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PETITION OUT TO RECALL GREENLEE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Claim He is Incompetent and Not Qualified; Also Against Strikers

CLIFTON, Nov. 20.—A strenuous effort is being made this week in Greenlee county to recall County Attorney E. E. Wall, and from present indications it appears certain that a recall election will be held.

Twelve petitions are now being circulated in Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf and it is stated that eight more will be placed in circulation before the end of the week. So far 200 signatures have been secured in Clifton. It is not known how liberally it is being signed in the other towns but the circulators claim that it is going to be an easy matter to secure the necessary 400 names.

The petitions allege that County Attorney Wall is deficient in reasonably fair judgment; that he is not legally qualified; that he has used, or permitted the use of his office for spite and for selfish personal and political ends; that he has unduly discriminated against the poor and in favor of the rich, and that he is dominated by the large corporations.

This is not the first trouble of the kind that Mr. Wall has been up against since his election. Once before a recall action was started against him but was later abandoned because not enough signatures could be obtained. Disbarment proceedings also were started last summer, but have not yet come to trial although they are still pending in the courts.

The recent feeling against him is said to be the belief of the strikers that he has been using the power of his office against their interests.

TOMBSTONE TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

Visited in Douglas
Superior Judge A. C. Lockwood and Attorney Harry E. Pickett made a flying trip to Douglas and return yesterday.

To Bisbee
Deputy Assessor Walter Thomas, and wife went to Bisbee this afternoon where Mr. Thomas went on official business, while Mrs. Thomas will visit with friends. They will return home tomorrow.

Robbed Store
The Sheriff's office has been advised to look out for the parties who on the night of the 15th robbed the Modern Store at Nogales. They secured a lot of lot of ladies apparel.

No School Next Week
There will be no school sessions of the local schools next week, owing to the County Teachers' Institute, to be held in Douglas.

To Benson
Rev. Jos. Aymemi was an outgoing passenger to Benson this morning, where he will hold Sunday services tomorrow.

OSBORN NOT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR NEXT YEAR REPORT

Believed Hunt Will Run Again, Several Candidates After Job

PHOENIX, Nov. 19.—Setting at rest the rumor that he would be in the race next year for the nomination for governor, Sidney P. Osborn, secretary of state, today announced that he would be a candidate for the nomination for the same office in 1916.

While there have been many reports of candidates for places on the democratic ticket next year, Osborn's announcement is the first definite statement of intention on the part of any of the state officials. Mitt Sims, state treasurer, who cannot be a candidate to succeed himself, has not hesitated to tell his friends of his aspirations toward the office of secretary of state, and it is said that there are several other prospective candidates for the nomination.

The fact that Osborn, who is one of the most popular democrats in the state has decided not to heed the requests of his many friends and allow his name to be used in the gubernatorial nomination contest, is taken to indicate that Gov. Hunt will again be a candidate to succeed himself.

A well-defined rumor was in wide circulation today that Lewis T. Carpenter, collector of internal revenue and former assistant attorney general would soon be avowed candidate for Democratic nomination for governor. His friends here made the announcement, and it is practically certain, according to well founded reports, that he will consent to allow his name to go before the primaries in opposition to the present executive, Governor Hunt.

Douglas Attorney
Attorney F. M. Doan was a visitor in the county seat today on business before Judge Lockwood of the Superior Court.

Would be "Some Dance"
Pretty near every dance-lover in town has called our attention to the news item, Thursday, on the dance which stated that dancing would be had from 9 p. m. to 4 p. m. That would be some dance, and it is a safe bet that everybody would get enough dancing. They will get enough anyhow, from 9 p. m. to 4 a. m. The masquerade promises to be largely attended and everybody is planning on being there.

Returned Home
Mrs. Wm. Shaw returned home this morning from Bisbee, where she has been on a several days visit with friends.

From Ft. Huachuca
Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley, of Ft. Huachuca, were visitors in the county seat today, Mr. Riley having business here requiring his presence.

Will Spend Week at Home
Miss Myrtle Mauser left this morning for Turner, where she will spend the coming week with her parents, during the week's school vacation.

From Middlemarch
E. J. Kelly, of the Middlemarch Company, at Middlemarch, was a visitor in the county seat today on business matters, returning home this afternoon.

BASEBALL TO DISPLACE BULLFIGHTS IN MEXICO.



Photo by American Press Association. One of the bull rings which will be abolished in Mexico by the de facto government, baseball taking its place.

