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ARIZONA SENTINEL FOUNDED 1870

Most Spectacular Well in History of Fields on Rampage

ROARS LIKE A SURF IN A HEAVY STORM

Heard Miles Away; Doing 15,000 Barrels a Day of Oil and Water

The oil wells of the Southwest furnish many spectacular sights at times, and a good story of oil well activity comes today from Mrs. Fred Robertson, at Maricopa, Cal., to her sister, Miss Henrietta Frank. The communication says:

"The old Lakeview gusher, the most spectacular flowing well in its day in the history of the oil industry, broke loose and the roar from the well here in Maricopa, four miles away, is like the surf beating on the seashore. Oil and water began flowing between the

six-inch and ten-inch casings, and to order to save the casing from being blown out of the well, the six-inch was uncapped and the well at once began a tremendous flow of oil and water estimated at 15,000 barrels a day. For a distance of between 25 and 30 feet of the derrick gas and water are bubbling up through the ground and within a radius of 100 feet there are gas emissions showing the great pressure from the depths. Hundreds of people have gone out to witness the unusual spectacle."

SHORT NEWS NOTES OF POLITICAL WORLD

The Kansas senate has reported adversely on a bill to remove the literacy test from the state ballot law.

President Wilson is expected to inaugurate his campaign for re-election by making a number of political speeches on his trip to San Francisco and return.

As a lesson in patriotism to the voters, American flags were displayed inside and outside the polling booths in the primaries held in Chicago last week.

Since the Arizona supreme court has rendered a decision upholding the state prohibition law, the wet forces declare they will carry the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The equal suffrage advocates in Vermont have scored their first victory. The state senate has passed a bill extending the franchise to women at town and city elections and for presidential electors.

The strangest political platform ever issued in Kansas is probably that of Jay E. House, candidate for mayor of Topeka. "If I am elected," Mr. House promises, "I shall do absolutely as I please." His announcement adds that he wants the job solely because it pays \$2,500.00 a year.

TWENTY PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Twenty persons were seriously injured when a big auto-bus carrying twenty-five people skidded and turned turtle at Seventy-third and Main streets yesterday afternoon. Among the injured are L. Percy, J. F. Wright, E. C. Sale, and Mrs. Davis, of Needles, Cal.

SELF-PITY

Self-pity is the refuge of the incompetent.

GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE GETTING BOLDER

LONDON, Feb. 25.—German submarines are growing bolder in the English Channel. Today a submarine came within sight of Folkstone pier, dived and then torpedoed and sunk the British steamship Oakley in full view of the other shipping in the harbor. The admiral announces that the German submarine U-16 was sunk by a French torpedo boat destroyer after the submarine had torpedoed the steamer Victoria, which was crossing the English channel with a hundred passengers aboard.

GOVERNMENT WANTS 20 INDIAN TEACHERS

The United States Civil Service Commission invites attention to the opportunity for appointment of qualified persons from the open competitive examination for teacher in the Indian Service, for both men and women, scheduled to be held on April 14-15, 1915, at all places marked "(E)" in section 2 of the Manual of Examinations for the Spring of 1915.

The supply of eligibles for this position has not been equal to the demand, and qualified persons are therefore urged to enter this examination. 20 vacancies exist at the present time.

EL CENTRO COUPLE GET MARRIED HERE

William E. Young and Miss Effie Chaffin, both of El Centro, came over yesterday and secured a marriage license from the court clerk and were married by Rev. Chamberlain.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, APRIL 7

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for laboratory aid in technical agriculture, for both men and women, on April 17, 1915, at the place mentioned in the list printed hereon.

From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies in this position at salaries ranging from \$600 to \$900 per annum in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.

MR. SAM, THE CHINESE RESTAURANTER, LEADS

Charlie, Sam, Yuma's most enterprising restaurateur as usual, is making more improvements at the Stag. A large light will be installed at the Second street entrance. At present Second street from the Examiner office to Main street is on a par with a country road. It is hardly a credit to the community to have such dark streets in the very center of the city, and Charlie Sam has set the right example. In this connection it may be said that McCutchen and Bailey, of the Yuma Drug company, will soon open a magnificent drug store on the corner where the Stag bar formerly was, and the corner of Second and Main will then be the best lighted corner, as its importance amply justifies.

REV. JENKINS TO VISIT EASTERN ARIZONA

Rev. J. R. Jenkins left this afternoon on a trip through the southern and eastern part of the state, in connection with his duties as archbishop of the Episcopal church. He expects to preach in Nogales next Sunday and at other points along the line during the week. His place will be filled here, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, next Sunday, by Rev. B. R. Cocks, of Phoenix, who will conduct the regular services.

MANY SPECTATORS AT MOVING OF BRIDGE

The first span of the new bridge has been completed and today it was rolled out into space and there rests on a barge. Another span will now be built and pushed out and the work continued until Arizona and California are joined. Fifteen feet headway was made before noon. Large crowds of interested spectators have been visiting the bridge.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Judge J. C. Jones went to Calxico yesterday to attend the funeral of his daughter.

FAMILY QUARREL ENDS BY MUTUAL CONSENT

A. G. Carswell, proprietor of the New Stag rooming house, and who has been in jail since Friday of last week, was released yesterday on suspended sentence because he and his wife had agreed to forgive and forget all past misunderstandings and disagreements. Carswell was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace.

