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MONDAY There's Nothing Like an Easy Loser

If you were a candidate and lost, take your medicine and don't kick. They couldn't all win. You thought you had a cinch. The people told you that you had. Some of them you thought were your friends. They told you how good your chances looked while they smoked your cigars and joked with you. They told you that the other fellow a vote would be found among the scattering. But you know now that it was their vote that scattered away from you, too. It is always so in politics. The candidate is optimistic. No one tells him his chances are slim. He is told everywhere he is a sure winner, and naturally he comes to believe it. That is why the job comes so hard when he sees the returns. He concludes that at least three men out of every five are liars and the truth is not in them. He has so little faith in human nature that he would not believe his wife under oath. We must all admit that it is pretty difficult for a man to look pleasant and be cheerful at such a time and some of them can't do it. But it is the wise thing to do. You will admit as much after you have had time to cool off and think it over.

Voters Choose Good Board of Supervisors

The voters of Cochise county have chosen a most excellent board of supervisors and in so doing have given every section of the county a fair representation and retained one of the old members who will have at hand information regarding conditions of every branch of the public county service. Douglas and Bisbee each have a representative on the board, while Mr. Rock belongs to the north end of the county. All three are business men who have been successful as individuals and who are ambitious to make a good record on the board by applying business methods in handling every branch of the public business. J. M. Sparks, of this city, has been a successful contractor in this city for the past fourteen years and he will be specially prepared to guard the county's interests in the contracting of bridges, road and other work. Mr. Johnson, of Bisbee, is a young man of splendid business qualifications and one having the confidence of all in the Warren district, regardless of their politics. It goes without saying that A. C. Karger will be continued as clerk of the board. Mr. Karger has been in charge of this very important office during the past two years and was assistant clerk for the year previous. He is regarded as one of the most competent officials in Cochise county. He has shown a splendid capacity for systemizing the work of his office, which has increased greatly since he has been doing the work. Had this office been an elective one it would have been voted to Mr. Karger by one of the whopping majorities of the Democratic ticket.

The voters of Cochise county have done well in electing its new board of supervisors and we predict an excellent administration of the county as a result.—Douglas International.

Stationery For Farmers

Every farmer who owns his farm ought to have printed stationery, with his name and also the name of his post office properly given. The printed heading might also give names of whatever crops he specializes in, or his specialties in stock. Neatly printed stationery gives you a personality and a standing with any person or firm whom you write and insures the proper reading of your name and address.

If you wish to write to your member

MONDAY List of Jurors For November Session

Following is the list of trial jurors drawn October 27, for the November session which reported today, out of the 50 drawn: A special venire was issued by Judge Lookwood to make up the remainder of the panel and Sheriff Wheeler left today to subpoena them:

J. W. Bean	E. O. Castle
R. H. Lee	E. S. Martin
F. F. Marlette	E. F. Purvis
F. O'Donnell	J. M. Sparks
G. D. Doolie	Joe Davis
N. H. Guise	Sam Hawkins
N. Harrison	G. M. Kelly
J. H. Lynn	Al Barbell
J. N. Oler	Geo. Schlieper
M. E. Preston	N. B. Perkins
T. B. Stewart	W. F. Huey
R. R. Harris	F. H. Parker.

What The Paper Does For It's Home Town

Ex Governor Francis once said the following of newspapers: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editor of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

Speakers for State Legislature

PHOENIX, Nov. 11.—Three legislators have already announced themselves as candidates for the speakership at the second session. At a meeting of the Maricopa delegation yesterday Loren Felix Vaughn was endorsed by the Maricopa delegation, and will have the undivided support of the members from the second largest county in the state. Cochise will have a man in the field. Billy Graham who served in the first legislature is out for the position and claims the support of five of the seven members from his county. W. E. Brooks, member of the first legislature and chairman of the committee of appropriations seeks the honor and is in the city preparing to make the fight. The house according to unofficial returns will be entirely Democratic. One woman will sit in the second lower branch. Mrs. Rachel Berry of Apache. The three cornered speakership fight promises to be most interesting.

Brooks and Graham have legislative experience and both are considered as thorough politicians. Vaughn is a practicing attorney, led the ticket in Maricopa county both in the primary and at the general election, and it well knows over the state, being an old newspaper man. Brooks made many friends by the manner in which he handled the funds of the state in his position as chairman of appropriation.

of the state legislature, or if you have a request to make to your county superintendent of schools, or if you wish information from any business house, in any case your letter will have increased weight and receive more and quicker attention if you use printed stationery.

Get the habit. Come into the EPITAPH office and have us print you 500 sheets of good paper with envelopes to match. It will be one of the best investments you ever made.

