

# The Graham Guardian.

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## SALT IN BOTH WELLS

### Railroad Well Hits Salt at 1100 Feet, and Hot Springs Company Encounters Same at 400

The Hot Springs Oil Company now have their well down something over 400 feet and work is progressing nicely. They are now going through a strata of clay salt, of a sticky "gumbo" nature. Those in charge of the well are very confident of the prospects for oil at a lower depth.

The railroad well is now down 1150 feet. At the 1100 foot mark they struck a strata of rock salt which lasted for some 20 feet. The work is getting along exceptionally well and those in charge of the well are to be congratulated.

## Ladies' Aid Society

The first meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the local M. E. church for the new year was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. T. Swift. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. T. Swift; vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Foster; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Dunlap. The society determined to give an ice cream social with a literary and musical program on Thursday evening, Sept. 27, at the M. E. church, the proceeds to be applied to the pastor's salary.

Several new members were added to the roll. After the consideration of various matters of business refreshments were served by the hostess. Among the items of interest reported was the fact that the materials for the proposed improvement on the church building for which the ladies are furnishing the funds, are now on the ground and work is to be commenced immediately.

Mrs. H. E. DUNLAP, Secretary.

## Why Not Brodie?

Henry C. Ide has retired from his position as governor of the Philippines and transferred his office to his successor, General James F. Smith in a quiet manner, and without any spectacular incidents. Governor Smith took the oath of office and then held a long conference with ex-Governor Ide.

The appointment of General Smith to the governorship has created a vacancy in the Philippine commission, which is not yet filled. It is quite probable that Colonel Alexander O. Brodie will be promoted to this vacancy. He is a warm, personal friend to Mr. Roosevelt, and Teddy is noted for taking care of his friends.

## Jointists Nominate

Phoenix, Sept. 17.—The territorial joint statehood convention was held today and nominated Charles F. Ainsworth of Phoenix as a delegate to congress. The platform adopted endorses Roosevelt and invites the labor vote. It was a mass meeting, rather than a convention, for no county organization exists. The chairmen was T. A. Wilson, who, as president of the joint statehood league, called the convention and fixed the apportionment of each county.

## Ice Cream Social

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church of Safford will give an ice cream social with a literary and musical program in the church Thursday evening of next week, Sept. 27, 1906.

The proceeds will be applied on the pastor's salary for the closing year. Admission 25 cts., including refreshments; children 15 cts. All are invited.

## ICE PLANT FIRE

### The Safford Ice and Creamery Plant Badly Damaged by Fire--Origin of Fire Unknown

Early last Sunday morning the people of Safford were awakened by pistol shots to find the ice and creamery plant on fire. It was first noticed by Mr. Prina about four o'clock as he started down town to fire up preparatory for the day's work.

The alarm was at once given, and it is commendable of our people to say that the response was prompt and liberal. Willing help soon emptied the big store rooms of every and all things movable and men set to work to stop the fire. The only resources at hand were buckets, ropes and ladders; but good use was made of these, and by nine o'clock the fire was under control.

The loss sustained will be in the neighborhood of \$2500. The walls of the building were not damaged. The engine and boiler rooms and tower suffered heavier than any other part of the building. The tower and tank are almost a total loss. It seems that the fire originated on the outside somewhere about the tower.

Mr. Prina informs us that the plant will be able to resume operations in about thirty days, and that they have a supply of ice on hand sufficient to last until it starts up again.

Whether or not the fire was of incendiary origin is one of the secrets that the stalking cover of night holds alone, but there is one thing sure. Fires in Safford are getting mighty regular and almost invariably on some night after holidays.

The financial loss is very heavy on Messrs. Prina and Olney, and is shared indirectly by every business man in town.

This ought to be an object lesson to bury the city council to put in a fire department.

## Territorial Fair Notes.

Fair week, November 12-17, 1906. Make your preparations now to attend all week. Send something to exhibit. Help make the fair a success.

Did you get one of the premium lists? If not, ask the commissioner of your county for one, or send a postal to the fair office, and one will be mailed you. Remember that exhibits will be transported free. This will include every kind of an exhibit. See the conditions in the general rules.

The speed department reports bright prospects for some splendid racing. The purses offered are large enough to attract some of the fastest horses in the country, and to lovers of racing, a great treat is promised.

Don't forget the dates—November 12-17, 1906.

## The Breath of Life

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, Ohio, has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Do you want to be attired correctly? Moral: Go to the Cyclone store; by one of those swell dress patterns and a Warriors rust proof corset—nuf ced. 30-11.

## A NEW PHONE LINE

### Stanley Butte Copper Company Installs Telephone Connection with Outside World--Rich Strike

The Stanley Butte mining property promises to rank among the best producing mines in the county, are just now installing a telephone line from San Carlos out to their base of operations. The wire and poles are already on the ground and a large force of men are hurrying along the work. Communication by this means will soon be established direct to the mines.

This company also has a force of twenty men at work on their wagon road straightening out curves and cutting down grades for heavy hauling of ore. When completed this will be one of the best wagon roads in Graham county.

