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**THE COUNTY FAIR**

The first annual Graham County Fair has been held and while the results have not been all that might be expected, the fact remains that a county fair can be held each year, with the strong probability that in the future they will prove to be the most interesting events for our people to look forward to.

A fair to be successful in every particular must have the entire support of the people in the community in which it is sought to bring out all that is best on the farm, the dairy, and in the breeding of fine horses.

In this part of Graham County we have some of the finest bred horses that can be found anywhere in the country, and owners that are ambitious to improve their blooded stock. The stock parade both days of the fair showed great improvement over the stock that was exhibited in the horse show of several years ago, and there is no doubt that the Gila Valley has some of the most enthusiastic horsemen that can be found anywhere.

The racing events each day were very successful as well as interesting to those who attended the fair, and the time made was excellent.

The exhibition of fruits, vegetables and dairy products was not as large as the fair managers expected it would be, but everything that was sent for exhibition had its value in proving that the people were willing to do all they could to bring out and show the public the result of their industry on the farm and in the orchard.

What is needed now is to start in at once and prepare for the annual fair to be held next fall. It has been proven that a fair can be held, and the next one should be on a larger scale; should include exhibitions of farming implements, dairy machinery and everything else in the way of improvements and economics in the farming industry, which is the real industry of this section of Graham County.

The last issue of George Crosby's Paper contained an article which stated that a "parents' meeting had been held at Safford school house, and that in an address by Superintendent Woods he had stated that the attendance of Safford children had been so poor that the district had lost \$3,100 in funds it would have drawn with a perfect attendance.

The parents' meeting was held at the school house in Layton and not at Safford. Superintendent Woods' remarks about poor attendance was in reference to the Layton school and not of the Safford school, which had a most successful year in attendance.

When a man gets the idea in his head that he is the only honest man in the world, he soon becomes a great nuisance.

**HOW TO CURE A COLD**

Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

**A BIG FREIGHT PRODUCER**

**Lumber Figures As One of the Greatest Commodities**

Lumber is one of the chief freight commodities produced by land. Its weight per acre surpasses corn, barley, oats, wheat and rye.

Few people are aware of the care used by railroads in keeping tab of the productiveness of land along their lines from the standpoint of the amount of freight produced by various crops. Heavier the crops per acre, the more business for the railroads. Nor are there many people who think of lumber as a crop, and one of the most important crops at that, which contributes a large share of the freight business of railroads.

The quantity of freight produced by a crop depends upon soil, region and kind of crop. Railroads figure it from that point of view. Their profit depends upon tonnage and class, and they want to know what crop pays the carrier best.

Many averages in many localities are necessary to reach reliable results. Care is necessary, too, in applying to one region the figures obtained in another. Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky are the center of a vast productive region, and the averages there possess as much value as those of any part of the country, but, of course, they cannot be applied everywhere. An acre is credited with yield as follows:

Cabbage.....	21,000 pounds per acre.
Onions.....	19,950 " " "
Potatoes.....	4,680 " " "
Lumber.....	3,000 " " "
Hay.....	2,710 " " "
Corn.....	1,728 " " "
Barley.....	1,219 " " "
Oats.....	886 " " "
Tobacco.....	877 " " "
Rye.....	848 " " "
Wheat.....	792 " " "

As the list shows, the three heaviest freight producing crops are cabbage, onions and potatoes. Lumber is fourth. Up to the present time timber has been cut almost exclusively from wild land, without much regard to the acres gone over. But the time is coming when the yield of wood per acre will be calculated as carefully as the yield of corn, and as much thought will be given to growing it, though not as much work. How much wood grows on an acre in a year?

Some of the abused, burnt, washed and neglected lands are producing only little. It has been estimated that the typical hardwood regions of Tennessee, where fire is kept out, are growing about 3,000 pounds of wood yearly per acre. Good stands of young pines in other parts of the country are probably doing as well or better. But this is not the limit, for foresters say woodland can do much better under forestry methods. Good timber must be selected, the poor cut out, just as the farmer plants the best kinds of corn and rejects the poor. In Europe where they raise crops of trees they get, under favorable conditions, an annual growth of 4,500 pounds to 6,500 pounds of wood per acre. This country can do at least as well.

