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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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

Important Court Decision

Last Saturday Judge Sapp in superior court rendered a decision in a case that had been in court for nearly two years. This is the case of the Snowflake-Taylor Irrigation Company against the Navajo-Apache Bank & Trust Co., and involved the use of water in Ortega lake.

By the terms of the decree made by Judge Sapp the defendant corporation is permitted to maintain a dam in the lake similar to the one in use prior to the filing of the suit in 1914. In other words, the conditions existing prior to the commencement of the suit by the plaintiff corporation, which were evidently satisfactory to both parties, are restored. This is one of the cases in which the court decree is based on justice and equity to both parties; it is satisfactory to the attorneys for the two litigants and will no doubt be satisfactory to the principals.

Attorney C. H. Jordan represented the plaintiff and Attorney F. W. Nelson the defendant.

Bond Election Called

In another column of the News appears the notice of a bond election which has been called for Tuesday, August 22, by the school trustees of the Holbrook district. This election has been called for the purpose of securing additional funds to complete and equip the new school building, a contract for the construction of which was let last week. It is the intention of the trustees to use the \$8000, if voted by the taxpayers of the district, in finishing the building in accordance with the original plans; in improving the grounds about the building, and possibly purchasing a playground, and in furnishing new equipment for use in the various departments.

The action of the school board in calling an election to vote more bonds is the only possible way in which adequate school facilities can be secured. To construct such a building sufficient funds are not available; hence more money must be secured, and a bond issue in the best way to secure it.

The Railroad Strike

The referendum vote on the proposed railroad strike came to a close last Monday. The result of the vote, while not yet officially announced, is understood to have been practically unanimous in favor of conferring upon the official board of the railway workers powers to call a strike.

The consequence will be that at the next conference of railway managers and chiefs of the brotherhoods, the latter will be armed with the authority to declare a strike. The grave question is whether they will exercise that authority. Evidently their belief is that if they have such authority, the railway managers, knowing it, will grant concessions rather than run the risks of a strike of important employes. The managers have offered to submit the differences to arbitration and arbitration probably will be the outcome of the conference. Certainly the brotherhood officials will hesitate long before they would plunge the country into a great strike, the results of which no man could predict. The brotherhood chieftains, if the strike rule wins, will be clothed with grave responsibility.

Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

Burglar Robs Pool Hall
The pool hall and barber shop owned by James Armstrong at Winslow was burglarized some time early Friday morning and over \$200 in twenty, ten and five dollar gold pieces were taken from a punch board, which had not been put in the safe for the night.

The officers think it probable that it was some one who knew that the punch boards were not locked up for the night, and took advantage of their knowledge of the place, it being a very popular one for the male population of Winslow.

Judge Edward Kent Dead

Judge Edward Kent of Phoenix died Sunday morning at Chicago of pneumonia. As a delegate from this state he attended the republican national convention, after which he went to Boston to participate in the annual ceremonies of his class at Harvard. He was returning to Phoenix when he was seized. Judge Kent was a son of Governor Kent of Maine. He was 54 years of age. He was chief justice of the supreme court of Arizona from 1902 to the admission of statehood in 1912.

New Undersheriff Arrives

A nine pound boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clemons early Wednesday morning. Mother and child are doing nicely, but the father is in a serious condition, according to the judgment of friends. He insists that his son is a prodigy; that no such infant was ever born until this one arrived, and that in a few months at most, the youngster will be competent to attend to all the duties of the undersheriff's office.

Some of Undersheriff Clemons' friends are hoping that he is correct in his opinion of his son's prowess, and should such be the case they will insist that the first official act performed by the youngster be the incarceration of his father in a padded cell.

Auto Party Start for Utah

Judge Geo. Crosby and Jno. T. Patterson, each driving his own car, left Thursday for Salt Lake City. They took with them the following passengers: Mrs. Jno. Beeroff and children, Mrs. W. E. Wiltbank, Mrs. David Butler and J. O. Stradling, Sr., all of whom go to visit relatives at different points in Utah. Mr. Patterson expects to remain two or three months and take treatment in the L. D. S. hospital for hay fever and catarrh, with which he has been almost prostrated during the past month, being unable to scarcely see or breathe at times. Judge Crosby expects to be away about a month.—St. Johns Observer.

Sheepherders Killed by Lightning

Two Mexican sheepherders were killed by lightning some time last Saturday afternoon in their tent, about 8 miles southwest of Dry Lake. The names of the men are Cipriano Marquez and Altofo Nuanes; they were employed by Frank Goddard, and when killed were in charge of a flock of Goddard's sheep.

