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## PIMA-THATCHER WINS FROM SAFFORD

### The Safford Club Loses the Second Game In a Ten Inning Contest. Largest Crowd of the Season Turns Out for the Game.

The second game of the series between the Pima-Thatcher and Safford-Solomonville Base Ball Clubs, was played at Thatcher on Saturday afternoon on the Academy grounds.

A larger crowd than which witnessed the first game between these clubs at Safford Saturday week, was present. Base ball is now the rage of the valley, and the "fans" are growing in numbers and enthusiasm.

A grand stand had been provided for the spectators and wire netting stretched in front for protection from passed balls and foul.

The game was replete with many good plays on both sides. The heavy batting of the Safford nine should have won the game, and up to the eighth inning the score was 5 to 3 in favor of Safford. Pima tied the score in their half of the eighth. Neither side scored in the ninth. Safford was unable to score in the tenth, and Pima landed the winning run.

Both clubs showed marked improvement in team work and at the bat.

Safford was first to bat. Westerman sent a fly into A. Lines' hands. Stratton made a hit. Baroldy followed with another, Stratton reaching third. Michelena's hit landed an out for Stratton at the home plate. No runs.

Gardner caught a good one and sent it out for a home run. Larson made a hit. M. Lines fanned. Merrill went out at first bag. Larson scoring on the play. McBride smashed one for first bag. Mack made three holes in the air for the third out. No runs.

M. Kreuger started the first half of the second for Safford by being thrown out at first. Townes made a hit. Rafael followed with another hit. Westerman's hit scored Townes. Stratton went out at first. Rafael scoring on the play. Baroldy died at first bag, making the third out. Two runs.

A. Lines reached first on a scratch. Follett died at first. Taylor's hit scored A. Lines. Taylor was caught trying to steal third bag. Gardner went out on a fly to Baroldy. One run.

Safford's third innings was started by H. Kreuger making a hit. Robertson went out on a fly that resulted in a double play, Kreuger being caught between first and second. Michelena made a hit. M. Kreuger ended the inning by flying out. No runs.

Larson fanned. M. Lines went out at first bag. Merrill made the third out, dying at first bag. No runs.

In the fourth inning Townes lined out a hit. Rafael died on first bag. Westerman's hit scored Townes. Stratton got his base on four bad ones. Baroldy's hit scored Westerman. H. Kreuger reached first on being hit by ball, filling the bases. Robertson got first on scratch hit, forcing Stratton out at home plate. Michelena reached first on scratch hit, forcing Robertson out at second. Two runs.

McBride reached first on scratch hit and was caught stealing second bag. Mack fled out. A. Lines hit a short one reaching first, and was thrown out at second. No runs.

Safford started the fifth inning with M. Kreuger at the bat. Kreuger's lights went out a fly.

Townes was thrown out at first bag. Michelena's short hit resulted in his death at first bag. No runs.

Follett dented the air for three. Taylor reached first bag on an apology. Gardner fanned. Larson made the third out emulating Gardner's example. No runs.

In the sixth inning Westerman started off with a hit. Stratton died at first. Baroldy's hit scored Westerman. Baroldy was thrown out at second. H. Kreuger got to first too late. One run.

M. Lines secured first base on a hit. Merrill fled out. McBride went out at first. Mack allowed suit dying on first. No runs.

The seventh innings for Safford started with Robertson making first out on a fly. Michelena hit the ball but did not reach first in time. M. Kreuger, well, he fanned. No runs.

A. Lines got to first on a scratch hit, and was thrown out at second. Follett went to first bag on four bad ones. Taylor hit a short one forcing Follett out at second. Gardner went out at first bag. No runs.

Townes opened the eighth inning for Safford by getting first bag on being hit by pitched ball. Rafael got first on a scratch. Westerman was given four bad ones and trotted to first bag. Stratton's bat had a hole in it, and he fanned. Baroldy fled out. H. Kreuger went out on a foul fly. No runs.

Larson reached first on a scratch hit. M. Lines was given his first bag. Merrill's death on first scored Larson. McBride went out on a fly. Mack's hit scored M. Lines and landed Mack on first bag. A. Lines made the third out. Two runs.

In Safford's ninth inning Robertson went to the bat and fanned. Michelena reached first on a clean hit. M. Kreuger's fly was caught and he retired. Townes made the third out on a foul fly. No runs.

Follett made three holes in the wind and sat down. Taylor went out at first bag. Gardner smashed the ball for a hit. Larson reached first by being hit by pitched ball. M. Lines died on first bag. No runs.