News of the State in Condensed Form

Dragged to Death
That Mrs. Minnie E. Spard had been dragged about for a number of hours, following her death, and mutilated in a shocking manner was the news contained in a formal report made by a doctor of the woman's neighbors living near Elgin, who formed the searching party that discovered her body, Sunday evening at 10 o'clock, still trailing behind the wandering horse and cart.

Neglected to Fly Flag
Through alleged neglect to fly the stars and stripes over the schoolhouse at Palo Verde, I. J. Parkman, E. L. Karamore and A. L. Nelson, as trustees of District No. 49 of Maricopa county, have been cited as defendants in an action brought by the state with William Walton, attorney, as petitioner, to command the display of the flag.

Smallpox At Clifton
The health department of Clifton is face to face with a stage of smallpox and typhoid fever, the situation especially as regards smallpox reaching such stages that Friday, the department secured the residence known as the Whipple place in Ward's canyon to be used as a house of contagion, and all cases of smallpox will immediately be carried there that the contagion's spread, now becoming so alarming, be checked. The records of the city health department now show that eighteen persons are suffering of smallpox, an alarming increase over the lone case of only a few weeks ago. And typhoid fever is rampant in Clifton, sixteen cases Friday, being reported by the city health department.

State Fair Colors
The official colors of the Arizona state fair, as designated by the state fair commission, at their last meeting will be black and yellow. It has been customary to select some different color scheme for decorations for each fair, and this year's colors make a prettier, and more artistic combination than anything heretofore selected.

Sent to Reform School
Because he was incorrigible and delinquent, Gabriel Monteverde, a young Mexican lad of 15 years, was sentenced to the state reform school at Fort Grant Monday by Judge Cooper of Tucson. His parents said they could do nothing with him and were perfectly satisfied to have the matter settled as it was.

Fulfilled Election Bet
A large crowd of the curious followed Joe Lomanney as he fulfilled his election bet by wheeling Dick Purcell in a wheelbarrow down Congress street Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Lomanney was strong for J. S. Hopley, Republican candidate for sheriff, while Purcell backed on A. W. Forbes the Democratic candidate for sheriff. They made the bet but when Forbes won, it was decided to pull off the stunt Sunday morning.

Visited Experimental Dry Farm
Director Forbes of the University of Arizona and the class of that institution in Dry Farming left Saturday morning for Cochise where they visited the University Experimental Dry Farm. The purpose of this expedition was to inspect the farm and to obtain some soil samples, which they brought back with them. Those making the trip were: Director Forbes, George Schaefer, O. Clark, J. Hedgepath, C. Schutte, D. Brown, F. Palmer, W. Pickrell, and E. E. Russell. The party returned to Tucson Sunday evening.—Citizen.

Feature of State Fair
One of the features of the Arizona state fair this year that will cause more than ordinary interest is the "hot old" and "mine rescue" contests which are to be staged under the supervision of the Southwestern Mine Safety Association of Arizona.

Neboes Crowding to Yuma
Marshal Levy and his night force of policemen report that hundreds of hoboes are flocking to Yuma and that the town is literally alive with them. Mr. Levy believes that this early coming of these hordes of paupers is in part at least caused by a egg which has recently been seen in Los Angeles, which read: "One thousand men wanted in Yuma for government work."—Yuma Sun.

Want to Plowers' Home
After finishing in Arizona for about

35 years, 12 years of this time in Douglas, Jack Heminger, a pioneer of the state, left Saturday morning for Prescott to become a resident of the Plowers' home. Recently a petition was circulated in the county soliciting funds for the purpose of securing new wearing apparel for Mr. Heminger and it was supported liberally by all classes who were well acquainted with him.

Surveying Railroad
A railroad surveying party is in the vicinity of Kelton surveying a line from the Maricopa mines in the Dos Cabezas mountains to Kelton. It will be remembered that the Maricopa company several months ago announced that it would build a railroad line from the mines to a point near Willcox, where it would connect with the Southern Pacific. Later it was announced that considerable material to be used in the construction of this mine railroad had arrived at Willcox.

Seriously Injured
Joe Smith, the driver for Shirwin & Williams' store at Phoenix, met with a serious accident Saturday last when, as he was making his usual deliveries, his team ran away, throwing him from the wagon and severely bruising him about the body and head. He was carried to the house of Delmer Williams, his employer, where he lay unconscious until about 2 o'clock in the morning. Later he was removed to his own home and is now able to be up and about again.

Drunkenness is No Excuse
Drunkenness is no excuse for crimes, Judge Sawtelle of the Federal court at Tucson said Saturday when sentencing Esteban Fimbres, an old offender, to the Santa Fe penitentiary for 15 months after he had made the excuse that he was drunk when he sold liquor to Indians.

