

## MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE

Republicans repudiated Campbell supporters in the senate committee of the whole today and, assisted by a solid line of democrats, voted down two motions to amend the bank code bill. Both motions were put by President Wilkinson.

The first motion was to strike a recently included amendment to the bill providing that the superintendent of banks shall be appointed to hold office only until January 15, 1923, or when a new governor probably would be in office. The original bill, drawn by Auditor Fairfield, republican, read that the superintendent should be appointed for four years, beginning July 1, 1922. It was stated on the floor that insofar as the term was for four years it was only right that the first superintendent hold office for a short time, that in justice to all parties the four year term should begin January 15, 1923.

President Wilkinson charged that the amendment was "purely political" and that he would take his stand for the governor and administration. He did.

### Is Voted Down

After his motion to strike was lost he moved for the removal of the emergency clause from the bill. This motion was lost by the same vote as the first one. The vote on each motion was 8 yes, 10 no, as follows: Yes—Goodell, Hedrick, Larson, Saunders, Scott, Stoddard, Woodward, Wilkinson, all republicans; No—Burton, republican; Claypool, Cull, Curtin, Eddy, Elliott, Lyles, McMillin, all democrats; Morgan, republicans; Sims, democrat. Burton and Morgan both are from Yavapai the governor's home county.

The bill went over for consideration in the committee of the whole later. The bill has been amended and returned from the style and revision committee many times. The bill is said to contain little of its original except that a superintendent at \$5000 a year shall be appointed.

### Memorial Adopted

The senate adopted a memorial to congress asking passage of the Towns-Sterling education bill providing \$100,000,000 to be used in the states for the education of illiterates. The house later adopted the memorial.

The governor sent notice that he had signed H. B. No. 17, to transfer from the Maricopa county road fund \$125,000 to the Cave Creek control fund.

The senate killed Senate Bill No. 23, a duplicate of old House Bill No. 83, by postponing it indefinitely. Its companion, S. B. No. 31, died today because the time limit for reconsideration of a vote taken two days ago, expired. When the bill was voted down Senator Eddy changed his vote for the purpose of reconsideration. But he let the bill go.

### In the House

The house unanimously concurred in slight senate amendments to H. B. No. 2, restoring competitive bidding in paving, and transmitted the bill to the governor.

The house committee of the whole considered the Larson inheritance tax bill, S. B. No. 8, as amended. Judge Phillips, representative from Maricopa county, championed the bill, saying: "This bill is patterned after the Wisconsin law. Arizona collects the smallest amount of inheritance tax of the states of the nation. Herbert Hoover said the other night he saw no relief from heavy taxation for years to come. We are greatly in need of money and should gather taxes from every possible source. Arizona is one of the richest states in the nation. It only affords facts those who have a considerable amount of money. Forty per cent of the taxes of Maricopa county have not been paid. Many farmers lost all they had. We have been trying to run the state government without collecting

as much taxes as we should. There is great need of collecting money from estates, from those people now absent from the state or here who have been blessed and have amassed fortunes in Arizona. I trust this bill will not be destroyed. Representative Kimball, Pima county, made a motion, that carried to amend so that the lien after death shall be one year instead of six years.

## IRISH PROGRAM AT MEETING WOMAN'S CLUB

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

The appointment of the delegates to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, which will be held at Kingman, Arizona, on April 6th, 7th and 8th, was the only business of importance to come before the meeting.

Those appointed as delegates are: Mrs. F. L. Ginter, Dr. Maud Carlton, Mrs. Joe Dial, Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal and Mrs. E. S. Wickersham who lives in Needles, California, but whose membership is still with the Safford club. The president, Mrs. Schenck, will also attend.

After the close of the business session, the meeting was given over to the economic department with the chairman, Mrs. C. F. Brandt, in charge. An interesting program of Irish songs and stories was given. Several Irish solos were sung by Mrs. J. A. McNeil and H. L. Payne and C. S. McMillane gave several Irish legends including that of the "Blarney Stone."

At the conclusion of the program a light lunch of green and white sandwiches and tea was served by the members of the economic department.

## LETTER FROM MAYOR SLOAN TO THE GUARDIAN

The following letter received from Mayor K. W. Sloan will be of interest to our readers:

The Graham Guardian, Safford, Arizona. Gentlemen:

You will be called upon to print the ballots or ticket for the primary election to be held in the town of Safford on the 11th day of April, 1922.

