

RESULT OF THE PRIMARIES

The Regular Democratic Ticket Wins by Big Majority--Republican and Socialist Delegates

The primary elections for the Democrats, Republicans and Socialists was held Saturday, September 26th, at Safford school house. The Republicans and Socialists polled a small number of votes and their primary passed off quietly.

Two tickets were in the field in the Democratic primary. The regular ticket, which was chosen at an open mass meeting of the Democrats of Safford precinct, was victorious over the irregular ticket gotten up by bolters from the Democratic mass meeting.

The delegates elected by the different local political parties to the county convention to be held in Solomonville, October 3, 1908, are as follows:

- DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES: W. E. Reed, J. B. Quinn, J. W. Morris, John Scarlett, B. F. Thum, A. G. Bell, A. R. Lynch.

- REPUBLICAN DELEGATES: A. T. Colton, Frank Stewart, J. R. Welker, W. R. Rhoads, Geo. H. Crosby, Jr.

- SOCIALIST DELEGATES: J. W. Cline, T. C. Neese, T. T. Hunter.

The democratic delegates elected from other precincts, were as follows:

- THATCHER: W. W. Pace, Andrew Kimball, G. A. Hooper, Will Moody.

- PIMA: W. E. McBride, M. B. Malloy, J. A. Follett, Joe Penry, D. H. Matthews, S. E. Allen, W. A. Lines, Fred Webb, Frank McBride, Lehi Larson.

Pima is entitled to but ten votes, but they elected twenty delegates and will ask the convention to seat them with one half vote each.

- EDEN: Tom Fuller, Joe Kempton, Dave Rogers.

- SOLOMONVILLE: W. F. Clark, George Evans, Joquin Figueroa.

- SAN JOSE: R. H. Samuels, Jesus Garcia.

- CLIFTON: George Frazer, M. Comley, Oliver Billingsley, C. Trullia, William Hoff, Tom Sidebotham, E. Depyre, H. Kempier, William Broots, G. M. Williams, Frank Connor, Minor Stamba.

- METCALF: E. A. Campbell, James Baldwin.

- GUTHRIE: G. E. Head.

- DUNCAN: James Tong, Oakley Olney.

- FRANKLIN: P. J. Nations.

- FT. THOMAS: G. W. Wyatt, D. O. Thurio.

- CENTRAL: D. W. Cluff.

- LEBANON: Charles Courtney.

- ARTESIA: Lee Broshens.

- HUBBARD: A. O. Lamoreaux.

- MORENCI: A. M. Tutthill, W. A. Moore, Walter Russell, D. E. Andrew, B. A. Edgington, Loren LaPoint, Jess Collins.

- King Benley, W. O. Ashley, John Whelan, Ed. McDougal, J. J. Rasco, J. J. Collins, H. L. Richardson.

News of Central

Central, Sept. 30, 1908. Mrs. Mary Lunt left last week to join her husband in Clifton. Leo Tyler left for Mt. Graham

Monday to work for the Gibson Lumber Co.

Raymond and Will Adams came home Saturday from Clifton. Raymond left Wednesday for Bisbee. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shiflet, who have had the chills and fever, are much improved.

Four children of D. E. Adams are sick with the fever. Mr. Adams has had sickness in his family steadily for the last two months.

Mrs. Brigham Cluff returned Monday from Globe, where she had been visiting her sister.

D. N. Cluff and Miss Hazel Porter left for Salt Lake City on Wednesday last, where they will be married.

Last week young Joseph Alford went to the Graham mountains with a hunting party. While there his leg doubled in size and turned scarlet. He was brought home and is now in bed nursing a very bad leg.

Tuesday night the school base ball and basket ball teams gave a dance in the town hall. It was a decided success in every way.

Wednesday morning seven of Central's young nimrods left for Black river. They promised to bring us plenty of jerked venison on their return.

Reduced Rates for Ball Games in Globe

The Gila Valley, Globe & Northern R. R. announces excursion rates to Globe on account of base ball games between the Globe Regulars and Gila Valley team, October 3d and 4th. Date of sale are: October 2d and 3d. Tickets good to return October 5th. Round trip, \$2.00.

For prompt relief in cases of weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders, kidney troubles and rheumatic pains, there is nothing as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. The effect of these pills is shown in a very little while. In fact you will feel better next morning, as they act promptly. They are antiseptic. Be sure you get DeWitt's. We sell and recommend them. Sold by Warner's New Drug Store.