The bodies of the men were discovered Monday morning by the owner and word was brought to Holbrook Tuesday morning. Judge Boyer, ex-officio coroner, summoned a jury of six men and, accompanied by Sheriff Newman, repaired to the scene. The dead men were found in their tent where they had sought shelter from the storm. Their bodies were in such shape that they could not be moved. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above stated facts. The bodies were afterwards buried in a shallow grave close to where they had been found. The homes of the two men are thought to be near Albuquerque, and Judge Boyer will make an effort to inform their friends of their deaths.

Prof. Morse Has Resigned

Professor Stanley F. Morse, superintendent of the agricultural extension service of the University of Arizona and state county agent leader, United States Department of Agriculture, has resigned these positions to take effect August 15th. Prof. Morse will enter commercial work as superintendent of the 10,000 acre continental plantation of the Agricultural Productions Corporation near Ajo, Arizona. It is stated, however, that he will remain, for the time being his position as secretary of the Arizona Farm Improvement Association and that he will continue to try to assist the agricultural interests of the state as actively as is compatible with his new duties.

Train Wreck on Canyon Line

Fred Terry, fireman, was killed; John Oswald, engineer, was slightly injured, and Will Havens, head brakeman, sustained two broken ribs, when a passenger train on the Grand Canyon railroad was wrecked thirty miles from the Grand Canyon at 9:15 o'clock Saturday night.

The train had left the canyon for Williams at 7:40 Saturday evening, and was traveling at a low rate of speed of eight miles an hour, the engineer realizing that there was great danger of a softened track because of a severe cloudburst.

As the train approached a bridge over a small wash about eight miles south of Willaha, the engineer saw the stream was running full and there was great danger and as the engine rolled up to the bridge he applied the brakes. But it was too late and the bridge caved in taking the engine and baggage car down with it. Luckily none of the other cars, which contained sixty passengers, were derailed.

Mrs. May C. Dodson, who had been a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. G. M. Braxton, for ten days, left Holbrook Tuesday morning for her home in Terre Haute, Ind., shortly after the receipt of a message announcing the death of her mother. Mrs. Dodson had planned to remain in Holbrook until September had not her mother's death caused her return to her home.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

James Donohoe left Holbrook

Tuesday night for a short stay in California.

MY HOME FOR SALE, for cash or half cash and terms. Jesse Hulet. Aug 4th

Mrs. J. S. Hulet and son returned Tuesday night from Kingman where they had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Alfonse Blum returned last Saturday from a three weeks' sojourn in California. He visited San Francisco, Los Angeles and other places of interest.

Get your fresh fruit and vegetables early tomorrow at Wetzler's.

George Wilber and family drove down Wednesday evening from their country home near Heber for a short stay in Holbrook.

Walter McLaws, the hustling agent for the Ford automobiles, announces in this week's issue of the News a cut in the price of all Ford models. The ad appears in another column of the paper.

Supervisor Q. R. Gardner arrived in Holbrook Wednesday morning from Prescott, where he attended the state tax conference last week, and afterwards visited Phoenix.

Paul Meyerhoff, manager of the A. & B. Schuster Co., expects to leave next week to join his wife who has been visiting her parents in San Francisco for several weeks.

Frank A. Hubbell was indorsed for United States senator by the republican county convention of Bernalillo county, New Mexico, held in Albuquerque Wednesday.

A special meeting of the local Masonic lodge has been called for Saturday evening, Aug. 5, for the purpose of arranging for laying the cornerstone of the new temple in Holbrook. L. C. Henning, master of the lodge, has set the date for the cornerstone laying on Saturday, August 19. The ceremonies will be in charge of Judge F. W. Perkins, of Flagstaff, grand master of the grand lodge, of Arizona, and he will be assisted by other officers of the grand lodge.

Last Saturday Wm. Wooster was arraigned in Judge Boyer's court upon a charge of maintaining a nuisance in the town of Holbrook, said nuisance being an ill-smelling pig pen. Wooster gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance later, at the same time stating that he would ask for a change of venue. Wednesday Judge Boyer granted the application for a change of venue and the case will be tried in Winslow.

Three new advertisements of livestock brands appear in this issue of the News. These are advertisements of the brands of J. W. Richards and C. E. Owens, individually, and of the two gentlemen together under the firm name of the Black Canyon Cattle Co. Every owner of stock running on the open range should advertise his brands; the cost is small and the good results that follow a general familiarity with brands by other owners are great.

