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BASE BALL SEASON IS ON

Holbrook played the opening game of the season with Fort Apache, and trimmed the "soldats" to the tune of 16 to 7. Fort Apache played an erratic game, showing good only in spots, while Holbrook played a good heady game all the way through.

Little dust storms came with enough frequency to try the good humor of the attendance. But if the players noticed the dust there was no outward evidence of it.

The game opened at 1:30 p. m. instead of 3:00 p. m. as originally planned. The game was not a fast one from point of time, and it is probably best that it was not so speedy being the opening game. A large and appreciative crowd was in evidence. The game was devoid of any rough stuff.

Brilliant fielding on the part of Fred Gaumitz, coupled with fine pitching, fielding and hitting on the part of Ted Reuter characterized Holbrook's effort. Fort Apache played a much better game after the manager had shifted his line-up somewhat and supplanted a couple of his players with others.

Score:

R H E

Holbrook 014 311 15 16 10 4

Ft. Apache 001 008 300 7 8 8

Batteries: Reuter and Swatzel; Smith, Burkett and Barber.

Umpires: Garrison and McCloskey.

Time: 2:25.

RECITAL

Mrs. Gradine Gammage, who comes to the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 8th, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Epworth League and the Girls Friendly, is a very unusual woman. Eloquent of speech, breadth of learning and much traveled, she will entertain and instruct you. Contemporary papers speak very highly of her, a testimonial worth investigating by attendance.

Mrs. Gammage will give in addition to the regular recital, a history and partial rendition of the "Passion Play." This should interest everyone.

Remember, at 8:00 p. m., Sunday May 8th. A silver offering will be taken.

GOOD SCOUTS

JOHN FUNK

John Funk plays the game square from every angle; never is in public notice ostentatiously; is a fair and square man to do business with, and always figures that the other fellow has some rights. The conduct of his business is above reproach.

CATTLEMEN

The following wire from E. H. Crabb chairman of Livestock Board to E. W. Stephens, Sec., and transmitted to Inspector L. D. Divilbess, interest:

"Get information from district inspectors as to number of cattle for sale in their respective districts. Have them see as many cowmen as possible to learn who would be interested in placing their cattle in northwest on time. This information urgently needed in connection with Arizona Cattle Growers Association movement to place steers in northwest. Hope this information will be available upon my arrival Phoenix about May 10th."

IN TOILS

Two young men, Henry Comstock and Raleigh E. Burt, evidently imbued with the idea that the world owed them a living sans work, selected Carl Behn's store in Winslow as a repository of worldly goods from which to select needed articles of wearing apparel. But they failed to reckon with the resourcefulness of Sheriff Newman, and are now "languishing in durance vile."

On last Friday night Carl Behn's store was entered and robbed of a quantity of clothing, shoe, etc. Upon being notified, Sheriff Newman immediately went to Winslow to investigate the robbery. Wires were sent out, and with help of the Santa Fe officers, these young men were apprehended at Beler, New Mexico.

Not knowing how many or how desperate the culprits might be, Sheriff Newman took Deputy Gardner of Winslow along with him. Part of the distance was traversed by car and part by train in order to bring the offenders into Holbrook on train No. 9, Tuesday morning.

At their preliminary hearing in Winslow, these two young offenders implicated two others, and Sheriff Newman is now in New Mexico after them.

Obviously this is not a healthy county for crooks.

JUNIOR GIRLS ENTERTAIN

Testifying to the fact that the kiddies can entertain and royally, too, what could have been nicer and more complete than the entertainment afforded by the little ones to their mothers on Wednesday of this week.

Wednesday, the junior girls of the Girls' Friendly entertained their mothers at the Friendly Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

The hall was exquisitely and beautifully decorated in blue birds and blue festoons and streamers. Quiet, subdued atmosphere lent a fairy like air to the room, and the fairies were there to grace the setting. Dainty refreshments were served and a program rendered. A piano solo by Wilma Bazell and a violin solo by Burl Goode were particularly refreshing and good.

Try it again, kiddies!

DREAMS

By Nan Terrell Reed.

He longed to live a story Of the desert-island brand, Where a man can play the hero On a stage of burning sand.

He dreamed of writing verses That the world would label good, With a meter of perfection And a theme misunderstood. He thought with joy of travel 'Neath an unfamiliar sky, But he simply couldn't do it, So he simply didn't try.

