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BROTHER BURKE SAYS 'EPITAPH' 'SOME SHEET'

The Tombstone Epitaph, the weekly edition of the Prospect, comes out with its current edition as an eight page sheet, just double its former size and is very creditable to the publishers the Giragi Bros. We congratulate them on this evidence of progress.—Benson-Signal.

Tombstone Will Come Back Strong

Mayor W. F. Kuchenbecker is here with his wife in connection with municipal business of Tombstone. That city heard proposal and accepted terms of this week by the Phelps-Dodge company to provide electric current to a Tombstone City distributing plant. The mayor and his engineer are now working out the details of the plan in association with engineers of the company. Under the latter's offer, Tombstone will be able to get light and power at lower rates than in the past and also to have a much more extensive service, which, it is felt, will be needed in very short time. Mayor Kuchenbecker feels very optimistic about the future of Tombstone and in this has the company of others of his town.

"The fact that we are offered electric light and power service by the company," he said, "is in itself a very strong indication of the fact that it has sufficiently advanced with its investigation of the old Consolidated Mines properties, which it now owns, to feel confident that there is a long period of profitable work ahead. We of Tombstone have always felt that such would be proven to be the case just as soon as mining ability and abundant funds became interested in the camp, and we are more confident of it than ever. Tombstone has much growth in mining activity and population ahead. She is going to "come back" with a vengeance. Watch us grow."—Bisbee Ore.

Shannon Co. Will Resume Operations

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Orders were issued from the headquarters of the Shannon Copper Company here to the manager of its property at Clifton, Arizona to resume operations at once in at once in both mine and smelter. The property has been closed down for the past three months on account of the low price of copper.

The company has over 1,000 men in its employ when in full operation. The future prospect of the copper industry is quite encouraging as the metal has shown a steady increase for the past few weeks.

The outlook for the resumption of the Shannon Copper company's mines at Gleason is now brighter than ever, and it can only be a matter of time when a large force of men will be engaged in delving for the precious metals of that district.

Making Children Think

There is no end of discussion as to what courses of study shall be taken up by the schools. Different views are expressed, ranging from the bare outlines of the old-time "three R's" to the most elaborate idea of culture study, or more practical forms of teaching hand work and home arts. Meanwhile, there is one great essential running for all instruction. That is, that children be taught to think things out for themselves. Almost any course of study is good if this power is given.—St. Joseph News-Press.

An Exception

If he will try often enough a man can succeed in doing almost anything unless he is trying to be original by copying somebody else.

DOINGS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE

MONDAY

PHOENIX, Jan. 30.—At 3:45 this afternoon the Senate finally passed the same tax bill by a vote of fifteen to four. Senators Claridge, of Graham, Colter of Apache, Munds of Yavapai, and Webb, of Maricopa, voted in the negative.

A. A. Johns, for the Yavapai delegation, presented Speaker Brooks with a handsome gavel made from the door sill of the first territorial capitol in Prescott, where the first legislature met and where much of the state's early and thrilling political history was made. The speaker responded and hoped that a mighty superstructure would be build upon the firm foundations laid by the pioneers.

Petitions relative to the proposed amendments to the game laws were received and filed.

A communication from the governor announced that the chief executive has signed the tax extension bill, which extends the time for the payment of 1914 taxes until April next and remits penalties accruing. The governor said that he regretted the emergency clause and hoped that it would not establish a precedent. This is the first measure of the session except the legislative appropriation bill to be extended into a completed law.

No. 51, by Langford, of Greenlee amends Section 2401 of the revised statutes and provides that boards of supervisors shall meet at their respective county seats on the first Monday in June next preceding a general election for state and county officials and divide their several counties into three supervisory districts as nearly equal as possible in area, considering population and assessed valuation. Such re-districting is to be voted upon by the qualified electors and taxpayers not less than two weeks nor more than 30 days after such action. Should the re-districting plan be approved by a majority vote the county shall thereafter elect supervisors from such districts. The bill, it will be seen, does away with the "at large" elections of supervisors and practically applies the ward system to county affairs, giving each district its own representative on the county board.

No. 52, is the offer of James L. Edwards, of Yuma, and seeks to amend civil code paragraphs relating to fees to be charged and collected by certain county officials.

