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KINGMAN LODGE NO. 7, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, and at 7:30 during the months of October, November, December, January, February, and March. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

W. RICHARDS, N. G. M. C. COVLEND, R. S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Silver, \$96. Lead, \$4.20.

Hi. Beck is visiting Kingman.

T. L. Ayers was over from Cerbat Monday and Tuesday.

Hon. F. S. Dennis went up to the C. O. D. mine last Tuesday.

James A. Bissett, accompanied by Mrs. D. S. Terry, visited Todd Basin and Layne Springs Tuesday.

There are nearly one million deaf mutes in this world, but sad to say few of them belong to the female gender.

Crosier & Mackenzie have moved their building from their old corral near the graveyard to their new corral east of town.

T. G. Norris, the Flagstaff attorney, was in attendance on the District court a few days this week, and left for home on Wednesday.

The Hubbs House is being well patronized and deservedly so as it is one of the best houses on the line of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad.

The Democratic county convention meets in Kingman to-day. A number of towns will send delegates and quite a crowd is expected in town.

Mining in and around Mineral Park is on the improve. The miners, since the commencement of warm weather, have been busy at work on their claims, and will soon commence regular shipments of ore.

The Atlantic & Pacific railroad company is guarding against further encroachment of the river on their road bed west of the Colorado river bridge and are driving piling all along the bank of the stream.

John Lynch was around town treating the boys to fine cigars and other refreshments last Saturday morning. The cause was ascertained to be the appearance of a baby girl at his home the evening before. Well, John, here's hoping

Hon. David Southwick arrived from Los Angeles Monday. Mr. Southwick has been in the City of the Angels for some months under the care of the doctors. We are sorry to learn that he has lost the sight of one of his eyes, but otherwise he is as well as ever.

Kingman school closed yesterday after a continuous term of eight months, and we venture to say that in no like time since the opening of the public school in Kingman, has so much progress been made by the pupils. The principal, Mrs. J. C. Ogden, has proven herself a thorough teacher and our trustees should see to it that she is engaged for the next school term.

Mrs. Churchill, boss of the Queen Bee hive, has gravely informed us that her life has been threatened by the priests of Colorado. Now, for the life of us we cannot see how this old fossil has injured these gentlemen. Surely not by her wishy-washy attacks on them or on mankind in general. To our mind, her only lucid moments are those when wrapped in sleep. Then nature throws her mantle over the hallucinations of her waking hours.

The Arizona Central Bank of Flagstaff, whose advertisement appears in another column, is the only bank in northern Arizona and is fully equipped to handle the business of this part of the Territory. It is the most convenient banking point for our citizens and their business is solicited. Established in 1887 the management has built up a large business by conservative methods and attention to the wants of its customers. The bank's capital is ample and loans will be made on good security at reasonable rates and fair interest paid on time deposits. The cashier, Mr. Hoskins, is well-known to most of our customers.

Old Sherm, head war chief of the Wallapas, in company with one of his lieutenants, is on a visit to the Putes near Utah. He has gone to consult with the medicine men of that tribe in regard to his ghost dances which of late have begun to lose interest for his savage fanatic, despite his visions of "happy hunting grounds," beautifully adorned; and happy ancestors, and their conversation with Sherm and his head medicine man, Pah-sui-ya. To keep up the fanatical excitement these two imposters have, of late, been compelled to resort to the most desperate pretenses. About a week ago an Indian died at Peach Springs and Pah-sui-ya undertook to restore him to life. At his instance a tall pole was erected, the dead man placed at its base and then all the Indians who could be collected joined hands and danced around the corpse in a circle, all the while chanting some words taught them by the medicine man. This was kept up until everyone was exhausted and the dead man began to decompose, when he was taken up and cremated. According to the ancient custom of the tribe, the medicine man was branded an impostor and a liar. Sherm and his medicine man are evidently in the "soup," and unless they can get up some new and startling seance or induce the young bucks to break out and go on the war path, their influence is gone and their places will probably be filled by younger and more progressive Indians.

