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WEATHER STATISTICS.

Meteorological Summary For Month of May—Interesting Data From the Weather Station Here.

The following statistics are taken from the monthly meteorological summary, furnished by James A. Barry, official in charge of the U. S. Weather Bureau station at this place. It will be found interesting to those desiring information relative to weather conditions:

Mean atmospheric pressure, 29.75
Highest pressure, 29.98, May 9.
Lowest pressure, 29.38, May 1.
Mean temperature for May—Highest, 77, May 17; lowest, 20, May 2.
Greatest daily range of temperature, 48, May 9.
Least daily range of temperature, 15, May 3.
Mean temperature for May in 1899, 46; 1900, 52; 1901, 51; 1902, 50; 1903, 49; 1904, 52.
Mean temperature for six years, 50.
Average excess of daily mean temperature, 2.
Prevailing direction of wind, southwest.
Total amount of wind, 7448 miles.
Maximum velocity of wind, direction and date, 40, s. w., May 26.
Total precipitation, 1.90 inches.
Number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 3.
Total precipitation in inches for the month in 1899, 0.06; 1900, 1.50; 1901, 2.27; 1902, 0.69; 1903, 1.39; 1904, 1.90.
Average precipitation for this month for six years, 1.30 inches.
Total excess in precipitation during month, 0.60 inch.
Number of clear days, 13.
Partly cloudy, 14 days.
Cloudy, 4 days.
Dates of frost—Light, 6; killing, 4, 9, 20, 22.
Thunderstorms, 10, 21.
Mean relative humidity at 8 a. m., 58 deg.; at 8 p. m., 27 deg.

Injunction Granted.

At Tombstone on Monday last Judge Doane granted the Phoenix & Eastern an injunction against the Arizona Eastern restraining the latter from in any manner interfering with that portion of the Phoenix & Eastern's right of way west of station 4728—46, which is the extreme point of the rock work now in process of construction by the Phoenix & Eastern, and he intimated that whenever the Phoenix & Eastern had completed its work up to this point he would grant further writs of injunction from time to time whenever the Arizona Eastern got in its way and impeded its progress.

Thinks Douglas All Right.

Dr. E. S. Miller, of Flagstaff, deputy grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for Arizona, was a visitor to Douglas Saturday afternoon, coming here from Bisbee, where he paid a visit to that lodge. He was shown through the smelters here by T. N. Kinsey, of the C. & A., and over the city by Dr. A. R. Hickman and C. F. Nichols.

Dr. Miller was very much surprised at the phenomenal growth of Douglas, and was very frank in the opinion that no city in Arizona gave so many evidences of permanence as does this. The magnitude of the smelting indus-

try and the character of the buildings here particularly impressed him.

Dr. Miller will recommend that a charter be granted for an Elk's lodge here. The charter list has been made up and forwarded to the grand exalted ruler of the order at Indianapolis.—Douglas American.

SEEDLESS APPLES.

Horticulturists are interested in This Exhibit at Fair.

Sharing honors with the wireless telegraph, smokeless coal and microbless water at the World's Fair is an exhibit of seedless apples. California contributed some seedless oranges and Florida seedless pears, but it remained for Colorado to produce the apple without a core.

Not only has this fruit an absence of seed, but the tree upon which it is grown is blossomless. Mr. John F. Spencer, of Grand Junction, is the father of the species, and he says that the seedless apple is also immune from the ravages of insects.

Horticulturists who visit the World's Fair are greatly interested in the exhibit, as the culture of the fruit is regarded as an important discovery. Mr. Spence is now experimenting with the various varieties of apples, and he believes that he can develop a seedless Winsap, a seedless Gano, and other favorite species. If he is successful it is likely that other fruit growers will follow his example.

It is claimed that the seedless apple is not hurt by the frost because it has no blossoms. It is a hardy grower and thrives abundantly in the Colorado climate. These advantages in its behalf recommend it to all orchardists.

The Spencer display is made in the Colorado exhibit in the Palace of Horticulture. Several bushels of the fruit are in cold storage, and the supply is constantly kept fresh.

Instruments Filed.

The following instruments were filed with Recorder Hibben for record during the week.

Chattel mortgage, Thos. A. Rickel to National Cash Register Co.

Release of deed, Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to John C. Grim.

Warranty deed, John Marshal and wife to Robert L. Mayfield.

Notice of location, Robert Baumgarth, Grand Central.

Realty mortgage, Geo. H. Coffin and wife to Chas. H. Algert.

Warranty deed, Mrs. Ella Long to Mrs. Mary King.

Deed of relinquishment, Bridget E. McDonald to United States of America.

Satisfaction of mortgage, H. P. Demund to Bridget E. McDonald.

Chattel mortgage, R. A. Cameron to C. J. Babbitt.

