts which we mark at a low figure to insure rapid selling.

Also an accumulation of remnants from every department which are now on sale at about cost.

Geach & Geach—Tempe

Call

On us for your Drugs, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars and fine Candies. **Laird & Dines, Corner Drug Store** Tempe, Arizona. Phone 231.

Tempe Furniture Store

PRICE WICKLIFFE PROP.

Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum, Mattings, Portieres and Window Shades, a nice line Pictures, new goods coming in all the time. Prices always right. Undertaking and Embalming. Your trade solicited.

NOTICE

I have bought the business of Goodwin Bros. and will take possession the first of the year. Will do a strictly cash business, and therefore will sell at cash prices. Thanking you for patronage in the past and hope for your support in the future, I am yours respectfully. **WM. M. GOODWIN.**

Too Late

our candies came too late for Xmas, but are here now, a large, well assorted popular priced line, strictly fresh. January Butterick Patterns have also just arrived and are but 10 and 15c.

NEW YORK CASH STORE, Tempe.

TEMPE'S FINEST

W. Lukin Cash Store

Direct from Manufacturers

and not from jobbers so you take no chance on old stock transferred from hand to hand. Clothing prices still low, with fine assortment.

Hyder Brothers, Tempe

TEMPE

MEXICAN TROUPE.

The Mexican troupe, composed of local Tempe talent, returned in Finch's trolley from Mesa yesterday morning, after presenting their play, Grand Pastorela at that place. Reports indicate a good house there in spite of the rain. We are pleased to note the performance of these local players, first because we wish to recognize the ability of our fellow citizens who are of another race.

SHIPMENTS DELAYED.

Three carloads of cattle consigned to the Cudahy people are held up in the local stockyards on account of the bridge washout. They will be transferred from the Southern Pacific to the Santa Fe, and will probably not get out before Wednesday, if then. Sturgeon and Hoskins also have a shipment held up for the same reason and the same change will be made to the Santa Fe.

RIVER RECEDING.

The river is getting back to its normal course, the water lowering considerably yesterday. There was no further damage done to the bridge here at Tempe, and it is thought that unless another rain comes soon the rest of the bridge is safe.

MAILS AND TRAINS.

Yesterday morning there was no eastern mail arriving owing to the tie-up of all trains from Maricopa. A small pouch came in from Phoenix.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Saturday night at the armory, there

Regiment, N. G. A. It was the annual inspection and was made officially by Major Leavell, who will forward his report to the war department soon. There was quite a crowd assembled at the armory doors waiting to see the inspection and they were well rewarded, as the company was found to be in its usual splendid condition. After the inspection Major Leavell gave a short talk to the lads. Many of them belong to the volunteer fire department and to other organizations which keeps them in good trim and ready to do battle with Jap or Russian, or any who may present themselves.

NORMAL STUDENTS.

Quite a number of students attending the Normal who live south, and who spent the holidays here, will be unable to reach town in time for the opening of school on Wednesday. They would naturally leave home about Monday night arriving here on Tuesday, but owing to the condition of the bridge will probably not be here for school the coming week.

MASQUERADE BALL.

The friends of the fire ladders wish us to call attention again to their third annual dance at Curry hall this evening. It will be a mask affair and all may come to watch the passing of the year.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

Too numerous to mention will be the parties gathered together tonight to watch two persons pass each other on the road, the new and the old year. In Tempe, as elsewhere, this hour comes to people differently; to some, with serious thought; to others with merely a glad social aspect, and still to others with a safe, well-balanced realization

of both its lighter and deeper meanings. We figure that Tempe will start out on the broad highway of the new year with the same vigor of other Arizona towns.

YULETIDE BRIEFS.

G. C. Thomas of Los Angeles is in town on business. Chas. Smith, constable from Maricopa, has been in town for several days. Mr. Bousal and party fitted out at Finch's livery yesterday for a three or four days' trip into the Black Hills where they will spend the time hunting and prospecting. A number of young people formed a horseback party to Mesa yesterday. F. J. Jangermann of Tempe has gone to Wickenburg to take up his school after the holidays.

