WEEKLY CITIZEN.

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TABLE OF DISTANCES.

FROM TUCSON BY RAILROAD.

	Miles.	East	Miles.
Maricopa	46	Pantano	28
Gila Bend	93	Benson	43
Tucson	109	Willcox	85
Yuma	109	San Simon	125
Yuma	24	Lordsburg	150
Yuma	100	Deming	200
Yuma	868	Kansas City	1376

Stages for Florence, 25 miles.
Stages for Florence, 25 miles, Silver King, 37 miles.
Stages for Florence, 35 miles; Vulture, 75 miles; Wickenburg, 90 miles; Prescott, 152 miles.
Stages for Tombstone, 11 miles; Harshaw, 30 miles.
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Stages for Fort Grant, 24 miles; Camp Thomas, 40 miles; Globe, 112 miles; San Carlos, 90 miles.
Stages for Safford, 22 miles.
Stages for Arizona, Topeka & Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroads.

FROM TUCSON BY STAGE.

	Miles.
Arivaca, tri-weekly	44
Fort Lowell, Monday and Friday	8
Sonoita, Sunday and Friday	67
Sonoita, Tuesday and Saturday	100

GENERAL DISTANCES FROM TUCSON.

	Miles.		Miles.
Fort Lowell	8	Alter, Sonora	170
Silver Bell (for 40 Mile)	40	Magdalena	190
Picacho	50	Guaymas	400
Pantano	16	Davidson Springs	18
Cienega	30	Cienega Ranch	47
Vulture	30	Camp Crittenden	52
Tres Alamos	20	Hughes Ranch	54
Sabino	22	Harshaw	72

FROM TUCSON TO HERMOSILLO.

Santa Cruz (on road)		3
Santa Cruz	9	12
Sonoita Well	12	24
Quitaro Springs	12	36
Refugio Village	4	40
Cocuit	12	52
Cibuta	8	60
Cibuta, Mesa	3	63
Cibuta, Ford	2½	65½
Cibuta, Ford	4½	71
Tecoripa Well	17	88
Hermosillo Well	5	93
Hermosillo	4	97
Hermosillo	78	175
Guaymas	45½	220½

CITY OBSERVATIONS.

OFFICE OF SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, TUCSON, TUESDAY, February 22, 1882.

Date	Mean Barometer	Mean Temperature	Max. Temperature	Min. Temperature	Range of Temperature	Mean Dew Point	Mean Humidity	Wind Dir	Wind Vel	Weather
14	28.195	52	66	38	28	32	49	NE	2	Rain
15	28.235	55	66	37	29	33	47	SE	3	Rain
16	28.135	61	67	45	22	37	46	E	4	Fog
17	28.025	61	73	45	28	36	43	NW	3	Cldy
18	28.124	55	64	47	17	36	49	E	6	Clear

Mean Barometer.....28.150 Max. temperature.....66
Mean Temperature.....56.3 Min. temperature.....37
Highest velocity of wind for one hour (miles).....9

Local Intelligence.

MR. G. R. PELTON is at the Palace Hotel, suffering a temporary indisposition.

MESSRS. A. and A. H. Lockwood, two gentlemen from Hermosillo, are at the Palace.

J. G. WATTS, Esq., a mining superintendent of Russell camp is stopping at the Palace.

MR. LOUIS SCHWARZ, of the Park Brewery, is taking a short vacation, and is visiting los Los Angeles home.

MR. J. BURLE a wholesale merchant and connected with one of the heaviest mercantile houses in Hermosillo is in town and registered at the Palace.

AT the expected fixings for the new postoffice arrive to-day, the building will be in order and ready for occupancy by the first of March coming.

THE delay of the passenger train of last evening was caused by the ditching of a freight at San Simon, by which a brakeman was injured. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

THE Copper Queen Mining Company has declared dividend (No 9) of ten cents per share, and an extra dividend of like amount, payable March 1st; total to date $775,000.

MR. Z. STAAB, who lately returned from California, is stopping at the Palace, as is Mr. G. R. Pelton who with Mr. Staab is connected with the Pelton Copper Company.

THE following bullion shipments were made from Contention during the week ending February 19th: Grand Central Mill, 4 bars; Corbin Mill, 6 bars; Contention Mill, 15 bars.

THE family of Mr. John N. Harvey was gladdened on the 9th instant by the advent of a son, which occurred at 449 west Twenty-third street, New York city. Their many friends and well wishers in Arizona tender congratulations.

MR. GUS. KATZENSTEIN, who officiated for a long time at the Poodle Dog restaurant, until that establishment closed, has gone to El Paso, to take a position in the Central Hotel. Mr. Katzenstein is thoroughly proficient in hotel matters, in any department, and is a pleasant and agreeable gentleman in any capacity. He is wished success in his new position.

