

## DEMOCRATS IN SENATE ADOPT NEW POLICIES

Democrats of the state senate Saturday decided, as their policy, to do what they could to provide funds to continue the University of Arizona in operation and any other "actual emergency funds made necessary through the embarrassing situation into which the administration has plunged the state," and then go home.

This policy, as explained, grew out of the discharge of all democratic chairmen of standing committees and the appointment Friday of republican chairmen in their places.

This act was characterized by Senator Claypool, from Gila county, as a gross insult to the democrats, which cannot be pardoned. As spokesman for the democratic senators, Senator Claypool said:

"The people of Arizona believed they sent nineteen senators to Phoenix. The Republicans, however, are the only ones recognized. It would appear that Arizona has only ten senators. The governor, and his people in the senate, thinking they hold the whip-hand, have tried to force the democrats to do their way. It is needless to say democrats will not be driven. The same procedure now is taking place in Washington, where democrats are being excluded from committees."

"There is no remedy for the insult. No democrat will accept a chairmanship now. The democrats came in good faith to Phoenix in the interests of the people. The democrats will endeavor to provide funds in cases of emergency and then go home."

Speaker Keefe, of the house, democrat, when the house met this morning said:

**Keefe makes Statement**  
"Gentlemen, it is commonly understood that when a special session of a legislature is called there is business of great importance to be dispatched."

"Last Wednesday we listened with deep sincerity to the message of the governor of our state. The sum and substance of his message was economy must be practiced at this time. I believe we have been called in special session in the interest of economy. One part of his message has this charge, as I interpreted it, that 'woe to the man who practices party politics at this time.' Yesterday, over there in the senate, a change was made in the rules to apply to the various committees. These rules were adopted by the senate. Next, all the democratic committee chairmen were removed and replaced with republican committee chairmen."

"I would say to you, and I believe that you will sustain me, that this is our action: Let the senate play their schoolboy politics if they will, we are here for a greater thing. We have a greater duty before us. I believe you will all arise to the occasion and agree with me that if we have to play such petty tactics as this I believe we had better go home."

**Two Courses Open**  
"Now gentlemen, there are two courses before us, one our duty to the people who have sent us to this legislature to work in the interest of the state. There is the other course as explained by the practice in the senate yesterday. Both of these courses are before you and you may take your choice."

"This house has been organized in the manner we deemed best for the people of this state. The organization will not be changed for any political purpose as long as I am speaker. Let's get down to the people's desires. We will proceed to the next order of business."

Senator Eddy, of Yuma, introduced three bills. Senate bill No. 3 provides for 8 per cent interest on registered warrants, instead of 5 per

cent. This bill is a duplicate of a bill passed at the last legislature which, through error, failed to carry the enacting clause.

S. B. No. 4 amends the irrigation district act of the fifth legislature, enlarging upon usages of bond money and so bonds cannot be put into sinking funds or invested under certain provisions. Irrigation bonds now have to be certified by several state officials.

S. B. No. 5 provides for an amendment cutting out use of warrants to pay irrigation district assessments. Irrigation warrants are now taken on face value for the paying of taxes.

**Irrigation Districts.**  
Senator Saunders, from Apache county, introduced S. B. No. 6 which amends old senate bill No. 115 concerning irrigation districts. The chief amendment is to allow a district to be organized with the power to drain such district. A duplicate of this bill, was introduced in the house by Representative Baxter, of Maricopa county.

In the house, Mr. Gilliland, from Coconino, introduced H. B. No. 3 to validate bonds of school districts for the purpose of buying property and furniture.

Representative Wylie, from Cochise county, introduced Resolution No. 3, expressing sympathy of the house because of the illness of Mrs. Nellie T. Bush, representative from Yuma county, who was taken with influenza Friday. The resolution was adopted.

### WILL SELL FAMOUS CRACKERJACK IN GLOBE

W. T. Bowman, Safford's genial pop-corn man, will go to Globe tomorrow taking with him a big supply of his famous "Crackerjack," to sell to the visitor at the cattlemen's convention which meets in that city. Mr. Bowman has lately put on the market a new brand of crackerjack that is most delicious and which makes his patrons come back for more after buying the first box.

### PURCHASES STOCK OF VOGUE

The Army & Navy Stores announces that they have purchased the stock of The Vogue and that same will be placed on sale as soon as they can be properly arranged for.

The management states that besides an interesting and choice assortment of goods, the public will be given an opportunity to get exceptional bargains in prices.

