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## TAYLOR DERRICK NEARING COMPLETION

The derrick which Mr. Matteson is erecting on Sec. 21-17-20 is now nearly completed. To even the most inexperienced eye it is apparent that the Taylor interests have spared no expense in making this the most complete and substantial structure that can be built.

The pit, 10 x 10 x 10 feet, is unusually large but is only an instance of the foresight that has been used throughout the work. The legs of the derrick are built of three ply lumber, amply braced, and the foundation on which they rest is made up of 2 ft. by 2 ft. Oregon pine timbers, bolted and cross bolted. The bull wheel is more than capable of sustaining any and every strain that may be thrown upon it. The spokes of the windlass are 1 in. x 1 ft. kiln dried oak. To guard against any possibility of fire, the engine house has been placed about twenty feet from the rig, and the boiler will be thirty feet from the engine, a total distance of fifty feet from the rig.

Thorough to the smallest detail, the commencement of work on this well will mean an early answer to the question "oil or not in the river bottom?"

## KANSAS CITY BUSINESS IMPROVES

W. E. Ferguson returned from Kansas City Thursday. Mr. Ferguson says that he had a most successful trip, having won the two cases on which he was engaged. Business conditions generally are much improved he says, the whole middle west is showing a marked reaction to the increasing prices on live stock.

Chet. Houck, who accompanied him, also returned.

Kansas City is fighting an epidemic of small-pox of a particularly virulent kind. There are about three hundred cases in the city, and deaths to date have been one-third of those infected.

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Frank R. Speck, Pastor  
Telephone 115

Sunday School at 10 a. m. The school is nearing the hundred mark goal set for Christmas. There were seventy-nine present on last Sunday.

Preaching Service 11:10. Subject of sermon, The Stewardship of Time. Special Music: Anthem by the choir; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Frank R. Speck; Violin Solo, Mrs. J. W. Bazell.

Evening Service of song and praise at 7:30. They Will be Done With My Plans is the subject for discussion.

"It will cost something to be religious; it will cost more to be not so."—J. Mason.  
Did you leave your religion with your church letter east of the Mississippi River? God visits our little church very regularly. Perhaps you can forget the church and not forget God, but its dangerous.

Dr. S Earl Taylor yesterday informed the News that there is no foundation for the rumor that the Brundage estate lands have been taken over by the Royal Dutch Shell.

The average whale yields 2000 gallons of oil.

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## FROM FOREST SERVICE

Of the receipts from various uses and privileges on the Sitgreaves Forest for the fiscal year 1921, \$282.94 was returned to Apache County, \$1,438.85 to Cocconino and \$2,548.77 to Navajo. This does not include \$2,422.73 that goes into the state treasury from Sitgreaves Forest receipts for distribution to the counties, nor the more than \$32,000.00 the Forest Service contributed that year toward the Snowflake-Pinetop road.

For wages to local people, not including \$15,083.47 salaries to local Forest officers, the Sitgreaves paid \$2424.51 and purchased \$668.12 worth of local products. In the past few years the Forest Service has constructed and maintains 165 miles of telephone line on the Forest of which the public has free use. Several thousand dollars have been put into the development of water to improve the range and the material and some labor furnished for over 80 miles of four strand barbed-wire fence to facilitate handling of stock on the range and better conserve the feed.

## CITY WATER WELL

Mr. J. A. Morrow is in town for the purpose of supervising the test of the city water well. The materials for making the test are on the ground, and work will be carried out immediately which will reliably tell us whether or not the well can be used. The test will be started from the bottom and as soon as water free from salt is found, the well below will be cemented. This will probably take about three weeks. There is nothing wrong with our water system except that we have no water.

More than forty-three per cent of the world's sailing tonnage is owned by the United States.

Every State in Brazil produces sugar cane, Pernambuco and Sao Paulo leading the others.

Nearly 40,000 patents have been granted in the United States for carriages and wagons.

The city of St. Paul recently planted 4280 trees in a new residence district, through its forestry division.