Bill of sale, James R. Willard to Babbitt Bros.

Agreement, P. D. Berry and wife to Canyon Copper Co.

Mining deed, P. D. Berry to Canyon Copper Co.

Certified copy of patent to land, U. S. to T. J. Mahan, deceased.

Release of deed of trust, T. J. Zollars, trustee, to Thos. A. Rickel.

Notice of water appropriation, John Scott "Maxwell Tank."

LA PAN APACHES.

A Part of the Geronimo Band Returned From Mexico After Many Years.

The El Paso Herald says: A party of forty Indians arrived over the Mexican Central last week and left over the Rock Island for the Mescalero reservation in New Mexico, where they will locate. The party is headed by Father Mignon, who has been laboring among them for a long time. These Indians belong to what is known as the La Pan tribe of Apaches, and their movement through El Paso will recall to the old settlers here some of the ancient history of these Indians.

These Indians, about forty in number, were originally a part of the band of bloodthirsty Apaches, headed by Geronimo, it will be remembered, who was captured during the summer of 1866 by a part of the command then under General Nelson A. Miles, and was brought back through El Paso by Major Lawton, later General Lawton, who met his death in the Philippines. This bunch of Indians, however, had become detached from the original band while on one of the raids in Mexico, and they located on a tract of land in the vicinity of Chihuahua, where they have been eking out a miserable existence ever since.

Some time ago the Mexican government took their lands away from them, and since that time they have been living as paupers. When their lands were taken away Father Mignon, in order to help them out, took steps to have them transferred to the Apache reservation at Mescalero, and their movement there now is a result of his untiring efforts in their behalf.

Socialist Convention.

The convention of the Arizona socialistic party was held at Prescott Monday, the most important business transacted during the meeting being the nomination of Eugene Godat, of McCabe, as delegate to congress. During the progress of the meeting a telegram was received from Albert Ryan, representative from Jerome to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver. The following delegates were present at the convention at Prescott: H. H. Keays, F. M. Senteney and W. M. Gibbons, Groom Creek; C. R. Cooper, Kingman; J. R. Barnette, Globe; J. D. Martin and R. B. Dawson, Phoenix; S. S. Ballard and J. M. Sullivan, Jerome; Eugene Godat and Chris. Hanfen, McCabe; John Michaels, S. J. Gnash, H. D. Norton, W. M. Wood, W. W. Gnash, C. W. Hicks, W. H. Reiterman and P. L. McClure, Prescott.

Death of Mrs. Pattee.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Pattee occurred at the residence of her son, G. W. Pattee, on Sunday last. Mrs. Pattee had passed the age of eighty-six years, and until within a few years of her death she had been hale and hearty. Her husband served in the war of 1812. She was a native of Kentucky and came to this county fourteen years ago. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom are still living. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the residence, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Henry.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ITEMS.

Here is a homely little rhyme which asks a very pertinent question:

"What kind of a church would our church be,
If every member were just like me."

We are planning for a special service of music on Sunday evening, the 19th inst. We hope by next month's music service to have our new organ.

The Children's Day program has been postponed for two weeks beyond the regular day, and will be given on the 26th inst. An all day Sunday school day has been planned, including both morning and evening service.

Regular preaching service will be held Sunday morning with Mr. F. C. Reid in charge. In the evening the Young People's meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, but no preaching service will be held, our congregation joining with the M. E. congregation for the baccalaureate sermon by the pastor of that church to the Normal graduating class.

The program for the Young People's meeting next Sunday evening is not yet complete, but will include a paper by Miss Smith on "Peter's Denial," and one by Mr. C. A. Haffly on "Jesus Before His Accusers." One other paper will be assigned, and one or two special readings given. All our young people and any others who can attend are cordially invited.

Remember Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning.

Death of Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Perrella Campbell died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Clark, on Monday night. She had been in ill health for a number of years, and her demise was not unexpected. She had resided with her daughter for the past fifteen years. She was a native of Maine and was born in Wintport eighty years and eight months ago. Ten children were born to her, six of whom are still living. Those residing here are Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Ludwig Veit and George F. Campbell.

The funeral occurred from the residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Henry. The interment was had in the Flagstaff cemetery, the last sad rites being attended by a large number of friends of the deceased.

Commencement Exercises.

The Arizona Normal school commencement exercises will be held next week. The program for the week is as follows:

Class Day exercises, Tuesday, June 14, 8:30 p. m.

Graduating exercise, address by Dr. Scott Thomas, of the University of California, Thursday, June 16, 8:30 p. m.

Reception for graduating class, Friday, June 17, 8 p. m.

All the exercises will be at Normal hall.

Major James McLaughlin, Indian inspector, come in from the west Wednesday. Major McLaughlin spent some time here two years ago settling with the residents near Tuba City who sold their lands to the government,