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BABBITT BROTHERS ISSUE MILLION IN BONDS

Los Angeles brokers are handling a big bond issue of the Babbitt Bros. Lands, Inc. of Flagstaff. The issue is for \$1,500,000, first mortgage serial 8 per cent sinking fund bonds due December 1, 1921, to 1940, inclusive. The Babbitt Bros. Lands, Inc., of Arizona, is said to be the greatest single concern of its type in the southwest, and is the result of thirty-six years of steady growth. The mercantile and livestock interests of the company have become enormous, the former operating in the eight principal cities and towns of the state with annual business in excess of \$5,000,000, while the latter owns in fee over 375,000 acres in which allow their livestock to graze on the contiguous 2,000,000 acres of state and forest reserve lands.

Northern Arizona, the seat of most of the company's operations, is considered ideal cattle country, having an annual rainfall of around 22 inches and ranging in elevation from 4,000 to 9000 feet. This combination assures ideal weather conditions, and having been on the ground early the Babbitt interests are unusually well situated. The main plant and headquarters of the company are located in this town.

The 8 per cent first mortgage bonds will be secured by first closed mortgage on 375,575 acres of well watered grazing land, 4,826 acres of agricultural lands, various city and town properties, and 528 acres of land in California.

An Additional security, the capital stock of Babbitt Bros. Trading company, whose net worth is approximately \$4,250,000, will be deposited with the trustees so that the total net assets directly and indirectly securing these bonds exceed \$7,250,000, or almost five times the total amount of this issue. The bonds are further unconditionally guaranteed both as to principal and interest, jointly severally by Messrs. David, C. J. and Wm. Babbitt.

Total net earnings for the past five years from Babbitt Brothers Trading company and the livestock outfits covered in this financing have averaged \$378,500 per annum over three times interest charges. The bonds will be sold subject to certification as a legal investment for savings banks in California and the offering price is to be 100 and interest to net the investor 8 per cent. —Nor. Arizona Leader.

WHEN TO SHOOT IN FRANCE

They set out to shoot rabbit—two Frenchmen and an Englishman. All were eager, anxious active. Suddenly they beheld a rabbit. The Englishman elevated his gun.

"No, do not shoot!" cried his companions. "That is Mimi. We never shoot at Mimi."

The Englishman, wondering, disgusted, desisted. Another rabbit. Again the gun of the Englishman was elevated, but he was not permitted to fire.

"That is the adorable Lulu," they cried. "C'est un vrai bijou! We never shoot at Lulu."

When a third rabbit appeared the Englishman was tired, but his companion cried out:

"Shoot, shoot! That is Alfonso! We always shoot at Alfonso." —Le Sport (Paris)

BASE BALL

Sunday was a red letter day. The wind didn't blow. Holbrook was invaded by a real ball team last Sunday when Leupp came to town. This band of braves staged a fine exhibition of ball, as well as sportsmanship. They didn't walk off with the game by any manner of means. They had to fight every inch of the way, and for thirteen innings, too. Up until the last inning it was anybody's game, with of course Holbrook the favorite. Holbrook should not have lost the game. Errors did the work. This is not meant in a spirit of criticism; our boys played exceptional ball, but the eight errors made by Holbrook shows that the Indians hitting was by no means slow. Howard, the enemy pitcher, was GOOD. In fact the box score credits him with 13 strikeouts. Reuter pitched the heady game which we have learned to expect from him. Crumley starred at bat, three hits out of five times up. Thompson, the new 2nd baseman played faultless ball in the field. Engle, in the field was, as usual, sterling; but showed a tendency to invade territory not his which the manager should curb. Leaden relieved Swatzel in the first of the ninth and displayed one burst of big time stuff as well as universally good work. No decision of either of the ump's met with serious questioning.

All in all, a very pleasant time was had.

The score:

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Struck out by Reuter 6; by Howard 18.

Batteries: Reuter and Swatzel and Leaden; Howard and Greeley.
Home Runs: Nelson, 1.
Umpires: Stapleton and Gardner.
Time: 2:30.

John Nelson, of Heber, is in town this week. He reports freezing weather one night of last week.

WANTED—Cowboys to know that we are now selling the famous Teitzel Boots for \$19.00.

