

Southside News

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RECIPES WANTED RED CROSS BRAND

TEMPLE, Dec. 14.—Those women in Tempe who have palatable recipes but which are a saving in the foods which the government wishes to conserve at this time, can do a great service to the women of this community by taking these recipes to the Red Cross rooms and dropping them in the box placed there by the food committee. This committee wishes to, in the near future, get these recipes in shape that they may be exchanged, or rather that any woman may get any which she would like and use it in her home. By this exchange of recipes all may have the benefit of any recipe which some cook has found especially good. In some respects Tempe is not doing her part in helping along the great war by saving food. The restaurants are not observing needless luxuries, less days, as they are in many other parts of the state, and to a large extent only wheat bread is on the market.

Association to Tolleson Friday evening the Cotton Growers' association will hold a big meeting at Tolleson. It is likely that the association will be represented by W. H. Knox, Charles Waterhouse, C. G. Jones and C. H. Prather. The object of the party is to organize the growers of that section into a local branch of the state association of cotton growers looking forward to next year's business providing pickers. At the meeting arrangements can also be made for the distribution of the Pima seed for the coming season.

Meeting Place Changed On account of the illness of one of the members the meeting of the Daughters of Confederacy will be held at the home of Mrs. Black on Farmers avenue instead of with Mrs. W. K. Patterson as announced.

Four-Minute Men Charles Woolf, local chairman of "Four-Minute Men," has some very interesting publications on the war, which will be distributed free of charge to any who care for them. The present supply includes the following pamphlets: "War Messages and Facts Behind It" being an annotated text of President Wilson's message of April 2, 1917. "The Nation in Arms" by Hon. Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior and Hon. Newton D. Baker, secretary of war. "The Government of Germany" by

Charles D. Hazen, professor of European history, Columbia University. "The Great War" by Andrew C. McLaughlin, Professor of history, University of Chicago. "A War of Self Defense" by Hon. Robert Lansing, secretary of state and Hon. Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor. "American Loyalty" by citizens of German descent. This may be had in either the English or German editions. "American Interest in Popular Government Abroad" by E. B. Greene, professor of history, University of Illinois. "How the War Came to America" issued by the committee on public information. "The Presidents Flag Day Address" issued by the committee on public information.

Elect Officers The Eastern Star at its regular meeting Wednesday, elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Winifred Hall was elected worthy matron, Charles Woolf, worthy patron; Mrs. Carrie Matthews, associate patron; Mrs. Mary Harris, secretary; Mrs. Hortense Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Robbins, conductor, and Miss Josephine Frankenberg, assistant conductor.

Change of Place On account of repairs of the normal auditorium the lecture of Dr. James Francis will be given in the high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Beside the lecture, other special features will be given, among them solo by Miss Winnie Deibel and Miss Margaret Marchant and the Girls Glee club of the normal.

LOST—Black leather handbag, in it a small coin purse with coin and silver thimble. Return to Brown Mercantile. Adv.

Attends Meeting J. R. Rountree, pastor of the Christian church, attended a state board meeting of that organization in Phoenix yesterday afternoon.

Goes to Superior J. C. Goodwin is spending the week in Superior on business.

Meeting Tonight Tempers are urged by those in charge to let nothing keep them from the Community club meeting in the high school this evening, as there are important matters to come before the citizens. Everyone is welcome.

MRS. PEARL STEELE, 619 Mill Ave. Tempe. Dressmaking, fur making, Rep. Pelveter.—Adv.

HOMES BURGLARIZED OF RUGS AND CAKES

MESA, Dec. 14.—Burglars with a sweet tooth and a taste for fine house furnishings, were busy in Mesa on Wednesday night. The Max Vialut residence on the corner of Center and First streets was entered and two large and two small Navajo rugs were taken from the upper floors. The articles stolen were of fine quality and expensive. They then proceeded to help themselves to some silver spoons, \$2 in money and some of Mrs. Vialut's choice cake. Next on the north is the C. S. Dingle residence. Here the unwelcome visitors found some nice fresh sweet milk and more cake. No clue as to the burglars' identity has been found.

