

A current magazine contains an article headed "How to Choose a School Teacher." What for? Teaching school or keeping house?

The recent rain was worth thousands of dollars to Tombstone ranchers and stockmen.

Denied admission as a state, Arizona in that event would have more to do with the making of the next president than any state in the Union. It is far less important that Arizona should achieve immediate statehood than that its people should possess the inestimable right of political sovereignty when statehood is achieved — Los Angeles Express (Republican).

Blast after blast upon the hill each day and more rich ore stirred loose from mother earth to enrich the activity of this famous district. Echo after echo responds to each discharge of blasting that the Tombstone district is not dead nor sleep, but there is something doing every day.

The Cochise county seat matter is not thought to be agitating congress very seriously these days in view of the warm session over reciprocity and important legislation crowding for attention before close of the session. The news may jolt the nerves of the real estate speculators and promoters who would not hesitate to plunge the county \$250,000 in debt, but it is gratifying to the taxpayers and solid citizens of the county.

To Ask Appropriation For Two New Bridges

It has been decided by those interested in the good roads movement at Globe to ask congress for an appropriation of \$100,000 for two new concrete bridges—one over the San Carlos and the other over the Gila. These bridges will form part of the proposed extension of the territorial highway from Globe to the Arizona New Mexico line by way of Douglas, Bisbee, Tombstone Pima, Thatcher, Safford, Solsomville and Clifton.

Cananea Aviator Builds Aeroplane

The motor for the aeroplane which has been constructed by Dan Lewis of Cananea has just arrived and he is installing it in the flying machine. Lewis has been at work on the aeroplane for over a year, and thinks it will fly when completed. He considers that it has several improvements over the machine of other makes.

More Federals Desert at Nogales

A Nogales dispatch says:—Six more regulars deserted from the Mexican troops stationed at Nogales, Sonora, yesterday. This makes 30 desertions since Sunday, last. The deserters are said to have gone to a rebel force near Santa Cruz.

Can't Become State Until Next Congress

A Washington dispatch says:—After a conference with President Taft today, Delegate Cameron of Arizona said that the territory could not become a state until the convening of the next congress. He said the vote of the people on the ratification of the constitution could not be certified here before March 5.

New Cases Filed In Both Courts

The following new cases have been filed in the district court:
A Joseph Schwertner, administrator, vs Tet Quin, an action for debt.
Fidelity Savings and Loan Ass'n vs E H Devore et al; an action for debt.
P W Hamilton vs Irl E Hanson, an action for debt.
Norton-Morgan Commercial company vs Bart Dunlap, an action for debt.

PROBATE COURT
Estate of Sarah Frowd, decree establishing notice to creditors.
Estate and guardianship of John Reunwald, an incompetent person; Account allowed, approved and settled.
Estate Henry Reinhart, order appointing George Strickland, Colin A Peckepaugh and Frank W Clark appraisers.
Estate Henry Reinhart, order notice to creditors.
Estate of Walter J Lewis, order appointing March 1 at 10 a. m., day for hearing petition of August E Schlegler for letters of administration.
Estate of Epigenio Rodaligas, order notice to creditors.
Estate of Miguel Robles, order appointing Feb. 25 at 10 a. m., day for hearing petition of S. P. Applewhite for letters of administration.
Estate and guardianship of Vincent W. Angela C. and Charles E Larsen, minors, order appointing Catherine M Larsen, guardian.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Albert Steinfeld vs Sitruac Mining company, to satisfy a judgment of \$9456.76. Sale March 6.
Arizona Mutual Savings and Loan Ass'n vs Cora Wortman, et al. To satisfy judgment, sale of certain Bisbee real estate March 2.

Articles of Incorporation Filed

Kroeger Company; Otto P & C F Kroeger, James A Turnay and Albert Wooley; object, to manufacture and deal in concrete products, build houses, etc., of same, etc.

Santa Rosa's Mining Company; nature, general mining business; capital stock, \$2,500,000 divided into 500,000 shares of \$5 each; principal place of business, Bisbee.

