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## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.  
WEATHER BUREAU.  
PHOENIX, December 4, 1896.

	9 A. M.	5 P. M.
Barom. pres. (red. to sea level) in.	30.164	30.051
Actual temperature	44.0	65.0
Sensible temperature	39.3	50.1
Relative humidity	61	35
Direction of wind	S	S
Velocity of wind	1	1
Rainfall (past 12 hours)	1	1
State of weather	clear	clear

Forecast for today, fair.  
SUMNER HACKETT, Observer.

## BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

Maricopa county has an area of 7,300 square miles.

The next legislature will convene on the 18th of January. It will remain in session sixty consecutive days.

T. E. Irvine and Mrs. L. J. Wood have purchased a job printing equipment at Los Angeles. The plant will arrive here some time next week.

An indigent who has been suffering from consumption for a long time, died Thursday night near the water works. The remains were interred yesterday by Randal & Davis.

D. B. Robinson, president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, and a number of friends arrived at Albuquerque Thursday. The party will probably spend some time in that city.

A quarrel occurred at Chapparral between Henry Briot and a man named Harry Stoddard. It is alleged that Briot shot at Stoddard, when the latter drew a knife and cut Briot in several places, producing painful, but not dangerous wounds.

The Knights of Pythias last night elected the following officers: M. W., C. H. Moore; C. C., H. M. Cole; V. C., M. W. Davis; P., H. M. Willis; K. R. & S., F. A. Phillips; M. F., Mr. Williams; M. E., A. Smith; M. A., W. Gregory; T., C. H. Moore.

Peaches in December, the first crop, will be gathered in a few days from a young orchard that will average about 100 pounds to the tree. The property belongs to Mrs. A. B. Pritchard of Mesa City. The lady also has a forty-acre orange grove that will yield a heavy crop this year. Her foreman, J. D. Graves, is one of the most competent horticulturists in California or Arizona.

William C. Oakes, who has been connected with the Richelieu as proprietor, has sold out. He will, however, remain behind the bar until about the middle of January. Mr. Oakes is one of the most popular men on the Pacific coast, and his retirement from the Richelieu, which he has made exceedingly popular, will be noted with regret by his host of friends throughout the territory.

The big tent that has been furnishing amusement for the public for the past five weeks will close tonight. The company gave a really creditable performance which was well patronized. The public will miss the attraction, though the nights are now growing too cold for tent performances. Some of the members of the company will remain in the city and others will take engagements with good theatrical organizations.

The livery firm of Albright & Getz has dissolved partnership. Mr. Getz assuming sole charge of the business. The new proprietor will change the name of the business to the Adams Livery Stable. Mr. Getz is a well-known business man and will make a success of the deal. Mr. Albright has been in the livery business for many years and is not only well liked, but is regarded as an excellent man of business. He will go into some new venture.

The new board of supervisors is in a quandary. The members of the board are daily buttonholed at every corner by individuals who have tips as to the man who should be appointed as clerk of the board. The office is a plum that many would like to pluck, and yet it is a position that requires a very competent person. The office of county assessor, also an appointive one, has many aspirants, too, but the new board has not as yet determined on a selection. A. A. Long

is spoken of as the possible appointee.

The Phoenix fire department is determined to secure funds for needed improvements and in order to do so has arranged for a baseball game to be played at the park tomorrow between the Victor and Pioneer hose teams. The admission fee will be only 15 cents. The boys dislike calling on the public for money, although they are working in the interest of the city without remuneration. The firemen are entitled to every consideration and the public will probably appreciate their efforts to secure funds by patronizing the baseball game.

Jack Harkins, who resided in Phoenix eleven years ago when it was a small, but prosperous, village, returned yesterday morning. He was immediately recognized by many old-timers, who became reminiscent at the sight of the familiar face of Mr. Harkins. Upon arriving here he was turned completely around, for the only landmark he saw was the old Commercial corral. For the past seven years Mr. Harkins has resided in Oregon, where he holds the state championship for practical horseshoeing. He will go into business in Phoenix.

It is noticed that the lease plates have all been taken off the S. F., P. & P. engines, the last one being removed on Thanksgiving. When the locomotives are purchased, the works selling them adorn them with a lease plate unless the full purchase price is paid, which is rarely the case, and this plate remains until the engine is paid for. Although the S. F., P. & P. road has been in operation to Prescott but a little over three years and to Phoenix less than two years, it has already paid in full for all its locomotives.—Prescott Journal-Miner.

