

## AMENDMENTS AND BILLS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

At least \$100,000 and not more than half million dollars a year will be saved the state if a number of bills introduced in the house Saturday become laws, according to opinions voiced by several members.

The bills would amend and repeal certain session laws and parts of the civil code. Among other things these bills propose to abolish the state board, advancement by state to counties of money; deaf, dumb and blind appropriation; cooperation of state with United States employment bureau; state Normal school cadets appropriation; appropriation for cooperation of state with government for the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle; appropriation for vocational rehabilitation of industrial cripples; appropriation for maintenance of state immigration commissioner, and the Arizona resource board.

Among the amendments is one to give more work to the corporation commission, another to revise the fee system in filing papers. All these bills were introduced "by request" by Representatives Wylie, Udall, Pishon, Haynes and Schupp.

Representative Baxter from Maricopa county introduced H. B. No. 17 authorizing the board of supervisors of Maricopa county to transfer \$125,000 from the road fund to the Cave Creek control.

The house received and advanced to first reading Senate Bill No. 4 taxes with irrigation district warrants.

### In the Senate

The senate committee on appropriation and finance introduced S. B. No. 25 amending the session laws of 1921 concerning cooperative agricultural work, so that each county would match dollar for dollar all cash received from University of Arizona fund, which receives all federal aid money for this purpose in Arizona, under congressional act of May 8, 1914.

Senator Elliott, from Greenlee, introduced S. B. No. 24 to amend the civil code so that, after the 1922 election, all three members of boards of supervisors would be elected at one time. At present one is elected at one biennial election and two at the succeeding biennial election.

### Bills to Committee

The senate, after first reading of H. B. No. 2, to restore competitive bidding, voted to defer action one day.

President Wilkinson assigned to the judiciary committee bills No. 22 and No. 24, to determine whether these bills come within the bounds of the governor's proclamation. No. 22 is Senator Lines' bill giving authority to boards of supervisors to raise or reduce salaries of all county officers.

The senate adopted the report of the committee of the whole on S. B. No. 6 as amended. The amendments include the striking of the emergency clause from the bill, which is for a new irrigation and drainage law, and adds a paragraph providing that an individual, if desired may drain his own land and otherwise operate separately from the proposed law.

Several days ago several bills for constitutional amendments were introduced in the senate by the committee on constitutional amendments. These bills were drawn by the Arizona industrial conference.

### NOTICE

Parties who took coils and spark plugs from car behind meat shop, return an drave prosecution. Parties are known, make it snappy.

### TO KLONDYKE AND BACK

Supt. S. C. Heywood made a hurried trip to Klondyke and back today on school business.

## LIVESTOCK AND RANGES IN ARIZONA NEW MEXICO

High temperatures during the week resulted in almost the complete disappearance of snow from the ranges. Where pastures were good an almost unlimited supply of feed has been available and the water supply sufficient for every purpose. Only in the Grand Canyon section do patches of snow remain on the ground. Range conditions in the Nogales section are reported good and in Fort Apache and Pint) sections both stock and range are said to be good; in the remaining sections of the district range and stock are reported fair. The week has been unusually favorable for sheep as abundance of moisture and warmer weather have brought "fill-are" and other winter annuals forward with great rapidity affording an unlimited amount of pasture. Twenty seven acres of feeder sheep were shipped from Seligman at the end of the week. Highway transportation thru the northern section was greatly improved but side roads thru timber are still in bad condition and in many places impassable.

### Crop Progress in Arizona

Absence of rain up to the morning of the 21st and moderate temperature were favorable for the prosecution of all farming activities. Planting of potatoes was actively carried on and completed on many ranches. Lettuce cutting and marketing made good progress but owing a previous cold weather heads were generally small.

## GRAHAM COUNTY MUSIC CLUB IN SESSION

The Graham County Music Club met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Welker February 24th. After an interesting program a round table discussion of the question, "Are Musicians Born or Mechanically Made?"

