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Proceedings of the Law-Makers.

Monday—In the house a debate occurred over bill No. 21, regarding the working hours of railroad employees which was defeated. An amendment to the poll tax bill, changing the name from poll to school tax, was offered by Mr. Webb and carried.

Very little business was done in the council.

Tuesday—The poll or school tax bill passed the house, only two voting against it.

Numerous bills were introduced in both houses, and as usual little business was transacted in the council.

Wednesday—In the council the eight-hour bill was up for discussion and the committee asked for more time in which to make their report.

In the house several important bills were introduced, one giving women the right to vote.

Territorial Notes.

The Arizona Bulletin, published at Solomonville, is preparing a souvenir edition for Graham county.

The Postal Telegraph Company will build a line from Phoenix to Benson along the route of the proposed Phoenix and Eastern railroad.

Tombstone has the honor of having the largest pump at work in its mines than any other camp in the territory. The volume of water now handled is something over a million gallons every twenty-four hours.

F. W. Nelson, a prominent attorney of Winslow, was in town Monday, in consultation with the board of supervisors in regard to the survey of the county line between the counties of Coconino and Navajo.—Sun.

Between Needles and Yuma, a distance of 270 miles, the government has a force of 150 men at work in preliminary surveys for a great system of irrigation under government control. It is estimated that half a million acres of the most fertile land in the world will be reclaimed.

The biennial convention of the supervisors of the territory met in Phoenix Monday, eight counties being represented. So far little business has been dispensed with, but it is understood they will try and have a few new laws made, also some of the old laws repealed.

D. H. Morris, and Joel H. Johnson, the gentlemen appointed by the governor of Utah to try and

persuade the Arizona legislature to let Utah have that portion of Arizona lying north of the Colorado river, arrived in Phoenix Monday. This is the second attempt Utah has made to secure that strip of Arizona.

Lorenzo Bass, proprietor of Cowboy saloon at Douglas, was instantly killed by Ranger Webb last Monday. It seems that Bass was abusing a number of Rangers because they had entered his place and drew a gun on Webb, who was too quick for him. The bullet passed through his heart and wounded Ranger McDonald. Webb was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Pursuant to the mandate of the supreme court of Arizona the loan commission, which met Tuesday, ordered the Pima county railroad bonds and interest coupon, amounting to \$318,000, funded into territorial three per cent. bonds should the holders of Pima county bonds choose to avail themselves of the exchange. These are the bonds referred to in the senate debate on the statehood bill.

New Mexico is supposed to have at least twice as numerous a population as Arizona, yet she has fourteen second and third class postoffices, while Arizona has nineteen. The receipts of the postoffices in New Mexico during 1901 were \$93,684, while for the same period the receipts of the nineteen Arizona postoffices were \$129,267. Albuquerque is her largest office with receipts of \$22,700, the only other postoffice in New Mexico having over \$10,000 receipts being Santa Fe, whose receipts were \$14,000. In Arizona the postoffices having receipts in excess of \$10,000 are: Phoenix, \$26,864; Tucson, \$18,700; Prescott, \$14,500; Bisbee, \$12,722. It is seen therefor that with half the population Arizona returns a vastly greater revenue.—International.

Opening of the Orient.

The Orient is opening to a future of which the world has scarcely dreamed. The ten million inhabitants of the Philippines, under the strong, just rule of the United States and the inspiring energy of American enterprise, are about to enter on an era of trade and wealth hitherto unknown. Already the imports and exports have swelled far beyond the records of the most prosperous days of Spanish rule, and the invigorating effect of American capital and energy has scarcely begun to be felt. But a future vastly greater than that

of the Philippines is found in the awakening of China. Here we find a mass of potential production equal to that of Europe. Four hundred million of human beings are to be found within the limits of the ancient empire; industrious, adaptable, imitative, needing only the inspiration of modern life to develop the wants and productiveness of the western nations. Nobody who knows the Chinaman will doubt his capacity for consumption as well as production. The Chinaman is renowned for his frugality, but in prosperity is ready to enlarge his expenditures. Japan has shown what an Oriental nation can do when it is brought under the inspiration of western ideas. It has already developed a foreign commerce of a value of two hundred and fifty million dollars a year, which is rapidly increasing. China with ten times the population would, under the same conditions, support a foreign commerce of two billion five hundred million dollars.—Sunset Magazine for February.