The freight carriers, however, seldom transport the whole wood growth. The waste is left in the woods or at the mill. This is much or little, depending upon what is made of the wood before the transportation company gets it. It is apparent, however, that after deducting for waste, the growth of an acre of timber furnishes more freight than an acre of any one of the agricultural crops except cabbage, onions and potatoes.

The quantity of any one of these three commodities that will go to the market is limited by demand, but the demand for lumber is not diminishing. All that the forests and planted lots can supply will go to the market.

Woodland, under care, yields yearly crops as regularly as wheat fields. The marketable timber only is cut at regular intervals, and new growth is always coming on. As a freight producer, a timber tract may be depended upon as surely as a potato field. In fact, it is surer; for land in farm crops wears out unless constantly fertilized, but timberland fertilizes itself with its leaves, and becomes richer. It will yield undiminished crops forever.

Trees grow on rough land where agriculture cannot profitably be carried on, and the freight and other returns from such regions are largely clear gain since such land would otherwise be producing little or nothing.

**PINCHOT, PUBLIC SERVANT**

The greatest champion of the policy of conservation of resources that the country has produced is Mr. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Forestry Bureau of the Agricultural Department. Mr. Pinchot's work for the public welfare is so indefatigable and his character and motives are so high that nobody but a fool or a knave would venture an attempt to disparage either the man or his work. It is the belief of the country that in the matter of conserving public resources the Government should not be put in the position of a defendant. The

greedy companies that have been trying through dummy entries to get control of coal lands and forest lands will have ample resources and able attorneys with which to push their ingenious claims. If Mr. Pinchot in his zeal for the public welfare should ever through error do injustice to any private claimant there is no danger that such a claimant would fail to get his hearing both with administrative officers and also in the courts. The cold fact is that it is the government and the public interests that have been spoiled; and it is very far from the truth to say that private and local interests have been sacrificed in the pressing forward of the so-called Roosevelt and Pinchot policies. The forest resources of the Indian reservations had been turned over to the Forestry Bureau for administration. Mr. Ballinger, as Secretary of the Interior, on legal grounds, withdraws this work from Mr. Pinchot's supervision. If Indian agents can be found who will administer forests better than the members of the Forestry Bureau, then this decision will be acceptable. But the country will not be ready to believe that the Forest Service is badly run, or that Pinchot should in any way be discredited. His work is necessary, and demands support. —From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for October.

**DRY FARMING CONGRESS**

"There never was a movement to uplift the semi-arid agriculturists of the world equal to the Dry Farming Congress and it has only begun its real work."

This is the opinion expressed by D. T. Getty, of Montoya, New Mexico, a farmer who has recently become a member of the Congress. Mr. Getty's expression is typical of the sentiment expressed in scores of letters received by the secretary of the Congress from the farmers in all parts of the West. In New Mexico there has been a great increase in the interest in the work of the Congress in the last year. The rapid settlement of the Territory and the consequent arising of new problems, upon the solution of which depends the success of the settlers, has impressed the New Mexicans with the necessity of investigation of soil conditions, climate, agricultural methods and seeds. This is the work of the Dry Farming Congress which will hold its fourth session at Billings, Montana, October 26-28.

The Congress recently sent Prof. E. J. Iddings, of Colorado Agricultural College, into the Southwest in the capacity of field commissioner to investigate the local conditions. Prof. Iddings found many of the settlers in New Mexico struggling with the problems confronting them and laboriously evolving clues to their solution. He carried the message of the Congress to them and started many on the way to secure the education that is essential to agricultural success in any semi-arid region. Through the commercial bodies of the Territory and the Territorial Immigration Bureau interest is being kept up in the coming meeting at Billings and delegations are being organized in the various agricultural districts with the promise that there will be a large number of New Mexico farmers present at the Fourth Dry Farming Congress.

**PLEASANT AT FIRST**

A modern lady died and went to hades. His majesty met her deferentially at the gate.

"Will it be possible for me to secure an establishment here?" she said.

"Certainly, madam."

"In a desirable location?"

"I think so."

"I don't care to be near the raff, and I should like to be sure to get suitable servants."

