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PEARCE PERSONALS

The school building for the primary grades is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupation by the pupils.

Pearce's excellent train service now gives us one of the best mail services we have had in many a day. This is owing to the new schedule which went into effect a few weeks since, and is welcomed heartily by our citizens.

Butch Hartman, proprietor of the Belmont Bar, went to the county seat this morning on business matters. He expects to be gone a couple of days.

Civil Engineer J A Rockfellow passed through the city yesterday on his way to Tombstone. He makes frequent visits to the county seat, where his office is located, and spends his time between his Strong hold ranch and Tombstone.

Jas Dalgleish was an outgoing passenger today for the county seat on business matters expecting to go during the time that the mill is idle, which will be a few days more.

Repairs are now in actual progress on the breakage at the mill and latest reports are that operations will be resumed not later than Monday or Tuesday.

The Commonwealth Extension mine is still idle pending the settlement of Company matters.

A slight change in schedule of trains in and out of the old camp will be had Monday, but will not effect our excellent train service.

The demonstration train of the University of Arizona arrived in the city Saturday morning. Following the usual lectures, a ball was given at Huddy's Hall, Sunday morning, the members of the party were taken to Cochise Stronghold on a sightseeing trip.

Pearce folk who arranged to go on a grand coyote hunt Saturday, decided to postpone the trip when the demonstration train arrive, and will make the hunt at a later date.

Mrs J W Mulhern and Mr and Mrs John Igo, who motored to this city on Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Linn Pepper, the little son of Mr and Mrs Pepper, who was accidentally smothered in a sand pile, returned to their homes in Douglas today.

W L Reed, mounted immigration inspector, residing in this city, will move his family to Benson, in the near future, where he will fill the position which is to be made vacant by the transferring of the present official, W H Tompkins, to Bowie.

GLEESON GLEANINGS

Steve Bartoglio stopped in Gleeson yesterday, enroute to the county seat, from his home in Courtland. He goes to attend to business matters, and expects to return today.

Mr and Mrs Roger Saunders and family motored to Tombstone last evening on a visit with Mrs Saunders mother, Mrs B Holland. Mrs Saunders will remain several days.

Sheriff Harry Wheeler accompanied by Deputy Bowden at the wheel of the county Cole stopped off for a few moments today on their way home from a tour of the valley on official business. They report things in the upper end of the valley as generally prosperous.

The regular two carloads of ore left today for the smelters at Clifton from the Copper Belle Mine.

The contract work is all that is going on at the Tejon mine at present and the tunnel is still being driven.

The big "baile" at Taylor's hall is expected to be a hummer tonight and a large crowd from the outlying towns is expected.

County Attorney Gilmore and Attorney O Gibson, both of the county seat, were brief visitors in the city today on their way to Pearce, where Mr Gilmore went to appear for the state and Mr Gibson to appear for the defendant, where a man named Pounds was brought before Justice Monmonier on the charge of stealing a mule.

They returned home in the afternoon via Gleeson, and when seen stated that Pounds had been discharged from custody, being proven not guilty.

The Gleeson youth is happy these days Christmas is near and the schools will have about a week's holiday.

Yesterday Jose Ybarre shot and probably fatally wounded another Mexican in this city. The two men are said to have had trouble previous to the shooting, and about 7 o'clock last evening Ybarre went to the wounded man's house and called him outside. Suddenly he drew a revolver, and shooting the man in the abdomen, made his escape. The sheriff's office has been notified and an early arrest is looked for. The wounded Mexican is expected to die.

Mrs and Mrs G E Churchwell and Miss Ada de Graw, of Fresno, Cal, sister of Mrs Churchwell, being anxious for a little exercise, on Wednesday last, left their ranch and walked to this city, 8 miles, then rode to Courtland with G I Van Meter and then walked back home, another 11 miles. When they started they agreed that no ride would be accepted, but a passing auto changed their plans.

News of the State in Condensed Form

Joe Olvera got off easily at Jerome when he was sentenced to three months in the county jail for shooting through the neck, Jose Rodriguez. Olvera was bound over to the superior court upon a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, but he pleaded guilty only to simple assault. His victim narrowly escaped death.

All children in Walnut Grove, Fresno, stricken a short time ago with what is now believed to be a mild attack of typhoid fever, have fully recovered, and the public school has been re-opened.

F W Twichell, deputy state engineer, is at Globe making preparations for improvement of the roads from Phoenix to the line of the San Carlos Indian reservation.

