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**A WORD TO THE CON-  
VENTION**

The constitutional convention has two important questions to settle in framing our organic law. One is what the people of Arizona voted for; the other is what will secure us statehood. The Republican maintains that President Taft, being an experienced jurist, will not approve the recall of judges in our constitution. This may be true and it may not. We have no way of ascertaining this fact; but, as we said before, this is one of the two questions that seriously confronts our convention. It is true, but unfortunate, that the president has the power to set aside our constitution and thus defeat our hopes of statehood. The people of Arizona are suffering for self-government; that is, our every business interest demands a more stable form of government, and this can only come through statehood.

If Arizona was a state of the union our population would double in one year, and capital always follows in the wake of population. Knowing this to be true, the question before the convention today is, What is best for Arizona?

The people of this territory voted for the initiative and referendum. They are entitled to this by all the rights that belong to citizens of this republic, and we are firm in the belief that the initiative and referendum properly incorporated in our constitution will not be sufficient to beget executive disapproval, and even at the risk of defeating our hopes for statehood our advice is to obey the mandates of our people.

After this, we say make haste slowly. Do not permit legislation, or isms to find a place in this document.

While the people of Arizona voted for a progressive constitution, they did not do it with an idea to either slap President Taft in the face or defeat statehood, but to formulate a constitution that would be in harmony with the progressive spirit of the age, and thus secure us admission as a sovereign state.

The Democrat would dislike to have the president set aside our constitution on some of the many inconsequential provisions that are before this convention. Such an act would be a serious disappointment to the people of the territory and place the democratic party in

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an unfavorable light before the people of Arizona. But insert the initiative and referendum and such other fundamental propositions as are essential to a well-governed state, and send the constitution up to congress at the earliest opportunity, and let the result remain with the powers that be.—Arizona Democrat.

The attention of THE GUARDIAN has been called to the news item appearing in last week's issue by a statement that the article maligned the character of Mr. Layton. As a matter of fact the news was given to THE GUARDIAN as a news item and was published as such without any intention of reflecting on Mr. Layton. The circumstances surrounding the affair are unfortunate, and several different versions have been given by different people since it happened, one of which is that Mr. Layton did not know Mr. Scott; was not following him around; that no conversation took place between them when they met, and the assault on Mr. Layton was not called for by any act on his part. The account of the affair appeared in THE GUARDIAN purely as a news item, and the fact that the writer has no personal acquaintance with either Layton or Scott, is sufficient evidence that the article was not published for the purpose of slandering Mr. Layton.

According to a report made by the committee appointed by the California State Federation of Labor, the explosion which destroyed the Times building in Los Angeles and resulted in the loss of so many lives, was caused by gas. The report states:  
"The only tenable theory so far advanced is that leaks in the Times building let loose so much gas that by coming into contact with an open fire—such as a lighted match or the fires in the printing department—there was a disastrous explosion."

**Hoops vs. Hobbles**  
In the good old days of long ago—in the early '60s, don't you know—when grandma was on dress parade, with the beaux a hit she always made. Grandma was modest and her hoop skirt looked like this.  
I wonder what grandma would say if she could see the girls today, as they hobble here and hobble there. Both feet handicapped for fair.  
Oh, would she envy any miss in a hobble skirt like this?

Oh, how delightful Paxton's Soda Water is! Try a bottle. 6-tf

**MANY FINE EXHIBITS**

**The Territorial Fair To Be  
the Best Yet Held  
in Arizona**

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, Nov. 4.—Phoenix was never so elaborately decorated and gorgeously illuminated, nor in a happier frame of mind all in anticipation of the big 1910 Territorial Fair. The fair management says it will be the best fair ever held in Arizona. Certainly the preparations are on a grander scale than ever before.

Exhibitions for the mineral department have been arriving for the past two weeks. Colonel Epes Randolph, superintendent of this department, has made several trips to encourage exhibitors in all parts of the Territory.

In the horse and mule department, one stable in Maricopa county will show thirty-six colts, all of them prize winners wherever they have exhibited.

The morning parade of blue ribbon cattle has always been a feature of the Fair, and this year will be more than worth while seeing.

The superintendent of the sheep show has been so successful this year that over nine different breeds of sheep will be on exhibition. All of the larger sheep outfits of northern Arizona will have exhibits at this year's Fair.

Al Tyler, who last year was a judge in the poultry department, upon completing his work said: "There never was a better all-round exhibition of ducks, turkeys, pigeons and ostriches in any show I have ever attended, and I have worked continuously as a judge for the past ten years in different States from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

This year, the show Al Taylor was speaking of, will far surpass that of any previous year.

