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Brief Local Notes.

Henry Mott of Bannion is in the city hauling wood for a few days.

J. M. Richey of Richville was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sherwood were Sunday visitors here from Richville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odell were in from their ranch on the Zuni and spent Sunday.

Adolf Goessling made a visit to his ranches last week to look after his stock interests.

Mrs. Frank Christensen of Winslow is visiting relatives here for a short time.

J. B. Richey and wife were in town from their home at Richville Wednesday.

Bences Nuanez has put a new roof of lumber and shingles on his house, in place of the former one of dirt, etc.

The Junior Prom and dance given at the academy last Friday night went off without a hitch and was voted the best event of the season.

J. O. Smith who has been at work fencing at the Schnebley ranch for the past two weeks is now at home.

Bishop W. M. Tenney returned from Alpine Sunday evening. He says that considerable snow fell there last Friday and prospects are good for crops this year.

E. I. Whiting who has been in Los Angeles for the past month, returned home Sunday night. Mrs. Whiting and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Whiting will return in the near future.

Two hundred and two dollars was the amount donated for the starving children in the Near East, at the Fast meeting held at the L. D. S. church in St. Johns, January 23.

W. F. Lesueur, manager of the A. C. M. I. at Eagar, was a passenger on the mail last Thursday. He was returning from Holbrook where he had been to attend a meeting of the directors of that firm.

"Tony the Convict", rendered under the direction of Roy McFate by local talent last Thursday night, was enjoyed by a large audience, all of whom pronounce it a success. The actors all deserve unstinted praise and credit.

E. Keaton Bryan, cashier of the St. Johns State Bank, is attending to business at Phoenix this week. During his absence Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Patterson assisted by Miss Bina Gibbons are attending to the bank business.

David Christensen came up from Winslow Monday and remained until Wednesday when he returned and took his family with him. They intend to remain in Winslow for some time and may make their home there.

The following is the vote as it stands to date on the location of the High School: Dist. No. 1, 259 votes; Dist. No. 11, 263 votes. All districts have been heard from except Chambers, and it is thought that no election was held there. Dist. No. 11 has a majority of four votes.

Don't forget Whiting's auction sale next Monday at 2 p. m. You are sure to find something you need.

FOR SALE—Good shade trees, among them are: American Elm, Catalpa Speciosa, Cottonwood, Russian Mulberry, Carolina Poplar and American Sycamore. See or write Fred Rothlisberger, St. Johns, Arizona.

Judge Standford of Phoenix Dist. No. 1, will be in St. Johns February 16th to sit on the bench in Judge Gibbons' court, to try the water suit between the St. Johns Irrigation Company et als and some claimants in Round Valley. Judge Gibbons will go to Phoenix Feb. 13th to sit on the bench in the absence of Judge Standford.

Teams loaded with fine looking coal are passing through town daily from the big coal beds northeast of the city en route to the Lyman dam. The development of this coal field is likely to bring great results to Apache county as the coal is turning out to be good and the amount unlimited as the development proceeds.

A. C. M. I. Directors Hold Meeting Here

The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Arizona Co-Operative Mercantile Institution, was held Wednesday at the office of the concern in Holbrook. Among those present were: John R. Hulet, Holbrook; J. C. Hansen, St. Joseph; Joseph W. Smith and Samuel F. Smith, Snowflake; Jos. Udall and W. F. Lesueur of Eagar, W. E. Stratton and Jov B. Patterson of St. Johns. The purpose of the meeting was to consider and incidentally to draw down the regular 6 per cent semi-annual dividend. We are told that the old directors were re-elected.—Holbrook Tribune.

E. S. Clark Moves to Phoenix

E. S. Clark, one time attorney general and one of the best known and most successful attorneys of the state has moved from Prescott to Phoenix, after a residence in the former city of 22 years.

Mr. Clark has been a member of the Arizona bar since 1893, being admitted from Coconino Co.

He is a former newspaper man, ex-District Attorney of Yavapai county—and when it comes to important cases is regarded as first choice among the many legal lights of Arizona. He is a big favorite in Northern Arizona and especially in Navajo county, and judging from the support given him in the recent primary election he should have chosen Holbrook instead of Phoenix to drop his anchor—but then attorneys and even newspaper men sometimes slip a cog.—Holbrook News.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PORTERFIELD-BROWN.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, wedding bells were ringing, announcing the marriage of Miss Gladys Porterfield to J. Berry Brown. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom by Pres. D. K. Udall.

Miss Porterfield is a sister of Mrs. Noble Gibbons and came here to be with her sister during the illness and death of her sister's husband, which occurred in December. She is a beautiful and charming young lady and makes friends wherever she goes.