"You should experience no difficulty. There are several good agencies."

"I could give dinner parties when I liked?"

"Dear me, yes."

"And make a plunge at it?"

"Oh, certainly."

"I should expect to spend my summers abroad."

"Quite right. Return tickets free."

"You have operas?"

"Several, devoted to the haut ton."

The lady lifted her lorgnette. She smiled slightly.

"Do you know," she said, "I am agreeably surprised. I was afraid this place was not kept up to conform to the best standards. It troubled me to think I might possibly have to associate with my inferiors. I am glad to see that you have such sense of the fitness of things. I am very glad to have renewed our brief acquaintance made on earth, and I will trouble you to see that my arrival is chronicled in the society columns of the papers."

His majesty bowed respectfully.

"Sorry, madam, but that will be impossible."

She gazed at him haughtily.

"How is that?" she asked sternly.

"There are no papers here; there are no society columns. No matter what you are doing, the public is in absolute ignorance of it."

"And, sinking back, she muttered softly to herself:  
 "This is, indeed, hell!" —LAW.

**New Land Deals by The Graham County Real Estate Company**

One hundred and sixty acres of fine farming land with twenty-five shares of water stock, 1/4 miles west of Ft. Thomas. Good dwelling house, well and other improvements, farm implements, wagon, etc. Land all under cultivation. Price, \$32 per acre.  
 A good three-room brick house on Seventh street, with two lots and a good well of water. Price, \$1,000.  
 Twenty fine city lots, centrally located, in best section

of Safford. These lots will be sold cheap for cash.

One hundred acres of land in Artesia, 40 acres in alfalfa. Ten shares in reservoir stock, good flowing well, five-room dwelling house. Price, \$60 per acre, one-third cash, balance on low interest.

The Z. C. Prina farm, 160 acres, with all improvements. Reduced from \$150 to \$140 per acre, if purchased in next twenty days. Terms, \$5,000 cash, balance on long time at 8 per cent.

The Joe Corder alfalfa ranch, consisting of 171 acres, all under cultivation. Good water rights. Will be sold at a bargain. Part cash, balance on long time at 8 per cent.

Fine 45-acre alfalfa ranch. Two shares of San Jose water. Price, \$5,000.

Forty-acre farm near Safford, 9 acres in orchard, 30 acres in alfalfa, 2-room house hay barn, good water rights, Price, \$8,500; terms to suit.

Thirty-three acres of fine land near depot at Thatcher, with two shares of Montezuma water stock, good house. Price, \$125 per acre, half down, balance on time at 8 per cent.

The residence of W. R. Waddell, with five acres of land, for sale at a bargain, if sold within the next sixty days.

If you want bargains in Real Estate, see the Graham County Real Estate Co., J. T. Owens, Manager. This company has listed all the best bargains in property in the Valley. Renting and leasing property a specialty.

**If you have anything to sell list it with the Graham County Real Estate Co., they will sure sell it if it can be sold.**

**Graham County Real Estate Co.**  
 J. T. Owens, Manager, Safford, Arizona

**Public Documents**

**Filed for Record**

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

J I Case Threshing Machine Co to J M Foster, release of mtg, \$1087; threshing outfit.

Morten Mortensen to Consolidated Canal Co, deed, \$150; strip 2 rods wide through lot 4, sec 46 and e 1/2 sw 1/4, sec 32, tp 5, r 24.

Hugh McMullen to W F Ijams, deed, \$1500; beginning 8 ch, 66 lks n of sw cor se 1/4, sec 8, tp 7, r 26;

W F Ijams to Berry Foster, deed, \$1500; same.

York Canal Co files articles of incorporation and map.

W H Claridge to Ezra Curtis, deed, \$900; beginning 28 rds 4 ft n of sw cor sec 1, tp 7, r 25.

Ezra Curtis to Title Guarantee and Trust Co, deed, \$500; same.

Ezra Curtis to E M Claridge, agreement to transfer water stock in Union Canal.

Wm L Cauthen files declaration of intention on e 1/2 sec 8, sw 1/4, and w 1/2 sec 1, sec 9, tp 8, r 32.

Ross Sloan to Harry L Martin, deed, \$200; lot 7, blk 4, Duncan.