### AUTOMOBILE FIXTURES STOLEN FROM CAR

Late Friday night, petty thieves entered the garage at the county hospital and stole all accessories on the car belonging to Mrs. Virgie Wilson, who is in charge of the hospital. Among the articles stolen were a case and tubing, the timer, connecting wires, lights and lenses. In fact, all the fixtures were taken and Mrs. Wilson will be at considerable expense replacing them. As yet the thief has not been apprehended.

### RETURNS TO HOME IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. George Gill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hatch, who has been visiting relatives in the valley for two weeks, left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., being called home on account of the illness of her husband.

### MOTOR FROM EL PASO TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens arrived in the valley Saturday, coming from El Paso, to attend conference and visit relatives and friends. They returned home Monday going by way of Duncan. They were accompanied by David Stevens of the same city.

### FT THOMAS BUSINESS MAN IN TOWN

W. O. Tuttle was a business visitor in town Saturday from Ft. Thomas. He returned the same day.

## FACTS REGARDING PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX

### INCOME TAX IN NUT-SHELL

**WHO?** Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more. Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more.

**WHEN?** March 15, 1922, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

**WHERE?** Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives, or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?** Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?** Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Sur-tax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 for the year 1921.

No. 4.  
Farmers, rangers, herders, dairy men, truck gardeners, vineyard and orchard owners, and other food producers must compute their net and gross incomes for 1921 and ascertain whether an income tax return, or a tax, or both are due. All gains, profits, and income derived from the sale of exchange of farm products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold, must be included in gross income. When a farmer exchanges his products for groceries, clothing, other merchandise, the fair market value of such goods must be included. Profit received from the sale of farm land, or rent received for the use here of, must be included.

In determining income, upon which the tax is assessed, the farmer may deduct from gross income all necessary expenses incurred in the operation of his farm during the year 1921. These include cost of cultivation, harvesting, and marketing of his crops, cost of feed and fertilizer used, amount spent in repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling) and to fences and machinery. Wages paid to farm hands are deductible, but not wages paid to a domestic servant, which is a personal expense.

As an aid to farmers, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a special form, 1040F, for recording sales of live stock, produce and a summary which must be attached to the individual return of income and expenses.

An unmarried or widowed farmer or one living apart from wife must file an individual return for 1921 if his net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more, or if his gross income was \$5,000 or more. If married and living with his wife on December 31, 1921, a return must be filed if his net income was \$2,000 or more, or if his gross income was \$5,000 or more.

### BANKS TO CLOSE AT 12:00 ON SATURDAY

Beginning Saturday all banks in the valley will close at 12:00 o'clock instead of 1:00 o'clock as has been their custom heretofore. The patrons of these institutions are requested to please take notice of the change in time.

### RETURNS FROM SESSION OF GRANT LODGE

Mrs. M. S. Freeman returned on the Apache Saturday morning from Tucson, where she attended the annual session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

### DUNCAN VISITORS AT CONFERENCE

Edward Lunt and Julius Romney of Duncan, attended conference at Thatcher, Sunday. They returned home Monday.

### DISCOVERY OF GOLD NEAR TOWN OF SAFFORD

Some excitement has been caused recently by what is believed to be a rich gold vein in the West end the Gilpin and Carrell claims in the Lone Star district which is just across the river north of town.

While doing the assessment work on one of his claims, Rollo West opened a ledge of gold which ranges in width from 2 to 2½ feet. He brought a sample to Safford and sent it to El Paso to have it assayed and the returns show 4¼ ounces of gold or about \$85 to the ton.

The mountains across the river are believed to be rich in minerals of different kinds and need only development to make this one of the best mining districts in the state.

### SUPERVISOR SWIFT RETURNS FROM ANNUAL MEETING

T. T. Swift, Supervisor of the Crook National Forest, returned home Friday from Albuquerque, N. M., where he attended the annual meeting of supervisors of the Arizona and New Mexico district. Ranger Taylor, who is stationed at Globe, also attended.

The meeting was an unusually interesting one and many new policies and changes of administration for the betterment of the service were discussed. The matter of appropriations and allotments for each forest was agreed upon, but will not be available for use until the committee on appropriations at Washington pass upon them, which will be at their meeting on April 5th., at Albuquerque. At this meeting the committee will make appropriations for the year for the building and repairing of roads and trails in each forest.

