

## BIG CELEBRATION AT FORT THOMAS

To Commemorate Completion of the Consolidated Canal

## KIMBALL DELIVERS ADDRESS

Barbecue Finest Ever Given and Greatly Enjoyed by Large Crowd of Valley People

Saturday, November 6th, was a red letter day for Ft. Thomas. The citizens of our vicinity have learned a great lesson in cooperation. Two months ago things looked dark, gloom and dubious. The trouble was in the Consolidated Canal. Meeting after meeting had been held to debate conditions and get efficiency in the personnel of a board of directors. It was finally decided to get under harness together—"double up—bow our backs." Results, twenty thousand dollars worth of work and one of the best canals on the river. Isn't that enough to jubilate over?

Invitations were sent out to everybody to come in and eat, play ball and dance their fill. Bees, mutton, pigs and all the good things that go with a big feed were provided. The barbecue was done to a nut brown in spite of the fact that the day was the very most unfavorable one of the entire season.

President Kimball was invited to deliver an address. He said, in part:

"I am to talk on 'Home Industries' and better and more intensive farming. We need to emphasize cooperation, conservation of effort and means. We must make our farms smaller, better stocked and tilled. We want greater diversity of crops and more careful marketing."

The speaker's logic was good. If we follow it this section will develop rapidly. The speaker touched upon reciprocity as a principle by which we must hope to succeed. He said: "We have a fine market right at our doors. The farmer must be loyal to his own. The Gila Valley Milling Company, at Safford, paid the farmers this harvest over \$200,000 for their grain. They gave them the highest market price. They furnished them the best seed for planting. When they had filled every nook and cranny of their warehouses, they shipped out wheat to Tucson. They were loyal and beneficial to the farmers. On the other hand in the place of this splendid service which we expect next year to again court, we will walk into a valley store and buy imported flour with the cash received of our home industry. The merchants, who, by reason of the money put in circulation, have paid their long due accounts, deliberately encourage the buying of imported flour."

"Stop and calculate what reciprocity means in this case. The milling company pays out \$200,000.00 to the farmers. If the farmers were to buy the home flour, over a half million dollars would change hands at home. The result would be stability of the merchant, prosperity for the farmer, improved conditions everywhere about us. In fact, we could easily keep this half million rolling and rolling, until it became a million dollars in its capacity to liquidate indebtedness."

"We love our neighbors. It is true, real charity begins at home. Kansas sells us wheat and flour. She buys back nothing. Kansas is well able, and has the good sense, to care for herself and her own. Let us also do this. We've got the 'tin-can habit.' We have inherited the frailties of the mining camps and old time freighters. We live from hand to mouth. We have the capacity to produce and prepare nearly all that we consume. We could even export. We could become self-sustaining—isn't that a grand, sweet word?"

"Why not cure our bacon and get it for a trifle more than we sell our live hogs for? Thirty-five cents a pound is not what we get for our hogs. Such a method is the anti-thesis of 100 per cent thrift. Our valley abounds with forage. It teems with plant life. The bowels of mother earth is pregnant with the component parts of cheese, butter, eggs and fruits. But we, the misguided ones, buy many of these things, paying two and three prices for the canned product that may, at any time, hold the deadly germs of ptomaine. Fruit we could not sell should furnish all of our table

## WOMAN MURDERED NEAR PIMA TUESDAY

Body of Mrs. Leah Kerby Found in the Patterson Ditch Wednesday

## KILLED BY SHOTS FROM GUN

Women Preparing Body for Burial Discover That Murder Had Been Committed

The body of Mrs. Leah Kerby, wife of Frank Kerby, was found in the Patterson ditch, west of Pima, which runs near her home, situated north of the Anderson ranch, where she lived with her son, George.

The woman was dead and the body had been in the water for several hours. The body was removed to the Kerby home, where several women neighbors began to prepare it for burial, when they discovered a fearful wound in the left shoulder, caused by shot from a shot gun fired from close quarters.

Death must have been instantaneous. The murderer dragged the body to the ditch and threw it into the water, where it was found later by a searching party.

George Kerby, who had been working in the field north of his home Tuesday afternoon, returned home about dusk, and not finding his mother there, he went on to Pima.

He returned home from Pima about 9:00 o'clock, and finding his mother still absent, he went to his father's place and told him that his mother was missing and that he had been unable to find her.

