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## TEMPE

### RETURNING TOURISTS HAD SPLENDID TIME

Pafford and Fogals Complete Auto Trip to Flagstaff and Return

Bringing to a finish one of the most pleasant auto trips that might be taken over any one of the many scenic highways of Arizona, L. E. Pafford and party and Frank Fogal and party, of Tempe, returned to the valley Monday evening. Their tour took them over the route that has been chosen by many a Tempe tourist through the summer months by way of Prescott, Jerome, Ash Fork, and Williams to the Grand Canyon and thence to Flagstaff.

In the Pafford car in addition to Mr. Pafford at the wheel were Mrs. Pafford, their son Ernest and Johnnie Moer. The other car was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fogal and children. Also included in the party when they left here were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Stewart in their Overland.

At the Grand Canyon the tourists enjoyed a short rest and at Flagstaff they spent a couple weeks. Several side trips of interest were taken from Flag during the stay there.

On the return trip home the motorists made direct for Prescott where they stopped again for a few days rest. Primarily they intended to remain there for a couple weeks, but a suitable location was not available so they chose the return home in place. All with the exception of the Stewarts, who will spend the rest of this month at their ranch on Sycamore Creek near Prescott, returned to the valley Monday. Their trip was as thoroughly enjoyed throughout as it could possibly have been under any other conditions.

### AIRDOME PROGRAM

With the combining of the Lucille Love pictures and a playlet by the Harry Seibert-Smith & Co., Friday evening's program at the Airdome this week will present one of the best shows of the season. The failure of the films for the Lucille Love episode to arrive in time for their scheduled date on Thursday evening, makes it possible for the Airdome management to put on their best on the evening following when the Harry Seibert company will be here. The troupe will play, Walter Montague's gripping playlet of the Alaskan gold fields "The Klondyke". On Saturday evening the same company will present the laughable comedy "Pat in Egypt". Tonight's motion picture program at the Airdome presents two of the old stars, Florence Lawrence in the two part production "The Honey-mooners", and Pearl White in the play "That Awful Maid." The fourth reel is entitled "On Pine Mountain."

### MEXICAN TRIAL TODAY

Mendez and Garcia, the two Mexicans taken into custody last week by the local constable on a horse thieving charge, will stand trial before Justice of the Peace E. P. Carr in court here today.

### UNIQUE WATCH DISPLAY

Three hundred Ingersol, one dollar and two dollar watches, presented an exceedingly unique window display at the Lamont Jewelry store last evening. The entire bunch arrived yesterday from the Robert H. Ingersol Watch company of San Francisco and the store manager immediately chose them as his window display for the next week or so. So many watches of the same make and ranging around the same price are seldom seen in a town this size.

### REGISTERING GOING ON

The attention of the qualified voters of the Tempe precinct is called to the fact that registration for the primary election closes on the 25th of this month.

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## WITHDRAW COMPLAINT AGAINST RAILROADS

Hay Shippers of Salt and Gila Valleys Accept Reductions Voluntarily Made by Carriers

A formal withdrawal of the complaint of hay shippers of the Salt and Gila River valleys against the railroads will be filed today with the corporation commission. Informal advice to this effect were received yesterday by the commission from representatives of the farmers' union here, and shippers in the Gila valley.

Reduced rates on hay to points in the northern part of the state as proposed by the Santa Fe have been accepted by the shippers here, and will be put into effect as soon as the complaint is formally withdrawn. Acceptable reductions on rates in the Gila valley have also been made voluntarily by the Arizona Eastern, and farmers in that section have agreed to take no action against the railroad before the corporation commission. As soon as the commission is notified formally of the action of the shippers, the case which is set for September 3, will be dismissed.

The local registration officers Judge E. P. Carr and L. E. Pafford, report the present list of voters rather small and would urge those not registered yet to do so at their earliest convenience.

### A MESA MAN

John Barnett, a retired druggist of Mesa City, Arizona, was a visitor in Tempe yesterday afternoon.

### HE'S FROM PHOENIX

Dick Holmes, the genial salesman representing the E. S. Wakelin company of Tempe, was a caller on his local trade yesterday afternoon.

### CONNERS HERE

Something new in campaigning is promised by Jo Connors, candidate for the legislature who is spending a few days on the south side in the interests of his race for the nomination. He says there are too many speech makers in the legislature at the present time and he promises to make none if elected, but do his work in committee.

### GLENDALE

Miss Margaret Meagher, of Glendale, is the correspondent of The Arizona Republican in that district and will be glad to receive all items of news at the Glenwood hotel.

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:20 p. m. Monday evening by Mayor Pearson. The committee having charge of the oiling of Washington street, reported that the necessary equipment had been secured and they were ready to begin the work Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bartlett, the town surveyor gave the council information about the past surveys of the town and existing conditions and faults and what he has done to establish a correct base to work from.

Mr. Bartlett was instructed to confer with the town attorney and arrange for establishing legal marks and lines as a base for future surveys and to report at the next meeting.