MESA

POSTOFFICE CHANGE.

It Will Be Moved Two Doors East of Present Location.

On account of a robbery some time ago the present location not furnishing ample mail protection, the post office will be changed this morning into the Lang building, two doors east of the old place of business. The Lang building has been occupied by a bicycle store and the lease does not expire until the first of April, but after that time the entire building will be used exclusively by the post office. Until the bicycle store is moved out the general delivery window will be placed up near the front of the building and the boxes placed along the side in about the same arrangement as has previously been, with the exception that the bicycle stock will be to the rear and alongside the triangular cabinet making the post office proper. While the fact was not generally known Mesa was on the verge of a miniature post office location wrangle. As is well known it means considerable to any business to be near the place where every one goes at least once a day to get their mail. There has been plans on foot to move the office several doors east as well as several doors west. However, the new location is a splendid compromise and no one can feel that there has been advantage taken or that the location is not the best in town for all concerned.

BABBITT WILL TAKE OFFICE.

If the New Trial of His Case Goes Against Him He Will Appeal.

Don C. Babbitt of this place, who was declared elected county treasurer at the last election and was later decided by contest not to be elected, will take his position in office at the regular time and will be assisted by his deputy George McDonald whom he has recently appointed. As is well known Babbitt has been granted a new trial which has been set for Jan. 2. When seen last night at his place of business in regard to an appeal in case he is defeated at the new trial, Mr. Babbitt said: "I am positive that the recount will change the vote but it is impossible to say whether I shall gain or lose by it. I am certain, however, that I stand a chance to win. As to taking an appeal to the supreme court in case I lose, I cannot tell. That will all depend upon conditions. If I think that I have grounds to win by taking an appeal I shall certainly do so, but if I find that I have been beaten fairly and squarely, then I will retire as gracefully from the fight as possible."

PASTORELA.

Spanish Play Put on at the Mesa Opera House Last Night.

Pastorela was presented Saturday night at the opera house by a home talent cast from Tempe. The play was in Spanish, but on account of no advertising the audience was not as large as it should have been. The costumes were in keeping with the Castilian idea and showed up well under the glare of the footlights. It might be added that the writer, who unfortunately does not know the difference between a Spanish colloquy and the Grecian band, could hardly appreciate the delicate climaxes which seemed to appear now and then throughout the play.

NEW STORE.

L. A. Smith, who recently sold out the box ball alley, which he established some few months ago has decided to open up a store in the building recently vacated by A. M. Phillips. The stock of goods will consist of novelties and notions. No hardware, grocery or dry goods line will be carried.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Mae Sanborn of Phoenix spent yesterday with relatives in this city. A. C. McQueen, claim agent for the Santa Fe, arrived in the city last night to spend Sunday with his family. Wm. Kent of Sheridan, Wyoming, is in the city for a business visit. H. L. Rigg with the Missouri Pacific

railroad arrived in the city yesterday on business. A. L. Powell with the Santa Fe is in the city from Phoenix. E. L. Nason, of Fay, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Saturday evening.

ANOTHER OIL EXPERT ON THE MURPHY FIELD

L. D. Libbey Says It Presents all the Characteristics of the Great Oil Areas in Kansas.

The publication of the oil story in yesterday morning's Republican needed no further verification for the writer had been very careful to ascertain the facts before saying anything, not all of them perhaps, for nobody can find out all about somebody else's business, but all that was said was well substantiated. W. D. Fulwiler, who has had the management of the exploration project involving the Murphy well, was seen yesterday and asked what he had to say concerning the Republican's story. He replied that while some of his associates had counseled further secrecy, preferring to wait until an oil basin had actually been tapped, none of them could afford to justice to their enterprise, to deny the truth that had been given publicly and all the facts stated in the article were unquestionably true.