LIEUT. J. McE. Hyde, Eighth Infantry, now stationed at Fort Lowell, has been promoted to Captain and Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Army. Captain Hyde has performed the duties of the quartermaster department at various stations in this Department for several years, and his special abilities and official integrity are recognized by this merited promotion.

MR. SAMANIEGO is making extensive improvements in his property, facing both Jackson and Ochoa streets, between Meyer and Cushing streets. On Jackson street he is putting up an entire new building, and on Ochoa he will reconstruct the adobe adjoining his residence into a good house similar to the one he now occupies.

THE survey for the Arizona Southern railroad has been made and the depot located on the opposite side of the valley near the hospital, which for convenience and trade is too far from our business center and it behooves well that our city council meet and at once give them the right of way to a nearer approach to our city and also grant them grounds for their depot.

FROM the dead sheep scattered about the stock yards in front of the Railroad shops, the Papagoes have enjoyed a right royal feast o' choice pieces. There was an abundance, and every one cut, in accordance to his taste. But however willing their minds, their stomachs were not capacious enough to make a fair clean up, so the railroad company had a trench dug for the receival of what was left, which consisted of several dozen carcasses.

THERE is at last a prospect that Tucson will enjoy a continuous sidewalk on Congress street, from Main to the vicinity of the depot. Messrs. R. N. Leatherwood and W. C. Davis, were actively engaged this morning in securing the names of property owners, on the line of the projected sidewalk, to a petition praying the City Council to order the improvement made. Judging from the number of names attached to the paper at noon, the sidewalk will be ordered constructed at the next meeting of the council.

Snow Drop, Harshaw dist, Jan 1, T S Morgan, J H Turner.

What Not, Harshaw dist, Jan 1, J H Turner, T S Morgan.

Turner, Harshaw dist, Jan 2, T S Morgan, J H Turner.

Grand View, Arivaca dist, Feb 6, W J Clark, J E Dixon.

Vidette Jan 23, G W Barter.

Front, Aritaca dist, Jan 1, W M Sopher.

Dayton, Arivaca dist, Jan 1 Eli Ramez.

Fresnal, Arivaca dist, Jan 1, Lewis Ramez, W M Sopher, Eli Ramez.

St. Nicholas Mill site Santa Catarina mountains, Jan 21, S K Kane.

Iron Cap, Tucson district, Jan 17, A J Stackton, A L Sutton.

Tressa Arivaca dist, Jan 2, W M Sopher, Lewis Ramez, Eli Ramez.

Beaver, Arivaca dist, Jan 2, Lewis Ramez, W M Sopher, Eli Ramez.

Ostrich, Arivaca dist, Jan 1, W F Sopher, Lewis Ramez, Eli Ramez.

Citcinnati Arivaca dist, Jan 1, Lewis Ramez, Eli Ramez W F Sopher,

Oro Fino, Oro Blanco dist, Jan 1 John C Handy.

Blue Mask, Wrightson district, Jan. 1, 1882, Thos Hughes, Daniel W Lyon.

New Brunswick, Pima dist Jan 1—82, A A House, J A Whitmore, H E Sayer.

Cleveland, Pima dist, Jan 1—82 A A House, J A Whitmore, H E Sayer.

Martha Wakefield, Pima dist. Jan 1—82, A A House, J A Whitmore, H E Sayer.

Native Silver, Pima dist, Jan 18—82, C Seawell, T H Lavery, W J Rogers.

Cornucopia, Pima dist, Jan 10—82, C Seawell, T H Lavery.

Monte Christo, Quijotoa Mts, Feb 17—82, P T Dowling, H N Littlefield.

Bulldozer, Quijotoa Mts, Feb 17—82, P T Dowling, H W Littlefield.

Littlefield, Quijotoa Mts. Feb 15—82, P Dowling, H W Littlefield.

Littlefield & Dowling, Quijotoa Mts, Feb 15—82, P J Dowling, H W Littlefield.

Blue Mask, Santa Rita Mts, Jan1—82 T Hughes, D W Lyon.

Grayback, Empire dist, Feb 13—82, J H Campbell, Mrs A Rehwaldt, Mrs L A Bobo.

Tucson Mine, Empire dist, Feb 12—82 M Crocker, J R Carty, J H Campbell, Mrs A A Bobo.

Red Rock, Empire dist, Feb 12—82, M Crocker, J R Carty, J H Campbell, Mrs L A Bobo.

Campbell, Empire dist, Feb 12—82, M Crocker, J R Carty, J R Campbell, Mrs L A Bobo.

Sheridan, Pima dist, Jan 1—82, A A House, J A Whitmore, H E Sayer.

Marietta, Pima dist, Jan 1—82, A A House, J A Whitmore, H E Sayer.

Erie, Pima dist, Jan 1—82, A A House, J A Whitmore, H E Sayer.

