

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All contracts and bills for advertising payable monthly...

The Coconino Sun is pleased to contribute in public matters...

CITY SUNBEAMS.

Civility butter, 30c, at Collins'. Pine home-made leaf lard at Hoxworth's.

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A letter from W. H. Carroll announced his arrival in Chicago. It is Chicago weather there, "damp, cold and cloudy."

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell.

The SCX is under obligations to J. R. Halsey, of Kingman, for an invitation to attend the opening of the Chicago Mineral and Mining Board which occurred on the 21st inst.

The Z. Q. Z. ball on January 30th, will be the affair of the season. Good music, fine hall for dancing, excellent prompter, affable attendants in the cloak rooms, and an elegant supper.

On account of the rain and thaw the first of this week, A. T. Cornish has discontinued ice cutting at Bellemont until the next freeze.

There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. All are invited to attend the Sabbath school at 10 o'clock.

N. G. Layton went to Williams today. Levi Strauss overalls sixty cents at Rogers'.

For a choice steak or roast go to Hoxworth's. New sign posts are being put in at the railroad crossings.

Two loads of ore from the Cameron mine, will be in to-day. Carpets, mattings and art squares, new designs, at H. A. Rogers.

J. F. Michael, editor of the News, is in town from Williams to-day. Oysters, dressed poultry, celery, cranberries, fruits, etc., at Collins'.

Prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A nice line of men's suits ranging in prices from \$5 to \$10, at H. A. Rogers.

For Sale—A four-horse power. It is first-class and will be sold cheap. Apply to E. Whipple.

There are two school districts in Navajo county, Show-low, No. 7, and Lindeu, No. 11, without teachers.

J. H. Hoskins, Jr., is now vice-president and treasurer of the Columbia Implement and Vehicle Co., of St. Louis.

Madame Rumor says that Miss Charlotte Cook of Williams, and Dr. Miller the dentist, will be married next week.

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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Why the People of the Verde Want the Road.

A Verde Valley Farmer Tells Why the People of That Section Want to Trade at Flagstaff.

A correspondent of the Journal-Miner, writing from the Upper Verde valley under date of Jan. 15th, says: "What shall we eat? What shall we drink? Where withal shall we be clothed?"

"There's the whole thing in a nut shell! Notwithstanding the fact that the Bible forbids taking thought of these things, they will keep coming around and bothering a body about three hundred and sixty-five days out of every year.

"I, for one, don't like to be troubled with such matters, because they interrupt my flow of thought on more exalted themes; but once in a while I take a spell of wondering what I shall do when I have nothing more to eat, and how I shall go to church when I have nothing more to wear.

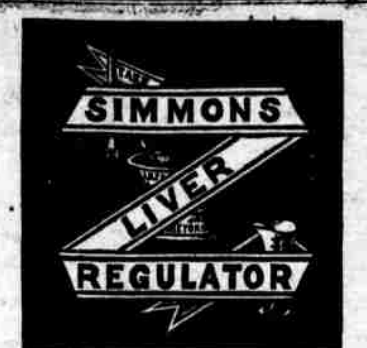
"I have one of these spells now, brought on by reading the 'Jerome Mining News' concerning the proposed Flagstaff and Verde road. I should like to take the non-plused brother by the hand and explain to him in my naturally elegant and forceful manner, why we want that road, and why we hope and pray that it may be built.

"Our reason put into the plainest English at our command, is that the Jerome merchants have not done, and are not disposed to do the fair thing by the valley farmers. They have stuffed it down (slang, but nothing else expresses it) the farmer for the last year, that they could have laid down in Jerome for \$12.50 and recently it has leaked out through one of their own number that \$15 was the lowest figure at which hay could be shipped to them.

"I don't like to look at crooked things, and the more I look at that the 'crookier' it gets. It is claimed by our farmers that they can sell grain on the ranch for a better price than they can get in Jerome. Everything in the way of produce is cut down in Jerome to suit the fancy of the merchant, and the farmer can stand on one foot and whistle, while they tie up his groceries and hand them to him at the same old high price.

