

REPUBLICANS IN COUNTY PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

The republicans of this county tomorrow will begin the circulation of petitions of their candidates for the county offices or of as many candidates as will then have been secured.

Those whose acceptances have been received are:

For the senate, H. B. Wilkinson and C. C. Green; for the house, C. C. Lillywhite, W. W. Dodson, George W. Barrows, Fred Tait and W. P. Galbraith; for sheriff, Johnnie Montgomery.

The republican is nominally the dominant party of the county. The petitions for republican nominations require 250 signatures while those for democratic candidates need only 150. The bases are the votes cast in this county for candidates for governor two years ago.

Nearly all of the foregoing candidates are well known. Mr. Wilkinson served in the senate of the third state legislature and Mr. Green in the house. Both were elected by handsome majorities. Mr. Dodson was a candidate for the house two years ago and came within 47 votes of election.

Mr. Montgomery is a son of John Montgomery, who was sheriff of the county a quarter of a century ago.

MARICOPA FIRST IN AGRICULTURE

In the latest valuation assessments Maricopa county ranked fourth with a valuation of \$97,367,007.12. This ranks Maricopa county first of the agricultural counties, as the three counties ranking higher are the mining counties of Gila, Cochise and Yavapai, of course these great mining counties with their mineral resources and extensive workings could hardly help ranking higher than an agricultural county. Of these Cochise received a valuation of \$189,348,466.17; Gila, \$182,517,782.48 and Yavapai, \$130,575,381.82.

In the course of her development Maricopa county has been somewhat dependent upon the mining counties because of their proximity and the great distance separating her from other agricultural counties. From the mining counties Maricopa county has drawn the bulk of the money used in her development and important relations in trade are still maintained.

The remaining six agricultural counties, excepting Maricopa, do not aggregate the total valuation of the latter county alone, their entire valuation being only \$11,536,174.24 of the state's total of \$834,029,532.22. Four smaller mining counties carry a valuation of about \$12,000,000 in excess of the total of the agricultural counties.

With the exception of the mining counties, Maricopa county employs more men in more diversified ways than all the other counties of the state combined. Furthermore, indications are that demands for labor will increase in Maricopa county, if past experience is to be at all credited.

BEN ESTES HOME

Ben C. Estes, formerly the foreman of the composing room of The Republican, returned last night from Camp Cody, where he was honorably discharged from the army. Ben left with the large contingent last night and was in the signal position of Headquarters Company, 125th Infantry.

STREET DEPARTMENT'S GILA MONSTER GONE

The city street department's Gila monster has disappeared and Jasper Dodds, night superintendent, says he is not mentioning any names but he wants that Gila monster returned. The Gila monster, when last seen, was muzzled and securely chained, in conformity with all rules and regulations of the police department, the fire department, and according to Dodds, who is a Gila monster expert, it would be impossible for him to break loose.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LEAVING city and will sacrifice for \$175 new \$200 Victrola and records. Telephone 3272.

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Furnished Apartments:

4 rooms, East Garfield street; \$40.00.

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2 rooms, West Taylor; \$18.00.

2 rooms, West Taylor; \$15.00.

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We sell houses on easy payments. "Safety first" says, buy now.

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LOST

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Worried feet cause half the ills and discomforts that harass the men and women of our age.

The Scholl "Foot-Eazer"

is a remedy. It is a scientific arch support or cushion that supports the muscles and tendons and gives them strength to carry the weight of the body at the foot arch.

It does away with all nervous and muscular strain and quickly replaces the natural elasticity to the foot and prevents flat-foot with its painful consequences.

Makes walking or standing absolutely comfortable, keeps shoes in shape and gives the instep a graceful arch.

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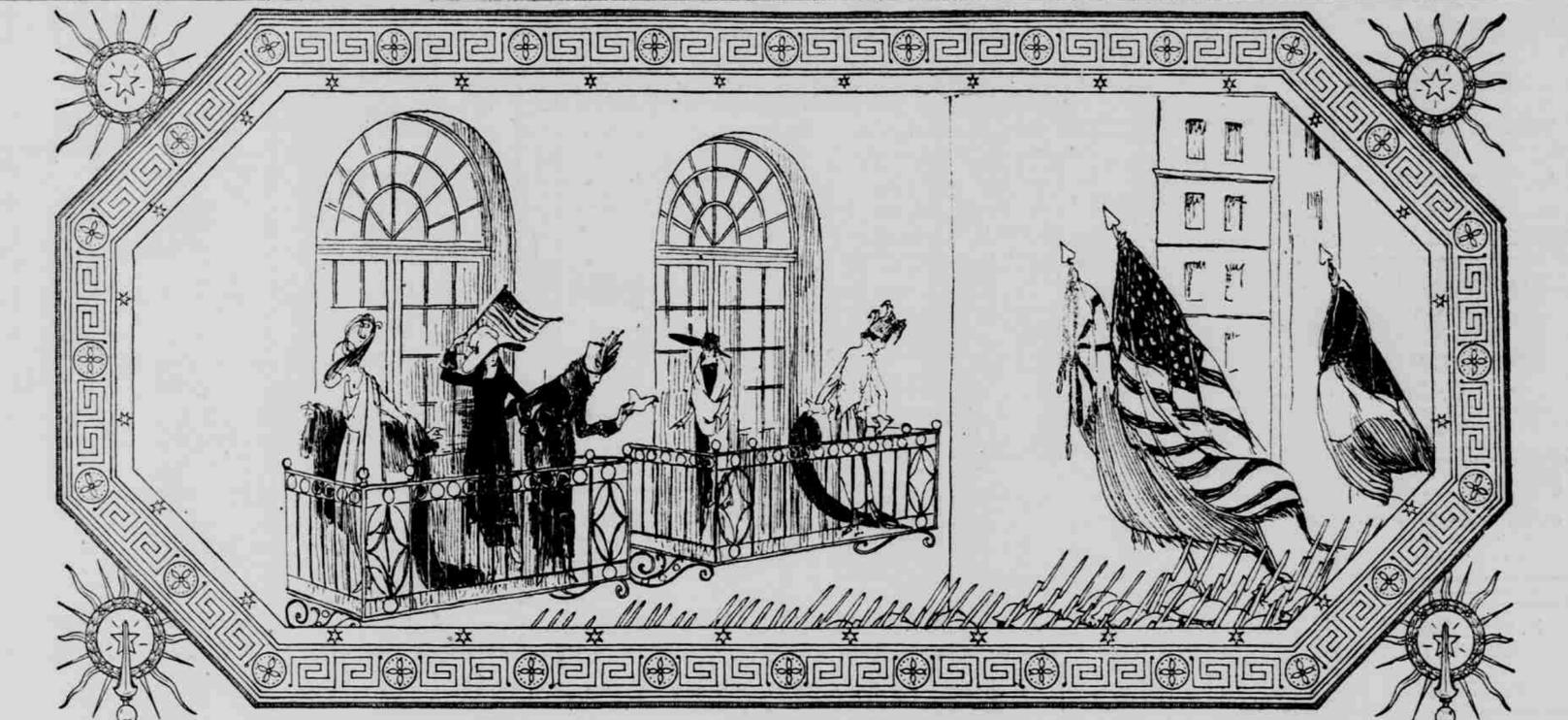
If you have any foot trouble whatsoever the Scholl "Foot-Eazer" will give you instant relief as well as rest and comfort.