Southern Bell, Cababi dist, Jan 2—82, R L Wood, H Krowell, F Williams, G H Brown.

Agua Fria, Pajarita dist, Jan 2—82 Pajarita M Co.

Silver Cloud, Cababi dist, Jan 2—82, H DeArmitt, R L Wood, H Krowell, F Williams.

Florence, Pajarita dist, Jan 2—82, Pajarita M Co.

Columbia, Pajarita dist, Jan 2—82, Pajarita M Co.

Bear, Pajarita dist, Jan 2—82, Pajarita M Co.

Boomerang, Pajarita dist, Jan 2—82, Pajarita Co.

Princess Alice, Tucson dist, Jan 1—82 W L Campbell.

Prince of Wales, Tucson dist, Jan 1—82 W L Campbell.

Branch, Empire dist, Dec 31—81, O D Morse.

Rock the Baby, Pima dist, Jan 17—82 J D Andrews.

Horn, Bunker Hill dist, Jan 1—82, E McDaniels, M H Horn, C O Brown.

Scandinavia, Empire dist, Jan 1—82 C Leverentz.

San Isabel, Tucson dist, Jan 1—82, J M Borbon, B Valenzuela.

Dulce Nombre, Tucson dist, Jan 1—82, J M Borbon, B Valenzuela.

Kennebec, No 1, Pima Co, Jan 9—82 Pascal Magry, James Johnson, W L Campbell.

Kennebec No 2, Pima Co, Jan 9—80, Pascal Magry, James Johnson, W L Campbell.

El Capitan, Tucson dist, Jan 1—82, W L Campbell.

Mystery, Santa Rita mountains, Jan 1, 1882, J Montgomery, J D Loire.

City of Hudson, Tyndall dist. Jan 1, 1882, W H Smith.

Sophia, Tyndall dist, Jan 1, 1882. W H Smith.

Rocknway, Tyndall dist, Jan 1, 1882, W H Smith.

Annie, Tyndall dist, Jan 1, 1882, W H Smith.

Gold Standard, Santa Catalina mountains, Jan 1, 1882, J T Giles, E O Stratton.

Jim Fisk, Santa Catalina mountains, Jan 1, 1882, Wm Bust.

DEEDS.

B Saich to J Sresovich, right and title to lot 8 in block 83 $550.

Carohan Mather to Thos J Durand Ohio Belle Oro Blanco district, $100.

Chas R Stewart to W J Rogers, ½ interest in Apache Chief on the western slope of the Santa Rita mountains, $1000.

W J Osborn to C M Strauss, lot 1, block 121, $200.

Samuel Hughes to W J Osborn, lot 1, block 121, $10.

Corporation of Tucson to Samuel Hughes, lot 1, block 121, $4.

E J McGarrick to R N Leatherwood, ½ interest in Blue Bird, Chieftain and Nightingale mines, Santa Catalina mountains, $1.

Robinson & Co to Kate E Cook and J Charles Jenson, 1-40 interest in Hancock mine, Greaterville district, $500.

Winifred M. Topher, Lewis Raney and Eli Raney to Prole Mining Campany, Front, Dayton, Teresa, Ostrich and Tresnal mines, Arivaca district, $12,000.

Wm McGary and M Wolfskill to E B Perrin, one undivided league of land in the Babacomari Rancho, $5,000.

Geneva and Robt Baldwin, to M H Patton, block 100, $150.

T F Ryan and J F Cummings, to M H Patton, block 100, $125.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Between L C Hughes and C W Clark, the former agreeing to give deed for ½ of Copper Queen mine, Tucson mountains, after the latter shall perform a certain amount of stipulated work.

NOTICES OF FORFEITURE.

Thos B Merchant to Daniel Higgins, Lucky Baldwin, Rosebud, and Grand Republic mines.

Thos B Merchant to C A Elliott, Lucky Baldwin, Rosebud, and Grand Republic mines.

CATTLE BRANDS.

Pedro Aguerre, Feb 20 1882.

Mrs. Anna Maria R. Aguerre, Feb 20, 1882.

APPOINTMENT OF AGENT.

James Buell and J A Anderson for Santa Catarina Copper Company.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE.

James Quinland to Austin Mass, $1000.

NOTARIAL BOND.

Filed by Robert S Miller.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

Herman Welisch to Louisa Brown, February, 13 1882.

Wm Gantz to Isabel Camancho Jan 25, 1882.

Manuel Barros to Juliana Lopez, February 15, 1882.

Board of Trade Meeting.

In response to a call of the business men of the city, a meeting was held at Levin's Hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of taking preliminary steps in organizing a Board of Trade.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. C. Davis, and Col. James H. Toole was elected chairman and Solon M. Allis secretary.

