

# MEMORIAL SERVICES OF ELKS IMPRESSIVE

## Friends of Order Crowd Theatre in Honor Of Occasion and Listen to Judge Sloan Deliver Gracefully Fitting Address.

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
Promoted by all who heard it as the most brilliant, impressive and appropriate address ever delivered on a similar occasion here, was the address delivered by Judge Sloan on Sunday afternoon at the annual memorial services of Prescott Lodge No. 320.

Every seat in the Elks theatre was occupied, many being compelled to stand during the exercises. Tears flowed from the eyes of many in the audience as the eloquent jurist spoke the words of thought that add further luster to his career and stamp him as a man of unquestioned purity of mind and thought, thoroughly conversant with the philosophies of ancient and modern literature.

He said:  
"Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks:

Although not a member of your very excellent and useful order, I am very glad to participate in these memorial services. I believe in the observance of memorial days because it is good for us now and then to turn our thoughts towards the things they suggest.

We perhaps owe no active, positive duty to the dead. At least this does not enter into the ethics of the western world. Our active duty is to the living and to those who may come after us. I do not of course refer to any religious belief on this subject, which is quite apart from my thought or purpose.

Yet, we owe it to ourselves to keep ever fresh and green the memory of those whom in life we esteemed, honored, and loved. We owe it to ourselves and to the future, to recognize, and thus strengthen, the good influence the dead exert in our lives. Indeed, we could scarcely escape that influence altogether if we would. Whether we recognize it or not we constantly live in its very atmosphere, and it is one of the great forces in our lives.

Lefebvre Hearn, that strange but brilliant writer, in his book on Japanese life and social customs, tells us that each morning as he arises, the pious Japanese talks audibly to his dead, confesses his shortcomings, and implores their protection and guidance for the day. The dead he believes to be always near and about him. To dishonor them is a crime. A strict observance with the traditions and customs of his race is necessary, if he would retain their favor; and to disregard them is to invite all sorts of misfortunes and bad luck. Hearn finds in this the basis for the intense patriotism and devotion to family and race characteristic of this remarkable people.

Ancestor worship may not be an advanced form of religion, yet, it possesses its good points, apparent when we consider its effect upon the civilization of the far east; one of these is that it impresses upon the mind the solidarity and unity of the race. That a man is not a mere individual unit in a universe made up of distinct and separate existences, but that all who have gone before, the living, and all who may follow after, form part of an unending chain of life; that what he is, he owes to those who preceded him, and what he does and is effect the lives of those who follow him. Rooted in the past, and nourished by a sense of gratitude and obligation to the generations, whose heirs the living are, this race feeling begets self-sacrifice, curbs selfishness, enlarges human sympathy, and inspires the spirit of universal brotherhood. Gratitude and love for the dead we may retain and show, without ancestor worship with its attendant superstition and idolatry and perhaps in no better way than by setting apart one day in the year for this purpose after the manner of this Elks Memorial day.

With respect to the average, practical, unimaginative and usually irreligious man of our day and civilization, the horizon of his concerns and interests is limited by the bounds of physical life, and stops at the grave. Indeed, the very existence of anything beyond is a shadowy and uncertain conviction. This may be the inevitable result of modern science, and of philosophy based upon its teachings. Many so think. Personally, I believe it is altogether too soon to say. In my judgment, faith in the existence of humanity after death may yet blossom and bloom, for neither science or philosophy on this or any subject has pronounced its last word. Notwithstanding this general indifference with regard to a future existence, I do not believe that death has correspondingly been robbed of its terrors. On the contrary, men continue to look upon it as an evil, altogether the greatest to which our humanity is heir.

