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## Local Jottings

Fred Neilson and family of Richville were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. Pollay, the photographer who has been in St. Johns for the past two weeks, will leave soon.

Willard Farr, justice of the peace of the St. Johns precinct, spent the first part of the week at Eagar.

Hon. John H. Udall and his son Nicholas of Hunt were at the county seat for a few days this week.

Dr. Bouldin went to Albuquerque last week to meet his brother and together they will visit the Grand Canyon.

J. B. Richey and wife and children of Richville were in the city for a few days visiting with relatives.

Press Plumb who has been absent for about six years was in St. Johns for a few days visit with homefolks.

J. M. Richey and wife spent Monday and Tuesday here in St. Johns. They report crop prospects good at Richville.

Mrs. Parley Heap left yesterday for Nutrioso to attend the wedding of Miss Genevieve Burgess to her brother Lloyd.

C. H. Odell was a business visitor in the city Monday. He says that the range is getting pretty dry out near his ranch.

J. H. Greer and wife spent a few days in St. Johns this week. Mr. Greer says that cattle are not doing very well just now as the feed is quite short.

Jacob Hamblin went to Holbrook yesterday and while there he will look over the state project which was to be let for road building between Holbrook and Winslow.

The Nebo Electric Light and Power Co. was granted a temporary injunction against the St. Johns Irrigation Co., but were placed under a \$5,000 bond to protect the farmers against any damage that might be incurred because of turning the water through the Padre reservoir.

The St. Johns High School closes this week. The year has been fraught with great success in laying a foundation for future progress. A good strong faculty has been engaged for next year and the success of the school seems assured as the outlook for more students is good.

Harold Davis and Miss Carrie Nelson will leave soon for Salt Lake City where they will be married in the L. D. S. temple. Harold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Davis and Carrie is a popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nelson of Eagar.

We note in the Holbrook News that Fred Schuster, who has been abroad for four months returned early this week. He stopped in Holland for a short time during his absence, but spent most of his time in Germany, where he visited his mother whom he had not seen for twelve years. On his return he spent a short time in New York City.

**FOR SALE**—160 acres good land, mostly farming land, with house, barn, corrals, two wells of good water. See or write Eugene Gillispie, Concho, Arizona.

Word was received from Utah by Mrs. J. H. Heap that her brother Joseph White had passed away after an illness of some four months, of stomach trouble. Mr. White was a resident of St. Johns some 25 years ago.

Lloyd Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Wilkins of Nutrioso and Miss Genevieve Burgess of Eagar, a daughter of Mrs. Adam Greenwood will be married today. These two young people are among the most popular young set and their many friends wish them success through life. They will make their home at Nutrioso.

Dionicio Duran, genial manager and proprietor of the St. Johns Cafe has moved from his old stand on Commercial street just across the street into the Jarvis building, one door west of Jim's Barber Shop. This building is suited much better for his needs and he now has a much more attractive dining room.

## LEAVE FOR PROVO

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Jarvis of this city left Monday for Provo, Utah, to be present at the graduation exercises at the B. Y. U. of that city. Their son, Joseph, is one of those who will graduate this year from this famous institution of learning. Joe has been engaged to teach in the high school at Eagar next year. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will also visit among old friends and relatives in Utah. They are making the trip in an auto.

## BIG DAY PLANNED

June 10th, it is planned to have a big time at the Lyman Reservoir in honor of the completion of the dam and the commencement of a new era of prosperity for St. Johns and Apache County.

Everyone is invited to join in and help make the day a big one and a successful one. Fix up your picnic and be one of the big crowd.

Arrangements are being made to have conveyances so that all who wish to go can have the opportunity of so doing.

Barbequed beef, cooked under the direction of W. P. Davenport, will be served free by the committee.

Remember the date, and start to plan for it today.

**FOR SALE**—Shade trees, Catalpa, Elm, Sycamore, and Cottonwood. See or write Fred Rothlisberger, Vernon, Arizona.



## COMING JUNE 7th.

Dr. H. W. Swigert, Arizona's Optometrist will be in St. Johns at the Barth Hotel on his regular visit Wed. June 7th.

