

## GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT PHOENIX

To the Members of the Arizona Good Roads Association:

The annual meeting of the Arizona Good Roads Association, in conjunction with the Arizona Association of Highway Engineers, will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at Phoenix on May 15th and 16th, commencing at 10:00 a. m. daily.

The executive committee has in preparation an interesting program which will contain reports and papers on all subjects pertaining to the development of "Good Roads."

You are earnestly requested to make every effort to be present, and at the same time to use your good influence to have others attend this important conference.

Board of Supervisors, Cities, and Commercial and other organizations entitled to five delegates each.

Yours very truly,  
DWIGHT B. HEARD,  
President Arizona Good Roads Association.

LAMAR COBB,  
President Arizona Association of Highway Engineers.

## GRAND CANYON NEWS NOTES

Kingdom Gold, of New York, together with several of his friends was a guest at the El Tovar last Thursday.

An informal dance was given by Kolb Bros. at their studio last Wednesday night. About twenty couples were present.

Edward D. Libby of Toledo, Ohio, one of the foremost manufacturers of cut glass in this country was at the El Tovar last Thursday.

Mrs. E. St. Clair Thompson, one of the organizers of the woman's suffrage movement was a visitor here last Friday. Before leaving she made arrangements for a meeting of a number of the more prominent suffrage leaders, to be held here the latter part of the month.

One Mrs. Osa, the wife of a section hand here was hailed before Justice Ferrall last Thursday to answer to a charge of assault. In the trial it appeared that she had the playful habit of tying one of her children up by the hands and beating it with a broomstick. She pleaded guilty to the charges and was given a sentence of sixty days in the county bastille.

Bill Lockridge, our genial deputy sheriff, started for Flagstaff last Saturday night. He decided to drive by the way of Williams and pick up a couple of friends at Anita. He got as far as Anita without trouble, but son after leaving there, something went wrong with his Flivver and as a result he arrived in Flag late Sunday night. He says that the walking is very good.

Automobile travel increases. Ever since the roads became passable we have averaged one party a day. At present we have with us a party of men who are touring the country in the interest of the travel bureau of the B. F. Godrich Co. of Akron, O. These men are a part of a squad who started seven years ago to map the main trans-continental highways, and to place signs on them showing distances and directions.

Among the prominent people here this past week were Adolph Ochs, the publisher of the New York Times, and Harry Adler, the owner of the Chattanooga Times. They were accompanied by their families and servants, and are enroute for New York. Before leaving they were joined by Nathan Straus the well known financier and philanthropist, who has been spending the last four months in California for his health, and who now has fully recovered.

## State Meeting of W. C. T. U.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Arizona Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Mesa, April 26 to 28 inclusive. Wednesday, the 26th, will be devoted to meeting of the official board, executive committee, department Superintendent and local presidents.

Unions are entitled to one delegate for every ten members and fraction thereof. Local presidents are members of official board, and state superintendents are members of executive committee by virtue of office.

Convention program will be taken up Thursday at 9:30 a. m. Program will appear later.

IMOGEN LACHANCE, Pres.  
MYRTLE G. STEVENS, Sec.

## GOV. HUNT ADDRESSES MEN'S FEDERATED CLUB

Governor Hunt addressed the Mens' Club of the Federated church last Friday evening, his theme being "Prison Reform." Dr. Hambly introduced the governor to the audience, a well filled house, many of whom were in sympathy with his well known prison policy. The governor presented his side of the case and took occasion to say that the newspapers had not told the straight of his methods and had given him the worst of it at every opportunity.

In the evening the Elks, of which body the governor is a member, gave him a banquet at the Commercial hotel. There were about fifty Elks present with a bountiful supply of good things provided for all. M. A. Murphy presided as toastmaster and all the prominent Elks present responded as they were called upon, including Dr. Thomas Hambly and Father Vabre, both guests of the evening.

Owing to the good things to eat and the good things said, it was along about 2 o'clock in the morning before there was a movement toward home.

## WHAT THE STATE MEETING OF ELKS DID AT BISBEE

Bisbee, April 7th.—President, J. Cress Myers, Tucson.

First vice-president, Oliver B. Raudebaugh, Flagstaff.

Second vice-president, Sidney P. Osborn, Phoenix.

Third vice-president, John Foster, Bisbee.

Secretary, Oscar L. Pease, Tucson.

Treasurer, Mike Lyons, Globe.

