

LOCAL BRIEFS.

From Thursday's Daily.

Ed S. Campbell has returned from his visit east.

W. C. Bashford is back from Los Angeles, where he spent Christmas with his wife.

E. Rautman returned on Tuesday evening from spending the holidays with his family in Pasadena.

Joe McArin has returned from his visit to his mining property in the White Pico district.

Mrs. M. H. Thomas received word yesterday of the death of her mother which occurred in Chicago.

Judge William Roberts is up from Kirkland to consult a physician and to visit with his children for a few days.

Mrs. Fred G. Brecht was a passenger for California yesterday morning, where she goes to visit for several weeks.

W. J. Mulvenon returned on Tuesday evening from his visit to Los Angeles. Mrs. Mulvenon will remain there for some time yet.

Mrs. W. A. Cline and her daughter, Miss Claire, have returned from an agreeable outing in California, where they enjoyed the visit agreeably.

A. S. Kimberly treasurer of the American Copper company arrived from the east a few days ago on business connected with the company.

Judge R. E. Sloan left yesterday for Los Angeles for a brief visit. From there he will go to Phoenix to attend the supreme court which will open there next Monday.

Phoenix has refused through its city council to enact an anti gambling or a saloon law. After the session of the legislature is over it will probably be different. The Phoenixian knows a good thing when it is apparent during the times of the solons.

T. C. Archer returned on Tuesday evening from a visit on mining business to the Colorado river. After concluding an examination of a mine there for Ben Blanchard, he went to San Bernardino county, California, to examine a property near Latic.

J. C. Palmer, engineer in charge of the work of the Arizona Power company at Fossil creek returned on Tuesday evening from spending the holidays at Los Angeles. Mrs. Palmer, who accompanied him to Los Angeles will remain there for a few weeks yet. Mr. Palmer will leave today for Fossil creek to continue work there.

F. X. O'Brien is up from his mining camp on the Hasayayma. Mr. O'Brien never says much about his property, but those who have visited it say it is one of the biggest and best gold mines in the territory. It is well developed and is ready for a mill at any time and could keep one going for years on ore now in sight.

Fred E. Biles has just received advice from St. Louis that ore from the Dividend mine of which he is the manager, took first prize among the exhibit of ore there. The ore was not a specially good one from the mine either, as it was obtained from near the surface. He is quite pleased with the honor conferred upon it by the exposition managers although so far as he is concerned he is well aware of the quality of it.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Helen Ely, of Phoenix, is visiting in Prescott, the guest of Mrs. S. W. Higley.

Fred Kessler has returned from spending his holiday vacation with relatives in Napa, California.

Paul Burks, attorney for the S. F. P. & P. railroad arrived in Prescott on Wednesday evening and will reside here in the future.

Wanted a girl—Inquire Dr. McNally's residence. 15555

Deputy Sheriff John Merritt brought a demented woman to Prescott from Jerome Wednesday evening, and her examination will be held in a few days.

Sheriff Lowry has appointed Joseph P. Dillon a deputy sheriff. The appointment is a good one, Mr. Dillon having in years gone by proved his efficiency as an officer in the above capacity.

Frank Nevin has purchased the undertaking business of S. A. Logan and will take possession of it on February 1st. Mr. Nevin left for San Francisco yesterday to settle up the estate of his father who died about six months ago.

F. M. Walker, a professional piano tuner and repairer and his apprentice, J. M. McConnell, are in the city, and are busily engaged in their line. If you wish to see them telephone to the residence of Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

There will be a practice game of baseball at the grounds in west Prescott on Sunday afternoon next, to select a team to go to Phoenix again in a few weeks. The Prescott and Whip-

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ple mines are desirous to retrieve lost honors.

William Oliphant has been appointed a deputy sheriff at Congress by Sheriff Lowry. What is the matter with that vigilant of all officers, Pete Boscha. The latter is the constable of that town. Probably he does not want an extra shift to work on.

The legal firm of Hawkins, Ross & Anderson has been dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. Ross while retiring from the copartnership, will be identified with Mr. Hawkins, and Mr. Anderson will open a private office by himself. The latter gentleman has rented offices in the Elk's building, and after his term as a legislator, will return to Prescott to practice his profession.

The Bisbee Review wants the Arizona legislature to meet and adjourn and then hike off to the big capital of the nation to scrap the senators on statehood. The idea of a bunch of Arizona legislators bucking or breaking into such an institution as the senate of the United States. Give us any old kind of statehood in preference to such rash actions as that.

