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LOCAL DRIFT

Road Commissioner Gus Becker was in town Monday.

Elmer Mineer was up from Holbrook this week.

E. P. Howell came in Sunday to attend to board meeting Monday.

The proceedings of the board of supervisors will be published in the HERALD next week.

Reuel Jarvis left Wednesday for the Milky where he will remain for the next month or so working road.

FOR RENT:—Good office or business location.

Frank's Shop.

Mrs. John L. Gibbons, formerly a resident of St. Johns, now in Utah, is reported seriously ill.

Don't forget that on the 5th, 6th and 8th of November Barth's will have a CLEARANCE Sale.

Mrs. Wm. H. Gibbons has been very ill at her home, but is now improving.

Fred W. Nelson leaves today to attend the Arizona State Fair at Phoenix.

Isaac Isaacson left today for Phoenix, where he will attend the State Fair.

On Monday night a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgess.

John F. Sherwood the lumber man was in from his mill purchasing supplies and attending to other business.

Henry L. Marble of Concho was doing business here this week he returned home Monday night.

Dan Pulsipher was down from Vernon Monday he returned Monday night. Don't know why he did.

Jesse Dewitt and family of Woodruff spent a few days here this week visiting with Mrs. Dewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Jarvis.

Mrs. Joseph O. Stradling, Jr. and children of Blaewater, New Mexico are here visiting with her husband's parents. Mrs. Joseph O. Stradling, Sr.

John Rothsiberger of Vernon was in town Sunday and Monday visiting with his sister Mrs. George E. Waite. He says that the crops at Vernon were good this year.

The hum of the threshing machine reminds us of olden days in St. Johns, when more grain was raised than this year.

Mrs. McBride of Concho was visiting friends here this week, while attending to some business matters.

The board of supervisors met Monday and attended to the business before them and adjourned the same day. Mr. John Hall was not in attendance.

Mrs. F. A. Whight, who has spent the past month visiting with her daughter, Annabelle, who is at Holbrook, returned home last Saturday and reports that she has had a very pleasant time and visit.

Julius Cepas was the successful bidder for the wood contract at the court house as per bids called for by the board of supervisors and which were opened at the last meeting of the board. He landed the contract for 15 cord of chopped wood at \$3.75 per cord.

Juan E. Padilla of Concho was here Sunday and Monday, having come over to have one of his children baptized at the Catholic Church. While here he called at the HERALD NEWS office and paid for the paper for one more year. Mr. Padilla has been a subscriber to the HERALD for about fifteen years.

At last the steel bridge below Hunt is ready for travel, and no doubt this news will be thankfully received by all that have to travel between here and Holbrook. The cost of the bridge is \$7152.51. Some money, but no doubt it is worth the price as it substantially and permanently built. It will be and is an advertisement to the county.

Saturday, November 6th the opening game of basket ball of the season will be pulled off here in St. Johns between First and Second teams of Snowflake and St. Johns. In the evening there will be a grand ball, given by the S. J. A. Student Body at the academy.

Word has been received by Levi S. Udall from Stanley F. Morse of the Agricultural Extension Service that the Board of Regents of the U. of A. had appointed C. R. Fillerup, Farm Advisor for Apache and Navajo Counties, the appointment to take place Nov. 18.

On Friday, Saturday and Monday, November 5th, 6th, and 8th at Barth's general merchandise store the biggest and cheapest Clearance sale in the history of Apache county will take place.

Fred J. Johnson, Lee Danley and the editor of the Herald took an enjoyable auto ride to Concho last week. While we do not profess to be road builders we can say this much that the road from St. Johns to Concho is a splendid piece of work and when graveled it will not be surpassed by any earth road built.

Yesterday about 4:30 the hay stacks and corrals of T. J. Neal were destroyed by fire. One of his little sons and a small boy of Mrs. McCray's were playing near the hay stacks and it is presumed that they had some matches or in other words it is the same old story the "small boy and the match". The loss is estimated at about \$300.

The HERALD received this week a bouquet of beautiful flowers, from Mrs. S. M. Jensen, the loveliness cannot be surpassed in any clime. Mrs. Jensen is a lover of flowers and ever since we can remember—having known her all our life—she has always had beautiful flowers, inside as well as outside of her home. Not being at home when the flowers were brought, we take this means of thanking her for them.

At annual stockholders meeting of the St. Johns Irrigation Company held last Saturday the following were elected to serve the company as directors for the coming irrigation year: A. V. Gibbons, H. C. Overson, J. H. Heap, W. W. Berry, Reuel Jarvis, B. L. Gibbons and Geo. E. Waite. Tuesday evening the new board met and organized as follows: H. C. Overson, president, J. H. Heap, Vice-President A. V. Gibbons, Secretary.

The contract for building the bridge across the Little Colorado River at St. Johns was considered by the board at their last meeting and it was decided that all bids on the cement and concrete work were too high and County will do that work. The carpenter work was awarded to H. C. Overson, B. Y. Duke and Heber Jarvis. Work will commence at once. No bids were received for the construction of the bridge at Navajo.

Impressive Funeral Services.

Simple but impressive funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the academy over the remains of Mrs. Sofronia Mineer Harris, wife of William M. Harris and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Mineer. The opening hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee" was sang by the academy choir and was followed by the opening prayer, offered by Pres. John W. Brown. The choir then sang, "When first the Glorious Light of Truth" etc., the following then spoke upon the life of the departed one: E. I. Whiting, Bishop W. D. Rencher and A. V. Gibbons. They referred to death as merely a release, a change and said that the knowledge of the victory of life over death was indeed a comfort to the bereaved knowing that there would be a reunion again in the great beyond. They expressed their faith that God does things for the best, although to us they sometimes seem to be very hard.

Mrs. Harris was but 37 years of age and the mother of nine children two of them having passed on before her into that other world. She was a dutiful daughter to her parents and a loving and dutiful mother and wife. Unto her it can and will be said "Well and faithfully done thou good and faithful servant, enter into my joy and sit down on my throne."

The closing hymn sang by the choir was, "O My Father, etc. Closing prayer was offered by Pres. C. P. Anderson. The remains were laid to rest in the westside cemetery.

Mrs. Minerva Gillespie was in town today from Concho. She is visiting with her brother, William Harris.

BOOTS BOOTS.

Different styles, makes, sizes and prices at

Frank's Shop.

Wood hauling is now the attraction with a great many of our citizens.

NOTICE

Bids will be received from date until 6 P. M. November 30th for the position of Water Overseer for the ensuing year. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids can be handed in at the residence of the secretary. By order of the Board of Directors of the St. Johns Irrigation Company.

Dated this 4th day of Nov., 1915.
A. V. Gibbons, Secretary.