

**SPECIALTIES TODAY:**

PINEAPPLE,  
MUSK MELONS,  
BLACK BERRIES,  
VALE-CIA ORANGES,  
KILSEY JAPAN PLUMS,  
RIPE BAKILETT PEAS.

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**WEATHER REPORT.**

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
PHOENIX, September 16, 1896.

	8 A. M.	5 P. M.
Barom. pres. (red. to sea level) in.	29.864	29.762
Actual temperature	76.5	99.3
Sensible temperature	66.5	75.5
Relative humidity	66.5	31
Direction of wind	S	W
Velocity of wind	1	3
Rainfall (past 12 hours)		
State of weather	clear	clear

Highest temp. recorded in 24 hours ending 4 p. m., 102.2.  
Lowest temperature in 24 hours ending 4 p. m., 70.2.  
Forecast for today, fair and cooler.  
ARTHUR L. WHITE, Observer.

**NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.**

**Happenings of Streets and Town.**

**Epitome of the City's Local Intelligence.**

**The Doings of a Day in Phoenix and its Tributary Region.**

Frank Curns will give a dance at the park tonight which will be attended by many.

City Editor Mills of The Gazette yesterday celebrated his birthday in which he was assisted by several well wishers.

A trainload of cattle will be shipped from Del Rio this week for this city, where the cattle will be placed on pasture.

Car No. 5 of the Forepaugh & Sells circus with sixteen men was in the city yesterday. The bill posting crew soon had the city covered with posters.

Last night commenced the Jewish Yom Kippur, or day of atonement. The Hebrew business houses closed last night at 6 o'clock. Services were held last night at the Goldman residence.

A Bryan Silver club was organized at Tucson Tuesday night with a membership of 130 persons. Harry Drachman was elected president, A. J. Halbert, vice-president, and W. G. Power, secretary.

A genuine old country dance was given a few miles west of the city Tuesday night. During the progress of a waltz an oil lamp was overturned and set fire to the house. The flames were finally put out, but the dance proceeded through it all.

C. D. Gray yesterday received a letter from D. I. Murphy, commissioner of pensions at Washington, which stated that his petition for an examining board of surgeons for Phoenix has had favorable consideration and that the board would be created.

The Prescott Courier conveys a hint to a spooney couple in the following language: "The man in the moon advises the Alabama female brunette and the chunky Caucasian male blonde to keep slightly more beyond the range of electric lights in their evening promenades."

The Wall street contingent was kicking yesterday because the electric light company had shut off the fans. They wanted wind, but it is a pity that some of the wind wasted by the politicians that congregate in that street could not be bottled and used when occasion requires.

Another joint meeting of the teachers of the high school and grammar schools has been held at which it was decided that the schools should open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 4:30 in the afternoon, with one hour and a half for lunch. The change will take effect next Monday.

The Tempe goldbug Republicans held a meeting Tuesday night which was a lively one. Tom Molloy and R. C. Lowell of this city, both sound silver men, were present and took an interesting part in the proceedings. They held their own and succeeded in convincing several that the welfare of Arizona came first before everything else.

The ubiquitous Nogales robbers have, according to late reports, been increased by other desperadoes with a thirst for gore. The band now numbers twelve men and it is said they are contemplating holding up an S. P. train. At least the railroad company thinks so, for they have increased the guard on the Tucson and Lordsburg division.

The Free Methodists are holding their quarterly meeting this week in

the Free Methodist church, corner of Fifth and Adams streets. There will be preaching each evening at 7:30, also on Friday and Saturday at 2 o'clock. The usual quarterly meeting services on Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Cassel. All are cordially invited. James Seals, pastor.

The encampment of the territorial militia has been abandoned for the reason that there are no funds appropriated for the purpose and the only way the encampment could be held would be for each company to pay its own expenses. The boys are very much disappointed, as they looked forward with interest to having an encampment.

A man walked into the probate court yesterday and told Judge Crouse that he wanted a marriage license. The judge took down the name of the man and asked him the name of the prospective bride. The man looked at the judge in astonishment and said that he had been married three weeks before and he wanted his marriage certificate. The laugh was on Judge Crouse.

A young lady presented a check at the Valley bank yesterday and demanded gold in payment. The demand amused Col. Christy and Cashier Messinger, who pleasantly asked her if silver wouldn't do just as well. They imagined that they had found a veritable goldbug. She answered that she was a silver girl, but wanted gold on this occasion for a particular purpose. She got it.

Journal-Miner: A miner named Adams, from Mount Union, while engaged this afternoon in assisting to unload some heavy machinery at the depot, met with a very serious and, it is feared, what may prove a fatal accident. W. H. Williscraft was engaged in unloading a portable engine, when Adams and a companion came along and volunteered to assist him and his men. The engine slipped on the timbers and toppled over, hitting Adams, and cutting him about the head and face, and hurting him internally, it is feared.

The bicycle races that occurred yesterday at Tucson consisted of five events; a one-third mile race, one and two mile handicap, and two juvenile races. The Phoenix boys that participated were Slater, Long and Hartwell and the former two boys have again exemplified that they are the speediest riders in the territory. A telegram received by Jim Griffin last evening stated that Slater and Long won every race. The bicycle boys of the city are proud of the records of the young champions and they will be given a warm welcome on their return to Phoenix.