Woman's Club Meeting Today The home economics program of the Mesa Woman's club that was to have been held at the high school today has been postponed on account of the illness of one of the teachers of the Domestic Science department. Instead, a general meeting of the club will be held

GOODWIN OPERA HOUSE, TEMPE FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 14 William Fox Presents WILLIAM FARNUM in "The Battle of Hearts" A Romantic Drama of the Sea By Frances Marion 10 and 20c

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in the Guild hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The program will be given to the discussion of parliamentary law. Miss Harriett Palmer will play a piano number, and Mrs. B. H. Van Spanckoven will read Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." After the program tea will be served.

Gilbert Red Cross Tonight There will be a meeting tonight at the school house in Gilbert, of the branch of the Red Cross of that place. There will be addresses on Red Cross work, a literary program and refreshments. The public of that vicinity is urged to attend by those in charge.

Dance at Lehi The regular dance of the M. I. A. was held at Lehi last evening. These dances hitherto have been held on Friday but because of the basketball season, the dance on the part of so many young people to attend the Mesa games, the dates of the dance will be changed to Thursday until further notice.

Lehi Realty Action The fertility of the Lehi section is creating an active demand for ranch property in that favored community. Recently several transfers have been made, among others as the purchase of Mrs. G. W. Root of the J. P. Murphy farm and the selling of the J. J. Huber ranch to R. B. Neal.

Basketball Game Tonight The Mesa high and Tempe normal basketball teams will meet tonight at the Mesa opera house. The heavy weights of the state institution are going up against smaller men but with adequate fastness, the public will get its money's worth. An attractive feature will be the new stunts by the tumbling team of Mesa high.

FINANCES AND MARKETS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—No essential changes from long existing conditions were reported on the first stock market. Leading shares continued their downward movement, subject to trifling rallies but these served as little more than a foundation for fresh liquidation. Traders covered at the outset on intimations from Washington that the rights of railroad shareholders would be safeguarded in the event of federal control, but these assurances were forgotten at the first signs of higher rates for call and time loans. The so-called Harriman and Hill issues, as well as other standard rails, were numbered among the day's new low records, with numerous industrials and specialties. United States Steel was hammered down to 75%, within a fraction of its minimum for two years, in the last hour, but met with stout support, rallying almost two points and closing at 81%. Other leaders benefited by the rebound in steel. Sales 750,000 shares. Bonds continued to yield. Liberty 4% varied slightly at \$97.25; good to fair cows, \$5.50; pig within the narrow range of \$8.50 to \$9.82. Total sales, par value, \$5,050,000. On call oil United States 4 1/2 lost 1/4 per cent and Panama 5/8 lost 2 per cent.

ARIZONA COTTON Quotations furnished each business day by the Tempe Cotton Exchange. The quotations for yesterday were as follows: Pima, extra No. 1 staple, 17c; Yuma, Sacaton staple, 10c; Number of bales sold: Pima, 24; Yuma, 6.

COTTON NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The cotton market today closed firm, at a net advance of 23 to 25 points. Futures closed steady: Dec. \$20.22; Jan. \$20.40; Feb. \$20.57; May \$23.52; July \$23.70.

LOS ANGELES MARKET Butter, receipts, 13,800 pounds; extras, 45c; firsts, 42c; seconds, 38c. Eggs, receipts, 59 cases; extras 50c; case count, 47c; do.; pullets, 45c; do.

