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DEPUTY ALLRED BADLY WOUNDED LAST NIGHT

Deputy Sheriff Ives Allred was shot in the left leg, about 9:00 o'clock, Thursday night, in Artesia, near the school house, while searching with the sheriff's force for moonshiners.

The shooting was done presumably by moonshiners and there were three of them in the party, all of whom made their escape.

Deputy Allred was brought to the Burns hospital here, at 4:00 o'clock this morning and his wound was dressed by Dr. J. N. Stratton. The bullet, which was soft nosed, entered the leg just below the knee, badly splintering both bones.

Dr. R. D. Kennedy will arrive on the 11:00 o'clock train from Globe, to hold a consultation with Dr. Stratton to determine whether an amputation is necessary.

The sheriff's force are hot on the trail of the supposed moonshiners this morning and their capture is expected shortly.

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED

A Glee Club was organized Wednesday evening at the home of Spencer Kimball, on Center street.

Following is the organization: H. L. Payne, musical director; Spencer Kimball, assistant musical director; Lawrence Holladay, secretary-chairman.

The charter members are: H. L. Payne, Spencer Kimball, Lawrence Holladay, B. C. Weaver, E. D. Householder, John Davidson, Jos. H. Bingham, Clarence Payne, Byron Smith, A. W. Nelson, of Safford, and Wesley Trylor, Martin Mortensen, Jr., M. Tanner, Douglas Merrill, all of Thatcher.

WANT AD. COLUMN

FOR SALE—Fat hogs, fat calves and dairy cows. Terms to right parties. J. D. Kinnison, Central, Arizona. 34-4p

FOR SALE—Two bull calves, four months old, from registered Holsteins. Box 634, Safford. 34-3

FOR SALE—One 3 1/2 Winona wagon in good condition. J. D. Halstead Lumber Co. 33-4t

For Rent Two five-room apartments, with bath; water free; will wire for lights; large lawn and shade, \$25.00 a month, with garage. Also one 2-story, 9-room adobe; large yard; lots of shade; bath and electric lights; water free; garage. \$35.00 a month. J. M. Foster, Safford. 30-1f

For Sale Four-room house, close in; \$1,500; small cash payment, balance monthly. Buy this with your rent money.

120-acre farm at half price; plenty of water, old right; on south side of river, close to railroad; half of purchase price can be carried long time at 6 per cent.

Nice residence property in Thatcher, the old Snow place; \$2,000; will make terms.

See us about business lots, residence property and farms.

FOR EXCHANGE 90 acre farm, well improved, near Ashurst. Will exchange for property in or near Safford.

Arizona Title and Abstract Company J. M. WILSON, Manager

FOR SALE—Second hand typewriter; in good condition. A bargain at \$25.00. Apply at this office. 29-1f

WANTED TO TRADE—Two lots in San Diego Cal., for Safford property. Inquire at Lightning Shoe Shop. 30-1f

THATCHER TO PUT ON FIRST FAIR, OCT. 7TH

"It Can Be Done." The Thatcher district intends to put on the first fair to be held this year in Graham county. They hope to make it the best one, too. It is to be unique in the history of the county, and perhaps of the state, in that it will be run absolutely without funds. The date is Friday, October 7th.

It will not be a cheap fair. It will be a living demonstration of economy, thrift and excellence. It will be judged by experts from the university, and it will include the following departments:

A—Live Stock Department

Seth Fletcher, county farm bureau leader, chairman, assisted by R. G. Layton, Reuben Bingham, James Porter and Charles Ferrin. Entries will be accepted as follows:

- Horses: Best draft mare, team, light mare, registered stallion, other worthy entry, Grand champion horse. Cattle: Best Jersey cow, Holstein cow, Guernsey cow, Hereford cow, Jersey bull, registered, Holstein bull, registered, Guernsey bull, registered, Hereford bull, registered, yearling steer, 2-year-old steer, best grade cow, Grand champion cow, bull. Swine: Best Duroc-Jersey boar, registered sow, Poland, China boar, registered sow, white boar, registered, litter of pigs, any breed, Grand champion boar, registered sow. Sheep: Best ewe, ram, registered. Rabbits: Best doe, buck. Chickens: Best cock, laying breed, hen, cock, general purpose, hen, pen, laying breed, general purpose, exhibit of poultry. Turkeys: Best cock, hen. Ducks: Best drake, hen. Geese: Best gander, goose. Pigeons: Best pair. Miscellaneous: Best student judging, homemade butter, cheese, home cured meat.