The father, Frank Kerby, and several neighbors accompanied George back to his home, from which place he began a systematic search until about 2:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, but found no trace of the missing woman. They decided to wait until daylight and renew the search. They started out again about 5:00 o'clock and about 8:00 o'clock her body was found in the Patterson ditch near Mack's ranch, by Mr. Kerby and Sam Lines.

It was thought that the woman had fell in the ditch and drowned. That a murder had been committed was not discovered until the women at the house began to prepare the body for burial, when the gun shot wound in the left shoulder was discovered.

A coroner's jury was summoned Wednesday afternoon, but had arrived at no conclusion at the time THE GUARDIAN went to press.

Mrs. Kerby's funeral will take place in Pima this morning, at 10:00 o'clock. The interment will be made in Pima cemetery.

## SON CONFESSES CRIME

Sheriff Alger left here yesterday morning for the scene of the murder and as a result of his investigation of the crime, he arrested the son, George Kerby, twenty years old, and brought him to Solomonville last night and lodged him in jail.

The boy confessed that he killed his mother as the result of a quarrel they had a week ago. He appears to be weak-minded and does not realize the serious position he is in.

## SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED

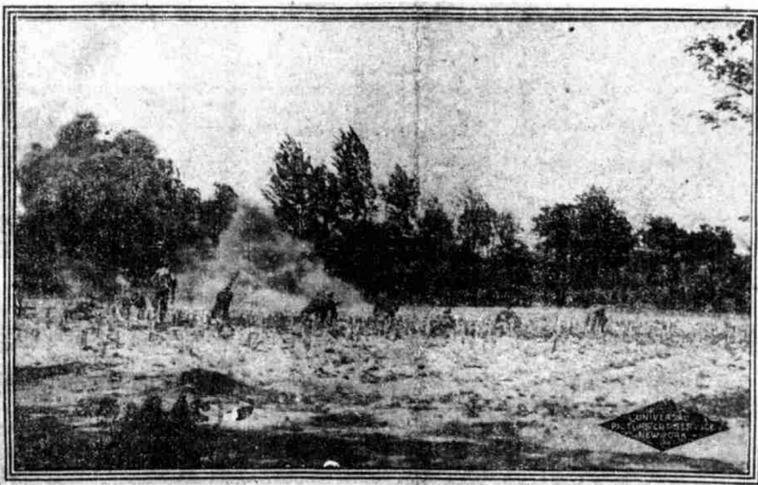
The public schools of Graham county will be closed from Monday, November 15th to 19th, on account of the joint teachers institute, which will be held at Phoenix this year, commencing next Monday. All teachers will attend the institute.

fruit put up as canned and dried products.

"What we need is the get-together habit. We must talk cooperation. We must learn better farming and better marketing. There is no reason why we should not be the most wealthy, and successful farming community in the southwest. Let's pull up strong and all together."

President Kimball saw an intelligent, husky crowd. He saw a good canal and plenty of water. He spoke of the location:

"Splendidly situated on gently rolling land, with perfect drainage, fine water, friable soil, Fort Thomas has a splendid future. Team-work counts. Make reasonable terms and generous advances to prospective settlers for the many acres that are fallow. Be tactful and not antagonize interests that can help. Hold your home market above everything else. Be conservative. Protect yourselves. Join hands, and shoulder to shoulder, looking out and on and forward, work and wait and watch."



AUSTRIAN SHELL EXPLODING IN FACE OF SERBIAN CHARGE  
This remarkable photograph, taken upon the actual field of battle, shows Serbian infantry charging across an open field in the face of a heavy fire.

## JAS. P. LEE COMPANY

Returns to Brier's Hall for Two Nights, November 17th and 18th

The Jas. P. Lee Musical Comedy Co., which delighted the large crowd which attended their performance at Brier's Hall, on the night of October 18th, when Mr. Lee presented one of the funniest musical comedies ever seen here, the "Funny Moon," with a company of twenty people, has been playing to crowded houses in Miami and Globe.

The company will return to Brier's Hall for a two nights' engagement, November 17th and 18th, presenting a complete change of program each night. It is the policy of the Lee Company to give the people the best that can be had in musical comedy plays, and on the return engagement here the company will present a bill each night that has never before been seen here. The productions will be of Broadway fame and will run a full evening's performance, lasting over two hours.