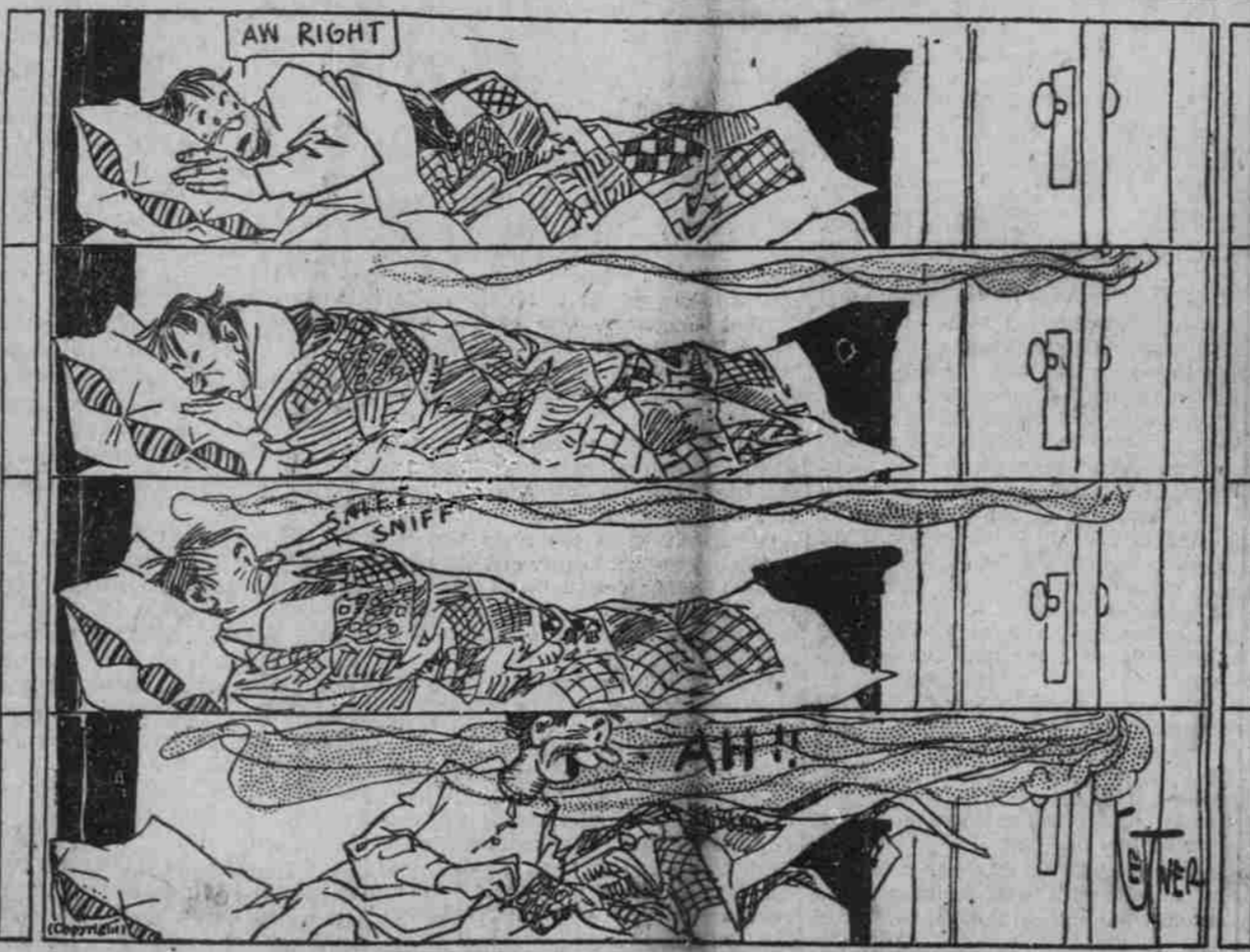
A Mediterranean mollusk is locally called the silk worm of the sea, as it spins a fiber from which clothing and hosiery can be made.

## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



If the Farmer ever Tucked his Pants in his Boots, said "Gosh all Hemlock!" and Worried about the Mortgage, that was when Hector was a Pup. Now he is a Live Business Man who drives to Town in his Sports Model Speedboy, amputates a few Liberty Bond coupons and Pays for this Paper Two Years in Advance.

## Buckwheat Cakes



## ADDITIONAL NEWS NOTES

C. W. Harp of Flagstaff was a local visitor Monday.

B. W. McCloskey returned from the Coast Thursday morning.

Loy Turbeville, the Pinto oil man, was in town Monday evening.

Tom Pickett, who is now working for Marley at Taylor, was in town Tuesday evening.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Do this to help both our merchants and our postal system.

Any one who has ever attended an Old Time Dance at Adamana will be there Saturday night if they know about this one.

Tanlac has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. Over Twenty Million bottles have been sold in six years.

No other medicine has ever approached it as a seller. Holbrook Drug Co. Adv.

Judge Easley spent four days of the holiday season in or near Shumway, hunting ducks. He brought back the legal limit of feathered fish, and a whole flock of fur surrounding rabbits.

