

PRESCOTT WOMON AT EXPOSITION

Describes Some Beautiful State Buildings.

Arizona Has the Coziest and Most Artistic Building on the Grounds.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Editor Journal-Miner: I promised to tell you something about the state buildings this week. We haven't visited all of them but have found those we have visited very interesting and wouldn't take a good deal for the rest and comfort we have taken in them.

The Mississippi building closed the first of November and we didn't see the exhibits which were relics of Jefferson Davis mostly. It contained even the bed he died upon and the clothes he was captured in and these clothes don't support the old story that when captured he was attired in female wearing apparel.

The majority of the state buildings don't contain any exhibits but are designed and arranged for the comfort and ease of visitors. Several of them have writing materials free for the use of anyone and it makes one feel ashamed for such a deed as I saw a man do the other day when he deliberately got up and walked away with a whole pad of the paper.

The weather has not been cold up to the present time, but comfortable stoves and gas logs have been placed in all of the state buildings and in the Maine building, which is built in the style of a spacious old log house. There is an old fashioned wide mouthed fire place and on the hearth blazed an immense log. I think I mentioned in my last article that Arizona was the coziest and most artistic little building on the ground. The floors and chairs are covered with beautiful Navajo rugs and the walls are adorned with Indian plaques and baskets and Arizona pictures. I noticed particularly that Tucson was the only town which was represented in pictures. Upon inquiry I learned that it was the only town which took the trouble to send the pictures in. What's the matter with Prescott and Phoenix and all the other towns of Arizona?

To the visiting public of St. Louis they are not in it in Arizona. There is an interesting exhibit of ancient Indian implements, also a fine exhibit of picture frames, etc., of Arizona cactus wood. I was captivated by the Indian territory building. The ladies parlor is a gem and the dressing room contains an exquisite dressing table with toilet articles complete even to a powder box and puff, but I hunted in vain for the hostess. One of the ladies in an other building told me that the hostess was a man. This building contains some unusually fine specimens of needle work and baskets and leather work, also some very fine paintings and water colors, and the entire exhibit is the work of Indians. Oklahoma contains an equally good exhibit of Indian work. New Mexico has a beautiful exhibit of silver and gold filigree work also many relics. The coat worn by Aguinaldo when captured is exhibited, the property of Mrs. Otero.

The most unique building on the ground is the state of Washington built in the form of a square five stories high tapering from a room about fifty feet square to one about fifteen feet square, surrounded by a balcony from which one gets a fine view of the grounds. Each corner of the building is supported by a timber running from the ground to the top of the building 110 feet in length, cut from a single tree without splice. The building is crowded from top to bottom with agricultural products, woods, marble, paintings and photographs of lovely places and scenery of the state and not one thing is for sale.

The Minnesota building contains spacious reception rooms elegantly furnished with furniture made of natural woods oiled, without stain or varnish and mortised together without nail or screw. Some of it is beautifully inlaid with copper and other woods. Every piece of furniture was made by the pupils of the manual training departments of the public schools of that state.

South Dakota is an interesting

building, the walls of the rooms are entirely covered with designs done in different colored corn and grasses. The effect is beautiful.

Massachusetts contains several cases of old relics some of them dating as far back as 1620. In one case was an old iron pipe said to have been smoked by Capt. Miles Standish.

Texas is a five pointed star and each point is a spacious parlor and the center is an immense reception room with a gallery capable of seating quite a crowd. It contains many relics among them being an old bell three hundred years old. There is also a beautiful desk all hand carved and inlaid with different woods, the work of a thirteen year old boy.

Louisiana is crowded full of priceless old furniture that would make a lover of antiques turn green with envy. There is also a room full of rare old bric-a-brac and jewelry and all of it for sale at fabulous prices.

