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#### ARIZONA NOTES.

##### Items of Interest Culled From Our Exchanges.

The Chiricahua Cattle Growers' Association paid over \$500 for bounties on predatory animals last year. The Association pays \$50 for lions.

Dr. Ambrosy, of Tucson, believes that he has discovered a cure for loco. The doctor has been studying the disease for the past four years.

Some very rich ore is promised from indications of the latest workings in the Glance mine in Twin Buttes, according to E. G. Bush, the superintendent.

With quicksilver selling at \$235 a flask of 75 pounds, prospects for important operations in the Mazatzal mountains, 70 miles northeast of Phoenix, are again bright.

The Phoenix weather report for March shows that the highest temperature during the month was 91 degrees and the lowest 38. Total precipitation for the month .37 of an inch. Normal for the month .49.

George W. Miller of Kingman has sold 400 head of cattle for June delivery, for what the Mohave County Miner states is the highest price ever paid for range cattle. The price named in \$12 for twos and \$50 for threes.

The annual meeting of the Arizona Good Roads Association will be held in Phoenix, May 15 and 16. The meeting of the good roaders will be in conjunction with the Arizona Association of Highway Engineers, and some interesting problems in road building and road improvement will be taken up.

Save the waste paper and rags, is the request of the American Writing Paper Manufacturers' Association. The paper mills are finding it almost impossible to get raw material for paper. Most of the rags have come from Europe and the supply is now nearly cut off. A famine in writing paper is threatened.

Sam Sloan, who has been identified with the cattle business in Mohave county for a number of years, has purchased the cattle and range of Hightower & Martin near Holbrook. The sum named in the transfer was \$70,000. Mr. Sloan, it is understood, is still interested in cattle in the country north of Chloride.—Mohave Miner.

Manager W. D. Grannis of the Arizona Venture corporation yesterday received a third consignment of wireless crystals from its property in the Cedar Valley district. They will be shipped to the company's office in New York for transmission to Europe. The shipment will be larger than any previously made and is valued well up in thousands of dollars.—Miner.

The supreme court denied writs of habeas corpus to Francisco Rodriguez, N. B. Chavez, Miguel Ferrata and Edward Perez, Mexicans under sentence of death for murder. The men were ordered by the court to be taken from state prison at Florence to the counties where they were to be convicted to be re-sentenced. They were repeatedly reprieved, twice by intervention by the department of state.—Douglas International.

Every endeavor is being made by Bent Brothers, contractors building the subway, to finish the work by June 1, according to E. D. Thompson, foreman in charge. The south half of the top slab is being poured and one retaining wall remains to be started. As soon as possible the tracks over the north side of the slab are to be lowered into place, probably before the end of the present month. The job is 70 per cent finished. The northerly approach has been completed, except for the finishing plaster. Work is now being pushed on both the south approach and the south half of the slab. Thompson has been on the subway job for the past few weeks; he had charge of the Tucson farms project work for Bent Brothers.—Tucson Citizen.

Mining activity in the Johnson camp and surrounding country shows no signs of abatement, but on the contrary all indications point to increasing development. Jos. LeDoux, who was down Sunday from Dragoon, reports a great deal of work going on in that section, and an army of prospectors, investigators and ore buyers coming and going continually.—Benson Signal.

One of the largest tungsten properties may be developed near Globe it is believed, as a result of the operations of the Powers Gulch Development company. B. F. Crawford reported last week that another good strike of tungsten ore has been made on the property and that now more than half of the group of twenty three claims have been proven as bearing tungsten ore.

In a letter to the editor Judge S. W. White, of Douglas, president of the Arizona Texas Society, in referring to the meeting of "Texicans" at McNeal on the 22nd, says: "I desire to extend to you personally an earnest invitation to be present at the time mentioned, and meet and mingle with a mighty fine bunch of people, most of whom still retain the names by which they were known back at the old home."—The Benson Signal.

A rich gold strike is reported to have been made six miles north of Price on a claim located by Thos. N. English. A depth of three feet a vein nearly three feet wide has been uncovered showing values as high as \$100 to the ton. This claim was located on April 1st and is named the April Pool. A singular coincidence on the location of his claim is that the locator was also born on April 1st. If this claim develops, with depth, Price is due to be placed on the map as a gold camp.

Owing to the dark yolks of local eggs, Wm. Griffiths, who has been at Douglas seeking an outlet for our "hen fruit" was obliged to give up the effort because Douglas people rejected the eggs on the ground that the dark yellow gave them the appearance of being old. As a result the matter was taken up with the University of Arizona Extension service, which has delivered an opinion on the subject and started a campaign of education on eggs containing dark yolks, which are caused by alfalfa. A light colored yolk is no different than a dark-colored one.—Chandler Arizona.

Tombstone, in keeping with all other enterprising towns and cities of the state has a National Rifle Club and its organization was perfected today, when a large number of prominent citizens and officials met at the court-house, talked the matter over, and perfected the organization. In Cochise county there are no more than four or five clubs, and as soon as the rifles and targets can be procured Tombstone will be among the active list. Competitive shoots are arranged between the various clubs from time to time, and with a number of average good shots in the city, Tombstone will no doubt make a favorable showing.

Stockmen in the vicinity of Fairbank and Hereford are beginning to realize that the work of the U. of A. Agricultural Extension Service as now carried on, is decidedly practicable. Recently Prof. G. W. Barnes, Livestock Specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service, held three field meetings with a total attendance of 42 stockmen, at which he vaccinated 927 head of cattle for blackleg. The Biquillas Land & Cattle Company have been losing calves rapidly for some time and did not know for sure whether blackleg was causing the damage; in fact, 18 head had died in three days. Prof. Barnes was called and not only demonstrated how vaccination for blackleg was done, but as a result the number of deaths has been greatly reduced. Many of the stockmen present knew little or nothing about blackleg and the majority of them had no idea of how stock was vaccinated for this disease.

