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## LOCAL MENTION

Did you remember that yesterday was Memorial Day.

Numerous are the tourist that are daily passing through town.

Tom Carraway is home again after a few weeks spent in El Paso on business.

Don't forget that Tuesday, June 5th, is the day that you must register.

Mrs. H. J. Knight who has been ill for the past few weeks is again able to be about.

WANTED—to buy a stocked cattle ranch. Must be cheap  
P. O. Box 168, Phoenix.

Guy Richey of Richville was in the city Tuesday. We do not know why, unless he came to register.

Mrs. W. B. Parks is reported as very ill. Her friends are hoping that she will be speedily restored to her former health.

Mr and Mrs. Solomon Waite will leave this week for Salt Lake City, Utah where Mrs. Waite will undergo an operation for an affliction of the eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Whiting will leave for Salt Lake city tomorrow for the purpose of being married in the temple of the Mormon church according to the Mormon faith.

Judge George H. Crosby, Jr., has gone to Flagstaff to occupy the bench in place of Judge F. W. Perkins, who is disqualified to act in some of the cases pending in his court.

Mrs. W. H. Gibbons, who has been at Taylor for the past two weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Palmer, returned home today and her husband, W. H., is wearing a bright smile.

**FOR SALE** 1 Overland Automobile, Model 75. Good condition, \$450.00. One years use. 10 or more cows with calves, broken to milk. Horse, saddle, etc. Must be sold within ten day.  
**GILBERT E. GREER.**

The following is the line up for teachers in school district number eleven for the coming school term: A. S. Gibbons, Principal, F. M. Whiting, Mrs. Edith Uthus, Miss Jean Sherwood, and Miss Florence Isaacson.

We are informed that Miss Lois Jarvis, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Jarvis, will leave for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will be married to Mr. Hugh B. Graham. The HERALD joins in wishing them success in their married life.

Manager A. E. Johnson of the motion picture show in St. Johns is handling some of the best picture that have ever been shown in St. Johns and those who do not attend are missing some rare treats. Why not boost for a good thing when it is where you can.

County Attorney Gilbert E. Greer returned last Friday from Naco where he passed a successful examination and was mustered into service as member of the Arizona First Infantry. He returned for a short time to settle up his private affairs and will leave about June 10th.

Editor St. Johns Herald,  
St. Johns, Arizona.

Dear Sir:—In looking over the minutes of the board of supervisors, it appears to me that there is some discrimination in the matter of the Out Door relief money as some of the dependents are receiving \$30.00 per month while others are only receiving from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per month. Now while the Out Door relief principle is just and reasonable and one in which no reasonable taxpayer will find fault, it appears to some of us who are not in close touch with county affairs, that somebody is trying to play cheap politics with the people's money.

Very respectfully,  
ONE OF THE ALLIES.

Frank Allen, former proprietor of Frank's Shop and who for the past year or two has been a busy man repairing crippled shoes for the good people of St. Johns left Tuesday morning for Naco to report for duty in Arizona First. We are informed that his little son Paul has gone to Eagar to make his home with Mr and Mrs. C. S. Love while the father is serving his country. The people of St. Johns and the surrounding towns, who know Frank, wish him well and hope that at some future time when the war is over that he may return again to St. Johns and to his little son, Paul.

Ellis Palmer and Jesse Udall left Monday morning for the Gila valley. Mr. Udall goes for the purpose of joining his bride-to-be, Miss Lela Lee and together they will go to Salt Lake City where they will be married in the Salt Lake Temple. Mr. Palmer went for the purpose of visiting with his parents and relatives in the Salt River valley and also to join his wife who preceded him some weeks ago.

Gerald Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry of this city and who has been at Chicago holding down a position in the Corn Exchange bank of Chicago arrived home last Sunday. We are informed that Gerald will offer his services to Uncle Sam, right soon. He says that he is not looking for any war but feels that it is a duty we owe our country.

When you become so well acquainted with a man that you think that you know him well and are beginning to think that he is a good fellow, let us suggest, that you have him elected to some public position, then you will find—according to some people—that you did not know him at all for he will then be one of the D—est scoundrels you ever met with.

Frank Allen sold at auction his shoe shop last Monday morning, Graham Cowley purchased the outfit but later in the day sold it to Mr. Alex. Shreeve who is an old hand at the shoemaking trade. Mr. Shreeve will give satisfaction, so if you have crippled shoes don't forget to call on him.

Mrs. L. S. Hamblin of Eagar who has been here attending her daughter, Mrs. Edward Gibbons for the past two weeks returned to her home last Saturday.

