

## The Guardian.

## Official Directory Graham County

COUNCIL—Burt Dunlap  
LEGISLATURE—Geo. Skinner, Joseph Fish.  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—  
Henry Hill, Chairman, Clifton.  
F. W. Hays, Member, Fort Grant.  
H. L. Smith, Clerk, Solomonville.  
SHERIFF—Arthur A. Wright, Solomonville.  
RECORDER—Manuel Leon, Solomonville.  
TREASURER—Frank Dwyer, Solomonville.  
DISTRICT CLERK—R. B. Adams, Solomonville.  
DIST. ATT.—Wiley E. Jones, Solomonville.  
PROV. JUDGE—Geo. Cluff, Solomonville.  
SURVEYOR—Samuel Logan, Solomonville.  
ASSASSIN—Pedro Michelena, Solomonville.

## G. V. G. &amp; N. RAILROAD.



## TIME TABLE.

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS.  
Taking effect May 1st, at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.	No. 2.
6:30 a.m. Lv. Fort Thomas	Ar. 5:40 p.m.
7:04 a.m. Lv. Mathesonville	Ar. 5:09 p.m.
7:17 a.m. Lv. Pima	Ar. 4:55 p.m.
7:45 a.m. Lv. Clifton	Ar. 4:25 p.m.
7:55 a.m. Lv. Central	Ar. 4:14 p.m.
8:05 a.m. Lv. Thatcher	Ar. 4:04 p.m.
8:19 a.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 3:50 p.m.
8:29 a.m. Lv. Solomonville	Ar. 3:30 p.m.
8:45 a.m. Lv. Fort Grant	Ar. 3:10 p.m.
8:57 a.m. Lv. Fort Huachuca	Ar. 2:55 p.m.
9:21 a.m. Lv. Rill Ranch	Ar. 2:35 p.m.
9:35 a.m. Lv. Big Wind Mill	Ar. 2:11 p.m.
9:50 a.m. Lv. Bailey's Wells	Ar. 2:00 p.m.
10:57 a.m. Lv. G. V. G. & N. R.	Ar. 1:10 p.m.
11:00 a.m. Ar. Solomonville	Ar. 1:00 p.m.

Trains No. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin.  
1 Stations have no agents.  
2 Telegraph Stations.  
The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.  
WM. GARLAND, President.

## Arizona and N. M. Railway.

## TIME TABLE.

Going North	No. 1	Time table	Going South	No. 2
12:00 p.m.	1	12:00 p.m.	10:20 a.m.	2
1:00 p.m.	2	1:00 p.m.	9:20 a.m.	1
2:00 p.m.	1	2:00 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	2
3:00 p.m.	2	3:00 p.m.	7:20 a.m.	1
4:00 p.m.	1	4:00 p.m.	6:20 a.m.	2
5:00 p.m.	2	5:00 p.m.	5:20 a.m.	1
6:00 p.m.	1	6:00 p.m.	4:20 a.m.	2
7:00 p.m.	2	7:00 p.m.	3:20 a.m.	1
8:00 p.m.	1	8:00 p.m.	2:20 a.m.	2
9:00 p.m.	2	9:00 p.m.	1:20 a.m.	1
10:00 p.m.	1	10:00 p.m.	12:20 a.m.	2
11:00 p.m.	2	11:00 p.m.	11:20 p.m.	1

Trains run daily except Sunday.  
\* Stop on Signal. \* Leave 1 Arrive.

## PROFESSIONAL.

## DENTISTRY.

**Dr. M. E. Brenner,**  
Dentist.  
SAFFORD, ARIZONA.  
Has finished his new office and is prepared to make sets of false teeth from \$10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.  
Rooms at the Greenback Hotel.  
OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

## LEGAL.

**W. B. Fonda,**  
Justice of the Peace.  
SAFFORD, ARIZONA.  
Special attention given to collections.  
Water rights bought and sold.  
Draws deeds, contracts and all kinds of legal papers. Titles examined and abstracts furnished.

**Barnes & Martin,**  
Law Offices.  
TUCSON, ARIZONA.

**Wiley E. Jones,**  
District Attorney.  
SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA.  
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts.  
A general law business conducted and special attention given to Water Rights, Land and Mining Issues.