Judge Haines thought it best to commence by making a regular organization and determining the qualifications of members, officers, etc.

Hon. Hugh Farley made a few remarks, in which he referred to the necessity of concerted action in regard to the location of the depot and the route through the city of the railroad from Tucson to Calabasas.

Mr. James Buell thought the duties, aims and jurisdiction of a Board of Trade should be defined, and upon his suggestion the chair appointed the following committee of five to prepare a constitution and by laws, and report at a future meeting: John S. Carr, Hugh Farley, Albert Steinfeld, W. C. Davis and J. S. Mansfeld. The Committee was advised to correspond with Boards of Trade in other cities as to a plan of organization, etc., and to meet at the office of Mr. J. S. Carr on Thursday evening, to adopt a plan of action.

In response to a request that all present favoring the organization of a Board of Trade in Tucson, sign a paper to that effect, the following responded: James H. Toole, John S. Carr, J. S. Mansfeld, Wm. C. Davis, Theo. Welisch, L. Zeckendorf & Co., John Haynes, Leo Goldschmidt, H. S. Stevens, Samuel Hughes, H. Buchman, Adolf Goldschmidt & Co., E. Dexter Lyford, W. H. Culver, H. Loewenstein, Chas. Detoy, J. A. Browder, Brown & Whitmore, W. E. Stevens, James Buell, O. H. Roberts, Chas. R. Drake, C. T. Etchells, J. S. Fried, Jos. Bayer, J. C. Handy, B. M. Jacobs, H. Farley, S. M. Allis, M Katz, E. B. Pomroy.

The meeting then adjourned subject to a call through the newspapers.

Injustice to the Indians.

Among the intricate workings of the different Indian Agencies there generally hangs an undefined crookedness, and the Papago reservation, south of Tucson, seems to be no exception to the common rule, only, if reports are true, the high-handed measures taken on that reservation to dispossess the hereditary owners of the soil are almost without precedent. Through scheming and connivance, but how or through whom the mystery is not solved, a woman, said to be sharp and shrewd, a cross breed between a Papago and a Mexican, and now married to a German, has so far succeeded to the management of the entire reservation as to dispossess at will and by force of authority, said to be Governmental, any and all persons having rich and tillable lands, to her own aggrandizement, not even sparing her old Papago mother. The latest victim of her cupidity is the daughter of an old Papago chief who died about fourteen years ago, and who is now married to a Mexican and living as near a life of civilization as it is possible for an Indian so circumstanced. Although showing unmistakably the full Indian blood the woman is quite comely in features and dresses as well as many of her Mexican sisters, and speaks the Spanish and Indian languages with equal ease. The entire reasons given by the controling power for ejecting her from land which is undeniably hers, is that the woman is so far civilized and has married a Mexican and consequently is no longer entitled to be considered a Papago and so must suffer expulsion, while the expelling power is herself but a half breed and is now married to a German. But hereafter her pathway is not to be as straight as it has hitherto been as Mr. Ainsa has been consulted as counsellor in the latter case, and will call the attention of the Interior Department to the grossness of the outrages now being perpetrated on a people under the very laws designed for their protection.

MESSRS W. C. LAND and J. C. Hays, two of Nevada's heaviest cattle owners, left Tucson Wednesday morning for Barnett's cattle ranch in Sonora, with the intention of examining both ranch and cattle, and if suitable and terms reasonable, would purchase the entire outfit. The same gentlemen on the day previous had bought the cattle of Mr. Willxat Benson and also the sheep of Mr. Sanford near Pantano. They both express themselves as well pleased with the present and future outlook of Arizona and say that for cattle raising this Territory is ranch superior to the State of Nevada, where by the severity of the winter climate an average loss of fifteen or twenty per cent is annually sustained, a loss unheard of among the cattle men of Arizona, where stock cattle as a rule are in good condition the year through. Both gentlemen from their own observations are convinced that such is the case and are preparing to profit accordingly.

REV. H. W. READ, who arrived from California this morning, will preach in the Baptist church this evening. He is said to be quite an eloquent man and a famous lecturer on the evils of intemperance. Mr. Read was in Arizona, in an official capacity, about twenty-eight years ago, being at that time connected with the Texas and Pacific railroad. He was also here at a later date on the organization of the Territorial Government, he being commissioned postmaster of the district with headquarters in Tucson. Now he comes back almost a stranger to find that the improvements of later years have swept away the old land marks that were then known to him. Mr. Read is now working under the American Baptist Publication Society, as general missionary for Arizona, New Mexico, Western Texas, Sonora and Chihuahua.

"THE devil is to pay and no pitch hot" is the news wafted from Total Wreck, at which place no "CITIZEN" had been received for the two days prior to the mailing of the information above noticed. Every publication of the CITIZEN has been regularly mailed from this office and to the postal irregularities, of which we have so often complained, is due the entire cause of the delay mentioned.