For his days were full of farming And his middle name was Toil, And he had to spend the hours On unromantic soil;

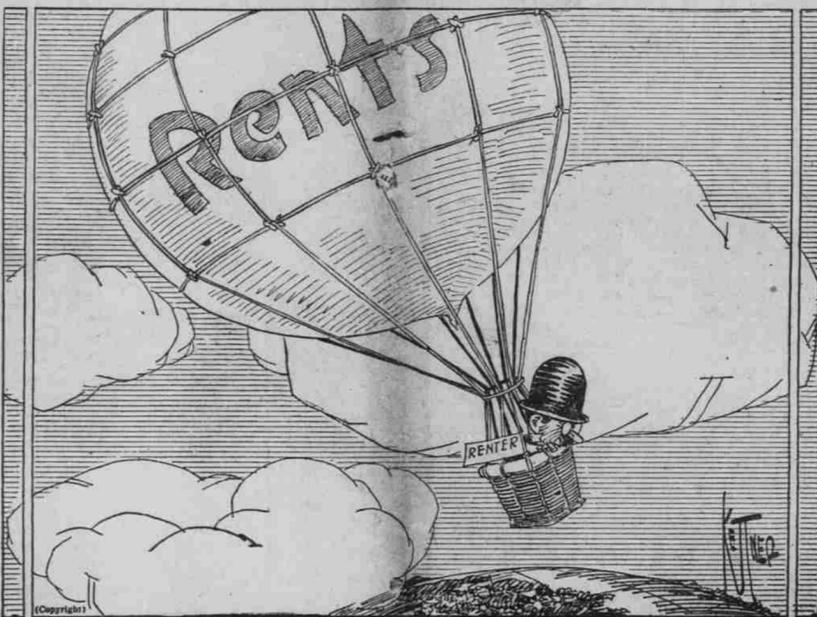
And there wasn't any prospect Of his reaching foreign lands, For the anchor to his acre Was a pair of loving hands.

So he didn't live the story Of the desert-island brand, But he made a decent garden From a strip of stony land.

He was anchored to an acre But he manged, on the whole, To keep a perfect meter In the poem of his soul.

May SUNSET.

-And Still Soaring



A PROCLAMATION Designating Sunday May 8th as MOTHERS' DAY

A frequent recurrence to fundamental principles, as has been set forth in the Constitution of the State of Arizona, is essential to the security of individual rights and the perpetuity of free government. It is, also, most desirable in order that there may be preserved and clarified that true perception of values which, in many distractions of modern life, often tends to become dimmed or to disappear from our view.

It is most appropriate, therefore, that public recognition be given to the great debt of gratitude owing to the mothers of America. That such a debt exists, and that it can never be paid, are axiomatic truths, admitted by all, but too infrequently given expression. Even casual reflection convinces us of the fact that what our mothers have given to us, and to America, in devotion, in loving self-sacrifice, in unselfish service can never be measured, much less repaid.

As a public acknowledgement therefore, of the fact that there is owing to motherhood a measure of loyalty, devotion, and honor which can never be paid, as an outward and visible symbol of all that our mothers have so freely given us, and as a token of our renewed resolve to strive to measure up to their ideals for us, unattainable as those ideals may be, it is meet and fitting that expression be given this great obligation, through the celebration of Mothers' Day, observance of which has become a beautiful and nation-wide custom.

NOW THEREFORE, I THOMAS E. CAMPBELL, Governor of Arizona, do, by virtue of the authority vested in me by House Concurrent Resolution Number 3, adopted by the Fifth State Legislature, hereby designate Sunday, May the eighth, as Mothers' Day, and call upon all state official to display the flag on all state and school buildings, and the people of the state of Arizona to display the flag at their homes, lodges, churches and places of business, and at other suitable places, as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our beloved state, and other women serving it, and as an inspiration for better homes and closer ties between the home and the Commonwealth. It is further requested, as is the annual custom, that the services in the various churches of the State, on this particular day, be appropriate to the celebration of "Mothers Day."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed this 19th day of April, 1921.

THOMAS E. CAMPBELL Governor.

(GREAT SEAL) Attest:

ERNEST R. HALL Secretary of State.

"One Way to Dispense." A pharmacist was dissatisfied with a youthful assistant and requested him to look for another job, remarking to a customer as the boy was leaving: "I can dispense without him."—Boys' Life.

A Failure in Life. A sad story reaches us from Southwest London. It appears that a girl of twenty attempted suicide because she realized she was too old to write either a popular novel or a book of poems.—From Punch, London.

The Limelight

Question. "What is your name?" Answer. "J. E. Crosby."
"Where were you born?" "Leeds, Utah."
"What is your age?" "Forty-one."
"What is your business?" "Judge, Superior Court, Navajo County."
"What is the extent of your education?" "University of Michigan."
"Married or single?" "Married."
"Why?" "Fooled my wife."
"What was your boyhood ambition?" "To run a locomotive engine."
"What do you think of life?" "Uncertain."
"How is business?" "Rushing on account of hard times."

THE CHURCHES

Methodist

Sunday Services

FRANK R. SPECK, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Our numbers are still climbing. Come and bring the children.