DARLING WILL HOLD AUCTION; THEN RETIRE

M. S. Darling has secured an auctioneer's license from City Clerk Frank Stanley—getting ready for the big auction sale to begin on Wednesday, March 3.

Mr. Darling has been in business here for many years and now intends to take life a little easier. First he will rest up at the Agua Caliente Springs for a couple of weeks. One of the best auctioneers in the Southwest has been engaged by Mr. Darling, and his stock valued at \$4,000, will be quickly converted into cash.

GEN. CABRAL RESIGNS QUILTS ARMY FOR GOOD

TUCSON, Feb. 25.—General Juan Cabral, a commander of the Villista forces, has left the army, according to a letter received here from a friend of Governor Maytorena. Cabral is said to have resigned his commission in the army and will take no further part in the warfare now going on in Mexico.

Within the past few days Cabral met Maytorena at Nogales and had a conference with him. It was reported that the differences existing between the two were patched up. When here a short time ago, Cabral told a friend that he was anxious to get out of the warfare in Mexico and the letter received here yesterday shows that he has carried out his intentions.

The troops brought by Cabral from Sonora are to be sent south to meet Iturbe and his Constitutionalists who are reported to be closing in on Guaymas. It is said by Mexican people here who are interested in the situation that if Iturbe takes Guaymas, Mr. Maytorena will soon be forced to give up Sonora to the Constitutionalists.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Parent-Teacher association of the Crane school will hold their regular meeting at the school house on Friday afternoon, February 26, at 3:00 o'clock. All patrons and those interested in the school are urged to attend.

Main street must be paved.

"PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR" BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

On this subject the head of Colonel Roosevelt is eminently level says Goodwin's Weekly.

From the experience which the present European war supplies, he sees clearly enough that pledges do not bind nations and believes that while unprepared, we are liable to attack from any power which thinks it to its own interest to attack us, and that our unpreparedness to meet such an emergency provides an invitation for such attack. In his last book he says:

"The most important lesson for the United States to learn from the present war is the vital need that it shall at once take steps to prepare. Preparedness against war does not always avert war or disaster in war, any more than the existence of a fire department—that is of preparedness against fire—always averts fire. But it is the

only insurance against war, and the only insurance against overwhelming disgrace and disaster in war. Preparedness usually averts war and usually prevents disaster in war; and always prevents disgrace in war. Unpreparedness has not the slightest effect in averting war. Its only effect is immensely to increase the likelihood of disgrace and disaster in war.

In 1914 this nation was paying for its folly in having for fourteen years conducted its foreign policy, and refused to prepare for defense against possible foreign foes, in accordance with the views of the ultra-pacifists of that day. It behooves us now, in the presence of a world war even vaster and more terrible than the world war of the early nineteenth century, to beware of taking the advice of the equally foolish pacifists of our own day."

SOME GOOD LAWS START IN LEGISLATURE

PHOENIX, Feb. 25.—Routine business occupied both houses today. In the House, Reed of Pima county, introduced three bills. One gives police judges in cities concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace in all civil and criminal matters arising within the city; the second provides that the successful party to a suit shall recover costs and when the action is successfully defended the plaintiff shall be liable for costs; the third prohibits the use more than once of any checks or tickets by milk or other food vendors. Mrs. Berry introduced a bill permitting the reading of the Bible in public schools.

ARCHAEOLOGY CHAIR AT STATE UNIVERSITY

W. E. Barnes, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, is now working to create at Tucson an institution that would annually attract many tourists to Arizona. His plan includes the establishment of a chair of archaeology at the state university, and to develop a state museum commensurate with the dignity of the state.

EXAMINATION FOR A MAN AGRICULTURIST

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for agriculturist, for men only. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill a vacancy in this position in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, for service in the field, at a salary ranging from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year.

MANLOVE TONIGHT

Mr. Manlove, better known as the "Man of Many Faces" will appear before the public tonight at the Yuma Theatre.

Mr. Manlove comes to Yuma very highly recommended and will no doubt give the theatre goers a very good high class show.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Manlove is the third and last installment of the Elks' Redpath Lyceum Course, the price of admission which has been one dollar will be reduced to half price or fifty cents, in order to let every one see this wonderful character.

This show is well worth one-fifty and should be patronized by every comedy lover in Yuma.

TEN BUYERS FOR YOUR HOUSE

There are at least ten people in this city who want to buy a house like yours—and not one of these ten people could be so WELL SUITED BY ANY OTHER PROPERTY TO BE HAD, AT THIS TIME.

At least eight of these ten people read this paper. At least five of these eight readers will read your ad in this paper—perhaps not on its first insertion, but as a result of your reasonable persistence!

LADIES' GUILD MET

The Episcopal Guild met this afternoon with Mrs. McConnell.

PREPARE FOR TENNIS GAME

Big preparations are being made for the tennis game which is to be played here Sunday between the Yuma and the Tucson teams.

Greater Yuma is coming.

TWO GOOD ROOMS FOR RENT--Housekeeping Apartment, lightly furnished, suitable for two men or man and wife. Can be had Friday or Saturday. Rent \$12 per month. See Shorey About It.