Berry Brown is a son of John W. and Thurza Berry Brown and was born and raised in Apache county. About a year ago Berry visited his brother, Robert Brown, at Kline, Colorado, and while there he met Miss Porterfield. A friendship sprang up between them which ripened into love and now into marriage.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry Brown are all wishing them joy, happiness and prosperity throughout their married life.

We understand they will make their home here in St. Johns.

The young folks of St. Johns gathered at the Brown home after the wedding and gave them a shower, which consisted of many useful articles to commence house keeping.

Arizona Assessors Face Many Problems This Year

Phoenix, Jan. 26.—How to make Arizona's income and outgo balance without boosting taxes to a painful altitude is affording state officials and county assessors much concern, as was brought out at a meeting of the state tax commission and the county assessors here just after the new state administration took office.

The three great industries of Arizona, mining, agriculture and livestock raising, from which Arizona has derived most of its tax revenues, have been suffering extreme depression. Other industries and businesses have also suffered in the general readjustment. Assessors, having been warned against reducing assessments on any class of property and thereby placing heavier burdens on the rest, are nevertheless faced with what appears to them the fact that many industrial holdings are worth less than last year, and therefore, will make strong bids for reduction of assessments. If general reductions were granted, the tax rate would have to be raised correspondingly or the state expenses reduced far below the 1920 figure.

State officials already have been pondering over the 1921 budget and trimming it down. They consider they have pruned it about as severely as possible, but the total is understood to be well over \$4,000,000; in fact, to be larger than 1920 figures.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not grip or leave any unpleasant effect.

ON THE SKY LINE.

(BY DON MARIUS)

One living at an altitude of eight thousand feet should be able to free the mind of the sordid cares of life and let it play among the stars.

Our visions and dreams tinged with the mystic things of the yet unknowable lead us far and wide, until the demands of the stomach or a drop in the temperature brings us up with a jolt.

But, after all, what is more wonderful than the process of digestion by which our food is transmitted into rich red blood and sent coursing to the brain to enable us to renew its flights above the sky line.

Only a very short time ago we knew as little about our circulation and digestion as we do today about the cranberry crop on Mars.

However, viewed from the sky line, things look encouraging.

A goodly portion of mankind has thrown off the "Old man of the sea", has crawled from under the incubus of the triple demands, fear and dread and superstition and are giving rein to the mind in its search for the infinite.

God ties no strings to a man's mind as long as he uses it to his own good and to the advancement of his fellow man.

We use the word "God" in a relative sense, for if we look up the etymology of the word we will find it derived from "good." We have personified the principle "good" and called it God.

So we use the expressions, "Mother Nature," "The Great Creative Force" and God interchangeably, all meaning the same thing.

Why split hairs over a name?

It is well once in a while to forget the petty cares, that would engulf us if we let them, and take an inventory of our mental, yea spiritual, store house.

Again, it is well enough to bear in mind that we can not place a dollar and cent estimate on our mental equipment.

No man with a liberal education would exchange it for the world's gold.

A wise man provides for the future but if in doing so he neglects his mind and his soul he becomes a pauper indeed.

Every human being is entitled to sufficient food, clothing and shelter provided he has exercised due diligence to secure them.

There is no excuse for a slacker even in times of peace.

But the man who piles up wealth by exploiting his neighbor is a thief.

He may not violate any statute law but he does violate a divine law and thus makes of himself a spiritual pauper tho he rolls in wealth.

Everyone is familiar with the habits of the honey bee. With due diligence they gather their store while the getting is good. Bees have been known to rob another hive but only when starvation became positive. Starvation was made positive by a famine of flowers.

Hence man, if by due diligence and no fault of his own, should have to face the menace of starvation, then and then only would he be justified in demanding re-

lief of his more fortunate neighbor.

This is the only case in which any man has any right to anything he does not earn.

A dollar in our possession not honestly earned belongs to some one else.

The real philosophy of life demands that we shall not only consider but respect the rights of our brother in all our acts.

We are approaching a new era, a social readjustment and the Golden Rule is still a living burning issue.

They Appeal to Our Sympathy

The bilious and dispeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

A DEBATE

A very interesting debate was held by the Piney school Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1921 at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The affirmative side were as follows: Misses Saphine, Fern, Lila and Dicy Penrod, and the negative were, Mr. Chester Penrod, Lennie Penrod and Lawrence Horton, all living in Piney, Arizona.

The question debated was "Are the boys more extravagant than girls?" The negative side were the lucky one to win.

The judges were the teacher, Miss Maud Freeman and Rose Penrod.

MISS LILA PENROD,
Piney, Arizona.

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Deputy sheriff Peralta returned Wednesday from Cooley, where had been on official business. He was accompanied back by Lorenzo Montano, who will have to answer some charges preferred against him.