

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS ORGANIZE FOR NORTH

The Coconino county Sunday school convention closed its annual session in Flagstaff last Sunday night. The period of its session was two and a half days, beginning Friday afternoon of last week in the Presbyterian church. It is generally conceded that this was the most successful of any of the Sunday school conventions held in this section of the state.

A large factor in contributing to this result was the enthusiastic and happy work of the committees and secretaries, Mesdames Pollock, Harvey and Curtis amply provided for entertainment. The financial committee, made up of Mesdames Chaytor and Hugh Campbell and Miss Norah Dent, and Mr. H. B. Fay secured all the necessary money for the running expenses before the convention met in session. The enrollment secretary, Mrs. F. N. Noble, assiduously looked after the enrollment of delegates and attendants. And to Miss Jessie Stemmans particular praise is due for her faithful and prompt work as secretary of the organization, corresponding with those who participated in the program and attending delegates. Of course the pastors of the various churches gave unstinted service, and were necessary spokes in the wheel.

Due to the accident of the train running from Phoenix to Ash Fork Thursday night of last week, some of the friends would have the Rev. Edw. D. Raley among the killed or injured, as he did not arrive till late Friday night. But he came in from Albuquerque safe and fresh for good work. The washouts to the east and west deprived the convention of a few of the delegates. But some came in autos, and the convention was remarkable for the quality of the papers and address, every place assigned on the program being filled except in one instance.

The Friday evening session at the Epiphany Episcopal church was marked by its high standard. Dr. R. H. H. Blome gave a very illustrative and helpful address. The Saturday sessions at the bible conference grounds were delightful. Rev. E. W. Boone's paper on "The Church at Sunday school and the Sunday school at the church" and the one by Mrs. Frank C. Curtis on "Sunday school management," at the morning session, were distinguished by careful and clear thinking and full of practical suggestions. The department conferences in the afternoon were ably led by Mrs. Frank C. Curtis, Rev. Fred S. Carter of Winslow and Mrs. F. M. Gold of Williams.

Rev. Mr. Shenk gave an illustrated lecture on the "Sunday school and Missions" in the evening at the Presbyterian church.

Sunday morning the theme of the churches was "Parental Responsibility for Sunday School Success." Rev. Mr. Raley spoke at the Episcopal church on "Why I Believe in the Sunday School."

Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church a well attended session of Sunday school workers was held. The symposium on "The Child in the Sunday School" was helpfully handled by Mrs. W. H. Campbell, who spoke on "Getting Him There;" Prof. C. D. Thorpe, whose theme was "Keeping Him There;" and Mr. Moore, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at Williams, who spoke on "What He Got There." Rev. Mr. Raley then helped all with his address on "The Boy."

Sunday evening, at the Methodist church, the closing service was with a full house. Rev. Mr. Raley spoke on "Whose Are These." A good collection was taken for the support of the state Sunday school work.

The devotions exercises of the sessions, led by Rev. Chas. K. Alexander, Rev. Austin B. Chinn, Rev. E. Dunlap, missionary secretary of the Christian church for Arizona, and Miss Edith Stemmans, were all helpful introductions to the work of the sessions.

The solos by Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Prof. E. E. Rosenberry, Mrs. J. E. Allen, Miss Charming Robertson and Miss Metcalf added to the inspiration of the convention.

The officers elect of the Coconino Sunday School Association are: President, Prof. C. D. Thorpe; vice-president, Mr. F. M. Gold; secretary and treasurer, Miss Norah Dent; secretary of the secondary department, Mrs. Frank C. Curtis; secretary of the adult department, Rev. E. W. Boone. Home department secretary, Mrs. E. C. Chaytor; missionary secretary, Rev.

John Butler of Tuba; temperance secretary, Dr. P. Paul Zinn.

A vital and most important work of the convention was the provision made for the organization of the Northern Arizona District of the state Sunday school association, which will be made up of the counties of Mohave, Yavapai, Coconino, Apache, and Navajo. The design of this district work will be to coordinate a bible school of methods applied to Sunday school work with the southwest bible conference, presumably with headquarters at the bible conference grounds. A summer encampment of church and Sunday school workers will doubtless be built up at this place, and modern chautauqua features introduced. People coming from the more heated sections of the state will here find a delightful summer climate and their vacation season filled with advantages for educational and spiritual uplift. This center should become famous in the southwest for bible institute work, as is Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and other sections of the east. And so will Arizona come into her own for religious and spiritual leadership in the christian forces of the state.

