

and, it is stated on good authority that while there it was decided to push the work of elevating the line. Upon his return Mr. J. Kaufman was given the contract for the work, and at present has quite a force of men and teams employed.

The track south of the mill will be straightened, the long trestle which now spans the Cataract will be removed and a fill, of about ten feet, several hundred in length, will be made to a point about fifty feet from where the track now crosses the line of the Santa Fe dam, and some ten feet higher. A cut some hundred feet in length will be run across the ridge from this point and will connect with the line beyond. A large force of men, under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Andrews, is now busily engaged in blasting out this cut.

What the real outcome of all this work will be it is at present unwise to say. Mr. Dermont, in speaking of the new improvements, only said that they were made necessary by the building of the additional ten feet on the railroad reservoir.

While this is undoubtedly the real and primary cause for this great undertaking, the future may show that benefits have accrued from this move other than the enabling, alone, of the company to continue to secure its timber supply from the almost inexhaustible pine forests south of town.

In the first place the great fill in the Cataract will assist admirably in the construction of an enormous dam across the canyon at this point and, secondly, the expenditure of the large amount of money necessary to complete this work will put the question of a future removal of the road entirely out of the way. In fact, it means, inevitably, the completion of the road, which now extends some eighteen miles south of town, to Jerome.

The Arizona Rangers.

Burt Mossman, captain of the Arizona Rangers, is fast completing the organization of his company. He will not choose his sergeant, however, until the entire company is formed and tried. Four members have been selected and, strange to say, all of them are from Texas, originally. This choice has been made out of 240 applications. The applicants are from this territory, generally, but some hail from New Mexico. Thos. Holland, a Bisbee cattleman of the age of 28 years, will be a member of the company. Holland has been in Arizona for four years. Leonard Page, a dep-

uty sheriff of Cochise county and for years past with the Cananea Cattle company at Greene's ranch, will also be one of the rangers. Possibly the man with the best record in trailing criminals is Herbert Grover. He is the Arizona Cattle association detective and has for the past few years been working in southern Arizona. It was Grover who followed Matt Burts, the daring train robber, into Montana and captured him after an attempted robbery on the S. P. road near Bisbee. He also arrested and lodged in jail Burt Alvord, the famous desperado. Alvord afterward escaped, and is now a fugitive from justice. Grover is known over the territory as "Bert," and is 33 years of age. Geo. E. Scarborough, of Tucson, will also be a member of the company.—Phoenix Enterprise.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted at a Regular Meeting of Grand Canyon Lodge No. 14, K. of P., September 26, 1901.

WHEREAS, At the city of Buffalo, on the sixth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and one, William McKinley, the then president of the United States, was shot by an assassin, and,

WHEREAS, William McKinley, after receiving said wound, languished six days and then died, and,

WHEREAS, By the death of William McKinley the United States is deprived of a president of consummate wisdom and incorruptible integrity and one of its brightest luminaries as a christian gentleman and righteous man, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Grand Canyon Lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of which order William McKinley was a faithful and devoted member, does declare: That anarchy, which teaches and promulgates resistance to law and the forms of organized society, is an obscene doctrine, spawned in hell, and ought to be exterminated from the land; and be it further

Resolved, That any violence, or attempts at violence towards the chief magistrate of our nation is a blow to civilization; and be it further

Resolved, That, as a frail tribute of respect to the memory of the great dead and an expression of sincere sympathy for the good lady he left behind, these resolutions be spread upon the records of Grand Canyon Lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, and that the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

HENRY F. ASHURST,
GEO. BAUMGARTNER,
F. R. NELLIS,
Committee.

E. H. SIMPSON, C. C.
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