T. C. Mills will leave tomorrow for Puducah, Mexia and El Paso, Texas, to gather together and expedite the forwarding of the drilling outfit for the Taylor well. Mr. Mills will be absent about two weeks.

An enthusiastic crowd gathered to meet 22 on Tuesday, word having been received that Gen. Diaz was traveling on that train. The message was undoubtedly correct, anyhow you can't prove it by us; th'old bird was extremely exclusive and failed to show himself.

Tonight at the L. D. S. Church one of their famous parties will be given. Candy booths, fish-pond, pop-corn, and lunch will help to enliven the dancing which will begin at 8:30. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of new hymnals for the church and Sunday-school.

Walter McLaws reports that he has finished the water well for the Taylor drill. The hole is 135 feet deep with 90 feet of water standing. At time of writing it is not known whether or not the well will be acceptable to the Taylor interests, but it seems probable that the amount of water now showing will be amply sufficient.

## FORMER LOUISIANA AND KENTUCKY OPERATOR ENTHUSIASTIC

Mr. Baker, who has been operating in the Kentucky shallow fields, has been in Holbrook for some days. As is usual with the experienced oil man, Mr Baker is thoroughly convinced that the Holbrook field will turn up trumps. Constant boosting by the home folk in conjunction with the favorable impression received by the visitor will soon lead to an early realization of our dream.

Josephine Montoya is again an operator of the local exchange.

Manager T. H. Jordan of the Zuni spent Sunday and Monday in Holbrook.

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, is now sold by Holbrook Drug Co. Adv.

All restaurants and eating houses reported a heavy run of business on Thanksgiving.

Jack Morrow, former County Engineer, is with us again. This time in connection with the City water plant.

Many former residents of Holbrook returned for Thanksgiving. They all know where to get a good feed.

G. C. Hall, president of the Hall Lumber Company, left Monday for the coast. He will be gone for a few days.

Lorenzo Rubi and wife (nee Virginia Lopez) spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends. They returned to Winslow Monday.

Frank Rees, our universally liked restaurant man, spent Saturday in Gallup. Frank has some time on his hands awaiting the erection of his new building.

Editor Montross of the St. Johns Observer is a friend of the editor of this sheet; hence we have been palming around during his stay in the county seat town this week. Editor Breen take notice.

The Rev. H. H. Gillies of Flagstaff called on the members of the Episcopal Church on Monday. He also held a service of admittance to the Girls Friendly Society in their hall.

C. H. Jordan, acting on behalf of C. B. Wilson of Flagstaff, stated to the court that L. M. Reynolds would produce sufficient affidavits to support a request for a change of venue.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the Holbrook Woman's Club will be held on next Wednesday, December the sixth, in the Girls' Friendly building. Those who are already members and all who are willing to join in this work are cordially invited to attend this meeting which will open promptly at two-thirty in the afternoon. Come yourself and bring your friend.

Henry Scorse went to Phoenix on business Wednesday.

Mr. A. L. Harmon will also be one of Dr. Taylor's guests the end of this week.

Mrs. Thornton, a long time resident of Linden, succumbed to a severe attack of typhoid, and was buried at Snowflake on Tuesday.

Robert Harned of New York City and Pasadena will visit Dr. Taylor tomorrow. Mr. Harned's interest in this field is quite a surprise to Dr. Taylor, as no attempt has been made to influence him in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper of Phoenix on Wednesday evening. Mr. Cooper has finished his inspection work in the northern part of the State and will probably not return here until next spring.

Tuesday morning, Judge Crosby, together with Messrs. Jordan, Sapp, Larson, Faust and County attorney Greer, was busy setting down the cases for trial at the coming term of Court which will open at ten a. m. Dec. 6th.

Six suggestions for suitable Christmas presents for a gentleman, as quoted by a Northern Arizona publication.

- 1 A bottle of Hootch.
- 2 A bottle of Hootch.
- 3 A bottle of Hootch.
- 4 A bottle of Hootch.
- 5 A bottle of Hootch.
- 6 A bottle of Hootch.

That's the old spirit of '76!

Three musketeers of Winslow made an abortive attempt to oust Old Taylor from the heights last week. They were caught with the first batch, the still seized, and on facing the Judge listened to the swan song "\$50.00 or 17 days." With the means of earning a livelihood in the hands of the sheriff, they figured that times did not warrant an attempt to earn \$3.00 per day, so they are now resting in the Hotel de County.