New York and Pennsylvania are both immense buildings. Some people call Pennsylvania a great barn, but I noticed that it was full of the most comfortable chairs and settees and there were no ropes across any of them, and then it contains the genuine old "Liberty Bell" and many elegant oil paintings of famous statesmen conspicuous among them being William Penn, life size.

New York maintains a private cafe for the benefit of visiting New Yorkers, the only building which can boast of such a distinction.

Connecticut is the only building which is for show only. It is exquisitely furnished but everything has a rope across it, there being scarcely any place where a weary person may sit down and rest.

By far the most imposing building of the states is the Missouri state building. This is simply immense and contains the largest reception rooms of the grounds. A free concert is given here every afternoon and some of the best talent of the state has appeared here from time to time during the season.

Several of the buildings have had marriages ceremonies performed in them and one, I think it was Mississippi, has had three. Miss Draiss has advertised for some one to be married in the Arizona building before the fair closes, and one of the St. Louis papers said that a colored man with a two hundred pound sweetheart had applied. The colored chambermaid called my attention to the article and said: "Do you reckon me and my beau could git married there?" I said, "I'll ask Miss Draiss."

World's Fair Visitor

DEFENDS THE SHERIFF.

Slandering Accusations Denied By Coroner's Jury.

Mayer, Nov. 19.—It having been rumored that J. I. Roberts, has neglected his duty as sheriff in connection with the killing at Mayer on November 16, 1904, wa, the coroner's jury deem it wise to state that he was led to believe and was assured that T. F. Averill would be here and held for him and that he has done his best up to date and that many of the accusations made against him are untrue.

Immediately after hearing the news Sheriff Roberts left Prescott in a rig not waiting even for the train at 8:30 a. m., thus showing he endeavored to do his duty.

Charles K. Scholey,
C. C. Paul,
Thomas M. Mosher,
O. R. Grewell,
Fritz Nubendorf,
A. Jackson.

Diamond Swindle.

A warrant has been sworn out in Tucson for the arrest of Erza Bartlett, charging him with complicity in a diamond swindle there in which a man named Steinfeld was induced to loan \$12,000 on a lot of diamonds many of them being paste. Steinfeld also got out an attachment for \$12,000 against Bartlett's property in Tucson. Harcourt, the principal in the swindle is under arrest in Los Angeles. Bartlett introduced him to Steinfeld and since his arrest Harcourt claims that Bartlett had full knowledge of the scheme.

Before working the game in Tucson, Harcourt tried it in Prescott, being introduced to his intended victims by Bartlett also, but the game failed to work as the parties approached here did not take kindly to the scheme, not being satisfied with the security offered.

Leave all orders for piano tuning at the Congress house. S. W. Hamilton. 11x20x3

AVERILL TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Arrested at Huron Monday Night.

Claims That the Killing of Tilford Was An Accident and Not Intentional.

Sheriff Roberts returned yesterday from Mayer having in custody T. F. Averill, who shot and killed T. J. Tilford at the above place a few days ago. Sheriff Roberts and his deputies, Frank Nevin and George Heisler, have been scouring the hills and beating the brush around Mayer and vicinity for several days believing that Averill had not left that vicinity.

In this conclusion they were correct too and they were making it so uncomfortable that Averill came into Huron on Sunday night and hunted up Ben Clay and asked him to telephone to Roberts at Mayer and tell him that he was ready to surrender. Roberts at once came to Huron and took him into custody and returned to town with him today.

The officers had been so persistent in their hunt through that section that Averill became convinced that it would be impossible for him to escape and it was equally impossible for him to remain in hiding any longer. He had but very little to say to Sheriff Roberts about the killing of Tilford but claimed that it was accidental. That after being hit with a beer bottle by some one he drew his gun and fired it for the purpose of frightening those who had been quarreling with him, but that he had no idea of killing anyone. When he realized what he had done he himself was the frightened one and concluded the best thing that he could do was to get away.

Mr. Averill has employed Leroy Anderson to defend him.

To Prison for Life.