## DATE CREEK BRIDGE CAUSE FATAL WRECK

Four people were killed by drowning, nine are in the Mercy hospital, at Prescott, one of whom, N. P. Carlson, of Chandler, is in a critical condition and not expected to live, and nine are slightly injured, as a result of a wreck when a northbound Santa Fe train late Thursday night plunged through bridge No. 197 three miles south of Date Creek.

The cause of the fatal accident is ascribed to a cloudburst washing out the underpinning of the bridge.

The dead are: Brady Beck, a Santa Fe bridge carpenter, of Prescott; Dr. C. O. Durfee, a veterinary surgeon and farmer, of Chandler; Charles Dollick, of Hamilton, Cal.; and John Hilliard, a negro, of Crown King.

The train had gone about half way over the bridge when it gave way. Water was within a foot of the bridge and has washed out the underpinning.

This is the first instance in the history of the Prescott & Phoenix road where a passenger has been killed or seriously injured in a wreck.

### More Hopski Suits

Suit has been filed in the United States court for the district of California to compel the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company to accept a shipment of Hopski, a so-called "near beer," from San Diego, Calif., to Phoenix. The railroad company has requested Attorney General Wiley Jones to enter the case and assist in resisting the issuance of a writ of mandamus to compel the acceptance of the shipment.

### Colored Man Adjudged Insane

William Sanders, a colored man, was picked up on the street about ten days ago by the sheriff's office for his crazy actions and placed in jail to see what really was the matter with him as it was difficult to tell whether he was a dope fiend or insane. He was tried Monday morning by Judge Perkins in the superior court and ordered sent to the asylum at Phoenix. On the witness stand he said he was a Baptist minister and commenced singing to prove it. The sheriff had considerable trouble in stopping the exhibition of his ability along that line.

Undersheriff Tom Eakins took him to Phoenix Tuesday morning. Sanders came to Flagstaff three or four months ago from Gallup.

### Kansas Wheat Crops Total Loss

George Morse, the Holbrook sheepman was in Flagstaff Tuesday having recently returned from Kansas City where he had been with sheep. Mr. Morse says that the wheat crops in Kansas is practically ruined on account of excessive rains. Great fields of the grain is rotting in the shock, with weeds in some places higher than the shock.

### Lake Mary Party Ends

A jolly party of young ladies, with Mrs. Larry Quinlan as chaperone, broke up camp at Lake Mary Tuesday and came in to Flagstaff on their way home to Winslow. In the party were, Mrs. L. W. Quinlan, Misses Teresa Monroe, Francis Parks, Louise Dadey and Margaret Drumm. The "one week's stay" as first contemplated grew into two weeks as the young ladies became fascinated with learning to swim, cut bait, fish and watch the festive lumber jack run around lose in the woods. There were games

## FLAGSTAFF ATHLETES TO PUT ON BEST SHOW EVER

The Flagstaff Athletic Club under the direction of Prof. E. J. Robinson, the Los Angeles physical director, will put on one of the best athletic and combination shows ever seen in Flagstaff on Thursday night Sept. 9th. The work will be done by all amateurs taken from his class, which the professor claims is the best bunch of local talent that ever exhibited and he has been among them for years.

The evening entertainment will include vocal selections and novel dances by Little Katherine Robinson and Master Edward Robinson; athletic and acrobatic feats by Miss Marjorie Carrington, of Los Angeles; champion wrestling bout between Lou Charlebois and Andrew Samsky, two equally pitted heavy weights, the entire class in athletic and acrobatic stunts; Joe Samsky in his feat of holding up a ton of human beings by main strength.

Prof. Robinson assisted by his class, will put on a mirth provoking Irish comedy sketch entitled: "Casey's First Experience in a Boxing School," which in itself is worth the price of admission.

Director Robinson is exceedingly proud of his class and will give an exhibition of his class in physical training, explaining the methods used in building up the human body.

