

BROWNELL HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DESERT

C. H. Brownell, who was here last week having some work done on his car, left for Vidal Saturday afternoon. He was to wire Mrs. Brownell when he arrived at Vidal. Not hearing from him Mrs. Brownell sent a message to Vidal Sunday morning at 9:30 and learning that he had not arrived there and knowing of the trouble he had with his car, decided to go and look for him.

At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mrs. Brownell and E. L. Van Marter started out in Mr. Van Marter's car and about three miles this side of Hank's well found the car and a note from Brownell saying he had gone on to the D. & W. mine. About one mile beyond Hank's well the Van Marter car went out of commission. Van Marter then walked back to Brownell's car, taking along some new batteries, and succeeded in driving the car some eight miles beyond Hank's well where they overtook Charley who was quite exhausted from lack of food and nearly out of water. Here the Brownell car again refused to go and the party started to walk on to the D. & W. mine.

In the meantime friends here became uneasy as Mrs. Brownell and Van Marter had not returned and at 6 o'clock wired to Vidal and learned that none of the parties had arrived there. Then H. E. Benedict and Dr. A. E. Boland in the latter's car left to render assistance. Another car had also left Vidal on the same mission.

The car from Vidal found the "hikers" this side of the mine about 15 minutes before Mr. Benedict and Dr. Boland reached them.

The Vidal car took Mr. Brownell and towed his car on to Vidal, and Mrs. Brownell and Mr. Van Marter returned to Needles with Dr. Boland and Mr. Benedict, arriving about 4 o'clock Monday morning. The disabled Van Marter car will be brought in later.—Needles Nugget.

F. L. M. NOTES

Herbert Asselin was a Flagstaff visitor Sunday.

George Vandever was in town over Sunday on business.

Miss Ruby Moore and Mrs. Moore and daughter were camp visitors Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Weddle visited her daughter, Mrs. Vick Lewellen last week.

Mrs. Jack Edwards went to Phoenix last week where she had a successful operation performed by Dr. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff visited camp last week. Mr. Huff is an old timer here and met lots of old acquaintances while here.

Sheridan Brown has quit night-hawking here and gone to Flag where he will do considerable breaking for the A. L. T.

Tom Smith, the man of many troubles, did succeed in walking a horse down Sunday afternoon although he got very much peevish while so doing.

Mrs. W. J. Mortek and Misses Vivian and Relna and Master Harley Heston visited camp last week. All went back more than pleased with the camp.

Word was received here last week from Ray Flanagan a former employe of the F. L. M. and now a resident of St. Louis, Mo. His friends will be sorry to learn of his bad luck while in the employe of the Boatman Bank. He fell down a flight of steps and dislocated his shoulder which laid him up two weeks. But it is hard to keep the Irish down so he is back the same old Ray.

DRY TIMES.

BIBLE CONFERENCE BIG SUCCESS AND IS GROWING

The Bible Conference held during the past ten days on the Mission grounds east of Flagstaff, proved a big success this year, surpassing the expectations of its officers. It drew people from all parts of the state as well as from Colorado and New Mexico, there being nearly 150 people camped on the grounds during the sessions. Many people from Flagstaff also attended.

A number of new buildings have been built during the past year including a commodious auditorium, and plans are being made to add other new buildings during the next year with a new dining hall that will accommodate 200 people.

The principal bible teachers this year were Rev. R. A. Torrey, a world famous evangelist, and Mr. H. A. Ironsides. The program arranged for the conference was a most attractive one and retained the interest of those present throughout the session.

The officers of the conference look forward to a greater success next year.

DRY RANCHERS WILL MEET SATURDAY 21ST

There will be a meeting of the Coconino Farmers' Association at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday, August 21st, at the Court House.

This meeting will be held for the purpose of electing permanent officers and adopting a constitution and by-laws. Make your arrangements to come.

The meeting will be open for discussions or objections.

We will endeavor to have a representative of the Santa Fe Agricultural department present.

We have a plan to submit to you by which we will be able to sell our products for the least possible expense and get the best possible price. Bring an estimate of crop.

It will be a pleasure to see you at the meeting Aug. 21st.

Very truly yours,
LEWIS E. JOHNSON,
Pres. pro tem.

James Johnson and wife motored into Flagstaff Wednesday from Phoenix.

VERDE VALLEY CORN CLUB MEMBERS MAKE SHOWING

General heavy rains in July came about the right time to give the boys' corn and grain sorghum fields a good soaking. In most fields, though, the crops were too far along for easy cultivation. Some of the club members, however, did the best they could with a one-horse cultivator, realizing that it was important to kill the weeds, conserve the moisture and let the fresh air down into the soil. The boys are wishing for another free irrigation from the clouds, which they stated would be almost sufficient to mature the crops. These free irrigations also please the boys because no irrigation expense or water charge is entered against the club acre.