I am not entirely in accord with the philosophy of life as laid down in the pages of the Philistine, yet, I think that Hubbard now and then says something which sticks in ones mind, and his aphorism that "fear is the only evil" is one of these. The statement would be true if it read "the

great" instead of "the only evil." It is not as a rule what we actually suffer that causes us any great distress of mind, but it is the dread and foreboding over what may happen or come to us in the future, that is so disquieting and causes us to grow old before our time. Even death itself is usually and most generally feared without fear when it actually appears. To the healthy and normal mind the thought of having sooner or later to leave this world, which after all is sad, is a very agreeable one, is not pleasant and this is perfectly natural. Yet, it is true, that this feeling may easily, and frequently, degenerate into a morbid and unreasoning dread. Life appears so sweet, that the prospect of leaving it spoils for many much of its joy and satisfaction. I do not know if there be any antidote for this species of cowardice, when it once takes possession of a man, but there are many ways by which one may fortify himself against it, and one of these is on occasions like this to calmly, justly, and courageously contemplate it, and dwell upon the thought, not in its forbidding aspects, but in the spirit of cheerful optimism, that sees compensation and comfort in all that nature has in store for us.

That serene old stoic, and pious pagan, Marcus Aurelius, has presented this aspect of the subject so well, that in all literature, ancient or modern, nothing truer or more adapted to the spirit of our age, has ever been uttered. Listen to what he says.

"Death like birth is a mystery. The one a composition out of certain elements, the other a decomposition into the same, both are in accord with nature; why then fear death? Think of all the changes that have occurred in thy life, and then ask thyself concerning any change that hath yet to be, is there anything to fear? I am spirit and body. Neither will pass into nothingness, since neither came therefrom; and therefore every part of me, though changed in form, will continue to be a part of the universe, and that part will change into another part, and so on through all the ages. And therefore through such changes I myself exist, and, in like manner, those who preceded me, and those who will follow me will exist forever."

To those who are haunted by and shrink from the thought that "death may end all," listen again to the comforting wisdom of the wise old Roman.

"How can it be that the Gods who have clothed the Universe with such beauty and ordered all things with such loving kindness for the welfare of man, have neglected this alone, that men should never live again when once they have died. If this be true, then be satisfied that it is best that it should be so, else it would have been otherwise ordained. For whatever is right and just is possible; and therefore if it be in accord with the will of the Divine Being that we should live after death, so it shall be. But, if indeed it be otherwise, rest thou satisfied that this also is just and right, for we may believe that in the government of the Universe nothing is that is just and right has been overlooked or forgotten."

This appears to me to be the true spirit of optimism. To recognize the inevitable, to be prepared for it by familiarizing ourselves with the thought that death is as natural as life, that what all the past of our race have undergone we may undergo, and that what countless millions have suffered we may endure, is the highest wisdom and the truest philosophy.

One day last summer I stood on a beautiful hillside in southern Ohio, surrounded by the graves of three generations of my people. Long absence or perhaps something in the quiet and serene atmosphere of the place stimulated my imagination and produced an unusually impressive and thoughtful mood. I felt as I wandered amid those sacred mounds the ties of kinship as I had never felt them before. This feeling was not limited to the living, nor even to those who in life had been the loved companions of my youth, but included those, even, whose names carved upon granite or marble served only to recall family legends almost forgotten. None seemed remote, but they seemed near, conscious of myself, and it appeared to me that their invisible forms were round and about me. Ever since the thought has remained with me that the ties of family and of blood, of common origin and association, reach far beyond the confines of physical life, and unite us, the living and dead, by real thought spiritual bonds of memory, sympathy, and affection. To feel that the ties which bound us together in life were not severed, when our friend bade us good bye, and passed to the beyond, to recall the scenes of other days when his eyes were as bright, his hand as warm, his laugh as light, and his presence as full of the joy of life as was ours, to remember his virtues, to dwell lovingly upon the peculiarities of mind and person which endeared him to us, humanizes us, enlarges our horizon, broadens our sympathies, strengthens our feelings of brotherhood, and fits us better to discharge

our duties and obligations to the living. More than that, by keeping alive in our hearts a loving memory and a sense of companionship with the dead, it will come to pass, that when the shadows lengthening, and the light of this world, with all it holds for us, fading from sight, we will be sustained and comforted by the thought, that, somewhere, out in the darkness of the coming night, friendly hands are stretched to greet us, bid us welcome, and lead us to the light of another and better world.