GRAIN CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Corn showed firmness today, largely because of storms interfering with crop movement. Prices closed steady at the same as yesterday's. Tills, 1/4c higher with January \$1.21 1/2 and May \$1.19 3/8. In oats, the outcome ranged from 3-8 decline to 1/4 advance. Provisions underwent a setback of 2c to 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK Chicago CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Hogs, receipts, 53,000; slow, bulk, \$16.85@17.25; light, \$18.00@18.15; heavy, \$18.50@19.00; pigs, \$12.75@14.50. Cattle, receipts, 24,000; weak; western steers, \$6.25@13.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.10@13.00; cows and heifers, \$5.00@11.15; calves, \$5.50@15.50. Sheep, receipts, 17,000; weak; wethers, \$5.90@13.00; lambs, \$12.50@17.00.

MARKET LETTER By R. Allyn Lewis Another day of acute liquidation. The stocks with a short interest were not suffer today and the stocks without it suffered badly. In the afternoon a big market order to sell Hide & L. preferred broke the price five points. The decline has nothing to do with conditions of the company. We believe their earnings will show double for this quarter, what they did last, and are expected to be the largest on record. It is simply a stampede of investors with a certain amount of speculative following. People who ought to know, people who think and reason, believe that the news from Washington will be favorable as to railroads. Common

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE table listing various stocks and their prices.

MERCANTILE PAPER table listing various mercantile paper items and their prices.

METALS table listing various metal items and their prices.

COPPERS table listing various copper items and their prices.

MARKET LETTER table listing various market items and their prices.

Steel made a new low, with not a very vigorous recovery. At the present rate stocks are declining, they ought to before long reach the point of exhaustion. Every big decline before has been brought about by money conditions or rottenness somewhere. This one has been brought about by freight and the money needs of financing a world war.

There has been no effort on the part of large financial interests to extend no other than scale down support on the stock market. It is said that until the railroad situation clears definitely, banking sources will be inactive in this connection.

Good buying is taking place among securities which represent corporations having large raw material equities, such as coal, lands, copper mines, etc. It is believed that these equities will tide over any further goods, including credits that may be pressing owing to the demand for raw materials that is likely to continue for a long time to come.

Liquidation for investment and speculative account continues with no signs of a shock yet and the dispositions in banking circles seem to be to let it run its course under the influence of pending foreign and domestic uncertainties. Support is poor and rallies meet stock. Something that will probably continue until reassertion news comes from Europe and Washington.

Engineering and Mining Journal says: Copper conference this week is the matter most talked about. Some of smaller producers have made better representations to committee that they cannot sell copper at 23 1/2 cents. It is well known also that south American producers are suffering very keenly from present conditions. Washington officials much gratified at increased production of Anaconda, which is running at about 90 per cent capacity. There may be an effort upon the part of large investors to put prices up before the first of the year for valuation purposes. This would affect banks and insurance companies.

Local Produce Market A shipment of California sweet potatoes was received yesterday. The local potatoes are about 10c off the market. Sweet potatoes now retail at 3 pounds for 25 cents.

The John F. Barker company received a shipment of Taylor's fresh blueberries yesterday. These are something new to the local market. Another shipment of the Mexican fruit, fejoa, has been received. The fruit, although something entirely new in this part of the country, is meeting with favor and the demand for it is increasing.

Dealers are paying the following prices: Ranch eggs, \$1.20; Butter, \$1.20; Hens, \$1.20; Fryers, \$1.20; Peterita, \$1.20; Turkeys, \$1.20; Mfg. maize, \$1.20; Kaffir corn, \$1.20; Wheat, \$1.20; Barley, \$1.20; Alfalfa, \$1.20.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of an order of the Justice Court, West Phoenix Precinct, County of Maricopa, made on the 5th day of December, 1917, in the matter of estrays No. 1036, the undersigned Constable of West Phoenix Precinct, Maricopa County, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Wednesday the 13th day of December, 1917, at 10 a. m. at 2409 W. Adams St. Phoenix, Arizona, the following personal property:

Two bay mares, medium size, with both hind feet white; no brand; ages about seven and nine years. ROY MORRELL, Constable, West Phoenix Precinct, Maricopa County, Arizona. First Publication Dec. 7th. Last publication on 16th December.

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