

Arizona Republican's Editorial Page

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Ah, when shall all men's good Be each man's rule, and universal peace Lie like a shaft of light across the land, And like a lane of beams athwart the sea, Thro' all the circle of the golden year?

End of the Eighty Per Cent Law It will surprise no one to be told of the decision by the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco yesterday, declaring the initiated eighty per cent law to be null and void.

The chief beneficiaries of the decision yesterday will be the men whom the law was designed to aid—the laboring men of Arizona; that is, those who would naturally be employed in large bodies, such as employes of the railroads and mining companies.

The anti-blacklist law, still more discriminating in its effect, though not in its purpose, against Arizona laboring men, will probably go the same way, and every man in Arizona who lives by employment should rejoice to learn that it has gone.

Lawyers and the Newspapers A Phoenix attorney has given out a statement, in which he denounces the practice of some lawyers in discussing their cases in the newspapers, previous to the disposition of them in the courts.

There are some lawyers who, now and then, try to break into print to prejudice the readers of a community in favor of their clients, but even if they could accomplish that, the advantage would not be lasting except in criminal cases where the jury has the last word in giving or denying to a defendant his freedom or his life.

The Atmosphere of the Y. M. C. A. We have spoken of the influence of the Y. M. C. A. on youth. We have said that we do not think it was the purpose of the founders, or is now the purpose of the men who direct its activities, to force young men into Christianity, to drag them in, or to enroll them in the lists of membership of churches.

Too Impatient Suitor (waiting for the lady) Is your daughter coming out next winter? Father—She'll come out when she's good and ready and if you git fresh I'll knock yer block off—Cornell Widow.

Camper's Find Opens Up New Tempe Industry Will Goodwin Discovers Polishing Powder That Can Be Made Direct from Mineral—Plant Being Built for Manufacture

(Special to The Republican.) TEMPE, Jan. 6.—The unloading of machinery for the Arizona Mining and Mineral Polish Company yesterday called attention to a new industry that promises to put Tempe on the map all over the United States and prove a boon to housewives, automobile owners and others.

A Correspondent's Wild Dream A great deal of foolish and almost libelous matter has been sent out by correspondents descriptive of the closing of the saloons of this state. Ordinarily we do not give attention to the wild stories which imaginative correspondents tell far-away newspapers about Arizona; but the following, which appeared in such a usually accurate and careful as well as influential newspaper as the Chicago Tribune, is calculated to give a large number of readers a wrong impression of our citizenship:

WILD NIGHT IN ARIZONA PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 1.—The year 1915 did not reach Phoenix until daylight, and reports from practically every other city and town in the state indicated the celebration of the new year's coming was similarly retarded. At sundown yesterday clocks all over the state were set back six hours to prolong that much the life of the old year.

The occasion of this extraordinary celebration was the fact that the newly adopted prohibition law has gone into effect and that the old year and the right to sell liquor went out hand in hand.

Every bar in Phoenix was packed to the doors all night. Champagne was sold everywhere at the price of beer, and professional men and laborers extinguished their thirst by quaffing great draughts of the dry beverage out of steins.

Nearly all the saloons were draped with crepe and all the beer glasses bore small white ribbons, indicative of the victory of the white ribbon forces.

The foregoing is a remarkable composition in one respect. Every paragraph describes something that did not take place. No clocks were turned back, no saloons were kept open after the stroke of the hour of 12, but many of them closed in advance of that hour.

At the mine, some thirty miles from Tempe, there are many thousands of tons of the mineral in sight. The only real problem is the question of hauling to Tempe and the matter of marketing. But the powder will readily sell itself, once it has become known.

RIGHT-OF-WAY DATE—JAN. 18, 1915 INSIDE OF A LITTLE OFFICE-SEEKING STUNT

Con Cronin Is Now Less Heavily Cumbered With Rivals for State Job as Result of This Incident How they arrange their political jobs in Arizona is the title of a little skit, staged by Walter Brawner yesterday—C. P. Cronin and John Weatherford chief actors.

The scene is laid in an office, with two entrances. In one of the doors is seen Con Cronin, from Yuma, very ardent seeker after the position of sergeant-at-arms in the state senate.

The Home Town "Home, Sweet Home," looks better on the Piano than a mail-order catalogue on the center-table. You can't play "Home, Sweet Home" on a mail-order organ and have it sound like anything.

The Phoenix National Bank

Report of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK At Phoenix, Maricopa Co. in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1914.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, legal tender, deposits, and liabilities.

WILSON'S POLITICAL SPEECH. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The president will leave Washington tomorrow night to deliver in Indianapolis, on Friday his first purely political speech since he became president.

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS OR BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF MADISON STREET IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSHIP OF PHOENIX.

Notice to Bidders SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Manager of the City of Phoenix until three o'clock P. M., Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1915, for showing all horses used by the City of Phoenix for the period ending June 30th, 1915.

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35, 64, 65, and 66 and the North half of Blocks 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23 and 61 all in the Original Townsite of Phoenix.

All proposals, or bids, offered or filed shall be accompanied by a bond payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Phoenix, for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10%) per centum of the aggregate proposal.

The Commission of the City of Phoenix reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or bids if it deems this for the public good, and also the bid of any person who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the municipality, and shall reject all proposals, or bids, other than the lowest regular proposal, or bid, of any responsible bidder.

The plans, specifications, profiles, and cross sections of the proposed work hereinabove referred to may be seen at the office of the City Engineer of said City. All proposals must be presented in a sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name of the street for which the proposal is made.

The said Commission has determined that serial bonds shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or more for the cost and expenses of said work and improvement, said serial bonds to extend over a period ending nine years from the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and to bear interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum payable semi-annually. Said bonds to be in the form and payable in the manner prescribed in said "Improvement Act of 1912".

Reference is hereby made to the Bulletin Mixture License Agreement of Warren Brothers Company of Boston, Mass., dated June 23th, 1914, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Phoenix.

EARL H. PARKER, Superintendent of Streets, City of Phoenix, Arizona. Dated December 31, 1914. Phoenix, Arizona. Date 1st publication, January 7, 1915.

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