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### ARIZONA NOTES.

Items of Interest Culled From Our Exchanges.

Pickens and Page, of Globe, the champion drillers of the world will drill at Butte, Mont., Labor Day and from there will go to Spokane where they will drill in a contest in October. Both contests will be for a thousand dollars purse.

The Tempe Normal school will open for its nine-month term which begins on the ninth day of September. President A. J. Matthews says that judging from all present indications, this will be the best school year the institution has yet enjoyed.

The El Paso and Southwest-ern Railroad company are advertising for bids for the construction of a depot at Douglas, to cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000, which will be the second most costly building in the city and one of the finest depots in the state.

"We expect to open operations in the new plant of the Arizona Alfaifa Milling company by the middle of October," said C. D. Young, one of the officials of the company. "The new mill will cost about \$33,000 far more than the one destroyed by fire last fall, and about 25 men will be employed."—Phoenix Gazette.

The tax rate for Pima county has been fixed by the Board of Supervisors at \$1.30 per hundred. The state tax rate is 90 cents on the \$100. The city tax has not been fixed. The state tax rate is 90 cents on the \$100 valuation and is an increase of 25 cents on the old state tax rate. The county rate of 5 cents is higher making a total increase on county and state tax of 30 cents per hundred.

A petition placing Congressman Carl Hayden in nomination as a candidate for re-nomination at the approaching primary, was received at this office at noon Monday and it took us about five minutes to get all the signatures of the democratic voters that the law would permit to be attached to the petition. We had to hide out to avoid being scalped by voters who could not get their names on the document.—Flor-ence Blade.

The old Peabody mine, which is among the most famous of the old producers in Arizona, having yielded \$2,225,000 previous to its closing some years ago, has been opened up again for operations in the Johnson district by Tom Johnson, and he is shipping over 300 tons per month from the property. The ore is high grade copper carbonate running 11, 12 and 13 per cent copper. The first copper smelter ever used in Arizona was operated at this mine in early days.—Tombstone Prospector.

### Big Mining Deal Closed.

Through one of the biggest mining deals ever made in Phoenix, the properties of the Cobre Verde company, near Globe, passed into the hands of the Calumet and Arizona company of Bisbee this afternoon. The consideration was, \$500,000.

J. H. Thompson, of Globe, a prominent mining man and former sheriff of that section, arrived in the city last evening by automobile for the special purpose of closing up the big deal. Interested with him in the Cobre Verde property were Hugh Daggas, and Atty. P. H. Hayes of this city and P. J. Newmann of Los Angeles.

The Cobre Verde property purchased by the Calumet and Arizona people this afternoon consists of 81 valuable claims in the Globe country. Besides these claims, the new owners have taken options on many other claims around Globe and hereafter will be an important factor in the mining world around the Gila County city.

The deal has been pending for some time, but not until today were the papers signed up and the sale officially closed.—Arizona Gazette.

### HOP SMUGGLERS CAPTURED.

Harry Creighton Arrests Partner of Williams.

A dispatch from Bisbee dated August 19th, says: In the county jail, awaiting hearing before United States Commissioner Taylor, is a prisoner who gives his name as Fitzsimmons, who was brought to Bisbee by Customs Inspector H. S. Creighton. The prisoner is charged with smuggling and his arrest is made in connection with D. D. Williams, formerly a Cananea conductor, who is reported to have been caught with the goods on the coast. Fitzsimmons was arrested at the Williams' home at St. David which, it is claimed, was a smugglers' resort.

Speaking of the arrest on the coast of Williams, accounts of which were sent out from Los Angeles, Creighton says that the value of the goods seized was exaggerated, but not the importance of the capture of Williams, which it is believed, together with the capture of Fitzsimmons, will break up the gang of opium smugglers and end their illicit trading between Mexico and the United States. There were 220 cans of the contraband taken and the value was very much less than \$22,000.

Opium, such as that seized by the officials on the coast, can be purchased in Mexico for \$11.50, Mexican currency. If it could be taken to the "high class" places in this country direct it is said that it might net as high as \$50 per can, but the smugglers had to deal with the Chinese and it is thought they did not receive over \$18 for the drug. This would make the value of the seizure something like \$2800 instead of over \$22,000 as the Los Angeles accounts stated.

### WILSON AND LOCAL OPTION

There have been some unnecessary and unjust criticism directed, locally in Douglas, during the past few days, against Woodrow Wilson because of the announcement in the Associated Press dispatches that in answer to letters from the state of Massachusetts the Democratic candidate for president stated his position on the prohibition question, which is an issue in that state, was favorable to local option. The saloon men and their friends, or some of them, object to this position.

The liquor interests of the country should not object to local option or to anyone who believes in that method of controlling saloons and the liquor business. Local option simply puts into the hands of the people of every community to provide such a government as they may desire affecting the saloons and the liquor business. Mr. Wilson could not call himself a progressive or a defender of the right of the people to rule did he take any other position on the question of prohibition.

Nearly every state in the union has a local option law for controlling the saloon business and the liquor trade where absolute prohibition has not been established and prohibition has only been defeated in several of the states because of the reasonableness and popularity of local option.

Governor Wilson has taken the right and the strong position on the question of prohibition. One may not say that he believes in the rule of the people and deny the principal involved in local option.—Douglas International.

### Mining Near Home.

It is estimated that at least 100 mining properties are being operated in Santa Cruz county, chiefly in the Patagonia and Oro Blanco districts. There is much life in the Patagonia Tyndall and and Wrightson districts. Many new claims are being worked, and old ones long idle are being revived.