The Courtland Improvement company; Ross Griffith and Walter D Evans, incorporators; principal place of business, Courtland; object, to engage in the acquisition and development of water rights, sink wells, construct dams, reservoirs, canals, pipe lines, etc.; to manufacture ice, gas, etc.; to deal in real estate, etc.; capital stock, \$100,000, divided into shares at \$10 each.

The Lowell Club; T W Ritter, Harry Jennings, Owen E Murphy, and John Hart, incorporators; location, Lowell; object, to operate, manage and conduct a club house; capital stock, \$20,000, divided into shares of \$1 each.

County Seat Bill May Be Heard Monday

[Special to THE PROSPECTOR]—Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—In addition to hearing already held, county seat matter likely to come before House Committee on Territories Monday. Representative Anthony has asked to be heard in favor of Tombstone. House Committee will probably report bill next week.

Local advice received from Washington today sent the county seat removal matter to the effect that a county seat removal bill had been introduced in the house by Delegate Cameron and both Messrs Cassidy and Wright representing Bisbee and Douglas respectively appeared before the Territories Committee in the interest of removal. The matter is not receiving the cordial support the promoters of the measure hope for, while the crowding of congressional action and hurry of the closing days of the session is likely to find the measure hopelessly lost and pigeon-holed. Congress has little time to consider special legislation especially in local disputes where a territorial law fully covers the case.

From Thursday's Daily

Since the first of the present year there have been filed in the office of A. H. Gardner, clerk of the district court, thirty six civil cases, of which nine are divorce actions. From what can be learned at this time the coming April session of the district court will be an extended one, and besides having to dispose of a large civil docket, a lengthy criminal calendar including three murder cases will be tried.

The Rev Herbert A. Deck will deliver his lecture on the "Oregon Indian Romance" to the Boy Scouts at the City Hall next Tuesday evening. The parents of Scouts, public school teachers, city officials and those interested in the Scout movement are cordially invited to attend.

The Progressive Whist Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchinson.

H. E. Berner, clerk of the board of supervisors, is confined to his home suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

Frank Kelly is in the city today from Courtland on a brief business mission.

J. G. Hall, a well known battle boxer of Denver, and John J. McCourt of El Paso are among the visitors in the city today.

Agent John Wheeler of the E. P. & S. W. was a brief Tombstone visitor today.

Cattle Inspector Porter McDaid returned to Tombstone today after a week's absence in the eastern part of the county on official matters.

The next meeting of the board of directors of the Tombstone Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday, February 24.

The next regular meeting of the board of supervisors will be held on Monday, March 5.

Probate Judge Frank W Goodbody was among the incoming passengers this morning after an absence of over two weeks at San Diego, Calif., where he accompanied the remains of his aged mother for interment had in the family plot of the Evergreen cemetery.

May Hold a Whist Tournament

It is understood that the champion players of the Tombstone Whist Club will endeavor to arrange a whist tournament with whist players of the Warren District, Douglas, Benson and other towns of Cochise county. The first tournament will probably be held in Tombstone in March or April.

34 Inmates Now In County Jail

There are at the present time confined in the county jail a total of 34 inmates, of which, number, four are being held for alleged insanity, three from Bisbee and one from Douglas, all of whom will be given a hearing before the lunacy commission of this county, within the next few days. Should these unfortunates be committed to the Insane Asylum at Phoenix, it will make a total of seven sent to that institution from this county since the first of the present year.

Statehood Committee to Travel in Pullman

On Saturday morning at Phoenix a luxuriously appointed Pullman will be backed into the Southern Pacific yards and will be held at the service of the statehood committee, which is going to Washington to push the final act in the drama of admission of Arizona as a state.

The Phoenix Gazette enthusiastically tells of the trip and adds:—"At Benson the party will be joined by several members from the southwestern section of the territory, notably Col. H. L. Pickett of Tombstone, as was announced previously. Colonel Pickett was the first non-resident of Maricopa county to announce his intention of becoming a member of this committee when the idea was first broached through the columns of the Arizona Gazette. Colonel Pickett will be on hand at Benson to no

rough and stay in the east until the work of the committee is accomplished.