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Serving trays especially priced this week at Wetzler's.

The Prescott Journal-Miner states editorially in its current issue that Sam W. Procter of Winslow will withdraw from the race for the democratic nomination for corporation commissioner. His withdrawal, according to the Journal-Miner, will be forced by Governor Hunt, who finds it more expedient to support A. A. Betts in his candidacy for the office.

M. A. Newsom returned Tuesday with O. L. Hart from a fishing trip to Whiteriver. They had good luck in catching fish but encountered a rain storm every day they were out.

Miss Ella Dadey of Winslow is assisting in the Merchants & Stockgrowers bank during the absence of Miss Ruth Wallace, who is spending her vacation in Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Divilbess entertained a large company of friends by a lawn fete at their home in Holbrook last Saturday night. The occasion was a pleasant one.

More new items on Wetzler's economy counter and real bargains too.

Miss Dee M. Moss, county recorder, returned last Sunday from Prescott, where she attended the state tax conference which was in session in that city last week.

Dr. Hathaway of Winslow was in Holbrook a few days this week, having been summoned by Dr. J. W. Bazell in consultation over several cases of serious illness.

Miss Margaret Drumm of Winslow is working in the recorder's office this week, assisting in straightening out some of the registrations of voters made by officers in Winslow.

A new asphaltum walk is being put down in front of the Santa Fe station by the section men. The old walk was becoming dangerous because of its battered condition.

The board of county supervisors will convene in monthly session in the board room in Holbrook next Monday morning.

C. H. Brown completed the transfer of his sheep and ranches early this week to O. L. Hart and associates of Flagstaff. Before reentering the stock business again Mr. Brown will spend some time with his wife in California.

Prime T. Coleman and John Planigan returned Monday from a business trip into Luna valley, New Mexico. They traveled by automobile, and encountered some bad roads occasioned by heavy rain storms.

Sidney Sapp, judge of the superior court of Navajo county, and Attorney Thorwald Larson and Burr Porter were in St. Johns yesterday, looking after business matters in court.—St. Johns Observer, July 29.

Judge Sidney Sapp was in St. Johns Monday and acted as special judge in a case in superior court, in the absence of Judge Crosby who is in Utah. He was accompanied by Attorney Thorwald Larson and Burr W. Porter.

New line of china closets received at Wetzler's, also dining room tables.

C. M. Baldwin arrived in Holbrook last Saturday from Globe, where he has been living for several months. He formerly ran a shoe and harness repair shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Jaques returned to Holbrook last Saturday from an automobile trip to Prescott. They left Sunday for a trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

Try a loaf of the Holbrook Bakery's Cream Nut health bread. All kinds of pies and cakes made to order. Automobile delivery. Adv. tf

George C. Morse was in town a few days this week from his sheep ranch on the forest reserve. His mother is spending the summer with him and is just recovering from a badly sprained ankle, caused by slipping on a plank several weeks ago.

Last Friday evening the handsome collie dog belonging to Mrs. Julia Braam was run over by a Ford car driven by Wesley Newman and was seriously hurt. One of his fore legs was broken and he was otherwise injured. A. D. Lathrop was quickly summoned, placed the dog's leg in splints and his recovery is now assured.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane D. Newman, which were placed in a vault in Phoenix after her death several months ago, were taken to Flagstaff Wednesday and interred in the Masonic cemetery. A short memorial service was held in the Federated church in that city. Sons of the deceased and other relatives in this county attended the services.

Albert Warren, the Holbrook merchant tailor, is showing a nice line of samples of made-to-measure underwear. He guarantees a fit and his prices are reasonable.

David F. Johnson, state examiner, accompanied by his wife who assists him in the work of checking up the different counties in the state, arrived in Holbrook Wednesday, and started checking the records of Navajo county. Mr. Johnson is a candidate for nomination to the office of state treasurer on the democratic ticket, an office he held for one term some years ago.

While driving on a main street in Holbrook last Sunday afternoon, Supervisor Geo. W. Hennessey made a record in stopping his car quickly. A mule disputed the right of way with him and not being sure that the mule was not the notorious "Maud," Mr. Hennessey made a record stop, thereby saving either the mule's life or the radiator of the machine.

A challenge engine will save you big money. See one in operation at Wetzler's.