Josefa Romo, who appears to have a mania for running away and hiding, was taken into custody at Tucson by Patrolman Jesus Camacho and turned over to the county. Patrolman Shaw found her lying in the mud a day or so ago. She has a mother in that city. She will be examined as to her sanity.

For preventing a jail break, Isaac S Ayers, a negro, former porter of the El Moro saloon, in Tucson, has been pardoned by Governor G W P Hunt. The pardon was received by Justice of the Peace O E Comstock Tuesday. He was sent to the county jail for four months and had two months yet to serve. It was Ayers who told the sheriff that Ed Whitfield, another negro, since sent to Florence for robbery, was saving the bars of his cell and of the jail room.

The last indictment on the calendar as a result of the September grand jury investigations into gambling in Prescott, was dismissed, the Yavapai Club being exonerated. As a direct result the grand jury goes on record as failing to return a single indictment productive of results.

Mr and Mrs J H Tribby brought to Prescott recently the remains of Jas Clark, whose death occurred at the Coates mining camp. The deceased was a brother of Mrs Tribby and the fatal affliction was paralysis of long duration. He was aged 63 years and a native of Covington, Ky.

The body of a baby was found between the Southern Pacific tracks and the Swift Packing Company's plant at Tucson Monday afternoon. Before Coroner O E Comstock could get to the place a Mexican discovered the body and carried it away to a house on Meyer street, where the coroner finally located it. The baby had been dead a week. There is no clue. It was wrapped in burlap.

Sometimes during the course of dancing which followed a dinner extended to a party of fourteen at the Country Club of Bisbee Friday evening, a sneak thief entered the cloak room of the club building and made away with overcoats belonging to Drs Patton, Bridge and Ferguson. The theft was discovered when Dr Ferguson, obliged to leave before the others, went to the cloak room and failed to find his coat. Investigation disclosed that two other coats were gone. In that of Dr Patton there was a wallet containing between \$75 and \$100. The other coats contained nothing of material value.

Detailed directions for the shipment of Christmas presents have been issued by the postal authorities, which should be carefully read by all parties intending to use the mails for this purpose.

New steel is to be laid on the Arizona Eastern between Florence and Winkelman and between Tempe and Mesa. Between Florence and Winkelman the second-hand seventy-pound rails put down when the road was built, are beginning to show signs of wear. This is particularly true between Kelvia and Winkelman, where the traffic is heavy. Millions of tons of ore are hauled from the Ray Consolidated mine, at Ray, to the Hayden smelter. The rails from Florence to Kelvia are to be replaced with 75-pound steel.

Dr O C Barlett, assistant state engineer, spent Monday in Douglas examining the shrubbery and endeavoring to identify for himself the scale which has attacked the oak wood

trees in that district. He was accompanied by Secretary H D DuBois of the Douglas chamber of commerce in making the tour of the smelter city.

Will Arizona have a woman in the state senate when the gavel falls on the second regular session? Such is probably the case Yuma will be the first county to send one of the fairer sex to the upper branch of the legislature. It must be said that the fairer sex, because the use of "wearer" would not be true in this instance. Miss G Louise Beahring, who was elected county superintendent of Yuma county, is being urged by friends from all parts of the state to enter the race for the senate.

The waters of the Gila River brought to a close Friday afternoon the career of Joe Mulhatton, commonly regarded as the biggest liar in the world. Mulhatton, who has been mining a number of years in the vicinity of Kelvin, started to cross the Gila at that place late in the afternoon. The stream was swollen and Mulhatton was swept off his feet. Several persons on the ground saw him drawn, powerless to give aid. His body was recovered a short distance below and buried a few hours later.

While riding on an eastbound freight train, brating his way, Arthur Knapp a former Espee railroad fireman, was killed last week near Gila Bend. He was riding on the top of a freight car when the brakeman came along. The brakeman says that he saw Knapp's form dimly in the light of the lantern ahead of him and then it disappeared. Investigation developed the fact that he had fallen off, perhaps in attempting to hide from the brakeman, and had sustained injuries to his head and arm which resulted in his death.

Tempe requires more room for the schooling of its children through the grammar grades. This is daily becoming more evident. The board of trustees have gone their limit in providing additional room and are now confronted with a problem that only one move will solve. This move the board once made an attempt to put before the taxpayers of the community but it was all for naught. That something must be done is evident in the minds of the board members and in consequence, just as fast as a strict compliance to form will permit they are going to call an election for a \$50,000 bond issue.

His arm so injured that it was impossible for him to do any work and not wishing to beg, Sam Potter, a young man who went to Douglas from Tucson was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county hospital, Monday by Judge Boark. A small bone in his hand was fractured.