On account of the Lee Company being here only one night on their first engagement, they were not able to display their beautiful wardrobe which they carry for these special productions. Miss Madeline Lee, the beautiful, charming prima donna, with the personality and the everlasting smile, will wear a number of gowns which she has just received from New York, where they were imported from Paris. Miss Phyllis Eltis will also display some of the late creations in evening dress.

Among the principals who will appear here with Mr. Lee are: Miss Madeline Lee, Tommy Burns, Marie Barber, Lew Mathews, Phyllis Eltis and Frank Vack, and a beauty chorus of dancing and singing Baby Dolls.

The stage at Brier's Hall is being remodeled so as to give the company ample room to stage their productions on their return. Several hundred new seats will be installed, so as to give the people of this section of the country a chance to see the company while here.

The company will appear at Brier's Hall only two nights, November 17th and 18th, and this will be the only big attraction this season. Those who are fond of good music and clever comedy should not miss seeing both performances.

Admission, ground floor, reserved, 50 cents; balcony, adults, 35 cents; children, in balcony only, 25 cents. Reserved seats will be on sale at The Palms.

## Arizona Record Editor a Visitor

C. E. Hogue, editor of the Arizona Record, of Globe, was a visitor in town and valley Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Hogue was here in the interest of the new circulation campaign of his paper and reports successful business.

The Arizona record, under Mr. Hogue's management, has become one of Arizona's leading daily papers and has many subscribers in the valley.

While here Mr. Hogue was a pleasant caller at THE GUARDIAN office and received our best wishes for the success of his paper. He returned to Globe on Wednesday's evening train.

Get reserved seats for Redpath Lyceum Course, at The Palms, beginning next Monday.

## THE REDPATH LYCEUM COURSE

The program for the Redpath Lyceum Course this season is an unusually interesting one and is bound to please the general public. Season tickets are on sale at The Palms, at \$2.50 for the course of four entertainments.

## Rich Gold Claims Near Oatman

The Tom Reed-Gold Road Mining District, Mohave county, is coming to the front rapidly as a gold country. The recent discovery of gold at Oatman has brought the district into great prominence in the mining world.

The Oatman Consolidated Mines Company has two fine groups of claims, eight in all, three of which are on the famous Gold Road vein. This is a very valuable property and promises to be a gold producer. Average samples assay \$2.40 in gold, and it is expected that the gold values will increase at depth.

The Oatman Consolidated Mines property is situated three miles north of three of the most important gold producing mines of the district—the Gold Road, Rom Reed and United Eastern. There are many other good prospects in the vicinity, which are being opened up by prominent mining men.

## Woman's Club Social Meeting

The regular social meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Ellsworth, Friday afternoon, November 5th.

Mrs. G. S. Martin gave a vocal solo, which opened one of the most interesting programs of the season, rendered by the club members reporting in rhyme, how they earned their dollar for the club during the summer.

Miss La Vaque favored the club with vocal selections, while refreshments were served. The hostesses assisting Mrs. Ellsworth were: Meadames D. M. Hibner, G. L. Horene and Harry Solomon.

The next business meeting of the club will be held November 19th, at 3:00 o'clock, at the M. E. Church. Aside from the special program, business of importance will be transacted and every member is requested to attend.

## An Enjoyable Church Social

A very enjoyable social took place Wednesday night at the M. E. Church. A large number of people attended and a fine program of music, songs and readings was rendered.

The program was as follows:

- Piano Solo..... Mrs. E. S. Wickersham
- Reading..... Mrs. F. H. John
- Vocal Solo..... Mrs. G. S. Martin
- Piano Solo..... Miss Alline Foster
- Duet..... Mrs. E. W. Clayton and R. W. Fisher
- Accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Fisher
- Vocal Solo..... Miss Turney
- Piano Solo..... Mrs. R. W. Fisher
- Vocal Solo..... Mrs. J. A. McNeil
- Reading..... Prof. D. M. Hibner
- Song..... The Worden Boys
- Vocal Solo..... Miss LaVaque

After the program social conversation was indulged in, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake.

## For Sale or Trade

Alfalfa Sulky Plow; practically new; also several milch cows. See J. M. WILSON, or Olney Hardware Co., adv. 36-41.

