

TO GET SANITARIUM

Opportunity Presented to Citizens to Secure Big Enterprise

A very enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Safford took place Saturday night at the Chamber of Commerce, where they met Dr. W. J. Galbraith, of Los Angeles, Cal., who laid before the meeting a proposition to build a large sanitarium close to town.

Dr. Galbraith was very favorably impressed with the perfect climate of the valley; and the further fact that a hot well had been successfully secured, whose waters were of a curative nature, helped to convince him that a sanitarium could be built on its site and a great business established. In fact, the sanitarium could be built and maintained closer to town than in any other part of the State, and an added inducement was the knowledge that it could be built close to a railroad line.

The matter of establishing a sanitarium was fully discussed, and the citizens present were enthusiastic in their support of the proposition. A committee was appointed to take up the matter at once with the owner of the property, George W. Healy, of San Carlos, and make arrangements for the purchase of the property.

This committee consists of three members of the Town Council, Mayor Z. C. Prina and Councilmen David Ridgway and Geo. P. Jacobson, and two members of the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. A. R. Lynch and F. L. Ginter.

This committee was instructed to get busy on the proposition to secure the sanitarium and also get the support of the people of Safford and the valley in the matter. The establishment of a sanitarium would be one of the greatest and best things that could be secured for the Gila valley. No better means could be derived to advertise the perfect climate, fine soil and successful irrigation of valley farm lands than the establishment of a sanitarium, the largest in the State, and which would draw hundreds of people from all parts of the country.

Dr. Galbraith is very enthusiastic over the proposition and fully believes that the conditions here are superb for the successful maintenance of a sanitarium, and he will co-operate in every way with the committee and devote time and money to make the sanitarium proposition a success.

SUFFRAGETTE MEETING

Mrs. Mary L. Gess Addresses Large Crowd in Park

Mrs. Mary L. Gess, suffragette, addressed a large crowd of people in Wickersham Park Friday evening on "Woman's Suffrage."

In her address Mrs. Gess stated that woman's suffrage was enacted by statute in Colorado in 1893; then re-enacted by referendum in 1901. The men had eight years' trial of woman's suffrage, but did repeal the law, though they could have done so anytime during the eight years from 1893 to 1901.

That woman's suffrage makes better wives, because they have studied the economical conditions of the country since they have exercised suffrage.

That woman's suffrage makes better wives because women now realize that they can no longer blame the men for the condition of the country, knowing they are equally to blame for such conditions by their votes.

That woman's suffrage has brought out the higher moral qualities of woman to bear on the political situation of her sex throughout the United States, and has caused her to work with untiring energy at the polls, clubs and elsewhere for the suppression of the "white slave traffic."

That woman's suffrage has given women a higher conception of her duty as a mother, by enlarging her scope of vision on all questions, physical, moral and political.

Saves Leg of Boy

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Agone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles, 25 cts. at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 89-4t

OLNEY IS ELECTED

Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee at Phoenix

George A. Olney, formerly of Graham county and now a resident of Phoenix, Maricopa county, was elected chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee at the meeting of the committee held in Phoenix, Monday afternoon.

C. M. Roberts, of Cochise county, was the candidate of the progressives for the chairmanship and Mr. Olney represented the conservatives.

The result of the vote was: Olney, 42; Roberts, 25. J. H. Robinson, of Yavapai county, was elected secretary, and I. F. Wolpe, of Maricopa county, was elected treasurer.

The conservative faction was led by John J. Birdno, who withdrew as a candidate for chairman and threw his strength to Olney. The Olney element captured the temporary organization. Mark Dunbar was made temporary secretary. Chairman John J. Birdno called the meeting to order and after a few minutes' preliminary discussion, a recess of twenty minutes was taken to allow the committeemen to present their credentials. Following was the temporary roll that was made up:

Maricopa—J. T. Murphy, Selim Michelson, I. F. Wolpe, H. A. Hughes, George A. Olney, W. T. Smith, Walter Brawner, J. E. McClain, J. K. Murphy.

Yavapai—Niel Bailey; J. H. Robinson, Lon Hall, Dave Hopkins. Cochise—Frank J. Vaughn, M. F. Bane, Paul Smith, C. E. McKelligon, C. M. Roberts, Harry Jennings, M. A. Gallardo.

Pima—John Hughes, S. O. Cowan, Greenlee—W. B. Kelley.

Pinal—E. W. Coker, J. G. Keating.