These were the officers elected at the fifth annual convention of the B. P. O. Elks reunion association of Arizona.

The largest American flag in existence is to be purchased as the emblem and the banner of the Arizona Elks at the meetings and parades of the grand lodge. This emblem was adopted by a standing vote and amid vociferous cheers that tested the stability of the roof that covered the Elks home on Main street.

## Paper Now Soaring High

If you need any job printing, get it now. No one knows where the end of the present prices on paper is going. No prices are available. We have endeavored to protect our patrons by as big a supply of paper as we could carry. A number of paper orders have been turned down by paper houses on orders sent in at last quotations. From 25 to 50 per cent has been added to prices within the past few weeks and right or wrong, it is up to us to pay it or go without paper. The end is not yet anywhere in sight and an order placed now may save considerable money.

## WORK OF THE SURGICAL DRESSING COMMITTEE

The Surgical Dressing Committee, which is a National Committee of the Woman's Department of the National Civic Federation, was organized in October, 1914, for the purpose of supplying small emergency hospitals in Europe with sterilized surgical dressings in a convenient form for immediate use. During the first twelve months of its activities over 3,000,000 surgical dressings were shipped to various hospitals in the war zone for free distribution. This is of course only a drop in the bucket, and the appeal for supplies for the suffering men at the front becomes more desperate each month. The relief work was early organized in the east and now the western part of the country is beginning to respond to this great need. Arizona had lately organized, with Mrs. Gordon Tweed of Phoenix, as state chairman, and the good work is well under way.

The Committee will meet both morning and afternoon next week, from 10 until 12 and from 2 until 5, on Wednesday in the children's room of the library. All who are willing to assist us are most welcome.

Materials are greatly needed, linen and cotton, no matter how old and worn, old bedspreads and Turkish towels, or new gauze, muslin, absorbent cotton, etc. We hope for a generous response to our appeal for workers and material.

Mrs. Hugh Anderson and three boys, of Willard, N. M., arrived in Flagstaff the first of the week and will remain a couple months with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

## NORMAL DEBATERS WIN PRO AND CON BOTH IN TEMPE AND FLAGSTAFF

The first Inter-Normal debate between the Normal schools of Flagstaff and Tempe was held Friday, April 7, 1916. The subject of the debate was:

"Resolved that the United States should increase its merchant marine by purchase, national ownership and construction." Flagstaff's affirmative team debated with the negative team from Tempe in the Emerson hall before a large and attentive audience, and beat them two to one. Those defending the question were Miss Elsie Jordan, Mr. Hubert Coulson and Mr. William Beaton, while those denying it were Mr. Page, Mr. Steele and Mr. Maier.

The debate was judged by Rev. E. W. Boone, C. P. Silvernail, attorney of Williams and the Rev. J. M. White of Winslow.

The speakers were most interesting and kept the audience sitting up straight all of the time.

Because this was a real live question with lots of room for argument and because each of the debaters was so well prepared to handle his subject carefully, it seemed very hard to foresee the decision of the judges. When the decision in favor of Flagstaff was given the Tempe people showed their true sportsmanship, proving themselves good losers by cheering our team.

In Tempe the question was affirmed by the Tempe school, represented by Mr. Robinette, Miss Ruth Botkin and Mr. Churchill. Those who denied it

were Mr. Prather, Mr. Smith and Miss Lee of the Flagstaff school. The decision given was in favor of the negative four to one.

Flagstaff's success in both of these debates was due first: to the hearty cooperation between those on the teams and the members of the faculty who were backing them; second, to the amount of good authority and up-to-date material which our debaters had; third, to the generous and enthusiastic support given to the debaters by the student body and the citizens of Flagstaff, and last of all to the splendid help given by members of the faculty. Those who specially aided in preparing this debate are Mr. Lathrop the coach, Mr. Thorpe, who trained the debaters for delivery. Mr. Walker, who criticised material and Mr. Rosenberry, who prepared charts. With so much to help us it is any wonder that we came off victoriously?

Do Flagstaff people realize what winning this debate means to us? As one person in commenting upon the debate said, "This has helped to put Flagstaff on the map more than any other event of the school year. The people in the Salt River valley have had the idea that it is the center of the universe; they will now begin to realize that Flagstaff is at least in the same state."

This year's success has encouraged the Northern Arizona Normal school and has aroused their determination to win the debates of future years.