The club was fortunate in having as its guest Mrs. Breitenfeld of New York, mother of Emil Breitenfeld, the composer. Mr. Breitenfeld has written many operatic airs, but he is perhaps better known through his war songs etc. most popular of which is "The Last Long Mile." Several victor artists have made their records of the last named composition. Mrs. Breitenfeld took part in the round table discussion and her talk was much appreciated by all.

The club will hold its next meeting in the club room at the court house March 10th. At that time questions of musical interest will be discussed. If you have a topic which you wish discussed phone or write Mesdames John, Freudenthal or Welker, the committee in charge.

### The program follows:

- Vocal solo, A Song of the Hills. A Hundred years from now..... Mrs. Wilson
- Article from the "Etude" by Henry F. Pink, entitled "Ten Musical Failures and Why They Failed."
- Vocal Solo, Isle D'Amour, The Owl Melba Beebe
- Piano Solo, 5th Nocturne, ..... Mrs. Crandall
- Vocal Solo, That's Where the West Begins ..... Mrs. McNeil
- Six Hand Selection, The Directorate, March ..... Mrs. Cooper, Misses Chamberlain and Beebe
- Vocal Solo, I Gathered a Rose ..... Mrs. Burrell
- Vocal Solo, A Row of Roses, I Love Thee ..... Mrs. Welker
- Round Table Discussion: "Are Musicians Born or Mechanically Made."

## MAY BEGIN WORK WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

The officers and stockholders of the Dominion Mining company (the old Malloy group) left for Phoenix this morning via Roosevelt. After a visit to the mines, in which they sampled the ores inspected the workings and expressed themselves as pleased with the showing and while not definitely stating the day when work will be resumed, intimated that it would not be later than sixty days. They will visit Los Angeles and San Francisco on their way home to New York.

## Members of Safford High School Basketball Team



Standing—Coach Prunty; top row from left to right—Gordon Graham, Robert Sales, Marvin Welker, Bennett Yett; lower row, from left to right—Farrell Evans, Robert Graham, Marvin L. Clifford.

## CHAMPIONSHIP IN BASKET BALL WON BY GILA NORMAL

The following account of the basketball game between the Safford High team and the Gila Normal College which was played in Globe Saturday night is taken from the Globe Record:

Gila normal college won the basketball championship of the Eastern Arizona Conference, by an eyelash, from the fast Safford high school team Saturday night in a smashing contest on the floor on the Hill street school gymnasium. The largest audience that has been present at an athletic contest of any sort in Globe this season saw the game. More than 200 people from Safford and Thatcher were present and cheering was one continuous roar from start to finish.

The normal school team, bigger and heavier by 16 or 17 pounds to the individual man, than the high school boys, were outplayed at the opening of the game. Safford leading by seven points after a short period of play. Gila overcome this lead, putting in fresh men and finished the first half one point in front, score 18 to 17.

Throughout the play in the first period the Safford team matched teamwork and speed with the Gila five, but could not overcome the weight handicap.

In the second half it was anybody's game until the final whistle. In this half the Safford boys played a strong, consistent game, and it was neck and neck with the score swinging from one side to the other. Points were scored alternately and the gallery was on its feet all the way.

At the wind-up Gila lead, but by the very narrow margin of 30 to 28. Safford played the same five men throughout the game. Gila used three substitutes.

Lines, at left forward, starred for the winners, scoring 17 points and playing a magnificent game, as did Lambson and, in fact, the whole team. Stars for Safford were Clifford, Evans and Graham, although Sales and Welker did some very brilliant work.

Altogether it was a great basketball game.

### The Line-Up

The line-up was as follows: Safford High School—Evans, right forward, 6 points; Clifford, left forward, 14 points; Graham, center, 6 points; Welker left guard, no points; Sales, right guard, 2 points. Gila Normal School—Marshall, right forward, no points, replaced by Payne, who made 4 points; Lines, left forward, 16 points; H. Pace, center, 2 points, 2 points; Lambson, right guard, 8 points, replaced by Nelson; I. Pace, left guard, no points. The officials of the game were: Referee, Ted Cuiver, of Miami; un-

pire, Fred Mast, of Miami; scorers, Ruby Welker, for Safford, H. Creer for Gila; timekeeper, Charles Waugh-tel, coach L. L. Prunty.