### PIONEER ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the Graham County Pioneer Association will be held in the Amusement Hall at Thatcher on Saturday, February 25th., and will begin at 9:00 o'clock with the following program:

Congregational singing .....  
Invocation .....  
Selection ..... Gila Norma Band  
Address of Welcome ..... John F. Nash  
Response ..... John Bilby  
Camp fire stories, songs, recitations, indoor sports and a general good time, with a delicious dinner at noon, will take up the remainder of the time and will give to the old people who attend a day long to be remembered.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the day, desires that each town furnish transportation to and from Thatcher for its old folks, and that none be overlooked.

At this meeting a permanent organization of the pioneers of the county will be effected and anyone who came here in 1885, or previous to that date are eligible to become members.

### TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

The town council met in regular session last night at the town hall, with all councilmen present.

Supt. Max Fielder and Roadmaster Gilbert of the Arizona Eastern R. R., appeared before the council for the purpose of regulating the speed of passenger and freight trains in the town limits. A speed of 15 miles for passenger and 10 miles for freight trains was decided upon. The matter of eliminating a number of crossings was discussed but no definite action taken.

Police Judge Foster was instructed by the council to file complaints against all parties refusing to top their cotton wood trees according to ordinance No. 86, after due notice has been served upon them.

City registration for the coming primary election which will be held on April 11th, is now open at the town hall. All voters in order to qualify must register ten days before election. The registration will again be open after the primary election for the general election of city officers.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Friday afternoon the general meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the club rooms at the court house with Mrs. D. Scott Schenck, president, presiding.

The response to roll call were suggestions for trees that grow in this climate, the non-bearing mulberry, ash, poplar and boxelder, the mulberry as the favorite, were suggested.

The chairmen of the various committees of the club rendered their monthly reports. Mrs. F. L. Ginter, chairman of the entertainment committee reported that the birthday of the club, which comes on March 8th, would be celebrated by a circus to be held in Masonic Hall on that date. A charge of ten pennies will be made.

The chairman of the civic department, Mrs. H. E. Cooper, chairman, reported that a meeting of the department was held on the 23rd and plans made for the regular spring clean-up. The study of the "Laws Pertaining to the Rights of Women" will be taken up in the near future.

Mrs. Roy Rivenburg, secretary of the literary department, reported interesting meetings had been held during the month.

Mrs. Fred Dowdle reported the economic department and said that the budget system of handling the funds would be tried during the month of March and if found successful, would be adopted.

The child welfare department Mrs. Z. C. Prina, chairman, reported that the members had made a number of garments for the Simon children and had also given medical treatment to a little Mexican boy.

Upon conclusion of the business session, the meeting was turned over to the civic department, with Mrs. Cooper presiding and a very enjoyable program was rendered and was as follows:

Talk, "Fidelity" ..... Mrs. J. A. McNeil  
Song, "Street Trees" ..... J. W. Wright  
Song ..... Safford Hi Glee Club  
Planting of Trees .....  
Song ..... Boys' Glee Club

Mrs. W. K. Dial, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported that a social would be held in Odd Fellows Hall on March 2nd, to which everyone is invited. The social is to be given to raise money to replenish the club treasury and an admission of 50c will be charged.

The planting of the trees took place on the lawn of the court house and was conducted by Major E. H. Roach, Major Householder and Gilbert Wheelock. The two trees, which are Monterey Cypress, were planted one on the northeast corner and the other on the southeast corner, and will ever stand as a living memorial to our two gold star soldier boys, Lieut. Joe Swift and Sergeant Chas. Murphy, who gave their lives in the world war that the nations of the earth might be free.

Major Roach made a short address in which he paid high tribute to the two young men and told of their bravery under such trying circumstances.

### IMPROVING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS

Mrs. Alfonso Moody, who has been seriously ill at her home in Thatcher, is reported to be improving and will soon be well again.

### SPENDS SUNDAY AT RANCH HOME

Miss Eva Hall, one of the teachers in our public schools, spent Sunday at her ranch home near Bowie. She returned to Safford on the afternoon train Sunday.

### DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MEXICAN WOMAN

Mrs. Isabel Suazo died at her home Saturday morning from a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home and burial was made in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Suazo was a daughter of Prisciliano Estrada and was born and raised on her father's ranch west of town. She attended the public school of Safford and was one of its brightest pupils, learning to speak the English language easily.

Besides her parents she leaves a husband and six small children.