Under our law biennial registrations are required. Section 2883 of the revised statutes of Arizona, 1913, reads: "It shall be the duty of every elector in the State of Arizona, between the first Monday in May and the 28th day of October, 1914, and between the same dates biennially thereafter, to register with some notary public or justice of the peace, or with the county recorder of the county in which the elector resides, in accordance with this chapter."

The effort of the Villa raid on Columbus is reflected in the sharp decrease in the amount of ore shipped through the port of Agua Prieta from Sonora. The value of the total mineral export for the month falls below two million pesos, Mexican gold. The exports through Naco, composed almost entirely of copper bullion and concentrates from the Cananea Consolidated Copper company's Cananea property, shows an increase of about 200,000 pesos, being almost two million pesos, Mexican gold, in value.

Texas advices are that the usual April, May and June run of grass beef from that quarter will not materialize owing to drought and that the visible supply of fed cattle from Texas will be the smallest in many years. Thousands of Texas grass cattle that would have reached northern markets during the next 90 days, had feed been available, must be removed to Oklahoma grass and will not show up until July, August and Sept. Grass values have advanced sharply in consequence while cattle have declined. Texas conditions will create an even more acute scarcity of beef and killers expect hard picking during the next 90 days.—Breeders' Gazette.

That the principles of the single tax as advocated by Henry George will be adopted in a modified form by the constitutional government in Sonora, is evident from a recent proclamation by General P. Elias Calles, military governor, imposing heavy taxes on holders of vacant property. Lots of the first class pay a tax of one peso per month for each lineal front meter, lots of the second class, seventy-five centavos silver and lots of the third class fifty cents silver. The same decree also extends the time for the payment of taxes thirty days for those who have not paid since 1910 in the cities of Guaymas, Hermosillo, Cananea, Nogales, Magdalena and Alamos.

#### OUR DIPLOMATIC SOLDIERS.

It was thought, when our punitive expedition started into Mexico, that the further it went the greater would be the danger of attack by a resentful people.

Now it appears that the actual contact with our troops, instead of insensating the Mexicans, placates them. The more they see of our soldier boys, the better they like them; and accordingly, the better they like the country those boys represent. The uniform courtesy of the army men, their scrupulous regard for the rights and feelings of the natives, their modest and businesslike behavior, their honest payment for everything they get, are changing suspicion to smiling trust.

Says General Pershing: "In towns where a few days ago not a soul was to be seen on the streets when our troops passed, men, women and children mingle freely with the troops, and the more intelligent of them are preading the word that we have not come to invade Mexico, but solely to capture Villa. In this part of the country, at least, Villa has failed to stir up the country against us as he planned." And barring accidents, it will be so wherever the troops go. The American soldier is his own best credentials.—Star.

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#### WHAT "S. O. S." MEANS.

In talking with the wireless operator many ship passengers ask the meaning of the three letters used in the distress signal, "S.O.S." There seems to be a general opinion that the letters are the abbreviation of three separate words with a definite meaning. Persons of an imaginative trend will tell you that the letters stand for "Save our ship," "Send out succor," "Sink or swim," or some such meaning. The letters signify nothing but that a ship is in distress and in need of assistance. The call is used by all nations as a universal code, so that any wireless operator, regardless of the language he speaks, can immediately intercept the call of distress. Inasmuch as the call is in use by all countries, it can be seen that the signal can have no meaning in any language. The character of the code makes it a call that can be picked out easily from other signals, being composed of three dots, three dashes, three dots.—Ocean Wireless News.

#### Export Tax Doubled on Sonora copper

Export duties on all copper ores from Sonora into the United States have been doubled, according to the announcement of the customs officials in Agua Prieta.

In the future exported copper from Sonora will pay a duty of 6½ cents Mexican gold per kilogram (2.2 pounds,) against the old rate of 3½ cents. Expressed in terms of United States' currency and weights, the increase is equivalent to a raise from eight-tenths cents per pound to 1½ cents.

On the monthly productions of Cananea and Nacozari, approximately four and two and a half million pounds, respectively, the increased revenue will amount to \$52,000 a month, to say nothing of the smaller producers, who will also be subject to the increased rate.

The order for double duty is thought to be the result of a recent visit of Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in the Carranza cabinet, to Sonora, at which time he advocated the idea that duties on copper exports from Sonora should be based on a sliding scale governed by the selling price of that metal. It is known that for some time past General Calles has been considering the matter.

#### Oil From Asphalt-base Crude Wins in England.

It would seem that Pacific Coast motorists are not the only ones who believe in oil made from asphalt-base crude.

According to the National Petroleum News, such motor oil is very popular in England. The publication referred to prints the following quotation from a letter received from a British marketing company, regarding the use of oil from asphalt-base crude, in the isle across the pond:—

"We have sold several thousand tons during the last six months and we understand from buyers that these oils are giving every satisfaction."

The arrest of Captain Gulley at the instance of Adjutant General Harris, on the questionable charges preferred, is not a move that will enhance the Adjutant in the minds of the public. It looks too much like the act of a small mind obsessed with a desire to "get even." The removal of Harris and the appointment of a man of broad mind, experienced in the handling of men, and familiar with the duties of his office, would be the proper solution of the problem which now confronts the National Guard of Arizona. The head of a military organization, who has lost the respect of practically the entire rank and file of its membership, has outlived its usefulness and should be consigned to the waste basket. Arizona has the material and should be able to boast one of the best regiments of National Guards in the entire country.—Mesa Tribune.