

What the North Pole is

The mystery of the North Pole has made it a favorite theme for romancists, who have pictured it an ice-bound Eden, the home of earth's most ancient remnants of civilization, a monstrous maelstrom, a great opening into the interior around whose curving sides even ships might sail, the point at which all the winds of earth originate, a great, bleak, wind-swept rock, untried and forbidding, a giant peak extending its ice cap miles into the frosty air—and other ideas fantastic and unreal and clad in the mysticism of the unknown.

And yet, except for its very exclusiveness, there can be no mystery about it.

The only question that could have been solved by its discovery is whether or not the imaginary point upon the earth's surface is in an open sea or on a moveable ice floe.

Dr. Cook reports that the pole is located on a vast, bleak, desolate waste of ice, with no ground, only dazzling snow fields.

The bones of many intrepid explorers have been left to bleach upon the intermediate wastes, and untold treasure has been expended and untold sufferings endured in the efforts to wrest from Nature one of her last and most jealously guarded secrets.

The North Pole is merely an imagined point, as the equator is an imagined line.

It is the point where all the meridians converge and where the parallels play out as a string unrivets from the tip of a top.

Latitude is 90 and longitude is 0.

There is but one direction and that is south, south on every side.

North is straight up toward the zenith, and there is no east and no west.

The sun, when it can be seen at all, makes perfect circuits of the horizon, and the completion of a day is marked by the return of the sun to any fixed point.

On the equator a person traveling on the rim of the whirling ball, moves through space at the rate of 24,000 miles a day, while a person at the pole travels only with the earth as it moves along its orbit, and both would be blissfully unconscious of it all.—Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat.

Don't Want Two Precincts

The petition signed by 25 taxpayers presented to the board of supervisors on Wednesday last, praying for the establishing of a separate justice precinct, and which resulted in the creation of district No. 14—being all of that territory lying beyond the corporate limits of the town in district No. 1—was counterbalanced Saturday by a petition presented to the board signed by 54 of the 150 tax-payers of the valley begging the board to reconsider its action and do away with the new precinct. The petition avers that the majority of dwellers and voters in the new district were not consulted in the former petition and that it is highly unsatisfactory to them. The protesting petition was circulated by Rev. W. L. Williamson.

Valley Schools Opening

Two of the valley schools opened Monday morning last. The Sannyside or Hanna school is in charge of Miss Laura L. Harris, who was one of the three successful applicants in the last quarterly school examination held here, receiving a first grade certificate. Miss Harris is from Los Angeles. School district No. 25, located near the Bechteler ostrich farm, will be presided over the present term by Miss Jessie Cotter. A new school district has just been established at Polaris, which is the postoffice for the North Star mine. No teacher has yet been secured for this school, which has a six months term and pays \$70, but it is expected the term will open in a short time.

LATEST MINING LOCATION BLANKS AT THE SENTINEL OFFICE.



The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of those experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The question of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

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Rich Strike Reported

No little interest is being taken here in the recent strike in the Castle Dome range, twenty miles northwest of Castle Dome and about ten miles west of Horse Tanks. The first discoveries in the region were made ten days ago by two prospectors named Tweed and Wheeler. Ben Heyl of this place has a miner named Drennan on the ground who has located several claims. Harry McPhaul outfitted and left Yuma late in the week for the scene of the strike. McPhaul will go in by way of the Castle Dome Landing, the spot where the ore was found being about ten miles from the Colorado river. The ledge, it is claimed, can be traced two miles, is free milling gold, and averages about \$15 per ton. As well as going in by the route described, prospectors have crossed the country from the North Star. A rush to the new field is predicted, there being an abundance of water as a consequence of the heavy summer rains.

More School Room

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Union High School held Friday morning last in the office of the clerk, F. L. Ingraham, it was decided to rent two rooms which are available in the old parochial school building on South Main street opposite the Catholic church, to be utilized as a laboratory and classroom for the high school. The rooms have been put in a state of repair, the principal, H. N. Greenwood, and the clerk of the board being empowered to order the necessary plumbing done. The laboratory supplies and fittings have been installed and the rooms are now ready for occupancy.

The high school attendance, which started at 40, is greatly increased and the various classes are now well-organized. Two rooms in the Main street building are in use in addition to the quarters in the parochial building.

English as She Spoke

The teacher of "conversational French" in a certain eastern college was a lively mademoiselle "just over."

One bright afternoon she stopped two girls very excitedly. She wanted to buy an "eponge pour la bain," but did not know what to ask for.

"Bath sponge. Tell the salesman you want a big bath sponge to take home with you," said the girls in a chorus, and they accompanied her to the village drug store.

A young clerk stepped forward, Mademoiselle advanced bravely.

"Please," she said, smilingly, "will you kindly take me home and give me a big sponge bath?"—Success Magazine.

Held For Burglary

Joseph Stearns, arrested for burglary, had his examination before Judge Jones Friday morning and was held on two counts and bond fixed at \$500 for each offense charged. Stearns is the man who entered the rooms of the Mexican consul, Senor Enrique Comacho, on Tuesday night of last week and took therefrom jewelry, toilet articles and wearing apparel to the value of between \$100 and \$200. He is also charged with burglarizing a room in the Modesti House prior to his entering the consul's apartments.

