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## FIRE LADDIES GIVE A BANQUET

A Large Number of Guests  
Enjoy Their Hospitality  
on New Year's Eve

## TOASTS ARE A GREAT FEATURE

Banquet Room Beautifully Dec-  
orated—Tables Groan with  
Good Things to Eat

The Safford Volunteer Fire Department held its annual banquet Friday night in the Wickersham building, corner Tenth and K streets. The Fire Laddies had as their guests for the evening a large number of the business men of the town, accompanied by their wives. Hon. W. W. Pace of Thatcher, was a guest, also Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal, of Solomonville.

The long room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and the season's colors, red and green. The stars and stripes were draped over one end of the room, while the national colors completely covered the windows. Two large streamers were stretched across the room, with "Welcome" and "Happy New Year" in large letters.

Two long tables placed the length of the room were burdened down with the delicacies of the season, which the guests enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Previous to the banquet, the following program was given:

Piano and Violin Solo.  
Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Worden  
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. J. A. McNeil  
Accompanied by Mrs. G. S. Martin  
Piano Solo..... Miss Alline Foster  
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. G. S. Martin  
Piano Duet..... Mrs. E. H. Larson and Miss Colton

After the program, the toastmaster, E. H. Roach, called upon Rev. G. L. Horene to ask the blessing for the feast.

Then the banquet began in earnest. The firemen and their guests certainly did justice to the good things provided and it was a very enjoyable feast and one that will long be remembered.

When the delicious fruit punch appeared, the toastmaster, Mr. Roach, arose, and announced the toasts, which were given in the following order and were also a very enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment.

"To our Country, Our State and Our Town, right or wrong, may they every be right, but right or wrong, Our Country."

Response, by W. J. Hudson.  
"To our Mayor and Town Council, who have been so generous and patriotic in their treatment of the Department."

Response, by Geo. P. Jacobson.  
"To our enterprising citizens, whose generosity and support have made possible our Fire Department."

Response, by Ph. Fruedenthal, of Solomonville.  
"Preparedness as applied to a Fire Department."

Response, by Hon. W. W. Pace, of Thatcher.  
"To our Chief and officers, to whose energy and fidelity we owe the present state of our Department."

Response, by Chief Tom Childers.  
"To the Fireman, who does the work, ruins his clothes and does not even get the honors."

Response, by Ex-Chief J. A. McNeil.  
"To our Quartermaster and the Dutch Committee, to whom we are largely indebted for this little dinner."

Response, by Herman Foster.  
"To our New Apparatus and New Fire Hall."

Response, by our Chief Engineer, Ira Kempton.  
"The Power of the Press."

Response, by John F. Weber.  
"To the Ancient and Honorable Society of Yellow Dogs."

Response, by one of the Dogs, Anton E. Jacobson.  
"To the Ladies, God bless them."

Response, by request, E. H. Roach.  
Upon conclusion of the toasts, Mr. Dubois, the photographer, took a flashlight picture of the banqueters.

The banquet was a grand success and in perfect keeping with everything that the Safford Fire Laddies do. The boys have rules governing their organization and all infractions of rules are punishable by fines, which are paid into a social fund. When this fund reaches an amount to meet the expenses of a social evening, the boys have a banquet, to which they invite their friends, which includes the "Yellow Dogs."

## STATE FAIR PRIZES

Are Awarded to Graham  
County People for Best  
Farm Products

State Fair Commissioner Byron Smith received the following checks last week for cash prizes awarded at the Arizona State Fair: Graham county, for best exhibit, \$30.00.

R. A. Smith & Son, of the Smith Nursery Co., Safford—First prizes on apple trees, peach trees, plum trees, white dent corn, English walnuts, Heath cling peaches, Indian cling peaches, and second prizes for apricot trees and pear trees, amounting to \$15.00.

S. T. Branham, of Thatcher—First prize for Stinson's October and October Elberta peaches, \$3.00.

Miss Jessie Williams, Thatcher—First prize for the best half dozen jars of canned fruit, in the Canning Club Department, \$5.00.