At the mines they have lately opened up a fine body of ore in the Belle shaft No. 2. It is a high grade of sulphide, and promises good. There is no doubt that this property will soon become one of the greatest producers in the county.

Bud Neil returned the first of the week from Gold Hill, New Mexico, where he has some mining property that gives an assay of gold of \$150 to the ton. He has done considerable development work on his property and has very flattering prospects of something real good.

## General Robert E. Lee

was the greatest general the world has ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest liniment. Quickly cures all pains. It is within the reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas, writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent liniment for rheumatic pains. I am never without it."

Sold by Safford Drug Company, Safford; Thatcher Drug Company, Thatcher; Frank A. Cluff, of Pima.

## Fruit Jars Reduced

Having in stock a large number of fruit jars and being crowded for room on account of the recent arrival of immense quantities of other goods we have decided to make the following reduction on fruit jars for a few days:

Quart jars from \$1.00 to 75 cents per dozen.

Two quart jars from \$1.25 to \$1.00 per dozen.

Come quick and get all the jars you need before they are all gone. OLNEY HARDWARE CO. 29-21.

## Starving to Death

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

T. P. Geer, cashier of the First National Bank of Clifton, is in the city on business matters. He says that their bank has done a greater volume of business the past quarter than ever before in its history.

## The October Smart Set

Stories of newspaper life that have made any lasting impression are few. One that will be certain to be remembered opens the October number of the Smart Set. William R. Lighton is the author, and he has chosen the appropriate title of "The Rules of the Game." The great human note in the story will make a strong appeal to every reader, and the clever way in which the plot is manipulated will win admiration.

## She Found Relief

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas: "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish."

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## DOWIE NOW AN OUTCAST

### Volivia Now the Head of Zion City ---Elected Almost Unanimously, and not a Vote for Dowie

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wilbur Volivia was chosen today by the people of Zion City as their leader by the overwhelming vote of 1911 to 6 for his opponent, A. N. Bills. The election was held today under orders of United States Judge Landis, who was asked some time ago to settle the controversy between John Alexander Dowie, founder of the church, and Volivia, as to who should have control of Zion City.

Believing that the best way to settle the difficulty was to let the people of Zion City choose their own leader, Judge Landis ordered the election and today's vote is the result.

The action of the Zionists today practically makes John Alexander Dowie an outcast from the religious organization which he established several years ago, and which has now grown to large proportions.

Dowie, who is feeble in health, refused to recognize the authority of the court in ordering the election, and did not present himself as a candidate.

Out of the total vote of 1,917 cast, half of them were by the women of Zion City, who went to the polls singing hymns, cast their votes and then knelt in prayer at the door of the voting place.

## Save 25 Cents.

Having in stock a large number of fruit jars and being crowded for room on account of the recent arrival of immense quantities of other goods we have decided to make the following reduction on fruit jars for a few days:

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## Plunges into Politics

Washington, Sept. 18.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today adopted the report of the labor representation committee regarding its participation in the political campaign, and in that connection adopted a resolution authorizing the committee to continue the campaign to its conclusion for the attainment of the largest degree of success, for the promotion of the rights and liberty of working people and the people generally.

Come out Saturday and vote your ticket.

Benedict Arnold and C. F. Ainsworth sound very much alike to us.

Remember the primary election for Safford will be held in Judge Fonda's office.

Judas Iscariot sold out for thirty pieces of silver. What consideration touched Judge Ainsworth.

Mrs. J. N. Robinson returned yesterday from Globe, where she has been with her home folks for the past ten days.

Judge Fonda informs the GUARDIAN that by mutual consent of the inspectors of the different political parties that the primary election will be held in the J. P.'s office where booths and tables will be arranged. This change was necessary on account of objection at the school house. All voters will please take notice and act accordingly.

Yesterday near Bryce a serious, if not fatal, accident happened to the little son of Hiram Claridge, Master Munroe. Both were in a wagon driving along the road and just as they were crossing a ravine the little boy fell out and the wagon wheel passed over his head. The injury inflicted is very painful and is feared may result seriously. Dr. Platt was called in attendance and reports the patient resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

District court convenes at Solomonville, October 1st. A heavy docket is on hand and much interest is centered in this term of court.

It is understood that Judge and Mrs. Nave will return about the twenty-fifth.

No man who favors joint statehood should be allowed to go as a delegate to the county conventions.

Remember your homes Saturday—vote only for men who are friends to Arizona.

## MEXICAN HOLIDAY

### Mexicans of Safford Appropriately Observe Their Natal Day, Races and Other Sports

The Mexican contingent of Safford did themselves proud, Saturday, giving one of the most elaborate and successful celebrations ever held in Graham county.

The morning exercises opened at six o'clock by firing a gun for each state in Mexico.

The program was taken up at nine o'clock and carried out as follows:

First—A wheelbarrow race of five boys. Master Willie Hooks won the prize.

Second—A potato race in which Johnny Jones won the prizes.

Third—A race to catch a greased pig. The pig refused to run and no prize was awarded.

Fourth—was the effort to climb the greased pole. The pole was a three-inch iron pipe and desperate efforts were made but no one could climb it, and a dollar each was awarded to five contestants.