SEE US. We bring you reliable eye service from dependable Optometrists backed by an exclusive Optical house. 27 years of success in Arizona.  
**BARTH HOTEL**  
 Wed. June 6th.  
 The Swigert Bros. Opt. Co.  
 Estab. in Ariz. 1902.  
 1550 California St. Denver.  
 NOTE:—We will also visit Springerville Thurs. June 8th.

## Who They Are

(BY GEORGE H. CROSBY, JR.)

I am requested to write this article to let the people of Apache county know who the candidates that were endorsed by the democratic conference recently held at Tucson are. I am personally acquainted with all but one of them, and so welcome the opportunity.

Many people are asking "Who is Charles B. Ward?" He is a lawyer who has practiced in Phoenix for eleven years past, and is admitted to be one of the best lawyers and public speaker in the state. He lived in Tucson back in territorial days and then moved to Boulder, Colo., where he was prominent in Democratic politics, and once served as state senator. While he is a practical business man and anything but a faddist, he came back to Arizona because of its progressive constitution. He never has held public office in this state, but the Arizona democrats never put up a more natural executive than my friend, Senator Ward.

Judge Henry D. Ross, one of the most likeable men in Arizona is candidate for to succeed himself to the long term as judge of the supreme court. Except during the short time that Judge Baker was on our supreme bench, Judge Ross has been the acknowledged leader of our appellate court, ever since statehood. He has written the best opinions of that court, and been very diligent in his work.

To fill Judge Baker's unexpired term Judge Frank H. Lyman of Phoenix is named. He was my brother county attorney during the first term under statehood, my brother judge while I was on the bench and I have been practicing before him for four years. There is no better judge in Arizona than Frank H. Lyman, and he is well adapted to appeal work.

James H. Kerby won his political spurs by being one of the best assessors Arizona ever had. He is from Clifton, and is noted for his efficient clerical work, and did yeoman service back in 1905-6 when it was first settled that our big mining companies had to pay taxes. He is now endorsed for secretary of state.

John W. Murphey, now serving second term as attorney of Gila county, is the one selected as attorney general. He has "made good" in his present position where there are many able lawyers pitted against him. States often do not get their better lawyers as attorney generals, but we will get one of our better ones if Mr. Murphey is elected.

Wayne Hubbs, now treasurer of Mohave county is conference nominee for state treasurer. His friends claim that he is now the ablest county treasurer now serving in the state. Personally, I know he is reputed to be a very high grade accountant.

Richard Ramsay, very modest, but highly efficient as treasurer of his home county of Yuma, is out for state auditor. I never met him until during the conference, but I like his "cut" and I believe all the people will when they see him.

C. Louise Boehringer, one of the best educated women and

one of the best woman educators is named to head our state school system. This is the second time she has aspired to hold this office. She has put her life into educational matters, both as teacher and superintendent and is everywhere admitted to be a very able executive and teacher.

Right or wrong, ever since we have had a corporation commission, there have been charges of graft connected with it. Amos A. Betts has never been charged during his six years service with any such thing. He is again nominated for commissioner by the conference.

Charles R. Howe, who comes from Cochise county and who has served on the tax commission one full term, is the conference choice to succeed himself. He is everywhere admitted to be a clean and able man for the place.

Ed. O'Hagan, for many years a hard rock miner and now a Phoenix policeman is named for inspector of mines. I do not know him, but he is spoken so well of by men of worth that he must be good timber.

There is not one booze fighter, nor one professional politician, nor one incompetent person on the list. It is so much better than the line up that we have been getting, and since the test of the pudding is the eating, the conference is a success. I took no part in the conference, nor in the county gatherings to select the delegates, but I am surely for the men selected.

## EAGAR JOTTINGS.

Last Friday, St. Johns High School students were the guests of the Round Valley High. Games, eats and heel education seemed to be the main attractions. Next Saturday evening the last basket ball game of the season will be played between the High School and a wild bunch from the hills around Nutrioso and Alpine. This game will be followed by a big dance. Everybody stay away unless you can stand the strain of a rip-roaring good time.