## HIGHWAY VISITORS

San Diego Party Will Gather Data for Southern National Highway

The party of San Diego, Cal., boosters, headed by B. H. Burrell, senior highway engineer in the United States Office of Public Roads, arrived here about 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon from Globe. They were met by a delegation of citizens, consisting of Geo. A. Foote, J. J. Quinn, E. W. Clayton, W. R. Smith, Judge A. G. McAlister, Benj. Blake and John F. Weber, and escorted to the Nonpareil Restaurant, where luncheon had been prepared.

The members of the party, besides Mr. Burrell, were: William B. Gross, manager of the trip; Wilbur Hall, magazine writer; Harry Taylor, expert road driver, and Col. Dell M. Potter, president of the Southern National Highway Association, who met the party in Phoenix and will accompany them to Washington, D. C.

The party is making the trip from San Diego, Cal., to Washington D. C., over the Southern National Highway, which passes through the Gila valley, for the purpose of gathering official data for this route as an ocean to ocean highway, with the view of securing federal aid for the upkeep of the route.

The funds for defraying the expenses of the trip were raised by the Cabrillo Commercial Club, of San Diego, Cal., of which Col. Ed. Fletcher is chairman.

William B. Gross, the manager of the trip, is one of the best known good roads boosters of the West, and on account of his remarkable likeness to King Edward, of England, is familiarly called by his friends, "King Edward."

The trip across the continent will take about thirty days. Pictures will be taken of the scenic features along the route, besides other data, which will show that the Southern National Highway to be the only and best all-the-year ocean to ocean highway.

The party left here shortly after 4:00 o'clock for Duncan, from which place they went to Clifton. From Clifton they went to Lordsburg, N. M., and on through New Mexico to El Paso, Texas.

## TO BEGIN HIGHWAY WORK

The work on the State highway from Geronimo to Ft. Thomas will be started at once, according to a statement of Assistant State Engineer F. G. Twitchell, who arrived at Globe Tuesday.

## Denver Firm Buys Court House Bonds

The board of supervisors met Saturday afternoon to approve the sale of the court house and jail bonds, which were sold by County Treasurer Frank M. Layton.

Bids were received from Weil, Roth & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; James M. Write & Co., Denver, Colo.; R. M. Grant & Co., Chicago, Ill.; C. H. Coffin, Chicago, Ill., and Sweet, Causey, Foster & Co., Denver, Colo. The bid of Sweet, Causey, Foster & Co., made through the Bank of Safford, was accepted. This firm bid par and accrued interest, with an allowance of \$731.00 to cover legal expenses.

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## FIRE DESTROYS CONCENTRATORS

The Recently Constructed Works at Clifton Go Up in Flames Friday Night

## PROPERTY OF THE A. C. CO.

Defective Electrical Wiring Caused Conflagration—Damages About \$150,000

One of the most serious and costly conflagrations in the history of Clifton started in the roof of Concentrator No. 2, of the Arizona Copper Company, Ltd., located in North Clifton, at seven o'clock Friday night.

Before finally extinguished by heroic efforts of fire department, citizens and former employees at the west end of the ore and coke bins and railroad trestle, within a few feet of the old acid plant, Arizona Copper Company property, estimated at \$150,000.00, had been destroyed.

The property consumed consisted of Concentrator No. 2, Concentrator No. 3, the new conveyor system which had recently been constructed, and the ore bins and railway trestle work.

The portion of the works destroyed had recently been reconstructed preparatory to a long shut-down and would have been in operation now had not the strike interfered. However, the major portion of the concentrator plant, and the most costly, was saved.

It is the general belief that the flames were caused by defective electrical wiring. However, coming as it did during the strike, the occurrence gives rise to the belief in some quarters that the fire might have been of incendiary origin, and the miners who are on strike have made every effort to prove to the satisfaction of everybody concerned that their organization had absolutely nothing whatever to do with the destruction of the old concentrator and its adjacent property, even citing the act that they had provided a large picketing force to guard the property of the mining companies from just such destruction as has occurred. And on the strength of these facts there is a general disposition on the part of the public to refuse to believe that the strikers had anything to do with the burning of the property.

