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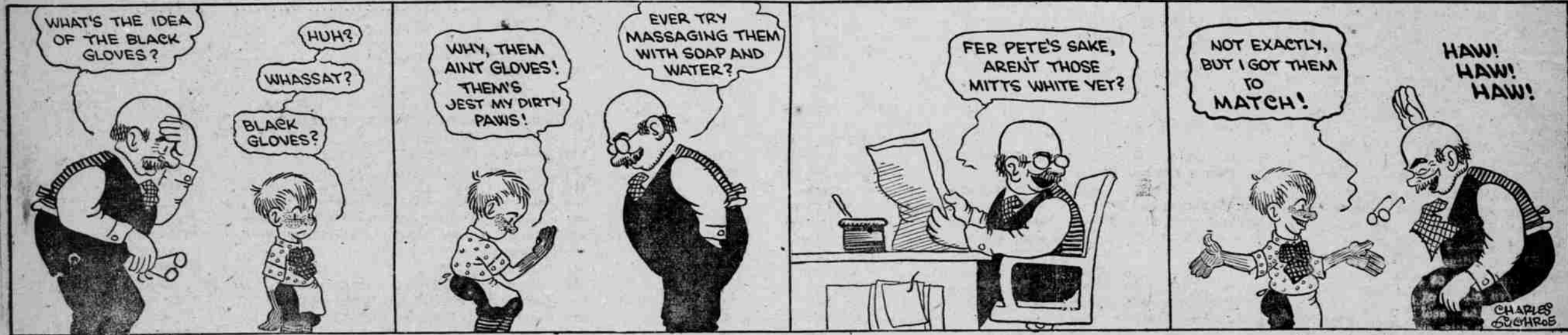
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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He Deserts the "Black Hand" Society



The ERA on behalf of the community extends to Young J. Pentland and Sir David Paulin, of Edinburgh, Scotland, directors of the Arizona Copper Co. Ltd., a cordial welcome to our midst and express the hope that their sojourn may be pleasant and—we were going to say profitable—but this would probably be expressing too much, in view of the present day condition of the product of their company. But every cloud has its silver lining and oftentimes the darkest hour is just before the break of day and we all join in the wish that ere the A. C. Co. directors come again for an inspection of the operations of their company in this district that the period of depression in the copper world will have given way to one of buoyancy and prosperity for all. It is during periods like this that the fast is borne in upon us with force and effect that the business life and prosperity of the community and its citizens is closely allied with the success and prosperity of its leading industrial enterprise. It is pleasing to note that the visiting directors of the A. C. Co. Ltd. do not seem to be bowed down with grief or struggling through a sea of pessimism. While admitting the situation is bad they prefer to paint an optimistic picture of the future rather than bewail their present losses and financial difficulties. The Arizona Copper Co. Ltd. has weathered many a bad storm on the industrial sea of the past and under the direction of its present officers and directors it will weather this one, never fear, with the least damage possible to all who may be concerned.

IN THE BEGINNING

Without wishing to appear in the role of advisor and counselor of the Board of Supervisors, the ERA recommends to the careful consideration of the Board, at its February meeting, the recommendation that prompt action be taken upon the suggestion of the State Highway Engineer in connection with the proposed interstate link of highway connecting Greenlee County, Arizona and Grant County, New Mexico.

The suggestion of the State Engineer, which carries much merit, is that the Board of Supervisors proceed with a survey of the proposed route, starting the survey from the backbone of Big Lue Mountain and proceeding in a westerly and southwesterly direction to a connection with the present Clifton-Duncan state highway, via Rattlesnake.

The Board will no doubt take into consideration the fact that be-

fore there can be an intelligent discussion of ways and means of financing the construction of this important highway, an estimated cost of its construction must be arrived at. With the cost of construction in hand we will then be in a position to take up the question of finances.

The ERA is an ardent supporter of the Mule Creek Interstate link of Highway but our enthusiasm in favor of this meritorious project does not blind us to the fact that in these times we must look ahead of us carefully before we leap and must know, first, the cost of construction of this road, and secondly, the amount of state and federal funds that can be allotted towards its construction.

The first step to be taken, in order to proceed in this matter in a business like way, is to order the survey made, in cooperation with the state highway department, and along a route that will be approved and recommended for federal aid by our state authorities, and having first ascertained the approximate cost of the project, we will be in a position then, and not before, to devise ways and means for financing it.

No time should be lost in taking the initial step in this highly important matter, and acting upon the suggestion and recommendation of the State Engineer, the expense of the location survey would properly be a charge against the 75% state road fund for this county which is under the joint control of the Board of Supervisors and the state Highway Engineer.

Pickens Anderson, who spent several days at El Paso on business, returned to Clifton on Monday of this week.