**F. L. B. Goodwin,**  
Attorney at Law.  
SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA.  
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

**E. J. Edwards,**  
Attorney at Law.  
GLOBE, ARIZONA.  
Attends the District Court of Graham County and practices in all the Courts in Arizona.

**M. J. Egan,**  
Attorney at Law.  
CLIFTON, ARIZONA.  
Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the river.

**Jos. H. Lines,**  
Justice of the Peace.  
PIMA, ARIZONA.  
Conveyancing done and all kinds of legal papers drawn.

## PHYSICIANS.

**Dr. L. E. Wightman,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
PIMA, ARIZONA.  
Calls answered promptly day and night.  
Office, Main Street.

**Safford Drug Co.,**  
R. T. IJAMS, Manager.

**Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles,**  
And everything usually kept in a first-class drug store.

**Office of**  
CHAS. H. PORTER, M. D.  
In the same building  
STORE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

## DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Mrs. E. D. Tuttle left for California on Tuesday's train.

Postmaster Hunter is building a new addition to his residence.

A full line of Millinery Stock at T. T. Hunter's. 4-6-1f

Judge Goodwin was seen on the streets last Tuesday.

Sheriff Wight paid this office a visit last Tuesday.

The only place in town to get Oranges, Bananas and Lemons is at T. T. Hunter's. 4-27-1f

The Bingham threshing machine commenced work on the Lassator farm on Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Brenner was confined to her room several days this week, suffering from a severe cold.

Harvesting machines are now running at full blast, as also are the threshing machines, and every farmer is reaping a rich harvest.

Silks! Silks! Silks! All kinds of summer silks at the Blue Store 4-20-1f

J. T. Owens has purchased a fine \$50 cow and is now looking for some one to milk her.

The wheat market opened excitedly in Chicago last Monday and within a few minutes prices touched a point only half a cent under the top figure during the recent boom.

Alexander Bros. have just received a large quantity of 36 inch Calcutta grain sacks, which they are selling at 7-1-2 cents each, at their store at Fort Thomas.

If you want a good suit of clothing go to J. T. Owens. 4-20-1f

Dr. and Mrs. Porter and Mr. Mrs. James Pursley took their blankets and went to the Brown ranch and camped out Tuesday night, returning home Wednesday morning.

J. T. Owens keeps the finest line of shoes in town. 4-20-1f

E. D. Zundel, of Thatcher, has just completed a brick addition to his residence at that place, which gives it a much more home-like appearance.

The Safford Milling and Merchandise company are pushing the building of their mill as fast as possible, in order to be ready to grind wheat by July. This company also intend to start a co-op store.

I can cure you of the tobacco habit for \$2.50. I guarantee No-To-Bac to cure you. Call at my store and buy \$2.50 worth and if it does not cure you I will refund the money, if you follow my directions. 6-1-1f. J. T. OWENS.

Thatcher is to have another school building. The trustees have purchased the ground and are now collecting material with which to build a house before the school opens again. The foundation is now almost completed. The building is to be large and convenient.

Dr. Wightman and Miss Janey Weech were callers at the GUARDIAN office the first of the week. Dr. Wightman has just received quite an assortment of drugs, and says in about a month he intends to open a first-class drug store at Pima.

In another column will be found the advertisement giving the pedigree of Index Junior. This is one of the fastest and best known horses in the Territory. He will stand at Cris Madison's livery stable in Safford, and at George A. Olney's corral in Solomonville during the present season.

The Misses Allie and Katie Hunter, who have been at Clifton where Miss Allie taught school the past season, arrived in Safford on Thursday. The young ladies will remain with their father until the schools open in the fall, when Miss Allie will again return to Clifton and take charge of her former school.

The rumor that has been going the rounds lately that Frank Bennett, who is confined in the Nogales hospital with small pox is being neglected, is entirely false. No sooner had the word of Frank's illness been received, when his father immediately started for Nogales to see that his son received proper medical treatment and nursing, but on arrival, Mr. Bennett found that everything was being done for his son that could possibly be done and that he was on the improve. Mr. Bennett is still at Nogales, where he will remain until Frank is out of danger.