B—Farm Produce Department

Eanest Ellsworth, chairman, assisted by Bert Hoopes, James Palmer, Guy Lamoreaux, Ray Hanchett and Roy Layton. Entries will be accepted, as follows:

- Hay: Best bale of alfalfa hay, horse hay, bale of any other hay. Grain and Seed—Peck Lots: Best alfalfa seed, cane seed, feterita seed, milo maize seed, begari seed, barley seed, Early Baart wheat, Sonora wheat. Corn—Ten Ear Lots: Best dent corn, flint corn, pop corn. Beans—Peck Lots: Best white beans, colored beans, blackeyed peas, white bean plant, colored bean plant.

EVERYTHING IS NOW READY FOR THE PIMA FAIR

- 20 blackeyed pea plant. Roots, Vegetables and Stalks: Best Irish potatoes, peck, sweet potatoes, peck, mature onions, peck, ripe tomatoes, peck, bunch of six green onions, radishes, turnips, carrots, rutabagas, table beets, peck or string of chilis, six stalks of silage corn, feterita, broom corn, sweet cane, heads of grain sorghum, artichoke, stalk and tubers, squash or pumpkin, peck of cucumbers, Any other worthy exhibits, Any other worthy exhibits.

Fresh Fruits—Five to a Plate

- 42 Best apples, pears, figs, peaches, quinces, pomegranates, grapes, pecans, one dozen. Miscellaneous: Best gallon of honey, molasses, cotton plant, cotton lint, 5 pounds, seed cotton, 5 pounds, dry land exhibit, club garden exhibit, display of cut flowers, potted plants.

C—Women's Department

Miss Allbach, vocational teacher, chairman, assisted by Barbara Bingham, Mrs. J. Damron and Mrs. Boyle, in charge of the millinery exhibit; Minnie Mickelson, Hattie Williams and Melissa Foster in charge of the dressmaking exhibit; Sarah Mortensen and Eliza Coleman in charge of the ranning exhibit; Belle Pace and Lou Layton in charge of the foods exhibit; Matilda Mickelson, Lola Shumway and Jessie Ellsworth in charge of the art needlework exhibit; Ida Moody and Laura Shingam in charge of the flowers and potted plants exhibit; Lottie Moody and Ella Moody in charge of the baby show.

All these sub-departments are expected to be crowded full of splendid exhibits.

D—Home Industry Department

Oscar Sims, building contractor, chairman, assisted by Bishop Marius Mickelson, Orson Skousen, Al Farmer, W. S. Cook, R. W. Fuller and W. P. Pace. This department will accept any piece of workmanship that will represent or advertise any of the home industries of Thatcher, or the skill of her citizens.

E—Historical Department

Ani Richardson, gold stripe veteran of the world war, will conduct this department. He will accept war relics, Indian or other historical or prehistoric relics, and all sorts of curios, as exhibits.

F—Sports Department

Roy Moody, chairman, assisted by Bishop Ernest Shumway, Charlie Boyle, Wayne Skousen and Mr. Robinette. Come early and enjoy yourselves all day. The program will be as follows:

- All exhibits, except the babies, are to be in place before 9 a. m. 9:00 a. m.—Student judging begins, followed by a judging demonstration by a university expert. Don't miss it. 10:00 a. m.—Regular judging begins. 10:30 a. m.—Outdoor entertainment by the public school in the grove. 1:00 p. m.—Baby show. Sports all the afternoon. Visit the grade school rooms after the baby show. All exhibits will be closed to the public at 3:00 p. m.

Well Known Couple Wed In El Paso

Mr. Herman Belesco, well known in Safford as former manager of the People's Store at Clifton, and Miss Mary Bellman, of El Paso, also well known here, were married Sunday evening, September 25, at 8:00 o'clock in El Paso, at the home of the bride's brother, Sam Bellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Belesco will spend their honeymoon at Cloudcroft, Texas, after which they will go to La Mesa, N. M., to reside. Congratulations and best wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Belesco by their Safford friends.

Dollar Day Sale at Commercial Co.

The Dollar Day Sale which the Solomon Commercial Company held on September 1st, was such a splendid success that they have decided to hold another one next Thursday, October 6th. Look over the price list, which appears in another column of this issue of THE GUARDIAN, and you will find even better bargains than those offered at the last sale. Don't miss this money saving sale.

EVERYTHING IS NOW READY FOR THE PIMA FAIR

All exhibits at the Pima fair, except livestock, should be in place by 9:30 o'clock on the morning of the fair. Arrangements will be made whereby these exhibits can be placed the day previous to the fair. Exhibitors are advised to take advantage of this arrangement, so as to avoid too much work for the fair committee on the day the fair is held.