Mayor Pearson presented the following names as his appointments to the board of health: Dr. J. B. Hill as health officer and O. D. Betts, Roy Sample, H. C. Reed and John McCoy as members of the board.

The clerk was informally instructed to have the rear wall of the jail repaired, to communicate with the Mountain States Telephone company regarding the improvement of equipment and service here, to confer with the town attorney regarding the collection of delinquent taxes and the question of the towns' rights and powers in regard to clubs and the right of the town to compel property owners to keep the streets in front of their property clean and free from weeds.

### LEAVES FOR ILLINOIS

Mrs. S. W. Garber left Tuesday evening for Canton, Illinois, called there by the serious illness of her father.

### SHIPMENTS

The following shipments were received at the local office yesterday: A car of machinery for the sugar factory from Louisiana, and four cars of gravel from the Agua Fria.

### JOINS HUSBAND

Mrs. C. C. Northrup left last evening to join her husband at Prescott, from there they will go to Los Angeles and spend a month at the nearby resorts.

### PERSONAL

Rev. W. H. Cox arrived Monday evening from Oxford, Nebraska, to join his wife here.

F. C. Harris has been engaged at the Glendale cotton mill to install the new machinery.

Mrs. A. L. Brewsters left last evening for Thayer, Kansas.

O. D. Betts was a Phoenix visitor, yesterday.

Louis Baswitz of Phoenix, was here attending business, Wednesday.

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## MESA FIRE NEAR GAS PLANT THREATENS ALL MESA

Early Morning Blaze Stopped by Prompt Measures

What might have proven a disastrous fire occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, when a waste pit containing crude oil, wood, tar and other inflammable stuff, caught on fire and burned fiercely. It was discovered by James Wallace, a young white man, who happened to be passing that way, and the alarm was given in time for chief of the fire department, Fred Brackett, and a few men to get there and extinguish it before it spread. Just above the flames, a little to the south, was a large storage tank containing a carload of crude oil, belonging to Mayor George U. Young of Phoenix. Beside the oil tank was a trestle of the Arizona Eastern railroad. Both were in imminent danger of destruction. Had these gone up, it would have been but a minute more and the large storage tanks of the Southside Gas and Electric company would have caught and exploded.

The fire was discovered by young Wallace who was returning home from a trip to the city and he immediately notified Mr. Brackett, who hurried to the scene and shoveled sand until the flames were sufficiently steered away from the oil tank for him to leave and get out the fire chemical wagon. With the assistance of a few of the men and without giving the alarm the flames were finally extinguished. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought to have been of incendiary origin. It was discovered at one o'clock in the morning and under circumstances similar to a fire of some months ago.

### SPEND DAY IN PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Steward, Mrs. E. G. Blake and Mrs. E. P. Grover motored over to Phoenix in the Steward car yesterday and spent the day.

### BACK FROM TUCSON

Chas. Spain and E. G. Attaway returned yesterday morning from Tucson, where they had been to confer with the Tucson Farmers' association concerning the installation of a new cotton gin. They report having had a good trip, having made good time in Spain's Ford car. On account of engine trouble and darkness they spent Monday night sleeping on the desert.

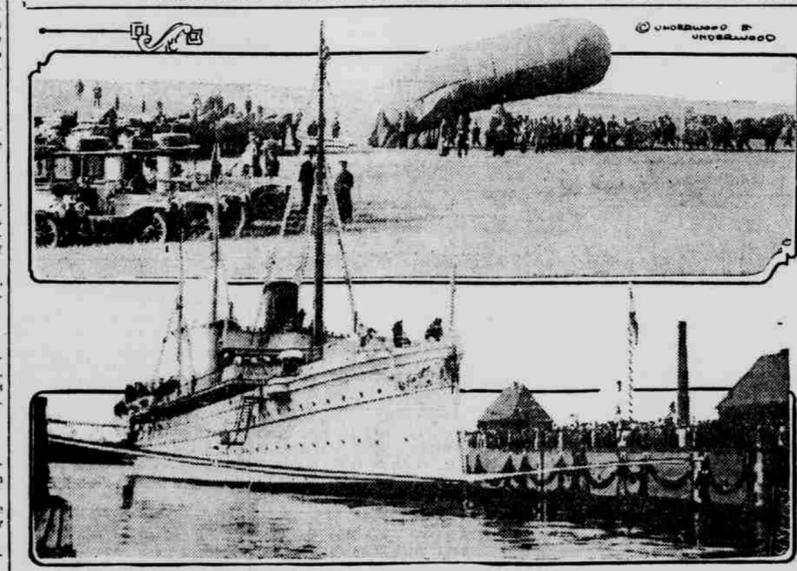
### MRS. DAVIS LEAVES FOR COAST

Constable W. A. Euton carried Mrs. H. A. Davis and her four children over to Phoenix yesterday afternoon in his Overland automobile and got them off to the coast, where Mrs. Davis will have work. Mrs. Davis and her four children were abandoned by the father some time ago, when they came from Globe. Through the kind offices of Judge George S. Irwin, a man of a big heart, they were provided transportation to the coast by the board of supervisors.