## A Few Facts.

A short time ago the writer was asked to make an address defending the Mormon people from the slanderous attack made by some people that the "Mormons were ignorant and non-progressive." To prove the statement untrue I used a great many concrete, specific examples. Perhaps the most effective proof was a few facts and figures showing what my home town has done in the matter of education—the last ten or twelve years. Omitting mention of the educational work being carried on within the town itself I quote the figures as follows:

My home town has sent to the Brigham Young University and other Utah Schools, in the last twelve years, averaging two years each, thirty four students at a cost of \$400 a year each. The total is \$27,200. We have sent nine to Chicago schools in the last five years, two years each at a cost of \$700 a year, total \$12,600. To the Northern Arizona Normal School we have sent seventeen students in the last five years, two years each, \$300 a year, total \$10,200. To other Arizona schools we have sent five students two years each, \$300 per year, total \$3000. To California schools in the last eight years we have sent eleven students, \$400 per student for two years, total \$8,800. We have sent into the missionary field twenty elders in the last ten years, two years each, \$300 per year, total \$12,000. The grand total spent for education by the people of my home town in the last twelve years, is \$73,800. These figures are extremely conservative.

I very much doubt if there is a non-Mormon town in the United States, of equal population, that is doing more for the education of its people than is shown by the foregoing record of our little Mormon town of St. Johns, Arizona.

Last Saturday night, May 26th the Danley-Greer saw-mill was burned to the ground. It is thought that some fire from the furnace getting out was the starting of the fire. The loss is estimated at about \$2000.00 Messers. Greer and Danley will immediately install another outfit and be ready for business soon but in the meantime they will take care of their customers with the other mill which is situated near Greer, Ariz.

The many friends of John S. Allen will be glad to learn that he has returned to St. Johns. John has been at Palo Verde for the past year where he has been teaching school. We are informed that he has come to stay.

Several volunteers from Springerville and Eagar passed through town Tuesday among them were Bruce Lesueur, Sam Day, Elmer D. Rinehart, and S. B. Booth's stepson.

Mrs. Natilia Greer and Misses Jean Sherwood and Florence Isaacson will leave tomorrow for Salt Lake City, Utah to attend teachers' summer training school.

Gilbert D. Udall and Miss Sarah Brown will leave tomorrow for Salt Lake City, Utah to be married in the temple. We are also told that Gay Udall of Eagar and Miss Layton of Layton, Arizona, are also going along for the same purpose.

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Details to appear later. For information write  
**ELMER D. RINEHART,**  
Secretary, The Cowboy Reunion and Amusement  
Association of Round Valley, Springerville, Arizona.

## The Terms of the Liberty Loan.

The act authorizing the Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917 was passed April 24, 1917. It provides for the issuance of \$5,000,000 of 3 1/2% bonds, the interest payable semi-annually on December 15 and June 15 of each year. The principal is repayable on or after the 15th day of June, 1932, at the option of the Government, and if this option is not exercised the bonds will run full 30 years and become due June 15, 1946.

The bonds are exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxation, national, State, county, or municipal, except the inheritance tax, which is really not a tax on the property, but on the transfer of property by will or inheritance.

The bonds are to be sold at par; that is, dollar for dollar, no premium and no discount. They are to be sold by the Treasurer of the United States and by all Federal Reserve banks. But all banks, National and State, post offices, and express companies have been designated as agents of the Government to receive applications for these bonds. It is almost as easy to purchase one of these bonds as it is to get a post-office money order.

It is not necessary to pay cash in full for a bond. One can pay down 2% of the purchase price on application—that is, \$1 for a \$50 bond, \$2 for a \$100 bond, etc.—18% on July 25, 1917; 20% July 30, 1917; 30% August 15, 1917; and the balance, 30%, August 30, 1917.

Alex. Shreeve, proprietor of FRANK'S SHOP, wishes to announce that for the next two or three weeks he will only be at the Shoe Shop on Saturdays, but that after that he will be on the job constantly and ready to attend to your wants in the shoe line no matter what they are. So please take notice and have your work attended to on Saturday of each week for a short time.

## REGISTRATION DAY.

Remember that June the fifth is a national holiday, and made so that all men who have passed their 21st birthday and not their 31st could and would register.

There is no excuse for not registering; provision being made for sick crippled aliens and absentees; and the burden is on all between the ages named to be registered, and if not done by anyone he is subject to arrest and imprisonment.

Every person should do his best to notify anyone who may be far away from voting places that he must be there June 5th or pay the penalty.

It is also urged that all citizens make the day a really memorable occasion, by having patriotic addresses music and parades, honoring the young men who will be called upon to defend our Country.

Remember you must register June 5th as no certificates can be issued before that date.

**FOR SALE**—Cabbage and Tomato plants at 75 cents per 100.

Thos. R. Greer, St. Johns.

## FRANK'S SHOP

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