Most of the boys, especially the corn members in the Verde Valley, were disappointed with the stand they secured. They owe this to poor seed corn and are determined next year to import the best on the market. Leland S. Parke, state club leader of the boys' and girls' club work and the agent of the University of Arizona College of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, cooperating, explained in his talk to the corn club members the advantage of pure-bred seed corn and described how corn was tested for germination and why it was important to butt and tip the seed corn ears; grade the kernels and test them thru the planter before the actual field planting was made. Mr. Parke hopes to return later, either in the fall or winter, and actually demonstrate the method of storing, testing and grading the seed corn.

CHURCH CONSOLIDATION MOVEMENT GAINING GROUND

A meeting of the members of the different congregations of protestant churches was held at the residence of T. E. Pollock Sunday afternoon to discuss the proposed consolidation of the different denominations into one large church. Prominent members of each congregation seem to favor the plan and were willing to assist in carrying out the movement.

It was decided to hold separate meetings of the members of the different churches and ascertain whether or not the majority of the members favored the consolidation and to report at a subsequent meeting results obtained.

There seems to be very little if any opposition to the movement and a great deal of enthusiasm displayed generally in favor of it.

New Commercial Cafe

The Commercial Cafe is being cleaned up, remodeled and painted and will hereafter be under the direct management of Charles Prochnow, proprietor of the Commercial hotel. Wm. Schreiber, recently from New York will have the management of the new cafe with an imported chef. The Commercial Cafe has been good but Mr. Prochnow promises to make it equal to any in the country.

A merchant on Aspen avenue was haled before Police Judge Layton Wednesday and depleted of \$5 for not keeping his part of the alley cleaned up.

Over 200 Mexicans crossed the line at Mercedes near Brownsville, Texas, and attacked an outpost of cavalry. One soldier was killed and one wounded.

FOREST OFFICERS MAKE BAD MESS OF HERMIT BASIN ROAD

The hawk-eyed officials of the forest service at the Grand Canyon are making things lively for tourists at the Canyon and seem to be bent on showing travelers as much government disagreeableness as is in their power.

Their latest stunt was in the arrest of John A. Martin, of Pueblo, Colo., a former congressman with Dr. D. Miller, of Murphy, Texas, who was accompanied by his family and Dr. M. L. Miller, of Dallas, Texas, last Saturday for having unwittingly driven their automobile over a part of the Hermit Basin road. They came to Flagstaff and where brought before U. S. Court Commissioner George Fleming Monday and were promptly discharged. A number of prominent citizens of Flagstaff held an indignation meeting and seemed to think forest officers at Grand Canyon are showing their brief authority to the detriment of the whole northern part of the state of Arizona.

It seems that the secretary of Agriculture has authority to make criminal law as well as other rules and regulations that are law. Such a ruling was made by him prohibiting the use of the Hermit Basin road to automobiles—just the reason for this is not clear. Thousands of tourists are visiting the canyon, coming through by automobile and while there is a sign up along this road, some tourists fail

to see it and in going through the woods over the road, do not realize that they are busting the laws of the great United States wide open and inflicting untold damage upon the dignity and sanctity of the guardians of the great gash.

As a consequence these tourists who dare invade the domain are promptly arrested.

No one could object to the obstreperous individual who persisted in breaking the rules when he knew of them, but the accidental infraction of a rule, with no damage done, by strangers who do it innocently, is a system that brings disgust to visitors and an equal amount of disgust to the residents of this part of the state.

Congressman Martin was indignant at his treatment and with the hearty sanction of local people, intends bringing the matter to the attention of government authorities as well as congressmen and senators of his acquaintance. With his knowledge of public affairs he realizes where the trouble is and proposes to ascertain whether this is a part of Siberia or merely a small chunk of the United States gone wrong.

Dr. Miller has five children with him, one of them quite ill. The annoyance and delay was exceedingly irritating in his case.

Commissioner Fleming took the reasonable view of the matter and immediately discharged all parties.

PERMANENT VS. DIRT ROADS

By J. M. LOWE

Pres. Natl. Old Trails Road Assn.

The time has come for correct definitions. When anyone says he favors "good roads" ask him to define his meaning. This season has demonstrated that no road is a good road except a hard surface road. That no dirt road is a good road in wet weather. No road is a good one unless it is travelable at all seasons.

Experience has demonstrated that no investment is quite so good as permanently built hard surfaced roads. No people who have experienced their benefits would consent to have them destroyed though twice their cost be refunded. Their cost, compared to their benefits, is so small as not to admit of argument. It has been estimated that Saline Co. Mo. can build 157 miles of hard surface road with a 15 year bond issue at a cost of about \$15. to the quarter section of land, land worth \$150 to \$200 per acre. Such a bond issue will add from \$25 to \$50 per acre to the value of the land. Saline Co. has 450,000 acres of improved farms, and the advance value at \$25 per acre, if this system of roads is made, will be \$11,250,000. An average enhance value of \$25 per acre is a reasonable one as no land will be more than 5 miles from an improved road.

