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ZOOM VERSION

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16th Lost mail partly recovered from the river.

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Accident to Salt river ferry boat whereby several citizens were thrown into the river but escaped drowning.

6th The new ferry on the Salt River put in operation.

2d Mail sacks lost in the river in April recovered.

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The Courier urges the appointment of Mr. C. B. Foster for Surveyor General of Arizona.

GRAND MASTER Wm Wilkerson I. O. O. F., of Arizona, has issued a warrant for the institution of a Lodge of Odd Fellows at Flagstaff.

SAN FRANCISCO has another house in which spiritualistic demonstrations have made themselves visible and audible.

The climatic changes now taking place in Arizona will necessitate an immediate change from the present mode of building.

The San Francisco Chronicle, in commenting on the recent raid of "cowboys" on a train of cars, locates it in Arizona or New Mexico.

Just why it is that a journal such as the Chronicle should deliberately set about the injury of Territories that are struggling to free themselves of a stigma and a terror that has attached to them from circumstances "that were but are not" we cannot conceive.

RECORD OF THE YEAR 1884.

Events Great and Small. JANUARY. 1st General holiday; races by the Phoenix Jockey Club; distribution of prizes at the Baptist Sunday school.

14th Black Canyon stage taken in above Gillette and express box taken. Supervisors in session and award contracts for medicine and medical attendance to Dr. O. L. Mahoney; for printing to the HERALD.

15th Diagon on courthouse tower set to-day. Trial of parties accused of horse stealing in Tonto Basin.

16th Rain. 17th Arrest of EP Wells on arrival of Prescott stage by Sheriff Orme on charge of forgery in Yavapai county.

18th fine weather. Mr. Samuel Hill of Prescott visiting Phoenix. 19th Supervisors in session considering the clock tower of the courthouse.

20th Wickens stage held up below Prescott. 21st S F Mack, of the Golden Pleece mine, Cave Creek, returned from the east with the information that he had purchased a mill.

22nd Board of Supervisors hold adjourned session. Kern & Luke open their saloon. Dave Kling opens new restaurant.

23rd Mr. N Rosenthal of Phoenix and Miss Hattie Price of San Francisco, married in that city. Courthouse bell put in position.

24th News of filing of articles of incorporation of railroad company to build a road from Maricopa to Phoenix received from Prescott. 25th HERALD enlarges one column.

26th Cold weather. 27th County Supervisors select furniture for the new courthouse. Meeting of the Quijotas road subscribers to receive report of the viewers.

28th Opium smokers arrested. 29th Mr. E. Irvine left on the stage for his home in Missouri on telegram of serious illness in his family.

30th Chinese New Year. 31st Fredricks & Hill of the tin-shop announce a desolation of partnership.

1st Baptist church raised. Board of Supervisors in session and open bids for furnishing the new courthouse.

2nd Contract for building the Quijotas road let to Lincoln Fowler for \$400. Work begun putting up the clock in the courthouse tower.

3rd Call for railroad meeting. Rush for railroad lands. 31st Fair weather. Much railroad talk.

FEBRUARY. 1st Committee of citizens inspect the new courthouse at request of Board of Supervisors. Sale of the old courthouse property.

2nd Railroad meeting held at Tempe. 3rd Rain. Sale of Union Sunday School property at auction.

4th News of the death of Associate Justice A. W. Sheldon in San Francisco received. Railroad meeting held in the old court room.

5th Resolutions passed and Capt M H Calderwood, J T Alsap and N A Morford appointed a committee to correspond with parties proposing to build a road into this section to ascertain what help they desire from the citizens of the valley.

6th Land League formed. 7th Death of Mrs. F. L. Brill. 8th County delinquent tax list published.

9th Clock in tower of new courthouse put in operation. Board of Supervisors in session. Regular meeting of City Council.

10th 9th Funeral of Mrs. Brill. Land League committee publish an address to the people of the Territory affected by the Perata grant.

11th First mail cross the river in several days. 12th Hall storm and rain. 13th Board of Supervisors in session.

14th 8th High waters continue. Mr. N Rosenthal and bride arrive. 9th Peach trees about town in bloom.

10th Bar of Phoenix held a meeting concerning the land grant business. 11th The new firm of Pollock & Wright begin business.

12th Suit brought against J A Revis by Hon. Clark Churchill to quiet title. 13th Board of Supervisors confirm the sale of old courthouse property.

14th 13th Concert at the M E Church. Board of Supervisors order District Attorney Baker to take proper measures to protect county property from Perata grant claim.

15th 15th News received of great fire in Prescott; destruction of Sherman House and death of Lieut. Holmes, editor of the Miner, in the flames this morning.

16th Heavy rain. Mr. L Fowler returns and reports Quijotas road finished. 18th Mr V Porter, an old resident of the valley, died at his home ten miles west of Phoenix.