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Fashion—the keynote and governing dominant idea in Women's Wearables—it is here that Dame Fashion holds high court and revel—it is here that you see the newest, most authentic styles and models—always the first to show advance styles.

Wooltex Fall Coats

The first showing of these true value garments. There is no profiteering in the prices of "Wooltex" garments. "Wooltex" and our refusal to profiteer, have made possible this rare thrift opportunity to those of our patrons who are alert to the realization that this unusual coat event means assured fall styles at a saving of from \$7.00 to \$10.00 on a garment. "Wooltex" fall coats now offered at from **\$35.00 TO \$75.00**

Tailored Fall Suits

Suits that are more than pleasing—suits that are satisfying—such we offer you in our showing of new Fall Tailored Suits—Here are shown all the new and novel effects—the newest and most stylish fabrics—the most perfect workmanship, in all the leading autumn colors—a suit designed to meet the requirements of every figure—a price to satisfy any pocket book.... **\$25.00 TO \$75.00**

The New Fall Fabrics

In our silk and woolen dress goods dept. we are showing all the season's best and most popular fabrics including Tricotines, Vigoreux, Fancy Plaid Serges, French, Storm and Imperial Serges, Mannish Serges, Epingles, Chiffon, Broadcloths, Wool Jerseys, and French Flannels—these in all the rich and stylish autumn colors—fabrics of service, per yard.... **\$1.50 TO \$6.00**

GOSSARD CORSETS

The new fall models and styles now ready for your selection and approval.

The corset with a national reputation, backed by years of experience and a sweeping guarantee of service.

We properly fit Gossard corsets.

\$2.75 TO \$12.50



FALL KID GLOVES

Early purchasing enables us to offer the new fall kid gloves at these prices—fortunate indeed are you to receive such values

These we are showing in white, ivory, tan, brown and mocha, in self and heavy silk stitched backs, all sizes.

\$1.75 TO \$3.00

THREATENED CRISIS HAS BEEN AVERTED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. — The threatened crisis in the relations of Mexico with the entente allies and the United States apparently has been averted by a modification of the new Mexican oil tax decree by President Carranza.

visions of the decree of July 21 under which undeveloped oil lands might be seized by the Mexican government upon failure of their owners to make declarations and submit to what they regarded as excessive taxation. The decree of July 21 was an amendment of one issued last February which had given serious concern to the officers of the British and American navies because of its interference with the supplies of crude oils upon which their battleships and destroyers were dependent.

In addition to representations through diplomatic channels from Washington and London, the American oil producers in Mexico appointed a committee to confer with the Mexican government to seek an equitable adjustment of the points at issue. They were willing to pay any reasonable increase in the rate of tax but feared that the new decree would put them out of business and amount to virtual confiscation of their properties.

The modification now made hardly will be wholly satisfactory but it was said today that it appears to make concessions paving the way for clearing up the situation.

HAL DAVIS WRITES

Writing to his mother, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Hal Davis, formerly an employe of the Phoenix postoffice, declares that the men at Camp Cody are in fine fettle and ready to take a full out of the Kaiser any time.

COUNTY TAX RATE FIGURED AT 55 ON \$100 OF VALUATION

Clarence Standaage of the board of supervisors has figured the rate of the tax levy for the present fiscal year. It will be passed upon by the board at its meeting tomorrow. The rate as it now stands is 55 cents on each \$100 of val-

uation. The state rate is 33 cents, so that the total is 88 cents against \$1.00 last year. The total assessed valuation of the county is \$97,367,007.12. That gives this county, formerly the first, the fourth place among the larger counties. Cochise leads with a valuation of \$129,348,486.17. Gila comes second with \$752,647,782.48 and Yavapai third, with \$130,575,381.82. In the old days when Maricopa wore the belt the mines were assessed for only a ridiculously small part of their value, sometimes by the acre and the acreage was worth only a little more for purposes of taxation than the agricultural lands of the valleys. Use The Republican Classified Ads for Results—Read for Profit.