

To the Voters of Flagstaff.

In announcing myself as a candidate for city clerk expecting to be shut out in the race, I would be pleased to know where I stand. If you think I can do your work properly vote for me. Should you think me incompetent, snow me under—induce your friends who are unacquainted with me to vote for the other fellow. I am awaiting your pleasure.

J. M. SIMPSON.

Coming Entertainments.

The Edna Paige Comedy company, now playing to crowded houses through Kansas and Colorado, will entertain Flagstaff audiences for one week, beginning February 14th.

The Flagstaff Literary society perfected temporary organization Sunday, the 22nd, and will be a feature in our future entertainments.

A grand masquerade ball will be given on February 21, Washington's birthday eve, by the Woodmen. Everybody is anticipating a superb time.

The ladies of the M. E. church give an interesting entertainment and supper in the opera house, February 22nd. Judging from the active interest that is being taken in the preliminary work by the ladies, a packed house will be the result of their efforts.

Oraibi Tribe No. 8, Improved Order Red Men, are preparing a rib-cracking burlesque of their initiation work. It is a very interesting and amusing ceremony, showing how they adopt a pale-face into their tribe, and is to be given at the opera house very soon at the expense of the members of the tribe. The net receipts are to be given to the various ladies' societies of the city and by them used to clothe the worthy school children of our town or assist them to get proper books for school use. The distribution will be left entirely to the discretion of the ladies' societies.

In the Right Direction.

James P. McGovern, the young rustler from New York, has opened a stenographic institute in the Babbitt building and announces that he is now prepared to teach Munson's famous shorthand system to young and old. See his advertisement in another portion of this paper.

William Freidlein has just completed a new tin roof on the Vail block.

J. J. Donahue is having plans made for a second story to his business house.

A. E. Cheney of Concho, Apache county, has been appointed live stock inspector at that place by the live stock sanitary board.

Julius Aubineau has purchased the Flagstaff Commercial property and is going to thoroughly renovate and strengthen it from cellar to roof.

A. T. Cornish has commenced the ice harvest. The ice comes from the John Clark ponds and is from ten to twelve inches thick and of good quality.

The following Flagstaffites are on their way to Klondike: E. F. Greenlaw, Millard Love, George Campbell, Henry Ward, Barney Stiles, I. N. Lewis and Cumberland Michaels.

Thomas Sayer sold his 1896 wool clip in Boston this week for 12 cents per pound. In 1896 5 cents per pound was the best price obtainable. Mr. Sayer still has his wool clip of 1897 and expects to realize an advance over the '96 clip.

Plans for a steam laundry are being prepared and are to be submitted to one of our citizens. The laundry will be built this spring and will have the novel feature of a bath house of six baths, three for ladies and three for gentlemen. This is an excellent idea. For the accommodation of its patrons the management will permit the free use of them.