Caldwell Wright is down from Stockton Hill.

William Davis, of Union Basin, was in town this week.

J. M. Teeter has the contract to paint the M. E. church.

James Kinney has moved his saloon fixtures from Yuca to Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crozier paid the MINER office a pleasant visit yesterday.

J. H. Cofer has been confined to his house several days this week by illness.

Mrs. W. E. Frost has been very ill during the week, but is now slowly recovering.

Honry Bowman is the happy father of a girl baby. The little one was born last Monday.

John H. Campbell and wife were guests of A. Ver Mehr several days this week.

We regret to learn of the illness of little Maggie Mackenzie, daughter of John K. Mackenzie.

Southern Arizona stockmen are receiving fifteen dollars per head for feeders, delivered at a point on the railroad.

J. R. Halsey has about 2,000 first-class brick for sale at his lumber yard. Brick will be sold in quantities to suit purchaser.

Capt. Hardy has commenced sinking a well a short distance above Yuca, and has a fair prospect of being successful in finding water.

The new time card of the Atlantic & Pacific goes into effect on the 26th of April. All the passenger trains will pass through Kingman in the night.

Capt. Joe Mellen has a crew of men engaged in removing the old wooden bridge of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company across the Colorado.

Sam Hughes, who has been engaged in the barber business at the American saloon for some time past, left for his home in Los Angeles Monday night.

Hon. P. F. Collins and F. L. Peters made a flying trip to the coal(d) mine near Yuca Sunday. The mine proved to be a deposit of volcanic glass or slag.

County Treasurer Hubbs desires us to state that he cannot pay warrants other than Contingent fund warrants of date of October 1888 up to and including April 1889.

Dr. W. N. Sherman, formerly of Kingman, but now of Merced, Cal., is an important witness for the prosecution in the Olsen murder case now on trial in that place.

A movement will be set on foot this summer or fall having for its object the reclamation of a large portion of the Mc-have valley on the Colorado river. There is untold wealth in the proposition.

John Sorg was granted full naturalization papers Thursday by Judge Wells. Mr. Sorg contemplates a trip to the fatherland, but does not propose to be subjected to military duty while there.

Rev. Bovard, Superintendent of the Mission of Arizona, will be in Kingman and preach to the Kingman congregation Sunday evening, April 25th, at half past seven o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

Robert Meara has applied for letters of administration on the estate of James Cadden, deceased. Mr. Meara is a competent gentleman and will undoubtedly administer on the estate in an efficient manner.

J. L. Nelson, of Peach Springs has been very ill with pneumonia but at this writing is in a fair way to speedy recovery. Micky is a universal favorite in Kingman and in fact in Mohave county and one and all are sorry to hear of his illness.

M. W. Sellers, the genial and affable young operator at Ash Fork, and Miss Carrie Agens, a handsome and accomplished young lady of Ute, Iowa, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the Hubbs House, Wednesday evening by the Rev. G. Blakely.

In the delinquent tax case of the Territory of Arizona versus the Arizona Northern mining company, in the District Court, Judge R. J. Baldwin made an able argument for the company. The Judge is an able and learned gentleman and made a decided impression on his auditors.

The warm weather of the past few days has caused the stagnant pools in the ditch on Front street to emit malodorous scents. Our business men should take steps to put in a sewerage system on or main business street, at least. This street is in the worst possible condition, which should be immediately remedied.

The irrepressible Mrs. Churchill, editor of the Queen Bee of Denver, arrived in Kingman last Saturday on her annual rounds. The old lady is rather antiquated and has lost nearly all of that youthful charm which brought her feet so many of our young men, in days gone by, as subscribers to her women's rights journal.

The election of delegates to the democratic county convention was held in the schoolhouse in Kingman last Saturday night and the following named gentlemen were elected without opposition: Harvey Hubbs, Chas. Zeimer, J. M. Murphy, Wm. Aitken, W. G. Carleton, Wm. Richards, John Kolar and Anson H. Smith.