THE tickets in the gift Distribution of Drake's Addition to Tucson are being sold with astonishing rapidity. The drawing will prove a success, and many pleasant homes will be acquired at a small outlay. The parties having the scheme in hand give their personal guaranty that the business will be done on the square.

THE ladies of the Baptist society will have an anniversary dinner on the 10th of March. Toasts and speeches appropriate to the occasion will be delivered. Governor Tritle and lady will be present as invited guests. It will be one year since the Rev. Mr. Gregory began his services as missionary in Arizona and the occasion will be by the dinner, appropriately celebrated.

Committee Meeting.

The Board of Trade committee met at the office of Wm. B. Hooper & Co., last Thursday night. Mr. J. H. Hull, adjuster of the San Francisco Board of Trade, was present by invitation. He stated that the San Francisco Board was organized with a President, Secretary and Board of Directors, and its prime objects were the extension of trade, protection of the credit of members and the collection of its members' accounts. They meet monthly, and each member gives his ideas of what will promote the trade of the place. In case of a failure a representative is sent to the locality. The body has a constitution and by laws.

On motion, the chairman, Mr. J. S. Carr, was authorized to correspond with and obtain copies of the constitution and by-laws of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Protective Association of San Francisco, and Mr. W. C. Davis was also invited to write for similar papers to Chicago, and Mr. J. S. Mansfeld to Denver.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Profitable Hunting.

Mr. C. H. Sweetland and his son, during the last three months, have combined business with pleasure, and made daily hunting trips a few miles from the city, returning each evening with from fifteen to twenty dozen birds. In the past three months they have killed 985 dozen doves, 70 dozen quails, and 200 rabbits and hare, which have been sold to the hotels and restaurants at prices ranging from seventy-five cents to a dollar per dozen for doves, two dollars per dozen for quail, and twenty-five cents each for rabbits, aggregating for the season about $1000. The average result of a day's hunt was twelve dozen birds and rabbits.

Items from Arivaca.

Mr. Geo. R. Emerick who came in from Arivaca last evening, reports business in that section to be slowly but surely improving. The McCafferty mine now idle for the past year, is again beginning to show signs of returning life, and an effort is now being made to pump the water from the shafts preparatory to resuming work. The Oro Fino, although somewhat troubled with water still mantains its reputation for high grade ores, which with depth still continues to improve so that the company owning it feel justified in making further investments, for heavier machinery, in case increasing depth and a stronger flow of water require it.

THE visit of Mr. A. D. Otis to San Francisco already begins to bear its fruit in the first invoice of goods now being unpacked and arranged for proper display, and which consists of a large variety of toilet sets in plain and fancy wares, table and side dishes, for hotels and private use, lamps, goblets, tumblers and clocks, the latter is a new article in his keeping, but the frequent demand for them caused the shipment of a full supply. The entire stock of goods, both new and old, are marked down to bed-rock prices in Mexican silver, and for American money a premium of 10 per cent will be freely given. The first shipment of building material for the Spring trade, has also been received, such as redwood lumber, both rough and dressed; shakes, shingles, etc. A large invoice of doors ws of many different sizes are now daily expected.

MR. J. M. BERGER returned yesterday morning from a prolonged visit to his ranch, situated near the San Xavier Church, and upon which he is making the most extensive improvements, planting trees, laying out walks, building arbors and making other improvements looking towards the establishment of a first-class summer resort, where lovers, esthetics and common-sense people can congregate, each for their own separate enjoyment, whether it be to bill and coo and look adoringly, or to nurse in knee breeches the sun flower sentiment, or to meet for social enjoyment and be refreshed away from toil and care. Mr. Berger has already planted of trees about 200 cottonwood, 400 ash, 150 fruit, comprising many different varieties, a large number of rose bushes and over 500 vines. It is his intention to make it the favorite resort of the country, and if his ideas are carried out, the place will no doubt receive a most deserving patronage.

A GENTLEMAN writing from Total Wreck says that on Thursday night the Total Wreck hook and ladder company responded to the call of "fire" with the ease and alacrity of a well regulated fire company. The cause of the alarm was a fire, likely the work of an incendiary—one who saw merit in the Kearney motto: "The chinese must go."—and it resutled in the total wreck and destruction of a chinese wash house. The loss will probably amount to about four bundles of shakes and possibly twenty yards of calico at 10 cents a yard. So much for fire No 1, of Total Wreck, and the incendiary who probably never had a shirt to wash.

