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TUESDAY

Trees Stop the Shifting Sands

"Ten years ago the government tried out an experiment in tree planting in the sand-dunes of Nebraska and that experiment has proven a success. Jack pines were planted in the sand hills by the government forest service to note what progress would be made in ten years. Today those trees have a height of fifteen feet and a diameter of four inches. This ought to help solve the problem of what to do with the sandhills in this state."

The foregoing, which is from the Daily Tribune, of Hastings, Nebraska, undoubtedly can be turned to good advantage right here in California. New Mexico and Arizona, and more especially may it be made to work out the problem of the shifting sand hills near El Centro, on the Borderland route. This is a matter our good roads and forest service people down this way should look into.

"Father of Borderland Route" Repairing Road

DEMING, N. M., Feb. 19.—C. H. Lester "father of good roads and the Borderland route" is grading a bad place in the road west of town, graded at his own expense. The bad place is south of the Borderland garage and runs to Meyer's slaughter house. Mr. Lester is touring over the Borderland route in his automobile and is anxious to have the road in good condition for the overland tourists who are expected to go through here enroute to the California fairs.

The Reason Why of the Kinney Bill

The eighty per cent bill, the Kinney bill and the bill now before the Legislature of Arizona, compelling all labor to read and write the English language, are the outgrowth of circumstances similar to those set forth in the following item taken from the Philadelphia Record: "A striking evidence of our polyglot character of our working population is to be found in the fact that a safety poster prepared by the New York central railroad for the benefit of its trackmen is printed in no less than sixteen languages. The labor of these men is especially dangerous, and too great caution cannot be enjoined upon them."

Tombstone Properties To Be Incorporated

Although no full particulars can be obtained at the present time, it is reported that the local holdings of the Phelps-Dodge-Mining Company are to be incorporated into a separate company, to be known as the Bunker Hill Mines Company, and all business will be transacted in the local mine office. Clean-up work has been carried on in the district, and now that this is nearing completion, the incorporation of the properties into a branch company is looked upon to mean that extensive mining operations will soon be under way, in the Old Camp.

Why Should Husband Object? "I'm going to drop my husband's name and use my own," said the lady who had become interested in politics. "Don't you think that will be likely to hurt his feelings?" "Oh, no. I've agreed to let our telephone be kept in his name and we will continue to use his initials where we have things charged at the department stores."—Chicago Herald.

NEWSY ITEMS OF ARIZONA

Prepared in Condensed Form From All Over the State

Alter "Eats"
The search for eatables Wednesday night by unknown parties resulted in several homes in Tucson being broken in and groceries and food taken.

Will Lease Property
It is rumored that the Ingersoll mine in the Tombstone district, owned by the Hearst-Haggin Texas people will soon be leased and operated. This property is in the heart of the district and is said to be very rich in milling ore.—Benson Signal.

Illegal Residence
On a charge of illegal residence, Lin Wing a Chinese merchant of Nogales was brought to Tucson Monday after a hearing before Judge O'Connor of Nogales and placed in the Pima county jail. He was arrested Saturday by immigration officers of the border city.

To Span Colorado
To float a steel span, 836 feet long half way across the Colorado river at Yuma, and to lift it into place, as the first bond between California and Arizona—all within the space of an hour is the task to be assumed by the contractors, with the aid of moving pictures either next Monday or next Tuesday. Through the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, the Yuma chamber has got in touch with Ralph Earle and R. E. Barton, Pathe Weekly men on the coast and the bridging of the muddy Colorado will be accompanied by the real publicity stunt.

Protest Against Raise
Protesting an increase in passenger rates that will add \$9 to the price of every ticket from Chicago, to Arizona points and a 10 per cent raise on all classes of transportation from Missouri river points, the corporation commission will join with other western states at the hearing at Chicago next month.

Cattlemen to Meet
Cattlemen of Cochise county have been invited to attend the convention of the Panhandle Stockman's association at El Paso March 2 to 4. An interesting program has been arranged for the session. Several authorities on live stock will deliver addresses before the convention.

Examine Chink's "Bean"
The age of the famous scar ornamenting the features of Chin Tong was again a subject of judicial inquiry when the appeal of Josiah Ide, Chin's attorney, from the decision of United States Commissioner Jones deporting his client was considered by Judge Sawtelle of the United States district court at Tucson. He was ordered deported.

Arrested for Bootlegging
That he had brought the liquor in from California was the statement of William Goodell, arrested Tuesday evening at Tucson, when he was apparently trying to dispose of some whiskey in his possession. He was bound over to the superior court by Justice Comstock on three charges.

