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St. Johns is having a healthy substantial growth. Lands are cheap but rapidly increasing in value. Best climate on earth.

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Local Items

A single front, a single army, a single people.

Take your crippled car to Martin, the auto doctor.

Save or Starve—This is the S. O. S. of the hour.

Not "bit" but "utmost"—the end is worth our "all".

Mr. Stewart of Vernon was a business visitor here yesterday.

FOR SALE—I have a few tons of good hay for sale. Reasonable price. H. J. PLATT, St. Johns.

Adolf Goessling and wife were in the city Tuesday attending to business and having some dental work done.

J. O. Stradling, water commissioner, is now on the river and is busy regulating the flow of the stream to the different rights.

The jury term of the superior court of Apache county will convene April 30th, at which time all the new equipment and furnishings will have been installed.

The third Liberty Loan has started out with great strides and the chances are good that it will continue to do so until May 4. Do your utmost now and let's win the war.

Trinquillino Padilla, son of Bictorino Padilla, now one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys, located at Camp Kearney, is at home on a furlough. He is looking well and says that he likes his place in the army.

Hon. Fred T. Colter was in town Monday on his way home from the southern part of the state, where he has spent the past two months. Fred thinks his chances are very promising for the governorship.

The Round Valley Bank of Springerville will open its doors for deposits, etc., on April 15th. Springerville is there with the goods and promises to be one of the biggest business centers of the county. Success to you neighbor.

Mr. J. M. Richey of Richville, spent Sunday and Monday at the county seat. Mr. Richey says his son, Forest, who is serving his country in the U. S. Army is now at Jersey City and in going from Camp Kearney, Calif., he passed through 15 states. He is well and trying to do his part in the world struggle.

The 158th U. S. Infantry, Arizona, has made a splendid record and has been known as the Hardy Mountaineers because it is composed of men from the border of the Rocky Mountains of the southwest. Recently Miss Theda Bara, the vampire of the movies, adopted the regiment as her own, having been unanimously elected as godmother by its members. The 158th are now known as "the Vampires." The record of the Vampires is a long and honorable one. Commanded by Brig. Gen. A. P. Tuthill, formerly its colonel. The regiment was the first of the national guard units called into federal service following the raid at Columbus, N. M. in 1916. Miss Bara has the honor of looking after the destinies of a notable military aggregation.

RED CROSS DANCE.

Saturday night of last week will go down as history in Apache county as one of the great days of success for the Red Cross.

Mrs. W. P. Love, president of the Red Cross for Apache county, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Parks and other ladies got busy and started the ball rolling for a big drive for the benefit of the society. They arranged for a grand ball in the new court house at which they sold refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream and punch.

One corn-meal cake sold for the munificent sum of \$44.50 and many were the bidders.

The ladies were successful in clearing \$200.00 with only \$1.00 expense.

At the closing time all were unwilling to quit as the evening had passed altogether to soon and the ladies were voted excellent entertainers and many hope that there will soon be another such a treat.

The following shows the amount allotted for each town in Apache county to be raised in Liberty Bonds:

Alpine	\$ 500.00
Nutriso	400.00
Greer	300.00
Eagar	3900.00
Vernon	600.00
Concho	2500.00
Hunt	500.00
Navajo	3000.00
St. Michaels and Ganado	1000.00
Springerville	6400.00
St. Johns	6900.00
Long H	1000.00

Quota for county.....\$27,006.00

Dr. Brown was called to Martin Sulzenburgs ranch 18 miles south of Alpine. The doctor took his automobile as far as Alpine and from there to the ranch horses were used. Dr. Brown, not being used to horseback riding is complaining of being rather sore. Mr. Sulzenburg who had broken his leg was brought to St. Johns and is now at the W. H. Gibbons home, where he will remain until his injured limb recuperates.

G. W. Quinn, Secretary of the Automobile Club of Arizona was a business visitor here this week. He was soliciting the enrollment of members for the club. We are informed that he was successful in getting a number of our citizens as members. The object of the club is to encourage the building of better road's logging, etc.

Fred L. Davis, an old-timer in St. Johns, has taken over the management of the Apache Garage, and is now ready to fix that car. Fred will always be on hand and ready to attend your wants.

We are informed that the Lyman reservoir company will soon have a steam-shovel at work in the construction of the reservoir dam.

E. R. DeWitt is painting his house which adds greatly to its appearance. Why not follow his example.

Have you seen Martin, the automobile doctor. He can cure that car trouble.

Alex. Shreeve is at the Platt ranch, east of town, this week, digging a well.

W. A. TENNEY MURDERED

(Casa Grande Valley Dispatch)

Crazed by jealousy, Jesus Munoz shot Mrs. Cruz Moreno, killing her instantly, Thursday afternoon, and then fired a shot into W. A. Tenney, who, on hearing the shots, went over to the home of the woman to investigate the apparent trouble. On reaching the place, which was just across the street from the rear of Tenney's livery barn, Munoz stepped to the door and fired a shot at Tenney, the shot passing through his heart, killing him instantly.