FOR carriage, light draft or saddle horses none can be found superior to the Gold Dust and Peacock stock now offered for sale by Mr. H. C. Hooker, by whom they were bred with the best of care, and trained under the supervision of Mr. John A. Lavoie, who as a practical breaker and judge of horse flesh acknowledges no superior in Arizona, if on the Pacific coast. The entire band, with the exception of one pair of sorrels, are of a blood bay color. All are young, well matched, fair sized, gentle, in good condition and without a blemish. They will be sold singly or in pairs to suit the purses and fancies of purchasers, and are on exhibition and for sale under the charge of Mr. Lavoie at Tom Gardner's corral, on North Main street. They will be sold at reasonable prices and it would be well for those in need of good stock to avail themselves of the opportunity.

MR. SUTTON, successor to Harris and Sutton, wholesale and retail grocer, corner of Church and Congress streets has just received and is now offering for sale at reasonable prices, a large invoice of fine, fat, clean, dressed ducks, turkeys and chickens, and which for good eating none superior can be found in the markets of Tucson. Fresh vegetables, fruits and a full line of general groceries kept constantly on hand. Orders will be promptly attended to and goods will be delivered in all parts of the city.

THE CITIZEN acknowledges the receipt of an illustrated descriptive seed catalogue issued annually by D. M. Ferry and Company of Detroit, Michigan, The finely colored plates, together with its many woodcuts bespeakes the care with which it has been prepared and the different classifications of seeds, flowers, shrubs and vegetables, with the many useful hints contained therein, regarding their culture and adaptibility to the different climates, makes it an interesting and useful pamphlet, which will be furnished to all applicants by addressing as above.

The City Council.

The City Council met according to appointment in the office of Judge Bragg, last evening, and to it a petition was presented from the property owners on Congress street asking that the City grade and make uniform said street and grant permission to them, to lay a plank sidewalk along its entire length. A committee was appointed to make a contract with the city surveyor for the purpose of fixing said grade, with orders to report the result to the council this evening. All water franchises heretofore granted, and all permission to lay water pipes in the city of Tucson were revoked, excepting such as were granted by act of ordinance or where pipes have already been laid and to that extent only. All others were by motion revoked and cancelled. After which the council adjourned to meet to-night.

THE opening Spring will most probably see an extra amount of building going on in Tucson as many parties who contemplate the erection of comfortable and commodius dwelling houses have already engaged the material for that purpose at the Arizona Lumber Yard, near the depot, and not a day passes but what Mr. Mason is called upon to figure the various costs and amount of lumber necessary to meet their individual wants. The seasoned lumber of Mr. Mason being what is most especially needed, and house builders are well aware of the fact and not to be late take time by the forelock and engage their material before hand. As also builders are doing in anticipation of dry weather and good roads when their orders for timber can be filled and their delayed work go ahead.

THE distributing office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company has been for the past year established in Tucson. Their machines have so universally given satisfaction, and the demand for them so far increased as to render necessary a responsible agent in every town and settlement in Arizona. The machines, either in the performance of their work or durability, or in their simple but effective mechanical construction, have no equal, much less a superior, and from those whose good fortune makes them the possessor of a Singer, they are constantly winning golden words of well merited praise. To any responsible person who can and will act as agent, the best of terms will be given. Address the Singer Manufacturing Co., Tucson, A. T.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court met at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Chief Justice French presiding, and Associate Justice Stillwell. A number of decisions will be given and applicants for admission to the Supreme Court heard, as will also be heard a number of United States accounts.

THE American Engineer, published at 182 and 184 Dearborn street, Chicago, is a weekly periodical of recognized value by mechanical and topographical engineers, and the variety of topics in the line of engineering is always interesting to the profession. Price, $4 per year.

Contention Capers.

Death's Doings—Two Persons Asphyxiated—Murder and A Race for Life.

Special Correspondence of the CITIZEN.]

CONTENTION, February 22nd.—On Tuesday night a man by the name of John Gibbens, lodged with a Spanish woman whose name I was unable to learn—a prostitute. They left a pan of charcoal burning on the floor, and the man's clothing and hat lying near it took fire and burned, suffocating both of them. The room was adobe and had neither window nor chimney, only one very tight fitting door. From the position of the man's body he must have made an effort to get out. He was found lying across the bed and the body of the woman. The walls of the room, the bed clothes and the bodies were very much discolored by the smoke. About a week ago some Mexicans got into a fight in this same house and one of them, named Lonordo Moreno was shot and killed. The two men that did the shooting mounted their horses and rode out of town, firing their revolvers in the air. Three cow boys mounted their horses and pursued them, and a very exciting running battle was witnessed by about one hundred citizens from the top of Head Center Hill. About fifty shots were fired. The murderers were so closely pressed that they had to leave their horses and take to the brush. Night coming on, the cow boys secured the horses and came in. The murderers escaped and next morning were seen riding between Benson and Tres Alamos, having stolen two horses from the Mormons. G.

Myers District.