Livestock exhibits must be in place not later than 10:00 o'clock on the morning of the fair. Exhibitors should arrange with Jos. Alder so that pens will be provided for their livestock.

The following sports program has been arranged for the afternoon of the fair:

- 35-yard dash, boys under 7, 35-yard dash, girls under 7, 50-yard dash, boys under 10, 50-yard dash, girls under 10, 100-yard dash, boys, free-for-all, 100-yard dash, girls, free-for-all, 50-yard sack race, boys, free-for-all, 50-yard sack race, girls, free-for-all, 50-yard three-legged race, boys and girls under 10, 50-yard three-legged race, boys and girls, free-for-all, Potato race, free-for-all, Potato relay, Boy Scouts vs. Bee Hive Girls, Circle relay, Boy Scouts, Circle relay, Bee Hive Girls, Obstacle race, free-for-all.

Water Hearing Is Postponed to Oct. 27

The hearing, which was called by the State Water Commissioner for the 27th day of September, at 10:30 a. m., in the court room at the court house, adjourned to meet at the same time and place, October 27th.

Mr. Norvell, the State Water Commissioner, called a hearing on the 27th, which was very liberally attended and outlined the activities of the State Water Commissioner's office and how the water law would act relative to the water conditions in this project.

R. G. Layton, in behalf of the canal companies, presented to the commissioner a request that the hearing be postponed until a later date, explaining that the canal companies had united and were thoroughly organized to gather the information that was asked for in the questionnaires to be presented later. The explanation given the commissioner as the reason for this extension of time, was accepted by the commissioner with no objection, and he expressed himself as being in accord with the plan adopted.

The water users are represented through their canal companies by a delegate to a committee, which committee has appointed four of its members to act as an executive, or working, committee that will be available to assist Mr. Elliott, who is working up the data to be presented to the water commissioner at a later date.

The committee met with Mr. Elliott, Wednesday morning, to assist him to work out a plan to be followed. Favorable progress was made and it is expected that work with one of the canal companies will be started within the coming few days.

Arrangements will be made through which every water user under the canals will be notified when his presence is required. No water user will be overlooked and he can rest easy, knowing his interests are being properly protected.

THE BAPTIST AID

The Baptist Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage in a combined business and social meeting. New officers were elected for the year, as follows: Mrs. F. P. Stuermer, president; Mrs. H. R. Fike, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Carpenter, re-elected secretary, and Mrs. W. M. Moore, treasurer. A social hour followed the business, Mrs. W. M. Moore being the hostess, who was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Stuermer.

Pres. Kimball Sends Letter to All Bishops

The following letter was received from President Kimball by bishops of the various wards announcing special railroad rates to the general Mormon Conference which meets in Salt Lake City, October 6, 7 and 9:

Thatcher, Arizona, Sept. 23, 1921.

Dear Bishop: Please announce for the benefit of your people:

Conference rates—Conference special railroad rates will be in effect as usual and detailed information may be had at the various railroad stations.

Conference—The General "Mormon" Conference will be held October 6, 7 and 9, and Relief Society Conference, 4th and 5th.

Plan of Purchases—One and one-half fare on certificate plan is authorized. These special rates are not for the general public but adult members, only, attending conference. Buy regular one-way ticket to Salt Lake. Be sure to get receipt which will be taken on account when purchasing your return ticket.

Date of Purchase—Tickets for going must be purchased between the dates of 1 to 9 inclusive.

Validation—See Bro. Benjamin Goddard, with office at Bureau of Information, Temple Block, for validation. Holders of certificates must present them personally between the dates of October 4 to 9.

Return—Tickets for return may be purchased as late as October 30. After validation, which must be attended to from the 4th to the 9th.

Further information may be obtained from your R. R. agent. Very truly yours, Andrew Kimball.

Popular Young Woman Passes Away

A shadow of sorrow was cast over the community Friday evening when it became known that Mrs. Tom Harrison had passed away very suddenly, at her home here, after a brief illness due to typhoid fever with complications.

Her death came as a shock to her friends as she had been bed fast only a week and altho her friends knew that she was quite ill, they did not realize that her condition was critical.

She was 33 years of age and was born and reared in Elk City, Montgomery county, Kansas.

The Harrisons came here from Miami about four years ago and Mr. Harrison holds a position with the Pace Hardware Company.

Mrs. Harrison was an active member of the Safford Woman's Club and was one of the town's most popular young matrons and loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, little Madge, age 11 years, her father, one sister and two brothers who reside in Elk City, and a host of friends who mourn her untimely death.

Short funeral services were held at the home Sunday morning. Rev. J. L. Lyons officiating, after which the body was shipped to Elk City for burial.

