

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Some of It May Interest You; All Of It Is Worth a Perusal

### Session of Supervisors

The regular monthly session of the board of supervisors of Navajo county convened in the board room in Holbrook last Monday morning. The members of the board were all present excepting Supervisor Hennessey, who was out of the state.

The board transacted much business of importance at this session which was continued until Tuesday evening, with a night session Monday. Considerable of this business was of a routine nature, auditing and passing upon claims against the county, and checking the quarterly reports of the various county officials.

Outside of routine business the most important thing done was the appointing of a commission of five men to investigate and decide the amount of money needed to improve the county roads. This action was taken by the board pursuant to the petitions from taxpayers requesting that such steps be taken preliminary to calling an election for the purpose of voting bonds.

These petitions had been signed by a sufficient number of taxpayers to warrant the supervisors calling an election. The names of the men appointed to the commission are: Frank Ellsworth, Showlow; J. H. Frost, Snowflake; Capt. Henry Warren, St. Joseph; M. L. Vaughan and Bob Walton, Winslow.

The commissioners will be asked to investigate the road improvements proposition and to meet with the board of supervisors at their regular session in May. At that time the question of the amount of money needed will be decided, and an election will be called for the purpose of voting bonds in the required amount.

### County Superintendents' Meeting

A meeting of the county school superintendents of the state will be held in Phoenix next Monday and Tuesday. Prof. Peterson, superintendent of Navajo county, expects to attend.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the meeting are: Eighth Grade Examinations, School Laws, Uniform Accounting System, Text Books and Miscellaneous subjects.

### Base Ball Game Saturday

Tomorrow afternoon the local base ball club will play the Snowflake club on the Holbrook grounds. The Holbrook club has been reorganized, and has been practicing this week. The various players are doing good work and they all feel confident of winning the game Saturday afternoon. Game will start at 3 o'clock.

T. M. Quebedeaux, president of the McKinley County Bank of Gallup, N. M., accompanied by a party of friends, passed through Holbrook Wednesday evening enroute to Winslow, where the final details of the purchase of the Navajo-Apache Bank and Trust Co. will be completed next Monday.

The local lodge of Masons has done considerable work this week. Wednesday night the first degree was conferred upon three men, and Thursday night F. Vernon Barber, of Navajo, was raised to the Master's degree. Next Saturday is the date of the regular monthly meeting of the lodge.

The Holbrook camp of Woodmen of the World will hereafter meet on the first and third Monday evenings of each month in the Pastime theater. Arrangements to this effect were consummated at a meeting of the order last Monday night.

Several automobile parties from Holbrook attended the athletic contests between the St. Johns Stake and Snowflake Stake academies in Snowflake last Saturday.

J. F. Mahoney was among the visitors to Holbrook Monday from Winslow.

The sawmill at Pinedale has been leased to experienced mill men from Colorado.

J. C. Paulsell, of the Toggery Shop, transacted business in Winslow last Saturday.

Attorney X. N. Steeves of Williams attended to legal business in superior court Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Henning of Pinto was a guest at the home of her son, L. C. Henning, a few days this week.

Note change in the Toggery Shop ad. Some valuable Easter suggestions are made by this popular firm.

John R. Hulet, president of the A. C. M. I., visited his family in Snowflake last Saturday and Sunday.

Vernon J. Barber of Navajo, livestock inspector for Apache county, spent several days this week in Holbrook.

The Holbrook Mercantile Co. put a new delivery wagon on the street this week. They are now in shape to deliver all purchases on short notice.

Try a loaf of the Holbrook Bakery's Cream Nut health bread. Home-made candies and all kinds of pies and cakes made to order.

Attorney Thorwald Larson returned Thursday morning from Phoenix, where he had been attending to business in the superior court for ten days.

J. Frank Matthews, assistant cashier of the Merchants & Stock-growers Bank, was able to resume his duties in the bank Tuesday after a two weeks' illness of measles.

The "Northern Arizona Leader" is the name of the new paper which will begin publication in Flagstaff about the twentieth of April. Craig Pottinger will be the editor and manager of the paper.

John Jolly, the well known fence and cement contractor, has finished an attractive fence around the P. T. Coleman residence, and is now building cement walks and driveway about the place.

An electric lighting plant has been installed in the Arizona hotel at Snowflake, according to the Snowflake Herald. The plant is known as the Uni-Electric; it is low in price and furnished a good light.

