

HIGHWAY TO BE PAVED THROUGH CITY LIMITS.

Through the efforts of A. H. Gardner, local good roads booster, with the cooperation of the City Council at its regular monthly meeting last evening, the state highway through the city limits of Tombstone will be paved in the near future.

In the city limits the paving will start at the west end and extend to the east end of the city, following the course of the state highway. The work is to be done by State Engineer Tom Maddock, financed by the 25 per cent fund. Mr. Gardner announced last night, following word received from Phoenix.

Furthermore, the paving will be extended toward Bisbee for a distance of five miles from the west end of the city limits.

Work will be started within 20 days after the opening of bids on May 20, according to present plans, and as planned, a two-inch asphalt surface will cover the entire distance, 18 feet in width.

At their meeting last night the City Council unanimously passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved by the City Council of Tombstone that the Hon. Thos. E. Maddock, state highway engineer, be, and is hereby requested to use his best efforts to secure funds for the purpose of paving the state highway from the west city limits to the east city limits of Tombstone, and,

Be it Further Resolved, that the City Council and the taxpayers of this city will welcome and appreciate this improvement, if in his best judgment the Hon. Thos. E. Maddock, state highway engineer, sees his way clear to comply with this request.

The text of this resolution was conveyed to Mr. Maddock by telephone and late last night he assured the City Council that the work would be done, if a satisfactory bid was received.

This is the best news Tombstone has had for some time.

It is part of a program of the state highway department to pave the highway through the smaller cities, which is provided by law.

This action is permissible in cities under a certain population, and the first work will be done in Tombstone.

Later, it is believed, the work will be extended further on the Tombstone-Bisbee highway.

The announcement that the work would be started as soon as possible was received in Tombstone with much enthusiasm, and today a movement has been started by prominent citizens and taxpayers to prevail upon the city council to arrange with the contractor in extending the paving the entire width of the street in the business section of the city, and also to install curbs.

Financially, the city of Tombstone stands better than possibly any other city of its size in the southwest, and it is the general consensus of opinion that this city can well afford the expenditure for widening the pavement.

FOREST FIRE NEAR

BORDER IS RAGING

TUCSON, May 3.—Raging for two days which time it has consumed a large extent of open grass and woodland, a large forest fire in Mexico was reported to local forest service officials today from the ranger station at Nogales.

The fire is located in the Altar valley, due south from the Tres Bellotas canyon, but is said to be quite a distance from the border line and very little chance for the flames to eat their way to a point where they would offer a menace to American forested areas. However, forest service officials on the border have been ordered to keep a close watch on the fire so that steps can be taken immediately to extinguish it.

CAR WRECKED

BISBEE, May 2.—An auto driven by people from Douglas was wrecked Sunday evening on the Don Luis road. The driver drove the car into an iron railing on one of the bridges and all of the passengers were thrown out. None were injured.

Yuma—\$950,000 block of highway bonds sold, premium \$30,399.

HASTENS PLANS FOR NEW 10,000 TON FLOTATION PLANT

AJO, May 2.—R. L. Stallings of Bisbee, who has the contract for sinking the new well that is to develop additional water supply for the proposed flotation plant of the New Cornelia, arrived Wednesday morning by motor, and will begin work as soon as the arrangements can be made.

Ground will be broken for actual sinking next week, it is announced. Three shifts are to be employed, with a total of 17 men counting the contractor. Stalling will bring along several men from Bisbee, picking up what men he can here to complete the force. It is no small matter to recruit a force of skilled shaft men at this time, Mr. Stallings says, as they are in demand in Old Mexico, as well as in Arizona.

A very fine showing of 6 feet of gold ore is the latest report from the Ajo Gansight.

What this ore runs, is not stated by the management, but on the outside it is said that it is expected to carry values of at least \$10 in gold and that if it does the future of the property with a mill on the ground successfully treating that particular class of ore is assured, even without the supplementary rich ore. For rich ore is frequently encountered in small stringers, and these values, can be largely, if not entirely saved, it is understood.

NOGALES MECCA OF VISITORS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF STATE

NOGALES, April 30.—Nogales today entertained one of the largest crowds of out-of-town visitors in its history. Fully 2,000 people came to this border city from Phoenix, Tucson and other points, attracted by a bull fight held in Plaza Reforma in Nogales, Sonora, opposite here, in honor of delegates to the United States Good Roads and Bankhead National Highway associations conventions, concluded at Phoenix Friday. A program given by the Nogales post of the American Legion in honor of Tucson legionnaires also attracted many Tucson people to this city.

All Saturday afternoon, last night and this morning motor cars were pouring into Nogales on all highways leading to the border. The majority of visitors arrived at noon today on the good roads motorcade from Phoenix and the legion motorcade from Tucson.

INAUGURAL BALL

TRIAL IS OPENED

PHOENIX, May 2.—Suit to recover amounts specified in a complaint filed in the superior court by Clinton Campbell last October as having been expended in staging the inaugural ball was started in Judge Joseph S. Jenckes' division of the court yesterday.