Ynocente Soto, well known in Arizona as a jail bird and sneak thief as well as a knife fighter, is held to await the action of the superior court under bonds of \$1,500, as a result of attacking and badly cutting Francisco Vasquez after a quarrel over the ownership of 10 cents. The affair took place in the Newport saloon Sunday night, Soto being arrested shortly afterward by Patrolmen Rude and Robinson of the Douglas police force and turned over to Justice MacLay Monday morning.

"Teddy" is no more; no not the colored but Teddy the Chiricahua bear who has been a star boarder at the Herbert Hill ranch for the past year, since he was captured and brought in from the hills. The cub was small when first captured from his mother, but as the months went by he grew up and the older he got the fatter he got and the fatter he got the more cross he became, until the neighbors in the neighborhood of the county hospital, where Teddy had his domicile, began to fear not only for safety of their town and stock but also for their own safety. So the bear was sacrificed to commercialism. He was purchased by a Douglas butcher, to be cut up into juicy morsels for those who are fond of wild game.

Scores of old mines lie around loose in all the mining sections of the west. The hard-headed and stiff-necked leaser takes hold of the best of these claims, many of which have a history of failure and a success follows. The

reason is obvious to those who have been present during the making of that history—the one who first worked the claims lacked experience, or depended upon the sale of stock to bolster up the proposition. The leaser has to "make good," or lose his own money and labor.

McNeal Fair Proves a Success

Despite the inclement and disagreeable cold weather yesterday, with showers during the day and downpours threatening throughout, not to mention rain deep with mud the annual fair held at McNeal was attended by a large number and was voted a decided success, highly creditable to the progressive ranchers of that section. The McNeal demonstration was particularly good in view of the weather discouragements which have been encountered with. The first date for the fair was of necessity abandoned because of the downpours of rain at that particular time, and during the last week the McNeal people had not much more to look forward to, for the weather persisted in being bad. Nevertheless they kept forward with their arrangements, with final results that did them proud. A feature of yesterday that proved particularly worthy of the outpouring to the fair was the presence of the demonstration train of the Southern Pacific and the State University.

Phoenix Boy Slugged and Robbed

A Phoenix dispatch says:— Frank Loper, 19 years of age, was held up and seriously injured on Westmoreland street, just off Central avenue at 9 o'clock last night. Not until four hours later was he discovered by a passerby. Loper, who was struck a terrific blow on the back of his head may die.

Loper was delivering a package when the blow was administered. He was riding a bicycle and had just turned off the avenue. Without warning was struck and knocked unconscious.

A resident of the northern part of the city was on his way home at 1 o'clock this morning when he observed the boy lying in the gutter on Westmoreland street a few feet off the avenue. He thought the victim was dead, summoned help and Dr F H Redwell was notified.

The young man has been removed to his home in the 700 block on South Sixth avenue. It brain complications set in he will die, according to a statement today by the attending physician. Loper is the second boy to be slugged and robbed within the past two weeks while delivering packages after dark.

Ranchers Trust Receiver to be Discharged

A Phoenix dispatch says:— Within a few days the receiver for the Rancher's Trust company will probably be discharged. The holders and signers of the notes given the stock salesmen of the concern have reached a compromise agreement. The exact nature of the compromise agreement is not known locally. Sloan, Seabury & Westervelt represented over sixty note signers but no member of the firm was present when the agreement was made at Flagstaff last week. All the note holders, it is stated, have consented to the dismissal of all pending legal proceedings and the discharge of the receiver. It is known, however, that all the notes are to be practically paid and returned.

The Rancher's Trust company was organized in Phoenix and three of its stock salesmen traveled through the northern part of the state in an automobile, selling shares to sheepmen and cattlemen and taking their notes, most of which were later hypothecated. Glittering representations were made. Stockholders were to be allowed to borrow money at 7 per cent and most of them were to have places on the lease land at \$10 a day while carrying. All this was to be done by borrowing money in the east and loaning it out at higher rates in Arizona. When the corporation commission began investigating the company, two of the salesmen disappeared.

New Method of Turpentine

The Forest Service has for some years experimented to improve the methods of turpentine. From these experiments a system of working trees so as to produce more gum than under the old wasteful methods has been obtained. The essential features of the new system are to use cups, which are placed as low as possible upon the trees, instead of boxing the timber and to cut narrow and shallow strips from the face in chipping. This method not only increases the yield of turpentine but also prolongs the life of the trees so that it is thought that they may be worked for 12 years instead of for only 4 or 5 as is now being done. After the trees have been worked for 12 years they will be cut up into lumber. While turpentine operators were somewhat skeptical of the new method, many of them now see its advantages over old methods and are adopting the new system on their own holdings.