The territorial Democratic convention will be held today at Williams. Yesterday morning delegates from the southern counties passed through Phoenix for the north. Many of the Phoenix delegates left on the morning train and the rest went on the evening train. The delegates from Maricopa county are as follows: C. R. Hakes, D. A. Spragg, J. A. Stewart, J. A. McCann, J. W. Woolf, C. W. Miller, F. P. Trott, Gus Hirschfeld, A. J. Godfrey, J. L. B. Alexander, G. P. Bullard, Neri Osborn, J. Hurler, B. Crawford, C. H. Gray, L. Jordan, R. W. Baxter, R. Hill, W. L. Teal, P. Moffatt, F. Baxter, T. N. Clanton. It is the general opinion that Mark Smith will be nominated for congress.

A mysterious transaction was witnessed by Ernest Ford Tuesday night in the rear of the building, where he resides, on Second avenue. He was preparing to retire when his attention was attracted by seeing three men with a sack filled with something pass into the alley. Two of the men entered a vacant place and the other remained outside. The two who entered the room were indulging in a fist fight, as the blows they struck each other could be plainly heard by Mr. Ford. At the expiration of about five minutes one of the men came out again and picking up the sack with the man who was standing guard they passed out of the alley. The other man who was left behind in the building passed out at the front entrance. During the entire affair not one word was spoken by any of the men and the whole matter seems to be shrouded in mystery.

A battle between a Chinaman and a colored man attracted much attention and created a good deal of amusement for the spectators yesterday afternoon on First street near the Chinese quarters. The colored man had purchased some article in one of the stores and an argument arose over the price. The colored man wanted to pay so much and the Celestial wanted more. The purchaser threw a piece of money on the counter and walked out of the store with the article. The storekeeper followed him jabbering loudly and gesticulating wildly. He attempted to snatch the article from the son of Ham, but that personage resented it by striking the Mongolian. A pitched battle followed and it is hard to tell how it would have ended if several other Chinamen had not come to the assistance of their countryman. He recovered the article and the colored pugilist hastened from the field of battle.

Today is the day when the Republican clansmen from all over the country will meet in convention to nominate the ticket that will be victorious in November. As to possible nominees it is a hard matter to ascertain who is who and what is what. For the council, nobody has announced himself. For the assembly R. C. Lowell is the only one who acknowledges his intention of making a fight for it. As for sheriff, there is no dearth of material to select from. Frank Moss, J. L. Gant, James McMillan, Thomas Boyle and a couple others would not object to being the nominee. Phil Sheridan seems to have a cinch on the office of recorder. C.

W. Crouse and Thomas Flannigan are going to make a scramble for the office of probate judge. For treasurer no name has been mentioned save that of Perry Wildman of Tempe. For supervisors Frank Parker and Mr. First of Glendale want the nomination. Judge Johnstone has got a tall hold on his office as justice and will of a surety get the nomination. G. D. Gray has one eye on the other justice's office. Everything will no doubt pass off harmoniously, for upon the united action of all Republicans depends success for the ticket.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

**Jottings About Individuals and Their Actions.**

Miss Kate Walsh has returned from her California trip.

Judge C. F. Ainsworth left last night for California on business.

J. A. Phillips left yesterday morning for Prescott to inspect his mining claims.

Thomas Weedin and wife of Tucson passed through Phoenix yesterday for Williams.

O. J. Paddock of Gila Bend came in yesterday to attend the Republican county convention.

George W. Vickers of Prescott and J. A. Murdock of Detroit registered at The Ford yesterday.

Selim Michaelson, manager of the Drachman cigar store in this city, has gone east on a vacation.

Custom Collector Sam Webb came in from Nogales yesterday morning and last night left for Williams.

L. H. Goodrich, wife and daughter yesterday returned from an extended sojourn on the Atlantic coast.

Colonel Cotton, commercial agent of the M. & P., has been promoted to general freight agent of the line.

Charles M. Shannon, collector of internal revenue for Arizona and New Mexico, with headquarters at Santa Fe, is in Phoenix.

Henry M. Willis left for Williams last night to attend the convention. He will stop at Flagstaff a short while before returning.

Herbert Drachman and Charles Hoff arrived from Tucson yesterday en route for Williams to attend the territorial convention.

Hon. Thomas Smith left last night for Williams to attend the territorial convention, from which place he will proceed to Los Angeles.

I. H. Hay, local agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., yesterday returned from his trip to California. Charles Fisk, who relieved Mr. Hay, left for Lordsburg to relieve the agent at that place for a couple of weeks.

Norman Lackland and wife returned yesterday from a visit of several months in the east. Mr. Lackland will at once resume his duties as a postal clerk on the S. F., P. & P.

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After September 1 I will sell ice at the following prices: 20 pounds and under, 1c per pound; 25 pounds to 40 pounds, at 1/2c per pound; 50 pounds and over, 1/4c per pound. P. MINOR.

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**AN IDEA WANTED.**

The local committee of arrangements for the Fifth Irrigation congress, the session of which will be held in Phoenix commencing December 15, 1896, would be pleased to receive suggestions from the residents of Phoenix, and especially from the ladies, as to the design of the official badge of the congress. Something attractive, unique and locally typical is desired. Suggestions should be addressed to James McMillan, Secretary Local Committee Irrigation Congress, Phoenix.

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