F. M. Murphy sends the reassuring news from Washington in a telegram to G. W. Middleton that the possibility of the passage of the Hamilton statehood bill is not possible under the conditions in evidence there. Mr. Murphy is a keen politician, and being on the ground is naturally in the thickest of the fight and probably knows what attitude the senators are in. We trust his prophecy will be fulfilled although the situation at the present time is an ominous one.

A Whipple base ball player says that the soldiers in the recent games at Phoenix were shot all to pieces by the Phoenix pitcher, five men being hit on the body by that twirler, and in taking the bat in hand at the plate was next taking one's life in his hands. Sharpneck, the pitcher for the soldiers, had his wrist cracked in the first game by the Phoenix pitcher, and others met with other injuries. We would suggest to the boys in blue that they take along their Krug-Jorgensen implements the next time, so that a rough standoff can be made.

Miss Clara Lee, a young woman who arrived in Prescott about two months ago, suffering with a hopeless case of consumption, passed away yesterday morning at the Sister's hospital. She came to this section in the hope that the climatic conditions would afford her relief, but so far advanced was her disease, that nothing could conquer this terrible affliction. She was a stenographer by profession, and was employed at Norman, Washington. Her home was in Minnesota, and pending the receipt of the wishes of her people as to what disposition will be made of the remains, Maus & Co., are holding the body at their undertaking parlors.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. F. G. Brecht left Wednesday for San Diego to spend the balance of the winter.

J. W. Smith, in charge of the Octave Mining company's store at Octave, was in town yesterday.

T. R. Lee, a well known miner of the McCabe section, is paying Prescott a visit for a few days.

The Commercial Trust company has been appointed trustee of E. H. Mott's interest as a bankrupt.

Captain W. H. Spangle, of the Gladstone mine, was a visitor to this city yesterday and left for Phoenix last night to spend several days in visiting friends.

Mrs. Leroy Anderson, who has been quite sick for two or three days was taken to the hospital last evening to be cared for. While her condition is quite serious, it is not considered critical.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Dwyer will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence. Rev. Father Bennett will conduct the services and the friends of the family are invited to attend.

The new supervisors, Smith and Sattes, are very observing and dutifully inclined. They are familiarizing themselves with the various questions to be solved and are looking into the many interests of the county that demand attention.

Barker Northrup, organizer for the Champions of Fraternity returned yesterday from Phoenix where he has been for several weeks. He proposes to organize a strong and active campaign on behalf of the champions in Prescott and with three assistants, proposes to establish the largest lodge of any order in Prescott.

The track of the California and Arizona railroad, now building from a point below Congress Junction to

the Colorado river, has reached a point twelve miles west. The grading is progressing at a lively rate, and one of the best roadways in the west is being built. The laying of track will be continued vigorously until the Colorado river is reached, is said now to be the determination of the Santa Fe. Many miners are going to that section and business locations are springing up at every desirable point.

A telegram from Reno, Nevada, says that indignation among Goldfield citizens is increasing hourly as letters, telegrams and press clippings are received, asking confirmation of the reports sent out of epidemic disease, death and anarchy said to be raging in this camp. The associated press is asked to state that the reports have absolutely no foundation.

Dr. R. N. Looney, who will represent Yavapai county in the legislative council at Phoenix, is a visitor to the city. He is preparing to go below to enter on the discharge of his duties, and on the termination of his official life, he will resume the practice of medicine at McCabe. If the doctor is as good in giving us wholesome laws as he is in prescribing for the ills of mankind, he will make a dandy record at the capital this winter.

COUNCIL MEETING

The city council held its regular meeting last night. William Roberts appeared before the council relative to a claim he has had for years against the city for digging a ditch for a water main on Mt. Vernon street. B. H. Smith, who was a member of the council when the bill was allowed and Tom Shultz, who was clerk of the council at the same time were present and stated what they knew of it, and the bill was finally referred to the finance committee which will take action on it this evening.

City Attorney E. E. Ellinwood who by request of the mayor had prepared a protest against the joint statehood bill read it and the protest was unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the minutes and the mayor was instructed to telegraph it to Delegate Wilson.

A proposition received by C. C. Glass for furnishing oil for the city was discussed and action on it was deferred until the new council comes into power the councilmen not wishing to tie up their successors with a contract for a year.