Miss Ruth Moody, Thatcher—Third prize for half dozen jars canned fruit, \$2.00.

Lem R. Pace, Thatcher—First prize for Kieffer pears and second prize for Ben Davis apples, \$2.50.

B. F. Whitmer, Thatcher—Second prize for Heath cling peaches, \$1.00.

Maroni Skinner, Graham—First prize Red Triumph potatoes, \$1.50.

H. K. Maxham, Thatcher—First prize for Arkansas Black and second prize for W. W. Pearmain apples, \$2.50.

W. E. Nutt, Thatcher—Second prize for Kieffer pears, \$1.00.

Gus Froelich, Safford—First prize for red sweet potatoes, \$1.50.

Martin Kempton, Safford—Second prize for alfalfa hay, \$1.00.

Emma Ellsworth, Thatcher—First prize for feather flowers, made from geese feathers, \$1.50.

Dan Ellsworth, Thatcher—First prize for Bellefleur apples, \$1.50.

Martin Mortensen, Thatcher—First prize for sorghum, \$1.50.

Ernest Ellsworth, Safford—Second prize for yellow corn, \$1.00.

Leo Campa, Artesia—First prize for pop corn, \$1.50.

Albert Crawford, Safford—First prize for wheat and barley, which weighed more than a pound to the bushel than anything else in the grain line at the fair. This wheat and barley was furnished by the Gila Valley Milling Company, re-cleaned by Mr. Crawford and originally grown by the farmers here in the Gila valley, \$3.00.

The following prizes were won by our people, but the checks for them have not yet been received:

J. H. Mack, Pima—First prize for largest collection of apples, \$3.00.

Second prize for best commercial pack of apples, \$3.00.

Second prize on Arkansas Black and Stavman Winesap apples.

First prize for Missouri Pippin and Mammoth Black Twig apples, \$5.00.

J. W. Winsor, Thatcher—First prize for Stayman Winesap apples, \$1.50.

Heber Higgins, Artesia—Second prize for Bellefleur apples, \$1.00.

## Ladies' Auxillary, Fire Department

A ladies' auxillary to the Safford Volunteer Fire Department was organized Tuesday evening, January 4th, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. H. Roach, president; Mrs. E. H. Larson, vice-president; and Mrs. Wm. Kirtland, secretary and treasurer.

The auxillary is open to all the ladies of the valley and we trust that at our next meeting, February 1, 1916, or the first Tuesday in February, our membership list will be swelled to at least one hundred members.

The purpose of the auxillary is to help the fire boys pay for their new truck, which has been ordered, and also to assist them in every manner, both financially and otherwise.

We earnestly appeal to the ladies of the valley to join us and help strengthen and enlarge our Fire Department.

## To Hold a Bake Sale at The Palms

The Ladies' Auxillary Society, Safford Volunteer Fire Department, will hold a bake sale, Saturday afternoon, January 15, 1916, from 2:00 to 5:00, in the parlors of The Palms.

Cakes, salads, bread and pies, all guaranteed to taste "like mother used to make," will be on hand, and the auxillary earnestly solicits your patronage. Don't forget the date, Saturday, January 15, 1916, and the place, The Palms.

## Good Roads for Graham County



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## SERBIA'S GALLANT BUT VAIN FIGHT

Photo shows Serbia artillerymen rushing their guns up an incline into position for action. The picture gives a vivid idea of the nature of the country on which the attention of the world is now riveted.

## TOURING COUNTRY

The Southern Pacific Ticket  
Agents Making Trip to  
Boston, Mass.

A party of Southern Pacific ticket agents from cities on the Pacific coast were passengers on the Arizona Eastern train from Globe Wednesday morning:

In the party were: Sydney E. Stratton, of Portland Ore.; Herbert Gajje, of San Francisco; George H. Katka, of Los Angeles and W. A. Holmes, of Fresno. They are making the trip over the Southern Pacific system, from San Francisco to Boston, Mass., and on the journey through Arizona are escorted by W. E. Barnes, of Tucson, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific in Arizona.