In case my name is handed in as one of the nominees I will ask that you kindly ignore and do not put it on the ticket as I marked across the paper that was filed nominating me. "Thanking the signers of this nominating paper but must respectfully decline the nomination."

Yesterday the 20th I believe was the last day in which nominations for the primary could be made and I thank the following have been properly nominated:

O'Bryan, Ginter, Traynor, Du Bois, Lansden, Waughtel, McCarroll, Stan Crandall, Eakin.

Very respectfully  
K. W. Sloan

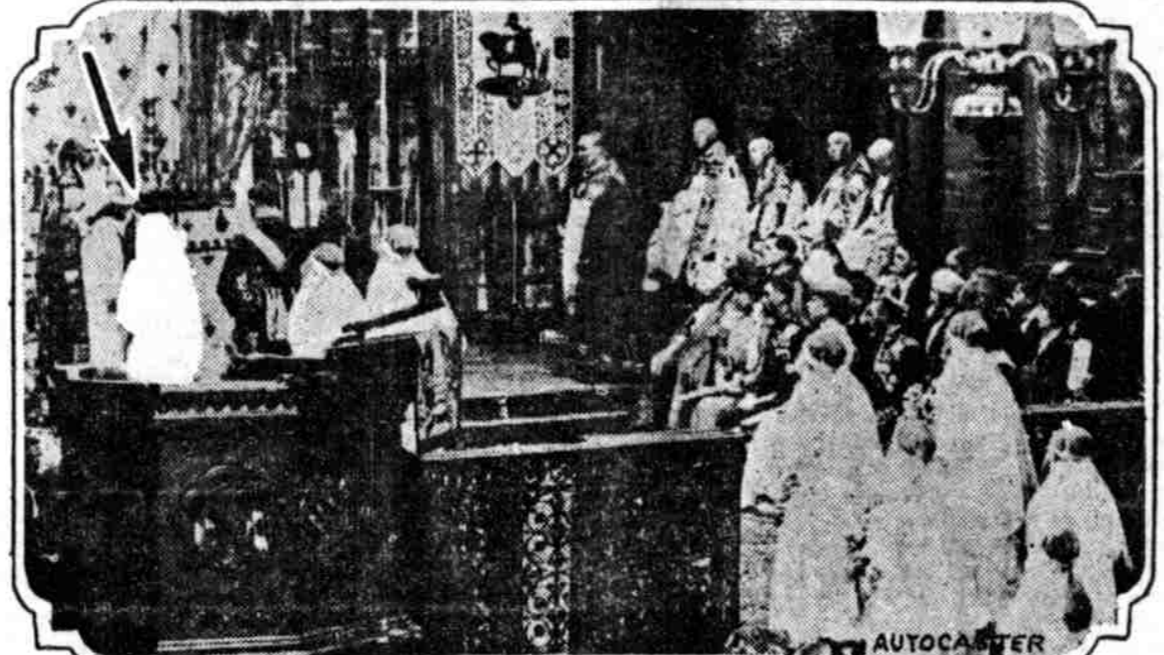
## AID SOCIETY TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

## New Head of Government Saving System



## First Picture of Princess Mary's Wedding



Shown above is the first photograph to reach the United States, picturing the wedding of Princess Mary to Lord Lascelles in Westminster Abbey, London. Members of the Royal family are shown at the right. Arrow indicates Lord Lascelles and Princess Mary taking the wedding vows.

## PETITIONS FOR NOMINATION IN ELECTION FILED

The town council met in regular session last night with the following members present: Mayor K. W. Sloan, F. L. Ginter and D. L. Ridgway, members, and B. F. Foster, town clerk.

Petitions for nominations of candidates for election at the primary for members of the common council to be held on Tuesday, April 11th, were filed by the following persons:

Stan Cradall, Fred Waughtel, M. E. O'Bryan, F. L. Ginter, R. D. Lansden, H. D. Du Bois, Jim Traynor, Harry McCarroll, F. L. Eakin and K. W. Sloan. K. W. Sloan has declined to accept the nomination but thanks his many friends for their appreciation of his services.

The printing of the ballots, notices and other election supplies were ordered done by The Guardian.