Senate bill No. 17, known as the state fair emergency deficiency bill, now carrying an appropriation of \$21,000 passed its third reading, and now goes to the governor for his signature. The measure provides \$19,308 to meet a deficit and \$1692 for current expenses until the end of the current fiscal year, June 30.

TUESDAY

PHOENIX, Feb. 2.—In the Senate chief interest centered in the introduction by Senator Stapely, of Maricopa, of a bill designed to do away with the tax commission and concentrate the powers and duties of that board in the corporation and creating a board of equalization consisting of the state treasurer, the state auditor, and the chairman of the corporation commission. The bill takes the title "Senate Bill No. 48." The introduction of this bill was received with much interest and upon the request of Senator Webb, of Maricopa, it was ordered printed without the usual day's hang over. It is a measure which is certain to produce fervid debate when it comes on for consideration, but the indications are that it will pass the upper house.

Before adjournment the Senate took occasion to flatten out the Powers House Joint Resolution No. 6, creating a committee of five: three members from the house and two from the senate to visit the various state institutions.

Sheldon Reed, of Pima, occupied the limelight for an instant to introduce House Bill No. 53, which prydies for the establishment of a State Bureau of Mines. Under the terms of this measure the bureau will be under the direction of the Board of Regents of the University of Arizona, serving without compensation. The board shall appoint a director of the bureau who must be a mining engineer, and such assistants

and employes as the board as may deem necessary.

The sum of \$5000 annually, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any fund in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act.

WEDNESDAY

PHOENIX, Feb. 3.—The county seat removal bill came out of the senate committee of the whole with a recommendation that it "do pass."

The measure has already passed the house and when the senate has taken its final fling, and having further amendments, it will be possible for the people of a county to place skids beneath their temple of justice and tote it whither the wind listeth.

A proposition to divide Gila county was defeated at the November election but under the provisions of the bill introduced by Representative Lines, of Graham, the supervisors or any county must call an election upon petition of 33 1/3 per cent of the "qualified electors" of the county.

The term "qualified electors" both covered some of the souls who draw a line between "qualified electors" and "registered voters" on the ground that an elector may be qualified to vote and still not be able to do so because he is not registered.

Graham and Cochise are the two counties most vitally interested in the removal bill. Cochise proposes to attempt the removal of the county seat from Tombstone to Douglas or Bisbee. A communication from W. K. Meade, of Tombstone, to Senator Drachman of Pima, was read by the Senator. The Tombstone man feared that the Cochise delegation represented "private interests." Both of the senators from Cochise declare that the measure is perfectly fair and drawn in the interest of all the people, although Senator Riggs explained that he was placed in an embarrassing position because he comes from a portion of the county which will be affected by the county seat removal law.

Senator Webb of Maricopa, protested against the 33 1/3 per cent clause holding out for the constitutional state requirement of fifteen per cent to institute a measure. Senators Claridge, Sims, Drachman, Stapley, Riggs and Martin took part in the debate.

The committee, Senator Garvin of Yuma in the chair, also favorably reported Senate bills Nos. 30, 34, 37, and 48.

Two new senate bills were introduced. No. 51 by Colter of Apache establishes a registration board and regulates the public service of stallions, the board to be composed of the professor of animal husbandry at the University, as chairman; the state veterinarian and the university live stock specialist.

No. 52 by Kinney of Gila provides for a party primary, voters being required to state their party affiliation and being permitted to vote only in the house. No. 54, by Claypool, of Gila.

Plotting Against Old Tombstone

Over in the house Monday morning bill was under discussion that brought back memories of Uncle Jim Duncan of the Pleading First. The bill was one drawn for the purpose of making easier the process of removing county seats. Its provisions are aimed at two Arizona towns, Solomonville and Tombstone.

Dopes in Cochise some of the people want the county seat removed from Tombstone, while in Graham the sentiment is greatly in favor of changing the county capital from Solomonville. This same measure was up in the First Legislature. Solomonville had no representatives in either house, while Tombstone had but one—Uncle Jim Duncan one of Arizona's pioneer residents. Although greatly outnumbered Judge Duncan put up a gallant fight against the county seat removal bill and was not withdrawn until the very end of the session. Upon the passage of the bill he refused to sign it. Aided by other T. B. State residents a referendum was filed against the bill and he voted upon at the last state election it was defeated by over three thousand majority.