Graham—J. J. Birdno, W. T. Webb.

Neil Bailey nominated Birdno for temporary chairman and the election was made unanimous. Mark Dunbar, of Phoenix, and Lon Hall, of Yavapai county, were placed in nomination for temporary secretary.

Then came the first brush between the Olney and Roberts factions. Dunbar, the candidate of the Olney supporters, was elected by a vote of 15 to 10.

The selection of a credentials committee led to another scrap between the factions and resulted in the adoption of a motion by Roberts for each county delegation to select its own committee member.

The delegations named the following persons as members of the credentials committee: Cochise, Vaughn; Graham, Webb; Greenlee, Kelly; Maricopa, H. A. Hughes; Pima, J. T. Hughes; Pinal, Keating; Navajo, E. A. Sawyer; Yavapai, Hopkins.

In order to allow the committee time to report, the meeting was again adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

By the same vote that Olney was elected, a motion to appoint a committee of three to investigate the presidential primary election in Jerome smelter precinct was carried.

WILL SOON HAVE WATER

Water Company Making Good Progress in Laying Pipe

The Gila Valley Electric, Gas & Water Company is making good progress in its work of laying the pipe to conduct the water from the Graham mountains to the town.

Contracts were let two weeks to contractors to dig the ditches and lay the pipe. A. C. Hall, an expert pipe man from San Francisco, has charge of the laying of the pipe. By working two crews, Mr. Hall says he can lay from 3,500 to 4,000 feet of pipe a day.

J. A. McIntyre, a valley farmer, secured the contract for hauling pipe and for digging the trenches and filling them. About 20,000 feet of pipe, of the best quality in the world, has already been distributed along the right of way, and the balance will be laid as fast as the digging will permit.

About 75 men have been employed during the past two weeks.

The Water company expects to have the water in town in two or three weeks. When the service has been completed, the town will be fully protected from fire; the pressure will be about 130 pounds.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by Safford Drug Co. 89-4t

Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, for a short visit.

JUDGE NAVE DEAD

Arizona Jurist Dies at His Home in Globe after Long Illness

Hon. Frederick S. Nave, ex-Judge of the Fifth Judicial District and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Arizona, died at his home in Globe, Friday, September 27th, at 1:50 p. m. Consumption, the disease which caused him to move to Arizona more than a decade ago, was the cause of his death.

Judge Nave spent the summer on the coast with his family. He was in bed most of the time. For a number of years he had been in comparatively good health, but last spring his condition took a turn for the worse. Late in the summer he recovered somewhat and returned to Globe to resume his law practice. His improvement was not long, however, and he sank steadily until the end came.

Judge Nave was thirty-nine years old and was born at Lewis Center, Ohio. His father, Chaplain Orlando J. Nave, became noted as a minister during the Civil War. He graduated from the Law Department of the Ohio Wesleyan University and afterward took a course at North western University.

After coming to Arizona, Judge Nave was engaged as secretary of the commission that revised the Arizona Statutes in 1901. His home was in Nogales and for a time he served as district attorney of Santa Cruz county. In 1902 he was appointed United States District Attorney for Arizona and held that position until he was appointed judge of the Fifth Judicial District. In April, 1910, he resigned and engaged in the practice of law in Globe. Last spring he associated himself with Judge John H. Campbell and they maintained offices in both Tucson and Globe.

In 1901 Judge Nave was married at Nogales to Miss Elsie W. Jones. His wife and two children, Margery and Frederick S. Nave, Jr. survive him.

Few men were more highly respected than Judge Nave. He was a lawyer and a jurist of great ability. Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday. The remains were taken to Los Angeles, Cal., to be interred in the Nave family vault.

NEW SCHOOL LAWS

Several Changes Favored by the Teachers Institute Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL LAWS

The, your Committee on School Laws, respectfully report:

1. Whereas, the law relative to the time set for holding the Institute conflicts with the September examination; be it resolved that the time for examination be changed to the last Monday and Tuesday in August of each year.

2. Resolved, that each district shall employ a janitor who shall be appointed by and be under the direction of the teacher or principal of the school.

3. Resolved, that the County School Superintendent must be a teacher who has taught in Arizona under a first grade State certificate, or certificate of higher grade.

4. Resolved, that the County Superintendent must be elected every two years at the same election and in the same manner as school trustees are elected, returns, of such election for Superintendent to be sent to the Board of Supervisors who shall decide and declare such election thereby making it an educational, rather than a political issue.

