

commence. B. Lantry & Sons, the contractors, are on the ground and only waiting for scrapers and other equipage which are daily expected, before making a start. He is enthusiastic over the bright prospects in store for Williams, and is sanguine that when the two railroads are completed and the great smelter running it will be one of the best towns in the territory.

J. W. Thurber has completed his four-year contract at St. Joseph and moved his outfit to town Tuesday. He is undecided as to future movements. He may go further west on another contract or disband his men here for the winter. Seventy-one men composed the working force.

Lilly Messick, the morphine fiend who came to this city from Flagstaff, and who has been quite conspicuous on the streets for a couple of weeks, was sent to El Paso by Marshal McMillen and the Non-Sectarian Benevolent association, where she has a sister living.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Hagan's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" afflicted the people of Flagstaff Thursday night in an attempt to produce a dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel. The street parade of the band reminded one of O'Hoolihan's awkward squad. The famous blood hounds were two hungry curs that looked like a cross between a coyote and a shadow. The entire outfit resembled a crowd of hobos just yanked from a freight train.

On Thursday, November 24th. Thanksgiving services will be held at the Church of the Nativity according to the time honored custom of the nation and in compliance with requests of President McKinley and Governor Murphy. High Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. and will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacra-

ment. A short and appropriate address will be delivered by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend.

Col. A. O. Brodie left this morning for the Walnut Grove dam with a force of 25 men. He will do the annual assessment work on that property before Jan. 1, 1899. A force of 30 miners will go down later and work will start up on the Crown Point mine. Col. Brodie has in the last week spent over \$2,500 in mining supplies to be used on his properties which, with the new machinery to be placed on the Crown Point, will greatly stimulate mining in that section.—Journal-Miner.

Casey and Brannen were celebrating the Fourth of July Tuesday night and became so patriotic that Sam Black locked them up to prevent them from talking each other to death. Next morning Casey and Brannen were the first awake and managed to open the door. They swiped the jail bedding, or as much as they could carry, and hypothecated the same to G. W. Morris, the second-hand store man, and proceeded to tank up again. Money becoming short they made another raid on the jail clothes, but this time Mr. Morris became suspicious and refused to purchase. They sold the second batch to some section hands. Brannen borrowed Casey's coat and vest and sold them to Morris. Shortly after Casey claimed the clothes and of course they had to be forthcoming. Sam Black succeeded in arresting and reincarcerated Casey Thursday night and Friday headed him for the west. Brannen was not found and is supposed to have "hopped the twig"

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BLAKE—In Flagstaff, November 16, 1898, to the wife of J. C. Blake, a son.