Street Superintendent B. F. Foster was ordered to grade and gravel the street passing by the Jack Freeman residence and the property recently purchased by F. L. John near the Freeman property and work will begin immediately.

Building permits were granted to C. M. Dankworth to rebuild and repair the property recently vacated by the Gila Valley Bakery; Clarence Foote to erect a building, 22x24 feet, near the town hall, the building to be constructed of steel lath and cement; to George Marshall to place a bill board, 9x27 feet on the Ijams property opposite the town hall.

There being no further business to come before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting which will be in April.

## TO ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdle came over last evening from Klondyke, to visit relatives and attend the luncheon given today by Mesdames Prina and French.

## COMMITTEE TO ATTEND HEARING OF COMMISSION

A meeting of the business men of the town was called yesterday morning by R. A. Armstrong, president of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of appointing a committee to attend a meeting of the corporation commission being held at Pima today and enter protest against a toll charge being made by the Mt. States Telephone Co., for service between Pima and Safford. Some time ago the people of Pima asked for a twenty-four hour telephone service, which the company cannot give without making a charge. Heretofore, no charge has been made for service between these two towns.

## SCHOOL MEETING AT REDLAND DISTRICT

A parents and teachers meeting of the Redland school district was held in that place Thursday evening and was well attended. An interesting program was given. Dr. Haines and Prof. Creer, of the Gila Normal College, were the principal speakers. Prof. Dean rendered several selections on the violin and Mrs. Dean sang a number of beautiful solos. Supt. Heywood states that the Redland district has done a great amount of community work this year.

## FRALICK CASE ON TRIAL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Superior court convened Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, with Judge Franklin B. Lane of Clifton, presiding, and the jury in attendance. The Fralick case was the first one called and after the argument of several legal points, the list of jurymen was exhausted and the court issued a special venire to secure jurymen for this case.

At eleven o'clock court adjourned until late in the afternoon and at that time a new jury was secured, after which the court adjourned until 9:00 o'clock this morning.

The first matter taken up this morning was the case in which Webb and Boyle issued an injunction against Follett regarding some cattle. This case was continued until tomorrow morning and the Fralick case was resumed. The jury was called and six or seven witnesses from Ft. Grant were sworn in and the taking of testimony began which will occupy the remainder of the day. The defendant is represented by Attorneys W. K. Dial and W. L. Johnson.

## WORK ON LAST LINK OF HIGHWAY TO BEGIN SOON

On Thursday of last week there arrived in Clifton a corps of Forest Highway Engineers, under the Federal Department of Public Roads, from the Albuquerque office, who will have charge of the engineering work on the final link in the Clifton-Springerville Highway, through the Apache National Forest, a distance of forty miles.

R. S. Black, of the contracting firm will be in charge of the construction and the time limit for the completion of the forty-four miles is four hundred working days. Mr. Black is confident that the highway will be completed within the specified time and it is the present plan to begin construction at both ends of the link. The first part of the construction in the vicinity of Rose Peak will be heavy rock work, but the work on the major portion of the new link will be done with teams. Approximately forty men will be employed in the beginning and the wages paid will be the prevailing industrial wages of the district for similar work.

The Clifton-Springerville Forest Highway, upon which construction of the last link is about to be started, had its inception about six years ago, following the passage of a law through Congress providing for co-operative construction between communities and the forestry department. The Clifton-Springerville Highway was the first project authorized under this bill and the first survey of the route was made five years ago. The road has been completed a distance of forty miles from Clifton into the forest and the present link about to be started will complete it to a connection with Springerville.

Leaving Clifton the highway winds its way through Chase Creek Canyon with scenery unsurpassed in the state outside of the Grand Canyon. The pine belt is reached at Pine Flat and from then on the road traverses the beautiful and picturesque Apache National forest. The Clifton-Springerville Highway will prove an attractive route to tourist and in addition will provide the second north and south intrastate highway.

## MAKES INSPECTION OF COTTON

Dr. Thos. H. Haines, inspector of mental hygiene in the public schools of Arizona was in the valley the latter part of last week, and in company with County School Superintendent Heywood, made a mental hygiene survey of the school children of Graham county. Dr. Haines is working under an act of the legislature of 1921, which provides for intelligence tests being made in the public schools, the compensation for which is provided by the Rockefeller foundation fund. Dr. Haines, accompanied by Mrs. Haines, left on the afternoon train for Globe, where he will make an examination of the schools of Gila county.