## THE GLOBE MINES.

## Sale to New York Parties Contemplated and the Plan to be Re-opened.

On Sunday night a special on the G. V. G. & N. Ry. returned to Bowie from Fort Thomas, having on board Supt. Colquhoun, of Clifton; Col. M. J. Egan, Paul Nicholas, foreman of the Longfellow, of the Clifton mines; assayer Denby, of Clifton; and Expert Hines, representing the Lewiston Brothers, of New York. They were returning from Globe where they had been to inspect the Old Dominion mines for the Lewiston Brothers, who contemplate purchasing the property. They are all loud in their praise of the Globe mines, and Supt. Colquhoun pronounced them as fine as he ever saw in the west. The report, presumably, will be favorable to the mines as most superior property, and upon that report it is expected that the Lewiston Brothers will become the purchasers. If so, the plant will begin operations again at an early day with the probable addition of a leaching plant. The building of the railroad is of great advantage to the Globe mines and will greatly cheapen the cost of their operation. The prospect of the re-opening of these mines will be joyful news to the people of our valley, whose interests will be largely identical with those of our Globe neighbors.

## Oh! Where is U-Ka-Sheet?

On last Saturday afternoon in Solomonville it was plain to be seen that something unusual was afoot, but not until shortly before sundown did the public become aware of the fact that the Apache Indian had "u-ka-sheet" or skinned out from the county jail. He had been there about three weeks on account of being arraigned before justice Reashaw for not being able to distinguish other people's cattle from those which he himself claimed. The Indian had worn shackles ever since being confined in jail until Saturday, when they were removed, the Indian claiming to be sick. The last seen of him before the escape he was sitting in the rear room holding a "smelling" bottle to his nose to stimulate his nerves.

When the escape was discovered by the sheriff's officers, there was considerable "suppressed commotion" about the court house. Mr. Indian was trailed by the boys out into the barley field west of the court house and it is supposed he made his way to the reservation. Clerk Adams speaking to the Indian during the day, jokingly said, "u-ka-shee," and the Indian replied "u-ka-shee bimby." In a short time it was discovered that he had really "u-ka-shee." Now Harry Smith claims that Adams is an accomplice in the escape and is *particeps criminatus* in the crime according to law. Adams lays it on to the man who supplied the Indian with the "smelling" bottle which generated too much "nerve" force.

## The Fourth at Thomas.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—Somebody, with an intent to injure our 4th of July celebration, started a report that it was a failure as we could not raise but \$80. To prove that this is a malicious untruth we will say that each of our individual subscriptions is over this amount and the subscriptions are now over \$400.00, with many people to hear from.

Our celebration is sure. There will be horse races, base ball, steer tying and roping, foot and bicycle races, a fine display of fireworks and a grand ball at night.

The railroad company have guaranteed low rates and everyone will have a good time. Every effort will be made to make this the grandest celebration ever held in the Territory.

## ALEXANDER BROS.

## D. H. MING.

The large wind mill on the ranch of Mr. E. T. Ijams, about three miles from Bowie, was blown down during a severe wind storm, which passed through that section on Wednesday.

## CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. CHURCH, REV. D. ROBERTS, Pastor—Service held every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Class meeting after morning's service every other Sunday. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p. m.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned for the delivery of 500 cords of wood, up to and including June 10th 1895, either at Fort Thomas, Geronimo, Mathesonville, Pima, Central, Safford, Solomonville or Bowie. No bid will be considered for less than fifty cords. Specifications and form of contract can be had upon application. MIDLAND CONSTRUCTION CO. 5-2-31. Bowie Ariz.

## GRESHAM DEAD

## The Secretary Passed Quietly Away on the Morning of May 27th.

Secretary Gresham died at 1:15 a. m. May 27th. At 6:45 p. m. the secretary experienced another sinking spell and the gravest fears were entertained that he might not be able to survive it. Restoratives were applied but the effect was not known. Assistant Secretary Uh and Drs. Johnson and Prentiss were summoned to his bedroom.

At 7:40 p. m. it was said that secretary Gresham could not survive the night and telegrams were sent to his son Otto, en route to Washington, to take a special train from Pittsburgh.

