

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 Selections, Lists Nos. 121 and 122, Serial Nos. 029467 and 026468 respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Cochise counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 121, Serial 026467—In T. 19 S., R. 23 E., SE 1/4, Sec. 25. In T. 19 S., R. 24 E., Lot 2, SE 1/4, Sec. 7; all of Sections 8, 17, 20, and 29. Lots 1 and 2, E 1/2, Sec. 18. Lots 1 and 2, E 1/2, Sec. 19. SW 1/4, Sec. 22; N 1/2, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 27; NE 1/4, W 1/2, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 28; Lots 1 and 2, E 1/2, Sec. 30; Lots 1 and 2, E 1/2, Sec. 31; W 1/2, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, E 1/2, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, N 1/2, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 33; SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 34. In T. 20 S., R. 23 E., W 1/2, Sec. 33.

List No. 122, Serial 026468—In T. 20 S., R. 24 E., all of Sections 5, 8; Lots 1 and 2, NE 1/4, E 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 6; NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 7; E 1/2, SW 1/4, Sec. 21; N 1/2, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 23; SW 1/4, Sec. 24; SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 25; W 1/2, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 26; NW 1/4, Sec. 28; E 1/2, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 29; E 1/2, NE 1/4, Sec. 34; S 1/2, Sec. 35.

(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, January 14, 1915.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register U. S. Land Office. JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver U. S. Land Office.

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DR. JOHN E. BACON

Senator Bacon, of Gila county, is a great believer in predestination and in proof thereof submits his life as evidence. At the early age of two years he began dissecting toys and bugs he could get his hands on. When six years old he performed an operation on the family cat with an axe, which was done with so much neatness and dispatch that it convinced his father that he was destined to be a surgeon. Sorrowfully his father began his education accordingly.

Graduating from school and wishing to settle down and grow up with a new country he came to Arizona and began practicing at Tombstone. It is not known whether the name influenced his decision or not. While at Tombstone young Bacon removed some of the town's foremost citizens and caused the survivors to regard him with respect and awe. About this time the Miami-Inspiration Mining company was annoyed by an over-abundance of agitators and a director proposed appointing Dr. Bacon the mine physician in order that the trouble might be done away with.

Dr. Bacon accepted the post and despite the skeptical attitude of some of the directors, coupled with unfavorable conditions, he succeeded admirably and it may be said in connection with this that the Miami-Inspiration company has remained free from all trouble until the recent strike in the absence of Dr. Bacon.

One of the difficulties Dr. Bacon had to contend with upon taking the post, was a lack of tools as he was compelled to defer his work until the carpenters were through.

The people of Gila county recently became incensed a way legislation was conducted in this body state so they sent him down here to take the legislative machinery apart and see what makes it act so queer.—Arizona Republican.

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DOINGS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE

PHOENIX, Feb. 17.—The mine tax bill was put to eternal rest in the lower house this morning when, by a vote of 17 to 17, the measure failed of a majority. The only absentee was Representative Briscoe, who is ill, and it is understood that he would have voted against the bill had he been in his seat.

One new bill was introduced: It is No. 97, by Ortel, of Yavapai, by request. It seeks to reimburse on: Eli Perkins for work done in connection with the printing of the revised statutes in 1901 and carries an appropriation of \$778.30.

Senate bills No. 4, substitute 38, 43, and the Goldwater investigation resolution came over from the upper house where they have been passed, and had a first and second reading and were referred to committees. Other measures on second reading included house bills Nos. 89 to 97 inclusive.

House bill No. 49 and house joint memorial No. 3 were read the third time and finally adopted. The joint memorial to Congress prays the construction of a boundary fence between Arizona and Mexico. House bill No. 49 relates to fees for the incorporation of corporations. The vote was, 18 to 14 in favor of the bill.

The senate is pretty well up with its calendar and the morning session was short.

Two new bills were introduced. No. 108, by Senator Stapley, of Maricopa, provides for a quick count of votes at an election by establishing a double board, i. e., two extra clerks and judges in precincts where 200 or more votes are cast, and providing that the count shall begin as soon as twenty-five ballots have been deposited.

No. 109, by Goldwater, of Yavapai, relates to the reaching of verdicts in cases where equitable relief is sought. Senate bill No. 93, which sought to remit the county license fee assessed against established places of amusement was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 110, by Senator Munds, of Yavapai, provides for a uniform system of school accounting.