Public Worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject OUR MOTHERS.

This is the day we honor our mother. A special invitation is given to all mothers, young and old. Of course all the rest of us will want to be present.

Anthem: "Peace I Leave With You" Violin Solo by Mrs W. J. Bazell.

Epworth League at 7:15. Subject: "What We Owe To Our Parents."

At eight o'clock we will be given a special treat. Mrs Gammage of Winslow, well known to many Holbrook people, will recite the "Passion Play." Mrs. Gammage excels in this particular number. All who have had the opportunity of hearing her will be presdnt. Come early.

L. D. S. CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching services at 2:00 p. m. Bishop Williams will preside. M. I. A. meeting at 7:00. All are cordially invited.

Unfortunate

Owing to illness, Mrs. Gammage will not appear at recital as planned.

FESTIVAL

The American Legion ever on the alert to produce high class entertainment, is again to the fore with a five day carnival beginning May 10th and closing May 15th.

The Beasley-Boucher United Shows will co-operate with local Navajo Post No. 37 of the American Legion in a five day jollification. Fun and amusement for everyone, old and young. The American Legion wants everybody to join in the spirit of the affair and make it one long to be remembered.

Remember five days of real sport, with nothing to offend. This program will take the place of the one planned for the 30th of this month.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Nope, this isn't the Undertaker, but old Whatsa Use promoting business for him by Hanging Crepe. He feels Bad and wants Company, but all he Gets is Men's Looks, which Confirm his Opinion that this is a Tut! Old World. He hasn't Smiled since the Figs Ate Willie and now he Can't because his Face has Set.

WE FEEL YOU WILL CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

Vaccination's Power. According to a recent report vaccination is rapidly dying out. Yet there is nothing like vaccination to bring a fellow up to the scratch.—Exchange.

LOCAL NOTES FROM ADAMANA

Mr. Edward Hennessey returned from Holbrook Tuesday where he had been for several days allowing his Holbrook family to visit him.

Joe Thomas says the water is as low now in the Rio Puerco as he has ever seen it. It is some dry here.

Mr. Ward (we did not learn whether his given name was Montgomery or not) who is a missionary from Indian Wells, is visiting our merchant, Mr. R. R. Alton, here. Mr. Ward knew Mr. Alton years ago out on the reservation. Even at that time Mr. Ward says Bob wore trousers and had quit living in Hogans and all that sort of thing. He says in fact he acted very much as he does now.

The constituents of Senator Saunders should petition the senator to introduce and work for a measure in the Senate to aid by proper legislation our much neglected water ways in Apache County. We have right at our very door an example of this neglect. Look at the Rio Puerco. Of what benefit is that stream at present to the public? Now if it were properly dredged from Gallup to Holbrook and a tug boat and a line of barges with Mr. Edward Bargeman of Houck as captain was put in operation from Gallup to Holbrook and intermediate points, and loaded with coal from Gallup, the cost of our coal would be very much reduced. And the barges need not be returned empty either. They could be loaded with old ties from Holbrook and crude oil and petrified wood from Adamana. Landing docks could be made at Hennin's grist mill at Pinto, and at Joe Thomas' landing at Adamana. We understand Holbrook has splendid docking facilities. Now wont somebody develop a little "Pep" and start something?

Mrs. A. J. Kosta, who for several years six months and sixteen days was our agent and first trick operator here, was in Adamana again Tuesday superintending the packing and marking of her household goods for shipment to some point in California, where we understand she intends to remain forever and ever and aye. Her many friends here in Adamana wish her success in her new venture of trying to handle the English alphabet (one letter at a time) and also admire her good judgement in commencing with the letter Aye first.

Mrs. O. R. Reed, wife of operator Reed of Chambers was shopping in Adamana Thursday. The fact that Mrs. Reed left her home town and passed through Navajo, Pinto and Bibo to trade in Adamana, certainly shows enterprise on the part of our merchants here in attracting the trade from those other four towns.

Quite a number of tourists have been complaining recently about the unkempt condition of our lawns here in Adamana; especially those at the Santa Fe depot and section house (occupied by W. O. Morgan.) We overheard one lady remarking that the lawns could at least be kept mowed and the dandelions and other weeds kept cut out.

There is a disease among the "Chickens" here called "Limberneck" Major Jensen says, "Gee, I hope it wont spread as far East as Chambers." It looks like the Major was widening his range a little, does it not?

The Literary Digest of April 30 quotes the Norfolk Virginian Pilot as saying that America needed more little red school houses but not any more 'RED' school teachers." I wonder whom the Little Old Virginian Paper is alludin' to anyway? He better not come to Adamana and go to kicking on the color of our school teachers.

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