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Other Events of the Last Week--The Visits of Commercial Travellers--A Sudden Death at the Newbury Mining Camp.

Florence, May 13.—(Special correspondence of The Republican.)—Tuesday, ex-Governor Kibbey, Governor Sloan and P. P. Riggs, chairman of the board of control, came over to Florence on a business trip to look over the work of the territorial prison which was found to be in first class condition. Both the governors were warmly greeted by Florence citizens, as both the gentlemen resided here several years ago, and they say they feel as if they are coming home when they come to Florence. Florence feels that she has done herself proud, for she has turned out two governors for the territory of Arizona. Florence has seen her worst days, and she will before many more years rise up out of the ashes and become a great city. Her wealth of minerals! The beautiful valley of the Gila, and some day these waters will be harnessed and utilized, as are the Salt and the Colorado, and thou-

sands of acres of the richest land of the earth will be put into grain and fruits and alfalfa.

Florence is also in the orange belt, as very little frost is ever seen here. Our only drawback for years has been that our water runs past us and into the Colorado, while we stand helplessly looking on.

And then our "governors" will be glad to say, "I always knew that old Pinal county was full of wealth, but it was destined to wait." Now our opportunity is approaching, and when the prison is completed, we will have the city lighted by the power from the prison dynamo. We will have ice manufactured here. We hope to have a sewer and we know we are soon to have a bridge and one canal has been taken over by capitalists and the report is that they are soon going to begin operations whereby we will have all the water we need for our tilled land. Florence will look altogether changed in the next five years.

Frank Proctor and family came over in their automobile Tuesday, but the machine refused to go farther, so they returned to Tempe by rail.

Theo. Nicholas and wife are going up into the mountains for a month on their cattle ranch. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Coombs.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school had its annual picnic at the Kersey Grove Thursday. From the smiling faces that peeped from beneath wide brimmed hats, we know they were sure of a day of real pleasure.

Miss Alletha Graves, who has made her home with Mrs. Drais of the Florence hotel for the past two years, is taking a much needed rest and is visiting with the family of J. J. Whitmore of Kelyvin.

ple are always glad to receive a visit from him.

Meyer Abramson, representing Newmark and Co., the coffee house of Los Angeles, spent a day in our town.

Sam Kirchner, the popular cigar man from Los Angeles is in Florence.

H. B. St. Claire of the H. H. McNeil Co., of Phoenix, spent a couple of days in Florence.

G. H. Smalley, wife and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Ruth Heney and Miss Marie Montoya, came over from Tucson in their automobile. They had a pleasant drive without an accident. They were taken over the Gila and went on their way home to Globe via Phoenix.

John R. Lovely, a veteran of the road, was here on one of his regular trips. Mr. Lovely has traveled over the territory for the past thirty years for the firm of Shiroufe and McCrum.

R. G. Oshes, representing a Los Angeles house, came over Wednesday with his carload of trunks, anticipating large orders from Florence merchants. Jack is a nice fellow and always gets a good portion of the trade.

B. C. Park of Phoenix, spent a couple of days in Florence.

Frank Grass, brother of Chas. Grass the goat man, paid Florence a visit Wednesday. They have nearly a thousand head of goats now stationed near Kelyvin.

Ralph Sturges of Phoenix, W. J. Mistler of Bellevue, Ariz.; M. E. Moreno, traveling for Rosario Brenza of Tucson; and A. L. Cunningham of Los Angeles, are visitors in Florence this week.

F. F. Hoyt has sold his cyanide plant at Pinal.

M. R. Bowen came down from Silver King. Mr. Bowen has charge of the Silver King property recently acquired by John H. M. McCabe.

It isn't a new baby in W. P. Smith's home that makes him so good-natured—his wife is using Folger's Golden Gate Coffee—her grocer grinds it.

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SHERIFF OF COCONINO ON MURDERERS' TRAIL

THEY MIGHT HAVE STAYED AT HOME IN SAFETY.