Judge R. E. Sloan yesterday pronounced the sentence of the court, on Andreas Bustamante, as fixed by the jury trying the case, to imprisonment for life.

If Bustamante is capable of showing emotion under any circumstances he failed to show it on this occasion and took the sentence as stoically and calmly as if he had been provided with the means of making a trip around the world. The grand jury returned indictments as follows: J. J. McGrath, burglary; Hank Fields and Charles King, grand larceny.

McGrath was arraigned and waived time to plead and entered a plea of guilty and was willing also to waive time for sentence but as only about fourteen hours had elapsed since the commission of the crime Judge Sloan fixed the date for sentence on Friday, November 25th.

Fields and King, who had been through the mill just recently were also arraigned and waived time to plead and entered pleas of not guilty and will have their trials in a few days.

Barney Joyce, indicted for grand larceny, and who had a mistrial last week on account of the disagreement of the jury was then brought into court and the work of impaneling a jury was commenced.

This was completed about noon and the trial proceeded with. About 4 o'clock the case was given to a jury and within a very few minutes a verdict of "guilty as charged" was returned.

On the same evidence and same showing a former jury had wrestled with the case all night and part of a day and were discharged on account of their inability to agree.

Joyce was caught with some of the stolen articles on his person, but he claimed that they were his property hence the doubt in the minds of some of the jury and the disagreement.

Broke Record in Conviction.

The officers connected with the sheriff's office, the grand jury and the court made a new record yesterday in the apprehension and conviction of a criminal.

On Sunday evening J. J. McGrath went to Mercy hospital to have his

hand dressed. When the dressing operation was completed, he concluded to try his hand at theft.

He entered the room of Miss Belle Spiller, while the latter was absent, and seeing a watch there that "looked good to him" he appropriated it to his own use.

In less than two hours afterwards he was occupying a cell in the county jail and the watch had been restored to its owner.

When the grand jury convened on Monday morning they inquired into the circumstances attending this slight of hand performance and decided that it was a clear case of burglary and indictment to this effect was accordingly returned.

McGrath was brought into court to face the charge and on arraignment he waived the time allowed by the statute to plead and having no real good reason to offer for the manner in which he obtained possession of the time piece he entered a plea of guilty.

All this court proceeding was had before noon, or within eighteen hours after the crime was committed he had been convicted of the crime and was awaiting sentence.

If Judge Sloan had pronounced sentence immediately McGrath could have started on his journey to the penitentiary within twenty four hours after the theft. The judge probably thought however, that it might look too much like railroadng the man to prison so he set the date for his sentence next Friday, the day after Thanksgiving.

Storm Released.

The announcement of the Journal-Miner on Sunday morning of the arrest of J. P. Storm came as a surprise to the community generally.

While such an event was not unexpected to many citizens it came much sooner than expected.

The investigation which had been made up to about 11 o'clock on Saturday demonstrated to the minds of those engaged in making the investigations that a defalcation had existed prior to the reported robbery on election night, hence a warrant was sworn out charging him with embezzlement.

An officer went to Mr. Storm's residence about midnight, but failed to find him at home.

About 1 o'clock Under Sheriff Carter received word that he was in the Winsor saloon and he went over and found him with a number of friends in the dining room eating supper.

Mr. Carter served the warrant and Mr. Storm requested that he be permitted to go to his home and inform his wife, and Mr. Carter granted the request accompanying him on his mission, and Storm was then locked. On Sunday friends went to work in his behalf and prepared a bond for him but on account of some informality in it it was not accepted so he was compelled to spend Sunday night in jail also.

Bail was fixed at \$20,000 and on Monday he filed a bond aggregating \$45,000 with the following sureties: A. Blumberg, Charles Bedford, C. J. McNulty, Joe Archambeau, Joe Hobbs, D. N. Bartholdi, Max Alwens, Carl Reese, D. D. McDonald, C. B. Genung, Robert Burch and J. C. Snow.