The new method of turpentine is of interest to the southwest since it has already been discovered that western yellow pine in Arizona and New Mexico can successfully be turpentine when prices of resin and turpentine advance slightly. It is therefore, not unlikely that within the next 5 or 6 years the south western pines will be turpentine under a method which will give the birch best possible yield.

Another Accident at C. & A. Smelter

W H Eyster, aged about 30 years was struck by the end of a belt which broke during the trial test of a motor at the C. & A. smelter's new sampling plant, and killed almost instantly, Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

According to witnesses who testified at the inquest, Eyster, with other machinists, was testing the motor on a direction of W M Gilliland, master mechanic. The motor was not running smoothly and Eyster was ordered to throw out the clutch to stop it. He was in the act of doing so when the belt broke and, before he had time to move, the flying end struck him an awful blow on the head.

Additional Pearce Items

Prof J A Rockfellow returned home today from a visit of a few days in the county seat. Mr Rockfellow has one of the best ranches in this section located at the famous Cochise Stronghold. He reports things as kind of picking of picking up at the county seat and after a few hours stay continued to his ranch.

Linn Tuttle Pepper, the 9-year-old son of Mrs and Mrs J W Pepper was smothered to death here Saturday morning while playing about the sand dumps, near the mill. It seems that he and two younger playmates were sliding down the bank when it suddenly gave way, covering the three. The younger two managed to extricate themselves and summoned aid, but it was too late and the unfortunate lad smothered before his body could be recovered.

Chas M Renaud, the well known merchant prince, was in the city Friday on business connected with his branch store here.

WANTED—Machinist and draftsman. I have a steady demand for machinists and draftsmen. Send me a full description of what you have. All correspondence to: Edward J. Jos. G. Roseborough, Deming, New Mexico 85-48

LOST OR STRAYED—Brown mare with branded 10 and V8 on left shoulder. Owner can have same by proving property, which is now at the Rock ranch one mile from Huachuca station, and paying for this advertisement.

Dispute Over Land Section

Once more the land office is confronted by the necessity of deciding which of two persons who filed simultaneous claims on a certain piece of land is entitled to that land.

When the office opened Monday Arnold Mandl and P K Hickey, two well known land attorneys, filed on the south half of the southwest quarter of section 11, township one, north range four east. Mandl represented Frank Castlewood, and Hickey filed for Bishop G Garrison.

This land is about a mile and a quarter northeast of Tempe, on the north bank of the Salt river. It was recently restored to entry.

Deer Season Closed Yesterday

Deer season closed yesterday. There will be no more of the fleet footed animals killed in the state until next season.

After two months time in which residents and other licensed hunters have been permitted to chase the gentle deer, the doors of the law are dropped down, barred and the voice of the law proclaims that there shall be no more killing of deer.

During the season many deer have been killed in the county and state. Not only the citizens of the Sulphur Spring have come back with the saddles well loaded but in the northern and southern part of the state the mountains have contributed to the hunter. The Huachuca, the Dragoon, the Chiricahua, the Mules, and the Whetstones contributed to the death toll of the much hunted, and much eaten deer.

But the slaughter stopped with the coming of dark last night. And for ten months there will be respite for the hunted and talk for the hunter.

The reports of the deputies in the office of the state game warden from all over the state agree that deer are scarcer this fall than they have been any time in the past. On the same basis, there has been less violation of the provision of the game law this fall than ever before, and there are in the reports of the warden's office no records of men who have killed female deer, or who have exceeded the limit.

The Ruggles Family Celebrate Christmas

Ma Ruggles and her nine model children will appear in Tombstone Dec. 23, 1913. Perplexed parents will procure pointers.

This drama to be given at Schieffelin under the auspices of the Philathea and Baraca clubs of the Congregational church, will be as funny as a crutch, as instructive as the fussy tale of the sacred mule, and as cheering as a wet blanket.

Come, and the next morning you'll say to your neighbor: Turn backward, turn backward O Time in your flight, And give me the quarter I "blowed in" last night. Signed, H. A. M.

Now's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Tombstone for the election of directors and for the transaction of other legitimate business, will be held at the banking house at Tombstone, Arizona, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914 at 3 o'clock p. m.

T. E. BRANDT, Cashier.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy