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TEJON MINE AT MOTORCYCLE RACE FROM DOUGLAS TO TUCSON

GLEESON RESUMES WORK
SILVER BELLE MINE NOW EMPLOYES ABOUT HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN ALSO
MORE AT WORK THAN EVER BEFORE: OTHER GLEESON NEWS

GLEESON, May 31.—Mrs. Annie Mathews, sister of Constable Lyle Gibson, who has been visiting in Gleeson for some time left for Miami where she will locate.
The Tejon mine resumed operations on the 1st, giving employment to a good number of men, all of whom are for the good of this community.
The Silver Belle has about one hundred and fifty men employed at the present time.
Mrs. Katherine Kries, of Gleeson, spent Wednesday in Douglas, Arizona, for daughter and family, Mrs. J. S. Water Newberry.
Mrs. Emmel Norton and children of Gleeson, were outgoing passengers Wednesday for Wilcox on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wari. They will remain to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Minnie Ware to Mr. Roy Morgan, which is to take place on June 19th.
Fred Norton, of Gleeson, left for Johnson where he remains about a month.
R. R. Fram, who taught in the Gleeson schools the past term, left for a visit to his home in Phoenix Thursday.

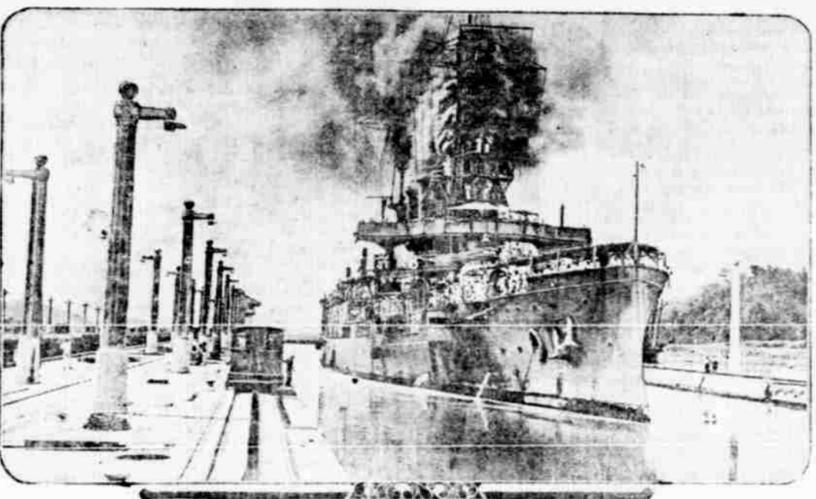
The play "Blundering Billie" which was given at Pearce Wednesday night for the benefit of the school library was a grand success. Many parties from Gleeson, Courtland the surrounding country were in attendance, and a neat little sum was realized.
Harry Kendall, Vern Kendall and E. K. Springer, of South Pass, took a herd of steers to Wilcox, where they disposed of them to the buyers at top prices.
Harry Christenson, of Gleeson, left for Wilcox with about 60 steers for the cattle buyers at that place.
Capt. Powers, of the old Pearly Camp, was a visitor in Gleeson this week on business.
A Mexican circus came to Gleeson this week and pitched their tents.
Constable Lyle Gibson and Tom Lannon motored to Johnson this week on business.
Miss Hoick and Miss Anderson, both teachers of Gleeson, left for Phoenix this week.

\$1,811.34 RECEIVED FOR ONE CARLOAD OF SONORA ORE
NACOZARI COMPANY RECEIVES HIGH PRICE FOR GOLD-SILVER ORE
DOUGLAS, June 3.—Secretary B. Russell of the Nacozari Company, stated Copper company advised that the company has just received settlement of \$1,811.34 from the El Paso smelter of a carload of gold-silver copper-lead ore shipped in May and that the company has made another shipment of high-grade this week containing ore assaying 330 ounces of silver, 4 per cent copper, 14 per cent lead and \$2 gold.
The company also reports that another high-grade strike of great importance has just been made a few feet north of the San Pablo stop, where very rich silver-copper-lead has been encountered in what promises to be a good sized deposit. The ore occurs in ancient Spanish workings but was not extracted by the hardy Spanish miners on account of the presence of zinc which they were unable to handle in their crude smelters.
Excellent progress is being accomplished at all points of development and the company stands to have the new commissary stocked and in operation within a short time.

CARLOAD OF POLES FOR TOMBSTONE'S NEW PHONE SYSTEM

A carload of poles for the new system to be installed in Tombstone by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company arrived in Tombstone yesterday, and are being unloaded. Local Manager Evans states that the work is to be started as soon as possible, the fire at Lowell several days ago having caused considerable delay.

TENNESSEE WITH M'ADOO PARTY IN PANAMA LOCK



The Tennessee in Miraflores lock returning with secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo and party, who studied financial conditions in South America. It is reported that Peru is offended because the boat is named after a general.

ARIZONA COUNTIES RECEIVE SCHOOL APPORTIONMENTS
STATE SUPERINTENDENT SENDS OUT SCHOOL MONEYS OUT OF STATE FUNDS
PHOENIX, June 2.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction C. O. Case finished sending out checks yesterday to the various county superintendents, in payment of their apportionment for the year.
The apportionment was made some weeks ago, but at that time there was not enough money in the state funds to send out checks. For this reason payment was held up until the money was paid in by the various county treasurers.
In the following letter, Superintendent Case explains his action:
"I am required under Par. 2794 Sub. 3, Revised Statutes of Arizona Civil Code, to apportion to the various counties, out of the state school fund available moneys in said fund on the second Monday in January and May of each year.
"On the second Monday in May, 1916, there was only about \$2,000 in the state school fund. This being so small an amount to apportion, I made an apportionment based on anticipation of moneys that at that time we expected soon to be sent to the state treasurer by the various county treasurers.
"This anticipated amount is now available in the state school fund and herewith enclosed you will find a statement of its apportionment."

LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

W. K. Meade, world's fair commissioner for Arizona, will go to Tucson tomorrow to attend a meeting of the board to be held on Monday.
M. Hunsaker, of Rucker Canyon, was in town yesterday. He reported that troops under Lieut. Harrison are camped at the canyon. They are out from Fort Bowie in pursuit of Nid, the Apache renegade, who turned up in Apache Pass a few days ago on his way south.
A man named Hefty was arrested in Bisbee yesterday for holding up a Chinaman down on the river.
Mrs. Dave Thomas will leave during the present week to visit Denver friends.
Billy Wilson, a well known cattleman of Wilcox, died at Redondo, California last Friday.
Mrs. R. A. Woodbury, will leave Wednesday for Westerville, Ohio, to visit a brother she has not seen for 20 years.

INSURANCE MEN RETURN FROM TRIP
A. F. Parker, and C. B. Wilson, of the Inter-Mountain Life Insurance Company, returned home last night from a several weeks' business trip to northern Arizona, returning via the southern route. The gentlemen state that business was never better in the insurance line, more business having been written in this trip than was anticipated. Mr. Parker is vice president of the agency of Price & Price Company, state agents of the Inter-Mountain Life Insurance Company, and Mr. Wilson has recently joined them as southern representative. His previous experience in the insurance line has proven valuable and Mr. Parker stated today that he is one of the most valuable men in the service of the company, having written a large volume of business on the present trip. "He is making good," said Mr. Parker, "and is a go-getter in this line, and together we expect to write more business in the state this year than any year heretofore."

RECEIVES SAD NEWS OF MOTHER'S DEATH IN NEW JERSEY

E. H. Reeves yesterday received the sad news of his mother's death several days ago at Bridgetown, N. J., after an illness of some time. Mr. Reeves sister, Mrs. Julia Axtell arrived three days before the death of her mother, and was at the bedside when the end came. Mr. Reeves was unable to attend the funeral and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his irreparable loss.
A. E. Davis, president of the Huachuca Water Company, spent yesterday in Bisbee on business.

SHERIFF WHEELER THRESHES OUT JOHNSON TROUBLE

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE AND HEARING WILL COME UP NEXT WEEK
Sheriff Harry C. Wheeler, returned home last night from Johnson, where he went to investigate the alleged shooting at a Johnson resident several days ago. Several arrests were made by the Sheriff of persons whom are suspected of doing the shooting and two or three more are expected to follow.
The preliminary is to be held next week at Johnson, as soon as the new justice of the peace to be appointed by the board of supervisors at its meeting Monday takes office, when the matter will be threshed out in court. Sheriff Wheeler has restored matters to normal in the camp, where there was considerable excitement between the parties concerned in the affair. He has stationed Deputies Rafferty and Brubaker at the camp until another appointment to fill the vacant now occurring is made.
Things were never quieter than at present and the Sheriff feels that nothing more will happen to mar the peace of the town.

COCHISE COUNTY ATTORNEY JOINS FIRST ARIZONA INFANTRY
LYMAN H. HAYS ANSWERS CALL TO ARMS, AND WILL SERVE HIS COUNTRY
Local friends and associates of Lyman H. Hays, for several years a practicing attorney in the Cochise county court, residing at Wilcox, have received word that Mr. Hays has joined the First Arizona Infantry and has already reported for duty at Camp Harry Jones, at Douglas. It is understood that Mr. Hays has had previous military experience and that he is to be at once assigned as instructor of recruits. When the call to our colors was issued and recruits were wanted for the protection of the border, many answered, and among them was Attorney Hays. He gave up a good practice to enter the army for the protection of our country and with previous military experience will no doubt rise to meritorious ranks.

COCHISE COUNTY LABORATORY WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION

EXPERT WILL BE IN CHARGE OF INSTITUTION TO PREVENT DISEASE
DOUGLAS, June 3.—As a result of a conference held Wednesday afternoon in Bisbee the Cochise county laboratory will be in operation by the first of July, in all probability. Those attending the conference were Dr. W. A. Greene, city health officer of Douglas; Dr. C. H. Hunt, county health officer, and Dr. R. E. Green, city health officer of Bisbee.
Dr. Durfee, who has been city bacteriologist of Los Angeles for a number of years, will be in charge of the laboratory and will have charge of milk tests, food tests of various kinds, analysis of disease germs and similar work. He will arrive in Bisbee, where the laboratory is to be established, in a few days. The time between now and the first of July will be required to buy and install the necessary equipment in the laboratory.
Dr. Greene will in the meantime arrange for the collection of milk samples at frequent intervals, the collection of ice cream samples, etc., so that Douglas will be able to get the full value of its contributions to the maintenance of the institution.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON FLOUR AND WHEAT TO ARIZONA

PHOENIX, June 3.—Sweeping reductions in the rates on flour and grain within the state of Arizona are prescribed in an order issued today by the Arizona corporation commission. The order, which affects all the important railroads of the state is effective July 1.
A distance tariff of from 5 to 55 cents per hundred pounds for flour in carload lots and from five to 48 cents per hundred pounds for grain is prescribed by the commission. The rates increase according to distance; the average increase being one cent per hundred pounds for each five miles increase in the distance moved. The order, which applies to the Arizona Eastern, Arizona and New Mexico, A. T. and S. F., El Paso and Southwestern and Southern Pacific railroad companies, the other carriers having been exempted by the commission's order. The reduction on flour, it is estimated, will amount to 50 per cent, while on grain in carload lots will be reduced from 15 to 20 per cent by the commission's order.

MOVE TO ABOLISH OFFICE OF STATE GAME WARDEN

TUCSON, June 3.—That a movement for the abolition of the office of state game warden will be started by local sportsmen in the near future was reported today. It is stated that a number of local sportsmen

BIG CUTS IN PASSENGER RATES IN ARIZONA

SEVERAL ROADS CAN ONLY CHARGE 3 CENTS PER MILE UNDER NEW RULE
SEVERAL ESCAPE AND WILL MAINTAIN OLD RATES; PENDING LONG TIME

PHOENIX, June 2.—The three cent passenger fare on the lines of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific, and rates of three and one-half and four cents a mile on the Arizona Eastern are prescribed in an order of the Arizona corporation commission issued today. Three cents a mile is also prescribed on the line of the Ray and Gila Valley Railroad. Existing passenger rates on other railroads operating in Arizona are not disturbed by the order, which becomes effective August 1.
The commission's order affects all the lines of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific within the state, including both main and branch lines, or lines being operated under lease. The three cent rate, however, does not apply to the Arizona Eastern railroad, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific company, connecting Phoenix and the Salt River valley with the main line of the Southern Pacific at Maricopa, and the Globe Miami district with the main line at Bowie.

The passenger fare on the Arizona Eastern is fixed at four cents a mile on the Globe and Cochise divisions and at three and one-half cents on the Phoenix division, which includes the line to Florence, Hayden and Win Kolman. The order as it affects the Arizona Eastern is effective for ninety days, at the end of which time the road is to furnish the commission with certain data to be prescribed to expenses and profits under the new order.
The commission's order is the result of an exhaustive investigation of passenger rates within the state of Arizona. When Arizona became a state one of the first bills to pass the legislature provided for three-cent fare on all railroads in the state. A referendum was invoked against the measure, but before the next election the state supreme court handed down a decision which left all regulation of railroad rates to the corporation commission. The referred measure was approved by a large majority at the general election in 1914, but the vote on the question had no effect at that time in the light of the supreme court decision.
Existing passenger rates range from four to ten cents a mile, the state high rate applying on some of the smaller roads to mining camps.

It is claimed that the cost of maintaining the office is excessive and that it is not attaining the ends for which it is maintained. It is also claimed that greater efficiency may be attained by some other method at a less cost. A commission of three members has been suggested.
The present movement is said to be connected with the fight of sportsmen throughout the state against many of the policies of State Game Warden Willard.