Be it further resolved that we recommend the passage of such a law to be incorporated in our statute books.

5. Resolved, that wherever it is deemed advisable, the trustees be empowered to employ a play ground supervisor.

J. A. WOODS, Chairman;
R. P. JONES,
EUDORA MILLER,
ALPHA KEMPTON,
S. C. HEYWOOD,
Committee.

Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved, That we, the teachers of the Graham County Institute, do most heartily thank Dr. Hart-rant for his words of encouragement and instruction and his interest in our work. Also we wish to thank (Continued on last page)

THE CANDIDATES

Their Standing at the End of the Tenth Week of the Great Contest

Following is the standing of the candidates in the great Owens-Guardian Piano Contest at the end of the tenth week:

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| Eunice Shaffer | 3,518,824 |
| Edna Allen | 3,439,145 |
| Zola Webster | 1,899,115 |
| Dora Talley | 1,926,700 |
| Lulu Platt | 1,642,776 |
| Jennie Freestone | 950,560 |
| Sarah Marvin | 861,525 |
| Edna Smith | 843,390 |
| Edna Alger | 736,850 |
| Laura Follett | 679,900 |
| Lulu Platt | 635,775 |
| Edith Echols | 491,170 |
| Versa Evans | 355,850 |
| Mary Hubbard | 341,200 |
| Alicia Nelson | 317,950 |
| Margaret Castro | 263,200 |
| Gladys Packer | 204,000 |
| Carrie Carnes | 197,350 |
| Laura Fonda | 165,450 |
| Eda Carter | 164,750 |
| Stella Holguin | 94,000 |
| Isabel Monquian | 53,450 |
| Yveta Coffman | 25,000 |
| Edna Aguerre | 16,000 |
| Mrs. A. E. Welker | 12,000 |

MURDERER AT LARGE

Reward of \$500 for Capture of Eusobis Arbis, Dead or Alive

The Graham county posse who were out in search of Eusobis Arbis, the murderer of John Campbell and Alberto Monguia, have returned home, being unsuccessful in locating Arbis, who is believed to be hiding in the mountains near Silver City, N. M.

Ignacio Marreras, the Mexican who was the companion of Arbis when Campbell and Monguia ran across the pair in Eagle Creek last Tuesday morning, is also missing. Marreras is supposed to have taken part in the shooting when "Dutch" Kepler's horse ran away. Kepler states that eight shots were fired at him as his horse ran down the canyon.

Friday morning at three o'clock Sheriff Patty received a telephone message from the pump station on Eagle Creek from a courier who had been sent there by Deputy Sheriff McCullough and Constable Cash. These two officers had gone in the direction of Solomonville Tuesday afternoon. The telephone message stated that Cash and McCullough were on Bonita creek in Graham county where they had struck the trail of three men on horseback believed to be the men wanted. The message asked for reinforcements.

A posse was sent from Morenci to Bonita Creek at daylight Friday morning and another posse left at noon to reinforce Cash and McCullough.

The posses who went to Bonita Creek Friday morning returned to Morenci and Clifton Saturday morning. After a careful investigation it was the consensus of opinion that the men wanted were not in that vicinity.

Selzo Lozano was taken into custody at daylight Saturday morning by Johnny Hoffman, of Morenci, who was watching the ranch house belonging to Lozano. Lozano who had been absent from his home since Tuesday, appeared early Saturday morning and started for the house, when Hoffman threw down on him and ordered him to surrender.

DESCRIPTION OF ARBISO
Age, 26 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 140 lbs; foot, size 7; hat, size 7; eyes, brown; hair, black; complexion, medium; occupation, packer; race Mexican; crime, murder; name, Eusobis Arbis. Face and hands badly pitted from small-pox. A reward of \$500.00, dead or alive, has been offered by Sheriff Patty.

A PLEASANT CALLER

*W. E. Barnes, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific Co., was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday afternoon. Mr. Barnes is looking well and is the same pleasant gentleman we are always glad to see, with a good word for everybody and cheery news of business revival.

CROWDED OUT

The adv. of the Young Realty Co. and several articles were crowded out of this issue for want of space, and will appear in the next issue.

CUT OFF \$600,000.00

Board of Supervisors Turns Down Petition for County Seat Removal

The board of supervisors met Monday morning and took up the matter of the petition of the citizens of the county to have an election ordered for the purpose of removing the county seat from Solomonville to Safford.