J. G. Cooper, purchasing agent and cashier, and the ranking Arizona Copper Company official in the district, stated Saturday morning that he had conducted a careful investigation among former employees of the company, men who were familiar with every inch of the building where the fire started, and that each and everyone of them, together with himself, were positive that the origin of the fire could not be traced to crossed wires.

## THANKSGIVING DANCE

The Woman's Club will give a Thanksgiving dance at Brier's Hall, Thursday night, November 25, 1915. Music by the Safford Orchestra. A good time is assured to all. Dance tickets, \$1.00. Ladies free.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. P. F. McCourtney will preach next Sunday at the Baptist Church at the morning services, 11:00 o'clock, and at the evening services, 7:00 o'clock.

## Announcement!

Dr. G. M. Ruff announces that he will remove from his present quarters in the building, corner of Tenth and K streets, to his new place of business in the building recently erected next to the Hotel Olive Annex (formerly Jones Hotel), where he will be pleased to see his patients and attend to their dental wants. adv-39-1t

## How to Prevent Croup

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Sold by Safford Drug Co., adv. 39-1t

## BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Carpenter, Wednesday afternoon. There were fourteen ladies present. After the business of the meeting was transacted, light refreshments were served.

Judge W. C. McFarland of Clifton, Ariz., has been elected to the Territorial Library.

## BOLD ROBBERS SECURE PLUNDER

Force Entrance in the Lines Bros.' Store, Pima, and Blow off Doors of Safe

## EXPLOSIONS AROUSE CITIZENS

Running Gun Fight with the Robbers, Who Make Good Their Escape

The persistent efforts of the burglars who have made Pima the scene of their labors the past few months, was rewarded in their latest attempt to get rich quick early Saturday morning, when they forced an entrance into the Lines Bros.' Store and blew off the two doors of the safe, and made their escape, accompanied by a fusillade of shots from citizens who were aroused from their slumbers by the noise of the explosions.

The burglars secured about \$69.50 in money and carried off several checks and other papers which they grabbed in their hurry. They dropped two twenty-dollar bills and a ten-dollar bill, several smaller bills and some silver, amounting to \$65.00, in their flight, which was picked up on the street by Art Lines and Deputy Sheriff McBride and several other citizens.

The noise of the first explosion, which occurred about 1:40 a. m., awakened Sam Echols, who lives in the first house north of Lines Bros.' Store. Mr. Echols got up and hurriedly dressed and ran to the home of Art Lines and his wife, who live in the next house north of Mr. Echols' home.

Echols and Lines then woke up Dave Weech. The three men secured guns and went over to the store and saw the robbers at work on the safe, but as they were only using a flash light, they were unable to identify them. Lines then woke up Moses Cluff at the Pima Hotel and secured a 32-20 rifle. He returned to the store, where he found Weech stationed at a pillar in front and Echols on the south side of building, living on the ground, with a 30-30 rifle. Lines went to the rear of the building.

About this time there was a third explosion, which was followed by a shot shortly afterward, fired by Weech, as he saw the men coming out of the door. The burglars were out of the building by this time and ran around the southeast corner. As they passed Sam Echols, he fired a shot from his 30-30, but failed to get his man. The burglars returned the fire. When they passed Lines, who was on the south of the building, he fired a shot and one of the burglars returned the fire, shooting directly at Lines.

The burglars continued on the run up the street east of the store and made good their escape. At this time it was very dark and stormy and later the rain came down in torrents, completely obliterating the tracks of the men.

Returning to the store an investigation revealed the fact that the burglars had blown off the outer and inner doors of the safe, making three explosions to accomplish the opening of the safe.

News of the robbery was phoned to Sheriff Alger about 2:20 a. m. The sheriff called up Deputies Lancaster and McBride and Inspector Nease Wilson. They started out for Pima on horseback, reaching there about 5:00 a. m. They did not meet anyone on the road to Pima.

The burglars left behind in the store, a small bottle of nitro-glycerine, also an empty pill, which had contained nitro-glycerine; a brace and one bit was found on the outside of the store, near the door which was evidently used to force an entrance. Another bit, two wood chisels, a 12-inch pipe wrench and a punch were found under the outer door of the safe on the floor.

The work of the burglars was very amateurish and cannot be laid to professional yeggman. The officers are following up several clues, but so far no arrests have been made.

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