A large number of friends followed the body to the depot and the beautiful casket was covered with floral offerings from various organizations and friends.

Mr. Harrison and daughter and his brother, W. O. Harrison, of Globe, accompanied the body to the old home.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Card Club Meets at Fruedenthal Home

The Neighborhood Card Club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal. Mrs. Alice Worden acted as hostess.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing 500. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Prina, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ginter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ijams, Mr. and Mrs. Fruedenthal and the hostess.

A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Alice Worden.

OLD FOLKS' REUNION IS BIG SUCCESS

The old folks reunion which was held at Pima Saturday was a splendid success in every way.

It was the largest reunion ever held in the valley. There were about 325 old people present, besides a hundred or more younger people who were on the various committees in charge of the transportation, entertainment, etc.

There were a number of old people present who were in their nineties and who enjoyed themselves fully as well as the rest.

An excellent program was given in which a number of the old people took part.

At noon they assembled around the long tables, which fairly groaned beneath the weight of everything good in the way of eats. Everyone enjoyed the day thoroughly and declared it to be one of the best reunions ever held.

THATCHER NEWS

Lon Pace, of Idaho, is a visitor in town at the home of his brother, Pratt Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown have moved into the Taylor Brown home on Main street. Mrs. J. B. Chandler, who has been visiting relatives in Gallup, N. M., returned home last Wednesday.

John Wampler, of Ray, Arizona, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Roy Clawson spent Sunday in town, visiting relatives. He left Monday for Tucson.

Miss Thresa and Cleo Layton left last week for Tucson to continue their school work.

Orin Williams, who has been in Phoenix for the last three months, returned home Thursday to attend the Gila Normal College.

The Sophomore class of the Gila Normal College, entertained the Freshman class on the campus Saturday night. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

A baseball game was played between the teams of the Thatcher public school and the Central school, at Central, Thursday afternoon. The score was 5 to 11 in favor of the Thatcher boys.

Mrs. Charlotta Greer, of Snowflake, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Blazzard.

Miss Florence Nash left Friday for Salt Lake City, where she will be married to Clyde Pierce, of El Paso, Texas.

The different classes of the Gila Normal College have been competing for the championship in baseball. After a number of games had been played, it was finally won by the Freshman class.

W. A. Ferguson arrived home Sunday from Klondyke, where he has been employed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Safford Fire Department wishes to call attention to the fact that citizens not members of the department, have been riding the truck and also trying to assist the firemen at fires. This practice must be discontinued, as it not only hinders the firemen in their work, but makes it more dangerous for both.

City Ordinance, No. 64, makes it unlawful for anyone to interfere with firemen or fire apparatus and it is hoped that this law will be observed in the future.

Should the department need more men to efficiently handle a fire, the fire department chief will call upon those who are willing and best able to render assistance. Let us all help the department to become more efficient.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, By G. H. WHELOCK, SAM PAXTON, F. L. EAKIN.

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NEW SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING FOR SCHOOLS

County School Superintendent S. C. Heywood returned home Monday from Phoenix, where he went to meet with the committee which was appointed by the State Board of Education, to work out a uniform accounting system for schools.

All reports, such as teachers' annual reports and trustees' annual reports, etc., will be in keeping with the general uniform accounting system. Plans for such records will be kept in stock instead of the old system that has existed in the state, which has been extravagant and wasteful. Records will cost in the aggregate over the state very much less.

The accounting system itself will focus school superintendents in a way that means something to the taxpayers of the state. The expenses of any school district can be based on the average daily attendance as to cost, administration, operation or maintenance or school plants. It can be easily determined by comparison as to spending excessive proportions accounting for either administration or instruction, etc.

It is expected that a uniform card system will be used for keeping records of text books. Some disposition of excessive number of text books or discarded adoption will be provided for this only to minimize the text book expense.

The office of the county school superintendent of Graham county is having listed all text books of current adoption so that transfers can be made from districts instead of using books directly from the state and increasing text book cost. It is hoped that the teachers, trustees and patrons of the schools will help also to reduce cost of text books by cooperating in training children properly in the care of text books. In surveys made by the county school superintendent of several districts of Graham county on the life of text books, it has been found that wastefulness of text books is largely by families. Some families where there are several children in school in different grades the average life of text books was not to exceed two years, while children of other families could use books four or five years they would still be in good condition.

Habits of wastefulness on the part of the children should be eliminated as much as possible and this will require cooperation on the part of all concerned.

Opening Social of M. I. A., Friday

The opening social of the Mutual Improvement Association of the Layton Ward will be held this evening (Friday), September 30th, at Layton Hall.

A program will be given, followed by a dance. Everyone is invited and no admission will be charged.

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