Experience has also demonstrated that roads are valuable just in proportion as they "go somewhere." A cross country (or county seat road) is of great value; a cross state road is of much greater value; while a transcontinental road is of inconceivable value. Building one Cross state highway insures another, and lateral roads connecting therewith.

Why not unite our forces and finish the building of the National Old Trails Road? Considerably more than one-third of the population of the State live in the cities and towns though which it runs.

The way to have good roads is to BUILD them. Why not NOW?

ROBERT C. WENTE IS NOW GEN. MANAGER OF SAGINAW CO.

Re-arrangement of the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Company, of Williams, Arizona, was made at a recent meeting of its directors held in Saginaw, Michigan. James W. Dempsey, of Tacoma, Washington, was elected president, succeeding the late William F. Dermont. The recent death of William Wente made vacant the treasurer-ship of the company, and William B. Mershon, of Saginaw, Michigan, was chosen treasurer—thereby consolidating the offices of secretary and treasurer. Watts S. Humphrey, of Saginaw, Michigan, was elected vice-president. Robert C. Wente was appointed general manager, after having served for the last three years of Mr. Dermont's administration as assistant general manager. R. A. Nickerson, formerly with the R. G. Peters Salt & Lumber company, of Manistee, Michigan, was appointed as assistant general manager.

ELKS WILL MINSTERALIZE SOMETIME RIGHT SOON



Owing to the sad, solemn, despondent, down-cast nature of the average Elk, the local bunch of high-binders will give a show all in black within a short time, at which they hope their friends will come and sit in aggravated agony and watch them pay the penalty for their many crimes.

On the left will be noted an "incorrect dislike of the father of 'Little Jimmy'—Swinerton, the cartoonist and the most solemn man that was ever inflated with food.

On the left we have with us Eddie Edgar Brown, the only heavy weight light brown that ever broke a "Skeeter's" leg with one wrench of his wrist.

Again over to the north, ladies and gentlemen, (if

you are holding the paper correctly) we have facing you from the flat side, a most greswome sight entitled Coffin—Paul Coffin. The sourness of his soul would bring solemn sadness to a similar simian.

There are others who will also attempt to create miserable happiness for you at the Elks' Minstrel show when they have finally set a date for the torture.

STOCKMEN MAKE BIG SAVING ON FREIGHT RATES

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 13, 1915. To Members of the Executive Committee:

I am advised by press dispatches but I have not received the official opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission that that body has refused to permit the railroads to advance their rates on livestock in the territory lying between the Missouri and Mississippi river including Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. The railroads early this year filed tariffs which advanced these rates about \$2,000,000.00 per annum. Other associations and the National Wool Growers Association asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend this proposed advance. This was done, and the case was heard in Chicago in May, at which time a representative of this Association appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission and protested against this advance. The Commission has now rendered a decision to the effect that the advance is not justified, thus the stockmen have saved about \$2,000,000.00 annually.

Very respectfully yours,
S. W. McCLURE,
Secretary

Dr. Geo. Bedinger, a competent veterinary, has located at Beeson's feed yard and expects to remain permanently. He comes with good letters of recommendation from northern horsemen.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE SPRING SURPRISE PARTY

Prof. Earl Edwin Rosenberry was married last Thursday evening to Mrs. Minnie Lucile Des Voignes daughter of Mrs. Della Evans at the home of the bride by Rev. W. W. Shenk.

The wedding was an unalloyed surprise to many friends and even those who attended the ceremony, were not apprised of anything unusual about to happen until the piano pealed forth a wedding march.

A number of close personal friends were invited in to "dinner" and were wholly unprepared for the wedding ceremony when the bridal couple came in ready for the important ceremony.

Both are well known and popular young people of Flagstaff and members of the Northern Arizona Normal faculty, who are held in high esteem by the school as well as a large number of friends among the people of the city.

Cards were received Friday announcing the happy event and the bride and groom were showered with many congratulations.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Readers, 713.
Books issued, 546.
Cards issued, 51.
New books, 46.

The following books were purchased from the library fund.

Coming Back with the Spit Ball—Hopper.

Mother—Norris.

Ann of Green Tables—Montgomery.

Ann of Avonlea—Montgomery.

Off for West Point—Garrison.

A Cadets Honor—Garrison.

Dorothy and the Wizzard in Oz—Baum.

The Emerald City of Oz—Baum.

Hollow Tree and Deep Woods Book—Paine.

Wild Animals I Have Known—Seton-Tompson.

Children's Stories That Never Grow Old—Stone.

Six Girls—Irving.

The Secret Garden—Burnett.