Fifth—was the old time Mexican rooster palling. No one was able to lift the rooster out of the ground and no prize was awarded.

Sixth—ring tournament, in which Tom Hooks won the prize.

## IN THE AFTERNOON

First—One half mile dash between Johnson, Madsen and Hansen. Johnson's horse won by half length. Prize \$20.00.

Second—A trotting race of three heats won by John Birdno's colt by two out of three in 1:8 half mile. Prize \$20.00.

Third—Quarter mile dash between Johnson, Madsen and Hansen. Johnson's horse won by half length. Prize \$20.00.

Fourth—Free for all Mexican pony race. Won by Estrada's bay mare. Prize \$20.00.

The whole affair was indeed a success. Not a drunk or an arrest made during the entire day. The Mexican population are to be congratulated.

W. S. Musgrove has been in the valley for some ten days, left this morning for Ft. Worth, Tex., with two carloads of horses bought in valley.

There was a break in the San Jose canal last Friday about two miles below the head that caused a considerable overflow of land. The break was soon repaired and the water is now back in the main channel.

Saturday C. W. Smithson of Eden, presented the GUARDIAN with a quart bottle of molasses made from home-grown sugar cane—what we call back home "sorghum." It is the very best quality of molasses and is additional evidence that the Gila valley "grows the best."

Bookkeeper Patterson, of the First National bank, left yesterday morning for McLean, Texas, where he goes to take charge of the bank purchased by the stockholders of the local bank. Mr. Patterson has many friends who will regret to see him depart.—Globe Telegram.

U. S. Commissioner Colton discharged two United States prisoners last Thursday, who had served thirty days in the county jail for non-payment of fines. Their names are Felix Lechuge and Mariano Moreno. The law provides such discharge under revised section 1042.

At a mass meeting held at Globe a few days ago the citizens of that place decided almost unanimously to proceed with incorporation. Globe is probably the largest place in the Southwest that is not incorporated and a great deal larger than many towns that have reason to be quite proud and boastful.

The El Paso store is now a "thing of beauty" inside. Mr. Simon has the best, largest and most carefully selected stock of merchandise to be found in the Gila valley. He is selling at prices that startle the most doubtful. You will be surprised when you call and see his large stock of goods. It costs you nothing to be convinced. 30-11

The following parties left Safford this week to locate coal lands in the Mogollon mountains: T. Cunningham, T. O'Brien, T. D. Hooks, Ed Branc, Joe McKinney, Ben Parks, Nat Wanslee and Miles Reary. It is an open secret that these parties have "something good." The lands they will locate have been surveyed and a test made of the coal that will open the eyes of everybody.

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**LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.**

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

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

**DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN**

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, Woodman Bldg., 211-12-13 Oakland, Calif., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

T. O'Brien arrived in Safford Saturday.

Speaker Webb was doing business in Safford Saturday.

STAND for Arizona. It's your home—reason enough.

J. F. Swift, a genial knight of the grip, was in the city this week.

Rooms furnished or unfurnished. J. M. Foster. 30-11.

H. J. Anderson of Pima, is in the Clifton country this week.

See the Cyclone who helps the people for a good price for grain. 20-11.

The little baby of Will Phillips' has been very low this week, but is improving rapidly.

Master Dan Olney left Monday for Los Angeles, where he will enter school.

Attorney Lee N. Stratton is in Globe this week on legal business and will return tomorrow.

Mrs. J. T. Austin, of Douglas, is in Safford this week visiting friends and relatives.

The low price makers of the Gila valley—the old reliable, the Cyclone. 30-11.

Erank L. Wightman of Globe, was doing business in Safford Wednesday.

Full of common sense. Read J. M. Foster's ad in this week's issue. 30-11.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thum returned Wednesday evening from a visit to El Paso.

General Thos. F. Wilson has resigned as a member of the territorial board of equalization.

It does not cost a sou to see the whole line of first class goods at the Cyclone. 30-11.

Judge Fonda informs us that up to date he has registered 350 voters in precinct No. 1—Safford.

Grand reunion of Layton ward on the 3d of October. Program and full particulars in GUARDIAN next week.

3000 yards of the heaviest outtings in all the new prettiest patterns only 10 cents a yard. Cyclone. 30-11.

W. D. Robertson left today for Fort Worth, Texas, to visit home folks. He will be gone some three weeks.

F. M. Hardeman of San Carlos, manager of the Chiricahua ranch, spent the first of the week in Safford.

Mrs. M. J. Ringer and daughter, Miss Willie, returned Saturday from an extended visit in Eastland, Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Morris left Tuesday to accompany Frankie Hopkins and Sammy Freeman to Santa Fe, where the boys will enter school.

Fine young, thorough bred brown turkeys for sale. Those wanting any for holidays should apply early. S. P. Crum, Safford. 30-41.

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**SUMMONS**

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

Arrelia L. Judkins, plaintiff vs. J. W. Judkins, defendant.

Action brought in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham: The territory of Arizona, sends greeting to J. W. Judkins.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (inclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court aforesaid bearing date at Solomonville this 14th day of September, 1906.

George H. Smalley, clerk.

**THE SIGN OF PROGRESS**

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