Every feature of the order of exercises was rendered by home talent in a manner that brought forth praise for those who took part. The absent brothers who died since the last annual service and who were especially remembered are Dr. J. S. Barrett, who died December 9, 1907; J. P. Newland, died December 9, 1907; William McCrea, died December 15, 1907; Gus Moe, died January 8, 1908; George Borch, died June 27, 1908, and Roe H. Wideman, died September 2, 1908. Following is the program of the exercises:

- Funeral March, "Flee as a Bird"—Besse Orchestra.
- Opening ceremonies—The Lodge.
- Soprano Solo—"Resignation," Roman—Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick.
- Invocation—Chaplain J. C. Forest.
- Quartette, "Crossing the Bar," Parks—Bro. Frederick Dicker, first tenor; Mr. G. Vyne, second tenor; Mr. D. W. Russell, baritone; Bro. R. Lamson, basso.
- Reading, "Rock Me to Sleep," Allen—Bro. H. H. Harter.
- Violin Solo, "Cavatina," Herman—Mrs. Frank Hanley.
- Address—Judge R. E. Sloan.
- Soprano Solo, "Peace of God," Gounod—Mrs. Leroy Anderson.
- Closing Exercises—The Lodge.
- Doxology—Audience.
- Benediction—Rev. I. W. Wheatley.

### PEARCE GETS 20 YEARS.

#### Young Man Who Shot Button Gets No Leniency.

PHOENIX, Dec. 4—Judge Kent yesterday sentenced Jesse R. Pearce to a term of twenty years in the territorial prison for the killing of Ossian M. Button, for which the defendant a week ago yesterday was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

When the case was called Judge Baker, counsel for the defendant, offered a motion for a new trial. The motion was entirely formal for the purpose of keeping the record straight, and when Judge Baker stated that he had no proof to offer in support of the motion it was overruled. The motion was based on certain instructions of the court alleged to be improper, one of them being that the defendant must have been in actual danger when he fired the fatal shot. That instruction for years had been given in California courts in murder cases when the plea of self-defense was offered, but some two years ago the supreme court of that state reversed a judgment of the lower court on account of that instruction.

All preliminaries having been disposed of, Pearce was ordered to stand up and he was asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. He had only to say that he was not guilty and he asked the court to be lenient.

Judge Kent replied that he had found nothing in the case to call for leniency but what he might think about that would not influence the verdict. He reminded the prisoner that if he had told the truth at the trial the verdict might have been a different one. But on the contrary he had offered evidence that fit in with and corroborated plainly manufactured evidence. Then the sentence was announced.

Pearce received the sentence with a fair degree of composure while he was in the eyes of the crowd, but when he was taken back to his cell he gave way under the weight of his punishment.

Though no notice of appeal was given yesterday it was stated that it will be given in a few days and the appeal will be perfected as soon as possible. The prisoner will probably be taken to Yuma tonight.

### SPENCE COMES UP.

#### Murderer of Edgar R. Sullivan Gets Sentence Today.

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
Anton Bisjak, indicted for assault with a deadly weapon, withdrew his plea of not guilty in the district court yesterday and pleaded guilty. The court set Wednesday as the date of sentence.

The remainder of yesterday's session was occupied in the trial of Garfield Ferrel indicted for the battery of Naoma Schuur, a six year old girl, residing in Seligman. The case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock but no verdict was returned last night.

Frank Spence, convicted of murder of Edgar R. Sullivan, will be arraigned for sentence today. It is understood that his attorney, James Loy, will file a motion for a new trial for his client.

The case of E. D. Hurley, indicted for the murder of Ed Conroy, is set for today.

