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**TIME TABLE NUMBER 32, IN EFFECT WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18, 1891.**

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 3 No. 1	STATIONS.	No. 2 No. 4	
7:00 p.	LV CHICAGO Ar	8:30 a.	
10:55 a.	LV KAN CITY Ar	4:00 p.	
8:30 a.	LV LA JUNTA Ar	6:00 p.	6:15 p.
1:10 p.	LV Albuquerque Ar	12:20 p.	7:45 a.
7:40 p.	LV Colorado Ar	7:30 p.	11:00 p.
8:11 p.	Wingate	6:35 p.	10:35 p.
8:45 p.	Gallop	7:05 p.	10:05 p.
9:19 p.	Navajo Springs	7:30 p.	9:45 p.
11:40 a.	Holbrook	3:16 p.	6:15 p.
1:10 p.	Winslow	12:50 p.	5:05 p.
3:25 p.	Flagstaff	10:05 a.	2:40 p.
3:45 p.	Williams	8:35 a.	1:20 p.
7:50 a.	Prescott Junction	5:35 a.	9:20 p.
9:45 p.	Peach Springs	3:55 a.	8:50 p.
11:25 a.	Kingman	1:25 a.	6:20 a.
1:25 a.	The Needles	10:20 p.	3:25 a.
3:50 p.	Fowler	8:44 p.	1:35 a.
5:20 p.	Budwig	6:50 p.	11:30 p.
8:51 a.	Doggett	3:50 p.	8:32 p.
9:15 a.	Barstow	1:35 p.	6:03 p.
7:40 p.	Holady	11:12 p.	3:15 p.
3:45 p.	At Los Angeles Lv	12:30 p.	
8:05 p.	At San Diego Lv	7:40 a.	
11:15 p.	At San Francisco Lv	3:00 p.	

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**A SERIOUS ENCOUNTER.**  
**Pete Wolfley Shot by H. Hancock at Globe.**  
The usual good order of Globe was disturbed on Sunday night last by a serious affray between Harry Hancock and Pete Wolfley, in which both were injured, the latter very seriously.  
They had been drinking and early in the night became involved in a wordy wrangle. Meeting in Hender's saloon, the quarrel was renewed, and in the encounter which followed, Wolfley (who was employed as night watchman and had a permit to carry weapons) struck Hancock on the head with a six-shooter several times, inflicting three ugly scalp wounds, from which blood flowed freely.  
Incensed by the vicious attack made upon him, Hancock went away and armed himself with a double-barreled shot gun. It was an half hour or more afterwards, about 1 o'clock Monday morning, that Hancock returned to the main street hunting Wolfley, and found him in Starr & Roger's saloon. Wolfley had been warned that Hancock, armed with a shot gun, was looking for him, and had plenty of time to have got out of the way, but he expressed indifference and did not move from where he stood at the rear end of the bar.  
A minute later Hancock entered the front door, made a step forward, raised his gun and fired. The charge missed Wolfley, riddled the stove pipe and entered the side wall about twenty-five feet back of Wolfley. After an interval of a few seconds Hancock fired a second time, the load of shot, No. 6 or 7, taking effect in the right side of Wolfley's face. Wolfley had in the meantime drawn his pistol, but for some reason was powerless to use it with any effect. Two of his shots entered the bar at his left side, ranging down, and a third passed over Hancock's head and went through the glass door about seven feet above the floor.  
Charlie Rogers was behind the bar at the time and there were a number of men in the saloon; five seated at a table within a few feet of Wolfley, and Ed. Peck, who was almost between the combatants, managed to keep out of range by hugging the wall. The only person hit besides Wolfley was an old fellow asleep in the lookout chair, and he received only a slight scalp wound from a stray shot. Constable E. L. Benbrook who entered the saloon immediately after the shooting, arrested Hancock, and Wolfley's wounds were looked after by Dr. T. S. Collins who was hastily summoned.  
Wolfley's injuries proved to be serious. The right side of his face was filled with shot, three entering the eye and probably destroying his sight, although that has not been determined for certain, owing to the swollen condition of the face. The right ear was badly lacerated and a portion of it shot away. The shooting was done at a distance of not more than twenty feet, consequently the shot had great penetration, and it is feared that the shot which entered the eye lodged in the head at the base of the brain. Wolfley's condition is critical, although there is a chance for his recovery, if blood poisoning does not supervene. Hancock is held awaiting the result of Wolfley's injuries.—Globe Belt.

