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An Out Sider's View.

If any argument were needed to prove that St. Johns could support, and its patronage would justify the construction of an up-to-date public hall and amusement place, the crowded condition of Overson Hall during the recent performances given by the Hall Musical comedy Company, would amply furnish such argument. There was seating room for possibly a hundred persons and at the first performance there were more than three hundred would-be spectators packed in the hall. That they were merely would-be spectators will be vouched for by about one half of those present. It was impossible to see the show and it is surprising that with the crowd that was jammed the room that a number did not suffer from suffocation.

The manager of the company, while speaking with the writer said: "I was completely dumb-founded at the crowds that came out to see our little performance. The word has gone out among travelling show people that it is impossible to get an audience here that will justify an exhibition. Before reaching here we were informed that it would not be worth while to stop; That the citizens would not patronize anything of the sort, and that there was no suitable place in which to give a show. The last statement I found to be correct, and when I saw the accommodations you had for staging anything in the way of amusements, I was tempted to believe that the other things I had heard were also true. We are going to carry the word out of here that you are a people who appreciate a good show, and a people who will patronize one. It seems to me that it is up to you, here in this thriving little city, to show that you have faith enough in your own town to provide for anything of the sort that may come along.

We certainly appreciate the patronage we have been given here, but we hope, if we should ever return to St. Johns that there will be a hall in which we can offer every one of our patrons a comfortable seat and a good view of the stage. You will find it an excellent investment from a financial standpoint, and a source of pride to your citizens if such a place is provided."

Laid in your winter's supply of pinons yet?

The streets of St. Johns—especially Commercial street—are in a better and cleaner condition than they have been before for years. (Notice we don't say anything about the muddy sidewalk along in front of the property just west of the Post office.

We understand that one or two of our local business men are preparing for a brisk trade in Ginger during the coming winter.

According to a recent estimate there are just four thousand and seventeen dogs in St. Johns which join in the nightly concerts. These figures are not official however.

You might look on the Tax Roll and see how much Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck and Co. are paying to keep up the county, and then spend your money accordingly.

The latest reports state that Huerte has notified President Wilson that the recent election in our neighboring republic was null and void and that another will soon be held. That will doubtless be another case of 'Heads I win; tails you lose.'

Zeb Spilkins says: 'Ever week when I start in to the post office at St. Johns to get my paper, I always kiss my wife and kids good-bye for I don't never know whether any of them boys in there'll have time to get my mail for me inside of a week or ten days.'

Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelps came down from Springerville Tuesday. This is Mr. Phelps' first visit to the County Seat since his serious accident some months ago. The Herald News office was made brighter by a visit from him. Everybody catches his contagious good humor when he comes to town. Mr. Phelps says that he will always be contented so long as he doesn't get his 'taster' cut off

Agricultural and Commercial Association.

As advertised last week in the HERALD-NEWS, a mass meeting was called last Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the matter of forming some sort of an organization to encourage and advertise the industries and resources of Apache County. The meeting was a success from every standpoint. A large number of those present spoke in favor of the movement and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the Association. The name selected for the organization was the Agricultural and Commercial Association of St. Johns, Apache County, Arizona. The Committee selected was instructed to be ready to report on Tuesday evening, when another meeting was held.

At the meeting Tuesday evening there was not as large a crowd as there should have been but those present were enthusiastic and everything moved along smoothly.

Deputy County Attorney Ove E. Overson presided at both meetings and at the later C. F. Montross read the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Constitution and By-Laws were then read by sections, and with a few minor changes, the whole was adopted.

Owing to the small crowd, a motion was carried that the election of officers and a board of directors be postponed until Tuesday, November 25th. The chair appointed L. R. Gibbons, C. F. Montross and F. W. Nelson a committee on advertising and membership and they were instructed to properly advertise the forthcoming meeting and in the interim to secure all the members possible to the organization. Twenty-two of the leading men of the city signed as charter members Tuesday evening.

Hugh, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Duke, who has been in the southern part of the state since last spring, returned last Sunday and will remain indefinitely with the family on their ranch south of town.

On Monday, November 10th, Mr. Pantaleon Montoya and Miss Josefa Barela, two of St. Johns' popular young Spanish people, were united in marriage at the Catholic Church by Father Dierichmont. A free 'baile' in the evening was much enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

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Mrs. Lyman Overson will leave tomorrow for a three months visit with relatives in Butte, Montana.

Our esteemed contemporary appears to have gotten his 'dope' on St. Johns' vital statistics slightly mixed in last week's issue.

Mr. C. P. Anderson of the St. Johns Drug Company is in Phoenix for the purpose of taking the Pharmacists' examination, which was held in that city yesterday.

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