PETITIONS OUT FOR PARDON OF L. A. BROWN FROM SENTENCE

DOUGLAS, Nov. 20.—Petitions are being signed by numerous friends of L. A. Brown, of Bisbee, who agreed to be "the goat" in testing the prohibition law in Arizona, as to its application to the sale of Barrett, a near beer, which had been manufactured for sale in the Arizona dry counties before the passage of the state prohibition law. It was contended by many that any beverage that was not intoxicating could be sold under the prohibition amendment, and Mr. Brown, after 12 o'clock the night of December 31st, made a sale of one bottle of Barrett with the intention of standing trial as a means of testing the law. He was tried in the superior court at Tombstone, convicted and sentenced to serve a term in jail and pay a fine.

From this conviction he appealed the case to the state supreme court and in this court the judgment against him was affirmed last week. The petitions will be sent to the state board of pardons with the request that pardon be recommended for Mr. Brown in view of the fact that his act was not a deliberate violation of the prohibition law, but was an act to determine just what the law meant.

LOSSES SUSTAINED IN LOWELL FIRE OF YESTERDAY

Following is the estimated list of the losses incurred in the fire at Lowell yesterday which destroyed its main business section:

D. P. Hickey, stock and building.....	\$19,000
Toland and Koblad furniture and buildings.....	5,000
Powell & Yelverton barber shop.....	700
John Louko, stock, furniture and building.....	6,500
C. T. Womack theatre building.....	6,000
Progressive Amusement Co.....	6,000
Sid Harris, bldg.....	5,000
Henry Loob, bldg.....	3,000
Steve Kovasovich, bldg.....	2,500
Henry K. Root, bldg.....	3,500
Candy Store.....	850
Unlisted stock, furniture, fixtures, household supplies, etc.....	3,500
Total.....	\$58,450

LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1891; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

The Apache Indians' religious belief prevent them from committing murder in the dark. If a dozen Apaches should discover a man sleeping by his camp fire at night, no amount of money would induce them to attack him until the sun came up. They believe that if they kill a man at night their own souls will walk in eternal darkness forever. Knowing this curious superstition, hunters, scouts, trapper and others traveling through the Apache Nation, move about during the night and lay in some safe retreat during the day.

The El Paso Times says Col. Taylor of the Grand Central M. & M. Co. of Tombstone, Arizona, has secured room for the winter in that city. He will be one of Arizona's delegates to the southwest silver convention.

Mrs. Coyle formerly of Tombstone has leased the old Phoenix hotel and calls it the Pioneer.

Dr. Darlington was a passenger on the incoming coach today. He has resigned his position as company physician at Bisbee.

Andy Ritter has some pieces of ore from the Mammoth mine which are well filled with free gold.

JOLLY TOMBSTONE PARTY ENJOYS WIENER ROAST

A jolly party of Tombstone young folks enjoyed a moonlight "wiener" roast at the Double Windmill ranch of R. L. Kendall last night. Motoring out they took Mrs. "Bud" Marrs, and brother K. L. Kendall, and E. K. Springer, by surprise, who joined the party. A large bonfire of logs was built by the men folks, and while the coyotes howled on the hillside the ladies roasted wieners and made coffee and sandwiches. Those motoring out from here were Miss Lind, Miss Smead, Miss Collins and Miss O'Donnell, R. L. Porter, Geo. C. Gallen, Prof. C. E. Tilford, and Grant Warner.

GLEESON HUNTERS GET VENISON AND OUT-RUN A BEAR

GLEESON, Nov. 18.—Lafe Gibson, Harry Lawton, R. T. Stone and John Bright returned last evening from the Chiricahua mountains, where they were in quest of big game. They killed a couple of deer besides other smaller game. Bob Stone shot at a huge bear but as he (Bob, not the bear) was running the shot took no effect. Bob made a clean break all warsthen records.

M. Costa's father-in-law passed away Wednesday, of old age.

Tom Lannon received a carload of alfalfa hay which he is having unloaded and stored in his barns.

G. I. Van Meter has bought a new Oldsmobile.

COCHISE IS REPRESENTED AT ARIZONA FAIR

PHOENIX, Nov. 20.—Cochise county is not represented as such but J. H. Jaque and Mrs. Jaque, commissioner and assistant commissioner respectively of that bounty, have a display from the Bowie Valley that opens the eyes with its diversity. Jaque himself, before going into the newspaper business and home founding game in the fertile Bowie Valley, was a special agent for some of the largest detective offices in the United States, but the farm and home appealed to him in a greater degree as he got older, hence his present venture. He has gathered a splendid showing of products from his valley, that is making a fine impression and getting away with the ribbons in great shape.

MESA HUNTER KILLS A HUGE MOUNTAIN LION AND CAPTURES CUBS

MESA, Ariz., Nov. 19.—While hunting near the J. F. Ranch, fourteen miles southeast of Fish Creek station, R. E. Steele, a local groceryman, killed a seven-foot lioness and captured her two cubs. Steele brought the skin home but left the cubs at the ranch. His bounty claims amounts to \$180.

PUBLICITY HAS REDUCED NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES

Only 13 This Season as Against 33 Last Year and 50 Year Before

TUCSON, November, 20, 1915.—Publicity about forest fire protection is assigned by local officials of the forestry service as a cause for the reduction of fires the present season in the Coronado forest to the small number of 13. In 1914 there were 33 fires and more than 50 in 1913. On account of the long dry spell, the present season was considered favorable for fires.

The forestry department several years set about educating the people in the great need for protection from fire. Besides the warning cards posted everywhere in the national forests, an effort was made to reach the people through the medium of the newspapers pamphlets and cards. Booklets with game laws for hunters had admissions about fire prevention were distributed.

The work started in now bearing fruit, the local officials believe, and they cite various instances where small fires started through some act of carelessness were immediately extinguished where a few years ago no attention would have been paid to the matter.

The detailed report for the Coronado forest will be made public within a few days. The fact that there have been so few fires the present year, although the season was such a dangerous one on account of the continued dry weather, makes the compilation of such a report a very easy matter as compared with some former years.

ARIZONA'S FIRST CITIZEN HONORED AT FRISCO FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Dr. L. D. Ricketts, of Bisbee, Arizona, was honored today as the most distinguished citizen of Arizona at exercises held at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Dr. Ricketts, who was named for the honor by Governor Geo. W. P. Hunt of Arizona because of his work in developing the mining industry and resources of his state, was the guest of honor at a luncheon in the California building. A medal commemorating the exercises held in the Court of Abundance was presented to him.

The formal program was in charge of Herbert A. Drachman, secretary of the Arizona Society of California.

Congregational Church Services

Tomorrow will be Temperance Sunday at the Congregational Church. The first anniversary of the "dry" victory of a year ago will be celebrated by holding temperance services both morning and evening; in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. The subject in the morning will be, "The Awful Destroyer," and in the evening, "The Terrible Monster." An offering will be taken in the morning for the State Temperance Federation.

Rev. A. AMUNDSEN, Pastor.
Bring your old suits to Davis, the Tailor, and have them made new. 3c

OBREGON PREPARING FOR THE SIEGE OF CANANEA, MEX.

Concentrating Troops for an Attack; Has the Town Almost Surrounded

DOUGLAS, Nov. 20.—General Obregon began collecting his entire force last night preparatory to the siege of Cananea, concentrating his two reinforced infantry divisions with the right and left wings resting on Villa Verde as a central formation. Obregon's right wing reached in a semi-circle southwest, resting on Saucedo, on the Nogales Del Rio branch of the Southern Pacific.

Colonel Cardenas, with a portion of the advance brigade took possession of the road leading from Cananea to Imuris, just outside of Puertocitos, blockading a Villa retreat in that direction. Cardenas also reported the driving back of a detachment of Gen. Rodriguez's troops when they attempted to penetrate the Carranza line yesterday in what appeared to be an effort to feel out the strength of the cavalry investing Cananea from the south.

Colonel Anchete, commanding a portion of the Carranza cavalry, reported that he had occupied Ojo de Agua, ten miles southeast of Cananea, where the pumping plant for Cananea is located, preventing a retreat toward Arizpe from Cananea.

Trains will be running by Sunday, it is thought, from the border for his army.

The foregoing is the resume of the military operations in the Cananea district yesterday, as compiled last night, when reports from Gen. Obregon were received at Naco by Consul Ivers G. Leveier.

COCHISE REPRESENTATIVE AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

To represent County farmers as delegate to the National Conference of Marketing and Farm Products, Mr. J. E. Logan, the well-known farmer of Lewis Springs, has been appointed by Governor Hunt. The conference will be held at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, from November 29th to December 2d inclusive. Mr. Logan leaves about the 26th to attend. He was also the Cochise representative to the Dry Farming Congress at Denver.

Bootleggers "Pull Up Stakes"

Now that Rodeo has been closed the bootleggers seem to have shifted their scenes of operations to the vicinity of Bowie and San Simon. This morning Constable Pruitt brought in three who were caught yesterday with small quantities. They had about thirty pints of Old Taylor and Sunay Brook, and it is understood they will enter pleas of guilty.

Reward Offered

Advices have been received that the Arizona Bankers Association has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the robber of the San Simon bank robber on Nov. 2nd. The Security Co. also has a reward of \$100 out, making a standing reward of \$200.