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**WEATHER REPORT.**

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
PHOENIX, September 30, 1896.

	9 A. M.	5 P. M.
Barom. pres. (red. to sea level) in.	29.824	29.825
Actual temperature	69.0	85.0
Sensible temperature	56.0	62.0
Relative humidity	43	35
Direction of wind	S	W
Velocity of wind	5	4
Rainfall (past 12 hours)	0	0
State of weather	clear	clear
Highst temperature in 24 hours ending 4 p. m., 90.1.		
Lowest temperature in 24 hours ending 4 p. m., 68.5		
Forecast for today, fair.		

SUMNER HACKETT, 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.**

Five carloads of hogs were shipped last night from Glendale to Los Angeles by the Kay brothers.

A band of horsemen and a party of wheelmen will take part in the parade tonight regardless of party affiliations.

The colored Republicans have formed a McKinley and Hobart club. They have a membership of seventy-five.

The usual case of "solitary drunk" was tried by the recorder yesterday and the culprit released upon the payment of a \$4 fine.

The Young Men's Republican club had a meeting last night and perfected arrangements to act as escort to the car of liberty in the parade.

General Nelson A. Miles, commander-in-chief of the army, will pass through Arizona in a few days on a tour of inspection of the army posts.

A. F. Messinger yesterday filed his bond of \$100,000 as assignee of H. W. Ryder. M. W. Messinger, Wm. Christy, W. T. Smith and W. J. Murphy are his sureties.

A special train will arrive from Tempe tonight with a delegation of gold Republicans who will be attended by a band. At least there will be no lack of music in the parade.

One of the features of the gold Republican parade tonight will be a large float called the car of liberty, with forty-five young ladies dressed in white, each representing a state.

W. G. Altenburgh, the photographer, yesterday sold his gallery and stock to a gentleman named Abe Davis, who will hereafter take the "snap shots" at the sweet babies and grinning school children.

A party named Burt Rose was brought over from Tempe Tuesday night to serve a ten days' sentence in the county jail for using vulgar language in the presence of women and children.

A party who came down from Congress a couple of days ago said that a careful canvass had been made of that place and only four men were found who declared for McKinley and the gold standard.

F. A. Hough of the Tempe creamery last night shipped another carload of cheese to Los Angeles. This is the second shipment made from the valley and Mr. Hough will continue loading the product on the California market.

At this time last year the festive hobo was making himself too numerous in Phoenix, but somehow or other he is not found here this year. It is probably due to the reputation Phoenix enjoys among the gentlemen of the road as a tough place for the hobo.

A fireman named Moreno, who is a member of the Yucatec Hose company, had an artery of his hand badly cut at the fire yesterday morning. He was breaking in a window pane and the glass cut his hand. He lost a good deal of blood before the wounds could be dressed.

Constable Porter yesterday made a capture of some importance. While searching for a thief he found a Mexican named Jose Montoya, who is wanted on a charge of an assault to commit murder on a man about a year ago. Montoya was released from jail last July through mistake and since then he has not been seen.

Globe will soon have an electric

light plant. A man is now in Denver for the purpose of purchasing a complete plant. If the Old Dominion holds out and the price of copper keeps up Globe will soon be a large and flourishing city.

Don Ricardo Costella, leading man of the Phoenix Park Theater company, was married last night to Miss Frances Fields, leading lady of the same company. This is an occurrence that was not down on the bills and now instead of a stage interpretation of married life the worthy young couple will assume the responsibilities of the wedded state in actual life.

The Phoenix Oyster Parlor is a new institution that will be opened to the public today on North Center street next door to Melzer's liquor store. The parlors are fixed up most handsomely with curtains, furniture, etc. Oysters will be served in California style, on the half shell, and as no oysters have ever been served here in that style before there is no doubt but that the place will do a good business this winter.

The Flagstaff Democrat says that Miss Marie Anita Yaeger gave a very entertaining recital at Babbitt's opera house last Monday evening. She appeared in a number of excellent readings and her recitations of "Prior to Miss Bell's Appearance," "Rose of the Mill" and "Little Orphan Annie" were especially good, as were also "At the Phone" and "The Raggedy Man." Quite a representative audience greeted her and it was the expression of all present that her return to Flagstaff would be warmly welcomed.

The creditors of the Agua Fria Construction company, or at least those holding judgments against the concern, can afford to smile indulgently. Yesterday the attorneys of the company received from the east a large sum of money with which to pay the judgments held by Toobey & George, the contractors. The time for redemption would have expired October 4. The payments made yesterday amounted to about \$25,000. The company will now have a new start and no doubt will push the work to completion.

A. Redewill, who returned a couple of days ago from a trip through southern Arizona, says that everywhere he went there is great enthusiasm manifested for free silver. It is not only confined to the Democrats and Populists, he said, but eight out of ten Republicans are for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present rate, and they deplore the action of the Republican territorial convention in declaring for the St. Louis platform. There is no more ardent free silver exponent in Arizona than Mr. Redewill, but he is a conservative man and would not make an assertion of the kind if it was not so.

