

Mail Schedule.

ARRIVE. Daily from the east at 12:30 and 8:10 p. m. Daily from the west at 12:30 a. m. Daily from Fort Apache stage line, 7:30 a. m. Daily, except Monday, Springerville and St. Johns stage line at 7:00 p. m. Semi-weekly from Keam's Cañon stage line (Monday and Friday) at 9:30 a. m. Weekly from Young and Heber (Saturday) at 7:00 p. m. DEPART. Daily, east of Colorado at 10:10 a. m.; east and local at 12:30 a. m. Daily for the west at 12:30 p. m. Daily by Fort Apache stage line, 7:30 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, by Springerville and St. Johns stage line at 8:00 a. m. Semi-weekly by Keam's Cañon stage line (Tuesday and Friday) at 9:30 a. m. Weekly by Young and Heber stage line (Monday) at 9:30 a. m. J. W. BOYLE, P. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9.

Local and Personal.

Do you find much "boiler plate" in the Argus? The Argus is the official paper of Navajo county.

The supervisors were again in session last Monday.

Read our correspondence; it will surely interest you.

John Bilby of Concho, came in yesterday with wool for shipment.

The Argus is a "home-printed" paper; every line of it is "set up" in our own office.

Miss Buchanan is once more at her "post of duty," teaching the juvenile idea how to sprout.

Julius Wetzler is again at his place of business looking as happy as the proverbial "clam at high tide."

Mr. H. B. Winter, traveling agent for the Chamberlain Medicine company, left his card at this office.

Mr. Andrew Kapria, the A. Q. M. Agent for Holbrook, and family are now domiciled next door to the Argus.

Miss Eliza Jervis returned Sunday to Gallup, New Mexico, to resume her studies in the Gallup High school.

Don't forget that you can secure for a whole year, the Los Angeles Weekly Times and the Argus, for the small sum of \$3.50.

We inadvertently neglected to call attention to the new time table of the S. F. P. & N. Railway, which went into effect Dec. 25, 1895.

Way Zuck was a caller at this office one day this week. Miss May desired to see in what manner "the art preservative" is made to preserve.

A private letter from Flagstaff of the 6th, says "too have our little Indian scare, and Sheriff Cameron with posse have gone to the scene of the alleged trouble."

Mrs. F. M. Zuck left here on Sunday's "flyer" for Tempe, Maricopa county. Her younger son Harry, who has been quite ill for sometime, has had a dangerous relapse.

Geo. Bryant, Esq., rancher, farmer, poultry-man, stockman, all-round-good-fellow, assistant-postmaster, etc of Pinedale, Navajo county, Arizona, was in town for a few days this week.

Our much esteemed friend, the Rev. Pedro Badilla of St. Johns, re-mits a year's subscription and wishes the Argus "all the success possible." Thanks!

A prominent gentleman of St. Johns, and a leading democrat of that county, writes as follows: "I enclose my check for \$2.50, for a year's subscription to your paper, beginning with Vol. 1, No. 1. Hope you will receive the liberal support of the public."

The Argus, published at Holbrook, the county seat of Navajo county, Arizona, by Judge A. F. Banta, is a clean, well-printed weekly, full of live local news and sound editorials, and deserves a good patronage. The Gleaner hopes the Argus will live to a ripe old age.—Gallup, (N. M.) Gleaner.

If you know anything; or, if you intend to go anywhere; or, if you are about starting into any new business; or, if you have a new baby; or, if you are going to be married; or, if you are about ready to kill hogs; or, if you desire to do the "graceful" by subscribing for the "best," or in fact, to do anything that may interest all of us, then go straightway come this office and let it be known.

We begin with this issue of the Argus another "serial story," which is thrilling and intensely interesting to the reading public generally. To the tax-payers of Navajo county, it is of unusual interest. The "story" will be "run" intermittently in our paper during the year 1896. The first chapter can be found under the "scare-head" title of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Citizens' Meeting.