Thirty-one defendants are named in the suit as having formed the personnel of a general committee to contract for expenditures and make arrangements for the big social event which was held January 14, 1921. Judgment for \$55.55, together with interest is sought from each defendant.

Those who testified before a crowd which taxed the capacity of the court room yesterday included B. M. Goldwater, David Goldberg, C. F. Ainsworth, B. E. Marks, H. W. Asbury, H. J. McClung, T. C. McReynolds, C. H. Akers, Royal Lescher and Frank Stewart. The case will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

RUNAWAY CARS CRASH THROUGH SWITCH

NOGALES, May 2.—Failure of brakes to hold or negligence on the part of the train crew were given as the reason by railroad men for a runaway freight train in the local yards last night, four cars being wrecked when the rear of the train plunged through the derailing switch near the Banks bridge.

An empty tank car on the rear of the train was thrown across Grand avenue, the tank being raised from the trucks and falling to one side, while the gondola car ahead of the tank was jammed paralled with the tank car.

Prescott—Equipment arrives for pavement of downtown district.

RETURNS TO BISBEE AFTER TWO WEEKS IN TEXAS FLOOD AREA

BISBEE, May 3.—L. J. Bartlett returned last night from Dallas, Tex., where he was called two weeks ago on account of the illness of his mother.

Bartlett gave a graphic description of the flood that recently swept over a wide area of Texas.

"Every stream and arroyo in the greater part of the state was swollen to the proportions of a huge river in but a few hours," he said. "I saw water fifteen feet deep over the baseball park at Fort Worth. Every railroad south of Fort Worth was out of commission from Thursday to Sunday. Interurban trains were practically abandoned. Scores of bridges and trestles were twisted into huge masses of wreckage by the flood waters.

"One train was marooned on the T. & P. between Fort Worth and Weatherford for several days. When the supplies in the dining car were exhausted, food was carried out in boats to the passengers.

"Flood waters engulfed an interurban car so quickly that a hole was chopped in the roof and the passengers escaped the flood by climbing out to the sirdors of a viaduct.

"Along the Southern Pacific, from San Antonio to Sierra Blanca, the country is a vast lake. The same condition prevails for 72 miles between Corsicana and Dallas.

"Relief work was well under way when I left Sunday evening. It was estimated then that 150 persons were missing."

WOMAN ROUTS MAN FROM UNDER BED

PHOENIX, May 2.—When Mrs. Hugh Campbell, 2606 North Central avenue, entered her bedroom about 7 o'clock last evening and found the traditional burglar under her bed, she did the untraditional thing and instead of screaming for help or waiting for her husband, she seized a gun, routed the burglar from his hiding place, stood him against the wall, took a handful of her jewelry from him and kept his hands in the air until Mr. Campbell came in and notified the sheriff's office.

The man under the bed, who gave his name to Sterling Price and C. B. Johnson, deputy sheriffs, as Jose Flores, was booked at the county jail on a charge of burglary. The jewelry he had collected in the Campbell home was evidently just the first gleanings of his raid, as it was just about a handful. It is being held as evidence.

INDIAN DEPARTMENT HEAD

ARRIVES IN PHOENIX

PHOENIX, May 2.—Charles H. Burke, United States commissioner of Indian affairs, arrived in Phoenix yesterday to inspect the Indian reservations and schools in the Salt River valley, and will make an inspection of the Phoenix Indian school today, according to an announcement made yesterday by John B. Brown, superintendent of the school. Commissioner Burke is accompanied by H. B. Pears, chief supervisor of Indian education.

They are making a 30 days' inspection tour of the Indian reservations in the west. Following their arrival in Phoenix yesterday from the San Carlos Indian reservation, they went to the Salt River Indian reservation and to the Fort McDowell reservation. They will visit also the Sacaton reservation and the Gila Bend reservation before leaving the valley.

ADMITS VIOLATION OF CATTLE LAW AND PAYS FINE OF \$50

BISBEE, May 3.—Harry Richards, rancher near the Huachuca mountains, yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge McKenzie, in Lowell justice court, to a charge of slaughtering cattle without displaying the hide. He was fined \$50. Richards admitted killing a yearling, said it had been the property of Mrs. J. B. Dickey.

J. T. Stoltz, who was arrested with Richards on Monday evening, pleaded not guilty to a similar charge. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge McKenzie this morning.

Nogales—Standard Oil company to erect modern service station.

JUDGE LOCKWOOD FOR RE-ELECTION.

Judge Alfred C. Lockwood today announces his candidacy for re-election to the high position he has held for the past nine years, the last two years as Judge of Division No. 1, since the creation of a second division of the Superior Court in this county.

Judge Lockwood was appointed to the bench to complete the unexpired term of Judge Fred Sutter in 1913, and was re-elected in 1914, and again in 1918, this high office carrying with it a four-year term in Arizona.

Since he has occupied the bench Judge Lockwood has been probably one of the most successful jurists in the state with respect to cases up to the Supreme Court for decision. Out of 80 cases, civil and criminal which have been appealed to the high court, over 50 per cent of them have been affirmed, which gives him one of the finest records of any Superior Judge in the state. The largest number of cases taken to the Supreme Court have been civil cases, the court's best record, however, having been made on his work in criminal cases, not having experienced a single reversal in a criminal case since 1916.