## City News ...in Brief

(From Sunday's Daily)

### Jerome Junction Visitor.

F. M. Weston of Jerome Junction is visiting in the city.

### Iron Springs Visitors.

Mrs. Charles E. McKinley of Iron Springs visited here yesterday.

### Here on Court Business.

Dr. J. K. McDonnell is here from Fossil Creek on court business.

### Mining Man Here.

John J. Jackson, the Copper Basin mining man, is here on business.

### In from His Mines.

S. C. Mott is in the city from his mines in the Eureka district on mining business.

### Omit Matinee.

Owing to the Elks memorial service the matinee at the Electric Theatre will be omitted.

### Mayer Visitor.

Horace Bowdre arrived here last night from his home in Mayer on a short visit with friends.

### Back from Parker.

H. C. Story, superintendent of the S. F. P. & P., arrived home yesterday from a visit to Parker on railroad business.

### Supervisor Arrives.

Supervisor W. G. Wingfield arrived last night from his home in the Verde Valley to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board Monday.

### Here from Humboldt.

M. G. Burns, who will represent Yavapai county in the council of the 25th legislative assembly, arrived here last night from his home in Humboldt.

### Accepts Position in Frisco.

Egbert Dutcher will leave Monday for San Francisco, where he has accepted a position in the auditor's office of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

### Teachers' Quarterly Examination.

The regular quarterly examination of teachers will be held in the office of County School Superintendent J. B. Jolly in the courthouse, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

### Home from El Paso.

P. P. Hastings, general passenger and freight agent of the S. F. P. & P., and leased lines, arrived home last night from a visit to El Paso, Texas, on railroad business.

### Cocconino Attorneys Arrive.

District Attorney Henry F. Ashurst of Cocconino County and Attorney X. N. Steeves arrived here last night from their homes in Flagstaff and Williams respectively, on court business.

### Visited His Mines.

H. N. Crain stopped over here yesterday on his way home to Jerome from a visit to his mines in the Mayer section. He has a small force employed opening one of the claims, in which he says there is a very promising ore showing.

### Los Angeles Visitors Expected.

Mrs. W. C. Tonkin is expected to arrive here this morning, from her home in Los Angeles. Mr. Tonkin, who is general manager of the Interstate Gold Company, arrived here last night from his camp in the Walker district to meet her.

### Back from Trip.

Major J. H. Purdy has returned from an extended trip through the Hassayampa mining district, examining properties. He says that district surprised him in the number of promising gold bearing ledges and believes that several mines will be opened there the coming year.

### Released from Custody.

Thomas Mark, a sixty-year-old resident of the Verde valley, who has been incarcerated in the county jail since early in November on a serious charge, was released from custody at a late hour Friday night, exonerated from the charge after a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. M. W. Moore.

### Left for Sultan.

T. E. Campbell, general manager of the Big Stick Gold Mining Company, left yesterday for the Sultan mill. He was accompanied by J. H. Morrison, Fred Taylor and John Wilson, who will assist him in dismantling the mill and installing it at the properties of the company in the Santa Maria district.

### Increasing Values.

W. T. Maker, pioneer miner of Arizona and other western states, arrived here yesterday from his mines in the Granite Mountain district, where he is sinking a shaft. He reports values increasing in the ore body and is confident that he will develop a great copper producer.

### Deputy Sheriff Charles Mainze of Ash Fork arrived here last night, having in custody a Mexican arrested at Ana Fork last evening wanted in Jerome. The Ash Fork deputy was unable to state on what specific charge he arrested the Mexican. The prisoner had purchased a ticket for Kansas City before arrested by the officer.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

### Flagstaff Visitor.

F. J. Stein of Flagstaff is visiting in the city.

### Jerome Visitor.

Peter Gordon of Jerome is visiting in the city.

