

## OLD AND NEW BODY OF REPUBLICANS TO MEET SEPTEMBER 24

The first official action of the fall campaign has come from the republican county central committee. Chairman James H. McIntock of the organization has called a meeting of the members of the old and new committees to be held at 2 o'clock, September 24, at the Pythian hall, 23 East Washington street.

The items of the call include final reports of the retiring committee officers, election of new officers, selection of county representation on the state central committee, report of committee on platform, appointed at the last meeting, the report of the committee on nominations and action on filling vacancies on the county ticket, action on vacancies in the membership of the county committee, and such other matters of organization or policy that may be considered helpful in the campaign.

## CHANCE IN FIELD ARTILLERY GIVEN

M. K. Koontz, 215 Noll building, has been appointed chairman by the Military Training Camps association to investigate into the qualifications of those who desire to try for a commission in the field artillery.

He has been unofficially advised from a reliable source that all men within the new draft limits, regardless of classification, may now be admitted to the training school. All men, except those in class 1 and deferred classification on industrial grounds, if unsuccessful, will be permitted to return to civil life on completion of the course.

The government is needing men by the thousand and since the west has not responded as liberally for this branch of the service as the east, western men are especially wanted to enlist.

## HIGH PRICES GIVEN FOR DAIRYING COWS

That there is no decrease in the value of dairy stock was made evident from the prices willingly paid at the sale held by Henry Hammel at Liberty on Tuesday. It was one of the best and most successful sales of the kind ever held in the valley and set a mark and a high average that will hold the record for some time.

Two hundred and fifty head of dairy stock were disposed of by C. O. McMurtry, the auctioneer, who was greatly pleased at the willingness of the buyers to pay good prices for good stock. Registered cows averaged \$206 a head, the highest price paid being \$252. Thirty grade cows were sold under the hammer, six head of yearling steers brought \$32 a head. Horses and mules also sold well, one team of mules going for \$625. The buyer was J. C. Norton of Phoenix. Blood sows brought from \$70 to \$80.

## SHOP CLOSING NOT BUCKINGHAM ORDER

Early closing of butcher shops and other places where meats are sold is not due to any order of the United States Food Administration, according to S. J. Buckingham, food administrator for Maricopa county.

Administrator Buckingham said yesterday that he wished it distinctly understood that no order has been issued by the food administration compelling the meat dealers to close their places of business at 5 o'clock each day in the week except Saturday, when they are kept open until 8 o'clock in the evening.

There seems to be an impression that the early closing is the result of an order by the Federal Food Administration. Mr. Buckingham said. No such order has been issued. He continued, and as far as the local food administration is concerned the meat sellers may keep open as late as they please.

Mr. Buckingham called attention to the fact that there are a number of grocery stores in the outlying districts where meats are sold, and from the proprietors of these stores, he said, have come complaints that they cannot sell meat to customers as late as they can sell their groceries. To these and to all others for that matter, the food administrator wishes it made distinctly clear that there is no order of the food administration restricting the hours when meats may be sold.

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## ADJOURNS POLITICS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Before leaving Phoenix for a tour of the state, Tom Campbell, candidate for governor, gave out the following statement:

"Several months ago, when I announced my candidacy for governor, I made a declaration of principles in which I said: 'There is no issue but the war.'"

"Important as I consider it to place the government of Arizona in safe hands during the period of the war, I believe it my first duty at this time to help put through the Fourth Liberty Loan."

"I have therefore decided to give all of my time and energies to the exploitation of the Fourth Liberty Loan between the 28th day of September and the 15th day of October, the dates set by the president for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. I will adjourn politics as far as I am concerned for this time and such addresses as I make during this period, will be devoted to the Liberty Loan and politics and political subjects will not be touched upon at these meetings. I have offered my services to the Fourth Liberty loan committee of both the Arizona districts."

"Our first duty is to win this war. We cannot win it without the sinews of war. We cannot keep nearly two million men fighting 'over there' unless we do our utmost over here. In the time allotted me before the Liberty loan opens and between the close and the general election, I shall discuss the well defined issues affecting the welfare of Arizona, but conceive it to be my duty to lay aside politics during the Liberty Loan campaign and do what I can to help my government in this project so vital to the winning of the war."