A meeting of the Navajo-Apache Cattle Growers association will be held in St. Joseph next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Judge D. J. Thomas is secretary of this association and he expects to attend the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Holt, of Wheaton, Ill., arrived in Holbrook last Saturday for a brief visit with Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. Morse, and her brothers, George and Percy Morse, who came up that day from Phoenix for the purpose of meeting their relatives. Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Holt, accompanied by Mrs. Morse, left for a visit to California. The Messers Morse returned the same day to Phoenix, where they are engaged in shearing their sheep.

Adolf Schuster, president of the A. & B. Schuster Co., arrived in Holbrook Tuesday morning from Los Angeles where he had spent several months with his family. Mr. Schuster will remain here for some time, and will give his personal attention to the various business enterprises in which he is interested. To The News man Mr. Schuster expressed himself as being well pleased with the business situation here and he anticipates a prosperous year. The Schuster company are building new store buildings in St. Johns and White-river, and expect to materially increase their facilities in Holbrook.

Wetzler's carry a full line of galvanized steel tanks.

The girls' basket ball team of the Holbrook schools, and the boys' base ball team went to St. Joseph last Saturday and played games with teams from St. Joseph schools. Both of the Holbrook teams were defeated, according to decisions of the umpire, although these decisions are claimed by some of the Holbrook people to have been unfair. The Holbrook teams were accompanied to St. Joseph by Prof. Kemp and the other teachers in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Keyes, of Winslow, were guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. Sidney Sapp last Friday night. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Keys, accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Sapp, motored to Snowflake, where they witnessed the athletic contests between the Snowflake and St. Johns Stake academies. Returning to Holbrook in the evening the party were dinner guests for the evening of Attorney and Mrs. C. H. Jordan.

What might have been a disastrous fire was started in the roof of the Holbrook school building last Tuesday night by boys playing on the school grounds with torches. A spark fell upon the dry shingle roof and had it not been discovered by a passerby, who gave the alarm, the roof would have soon been blazing. Walter McLaws and A. E. Neel extinguished the blaze by carrying water in buckets.

C. H. Jennings, supervisor of the Sitgreaves Forest reserve with headquarters at Snowflake, left early this week for Alamogordo, N. M., to assume his duties as supervisor of the Alamo and Lincoln Forest reserves. Paul P. Pitchlynn of Albuquerque succeeds Mr. Jennings in the Snowflake office. Mr. Jennings had been located in Snowflake for six years, and his transfer to Alamogordo is in the nature of a promotion.

C. H. Brown, the well known wool grower, arrived in Holbrook Tuesday morning from Phoenix, where he wintered his flocks. Mr. Brown spent part of the time during the winter months in Phoenix, and part of the time in Los Angeles, where Mrs. Brown has been living. The latter will return to Holbrook in a few weeks.

B. B. Crosby, the well known railroad contractor, passed through Holbrook Thursday morning enroute from his home in Eager to Adamana, where he has been doing construction work for the Santa Fe railroad company for several months. The News office was favored with a pleasant business visit by the gentleman.

The Winslow Mail is authority for the statement that Father Marks of the Catholic church is ill in a hospital in Los Angeles, where he underwent a surgical operation a short time ago. His condition is now reported as improving.

Attorney Reese M. Ling, of Phoenix, died Wednesday morning at his home in that city after a short illness of acute indigestion. Mr. Ling was one of the prominent lawyers of the state, and was well known in this county.

The new road machine recently purchased by the county reached Holbrook Monday and was unloaded Tuesday. The engine ordered at the same time, but from a different firm, has not yet arrived.

Frank Wallace and Geo. W. Hennessey left here last Sunday night for El Paso where they will arrange for the shipment of some stock purchased a short time ago by Mr. Wallace.

No reason why you should not have a Piano in your home. See Wetzler's.

E. J. Marty of Indian Wells transacted business in Holbrook Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. J. M. White, pastor of the Episcopal church in Winslow, spent Tuesday in Holbrook.

Attorney F. W. Nelson of St. Johns was a business visitor to Holbrook Tuesday evening.

Complete bathroom and toilet outfits carried in stock now at Wetzler's.

Mrs. Owens of Phoenix is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Close in Holbrook.

For fresh fruit and vegetables see Wetzler's; also mail orders filled.

L. D. Divilbess returned last evening from a short business trip to Phoenix.

Today is arbor day and it is being observed as a holiday by the banks and county officers.

Mrs. C. E. Perkins was a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Warren at St. Joseph a few days this week.

C. E. Perkins, county engineer, spent several days this week attending to the duties of his office near Winslow.

The proprietors of the Toggery shop have materially increased the shelf room in their establishment by adding a new center shelf rack. This fixture will accommodate about 400 pairs of shoes, and it is a great convenience in handling the trade.

