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To-day is St. Valentine's Day.

The Graham County Advocate suspended publication on January 31st. Cause: Lack of patronage.

The troops will remain at Goldfield thirty days more, unless the President changes his mind again.

Another international marriage has proven a failure. Alice Thaw's marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth was annulled by the English divorce court.

The concession granted by the Governor of Sonora, Mexico, to Messrs. Douglas, Cooper and Speer, of Douglas, to establish an American Monte Carlo at Agua Prieta, brings joy to the hearts of our Arizona sports.

"United States attorneys doing politics instead of their duty, and appointed by rotten United States senators," is the way Attorney F. J. Heney characterized some government officials in his opening argument in the trial of ex-United States District Attorney John H. Hall, charged with conspiracy.

Public Printer Stillings has been suspended from office by President Roosevelt, pending an investigation of the management of the Government Printing Office. By appointing a practical printer and bookbinder as Public Printer, as the law directs, the President would secure a good business administration for the big printery.

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by abstractor Fred Dwyer:

Cornelia Palmer to Fred Gold en, release of mtg. \$2000; on 6 claims in Rattlesnake dist.

Stephen James files proof of labor on 1 claim in Stanley Butte district.

A G McAllister to Joe Niccum, deed, \$1650; lot 10, blk 4, Hill's add, Clifton.

J Weinberger and F J Elliott to J M Ormsby, assignment of contract, \$1; contract between National Exploration Co and A G Smith, Geo W Phillips files proof of labor on 1 claim in Ash Peak dist.

G W Jordan to Walter H Chess, bill of sale, \$1625; 1-2 int. in Richelieu saloon, Clifton.

Fred I Buckner, et al, locate 3 claims in Greenlee dist.

A M Crozier and wife to J H Spoon, deed, \$2500; n 1/2 se 1-4, sec 33, tp 8 s, r 32 east.

I H Knapp files proof of labor on 1 mine in Copper Mt dist.

Dell M Potter files proof of labor on 19 claims in Greenlee dist.

Albert A Schwern and wife to A G McAllister, deed, \$100; lots 6, 7, 8 and 20, blk 2, Park's add, Solomonville.

H W Bishop and G J Hatch, release of mtg, \$450; on tract in ne cor nw 1-4 ne 1-4, sec 24, tp 7 s, r 28 east.

THE NATIONAL FOREST RANGES

Government Planning Scientific Experiments--To Establish Experiment Stations

The government has planned a series of scientific reseeding experiments on several of the National Forest Ranges next spring and summer to determine under what conditions and in what manner those portions of the range which have been seriously damaged by overgrazing may be restored to their former productivity.

A great deal of the range land in the West is overgrazed and does not carry as much stock as formerly. The method of handling stock, particularly sheep, is perhaps more responsible for this condition than any other cause.

But all causes of deterioration and all means for improving the forage crop need to be studied, that the range may be brought into the best condition to meet the imperative demand of the livestock industry.

The plan is to establish experimental stations in several parts of the country. Probably not more than six will be tried at first, but they will be so located as to secure typical conditions.

The experiments will be begun on a small scale, on five or six acre tracts. Both native and wild grasses will be tried, but it is believed that the plan of encouraging native grasses will meet with greater success than the introduction of cultivated species, at least in the Rocky Mountain region. In the Coast Ranges, with their greater rainfall, cultivated grasses are more likely to play an important part in range development.

The ranges of the Northwest have not been so seriously damaged by overgrazing as those of the Southwest, perhaps because of superior moisture conditions of the northern part of the country. It is a fact, however, that none of the ranges support the stock which they did formerly, and reseeding experiments will therefore be undertaken in this section of the country also.

The method of handling stock is also to be considered. Every stockman knows that stock do not waste as much feed when unrestricted in their movements as when close herded. An experimental pasture was enclosed last summer in the Imnaha National Forest in Oregon, which will be a model for others next season.

In this pasture sheep were turned loose without a herder, to shift for themselves. It is too soon to draw positive conclusions from this experiment, but the sheep did well, and there was a decided lessening in the loss of forage through trampling. It looks as though a given area of ground can be made to carry a very much larger number of animals when they are allowed to graze free, than when close herded. This fact, if established, will be of decided importance to stockmen.