The club will put on the same entertainment at Williams on the 10th and at Winslow on the 11th.

The last show here was an unqualified success and this one promises to be a better one in every way.

## DELAYED PASSENGER SUICIDES AT WINSLOW

A passenger named Travis committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree in Winslow last week while delayed there by washouts. He had secured a piece of wire which he tied to a tree and deliberately strangled himself to death. His body was found two days later near a vacant house in the eastern part of Winslow.

A ticket to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and \$11 in money was found on his person. He was a man about 28 years of age and well dressed. He came in evidently Thursday on one of the delayed trains and wandered off into town where he found a convenient place to commit suicide. There was nothing on his person to indicate why he took his life in such a horrible manner.

### Ford Automobile Tramp

A young man named V. B. Kemp was in Flagstaff Wednesday on his way to Detroit. Kemp is making a rather novel trip from Los Angeles to Detroit on a wager of his time against a piece of fruit land in California, that he could not tramp his way to Detroit by burning rides in nothing but Ford automobiles. He left Los Angeles on August 22 and reached Flagstaff Friday Aug. 27 at 7:30 a. m., having Forded it all the way thus far. He is having fun out of the trip and is confident he can do the stunt without cheating.

It is reported that Germany has granted all demands made upon her by the United States.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The following marriage licenses issued since our last report, by Chas. Adams:

July 21—W. H. Towell to Madge Moore, both of Williams.

July 20—Catinio Grutierrez to Rita Genenez, both of Williams.

July 23—Leo E. Simmons to Grace D. Damer, both of Flagstaff, married by Rev. Austin Chinn.

July 24—Walter D. Malone to Mrs. Ruth Willi, both of Williams.

July 24—Vincenzo Lopez to Rosa Garcia, both of Flagstaff.

Aug. 3—Benito Lopez to Josefa Espinosa, both of Williams.

Aug. 6—Jose Cantero to Ascension Aguado, both of Williams.

Aug. 6—Cruz Garcia to Calletana Melchor, both of Flagstaff.

Aug. 7—Salvador Mier to Romana Silva both of Flagstaff.

Aug. 9—Roscoe Frank Martin to Miss Margaret Ellen Walsh of Seligman.

Aug. 12—Earl Edwin Rosenberry to Minnie Lucile Des Voignes, both of Flagstaff.

Aug. 18—Arthur Leslie Bailey of Indian Wells, to Miss Jennie McLaws of St. Joseph, Arizona.

Aug. 30—Pablo Rivera to Francisco Espito, both of Williams.

Aug. 31—Nestor Pedia to Presilianita Carrillo, both of Flagstaff.

## POPULAR NORMAL SCHOOL PROFESSOR IS MARRIED

Professor Leslie N. Goodding and Miss Bernice Wacek were married in Tucson on August 30th last and endeavored to surprise their many friends at the big Normal school by returning unheralded. They signally failed in the attempt, for some friends at Tucson wired friends here that the bride and groom would arrive in Flagstaff on No. 10 Tuesday evening and as they stepped off the train they were greeted with a pandemonium of sounds manufactured by horns, tin tubs, cans, and voices; showers of rice and flour were liberally donated to them before they reached an auto that was waiting for them. It was a jolly reception by a couple hundred students and members of the faculty as well, and a reception that testified very strongly as to the popularity of the couple.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Goodding were residents of Bisbee, the bride having been a student of the Normal for a year or more.

### Had Narrow Escape

Special officer Everette and train rider Vollman had a very narrow escape from death near Grants station east of Gallup Monday. They were riding a speeder when a special train hove in sight suddenly and ditched them. Everette was badly hurt but not dangerously so. The two men were out on the speeder looking for a package of valuables including some diamonds that had been dropped off No. 3.

## ANCIENT RELICS ARE FOUND AT SANTA FE

Discoveries of great importance from an archaeological standpoint have been made at the extinct city of Otowi, 28 miles from Santa Fe city, by the Wilson Bradfield-Troutman expedition which returned this week. The work of excavation was carried on by the Commercial Museum of Philadelphia, in connection with the University of Pennsylvania.

