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### MAY INVITE BRYAN

To Come to Arizona and Help in Campaign for the Constitution

### PLAN PROPOSED BY COBB

Great Commoner has Given His Promise that He Would Help in the Campaign

It was learned Tuesday that an invitation will be sent, if it has not been already, to W. J. Bryan by the Arizona Statehood League, inviting the noted Nebraskan to come to the Territory and participate in the campaign for the ratification of the constitution.

The matter was first brought up last Saturday after the formation of the Statehood League by a number of convention members. A majority of the men who are instrumental in forming the League, were attending the aviation exhibition at the fair grounds when the matter of inviting Bryan to Arizona was first brought up. Mr. Winsor, of Yuma, Mr. Short, of the same county, Mr. Weinberger, of Gila, Mr. Cobb, of Greenlee, and several others who were present expressed themselves as greatly in favor of the plan which was suggested by Cobb, while Cunniff, of Yavapai, was unqualifiedly opposed to it.

"Bryan will get more people out to listen to him and turn more votes against the constitution than any other man in America," said Mr. Cunniff. This remark was met with a storm of objection on the part of the Bryan supporters. Mr. Cobb stated that during Bryan's last visit to Arizona the Commoner had told him (Cobb) that he would be pleased to come to Arizona, and support any constitution adopted by the democratic party in the event of Statehood in the next few years.

President Hunt, who was a member of the gathering, did not express an opinion, but owing to the fact that Mr. Bryan is a red-hot favorite in Globe, from where Mr. Hunt hails, it is natural to suppose that he can be lined up as a backer of the Cobb plan.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Regulation 22, prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture for the administration of National Forests, notice is hereby given that young fir trees to be used as Christmas trees may be obtained on the Crook National Forest under free use permit through the ranger in charge of the district; but no cutting will be allowed if trees are desired for commercial purposes.

On December 21, 1910, the marking of trees for cutting will be as follows:  
By Ranger George R. Birdno in Spring Canyon (Mt. Graham).  
By Ranger Jos. H. Woolsey in Jacobson Canyon (Mt. Graham).  
By Ranger Gerald Merrill in Shingle Mill Canyon (Mt. Graham).  
By Ranger Frank R. Taylor in Pioneer, Sixshooter, and Pinto Creek Canyons (Pinal Mountains).

Inasmuch as the supply of trees for this purpose is necessarily limited; those desiring to secure them should make immediate application to the ranger concerned for a permit.

HAROLD GREENE, Acting Forest Supervisor.

### WILL DRILL FOR OIL

Tucson Parties Will Commence Work at Once on Oil Lands

As a result of the discovery of oil on the land owned by Mack Freeman, near Escala, he has been made a proposition by Tucson parties for securing part of the land for the purpose of beginning work at once boring a well for oil.

Mr. Freeman, Judge Colton and others interested with Mr. Freeman in the property, will leave Friday morning for Tucson, to meet the people who have made the offer and perfect arrangements for boring the well and making other tests of the land.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of experts that oil will be discovered in paying quantities in the new oil fields.

#### OBITUARY

H. T. Foster, of Safford, died in Tombstone, Tuesday, December 6th, after being ill from typhoid fever for several weeks. Mr. Foster, who was working in Tombstone as a well-driller, came home to see his little son, who was ill from typhoid fever, and on his return to Tombstone was attacked with the fever and taken to the hospital, where he died.

The deceased leaves a wife and young son to mourn his death. The funeral was held in Tombstone, Mrs. Foster and child attending. The remains were interred in Tombstone Cemetery.

Mrs. Mattie McKinney, sister of Mrs. Ben Maurer, who came here about six weeks ago from Antonio, Colo., for the benefit of her health, passed away at her sister's home Monday morning, December 12th.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maurer. Mrs. Walter King, of Sacramento, Cal., a sister, and F. B. Moyer, of Franklin, and Smith Moyer, of Crestone, Colo., brothers of the deceased, attended the funeral. Mrs. F. B. Moyer also attended.

The interment took place in Union cemetery.

**LAST CHANCE—Big Reduction Sale at The Famous Store, closes Saturday, December 24th, at 7:30 p. m. It means money to you. 43-1t**

#### BOWIE GONE DRY

According to a letter received this week, the supply of "case goods" in Bowie has become exhausted, and a wire had to be sent for a fresh supply in order to meet the demand in the valley from Solomonville to Ft. Thomas for "wet goods."