Bonds have been placed on numerous properties and above all, a larger number of men are actually at work developing claims and getting out ore than at any time in the past years.—Citizen.

### STATE QUARANTINE ORDERS

A strict quarantine against California for the purpose of preventing the spread of infantile paralysis was ordered today. The following is the full text of Superintendent of Health Dr. R. N. Looney's order:

"Following a joint conference of the State Board of Health with the Council and Committee on Public Policy of the Arizona Medical Association, at the Capitol, August 19, the Board of Health, acting on the recommendations of the conference, amended its regulation so that infantile epidemic paralysis is added to the list of communicable diseases included in the quarantine regulations of the Arizona Health Laws.

"All children entering Arizona from California will be placed in quarantine for fifteen days, the incubation period of this disease. This is already being done in most of the cities of Arizona, but is to be made a universal practice all over the state. Of more importance, perhaps, in preventing the disease, all clothing and personal effects brought in by anyone from California must be fumigated immediately on arrival at its destination. The County Health officers, with the aid of the City Health boards will take this in charge.

"Residents of Arizona with children visiting in California are advised to bring them home at once, subject to the modified quarantine which will be imposed on their arrival; otherwise, should the epidemic increase, an absolute quarantine forbidding the entrance of children under fifteen years of age from California will be instituted, which might result in keeping Arizona children in California, or away from home, indefinitely. Friends and relatives of families now in California are asked to write them these facts.

"R. N. LOONEY, M. D.

"State Health Officer.

"All Arizona papers, please copy."

The conference was held in the office of the Board of Health and was participated in by Governor Hunt, Attorney General Bullard, State Superintendent Looney, Drs. H. A. Hughes, W. Watkins, L. L. Miner and M. L. Simpson of Phoenix. The following doctors, members of the Council, were telephoned and promised to heartily co-operate in the work: John E. Whiteside of Kingman, R. D. Kennedy of Globe, and John E. Bacon of Miami.

The method of perfecting the quarantine will be as follows: Officers will be stationed at Needles, Parker and Yuma, who will board the trains, taking the names of every passenger from California who has been within the districts where the epidemic is now raging. These lists will be wired to the medical authorities at the destinations of the passenger, who will then be expected to establish the quarantine when the persons arrive.—Arizona Gazette, Aug., 19.

### Democratic State Committee to Meet in Phoenix.

Organization for the coming campaign for the election of presidential electors and a representative in congress is the order of the day among the democrats. The state central committee will meet in Phoenix August 26 according to the call which has been issued by Chairman Birdno.

Mr. Birdno's call provides for the assembling of the committee-men from the various counties at the headquarters of the state committee, in the Fleming building, on the morning of August 26, 10 a. m. being the scheduled meeting time.

At this meeting plans for the conduct of the presidential and congressional campaign will be made. National Committeeman Ling will be present and will confer with the executive committee-men concerning invitations to be sent to prominent national democrats, asking them to speak in Arizona.

### TOM SCHUSTER HOME.

Is Now President of the Million Dollar Club.

T. H. Schuster has returned from a trip which included New Orleans, Chicago, Detroit, Denver, Salt Lake City, Seattle, and down the coast to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mrs. Schuster was with him during the entire trip, but remained in Los Angeles for the rest of the month.

While in Detroit Mr. Schuster attended the convention of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. of which he is the agent for this territory, and during his stay there was made President of the \$1,000,000 Club. This is a club formed for the agents whose receipts total for a year over \$100,000 and Mr. Schuster was made president of the club, his record being over \$302,000. The "Insurance Field," a publication of the various insurance companies, contains a write-up of Mr. Schuster, who was greatly surprised to discover that his record was the highest of any of the agents at the convention.

While in Detroit Mr. Schuster saw Edward Macon, formerly of the freight and traffic department of the Southern Pacific here. Mr. Macon is the commercial agent for the Southern Pacific at Detroit, and is being steadily advanced in railroad circles in the Michigan city.—Star.

### Carl Hayden Announces for Congress

In conformity with the primary law, representative Carl Hayden has filed in the office of the secretary of state, a statement to the effect that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for the congress at the coming election.

The communication from Hayden to Secretary Osborn is as follows:

"To the Secretary of State, Phoenix, Arizona.

Sir: I desire to become a candidate, at the primary election, to be held on Thursday, 10th day of September, 1912, for the nomination of the democratic party as the candidate of said party for representative in congress, at the election to be held in the State of Arizona, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November 1912. My place of residence is 800 North First avenue, in the city of Phoenix, and my post office address is Phoenix, Maricopa county, Arizona. I respectfully request that my name be printed on the official ballot at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of Sept. 1912.

You are further notified that I have not authorized, and will not authorize any person, to expend or propose to expend any money in defraying the expenses of my campaign, but that I will in person account for all the money or other things of value expended in the interest of my candidacy for the office of representative in congress.

"CARL HAYDEN

Captain Charles W. Harris was yesterday (August 19) appointed by Governor Hunt to be adjutant general of the Arizona national guard with the rank of colonel on the governor's staff. Colonel Harris, who is one of the most popular and efficient officers in the guard, has been acting as adjutant general since the resignation of Colonel L. W. Coggins some few weeks prior to the encampment. So well has Colonel Harris filled the position—and he was in charge of the office for a number of months previously as regimental quartermaster of the First infantry—that the general staff of the national guard, which has the recommendation of the adjutant general appointment to the governor, had no hesitation in unanimously recommending Colonel Harris for that position. Colonel Harris will rank from Saturday last, August 17.—Gazette.

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