The bill under discussion Monday morning was almost identical with that passed by the First. The same old lines were read and the same old arguments were made in its favor. The only thing missing was the impassioned argument of Judge Duncan against the bill.

The author of the present bill, profiting by the defeat of the old measure at the polls, has attempted to dodge public sentiment by attaching to his measure the "emergency clause." This much overworked "emergency clause" provides that a bill is not subject to the referendum provision of the Constitution. The Constitution says that the emergency clause may be attached to bills necessary for the protection of the public peace, health, or safety, but both the letter and the spirit of the Constitution are evaded almost daily in order that measures may not be subjected to the referendum. This point was brought up Monday morning by Mr. Powers of Maricopa, but the action of the bill spent a good many dollars' worth of time trying to show that his measure was for the protection of the public health, peace and safety. The argument is too far-fetched to be touched upon here.

After discussing the bill for an hour or more in committee of the whole it was decided to refer the bill to the judiciary committee in order that certain changes might be made in it. We may be mistaken, but at the present time it looks as if the bill would pass but not with the emergency clause. AS LONG AS THE REFERENDUM IS IN THE CONSTITUTION IT IS NEITHER RIGHT NOR PROPER TO PLACE SUCH LEGISLATION ABOVE ITS PROVISIONS.—Dunbar's Weekly.

Cheverton Name J Bank Examiner

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 2.—Harold A. Cheverton, formerly cashier of the Prescott National bank, has been appointed state bank examiner and will assume the duties of that office this week. Announcement of the appointment was made yesterday by State Auditor Callaghan.

Cheverton, who was formerly connected with a large Chicago bank before coming to Arizona, has had a wide experience in banking, and was highly recommended for the position by business men of the state. He succeeds J. J. Gillen, who resigned as bank examiner to become assistant cashier of the Valley bank. During his residence in Prescott, Cheverton has taken a prominent part in the work of the national guard.

LOST—One Eastern Star Past Matron breast pin. Finder will please call at Fitch's Drug Store and receive reward. —Adv—t

Money Available for San Diego Road

News comes from San Diego that the money is now available for the completion of the San Diego and Arizona railroad and that the road will be completed within the next fifteen months.

Louis J. Wilds, president of the U. S. National bank at San Diego, was the man who brought out from the East a bunch of capitalists, among whom were Henry Lardner, representing the J. G. White Engineering company, of New York and London, and H. M. Daugherty, an engineer who has promoted railroads in Alaska and the Northwest. These men agreed to furnish Mr. Spreckles with all the money necessary to complete the road.

When completed Yuma will be its terminus. The road will come into Yuma over the Inter-California from El Centro.

NEW CASES FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Civil Actions Brought and on File With Clerk of Court

- 979 Mary Axford vs A Axford; action for divorce.
- 980 J Wheeler et al vs J Armstrong; action for debt.
- 981 Grace Dossett vs W Dossett; action for divorce.
- 910 J Calhoun, Dr. E King, Cr; 136.05.
- 968. O Durkee, Dr, Anna Durkee, Cr; decree of divorce.
- 982 Inita Eldridge vs W Eldridge; action for divorce.
- 982 Pearl McKinney vs Earl McKinney; action for divorce.
- 983. H Scott vs White Swan Laundry & Mfg Co; action for debt.
- 984 D McKee et al vs Cochise Co 8235
- 923. Bessie Nasser, Dr, Harvey Nasser, Cr; decree of divorce.
- 928. A Mitheleia, Dr, Vincelov Mitheleia, Cr; decree of divorce.
- 986 J Troxell vs Sadie Troxell; action for divorce.

Judgment in Suit—
959. B Billingsly et al, Drs, J Parks Cr; \$1,582.84.

949. L Carter et al, Drs, Fidelity S & L Ass'n, Cr; \$1133.61.

964. W Hartfield, Dr, J Couling, Cr; title quieted.

931. T Riordan, Dr, Arispe Min Co et al, Crs; action dismissed.

919. Title Guarantee & Trust Co, Dr, Fidelity Sav & Loan Ass'n, Cr title of interest quieted.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.
Estate of—
Margaret Collins; Doane Merrill appointed admr.

J Casteneda; decree allowing acct.
J Jack; order confirming sale of property.

S Sakota; appointment of admr.
R Miller; appointment of admr.