John Riggs, well-known to all old Mohaveites, in company with several gentlemen, has located a slate quarry in Josephine county, Oregon. The quarry is said by the Oregon papers to be the best exposed on the Pacific coast and is very valuable. A company has been formed to work it. We hope Mr. Riggs will make a fortune out of it.

Last Wednesday, Frank Wilson, while at work pulling the pipe out of W. E. Frost's well, was struck on the head and back by a chain block and severely injured. The accident was caused by the parting of the rope to which the upper block was attached. Mr. Wilson, although still very sore from the effect of the blow, is able to be about.

Tom Burch is in from the Hibernia country.

P. H. Thompkins was up from Cedar this week.

Clear up your back yards and prepare for the warm weather.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of W. H. Taggart in Chicago.

For a nice cool glass of sweet or butter-milk go to the American Restaurant.

C. H. Park, superintendent of the Queen Bee mine, Mineral Park, was in town yesterday.

C. M. Funston, has at last bought the Flagstaff Champion, so we are informed by the Democrat.

Joe Waggoner is in town. Joe is one of the delegates to the county convention from Chloride.

The Odd Fellows give their anniversary ball Monday night. It promises to be an enjoyable affair in every way.

The new drilling apparatus at the Cummings mine, near Wallapai springs, is working satisfactorily, and good headway is being made in sinking the main shaft.

While in the Needles the Queen Bee tackled "Our Dan" and routed him horse, foot and dragon. The last seen of him he was making for the woods in the rear of the machine shop, where is still supposed to be located.

H. A. Owens, familiarly known as "Chloride Jack," came in from the Prescott country last Wednesday. Mr. Owens is plaintiff in a suit in the district court which involves property worth in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars.

Judge John Howard, Prescott's progressive mayor, and John Long, also of the ex-capital city, were delightfully entertaining callers at this office Wednesday. Judge Howard resided in Prescott long before the hills began to sprout up around it and devoted many years of his useful life to its advancement and progress.

The American Restaurant is the best place in town to go for a good lunch. Fresh fish and oysters are received twice a week and fresh vegetables are always to be found on the table. Strawberries and cream and pure, fresh milk are to be found there daily. None but white help employed. When you come into town give it a call.

Lieutenant Duncan has opened a recruiting station at the Needles. It seems to be Mr. Duncan's duty to induce the noble red men to doff the gres-string costume of peace and don the dress-parade suit and prepare for war. The government has a seductive voice but we hardly think it can beguile these children of the sand hills to "a soldiering go in foreign lands."

We think it would be a good idea for Kingman school district to make a limited issue of bonds for the purpose of improving the school house and grounds. The cost of the necessary improvements to our school house grounds would be small compared with the improved appearance and the additional comfort it would afford our little ones. We hope this matter will be brought up at the ensuing school election.

The Kingman school closed yesterday after the most successful term ever taught in the district. Mrs. J. C. Ogden as principal deserves much credit for the successful manner in which she has conducted the school. We visited the school this week and passed several pleasant hours listening to the singing of the little ones under the accomplished leadership of Miss Eva Potts, and an interesting lecture on anatomy by Dr. H. Hardrich, who, with the aid of the new charts, dissected the human body in a manner calculated to impress the lesson on the youthful mind, as well as that of the elder persons present. The scholars all show considerable progress since last term in scholarship and their deportment which speaks volumes for the precepts of their teacher.

Notice.

The Republican County Committee of Mohave County are hereby notified that a meeting of the committee has been called to be held at the courthouse in Kingman, Wednesday, April 29th, at 7 o'clock p. m., to consider the propriety of nominating a delegate to attend the constitutional convention Sept. 7th, and for the transaction of other business. All members are respectfully and earnestly invited to attend. Wm. G. Blakely, Chairman.

A few days ago while sitting in Elder Brox' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap." Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when we saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation.—Des Moines Mail and Times.

H. H. Watkins, druggist, sells the above mentioned remedy. April 4 1 y.

All subscriptions due the MINER are payable to the present management, and all unexpired subscriptions will be filled. Parties paying subscriptions to other than the present management do so at their own risk.

