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Cap. Henry Warren was here Saturday from the Head Quarter Ranch getting supplies. The Capt thinks this is a great county. And as soon as the artesian water is fully proven to exist here there will be a great influx of settlers. The Capt. is right. It will be no distant day until this great rich valley will be all settled with a prosperous people and Holbrook will be the center of all transactions. Now is the time and Navajo County is the place.

We forgot to mention two new houses now being built they are the residence of John DeWitt and Frank Owens. They are town builders.

Julius Wetzler informs us he will build an other residence in Holbrook for Geo. Sharp.

John R. Hulet spent Saturday with his family at Snowflake.

The Kansas City Weekly Star will be given free with every Subscription for the Holbrook News from this date. Two good papers for the price of one.

George Hennessey came home Sunday with the lost horses. Geo. Was looking for them about a week.

R. L. Newman was here Sunday from Adamana says there was considerable snow in that part of the country.

For Windmills, Pumps and all kinds of repairs, see

John Flanigan is making a new well this week.

J. E. Burger came in Monday from Winslow, and began work on the residence of John Flanigan

Al. Stevenson, was here from Adamana, last Sunday. Al says they are going to organize a boosters club in their town. That is the only "dope" Al.

Rev. M. F. Ault of Winslow, was here Monday and held services at the school house the same evening. Rev. Ault is becoming quite popular in our town He has only preached here four times but his audiences have been growing all the time and in fact he fills the school room each time since the first.

Col. Dick Grigsby came in from his cow ranch Tuesday and made us a visit. Dick is of the opinion that this is the coming center of Arizona. We know Arizona to be the Garden of the World. Therefore Dick's reasoning is "safe and sane" Come again dick.

Hon. R. C. Smith is spending a week looking after the schools in the outlying country districts and has left us the keys to his office. Business is very dull in that office for we have not been able to "glom" a cent.

Zeke Newman, the wool king of Northern Arizona, has tired of riding the cars and on horse back struck bravely out overland for Phoenix, Tuesday morning. We are only waiting for a week or so for we know Zeke will come back as the present attracts the people so does Holbrook attract Zeke.

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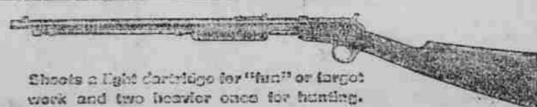
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ARIZONA COAL LAND WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY

Only Coal Bearing Lands In Territory Held Up By Government.

They Will Be Examined and Re-Appraised Before Being Thrown Open Again.

By order of the acting secretary of the interior some 47,000 acres of land suppose to be coal bearing in the Black Mesa forest reserve in Navajo county were withdrawn from entry november 29 The local land office received notification of the fact yesterday

Since the discovery of these coal lands about six weeks ago thirty applications for entries have been made at the land office. They are the first applications for coal lands ever made in the territory. A few of the applicants have made final payments on the land after having advertised them the required thirty days and their applications will be forwarded to Washington for approval. Several applications have been received at the land office since November 29, the date mentioned in the letter advising the land office of the withdrawal. Since the location of the coal lands many prospectors have examined them and returned to Phoenix to make applications. The land was rapidly being taken up when order from Washington was received which will hold all of them up pending an examination, classification and valuation by the department. The lands withdrawn are townships 10 and 11 north, in ranges 18 and 19 east.

There was speculation yesterday as to the origin of the order it was uncertain whether it came through F. C. Dezenorf, chief of the sixth division of the field service of the land office who has a joint jurisdiction and supervision over forest lands. It was stated at the land office yesterday that those who have made applications for these lands should proceed with the making of proofs just as though the withdrawal order had not been made. As the law stands now, the land can be obtained with certain qualifications, on the payment of \$10 an acre for land more than fifteen miles from a railroad. Inside of this limit \$15 is charged. All of the land in question is beyond the fifteen mile limit.

The order of withdrawal is generally supposed to mean that the lands are to be examined by the department, and if found to be worth more than \$10 an acre the price will be raised, so that the government may not lose by the sale

The new school building will be ready for occupancy the first of the year. Rod Gardner has done some fast work on the building. Of course Carpenters Bartlett and Daum are entitled to a part of the credit for the fast work.

John Conner visited with capt. Henry Warren Tuesday. John went down to see the artian well.

Geo. Gardner is here from Snowflake plastering the school house.