Will Inspect Cadets
An official communication was received from the war department at Washington by Colonel George LeRoy Brown of the University to the effect that Captain William T. Merry of the general staff would inspect the university battalion again this year. Captain Merry inspected the university battalion last year and gave them high praise upon the showing made, giving them the best mark the university battalion had ever received since the school has had a military department.

Wants Regulation
Regulation of the jitney car passenger service in Tucson is asked for as a simple piece of justice to the street railway system by E. N. Sanderson, president of the Federal Power and Traction company, principal owners of the Tucson Rapid Transit company, which is losing heavily on account of the competition of the new transit system.

No Habit-Forming Drugs
In less than two weeks the government will have a complete list of all the habit forming drugs throughout the state who owns them, for what purpose, where they are kept and the amount. Any person found with drugs in his possession, without the knowledge of the internal revenue collector, will be subject to a \$2,500 fine and a sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

President Armstrong Fights Extradition

County Probation Officer A. W. Howe returned yesterday from Omaha, Nebraska, where he went after J. G. Armstrong, the former president of the Bowie Bank & Trust Company.

He was obliged to return without his prisoner, the court there having ordered the defendant discharged on a writ of habeas corpus. Armstrong put up a strong fight before the officer had reached Omaha, the Chief of Police of Omaha had been served with a writ and the defendant, Armstrong, had been released on a bond of \$750. When the Probation officer arrived there he was compelled to go to Lincoln and a hearing had their before the Governor, Armstrong being represented by three attorneys.

The hearing before the Governor taking up all one afternoon, the Governor then granted a requisition. The matter was then referred back to Omaha before the Superior Court there on a writ of habeas corpus, and after fighting it out there the court ordered the defendant released on the grounds that the complaint was not specific enough in charging the alleged embezzlement.

Armstrong, through friends, is endeavoring to raise enough money to secure the depositors but claims that there is a difference in the amount that is due the depositors and the amount claimed due by Bank Examiner Callaghan of about \$1900. He had raised, through friends, about \$4000, while the bank examiner claimed the approximate amount was nearly \$6,000.

Just what further action will be taken in the matter has not been determined by County Attorney Ross on account of the business of the Superior Court. Mr. Howe reports the weather back in Nebraska as being somewhat colder than Arizona and was glad to get back to the land of sunshine.

U. of A. Makes High Score
A total score of 907 was made by the five highest shooters on the University of Arizona team in the match against the Rhode Island college, just finished. The latter college has been shooting at about 827, so the U. of A. team has a good chance to win the contest.

Convincing Debater
After an argument, which is believed to have sprung from a difference of opinion over the Mexican war, C. Zaragoza, a fireman at the Santa Rita hotel in Tucson, tried to convince J. A. Moreno, his opponent, of the justice of his side by hitting him over the head with a steel bar. Moreno was not entirely convinced, but he was unable to continue the debate, and employees of the hotel sent for Dr. Schrader, who fixed up the broken head of the debater. Zaragoza was taken to the county jail.

Native of Arizona
About five years ago the director of the university experiment station visited the Papago Indians on their reservation in southwestern Arizona and there observed the Tepary bean, which was the common bean with them, not finding the papagos in any quantity, the same believed to be of Mexican origin. The Indians said they had always had the Tepary and everything led to the belief that it is a native of southwestern Arizona and a new botanical specie. Investigation found that such was the case, all botanists having overlooked it and agriculturists having passed it by as a relic of the Indian history.

Crystal Theatre Will Open Friday
As if by magic the old Crystal Palace has been converted into a Picture Palace and in the future will be known as the Crystal Theatre.

The opening has been set for Friday, February 26th. The program which has been selected for the opening offers much variety consisting of educational subjects, dramatic offerings presented by screen artists of wide reputation, and comedy sketches of the higher order.

The principal attraction of the evening's entertainment is the great Universal feature entitled "The tenth Commandment." This picture, which is in three reels, offers great opportunity for character work and not only furnishes high class entertainment, but presents a moral that leaves a vivid impression on the audience.

Joe Norcross, the manager of the new play house, when interviewed last evening stated that he considered nothing too good for the people of Old Historic Tombstone and that the policy of the house will be to present the very best to be procured consistent with the price of admission which will be 10 cents for children and 15 cents adults.

The doors will open at 7 o'clock and the performance will start promptly at 7:15. It will be well to go early in order to get a seat for the house will no doubt be filled before the show starts.

In honor of the opening of the new play house Mr. Norcross will give a grand ball in Gage hall after the show, which will be about 9 o'clock, at which the Citizens of the City are cordially invited.

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DOINGS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TUESDAY

PHOENIX, Feb. 21.—A new main tax bill was introduced in the lower house yesterday by Representative Milroy, of Mohave.

