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Of Local Interest

STORED WATER SUPPLY
Water service department report for March 23.
Elevation of water in reservoir, feet 143.52
Contents of reservoir, acre feet, 353,323
Gain preceding 24 hours, acre feet 231
Elevation of water in reservoir, one year ago today, feet 160.45
Contents of reservoir one year ago today, acre feet 506,511
Normal flow of Salt and Verde rivers at Granite Reef dam, M. I. 74,379
Amount of water used for irrigation, north side, M. I. 37,848
Amount of water used for irrigation, south side, M. I. 32,550

LOCAL WEATHER YESTERDAY
8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Temperature, degrees 54 79
Sensible temperature 46 55
Humidity per cent 57 18
Wind direction E SW
Wind velocity, miles 10 16
Rainfall 0 0
Weather Clear Pt. cldy

Highest temperature, 82.
Lowest temperature, 52.
Mean relative humidity, 38.
Total rainfall, 0.
Excess in temperature yesterday, 5 degrees.
Excess in temperature since first of month, 123 degrees.
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1, 292 degrees.
Deficiency in rainfall yesterday, .01 inch.
Deficiency in rainfall since first of month, .41 inch.
Accumulated excess deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 1.25 inches.

Data for Tucson
Highest temperature yesterday, 76.
Rainfall yesterday, 0.
ROBERT H. BRIGGS, Section Director.

PHOENIX MARKET
For valley products
Prices paid today by WALTER HILL CO., wholesale.
Eggs 17 1/2
Butter, dairy 25c
Cheese 13 1/2 to 14c
Hens, doz. \$6.00 to \$6.50
Chickens, doz. \$5.00 to \$5.00
Turkeys 17c to 18c

MORRISON'S BUSINESS—Ex-United States Attorney Joe Morrison is in Clifton, trying a civil suit.
COLE TO NOGALES—A. W. Cole, member of the corporation commission, went to Nogales yesterday morning for the purpose of conducting the hearing of the telephone case in the Santa Cruz county seat.

PATENTS—Homestead patents arrived at the land office yesterday for Carrie Smith, the heirs of James Farragh, Gustav A. Hardt, Abraham Philiper, John E. Lane, A. L. Callahan, Anell E. Bean and Lee A. Milligan.
BACK TO KENTUCKY—Mrs. Walter E. Frazier, who has spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell, of Phoenix, left last night for Chicago and Indianapolis, where she will visit while en route to her home in Louisville, Ky.

NEW AUTO PATROL—The much heralded auto police patrol has been placed in commission and is a beauty. The good ship "Petrol" has been sent to Dave Jones Locker and hereafter every "jag" will be given a joy ride in as handsome and powerful a Studebaker gasoline buggy as plies the streets of Phoenix.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION—The general election for High school trustees will be held Saturday, March 28th. The polls are open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Mr. E. T. Collins, the retiring member of the Board of Education of the Phoenix High school and who has served for the past three years so satisfactorily, has consented upon request of the other members of the board and a number of friends to stand for reelection.

GRIFFIN LOSES HORSES—Jim Griffin is mourning the loss of a bay mare and asks the assistance of the populace in locating her. He told the police that the mare was making her way home when a boy caught her and tied her up. She got loose and hasn't been seen since. According to Jim, she has three white feet. He failed to state whether she had any more feet. She has white marks on her sides where the harness has rubbed, has a long tail and mane, is eight years old and weighs about 850 pounds.

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City Council and Council-elect Consider Bids for Fire Apparatus and Purchases Are Made

Which the city council-elect in attendance taking a part in the deliberations of the city business in the matter of purchasing fire apparatus for the growing city of Phoenix, new apparatus to the value of over twenty-five thousands of dollars was contracted for last night to be delivered in three months, after which Phoenix will be as well equipped to fight fire as any city of its size in the country.

Three new combination auto-chemical hose wagons were bought from the Seagraves company, of Columbus, Ohio, valued at \$12,425 for the three of them. Fred C. Hurst, of this city, represented the company before the council.

Following this action an engine was purchased of 165-horsepower register which will pump water at the rate of 750 gallons for every minute when running not at full speed. This engine is to come from the factories of the American La France Fire Engine company, of Elmira, N. Y. Its cost was \$8,000 flat.

The question of the automobile for the fire chief was laid over indefinitely, while the matter of the Gamewell fire alarm system is made the special order of business for this evening. In the meantime a committee consisting of Chief Sullivan, Inspector Copson of the electrical department and City Engineer Holquist will examine the bid of the company and the proposed nature of the work to see if the same is excessive.

The meeting was an open one for a while and every one of some twenty representatives of automobile concerns was allowed to present the merits of his machine for five minutes. There was some automobile talking for about an hour there.

BOSTON IDEALS WELL RECEIVED

Troupe At Empress, In Opening Performance, Delights Crowded House With Excellent Presentation of "Fra Diavolo."