The Southern Pacific company, with the view of adding further to the efficiency of its service, has adopted the plan of Chas. H. Fee, of San Francisco, passenger traffic manager, of having the company's ticket agents in the larger western cities obtain a comprehensive knowledge of the system, and especially the points of greatest interest along the transcontinental route by personal observation gained from traveling over the system, that they may be able to answer the multitudinous questions asked by travelers.

## WILL TEACH AT HAYDEN

Miss Sarah Wilson, graduate of the Tempe Normal school, has been added to the staff of teachers in the Hayden schools. Miss Wilson is a sister of Mrs. F. L. Gates, of Globe, and Mrs. Malcolm S. Freeman, of Safford.

## Hauling Ore from San Juan Mines

Sam Fields, of Ray, Arizona, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Fields has been appointed superintendent of the San Juan mines and began active operation of the property this week.

Mr. Fields has put a force of men to work and they will begin unwatering the San Juan shaft today.

The company began hauling ore from the mines to the new ore bin, which was completed this week on the lot next to the Safford Ice and Creamery Company's plant on Twelfth street. The ore will be shipped at once.

The machinery at San Juan has all been overhauled and put in good condition and a force of miners will be employed to get out ore for shipment and continue development work.

Mr. Fields left yesterday afternoon for Ray on a short visit and will return here Sunday.

## Buy Gila Valley Grown Products

## TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Miss Aline Foster this week. Those present were: Mesdames Roach, Richmond, Clayton, Young, Fisher, Worden, Warner, Jennings and Wickersham. Misses Colton and Tucker. Invited guests present: Mesdames Horene, Foster and Martin. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be on January 18th, with Mrs. Kate Jennings.

Musical Entertainers, Brier's Hall, next Monday, January 10th, instead of Wednesday, January 12th. Don't forget new date.

## CHANGE OF DATE FOR LYCEUM COURSE

Owing to the cancellation of the Clifton date, the Musical Entertainers will give the third entertainment of the Redpath Lyceum Course at Brier's Hall, next Monday, January 10th, instead of Wednesday, January 12th, the date printed on season tickets.

Ticket holders should be sure and remember the new date, next Monday, January 10th.

## SUPERVISORS MEET

Awards Contracts to Successful Bidders for the  
Year 1916

The board of supervisors met Monday at the court house in regular session.

The first business before the board was the awarding of contracts for the year 1916 for clothing and other supplies for prisoners confined in the county jail; for boarding prisoners; for burial of indigents; for care of patients at county hospital; for publishing proceedings of board of supervisors; for publishing notices; for county job printing, and for blank books.

The Solomon Commercial Co. was awarded the contract for furnishing clothing and other supplies for prisoners confined at the county jail.

No bid was received for boarding prisoners.

No bid was received for burial of indigents.

No bid was received for care of patients at the county hospital.

The publishing of proceedings of the board and notices was awarded to THE GUARDIAN, which becomes the official paper of Graham County.

The Guardian Pub. Co. was awarded all the county printing, with the exception of a few items, which went to the Arizona Bulletin, of Solomonville, and McNeil Co., of Phoenix.

The contract for furnishing blank books for year 1916 was awarded to Crane & Co., of Topeka, Kansas.

When the awarding of the contracts was completed, the board took up other business.

The board decided to abolish the office of immigration commissioner and to transfer all moneys in the immigration fund to the road fund.

During the meeting, George A. Foote, chairman of the board, was served with the notice of the suit brought by the Arizona Eastern Railroad against Graham county for the recovery of \$2,180.84, which the county claims it paid for taxes on erroneous assessment. The suit will come up for trial in the Superior Court, February term.

The clerk of the board compiled and turned over to the clerk of the Superior Court the list of persons in Graham county qualified for jury duty during the year 1916.

## Chamber of Commerce Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Safford Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the court room of the Superior Court, at the Court House, Tuesday night, January 11, 1916, at 7:45 o'clock.

All members are requested to attend this meeting.