It was reported at the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon that the residence of Newton House near Williscraft's foundry had been entered and robbed. A couple of officers immediately went to the scene. The only person at home at the time of the robbery was a little girl about 6 years of age. She told the officers that about noon a drunken Mexican walked into the house and struck her with a stone. He then opened a trunk and took therefrom a purse containing \$50 in money. As the little girl showed no signs of having been struck by a stone that part of her story was discredited. A few seconds after leaving the house one of the officers saw a Mexican sneaking from some bushes. He was placed under arrest and brought before the girl, who said he was not the person.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday morning about 1 o'clock. The blaze was in the grocery store and saloon on Jackson street owned by S. Donofrio. Despite the lateness of the hour the fire department responded promptly and it was but a very few minutes after the alarm was sounded that the boys had the fire under control, although the fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The grocery department was entirely gutted, the loss to the stock being about \$1,500, and \$500 on the building. The stock was covered by an insurance of \$1,000, and \$600 on the building. There is something peculiar in connection with the fire, as no one seems to know how it started and there is a strong suspicion that it was of incendiary origin. It was only the night before that the store was entered by thieves and several dollars' worth of goods stolen.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

**Jottings About Individuals and Their Actions.**

L. W. Scott and wife of Los Angeles are in Phoenix.

Judge Pope of Los Angeles arrived in this city yesterday morning.

Mrs. C. Hatch and daughter left Tuesday evening for Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Scroggs of Tempe have returned from their trip to the mountains.

Ben Goldman has returned from Tempe, where he went with a train-load of cattle.

Mrs. H. B. St. Claire returned yesterday morning from her summer's outing in Los Angeles.

J. M. Vaughn, who for the past year has been visiting in Lockwood, Mo., has returned to Phoenix.

U. S. District Attorney Elinwood came in yesterday from Tucson and will leave tonight for Flagstaff.

Dr. John L. Gregg of Tempe is said to be in a very critical condition as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

H. E. Kemp and family returned

yesterday from California, where Mrs. Kemp has been stopping all summer.

Professor Toumey of the territorial university at Tucson passed through Phoenix yesterday morning for the north.

Lawrence Lovell, clerk in the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., left last night for San Francisco on a couple of weeks' vacation.

C. R. Hakes and A. D. Harmon of Mesa City left Tuesday evening over the M. & P. for Salt Lake City to attend the Mormon conference.

Hon. Marcus Smith passed through Phoenix yesterday morning for Mohave county, where he will address the people on the questions of the day.

Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, most worthy grand master of the Order of Eastern Star of the United States, is in the city on a tour of inspection of Eastern Star chapters of the United States. She will leave in a couple of days for Prescott.

Los Angeles Herald: Miss Allen, quite prominent in musical and social circles in Phoenix, and who is visiting relatives in Pasadena, was in the city yesterday. Miss Allen is a composer and the Orpheum orchestra will probably give one of her compositions.

**FOOTPADS AGAIN.**

Ross More Relieved of His Watch and Money.

Phoenix seems to be enjoying an epidemic of robbery, for during the past week no less than four cases have been reported. The latest is a case of holdup and the victim was Ross More.

More was walking across the court house plaza late Tuesday night when he was accosted by two persons, one a Mexican and his companion a white man. They seemed to be acquainted with Ross and told him that they had a wagon and team hitched near the electric light works and if he would come and take a look at the outfit and try to sell it they would pay him a liberal commission.

He assented to the proposition and the two started off towards where the team was supposed to be. Ross was entirely unsuspecting, but when crossing a lot near the National steam laundry he knew something was amiss, for one of his companions grabbed him by the throat with the unpleasant remark that to make an outcry would mean a sudden exit from this world.

He heeded the warning and while one caressingly choked him the remaining accommodating person explored Ross' pockets. His watch and chain were taken and a matter of \$11 was not overlooked.

After the formula of investigating his pockets, the pressure on his throat was released. The Mexican said "Adios, senior," and the white man "Ta, ta, my honey," and off they went.

**SEEDMEN KICK.**

They Object to the Free Distribution of Seed by the Government.

Great interest is being manifested by all the big seed dealers in the country in the action brought by D. M. Ferry & Co. of Detroit to restrain the secretary of agriculture from executing the act of congress to the free distribution of seeds. In its application for an injunction the firm states that if the act is carried out it will lose the sale of 5,000,000 packages of seeds and its business will be damaged to the amount of \$20,000.

Jesse E. Northrup of the seed firm of Northrup, King & Co., says that the Ferry concern will undoubtedly lose as much as represented and that other firms will suffer extensively if the plan is carried out. The government intends to distribute 25,000,000 packages of seeds and this will cut into the business of the seed firms very extensively.

"The original intention in the distribution of seeds," says Mr. Northrup, "was to supply the farmers seeds of new vegetables solely for experimental purposes, or to introduce from foreign lands vegetables that might prove successful in this country. The object was a commendable one and no doubt much good was accomplished. From a blessing, the work has been so extended that it has become an evil. The agricultural department has departed from its original plans and has

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**FORETOLD HER OWN DEATH.**

The Strange Premonition of a Child.

A peculiar story of intuitive perception of approaching death comes from Selma, Ala. One evening of this week Cora Wingate, a child 10 years old, told her mother and friends that she had but one night more to live and gave directions for her burial. The girl had been indisposed for several days, but did not appear to have been seriously ill. Cora's mother took the child to sleep with her that night.

At 4 o'clock the following morning the mother, made anxious, no doubt, by her daughter's strange declaration, awoke, but found her to be sleeping soundly. An hour later the mother awoke again and found the child dead.

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