J. M. Lee, station agent for the Santa Fe in Holbrook, returned last Tuesday night from Toledo, O., where he had been called by the death of his mother. Mrs. Lee, who accompanied her husband, is in Toledo, with her son who is attending school in that city.

Chas. P. Cooley is having his residence in Holbrook remodeled. New hardwood floors and new plumbing are being put in, and the interior is being redecorated.

Everybody is cleaning up: Why not you? See Wetzler's for garden tools, seeds, wheelbarrows, etc.

Mrs. J. W. Richards expects to go to Flagstaff tomorrow to spend a few days with her son Paul, who is attending the Northern Arizona Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell, of Navajo, were in Holbrook Tuesday night, enroute to their home from St. Johns, where Mr. Howell had attended a meeting of the board of supervisors of Apache county.

A new cement walk is being laid in front of the A. C. M. I. and the Schuster business houses. This improvement will add greatly to the appearance of the two business houses, and will be a convenience to pedestrians.

A. Warren, the merchant tailor, has just received his lines of spring and summer suitings. They contain some very attractive patterns and he will be glad if the public will call and inspect them. The ladies are especially invited to call, as his samples of of ladies suits are the best he has ever shown.

Captain O. M. P. Hazard of Ft. Apache left Holbrook Tuesday night for Columbus, N. M., with twenty-five Apache Indian scouts who will be used in trailing Villa. These scouts are experienced trailers and many of them have seen service with the U. S. regulars in the Philippine Islands. The horses and other equipment for the use of the scouts were taken in separate cars.

The Fisher Saddlery Company is now open for business in the Holbrook Drug Co. block. Boot, shoe and harness repairing done in satisfactory style. Special attention given to mail orders. Give us a trial. tf

### Express Company Will Not Haul Liquor

In harmony with the action taken by railroads of Arizona, in refusing to haul liquor into Arizona, except where the owner accompanies the shipment, Wells Fargo & Co., likewise issued from its El Paso office on April 1 an order to the same effect, directed to its several agencies of which the following is a copy: "At a meeting of traffic and legal representatives of all companies interested at Phoenix, Arizona, it was agreed not to accept liquor shipments for transportation into Arizona. It has been decided that Wells Fargo & Co. will abide by this decision."

### Corpstein Mayor of Phoenix

Peter Corpstein was elected mayor and James A. Jones commissioner at the general city election in Phoenix Tuesday. By a majority of 441, Commissioner Corpstein won out over Mayor George U. Young, candidate for re-election, while Mr. Jones defeated former Councilman Claud W. Cisney by a majority of 492. With considerably over 5000 names on the register, the total vote cast was 4356. This means that about 1000 who had registered failed to go to the polls.

### Record Price for Beef Steer

What is perhaps the highest price for a single beef animal was received this week by John Anderson who sold one steer weighing 1875 pounds for \$131.25, or a price of seven cents the pound.

Mr. Anderson just sold off 73 head, the tail end of his herd to a California buyer, receiving a total of \$6342 for the bunch. Several steers weighed 1700 pounds and over. A few days after he sold the price advanced a fourth of a cent a pound.—Chandler Arizonan.

### Representative Proctor in Phoenix

Sam Proctor, of Winslow, defeated aspirant for the postmastership of that place, has been a devoted visitor at the state capitol for the past two days. It is generally supposed that following Proctor's elimination as a postmaster, he will be candidate for corporation commissioner, to fill the shoes of Paul Gearv, who has announced his intention of retiring from political life. Proctor has thus far refused to make any definite statement in the matter. He has been spending the major portion of his time at the capitol, visiting with state officers. Whether or not he has told any of them as to his future plans, they refuse to divulge.—Phoenix Republican, April 5.

### Safe Medicine for Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of a great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

### Magician at Pastime

Next Monday evening, April 10, Hellmar, a wonderful magician, will appear at the Pastime theater. In addition there will be shown special reels of moving pictures. This will be one of the best shows seen here this season and it should draw a large house. Admission; Adults, 25 cents; Children 10 cents.

How about electric fixtures for your home? Call on W. H. Clark; he has catalogs from which you can select, and will make delivered prices, cash with order. tf

### Our First Five Year Subscriber

Yesterday was an epochal day in the business experience in Holbrook of the editor of The News. On that day a man subscribed for the paper and paid his subscription for five years in advance. That is the first time this experience has ever come to us in Holbrook; in fact such occurrences have been rare during the 20 years we have been in the newspaper business, and we believe that they are not very common in the lives of other men in the business.