Workmen will shortly commence building the extension to the Presbyterian church. The addition will be made to the room occupied by the Young People's Christian Endeavor society. The society has grown so lately that the folding doors between the room and the church auditorium have to be opened in order to seat the crowd. The south wall will be extended twenty-five feet. The pastor's study will be located in the new quarters and there will also be an extra room for use on social nights. About \$500 has been already subscribed for the purpose.

A few days ago smoke was seen issuing from the Alexander building, corner of Wall and Washington streets. Several people made an exhaustive examination of the building, but could not discover what occasioned the smoke, and the inmates were preparing to move out when it was found that the smoke came from the room occupied by B. A. Fickas. He had made a fire in the grate and the flue being defective, the smoke filled the building. Nearly every one in the building took out an insurance policy from Mr. Fickas and it is now hinted that the wily insurance man had an eye to business when he had the people watching his smoke.

Coal mining is promising to become an important industry in Arizona. In the northern part of the territory extensive bodies of bituminous coal are encountered north and east of the Painted Desert region. This coal crops out in many places, and at one point has a thickness of twenty-three feet. The San Carlos coal lands lie east of the Painted Desert tract and extend northeast into Colorado and New Mexico. It comes to the surface in many places, and as far as now known, consists of three strata, the first two having a thickness of four feet, while the last and lower one is often found fifteen feet in thickness. One thing which has prevented the development of the San Carlos coal measures is the fact that it is covered by the Indian reservation, and unless some steps are taken by congress no work can be done.—Mining Industry.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

A. E. Davis has gone to New Orleans. Dr. Belden is in Prescott for a few days.

P. B. Yates of Tucson made a flying trip to the capital.

W. M. King of Chicago is a guest at the Commercial hotel.

R. E. Stephens of Kingman is registered at the Commercial.

Julius Suss, a commercial traveler, of St. Louis, is in the city.

J. W. Prosser of Davenport, Iowa, is stopping at the Ford hotel.

George H. Brown of San Francisco is registered at the Commercial.

William Breckenridge, Southern Pacific railroad detective, is in the city.

Robert Bowen, the genial stockman of the south side, was in the city last evening.

George B. Perkins of Phoenix is registered at the Nadeau hotel, Los Angeles.

W. H. Hamilton, a grocery drummer of Los Angeles, was in the city yesterday.

M. A. Bough of Nevada City, Nevada, is in the city for the benefit of his health.

C. W. Addington of Los Angeles is in the city showing his samples to the merchants.

M. H. Hamilton, a Los Angeles commercial traveler, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

E. E. Ellinwood, United States district attorney, returned to Phoenix yesterday morning from Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Chase and Dr. Woodard and family, all of Hardin, Mo., are guests of the Vendome hotel.

George H. Cook, the jeweler, has returned to Prescott after spending several days in the city looking after business interests.

G. H. Paine, representing the Land of Sunshine of Los Angeles, has returned to the city from a campaign into the mining camps.

S. P. Behan, livestock agent of the S. F., P. & P., arrived yesterday morning from Prescott to solicit stock shipments over his line.

E. A. Cutter of Bonita, Graham county, ex-commissioner of the penitentiary under the Oakes Murphy administration, is in the city.

H. B. Bishop and daughter of Stockton arrived yesterday morning and will remain in the city some time for the benefit of the latter's health.

R. E. Wells, assistant general manager of the S. F., P. & P., visited his brother, A. G. Wells, at Albuquerque Wednesday and went on to Pueblo, Colo.

Hon. Thomas E. Farish, who has been up in southern Nevada, in Lincoln county, examining mining property in the El Dorado district, returned yesterday morning.

Professor J. L. Budd of the Iowa state agricultural college, also delegate to the irrigation congress, arrived yesterday. He will remain in the valley for some time.

A. G. Gill, a banker of Gunnison, Colorado, who has been spending several days in the city, returned home Thursday night well pleased with the city and determined to return on another visit.

## AN EVENING OF ENJOYMENT.

The Entertainment at the First M. E. Church by Local Talent.

A most enthusiastic and appreciative audience filled the auditorium of the First M. E. church last night to hear the musicale given for the purpose of raising funds for the pipe organ fund.

The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Young People's society of the church and to the credit of the society be it said that a more enjoyable evening could not have been passed.

Professor Feuerstein, the gifted young violinist and leader of the orchestra, added to his already enviable reputation. His violin solos were repeatedly encored. The overture was played by the following: Professor Feuerstein, violin; Mr. Sigler, flute; Mr. Davidson, viola; Mr. Brown, cornet.