Candidate Hughes has been officially notified of his nomination for president by the republican party; he has accepted the nomination in a lengthy speech which meets the approval of Ex-candidate Roosevelt and also the womens congressional union. In a few days Candidate Wilson will be officially notified by the democrats that he has been nominated for president by that party. He too will no doubt accept the nomination in a speech that will be approved by Ex-candidate Bryan, Henry Ford and various others. After which the planets will resume their interrupted course.

Herbert BraMe, of Farmington, N. M., newspaper man and Indian curio collector, stopped in Holbrook Wednesday when enroute by automobile to his home from a business trip to Oraibi. While here he examined the famous collection of H. H. Scorse, which is said by connoisseurs to be the finest private collection in the west, and made an offer to buy it. The offer was only about one-third of what Mr. Scorse considers the collection worth and it was therefore refused.

See the genuine Axminster rugs—beautiful patterns for \$2 at Wetzler's. They are real bargains.

The German merchant submarine Deutschland left Baltimore last Tuesday night upon her return voyage to Germany. Captain Paul Koenig, who is in command of the Deutschland, expressed himself as being confident that he would take his cargo home in spite of the heavy odds against him. Captain Koenig brought a cargo of dyestuffs from Germany to America a few weeks ago in the Deutschland.

A. Bond makes picture frames and keys, and repairs locks, violins, etc. July 28—2w.

A carnival company located on the vacant lot west of the Navajo restaurant Tuesday, and Wednesday evening opened for the business of grabbing all the small change in town. The outfit includes a merry-go-round and about a dozen booths in which cheap merchandise is displayed as prizes for games of chance. All of the different attractions have been doing a land office business since they started.

The Cooley Lumber Co. now have on hand the most complete line of screen doors, wire cloth and screen moulding ever received in Holbrook. Get their prices before placing your orders elsewhere.—Adv. tf.

Will Franklin of Flagstaff has rented the barber shop in the Pastime billiard hall. Guy Abbey, who has been running the shop for several months, left early in the week for Oklahoma.

James Scott returned Thursday from a short visit to his ranch at Pinedale. He reports plenty of rain in that locality, the rains being so heavy as to interfere with the rebuilding of his house which was burned a few weeks ago.

Mrs. W. A. Kenney and children, of Casa Grande, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards.

Lost.

Pair glasses, without frames; attached to vest chain and button. Finder please return to this office.

Notice to Voters

Registration supplies are now in the hands of justices of the peace and specially appointed officers in the various precincts of the county. Voters may register either with these officers or at the county recorder's office in Holbrook.

Persons registering, who desire to vote in the primary election, MUST state their party affiliations, otherwise they will not be eligible to vote.

Those who give no party affiliation may vote in the general election, but may not vote in the primary.

DEE M. MOSS,
County Recorder.

Political Announcements

The News solicits for publication in this column the announcements of candidates of all parties for political office. A charge of \$10 each will be made for publication of such announcements until the primary election September 12, 1916. An additional charge of \$5 will be made for such publication from the date of the primary until the general election in November. In every case payment for the publication must be made in advance.

Reading notices will be published under the head of "advertisement" at the rate of one cent per word per insertion.—Editor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the republican primary election to be held September 12, 1916.

R. L. NEWMAN, Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election September 12, 1916.

JOS. F. WOODS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Recorder of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

DEE M. MOSS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

J. W. RICHARDS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

JOSEPH PETERSON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Assessor of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

FAY I. GARDNER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Attorney of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries, September 12, 1916.

G. C. BAZELL.

Notice of Selection

Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

United States Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona.

State of Arizona.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 504, Serial No. 030755, applying to select for the benefit of Payment of Bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described land, to-wit:—
List No. 504, Serial No. 030755:—
In T. 19 N., R. 15 E.: All section 12. In T. 19 N., R. 16 E.; Lots 1, 2; S½ NE¼ Sec. 6, Lots 1, 2; E½ NW¼ Sec. 18. In T. 20 N., R. 16 E.: All Sections 20 and 30. (All in G. & S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, July 31, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,

Register.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,

Receiver.

Date of first publication Aug. 11

When you buy a challenge engine at Wetzler's your water troubles are over. Remember we carry a complete line of repairs which is another advantage over other makes, where you have to wait from one to two weeks until they arrive.

Registrations of voters in the primary election will close September 1, and the election will be held on the 12th. On September 18 the registration books will be reopened and will be kept open until October 15, when they will be closed until May, 1918.

Rise of Texas.

Texas, which in 1850 stood twelfth in rank, is now the seventh state in the American Union in point of wealth. It is first in point of size and fifth in population, and its railroads are of higher value than those of any other state.