### SUPERVISORS HERE

The entire board of supervisors, including the clerk, came over from Phoenix in their Franklin car yesterday and spent the afternoon. They had business over here and, when they had completed that, they decided to do a little campaigning on the side and got busy, making a door to door canvass.

## CONFIDENT OF ARMY, GERMANS HOPE THAT STRATEGY WILL PUT THEM ON EVEN BASIS IN WATER AND AIR



Above, raising a German signal balloon; below, Kaiser Wilhelm Canal

France is the leader of the world in aerial fighting and England holds mastery of the seas. Germany thinks her army invincible and trusts to strategy to help her out at sea and in combating the new demons of the air. By means of the new canal at Kiel the German fleet can maneuver so as to concentrate in either sea at will. This would enable the Germans to choose their own scene for naval action. The Kaiser officially dedicated the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal June 24. It connects the North Sea with the Baltic through Kiel Bay from Brunsbuttol to Kiel.

was in the business section. Messrs. Mauer and Luke are candidates to succeed themselves on the board of supervisors; Lin B. Orme is candidate for state auditor and James Miller is running for clerk of the superior court. Every one of the four men is a popular favorite here and they were received with open arms.

**YOUNG HART WELL**  
Young Lewis Hart, who was knocked down and injured by the Keith automobile several weeks ago, has entirely recovered and is "ready to be knocked down again." Young Hart was not as badly hurt as was at first thought and he is now absolutely well.

**NEW FORD FIEND**  
Zeb Pierce is the latest acquisition to the Ford fraternity, having recently purchased a fully equipped Ford touring car.

**THOUSAND POUNDS OF OATS**  
Just to prove that the Mesa post office is appreciated as a clearing house for produce, the Mesa Milling company shipped some thousand odd pounds of oats to Taylor, yesterday, via parcels post, Mesa being the starting point.

**NEW 1915 BUICK**  
The first 1915 automobile to be sold on the local market was the 1915 Buick five-passenger that was received by L. W. Drews, local sales agent, Monday night, and sold to C. L. Diehl. The car is a perfect beauty in every particular and contains every point of perfection.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "Etta of the Footlights"

The picture that is the feature of the program at the Lamara theater today as it was yesterday is "Etta of the Footlights," a delightful picture of theater life telling of the struggles of a chorus girl against opposition until she finally is tested in the leading lady's part and makes good. The picture is from the Vitagraph studios and has Mary "Charleston" in fact there are many of them in the picture that do—and Maurice Costello is the leading man of the picture. These two with the bevy of splendid support make the picture epochal in many ways. The rest of the program is taken up with a Selig-Hearst movie and an Essanay comedy. There is always something doing at the Lamara.

### The Nihilists

A three-reel picture of European make, "Decreed to Die," is one of the attractions at the Plaza today. It is a story of the Nihilists, those people who operate so secretly and terribly against the Russian government. A love story of the thrilling, sensational kind runs through the picture adding to its attractions. "The Parasites," a two-reel Pathé picture is an added attraction of great power and worth, while a comedy, "Sanitary Clean," makes the full six reels of the program. It is all that can be desired as an attractive program.

### Perils of Pauline

Six big reels are shown at the Lion today and tomorrow and a copy of Reel Life is given away both days. "The Perils of Pauline" and "The Rebellion of Kitty Bell," the latter a two reel drama by the Majestic people, are the features of the program. The story ends well and the pictures are beautiful. "Sparrow of the Circus," an American drama completes the program.

### The Everlasting Struggle

This is the title of a great picture that will be shown at the Arizona theater again today. Yesterday it divided honors with a four-reel special feature, an attracted attention by the splendid acting the picture contains. Edgar Jones, the leading man, while he has only been in moving pictures a short while has made a name for himself, with the great Lubin black and white silent drama. This picture is no exception to the rule. It is well worth an evening spent looking at it. "Broncho Billy's Punishment," featuring the popular G. M. Anderson and a Biograph, "The Prize Employer," complete the interesting program. Manager Nace has secured the exclusive

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### \$10,000 Bride

In the old days when musical comedy used to be played by small companies of six and seven persons, there used to be a playlet called the "\$10,000 Beauty," which always called a big house together and created a great deal of enthusiasm among the young bloods and hat heads. The Powers company has taken this for something of the theme of the funny reel, "The \$10,000 Bride" which will be shown at the Regale today. This is not the real feature of the program, however. Manager Cruckson announces his feature as being "The Spell," a two-reel Powers drama, and an exceptional feature picture, "The Brothers," a Nestor western drama completes the bill.

### NATURE GETTING ARTISTIC

On one occasion a woman said to Whistler, the artist: "I just came up from the country this morning along the Thames, and there was an exquisite haze in the atmosphere which reminded me so much of some of your little things. It was really a perfect series of Whistlers." "Yes, madam," responded Whistler gravely. "Nature is creeping up."

### THE PARADOX

"Barlow is a most tiresome and incessant talker. He's really a mystery to me." "How so?" "I can't understand why, being such a bore, he never gets through."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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