He was then asked if he would not disclose the identity of the gentlemen associated with him, that is the gentlemen forming the so-called syndicate for their managing or executive committee was already known to a great many people. He replied that he saw no reason for refusing that information as they are all well known Phoenix business men, and furthermore, in view of the fact that Mr. Alsbaugh, a winter visitor, had given his opinion in the matter which had been published, he would not object to making public similar testimony of another oil expert, who was equally as disinterested and perhaps equally as well equipped to judge conservatively. That man, he said, is L. D. Libbey of Hutchinson, Kansas, and his conclusions were arrived at without knowledge of or consultation with Mr. Alsbaugh.

Mr. Libbey came here about a year ago and bought a little orange orchard northeast of the city, on which he has moved the family of his father, and a short time ago he was here again on a visit to them. Mr. Fulwiler had learned in the meantime that Mr. Libbey was interested in oil properties in Kansas and made it a point to get acquainted with him. It has been the desire of the syndicate not to fool itself at any point in the work and that both himself and his associates might have the advantage of a disinterested opinion concerning their project, he took Mr. Libbey to the well and the nearby hills. His comments were so flattering Mr. Fulwiler asked him to place them briefly in writing, that his associates might know the facts as he had been told them verbally. Mr. Libbey kindly consented and this is the letter he wrote to Mr. Fulwiler:

December 18, 1906.
Mr. W. D. Fulwiler,
Phoenix, Arizona.
Dear Sir: I have been out and examined a prospect that you have on section east of town, and examined the sample of sands taken from the well and find them the same as those taken from the Kansas field. I have also examined the samples taken from the surface and find that they are what is known as a paraffine wax or the natural light volatile matters evaporated. These samples may come from some distance, but in such cases they would be apt to show only in a single instance. However, as these samples are taken by you from a considerable range of country it would indicate that the body of oil from which they derived their source would be in the immediate vicinity. I find the work that has been done there to be the very best class and everything to be in very good condition. The indications as we look at it from our standpoint in Kansas are of the very best and I would consider the prospect to be as good as could be expected in exploiting any new field.

Yours very truly,
L. D. LIBBEY.

Mr. Libbey at Mr. Fulwiler, is superintendent of salt works in Hutchinson, Kansas, which are known all over the country and in their conduct burn 400 barrels of fuel daily. The same group of capitalists are interested in oil exploration in the Kansas fields and own their own wells for the supplying of their fuel. They have had years of experience in oil development and own and operate many wells, having brought in 125 new wells since Mr. Libbey's former visit to Phoenix.

Mr. Libbey was reminded of the desire of the reporter to secure the names of Mr. Fulwiler's associates, who form what is called the syndicate for want of a better name, to leave the personal part of it as follows: Paul A. Brizard, Gordon Tweed, Carl Hayden, C. J. Hall, W. B. Lount, Eugene Jackson, R. W. Culp, W. J. Murphy, John Wix Thomas, Dan McDermott, E. B. O'Neill, Alfred J. Peters, P. A. Tharaldson, Ancell Math, J. Ernest Walter, H. I. Lathrop, Garrett Hulst, I. H. Chalmers, H. R. Wilkinson, W. D. Tanner and W. D. Fulwiler. The business is carried on by an executive committee of five composed of Paul A. Brizard, chairman, Gordon Tweed, treasurer; W. D. Tanner, secretary; P. A. Tharaldson and W. D. Fulwiler, general manager.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Leona National Bank will be held at its office in Phoenix, Arizona, at three o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January 31, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

R. B. BURMISTER,
Phoenix, Ariz. Cashier.
Dec. 6th, 1906.

TEMPE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Took practically all the awards in Brown Leghorns at the Territorial Fair. One 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th. Calladale Poultry Farm. C. W. Alexander, Prop. Tempe.

MESA ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mesa Bargain

\$1500 buys 65 acres unimproved under the Mesa Canal.
\$2500 buys 80 acres unimproved under the Mesa Canal.
Keep in mind we have

Money to Loan

In amounts to suit.
Apply
Pomeroy & Kelly,
Real Estate and Loan Agents.
MESA CITY, ARIZONA.