The opponents to the petition were represented by Mr. Bennett of Phoenix. The citizens of Safford were represented by Stratton & Lynch, W. K. Dial, Geo. H. Crosly, Jr., and W. R. Chambers.

The board passed over the matter Monday and declared they would decide the matter Tuesday. On Tuesday the board met and the first thing they did was to allow about fifty names to be withdrawn from the petition.

Then the board declared that non-resident taxpayers should not be allowed to sign and their names should be cut off. The same order was made as to the names of widows appearing on the petition. Not having enough assessable wealth cut off by taking off the names of non-residents and widows, the board then proceeded to take off the names of all corporations. By doing this they cut down the assessable wealth represented on the petition over \$600,000, making the list \$275,000 short of the required amount needed.

The entire proceedings were manifestly unfair and high-handed. The board took upon itself the authority to decide a judicial question, same as was done by the Yavapai board of supervisors in the matter of the assessment of the United Verde Copper Co., which the Supreme Court decided Monday they had no right to do.

As soon as the attorneys for Safford learned of the action of the board, they got busy on mandamus proceedings to compel the board to order an election. The motion will be heard by Judge Shute in the Superior Court tomorrow morning.

The whole matter will be taken to the State Supreme Court for decision.

Walter J. Millard, Socialist Lecturer, addressed a large audience in the Park Tuesday night.

TO ALL CANDIDATES

The Value of Piano Prizes in this Great Contest Is \$1,330.00

The first prize amounts to \$350, or 26.3 per cent. of the total prize value. In other words, only a trifle over one-fourth of the prize value.

On the other hand the secondary prizes, or piano purchasing certificates, amount to 73.3 per cent of the prize list, thus composing in the aggregate by far the largest part of the prize value. Nearly three-fourths of the value to be exact.

It is true that the first prize goes free and it can be won by only one candidate. You, however, have just as good a chance to win the first prize as anybody, if you will work.

Now, it is well enough to have your mind fixed on first place. Remember, however, that there are four valuable piano prizes beside the first. The second prize is only \$90 less valuable than the first and the second prize exceeds the third in value by only \$10, while the fourth and fifth are distinctly worth having.

Even the last two prizes enable the winners to purchase the piano for less than our wholesale price to dealers. These pianos are guaranteed, as you know, for ten years, and the quality you can judge yourself from that of the one at the Contest Store.

The first prize is 26.3 per cent of the total prize value. The fifth prize is 17.2 per cent of the total prize value. Not such a very great difference after all.

The point of this letter is to emphasize the fact that there are other prizes beside the first. Of course, it is undeniably better to win the first prize than any of the others. The secondary prizes, however, have a real value and enable you to get a splendid piano at a very low price. In watching the first prize, therefore, do not forget that it comprises only a little over one-fourth of the total value, and the three-fourths of the prize value yet remains after the first piano is given away.

Yours truly,
OWENS-GUARDIAN CONTEST.

GILA VALLEY NEWS

BOOSTS THE VALLEY

THATCHER

The stork left a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sims on October 1st.

Prof. and Mrs. Peterson are the proud parents of a new baby boy who came to their home on the last of September.

President Kimball and Mrs. Elizabeth Layton left for Salt Lake City Friday morning, where they expect to attend the general conference.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Phillips left for Canada on Saturday morning. They went on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Caroline Layton.

It is almost a daily occurrence to see goat men come in with their fall clipping of wool. In about ten days there will be a shipment made of 75,000 pounds to eastern markets.

The Y. L. M. I. A. will give a social Friday evening on the Gourley lawn. The young men are invited, also the parents. All the ladies are requested to comb their hair like thirteen-year-old school girls and don their short school aprons. Some unique old fashioned school games will be played. Lemonade will be served free to all.

The wedding fever seemed to strike the young people of Thatcher recently. James John and Effie Cluff left for Utah, where they expect to be married in the temple. Miss Nettie Bingham also left with Seth Dodge, of Pima, for the same purpose. Myrtle Lee, formerly of Thatcher, has gone to marry Lige Saline, of Pima.

Will Moody, the greatest nimrod of the west, left for Black river with a company, morning. They will be gone about ten days. They expect to clean out all the game on Black river. They gave orders for all their friends to have on their frying pans when they return, as they expect to have a feast for all. Those accompanying him were: David Phillips, Ousley Reneer, Frank Beers, Winnie Moody, David Johnson, Edwin Moody, Willis Daley and Lushin Damron.