"Well, you see we are getting tired of that sort of a thing, and we are looking for a hole to crawl through, and we think the Flagstaff and Verde road is the aperture we seek.

"The farmer can haul his produce to Flagstaff or Prescott, and even if he has to take Phoenix prices for it, he can get his supplies so much cheaper, that he will save considerable by it. I have neither hauled hay to Prescott, nor brought back supplies, but I have talked with my neighbors who have, and I am told that it pays to do so.



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

Almost everybody takes some laxative medicine to cleanse the system and keep the blood pure. Those who take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR (liquid or powder) get all the benefits of a mild and pleasant laxative and tonic that purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system.

for one is fair for the other. The merchant makes big profit on his goods and he should be fair enough to see that the farmer ought to have all the profit on his produce.

FLAGSTAFF TO CELEBRATE

Next August is the time settled for the event. Flagstaff, the pushing little city on the A. & P. railroad in the pine woods of Coconino county, has already begun to prepare for a gorgeous celebration to be given some time next August.

Flagstaff in August is an ideal place, very similar to Phoenix winter time, being 6000 feet above sea level, beautifully surrounded by many objects of interest. Here it is that the people go to the homes of the ancient cliff dwellers, where in the year 1700 a whole city of people were massacred in a day, and the habitations left tenantless.

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A new side walk on the west side of Beaver street from Railroad to Aspen avenue, is being put down. G. H. Paine, Field Manager of Chas. F. Lummis' illustrated magazine 'The Land of Sunshine,' devoted exclusively to the interests of 'Arizona and Southern California'—the great southwest, will visit Flagstaff shortly to introduce the magazine and to arrange for an illustrated article on Flagstaff.

Mr. Lummis' reputation as a talented writer, guarantees to our citizens full justice being done to Flagstaff in the columns of the 'Land of Sunshine.' The magazine is published in Los Angeles, Cal., and is a credit to its editor and to the people it represents.

strictly pure materials of the very best quality only are used in its preparation, consequently brightness, permanency and durability are always be ruled on when using Harrison's 'Town and Country' Ready Mixed Paint

IN OUR NEW QUARTERS.

We have moved into the Kilpatrick Block, and now occupy two storerooms. Our new place of business is the most prominent in Flagstaff and easily reached from all parts of town, and is therefore convenient to our customers.

Come in and see us. We will wait on you promptly and will make you prices that are as low as reliable goods can be sold.

GOODS PROMPTLY DELIVERED

FLAGSTAFF COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

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A NEW SYSTEM AND THE BEST.

The Strongest and Most Progressive of all the Insurance Companies Extant!

Rates Nearly 50 Per Cent Cheaper than in the Old System Companies. E. S. CLARK, Agent.

ARIZONA CENTRAL BANK, B. HOOK,

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.

OLDEST BANK IN NORTHERN ARIZONA.

Interest Paid on Time and Savings Deposits.

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We have an Extensive Patronage and Correspondence throughout Arizona, and invite your Banking Business upon Liberal and Conservative Terms.

B. N. FREEMAN, President. W. S. ROBINSON, Cashier.

Your Money's Worth

Is what every man, woman and child wants, whether they have a nickel or a dollar to spend, and there is just one place in Flagstaff where every one can get the full value of their money, and that place is

John Sanderson's.

He returns full value in Groceries, Glass or Queensware and a thousand other articles for your money. Remember that your cash will go farther at my store than at any store in Coconino county.

Fancy Groceries, Fine Cigars, Tobaccos and Fresh Candies. RAILROAD AVENUE.

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Sunday Advertiser. New York's most popular and original Sunday newspaper. The only Sunday newspaper in the United States. All the news and special features of surpassing interest and that will appeal to every phase of human nature. It is the equal of the high-priced Sunday papers in every respect. Subscription price, 50c per year; 20c for six months.

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