

## RAILROADS WILL NOT HANDLE LIQUOR UNLESS FORCED TO

Railroads which do an interstate freight business into Arizona are not going to accept for transportation shipments of liquor consigned to points within this state, even if the consignees swear on a stack of Bibles that they intend to employ the joy juice for purely personal use. Not until somebody goes into court and compels them to do so, anyway.

This decision was reached at a meeting held in the Hotel Adams, Phoenix, last Tuesday, attended by attorneys for the El Paso & Southwestern, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe systems. There was not a dissenting voice when the final vote was taken.

The railroads don't want liquor business and are not going to handle it unless compelled to do so.

Before they came to Phoenix the attorneys had read the decision of the supreme court in the now famous Sturgeon "personal use" case. They were convinced that the transportation of liquors into Arizona for personal use is not in violation of the prohibition amendment or the Webb-Kenyon act. But they were also convinced that whenever a railroad or express company delivered a consignment of liquor it must be prepared to prove that the consignee intended the liquor for personal use. Moreover, they would have to run the risk of a sudden change of intention and selling or giving away the aforesaid liquor, in violation of the state constitution.

"A mere affidavit from a consignee that he did not intend to use the liquor for an unlawful purpose would not be sufficient to clear a railroad of complicity in a violation of the prohibition amendment should the consignee not follow out his declared intention," said Gibson Taylor, secretary and chief attorney for the Arizona Eastern, who was present at the meeting and took a deep interest in the proceedings.

"Too much of a burden is placed on the railroads. We simply cannot afford to accept liquor shipments under the circumstances. Nor are we going into court to endeavor to prove that the carrier which delivers a shipment of intoxicating liquor assumes no responsibility. Someone may go into court to force us to accept shipments but it is not our intention to take any steps to bring about a test."

### Looks Suspicious

A marriage license was issued this morning to Charles A. Lindstrom, of Williams and Dora Ettie Hayes, of Phoenix.—Phoenix Gazette.

The many friends of Lindstrom in this section will be interested in hearing that he is married. He is logging foreman for the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co. at one of the Bellemont camps.

### Never Used It Since

Over thirty years ago the Courier man bought an iron wheelbarrow from Hon. John G. Campbell, who ran a store about where Judge Donald Campbell's cigar store is now located. The price paid for that barrow was \$25 and it is still in commission and good for more years than its owner. A barrow of similar make can now be bought for about seven dollars and a half.—Prescott Courier.

### SUPERIOR COURT DOINGS

Frank Harrison, formerly stenographer in the Forest Service, has been appointed court reporter by Judge F. W. Perkins in place of Fred Lynch.

The estate of Jesse Gregg, deceased, was closed this week and distribution ordered to heirs.

The sixth annual report of E. S. Gosney, administrator for the F. W. Sisson estate, was filed and approved by the court.

Judge Perkins was holding court in Prescott a couple days last week on matters in which Judge F. O. Smith was disqualified.

Hipolita Baca, a young man about 21 years of age was tried for his sanity last week and the case was continued until this week to make further investigation of his case. He was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Phoenix. He had delusions of persecution and thought some one was going to kill him.

In the cases of the state against J. N. Bozeman and Jep Starkey, both pled not guilty on March 24 and will stand trial.

Letters of administration were issued to Ester J. Brown, of Williams, in the matter of the estate of Hatt May Brown, deceased.

## BUFFALO BANG GIVE AN AUTOMOBILE EXCITING CHASE

Lee Simmons, the auto man, and Earl H. Parker, a civil engineer of Phoenix, had the novel as well as exciting experience last week of being chased by a band of buffalo in the House Rock valley country, north of the Grand Canyon.

They made the trip by auto to Lee's Ferry and into the House Rock valley country in fifteen hours running time. After the survey work was completed by Mr. Parker, they started home and run into a band of buffalo and cattle maintained in that section of the country by a big cattle company, a remnant of the Buffalo Jones outfit. The buffalo were not very well acquainted with the new contrivance called auto and straight way charged it in a body. For awhile the machine did not make much headway in the sand, but when they struck good roads the bunch of buffalo were rapidly left in the rear bawling their disgust at losing the race.