The committee progress across the country will be watched with considerable interest by the people and newspapers of other states. Already metropolitan newspapers have wired local correspondents asking for stories and pictures of the committee and its members, and these have been supplied in full measure. This means that interest in the fight for the constitution is greater than ever throughout the country. It also means that Arizona is going to get some splendid advertising by means of this trip, which, while not calculated to fill that prescription, is just the same going to let the people of the country know something of men and events in the baby state.

Grand Lodge Has Named Its Officers

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Arizona elected the following officers at Tucson yesterday afternoon:—Henry Morgan of Wilcox, grand master; J. G. Bunch, of Safford, deputy; Harry Drachman, of Tucson, senior grand warden; J. W. Middleton of Globe, junior grand warden, George J. Kooker, of Tucson, grand secretary. Seventeen Arizona past grand masters from Deming, New Mexico, to Oakland, California, formed an association.

Japan Is Figuring On Magdalena Bay

That the Japanese government is negotiating with the Mexican authorities for a lease on Magdalena bay, by which they will have a seaport on this side of the Pacific ocean, and that Sonora and two other large northern Mexico states will eventually be annexed to the United States as a result of the present Mexican revolution is the startling statement made in Phoenix by a well known New York mining man who has just returned from Mexico City and who is in close touch with the affairs of the Mexican revolution.

If Japan succeeds in securing a lease on Magdalena bay, that country will have splendid port on this side of the Pacific, and, in case of war being declared between the two countries, they will attempt to drag Mexico into the fray. It is said that Japan plans to secure Magdalena bay for a coaling station, but that the real object is to acquire a port near the United States. The Mexican and Japanese governments are said to be keeping the affair quiet.

Fair Commissioners Not to Be Reimbursed

Copies of the bill passed by congress, making the territorial appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, have been received here. Such an act was necessary because of the provision of the enabling act that no legislature should meet this year.

Several provisions contained in the bill as drawn were stricken out by the house. One of these was that providing for the reimbursement of the territorial fair commissioners to the extent of \$19,000 for sums advanced by them for 1909 and 1910 fairs, to cover the excess of expense over revenue.

Other provisions stricken out were those providing that the board of control may employ convict labor on the roads and one for an appropriation of 500 for the conference of governors.

The bill provides that the taxing officers of the territory shall make a levy for the maintenance of the territorial government for the year ending June 30, 1912, the tax not to exceed the levy for 1911.

Charley Grijalva, formerly of the Phoenix Jewels, left Monday for Flagstaff, having signed for the season with the Flagstaff baseball team. Bill Alvord, formerly manager of the Jewels, has organized a league in northern Arizona, of which the Flagstaff team is a member. Grijalva will probably play first base most of the time, taking a turn in the pitcher's box now and then.

From Friday's Daily

Raiguel Benedict departed today for Chihuahua, Mexico, where he has accepted a position as assayer with a big mining company operating in the Chihuahua district.

Donald A. Mars left today for Salem, Oregon, where he will join his parents who are now resident of the Oregon's capital city. Mr. Mars expects to accept a position with the engineering force of the surveyor general's office of that state.

The usual beaming countenance of Under Sheriff Hopkins was more radiant than ever yesterday when a girl arrived at the Hopkins household to gladden the hearts of the fond parents. The little cherub is doing nicely, while the proud papa moved headquarters of the sheriff's office to his home for the day.

Attorney Star Williams came in this morning from Bisbee on a business mission.

Constable Denny Twomey was among the arrivals from Bisbee this morning, having in custody a prisoner for the county jail.

M. J. Cunningham, cashier of the Miners and Merchants bank at Bisbee, is a county seat visitor on a brief trip today.

Mrs. William Lutley returned this morning from Bisbee where she has been visiting friends for the past few days.

The aviation meet at Bisbee was postponed until tomorrow and Sunday. The first "up in the air" attraction took place a few days before, when Postmaster Cassidy was sent to Washington on a futile atmospheric mission.