Compromise Bill Ready.

A dispatch from Washington says: The republican senatorial advocates of a compromise statehood bill have prepared their bill for the admission of two states, Oklahoma and Indian Territory comprising one state and Arizona and New Mexico the other. They will bring it before the committee on territories at the first opportunity, but are holding it back because of the opposition of the democratic senators and also because some of the republican statehood supporters are not entirely reconciled to the change.

There is renewed talk of pressing the omnibus bill as an amendment to the agriculture appropriation bill, and the advocates of that course contend that they have pledges of support from a majority of the senators.—Citizen.

Hon. Mark Smith, delegate from Arizona, defended his territory the other day, and replied to some of the statements derogatory to Arizona made in the senate during the statehood debate. He declared that the illiteracy charges were untrue and that the "Mormon scare" was a gross imagination. He ridiculed the investigation of the senate sub-committee on territories, which, he said, spent two days in investigating and two months in telling the senate what they thought they learned. He declared that the outrageous

misrepresentation and slander of the people of Arizona in the senate and in the press had hurt their credit and standing.—Citizen.

TIME TABLE.



Effect June 1, 1902.

WEST		STATIONS.	EAST	
No. 1.	No. 7.		No. 2.	No. 8.
10:00 p	2:48 a	Lv. Chicago Ar.	7:50 a	8:47 p
11:00 a	2:35 p	.. Kansas City ..	5:05 p	7:20 a
	8:00 p	Lv. Denver Ar	9:30 a	6:00 p
3:55 a	7:40 a	Lv. La Junta Ar	10:20 p	11:20 a
7:15 p	10:05 p	Ar. Albuquerque Lv	8:30 a	7:30 p
	11:00 p	Lv. Albuquerque Ar		7:10 a
	8:00 a	Ar. El Paso Lv		9:15 p
8:15 p	10:45 p	Lv. Albuquerque Ar	8:05 a	6:45 p
3:00 a	4:20 a	.. Gallup ..	2:40 a	1:00 p
4:20 a		Navajo Springs	12:40 a	11:13 a
5:54 a	6:48 a	.. Holbrook ..	11:25 p	10:00 a
6:19 a		.. Joseph City ..	11:04 p	9:39 a
7:30 a	8:05 a	.. Winslow ..	10:20 p	8:35 a
10:40 a	10:35 a	.. Flagstaff ..	8:24 p	7:00 a
12:18 p	11:59 p	Ar. Williams Lv	6:57 p	5:43 a
	2:30 p	Lv. Williams Ar		11:50 a
	4:30 p	Ar Gr'd Can'n Lv		9:00 a
1:40 p	1:07 p	Ar Ash Fork Lv	5:35 p	4:20 a
5:35 p		Lv. Ash Fork Ar	1:05 p	
7:45 p		.. Prescott ..	10:59 a	
1:40 a		Ar. Phoenix Lv	5:00 a	
2:25 a	12:25 a	Ar Barstow Lv	1:45 a	1:40 p
2:45 a	12:55 a	Lv. Barstow Ar	1:35 a	1:10 p
8:00 a	6:10 a	Ar Los Angeles L	8:00 p	7:3 a
12:45 p	6:25 p	Ar San Diego Lv	8:35 a	1:45 p
	1:05 a	Lv. Barstow Ar		1:16 p
	6:00 p	Ar San Fran'co L		8:00 p

SHEEP BRANDS.

HENRY HUNING.

Postoffice—Show Low, Arizona.
Range—Navajo and Apache counties.

Firebrand— Triangle on left jaw.

EARMARKS.

Overhalferop left, sharp right. 

Sharp left, overhalferop right. 

Crop and overhalferop right and left. 

Swallowfork and two splits left, overhalferop right. 

Crop and hole left, and overhalferop right. 

WILLIAM MORGAN.

Postoffice—Show Low, Arizona.
Range—Show Low creek and Navajo county

Firebrand—On left side of nose.  Tarbrand—

Earmarks—Crop and left, and crop and un right for ewes; reversed on weathers. 

JOHN NELSON.

Postoffice—Heber, Arizona.
Range—West Black Cañon.

Firebrand  N on nose.

Earmarks—Crop overcrop right and split left for ewes, reversed on weathers. 

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