## ALL-DAY SERVICES CLOSES. REVIVAL AT M. E. CHURCH

The largest audience that has been in attendance at any of the evangelistic services that have been held in the Methodist church during the last two weeks, was present Sunday evening when W. E. Hawkins, who has been conducting the meetings, preached his farewell sermon, the subject being "Where Do We Go from Here."

An all-day service was held Sunday and at noon time lunch was served in the basement of the church to all those who desired to remain for the afternoon meeting which began at 2:15.

At the morning service, Rev. Hawkins spoke on the subject of "Beng a Giant for God," and at the afternoon meeting his subject was "How to Know God's Will," which was followed by a praise service.

Upon the conclusion of the services in the morning, twenty-two new members were received into the church, some by baptism and others by letters from different churches. Three of the applicants desired to be baptized by immersion and immediately following the afternoon meeting, the congregation went to the Baptist church where the ordnance was conferred upon them.

Throughout the entire series of meetings the services have been well attended and deeply interesting. The singing by the congregation and the two choirs during the first part of each meeting was an enjoyable feature.

Much of the success of the revival has been due to the hearty cooperation of Rev. L. R. Carter, pastor of the Baptist church, and the members of his congregation, who dispensed with all services at his church in order that they might attend and assist in the meetings.

## SEE THE BIG CIRCUS FRIDAY NIGHT AT BRIER'S HALL

The final rehearsal for the big circus that is to be given in Brier's Hall Friday night was held last evening and it was found that all the actresses and wild animals were in fine trim for the big performance which will be under the general supervision of the manager, Mrs. F. L. Ginter, and the ringmistress, Mrs. D. Scott Schenck, who will head the parade with the Prima donna Mrs. J. A. McNeal. The Rubie band will render the music for the different wild animal stunts, which will include dances by the elephants, bears and other beasts from the jungles and the deep blue sea. Some of the special features will include a special stunt by the tame seal, and two beautiful solo dances by little Josephine Dial and Evelyn Holman.

Booths for the sale of ice cream, cake pie, red lemonade, crackerjack and novelties will be provided.

This performance is being given for the benefit of the woman's club and should be well patronized by the people. Admission will be 25 cents to both old and young.

## New Portrait of John D.



This is a new, exclusive and one of the few posed portraits of John D. Rockefeller, reputed the world's richest man and founder of the Standard Oil Company.

## WAR ON ILLITERACY IN WESTERN STATES TO BE CONTINUED

At the Illiteracy Conference of the Western States, held under the auspices of the Illiteracy Commission of the National Education Association at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, February 3 and 4, 1922, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Chairman, presided. About three hundred delegates were in attendance representing the eleven Western States. These delegates were representative leaders and administrators in education and in civic, political and welfare organizations. An interesting feature of the meeting was the interest manifested in the organizations for a complete elimination of illiteracy, not only in the States represented at this conference, but in every section of the United States. Apparently without any desire to assign special tasks to the educators and separate tasks to the woman's clubs, fraternal and other organizations, it seemed that each organization had this work so well in hand that each was vying with the other to do more for the elimination of illiteracy in its district than any other organization could do. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the convention is the originator of the idea for a complete elimination of illiteracy in this country, having instituted her great work in the mountains of Kentucky in 1911, and later having carried this campaign into every school district in the Blue Grass state in the form of Moonlight schools. Her work had taken such hold that during the draft in the recent world war, our country was astounded at the percentage of illiteracy in our army that was organized and sent overseas. Through the efforts of Mrs. Stewart after this discovery was made in the army, the National Education Association was interested in her work and today an organization is being effected throughout the United States for a fight on illiteracy. The conference in San Francisco was the first great meeting to be held and Mrs. Stewart is to carry her work in this line into every section of the country in a similar manner to the conference of the eleven Western States just closed. Mrs. Stewart has made some State campaigns for the elimination of illiteracy and she has promised to come

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## CIVIC DEPARTMENT MEETS

The civics department of the Woman's Club will meet at the club rooms in the court house Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Members of the club and all the women of the community are especially urged to be present at this meeting as matters of importance to the town will be considered. C. S. McMillane will speak on registration and rights of voters.

## GLOBE ATTORNEY HERE

Attorneys Partridge and Jacobs, of Globe are in town this week on business in the superior court.

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