The return trip to Flagstaff was made in record time without further excitement.

### SEDONA NEWS NOTES

Antonio Chavez was up from Red Rock Tuesday looking after his cattle in this section.

Charles Stemmer returned from a business trip to Clarkdale Monday. He found the road very muddy and the Verde river rather high.

It is understood that Mr. George W. Black jr. has taken on option on the Sedona hotel and ranch which belongs to Mrs. Mary A. Stemmer. The deal is expected to close about March first.

E. M. Hart, Fred Moore, Roe Smith, Mh. Weems and another man returned from Clarkdale Monday bringing with them the balance of the bridge. They had some pieces forty feet long. The roads were very muddy and they experienced considerable difficulty in getting through.

An enjoyable leap year dance was given by the ladies of Sedona on the 18th of the month. About 20 couples were present. Jesse Purtyman and Thomas Chavez furnished the music on the accordion and guitar. Among those present from below were Mr. Henry Shurman and sister Miss Frieda Shurman, Myron Loy, Claude Randall and Miss Encinita Lucero. Refreshments were served at midnight, then the revelry continued on until daylight.

On Sunday morning February 20th, the last mixing of cement was poured into the form of the west abutment of the Oak Creek bridge and Monday following contractor Raudebaugh left Sedona for Clarkdale, thence to his home in Flagstaff. While up against it for some few days on the excavation for the foundation of the west abutment nevertheless Mr. Raudebaugh got through in good season with all his work and what he has done will be in evidence when our successors by a few hundred years will be doing archaeological research work. George Black jr. is busily engaged in grading up to the east abutment of the bridge. He expects to begin grading on the west side in about three days. After the cement work newly done settles about two weeks the steel man will be here to put up the bridge span. Mr. Black is anxious to get all grading done by the time the bridge is completed.

**Do You Know Geo. L. McKittrick?**  
 Relatives are anxiously inquiring for him and any information addressed to Mrs. Nellie Lemons, postmistress at Johnson, Arizona, box 28, would be appreciated.

### Feature Plays Only

The policy of the Empress theatre, Flagstaff's new photoplay theatre which opened last Wednesday night, will be to run on an all feature program. The management is heartily in accord with the "better films" idea and will spare no expense to present the very best feature pictures on the market.

### New Williams School Trustee

Mr. W. D. Finney of Williams, was appointed school trustee for the Williams district last Saturday morning by Miss Lenore Francis, county superintendent of schools, to fill the vacancy on the board in place of Mrs. Andrew Miller. A regular school election in all districts will take place March 25th.

## WHAT THE POLITICAL WILD WAVES ARE SAYING—ADVANCE DOPE SHEET

What shall the harvest be? It's a question hardly spoken aloud, but those who would serve the people the coming two years in Coconino county, are willing to listen to the answers and are interested as are many who do not intend to ask for political preference.

In the state campaign Coconino county is apt to have three or four candidates for places. H. E. Campbell may decide later to cast his cap in the merry-go-round for governor on the democratic ticket along with Governor Hunt and George A. Olney. Olney and Hunt are now avowed candidates. Thomas Maddock will in all probability be a candidate for corporation commissioner on the republican state ticket and Jesse Boyce will strenuously endeavor to be present when the nomination for state auditor is passed out by the democrats in convention assembled.

Reports are current that Miss Lenore Francis has been urged to make the race for the nomination for state superintendent of schools. Time will decide, also Miss Lenore may have her own idea of the matter later in the game.

### We Have With Us In Coconino—

From recent information received from Attorney General Wiley Jones, there will be no supervisory districts in Coconino county this year. He decides that the districts made by the last board of supervisors were illegally compiled, consequently null, void and to be disregarded.

Consequently, therefore the new or present board of supervisors can not lay out new supervisory districts until September 1st, which will be too late for any political purposes at the November election. Apparently, as a side squint at the supervisory game, it looks like a free for all play with location and previous condition of servitude utterly disregarded. Those who decide to be recognized may now kick off their heavy shoes and pull for the high jumps.