[Phenix Gazette]

There are no mines in the Territory, as little developed, that are attracting so much attention in mining circles as those of the Myers district, in the western portion of Pima county. There are several important interests outside of the Gunsight mine, and from the following extracts that we are permitted to make from a letter received by a gentleman in this city, it will be seen that an encouraging degree of activity prevails:

In the Gunsight mine they have 127 men working—some being employed on the outside. They are now sinking a perpendicular, three-compartment shaft, between the Gunsight and the Eastern, and say they are going down 500 feet. Part of their hoisting machinery is now at the mine; the rest of it on the new road from Tucson and will be here in a few days.

The Mineral Bed mine, on the west of the mountains has let a contract to sink a hundred feet more in the old shaft. The boys that have the contract are down about forty feet.

S. G. Williams and others have sunk fifty feet on the McLellan and also fifty feet on the Montezuma. They have now started a tunnel to tap the Montezuma ledge at a depth of 500 feet.

On the same side of the mountain, P. T. Dowling is sinking a shaft on the Baro mine to the depth of 500 feet. He has some fine looking ore from that mine.

At present it is rather a "hard game" for work here. Everything is full and there are some idle men in the camp.

San Diego Items.

[Union.]

Hunting parties are out daily, and they meet with fine success, killing quail and ducks, the former in large numbers.

A gentleman just in from the Ready Relief mine, Julian District, informs us that a large quantity of very rich ore is being taken out the pick of which is being shipped to jewelers in San Francisco.

A summons and restraining order were served upon the Tax Collector of this county yesterday, to prevent his taking any further steps to collect the taxes on the Southern Pacific Railroad in this county for 1881. They are formidable looking documents.

The Railroad Company are now building a sloping stone wall along the front of the grade on the bay. The present work is to repair a bad wash. The entire front will be protected in a similar way, as soon as practicable. The stone is brought from Temecula canyon.

District Attorney Will M. Smith, of this city, received an offer yesterday from Creed Haymond, attorney of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, to confess judgment in the two tax cases now pending, entitled "San Diego county vs. Southern Pacific Railroad Company," for the sum of $67,000, costs and attorney's fees. As the amount is only about half what is due, the offer was declined.

Progress in Sonora.

Mr. John Roberts, member of one of the most prominent law firms in Southern California who has for the past three months been in Sonora on business connected with his firm, returns to his home well pleased with what he has seen and heard during his prolonged visit among the different towns and camps of our sister State, which he in every respect pronounces to be progressive and prosperous, both in a political, social, agricultural and mining sense. He says that the Governor is perfectly in accord with the most progressive ideas, provided they be conducive to the good of his people, and that he, without reserve, grants audience and assistance to any one seeking his countenance, and counsel or aid to all willing to conform to the laws and who are tolerant enough to respect the usages and customs of the country which during his administration have been enforced to the common advantage of all and to which may be generally attributable the peaceful and prosperous condition of the State.

Throughout the State new mining developments are being constantly made and extensive preparation for the reopening of old mines and working the newly discovered claims, the most valuable of which are being sought by capitalists who, under the present administration, feel perfectly secure in their investments.

Upon the San Augustine group of mines Mr. Reynolds has, in developments and machinery, expended fully $80,000. The mill and hoisting works will soon be in place when a more than profitable return will be made for his entire outlay, as sufficient ore is already on the dump to cover the sum total of his expenses. There are three mines in the group, but on the San Augustine the most extensive developments have been made. The vein is said to be narrow, but exceedingly rich, as the ore yields from $1500 to $2000 per ton.

The extension of the Minas Prietas mine, belonging to Mr. Ricardo Johnson is now being negotiated for by an English company, who, when the property passes to their hands, will at once begin work.

Efforts are being made to open up the Yaqui country in which some large copper strikes have of late been made. The ledges are said to be mammoth and assay forty-two per cent copper, but the roads to the country are almost impassable which, together with the resistance expected from the Indians, will for the time being, debar the extensive developments which would otherwise be made.

In the vicinity of Ures considerable excitement has been created by the reported discovery of the famous but long lost Tarrascas mine, which, under its former owners, is said to have yielded immensely. In the Talope district, $50,000 is said to have been refused for a four-foot vein of silver smelting ore. The vein can be traced for fully a mile and assays on the average about $150 per ton. Under such conditions the country is gradually coming forward and preparing the way for the great future that is opening before it.

Myers District.

Mr. L. D. Chillson came in from Myers district this morning, where he had been surveying a townsite and several mining claims for patents. The patent for the Burro Burro mine has already been applied for, and in a few days application will be made for patent on the Montezuma and McClellan lode.

The work on the Gunsight three compartment shaft is being prosecuted day and night, the shaft is now down sixty feet, and it is fine piece of work. It is under the personal supervision of Mr. D. T. Russell, formerly of the Comstock.