L. CADWELL CO

Attention is called to the Notice of the Apache Railway Company. The Apache has not increased its intrastate rates, following decision of Interstate Commerce Commission. Decision on the part of the Apache to allow their rates to remain the same is indeed commendable.

M. M. Jordan will shortly begin the erection of a neat, new building on Porter avenue next to the Ford garage. This building will take care of his rapidly increasing business. N. Heimer has the contract and the Hall Lumber Co. will furnish the material.

The Elks have completed their new pavilion at Clear Creek, and they are ready for a rousing reception July 3rd and 4th. Holbrook people are cordially invited. Dancing and a general good time are assured.

The best Persian rugs represent patience, taste, and prolonged labor. On each square foot of surface a weaver works about twenty-three days. A rug 12 by 12 feet would therefore require the labor of one man more than ten years, working six days a week.

The quality of goods produced by Emil Berling in his new bakery deserve the consideration of Holbrook buyers. Adv.

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Celebration at Fort Apache July 4th & 5th. LIST OF EVENTS

July 4th, a. m.

BASE BALL Ft. Apache vs Cooley or Holbrook

AFTERNOON:

1. Calf Roping—Entrance fee \$10.
2. Mounted Relay Race—limited to five teams, four men on a team. Entrance fee \$10. No entrance fee for Soldiers. \$35 for first, \$20 for second.
3. Mounted Tug of War—six men on a team, \$12 for winner.
4. 1-4 Mile Race—entrance fee \$10. \$100 added entrance fees go toward making purse, ie, if there are five starters, the purse will be \$150.
5. Roman Race, \$10 for first, \$5 for second.
6. Squaw Race—\$10 for first, \$5 for second.

July 5th, a. m.

Base Ball, Ft. Apache vs Whiteriver.

1. Mounted Wrestling, \$10 for first.
2. 100 yards dash, \$10 for first, \$5 for second.
3. Potatoe Race, mounted, \$10 for first, \$5 second.
4. Dismounted Relay Race, \$8 for first, \$4 second, four men on a team, each man to run 220 yards.
5. Military Jumping, no jump to exceed 3 ft. 6 inches \$10 for first, \$5 for second, \$2 for third.

AFTERNOON

1. Exhibition Drill by troop F, tenth cavalry.
2. Broncho Busting, \$10 entrance fee, \$50 first \$25 for second.
3. Mule Race, \$10 for first \$5 for second.
4. Exhibition bareback riding, \$20.
5. Cow Pony Race, entrance fee \$10, \$60 for first, \$40 for second.
6. Indian Race, 300 yards, Indian ponies and Indian riders, \$15 for first, \$7 for second.

In addition to above it is intended to arrange 6 round boxing bouts, 3 minutes per round, for both private Rogers and Peebles of Troop F Tenth Cavalry, if suitable opponents can be secured from outside.

Entries open until 10 a. m. on day event is held, entries should be made to first Lieut. Stanley C. Smock, veterinary corps this post. Provisions will be made for overnight events and for such match races as may be arranged.

ELKS FROLIC

On last Saturday afternoon the Elks staged an outdoor performance on the streets of Holbrook under the guidance of P. A. Lerch, master of ceremonies, which was both good and amusing. Various candidates were arrayed in finery galore and all were duly hand-painted. Mayor Cooley, himself an Elk, conducted a part of the exercises with a great deal of pep. Charley carried a rope which he used frequently to drag out of the limelight some discredited, varicolored performer, who at the suggestion of Charley either sang, made a speech or did some other stunt to the evident entertainment of the crowd.

Candidate Darling was early in the afternoon placed in the county bastille, but was later released on bond signed by friendly Elks. The nature of the charge has not come to light as yet.

Candidate Claud Oneal was given a bundle of papers with instructions to sell them. He was the butt of good natured railery because he failed to make good as a newsboy. However, he did the best he could.

Ted Reuter tried his voice on the crowd but was quickly roped and dragged from the spotlight, it being thought that his voice needs further cultivation.

Mac Evans said he would rather ride the cow than attempt to make a speech. The cow didn't take very kindly to Mac.

Miss Olive Clarke, a very interested spectator, declared that if Mac were going to be an Elk, she would be a little deer (dear.)