Painfully Wounded
Sunday morning, while Glen Evans was trying to shoot a chicken with a shot gun at Hafford, some of the shot glanced from the ground and struck his brother, Farrell, in the right groin and right hand, making severe and painful wounds. The doctor was summoned and the shot poked out of the wounds and the wounds dressed. While the wounds are painful, they are not dangerous and Farrell will soon be out.

Some Check
A check big enough to make a man's eyes bulge out was handed to Treasurer W. W. Sturgis Saturday by George Milebeles, of the Yuma National bank, as the annual, county and state taxes of the Southern Pacific railroad for the year 1914. The check called for \$84,774.83, and was the largest of the road in full for the year 1914, covering all of its lines in Yuma county.

FOUND—In Tombstone, on Allen Street, one large pocket compass, with leather case. Owner can have same by describing and proving property, and by calling on Chief of Police Geo. Bravin at the City Hall, and paying for this ad. —Adv t.

TUESDAY Mountain States Co. Handled The News

Bulletins of the races during their course along the Borderland route at the different checking stations in the big El Paso-Phoenix automobile race were furnished Sunday and Monday by the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, in a public service never before exercised.

Soon after the cars left El Paso Sunday, and from the time the first racer arrived at the checking station at Deming, all along the line, from El Paso to every Arizona, New Mexico and Texas town along the route the information was given out regularly by the employees of the company to the highly interested public. The employees Sunday worked overtime in order to be able to handle the bulletins and the accuracy and promptness with which they were handled is striking evidence of the efficiency of the system of the Mountain States Company.

The Prospectors is indebted to this "Corporation Different" for its excellent service in furnishing bulletins, and it was through this medium that we are able to give to 'ay a complete chart of the positions, time, etc. and arrivals into Phoenix yesterday afternoon. And in furnishing this service to Tombstonites, through the local exchange, Manager Harry Evans has shown that his company is rightly entitled "The Corporation Different."

Demonstration Train Leaves Next Week

TUCSON, Nov. 10.—Six cars loaded with exhibits and agricultural exhibits will leave Phoenix next week for Northern Arizona over the Santa Fe line. In charge of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Arizona College of Agriculture, this interesting train will carry the teaching of our east state institution of learning to thousands of people. Farmers, business men, housewives and school children will welcome the agricultural demonstration train. The day of its arrival will be a holiday and many of the towns will greet it with a brass band. One of the most interesting features will be the model farm power plant mounted on a flat car and actually pumping water and operating a milk separator, churn and washing machine.

TUESDAY Will Canvass Election Returns

The board of supervisors will canvass the election returns for Cochise county to Tombstone Monday, November 16, it was announced yesterday. At that time certificates of election will be issued to the various persons who are found to be successful.

The canvass by the election board is not expected to change the result materially but until it is completed, the exact vote will not be known.

FRIDAY Across the Contin- ent By Motorcycle

Traveling on a Twin Excelsior motorcycle, across the continent from Philadelphia to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other east points, J. L. Miller accompanied by Jos Kayser were in Tombstone yesterday and part of today, enroute.

They are making the trip in the interests of the Miller Triplex Motorcycle seat, and invention of the former named gentleman, and with which their machine which they are riding is equipped. The Triplex seat is an attachment of two small seats, one on each side of the machine, in the place of just one saddle, or in case of two riding the machine, a tandem. They state it is a success from every standpoint and have it patented in this and foreign countries. The product is handled by the Haverford Cycle Co. of Philadelphia.

Regarding the roads in Cochise, the two trans-continental travelers stated that in all their journey they have found right in Cochise county the best roadway, and particularly the divide highway, leading from Bisbee to Tombstone. Mr. Miller stated that it was one of the prettiest scenic views he had seen in the entire trip.

They continued this morning to Tucson, and on to Phoenix, and from there go on to California.

Oldfield Victor in Los Angeles-Phoenix Race

(Special to the PROSPECTOR)
PHOENIX, Nov. 11.—The Los Angeles-Phoenix road race developed today to be one of the most spectacular contests in the history of western racing. Four cars battled hood to hood all the way from Prescott to Phoenix. Durant let from Hot Springs Junction to Phoenix, arriving 2:06 o'clock. Bracette arrived half a minute behind, while Oldfield came thundering in five minutes later, with N'krent on his heels. Oldfield lost the lead when he stuck in the mud of the Agua Fria river. He was pulled out by a mule team, however, and remained ahead on elapsed time. Heavy rains have been falling all day. Cars and drivers are so splattered with mud that they are unrecognizable. Thousands of excited spectators pecked the stands at the fair grounds, sitting in the rain, awaiting the arrival of the cars. Tremendous cheers greeted the announcement of positions of the cars at various points along the route. The road for ten miles north of Phoenix was lined with racers and other spectators.

SEE the big window display of new winter blankets and comforters at Rock's. Just arrived, and just the thing for these cold nights. —Adv t.