Who's your Tailor? Clothes we make expressly for you, cost no more than the other kind. Ed. V. Price & Co. Tailors. Measures taken by the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 32-11

Gila county, which has only a few hundred acres of farming land sent three representatives to the irrigation congress, among them being our agricultural friend, John J. Keegan. Mrs. Keegan accompanied her husband.

Heber Kempton, of Graham, and Miss Isabel Bryce, of Bryce, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Thursday afternoon, September 24th, at the home of the bride's father, Alma N. Bryce. Bishop D. H. Claridge officiated.

Get under a Thoroughbred, the best Three Dollar Hat that can be made. The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 32-11

J. M. Foster has moved a one story frame house from the Solomonville road, next to Tidwell's, to his lot next to the GUARDIAN office, which he will fit up for a rentable building.

For pleasure jaunts or for daily duties, Walk-Over Shoes are always correct. For sale by the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 32-11

The Gila Valley Furniture Co. has been making extensive improvements in its store to accommodate the large stock of hardware, etc., which now adorns the new shelves.

Among those who left for Salt Lake City Wednesday to attend conference, we note the following: Alma Peterson and Blanche Bibby, of Graham; Mrs. Alvira Porter and Mrs. Eveline Olsen, of Safford.

Mrs. J. J. McCallum, of Pulaski, Tenn., arrived here Monday, and will visit with her niece, Mrs. J. M. Foster, and her sister, Mrs. S. D. McAlexander.

CLOSER BUSINESS RELATIONS

A Scheme by Which This Valley and Globe Can Do Business With Each Other at a Profit

For some time past the necessity of closer and more cordial business relations between this valley and Globe has been recognized by the business men of both here and Globe, as well as the farmers of the entire valley. Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of farm, dairy, orchard and henery produce is shipped from California to Globe that should and can be supplied by this valley. We can furnish all of this produce at less prices than California, deliver it fresh and of a superior quality, yet we are not doing it, and the Globe people are suffering thereby, and so are we. A remedy for this can and must be found.

The Globe Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting on Wednesday night of last week at which the initial step for remedying this condition was taken, and if followed, its logical conclusion will accomplish the desired effect.

It was proposed that the present Globe Chamber of Commerce shall be reorganized, giving this valley an equal membership with Globe and call it the Globe-Gila Valley Chamber of Commerce.

This body would be composed of men who understand the needs of both Globe and the valley and so arrange that all the valley produce could be shipped to Globe and sold at a good profit to the producer, and deliver it to the consumer at a lower price than the California product, and in a better condition.

Our business men and farmers should take hold of this proposition and work in harmony with the Globe people. It means thousands of dollars spent here each year.

A Railroad Commission for Arizona

In a circular letter the Maricopa County Commercial Club, of Phoenix, is urging upon the people of Arizona to select dependable, honest and competent men to be sent to the legislature pledged to vote for a railroad commission.

"Practically every state in the Union, except Arizona and New Mexico, are protected by railroad commissions, and the need of one in Arizona, where rates are double, and, in many cases, three or four times higher than in States where rates are controlled, is ample argument for a commission in Arizona.

"How long will our development be held back by such discriminations? Arizona has done a great deal for her railroads, in tax exemption and subsidies, and in return the railroads are doing Arizona 'good and plenty' in excessive rates."

Two Medals for Safford School

Two gold medals will be presented this year to the Safford Public School. The first medal will be presented by James M. Foster to the scholar having the best general average and the best attendance during the year. The pupils in the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades, will compete for this prize.

The second medal will be presented by John F. Weber to the scholar in the eighth or ninth grades who has the best general average and best attendance for the year.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system entering it through the mucous surfaces.

Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 30-4t

The Biggest Surprise!

We make suits to order from \$12.00 up. 1,000 samples to select from. The El Paso Store, MORRIS SIMON, Prop. 31-2t

REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING

Taft and Sherman Club Hold Rally for Republican Candidate for Delegate.

Todd's Hall was comfortably seated Tuesday evening when, according to the bills, the Safford Taft and Sherman Club held their meeting for Ralph Cameron, the Republican candidate for delegate to Congress. A large number of ladies and many democrats were in the audience to hear the speeches of the republican spell binders.

To liven up the funeral aspect of the ball, the Safford Brass Band discoursed several martial airs.