An address by Senator John Bacon, of Gila in support of senate bill No. 82 providing that candidates for matrimony must present a satisfactory doctor's certificate before being issued a marriage license, was the feature of a lengthy session of the senate yesterday afternoon.

Senate bills Nos. 49 and 85 were indefinitely postponed. The first would amend the civil code relative to transmission of funds from county to state treasury.

Senate bill No. 85 provided for homestead exemption where value did not exceed \$2000.

Senate bill No. 4, relating to superior court fees, was read for the third time and passed and signed in open session.

Senate bill No. 38 had its final reading and was passed. It is relative to assessments on mutual buildings and loan associations.

Just before adjourning, four more bills were introduced. Senate bill No. 104, by Karns of Santa Cruz relates to a sale of cold storage eggs.

S. B. No. 105 would amend the statutes relating to fees and salaries of county officers, while S. B. No. 106, by Claridge of Graham, would amend subdivision 12 of paragraph 57, chapter 7, title revised statutes of Arizona. S. B. No. 107, by Colter of Apache, is to create a state and legislative reference library.

THURSDAY

PHOENIX, Feb. 18.—In the Senate this morning the Drachman prohibition bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 10 to 9 after an exciting and acrimonious debate. Senator Goldwater moved to reconsider, and then moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Had this motion prevailed it would have definitely killed the bill. It failed 12 to 7.

A new mine tax bill is ready and will be introduced late today or tomorrow.

The Senate ran into a dense fog this morning. To change the metaphor from land to sea, somebody rocked the boat and the craft nearly upset.

It was all over the Drachman prohibition bill which bobbed up on com-

mittee recommendation. Lovin, of Mohave, moved its indefinite postponement. Goldwater, of Yavapai, seconded the motion, and the fight began. Then followed a series of debates by over-heated Senators, and on several occasions the situation was a verge of a near riot. It was pretty hard for the senate to get down to commonplace affairs after the thrills, but it was finally accomplished and senate bill No. 27 was placed upon its final passage. This is a measure relating to laying out, extending and opening of streets, water mains, irrigation ditches, etc.

Senator Briggs, chairman of the land committee, reported that several land bills were before his organization, with others to come.

In the afternoon the senate sat as a committee of the whole for the consideration of a calendar containing 18 bills.

The following new bills were introduced:

No. 116, by Claridge, of Graham, provides for a revision of the revenue laws.

No. 115, by Chase, of Greenlee, provides for the regulation of sale of convict made goods.

No. 117, by Stapley, of Maricopa, to regulate the hours during which state offices shall be open.

No. 118, by Munds, of Yavapai, to enable incorporated cities and towns to establish and maintain public libraries.

No. 119, by Webb, of Maricopa, to create an annual graduated land holding tax.

Claridge, of Graham, introduced a joint resolution praying congress to investigate the matter of conserving flood waters of the Gila.

In the house four new bills were offered. No. 98, by Farrel, of Santa Cruz, provides for the segregation of the sexes at the reform school.

No. 99, by Sweeney, of Yavapai, provides for the establishment of a legislative reference library.

No. 100, by Leeper, of Yavapai, provides for substitution of county fairs for the state fair.

No. 101, by Proctor, of Navajo, provides for sinking an experimental artesian well near Winslow.

There was a mighty stirring around in the house this morning over the preparation of the new mine tax bill.

The Brooks state flag bill was favorably recommended after a drawing, in colors, had startled the house. Goodwin thought the speaker had borrowed the design from China or Japan.

Then came house bill No. 74, which is known as the "no Sunday shave" bill; the committee recommending that it "do pass."

House bill No. 80, providing for the sale of land in Cochise county belonging to the Industrial school, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the school was favorably recommended.

From Thursday's Daily.

Will Start Soon. Manager Norcross of the new Crystal Theatre stated today that he will be ready to open his theatre about the middle of next week. Work of decorating is about completed, and the finishing touches will have been added in time for the opening show.

New Stamping Machine. Postmaster Paul A. Smith has recently added to his office a new Cummins Automatic Censoring Machine to handle the large amount of mail now entering that office. The machine is of the latest model, and handles the letters at a rapid speed, dating, and canceling at the same time.

Getting Jurors. Deputy Sheriff Percy Bowden is in Bisbee and Douglas subpoenaing jurors for the special venire which reports on Tuesday.