Prospects for a successful season of light opera in Phoenix seemed extremely bright last night, after a large audience expressed its approval of the opening performance of the Boston Ideal Opera company at the Empress theater. Appearing in "Fra Diavolo," the songster made an instantaneous hit. A full house greeted them.

Manager A. H. Reeves of the Empress is to be congratulated. If the Boston Ideal continue to present the same high class of entertainment as was given last night, the success of the company in Phoenix is assured.

Miss Nellie Andrews, prima donna, sang her way early into the hearts of her audience and was particularly pleasing in the disarming scene in the second scene of this remarkable opera. Henry Gunson, tenor, made a very pleasing Lorenzo, while Frank Burgess as "Fra Diavolo" handled it in a manner which indicates long training of a splendid voice.

Arline Andrews as Lady Alicia showed her talent for acting, although her most effective work was in a specialty between the first and second acts. She has a beautiful contralto voice of great range and delighted all who heard her. R. O. Burgess as the English nobleman is a comedian of no mean merit, coupling this with a splendid voice.

The best number of the evening was the old favorite sextette from Lucia, and repeated encores and curtain calls showed what the audience thought of it. The chorus work was strong and pleasing, while one must not overlook the excellent comedy work of A. C. Burgess and W. F. Guisenberry.

One of the surprises of the evening was the manner in which the local orchestra under the direction of Charles D. Hazelrigg handled the difficult music of the opera.

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CIVIC BEAUTY EVANGELIST

Mr. Geo. A. Bellamy of the National Playgrounds Association Speaks of Subject to Which He Is Giving His Life.

"The people have more sense now; they know there is something more to live for than to make money. They have come to realize that their surroundings should be beautiful, and that provision should be made for the entertainment of themselves and future generations; that men and women as well as boys and girls should play and should have places to play. It is my new realization that makes my work easy."

So, said Mr. Geo. A. Bellamy of Cleveland, Ohio, the expert of the National Playgrounds Association yesterday in an interview. Mr. Bellamy accompanied by Mrs. Bellamy arrived in the city yesterday morning and will remain until today, meeting the various clubs, the public school boards and the directors of the Board of Trade.

"It is better," said Mr. Bellamy "for a boy to play than to loaf. It is better for a girl to play than to loaf. There are six hundred men across the river from Sacramento menacing two counties. It is safe to say that they never engaged in beautiful play. When other boys were playing they were loafing and they are loafing yet."

"The delay of American cities in recognizing the necessity for playgrounds and development," said Mr. Bellamy "has been costly and it becomes more costly the longer it is continued. In Cleveland we are compelled to open a certain street for a distance of a block. A few years ago we could have done this at an expense of \$20,000. It will cost a half million now. Western cities are ahead of us in this respect. They are more progressive, while in the east we have moss-backism and prejudice to overcome. I am sometimes tempted to move west. But some mistakes have been made in the west. In Long Beach, Cal. for instance the citizens let the ocean front pass into private hands. Not a foot of it is owned by the city. Citizens enjoy it only by the sufferance of private owners."

"I like this work. It is pleasant, because I am not asking for any money. I'm only asking the people to spend their money for themselves; to make an investment in their own town that will be most profitable to them. I am asking them to go about this work systematically. The first thing is to make a survey for several purposes: first to discover what facilities the children have for playing; how many there are of them; how they spend their time. The survey should disclose the best locations for play grounds, where they are not likely to suffer from encroachments in the course of the growth of the town."

Mr. Bellamy spoke in an interesting vein on the subject of city planning which he said should not be undertaken piecemeal; that is, all improvements should be made with reference to future improvements and all improvements undertaken at one time should be in relative to one another.

Mr. Bellamy will be the guest at a luncheon of the directors of the Board of Trade. This afternoon at 2 o'clock he will appear before the Woman's Club. He is an apostle of civic beauty which has been with him a life-long.

Phoenix, Arizona, March 20, 1914.
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Officials of the Company Late Visitors in Phoenix
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A new fifteen horsepower gasoline engine and hoist has been installed by them in the past few days on their property in the Black Rock district of Yavapai County, near Wickenburg. This company owns 300 acres adjoining the Monte Cristo Silver mines, the Black Rock, Keystone, Morgan-Lance and others, showing good ore. Within the next few weeks a new 24 foot head frame will be installed and air compressor drills.
A recent test shipment to the custom smelter from the Copper Belt showed they ore to average over \$20 to the ton in copper, gold and silver.
Several weeks were spent on the mountains at Constellation at camp and as soon as possible their engineer expects to build a smelter in the district of the latest and most modern type of reverberatory oil burning furnace. Mr. Gannin is the inventor and builder of one which seems well designed for that country, no water jacket is required, the spray system of feeding fuel oil is eliminated and no danger of "freezing up" at the

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