Ed Summerfield is confined to his home, suffering from a bad case of lagrippe.

Due to the heavy rains had in Tombstone during the past few days, the roof of the Kuebenbecker warehouse fell in last night, making it necessary to remove the back wall on 5th and Allen before an entrance could be had to the damaged building.

Dr. Bridge of the Copper Queen hospital medical staff, was an arrival in Tombstone today from Bisbee, having been summoned here as a member of the lunacy commission which is in session this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hughart were among the returning passengers from Tucson this morning, where they have been for the past few days attending the Grand Lodge of Masons and Eastern Star.

The Misses Ruth and Helen Benedict went to Courtland yesterday on a visit to friends, returning home this afternoon.

John Rock left this afternoon for his ranch on the Barbaomari, where he has several men engaged in sinking several wells. Water was recently encountered by the drillers and indications at present is said to be proving very satisfactory.

Rev. A. J. Benedict returned last evening from a trip to the valley, where he has been for the past week.

Four Unfortunates Committed to Asylum

In the probate court today four insane persons were committed to the asylum, all from Bisbee. The first unfortunate was John Schmidt who dramatically asserts he is Alexander the Great and gives commands to his imaginary army. John Ryan who habitually makes faces at anyone with whom he converses and talks incoherently was the second committed. Marko Markovich who is rolling in wealth and lavishly disburges some, in fanciful orders, assumes the kingly dignity of a monarch, claiming to be the emperor of Austria, while N. L. Reiss nursing a fancied grievance that the Bank of Bisbee refuses to honor his demands for cash, millions of which is supposed to his credit, was also committed. The two latter have recently been discharged from the asylum. The record for insane committed from Cochise reaches a total of seven thus far this year.

CANCER CURED WITHOUT KNIFE OR PAIN

Killed in one day and TUMORS CURED WITHOUT KNIFE OR PAIN. Skin Cancers \$10, pay when cured. Forty-three years curing cancer, 23 years in Los Angeles. Consultation free. Dr. Hickok, 234 Bryson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. — P19

Appoint Grand Lodge Officers

The new officers of the Arizona grand lodge of Masons were printed in these columns yesterday.

The officers appointed were as follows:—F. E. Bennett, Globe, grand chaplain; A. J. Matthews, Tempe, grand master; Fred Bennett, Prescott, grand marshal; S. F. Dennison, Jerome, grand standard bearer; C. H. Coleman, Yuma, grand bible bearer; C. M. Smith, Yuma, senior deacon; M. H. Woods, Bisbee, junior grand deacon; James H. Barrett, Phoenix, grand steward; S. W. Dougherty, junior grand steward; E. A. Hughes, Tombstone, grand persuivant and B. K. McKinney, Wilcox, grand tyler.

The following have taken degrees in the Scottish Rites Masons:—Walter Goslin, of Globe; H. H. Hughart of Tombstone; Col. Epes Randolph, and George H. Sayre, Tucson; I. C. Ryl and George Mauk, Phoenix; J. E. Crawford, C. F. Duvaat and Dr. C. A. Schrader, Tucson.

Yaquis Are Leaving the Ranches

Travelers coming to Nogales from Guaymas and other Southern point in Sonora report that the Yaquis are leaving the ranches on the southern part of Sonora and are coming north in large numbers, their desire being to get into rebel territory. Not less than 400 were said to have left last night and every hour the number increases.

The situation is causing a good deal of worry to the government because it is well known that the Yaquis are brave in battle and the regular army has had enough of experience with them to know that they are a formidable enemy.

Cananea Departs Sixteen Highbinders

A Cananea dispatch says:—The highbinder disturbances here has ended, and a result 16 Chinamen have been sent to Guaymas, Sonora, from where they will probably be sent back to China. At least this is the intention of Mayor Eduardo R. Arnold, who states that Mexico can easily get along without Chinamen of that calibre.

