

THE CLIFTON FIRE

The destruction by fire of the two concentrators, ore bins and conveyors of the Arizona Copper Company at Clifton last Thursday night is regrettable. The estimated value of property destroyed places the loss \$150,000 and the insurance at \$100,000, leaving a net loss of \$50,000.

The fire occurring during the strike of the company's employees, it was first laid to the doors of the strikers, but later investigation leads to the belief that the fire was caused by defective electrical wiring.

The fact that the strikers had a large force of pickets to guard the property for the purpose of preventing a fire or other means of destruction, strengthens the belief of the public that the strikers had nothing to do with the burning of the property.

It would be a strange thing, indeed, for the striking employees of the company to deliberately destroy company property, thereby lessening their chances of going back to work and bringing the strike to an unsuccessful end.

The sympathy of the people is with the employees of the mining companies as long as they seek the betterment of their conditions by peaceful means, but their sympathy would immediately vanish once it was realized that the strikers would resort to the fire brand and imperil the lives and property of innocent people.

THIRD ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS

The third attempt by robbers to blow open a safe in Pima and get away with the dough was successfully carried out early Saturday morning, when two burglars broke into Lines Bros. store and blew off the doors of the Citizens Bank safe.

The burglars did not get a large amount of money, they were too much in a hurry to make their get away and overlooked several bets, but they were bold criminals, as evidenced by their later actions in the running pistol fight with citizens of Pima, awakened by the noise of the explosions.

The work of the burglars in blowing off the safe doors was very amateurish and greatly different from the professional yeggman, who would have done the job without arousing the neighborhood.

The officers are hot on the trail of two individuals who answer to the description of the burglars and it is hoped that they will succeed in landing the enterprising pair for a long term in the pen.

CLEAN SPORTS

The wrestling match Friday evening at Brier's Hall, between local talent, was the best ever seen here and was clean sport throughout.

Wrestling matches, when conducted on an honest basis, are sure to draw large crowds, but once it becomes apparent that the public has been victimized by a "fake bout," all interest in the sport ceases, and, in consequence, when a square match takes place, there will be few in attendance.

The exhibition Friday night was good to see. The boys were known to everyone and the bouts were on the square. Those who attended were well pleased and there is no doubt that the next match between valley boys will draw a large crowd and there will be much enthusiasm for the sport.

COURT HOUSE BONDS SOLD

The court house bonds have been sold and the advertisement for bids for building the new court house started publication this week.

The bonds were sold to Sweet, Causey, Foster & Co., of Denver, Colo., through the Bank of Safford. E. W. Clayton, cashier of the bank, acted as agent for the Denver firm and the bid submitted by Mr. Clayton was accepted by the board of supervisors.

The interest shown in the matter of the sale of the court house bonds

mendable and is further proof to the people of Graham county that the local bank is always on the job when it comes to looking after the interests of the people.

HOW HYPHENATES ARE MADE

The United States is getting aware of the problem presented by those of other lands who are among us but not of us. President Wilson has made some strong speeches on the subject, patriotic associations are being formed, and pains are being taken to make the naturalization formalities more sincere. These things are all good, but the test of daily contact is still crucial. What sort of a deal does the newcomer get here? The take-offs on the dock, extortionate cab drivers, cheating in many lenders, fraudulent employment agencies, and deadfall houses are the least of the evil.

Our two miserable failures in dealing with the immigrant are those of industry and those of law. Lawrence, Paterson, Ludlow, Little Falls, among many others, spring to mind as typical of the industrial centers where the newcomer is overworked, underpaid, tyrannously treated, and then blamed for lowering American standards of living. The American standard of living is what these people get. Our business men have set it for them.

We have commented repeatedly on the mean and stupid discriminations made against aliens by the statutes of many states. In law matters the immigrant encounters, first, a police officer who does not understand or sympathize with him, and, second, a police magistrate put in for political reasons.

In New York City recently five garment workers—Auspitz, Sigman, Singer, Stupnick and Weidinger—were accused of murder, jailed, finally tried and acquitted. The case against them was little better than a frame-up. Leading New York papers, such as the Times, Tribune and World, commented at length on the kissing in court when the verdict was announced. They had no word of the fearful injustice which had imperiled the lives of the innocent. Is this sort of cruel stupidity at the bottom of the whole hyphenate problem? It is high time that we began to see that the immigrant is neither a joke nor a nuisance, but a human being.—Collier's.