Mrs. C. M. Brooks and daughter, Florence, of Duncan spent the week end with friends and relatives at Clifton.

Willard Wright, prominent Duncan farmer, was a business visitor at the Court House on Wednesday of this week.

C. B. Nonnamaker and John D. Williams of Morenci, were business visitors at the Court House on last Friday.

Supervisor Floyd Hightower, was a business visitor at the Court House on Tuesday of this week.

Obituary—Died in Clifton on Tuesday, January 25th, Mrs. Anna Bernstein, aged 74. The immediate cause of death was a paralytic stroke. Interment took place in Silver City, New Mexico, on Thursday afternoon Jan. 27th, and the funeral was conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star and Elks. The remains were accompanied to Silver City by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernstein and a brother, Mr. Sam Abraham. The deceased was a pioneer of the southwest and resided for many years in Silver City.

ARTURO ELIAS MAY BE GOVERNOR OF SONORA, ONCE ARIZONA OFFICER

The name of Arturo Elias is mentioned as a probable candidate for election to the office of governor of Sonora, should a special election be held in that state to elect an executive to take the place of Adolfo de la Huerta, who is now serving the federal government, but whose term as governor of Sonora does not expire until 1923.

Elias was in Douglas this week with his family on his way to Nacozari from the city of Mexico where he had been on business. While in the city Elias was appointed as consul general at New Orleans, where he will go as soon as he arranges his business here and at Nacozari, where he has been in the mercantile business.

Arturo Elias at one time was one of the prominent men in Graham county. He lived at the county seat, Solomonville, where he had a store. He took an active part in politics and at one time was appointed as clerk of the board of Supervisors and was a candidate for county recorder in the county convention at the time Milt Sims was first nominated for the first office he ever held, Sims winning the nomination for recorder over Elias.

Leaving Graham county, Elias returned to his native country, and was soon named as Mexican consul at Tucson under the Diaz administration. After serving his country at Tucson he was made Mexican consul

at Los Angeles, where he remained until the Diaz government collapsed. Since that he has been devoting his time to private business. He is a half brother of General Calles and regarded as a man of good diplomatic ability and his friends in Arizona and Sonora will wish him success in New Orleans and wherever he may be called to duty by his government.

R. W. Pierce and H. O. Morrison, of Phoenix, deputy State Examiners under Charles W. Fairfield, are auditing the books of the various county officers.

Sheriff Z. V. Tafoya and his chief deputy, C. O. Torres, of Socorro County, New Mexico, arrived in Clifton on last Monday evening, their mission being to transport from Greenlee County Julian Moody, for whom they held a Felony warrant.

Mrs. Ben C. Fehrman, is spending this week at Clifton, visiting friends and relatives.

G. E. Head, prominent merchant of Duncan, was a business visitor in Clifton on last Sunday and Monday.

C. V. Peery and J. H. T. Cosper, prominent ranchers and cattlemen from up the Blue River, were business visitors in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

C. E. Hull, Manager of the Morenci branch of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, was a business visitor at the Court House on Monday of this week.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GREENLEE COUNTY

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS:	
CLIFTON:	
Justice Salary	\$ 1,800.00
Constable Salary	1,800.00
Interpreter	57.50
Miscellaneous Expense	51.19
TOTAL	\$ 3,708.69
MORENCI:	
Justice Salary	\$ 1,800.00
Constable Salary	1,800.00
Interpreter	287.50
Miscellaneous Expense	405.39
TOTAL	\$ 4,292.89
METCALF:	
Justice Salary	\$ 1,500.00
Constable Salary	1,500.00
Interpreter	480.00
Miscellaneous Expense	267.69
TOTAL	\$ 3,747.69
DUNCAN:	
Justice Salary	\$ 1,500.00
Constable Salary	1,500.00
Interpreter	5.00
Miscellaneous Expense	46.34
TOTAL	\$ 3,051.34

School Fund warrants are drawn on the Treasurer by the County School Superintendent and Warrants on the Highway Improvement Fund are drawn by the Highway Commission, and Interest on Bonds and State's Pro Rata of Taxes are paid direct by the Treasurer, claims for which are not audited by the Board of Supervisors.
 Upon motion the Board adjourns.
 ATTEST: A. L. TERRY, Clerk.

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31 x 4	28.00	23.00	4.95	3.75
32 x 3 1/2	25.30	20.25	4.60	3.25
32 x 4	33.65	28.00	5.00	3.85
33 x 4	35.35	29.25	5.25	4.00
34 x 4	36.10	31.85	5.50	4.25
32 x 4 1/2	6.00	4.50
35 x 4 1/2	6.50	5.25

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The purchaser of each 5 Gallons of Gasoline will receive a coupon good for 10c in merchandise.

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