## COMMISSION WILL RENDER PHONE DECISION LATER

A hearing on the telephone rates in Flagstaff was held by the State Corporation Commission at the Court house Tuesday. Chairman F. A. Jones presided and Member A. W. Cole was present with William Neil Sangster, auditor and stenographer Philipposki to assist them in the hearing. Assistant Attorney-General Lester Hardy and City Attorney Hemperley, represented the city's side of the case. Attorney H. M. Fennemore of Phoenix represented the telephone company; Dean Clark, of El Paso and Harry McVey were present in the interest of the company.

An exhaustive compilation of figures were gone over by Auditor Sangster, showing the profit claimed within the state of Arizona as well as the total cost and profits for the entire system. It was shown by this report that the company was making but a fraction over three per cent on the money invested.

The physical value of the local telephone system was shown by Assistant State Engineer Ben Ferguson, who made an investigation of it some months previous.

No verdict was rendered by the commission, but it was stated by them that no briefs would be required. The commission concluded its hearing during the afternoon and left in the evening for a similar hearing to be held Wednesday in Prescott.

The thing that seems most peculiar to phone users is that the rates for phones at Williams are lower than they are here, and the claim is made that the company is not paying a reasonable profit here.

The commission did not announce when a decision in the case would be given out.

## NOTICE

By order of the Board of Public Health, the schools of Flagstaff have been closed and will remain closed for at least two weeks, on account of the epidemic of measles, that has broken out.

The parents of all children are kindly requested to co-operate with the Board of Health in keeping this dreaded disease within bounds.

THOMAS P. MANNING  
Superintendent of Public Health.

## Elks Offer \$5.00 for Best Idea

The publicity committee of the Elks Fourth of July celebration are looking for something good in the way of advertising and offer a prize of \$5.00 for the best written and arranged window card. Size to be 11x14 inches and pen illustrations may be used if desired. This contest will close Saturday, April 29, and the winner will be announced in the following issue of The Sun. Original ideas, arrangement of display lines and the nulling force of the text will count in the judging. Turn in your copy to L. C. Riley at the telephone office.

## NEW OIL FIELD FOUND NORTH OF COLORADO RIVER

Interest in the oil wells has again struck this section of the country and considerable excitement has been stirred up over the discovery of crude oil on the north side of the Colorado river near Lee's Ferry. Oil was discovered floating down a creek a mile from the source where it seeped out of the ground. It seems to be of asphalt base and burns readily. The discovery was made about a month ago by a man named Lee who brought samples to Flagstaff. A company was organized composed of S. S. Acker, George Babbitt, W. G. Dickinson and Lee. An engineer and surveyor was sent over there to make locations and further investigate the find. If their report is favorable, work of sinking wells will be commenced this summer on the property.

Experts have long claimed that there was oil in paying quantities in that section of the country but no company has so far attempted to develop it.

A few good oil wells in this section would materially advance the prosperity of Flagstaff.

## FLAGSTAFF WILL HAVE ANOTHER MOVIE SHOW

Flagstaff will soon have another moving picture show house on San Francisco street, making the third new house now under consideration. The new show house will be under the management of Henry Carr, a recent arrival from El Paso, Texas, who recently sold out his business in that city. Mr. Carr has secured a ten year lease of Mrs. Julius Herman for a new building to be built next to the old Curio saloon building. The building will be 50x100 feet, one half to be used for the new show house and the balance as a store building for the Herman Dry Goods Co. Mr. Carr advises that the new building will be of brick and stone, marble front and the show portion of the house will have a fifteen foot lobby, with a illuminated front. The foundations will be laid for a two story building, but will only be put up one story for the present.

The interior of the new theatre will be fitted up with opera chairs and be up to date in every particular, Mr. Carr claims.

## Dr. E. E. Oldaker Resigns Position

Dr. E. E. Oldaker has resigned his position with the government as inspector in charge of Arizona Bureau of Animal Industry, and will go into the sheep business for himself. Dr. Oldaker has been on the job in Arizona for several years and was well liked by the stockmen with whom he had dealings in his official capacity.

Dr. Bert Haskett has been appointed inspector in charge of the Arizona district and will assume the duties of chief commencing May 1st. Dr. Haskett is an old timer in the service and one of the best posted men in the business.

His appointment will please the sheepmen who are now offering him congratulations on his deserved promotion.