The contest Saturday night was the deciding game of the Eastern Arizona Conference series, and the team from the Gila Normal College having been the winner, will represent this district at the State Meet in Tucson.

Following are the statistic of the conference games played by the Safford High School team during the basketball season:

Dec. 2—Safford vs. Duncan, score, 37 to 22 in favor of Safford, played at Safford;

Dec. 10—Safford vs. Morenci, score, 47 to 33 in favor of Morenci, played at Safford.

Dec. 16—Safford vs. Miami, score, 40 to 22 in favor of Miami, played at Miami.

Dec. 17—Safford vs. Globe, score, 27 to 21 in favor of Globe, played at Globe.

Jan. 7—Safford vs. Miami, score 23 to 9 in favor of Safford, played at Safford.

Jan. 13—Safford vs. Clifton, score, 31 to 22 in favor of Safford, played in Clifton.

Jan. 20—Safford vs. Clifton, score, 42 to 19 in favor of Safford, played at Clifton.

Jan. 21—Safford vs. Morenci, score, 33 to 22 in favor of Safford, played in Morenci.

Jan. 28—Safford vs. Globe, score, 31 to 21 in favor of Safford, played in Globe.

Feb. 4—Safford vs. Duncan, score, 16 to 8 in favor of Safford, played at Duncan.

Feb. 15—Safford vs. Gila Normal College, score, 27 to 13 in favor of Gila, played at Thatcher.

Feb. 22—Safford vs. Gila Normal College, score, 23 to 21 in favor of Safford, played at Safford.

Feb. 25—Safford vs. Gila Normal College, score 28 to 30 in favor of Gila, played at Globe.

Score of individual players in the Safford High School team.

Evans, 53 field goals; 75 foul goals out of 111 tries. Clifford, 35 field goals with 4 foul goals out of 7 tries. Graham 42 field goals. Sales 10 field goals. Welker, 3 field goals.

## SUPERIOR HIGHWAY NEARING COMPLETION

The travel over the Superior highway has been light recently for the reason that the automobilists passing that way are forced to make the descent to the bottom of Pinto creek. Contractor Fawcett is engaged at the present time in completing the last stretch of 50 or 100 yards this side of Pinto creek. Mr. Fawcett stated the other day that he expected to have this portion of the work completed within the next few days, thus putting the finishing touches on the Fawcett contract.

Superintendent Ran Bone of the construction crew in the employ of the state now has an air compressor at Irons' ranch completing the stretch of the highway in that locality. When this work is finished the new Superior highway will be practically completed.

## PIONEER ASSOCIATION EFFECTS PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

The Graham County Association of Arizona Pioneers met in the Amusement hall at Thatcher, February 25th, 1922, at 9:00 a. m., temporary chairman John F. Nash called the assemblage to order at 11:15, when the following impromptu program was rendered.

Congressional singing. Invocation, Patriarch John Taylor. Original song, The Gila Freighter, by P. H. McBride.

Address of Welcome, Chairman John F. Nash.

Response, Judge John Bilby. Address, State Committeeman W. W. Face.

Original song, "Lost Another Ox", Elijah Hancock.

Reading, "Whistling in Heaven," Mrs. Foster.

Intermission for luncheon. At 2:00 p. m. the assemblage reconvened and listened to reminiscences of early school teaching experience in Arizona of Mrs. Virginia Curtis, Mrs. Lucinda Gustafson, J. A. Woods, and Mrs. Curtis, dating back to 1878, Mrs. Gustafson to 1882 and Mr. Woods to 1877.

Speech, Phil C. Merrill. Song, P. H. McBride.

Pioneering in 1880, D. H. Weech. Resolution of condolence to Mary Jane Pearce and family on death of husband, James Pearce, of Taylor, a pioneer citizen of sterling worth in every sense of the word.