It is learned from another source, that a new brand is coming in by express, labelled, "Peanuts."

It is evident that the "wet ones" are very "dry," and some of the "dry ones" are not far behind in getting the "wet."

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 41-5t

### STARS AND STRIPES

Float Over 101,100,000 People, According to the Thirteenth Census

ARIZONA HAS 204,354

Has a Greater Population than Three Other States in the Union

In the United States and all its possessions the stars and stripes project 101,100,000 souls. This is the official estimate of the United States Bureau of the Census for the country, as enumerated in the thirteenth decennial census, given out for publication on December 10th. It includes the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska and the Panama canal zone.

Within its border on the North American continent, exclusive of Alaska, the United States has a population of 91,972,266 inhabitants. In the last ten years the States of the Union had an increase in population of 1,977,691, which amounts to 21 per cent. over the 1900 figures.

Since the first census was taken in 1790, the country has grown twenty-five times as large, the population then having been 3,929,214, slightly larger than the present population of Texas.

The growth of the country was greater than has been anticipated by the expert statisticians, who have closely watched the progress of the country's population.

In a statement explaining the increase of the population of the continental United States to 91,972,266, Director Durand attributed the growth largely to greater new additions through immigration.

He finds a wider disparity in the growth of the different States in the past decade than for any other. The range is from a decrease of five per cent. to an increase of 120 per cent. in Washington.

"The States showing the lowest increase, falling below ten per cent.," he said, "are Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee; the three northern New England States, and Maryland and Delaware."

"The States showing the next highest increase between 10 and 20 per cent. include Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

"States which show an increase from 20 to 30 per cent. are for the most part the greater manufacturing States, including Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the only other States increasing between 20 and 30 per cent. are Arkansas and Texas.

"The States which show an increase exceeding 30 per cent. are, with the exception of New Jersey and Florida, all in the west, and make up a belt comprising one-third of the area of the United States. South Dakota, Colorado and Utah had increases between 30 and 50 per cent., while North Dakota, Wyoming, Oregon, Nevada, California, New Mexico and Arizona increased between 50 and 100 per cent., and Oklahoma, Idaho and Washington more than 100 per cent.

"The increase in the ten years, 1900 to 1910, was greater than in the previous decade in twenty-six of the forty-nine States, fifteen of these being west of the Mississippi river.

"The increase in the last decade was less than in the previous one in thirteen States, six of which are east of the Mississippi river.

"The greatest change in growth is found in the three Pacific coast States and Nevada and New Mexico, all of which grew faster in the last ten years than in the one preceding.

"The population of Arizona is 204,354, an increase since 1900 of 81,423, or 66.2 per cent.

"The fact that the increase for the country as a whole was greater from 1900 to 1910 than in the previous decade, was due entirely to the added growth in the middle Atlantic, Mountain and Pacific divisions. In all six of the other divisions the increase in the last decade was less than in the previous one."

### ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Rebekahs Choose Officers

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Weaver Brier, Noble Grand; Guy Houck, Vice grand; P. D. Gardner, Recording Secretary; B. E. Thum, Treasurer.

Drusus Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. S. Abbott, Chancellor Commander; Martin Jacobson, Vice Chancellor; W. K. Dial, Master of Exchequer; D. E. Jonson, Keeper of Records and Seals and Master of Finance; P. D. Gardner, Prelate; Weaver Brier, Master of Work.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. Margaret Brier, Noble Grand; Mrs. Abbie Jonson, Vice Grand; Mrs. Isabel Gardner, Secretary; Mrs. Lee Broshears, Treasurer.

#### "BECAUSE I LOVE YOU"

Was Played to a Good House Wednesday Evening

The comedy drama, "Because I Love You," was played at Brier's Hall, Wednesday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. The company interpreted their parts in fine style and chorus singing and dancing were enjoyable features.

The following conversation was heard Thursday morning about the play:

"Say, Jim, how did you like the play last night?"