HOLBROOK, Jan. 6, 1896. A meeting of citizens was held on the evening of the 5th inst. to appoint a committee to receive funds for the purpose of building an approach to the bridge across the Little Colorado river. Mr. John H. Bowman was nominated and elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Chas. Jarvis was elected secretary. On motion the chairman was empowered to appoint a committee of three to collect the means subscribed for the above named purpose, and to let the contract for the completion of the work as soon as practicable. Those appointed by the chair were Jno. R. Hulet, Adolph Schuster and Nat Greer. On motion meeting adjourned.

CHAS. JARVIS, Secretary.

John H. Bowman, Esq., chairman of the board of supervisors, will in a day or two leave for San Bernardino, California. Mr. B's family are spending the winter in that delightful sub-tropical climate.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford instant relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by F. J. Watron.

A Happy Event.

On New Year's evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Solomon there was an event which brought the greatest joy to two couples who had previously arranged matrimonial engagements. The occasion was the celebration of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Solomon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Solomon to Mr. Julius Wetzler, a prominent citizen and merchant of Holbrook; also the engagement of Miss Rose A. Solomon to Mr. Dave Goldberg, of Phenix, announced several weeks ago in these columns.

Only a limited number of intimate friends and relatives were invited, but good cheer and much social enjoyment prevailed. An elegant dinner was served and dancing was on the programme, a canvas having been stretched on the parlor floor for that purpose. The Fort Grant military orchestra was present and furnished music, their presence being an appreciated compliment from Colonel Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, assisted by Charlie and Miss Lilly, kept up the reputation of the Solomon household in the matter of providing royal entertainment to their invited guests.

Many were the good wishes and earnest congratulations extended to the betrothed. The marriages will be celebrated sometime in the spring, the exact date not yet having been named.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Solomon, El Paso; Gus Heyman of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith; Colonel Sumner, Lieutenants Rice and Sichel and Dr. Porter. U. S. army; Dave Goldberg of Phenix; Julius Wetzler of Holbrook; R. H. Paul and G. E. Reynolds.

The Bulletin extends hearty congratulations to all concerned in the approaching nuptials.—Graham County Bulletin.

The Argus also wishes much happiness, and hopes their bright dreams may be realized.

Our member of congress, Hon. N. O. Murphy, introduced the following bill to authorize the lease of lands for educational purposes in Arizona: Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled:

That the lands reserved for university purposes and all of the school lands in the Territory of Arizona reserved by law for school purposes, may be leased under such laws and regulations as may be hereafter prescribed by the legislature of said Territory, but until such legislative action, the Governor, Secretary of the Territory, and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall constitute a board for the leasing of said lands under the rules and regulations heretofore prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for the respective purposes for which the said reservations were made, except that it shall not be necessary to submit said leases to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval; and all necessary expenses and costs incurred in the leasing, management and protection of said lands and leases may be paid out of the proceeds derived from such leases.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be obtained by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. J. Watron.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NAVAJO COUNTY.

HOLBROOK, Arizona, Dec. 28th, 1895.

11:00 a. m. The Board of Supervisors met this day at 11 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment of Nov. 7th, 1895.

Present: J. H. Willis and J. H. Breed. Absent: J. H. Bowman, chairman.

Upon motion J. H. Breed was elected chairman pro tem.

In the matter of the consideration of the bids for county printing, publishing, etc., the time for the opening of the bids was postponed until 2 o'clock p. m.

The board then instructed the clerk to request the District Attorney to submit to them a written opinion as to what portion, if any, of the county publishing, printed stationery, etc., could be awarded to non-residents of the county.

Upon motion the board then adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

J. H. BREED, Chairman pro tem.

Attest: F. W. NELSON, Clerk.

1:00 p. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: John H. Bowman, chairman, J. H. Breed and J. H. Willis, members.

The following bids for county printing, etc., were then considered, the same being all bids that had been received and filed prior to 10 a. m. of this date.

Bid of J. F. Wallace of Winslow, for county publishing, stationery, etc.

Bid of A. F. Banta of Holbrook, for county publishing, stationery, etc.

Bid of H. H. McNeil Co. of Phenix, for printed stationery, etc.

The bid for the county publishing, printing the delinquent list was awarded to A. F. Banta of the Argus at Holbrook, for the year 1896.