### Verde Valley Visitor.

J. V. Dickerson of Verde Valley is here on business.

### Skull Valley Visitor.

W. L. Roberts of Skull Valley is visiting in the city.

### Mayer Visitor.

T. F. Averill of Mayer is here on mining business.

### Here on Business.

E. B. Mulholland of Camp Verde is here on business.

### Mayer Visitor.

J. R. Wells of Mayer is here on a short business visit.

### Here on Court Business.

Dr. C. B. Adams of Seligman is here on court business.

### Ash Fork Visitor.

Ed Sheibley, the Ash Fork merchant, is here on business.

### McCabe Merchant Visits.

George W. Meade, the McCabe merchant, is here on a short business visit.

### Stockman Visits.

Charles Rigney, the Kirkland valley stockman, is here on stock business.

### Mine Manager Here.

George U. Young, general manager of the Derby mine, is here on mining business.

### Joins Husband Here.

Mrs. D. M. Clark joined her husband here from Long Beach, California, last night.

### Camp Verde Visitor.

George W. Hance is here from his home in Camp Verde on a short business visit.

### Stockman Visits.

Thomas Humphreys, the Williamson valley stockman, is here on a short business visit.

### Kirkland Visitors.

Former Supervisor and Mrs. D. G. Sinclair of Kirkland are the guests of friends in the city.

### Left for Hillside.

Homer Wood was an outgoing passenger last night for the Hillside mine in the Eureka district.

### Cabbage King Here.

George A. Ainsworth, the Juniper cabbage king, is here on one of his periodical business visits.

### Here on Business.

George Rohpeter, the Dewey farmer and miner, is here on one of his periodical business visits.

### Stockman Visits.

Joe Young is in the city from his stock ranch in the Grand Canyon country on a short business visit.

### Copper Chief Visitors.

Arthur Hendley and J. S. Sinclair arrived here yesterday from the Copper Chief mine on court business.

### Visited Here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foley of Ash Fork visited here Sunday. They returned home yesterday morning.

### Celebrating His Birthday.

M. J. Halloran, the Groom Creek mining man, celebrated his 43rd birthday among his many friends here yesterday.

### Enjoying a Vacation.

John McCloskey is in the city from the Slaylock mine, enjoying a well earned vacation among his many friends.

### Home for the Holidays.

Miss Alice M. Campbell arrived from Bisbee to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell.

### Back from Fossil Creek.

H. C. Shotwell, of the firm of Latimer and Shotwell, arrived home from a survey trip in the Fossil Creek country last night.

### Joins Husband Here.

Mrs. Henry F. Ashurst of Flagstaff joined her husband, District Attorney Henry F. Ashurst, of Cocconino county, here Sunday night.

### Stopped Over Here.

Ed Mahurin of Del Rio stopped over here last night on his way to Copper Basin to gather and drive to Del Rio a bunch of steers that have strayed away from his Chino valley pastures.

### Huron Merchant Here.

C. P. Wingfield, the Huron merchant, is visiting in the city.

### Wool Grower Visits.

J. D. Newman, the Flagstaff wool grower, is here on sheep business.

### Here on Court Business.

Minor Owens, a Cocconino county cattle king, is here on court business.

### Mine Superintendent Visits.

M. G. Cuniff, superintendent of the Savoy mine, arrived here last night from his camp in the Bradshaw mountains on mining business.

### Assemblymen-Elect Visits.

Ferry Hall, member-elect of the legislative assembly from this county, arrived here yesterday from his home in McCabe on a short business visit.

### Mine Manager Here.

Charles E. McKinley, president and general manager of the McKinley Mining and Development Company, spent yesterday here from his camp in Copper Basin district on mining business.

### Back from Iowa.

W. M. Nellis, who has promising mining interests in the Mayer and Copper Creek districts, arrived here last night from Cambridge, Iowa, where he recently purchased a large stock farm.

### Farmers Sowing Wheat.

J. A. Stapp, who left last night for his home in Skull Valley, says that the farmers of his neighborhood are busily engaged sowing winter wheat. He reports wild ducks plentiful in the ponds and creeks of Skull Valley.

