

ARIZONA SHIPPERS TO SAVE \$104,000 IN NEW FLOUR RATES

Average Reduction of Forty Cents Per Hundred Pounds Means Great Saving to the Bread Eaters of the Section

PHOENIX, Feb. 28.—According to estimates of Corporation Commissioners W. P. Geary and A. W. Cole, Arizona shippers will be saved \$104,000 annually by the new freight rates on flour from middle western points...

The following history of the flour rate case and digest of the I. C. C. order has been prepared by Commissioners Geary and Cole:

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rates from the east to Missouri and Mississippi river points plus the flour rates from annas will afford a much lower through rate than the existing rates.

"In some instances the reduction in the flour rate approaches approximately forty cents a hundred pounds, and should be of immense value to the ultimate consumer within the State of Arizona. We are giving publicity to these items and to various other reductions made in order that the consumer shall be fully apprised of such reductions and the extent thereof, and will profit thereby. We are not in accord with any principle allowing or prescribing the absorption of any reduction in rates by any person other than the consumer, and with this fact in view we are completely setting forth the facts and figures which should redound to the benefit of every person in the State of Arizona who uses hard wheat flour. The shipments from the points affected by this decision to Arizona approximated 25,000,000 pounds per annum at the time of the Washington hearing. The average reduction of forty cents a hundred pounds should net the Arizona consumer a saving of \$104,000 annually."

TO STUDY PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—In response to a call issued jointly by the American Association for Labor Legislation and the American Section of the International Association on Unemployment...

Announcement of the conference sets forth its purpose as "to coordinate the efforts made to combat unemployment and its consequences, to organize studies, to give information to the public and to take the initiative in shaping improved legislation and administration and practical action in times of urgent need."

The attendance at the conference is made up of official representatives of numerous States and Provinces and delegates appointed by the mayors of many of the leading industrial cities of the United States and Canada.

The International Association on Unemployment, as its name implies, is international in its scope, with Leon Bourgeois, formerly president of the French Council of Ministers, at its head. Charles R. Crane, chairman of the Chicago Commission on the Unemployed, is president of the American Section and among the other officers are Henry S. Dennison of Boston, Charles F. Neill, former Commissioner of the Federal Bureau of Labor and John Mitchell.

FIVE CANDIDATES ARE AVOEWEDLY OUT FOR THE TREASURERSHIP

Arthur C. Pearson, Don C. Babbitt, Harry Johnson, Mit Sims and Peter Riley in Race With C. B. Wood in Rear

PHOENIX, Feb. 28.—Present prospects are that there will be more democratic aspirants for the state treasurership this year than for any other office. No less than five are already in the field. They are Arthur C. Pearson, of Douglas, reading clerk of the state senate during the second and third special sessions. Don C. Babbitt, Mesa member of the house of representatives. Harry Johnson, Phoenix, member of the house of representatives. Mit Sims, Saford, member constitutional convention. Peter Riley, Clifton, merchant.

Pearson is openly campaigning and is confident of winning. Johnson, Sims and Riley have told their friends that they intend to go before the voters at the primaries as candidates for treasurer. A few weeks back there was some talk of Babbitt being selected by the conservative democrats as their candidate for governor, but George Olney, leader of that wing, decided to run for the governorship himself. Then it was noised about that Babbitt would run for the corporation commission but he has decided that he would rather be treasurer. He was once treasurer of Maricopa county. Babbitt is popular and will poll a tremendous vote in his own county.

News comes from Cochise that H. Hotchkiss, of Douglas, has some business deal on that will probably prevent him running for treasurer. Hotchkiss was the first democrat men chosen for the office but now feels pretty sure that he will not be a candidate.

Maricopa county may have a third candidate in State Senator C. B. Wood. Wood is now in Washington, probably trying to land the Phoenix postmastership. If he fails in that he will probably run for treasurer. In fact, before Wood heard the post-office has buzzing he stated that he would be a candidate for treasurer.

CHINESE EDITOR IN TUCSON ON BUSINESS

Oriental Newspaper Man of San Francisco Boosting for the New Infant Republic

TUCSON, Feb. 28.—That Chinese customs are rapidly giving way to new world methods is shown by the presence in Tucson of Jin Hing Pong, representative of the Chinese Republic Association of America, with offices in San Francisco.

Jin is a newspaper man and is on the editorial staff of the Chinese Republic Journal. He is making the trip throughout the United States...

For the past few days Jin has been working in and around Tucson and reports that he finds enthusiasm has reached a high pitch and that the new republic has the support of almost every Chinaman he has met.

From Globe he will go to Kansas City, St. Louis and Washington, returning to his home in San Francisco by the northern route taking in Chicago and all the large cities.

There are four Chinese newspapers published in San Francisco, three of them dailies. The Chinese Daily Free Press ("Tai Tung Yat Bo"), the Christian Paper ("Chung Sai Yat Bo") and the Mongolian Serpent ("Sai Gai Yat Bo").

The site for the Chinese at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915 has been selected and work will soon be commenced on the building.