## Patriotic Week

Editor F. S. Breen, of the Coconino Sun at Flagstaff, lately suggested and the suggestion has been acted upon enthusiastically by the citizens of Flagstaff, for the observance of a period to be called "Patriotic Week," beginning Sunday, May 28, when there will be patriotic celebrations in the churches, patriotic sermons and patriotic songs. During the week there will be patriotic picnics and balls and patriotic films will be shown in all the moving picture houses.

The second day will be "Clean-Up-Day," when local patriotism will be expressed in the making of the town presentable. The events of the week naturally cluster about Memorial Day.

The object of Mr. Breen was to turn the thoughts of citizens toward an investigation of the country's conditions as they exist and not as we have merely taken it for granted that they exist. As Mr. Breen says: "There should be a day when the real inside truth of our national condition should be told the people straight from the shoulder. That will be more beneficial than parades and fireworks."

If "Patriotic Week" were generally observed throughout the country the advocates of national preparedness would have an easier task than has been set for them.—Phoenix Republican.

## VERY BUSY WEEK IN THE LOCAL JUSTICE COURT

In the justice court last week, Judge Harrington says, it was just one thing after another, most of the time.

One of the peculiar cases was that of Jennie Heard, who has been running the Ideal rooming house. She had a roomer by the name of Henry Bashgot arrested for the nonpayment of a bill. Bashgot was haled into court on the charge and it was discovered by the testimony of Mrs. Heard that the amount due was for whiskey sold the defendant. She was subsequently arrested on charge of selling booze, but for the want of sufficient evidence was turned loose. Bashgot, he got; Heard had gone and Mrs. Heard had to listen. The total result was a waterhaul.

James McCann, who was accused of being mayor of the south side and having been mixed with a booze selling game, was acquitted for the lack of evidence.

Fay Dalton and Dean Darling, who are residents of the redlight district, were released and their cash bonds returned to them, because of insufficient evidence. The main witnesses in the cases having shaken the accumulation of local peat from their feet.

Charles Willis, who was arrested at Kingman on the complaint of J. W. Francis for having obtained approximately the sum of \$6.00 from him under the pretense of going to work for him, demanded a jury trial and was convicted on the charge against him.

A long and short man—a blond and a brunette, were up last Saturday for having gathered junk, such as brass and copper wire too closely to the domain of people who had previously understood that they owned the stuff. The junk was recovered and as there was a lack of purpose to continue the march in legal procedure, Judge Harrington very magnanimously granted them twenty minutes—solar time to gather distance. They very promptly agreed to the change of climate.

## New Bridge for Jack's Canyon

County Engineer W. H. Power and Assistant Berg left Monday for Jack's Canyon at a point seventeen miles south of Winslow to commence the construction of a new steel bridge for the county on the National Highway. Assistant Berg will have charge of the work of construction.

## "An Alien" at the Empress Theatre Sunday Matinee and Night

"An Alien" is an amplified version of the remarkably successful playlet, "The Sign of the Rose," which for five years served Mr. George Beban as a starring vehicle both in this country and abroad.

In order to fittingly celebrate an expected inheritance from his late father, Phil Griswold, a worthless young rascal, persuades his friend Robbins to steal from his employer, a fashionable florist, the funds necessary to make the revelry even greater.

To his chagrin Phil learns the next day that he has been cut off with one dollar, and thus the two young men are placed in a position from which they realize it will be difficult to extricate themselves.

On a visit to the home of his brother, William Griswold, Phil notices his niece's fear of an Italian ditch-digger, who has come bringing a Christmas tree. He determines to kidnap Dorothy, and manages to direct suspicion toward Pedro (Mr. Beban).

Searching the Italian quarter for the Alien in his automobile, William runs over Pietro's little daughter Rosina and kills her. Pietro wanders to the flower-shop at which Robbins is employed, and entering to buy a rose for the little girl's grave he is seized by detectives, who think him the writer of the mysterious note which told their client to know the kidnapper by the Sign of the Rose.

Mr. Rudolph Kuchler, president of the Farmers' Union and also president of the Taxpayers' Association of the state, was in Flagstaff from Phoenix Tuesday on a business trip. Mr. Kuchler was a member of the state legislature of Utah for twelve years and is now one of the strongest thinkers of the thickly populated section in the middle of the state.

Mr. T. J. Fitzmorris, section foreman at Cliffs, was called to Elko, Nevada, Monday night by a telegram advising him that his youngest brother was not expected to live.