Own a Home in MESA

Just because you don't happen to have a big bank account is no reason why you should not own a home in Mesa. We can GIVE you a home ALREADY furnished for the money you throw away. We have one for sale now that will suit you if you are looking for a bargain. Remember \$25 down and \$10 per month makes you independent of the landlord. We make a specialty of DESERT LANDS and RANCH PROPERTY. Remember Mesa is the gateway to the Tonto. Does it mean anything to you to get close to the headwaters? Think that over, then write us for information. It is a part of our business to answer questions.

THE ARIZONA LAND COMPANY
Mesa, Arizona Box 235

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE GY-ZINCHEMICAL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gy-Zinc Chemical Company will be held at the company's office, 207 First National Bank building in the city of Phoenix, Arizona, on Monday, at ten o'clock a. m., the 24th day of January, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, this 24th day of December, 1906.
M. N. ESKEY, Secretary.

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, Lloyd B. Christy, as resident of the Iowa Land and Cattle Company, a corporation, and Shirley Christy, a secretary of said corporation, hereby certify, that at a regular meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation, held on the 24th day of December, 1906, at the office of the company in the city of Phoenix, Arizona, at which all of the stock was present or represented, articles 4 and 6 of the articles of incorporation of the said Iowa Land and Cattle Company, were by unanimous vote of said stockholders, amended so as to read as follows:

Article V. The capital stock of this corporation shall be \$3,000, divided into three hundred and sixty (360) shares of the par value of one hundred (100) dollars per share.

Article VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation at any time to subject itself is the sum of \$4,000, and the stockholders of their private property shall in no event be liable for the corporate debt of the corporation.

Witness my hands this 5th day of December, 1906.
LLOYD B. CHRISTY,
President.
SHIRLEY CHRISTY,
Secretary.

Territory of Arizona,
County of Maricopa, ss.
On this 5th day of December, 1906, before me, W. M. FICKAS, a Notary Public in and for the said Territory of Arizona, appeared Lloyd B. Christy, Shirley Christy, and W. M. Fickas, known to me to be the president and secretary, respectively, of the Iowa Land and Cattle Company, a corporation, and to be the persons whose names are subscribed to and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing instrument as their free act and deed, and they voluntarily executed for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of December, 1906.
(Seal) W. M. FICKAS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires the 23d day of Dec., 1907.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BIG FOUR NEVADA MINING COMPANY.

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, Frank W. Arford, Wm. J. Shelton, Charles Brand and Walter S. Dillon, each of whom is a citizen of the United States of America, being desirous of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together into a body corporate and hereby make, sign and acknowledge for ourselves, and do adopt these articles of incorporation, and do hereby certify:

First. The name of this corporation and by which it will be authorized to act is "The Big Four Nevada Mining Company."

Second. The names of the incorporators are, Frank W. Arford, Wm. J. Shelton, Charles Brand and Walter S. Dillon, and the principal office or place for transacting business of this corporation shall be the city of Phoenix, Arizona, Territory of Arizona.

Third. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be one million (1,000,000) dollars, divided into one million (1,000,000) shares of the par value of one dollar (1.00) each.

Fourth. The shares of the capital stock of this corporation shall be paid for by cash or by real or personal property by services for the use and purpose of said corporation, in payment of which, shares of the capital stock shall be fully paid and non-assessable, and the judgment of the board of directors as to the value of the property purchased or services rendered shall be conclusive.

Fifth. The business affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by the board of directors, consisting of seven (7) members, and whenever a director shall be a stockholder he shall at the time of his election be elected annually by the stockholders at their annual meeting, which shall be held on the first Monday in November each year after the year 1906. Said meeting to be held at the offices of the corporation, and the officers shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Sixth. The stockholders' meetings shall be either in person or by proxy.

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(5) days before the convening of such meeting.

Any vacancies in the said board of directors may be filled by the remaining members of the board by appointment from among the stockholders, and such appointment shall be for the unexpired term for which the appointment is made.