### DELEGATES RETURN FROM MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. D. Cochran, H. D. DuBois and D. J. Kennedy returned Friday from Tucson, where Mr. DuBois and Mr. Cochran attended the annual session of the Masonic grand lodge which met in that city last week, as delegates from Safford lodge No. 16.

They report an unusually interesting and well attended session. The question of building a Masonic home came up and after a thorough investigation, it was found that while the money is available for that purpose there would be no guests for a home and that under these conditions it would be better to keep the fund on interest rather than put it into a building for which there is no immediate need.

Had the building of a home at this time been found necessary, Safford would in all probability been chosen as the location as it had the support of all the lodges in the south and east of the state.

The trustees of the Stewart estate, located at Oracle, Arizona, offered the estate which consists of a 60-acre tract of land and a two-story, sixteen room house, to the lodge provided it be used for the tubercular members of the order. The estate was donated free of charge, and the offer was accepted by the grand lodge.

The meeting of the next annual session of the Masonic order will be held in Prescott in February of next year.

### PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the United States Government, through its agency, the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, under District Manager, Louis T. Grant, has inaugurated a Clean-up Campaign in which government officials are touring the district, (California, Arizona, Nevada), in an effort to locate disabled men and women who have contracted disabilities in their country's service and who are not receiving the assistance to which they are justly entitled, and, furthermore, to expedite the settlement of the claims of these disabled veterans, and

Whereas, the U. S. Veterans' Bureau Clean-up Squad will visit Safford, Arizona, on Tuesday February 28, and will receive the claims of disabled veterans at Graham County Abstract Company's office

I, K. W. Sloan, Mayor of Safford, Now, therefore, proclaim Tuesday, February 28th, as Disabled Veterans' Day and call upon all loyal and grateful citizens, all civic and patriotic organizations, the press and the ministers of all churches to co-operate to the fullest extent with the U. S. Veterans' Bureau in disseminating this information as far and wide as possible and in seeking out and bringing before the government officials on the date scheduled, all disabled men and women in this district who are not enjoying the privileges which have been provided for their benefit by the people of a grateful nation.

Signed K. W. SLOAN

### RETURNS ON THE APACHE FROM TUCSON

W. J. Johnson returned yesterday morning on the Apache from Tucson and can now be found in his office in the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank building, by anyone desiring advice about the income tax.

## EVERY COUNTY TO ELECT NEW SUPERVISORS

**PHOENIX**—Every county in Arizona must elect three new supervisors at the next general election, and there will be no hold-over supervisors.

This is the interpretation which has been placed upon the new supervisor law by W. J. Galbraith, attorney general.

In an opinion handed down Friday, Galbraith rules that it is mandatory upon all counties to divide the county into three districts, and to elect supervisors for each of these districts. Heretofore the district plan has been optional.

There is said to be intense interest over this question in Gila and Cochise counties, and, regardless of the attorney general's opinion, a is almost certain that proceedings will be brought to test the law, which was enacted by the last legislature.

The attorney general's opinion is in response to three inquiries as follows:

1. It is obligatory upon the boards of supervisors to divide their several counties into supervisory districts?
2. May a county be divided into supervisory districts of unequal value and population?
3. When a county is divided does the office of the hold-over supervisor expire?

**Answer to Inquiry No. 1**  
The amendment to Paragraph 2401, in Chapter 45, Session Laws 1921, makes it obligatory upon the boards of supervisors to divide their several counties into three supervisory districts each, which districts shall be numbered respectively Districts one, two and three.

**Answer to Inquiry No. 2**  
Paragraph 2401, as amended, provides that the supervisors shall divide their several counties into three supervisory districts each, which districts shall be numbered respectively Districts one, two and three, and they shall define the boundaries and limits of each district so far as possible, and shall make such division in such manner that the said districts shall be as nearly equal in population and assessed valuation of property as is possible.

This provision of the law must be followed by the board of supervisors and when they shall have subdivided the county, the presumption is that they have subdivided the county into three equal parts as nearly as is possible, and in the absence of fraud, their action must be deemed sufficient and final.

**Answer to Inquiry No. 3**  
We are of the opinion that the supervisor elected to the four years term under the provision of Paragraph 2400 holds such four year term of office subject to the contingency that the county may be divided into supervisory districts before the expiration

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**REMEMBER THE NAME OF HENRY FORD**

Mr. Farmer, read what the Farm Block in the U. S. Senate did regarding the Mussel Shoals program.

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