Geographical Reader—Asia—Carpenter.

Geographical Reader—Africa—Carpenter.

The Story of a Bad Boy—Aldrich.

The Prince and the Pauper—Mark Twain.

The Little Colonel—Johnston.

Two Little Knights of Kentucky—Johnston.

The Giant Scissors—Johnston.

Stories of American Life and Adventure—Eggleston.

Nature Myths—Cooke.

The Story of the Live Dolls—Gates.

More About Live Dolls—Gates.

The Jungle Book—Kipling.

Penrod—Tarkington.

Hepsay Burke—Westcott.

They Who Knock at Our Gates—Antin.

Tembarom—Burnett.

The following books were donated:

Prescott of Saskatchewan—Bindloss.

Life of Napoleon—Whipple.

Ransom's Folly—Davis.

Gallegher—Davis.

The Kings Jackal—Davis.

The Lion and the Unicorn—Davis.

Soldiers of Fortune—Davis.

Outline of the Books of the Bible—Brooks.

Imperialism and Christ—Ottman.

Daniel—Gabelein.

Hans Brinker—Dodge.

Hester Lenox—Benning.

Helens Babies—Harterton.

Emma Lou—Martin.

A Knight of the XIX Century—Roe.

Lady of the Lake—Scott.

Miss Edith Stemmons will have charge of the "Children's Hour" next Thursday afternoon.

Don't forget "David Harum," at the Majestic tonight. Get your seats reserved early.

MEXICAN KILLING AT GREENLAW MILL

A desperate shooting affray occurred Wednesday night at the Cliffs, in which Cabestro Armenta was shot three times with a 30-30 Winchester and died the next morning at the county hospital. The shooting was done by Fabricio Arozco. Two bullets struck Armenta under the left arm and another cut away his thumb. He was conscious up to early morning but died at 7 o'clock.

Armenta's wife had left him some time ago and was living with a man named Jesus Perez. They had been fined by Judge Harrington some months ago. Later the Armenta woman went to live with Orozco at Cliffs. Armenta went out to their shack Wednesday night armed with a Winchester, six shooter, a stiletto and a pocket flash light. As near as can be ascertained he went to the bed room window and rapped. Orozco was sleeping in a small wing away from the bed room. He called, asking who was there and getting no answer, cut loose with his Winchester with fatal results.

Orozco was arrested by Sheriff Dickinson a short time after the shooting and together with the woman and wounded man, was brought to Flagstaff.

Jesus Perez was later arrested in the woods and held as a witness in the case.

CALL MASS MEETING FOR A \$200,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE

The road committees appointed to provide a plan for bounding the county for good roads met at Williams Sunday, and after discussing the matter proposed a \$200,000 bond issue for the east and west road only; the money to be handled by a committee of three, one selected from each supervisor's district and all work to be done under contract. Notice of the mass meeting called by the supervisors is given elsewhere.

The one feature of this plan that strikes most people favorably is that this main highway will be completed without using any of the regular road money thus permitting it to be spent wholly on the ranch and other roads which need a great deal of work.

Later other road bonds can be voted for specific roads decided upon by the same methods employed in this case.

Arrested on Serious Charge

Francis J. Rankin was arrested at Prescott Monday charged with having hired a horse from the Jockey stables for a day and failing to show up with it after having been gone three days. The horse and saddle was found at Ash Fork and returned. There was no evidence that he had attempted to sell the outfit or intended to ultimately appropriate it to his own use, though the act in itself is a serious one. Rankin is a photographer by trade, a native of Wisconsin who has been here only a short while.

BOOTLEGGER BOOZE DUMPED IN THE GRASS

F. Arango, who was arrested last week for shipping in a trunk filled with whiskey, pled guilty Tuesday in the Superior court and was fined \$125 and given a years suspended sentence with the sheriff's office as guardian over his future conduct.

With Arango's consent, which it was claimed was necessary under the law, thirteen gallons of booze was taken out in front of the jail and turned loose in the grass by Sheriff Dickinson and there were sad faces as the booze glug-glugged into the earth and the grass even in the court house yard is more wavey. Now if the jail walks over and takes a kick at the court house, people will realize why.

SHERIFF CAPTURES ANOTHER TRUNK FILLED WITH BOOZE

Sheriff Dickinson arrested Mark L. Page as he got off train No. 21 Tuesday late night and captured a trunk filled with whiskey that had been brought in by Page from Gallup.

Wednesday Page pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$150 and given a years suspended sentence under supervision of the sheriff's office.

Griffith at Dardanelles

Joe Griffith, well known in Flagstaff where he did building for several years, dropped a card to Frank Payne from England, advising him that he was now a part of the English army and was on his way with his regiment to Dardanelles where the boys expected to get plenty of Turk for Thanksgiving. Of course he will be back as soon as the war is over, provided—