The bond was approved and filed early on Monday morning and Storm released.

The grand jury committee is still engaged in investigating the case, devoting all of yesterday afternoon to it.

Prisoners Sentenced.

Judge R. E. Sloan pronounced sentence on Saturday in a number of cases.

Byron Hill who slashed his brother-in-law, John Spear, out near the target grounds last September, was given two years and a half years from the date of his arrest.

Feliciano Mendoza was given a two and a half years' sentence also for assaulting an officer at Jerome.

The assault case against Oscar Roundtree was continued for the term.

The trial of Barney Joyce on a charge of robbery was set for Monday, November 21st, at 9:30 o'clock. Joyce was once tried on this charge but the jury disagreed.

The Bustamante jury appeared in court during the afternoon and requested that the court's instruction be read to them which was done by consent of the defendant's attorney.

In the case of the Martinez Mercantile Co. vs C. B. Genung an action in garnishment by agreement of counsel, judgment was rendered in favor of defendant for \$10 and costs.

Bring your job work to the Journal-Miner office. It will be promptly and neatly done at reasonable prices

PRODUCTION OF THE HOLY CITY

Affords An Excellent Entertainment.

It Showed That Prescott is Possessed of Musical Talent of High Grade.

Owing to the lateness of the hour on Monday evening of the close of the oratorio, the Journal-Miner was unable to give a detailed criticism of the production.

The production was that of "The Holy City," a musical composition of high class, containing many beautiful solos, choruses, etc. Its production was somewhat of an agreeable surprise to many people in Prescott, who were not aware that the town possesses such an amount of musical talent, only such an occasion as this bringing it to the front.

Mrs. Heywood made a decided hit in readings in the first part of the program. Her first selection was James Whitcomb Riley's "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," and was read with a deep pathos of expression, eliciting applause which did not subside until she appeared again, and gave an imitation of a boy's conversation, a humorous selection. The audience was still not satisfied and recalled her again when she gave a boy's composition on Columbus just as its author was supposed to have read it, which was productive of great laughter. Mrs. Heywood was formerly a professional elocutionist and as such scored a great success.

Mrs. Ed S. Campbell's piano solo was another pleasing feature of this introductory program. She is possessed of rare ability as a pianist and elicited an encore from the audience and would delight and please any audience with her playing.

"Hear Ye Oh Israel," a vocal solo by Miss Chilson was highly appreciated by the audience, many of whom heard her for the first time and she was heartily encored.

A duet by Miss Chilson and M. H. Thomas was also a very pleasing number. Mr. Thomas, as all who have heard him know, has a particularly sweet and well trained tenor voice and it harmonized beautifully with Miss Chilson's soprano. The selection sung by them was "Oh That We Two Were Mating," and elicited an encore from the appreciative audience.

The Holy City opens with a beautiful chorus, which was well rendered and it was followed by a tenor solo, "No Shadows Yonder," by Mr. Smith. "My Soul is Athirst for God," a solo sang by Mrs. Leroy Anderson was a difficult piece, being in reality a tenor solo, but Mrs. Anderson mastered it very beautifully. Mrs. Anderson is quite a favorite with Prescott's music loving people.

A tenor solo by Dr. Yount, "A New Heaven and a New Earth," showed that he is possessed of a good strong voice and also showed careful study on his part of the number.

Miss Chilson also captivated the audience by her correct rendering of "These are They Which Come," while Miss Carpenter's voice in the rendering of "Eye Hath not Seen," was gloriously beautiful and elicited much favorable comment from her hearers.

These two sweet singers, Miss Chilson and Miss Carpenter also appeared in a duet.

Mr. Reymiller was also one of the soloists of the evening and acquitted himself most creditably.