## NEW RELIEF SOCIETY DIRECTORS

The president and councillors of the relief society of the L. D. S. Church, feeling that they had occupied the onerous position longer than usual, handed in their resignations. To the retiring board, the ladies of the church gave a reception, and at the meeting elected new officers for the year. At the reception games were played, songs sung, and a program that was thoroughly enjoyed by all was given. The election resulted in the placing in office of Mrs. Udall, President, and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Flake as councillors. The unostentatious way in which the work of the society has been carried out, has perhaps, not impressed those not in the know, but everyone who realizes what has been done is enthusiastic about it.

## ACE AND THIMBLE CLUB

The ladies of the Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. James Scorse on last Friday afternoon. A large number of ladies took part in the festivities which were unusually lively. Owing to a sudden attack of asphasia the "Thimble Club" was not present. We hope the disease will not prove chronic.

In a short business session the ladies decided to change the time of the monthly evening party from Saturday to Thursday, the week remaining the same. The Ace and Thimble Club meet with Mrs. Henry Scorse this week.

## GIVE OR GIVE UP

It is given out that Gov. Campbell, who is president of the League of the Southwest, will not be present at the meeting in Riverside in December, when the question as to the development of the Colorado river will be put before Secretary Fall and others of equal importance in the government service, for their decision. Just what Gov. Campbell's attitude is on this, the biggest question in the history of Arizona and which will mean most to its future development, is not known, but there is a feeling among all who believe in the development of the best there is for Arizona, he should be there and declare himself in favor of Arizona.

It is rather discouraging to think that Gov. Campbell would prefer the petty lime-light of a party in the east as against the best interests of the whole state of Arizona, but if his influence is of any value under existing circumstances to his native state, and his attitude would make many doubt it, he should forget the pleasures of the eastern trip to help when Arizona men think help is needed.

If Gov. Campbell thinks his influence as president of the league is worthless, why of course the trip east would best please the people of Arizona.—Cocconino Sun.

## HOLBROOK OIL CO.

(Exclusive to the News.)  
The management of the Holbrook Oil Co., after some hesitation, consented to our publishing exclusively that there is no truth in the rumor that the oil is shooting over the top of the derrick.

God could not be everywhere, therefore he made mothers.

—Jewish saying.

## JEROME-ADAMANA INTERESTS REPRESENTED

Manager Cook of the Adamana is making a detailed inspection of the field in company with Mrs. C. R. Furr. Mrs. Furr is the Financial Secretary of the Arizona Consolidated Oil Company, of Jerome. This company has been connected with the development of the Adamana for more than a year and Mrs. Furr's visit is for the purpose of getting first hand information. She understands the game and her final opinion after a thorough examination will have great weight with a number of eastern capitalists, with whom she is interested. She has just returned from an extended trip through the central states and says capital is closely watching development here.

## RAMBLIN' RUFUS

Ez i was settin' at ease durin' th'noon hour, i hear two uv our citizens havin a argument. Sez one of em "Old thing, what are we goin to charge for whisky wen they hit oil?" Me i'm all intrust right now, thinkin' in mebbe i can spear a hot one on the fly. Sez the other one uv em "Darlin, i guess about \$40.00 would be all right." "pint or gallon?" sez i, "Gallon" sezze, and i was able to get two breths down at once and started the old blood box workin agen. Well, after this they argued about where they would make the cursed stuff, double the present still or put a new one out by the black Cannon, bein as thet was pretty far away from the one they was workin now. i set there like the sapp i am, lickin my chops fer a bout a hour and a half, wenn finally a great lite broke over me. they was only foolin, cause no human bein with a once of intellect wood talk about such matters in front uv a noospaperman; they'd want some for theirselves.

## SCHOOL NOTES By Arnold Lee

Rehearsals for the Operetta are being enthusiastically attended. Those who know, say that theatre lovers are going to get a pleasant surprise when the show is presented.

Saturday night there will be a basketball game between the girls of this High School and the girls from Emerson High of Flagstaff. To add to the comfort of the spectators, two large stoves have been installed in the Gym, so there can now be no excuse for your not attending the game.

The two rooms which have been remodeled for the exclusive use of the high school students add materially to the comfort of the various classes, which heretofore have been extremely cramped.

The boys basketball team started practice on Monday night. A squad of twelve turned out. Practice is being held every night, though as yet, no schedule has been arranged.

The grammar school football team was beaten by the much heavier Winslow grammar school team 46-0. Lack of weight in great measure accounts for the defeat.

Ed. Cole returned from Cooley Wednesday.

C. W. Cook, Managing Director of the Adamana was laid up for a few days this week with a bad cold.