## Good Roads for Graham County

## OUR METAL OUTPUT

Arizona's Production Is \$90,000,000 for the Year  
1915

The phenomenal record of production for Arizona was reached in 1915 by gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc, amounting to almost \$90,000,000, jumping in one year from \$60,000,000. Yet Arizona has but started, according to a bulletin received from the Arizona State Bureau of Mines.

During 1915 the Old Dominion mine was curtailed in its production for almost two months by a flood; the Clifton mines were shut down for four months because of labor troubles; the plant of the International Smelting & Refining Company has but started; the smelter of the United Verde was but recently blown in and is not yet worked to capacity; the New Cornelia, with its 4,000 tons per day production, has not yet started, and the Ajo Consolidated, doing equal work, has yet to come.

Copper, in 1916, will, with all of the above properties working, reach almost 600,000,000 pounds. With this increase, the gold and silver production will follow, as many of the mines have gold and silver content. Then the Outman district has just had its start; although the State's production in zinc was two and one-half millions, the zinc production is in its infancy.

Arizona is coming forward with leaps and bounds in its production of tungsten, molybdenum, vanadium and many of the so-called "rare metals." The year 1916 should see \$90,000,000 valuation on the metal output raised to \$125,000,000.

## Woman's Club Holds Reception

The Woman's Club held their usual New Year's reception New Year's Day, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock and it proved most entertaining to the splendid attendance. Cocoa, tea and wafers were served, while an excellent program was continued throughout the afternoon.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo..... Mrs. R. W. Fisher  
Piano Duet..... Mrs. Ernest S. Wickersham and Mrs. Jesse M. Foster

Vocal Solo..... T. T. Swift  
Piano Solo..... Miss Alline Foster  
Piano Duet..... Mrs. E. H. Larson and Miss Colton

Vocal Solo..... Mrs. J. A. McNeil  
Piano Duet..... Mrs. R. W. Fisher and Mrs. G. S. Martin

Violin Solo..... Mrs. Alice Worden  
Accompanied, by Master Raymond Mason

## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Pastor E. A. Gottberg. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:00 p. m. Sunday services—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Superintendent Judge A. G. McAlister. Classes for 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Evangelism." Evening subject, "Satan's Gospel." All are welcome to these services. Special music in the evening.

## GAVE FIRST DEGREE

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., exemplified the first degree of the order to four candidates at Odd Fellows Hall, Monday night.

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## PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Business Conditions Have Improved Over this Time  
a Year Ago

Bright prospects for business throughout the country, in striking contrast with conditions at this time a year ago, are pictured in statistics and standards committee report made public January 2d by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

"There are localities where much caution and conservatism yet remain," says the report, "and the influence of high prices for the future further accentuates this caution because dealers feel that high prices will curtail buying by the consumers. Broadly speaking, it may be said that the spirit of optimism and hopefulness prevails to a degree that has not been apparent for nearly a decade and the general belief and expectation is for such prosperity during 1916 as will recompense the people of this country for all their past misfortunes.

"The adverse effect of this conflict in Europe still prevails in some sections, though to very much less extent than at this time last year. There are still scattered fears of the possibility of this country being involved in the gigantic strife; but against this is the large portion of the people who are paying less and less attention to the war and more and more concentrating their thoughts and efforts on domestic matters. Beyond this is the striking fact that the influence of the war at present as a whole is more favorable than adverse because of the tremendous impetus it has given certain lines of manufacturing, especially east of the Allegheny and likewise to many agricultural products.

"This influence is a material factor in the present high prices of sheep, cattle, wool, grain and products of leather, steel, iron, copper, brass, lead and zinc or spelter. Much of the prosperity in the grain raising sections is due to the fact that the farmer is selling freely because of remunerative figures for his products and there seems to be no manner of doubt but that these prices will decline materially in case of peace.

"While there are many conjectures as to the consequent effect upon business of such a contingency, the general belief centers around the conviction that the war will last for some time and that the part of wisdom is to make the most of the present situation, regrettable as it is, and not taking undue thought of the morrow by attempting to forecast the likelihood of what will happen if peace is declared.

