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## WILSON AND MARSHALL TAKE OATH AT CAPITOL

(Wilson in the Open Air in Front of Capitol and Marshall in Room of Senate. Inaugural Address of Each is Brief but Comprehensive, and Treats of Live Issues of the Day.)

Woodrow Wilson became president last Tuesday amid ceremonies and tumultuous scenes of popular greeting.

Standing at the east front of the capitol, he took the oath of office at 1:35, administered by Chief Justice White.

In his inaugural address he made a fervid appeal to all patriotic men for council and aid, saying: "This is not a day of triumph, but a day of dedication. Men's hearts wait upon us and men's lives hang in the balance. Men's hopes call upon us today to say what we will do. I summon all patriotic, forward-looking men to my side. God helping me I will not fail them if they but counsel and sustain me."

Vice President Marshall was inaugurated in the senate chamber at 12:34.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the presidential party hurried back to the White House, where Taft bade goodby to all, and Wilson shortly afterward took his place to review the parade.

Delay of the Senate in adjourning caused the inaugural to be set back half an hour. Upon its adjournment, the diplomatic corps, in full court dress, was ushered in, followed by the justices of the supreme court in somber robes.

President Taft and Mr. Wilson took seats in the front of the room. Marshall took the oath at 12:34 and then began his inaugural address.

Marshall administered the oath to members of the senate, and Taft and Wilson were greeted with loud cheers as they emerged from the main door. General Wood and staff held the space clear in front of the stand, across which loomed hundreds of cameras and motion picture machines trained on the single spot where Taft turned the mantle of office over to Wilson. Wilson took the oath at 1:35.

As Taft and Wilson were entering the president's room, they spied Bryan in the corridor and invited him to enter.

"I don't know whether I can. I am not president, you know," said Bryan.

"Well, I am still president," said Taft, "and I invite you in. Bryan entered."

Among the first bills that Taft signed were the rivers and harbors, public buildings, agriculture and general deficiency measures.

Meanwhile Mrs. Wilson and daughters entered the senate gallery. Mrs. Wilson wore a tan cloth dress, with brown silk coat and a small hat to match. Margaret Wilson wore a blue silk poplin; Jessie a lavender broadcloth, and Eleanor a bright blue cloth dress.

Neither Mrs. Taft nor any members of the president's family occupied the space reserved in the senate galleries. Mrs. Taft and her daughter, Helen, went to the home of Mabel Boardman to await the coming of Mr. Taft after the inaugural, when they all departed for Augusta, Georgia. — Gazette.

What lovely weather President Wilson is giving us.

## Auto Party to Snowflake

Four cars of Holbrook citizens attended the final session of the Mutual Improvement Association Meet, at Snowflake, Monday evening. The Cooley machine contained Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Pfeiffer. In the Flanigan Studebaker was seen Mrs. Flanigan, Miss Treat, J. H. Miller and W. H. Larson, with Elmer Flanigan at the helm. The Greer auto carried Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Miss Ellen Greer and Lorenzo Rogers. Miss Pauline Greer, who attended the several days' conference and contest, returned with Walter McLaws in one of the new Ford autos.

The Holbrook Mutual had for some time been preparing to enter the contest, but on account of sickness among its members, had abandoned the idea. Sunday noon, however, at the close of a very strenuous telephone conversation with the powers at Snowflake, they parted company with their better judgement and consented to re-enter, providing their numbers be postponed until the following evening.

In view of the 24 hours preparation they felt lucky to bring back even a small "bacon," having taken first place in story telling and second in piano.

They were sorry to have missed the athletics of the day, but highly commended every number on the evenings' intellectual program. Good roads, beautiful weather and no accidents were the finishing touches, and they voted the trip a most pleasant one.

## Local Option Election

Last Monday the board of supervisors met for the purpose of holding their regular monthly meeting, and among other business transacted was to order an election in the interest of local option for this county. This election will be held on the 25th day of this month. Winslow being an incorporated town, will segregate from the balance of the county for the election. That is those who live in the limits of the corporation will get a vote that will bind the people of Winslow. As to the merits or demerits of this proposition on this paper will not take any side. The people will decide it in their own way and the NEWS will be perfectly satisfied. But it is a question that deserves considerable thought. Think well of what you are doing and vote for the good of the county.

## Coconino Sun Items.

The fact that it is not possible to issue bonds for the building of roads under the present state constitution has seriously disappointed those who are interested in good roads in the state. However, the northern auto line to the coast will be built.

The "sociability" run of the southern autoists to the petrified forests may be a smooth way to get the route before the public, but when they return home if a few will try the northern route to Flagstaff, Williams and the Grand Canyon from Holbrook, they will forget the other route.