The bill is similar to the Bacon bill, defeated a few days ago by a tie vote, but contains the so-called "Mahoney amendment," provides that mine companies shall keep a separate account of all costs for breaking strikes and shall not charge the same against the gross in determining the net.

The house concurred in the senate amendment to house bill No. 38, which provided originally that polls at school elections should be open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. The amendment provides for an opening of the polls from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. The bill now goes to the governor, and is the sixth to reach the executive offices since the legislature convened.

On third and final reading the house passed bills Nos. 65, 83, 62 and senate bill No. 30.

No. 65 relates to counties of eleventh class and permits appointment of deputy assessor in Navajo county.

No. 83 is another county bill introduced by Francis of Cochise, relating to his bailwick.

No. 62, by Newbury, of Cochise, provides for relief of owners of cattle destroyed by eating white lead negligently left where animals could get at it, by inmates of industrial school.

Senate bill No. 30, is a county bill relating to counties of the twelfth class. Senator Munds in the senate and Representative Berry in the house, the two women members in the legislature, introduced simultaneous measures establishing a state flower and state colors.

Proctor, of Navajo, introduced a bill empowering the attorney general to employ an assistant.

Amoy of Maricopa, introduced a joint resolution which is to be transposed into a bill, providing for the appointment of a legislative commission for investigation and study of agriculture and horticultural problems in state.

Senate joint memorial No. 4 was received and placed on regular order. This resolution prays congress for the conservation of flood waters of the Gila.

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PHOENIX, Feb. 23.—Routine, as usual, during the reading of the journal, except the closing items about the legislative today and held both houses in a tight embrace.

Over on the house side of the law factory there was a long calendar of second readings and reference, and one of the heaviest visitation of new bills of the session. Here is the litter and what they provide:

House Joint Memorial No. 4, by Proctor, of Navajo, praying congress to appropriate \$60,000 to bridge the Little Colorado at Winslow.

Substitute house bill No. 98, segregation of sexes at industrial school.

House bill No. 114, by Johns of Yavapai, for separate statement and report to corporation commission by fire insurance companies of all moneys received by them for premiums from fire insurance on property.

House bill No. 115, by Berry, of Apache, for reading of bible in public schools.

House bill No. 116, by Pinkley, of Pinal, raising salaries of the secretary of state prison and prison physician.

House bill No. 117, by Lines, of Graham, limiting employees of legislature.

House bill No. 118, by Graham, of Cochise, prohibits boys and girls under the age of 17 from attending public dance halls unless accompanied by a parent.

House bill No. 119, by Goodwin, of Maricopa, for appraisal, sale, leasing, care, improvement, protection and administration of lands.

House bill No. 120, by Reed, of Pima, confers upon police courts its concurrent jurisdiction on all matters arising within the precinct where the city is located with justices of the peace in said precinct.

House bill No. 121, by Reed, of Pima, for payment of costs and expenses incurred in defending actions where the plaintiff fails to prevail in litigation.

House bill No. 122, by Reed, of Pima, prohibits use, more than once of checks or tickets by dealers of food products.

H. B. No. 123, by Edwards of Yuma authorizes county boards of supervisors to establish free libraries.

H. B. No. 124, by Appropriation Committee, for relief of Paul C. Thorne who served as reporter to the supreme court and received no pay.

H. B. No. 125, by Christy of Greenlee, for abolishment of constables in cases where supervisors think duties can be performed by officers already provided by law.

H. B. No. 126, also by Christy, that no deputy of any state office shall receive compensation unless same is specifically provided by law.

The house finally passed house bill No. 46, by Lanford, of Greenlee, for publishing of notice of intention to sell stocks or commodities in bulk; senate bill No. 31, by Lovin, of Mohave, for sinking artesian well in Hualapai valley and senate bill No. 36, by Campbell, of Coconino, for a public report of injuries to live stock by railroads.

BAD BACKS DO MAKE WORK HARD

Backache makes the daily toll, for thousands, an agony hard to endure. Many of these poor sufferers have kidney trouble and don't know it. Swollen, aching, kidneys usually go hand in hand with irregular kidney action, headache, dizziness, nervousness and despondency.

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Clipped Rugs by a New Process. Consul Homer M. Byington of Leeds writes that clipped rugs which for many years, heretofore, have been made by hand in Yorkshire, are now proposed to be made by a new process, whereby they can be turned out by machinery at the rate of sixty to seventy per hour, and a syndicate is reported to contemplate starting a rug-making industry in some town nearer to the center of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

First Field Artillery. The first field artillery was devised by Gustavus Adolphus. His beaten copper guns, wrapped in leather, could be fired faster than a man could fire a musket. It was due to the proficiency of his artillery, more than any other reason, that he was able to carry on the Thirty Years war.

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