The skeleton remains of a cacique of chief of heroic size, together with ceremonial trappings, copper, shell and turquoise ornaments was the most important discovery. Some forty other skeletons were unearthed, accompanied by fifteen clay pipes used in the ancient ceremonies, specimens of prehistoric basketry and pottery. The relics will be sent to the museum at Philadelphia. The excavation work—which is the first to be done at the ruin—disclosed the fact that it had contained more than 1200 rooms.

### McKee-Colcord Wedding

Miss Claire Colcord, daughter of W. C. Colcord, was married at her home in Flagstaff Wednesday evening to Mr. Leo McKee. There were only a few intimate friends of the family present at the ceremony. Mrs. McKee is a handsome young lady, bright and vivacious with many friends in this section of Arizona who wish her every happiness. Mr. McKee is only a recent arrival in Flagstaff. He is to tell exactly what to do in case a in the revival meetings in the interest of the Baptist church, held by Rev. Herbert Sparks.

The bride and groom left yesterday morning for Redlands, California, where they expect to make their future home.

### Will Initiate Prohibition Laws

Because the state legislature failed to enact any laws governing prohibition under the amendment to the constitution, it is said that the prohibition advocates will initiate five new laws to be voted upon at the next general election. Briefly the laws will be: Over five gallons of liquor and the possession of a government license to constitute prima facie evidence of violation of the law; after conviction the sheriff shall have power to destroy all liquors belonging to the convicted; persons owning property where liquors are found are a party to the crime; and all cases to be tried in the superior court; the attorney general to prosecute in counties where local authorities neglect to do so.

The west end of town is torn up in all directions with cement material scattered in every direction. Before heavy frosts came there will be good cement walks all over that growing section.

Mr. B. A. Packard, president of the First National Bank of Douglas, accompanied by Mrs. Packard arrived in Flagstaff last Sunday morning and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pollock.

District Forester Explains Delay  
District Forester Ringland was in Flagstaff Wednesday having returned from man inspection trip to the Canyon. Mr. Ringland says that in the cases of former Congressman Martin and Dr. Murphy who were arrested for driving on the Hermit Basin road, a telegram was sent by his office to Supervisor Green at Williams, instructing him to have the men released, but it was delayed until after the cases were called before U. S. Commissioner Fleming and discharged by him. Mr. Ringland also agreed that had he been present the affair would not have happened.

### Says We Exceed Tax Speed Limit

That Coconino county has apparently exceeded the 10 per cent limit in making its tax levy for the year 1915 was the information conveyed today to the tax commission by the legal department of the State Taxpayers' association. The matter will be taken up by the board of supervisors of Coconino county and if it is too high the rate will be reduced.—Phoenix Gazette.

## WILL NOT HAVE ANOTHER SNAKE DANCE FOR 2 YEARS

Travelers to the Moqui snake dance this year were not as numerous as usual though there were a goodly number that went from Flagstaff.

Many of the automobile parties experienced the fortunes of the frontier and on account of sudden cloud bursts between them and the railroad were either held up along the river or were compelled to make a detour around by the way of Holbrook, which was considerably out of the way, but brought them home over a very good road. A large party were compelled to lay over nearly a whole day waiting for the water to go down.

It is reported that this dance will be the last for at least two years, since the families who have kept up the famous old traditional ceremonial, are all gone leaving but a few to carry it out.

The ceremonial this year, visitors claim, amply repaid them for the trip to the reservation.

### Bold Bank Robber at Metcalf

Heavily armed, a lone American desperado walked into the Bank of Metcalf and robbed the institution of all cash in sight last week Thursday. After taking all the gold and currency that he could carry safely, the daylight robber took to his horse and rode off into the hills surrounding Metcalf, in Greenlee county. According to telegrams received at the sheriff's office from the Greenlee county authorities the men were between 35 and 40 years of age, of medium build and had gray hair. It is also said that he were a false black mustache. Officials all over the state have been notified and a man-hunt is going on in Greenlee county. The exact amount taken by the bandit is not known.