About eight o'clock Chairman Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., together with E. S. Clark Joseph Morrison, Dell Potter, J. R. Welker, A. T. Colton, Henry Hall and candidate Ralph Cameron filed upon the platform. Mr. Crosby opened the meeting by introducing E. S. Clark, Attorney General of the Territory, as the first speaker.

Mr. Clark gave a long talk on reasons why a republican delegate should be elected in place of Mark Smith, and used the old republican method of showing how bad democracy was for the people, when republicanism could cure their every ill. Mr. Clark spoke for one and a half hours without giving one convincing reason why Cameron should be elected instead of Smith. The old plea of sending a republican to a republican congress was played to the fullest extent, but had very little effect upon his hearers. Mr. Clark got ahead of his story and forgot Cameron when he told of how Gov. Kibbey succeeded in reducing the tax rate in the Territory by making the big corporations come through, and in telling of this he threw a few bouquets at the county assessor for his strenuous fight for an equitable taxation. Mr. Clark finally got down to telling some of the exploits of Candidate Cameron and what a hustler Cameron was, and how he had never been beaten, and this seemed to be the only reason why Cameron should be elected. The sum total of Mr. Clark's remarks was a roast of Mark Smith, and nowhere in his speech did he give an argument that would convince a voter that he should vote for Cameron.

Mr. Crosby next introduced Dell Potter, of Clifton, as the next speaker. Mr. Potter came in like a whirling dervish, and a thirsty one at that. Talk about your sea side pullers in, Potter has them skinned a mile. And he told them to vote for Cameron. Why? Because a democratic delegate from New Mexico had secured a large land grant for his constituents, and, and, well, Mark Smith didn't. Now, wouldn't that pipe your silky tresses. Potter certainly amused his hearers, especially when he told them that they must vote for Cameron in order to get statehood with a full suit of clothes. He was sure we would get statehood, but was afraid we would get it naked if we elected a democrat. Now wouldn't that beat a pipe dream. Fancy, dear old Arizona going through the crowd not decently clad. And what a reason for electing Cameron. As a funny man, Dell gets your dinky dink every time. And he certainly amused the crowd.

The next speaker was the candidate himself. Mr. Cameron is a fine looking fellow and is undoubtedly a hustler, and it is a pity such a nice fellow should be sacrificed, but then, some republican had to be nominated; it was necessary. Mr. Cameron told his audience that if they voted for him he would redeem the Territory, and would bring him to Congress; that by voting for him they would secure statehood at once, but that we would immediately grow prosperous, new industries of all kinds would spring up, and the dinner pails would be overflowing. Mr. Cameron stated that he was not an orator, which was true, but that he was a worker, which is also true, for he certainly has worked out for him in trying to down the invincible Mark. He further stated that if elected he would get everything the people wanted, and further promised that if he was elected and failed to make good, he would never appear before the public again for office, and this was undoubtedly true.

The last speaker was Joe E. Morrison, of Bisbee, who made a very humorous and somewhat poetical speech. Mr. Morrison related several Irish anecdotes that were greatly enjoyed, and at times he made dents in the air with an oratory that was as convincing as any old dented wind

that ever blew through your whiskers. As a comedian he out-classed the whirling dervish Potter, and he certainly made a hit. Seriously, though, Mr. Morrison, really thought Cameron should be elected, and several times, when he got out of the clouds and reached the earth, he said to vote for Cameron. And the band played Annie Laurie, and Annie Rooney, too.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SAFFORD

At Safford, in the Territory of Arizona, at the close of business September 23, 1908.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and discounts, Due from Directors, Overdrafts, Due from Trust Companies, etc.

Territory of Arizona, ) ss I, E. W. Clayton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of September, 1908. T. S. BUNCH, Notary Public. My commission expires June 2 1910.

CORRECT-ATTEST: CHAS. F. SOLOMON, JOHN F. FREUDENTHAL, PH. J. BIRDNO, Directors.

FOR CHRONIC DIARRHOEA "While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton, of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Safford Drug Co.

M. A. Smith's Itinerary Florence, Friday, October 2. At large, Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4. Clifton, Monday, October 5. Morenci, Tuesday, October 6. Duncan, Wednesday, October 7. At large, Thursday and Friday, October 8 and 9. Globe, Saturday, October 10. At large, Sunday, October 11. Pima, Monday, October 12. Safford, Tuesday, October 13.