In the past the apiary and dairy departments have been small, this year there is keen rivalry and the dairy exhibit in particular will be one of the most interesting on the Fair grounds.

The woman's department, with its various branches, culinary, fine arts and textile fabrics, is always interesting and special premiums have brought an increased number of exhibitors.

It is to be expected that following last year's contest for the banner agricultural county prize, that this year more concern will be paid by the county commissioners to this department. As one agriculturalist put it: "The county that wins first prize this year will know that they have been in some fight." Yuma, Cochise, Yavapai, Pima and Maricopa are all going after it and will have big exhibits at the Fair.

The exhibits for the educational department have been so carefully planned that with but few exceptions every school district in Arizona will be represented.

Of course the speed events on the race track, both horse and automobile, are the principle part of the afternoon program. The automobile drivers are some of the best known men in their line in the country. While of the horses entered fully 70 per cent. have performed on the Grand Circuit.

The Phoenix Board of Trade have opened an information bureau containing lists of several thousand rooms which can be secured at reasonable rates. Visitors to the Fair should write or telegraph to Harry Welch, secretary of the organization, for reservations. This will be open day and night.

You cannot afford to miss this year's Territorial Fair. Railroad rate for the round trip from Safford, \$11.45.

**"Queen Sabe" Club**  
D. E. Andress, the former justice of the peace at Morenci, has been sentenced to serve three and a half years in the penitentiary for alleged falsifying of accounts during his incumbency.

In reviewing the evidence given during Mr. Andress' trial the prosecution takes on an aspect of a farce. We are not saying what our sentiments are concerning the methods used by the prosecution or whether or not we think Mr. Andress guilty of all that has been charged against him, but suffice to remark that there is a big howl among many who have watched the trial with interest. For instance it is reported that a car load of about seventy-five Mexicans were shipped down to Solomonville from Morenci to testify against the defendant. Behold the result obtained from from the testimony of these "witnesses."  
Lawyer to Mexican witness: "Where were you born?" Answer: "Queen sabe." "What year were you born?" "Queen sabe." "Do you remember when you were in jail in 1908?" "Si, Senor." "Well, then, what year is this?" "Queen sabe."

And thus it is said to have run almost to the last Mexican witness. They didn't know where or when they were born nor the present year in which they lived.—Copper Era.

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**LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

J. F. Nicolls, of Clifton, was a visitor in town Saturday.

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Barney Norton, of Pima, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Good farming land, 25 or 50 acres; San Jose water; four head of work horses. Land located south of Safford. Apply to J. W. Greenhalgh, Safford, Arizona. 36-3t

C. J. McElroy left Monday for Tucson, where he is called as a witness in the Phillipson case.

Mound City Paints are better. Gila Valley Furn. & Hdw. Store.

Charles H. Pearson celebrated his sixtieth birthday Saturday and received many handsome gifts from friends.

While in Globe stop at the DeLacy House, Opposite Brooker's. 37-4t

Charles Quitow, representing the Home Fire Insurance Co., was a business visitor in town Saturday, leaving on the afternoon train for Globe.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 37-4t

Weaver Brier, Fred Blake and Ben Estes left Sunday in Mr. Brier's auto for Globe, where they are called as jurors in the United States court.

The musical and literary entertainment Saturday evening given at Brier's Hall by Prof. Bond, David Holguin and Mrs. Mae Welch and Prof. Mose Johnson was an enjoyable affair. Mr. Johnson received many encores after his recitations. 34-4t

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Mr. and Mrs. John K. Williams, who have been visiting with Mrs. Williams' father, John F. Weber, the past three weeks, returned to their home in Morenci Saturday.

C. H. Ladd, of Ft. Worth, Texas, arrived here Thursday evening. Mr. Ladd has decided to make his home here and has rented a house in Layton. Mrs. Ladd arrived here Tuesday.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 37-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Prima, Mr. and Mrs. John Snedden, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wanslee, Mrs. Kate Jennings and Miss Edith Jennings enjoyed Sunday hunting quail and picnicking in Graham.

The Montezuma Canal Co., will hold its annual meeting of stockholders at the court house in Holomville tomorrow, November 5th, at 2:00 p. m. A new board of directors are to be elected.

R. B. Smith, who has been filling the position of assistant cashier at the Safford branch of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co., left here Tuesday morning for Clifton, where he will take a similar position.

The stork has been busy lately and called at several valley homes. Thursday he left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houck. Friday morning he presented Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobson with a baby daughter. Friday night he stopped in Graham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James [unclear] and left a baby girl. Evidently the stork likes girl babies.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

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