The remainder of the programme was in the following order and each number received generous and merited applause:

Trilo, "Praise Ye," (Trezetto D'Attila) Verdi; Miss Elizabeth Y. Allen, Mr. J. W. Benham, Mr. I. H. Andrews.

Piano duet, Valse Brillante, Burgmiller; Miss Mary Smith, Miss Carrie Christy.

Vocal solo, "Expectancy," (Dudley Buck), Mrs. Rickenbaugh.

Violin solo, "Mazurka de Concert," (Ovide Musin), Mr. Alfred E. Feuerstein.

Quartette, "The Rosebud," Messrs. Barnes, Benham, Heighton, Andrews.

Piano solo, "Overture to Guillaume Tell," (Rossini) Mrs. Shirley Christy.

Vocal solo (a) "If You Were Here," (Braggiotti); (b) "Violets," (Woodman) Mr. Will C. Barnes.

Piano and flute, "The Storm," (Weber) Miss Carrie Christy, Mr. Frank Sigler.

Vocal solo, (violin obligato) "Spring Flowers," (Reinecke) Mrs. H. E. Heighton.

"My Country," (P. P. Bliss) Messrs. Dysart, Sigler, Christy, Hill.

The last number was rendered by the orchestra and called forth vociferous applause.

A shepherd is on his way home with his flock and he is playing a tune on his flute as he walks. A storm suddenly comes up and the claps of thunder, the roar of water, the crash of trees and the jangling of fire bells could be realistically heard in succession. The orchestra excelled itself in this selection and its members are entitled to great credit.

## THE MASTER BARD.

The Study of Shakespeare's Plays Begun by a Local Club.

The Shakespeare club met last night at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Goff on North First avenue. The subject for discussion was King Lear. Miss Bassett, the kindergarten teacher, led in a most able manner, bringing out the philosophy of the plays, the motives and merits of the various characters and their points of strength and weakness. Mr. and Mrs. Morse gave additional charm to the discourse by their literary culture and apparent depth of study of the works of the Bard of Avon.

At the close of the discussion of Lear, Miss Lapham read a paper introductory to the study of King Henry VIII, the play which the club will take up for discussion at its next two meetings. The hour of gathering has been

changed from 8 o'clock to 7:45 p. m. The following members were present:

Mesdames Morse, Gilkerson and Goff; Miss Lapham, Miss Hill, Miss Woodbridge, Miss McKinney, Miss Foster, the Misses Coombs, Miss Richmond, Miss Bassett, Miss Culver and Miss Kate Christy; Messrs. Morse, Goff, Gilkerson, Randall, Spangler, Powers, Diehl, Lyman and Dr. Duffield.

## NEW YEAR'S BICYCLE EVENTS.

The local wheelmen have big times in mind for New Year's day. There will be many interesting bicycle events, and they will be toned by variety. The arrangements contemplate a one-mile novice race, half-mile boys' (12 to 16 years of age), one-mile race for Indians only, one-mile handicap, and quarter-mile open.

The novice race will be particularly interesting because Indian riders will be pitted against white wheelmen. Some of the best scorchers in the southwest will be present to participate, and there are anticipations of record-breaking feats. The man who succeeds in breaking the unpaired record of 2:27.2-5 for Arizona, held by Horace Slater, will be awarded a beautiful gold watch.

## HAPPY FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

The members of the Phoenix football team feel highly elated over their second victory over the Indian team. The game was an exciting one and several of the players received sundry scratches and bruises as pleasant reminders of the occasion. Willis of the Phoenix team was knocked down during the game and about a dozen men danced the Highland fling on his ribs. The services of the field surgeon were required to count the ribs and ascertain if any were broken. Willis received his reward, however, and the plaudits of the spectators by making a drop-kick from the field that scored five points for his team. The Phoenix boys now feel confident that they could defeat the Princeton or Yale elevens in a canter.

## AN HEROIC CAMPAIGNER.

The Graphic Election Expense Statement of Editor Keen St. Charles.

The last legislature passed a law making it imperative on all candidates for election to any public office to file within thirty days after the election a statement of the amount of all moneys expended by them.

In compliance with this law, Keen St. Charles, the funny little gray man who edits Our Mineral Wealth at Kingman, sent the following statement to

## "Saved My Life" A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of

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the secretary, which was attested by a notary public:

"Paid the fare of Buckey O'Neill, my wife and self to White Hills on or about the first of October. While there had regular meals and two sleeps, my wife also; charged by Chinaman \$4.