Among the democrats we have with us, mentioned, spoken of and some determined, as follows:

For State Senator—H. E. Campbell, Ray Babbitt, Charles Jones, J. M. Holub, X. N. Steeves.

For Representative—Will Marlar, F. E. Wells, Ben Sweetwood, Mercer Hemperley.

For Sheriff—W. G. Dickinson, Chas. Lindstrom, J. W. Frances, Robert Burns.

For Treasurer—S. S. Acker, Tom

L. Rees, James Kennedy.

For County Recorder—Dan Cronin, George A. Fleming, Tom L. Rees, Ed Gillie.

For County Attorney—F. M. Gold, Chas. Jones.

For County Superintendent of Schools—Miss Lenore Francis.

For County Assessor—J. D. Dunn, H. L. Aphold, W. B. White, M. A. Murphy.

For Supervisors—C. T. Woolfolk, R. T. Brown, Ed Hunter, W. J. Parker, John Hennessy, Thos. Rickel, J. D. Jackson.

For Justice of the Peace—J. C. Milligan, C. A. Keller.

For Constable—Frank Fairchild, Dave Lovell.

This seems to be a fairly complete round-up of local political affairs as they present themselves for the democratic side of the scambulation. Of course it is reasonable to believe that if Miss Lenore Francis was the nominee for county superintendent instead of state superintendent of schools, that J. W. Francis would not be a candidate for sheriff.

### On the Other Hand As It Were—

The republicans have been mixing medicine, also mentioning names that would seem to fill the spaces gracefully on their ticket at the next election.

For State Senator—M. I. Powers, M. J. Riordan, H. C. Hibben.

For Representative—L. F. Verkamp, T. H. Cuerton, F. O. Twitty.

For Sheriff—J. O. Harrington, W. C. Bayless, W. A. Campbell

For County Treasurer—J. R. Treat, R. J. Kidd, C. A. Black.

For County Attorney—F. D. Crable, C. B. Wilson, G. T. Wall.

For County Recorder—F. O. Allen, George W. Black, Jr., Dan Williams.

For County Assessor—F. W. Smith, Lee Doyle, B. A. Cameron.

For Supervisors—H. J. Gray, F. R. Ferguson, Andrew Miller, H. C. Hibben, Fletcher Bly, Harlow Yaeger, John M. Clark.

For County Superintendent of Schools—Mrs. Frank N. Noble.

For Constable—Henry Cooper, John Metz, W. B. Raudebaugh.

For Justice of the Peace—N. G. Layton.

The grand gathering of men and mentions of men should at least afford a good selection as primary times draw near. It is probable at this early date we have missed a few who will not be missed at the primaries or at the election.

## PETER COLLINS LECTURE WILL BE ENTERTAINING

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock March 12th at the Court House, Peter W. Collins, an eminent Bostonian, will deliver a lecture on the subject "What's Wrong with the World?" He Collins is one of the most gifted and polished speakers appearing on the American platform today. He is a scholar—a deep student of ethics, of religion, of political economy. But he is not a "high-brow," and his lecture will be enjoyed as much by a day laborer as by a college professor. The lecture is to be under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and admission will be free. There will be no collection of any kind and everybody is invited to attend, regardless of creed. Mr. Collins will be glad to answer questions during or at the conclusion of his lecture, and explain in detail the points he makes; or advance arguments against or give reasons for theories advanced by people in the audience.

### Cheap Wrecking Work

The contract for wrecking the court house has been awarded to George M. White, his bid being \$2,358.—Prescott Courier.

Yavapai is a democratic county and the above would indicate that for fear of a republican victory this year the democrats were willing to pay \$2,358 for wrecking the court house before republicans got into it.

### Leg Badly Broken By Log

Jack Huff had his left leg broken in two places at the F. L. M. mill Saturday while unloading logs into the mill pond. An extra long log came off the loaded car when released, striking him below the thigh cutting a deep wound and breaking the bone in two places. George Nichols who was with him narrowly escaped being injured with the same log. Huff was rushed immediately to the Milton hospital after the accident occurred.

## SCHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB GIVES PLEASING CONCERT

The concert given last evening at the Elks' home by the soloists of the Schubert Symphony club was a real treat and was greatly enjoyed by a large and critical audience of music lovers.

Leeta Corder's beautiful soprano voice of wonderful range and sweetness captured the audience and the charm of her delightful personality completed the conquest. Her rendition of "Balletella" from "Poffiance" held the audience spellbound by its beauty and dramatic power, as well as being an example of unsurpassed voice control.

Lavina Zandt has a deep contralto voice of great beauty and power. Her solo, "The Nightingale's Lullaby," composed by Purcell, pleased the audience particularly well, as it seemed exactly suited to the musical quality of her voice, which is of exceptional volume and richness.

The violin playing of Thomas Purcell was of great brilliance and feeling as well as unusually strong in technique. His playing of the "Hungarian Gypsy Dance" was a remarkably beautiful performance.

Those present expressed their approval by repeatedly encoring the artists, who were most generous in responding. The Elks are to be congratulated upon their enterprise and good taste in bringing such a fine attraction to Tonopah.—Tonopah Daily Bonanza.

They will be at the Empress Theatre, Flagstaff, Monday night, March 6th. They please.

### Gambling Is Still Illegal

John Proctor, Harry Graham, Al Jennings and two John Does were arrested Sunday for gambling in the Proctor & Deck pool hall and tried before Judge Harrington Monday. Proctor was fined \$100 and the other two men were given a suspended sentence of 90 days.

## FLAGSTAFF WILL HAVE A NEW DEMOCRATIC PAPER

As additional evidence that Flagstaff is prospering, a new democratic paper is to be established here if it is given sufficient support by local democrats. Craig Pottenger and A. B. Cowdery, two young men who have been working on the Phoenix Gazette are the promoters of the scheme and are being backed by local democratic capital. Flagstaff has long needed another newspaper as it will put more snap in the game and permit a more free and liberal presentation of existing conditions pro and con.

We realize The Sun has been lamentably weak along this line and the much needed competition will have a tendency to stir up "dry bones," more thoroughly, advertise Flagstaff generally by calling trenching tools by their proper names and getting action for the people.

Flagstaff is growing steadily and there is plenty of room for all who care to come and assist in the up-building of a prosperous little city.

The idea of the promoters of the scheme, is not only to make the new democratic paper a local one; but to add Winslow, Holbrook, Williams and Ash Fork to their territory, eventually covering the whole northern part of the state for party purposes.

### Monday Evening Fire

The small residence of David Lay on West Birch avenue was quite extensively damaged by fire Monday evening. The fire was discovered in the kitchen at about 8 o'clock. Chief Fireman See got away with the auto truck on record time but struck a soft trench in two blocks of the fire and "shucked" about twenty men off the truck when it stuck.

The fire originated from the kitchen stove which got too warm and started a fire in a woodbox adjoining. The interior of the kitchen was burned to a cinder. The remainder of the house was not damaged.

### REPUBLICANS OF STATE MEET ON MARCH 18TH

Former Gov. Joseph H. Kibbey, of the republican state committee, issued a call for a meeting of the committee at Phoenix on Saturday, March 18th. Gov. Kibbey also asked prominent republicans all over the state to join with the committee in arranging for the manner of selecting delegates to the republican national convention which will meet at Chicago on June 7. Republicans here favor calling a state convention to select Arizona's six delegates. The call provides that they shall be chosen at large.

### Arrested Charged With Killing

A Neighbor's Pet Calf  
 Reece Watkins was arrested last Friday at his ranch in the Doney Park country northeast of Flagstaff charged with having killed a pet calf belonging to a neighboring rancher. It is claimed that the rancher missed his calf and traced it in the snow to Watkins' place and there found evidence that it had been slaughtered. Stock Inspector Tom Eakins and Undersheriff F. L. Dickinson made the arrest Friday and further investigated the circumstances surrounding the killing of the calf. Watkins was placed under \$1500 bonds by Judge Harrington to await trial in the superior court.