**TRAINED BLOODHOUNDS.**  
**Four in Arizona for Trailing and Breeding Purposes.**  
The lot of the fugitive from justice in Arizona is at best a hard one. Should he go by horseback he leaves a visible trail, and by foot he must take wide detours to where the loose sand of the mesa is blown off, or to rocks leaving nothing to show footprints.  
Now even the poor hope of getting away by detours and paths that are stony and wild are taken from him. He may leave nothing visible but he cannot cover nor conceal his scent.  
Marshal Paul tells that four trained bloodhounds, weight one hundred pounds each and valued at several hundred dollars, for the purpose of capturing fugitives, are now at his disposal. They are the outcome of disputes in the Huachuca mountains vicinity. This region has had several bad affrays. Men have been killed, cattle stolen and depredations no-end committed. The disputes have been as to who committed them. Settlers say Indians did it. The military say no. Right here is where the dogs come in.  
The settlers wanted proven either that Indians did or did not commit the rascalities, or rather who will commit future rascalities should any more occur, and suggested bloodhounds.  
The question at issue will now be decided by placing dogs on the trail of any thief or murderer, as he may be. He will be followed and captured, and if Indians, will decide for the settlers; otherwise for the military.  
Two weeks ago they arrived, and are in the care of Mike Gray, a noted settler there. They are at the disposition of officers, a sort of return of courtesies. The railroad gave Gray free passage to and from Huntsville, Texas, from whence the dogs came.  
There are four of them, three dogs and a slut. It is expected that coming from a moist atmosphere to the very dry one of Arizona that the present dogs may be unable to survive long chases as would young dogs trained in the region. The dogs now on hand are well trained, the selection of good animals being Mr. Gray's object in going after the dogs rather than sending for them. He had then placed on his trail after allowing himself a sufficient time to reach a place of safety before they caught him, otherwise they might have torn him to pieces. The test was highly satisfactory and they soon reached him.

**A Sheep Sale.**  
Messrs. W. H. Bayless of Kansas, and J. W. Berkeley of New York, have purchased Mr. Kay's sheep and ranch in the San Catalinas. The purchase included 3000 head of sheep and several ranches. These are the same parties who own large stock interests on the San Pedro under Bayless, Berkeley & Co. It is said that they purchased the sheep as a matter of protection as they were beginning to trespass on their stock ranges. A. J. Crowley is the resident agent and manager of the company, Francis J. Hony the attorney. It is a strong company under good management which means success to it. Mr. Kay will again embark in mining. The sum he realized from his sale was \$10,000.—Star.

**A Bold Robbery.**  
Last Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, two masked men entered the Chinese laundry of Sam Sing, on Beal street, and quietly "held up" the rickety awakened inmates. The robbers took their time about the work, and made a thorough overhauling of the premises, consuming two hours in the work. The inmates were forced by threats of instant death and the flourishing of a revolver in the hands of one of the parties, to give up everything of value. Some \$1000 in cash, six watches and four pistols were secured by the robbers. But meager descriptions of the robbers can be obtained, and there is little hopes of their apprehension.—Republican.

**Trot Them In.**  
Colorado is becoming "short" on Utes and must necessarily become "long" somewhere. Therefore, under the beneficent administration of that great warrior, Stephen B. Elkins, a commission has been sent out to recruit Apaches as scouts and attach them to Fort Logan.  
If enough are secured from the San Carlos agency they are liable to attach the fort.  
But the five recruiting officers who have gone should do their duty. They must bring in all the Apaches they can. Right in this vicinity scouts are needed. They could scout around and look after policemen. They might keep their north eye upon supervisors and aidmen.  
Bring on your Apaches!—Denver Times.