ARIZONA MINERALS

The directory of Arizona minerals, published as bulletin No. 3, Mineral Technology Series No. 1, of the Arizona State Bureau of Mines, has had such a demand created by the short newspaper notices during the past week, that it will undoubtedly be out of print within a very few days after it leaves the printer's.

The State Bureau of Mines desires, however, to assure those who may wish this bulletin that a reprint will be made for their benefit, so that all who desire them may obtain a copy.

This bulletin gives in abbreviated form a list of the commercial minerals found in Arizona and where they are to be found. The bulletin is sixteen pages long and necessarily is as condensed as is possible for such work.

Copies may be obtained by writing Charles F. Willis, Director, Arizona State Bureau of Mines, Tucson, Arizona.

BILLY SUNDAY AT MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE

Evangelist William A. Sunday and his whole party visited the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago last week, on the invitation of the institute. He gave instruction to a number of students in his home town evangelism. Such questions were taken up as the organization of towns and cities; the union of churches; personal dealing with individuals; neighborhood Bible classes and prayer meetings; how a parlor meeting is conducted by Mr. Sunday; preparatory and follow up work; how to reach downtown employed girls; shop work; how to reach household servants; how to select and conduct choirs, etc.

The visit of Mr. Sunday and his party is one of a series of such visits from the leading evangelists of the country, which the Institute has planned for this fall and winter, and which marks a further advance step in the evangelistic training of its students.

Beware of Cheap Substitutes

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. For sale by Safford Drug Co.



MAP OF THE NEW WAR ZONE The arrow indicates where the invasion of Serbia started and also Saloniki, the landing place of the French and British forces. To capture the railroad, running across Serbia to Constantinople, is the object of the invaders.

THE VALUE OF A HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Every High School pupil should be taught something concerning the use of a library, for in later life probably every one will find it necessary to use some school or public book stock in working out his practical problems of everyday life. It is surprising to note the number of students entering college who do not know how to find material in a library. I believe there is little doubt but that a considerable percent of the college failures are due to a lack of knowledge along this line. Nor are college students the only ones who lack in this particular; but many citizens never make use of their public library because they do not know how to find their desired subjects. It is more important now than ever before that people be able to use these public institutions because they are so very numerous. There is now not a city in the United States that does not have a public library, and scarcely a town or village, while the traveling libraries are going into the most remote country districts.

Let some may think there is not much to learn concerning the use of a library, I shall here make note of a few things we expect to teach in our limited High School library:

- 1. How to use the books on the shelves.
2. How to use bound magazines—Pool's Index.
3. How to use a library for research work.
4. Reading lists of books concerning certain topics.
5. Lists of new books as received.
6. Lessons concerning use of card catalogues.
7. Primary duties of a librarian.
8. The difference between a table of contents and an index.
9. What a concordance is.
10. That a dictionary has many other uses besides that of supplying definitions.
11. Values of authors and books.
12. Library investigation of certain topics.

The moral of all this work is that the untrained worker loses himself and finds nothing. It has been said that the educated man is not he who knows something of everything, but he who knows how and where to find out about everything.

I may truthfully say that one of the most undeveloped, yet most used and valuable departments in the Safford High School is the li-

brary. This library is filled throughout the day with students who are working with the very limited number of reference books which we now possess. It is planned to give a series of entertainments for the purpose of building up our stock of books. The first of this series will probably be given in about three weeks.

In behalf of school authorities and High School students, I wish to express appreciation for the valuable books so generously donated by some of the citizens of Safford. Mr. Amos Cook giving an eight volume set of American History, and Mr. A. J. Smith a complete twenty-five volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica. The High School teachers have also been most kind in loaning certain valuable reference books.