The first board of directors shall consist of the following persons: Frank W. Arford, Wm. J. Shelton, Charles Brand and Walter S. Dillon, and three (3) others to be named by said board.

Sixth. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation at any time to subject itself is the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00), and the private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from the payment of its corporate debts.

Seventh. The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is to locate, buy, bond, acquire, hold, own, lease, possess, operate, or sell or otherwise dispose of mines and mining claims, or prospects of gold, silver or copper and all other minerals, and of kinds of mineral lands or properties; to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, improve, mortgage, manage, operate or otherwise dispose of any and every lands, concessions, or other interests in or to any and every building of stamp mill, smelter, or other mills and the operating of the same, extracting precious metals, mining, drilling, tunneling, netting, exploring for, producing, refining, treating, piping, handling, storing, dealing in, buying and selling, gold, silver, copper, coal, iron, oil, lead, zinc, platinum, petroleum, mineral gas, asphaltum, bitumen, bituminous rock, and other minerals and hydro-carbon substances and for such purposes to buy, contract for, lease or otherwise acquire, hold, own, manage, operate, mortgage or sell or otherwise convey refineries, pipelines, tank cars, manufacturing, machinery and other works, property and appliances and rights of way that may be necessary or convenient or appurtenant for the purposes of said corporation; to manufacture electricity, steam, water, or other power, erect poles, string wires, or buy or sell electricity, to carry and control a general merchandise forwarding, commission and storage business and to that end to deal in and all commodities of every kind conducive to the successful conduct of its business; to buy, procure, hold, or sell, construct, equip, mortgage, maintain and operate railroads, steamships, ferries, trainways, stages, automobiles and any and all other kinds of transportation, including equipments ereof and therefor, for mining or reporting, or for other lawful use; to own, handle or control any patent and inventions, to purchase otherwise acquire, hold, own, pledge, hypothecate, sell or dispose of the capital stock of this or other corporations and also bonds, debentures, and promissory notes, mortgages and shares of other partnerships, corporations and persons; to borrow and execute bonds, notes, mortgages and deeds of trust to secure the debt; to register stock of other corporations and to act as transfer agent for the same, and to do and perform every act and thing which it is lawful for natural persons to do, all such business or occupations may be carried on at such places either in the United States of America or foreign countries as the board of directors may deem best for the interests of this corporation.

Eighth. This a reasonable time after the organization of any new directors shall meet at any of the offices of incorporation and elect officers of incorporation which shall be a preside vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers or agents the board may deem necessary for the best interests of the corporation.

The preside, secretary and treasurer shall be members of the board of directors, and the offices of secretary and treasurer shall be filled by the same director. All the officers shall hold their office during the life of the board of directors by whom they are elected, and their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed for cause by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the directors.

Ninth. The articles of incorporation may be amended or altered at any regular meeting of the stockholders by a majority of affirmative vote of the stock then held, and the board of directors or at three (3) stockholders may call a meeting of the stockholders for this any other purpose not inconsistent with law, but notice of such meeting shall be given to each stockholder either in person or in writing by mail at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting at which such amendments shall be voted on.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of October, 1906.

FRANK ARFORD, (Seal)
WM. J. SHELTON, (Seal)
CHARLES BRAND, (Seal)
WALTER S. DILLON, (Seal)
State of Illinois,
County of Cook, ss.

Before me, Abel C. Hutchings, a Notary Public, and for said county on this day personally appeared Frank W. Arford, Wm. J. Shelton, Charles Brand and Walter S. Dillon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 13th day of October, A. D. 1906.
(Seal) ABEL C. HUTCHINGS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires April 23, 1908.

Territory of Arizona,
County of Maricopa.

I, C. F. Leonard, county recorder do hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record at the office of the county recorder on the 18th day of October, 1906 and duly recorded in book No. 190 of the records of Maricopa county, Arizona, at pages 241 and 242.

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C. F. LEONARD,
County Recorder.