Dave Cummins of this place, Mr. Putnam and W. D. Butcher, of Florence, saw the tragedy, and Putnam endeavored to warn Tenney to keep away from the house as he feared the crazed man would do just what he did, but Tenney appeared not to have heard him call, and went almost to the door of the house and was looking at the murdered woman when he was shot.

About twenty automobiles loaded with men went after the fugitive, who seemed on the warpath, sure enough. Charley French, who, with a posse, was among the first in the chase, was shot by the man and is now suffering with a broken leg. Munoz was finally shot in the leg, and later met his death at the hands of Sheriff Miles of Pima county, who happened to be in town when the alarm was given and joined the man hunt.

It developed that the woman had threatened to leave Munoz and had prepared to leave that night. The couple had been quarreling for some time, and the matter was brought before Judge Bennett, who instructed Marshal Cates to settle their affairs for them, divide the money they were quarreling over, and "divorce them." There was no excuse whatever for the cruel murder of Tenney, and anyone else happening near probably would have met the same fate.

William Arthur Tenney was a native of southern Utah, and would have been 56 years of age had he lived until May 26. He came to Casa Grande in June, 1914, and made his home with his son, W. A. Tenney Jr. and family. He leaves eight children, who are: Mrs. Louise Sandin, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Carl Tenney, Gwendelin Tenney, Miss Telma Polson, Mrs. Vera Caroway, Jack Tenney and W. A. Tenney his eldest son.

Casa Grande loses one of its best citizens in the person of "Dad" Tenney, as he was familiarly known by everybody in the valley.

For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling. Adv

Henry Barrett and Merwin Parks are expecting to leave in a few days for San Diego where they will become full fledged U. S. sailors.

The ROUND VALLEY BANK of Springerville, Arizona

Opens for business on Monday, April 15th. Accounts of individuals and corporations especially invited. Your business will be highly appreciated by this institution.

ROUND VALLEY BANK

As a result of the agitation of the subject in our Parent-Teachers meeting this year, a goodly number of our school Mother Patrons met at the school house of Dist. 11 to effect a permanent Parent-Teacher Association.

Some of the aims suggested were as follows:

Cooperation with Teachers and students to evolve a more perfect education with less friction.

To agitate vocational education. To concur in our ideas as parents and teachers on physical conditions of school children.

To agitate the production of more desirable school officers and teachers.

That education of the child may be desirable rather than compulsory.

Other aims or objects will present themselves in due time.

The following were elected by ballot; M. O. Poulson, acting as chairman. Lavenia B. Peterson, president; A. S. Gibbons, vice-president; Wilmoth DeWitt, Sec. & Treas.

Present: Mrs. T. B. Brown, R. E. Berry, M. J. Overson, Maud R. Danley, Iris H. Platt, Mary A. Farr, Mary Wilkins, Ellen Cherry, Hannah Davis, Wilmoth DeWitt Ella Greer, Mrs. B. L. Gibbons, Ametie Peterson, Cynthia Brown, Fanny Christensen, Susan S. Jarvis.

The fathers are eligible as well as many more mothers.

The president will give notice of the first meeting at an early date.

EDYTH GREER,

Sec'y., pro-tem.

April 9, 1918.

Heber Connolly was in from his mountain home Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports the outlook for crops in the Vernon districts as good.

E. I. Whiting, the merchant, was at the Whiting saw mill this week attending to business.

From now until next harvest watch your grocery list or there will be no groceries to list.

Make your home service reach the firing line.

Was Annoyed.

A Mexican cowboy came to town and over-stayed his time. He wrote a note back to the ranch foreman saying "my absence is impossible. Some one has removed my wife. My God! I am annoyed."—Arizona Cattleman.

Do Your Bit as a Victory Gardener.

"The home garden of America has become an institution of world-wide importance," says the War Gardening manual, published by the National War Garden commission, Washington, D. C.

Why more home gardens must be planted this year is explained in the following paragraph:

"The winter of 1917-18 brought the most serious traffic congestion the United States has ever seen. This condition has no meaning more significant than that the gardens of this year must do even more than those of 1917 in freeing the overburdened railroads from the need of transporting food products. With food shortage threatening the allied nations and with railroad congestion as an added factor, the war garden results of the coming season must be several times greater even than the vast yield of last year."

The food administration is looking to Arizona to increase its acreage in Victory Gardens this year.

Will you do your bit by becoming a Victory Gardener?—Food Administration.

KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Well Known to
Hundreds of St. Johns Citizens.

A familiar burden in many a home,

The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back

Often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is good testimony to prove their merits:

Mrs. F. M. Armstrong, 320 Sullivan St., Miami, Ariz., says: "I certainly have had my share of kidney trouble. About two years ago I was in a miserable condition on account of my kidneys. My back, from my shoulders to my hips ached something awful. Many times spots and specks floated before my sight and I would get terrible dizzy. I was all unstrung and run down when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the start and before long, I was cured of the trouble. The cure has lasted, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

In 1913 Europe produced 43% of the world's sugar; since then she has had other engagements.