Arizona has a most excellent school system. It is becoming better each year. Advanced methods and a desire to secure the very best teachers is showing advancement in our pupils and a greater interest in the work. Educational institutions are increasing in numbers and the attendance is larger each succeeding year.

## News of Holbrook and Vicinity

Dick Grigsby was in town Tuesday.

Hon. W. H. Burbage was attending to matters in the superior court, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuck, were in town Monday, from their ranch.

Miss Rose Scorse, who was quite ill Monday and Tuesday, has recovered.

Lee Newman is building a new house on his lots south and west of the hotel.

Rev. Carl Ross was here from Winslow, Monday and held usual services.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hennesey moved into their beautiful new home in west Holbrook Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Teeple made a little visit to the Zuck ranch, on Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Rev. White, of Winslow, was in Holbrook Wednesday, attending to his church duties.

Frank Baird, a prominent cattle man, from Walnut, was a Holbrook visitor recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Henning entertained the members of the Guild on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Woods.

The members of the bible class of the Episcopal church, are meeting with Mrs. Jas. Scorse, this afternoon.

The beautiful weather, the beautiful sunshine, the most beautiful sunsets, yes, that is Navajo county, Arizona.

Raymond Stratton was in for supplies for A. C. M. I., at Snowflake. He says Snowflake is booming.

T. J. Hunt, father of Mrs. C. H. Jordan, left for his home at Centralia, Washington, Tuesday. Mrs. Jordan accompanied him as far as Winslow.

Lewis Hunt, of Snowflake, is in town on business. He owns a ranch at Hunt and says everything looks good for a prosperous year.

Barnett Stiles was here Monday from Winslow, attending a meeting of the board of supervisors. Mr. Stiles is a member of this board.

Mr. Cowley, president of the Arizona Cyclone Well Drilling Co., of St. Johns, is here receiving a new well drilling machine. He intends to go 1,000 feet if necessary to get good water.

Miss Rose Scorse met with a painful accident Monday, when she cut her finger badly; However, she is reported as doing finely, and we trust that the misfortune will not prove serious.

## Relief Society Social ANNIVERSARY DANCE. LUNCH.

Ladies of the Holbrook Relief society, will entertain the public Friday evening, March the fourteenth. The affair will consist of a social dance, interspersed with vocal and instrumental solos, readings, etc. A lunch will also be served. The social will be held in the old school house. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free. This price includes both dance and supper. Come and enjoy yourself. Everybody invited.

W. B. Woods' new business block is progressing nicely.

Cattlemen's association had a meeting here Monday. The same was well attended.

W. A. Saunders came in from St. Johns Monday. Art is kept on the go pretty much now days.

The country can now go to grass and Mr. Taft will not be blamed for it.

The Methodist church will soon be completed. The plaster work is now being done.

Lots of building going on in Holbrook this spring, probably more than ever before.

Miss Nora Carmody, of Winslow, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Scorse, Tuesday.

J. R. Hulet made a business trip to Snowflake in his new Studebaker car.

Ezra Hatch, of Taylor, was in town Monday attending a meeting of the board of supervisors of which he is a member.

Ezra Richards was here from St. Joseph Monday, attending to his duties as chairman of the board of supervisors.

Jos. F. Woods returned from Phoenix and Florence, where he took two prisoners. He was accompanied by Dick Grigsby.

John Palmer brought in the Heber mail this week. Mr. Palmer says there is lots of snow in the mountains.

J. Alvin Decker was here the first part of the week to meet his mother-in-law from Utah, Mrs. Saltgiver.

Rev. Ross delivered a most interesting sermon on Monday eve, to a nice sized audience. The new organ is a pleasing addition to the song service.

Chas. Jarvis of St. Johns, was here on business and pleasure, driving a new Ford auto. Says St. Johns is doing fine and that Holbrook has grown fast since his last trip.

J. O. Freeman, proprietor of the Snowflake Barber Shop, made a business trip to the county seat this week. Mr. Freeman intends to improve his shop at Snowflake and make it as up-to-date as any in the county.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor spent a few days in Holbrook the fore part of the week, visiting friends and relatives, going to Chambers Tuesday morning for a few days, visit with friends there before returning to her home in Gallup.

## Let Joy be Unconfined

Mrs. J. W. Bazell and daughter, returned home from Los Angeles, Tuesday, and the doctor is correspondingly happy.

## Advertised Letters

The following unclaimed letters remain at the Holbrook post office:

Alfred Wagoner.  
Jack Martin.  
H. Hedamark.  
Wm. Hedamark.  
Frank Newman.

MEXICAN  
Senor Jose Serbantes.  
Santos Valadez (2.)  
J. Telesfor Garcia.  
Florentino Castro.