**WHISKEY AND PISTOLS.**  
**Their Mixing Causes a Murder in Gold Basin.**  
William Arnett, during a drunken quarrel in Gold Basin Monday morning (Feb. 15th), shot and mortally wounded John M. Wilson. The particulars of the killing, as near as can be ascertained, are as follows:  
Wilson, Arnett and another man named Tom McCall had been drinking Sunday night in Hahn's saloon, near the O. K. mill. Leaving the saloon about two o'clock Monday morning, they proceeded to the bunk house, a short distance away. Arnett and McCall tried to get Wilson to bed, but met only resistance and abuse. At last Wilson called Arnett a son of a b—, and McCall, supposing that the epithet was applied to him, picked up Arnett's pistol and demanded if Wilson had called him a son of a b—. Wilson said, "No; I mean him," pointing to Arnett. The latter then took the pistol away from McCall, saying, "I want no corpse here to-night."  
The quarreling was again revived, and McCall took the gun and fired a shot through the roof. They again tried to get Wilson to bed, but the latter refused to go, and applied all the vile epithets in the vocabulary to Arnett. The latter then said, "If you want to fight you had better heel yourself," and Wilson informed him that he was always heeled, at the same time raising his hand to his breast as if to draw a weapon. Arnett then fired, the ball taking effect in the abdomen, ranging backward and forward, con-

**TRANS-CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.**  
**Appointment of Territorial Members by the Governor.**  
Governor Murphy, in response to the resolution of the Trans-Continental Congress asking for the appointment of ten delegates at large for the New Orleans Congress, has made them as follows:  
**EXECUTIVE DEPT. TER. OF ARIZONA, (OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PHOENIX, ARIZ., Feb. 17th, 1892.)**  
Mr. A. A. Atkinson, Secretary Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress:  
Dear Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the following named persons have been appointed to represent Arizona in the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at its session to be held in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, on the 23rd instant, viz:  
George W. Cheney, Tombstone; A. J. Doran, Florence; M. P. Freeman, Tucson; F. H. Hereford, Tucson; J. A. Montandon, Benson; J. J. Chatham, Nogales; Alonzo Bailey, Globe; J. A. Black, Tucson; E. F. Kellner, Phoenix; J. W. Dorrington, Yuma; H. B. Tenney, Tucson; B. M. Jacobs, Tucson; N. A. Morford, Phoenix.  
Yours respectfully,  
N. O. MURPHY,  
Acting Governor.

**The Oldest Living Law suit.**  
The "oldest living lawsuit" received a longer lease of life from the Supreme Court recently. The suit's official designation is "March term, 1814, No. 82," so that in two months it will be able to celebrate its 78th birthday, with every prospect of living to the ripe age of fourscore. Two full sets of heirs, a trust company, four lawyers, an auditor, and a deputy escrower are seeing that it wants nothing in care.  
The suit was brought by the assignees of one James Moore against Wm. Rawle, in which Mr. Rawle paid into court the amount of the judgment recovered against him. About 1820 some of this money was paid out on a judgment recovered by the executors of one of the assignees against the other two. The balance, \$2327, was paid to James Read, then President of the Philadelphia Bank, to be held by him subject to the further order of the court. Mr. Read, and later the Girard Trust Company, handled the fund till it has grown to \$18,702. The Auditor General took proceedings to escheat it to the Commonwealth.  
Two sets of claimants, one hailing from Chester county, in this state, and claiming to be grandchildren of James Moore's brother, and the other from Maryland, and claiming to be grandchildren of James Moore himself, were stirred up. The Auditor awarded the fund to George W. Pepper as counsel for the Pennsylvania heirs. Exceptions to this decision have been filed on behalf of both the Commonwealth and the Maryland heirs, and the Supreme Court ordered these exceptions to be placed upon the list for argument during the present term.—Philadelphia Record.