### Gun Thief Sentenced.

Thomas Ibbeson was sentenced to thirty days confinement in the county jail yesterday on the charge of stealing a shotgun and six shooter from a prospector's tent near the Four Mile House last week.

### Back from Trip.

Fritz Mittendorf of Arizona City arrived here yesterday on his way home from a nine weeks trip through Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. This was his first trip out of the territory after a 26-year residence.

### Delivered Address in Winslow.

Attorney C. H. Rutherford of Jerome returned here yesterday from Winslow, where he delivered the address at the Elks memorial services Sunday.

### Copper City Visitors.

Constable Charles King, Cy Gibson and Louis Issoglio, prominent residents of Jerome, arrived here yesterday morning from the Copper City on court business.

### Four Applicants for Certificates.

Four applicants for teachers' certificates attended the regularly quarterly examination in the office of County School Superintendent Jolly in the court house yesterday.

### Wickenburg Delegation.

Word was received yesterday that there will be thirty members of the order from Wickenburg, attend the Maceebes ball next Thursday night. Altogether, about forty-five are expected from points south of Prescott.

### Left for Phoenix.

Rev. J. H. Heald, superintendent of the home mission work of the Congregational church in Arizona and New Mexico, left here last night for Phoenix on his first official tour of the territory. He visited Humboldt Sunday.

### Copper City Visitors.

Fred Gorham, the popular manager of the hardware department of the T. F. Miller & Company store; Charles T. Lynch, real estate agent; Fred Hawkins, town marshal; George W. Avery, who flashes a deputy sheriff's star, and Charles Sutter, were among a number of prominent residents of Jerome noticed renewing old acquaintances here last night.

### WILL VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION.

### Copper Creek District Gains Order for Election.

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
The board of supervisors granted a petition for a local option election signed by 27 residents of the Copper Creek district yesterday. Supervisors Harrington and Wingfield voting aye and Chairman Smith nay.

The publication of the election call was referred to District Attorney Morrison, who was instructed by the board to set a date for the election. The election will be held in the latter part of December or early in January as the statutes provide that local elections be called not less than fifteen days or more than thirty days from the date ordering the election. The election will be held at the usual voting place at Montanis Springs. In granting the petition the board provided the cost of the election be paid by the residents of the district.

The district where the election will be held embraces a large and sparsely settled section of western Yavapai county. It starts at U.S.L.M. 1685B on Francis Creek and runs west to the western boundary of the county. Thence south on the boundary line to its intersection with Burro Creek. Thence southeasterly to Happy Camp and easterly from Happy Camp to the road leading to the Hillside mine. Thence northwesterly to U. S. L. M. 1684B in Wilder Canyon, thence westerly to the place of beginning.

The petition is signed by the Copper Creek Development Company and several of the large mine owners and operators of that section. The management of the Copper Creek Development Company is anxious that the election be held as soon as possible as operation on a large scale is expected to be resumed by the company before the first of the year.

In addition to allowing the regular monthly accounts against the county, warrants were ordered drawn in the amount of \$1169 in payment of salaries of election officers.

School districts were established at Lee's ranch and Alvarado on petition of the residents of the districts recommended by the County School Superintendent.

The accounts of the county treasurer were checked and a balance of \$92,395.30 found in the treasury.

### ACADEMY WINS.

In a close game Saturday afternoon the basketball team of St. Joseph Academy annexed the first match of the championship series, defeating the High School team.

Saturday's game was worth looking at. The spectators seemed to think so, and there were a lot of spectators there to see the game. The greatest good-fellowship existed between the two teams, but also a definite determination to win was plainly visible throughout the game on both sides.

The Academy team won on a score of nine to eight, that is, even points were made from the field and the extra point which the Academy team won came from a foul called on the High School team. The High School team had the greatest number of fouls called on them, but on the whole played a faster game. The low score shows good guarding on both sides. The second game of the watch should be worth seeing.