SEE S' SAVORATIVE COUGH SYRUP
SOLD EVERYWHERE AND SOLD

Court Cases Filed

SUPERIOR COURT
 Suit No—
 914. C. Renaud vs J. Howard; action for debt.
 915r. J. Hunter vs Ione Hunter; action for divorce.
 916. A. Smith vs T. Day et al; action to quiet title.
 918. S. Davidovich vs D. & A. Min Co.; damages.
 919. W. Meguire vs Elizabeth Meguire; action for divorce.
Judgment in suit—
 915. O. Johnson, Dr. Bisbee Beer Co, Cr; \$1364.50 and costs.
 406. Cit B & T Co, Dr, H. Anderson et al; action dismissed.
 G. Rambo, Dr; Andrea Rambo, Cr; decree of divorce.
 920. Application of Vincentos Pakelous for change of name to Wm John Smith.
 921. Elsie Phillips vs T. Phillips action for divorce.
 922. F. Wright vs G. Hemphill; action for debt.
Judgment in suit—
 902. W. Gardner, Dr, Bertha Gardner, Cr; decree of divorce.
 878. J. Martin, Dr, Rosale Martin Cr; decree of divorce and custody of minor child.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS
 Estate of—
 V. Bokan; notice to creditors.
 H. Kratsberg; establish notice to creditors.
 M. Morris; petition for distribution. Elsie Toles; lease authorized.
 L. Bastelich; application for letters of admn.
 L. V. rdugo; appointment of Wm Riggs as trustee.
 J. Stafford; settlement of acct.
 A. Brown; establish notice to creditors.
 R. Thonpson; sale authorized.
 C. Sloan; discharge of admr.
 P. O'Brien; admr authorized to pay \$500 to Mrs. Bernard O'Brien.
 N. Benson; application of Benson for letters of admn.

WEDNESDAY Salt River Valley Bank Close

PHOENIX, Nov. 10.—The Valley bank failed to open its doors this morning, the state auditor having closed the bank temporarily until its affairs could be straightened out. Too many farm loans is given as one of the main causes of the bank's difficulties. It is believed that the closing of the bank will merely result in its re-organization on a sound financial basis.

The deposits of the Valley bank which is the largest in Arizona, aggregate two and a quarter millions. The capital is \$150,000 and the surplus \$150,000 with \$8,000 undivided profits. The banking house and fixtures are valued at \$214,070, the total resources being about \$2,800,000.

HOW THE RACERS FINISHED IN THE BIG EL PASO-PHOENIX ROAD RACE; POPE HARTFORD WINS

No.	Car	Driver	Left El Paso	Time to Bisbee	Time to Phoenix	Total Time
1	Kiesel Kar.	D. Moore	6:00	9:34:09	Out at Tucson	
2	Buick	Geo. Leonard	6:05	9:37:03	11:33:30	20:10:33
3	Stutz	Low Gasser	6:10	9:42:06		
4	Buick	Floyd Turner	6:15	8:57:14	Out at Tucson	
5	Vette	M. L. Naquin	6:20	10:29:08	Out at Tucson	
6	Metropole	E. E. Oster	6:25	Out at Lordsburg		
7	Buick	L. J. Freeman	6:30	Out at Deming		
8	Pist	Blank	6:35	5:56:36	Out at Tucson	
9	Cadillac	W. A. Bradford	6:40	Out at Deming		
10	Pope Hartford	Wm. Trumble	6:45	Out at Lordsburg		
11	Pist	Ray Harrell	6:50	9:06:26	Out at Bisbee	
12	Buick	J. T. Hotelnie	6:55	8:04:19	7:47:47	15:52:06
13	Buick	Johnson Bros	7:00	Out at Douglas		
14	Ford	E. E. Weisman	7:05	10:05:41	Out at Florence	
15	Buick	E. E. Moore	7:10	9:52:29	Out at Tempe	
16	Harrison	Tom Sawyer	7:15	8:48	2:26:24	16:14:24
17	Ford	N. J. Miller	7:20	Out at Douglas		
18	Buick	Jack Smith	7:25	Out at Bodeo		
19	Oldsmobile	H. D. Thomas	7:30	9:57:23	10:30:45	20:28:07
20	Pope Hartford	H. B. Miller	7:35	7:54:04	7:54:04	14:25:07
21	Stutz	O. W. Tocher	7:40	8:11:23	8:20:13	16:31:36
22	Halladay	D. F. Deemer	7:45	10:21:15	10:39:20	21:00:35
23	Simplex	W. E. Deuel	7:50	11:27:14	Out at Tucson	
24	Lozier	Ray E. Lester	7:55	Out at Douglas		
25	Palmer Singer	L. E. Curran	8:00	Out at Deming		
26	Mitchell	Chas. G. Miller	8:05	9:52:19	8:16:56	18:08:15