Chung Chu Ho, was sent to this country by the new Chinese parliament to select this site and make arrangements for the exhibits. It is probable that he will not be delegated to attend the fair as another representative will be chosen.

The Chinese Republic Association of America will choose a representative to attend the sessions of the Chinese senate of Peking and see that the safety of the many Chinamen in this country is duly protected by the home government.

Tong King Chung, a wealthy San Francisco merchant, will probably receive this honor.

FAMOUS CARTOONIST BEGINS 95TH YEAR

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Sir John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist, who was on the staff of Punch for more than half a century, entered upon his

ninety-fifth year today and was the recipient of many congratulations. Sir John is a living testimonial to the health-giving properties of London, or, at any rate, Kensington. Born in the metropolis he has never retired long out of it and since his retirement from active work fifteen years ago he has been passing the evening of his days in the well known suburb.

At a very early age Tenniel showed a taste for art, and while he was still a boy his first picture was exhibited and sold at the Gallery of British Artists. He studied art in his own way, and may be said to have been entirely self-taught. He painted a fresco in the Palace at Westminster and produced a few pictures, but the latter part of his career was devoted wholly to his work as a cartoonist.

He became a member of Punch's staff in 1851. Some ten or twelve years later the gaiety of the nation was eclipsed by the death of John Leech, and Tenniel, as a matter of course, stepped into the place of the chief cartoonist of the famous comic weekly. From that time until his retirement in 1901 there was scarcely an issue of the paper that did not contain one of Tenniel's cartoons.

Today Sir John was reported to be in fair health and able to receive a few of his intimate friends at his home in Kensington. When the weather is favorable he invariably takes a long daily walk. His great pastime is to be read aloud to by a companion. For several years now he has been almost totally blind.

STATE MILITIA GETS JOLTING

Arizona Inspector Says Men Not Citizens of Arizona Are in National Guard Ranks

PHOENIX, Feb. 28.—Reports sent to the division of militia by Lieutenant R. D. LaGarde, inspector-instructor of the National Guard of Arizona, have stirred up a sensation in Arizona military circles.

La Garde has reported to the Washington office that Adjutant General Charles W. Harris has issued government military equipment to educational institutions and that persons who are not citizens of Arizona or of the United States have enlisted in the guard.

As a result the division of militia affairs has ordered that seventy Springfield rifles now used by the Tempe Normal school cadets be returned immediately to the regimental storehouse in Phoenix. Harris has been asked to furnish complete information regarding the alleged enlistment of non-citizens.

An investigation set on foot by Harris has resulted in the discovery that Major P. P. Grimstead, probably the most expert tactician connected with the National Guard of Arizona, is not even a member of the organization.

Grimstead came to Arizona as a government employe, being a member of the Indian school service. He still holds a position at the Phoenix Indian school. Under the federal law no federal employe can gain a residence in any state to which he removes because of the position he holds. Under the Arizona law no one not a citizen of the state can be enlisted in the N. G. A.

No other person not a citizen has been enlisted, says the Adjutant General, unless it be several pupils at the Indian school who are members of the regimental band. Harris is not sure whether the enlistment of Indians is a violation of the law.

"I issued seventy Springfield rifles to the Tempe Normal school," Harris stated in discussing the orders he received from Washington. "We had more rifles than men and I still think that I did right. Better use has been made of the rifles than the guard could have made of them. The Tempe Normal is the only normal school in the United States where military drill is compulsory and it has a cadet company of which the entire state should be proud."

The only other instance of government property being used by educational institutions was the issuance to the university cadets during the last fair of a number of tents. The tents were used by the cadets only during the fair and then returned.

Simultaneous with the orders and inquiries received by Harris from the division of militia affairs comes word that Lieutenant LaGarde has been ordered to report to the Ninth cavalry at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, or Little Rock, Arkansas. This is at the request of LaGarde, it is understood. He has been inspector-instructor attached to the N. G. A. for more than a year. His successor has not been named.

K. OF P.'S TO ENTERTAIN

The visiting Knights of Pythias in the Warren district will entertain the members of Rathbone Lodge No. 10 on the evening of March 10. All visiting Knights in the district, who wish to participate, are requested to leave their names at the office of Levy Brothers in the Copper Queen hotel, or at Waters' shoe store, Brewery Gulch, not later than Monday night 529

FREIGHT REDUCTION ON ALFALFA MEAL

Conference With Corporation Commission Results in Applying Baled Hay Rates

PHOENIX, Feb. 28.—As a result of a brief conference between the corporation commissioners, several railroad men and C. D. Young, manager of a local concern that manufactures alfalfa meal, freight rates on alfalfa meal to points on the E. P. & S. W. railroad in Arizona and New Mexico will be materially reduced thirty days hence.

As soon as the necessary notice can be given, alfalfa meal will be handled at the same rate as baled hay. It now costs approximately \$6 a ton to ship meal to Douglas and the hay rate is \$8. Rates to Tucson, Bisbee, Tombstone and other points are in proportion.

Young asked for the same rates on meal to Texas and Louisiana points as are now charged from Wyoming and Colorado. The Colorado and Wyoming rate is from \$6.50 to \$7. Even an \$8 rate, Young said, would allow the Salt river valley to compete with the northern producers of alfalfa meal. Much meal is used along the Gulf, where it is mixed with cottonseed and black jack syrup to make a rich stock feed, and much is also exported to Cuba.

J. C. Stubbs, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific between Los Angeles and El Paso, and E. W. Barnes, general freight agent of the E. P. & S. W., expressed themselves as favorable to reducing freight rates on meal to Gulf points and stated that they would take the matter up with the officials of their lines.

Salt river valley farmers states that the reduction of the meal rates to Southern Arizona is of tremendous importance to them and also to stock feeders in that section. Hay cannot be shipped without some waste and there is also waste in feeding, while there is no waste whatever in meal. About ten tons of hay can be loaded into a car that will hold twenty tons of meal.

MINING EVER HOLDS REWARD

The Way May Be Hard and Long, But Ultimate Outcome Seldom Fails to Make Rich Return; An Iron Story

Things of the kind told about below, and which are common enough in the pages of mining history, will keep on repeating as time passes. In no other field of operation do they come as frequently nor beckon as strongly as in the mining industry. The story is from Skilling's Mining and Market Letter. It follows:

Dames Fortune carries on many desperate flirtations with men who seek for miners and one of the best stories of that kind when has been reported in Minnesota was perhaps during that period in the early days of the Mesaba range, when the late James McCahill was trying to find somebody that could locate an iron mine on his property in the Hibbing district. Mr. McCahill paid \$10,000 for the timber and the land where subsequently the great Shenango mine was located. He sold the timber for \$11,000 and retained the land.

Mr. McCahill then gave an option for lease at 25 cents a ton to one concern, but the exploration was fruitless, and the option was abandoned. Time dragged along and nobody else seemed to care to make a new exploration, but Mr. Cahill offered the ground for option to several people, and when none of them accepted the opportunity to re-drill the land, he determined to sell it. There was two acres in the tract and they offered to sell it to one party for \$500. The offer was declined, and later Mr. Cahill determined to accept \$200 if he could get it. With this resolve in mind he called on Daniel G. Cash, a Duluth attorney and land at the reduced figure.

Mr. Cash pondered the matter and recalling that Mr. McCahill owed him \$100 for attorney's fees replied that he would take the land providing the \$100 obligation could be cancelled by the deal. This would give Mr. McCahill but \$200 cash and he needed more money, but finally directed Mr. Cash to draw the papers. The papers were drawn, but Mr. McCahill declined to sign them at the price, and when Mr. McCahill returned to Mr. Cash with this information the latter tore the papers up. That was where Mr. Cash lost an opportunity to become a multi-millionaire, and where Dames Fortune was keeping her faith to him. Mr. McCahill, in spite of his efforts to get rid of land worth \$100,000 an acre for \$533 or \$4 an acre. Unable to sell the land Mr. McCahill renewed his efforts to get somebody to option the land for lease, and explore it again. He ran across the late O. D. Kinney and put the proposition up to him. Mr. Kinney agreed to explore the ground if he were given an option on a basis of 2 cents per ton royalty. This was agreed to and the

Practical Fashion Hints

By Alice Gibson



There are quite a few new touches to distinguish the separate blouse of to-day from its predecessors of some seasons ago. Although they are charmingly simple, more attention is given to the details, collars, cuffs and sleeves than ever before.

Number 7713 combines a drop shoulder with a raglan sleeve. This may be in full length or in elbow length with turn back cuff, as illustrated. The stitched tucks down the front and the sailor collar are other effective points.

Crepe de Chine has been one of the most popular materials for these blouses this season, and cotton crepe is also favored because of its wearing and washing qualities.

The most practical way of setting in the sleeve, where the waist has a drop-shoulder, is to stitch it before closing the underarm seam of the blouse and the inside seam of the sleeve. These may then both be joined in one long seam after the sleeve has been adjusted.

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Papers were drawn. The drillers for Mr. Kinney started the first hole near one of the old drill holes, and the drill went into excellent iron ore ten feet deeper than the old hole.

That was the beginning of proving up a property which is said to contain 40,000,000 tons of merchantable iron ore. McCahill became a millionaire almost overnight, and the good fortune for others did not end there. W. P. Snyder of Pittsburg got hold of the mine on a 25 cent lease, and it is now one of the great assets of his Shenango Furnace company. Mr. McCahill lived many years after acquiring his great wealth to enjoy the blessings which it can bestow and left an estate which represents several millions.

WOMAN'S BEAUTY NO SECRET.

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FEBRUARY PROMISES

(Continued from Page 1) previous month. Alterations made toward the end of the year in the concentrator have proved very helpful and will give still further aid.

Shannon Copper Co. will have about the same output for February daily average as in January. This company has been doing a lot of development work in reaching for new ore bodies of better copper content. The benefits therefrom are expected to show in the next few months in larger output of metal and lowered costs.

The Eastman Amusement Company has changed its dancing nights to Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and Sunday afternoons. 503

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