"Influenced myself to vote for myself by one drink; three other dry mortals rung in on me. Don't know who they were, and don't think they knew who I was. My wife was not in on this drink, neither was Buckey; total for drinks, 50 cents.

"Shaved by a nigger barber, who was drunk; received three slashes with a razor; gave in return 25 cents.

"Returned to Kingman a wiser and a better man; so did my wife. Total for return journey \$5, including a free whisky on the road. Bought no votes. The election count will bear me out in this statement.

"Dropped in the hat as payment for my nomination in the Populist county convention, \$5.

"This greatness was so cheap that it might be said to have been thrust upon me.

"Grand total, \$20.75.

"Hope this does not exceed the limit.

"Ate one square meal at Hackberry, 40 cents; other grand total, \$21.15.

"Yours truly, in admiration for a law which requires a man to file for the public gaze the secrets of his being. "KEEN ST. CHARLES."

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You May Accomplish This Easily, Safely and Quickly by the Use of Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills, Salt and Bands, a Delightful, Healthful Beverage. Should Be Used by Fat and Thin, Old and Young at All Seasons.

Writing from the Laclede Flats, St. Louis, Marie Abbott Stillwell says: "Under advice of my physician, Dr. Ruggles of this city, I took Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills and Fruit Salt. Five weeks use of these remedies reduced me 31 pounds. My reduction was mostly of my too fat bust, neck, face and shoulders, and my figure, no less than my health, is greatly improved."

Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 25, 1896. Messrs. Loring & Co., Dear Sirs:—I have now used your Obesity Pills and Dr. Edison's other remedy, Obesity Fruit Salt, five weeks. They have reduced me 31 pounds and cured me of chronic disease of the liver and stomach. My friends all note my improvement in form and complexion. My sister, Mrs. Sellman of Newport, has been reduced seven inches in abdominal measurement by Dr. Edison's Obesity Band. Yours gratefully, Mrs. Hilda Reser Glenn.

Mrs. Caroline Dalton Hall, popular in Kansas City's most exclusive society circles, writes thus: "I have been reduced 43 pounds in seven weeks by the use of Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills and Obesity Fruit Salt. I had grown too fat and was dangerously unhealthy from fatty degeneration of the heart and liver. Dr. Jackson prescribed these remedies for me and they cured me completely."

Writing from Austin, Texas, Hon. Sherman O'Brien says: "I have reduced my abdominal girth 10 inches by wearing Dr. Edison's Obesity Band two months."

ONLY OBESITY REMEDIES ADMITTED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. No tonics or sarsaparillas necessary when Pills and Salt are used. THEY TAKE THE PLACE OF ALL FEMALE REGULATORS.

These remedies take off a pound a day. No rigid dieting. No purging. No inconvenience. No danger. No loss of time. Perfectly harmless. Obesity Fruit Salt, \$1 a bottle. Obesity Pills, \$1.50 a bottle. Obesity Bands, \$2.50 and up. Measures as per figures on cut. We send free "How to Cure Obesity." Free advice about any disease from our MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. Write about your case. Send letters and mail, express or C. O. D. orders to Loring & Co., General Agents for the United States. To insure prompt reply mention Department as below.

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## Closing Out Sale

At Auction without reserve on the premises N. E. CORNER CENTER AND MADISON STS..... Dec. 7, 1896, 10 a. m.

A. L. BARBER, Auctioneer.

Jones Brothers' entire stock of vehicles must be closed out preparatory to their returning east.

FOUR HORSES.  
ONE JUMP SEAT SURREY.  
ONE CANOPY TOP PHAETON.  
ONE ADIRONDACK GAME CART.  
ONE FULL LEATHER 3 BUGGY.  
ONE DOCTOR'S GODDARD PHAETON.  
ONE FULL LEATHER CORNING BUGGY.  
ONE PENN YAN BIKE CART OR TRACK SULKY.  
ONE FULL PLATFORM PASSENGER WAGONETTE.  
ONE TWO SEATED FANCY WAGON WITH OSCORD SPRINGS.  
FIVE SETS DOUBLE AND 9 SETS SINGLE, LIGHT AND MEDIUM FANCY DRIVING HARNESS.

All of the above vehicles and harness are of the best and latest eastern makes and can be inspected previous to the auction or purchased at private sale at the old Ward barn

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