LAME BACK This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

We now have a full line of Fall and Winter Dress Goods, and are showing some beautiful patterns. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 32-11

FOR CHAPPED SKIN Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Young man, get under a Thoroughbred Hat; get next to a suit of our warm underwear; get a pair of Wear-knit hose on your feet; get in one of our Elk Head shirts; get one of our swell ties around your neck; get in a suit made by Ed. V. Price; then get in a pair of Walk-Over Shoes, and you will be dressed perfect. We have them all. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

OUR PLATFORM

Safety first, liberality next. Both are essential to successful banking. If you are satisfied with our platform, come and see us.

The Bank of Safford. D. W. Wickersham, Pres. Geo. A. Olney, Vice Pres. J. N. Porter, Vice Pres. E. W. Clayton, Cashier. I. E. Solomon, Vice Pres. J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier.

Local News

Brick for Sale--Enquire of W. R. Waddill, Safford.

If you don't register by October 13th, you cannot vote.

It is reported that Harry L. Castle is quite ill with typhoid fever at Pine.

See my Sample Book of Fall and Winter Suits at Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. G. F. Houck.

Mrs. G. R. Young returned from a visit to Salt Lake City last Wednesday.

A new shipment of fruit jars just received at J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, accompanied by her daughter, Lois, left Thursday for Riverside, Cal.

Wear the American Lady Shoe. For sale at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 32-1t

A. A. Johnson returned Saturday from California, where he spent the summer months on business and pleasure.

Just received, one barrel of jelly glasses at J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 1t

Rev. J. E. Crutchfield, of Solomonville, will hold evening services next Sunday at the Baptist Church.

The young people of this end of the valley will dance at Pima tonight. 32-1t

Frank Dysart, of Los Angeles, arrived in Solomonville Tuesday, and will visit in the valley for several days.

A delightful Whist Party was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal, in Solomonville. The guests were from Safford and Solomonville.

The Solomonville Bridge Whist Club held their second meeting at the home of Mrs. Dr. Lacy, in Solomonville, Wednesday afternoon.

LOST--On Sunday night in Safford, an open face, gold watch, with chain and Odd Fellow's charm. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

J. R. Williams left Tuesday morning on a trip to Salt Lake City, to visit friends and relatives, and will be away for several weeks. He will be accompanied by his Roderick, and wife, of Pima.

LOST--In Safford or on Relation Street, Tuesday evening, a ladies' pocketbook, containing about \$20.00. Finder will please return to THE GUARDIAN office and receive liberal reward. 32-1t

Luther Green, of Solomonville, has been appointed county commissioner for the Arizona Fair. Those wishing premium books and other information in regard to the Fair, can secure same from Mr. Green.

Miss Lillian Calwell returned from a trip east Sunday evening. Miss Calwell will have charge of the Millinery department of the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co., and while east made purchases for the fall and winter line of millinery goods that will be shown by this enterprising company.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Henderson died on the train near Tucson, Sunday. The parents were taking the child to California for treatment for sickness caused from swallowing concentrated lye, about a year ago. The little one suffered constantly and was unable to retain food, and its condition was such that expert treatment was needed. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson returned here with the body Monday evening, and the interment took place in Union Cemetery Tuesday.

Geo. Gish returned to Safford last Monday. He spent sometime in the vicinity of Goldfields, Nev., and declares that about the only things he saw in the shape of animal life were grafters and one poor, little old grasshopper that was almost starved to death.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Company. Capital Stock, \$100,000.00. Surplus, \$40,000.00. C. E. MILLS, President. DR. L. D. RICKETTS, Vice-President. T. A. PASCOE, Vice-President. H. S. VAN GORDER, Cashier. DIRECTORS: C. E. MILLS, L. D. RICKETTS, WALTER DOUGLAS, E. M. HURD, T. A. PASCOE, H. S. VAN GORDER, A. T. THOMSON, R. B. HEGARDT. We invite new business. We pay 4% on term deposits.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK. Now located in Safford. Will pursue the same "Sane and Safe" policy which has made it one of the safest depositories in Arizona. We appreciate your business and welcome all our old customers, and invite the public generally to come and see us. Deposits received and receipted for at the Big Six, Thatcher. W. E. PLATT, President. W. W. PACE, Vice-President. J. D. LEE, Cashier.