At 10:45 the physicians said he was dying but he remained conscious and was able to talk. Shortly after midnight his death was considered only a question of moments. His pulse was so rapid and feeble that it could hardly be discovered. Nitro-glycerine and strychnine had been constantly administered to stimulate the action of the heart.

His wife, daughter and son-in-law were at his bedside when he breathed his last.

The secretary had long been in ill health. Two weeks ago his condition was so seriously regarded that his friends feared what has just come to pass.

The remains of Gresham have been embalmed.

A brief funeral service was held at the White House on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Orders were sent by Secretary Lamont to all military posts to place their colors at half mast and salutes were fired during the funeral services. The body laid in state all the morning and left Washington for Chicago at 1 p. m. The president and members of the cabinet accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

## A MENACE TO ARIZONA.

Delegate Murphy Writes to Secretary Lamont About the Indians.

The Los Angeles Times says: Hon. Oaks Huphey, delegate to Congress, has written to the Secretary of War that from reliable information it is learned that the Indians are restless and threatening; that a sense of insecurity prevails, and that such a condition is a great injury to Arizona. He urges the importance of strengthening the military force at San Carlos and vicinity. In conclusion the letter says that it seems only just and proper that so long as the possibility of danger exists from the untamed Indians that ample and effective protection should be afforded to life and property.

"It is my judgement," he writes, "that no protracted Apache war will ever again occur, especially if an adequate military force is maintained at exposed points. It is hoped that no serious trouble will result now, although a few hostilities may commit many atrocities." He assigns as the cause of the disturbance the inadequacy of rations and of compensation for rights-of-way through the reservation. This, however, he states is merely an excuse.

## Benefit Dance.

The Athletic Base Ball Club will give a grand benefit dance in Jacobson's hall Friday evening, June 7th. The proceeds of the dance will be used to pay for the new uniforms just ordered. All persons interested in the national game should give the team hearty support.

With proper encouragement in this way, our valley can have a team that will be able to play ball with any team in the surrounding country. Come out and give the boys your support. Good music has been engaged and the admission is only 50 cents.

## Another Building.

Mr. E. T. Ijams, the popular manager of the Safford Drug Co., purchased from E. D. Tuttle this week the lot 100x50 feet opposite the post-office. Mr. Ijams will at once erect a handsome brick building to be used for the drug company's store, their present quarters being too small. He is also considering the advisability of devoting a large room on the upper story to the interest of secret societies. This is a move in the right direction, and there can be no doubt but that it would be a good investment.

## Snow on Mt. Graham.

Snow fell on the summit of Mt. Graham on the nights of May 28th and 29th. This is an extraordinary occurrence for this country—something that has not happened before in the history of the valley. The snow was visible from every town in the valley.

The suit brought by H. F. Norton, of Central, against the railroad for the killing of a cow, which was set for last Thursday has been postponed until Monday next.

## DUNCAN.

Wm. Green, of Trinidad, Col., has been here the past week and bought cattle from every person around here who owns any. Mr. Green also purchased all the cattle that were for sale, this season, between here and Silver City.

Messrs. Ward & Courtney have just put in a new hay stacker and new hay racks that are said to make short work of hay gathering and stacking, and thereby reducing labor about one half from the old style of making and stacking hay.

No rain fell here after all the signs up to this writing and the water in the river, if no lower, is certainly no higher. This would indicate that no heavy rains fell further up the river.

The road from the McDermott mine to the Duncan road is about half completed. We look forward to the completion of this road to great activity in the mining business and freighting between here and the mines. We have been told that bids for the delivery of one thousand tons of ore to Duncan are asked for.

W. H. Child passed through Duncan from Carlisle, this week, on his way to San Francisco. Mr. Child goes to meet his wife and family who are on their way from their present home in Helena, Mont., via California to Carlisle. Mr. Child expects to be gone ten days or two weeks.

James Colquhoun arrived home from Globe last Monday.

It is reported that Mrs. Simpson's condition is slightly improved. Tom has not yet returned home and will not leave his wife's bed until she is beyond all danger.

