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KING OF BEVERAGES

Water is the king of beverages, it is the beverage to which all turn when they would cure themselves of the injurious habit of consuming other beverages. Pure water is one of the greatest medicines in the world. A great physician has said that if people drink enough pure water they will rarely need a physician.

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Other beverages undergo many changes with time. Each age brings them forth in new styles, new methods of manufacture, new processes of chemical treatment, aging and keeping. Foods change with each successive generation. We eat different kinds of foods from time to time; each generation prepares them differently; there are different methods of compounding them, different methods of cooking them. Pure water is the same yesterday, today and forever.

The strike of the police force in Essex, N. J., has been averted. He has had his salary raised \$10 per month.

"The United States Airplanes Have Been Held Up," reads headline. Can it be possible the bandits are taking to the air?

The Navy Department reports that a great number of our marines in Hayti are ill. Living in Hayti is enough to make anybody ill.

"Ng Ka Py" is a Chinese drink just discovered by customs authorities. It is said to be good for a cold, but it sounds as if it had a cold.

A man got into trouble by flirting with his former wife whom he did not recognize after a separation of fourteen years. Coarse ye work, what?

"Venizelos," says a news dispatch from Messina, "was dumb when he departed on his yacht yesterday for Nice." Was he any dumber than usual?

Shades of the Hoboken breweries! New Jersey announces that the manufacture of soft drinks there in the last year has broken all records!

Hogs are now being sold at pre-war prices in Chicago. These are packing house hogs, and the other, or shipping board variety, is coming down a peg or two also.

Vice-President Marshall said in a speech that since the last election each day that passes brings President Wilson nearer the grave. We are all in the same boat.

"Gulls are back for the winter season."—Newspaper paragraph. Meaning seagulls. The other kind are always with us, according to the late P. T. Barnum.

We remember when an employer could give each employee a turkey Thanksgiving Day without fear of having to file a petition in bankruptcy the day after.

Asquith has argued that peace be declared in Ireland. Evidently Asquith's idea of peace is something like the story of Creation: "Let there be peace—and there is peace."

It's a good thing the money wasted and appropriated in shipping board circles was not used to give soldiers a bonus. In that event it would have "bankrupted the country" sure.

The eastern firm, whose supposedly fire-proof building was greatly damaged by flames recently is going to replace it with another. We suppose this structure will be super-fire-proof.

The Pittsburg police are efficient all right. Almost immediately after a poker party had been robbed of \$13,000 by bandits arrests were made—of the aforesaid party, charged with gambling.

The tradition that at a sudden alarm of fire a person will always save his most valued possession occasionally doesn't work out. In Brooklyn a fire was discovered in the home of a democratic district leader. He lost his presence of mind and rushed out in the street with Senator Harding's picture under his arm.

The champion carver of the world has arrived in Philadelphia. This man spent five years whittling a mustard seed into the likeness of an elephant. He would put his masterpiece on exhibition but he is afraid some one would sneeze and then it would take him fifteen years to find the mustard seed again.

Around the State

ON SAD ERRAND

JEROME.—Rev. Henry Clark Smith, vicar of the Episcopal church, left this afternoon for Los Angeles, where he will conduct tomorrow the funeral of Eddie O'Donnell, who was killed in the automobile race on Thanksgiving Day and who is Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law. The service at the Clarkdale church tomorrow morning will be conducted by Roy H. Potter and that at Jerome in the evening by Bishop-elect Mize of Prescott.

BENSON-VAIL ROAD TO OPEN
BISBEE.—The entire 28-mile stretch of the Benson-Vail highway will be open by February 1, according to Thomas Maddock, state engineer, who has just made an inspection trip of the state highways in the southern part of the state. Maddock stated that the 50 head of stock that have been in use have been returned to the owners.

SOUTH URGES SMITH
AS G. O. P. COMMITTEEMAN
BISBEE.—M. E. Cassidy said yesterday that the southern part of the state is for Hoyal A. Smith for national committeeman to succeed Allen B. Jaynes, according to reports reaching here yesterday from the capital. Cassidy said that the south is urging in behalf of Smith the fact that he was chairman of the territorial committee in 1908, when Ralph Cameron was elected delegate in congress; was a running mate with Cameron for the United States senate in the first state election; that he has an extensive acquaintance throughout the east with the leaders of the Republican party. He also pointed out that for the last eight years Smith has not taken an active part in politics, and has not, therefore, been identified with any of the divisions of the party.