Edna Brown; amendment of inventory and appraisement ordered.
Wiley minors; appointment of guardian.

Edna Brown; decree of final acct and distribution.
D Hiatt; notice to creditors.
F Juliff; notice to creditors.

J Hartland; final discharge of admr.
R Huron; Jan 30, day hearing application for sale of personal property.

G. W. Cheyney returned home today from Phoenix.
Tom Davis was a passenger on the incoming coach today.

Three Indians on foot were seen last week near Santa Cruz, Sonora.
Dan Ming and his free whiskey are getting in their work on the newspapers.

J. H. Slaughter and family have gone to the San Bernardino ranch, to remain a fortnight or more.
T Haberstek; order confirming sale of property.

J V Vickers; Feb 15, date hearing petition for distribution.
Guardianship T Cowen; petition for restoration to competency denied.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS
Estate of—
E Hoffman; decree estab notice to creditors.
C Potter; decree estab notice to creditors.

A New Ford Story

Here is a new Ford Story we saw somewhere, but have forgotten just where. A man in California writes to the Ford company and tells them they should feel very much exalted for the reason that the Ford is the only car mentioned in the Bible and to prove it cites them the passage in Isaiah which says: "He went up into Heaven on high" and asks what other car but a Ford could do that?

WEDNESDAY Dies From Sting of Deadly Gila Monster

TUCSON, Feb. 2.—The bite of a deadly Gila monster captured in the vicinity of Tucson and sent to the University of Kansas some time ago, has caused the death of L. L. Dyer, fish and game warden of the state of Kansas, and a well known scientist of the University of Kansas, according to news received by a friend in this city.

The animal bit Dyer and in ten days he died from heart failure. Physicians declared that his death was due to the bite of the Arizona reptile.

Dyer was a well-known specialist of fish culture and animal protection laws. He was Prof. Dyer was one of the party which rescued Lieutenant (now Rear Admiral) Peary in the arctic regions, sailing from Gloucester, Mass., in the Golden Hope May 16, of that year. He found the party near death from cold and starvation.

He also accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook on the Cook expedition to Mt. McKinley. After they had reached the foot of the mountain Prof. Dyer continued his hunting expedition, leaving Cook to climb the mountain.

Big Mining Deal Closed In Bowie

BOWIE, Ariz., Feb. 2.—One of the most important mining deals that has been closed in the Bowie district for some time is the sale of eighteen claims to Thomas Quillian to T. E. Mitchell of Wilcox. The price for the entire lot was \$30,000. The claims are located at Apache Pass. They have proven good producers in gold, silver, and lead.

Mr. Quillian has been working on them for the past twelve years. The transfer of the property was made before W. I. Crawford of Dos Cabezas last Thursday. Mr. Mitchell, the new owner of the mines, has purchased a three-stamp mill and is preparing to move it to the mines at once from Wilcox. He will begin operating the claims as soon as he can install the mill.

Mr. Quillian reserved his claims in Long canyon, near the ones sold. These are known as the "Silver Strike," and have been proven very valuable. He will be in the employ of the new owner of the mines until things are running smoothly at the mill which is to be installed.

TUESDAY

Bowie Bank Was "Talked to Death"

PHOENIX, Feb. 3.—Because the Bowie Bank and Trust Company was "talked to death" and a run was being made on the institution, Cashier G. J. Armstrong, locked the safe, closed the bank building and took the next train for El Paso. The reasons for the sudden closing of the institution were set forth in a letter from Armstrong to State Auditor J. C. Callaghan yesterday.

In his letter Armstrong says that the bank was one of the strongest in the state, but that enemies of the institution circulated reports as to its condition. Heavy withdrawals, which practically amounted to a run on Friday, followed. In view of these circumstances Armstrong said, he thought that the best thing to do was to close the bank and leave town. Armstrong said nothing in his letter as to whether or not he expected to return to Bowie.

Deputy State Auditor James B. Ormond and Assistant Attorney General George Harben are at Bowie, and are investigating the condition of the bank. While no statement has been issued as yet, Deputy Ormond, in a telephone message to Auditor Callaghan yesterday said that he thought that the depositors were well protected, and that the affairs of the institution would be adjusted without serious loss.

"The suspensions in this case are due entirely to local circumstances and do not in any way reflect banking conditions in the state," said Auditor Callaghan yesterday.