The good friend who showed his appreciation of the paper, and his desire to remain a steady reader of it for the next five years is F. Vernon Barber of Navajo, deputy sheriff and livestock inspector in Apache county. When handing us a check for the five years' subscription Mr. Barber remarked that "your paper will probably be larger in five years than it is now and before that time elapses it will be worth more money than you charge for it now."

We sincerely hope that the gentleman is right in his predictions, and we know that if we had more good supporters with the same opinion there would be no doubt of it.

### Home Economics Lectures

It is a new thought to many farmers that their efficiency to a large degree depends upon the farm home. There is no question but that the nourishment which they receive and their home surroundings have an important effect upon their physical and mental efficiency. If this is true it is undoubtedly good business policy to pay special attention to the farm home. In order that not only farmers and farmers' wives, but also the women and men of the towns and cities may gain some understanding of this problem, the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Arizona has arranged to send its Home Economics Specialist, Mrs. Edith C. Salisbury, on a lecture tour throughout the State. Mrs. Salisbury is well known as an authority, lecturer, and writer on home economics subjects, and will use in her lectures a great deal of apparatus with which she will give practical demonstrations of the subjects she talks on. Mrs. Salisbury has already spent considerable time in the Salt River, Yuma, and Gila Valleys, and the following schedule is for lectures to be given in this part of the state; showing place, date, time, subject and local leader.

- Holbrook, April 24, 2:00 p. m. "Modern Nutrition" C. R. Fillerup.
- St. Joseph, April 24, 7:30 p. m. "Efficiency and Sanitation". C. R. Fillerup.
- Snowflake, April 25, 2:00 p. m. "Modern Nutrition" C. R. Fillerup.
- Shumway, April 25, 7:30 p. m. "Sanitation and Efficiency". C. R. Fillerup.
- Show Low, April 26, 2:00 p. m. "Modern Nutrition" C. R. Fillerup.
- Lakeside, April 26, 7:30 p. m. "Sanitation and Efficiency". C. R. Fillerup.
- Eagar, April 27, 2:00 p. m. "Modern Nutrition" C. R. Fillerup.
- St. Johns, April 27, 7:30 p. m. "Sanitation and Efficiency". C. R. Fillerup.
- Winslow, April 28, 2:30 p. m. "Modern Nutrition" C. R. Fillerup.

Read the advertising columns of The News; it will pay you. tf

### New Machine Installed

Early this week the firm of Warren & Smithers, general blacksmiths and wheel-rights, installed a new Park's ball bearing wood-working machine in their establishment. This machine is the latest improvement in machines designed to work in wood; it not only saves labor, but it does the work right, and is therefore a valuable addition to the equipment of this enterprising firm, who lose no opportunity to keep abreast of the times.

### Notice to Lovers of Music

We beg to announce that we have secured the agency of the Baldwin Piano Company and shall carry a stock of Pianos and Players. Call and investigate. Wetzler Supply Co.

### District Forester Transferred

A. C. Ringland, district forester, with headquarters at Albuquerque, will be transferred April 15th to the organized public service activities of the forest service along the lines of the industrial department maintained by the transcontinental railroads, and will have headquarters at San Francisco. He will be succeeded in this field by Paul Reddington, who is being transferred from California.—St. Johns Observer.

### Earthquake at Nogales

Wednesday evening Nogales and vicinity were visited by an earthquake which shook up things a bit. Yet some people did not notice it. The Oasis editor thought the rattle of the windows at his home was caused by an automobile that was passing in front of the house just at that moment. The shock occurred about 10 o'clock in the evening.—The Oasis.

### Call for Republican

#### County Convention

Notice is hereby given that a mass convention of the Republican electors of Navajo County, Arizona, will be held at the Town of Holbrook, the County Seat of said County, on the 22nd day of April, 1916, for the purpose of selecting eight delegates and eight alternates to represent Navajo County at the Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Tucson, on the 6th day of May, 1916, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. All Republican electors and especially every member of the County Central Committee are urged to be present.

J. E. KLEINDIENST,  
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.  
E. P. CONWELL,  
Secretary.

### In the Superior Court

State of Arizona, in and for Navajo County.

In the Matter of Guardianship of the Estate of Leland Leroy Larson, Minor.

Notice for Publication of Settlement of Account.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Larson, the Guardian of the estate of Leland Leroy Larson, a minor, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his annual account of his guardianship of said estate and that Monday, the 10th day of April, 1916 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House, in the Town of Holbrook, in said Navajo County, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court, for the settlement of said account at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and contest the same.

Dated March 27, 1916.  
LLOYD C. HENNING, Clerk.  
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