Safford went in for its last chance in the tenth inning with Rafael at the bat. Rafael hit a short one and was thrown out at first. Westerman failed to find the ball and retired to the bench. Stratton made a pretty hit. Baroldy followed with another, advancing Stratton to second. H. Kreuger, lost his chance to distinguish himself by making the third out on a fly ball.

Merrill smashed the ball for three bags. McBride went out at first. Mack ended the agony by making a safe hit that brought Merrill home with the winning run. One run.

Umpires—Mike Collins and R. F. McBride. Time of game—2 hours and 45 minutes. Earned runs—Safford, 4; Pima, 3. Hit by pitcher—Baroldy, 1; Gardner, 2. Batteries—Safford, Baroldy and M. Kreuger. Pima, Gardner and Lines and Larson.

Score by Innings: R. H. E. Safford.....2 1 0 0 0 2 0 1-5 7 2 Pima.....2 2 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 3 1

Mixed Nuts, 25c. per pound, at "The Palms." 45-tf

### SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH

The Names of Pupils Who Were Neither Absent nor Tardy During the Month

The report of the Safford Public School for the month compares favorably with that of preceding months in the number of children who attend regularly. The names of those who were neither tardy or absent follow:

First Grade—Isaac Campbell, Lawrence Perkins, Claude Williams, Ronald Cross, Samuel Greenhugh, Oscar Barfoot, Annie Thorstensen, Sante Waddill, Willie Phillips, Lena Dallas, Alice Brown, Elvie Barfoot, Richard Goodman, Charles Faulkner, Will Brown, Roy Francis, Frank Foster, Irene Parker, Bernice Campbell, Grace Sparks, Gladys Irwin, Geneva Sherwood.

Second Grade—Calvin Beebe, Ray Beebe, Cecil Hopkins, Norman Jones, Martin Gray, Violet Johnston, Thelma McKinney, Lela Parker, Eva Prima, Ruth Prima, Aida Sparks, Flora Swanger, Velma Waddill.

Third Grade—Larence Brier, Walter Harms, Frank Kirland, Dan McKinney, Lenna Campbell, Kathleen Carlos, Daisy French, Fannie Gray, Ethel Hooks, May Hickman, Anna Sanks, Edna Schroeder, Martha Schroeder, Opal Williams.

Fourth and Fifth Grades—May Anglin, Ruby Barry, Anna Brier, Clarence Dowdle, Mildred Ellis, Lillie Faulkner, Mildred Freeman, Earl Johnston, Annie Jacobson, Charley Kirland, Agnes Kirland, Ruth Phillips, Eunice Shaffer, Albert Spaulding, Clarence Spaulding, Rosa Thorstensen, Sam McLaughlin, Leola French, Vernon Patterson, Annie Parkins, Tommy Banoh, Stratton Clark, Kathleen Anderson, Ivan Dial, Lillian Freeman, Jessie Francis, Iry Goodman, George Goodman, Bruce McLoughlin, Robert Wakefield, Ruth King.

Sixth and Seventh Grades—Lionel Castle, Lee Francis, Carl Schroeder, Joseph Swift, Leo Jorgensen, Mildred Birdno, Della Beebe, Banebe Birdno, Gladys Dunlap, Henrietta Olney, Myra Young, Katie Foster, Solon Foster, Melville Foster, William Hooks, Lawrence Sherwood, Ray Spaulding, Jessie Birdno, Viola Houck, Jessie Hopkins, Annie Johnston, Alice Morris, Gladys Spaulding, Louisa Martin, Bernice Anderson, Sarah Jaime, Lillian French, Herman Foster.

Eighth and Ninth Grades—Sam Freeman, Will Freeman, Arthur Jennings, Willie King, Ada Thorstensen, Mary Houck, Essie Houck, Dessie Anglin.

The Valley Railroad Secures Water Supply

Negotiations are under way between C. C. Mallard, superintendent of the Gila Valley, G. B. & Northern Ry., and George Young, of Artesia, for the purchase of Mr. Young's ranch.

The valley railroad has been looking for a water supply for some time past and has expended large sums of money driving wells at Safford and Thatcher. Recently Mr. Mallard went out to Mr. Young's ranch for the purpose of determining whether a sufficient supply of water could be obtained from the Artesian well located on the ranch. The result of Mr. Mallard's visit is the negotiations now pending between Mr. Young and the railroad company, and the chances are the company will secure the ranch.