Charles Wilson has let his sheep out on shares to N. B. Means, a newcomer. Charley says the sheep business is a good one, but entirely too lonesome for a young man that wants to grow up in a city. Charles will move to town to live for the present.

Two more experts went to Carlisle last Monday.

The sampling works which are under the supervision of J. R. Nicks, are going right up and will be ready for business inside of a week.

Mr. Shockly, of the Alabama, is shipping two more car loads of ore this week to the El Paso smelter, and expects to ship more soon.

H. C. Day has been appointed school trustee. We failed to hold an election this year, on account of the law changing in regard to the date of holding the same, therefore Judge Cluff appointed Mr. Day. This is the right man in the right place.

We understand that quite a time will be had here on the Fourth, and arrangements are being made to that effect.

Hay sells here baled, for \$12.50. Some of the Safford merchants lay hay down in Clifton for \$14.00 per ton. Duncan could have had this business but did not want it at that figure. The freight rate from Sheldon to Clifton on hay is \$2.85 per ton, that makes hay worth \$11.15 at Sheldon, which is about \$2.00 less than what it is really worth. Brother merchants, you are welcome to this business at that price.

W. F. Hagan was on the train Tuesday, bound for Lordsburg and eastern points.

Very high wind been blowing the last few days.

Howard and John Boone and Son arrived here Tuesday, and passed on to Carlisle. M.

## University Exercises.

Hon. George Skinner returned home Thursday from Tucson, where he had been to attend the first annual commencement exercises of the University of Arizona, on Wednesday. Mr. Skinner says that the program was carried successfully through and that the only break was the omission of the Governor's address, he having been detained in Phoenix. He says the exercises were highly instructive as well as entertaining, and that the graduating class, Chas. O. Rouse, Miss Mercedes A. Shibley and Miss Mary F. Walker, passed successfully through the examination, doing honor to themselves as well as to their instructors.

## RANCH FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of improved land, two miles from Safford, patented, thirty acres in alfalfa, twenty-five acres planted in corn, comfortable adobe dwelling, best well of water in the valley, irrigation facilities unsurpassed, water cannot fail until the Gila river goes dry. The ranch will pay the purchase money in two years from the alfalfa alone. Apply to F. L. B. Goodwin, Solomonville.

## TERRITORIAL.

## Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

## PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

## Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

Two brothers who have been placer mining in the San Juan country and later on prospected in the Grand Canyon and worked some ground in Marble canyon, are recent arrivals in Prescott, looking for placer ground. They have a placer working process of their own invention and did quite well in Marble canyon until driven out by high water. The gold found there is very fine, as it takes an average of 2500 colors to equal the value of one cent.—Prescott Courier.

## Monday Doctor W. F. Chenoweth, United States sanitary inspector at Nogales, received from Guaymas telegrams from Doctor Figueroa, president of the municipality and United States Vice Consul Hale, assuring him that the rumor in circulation that there is yellow fever at Mazatlan and Guaymas, is utterly without foundation in either city.—Oasis

It would be difficult to form an estimate as to the number of cattle left on the ranges of Arizona after the spring shipments are over, but it is conservative to say that less cattle will be found roaming around than at any time during the past ten years. Everything in the steer line has been sold and removed to pastures, leaving only breeding animals.—Stockman.

The immigration commissioner in Maricopa county, stands a poor show to get anything but honor for his work. The board of supervisors are too sensible and too loyal to the people to allow the money to be paid when it is clearly in violation of law.—Review.

The oft reported story of the death of the "Kid" is again told by the Phoenix press. It is somewhat strange that this red-headed murderer, with a reward of \$5,000 hanging over his head, is regularly and systematically killed off but no claim is ever made for the comfortable sum of money which awaits the fortunate man who really can kill him. Until this is done we can put down as pure wind, every attempt at news paper killing. There is no doubt but that he is alive and well and able and willing to commit every depredation for which he is noted. Until something more authentic is received than a vague rumor, it is best for people who live along his routes of travel to keep on their usual lookout for this fellow.—Sulphur Valley News.

It is rumored that the Arizona Copper Company will soon put in a new furnace for the treatment of outside ores. Miners and property owners in the different mining districts around Clifton and Morenci will hail with delight a movement of this kind.—Mohave County Miner.