In the matter of the printed stationer and receipts, warrants, election blanks, great registers, etc. the bid of the H. H. McNeil Co. being the lowest and best bid the same was accepted and the contract for printing and furnishing said stationery, etc. was awarded to the H. H. McNeil Co. for the year 1896.

The following demands against the county were then examined and ordered paid from the expense fund; J. H. Bowman voting against the allowance of \$3.00 charge for per diem services in the demands of F. M. Zuck, C. P. Owens and O. D. Flake, for services in drawing the jury for adjourned September term of the District court.

Expense fund warrants ordered drawn, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Description of item and Amount. Includes items like 'No. 203, O. D. Flake, fees Clerk of the District court', 'No. 204, O. D. Flake, fees Clerk of the District court', 'No. 205, E. A. Dinsmore, steel jail cage (contract)', 'No. 206, C. P. Owens, expense fourth quarter 1895', 'No. 207, C. P. Owens, salary sheriff, assessor, jailor and janitor, fourth quarter', 'No. 208, C. P. Owens, invoices and sheriff's fees', 'No. 209, E. A. Sawyer, salary as County Treasurer, fourth quarter, 1895', 'No. 210, F. W. Nelson, salary County Recorder, fourth quarter, 1895', 'No. 211, W. M. Perrill, salary District Attorney, fourth quarter, 1895', 'No. 212, O. D. Flake, salary Clerk of District Court, fourth quarter', 'No. 213, F. M. Zuck, salary Probate Judge and fees', 'No. 214, F. W. Nelson, recording', 'No. 215, E. J. Post & Co., stoves, etc.', 'No. 216, A. C. M. I., jail supplies', 'No. 217, Julius Wetzler, indigent sick', 'No. 218, Albert Minerly, account of pauper', 'No. 219, John Connor, work on jail'.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'No. 220, Allen Frost, J. P. fees', 'No. 221, E. M. Dineen, coal, etc.', 'No. 222, Benj. Schuster, interpreter fees', 'No. 223, Julius Wetzler, jurors certificates'.

Upon motion the board then adjourned until Monday, Dec. 30, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOHN H. BOWMAN, Chairman.

Attest: F. W. NELSON, Clerk.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry and Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by F. J. Watron."

Hotel Arrivals. THE HOLBROOK. E. A. Sawyer, City. J. H. Bowman " " C. P. Owens, " " J. H. Hulet, Springfield. J. Lindley, St. Louis. Joe Lutz, Prescott. J. W. Ingram, Indianapolis, Ind. J. J. Joplin, County. Pete Pemberton, County. S. I. Frankenburg, " " Max S. Friedman, St. Louis. Mrs. Coleman, Springerville. H. B. Winter, Des Moines, Iowa. Alan Levy, Cincinnati. Chas. B. Buchanan, St. Louis. Miss B. Buchanan, Albuquerque. J. H. Breed, Winslow. Phil Prager, St. Louis.

"Hobs has a fine business hustle on him, hasn't he?" "Oh, that isn't his business hustle; that's his dogging-trolley-cars gait." Chicago Record.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowles, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a grippie which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by F. J. Watron.

NOTICE

Of Postponement of Sale of School Bonds. Notice is hereby given that the sale of school bonds issued by School District No. 1 of Navajo County, Arizona Territory, advertised to be made January 10, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., is hereby postponed until 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, February 15th, 1896. HOLBROOK, ARIZ., Jan. 10th, 1896. A. E. SAWYER, Treas. Navajo Co., Ariz.

For Sale. A cart, harness and whip, good as new. The cart is made very strong and will carry two loads. Perfectly safe; a first-class road-car for all uses. Call at this office.

For Sale. A tent 10x16 feet, including poles and pins. The tent is new, never has been used. Call at this office if you wish to purchase.

Notice. Mr. S. E. West of Snowflake, is our authorized agent for that section of the county, and is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the ARGUS.