Sheriff to W F Hagan, deed, \$824.50; same.

W F Hagan to Alberto Munguia, deed, \$100; commencing about 100 ft s of lot 13, blk 9, West Clifton.

E Garero to Pablo Chavarria, deed, \$70; lots 17 and 18 in blk 4, Pomeroy's add, Solomonville.

Smithville Canal Extension file articles of incorporation.

Duncan Valley Road files map.

Robert A Smith et al file water location on waters in Graveyard Wash.

Wm Mong et al files proof of labor on 4 claims.

S S Gish to C Guy Westerman, deed, \$700; beginning sw cor nw 1/4 sec 17, tp 6, r 26.

Jack McAlister to C C Moore et al, release of mtg, \$1500; lot 1, blk 1, Duncan.

C C Moore to F W Wagner, deed, \$350; same.

F W Wagner to C C Moore, agreement, Bank Saloon on lot 1, blk 1, Duncan.

Jno I Robinson to Annie L Robinson, power of attorney to execute mortgages, deeds, etc.

J M Robinson to I P Robinson, deed, \$100; 1/2 int in water rights.

Jno K Bullard files official bond as justice of peace.

Asa Johnson files mining location in Tin Ore dist.

Albert Baker to Squire Reynolds, deed, \$7; beg 9 ch, 53 lks s of point 25 lks w of center sec 20, tp 6, r 25.

Albert Baker to Squire Reynolds, deed, \$26; beg 25 lks n of point 25 lks e of sw cor se 1/4, sec 20, tp 6, r 25.

S J Sims to Squire Reynolds, deed, \$10; lot 1, blk 24, Pima.

Henry Hill to Jas H Kerby, deed, \$10; lot 26, blk 1, Hill's add, Clifton.

Jas H Kerby to W D Tucker, deed, \$100; same.

Herrill & Cauthen to W D Tucker, deed, \$1800; com on east line of ne 1/4 nw 1/4, sec 17, tp 6, r 31.

Geo Haby to A G Walker, release of mtg, \$303; 101 head of goats.

Antonio Perez to Julia Pitt, bill of sale, \$200; adobe bldg on east side of Main St, Clifton.

Jno L Alexander to Annie R Pringle, deed, \$1; s 1/2 se 1/4, sec 35, tp 4, r 23.

D H Weech to J T White, deed, \$800; sw cor sec 18, tp 6, r 25.

M E Brenner to Eppie Brenner, deed, \$100; se 1/4 sw 1/4 and w 1/2 se 1/4 and sw 1/4 ne 1/4, sec 17, tp 8, r 26 and e 1/2 lot 4 and part lot 16 and e 25 ft lot 6 and part of lot 16, blk 32, Safford.

Mary Ely to R A Barnett, deed, e 1/2 nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 ne 1/4, sec 28, tp 7, r 26.

Robert Ferrin to Jno Lines, deed, \$800; in sw corner sec 30, tp 6, r 25.

Jno A Lee to Wm D Speer, deed, \$125; 5 acres in nw 1/4, sec 7, tp 8, r 26.

Wm McBride to Robert Ferrin, release of mtg, \$500; lots 3 and 4, sec 30, tp 6, r 25.

Andrew R Pringle to C D Coons, deed, \$2000; nw 1/4 ne 1/4, sec 13, tp 8, r 31.

Louis Ferber to Abraham Ferber, deed, \$10; lots 2 and 3, blk 47, W Clifton.

R W Fuller et al to V B Callison, deed, \$500; 5 acres in se 1/4, sec 11, tp 7, r 25.

E W McEuen et al to A F Sanders, deed, \$1; ne 1/4 se 1/4, sec 7, tp 5, r 24.

C W Marks to F H Remick, bill of sale, \$325; house in Morenci.

Ed F Foster files appropriation guano deposit 3 miles east of San Jose.

Sum Van Winkle files water right on 400 inches from McKinley's Spring.

A C Peterson to Grace Naylor, deed, \$250; pt blk 13 Thatcher.

Elizabeth Layton to T Naylor, deed, \$25; pt blk 12, Thatcher.



**Patriotism**

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder.

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