

## TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Kingman is agitating the question of incorporating the town. A move in the right direction.

The Saginaw mill and box factory at Williams closed down last week on account of a lack of water.

Salt River valley shipped a carload of oranges to Chicago two weeks ago, the first placed on the market this season.

William Cameron pleaded guilty in the Phoenix district court Tuesday to horsestealing and was taken to the territorial prison at Yuma.

Assessment work is being done on more claims this year than for many years past, owing to the sale of many mining claims during the past year.

Who says at this late date the only good Indian is a dead one? The Mohave Miner says that two hundred Indians, belonging to the steel gang now laying the steel on the Santa Fe Pacific, are in Kingman and will soon be at work.

Charles H. Knapp, a respected citizen of Phoenix and deputy clerk of the district court, died at his home Sunday afternoon. His remains were followed to the grave by the Knights Templar, J. W. Owen Post and the Rough Riders, besides a large number of citizens.

The citizens of Williams is about to organize an antiquarian society. Its objects will be the custody of relics of the ancient ruins of the Salt river valley and the preservation of them from vandalism. The Smithsonian institution at Washington has been the recipient of many of its prehistoric relics in the past, and these citizens propose

to protect them that future generations may view the wonders of this Aladdin land.

The Globe Silver Belt warns those seeking employment to keep away from Globe. The building of the railroad into that town attracted great numbers of people, and as a consequence the place is full of idlers. The mines are employing all the men they can consistent with good management, but it is impossible to furnish employment to the great number now arriving there.

The Arizona Gazette tells of a novel marriage that took place at Phoenix last Monday. The contracting parties were J. M. Yapple and Mrs. Sue R. Keenan. They immediately left on an extended wedding tour. Both parties are advanced in years. The former wife of the bridegroom, who died about a year ago, left to him an estate of considerable value, on condition that he should not marry again. Mr. Yapple was desirous to marry, and just previous to the ceremony he conveyed a valuable tract of land, together with a half interest in a water right in the Tempe canal. On her part, Mrs. Keenan entered into a written contract to marry Yapple. Both of these contracts were filed with the county recorder on Monday.

### Will Locate Gold Mines in Cuba.

Dr. J. Langford of Arizona and a dozen Roosevelt's Rough Riders have gone to San Juan hill, Cuba, to prospect for gold. Langford said: "Because of its pleasant climate I believe Cuba to be a better field for gold than the Klondike. I think Cuba is one of the best countries in the world. I prospected Alaska unsuccessfully. I expect to locate a claim on San Juan hill, and the company will be able to work at a large profit."