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The rodeo on Burro Creek will begin at the ranch of A. Cornwall April 24 and work north by the usual route.

A. CORNWALL.

Notice.

KINGMAN, April 1st.

Notice is hereby given that the Night-hawk mine or the owners thereof will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the contractors or lessees thereon.

GEORGE BOWERS.

Call For Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Mohave County in the MINER office, Monday evening, April 7, 1891, for the purpose of preparing for the constitutional election campaign, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Wm. AITKEN, Chairman.

Wm. G. CARLETON, Secretary.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the Distaff mine or owner thereof will not be held responsible for any debts contracted for labor or material furnished by parties holding bond and lease on the mine and working the same after January 15th, 1890.

Mrs. MERRIE SHERMAN.

Do you want to save from 25 to 50 cents on every Dollar you spend? If so, write for our illustrated catalogue, containing illustrations and prices of everything manufactured in the United States, at manufacturer's prices. 10,000 illustrations, all lines represented. CATALOGUE mailed free on application. Address, CHICAGO GENERAL SUPPLY CO., 178 West Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. 16, 1y.

\$50 Reward.

\$50 reward for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who poisoned my dog on the night of April 7th, 1891.

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SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Kingman Precinct, in the County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona.

Henry Schaefer, Plaintiff.

vs. James Clarke, Defendant.

The Territory of Arizona sends Greeting to John Clarke: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in a civil action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Kingman Precinct, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint filed with this Court at Kingman, in said County within five days, (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons, if served in this Precinct, and within ten days, but if served out of the County, then within fifteen days. In all other cases twenty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required the Plaintiff will take judgment by default against you.

Given under my hand at said Precinct this 27th day of March, A. D., 1891.

ARTHUR H. SMITH, Justice of the Peace of said Precinct.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL, FORAGE & STRAW.

Headquarters Department of Arizona, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Los Angeles, Cal., March 26, 1891.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, and at the offices of the Quartermasters at each of the stations below named, until 11 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, April 3rd, 1891, and opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of fuel, forage and straw, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, at military stations in the Department of Arizona, as follows:—Fort Apache, Bowie, Grant, Huachuca and Thomas and San Carlos, Whipple Barracks and Tucson, A. T.; Los Angeles and San Diego Barracks, Cal., and Forts Bayard, Stanton and Wingate, Albuquerque and Santa Fe, N. M. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture produced on the Pacific Coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. Proposals for either class of the supplies mentioned or for quantities less than the whole required, or for delivery of the supplies at points other than those specified, will not be entertained. Specifications, general instructions to bidders and blank forms of proposal will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Quartermaster at any of the stations named above. A. S. KIMBALL, Quartermaster U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, Office Chief Quartermaster, Los Angeles, CAL., March 21, 1891.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, April 1st, 1891, and opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders, for transportation, by wagon, of military supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, on routes in the Department of Arizona, as follows:—Route No. 1.—From any point on railroad to Fort Grant, Fort Thomas and San Carlos, A. T., and from Fort Grant to Fort Thomas and San Carlos. Route No. 2.—From any point on railroad to Fort Bowie, A. T. Route No. 3.—From Holbrook to Fort Apache, A. T. Route No. 4.—From Huachuca Station to Fort Huachuca. T. POUSS No. 5.—From any point on railroad to Fort Stanton, N. M. Route No. 6.—From Wingate Station to Fort Wingate, N. M. Route No. 7.—From any point on railroad to Fort Bayard, N. M. Specifications, general instructions to bidders and blank forms of proposal will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Quartermaster at Santa Fe, N. M. A. S. KIMBALL, Quartermaster, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES AT ROAD STATIONS.

Headquarters Department of Arizona, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Los Angeles, California, April 16, 1891.—Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock, a. m., on MONDAY, May 18, 1891, and opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders, for the furnishing of Fuel, Forage and Water at Road Stations in the Department of Arizona to passing public teams, or detachments of troops, during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1891, and ending June 30, 1892. Blank forms for proposals, containing particulars of the supplies required and instructions to bidders, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Quartermasters at Forts Apache, Bowie, Grant, Huachuca, and San Carlos and Whipple Barracks, A. T., and Forts Bayard, Stanton and Wingate, N. M. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A. S. KIMBALL, Quartermaster, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Magnificent Offer.

