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**BEAUTIFYING OUR COURT HOUSE GROUNDS**

The question I will ask is this: Can our supervisors do anything towards beautifying the grounds about our court house?

We must have those grounds put into shape, a lawn, a few trees, and some one to look after them. We will soon see hundreds of tourists coming through here and the first thing they will see when coming in, or going out, is the court house, standing at the foot of Main street, with barren unkept grounds.

The editor of the Guardian would like for the supervisors to answer the question and if there can be something done along these lines, will be glad to be one to further such a plan.

**REFLECTING THE PEOPLE**

Congress and the state legislatures have to meet a great deal of criticism. Many people speak contemptuously of the present congress, and they have frequently referred to previous assemblies of national lawmakers in similar terms. They may be even more scornful of the legislative bodies in their various states.

Now whether or not such fault finding is justified, the people get as good a government as they desire or as they really want. If they are so easily fooled that many weak and incompetent men get elected, the fault comes back to the people for being so easily buncoed. Or if people are so foolish that each individual considers only his personal interest, and thinks not of the good of the country as a whole, they are bound to be represented by one sided men, who are not capable of laying out broad plans for public good.

If people take no pains to vote at all primaries and elections, if they fail to inform themselves thoroughly about the acts of their official representatives and the reasons therefor so that they can vote intelligently, how can they find fault if things go wrong?

It is then up to the knockers to do less growling about their representatives, but to put in more thought, study, and action. No citizen has a right to complain unless he votes at every primary and every election, and does his utmost to discuss public problems with his neighbors and get them interested.

The campaigns for the choice of members of congress will soon start, and people who demand better government should cease irresponsible growling, and try to do something constructive in their home communities and election districts.

**DOING THINGS FOR THE COMMUNITY**

People familiar with student life say that the test of popularity and social success, is the question whether a fellow has accomplished something for his college. The boys of course do not value excellence in their studies as highly as they ought to. Still their ideal of service to the institution has merit, and applies to the wider world too.

There is much competition among students as to who shall gain coveted invitations to fraternities and occupy positions of influence in their activities. The fellow who can get on the athletic teams and do the most to win games, or who accomplish something in other fields of student activity, is the one who captures the prizes of student recognition.

It is not a low ideal, as people who are not interested in sports might say. Success in these athletic and other student pursuits takes a lot of hard and grinding work and toilsome effort, self denial and incessant plugging. The boys value these qualities more than the facile popularity of those who loaf around their rooms and enjoy themselves in a lazier fashion.

While one might wish that these young men could place a higher value on those that don't do things in the way of scholastic achievement, still their idea is in the main a good one. It suggests to young fellows that they should do something more than loafing, and should not be wholly absorbed by personal ends, but that they should work earnestly for the success of the institution to which they belong.

More of that spirit is needed in community life.

**AMERICANIZATION WORK**

The chamber of commerce of the city of Rochester, N. Y. has set a fine example of good work in Americanization. It has an education committee that recently conducted a "learn English drive." There were 250 teams organized to secure recruits to learn English, and 2000 aliens pledged themselves to attend these classes.

The "know your country" committee held six meetings during January among the foreign population, attended by 5500 people. Five big dinners are given annually for newly naturalized citizens. Business men mingle with and welcome the new citizens, and 1000 of the latter attended such dinners in 1921. To accomplish the Americanization of our alien groups, personal friendship toward these people must be shown, and they should feel that the old residents welcome them and desire to see them attain success.

Some people never collect the living the world owes them. The courts are too lenient.

Why should a young man hesitate and stammer when he pops the question? The delay is often exasperating to the lady in the case.

It don't pay to let your temper get the best of you. The other fellow wins by holding his own in check.

Why do people say that beauty is skin deep? Much of it is only smeared on the surface.

**Statewide News Notes of Interest**

**ALLEGED SLAYERS**

**OF RUBY POSTMASTER OBTAIN TRIAL DELAY**  
NOCALES—The cases of Manuel Martinez and Placido Silvas, scheduled to go on trial here yesterday for murder in connection with the slaying of postmaster and Mrs. Frank Pearson of Ruby, Arizona, last August, were postponed at the request of the defendants counsel until May 11. Both entered pleas of not guilty.

**CONSOLIDATION OF SEVERAL OF THE OLD MINING CLAIMS OF SUPERIOR**

SUPERIOR—Consolidation of several of the well known old mining properties is now being discussed. The preliminaries have been carried to a point where consummation depends on the ratification of the plans by the stockholders at a meeting to be held here on July 1.