### Narrow Escape from Lightning

E. E. Taylor had an experience last week that few men ever have an opportunity of trying twice. While sleeping under a tree near the Greenlaw logging camps a bunch of lightning came along during the rain, struck the tree peeling the bark and riddling the top of it. Some of the streak jumped onto Taylor and knocked him insensible but did not leave a mark on him. Taylor says he came to consciousness once and was gone again for some time, but eventually recovered from the shock and got away from the place. His bed was pretty well water soaked from the previous rain, which he thinks was one of the big factors in saving his life.

### State Good Roads Meeting Coming

President D. B. Heard of the Arizona Good Roads association is sending out a call for a state convention to be held at Flagstaff on Oct. 9. It is hoped, at this meeting, to have Maricopa county placed in line for better roads and induce to follow the example of the other counties in issuing bonds sufficient to take care of the highway needs of the country.—Phoenix Gazette.

### LATE NEWS NOTES

General Orozco was killed along the border on this side of the line last week in a running fight with U. S. soldiers and Texas rangers. He was engaged in a raid in Texas when killed with several of his men.

The submarine F-4 has at last been raised and the bodies of the crew recovered. One of the crew was identified.

## CITY DADS DETERMINED STREETS WILL BE PAVED

At a special meeting of the city council Monday evening the question of street paving came up and the legality of the proceedings was gone into with a view of ascertaining just where the city was "at" with the Leyden-Ortseifen Co., who last week advised them through their attorneys that there was doubts about the proceedings and consequently did not deem it advisable to carry out the contract signed by them.

Attorney J. E. Jones gave it as his opinion the law had been fully complied with and that the publication of the notices were legal; that inasmuch as no protest was made by any property owner, when given a specified time to do so, estopped any action on the part of property owners affected and that the property would be legally held for the payment of the bonds.

The contract was signed by the paving company and before the bonds for the faithful performance of the contract was signed, the city clerk returned their certified check for \$3000 which was put up with their bid. The check should have been held until the bond was filed and accepted.

### Second Council Meeting

A special meeting of the Council was held Tuesday afternoon and there was considerable heat displayed at times.

Councilman Finley reviewed the case saying that the city wanted street paving rather than a law suit, it was too late in the year now to secure paving and the result of a law suit even if won would not settle matters and would undoubtedly delay paving for next year. He moved that the contemplated proceedings be dropped and his motion carried with two dissenting votes.

Mr. Finley moved to fill the vacancy on the council caused by the resignation of W. W. Durham, and W. A. Campbell was elected to the vacancy.

This, Councilman Finley claimed would remedy one of the defects claimed against the proceedings. The resignations of both city attorneys was accepted by the council, but no appointment was made to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Ortseifen was called in to give his side of the case and in effect said he was willing to do the work and had gone to considerable expense in preparing to do it; when the contract was signed which made it necessary for him to accept the bonds he put the matter up to local banks who refused to accept them and to Chicago bank also a Los Angeles concern. None of them would handle them without an expert opinion as to the regularity of the proceedings under which they were issued. The legal opinion cost him \$500 and he was advised that they were irregular, the legal opinion was filed with the council as his reasons for not carrying out the contract. He also stated that he was more than willing to do the work and had machinery on the ground for it, but could not do so unless he knew that he could legally secure his pay.

The opinion of a majority of the council is that the best thing now to be done is to commence proceedings over again, have all preliminary proceedings completed and be ready to begin paving as early next spring as weather will permit.

The opinion very generally prevails, while expressing regrets for the delay, it is better to take a reasonable view of the matter before entering a law suit where legal authorities are at variance, the cost of which would amount to a great deal more than the loss as the matter stands now, with a possible result of tangling the whole matter up in a couple year's legal proceedings. The people really want paving not a law suit.

It is an easy matter to make mistakes and it takes a broad mind, when there are doubts about it, to accept it as a mistake and go ahead.

The city councilman's position is a mighty thankless job, without pay and with a pack horse's privilege of packing the people's troubles.

With the trials and tribulations of the pioneer work, grades and plans of what should or should not be done, the present council are in a better position than ever to accomplish results now that will stick.

### Floods at Gallup

At the noon hour Wednesday a cloud burst visited Gallup and vicinity flooding the two pueblos that run through town and spreading its waters out over the residence section of the city, doing much damage to houses and household goods, and drowning chickens and rabbits by the dozen.—Independent.