19th Levy, book keeper for Bales & Wei, skipped out with \$300. 20th River very high; nearly a mile wide below town.

21st County officers move into the new courthouse. 22nd Work of tearing down the old courthouse to place a new building on the site begun.

23rd 23rd News of the lynching of Heith, one of the Bisbee bandits, received from Tombstone. 24th City mud bound.

25th Well of Tom Brown's residence fall in. George Phelps shot and killed by James Shadrick in front of Asher's store; great excitement; talk of lynching Shadrick.

26th 24th Citizens inquest on the body of George Phelps. Fight among settlers southwest of town about stock; arrest of some of the parties.

27th 25th Antonio Juan Dias and Ramon Quevis, out west of town, have a fight for possession of the daughter of Quevis, whom Dias desires to marry; Dias gets away with the prize.

28th 25th Antonio Juan Dias arrested and discharged in justice court. The examination of James Shadrick for the murder of Geo. Phelps begun in Justice Morris' court.

29th 26th Reported drowning of two men at the ferry; report proves incorrect. 27th River rising again. Examination of Shadrick continues.

30th 28th Shadrick bound over to await action of the grand jury. 29th A woman named Davis arrested and under examination for complicity in the murder of Phelps; discharged.

31st 29th Man named Ray of Gila Bend under examination in justice court for incest; bound over. Leap year ball given by the young ladies at the new district court room.

MARCH. 1st 1st Repair of washout on Grand Canal finished and water let in. Begging Arabs arrested on the streets for violation of city ordinances.

2nd 2d Stages began fording the river. 3d More rain. Board of Supervisors in session. Examination of teachers in progress to-day.

4th 4th River again rising. Row at Phoenix restaurant. 5th High waters in all directions and stages leaving town were obliged to return.

6th 5th Steve Dole opens the Court Sample Rooms. Articles of incorporation of Phoenix Printing and Publishing Company filed.

7th 6th News of serious washouts on the railroad. 6th Meeting of citizens to consider the project of bridging the Salt River.

8th 7th Death of W H Mitchell, an aged Hassayampier, from hemorrhage of the lungs. Serious washouts at the heads of the canals; very high waters.

9th 7th Board of Supervisors in session considering the advisability of attempting to bridge the Salt River. Alarm that the river has broken over its banks above town and is coming down the flats. Nothing serious.

10th 8th Ladies Social Club give an entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S D Lount. 8th Agua Fria threatens to wash away the station on the Vulture road.

11th 9th Machinery set in motion in Gardiner's new wagon shops. 9th A J McDonald brings first mail in several days from the south side of the river in a skiff.

12th 10th Black Canyon stage arrives for first time in a week. River fallen about ten feet. Canals on the lower Gila reported injured several thousand dollars worth by the flood.

13th 11th Assignment of W F McNulty. 11th E I Faller of the Gazette skipped. S. E. Patton attempting to get telegraph wires up over the river.

14th 12th Large amount of delayed mail arrives. 12th The new boat of Miner & Co on the river broke loose and floated down the river.

15th 13th Miss Nola Wilson died of diphtheria; disease prevalent. 14th Funeral of Miss Wilson. Gila and Salt River Ferry company incorporated.

16th 14th Central Arizona Baptist Association convened. Mr. E Irvine and family arrive from the east.

17th 15th 17th St. Patrick's races and ball. Telegraph line north opened up. Mail again regular.

18th 16th Mr. G H N Lubbs and bride arrive from Germany with friends. Printing paper very scarce. 18th Freight teams began leaving for Maricopa.

19th 16th Death of Mrs. J. P. Bush at Tempe. 20th Telegraph line finally opened across the river.

21st 17th River again rising. City hall to be finished. 21st McDonald, Bush & Co. begin business at Mesa City.

22nd 17th Heavy winds. Consolidation of the Salt River Valley and Maricopa canal companies. Drowning of Mr. Isaac Corner in the river above Tempe.

23rd 18th Front waste of old courthouse removed. 28th The Bisbee bandits hung at Tombstone.

24th 19th Peck's Sister given an entertainment at the M E Church. 29th New route selected for a crossing of the Gila by a new ferry in preparation.

30th 20th Body of Fernando Valencia found in the river near Gray's crossing. 30th more rain.

APRIL. 1st 1st New military establishment opened in Lemon block. Dr. R. E. Lightburne and wife arrive from Canada.

2nd 21st First Sunday School convention in Arizona convened at the Washington street M E Church and organized for business this morning. 3d Territorial Sunday School convention in session.

4th 2d Ferry boat on the Verde at McDowell up set but no lives lost. 4th Meeting of Republican County Central Committee. Arizona Arrows appears.

5th 6th Young man in the employ of Judge Lemon attempted to cut his throat. 7th Town Council in session. District court convened.

8th 2d Precinct reading room opened in Phoenix. 13th Rippe preaches in R. L. Farrington's orchard.

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