

"And we further find that the said board have been guilty of gross abuse of the discretionary power lodged in them, in relation to the awarding of contracts, and we, the grand jury accuse E. A. Carter, J. E. Bailey and F. Dysart, the duly qualified and acting members of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Territory of Arizona, of willful and corrupt misconduct in office in this: That whereas, commencing the 16th day of January, 1889, said board published in accordance with law a notice inviting proposals for doing the county printing and authorizing a separate proposal for publishing the proceedings of the board and the advertising and whereupon, in due compliance with law and with said notice, W. W. Jones was the lowest bidder for publishing the proceedings of the board and advertising, said board well knowing the same, and each and every one of them wilfully and corruptly rejected said bid or proposal of said W. W. Jones without cause, and awarded the same to I. E. Solomon at a much higher price, well knowing the same; and we direct that the district attorney make immediate action to enjoin said board from carrying out said contract so awarded as aforesaid, and take such other action in the premises as is required by law."

ALL gambling games at Napa, Cal. are closed.

COPPER bullion shipped from this place for the six months ending June 30, 1889, seven million three hundred and one thousand five hundred and ten pounds.

THE dailies state, in display headlines, that there is an immense war cloud hanging over Europe. It is our unqualified opinion that, that is the proper place for it to hang.

AN elixir has been discovered that will make an old "stiff" feel like a giddy young man or an old lady like a silly girl. A microscopic examination of the fluid shows that it is alive with bacteria; and bacille tuberculosis found in great quantities, thousands in a single drop of the mixture.

THE San Pedro boom continues to grow, the mines proving even richer than the most sanguine had expected. It is said that town lots in the new town have trebled in value in the past three weeks and are still going up. New enterprises are started daily, and the town is so full of people that space for sleepers on saloon floors is at a premium. San Pedro will continue to grow and all of New Mexico will be benefited.—News-Register.

A PRESS dispatch of the 18th inst says the El Paso Board of Trade, representing an immense Mexican job and commission trade, met to-day and unanimously adopted resolutions denouncing the action of the Colorado mine owners in petitioning the Secretary of the Treasury to collect duty on Mexican lead ores, claiming that that it is to the best interests of the United States to admit said ore free.

THE murder of Judge Terry at Lathrop, California, the other day was a cowardly and dastardly deed. Justice Field done the act through a cowardly hireling. And, in this instance, it is safe to say the murderer will escape; but the finger of scorn will be pointed at him in his grave.

While every deference due to a Justice of the highest tribunal of the land should be exacted, nevertheless, in keeping with the spirit of our government every one, of high degree or low degree, rich or poor, stand equal in the eyes of the law. It is our boast that we have no privileged classes. The killing of Terry goes to prove such a boast silly if the murderer escapes.

How much better Mr. Field would feel to-day if he had killed Terry himself when he was assaulted and his dignity outraged? Would any one say he did wrong? No. But has he done wrong? Yes.

WHEN a town has live, enterprising men in it and at the head of affairs, public or private, it is always known from the measure of success that surely follows. Denning is to be congratulated on her outlook. The following is clipped from the Headlight: "The new railroad into Mexico from Deming through the rich mineral belt of the Sierra Madre and the agricultural district of the republic to Guaymas, is progressing with satisfactory speed and without interruption. The graders' camp is now at the adobe ranch, so that the work is too far south to be reached from town without a long drive, hence strangers see nothing to indicate what is being done; but at and below the camp the push and activity is convincing proof that the new line carries new wealth into the territory."

SHALL WE OBEY THE LAW?

The last Legislature passed a law calling for an election of delegates to a constitutional convention, that, according to said law should be held this year. There seems to be a disposition to ignore, in this instance, the law and let the matter go by default. And the most untenable grounds are given by the Hoop and Horn against a constitutional convention and endeavoring to set forth reasons as to the evil effects of statehood.