Ballinger to Make An Investigation

Secretary Richard A. Ballinger of the department of the interior, will visit Arizona about the latter part of May or the first of June in company with an engineer to investigate the merits of the contest between the Arizona Eastern Railroad company and the Sligh interests both of which are seeking possession of the low grade in the Gila river Box canyon between Winkelman and San Carlos, the former for the construction of a connecting link in the establishment of a transcontinental railroad, and the latter for the construction of a storage dam for the irrigation of the Casa Grande valley. An announcement of Secretary Ballinger's intended visit has been received by the Casa Grande Water Users' association, the Tucson chamber of commerce has been informed.

Temperance Fight is Still on in Phoenix

That the temperance forces in Maricopa are still fighting is demonstrated by the fact that another case for the revocation of a liquor license has been started in the district court against L. A. Jones, who conducts a saloon at the capital city. Jones' license was issued September 21, 1910 and at that time the Center street bridge was in progress of construction. It is alleged that more than twenty-five men were engaged in working on this bridge and that the granting of the license was therefore in contravention of the six-mile limit law.

In Phoenix a sleeping drunk was picked up in an alley and the police found \$240 on his person.

Good Outlook For Dragoon District

That mining operations throughout the entire range of the Dragoon mountains are about to take on a lively aspect, is the encouraging report in Tombstone today. For some time past several eminent mining engineers representing various eastern and foreign capitalists, have been busily engaged in making thorough examinations and reports on many of the properties in that district, and according to information at hand will result in the taking over and bonding of many mines.

Mining activities at Courtland and vicinity are also reported to be taking on new life, and several new companies have recently been organized to develop and prosecute work on an extensive scale on certain promising mines in that camp.

Operations at Peoria, which for some time past have been practically at a standstill, are gradually resuming their normal state, and will shortly be producing its quota of silver and gold bullion as heretofore.

Encouraging reports also come from Middlenarch that operations are contemplated on the mines of the Middlenarch Copper company, due to a meeting of the board of directors of that company, and a visit to the property of several members thereof, who, it is said, have made favorable reports, which will no doubt result in extensive development work in the very near future.

It is also reported that operations will shortly be resumed at the Black Diamond Copper company's property and that arrangements are now being made to increase the capacity of the company's smelter, so that facilities can be had for treating not alone its own ores, but also that of outside operators.

Taken as a whole the prospects of the Dragoons were never more favorable, which at the same time will also be an additional assistance in commercial circles in Tombstone.

Cochise Bliss Tickets Issued

The following marriage licenses have been issued out of the probate court by Clerk J. E. James during the past few days:

- Cornelius Hanford to wed Birdie A. Takly, both of Douglas.
- Robert B Phillips of El Paso to wed Eliza J. Roberts of Bisbee.
- Jesus Bustamante to wed Rita Sarrilla, both residents of Douglas.
- James William White to wed Hazel McLane, both of Turner.
- Primitava Barton to wed Dolores R. de Williams, both of Douglas.
- Juan R Lopez of Pinalville to wed Angelita Ortiz of Douglas.
- Ramon Duarte to wed Francisca Lopez, both of Bisbee.
- John W. Fisher of Bisbee to wed Martha H. White of Warren.
- Cruz Ramirez to wed Juana Rodriguez, both of Dragoon.
- Ysmael Trevino to wed Sara Armentador, both of Douglas.
- Robert S. Bates to wed Emma Cravey, both of Douglas.

Home Seekers to San Simon Valley

Reports received in Tombstone of the rush of homeseekers at San Simon because of the strike of artesian water in the big valley, is verified by later information.

R. H. Duncan owner of the big artesian well was in Tucson yesterday and according to the Citizen Mr. Duncan stated that at a depth of about 500 feet he found it with a pressure just sufficient to bring a relatively small quantity to the surface. He continued going down and has the well now at a depth of 800 feet. When he left home the well was delivering 425 gallons of water per minute. Seeing that the flow grows stronger with every foot he bores, Mr. Duncan intends to keep on boring.

Within the past few days 125 people from the Gila valley, from Globe south, have taken up land around San Simon. As a start for the town proper, a lumber yard is being started by the Angle-Bush Lumber company of Wilcox, and a store by H. A. Morgan of Wilcox.