E. J. Smith, Postmaster.

## Holbrook

Holbrook is undoubtedly the best town of any near its size, in the world. Four years ago it was considered the best business point in the state of Arizona. Today it is considered the best business town and the best place to make a home, and many a home is being made here. The climate, the elevation and the warm sunshine make this part of Arizona the most desired country in the world. We have enough of the rain and snow to make the grass grow and cattle and sheep fat, and many are the fat cattle and sheep that roam the grass covered hills and valleys of Navajo county. The writer once, while traveling on the train through our own county, heard a woman say to her husband "that it took a great deal of pluck to live out here" and we felt sorry for her, she did not know of the many good things we have here. We have health, neither too hot nor too cold, the best people in the world, no mud to wade, no blizzards to endure, no thunderbolts to dodge, no cyclones to sneak away from; but everything that goes to make people happy. All kinds of fruits, vegetables, melons and many kinds of grain grow in this county. There can not be enough said about Navajo county.

## Turner Art Exhibit

MARCH 12, 13, 14, 15,  
WETZLER'S HALL

This exhibit of two hundred reproductions of the famous pictures of the world has been shown in all the large cities and every where been favorably received. Those of our citizens who saw it in Flagstaff and Winslow this winter say it is certainly fine. The single tickets will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen for children, and anything over the necessary expenses will be spent for pictures to be hung in the school rooms.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the school children will give a short program of songs, recitations, and dialogues. One ticket admits to both the exhibit and the entertainment.

Thursday afternoon and evening ice cream and wafers will be for sale and music will be provided so that a pleasant social time is assured.

On Saturday the exhibit will be open only until 6 o'clock.

It is earnestly hoped that every one will co-operate to make this a pleasant affair, socially and educationally helpful. It is not a scheme to make money but rather an opportunity to see a collection of pictures worth while. They are not small prints but reproductions in color and monotones ranging from 22 by 28 inches to 36 by 81 inches in size.

If we may not visit famous art galleries, it is the next best plan to bring them to us.

Wetzer's hall, March 12, 13, 14, and 15.

## Card of Thanks

The members of the Ladies' Aid wish to extend their sincere thanks to Mr. Teeple for the use of the hall for their Washington supper; also, to thank those who assisted with the program, and helped to make the evening enjoyable, and especially do we wish to thank the young men's quartette for their singing, which every one so much enjoyed and which helped to make the evening a success.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### OF INTEREST

The spelling contest in the grammar room grows interesting as the year draws nearer the close. In daily recitation during the 6th month, the 5th and 7th grades missed one word each—Jack Sebring and Maida Daily being the unfortunate ones—while the 8th missed seven. Those who made 100 in the test in spelling were: Helen Sapp, Helen Smith, Susie Thomas, Annie Thomas, Loa Cross, Allie Cross, Anna Greer, Claude Flanigan, Maida Daily, Perfecto Nuaez, Elmer Flanigan, Annabelle Sebring, Virginia Lopez, Lorraine Lopez, and Henry Lopez.

The attendance per cent in the grammar room was 92 1-2, in the intermediate 94, and in the primary 92. There were far more tardies than are necessary. 22 in the grammar room, 13 in the intermediate, and 18 in the primary, make a larger total than compares well with other schools in the county. This can only be corrected by the co-operation of the parents.

Lois Biggs made 100 on the 6th month written test in reading.

The five who held the highest average grade in the grammar room were Helen Smith, Annabelle Sebring, Anna Greer, Warren Brinkerhoff, and Perfecto Naunze.

Next week the names of those neither tardy nor absent during the month will be given.

From Wednesday to Saturday evening of next week the Turner Art Exhibit will be on display in Wetzler's hall. All the school children will be taken to see it in the forenoons when it will be closed to the general public. Children's tickets for afternoons and evenings will be fifteen cents each. The Exhibit is the reproduction of two hundred of the masterpieces in art or sculpture of sufficient educational value to be highly recommended by schools everywhere, as well as interesting to older people. We are able to secure it because of an open date between engagements to show in larger towns, and hope for a liberal patronage.

## Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan entertained a number of their friends with progressive whist at their home Saturday night, in honor of Mrs. Jordan's father, Mr. T. J. Hunt, of Washington. A very delightful time was had. Mr. John Flanigan won the gentlemen's prize and Mrs. W. B. Woods won the ladies' prize. After the games were over all were invited to partake of one of those dainty yet very substantial lunches of which Mrs. Jordan can prepare. That every one had a good time would be to express it very mildly. They all went away in the wee hours of the morning with the best of feeling for Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Divilbess, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flanigan, Judge and Mrs. Sidney Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan and Mr. T. J. Hunt.

## Sunday School

At the old school house every Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Be sure and come on time that we may spend some time in song service.

Every body cordially invited.