A permanent organization of the Graham County Association of Arizona pioneers was effected and the following officers chosen:

W. W. Face, state representative. Phil C. Merrill, P. M., chairman. J. A. Woods, Thatcher, secretary-treasurer.

County Central committee, Iner See, William Ellsworth, John Matlock. Town committeemen—Safford, Henry Nash, J. R. Welker. Solomonville, Margan Merrill, Ammon Curtis. Thatcher, R. G. Layton, J. F. Nash. Central—James Martin, Mrs. Frank Webster. Pima—S. O. Williams. S. S. Green. Glenbar—P. H. McBride. H. H. Mack. Ashurst—Platt Curtis. Ft. Thomas—W. O. Tuttle, Louis V. Voelckel. Emery—Jacob Pulpisphen. E. Chesley, Geronimo, R. S. Knowles. Eden—E. Hancock, Joe Kempton. Bryce—J. A. Bryce, George Peck. Hubbard—Ed. Chesley, G. B. Sanders. Graham—Moroni Skinner, R. A. Smith. Klondyke—H. J. Dowdle. Aravaipa—H. T. Firth. Bonita—Miles L. Wood. Lebanon—John A. Lee. Artesia—Aldo A. Allred.

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## Uncle Johns Josh

A KIND WORD TODAY WILL MAKE YESTERDAY A HAPPY MEMORY, TOMORROW.



## FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Safford, Arizona on March 18, 1922 as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Solomonville, Arizona, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$684 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date.

## PRESENTS HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The seventh and eighth grades of the Safford junior high school presented the play entitled "Good English," in the auditorium of the high school Friday night to a large audience.

The stage was artistically decorated with posters made by the children of the two grades.

The play, in which "Bad English" is tried, convicted and sentenced to banishment forever from the Safford schools was very interesting and the parts well aken and showed careful training on the part of the teachers, Mrs. C. B. Yett, Miss Carrie Simpson and Misses Dollie Kennedy. The music was under the direction of Miss Ethel Clymer.

The presentation of this play is part of the regular school work, the object of which is to train the children to appear before the public with ease and composure. Such training will be of inestimable value to the children when they are older and take their places in the business world.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Prayer service every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The general public is given a hearty invitation to attend any of these services.

L. R. Carter, Pastor

## OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES IN ROAD BOND ELECTION

The board of supervisors met in special session Monday for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast in the recent good roads bond election. All members of the board, including the clerk were present.

The official count is as follows.

Precinct—	Yes	No
Safford No. 1	428	59
Hubbard, No. 2	22	4
Lebanon No. 3	58	2
San Jose, No. 4	9	3
Solomonville, No. 5	103	29
Pima, No. 6	151	37
Ft. Thomas, No. 7	42	23
Bonita, No. 8	22	2
Klondyke, No. 9	36	1
Artesia, No. 10	15	4
Lompo, No. 11	2	8
Thatcher, No. 12	162	81
Eden, No. 13	33	15
Stanley, No. 14	1	5
Central, No. 15	65	18
Geronimo, 16	27	4
Bryce, No. 17	39	3
Galluro, No. 18	9	4
Columbine, No. 19	0	0
Roland, No. 20	29	3
Glenbar, No. 21	54	6
Total	1306	311

## THE MARINES PREFER THEM SINGLE

WASHINGTON—Old Man Mars may be groggy from the stiff body blows that have been rained on him from all quarters since Armistice Day of 1918, but he won hands down in St. Valentine's Week over the forces of Cupid in a decision of the Marine Corps. In the future no married man will get by the recruiters who wear the blues of the Marines, nor will any be recruited from any branch of the service except in specific cases of men on duty at certain staff offices, those detailed on recruiting duty and the benedicts who have had long and honorable service with the sea soldiers.

## SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The superior court convened Monday in the court house with Judge W. R. Chambers presiding. The first jury was in attendance and the first case called was that of Jose Sanadval and Francisco Aguilar, indicted for burglary. The two Mexicans were charged with robbing a ranch house at Stockton Pass, getting off with a lot of bedding.

The case was given to the jury late yesterday and after being out all night, brought in a verdict this morning of guilty in the second degree and the defendants were remanded to the custody of the sheriff to await sentence, which will be in a few days.

The next case called was that of the State vs. Chico Chavarri and Shorty Barton, charged with giving away whiskey.

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