Two other favorite numbers of the oratorio was a trio sang by five voices, Miss Chilson, Mrs. H. D. Ross, Mrs. George H. Cook, Mrs. J. C. Martin and Miss Carpenter, and a double quartette by Miss Chilson, Mrs. H. D. Ross, Mrs. Nathan Levy, Miss Claire Cline, Miss Etta DeWitt, Mrs. George H. Cook, Mrs. J. C. Martin and Miss Carpenter.

The ability of Mrs. W. A. Cline as an accompanist is so well known to Prescott audiences that nothing is left to be said about her, more than has been said time and again. She was simply perfect.

Much credit for the production of this oratorio is due to Mrs. George H. Cook, who sang in it in Phenix some time since and who proposed its pro-

duction here and assisted greatly in its preparation.

Miss Chilson as director was careful and painstaking in the preparation of the chorus and they showed the good work done by her. Those taking part in the production were: Miss Luella Chilson, Mrs. Leroy Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mrs. Nathan Levy, Mrs. H. D. Ross, Mrs. George H. Cook, Miss Carpenter, Miss Raible, Miss Clara Hoff, Miss Etta DeWitt, Miss Allen, Miss Claire Cline, Miss Clara Criley, Misses Maud and Minnie Clark, Messrs. Kessler, Lamson, Thomas, Smith, Yount and Reymiller.

A LEGEND OF THE HASSAYAMPA.

Every year or so the finding of the safe of Bob Brow that was washed away in the Walnut Grove dam disaster, comes to the front. The latest in that line is revived by the Herald of last night, in which it is stated that Mexicans have again located the missing treasure and have so informed George P. Harrington of the Tiger Gold company. A representative of the Journal-Miner called upon Mr. Brow last evening and the gentleman stated that up to the present time he had not been informed of this late transaction, and that he placed no reliance whatever in the report. Ever since that disaster that occurred in 1890, and through which over one hundred human beings lost their lives, Mr. Brow has hardly let a year pass but what he has been called to the Hassayampa at some point or another to get that safe, and in each and every instance the reported finding of it has turned out falsely. In speaking of the amount of money it contained at the time he says that over \$7,000 was locked up in it, and from that day to the present time, no trace whatever of the safe has been discovered, although diligent prospecting parties have and are still working on one supposition or another that it will turn up. Mr. Brow believes that it is somewhere along the Gila, and if there is not a let up in the sensational reports of its annual finding, he will issue a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the discoverer. It is possible that in the generations to come the Brow safe on the Hassayampa will become as notorious as the Nigger Ben mine is traditionally regarded today, and that the prospector of the future will readily get a grub stake if he desires to hunt for it.

Successful Operation.

A very successful operation for appendicitis was performed at Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon.

The patient was Bert Hall, a well known citizen of Iron King. The operation was performed by Dr. C. E. Pearson of McCabe, assisted by Dr. C. E. Yount, of Prescott, the anesthetic being administered by Dr. W. S. Smith.

Mr. Hall had a very severe attack of the disease about a month ago, his condition at the time being critical. He was attended by Dr. Pearson, who advised him on his recovery to have the operation performed just as soon as he had gained sufficient strength after the attack warning him that another attack would probably prove fatal. Mr. Hall readily assented to the suggestion fearing the operation less than a second attack of the disease.

While successful the operation was more complicated than is usual in such cases, owing to the pronounced adhesion. The patient rallied splendidly and last evening was reported to be doing well, and unless some unforeseen and unexpected complications arise, should make a speedy recovery.

After the operation, Dr. Pearson returned to McCabe where he enjoys a large practice and where he has several patients at present in a hospital conducted by him.

Fraffic Now Open.

The railroad company will now accept freight to be delivered at Walker through the Poland tunnel. The track has been laid through the tunnel and traffic opened for freight only.

At present the motive power used for transportation through the tunnel is a mule, but arrangements are being made to install electric power and when this is completed passengers will also be taken through it. The opening of the tunnel for freight business is quite a benefit to the residents of Walker.