And by the way have you in mind the big June-day hop.

Girls are beginning to pack their baskets with everything that eatable. In fact, so tempting are these rumors that one dainty lad that tips the scales at 190 headed a heavy sigh and wished that he might all turn to stomach. Well that is hardly possible but most of us possess the cramming ability of Pat's little pig, who, true to his name, devoured two buckets of slop given him by his owner, and then after such a lunch Pat picked him up and put him in the bucket and put the lid on.

David Butler and family spent a few days visiting friends and relatives. David has been employed in the Snowflake Academy during the past three years. He is going to school this summer and will teach and go to school next winter at Salt Lake City.

Mrs. H. B. Butler left Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Almon Riggs, in Cooley.

Tuesday evening at the Nelson home, a shower was given for Miss Carrie Nelson and Hod Davis from San Juan. They will leave for Salt Lake City Friday after being properly hitched here. Mrs. Ida Nelson, her sister, is elected as straw boss for the present and will make the trip with them.

Everybody in Eagar are just getting their breath after listening to tales of the bank robbery at Cooley and the subsequent pursuit. Say but Eagar citizens just run in bunches listening to the tales of those who took part in the affair in anyway.

## Round Valley Locals

Judge A. S. Gibbons was a business visitor here last Wednesday. Dodd L. Greer brot him up in his "Twin Six". The Judge showed his appreciation of a good car, by taking possession after getting here and sported the car thruout the valley.

Our friend Booth has two movies each week now. He says that he will yet make the Valley famous, but not by drinking BEER.

There are two petitions going the rounds of the town; object, to have the postoffice moved from its present location. One paper is praying that the Assistant postmaster will be good enough to request that the office be moved to another building separate from Becker's. The other asks that the office be moved to another room, but that it might remain in Becker's.

The Cowboy Reunion promises to be bigger and better than ever this year. Committees have been appointed, and are working to that end. They report meeting with success and enthusiasm everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haynes, of Riverside, were visitors in the valley last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Haynes on business and Mrs. Haynes renewing old acquaintances. They were guests of the Sandins while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandin spent the weekend at Riverside, guests of Ranger and Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. Rudd and children spent the most of last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. Jones, at St. Johns.

Mr. Daniels from Ramah was in town Monday selling Navajo rugs.

J. H. Scott, the carpenter, is leaving for St. Johns in the next few days. While there he will complete the Isaacson building. He expects to be gone about two months.

Mrs. Belle Helm was a business visitor to the county seat last Tuesday.

The St. Johns High School were guest of the Eagar High School to lunch and dance Friday the 19th. A good time and a large crowd was reported.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will be continued during the summer months. In order to make these meetings successful it is necessary to have the cooperation of all the women in St. Johns. The club meets the second Thursday in every month, in the club rooms. A very interesting program has been outlined, and it will be well worth your time to spend an hour with the club. The following is the program for the summer.

- The Expansion of American Ideals.
  - I. American Literature.
  - II. American Music.
  - III. American Art.
  - June 8. Lecture: Distinctive American Prose and Poetry, by Mrs. Stelzer
  - Reading: From works of some American author, by Miss Wortman.
  - July 13. Lecture: The Naturalization of Music, by Mrs. Norton.
  - Song: Directed by Mrs. Joy Patterson.
  - Aug. 10. Lecture: An Appreciation of Indian Art, by Miss Cecelia Barth.
  - Lecture: Recent Southwestern Art, by Mrs. Palmer.
- The next meeting will be June 8. In club rooms, at 8 p. m.

## PRESS COMMITTEE.

**FOR RENT**—A good pasture for cows. Will come and get your cows and bring them home. See Julius Cropsas.

Word has been received that Mrs. Sophia Smith who went to Albuquerque last week, had been operated on and that she stood the operation first rate.

Nearly one hundred persons lost their lives when the Peninsular and Oriental liner Egypt sank off the island of Ushant on May 20, after a collision in the fog with the French cargo steamer Seine.