COCONINO-GRAZING POOR
FLAGSTAFF.—Deputy Forest Supervisor Jim Gardner, just back from the southern part of the Coconino national forest, says that grazing conditions there are very poor, owing to lack of rain, and that while stock is in very good condition now, there will not be nearly enough grass to carry it through the winter. Some of the stockmen are planning to ship their cattle to other grazing grounds, but many of them haven't enough money to do so, while owners of range in Texas, where the grazing is very good, haven't the money to buy feeders to stock their ranges.

ZANE GREY LEAVES STATE
FLAGSTAFF.—Lee Doyle, who with his father, Allan Doyle, had been guiding Zane Grey, the author, and the latter's brother and several friends during a 70-day bear-hunting trip down on the rim of the Tonto basin, returned home here last week. His father came home over two weeks ago.

Grey and party returned to Los Angeles by way of Phoenix. They had planned staying out about 20 days longer, but a heavy snowstorm broke up their plans.

U. A. ASSAYS BIG

KINGMAN.—As the big drift on the United American reaches into the ore body the values are constantly advancing until assays as high as \$22,000 have been obtained. This ore body was opened on the 660 level, which is co-temporaneous with the 400 level of the Aztec of the Tom Reed estate. The two companies have been driving rapidly toward a connection and yesterday the Reed was within 30 feet of its east end line and the American within 97 feet of a connection. The Reed has been in the same high grade ore that the American entered last week and splendid assay values are being found across the full breast of the drift.

SHEEP HERD LOST

FLAGSTAFF.—About 80 head of sheep were lost in the Little Colorado by Fair & Bailey, sheepmen, of Phoenix. The band was being driven from the southern part of the county to be loaded and shipped south. The flock was a large one and at the ford west of Holbrook a number became mired in the quicksand and were lost.

LEAVES LARGE FORTUNE

FLAGSTAFF.—A telegram was received Thursday morning by Sheriff John Montgomery from the

American consul at Comodoro, Bivayavia, Brazil, stating that John Noble, well known here years ago as a big sheep man, is dead.

He left an estate valued at \$300,000 in the custody of a native wife, according to the telegram, which asks that his relatives here be located and informed of his death.

Noble has a wife who is at present staying with two stepsons, Walter and William Tyson, of Mesa. Sheriff Montgomery communicated with her and she said that she would come to Phoenix Thursday afternoon to discuss the contents of the telegram from South America.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OPENS
DOUGLAS.—Approximately 350 teachers were in attendance at the opening session of the Cochise county institute, held at the High school auditorium here. Miss Elsie Toles, present county school superintendent and recently elected to the office of state superintendent, introduced Miss Helen Brown who takes the office of county superintendent on January 1.

WILLIAMS, TOO

WILLIAMS.—The 28 street lights which have turned night into day along Bill Williams avenue are more than a mere lighting system. They are a symbol of progress that forecasts a period of unprecedented prosperity for Williams. They are but the first step in a new period of progress. The public spirit and loyalty of the donors of these lights has at last been welded together in a commercial club that failed to die in the cradle.

HAS ARM TORN OFF

CHANDLER.—Dewey Smith, 21 years old, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday afternoon when he was caught in a revolving pulley at the Southwest Cotton company gin. One arm was literally torn off near the shoulder, his head was badly injured and he was otherwise bruised.

TO ISSUE STOCK

MESA.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Building and Loan Association it was decided to issue preferred stock to the amount of \$100,000. This will be a regular building and loan stock with a guaranteed interest of 8 per cent, payable in July and January each year.

TO ISSUE \$4,500,000 BONDS

MESA.—Definite support of the project to call for another bond election, in which taxpayers of Maricopa county will be asked to authorize the expenditure of an additional \$4,500,000 on the county's road building program, was pledged at a meeting at which a large number of citizens of the county were guests of the county highway commission. The meeting followed an inspection trip of the week that is being done by Twoby brothers in the carrying out of the contract for the laying of 283 miles of roads in Maricopa county that was awarded to this firm in May of this year.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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FOLLOW THE CROWDS

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