"Oh, I think it was O. K. Say, that guy that painted for a living struck it rich when he got the Heires, and wasn't the Heires great. Her song, 'Because I Love You,' certainly reached my heart. An' the little Gypsy, didn't she come it fine over the penny dauber, who hung around the hero. My, but she was on to her job. An' the old Major. What a time he had dodging the old maid. She came near landing him when she fainted. An' the Tinker an' his ole gal. Well, they is above the stars in their class. An' the Squire, wasn't he swell. Say, how would you like to have him fur judge, when ye git headed for the sanitarium fur imbeciles? Eh! an' the Guardian of the heires. Didn't he die butifully in the las' act. You couldn't tell it from a genuine Roman gladiator in Cesar's time. An' the dude with the eye glass. Wasn't he immense. I mean the eye glass. An' the little nigger. Wonder who he was? Say, Bill, their's goin's to be another show tomorrow night. Le's go."

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#### A GREAT PLAY

The third performance in the valley of "Kathleen Mavourneen" was presented at Pima last Saturday night to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Weech's Hall, and those who witnessed the play pronounced it the best ever produced in the valley.

This play will be presented in Brier's Hall to-morrow night by the same people, Prof. Johnson and son, assisted by the Arizona Comedy Co., one of the strongest aggregation of performers in Arizona.

Prices will be 50c., 35c. and 25c. Tickets are on sale at The Palms.

#### Notice to Taxpayers

The time for the collection of taxes, without penalties, has been extended to December 24th. Taxpayers can pay their taxes at the usual places.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS, Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

#### ROBBERY AT GUTHRIE

Tuesday afternoon the store of J. C. Day, at Guthrie, was visited by a heavily armed man, wearing a mask, who held up the place and robbed Mr. Day of \$90.00 and made good his escape.

#### Cement Sidewalks for Safford

Coat Cola is refreshing and delightful. Safford Bottling Works.

### SIGN CONSTITUTION

Forty Democrats and One Republican Affix Their Signatures

ELLINWOOD REFUSED TO SIGN

Democrats Organize to Work for the Ratification of the Constitution

The constitution of Arizona was completed and read to the convention Friday, December 9th, and at twenty-minutes after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, F. A. Jones moved that the constitution be adopted.

There were a dozen cries of "second the motion" from different parts of the house, and when the vote was taken, there were 39 yeas and 13 nays, eleven republicans and Messrs. Ellinwood and Tuthill voting no. When the constitution had been adopted there was a slight delay before all was in readiness for signing the document.

Finally the constitution was ready for signing, and after President Hunt had appended his name to the document and it had been attested by Secretary Cole, the members were called upon by counties to sign, Fred Coalter, of Apache, being the first. There was no response when the counties of Coconino, Pima and Santa Cruz were called, and Mr. Ellinwood did not go forward with his brethren from Cochise when the turn came for that county to step forward and look pleasant. There was a cheer that shook the roof when Mr. Langdon, the lone republican from Gila, signed.

Those who signed the constitution were: Fred T. Coalter, John Bolan, R. B. Sims, C. M. Roberts, F. B. Bradner, Thomas Feeney, A. F. Parsons, E. A. Tovrea, D. L. Cunningham, C. F. Connelly, John Langdon, G. W. P. Hunt, J. J. Keegan, Alfred Kinney, Jacob Weinberger, Lamar Cobb, A. R. Lynch, Mitt Simms, A. M. Tuthill, W. T. Webb, A. C. Baker, Lysander Cassidy, John P. Orme, Orrin Standage, J. E. Crutchfield, F. A. Jones, B. E. Moyer, Alfred Franklin, Sidney P. Osborn, Henry Lovin, William Morgan, Thomas Wills, Elmer Coker, Mulford Winsor, F. L. Ingraham, E. L. Short, M. G. Cunniff, A. A. Moore, Homer R. Wood, Morris Goldwater and Albert Jones.

The following named delegates, ten republicans and one democrat, refused to sign the constitution: Judge E. M. Doe, C. C. Hutchinson, E. E. Ellinwood, James Scott, S. L. Kingan, W. F. Cooper, George Pusch, Carl Jacome, J. C. White, Bracey Curtis and E. W. Wells.

At a conference held in Phoenix, Saturday morning, December 10th, a Territorial wide campaign was organized, which will work for the ratification of the constitution. The following county chairmen were named: Apache, Fred Coalter; Cochise, R. D. Henderson; Graham, W. T. Webb; Gila, Jacob Weinberger; Mohave, Ed. Thompson; Navajo, Wm. Morgan; Pima, A. W. Forbes; Pinal, Elmer Coker; Santa Cruz, Fred March; Yuma, M. Winsor; Yavapai, M. G. Cunniff; Maricopa and Coconino to be filled later.