**Of the \$5,000,000 of bonds, which the city of Chicago voted in aid of the Exposition, \$3,000,000 have been sold in New York at par and accrued interest, and the Exposition treasury has been replenished accordingly. The terms of sale are regarded very satisfactory. They are equivalent to a premium of one-third of one per cent. on the first million, two-thirds on the second, and one per cent. on the third million.**

**Butler county, Pa., has a genius who dreams the correct location of oil wells.**

**AMERICAN ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.**  
The order has 270,000 members.  
The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts meets in Boston February 23.  
The Grand Lodge of Missouri will meet in Kansas City February 9.  
New Jersey has now a Grand Lodge. It has forty-eight lodges and nearly 4000 members.  
The order paid its first death benefit in 1871, and since then it has paid considerably over \$33,000,000.  
The Supreme Lodge Relief Board has a balance of over \$1000 on hand, notwithstanding its recent liberal distribution among five States.  
Supreme Receiver John J. Acker is also Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the Knights of Pythias of the Grand Lodge of New York.  
At a recent meeting of the Supreme Lodge Relief Board relief was granted to the following Grand Lodges: Kentucky, \$40,985; Ohio, \$86,805; Colorado, \$29,295; Tennessee, \$22,698; Nevada, \$5,452.  
January 18 has been set apart as Memorial Day. It is in respect to the memory of the founder of the order, John T. Uphurbur, who died on that date. Each year an appropriate proclamation is made by the Supreme Master Workman.

**AN INFLUX OF MEXICANS.**  
Deputy Sheriff Wm. Garland, who arrived in Solomonville from Clifton Tuesday, reports that a large number of hard looking, impoverished Mexicans have recently come to the Clifton country, who might be taken for refugees from the band of the bandit Garza, who has been operating on the border of Texas and Mexico. Their forlorn condition indicates hard usage, and the deputy fears that among their number the worst criminal element of the Mexican Republic may be represented, and that in the near future they may figure in the criminal courts of the country. Mr. Garland says that the Arizona Copper company have about completed the piling on the north side of the Frisco river, from the point of rocks which is intended to protect Clifton from high water. So skillfully and secretly has the work been done that the people on the north side of the river have had their apprehensions allayed and believe that the property contiguous to the river will be effectually protected from any rise in the river unless the waters reach an unprecedented height.—Solomonville Bulletin.

**How statehood is regarded.**  
There is an insuperable obstacle to the admission of the Territory of Arizona into the Union, and that is to be found in the Mormon element, which has gradually acquired so much power and influence in that territory. The assertion is made and not successfully contradicted that the Mormons in Arizona take their orders in all matters, political as well as spiritual and ecclesiastical, from the hierarchy which has its headquarters at Salt Lake, and that this element is doubly dangerous, in that it does not make public its purposes or methods, but works in secret.  
The influence of the Mormon power in Arizona has been shown in the legislation of the territory regarding education. The thirteenth legislature enacted a law which took the public schools out of the control of any faction or party, and placed it on the statute books a test oath. These laws were voted for by both Democrats and Republicans. When the Mormon church realized what had been done it cast about for some way to defeat the will of the people. It made a coalition with the Democratic party and captured the succeeding or fourteenth session of the legislature. Among the first acts of

that body were the repeal of the test oath and such amendments to the school law, so that to-day in Mormon precincts only Mormons are permitted to teach in the public schools.  
It is obvious that the admission of Arizona as a state would only intensify this evil in place of curing it. Once removed from the direct control of Congress Arizona would be sovereign in all matters of local government, and if she should choose to make polygamy a cardinal virtue instead of a crime the United States could not interfere. The real evil, however, is not the danger of the glorification of polygamy, but the certainty that with Mormon influence in the ascendant the church would be set above the state, and that the Republican form of government which the constitution of the United States guarantees would be only a mockery and a delusion. California sympathizes with her neighbor in her desire to enter the sisterhood of states, but it can never be until Arizona has demonstrated her ability to keep down the Mormon power and issue to every citizen the fullest and freest privileges of his citizenship in the highest and best sense of the word.—S. F. Chronicle.

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