Woods and Neill Could Not Have Been Connected With Schwartz's Death.

Sheriff J. W. Francis of Coconino county arrived in the city yesterday morning in search of Herbert Woods, a former Arizona ranger and Reuben Neill, late in the forestry service, charged with the murder of Edward Schwartz near Williams last September.

Sheriff Francis had learned that the two men had been seen at the St. John's Crossing below the city on Monday morning and that it was supposed that they were heading directly for the Mexican line and that they would reach the line on Wednesday night. It was learned yesterday however that they had taken an east bound train at a small station east of Maricopa and Sheriff Francis left on the forenoon train for Tucson in search of information that he might obtain there.

A telephone message was received at the office of the sheriff here in the afternoon from former Captain Wheeler of the Arizona rangers, making inquiry concerning news of the fugitives. In reply to an inquiry, Captain Wheeler said that Sheriff Francis had not arrived there although the train had

come and a deputy sheriff was at the depot.

It is supposed that the sheriff had got later information regarding the men, at Maricopa or some point along the route and left the train to make investigation. Being asked about Woods, Captain Wheeler said that though Woods had been in the ranger service under him he had never met him as Woods had been stationed in the north.

Speaking of the murder of Schwartz, Sheriff Francis said yesterday that if the two men had stayed at home they could never have been convicted of the crime, especially on any evidence that has so far developed. It had been stated by a man who was regarded as entirely irresponsible that Neill and Woods had killed Schwartz and buried his body on a hill in the vicinity of Williams. No attention was paid at first to this statement for there was no suspicion at that time that Schwartz had been murdered. He had, it is true, suddenly disappeared, but his disappearance had been accounted for. Finally the statement set afloat got into the air and the sheriff having nothing else to do, one day went out to this hill and found the body of Schwartz. The man who had started the report could not be found and that night Sheriff Francis went to see District Attorney Doe at Flagstaff and laid the matter before him. He arrived at Flagstaff about midnight. The district attorney said that a warrant

could not be issued for Neill and Woods on such evidence as had so far been produced and he suggested that action be deferred until the next day.

On the day that Sheriff Francis found the body as he was getting ready to leave Williams, Woods who was in town learned from a deputy, of the intended search. He offered to go along but his offer was declined. The next day both Woods and Neill had disappeared, thus confessing their guilt.

On the evening of their disappearance Neill appeared greatly agitated. He went to bed and rose again saying that he was in great trouble. He went down town, met some friends, drank a little with them and spoke indefinitely of his trouble. That was the last seen of him.

Sheriff Francis said that last fall Neill called upon him and told him that he was in great trouble and wanted to get out of the country. He did not state the nature of his trouble but the sheriff was led to believe that a woman was at the bottom of it. Neill had some cattle. He wanted to give the sheriff a bill of sale for them. Mr. Francis declined to have anything to do with the matter unless the sale should be an out and out one. Neill said that that was what he meant with one condition; he proposed that the sheriff should pay him as much for the cattle as he could and give him a note for the balance. Neill said that if things turned out all right later he

would take the cattle back; otherwise, the deal should stand.

The sheriff took the proposition under advisement and saw no more of Neill for some time. When he next met him Neill told the sheriff that it was all right now, his trouble had blown over and he would not sell the cattle.

The supposition therefore is that Neill believed that so long a time having elapsed since the death of Schwartz he was safe and that his trouble ending in the flight of himself and Woods occurred when it was learned that the sheriff was about to make an investigation of the rumors regarding the death of Schwartz.

LECTURE BY JUDGE WILLIAM G. EWING.

There will be a lecture on the subject of Christian Science at the Arizona School of Music, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Judge William G. Ewing, of Highland Park, Ill., and a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will be here to deliver the lecture. He will lecture in Mesa on Saturday evening, and in Phoenix, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All seats are free and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S—The trustees of St. Luke's home will hold a meeting this afternoon in the office of the Water Users' association at 4 o'clock.

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