


# Of Local Interest.

### THE WEATHER

Local daily weather report for the Arizona Republican:

Forecast for today: Fair.

Data for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. yesterday:

| Temperature | | Departure Since 1st of Month | Departure since Jan. 1, 1903 |
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| MEAN | NORMAL | | |
| 50 | 52 | +22 | +154 |

Maximum temperature 65, minimum temperature 34.

Average relative humidity, 45 per cent.

Total precipitation, 0.

Character of the day: Clear.

M. E. BLYSTONE, Section Director.

**DELAYED TRAIN.**—The train from Maricopa yesterday morning brought no mail from the west owing to the train from California being nine hours late. A special brought in the mail and passengers from the west about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

**FREE METHODIST SERVICES.**—The usual services will be held in the Free Methodist church, corner Adams and Fifth streets, Sundays as follows: Sabbath school at 9:50; preaching at 11 by the pastor, S. F. Hellman. Services again at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Corner of Fifth avenue and Monroe street, Rev. W. H. Bagby pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Blessedness of Hunger." In the evening Rev. J. M. Philputt of New York will preach. Mrs. Tiffany will sing at both services.

**IT MAY RAIN.**—Yesterday was cloudy the greater part of the day and there was general comment respecting the chances for rain. Water Commissioner Trott said he might be quoted as saying that he thought the present appearances were stronger than an ordinary bluff and while he would not guarantee rain he feels reasonably sure there will be something doing in the heavens very shortly.

**COUNTRY CLUB BALL.**—The annual ball of the Country club was held last night in the Hotel Adams and it proved to be all that had been anticipated, the swellest social function of the season. There was a large attendance and nothing occurred to mar the happiness of the evening. Well dressed men and handsomely attired ladies thronged the parlors and dancing floor and the scene was one of unusual festivity.

**AN INFREQUENT VISITOR.**—Mr. J. D. Sullivan, county assessor of Yavapai county, arrived in Phoenix yesterday morning. This is the first time Mr. Sullivan has been in Phoenix in six years. He spent some time in the afternoon at the capitol. When he was here last work had just been begun on the foundation of that building. Mr. Sullivan returned to Prescott this morning.

**NEW CORPORATIONS**—Articles of the following corporations were filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday: Idaho Thunder Mountain Mining and Milling company, capital stock $2,000,000, incorporators D. Little, A. B. Stone and J. H. Herring; Buena Vista Mining Corporation, capital stock $10,000, incorporators M. L. Muhlman, A. D. Meloy and E. D. Ruggles; Cash Discount Stamp company, capital stock $2,000,000, incorporators L. C. Jones, J. H. Hilyard, H. D. Crawford and others; Central Pool Oil company, capital stock $1,000,000, incorporators S. H. Piper, H. E. West, L. J. Massey and others.

**WENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL**—Marshal Kinney left last night for Benson with Henry Lansdon and Julio Marron, who had been committed to the industrial school. The boys appeared pretty corrowful from the time of their arrest, and though they had been reconciled to the situation, they still did not regard the journey to Benson as a pleasure trip. While they were sitting in the office of the sheriff last night waiting for the time to start they said they were going to be good boys and shorten the time of their stay. They also believed that they were going to get an education so that when they returned to Phoenix they would know more than other boys of their size.

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—Monroe street and Second avenue, Rev. A. M. Gibbons, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Topic: "A Choice for Eternity." Luke 16:16-31, R. E. Wilson, leader. Junior League at 3 p. m. A special Christmas service. Topic: "The Angels' Message." Luke 2:8-20, Ben Kimber leader. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Divine and Human Copartnership;" evening sermon, "True Manhood and Its Reward." All seats are free. You will find a cordial welcome.

**HEIRESS HUNTING A HUSBAND.**—There is a Filipino girl in the east who is about to set out on a tour of the army posts in this territory and elsewhere in the west in search of a husband who deserted her in the Philippines. She is the daughter of a millionaire planter in the islands. She was married not long after the American occupation to a soldier who was returned to this country with his regiment. The girl recently arrived in New York and has prosecuted her search among the posts of the east without success. She does not know the number of the regiment to which her husband belonged.

**WINTER VISITORS.**—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Miner and son arrived here a few days ago and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peery at their home at No. 836 Wast Jackson street, Mrs. Miner being a cousin of Mr. Peery. Mrs. Miner and son will remain during the winter, and Mr. Miner expects to return in a day or two, to their home in Ridgeway, Mo., to look after business affairs, coming back to Phoenix in January for a longer stay. Mr. Miner is a member of one of the largest lumber firms in northwest Missouri, conducting yards in eight or ten different towns. The firm is also interested in the Bank of Mount Moriah, the Bank of Coffee and the First National Bank of Ridgeway. He is very favorably impressed with Phoenix thus far and hopes on his next visit to see more of the country. He will see some of it today if nothing happens, as he intends to accompany A. L. DeMund on a hunting expedition. Mr. Miner also met for the first time in too many years to put in print without giving away their ages, a second cousin, in the person of an employe of The Republican.

**SENATOR BARD SELLS OUT.**—Among the documents filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday was a deed from Thomas R. Bard to W. G. M'Nulty to the northeast quarter of section five in township one, north range 3 east; that is in the Fowler neighborhood. That is a part of a section of land the senator bought a great many years ago and which he paid more for than it was worth at the time. He believed then that the country had an immediate future. The section was covered with a rank growth of alfalfa. Some time after that the Arizona canal was constructed and a great deal of the water that had been going to Senator Bard's land was diverted to newer holdings. The senator's alfalfa patch began to contract. It got less year by year. His section kept slipping away from him and going back to the desert. The future of Arizona seemed less and less immediate and about the time the statehood bill was before the senate last winter and spring he thought the territory had no future at all. Perhaps if it had not been for the earlier and disappointed faith of Senator Bard and that unfortunate real estate deal this territory would have had one more friend in the senate when friends were badly needed.

**HE KNEW POPOVICH.**—About three months ago a strange man was found running at large in the Buckeye country. He could not tell where he had come from. He was undoubtedly insane, and he was brought to the county jail. He was given an examination in probate court the next day, but by that time there had been an improvement in his mental condition and he was discharged. Not long afterward he came back to this neighborhood and was arrested for indecent exposure and sent to jail. A few days ago Under Sheriff Volles of Sheridan, Wyo., came to town to spend the winter. He spends a great deal of time about the office of the sheriff, and while he was there yesterday Popovich was assisting another prisoner to carry in wood. Mr. Volles immediately recognized him and the recognition was mutual. The sheriff took a watch from his pocket and said that it at one time belonged to Popovich. Popovich was a former resident of Wyoming. He was suspected of insanity and was arrested, but released. Then he dressed himself up in Indian clothing and armed himself and put feathers in his hat and struck out for the Indian reservation at Parker. He grew violent and nearly scared the Indians off the reservation, for they have a dread of an insane man. Popovich finally chopped a pony to pieces with a hatchet and was arrested and brought back to Sheridan and committed to the insane asylum. Mr. Volles was appointed his guardian. It was learned afterward that he was a resident of Colorado, and he was discharged on that account. He disappeared from the community and it was not known whether he had gone.

**A SCHOOL OF ART**—Is to be opened in the Anderson building on January 4th. There will be no cast work,—pupils start at once to draw from life. Persons desiring further information may apply at room No. 10, between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Some men are more polished than their shoes would indicate.—Philadelphia Record.