As the well is considered one of the best in this section, with a constant flow of fine water, the company would be enabled to pipe the water to tanks on its line at Safford and other points, and be able to supply all the water needed by the railroad.

BIGGLE ORCHARD BOOK

A book for every owner of one of those fruit trees, written by a successful fruit man. Twenty chapters, 144 pages, 120 illustrations. Contains remarkable series of 30 colored plates of fruit, made direct from nature. The most modern, complete and practical fruit book. Price, 50 cents, postpaid.

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To the Ladies.

Just received a new line of Children's and Ladies' Oxiords at The El Paso Store.

MORRIS SIMON, Prop.

May \$3.00

I will be prepared to pay \$8 per ton for the new crop of alfalfa hay.

J. M. FOSTER.

### Result of School Elections

Saturday, March 28th, was the day set by law for holding school elections to fill vacancies on boards of school trustees.

In Safford Petar Andarsen was a candidate to succeed H. E. Dunlap, the retiring member of the school board. Charles Spaulding became a candidate on Saturday morning after the polls opened. The election passed off quietly, the friends of both candidates making an active campaign for votes.

When the polls closed, the result was in favor of Mr. Andarsen, who had received 81 votes to Mr. Spaulding's 32 votes.

In Layton no election was held. The board of trustees met and appointed George H. Crosby, Jr., as trustee for three years.

In Central Joseph Bigler was elected as trustee for a term of three years.

In Thatcher David D. Phillips was elected trustee for a term of three years.

A special school tax election was held in Central Saturday, March 28th, for the purpose of raising an additional \$1,300 to be applied to the amount bonded, \$2,800, so as to allow a larger school building to be erected. The election resulted in favor of the additional amount.

### Society Notes

#### Of the Week

A bridge whist party was held at the home of Mrs. I. E. Solomonville, on Saturday last. A large number of guests were present who enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Anderson entertained at dinner on Tuesday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mesdames Scarborough, Banoh, Olney, McAlexander, B. F. Noster, James M. Foster and Gamm ge.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon, April 7th, at the home of Mrs. T. F. Swift.

The Whist Club met at the home of Miss Haude on Thursday. A delightful afternoon was spent. After the games refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

The Sahara Club held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon, March 29th. An interesting program was carried out successfully.

The Safford Social and Literary Club met at the home of the Messrs. Morris on Friday evening last. A very entertaining program had been arranged by the committee which was fully enjoyed by the members and their guests.

### Safford School

#### Defeats Academy

The second game of the series of basket ball games between the Safford school team and the Academy team, was played last Friday afternoon on the local school grounds.

A large crowd of spectators was present from Safford, Thatcher and Layton when the game commenced at 4:30 p. m. Many good plays were made by both teams, and the game was considered one of the best ever played on the home grounds. The Safford team won by a score of 14 to 10.

Prof. John Nash was referee and Prof. Yeoman was umpire.

The first game of the series was won by the Academy team in Thatcher. The second game being won by the Safford team makes the teams even up, and a third game is now being arranged to be played as soon as the grounds have been decided on.

### 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 in gold away 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.

### Notice

All who want to see the Cyclone Stage open will please meet me at Todd's Hall, Monday, April 6th at 2 o'clock p. m. Let all committees be ready to report.

J. M. FOSTER.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

### COMPLAINT AGAINST EXPRESS CO.

The Maricopa Commercial Club Forwards Complaint to the Interstate Commerce Commission

The matter of excessive express rates by the Wells Fargo Express Co. applying to and from Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa, has resulted in formal complaint being forwarded to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington by the Maricopa Commercial Club.

The Phoenix Democrat says that the club's reason for making direct complaint to the Commission in this case is because merchants have in the past complained informally to the Commission of the excessive rates charged them. Following the usual routine these complaints were sent by the Commission to the express company, but without effect. It was therefore concluded that little, if anything, could be gained by petitioning the express company, and that the quickest and shortest remedy was to go direct to the Commission.

Traffic Manager Jones cited an interesting comparison that was brought to his attention by a Phoenix merchant, where a forty-five pound package was carried from Philadelphia to Santa Rosa, N. M., by the United States Express Company, a distance of 2,168 miles, for \$5.25, Wells Fargo Co. charging \$4 for bringing the package on to Phoenix, a distance of 700 miles.

As illustrations of discriminations imposed, the following are interesting: The distance from El Paso, Texas, to Gallup, N. M., is the same as Phoenix to Gallup, yet El Paso has a general special rate of \$3, while Phoenix pays \$4.25.