The properties contemplated will embrace a large area—considerably over 2000 acres, making this one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken in the district.

**ZANE GREY TAKES PHOENIX WOMAN TO ILLUSTRATE NOVEL**

FLAGSTAFF—Zane Grey, the author, with his party, after spending several days here outfitting, left Tuesday noon, with W. H. Conley and Jack Fuss chaperoning, for the Indian reservation out around Kayenta.

One of the ladies with the party was Mrs. Westbrook Robertson of Phoenix, the talented artist and illustrator, who will illustrate the novel which Mr. Grey will write or at least gather material for it during this trip. Mrs. Robertson is particularly adept in portrayal of our scenery and of Indian life and her work in the forthcoming novel will be of great interest to Arizonans and all who know Arizona.

**ONE HUNDRED BUILDING RE-OCCUPIED IN DOUGLAS**

DOUGLAS—Since the first of the year more than 100 buildings have been reoccupied by incoming residents, according to the records of the city water department. Superintendent Goslin, of the city water office stated today that 41 new water meters went into commission during the month of March. 13 new connections were made during the month of February.

During the past three months there has been much work done by the city water department in replacing old water pipes on various streets. This work is now being continued on Sixteenth street north of the El Paso and Southwestern depot. About five miles of new pipe has been installed during the winter.

**ARIZONA PACKING COMPANY TO OPEN BRANCH IN GLOBE**

GLOBE—The Arizona Packing company of Phoenix will open a branch in Globe tomorrow for the distribution of its products, exclusively to the trade, in this district. The local office and warehouse of the company will be at the plant of the Dealers' Ice and Cold Storage company on Pine street, and will be in charge of P. S. Yard, district representative.

The Arizona Packing company has established branches in most of the cities in the state and its products are meeting with much favor.

**ROAD COOPERATES IN CUTTING RATES**

PHOENIX—What cooperation can do in solving the problems of producers and consumers in specific instances was demonstrated in the announcement that the Santa Fe railroad has adjusted its rates on hay from Hol-

brook to Kingman, Prescott and other points on its lines in Arizona so that Arizona farmers now have an advantage over California shippers in filing Arizona markets.

A short time ago the Arizona Industrial Congress was advised that there is a scarcity of hay on the Kingman market. About the same time they discovered that owing to the abandonment of the military post at Fort Apache farmers in the vicinity of St. Johns and Holbrook had a quantity of hay on hand which they could not dispose of, railroad rates preventing their entering outside markets. In line with its program of using Arizona products in Arizona the Industrial Congress took up the rate matter with the railroad, with the result that the rate was adjusted to give the home producers access to home markets.

The hay rate from Holbrook to Kingman is now 41 cents per hundred, a reduction which it is understood will amount to nearly \$4 per ton. The rate from Los Angeles to Kingman is 54½ cents per hundred.

The new rates were announced by F. L. Hanna assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe in a letter to P. G. Spillbury, president of the Industrial Congress.

**A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism**

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."—Adv.

**CALENDAR OF SOCIAL, LODGE AND BUSINESS MEETINGS.**

The Graham County Chamber of Commerce meets every second Tuesday evening of each month at the chamber of commerce room in the court house.

I. O. O. F. Mt. Graham lodge No. 24, meet every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' Hall.

Morning Star Rebekah Lodge No. 20, regular meetings the second and fourth Fridays of the month in Odd Fellow's Hall.

Woman's Club, regular business meeting the third Friday of each month, at club rooms in court house.

American Legion, regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month at the City Hall, 8 o'clock.

Auxiliary American Legion, regular meeting on the third Tuesday of each month Woman's Club rooms in basement of court house.

Arcadia Chapter O. E. S. meets the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Knights of Pythias, regular meeting on each Monday of the month in Odd Fellows hall, at 8 o'clock.

The Layton Relief Society regular meetings every Tuesday of the month at 3 o'clock in the Relief Society room in Layton church.

Board of Supervisors meet the first Monday of each month at the court house.

City Council meetings on the third Monday of every month at the city hall 8 p. m.

Members Volunteer Fire Department meet first Tuesday of each month, at city hall 7:30 p. m. Graham County Music Club meets second and fourth Friday of every month.

The Orpheus Male Chorus meets at Spencer Kimball's Home each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

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# Announcement

I have leased the Indian Hot Springs, located on north side of Gila River, two miles west of Eden, Arizona, on good connecting road from Pama, across the bridge, to the Springs.

We have cleaned out the LAKE, and thoroughly renovated and refurnished the HOTEL and DINING ROOM.

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