The case cited is that of the state of Nevada. Figures are arrayed to show the difference between Nevadas' taxable property and voting population with that of this territory, and in that connection the showing made is indeed in favor of a move to object to an election. But, when the question is viewed from a point from which can be observed the conditions that surrounded Nevada when she was admitted and Arizona of to-day knocking at the door for admission, so to speak, why the comparison is visionary, to say the least, and the opposition to statehood in this territory on such a comparison is intended to be anything than for its good.

It must be remembered that Nevada was admitted into the sisterhood of states in the heyday of her renowned prosperity; a time when men made millions, as it were, in an hour; a time when Virginia City had a voting population far beyond that now said to be the entire voting population of the state. It is unnecessary to enter into details as to the causes that led to her wealth and mushroom population. That is a matter of history.

On the other hand Arizona within whose boundaries, covering the domain of mineral, agriculture, stock raising and her immense prospective lumber industry, lies untold wealth; with two trans continental rail road lines running from the rising to the setting sun; with projecting lines to intersect the same, affording easy facilities of travel to the emigrant and capitalist, Nevada is retrograding; Arizona is progressing; both in wealth and population. She produced more bullion; raised more cattle and shipped more beaves; made more lumber; cultivated more land last year than ever before in her history. California dreads her as a rival in the fruit trade now. Every inducement is presented to encourage emigration within her bounds by the people and it does seem that if anyone wants to do Arizona and her struggling inhabitants an injury it is to oppose statehood and give as a reason, for such a course, that Arizona will retrograde like Nevada. It is likely that ignorance would swallow it, but there is not a school boy in the land who understands what a geographical division is would believe it.

The Tombstone Epitaph is for statehood and publishes the following letter the communication should be carefully conned because it breathes the essence of truth and patriotism:

FOUR BOWLE, Aug. 9, 1889.

EDITOR EPITAPH: At this time there is some talk of a proposed constitutional convention, of rather of the election of delegates to such a convention, whose business it will be to frame a constitution to be presented to the Federal Congress (after it has been ratified by the people), and ask that Arizona be admitted as a State. I notice that the timid, and perhaps over-cautious, are expressing fears that we are not prepared, etc., etc.

In a measure this may be so, though there are benefits to be derived from a condition of statehood that will offset any additional burdens that such conditions might impose. It is best that at the earliest moment practical all people govern themselves, as they are more apt to know their own wants. Therefore, is it best that we take hold and send our ablest men to this convention and not, as many seem to indicate as the wise course, let it go by default? It perhaps would be best to hold a non-partisan election, if such a thing could be done, but as this is hardly practicable, let each party put up their ablest men and elect whom they can, and let every man vote as seems good to him.

S. R. DeLONG.

John I. Sullivan has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. The secluded life that the Boston pug will be forced to live during that period is the very thing that he has been pining for, for these many years, and there was not a newspaper in the land to give him any news of it. He will be a

For the information of prospectors and miners the following is clipped from the El Paso Tribune.

As per announcement the Southwestern Mining Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms at the Grand Central hotel, and after discussing the action of the Colorado mining men and their resolutions, the following local resolutions were passed by the association, which are right and proper and to the point:

Whereas, At the instance of the lead monopolists of Colorado a meeting of citizens was recently held in the city of Denver, the object of which was to protest against the free importation of lead ores from Mexico and other countries, and certain resolutions to that end were adopted; and whereas, it is the manifest aim of these monopolists, by means of false statements, to encourage the rise of public opinion demanding the repeal of the law now in force on the subject of such importations, and a reversal of the rulings heretofore made by different secretaries of the treasury, by which the introduction of such ores from Mexico has made the exchange of commodities with that country a source of profit and advantage, in almost every branch of trade, to western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and especially to the infant industries of these communities; and whereas, such resolutions seek to break down and destroy the smelting interests of the southwest by denying the importation of fluxing ore essential to the smelting of the dry and refractory ores which are the products of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, thus forcing such dry and refractory ores to pass into the hands of these monopolists; and whereas, the further growth and prosperity of the southwest, already well advanced, has been, is now and will continue to be mainly dependent on the commercial relations hitherto and now subsisting between Mexico and the United States; and whereas, to insure the continuance of this prosperity, and to encourage the growth of that section, every channel of trade for the importation of American ores to be employed in payment for the exportation of American products and manufactures, should be kept open and constantly widened and deepened by the legislation of congress and the just and even-handed rulings of the secretary of the treasury; and whereas, that section with its many new and well equipped smelting plants, and Mexican silver-lead ores, introduced free of duty, combines ample conditions and facilities for the profitable reductions of its own ores, thereby saving from waste a large per cent on account of the treatment of dry and refractory ores, and the freight thereon to the monopoly smelters of Colorado.