New Restaurant. A new restaurant is to be established in the old National restaurant building soon, which is being put in shape for beginning. Mrs. Lawry has sold all of the fixtures to the new owners who they expect to be ready to open in about a week.

In the Court. Today in the Superior Court the case of the State vs Alberto Alonzo, charged with assault with a deadly weapon was on trial the entire morning, and after having been out several minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Back From Douglas. Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, A. C. Karger returned home this morning from Douglas, where he has been for the past several days on business matters connected with his official position.

Cupid Busy. Rumor has it that a marriage is on the tapis to take place in Tombstone soon, and will take from our midst one of Tombstone's fair maidens, from which it would appear that Dan Cupid has been on the job.

Buy's Russ House. J. M. Montano has recently purchased the Russ House property on 5th street, and will immediately remodel the property.

Return from Bisbee. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen returned home today from Bisbee, where they have been visiting for the past several days with friends.

Back from Naco. Porter McDonald, cattle inspector, returned home this morning from Naco, where he had been inspecting a shipment of cattle.

From Friday's Daily.

A rain that seems to be general in the southern part of the state began falling early this morning and the steady drizzle continued throughout the day. That spring is here is assured by the budding cottonwood trees, and the sowing of bills which are becoming green, and to add to the already unbounded joy of the cattleman and farmer of this section; to add reality to their dreams of a prosperous year and bountiful harvest, came today's general downpour. Together with the many improvements made upon property in the few months past, and the beautifying of the flower gardens of the Old Camp, with all her fruit trees in full bloom—well, Normandy won't be in it with Tombstone.

To Douglas. Attorney Harry E. Pickett left last evening for Douglas where he will remain for a few days.

Colliers Man Here. Ralph Baldo, representing Collier Magazine, was a visitor in the city today in the interests of a special production by the popular concern.

Motorcycle Race. The following, taken from the Douglas Dispatch, may be of some interest to the many friends of Charles McCarty in this city, where he formerly resided for several years: "If the hopes of George Simon and Charlie McCarty, well known automobile men, are fulfilled there will be a thrilling motorcycle race from Lowell to Douglas some time during Monday, preferably in the morning. This announcement was made by Simon yesterday after he had interviewed several of the motorcycle riders of the city and secured nine local entries."

Mexicans Enjoy "Baile". The local Mexicans gave a "Gran Baile" last night, and from all reports they had an enjoyable time.

Left for Rodeo. Sheriff Wheeler left last evening for Rodeo New Mexico. He went to look out a cattle stealing case in that vicinity.

Exploits of Elaine. The first episode of the clutching hand will be shown at the Borderland theatre tonight. If you have read the story in the Examiner you want to see it played. "The House of Fear" two-act drama. —Adv.

Leave for Douglas. County Attorney J. F. Ross, accompanied by Assistant Stephenson, Stenographer Mrs. Hayward, and sister, Mrs. Schwenk, left this afternoon for Douglas on business.

From Bisbee and Douglas. Deputy Sheriff Percy Bowden returned today from a business visit to Bisbee and Douglas.

Witness on Case. Deputy Sheriff Chas. is in the city, having been called as a witness before the Superior court.

Inspecting Mines. Deputy State Mine Inspector Ed Massey is in the city today on an official tour of inspection of mining properties.

On Business. A. F. Parker, the well known local insurance man, was in Douglas yesterday on business.

DOINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

The horse thieves, Patricio Parra, J. M. Ediquez, Jesus Llanes and Jesus Quiroz, who at the point of guns held up Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, on their ranch 12 miles east of Douglas, were today tried in the Superior court and were convicted.

Parra, Llanes and Quiroz each were sentenced to serve not less than two and one half nor more than five years in the state penitentiary. Ediquez, on account of youth, received a sentence of not less than 1 year nor more than 5 from His Honor, Judge Lockwood.

At the time the crime was committed it attracted much attention on account of the men coming across the international line and making the raid, also for the fact that they, for a while entrenched themselves with the foolish

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intent of putting up a fight against the sheriff's posse that was sent out from Douglas to apprehend them. The following jurors were selected to try the case: F E Glover, J R Somowell, E S Brown, John Miller, C T Stoltz, E D Murphy, T Rule, A T Schuster, C B Tarbell, O L Murphree, John Berryhill, Bob Sisson. The following trial jurors were excused by Judge Lockwood from further attendance of court for the term: Henry Ash, C White, G H Canfield, A V Zamora, F E Glover, C T Stoltz, O L Murphree, J R Somowell

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