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### May Settle in the Reserve

The senate committee on public lands has authorized a favorable report on Senator Carter's bill permitting settlers to take up homesteads in forest reserves where the lands are more valuable for agriculture than for forestry.

The committee also authorized a favorable bill on the Hansboro bill repealing the timber and stone act and providing for the sale of all timber on lands not included in forest reserves at public auction at not less than the appraised value.

Under the provisions of the bill stone and sand claims may be taken under the placer mining laws.

Morenci, Ariz., March 17.—

While the Azurites, a swell club of this town, held a masquerade ball last night three masked men, names unknown, pushed aside the amazed doorkeeper, shooting into the air, rushed into the hall captured a screaming young lady, and made good their escape through another door opened by an accomplice.

When pursued they dropped the young lady, but they have not yet been found, having escaped into the hills.

The young lady is in a state of nervous prostration.

### SNOWFLAKE.

There is a great deal of sickness here, mostly colds

W. H. Chundy, an agent of the Santa Fe R. R. Co., is here in the interest of his company.

W. L. Jones, who has spent the past two years in Canada, is here again.

George Rogers has moved into the new house, erected on the site of the Jones home which was recently burned down.

The Y. M. & Y. L. M. I. A. ended their season's work with an enjoyable program Sunday evening.

One of the Sunday School Association classes will give a theatrical performance Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Smith and Miss June Bushman went to Holbrook last Friday. Miss Smith continued on to Flagstaff to attend the Normal school, she expects to finish her course in June.

Mrs. Martha Stratton was taken suddenly ill last week, being too old and feeble to stand much pain, she passed peacefully away at 4 p. m. Monday.

Grandma Stratton was one of the pioneers of Snowflake, and was highly respected by the citizens of this place. She leaves behind many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

An exchange says: If you see an item in a paper offering a reward of \$10,000, by coin collectors, for a silver dollar made in 1905, don't get excited and begin a search for it, as you will surely be disappointed, there having been no coinage of silver dollars during 1905. A similar condition has not occurred before in 27 years.

### Passenger Trains Collide Near Flagstaff

Last Wednesday night the California Limited train No. 3, which had the right of track over the east bound passenger train No. 2 collided with No. 2 at Cosnino siding, ten miles east of Flagstaff. Both engines were badly damaged and derailed. The baggage and mail car of train No. 2 and buffet smoker of No. 3, were put out of commission, but the remaining parts were ready for travel as soon as the track was cleared. As train No. 2 approached Cosnino siding the engineer applied his air and found he had no control of his train, he and the fireman jumped, and the train crashed into No. 3 at full speed. Owing to the fact that the Limited train was not in motion, no one was killed, and only fourteen were injured, none of them seriously.

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