Souvenirs Are Now on Sale

We have a large number of copies of our Souvenir Edition on sale, and orders can be filled for any quantity.

The edition is a handsome one to send away to friends, and will be the means of advertising this valley far and near.

The Souvenirs are 25 cents each. If you send them through the mail, it will be necessary to affix five cents in stamps. We will prepay postage on copies ordered sent from this office.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

S. C. HEYWOOD Dealer in Poultry Supplies Insect Powders Lioe Paint and Sprayers BEST ON THE MARKET

BONE MEAL, BEEF SCRAP AND CHICKEN FEED.

Will Take Orders for Best Make—Incubators and Brooders Prize Winning White Wyandotte Eggs for sale—\$1.00 per setting.

The City Meat Market

Only the Very Best of Meats and Choicest Cuts for the Valley People. Remember the City Meat Market. Call on us. Near Warner's Drug Store. MORRIS & DOWDLE SAFFORD, ARIZONA

California Cafe

Mrs. C. W. Morris, Proprietress. Safford, Arizona. Rear of Cyclone Store.

Board by day, week or month. Tables are furnished with the best the market affords.

Quick service Courteous treatment

WM. KIRTLAND, Machinist, General Blacksmith

I am prepared to do horseshoeing and all kinds of work on short notice. Also work that other shops cannot do, as I have Power Tools to work with.

Agent for Chapman and Milwaukee Gasoline Engines, 1 to 20 Horsepower. Gladstone batteries and Renewals on hand at all times.

All Of My Work Is Guaranteed

Safford Ice and Creamery Company SAFFORD, ARIZONA

CRYSTAL ICE, BUTTER, BUTTER MILK AND CREAMERY SUPPLIES ALWAYS ON HAND AT PRICES THAT DEFIES COMPETITION AGENTS FOR DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

Highest Cash Price Paid For Butter Fat

THE MIDWAY For the finest Rye, Bourbon and Sour Mash Whiskeys in the Territory. Call and try Them—Once Tried Always Used. Fine, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Billy Robertson, Proprietor.

REDUCED RATES

1000-Mile Coupon Books - - - - - 1/2c per mile

2000-Mile Coupon Books - - - - - 3c per mile

Good on all Randolph Lines in Arizona, including the Gila Valley Route, Arizona & Colorado, Maricopa & Phoenix, and Phoenix & Eastern Railways.

Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Ry. THE INDIAN HOT SPRINGS ROUTE

George A. Mauk, General Agent, Globe. M. O. Bicknell, General Passenger Agent, Tucson.

STATE OF MAINE

Certificate of Organization of a Corporation under the General Law

The undersigned, officers of a corporation organized at Kittery, in the State of Maine, at a meeting of the signers of the Articles of Incorporation, duly called and held at the office of The Lawyers' Incorporation and Transfer Company in the town of Kittery, on Wednesday the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1908, hereby certify as follows:

The name of said corporation is The National Mining Exploration Company.

The purposes of said corporation are carrying on the business of mining, prospecting and exploring for and obtaining mineral deposits, and to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and mine and lands in the United States or elsewhere, or any interest therein, and to explore, work, exercise, develop, and turn to account the same; to quarry, mill, smelt, reduce, refine, dress, concentrate, amalgamate and process, or market, ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds and to carry on any other operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's objects; to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in minerals, ores and finished products, plants, machinery, implements, conveyances, provisions and things capable of being used in connection with mining operations, or required by workmen and others employed by the company; to construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, own, control and superintend, roads, ways, bridges, tramways, railways, water courses, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, mills, smelters and conveniences, which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the company, and to contribute to, subsidize, guarantee, aid or contribute to, the construction, maintenance and repair of any such operations.

To buy, sell and own dredging plants, and articles used in dredging, and to carry out and maintain the same, and to carry out and maintain any other operations which may seem conducive to any of the objects of the company, and to contribute to, subsidize, guarantee, aid or contribute to, the construction, maintenance and repair of any such operations.

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Articles of Incorporation of the GRAHAM COPPER COMPANY