The great "World's Fair Word Contest" is exciting universal interest and is one of the absorbing topics of the day. A free trip to Europe and \$600 for expenses is offered to whoever constructs the largest number of English words from letters contained in the text, "The World's Fair." Additional prizes, consisting of an upright grand piano, valued at \$400, silver tea-sets, sewing machines, and many other useful and valuable articles, will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a 14 kt. gold watch, valued at \$50 will be awarded to the boy or girl, under 16 years of age, sending in the largest list. Everyone sending a list of not less than 20 words will receive a prize. As the winner of the first prize may not care to make the extensive trip offered the option of \$1,000 in cash is given. Send seven 2c. stamps for complete rules, premium catalogue and a sample copy of the beautifully illustrated paper "The Home Fascinator." The Contest is open to any person in the United States, or Canada. In case of ties on the or the largest list the first prize will be awarded to the one bearing the earliest postmark, distance etc., considered.

Address "The Home Fascinator," Montreal, Canada.

Notice.

Redemption of Contingent Fund Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the following warrants on the contingent fund will be paid by me upon presentation at my office, to wit:

Contingent No. 226, of October, 1888, up to and including warrants No. 428 of April 1889 both inclusive. Any of the above specified warrants not presented for payment within ten (10) days from the date hereof will lie over until the next succeeding advertisement is made and warrants next in order will be paid on presentation. Interest on the above specified warrants will cease from the date hereof. HARVEY HUBBS, Treasurer.

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Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for children teething for over fifty years with perfect success. It relieves the little sufferer at once, produces natural, quiet sleep by freeing the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste, soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Worse Than Leprosy.

Is catarrh, and there is but one preparation that does cure that disease, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Liniment. Sold by H. H. Watkins. It is also cures neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, sprains, burns and all pains. Try it and tell your neighbor where to get it.

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Out of 1,257 cough syrups manufactured in the United States, but one has been found to be entirely free from opiates, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Cough Cure, which is the best on earth for coughs, colds, croup, etc. Sold by H. H. Watkins.

Excitement.

Runs high at H. H. Watkins' drug store over System Builder, as everybody is using it for catarrh of the stomach, dyspepsia, constipation and impure blood, and to build up the system it certainly possesses wonderful merit when all speak so well of it.

WANTED.—The consent of 10,000 Smokers to send each, a sample lot of 150 "NICKEL" Cigars and a 20-year gold filled Watch, by express C. O. D. \$5.25, and allow examination.

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Pencil Tablets.

The following sizes of soft paper figuring or pencil tablets, (100 sheets in a tablet), are for sale at the MINER office at the prices given below:

Eight 4 1/2 x 3 inch Tablets - 25cts.

Four 6 x 6 " " " " - 25cts.

Three 9 1/2 x 6 " " " " - 25cts.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Daniel Murphy and Dennis C. Sullivan, your heirs, assigns and legal representatives:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, who are co-owners with you in the Josephine mining claim, has expended the sum of two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the said mining claim, the said expenditures and improvements being made in the years 1889 and 1890, in compliance with the United States mining laws requiring annual expenditures to be made on mining claims. The said Josephine mining claim consists of 1,800 feet in length by 600 feet in width, situate in Wallapai Mining District, Mohave county, Territory of Arizona. A record of the location of the said Josephine claim is made in the record of mines in the office of the county Recorder of said Mohave county, in Book 1, pages 551 and 552. And you are hereby further notified that if the expiration of ninety days after the publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute or pay to us your proportion of the expenditures, together with the cost of the publication of this notice, the interest of you and each of you in said Josephine mining claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

EDWARD F. THOMPSON, JOSEPH M. MURPHY.

Kingman, Arizona, February 13th, 1891.

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