Each and everyone of the boys was compelled to do some stunt. Cowley did a shadow boxing speech; Darling and West rode the cow, and Sutherland and Graves each sang a song. Moore made a speech.

By the way of diversion, the boys were paraded around town several times, signing, Hail! Hail! the gang's all here!

The Limelight

Question. "What is your name?"
Answer. "Sidney Sapp"
"Where were you born?"
"Vandalia, Ill."
"What is your age?"
"52."
"What is your business?"
"Lawyer."
"What is the extent of your education?"
"Weaubleau Christian College Mo. Admitted to bar in 1896, from private study."
"Married or single?"
"Married."
"Why?"
"Ask my wife."
"What was your boyhood ambition?"
"To be a locomotive engineer or lawyer."
"What do you think of life?"
"Pretty good."
"How is business?"
"Fair."

Two young people from Gallup, New Mexico, ran away from their friends and came to Holbrook to be married, but it developed after Rev. Speck had married them that he (Rev. Speck) and the groom came from the same town in Ohio. However, Rev. Speck promised not to "tell on them." The groom, Mr. George Chester Bottinberg, is a prominent young business man in Gallup and former auditor for the Santa Fe. Miss Edith Mae Purdy is an extremely pretty girl and prominent in the younger set at Gallup.

CHANCE FOR A BRAVE MAN

"With the assurance that you love me, Gladys, I can go forth and fight the world," said the young man, with the pink tie.
"Well, Reginald," replied the sweet young thing, "if you really feel that way about it, commence by going and breaking the news to papa." —Yonkers Statesman.

William E. Goodman of Clay Springs, is attending Court this week.

Holbrook News Notes

'Tis hot!

You can save real money by buying steel beds, springs and mattresses at Wetzler's.

H. D. Lore is dolling up the interior of his new office. It is beginning to present a metropolitan air.

After being out several hours the jury in the case of the State vs. LaPrade, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Large size grass rugs very neat patterns at 9.50 at Wetzler's

Dr. Switzer's brother who has been employed in the Hughes Jewellery store, has departed for Denver. Mr. Hughes has again assumed the active management of his business.

Mrs. John Funk is out to the coast for a visit.

Jos. Schmedding made one of his periodic visits this week.

The Elks staged quite a show.

The ball game was a dinner.

A. M. Pecka was down from Gallup. He paid the News a pleasant visit.

Good floor covering at 75 cents per square yard at Wetzler's.

H. O. Duerr was in Holbrook for part of the week.

C. H. Edmunds has taken over the management of the City Hotel. It will be completely renovated.

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Seth Frazer, wealthy business man, of El Dorado, Kansas, is visiting with Ed. Jones this week. Mr. Frazer is one of the most substantial citizens of Eastern Kansas.

Dorsey Hager, geologist, arrived in town Tuesday of this week. We are always glad to welcome Hager to the field; he is one of our old standbys.

You can save real money by buying steel beds, springs and mattresses at Wetzler's.

The family of W. R. Score are here from Pasadena. They will spend sometime here and in the mountains.

Bill Green, formerly of Holbrook, purchased two of the barber chairs in the shop formerly ran by John Brown. The chairs were taken to Winslow.

Dr. Ohern, former state geologist of Oklahoma and professor on oil geology of the Oklahoma State University, is visiting S. Earl Taylor this week. Dr. Ohern is favorably impressed, particularly so with the structural showing of the field. The visit was made at the request of prominent Lincoln and Omaha oil men.

The Clerk and the Board of Supervisors are having their troubles these hot days—an unusually long session.

The court session has caused almost daily visits by attorney W. H. Burbage of Winslow.

Tourists who have recently crossed the Mohave desert express lack of interest in a heated hereafter.

Complete line of chinaware at Wetzler's.

The American Legion Dance last Saturday night for the benefit of the Pueblo flood sufferers, was a great success.

Miss Rachel Thomas returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Gallup, N. M.

ACE AND THIMBLE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. W. B. WOODS

On last Friday afternoon, Mrs. W. B. Woods, delightfully entertained the Ace and Thimble Club, at her home. A two course luncheon was served and greatly enjoyed.

The visiting ladies were, Mrs. R. S. Teeple, Miss Irene Whetstone, Miss Rachel Thomas and Miss Esther Carr.