The outstanding case during the nine year period of Judge Lockwood on the bench is probably the Moon finger print case, which went up to the Supreme Court. In this case the decision hinged on a particular phase of finger print testimony, which had never been presented before and on which a precedent had not been set in any court in the United States. The decision was affirmed by the Supreme Court forming a precedent in this class of evidence which will go down in history in the trial of criminal cases hinged on finger print evidence.

While Judge Lockwood has made an enviable record as a trial judge, based on experience in many big cases, his one big hobby has been the juvenile work, to which he has devoted a large part of his time on the bench.

As an example of the enormous amount of cases handled during the time he has been on the bench, from a recent report to the Arizona Women's Clubs on the juvenile work in Cochise county, it is shown that during the past year petitions were filed in the juvenile branch of court covering 147 children. Of these it was alleged that 83 were delinquent, 59 neglected and dependent and five incorrigible. Of the delinquent 74 were boys and 9 girls of the neglected and dependent 27 were boys and 32 girls; of the incorrigible 4 girls and 1 boy. Many other cases were handled thru the probation officers which never made their appearance in court which is one feature the court has insisted on before a child be hailed into court to answer to charges filed. In number of cases handled and properly disposed of it is figured Judge Lockwood has the distinction of handling more juvenile work than all other Superior Court judges in the state combined.

Judge Lockwood has probably tried more homicide cases also, on the criminal side of the work, than any other judge in the state, having heard in the neighborhood of 79 such cases in the past 9 years. He has been called to hold court in every county but three of the smallest in the state, a distinction not enjoyed by any other trial judge in the state with the exception, possibly, of Judge S. L. Pattee, of Pima county, and as the result of the wide acquaintance he has gained throughout the state, he has many times been prevailed upon to make the race for Supreme Judge, but says his heart is still with Cochise county, where he arose from a practicing attorney to his present position, and where he expects to always make his home.

Judge Lockwood was admitted to the bar in 1897; started practice in Arizona in 1902 in Nogales, then moving to Douglas, where he was appointed city attorney in 1905, a position which he held until 1910, when he voluntarily resigned to take care of a growing practice which he enjoyed until coming to Tombstone to assume the bench.

Ray—Ray Consolidated resuming work on small scale.

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BORDER BASEBALL LEAGUE PROPOSED BY NOGALES MEN

NOGALES, May 2.—The Nogales chamber of commerce at a meeting today set in motion a plan for organization of a six club baseball league in this part of the state comprised of state teams representing Tucson, Douglas and Bisbee, and three teams from this community. The Nogales, Arizona Bearcats, the twenty-fifth infantry nine and the Nogales, Sonora, Crows have been suggested as the other three teams.

Secretary J. B. Bristol of the chamber of commerce announced he would communicate with the chambers of the cities suggested as league members to ascertain their views concerning the plan. Tucson has been selected as the meeting place for the proposed organization and the first meeting is expected to be called shortly.

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION TO BE RECORD EVENT

TUCSON, May 4.—Pioneers from all parts of southern Arizona will be present at the pioneers' picnic and reunion to be held on May 14 at the Canon ranch, 39 miles south of Tucson, according to information received by L. Roca, who is in charge of the arrangements.

GOVERNOR HOME TODAY

PHOENIX, May 2.—Gov. Thomas E. Campbell is expected to return to Phoenix this morning. He attended the celebration of the formal opening of the Miami-Superior highway on Saturday and accepted on behalf of the state the monument erected at the county line between Gila and Pima counties. On Monday the governor visited the state industrial school at Fort Grant, and yesterday he visited the state penitentiary at Florence. The trip was made overland.

MUCH WORK AHEAD FOR U. S. GRAND JURY

PHOENIX, May 2.—Col. James H. McClintock is the foreman of the new federal grand jury which was impaneled by Judge Wm. H. Sawtelle in the United States district court yesterday to consider one of the longest series of informations ever prepared for a grand jury in this county. The bulk of the informations are for violations of the national prohibition amendment and are the results of the clean up campaign inaugurated in the Salt River valley by Michael E. Cassidy, state prohibition director, during the past month.

INDIAN IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

PHOENIX, May 2.—Louis Valdez, an Indian, was held in jail today at Gila Bend, about 75 miles southwest of here, on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the fatal shooting yesterday morning of Edward Aldiso, a Gila Bend pool hall proprietor. Valdez, a former policeman, at a preliminary hearing today, testified that a revolver accidentally was discharged while he was transferring the weapon from one pocket to another. The bullet killed Aldiso as he stood talking to Valdez.

SOLDIER SUICIDE

NOGALES, Ariz., May 3.—Private Benjamin Curtis, of company B, 25th infantry, a burglar of Camp Stephen D Little here, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the presence of his wife and child. In a note, Curtis asked his comrades to send his wife and baby back to San Antonio, Texas. The note indicated that worry over financial matters prompted his act.

BODY IS SHIPPED

NOGALES, Ariz., May 1.—The body of Sister Mary Gabriel of the local Catholic convent, who died here Saturday, was shipped today to Phoenix



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