Topeka, Kansas, can send butter and eggs to Gallup, a distance of 1,010 miles, for a lower rate than can Mesa and Tempe, 450 miles.

Rates are 50 per cent per 100 pounds lower from Los Angeles to El Paso on fruit and vegetables than from Phoenix to El Paso, just one half the mileage. Rates are lower from the East to California than Phoenix.

### Carlisle, N. M.

#### On the Boom

In a letter received recently from John Evans, of Duncan, we learn that preparations are being made to boom Carlisle, New Mexico. A smelter is to be erected within sixty days to treat the ores from the old Carlisle mine. They are also developing the Laura Mine.

The Frazer boys have opened up a 4-foot vein of rich copper on their property in the Mayflower Mining District, Arizona. They have organized the Twin Peaks Mining and Milling Co. to operate the property, which consists of 34 claims, and is situated about sixteen miles northeast of Clifton.

### Death of Mrs.

#### Ellen Tippetts

Mrs. Ellen Tippetts, aged fifty-nine years, wife of H. H. Tippetts, of Layton, departed this life Tuesday, March 31st, after an illness of several years from asthma and lung trouble.

Mrs. Tippetts and her husband came to Arizona from Brigham City, Utah, and were the first settlers in Layton, and have resided there for over twenty-five years.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held in the Layton Church, Thursday morning, Bishop Walker officiating. The interment was made in the Union cemetery.

### For Rent

Two shares Montezuma Canal stock for rent. Apply to H. W. Bishop, Solomonville, Ariz. 5-tf

H. W. Weech, who has been visiting in Pima, and also attending to business affairs for several weeks past, departed for his home in Oregon last Tuesday. Mr. Weech was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. H. M. Cluff, of Mexico.

W. C. Robinson wishes to announce to the public that if his shoeing horses is not better than any in the valley, we will pull off the shoes and refund the money. 5-tf

### Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

The beautifying of your place may mean to pull up grass and weeds; to trim shrubbery and trees, to cart away rubbish, and to nail up a plank or two; also to do a little whitewashing and cleaning. But after it is done you will be glad of it, and so will your neighbors. 6-tf

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### Local News

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Tom Hooks purchased the Real Meat Market from Tom Wansee last Monday.

Latham & Hunt, the Thatcher grocers, are paying 18 cents a dozen for eggs. 6-1t

The April term of the District Court will begin on Monday, April 27th.

Every lady should attend the Millionery Opening at the Boston Cash Store, April 11th. 6-1t

The stork also visited the home of Howard Mullenax on Wednesday, April 1st, and left a bouncing boy.

If you want to be pleased with a summer hat buy it at the Opening, Saturday, April 11th, at the Boston Cash Store. 6-1t

The White Marble Gold and Silver Mining Co. are doing the yearly assessment work on their claims in the Graham mountains.

Billy Waddill's happy countenance is easily explained. It's a boy and the young gentleman arrived Thursday, March 26th.

The stork paid a visit to the home of David Ridgway, our general transfer man, and left a fine boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

The Safford Fire Department will give a dance on April 11th, for the benefit of the base ball team. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Those who have waited so patiently for our new wall paper will now be rewarded, as it has arrived and a fine line it is, too. Gila Valley Furniture Store. 6-1t

Dr. J. G. Belt will return to Safford from Morenci this coming week, and will be at home to his many friends and patrons at his office in the old Bank block.

The Arizona Dramatic Club presented the comedy, "The Theatre and the Supper Afterward," to a good-sized audience on Saturday evening last at Todd's Hall. The different parts were well played by the members of the company, and the comedy was enjoyed by the audience.

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In a private letter to the editor of THE GUARDIAN, A. E. Jacobson states that he was within ten feet of W. J. Bryan when he delivered his great speech to more than 5000 people in Pittsburg last Saturday night when he scored the protectors of trusts. Mr. Jacobson says it was a great speech and greatly relished by those who heard it.

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Two games of base ball will be played in Clifton on Sunday, April 5th, between the Gila Valley Pumpkin Rollers and the Clifton Rock Breakers. There will be excursion rates on the Coronado Stage Line for those who wish to see the games. The round trip, Solomonville to Coronado, will be only \$3.00. Stage leaves Solomonville, Saturday morning, April 4th, at 10 o'clock, and will return at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 6.

Refrigerators just arrived, at Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 6-2t

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