Attention, Firemen.

There will be a meeting of Yuma Volunteer fire department next Monday evening, October 4, for the purpose of electing a secretary and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested.

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NEWT PARKS

Land Marks Disappearing

The old Gandolfo home on Madison avenue between First and Second streets, one of the landmarks of Yuma, having been built thirty or more years ago, yielded to the wear and tear of the elements last Thursday morning and caved in. The Gandolfo family occupied the old place for many years; but except a room or two in the rear it had been untenanted in recent times.

The Levy house, two blocks farther south on the same street, which was practically wrecked by the severe rainstorm of last month, is being torn down, part of the material being used in the construction of a new house at Second avenue and Tenth street. This latter is even older than the Gandolfo home, having been built in the '70s. The demolition of the two relics of the old town at the same time makes one realize more fully how the old order of things is changing.

Disastrous Wreck

A railroad wreck resulting in the loss of life and property and tying up traffic for sixteen hours occurred on the S. P. line Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at a point six miles west of Yuma.

Freight train No. 243, west bound, a double header made up of 70 cars, met freight No. 244, east bound, consisting of one engine and thirty cars, a quarter of a mile west of Araz, the first station out from this point. No. 244 had received orders to meet 243 but this train had no orders. When the engineers and firemen saw that a collision was unavoidable they set the emergency brakes and jumped for their lives. None of either crew was injured.

Three of seven tramps in a refrigerator car lost their lives, two being killed instantly.

One of the killed was a Mexican, Juan Ramirez. The other was an American, J. D. McDevitt of Goldfield, Nevada, who was apparently about 25 years of age and far gone with consumption.

The three fine engines of the colliding trains are totally ruined, the damage being placed at not less than \$10,000. The total loss by the wreck will probably exceed \$50,000.

The blame for the wreck is fixed upon P. P. Jones, night operator here, who acknowledged his responsibility in failing to deliver train orders to 243.

Four of Ringling Brothers' circus trains, en route to Phoenix, were side-tracked along the line west of the wreck, but got through at 11 o'clock Sunday night and reached the capital in time to give their scheduled performances.

Charles and Frank Glenn of Vinit, Oklahoma, have arrived in Yuma and are looking over the ground with a view of making this their permanent home. They are relatives of Mrs. Robt. Morton.

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Yuma Gun Club  
The organization of the Yuma Gun Club is well under way and much enthusiasm has been aroused among the local sports. A nominal membership fee and the payment of small annual dues is exacted, the funds so secured to be expended in the preparation of shooting grounds and the purchase of traps and other necessary paraphernalia. Among the active members of the club are E. F. Sanguinetti, A. H. Dressing, S. A. Stitt, C. H. Utting, A. J. Gandolfo, L. C. Stahl and A. B. Ming.

New Deputy U. S. Marshal  
Henry Levy, one of Yuma's most popular and best known young men, on Friday received his commission as deputy U. S. marshal, under the administration of the new marshal, C. A. Overlock. Henry is a native son and a member of one of the prominent pioneer families of Yuma.

Mrs. H. Wupperman and children, who have been spending the hot season on the coast, have returned to their home in Yuma.

E. Hernandez and Jacobita Dominguez were granted a license to wed, last Saturday, by Probate Judge De Vane, being married later in the day by Justice Jones.

The boys and girls of the Baptist Sunday school were delightfully entertained on Friday evening last by Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Williamson at the home of the latter.

Miss Adeline Thompson, daughter of the proprietor of the Imperial, left Saturday night for Los Angeles, where her uncle, F. L. Ewing, is ill.

A. R. Cheever, special agent of the U. S. land office, with headquarters in Phoenix, and Geo. Heyworth, deputy agent, spent all of last week in Yuma in attendance upon the land case of the government vs. Gertrude Priest Kirkpatrick before Commissioner Utting.

Alfred Franklin, a prominent attorney of Phoenix and son of a former governor of the territory, spent a couple of days during the week in Yuma on business.

John N. Ingram, one of the hustling real estate dealers in Yuma, who has been spending the summer at his old home, Salinas, Cal., is back for the fall campaign. He was accompanied upon his return by a brother, who will spend the winter here.

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Report of the Condition of The First National Bank of Yuma No. 7591 At Yuma, in the Territory of Arizona, at the close of business Sept. 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$128,001 71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,331 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,510 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds and other Bonds	1,151 24
Bonds, securities, etc	37,162 17
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,840 78
Due from Nat'l Banks not reserve agents	497 03
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,578 32
Due from approved reserve agents	46,817 15
Checks and other cash items	268 02
Notes of other National Banks	1,272 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	7 41
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Specie	\$18,587
Legal tender notes	6,150
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 50
Total	\$264,860 79
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,570 36
National Bank notes outstanding	12,510 00
Due to other National Banks	176,088 01
Individual Deposits subject to check	4,821 62
Demand Certificates of Deposit	59 00
Certified checks	821 40
Letter of Credit	2 40
Total	\$264,860 79

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