### River de Flag Working at Cliffs

River de Flag has been sending water down the line so strong the past few weeks that it is running though the culvert built under the right of way at the Big Fill in sufficient quantities to flood the Greenlaw logging road and stop traffic there temporarily. Chas. McGonigle, the mill superintendent came in Wednesday and reported the temporary shut down of the mill on account of the water.

### Richard Jose Coming

At the Empress Theatre will be offered the last word in entertainment that no one should miss seeing, Messrs. Kingsley and Roberts of the K. & R. Film Co. will offer "Silver Threads Among the Gold" with Mr. Richard J. Jose, who will positively appear at every performance in person, the sweet singer and actor in the star role, supported by an all star cast of well known people. The story of the photoplay will grip your heart and hold you spellbound. From the start to finish, a blending of heart interest, quaint and sensitive, with the most unexpected punches that leave a lasting impression and make you feel better for having seen it—pure in tone and theme and humor to please all from six to sixty.

## COUNCIL HAD INTERESTING SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

The city Council wound up the business of the month of February Monday night in an important meeting.

The city marshal was ordered to close up the Proctor & Deck pool hall on account of the gambling case which he did Tuesday morning.

The license of Louis de Miguel for a Mexican dance hall over on the south side was also ordered closed because of complaints made of the noise late at night disturbing other residents.

T. E. Pollock appeared before the council relative to the proposed paving of the streets this spring and proposed that property owners do away with the long, tedious, technical bond system with all its ramifications and cost and pave the streets under private contract. He agreed to personally see property owners and secure their signatures to an agreement or bond, binding them for the necessary payments. All the details of the plan were not worked out, but in the main the proposition was favored by the council and it is probable that this system will be tried, since there are few if any real objections to street paving.

### Bowling Alley Opened Again

The old bowling alley and lunch room on Railroad avenue formerly run by Rickel & Kisker, has been purchased by George L. Woolcott of Chicago, who is renovating the place ready for opening it up the first of the week.

### Serious Accident Narrowly Averted

Brakeman Ray Finney came near being run over and seriously injured, if not killed Tuesday afternoon by being bumped off the track by an overgrown boxcar. The local was standing on the track east of the water tank for water with a couple cars behind it; a through freight train cut off and ran the engine down to water the water tank for water, then backed into the local with a big healthy bang. Finney was just walking around the end of a box car when the bump occurred. He was thrown about ten feet by the bump and will have sore spots on him for several days.

### Want Guard Company at Williams

Captain Oscar Temple of the adjutant general's office, and Captain Cromwell Stacey, will go to Williams in a few days where they will attend to some matters incidental to the organization of the new company of the national guard at that place.—Republican.

### Tailor Shop Ruined By Fire

The tailor shop run and owned by Ike Moses on Leroux street in the rear of the McMillan building was discovered on fire along about 3 o'clock in the morning Saturday.

The fire originated in the basement in a manner that aroused the suspicions of the officers and a thorough examination of the case was made. If they discovered any clues, none were given out.

The interior of the shop was completely wrecked and the floor had to be chopped in to reach the fire in the basement.

Moses claims that a couple suits of clothes are missing and that his place had been visited before during the night by some one who was evidently acquainted with it.

### TRAINMEN COMPLAIN OF BOYS' "FLIPPING" TRAINS

Strange as it may seem, many trainmen are really human and worry more about injuring people than they are given credit for. Recently a conductor asked us to warn young boys against jumping on trains for a short ride. "Just the other day I saw a boy fall off the train as we were pulling out of the Flagstaff yards. No one knows how it makes a fellow feel when he sees things of that kind. You can't do a thing to help as it all occurs in a few seconds—the reckless fellow is either killed, maimed, mangled or escapes as he is lucky or unlucky."

Engineers complain also of so many young people taking a stroll up the track, talking and laughing seemingly unconscious of their danger until the train bears down on them only a short distance away. While they haven't hit any one of these jaunting parties as yet, it has added numerous grey hairs to the engineers' heads and they are always praying that the people, young or old will allow the railroad company to use the tracks for trains.

A double track is always dangerous even to old employees in the railroad business.