The destruction of the wheat crop in a large portion of the country east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio has led to a rapid advance in prices of that staple commodity. Fruit from a similar cause will be in active demand at more than the ordinary figures.—Phoenix Herald.

An important cattle transaction took place in town Wednesday says the Tempe News, that illustrates the rapid advance which is taking place in cattle prices. The sale of a band of 100 cattle by J. J. Frazier to Wolf Sachs shows that beef is bound to be beef and that the long looked for harvest of the cattlemen is at hand. Goodness knows he has had to wait long enough for it to come. The price paid for the Frazier cattle, which are just off the range, is \$21 straight through. The cattle are large, averaging about 935 pounds. They will be turned onto alfalfa pasture for a few months before marketing.

A marriage license was issued by Judge Cluff on Thursday to John Allred and Maud Judd, both of Pima.

The shelving has been placed in the new store of P. J. Jacobson & Son, and they expect to have their merchandise in place in the course of a week or two.

Two trains of cattle cars went to Ft. Thomas last Wednesday for the purpose of shipping 1000 head of steers, the sale of which was effected by J. N. Porter, of that place, to some eastern buyers some days ago.

The Eighteenth Legislature of Arizona created several laws which jibe "sweet bells jangle out of tune."

Perhaps the most conspicuous example of the confusions arising from the inconsistencies of the acts of the "Kindergarten Eighteenth" is the Act creating the Board of Immigration Commissioners, and the law classifying counties.

Under the law now in force counties in this Territory are divided into six classes, based upon assessed valuation of property. The law establishing the Board of Immigration Commissioners makes provision for the appointment of Commissioners in all the counties, and provides compensation for those in the first, second, and third class, only. There are only four counties in the territory under this law which can or possibly could have paid commissioners, or hired advertisers to play the bazaar for the counties.

With this law counties of the fourth, fifth and sixth class could have no objection, if those counties which can take the benefit of this Act were made to bear the entire expense. In the language of the act it provides for the "publication and distribution of information for the edification and enlightenment of persons who may be induced to settle in the county or make investments therein." One section provides that the Board shall meet once a year at the Capital, each commissioner shall make a report to the Governor, "said reports to be published in full in pamphlet form and in such quantities as the Board may elect and be distributed in a manner consistent with the best interests of the Territory, and the expense of such publication and its distribution shall be paid by a warrant drawn upon the Territorial Treasury.

This is the fly in the ointment, that the whole Territory should pay for the advertisement of these four counties, and it is doubtful whether the law be valid under these circumstances.

The administration has already distributed its favors and caused commissioners to be issued to all of the counties. It is the duty of the commissioner to give a \$2,000 bond to perform varied and many things, and otherwise, not the least of which is a trip to Phoenix annually at the government expense. Some of the commissioners have accepted, some refused and some are hesitating. To those who are still doubtful we venture to give Punch's advice to those about to marry, which is, "don't."

We refuse to execute the \$2,000 bond or to pay five dollars to the Secretary of the Territory for a commission. We decline the proffered honor.—Globe Silver Bell.

Weather Bulletin No. 5.  
For the week ending May 27, 1895.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

DUNCAN—Much thunder and lightning with several beneficial showers occurred during the week. The situation was greatly improved by the rain.

SAFFORD—This has been an exceptionally fine week for growth—warm and showery; heavy rain fell all round the valley increasing the supply of water for irrigation. Fresh vegetables are coming in abundance and of good quality, especially potatoes, peas &c. Wheat is nearly ready for harvesting. Safford mills promise new flour in a week more. At no previous time have the farmers prospects been so bright as they are at the close of this week.

## What Irrigation Can Do.

Mr. George W. Crane has cut from his ranch, two miles from town, three crops of alfalfa up to date, from this year's sowing. The seed were sown March 18th, last. The three cuttings produced one ton per acre. He expects to cut four more crops from the same field, of fully two tons per acre, making a yield of three tons per acre for the first season and seven crops.

This is what water accomplishes.—Yuma Times.

The water used by Mr. Crane on that alfalfa must have had fish in it. At any rate it smells mighty fishy this far away.

## Notice To Teachers.