Therefore, be it resolved by the El Paso and Southwestern Mining Association: First, That in behalf of the mining interests of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, we condemn the methods and purposes of the resolution referred to, and claim, from the government of the United States, protection and equal rights. Second, That the expressions attributed by the press, to J. A. Sampson, the newly accredited consul to the City of Juarez, Mexico, if true, show him unworthy of the trust committed to his charge, and his speedy recall ought to be made as an assurance of good faith on the part of the high officials whose fairness has been impugned. Third, That copies thereof be forwarded to the secretaries of the state and treasury departments and to each member of Congress from the state of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

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Mrs. Kate Maxey, Assistant P. M., informs THE CLARION that a case of elegant lock boxes have been ordered for the office and will be here in about two weeks.

Mrs. Maxey who was tried and acquitted of a crime by the

It is thought that the life of a drummer is an easy one, but from the following information recently received it can be disputed. Alex Elsaser who has been travelling fourteen years will quit on account of bad health and will go to Carlsbad, Germany to endeavor to get well. Another gentleman L. C. Adams, who travels for the tea house of Folger & Co. was a short while ago sent home from El Paso paralyzed. And, the popular travelling agent, Capt. Ochs, for F. C. Martin & Co., was stricken with paralysis at Benson the other day.

AN exchange says: The button of the Loyal Legion now adorns the coat lapel of Senator Jonh J. Ingalls. It is bright and new, and was only lately put on. Some months ago Senator Ingalls' application for membership was rejected by the Commandery of the District of Columbia, the committee deciding that his services as a judge advocate of Kansas troops were not such as to entitle him to membership. He now gets in by the grace of the Kansas commandery, under the third-class, viz: a civilian who was distinguished for loyalty and patriotism during the war.

Mr. Ralph Elkins lives at Marions ville, Mo., and is a successful farmer. He says that he has been a great sufferer from impurities of the blood, which made his limbs stiff and gave him pain in the lungs; but that he took Swift's Specific, and it soon relieved him entirely.

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A High Compliment.

For a number of years past the enterprising firm of Johnson & Field, manufacturers of Fanning Mills and Dustless Grain Separators, have been shipping their goods to Casablanca, Morocco. That they have given satisfaction, the following extract from their correspondent will show:

"Mr. H. who is British Vice Consul here, and at the head of a large firm, and who has used your mills before, requests me to send you the enclosed order, and said to me to-day, that he was highly pleased with the result of your Mills. He said there was no other machines in this place worth a rap alongside of the American machines. "You see" said he "the others are always getting out of order, and when they do work, they clean only about half as much as these American mills. The small farm mill I got from you through my correspondents in New York, some six years ago, the first cost of which was \$20 I sold last week after six years use, for \$40. If your establishment was handy like London, you would get more orders. The people here never think of buying anything until they are in want of it. Then when they find it takes so long to get it from you they can't afford to wait and send off to England or France for machines."—Racine Daily Times, November 28, 1888.

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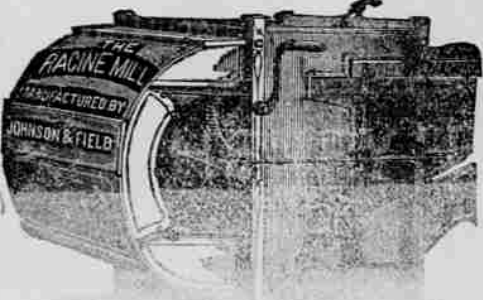
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