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An Arizona Wonder.

Natural Bridge, on Pine Creek, in the northern part of Gila county, is one of the greatest natural curiosities in the United States, equalling if not surpassing the Natural Bridge of Virginia. It spans the creek at a height of about 200 feet, and the walls of the canyon rise above it on either side 700 or 800 feet, and on one side form a perpendicular precipice. The bridge is of lime formation, and the inside of the great arch, which is some 250 feet across, is worn by the water as smooth as though chiseled by the skillful hand of a stonemason. The arch on top is nearly if not quite 400 feet in width, 1000 feet in length, across the canyon and at the thinnest part only six feet through. About the center of the arch is a hole large enough to admit the body of a man, and through which one can look down into the crystal pool of water 200 feet below.

The dike which forms the bridge extends in a sweeping curve up the right side of the stream and together with the bridge proper affords a surface area of about one hundred acres of fertile land, which David Gowan has converted into a fine farm. He has a considerable acreage under cultivation, bearing orchard of choice fruit, a vineyard, alfalfa patch, field corn, and kitchen garden. Tobacco thrives wonderfully well, and two crops a year are raised. Mr. Gowan raises only enough tobacco for his own use and to supply his neighbors. A magnificent spring issues from the right side of the canyon, at a height to admit of the water being easily conducted to any portion of the farm, and the volume is great enough to fill a ditch four feet wide and two feet deep, and to irrigate much more land than is available for cultivation.

The climate at the bridge is exceedingly equable, being cooler in summer and much milder in winter than that of the surrounding country, and to this fact is ascribed the wonderful variety of vegetable growth—numbering some 250 species of trees, shrubs, vines and plants. Mr. Gowan found growing there a tree different from any he had ever seen, and no one who visited the place could tell its name. Mr. Gowan many years ago sent a few twigs to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, and in due time was informed that it was a variety of cypress known to grow only in Greece.

The vicinity abounds in numerous fossils and shells, and wherever moisture percolates through the calcareous rock beautiful stalactites are formed. Underneath the bridge are numerous caves and caverns, some of which have never been explored, and which are lined with these opaque cones resembling huge icicles.—Exchange.

Badly Tangled.

I married a widow who had a step-daughter; my father married the step-daughter; that made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and made my step-daughter my step-mother. Then my step-mother, the step-daughter of my wife, had a son. The boy, of course, was my brother because he was my father's son; but being the son of my wife's step-daughter, he was, therefore, my wife's grand-son, which made me grandfather of my step-son.

Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the step-sister of my son, is also his grandmother, because he is her step-son's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my son, because, the boy's step-sister is my father's wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my step-grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew and I am my own grandfather.—Ex.

The value of a good reputation is never so strikingly shown as when accusations of crime are made against a man of good repute. His reputation is a shield that can be broken down only by the most positive testimony. On the other hand, everybody is ready to believe a charge of evil brought

against a man of bad repute. We read of instances almost every day. A crime is committed and the police arrest a suspect. At first there is little evidence against him. He was observed near the scene of the crime about the time of its commission, and this fact alone, being coupled with his bad reputation, is held to justify his detention until investigation can be made. Under similar circumstances a man of good reputation is in no danger of arrest. He can defend himself against much stronger circumstantial evidence. A criminal career must have a beginning, and it sometimes happens that a man of previous good reputation commits a crime; but in such a case it is most difficult to convict him except on positive testimony. Sometimes, indeed, it is shown that his good reputation was undeserved; that he had been leading a double life; and then, of course, his reputation being gone, he becomes more vulnerable. It is a general truth, however, that a good reputation protects a man from suspicion of wrong doing and that a bad reputation directs suspicion against him.—Baltimore Sun.

