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FREEZE OUT.

The ice-plant has shut down and the Ozark Ice Cream Parlor is up against it. Icecream made without ice does not have a ready sale. We suggest a fireless cooker; also a South African water bad. Mr. Whiting declares that ice is contraband and will not sell any. A few chunks have been imported from Springerville, but this is an uncertain source of supply for the express line occasionally has a passenger and there is no room for freight. Why not change the name THE OZARK to THE YUMA and serve tamales and chili peppers.

House Struck by Lightning

Lightning struck the house of B. L. Gibboes last Wednesday morning just as the family was getting up. The chief damage was done to the roof and chimney and to the linoleum on the kitchen floor. Loman and his sister-in-law were entering the kitchen when the stroke came. Had they been a minute sooner, they would have been severely if not fatally injured. This comes from getting up too early.

B. L. says that he will take his electricity hereafter through an arc light and a reel of motion pictures

George Wilhelm and son Andy came in from Vernon Tuesday and will remain here for a few days before going back to their farm.

Levi Udall has been busy computing taxes for the past few days. He made good use of the calculating machine recently purchased by the County from Mr. Guierovitch.

Alex. DeWitt, an old time resident of Eagar, Ariz. in company with his wife and children has been spending the summer in the White Mountains and has been shaking hands with his many friends at St. Johns the last few days. His wife, formerly Miss. Leila Kempe of this place is well remembered here having been employed here for years as a teacher in the public schools.

Don Sol Barth and wife returned Saturday from a trip in New Mexico. The boys say that Mr. Barth held his temper wonderfully well when the old cheese-cutter went on the blink.

LOCAL DRIFT

Engineer Barlow made a flying trip to Tucson last week.

Dr. Bouldin went to Holbrook last Friday morning returning Sunday evening.

Look for Chas. Wright's ad this week. See his offer of Satisfaction or no pay.

Harold Morgan spent a few days last week with relatives and friends at Hunt.

Hooray! Home grown water-melons are on the market. Do not mistake them for cucumbers.

Mr. Tyler has employed a new driver for mail line, a Mr. Tremble by name, who is an experienced driver and repair man.

C. D. Dye, Becker's dry goods man passed through here Monday returning from his summer vacation.

We see in town from Greer, Marion Hawes and Platt Hobson. Their smiling faces do not betray any signs of hard times.

J. P. Rothlisberger, Edmond Nelson, and Jos. Udall of Eagar, spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Johns.

The Academy opens Monday August 30th. This is the only time it will open this year so if you want to start right, start now.

Clay Hunter and James Reagan were held to answer in the Superior Court by Justice Averette of Springerville, on a charge of selling liquor.

Hon. F. W. Nelson, accompanied by his son Harry, made a business trip to Holbrook and Winslow the first of the week.

The telephone company has a new hellogirl. Miss Ida Johnson is temporarily filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mildred Parks.

Mr. W. C. Nichols is building an addition to his residence. It will be up-to-date in every particular and when completed will resemble a California bungalow.

Now that we have plenty of water to irrigate with, it has begun to rain again. It looks like there is mismanagement somewhere.

Grover Udall began work on his road contract last Sunday. He will surface with gravel about three-fourths of a mile of road in the Salado.

J. R. Armijo returned Monday from Holbrook accompanied by his wife's mother and sister.

Mrs. G. E. Greer, Miss Ethel, and Miss Florence Isaacson returned Friday from a trip to the Expositions in California.

Mr. Barth has received word that his son Isaac arrived safely in Liverpool enroute to Germany on business in connection with the Cronmeyer estate.

Ward Heap was at The Meadows last Sunday with a fine bunch of cattle he had just bought.

Work on the county road is showing greater activity, a number of new teams and men being put on last week.

Students or others desiring room and board for the winter will do well to call on or write to Thos. R. Greer.

Sheriff Jacob Hamblin arrived Tuesday from a trip to Bush Valley. He praises that part of the country very highly.

Mr. Parks, the hustling live stock commission man of this place is doing a big business of late having purchased cattle in New Mexico and elsewhere and sold them to local parties.

Gorgeous handbills are out announcing a riding, roping, and steering contest in Springerville on September 2, 3, & 4. The two latter are forbidden by the law of Arizona and the question now arises: Will our officers permit it to take place?

Everybody, even the children, are surprised at the close approaching school term. We heard a little boy on the street the other day say, "Pshaw! folks is allus talkin' to me 'bout vacation. I'm disgusted. It don't last long enough for a feller to even git used to having it."

Dr. Deputy left Tuesday in his Ford for Springerville. While every one expressed the greatest confidence in his skill as a driver no one took advantage of his offer of a ride, and he was compelled to make the journey alone. He took along a few of his instruments of torture with which to relieve the aching teeth of the good folks up there. They say that he also had hidden away down in the bottom of his trunk some of the daintiest and most up-to-date trout tantalizers on the market.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Two Mexicans implicated in the murder of Cronmeyer and McDonald have been arrested near El Paso, Texas and are now in custody at Gallup, N. M. awaiting trial on a charge of robbery. They will be delivered here after their hearing at Gallup. It is reported that they have made a partial confession involving two other Mexicans, who of course were the real actors in the trouble. These are two of the men that our officers suspected and for whom warrants were issued. One of them is said to be a soldier in one of the rebel armies of Mexico. We may say that this act certainly lends credit to the report.

BRIDGE PLANS READY.

Road Engineer Barlow has plans ready for a bridge across the Little Colorado River here. It will be built on the site of the old bridge. The plans call for a seventy foot concrete span with the arch several feet above either bank. There will be fills sixty or seventy feet long at each end. The cost will be about \$5,000.00. A better bridge of this same kind can be built one block up the river for about one-half this amount.

Killed by Lightning.

Richard Good, a painter was struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning during a thunderstorm at Springerville last Tuesday afternoon.

The details are somewhat conflicting but the latest version is that Mr. Good was painting on the front porch of a new house being built by Gustav Becker north of the Forrest Office. The lightning struck the house and ran down the front wall to the ground, the shock killing Mr. Good. The body was not torn or burnt, showing that the bolt did not pass through it. No inquest will be held.

Mr. Good has been in Springerville for more than a year. He came there from Clifton where a brother of his now lives.

J. S. Reagan, of the Reagan Hotel also received a severe shock from the same stroke of lightning.