#### FARMERS' ATTENTION!

We are paying \$1.50 for milling wheat. Can use a limited amount of barley at \$1.10.

VALLEY MILLING CO.

Finest assortment of Christmas Goods, at Solomon Commercial Co. 42-1t

#### Cement Sidewalks for Safford

Now is the time to place orders for trees. We have 15,000 assorted peach and a corresponding number of other fruit and ornamental trees. Write for catalog. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford. 38-tf

Miles Wood, of Bonita, was a visitor in town Sunday.

William Gillespie was a visitor from the county seat Wednesday.

Judge A. R. Lynch, delegate to the Constitutional Convention, returned home from Phoenix Monday afternoon.

### A BANK ACCOUNT SEEMS TO BE A MAGNET; WHEN ONCE STARTED IT DRAWS MORE.

You will help make it grow.



In 1861, a depositor in a bank in Cleveland, Ohio, had \$418. Since that time he has drawn out \$573, and still has \$1,500 to his credit. How do you figure that out? Why, he let his money STAY IN THE BANK. It grew.

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety, 4 per cent. Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

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J. R. Walker, Vice Pres. E. W. Clayton, Cashier  
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier  
A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier

### DEMOCRATS WIN

Capture City of Tucson from Republicans First Time in History

Tucson for the first time in history was turned over entirely to the democratic party Tuesday. Out of nine city officers eight democrats being elected at the city election.

Dr. Ira E. Huffman, a democrat, was elected mayor of the city over Percy Rider, republican, by a good majority. Judson Arnold, democrat, was elected city marshal over Jack Moon, a republican policeman, who has been serving under Marshal Pacheco. J. H. Plunkett, democrat, was elected to the council from the First ward; Byrd Brooks, democrat, was elected city treasurer, and James Flynn, democrat, was elected city assessor. Three other democratic councilmen were elected from the different wards in the city.

The only republican to pull through out of the landslide was Dr. Martin, who was elected to the city council from the Second ward. This turns the city over absolutely to the democratic party, and means that the position of city attorney, now held by Tom K. Richey, will be filled by a democrat.

#### DUTCH SUPPER IN LAYTON

The Dutch supper in the Layton church Tuesday evening, drew a large crowd which was very appreciative of the very clever program and heartily enjoyed the Vienna sausage, beet pickles, cheese, doughnuts, coffee cake and coffee, ect. Those taking part were in Dutch costume, and the wedding of Susanna Long to Erastus Short was the hit of the evening. Susanna was impersonated by Byron Smith and the groom by May Morris. Wm. M. Claydon officiated. The entertainment was a financial success.

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If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 41-5t

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

### A SAVAGE WARFARE

General Navarro Shows No Quarter to Rebels Captured in Battle

INNOCENT PEOPLE ARE SHOT

One of the Most Horrible Instances of Barbarity Since Campaign Began

At the front near Pedernales, December 12, via El Paso, December 14.—In yesterday's battle the revolutionist's fought General Navarro's forces to a standstill, although the rebels were greatly inferior in numbers. In all, 74 were killed.

General Navarro took no prisoners, and it was contrary to his orders, and in his camp today there are no wounded of the other side.

The bayonet had completed the work of the bullet. It was the warfare of the savage and the uncivilized.

One of the most horrible instances of barbarity since the campaign against the revolutionists began occurred after the battle. Every man in the hamlet of Cerro Prieto was brought before the mayor to prove his innocence of participation in the revolt.

Thirty of the men could not prove their innocence to the satisfaction of the chief executive of the village and they were promptly shot. These victims are included in the total number of dead.

Navarro places the number of his own dead at fourteen, including one captain, one lieutenant and twelve soldiers. Thirty-seven of the government forces were wounded, including General Brandon, correspondent of the Mexican Herald. Brandon was struck by a bullet in the eye, another bullet piercing his neck.

Five insurgents who had exhausted their supply of ammunition, surrendered to the federal forces and were immediately put to death by the bayonet.

#### Cement Sidewalks for Safford

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thorpe have moved into the Ringer cottage on Eleventh street.

Former County Treasurer George Gamble, of Duncan, was a visitor in town Saturday.

G. S. Andrus returned Monday evening from Escala, where he was engaged in surveying.