Every once in a while, there's some one that drops down into a western community from the effete east or some place with a supposedly older civilization, than the west possesses. Now of course, the west is built up from people coming in this way, but not exactly this class referred to, for this specie imagine they are coming into a place where the people are uncivilized; in every way they have much to learn, with the consequence that before they know it they have made sublime fools of themselves. The west is composed of people, the majority of whom look upon the world as a very small proposition, as the most of these people have seen the major portion of it. Again, there are but few people in the west, referring to representative people, but what are masters of more than one language. The wholesale manufacturer and jobbers of the east sell their finest fabrics in the west. The mass of womankind spend dollars in dress to their eastern sisters' cents and when it comes to the comparing of the cost expended in dress by the men of the west and other sections figures fail and become useless. People coming to the west of the class mentioned, forget that the majority of western people are from the east and they belong to the class of easterners that had nerve and intelligence sufficient to hunt up new fields for fortune and fame. The social and wage conditions of the east were too confined and of too small calibre to suit or stand measurement with their natural and inherent ideas of man's condition and betterment. No, if you are looking for fools, dear tenderfoot, don't come west; keep on going east or straight up. The people of the west have seen too much of the world, know conditions and mankind too well, have laid the foundation for their life's work upon the diplomas from too good and high standard educational institutions to come in the class of your imaginings. When you make your talk, you must have ability sufficient to show them. They have no faith in womanish benefits of isms and itions, and they are men and women at all times, and when you attempt the curtailing of their liberties, you must square yourself for a first class fight. There are few, if any in this country that cannot read or write and those few were educated in the east. Arizona as a part of the west is proud of her schools and her school system, and when it comes to appearances, her teacher surpasses the majority, and so far as their mental equipment is concerned they can hold their own with any of the universe. No, don't come to Arizona expecting to find fools, or the wild and woolly specimen of the nickel "Diamond Dick," or "Bloody Gulch" literature; dear tenderfoot, those characters are the imaginings of a cigarette befouled brain, whose habitation is and always will be in some swill smelling and smoke begrimed alley in the slum of the older cities and civilization.—Williams News.

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 Notice is hereby given that the De La Fontaine, situated in Wallapai mining district, Mohave county, Arizona, is the property of the undersigned, and that neither the mine nor the owners thereof will be responsible for any labor or debts contracted, nor injuries sustained by any person or persons employed or working on said property; and that no claimant or employee is the agent of the owners for any purpose whatever, and that all operatives and laborers engage in such service at their own risk, and that no debt or claim of debt, is valid against said mine or its owners.  
 W. H. CUSHING.  
 Kingman, August 20, 1899.

Mine Warning Notice.

To all whom it may concern:  
 Notice is hereby given that the Oregon mine, situated in Wallapai mining district, Mohave county, Arizona, is under lease to parties working the same, and that neither the mine nor the owner thereof will be responsible for any labor or debt contracted, nor injuries sustained by any lessees or their employes in working said property; and that no lessee or employe is the agent of the owner for any purpose, and that all operatives engage in such service at their own risk, and that no debt or claim of debt is valid against said mining claim or its owner.  
 W. C. BISHOP.  
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10:00 p.	8:40 p.	lv Chicago ar.	9:00 p.
11:20 a.	9:25 a.	lv Kansas City ar.	7:00 a.
12:20 p.	4:30 p.	lv Denver ar.	5:00 p.
4:20 a.	11:00 p.	lv La Junta ar.	11:30 a.
7:20 p.	1:20 a.	lv Albuquerque ar.	10:45 p.
2:20 a.	Wingate		5:30 p.
2:40 a.	4:17 p.	Gallup	5:10 p.
5:45 a.	Holbrook		1:30 p.
6:45 a.	9:25 p.	Winkelman	12:30 p.
9:20 a.	Flagstaff		10:40 a.
12:10 p.	ar Ash Fork lv		8:00 a.
12:30 p.	lv Ash Fork ar.		5:40 a.
2:27 p.	ar Jerome Junction lv		3:42 a.
3:19 p.	ar Prescott lv		2:55 a.
6:45 p.	ar Congress Junction lv		11:17 p.
9:20 p.	ar Phoenix lv		8:30 p.
12:30 p.	12:05 a.	lv Ash Fork ar.	7:45 a.
2:00 p.	Peach Springs		4:00 a.
3:00 p.	4:40 a.	Klamath	1:15 a.
5:40 p.	7:00 p.	Needles	9:55 p.
7:00 p.	8:30 p.	Blake	8:30 p.
9:10 p.	10:40 p.	Paradise	6:10 p.
12:15 a.	Daguerre		4:00 p.
1:15 a.	9:30 a.	Barstow	12:30 p.
2:00 a.	Kramer		10:40 a.
3:15 a.	ar Mojave lv		10:10 a.
8:30 a.	1:50 p.	ar Los Angeles lv	10:20 a.
6:45 p.	9:45-1	ar San Francisco lv	5:30 p.

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To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the American Flag mine, situated in Maynard Mining District, Mohave county, Arizona, is under lease and bond to parties working the same, and that neither said property nor the undersigned will be responsible for any labor or debts contracted, nor injuries sustained by any employee or employe in the operation of said mining property; that all operatives engage in such service at their own risk, and that no debt is valid against said mining claim.  
 H. H. WATKINS,  
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 MRS. MARY J. PRINZ,  
 JAMES FENBERTHY,  
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 for ESTATES OF JOHN CORIN  
 Kingman Jan. 10, 1899.

Mine Warning Notice.

Notice is hereby given that neither the Tin mine nor the undersigned owner thereof will be responsible for any debts contracted by parties now working same or lease and bond.  
 G. W. BECKER  
 Kingman, October 24, 1898.