The religious class held the first session of their conference at the Academy chapel Sunday morning with John Bilby in charge. The forenoon attendance was mostly officers and teachers. Many subjects vital to religion class work were discussed with profit. Wm. A. Martin, of Salt Lake City, a member of the general board, was in attendance and gave splendid instructions. The Thatcher religion class workers furnished luncheon for all present.

About 150 people sat down to the tables at noon. The afternoon session was held in the church with a large attendance from all over the valley. Doctur Jones gave a talk on "How to Conduct a Religion Class." Spence Heywood spoke on "The Review." A selection was given by the boys' orchestra, of Pima. Mr. Martin took up the remainder of the time and his talk was highly pleasing to all.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 33-4t

BAPTIST CHURCH

Form a good "Sunday Habit" by attending the services at the Baptist Church. When you know of any sick or in need be sure to tell the pastor. Our duty is to help each other in every good way possible.

Farm For Sale

One 13 acre farm, 6 miles south of town, artesian well; 11 acres cultivated; house and outbuildings; also 120 acres 3 miles south of town; 35 acres under cultivation; small house and reservoir. Terms to suit. Apply to Mrs. P. A. McColl, Lebanon, Arizona. 33-3t

Only a Little Purp

It was Ed Dahlinger, one of the best of the New York City salesmen of the American Type Founders Company, who got up against the scorn of a young American, whose habitat is Brooklyn.

The boy's small dog had made a rush at Ed and grabbed his trousers at the ankle. Ed yelled: "Hey, kid, you're dog has bitten me on the ankle."

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BYRON SMITH TELLS OF THE

Great Opportunities for Industrious People

Byron Smith was in Globe last week and devoted sometime boosting the Gila valley, and Byron is some booster. Saturday's Silver Belt says:

Byron Smith, of the Smith Nursery and Fruit Farm, of Safford, is something of a booster for the Gila valley. Mr. Smith was in Globe, early in the week, with samples of flowers grown at his place that compare favorably with anything in the same line on the Pacific coast.

Speaking of the valley in general, Mr. Smith said:

"I have lived in the Gila Valley for the past twenty-five years and have watched the towns grow. Safford is the metropolis of the valley and is surrounded by small towns, and a fertile farm district, which, I believe, is the richest in the state. Mountain water for city use is assured in the near future and the court house, which is now located in Solomonville, will soon be moved to Safford.

"There are wonderful opportunities in this rich valley for industrious people, who have a desire to settle down and live a quiet, honest life.

"Hay and grain are now the principle crops, but other lines of produce, such as first-class fruits and vegetables of all kinds will soon be added to those products. Our land pays a good percentage on the money invested and will pay a great deal more when more systematic farming and horticulture is carried on.

"We need more population and we need more capital to build reservoirs and water systems to redeem the hundreds of acres of arid lands now lying idle.

"We cut five crops of alfalfa hay per year and it is selling at from \$8.50 to \$13 per ton, f. o. b. valley shipping points.

"Two crops of grain per year (one of grain and one of corn) with a heavy yield in each crop, is common. It has been demonstrated that \$150 per acre on grapes alone can be made each year.

"About six miles to the south from Safford lies the famous artesian hot, where gushers of water are found at from 400 to 800 feet. This water is stored in reservoirs and used on the fertile mosquito flats, converting them into productive gardens.

"Thatcher is situated three miles west of Safford, and is a beautiful little town, with an abundance of shade trees and comfortable homes. There also is an excellent Academy, erected by the Mormon church.

"On toward Globe from Thatcher the quiet little town of Pima is found, in the center of a busy section of farm lands. Below Pima and down the river for miles lies a practically new country where valuable tracts of new land can be bought for small sums—lands that in the near future will bring its owners fortunes.

"For a man who is looking for a good investment, or a place to build a good home, among a good class of people, the Gila valley is unsurpassed."

Bids Wanted

At a meeting of the Town Council of Safford, held September 16, 1912, the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for contract to perform the following work. Said bids to be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Town Council. Bids will be opened on Monday, October 21st.

Bids for grubbing all stumps on 8th street from west side of I street to east side of O street, together with cutting the wood in cord lengths and burning the brush. Bids to specify whether the wood is to remain city property or go to contractor. For further information see street superintendent.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 31-4t C. W. B. LINK, Town Clerk.

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