"Railroads report better business as a whole and railroad shops are employing more and more men. Manufacturing has taken on new life through the whole country and in almost every branch. There is much consequent decrease in unemployment. Prices are being advanced everywhere by manufacturers in all lines and they are continually being flooded with orders."

## A Splendid New Year's Present

Through the bishops of the several wards of the St. Joseph Stake, F. L. Ginter, manager of the Gila Valley Milling Company, presented to the worthy poor of those settlements, including also the worthy poor not of the Mormon faith, seventy-eight sacks of Belle flour, which were delivered in time for a New Year's gift.

Through the columns of THE GUARDIAN, the beneficiaries and the bishops, also President Kimball, desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and consideration of Mr. Ginter and the Gila Valley Milling Company.

Belle flour is gaining prominence and giving good satisfaction everywhere. By patronizing our home products, we make a market for our produce and all are alike benefited.

## Organization Goes Out of Business

The Graham County Chamber of Commerce ceased to exist as an organization, December 31, 1915. The board of directors decided that there was no further need of the organization at this time.

The board of directors also wishes to give notice to the public that it will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any person in the name of the Graham County Chamber of Commerce.

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## SEVEN STATES GO DRY NEW YEAR'S DAY

More Than 3,000 Saloons,  
besides Breweries, Are  
Put Out of Business

## NINETEEN STATES BAR RUM

Colorado, Iowa, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina Are Dry

Statewide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors became effective in seven states at midnight December 31st.

According to figures offered by the Anti-saloon League of America, the addition of the seven states that went "dry" January 1, 1916, will bring the total of prohibition states in the Union to nineteen.

More than 3,000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries were put out of business.

The states which entered the dry column were: Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Many counties in all of the seven states have prohibited the sale of liquor for a number of years under local option laws.

According to one authority, between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 was expended for liquor in Colorado during the last few weeks of December.

The Arkansas department of the Anti-saloon League announced that the league would have workers in the field to see that the law was enforced.

In Iowa "bargain sales" in the 502 saloons of the state were in progress all day, December 31st, preparatory to the final closing at midnight. Under the mule law repeal passed by the last legislature, statutory prohibition is restored pending the action of the next legislature and the people on the proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition which is to be disposed of within the next two years.

Colorado at midnight, December 31st, swung into the "dry" column, and early in the night thousands paraded the streets of Denver in a carnival of merry-making, while programs of fashionable clubs and other societies were framed to celebrate until midnight the passing of "John Barleycorn" and the old year.

The throngs that crowded the streets, like the saloonkeepers, apparently took the advent of prohibition in a philosophical way.

"Last drop gone! We're through!" read a sign in a prominent dispensary. "The Supreme Court got our goat!" read another.

New Year's eve revellers began early to make the most of their final opportunity to buy liquor in the restaurants and saloons of Portland, Oregon, in anticipation of the prohibition which became effective at midnight. Grills were crowded as early as 6:00 o'clock and hilarity reigned. Some saloons ran entirely out of stock during the day and closed their doors. Others, which had only one or two barrels of liquor, kept open and served it out indiscriminately to all citizens, regardless of what drink was ordered.

Seattle, Wash., which, under the new prohibition law, will be one of the largest "dry" cities in the world outside of Russia, welcomed the new year and bade farewell to alcoholic liquor with much noise and merriment.

All saloons did a large business. There was no lack of beer anywhere, but improvident saloon keepers who had sold all their whiskey and other spirituous drinks were unable to replenish their stocks at the wholesale houses, and the variety of beverages in some saloons were limited. It was estimated that in the fifteen days ending at noon Friday, a million dollars had been spent in Seattle for liquor wrapped in packages to be carried home for use in the dry period.

An absence of disorders marked the closing of Iowa's saloons, December 31st. The finish, despite the rush, was quite orderly and arrests in all wet cities were little above the normal.

The supply of many of the saloons had run out long before the closing time.

In Sioux City, crepe was hung on many of the saloon doors.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The next business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the M. E. Church, Friday, January 14, 1916, at 3:00 p. m. sharp. All members are requested to attend.