Work is soon to be resumed on the Westward and Atlanta mines, and will be continued uninterruptedly.

The Mineral Bed North Extension is proving to be a very promising claim. It is located immediately north of the Mineral Bed mine, over the mountain, and as the mines on the north side appear much superior to those on the south side, great hopes are indulged in of its being a bonanza. The croppings are fully twelve feet wide, extending the entire length of the claim. A shaft has been sunk at the narrowest point on the ledge, twenty-five feet deep, where the vein is about four feet wide and is growing wider, with clean walls. The ore from the bottom of the shaft assays $740 per ton. Parties from the East and San Francisco have examined the property and have made tempting offers for it. The Mineral Bed proper, at a depth 140 feet, is twenty-five feet wide, and shows rich ore. It is owned by an incorporated company, and its stock is selling in Philadelphia at a price which places the value of the mine at $150,000.

The townsite of the new town of Chillson, was laid out in a pleasant level mesa about a quarter of a mile from the Gunsight mine. The townsite contains 480 acres, and was located by Messrs. Russell, Chillson and Spencer. The Tucson and Gulf of California railroad will pass through the new town, and the depot will be located within its limits. A very lively camp is expected to spring up at this point, as soon as the mills begin their output of bullion.

A Notable Wedding.

The pleasant home of Mr. H. C. Hooker, at Sierra Bonita, was the scene of a notable event on Tuesday, it being the marriage of his only daughter, Miss Ida to Hon. M. W. Stewart, of the firm Norton & Stewart.

At eight o'clock in the evening, while the parlor was occupied by a number of invited guests, the brothers of the bride, Masters Edwin and Joseph, the ushers of the occasion, entered the parlor, followed by Bishop Dunlop in his ministeral robes, Mr. Stewart escorting Mrs. Hooker, the bride's mother, and the bride leaning on the arm of her father.

The solemn and impressive service of the Episcopal ritual was soon pronounced and the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends.

Among the guests present upon the occasion were: General Howard, Indian Inspector, a brother of Gen. O. O. Howard; Col. J. C. Tiffany, San Carlos; Gen. E. A. Carr, Lieuts. Glass and Barth, J. H. Norton, H. A. Morgan, Col. and Mrs. Foulk, Dr. Morville and Clark Carr, Camp Grant; Col. A. Seeley and F. R. Chamberlain, Willcox; C. P. Leitch and Burt Dunlop, Eureka Springs, the latter a cousin of Bishop Dulop; Mr. McConkey of New Mexico and Mr. Karns of Los Angeles.

The newly married couple will proceed to housekeeping at once at Willcox, Mr. Stewart's headquarters. They are tendered the earnest congratulations of a legion of friends, who wish that their years may be many and their journey through life marked by no milestones of sorrow.

The Wrightson District.

The Wrightson district, at present comparatively unknown is yet destined to rank foremost among the bullion producing districts of Arizona. Many of her ledges are large, clear, defined and regular. They are most favorably situated with an abundance of water to supply all needful purposes and timber enough to satisfy the most exacting, which renders the facilities for the reduction of ores unsurpassed in Southern Arizona, and the near approach of the Atchison and Topeka Railroad at once brings the district into close communication with the outside world, and with the probable establishment of a depot in the foot-hills of the district it will have advantages possessed but by few, a fact that the miners have long been conscious of as they dug away and developed their claims, well knowing their worth, and with patience waiting till the hour would come when the realization of their then distant hopes would be at hand, and with the whistle of the approaching locomotive their good time seems to have come, and they have cause to rejoice accordingly, as their rich and favorably located ledges cannot fail to bring them in the ducats. The Mansfield mine situated about three and a half miles from the line of railroad is said to be a giant among the best. At intervals it has been worked for the past six years, and its title before the law kept clear. At the surface the ore contained galena and could best be reduced through the process of smelting, but to the depth of fifty feet the ore body which is full eighteen feet wide, gradually underwent a change for the better, becoming richer, wider and more free till now it is considered first-class for milling purposes. Originally commencing at about three feet the vein has through the pitch of the hanging wall increased to about six times its surface measurement. The foot wall is perpendicular and against it the seven foot wide shaft has been sunk, the hanging wall pitching away with increasing depth of shaft. Some of the ore assays very high, and other again at a lower figure making a general average of about $46.50 to the ton which, considering the immense body together with its favorable location makes it a mine of great value. It is the property of Judge Bragg and J. S. Mansfield the original locator. They have already been offered $50,000 on a working bond, but the terms of payment were not acceptable and it was refused, much to the regret of those making the offer, and who were buying it upon the recommendations of experts employed for examination, and who pronounced it to be one of the best pieces of property to be found in that section of Arizona. Immediately upon the refusal of the bond the owners again went to work and every increasing foot in depth convinces them that they were wise in their decision.

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