ONE OF THE FIRST

Winslow, Ariz. June 23.—The City Market is a comparatively young concern but it certainly can boast of a Ford car which is one of the oldest. This car which by the way is still in active efficient service bears number 8770 and is of the early vintage of 1909, one of the first "Model T's." In the last carload received by the Jennings Auto Company was number 4,965,786, or in other words the great Ford factory at Detroit has turned out nearly five million "lizzies" since Winslow's old timer began her faithful service.

DONALD METCALFE AND SYLVIA GRAHAM MARRIED

Two former Holbrook young people were quietly married in Gallup Tuesday of this week—Donald Metcalfe and Sylvia Graham.

Miss Graham was formerly employed in the post office in Holbrook, while Mr. Metcalfe was employed by the Santa Fe. For sometime past Miss Graham has been employed in the post office at Gallup, N. M. and Mr. Metcalfe is now employed by the Santa Fe at Flagstaff.

These young people have a host of friends in Holbrook, who wish them the happiest kind of a married life. The News joins in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe will probably make their home in Flagstaff.

OIL STRIKE REPORTED IN SANTA CRUZE COUNTY

Nogales, Ariz., June 22—Drillers at work on the Wolferton ranch, on the east side of the Whetstone mountains in Santa Cruz county, struck oil today, according to reports brought here. Some of the men returning from the well brought samples of the product of the well. The oil was struck at a depth of 320 feet. This is believed to be the first oil ever struck in Arizona.

Patagonia, a small town near where the drilling occurred, is greatly excited over the strike. A number of residents of that town left for the well as soon as word of its success was received. Several companies are being formed there to locate lands for drilling in the vicinity of the Wolferton ranch.

Geologists here and at Patagonia who have visited the new well say that the oil shale is of the same character as that encountered in the oil fields in the vicinity of Tampico, Mexico.

—Albuquerque Morning Journal

CURIOSITY

In a street car the other day a man and his wife saw a cockroach on the floor.

"I never see one of those things," said the man, "without wondering where it came from."

"And I never see one," said the wife, "without wondering where it is going." —Youngstown Telegram.

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A. C. A. WILL BENEFIT STATE

Phoenix, June 21. Walter Elliott, former project manager with the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, has been retained as consulting and fielding engineer for the Automobile Club of Arizona, it was announced today by S. J. Ross, president and general manager.

One of the first duties to be taken up by Mr. Elliott will be the preparation of a general road map of the state, showing all routes used in auto travel. In this work he will have the assistance of county engineer and the state highway department, and the result will be, it is expected, the first detailed and complete guide ever prepared for the auto tourists in the state.

The preparation of map represents a tremendous amount of preliminary work, including the logging of every road in the state. Data secured on these trips will be used in designating on the map the distance between every point on a given route, and the location of all principal land marks.

The logging of the road is also necessary to mark spots for the placing of highway signs to be erected by the club. All forks and intersections will be signed and in addition signs will be placed every five miles, with towns and distances marked, thus giving the traveler assurance that he is on the right road, Danger signals will also be placed wherever needed.

"The Automobile Club of Arizona represents a commendable movement which should have the active support of all good citizens," said Senator Mulford Winsor, of Yuma, in discussing the merits of the organization. "Its plans for properly signing the state and county highways is especially meritorious, and will win for it many friends and a large membership, I am sure. Personally, I am going to do all in my power to secure proper support and co-operation in Yuma county, believing that this is a cause worthy of boosting and one which will do much to advertise the state."

State headquarters of the club issued an order for 500 emblems which will be given members. The design is a beauty, and one which will rank in general attractive features with that of any similar organization. Blue and gold, the state colors, are used for the lettering which will be on a white background, and the edge of the emblem will be finished in gold. The emblem bears the name of the Automobile Club of Arizona, and the membership number of the owner. The same emblem though modified as to color arrangement will be placed in the lower corner of all road signs.

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ANXIOUS TO PLEASE

"Did you say you were a distressed Arabian or an indignant Turk?"

"Whichever you prefer, mum," responded the wayfarer. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

"Mister," whined the beggar, "will you give a poor man something for a drink?"

"You bet I will," said the pedestrian, brightening. "How much you got with you?" —Minneapolis Journal.