The following is a complete list of books in the High School Library:

- 3 Vols. - Riverside Literature Series
8 " The History of Our Country.
22 " Dicken's Works.
7 " Library for Young People.
8 " Normal Elective Course.
5 " True Stories of Great Americans.
34 " A Library of Universal Literature.
7 " Washington Irving's Works.
3 " Universal Dictionary.
10 " Messages and Papers of the Presidents.
34 " Nations of the World.
25 " Encyclopedia Britannica.
1 " Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.
1 " Applied Physiology.
1 " First Course in Physics.
1 " Ardash.
1 " Advanced Physiology and Hygiene.
1 " Longfellow's Poems.
1 " Botany.
1 " The Bow of Orange Ribbon.
1 " The Herb Moon.
1 " A Moonlight Boy.
1 " Photographic Views.
1 " Descriptive Chemistry.
1 " Organic Chemistry.
1 " Electricity for Everybody.
2 " Winning of the West.
1 " The Long Roll.
1 " Essentials of Chemistry.
1 " The Life of Curran.
1 " Lives of Samuel J. Tilden and T. A. Hendricks.
1 " Epochs in American History.

FOR YOUR INTERESTS AND OUR OWN A MESSAGE FROM The Bank of Safford

Beginning with next Monday, The Bank of Safford will start a unique campaign in Graham County and vicinity to get new accounts.

We are proud of all the accounts which we now carry, but satisfaction is the enemy of progress, and we want this bank to grow with the growth of Graham County, and we have great faith in the future of our county.

The resources, the stability, the safety of this bank are too well known to require comment. We want it to be known also, as the bank of friendship and public spirit and progress—the bank that our depositors will be proud of.

THE CAMPAIGN

While all the new accounts, of course, will be gladly welcomed, this campaign is directed especially to the children of Graham County.

The future of any community is the future of its boys and girls. Ten, twenty, thirty years from now the affairs of this city will be in the hands of its present children, and in encouraging our boys and girls to develop the habit of saving, this bank feels that it is not only working for the interests of all its depositors, but is performing a distinct service for the whole community, in which all good citizens are vitally interested.

You who are fathers and mothers, think of the future of your children, and watch this paper for further announcements of this plan.

We have arranged for a handsome present for each boy or girl opening an account. Your children will want one. Details in next issue of The Graham Guardian.

The Bank of Safford SAFFORD, ARIZONA

- 1 Vol. Business Forms, Customs and Accounts.
1 " Self Help.
1 " England's Aid.
1 " The Puritan's Wife.
1 " Friends Though Divided.
1 " The Man Without a Country.
1 " Chemical Analysis.
1 " Life of Napoleon.
1 " Life of Washington. D. M. HIBNER.
The Colds of Mankind Cured By Pines!
Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c. adv-2

BELLE FLOUR IS GOOD

IT IS MADE IN OUR VALLEY. IS GOOD AND IS MADE FROM GILA VALLEY WHEAT.

Everyone using BELLE FLOUR is helping the Gila Valley Farmers by creating a good market for the Gila Valley Wheat.

Where Else Are You Interested?

BELLE FLOUR IS GOOD

W.L. DOUGLAS \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY WEARING W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES VALUE GUARANTEED FOR MEN For 32 years W. L. Douglas name has stood for shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price. His name and the price stamped on the bottom guarantees full value. They are the best known shoes in the world. W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the most carefully selected leathers, after the latest models, in a well equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., under the direction and personal inspection of a most perfect organization and the highest paid skilled shoemakers; all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes in the world. W. L. Douglas \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes are the best that can be produced for the price. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes are just as good for style, fit and wear as other makes costing \$5.00 to \$6.00, the only perceptible difference is the price. None genuine unless W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom. If your local dealer cannot supply you, write for Illustrated Catalog showing how to order by mail. W. L. DOUGLAS, 160 Spink Street, Brockton, Mass. BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

Electric Rates GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC, GAS AND WATER CO. SAFFORD, ARIZONA Lighting Rates For a monthly consumption of 6.66 KWH or less \$1.00 All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month \$15 per KWH Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates, provided, however, that a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply: Current for Electric Irons, Fans, Etc. For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month \$1.12 1/2 per KWH For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month \$1.10 per KWH All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month \$0.99 per KWH Power Rates, Day Service For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month \$1.10 per KWH For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month \$0.08 per KWH For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month \$0.07 per KWH For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month \$0.06 per KWH For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month \$0.04 per KWH All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month \$0.12 per KWH A monthly minimum charge of \$1.00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current. Sign Lighting Special rates can be had for sign lighting by applying to the office of the Company.