Mining Application No. 318. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Notice is hereby given that the Armstrong Abrasive Company, whose postoffice address is Denver, Colorado, have this day filed their application for a patent for one hundred and sixty acres of the Colorado Placer Mineral ground, bearing amethyst, jasper, chaledony, topaz, onyx, carnelian and agate, situated in the County of Apache, Territory of Arizona, and designated as the northwest 1/4 of section 2, township 16 north, range 23 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, and described as commencing at the northwest corner of section 2, township 16 north, range 23 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, and running east along the standard north 1/2 mile, thence north 1/2 mile, thence at right angles west 1/2 mile, thence north 1/2 mile to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

And the Denver Placer Mineral ground, bearing amethyst, jasper, chaledony, topaz, onyx, carnelian and agate, being the northeast 1/4 of section 2, township 16 north, range 23 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, and described as commencing at the northeast corner of section 2, and running south 1/2 mile, thence east 1/2 mile, thence north 1/2 mile, thence at right angles east 1/2 mile to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

And the Arapahoe Placer Mineral ground, bearing amethyst, jasper, chaledony, topaz, onyx, carnelian and agate, being the northwest 1/4 of section 12, township 16 north, range 23 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, and described as commencing at the northwest corner of section 12, township 16 north, range 23 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, and running south along section line between sections 11 and 12 to 1/4 corner. Thence at right angles east 1/2 mile, thence north 1/2 mile, thence east along section line between sections 11 and 12 to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

And the Little Gem Placer Mineral ground, bearing amethyst, jasper, chaledony, topaz, onyx, carnelian and agate, being the northeast 1/4 of section 12, township 16 north, range 23 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, and described as commencing at the northeast corner of section 12, township 16 north, range 23 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, and running south along section line between sections 11 and 12 to 1/4 corner. Thence at right angles east 1/2 mile, thence north 1/2 mile, thence east along section line between sections 11 and 12 to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

All lying and being situated within the County of Apache, Territory of Arizona. Magnetic variation—Containing 602.10 acres.

The locations of these mines are recorded in Recorder's Office of St. Johns, in Book No. 2 of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimants are—Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Equitable and St. Louis Placer mining claims are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Prescott, in the Territory of Arizona, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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And the St. Louis Placer Mineral ground, bearing amethyst, jasper, chaledony, topaz, onyx, carnelian and agate, being the northwest 1/4 of section 22, town 17 north, range 21 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, and running north 1/2 mile, thence at right angles west 1/2 mile, thence north 1/2 mile, thence at right angles east 1/2 mile, thence south 1/2 mile, thence at right angles west 1/2 mile to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

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Article 1.—This corporation shall be known as the Woodruff Irrigation Company, which shall continue in existence twenty-five (25) years from the date of recording of these articles in the county records; and the principal place of business shall be at Woodruff, Navajo Co., Arizona.

Article 2.—The object of this corporation is the owning and controlling of the waters of the Little Colorado river and Silver creek at and below Woodruff, and their distribution to the several owners thereof; for which purpose they may construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, canals, ditches, head-gates, sluiceways and all other necessary appliances to carry on a successful irrigation business.

Article 3.—The capital stock of this company shall be twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, divided into one thousand (1000) shares of twenty-five dollars each, seventy-five (75) per cent of which is to be paid when subscribed for; and the highest amount of indebtedness to be contracted by the company shall be three-fifths (3/5) of the stock actually taken.

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Witness our signatures this second day of September, A. D. 1895.

LEVI M. SAVAGE, FRENZO H. HATCH, J. C. OWENS, JR., P. J. CHRISTOFFERSON, J. Y. LEE, CHAS. W. LILLYWHITE, BELA GARDNER.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, County of Navajo.

Before me, O. E. Gardner, a Justice of the peace in and for said County of Navajo, on this day personally appeared Levi M. Savage, Lorenzo H. Hatch, C. Owens, Jr., P. J. Christoffersen, J. Y. Lee, Charles Lillywhite and Bela Gardner, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein set forth.

Given under my hand this 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1895.

O. E. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace.

HOTEL.

Entertainment for Man and Beast.

Hay and grain always on hand. The table furnished with the best to be had in the market. Commercial and other travelers enroute to and from Holbrook to St. Johns and Springerville, will find it desirable to give me a call.

BENIGNO LOPEZ, Proprietor, CONCHO, ARIZONA.

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