The regular monthly bills were then allowed when the council adjourned. The finance committee will meet this evening at 7 o'clock for the consideration of a number of claims against the city.

The recently newly elected officers will be inducted into office February 1st, the only new ones being Mayor Goldwater and Councilmen Ben M. Belcher and W. T. Brown, the others having been reelected and Councilmen Wilson and Head holding over for two years yet.

SNAP SHOTS AT STATEHOOD

Various Ideas are Expressed From Many Sources.

Nearly everyone around here is now talking over statehood and statehood questions. The opinion seems to be prevalent that if the politicians had kept a little more quiet about clamoring for statehood heretofore we would not be up against this proposition of joint statehood now.—Apache News.

Let us alone. At the rate we are now increasing in population and the production of wealth, in less than ten years we will have half a million of population and \$500,000,000 taxable wealth.—Tucson Star.

Speaking for the territory of Arizona, the Tucson Star says, "Let us alone," and when it asks that little from the congress of the United States, it has asked enough.

Attorney Frank Cox at Phoenix, a day or two since, hit the nail on the head when he advocated the purchase by the United States from the republic of Mexico of about one hundred miles in width from the northern portion of Sonora, and adding this strip to Arizona would not only give at least five good seaports on the gulf of California to Arizona but would add much more to our population than is required for a representative in congress.—Border Vidette.

Mr. Cleveland refuses to discuss the statehood situation. He probably feels that even his turgid and turbu-

lent vocabulary is not adequate to express his thoughts.—Tucson Citizen.

To the Arizonians: Marcus A. Smith will never be United States senator from the state of Arizona. He lacks dignity and cannot save Mexican.—Albuquerque Citizen.

The state of Arizona will be a United States state, where the English language is spoken, thank you.—Bulletin.

ARE NOT AFRAID OF THE MORMONS

New Mexico Sentiment Openly Expressed in a Political Disease Arizona is Burdened With.

The New Mexican takes no stock in the agitation of the Mormon question in New Mexico and Arizona. The passage of the present Hamilton joint statehood must be fought upon other grounds if the opposition would be successful. There is absolutely no danger of Mormon domination in the new state of Arizona, should it be organized. The Mormon question is too far fetched to be brought into the play. At the very utmost there are not over 500 Mormons in New Mexico and probably not over 5,000 in Arizona. New Mexico's soil is not congenial to Mormonism and where there is as strong a Catholic population as there is in this territory, Mormon religious principals cannot take root and flourish. The subject is not of sufficient consequence to give it much newspaper space. As is well known, the New Mexican is against the passage of the joint statehood bill, but it makes its fight upon solid facts and figures. The Mormon problem is not a vexing one in this commonwealth, and what is more, it never will be.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

One of the desirable features of the consolidated state of Arizona will be identical on the above line. It is a notorious fact that in every biennial election in Arizona, the Mormon knows but one political creed, and as the last election will again prove they hold the power by their vote to elect or defeat any candidate. In twenty years they have with but one or two exceptions voted solidly for one party candidate, and notwithstanding rainbow promises they will continue to be identified with the same political channel in the future. It is a disgraceful admission to make, but it is nevertheless true that this so called religious order has and will dominate this territory at the polls. We would welcome an associate like New Mexico, under these conditions of theological fairness, not the contracted element that is uppermost today in this territory. Mark Smith, the idol of democracy as well as of Mormonism, is faithful to his cause, in his strong opposition to the unionizing of statehood. He should be. The passage of the present statehood bill should prevail on the ground alone of a sacred regard to society, to say the least and to put it mildly.

THEY TOLD FORTUNES

Miss Strange, entertained a number of the school teachers on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aitken, where she resides. The evening was spent in the harmless but very amusing pastime of telling fortunes, each lady present having her future foretold by two of the ladies present, who are experts in this line. After the novelty had worn off delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted in the evening's entertainment by Mrs. H. D. Aitken. Each guest was given as a souvenir, a dainty little basket of stuffed dates, the basket being tied with white ribbon.

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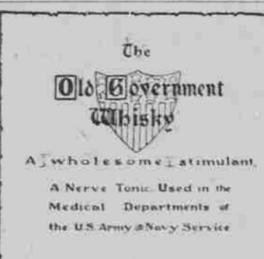
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