"Let us all pull together for the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan."

## QUESTIONNAIRES GO TO NEW DRAFT MEN

Yesterday the questionnaires for those having numbers from 1 to 1,200 were sent out by the local board. These questionnaires are for those not previously registered between the ages of 19 and 26, both inclusive. Those for the numbers from 1,200 to 2,400 will be mailed out today.

The local board has 10,712 men on its list. The local board requests all registrants who have changed their addresses since registering to inquire at their old addresses for the questionnaires. This is the only way they can be sure to get them and this must not be neglected.

Members of the local advisory board will be in session in the courthouse to aid men in filling out their questionnaires. Judge Stanford will preside.

## GOVERNOR PLANS TO GO TO CONVENTION

Governor Hunt yesterday tentatively accepted an invitation to be present at Tucson on Wednesday, September 25, at a "Win the war for permanent peace" meeting at which time will be organized an Arizona branch of "The League to Enforce Peace."

The principal attractions at the meeting will be the presence of James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany. Mr. Gerard will deliver an address and there will be other noted speakers. Only previous engagements that cannot be postponed will prevent the attendance of Governor Hunt. It was announced yesterday at the executive office.

## BEEKEEPERS ASKED TO SAVE IN HONEY

The busy little honey bee has gotten his name on the list of the United States Food Administration as an essential industrial worker, and so far as he is able to do so, S. J. Buckingham, food administrator county, is endeavoring to protect this useful and altogether desirable insect from extermination throughout the winter that is almost upon us.

Owing to the shortage of sugar, there has been an unusual demand for honey, with a consequent rise in prices and Mr. Buckingham and the food administration generally have been led to believe that many apiculturists in their desire to reap the large profits, may overlook the fact that a certain percentage of the bees' produce should be conserved in order that the bees may live through the winter.

In some parts of the country, where the shortage of sugar is not so stringent as here in Arizona, the food administration has been in position to allow bee raisers a certain amount of sugar for their bees' sustenance through the cold weather. But this cannot be done here, so the local food administration earnestly requests beekeepers to save sufficient honey to keep their bees from starving to death during their non-productive season.

## SATURDAY MEETING IS MOST IMPORTANT

Of extreme importance to the valley is the meeting to be held on Saturday, September 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the water users' building in Phoenix. On that occasion representatives of the state and county food administration will meet with the cotton growers of the Salt River valley to discuss the price to be paid for this year's cotton seed at the gin.

George H. Smalley, executive secretary of the state food administration, and S. J. Buckingham, food administrator for Maricopa county, will attend the meeting. Representing the cotton ginning interests will be H. B. Atha, B. B. McCall, T. W. McDavitt and others.

All cotton growers and others interested in the business are urged to be present at this meeting as it is desired to have a representative attendance. Last year's price for cotton seed was \$55 per ton.



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## NO 13TH FLOOR IN THIS SKYSCRAPER

(People's Home Journal)  
Enemies of the "13" superstition are sitting in confinement of their skepticism that our first expeditionary force to France left on the thirteenth of the month on thirteen transports and was thirteen days in making the journey. And in spite of this triple hoodoo there was only one man ill when the troops arrived.

The malign influence of the "unlucky" number, Ludicrous as it may appear to many persons, there are actually a number of "skyscrapers" in New York City that have no thirteenth floors. After one passes the twelfth floor the next stop is the fourteenth. This very palpable subterfuge to deceive a supposedly inexorable and malignant fate, is, the owners of the building will tell you, not because they are themselves superstitious, but because so many of their tenants are.

Centuries of civilization have not served to obliterate the dread of thirteen. Innumerable attempts have been made to disprove the superstition, but they fail to convince. Too often sinister fate appears to overtake the scoffers. There was the case of Matthew Arnold, for instance, who gave a dinner to thirteen. Fate decreed that the famous host himself should die within a year, so instead of hitting the superstition the blow he had aimed, his efforts reacted in the opposite direction.

AS HE THINKS  
He that is giddy thinks that the world turns round.—Shakespeare.  
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