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## RECONSTRUCTION

### Of The United States Mail Routes In Arizona Territory,

AND SAVING UNCLE SAM OVER \$50,000 EVERY YEAR.

### THE INTERESTS OF A MAJORITY OF HER CITIZENS DEMAND IT.

Which Will Make Them Preferable To Everyone As Regards Time and Distance.

### Some Facts And Figures Regarding The Much Needed Improvement.

A great improvement in time, for the mails, and a saving of some thousands of dollars in the expense of postal service in this Territory could easily be effected by a few important changes from present routes.

By the present line on route, No. 40102, from Prescott to Dos Palmas, the distance is two hundred and sixty miles according to the schedule of the service as published by the Post Office Department. A great portion of this route is over a heavy sandy road and across arid deserts with

LONG DISTANCES BETWEEN WATER for either men or beasts. When service began on this route Dos Palmas was the terminus of the railroad pointing toward this Territory and also the point for the discharge of all freight bound to Arizona.

Now with the terminus of the railroad within our borders, at Yuma, Dos Palmas has lost most of her importance as a commercial point and is virtually only a mail station on the railroad. The route as before stated, is over a sterile desert country especially that part of it between Wickenburg and Dos Palmas and as nearly all freight and mails for Arizona are now delivered at Yuma, it would be a great advantage

TO THE BUSINESS MEN In all our principal towns to have the mail routes radiate to all such towns from Yuma.

Such a change would throw all the mails and freights on the line of the telegraph and so our mail contractors, merchants and others could be always in possession of knowledge as to the whereabouts of mails or freights, a matter of great importance not only to the class named, but to every citizen.

The Southern Pacific mail line from Yuma to Fort Worth, by way of Stanwix, Maricopa Wells and Florence in this Territory and Mesilla in New Mexico, is, between Stanwix and Florence, over a long stretch of arid sand with many miles between watering stations and a part of it ought to be abandoned. By dropping off that portion of it between the two points above named, (Stanwix and Florence via Maricopa Wells,) a

GREAT SAVING WOULD ACCRUE To the Postal Service. To do this it would only be necessary to run the mail from Stanwix to Phoenix over the new Territorial road which runs up the Salt River Valley over a good road bed and with water in abundance at intervals of but a few miles, and thence to Florence over the route now occupied by No. 40, 107; thus saving to the Government sixty miles of tri-weekly service on the above named route.

By such a change several thousands would be accommodated with a daily mail while the present line favors less than a hundred people. By this change Florence, Globe City and Tucson would receive their mails in as good time as is made at present.

The town of GILLETT AND TIP TOP MINING CAMP. Must soon be supplied with a mail and the present tri-weekly line from Prescott by way of Wickenburg to Dos Palmas should be abandoned and should run from Wickenburg to Phoenix, and thence a daily line to Gillett and by way of the Black Canyon Territorial road to Prescott. This would make the actual distance from Yuma to Prescott over the new route proposed, two hundred and eighty-nine miles while the actual distance from Dos Palmas to Prescott is two hundred and ninety-seven miles. Gillett and the Humbug district has now a population of about five hundred, and the number is daily increasing. It is therefore plain to be seen that the place

MUST HAVE A MAIL SUPPLY And it must have it soon.

To recapitulate the changes proposed; cut off the tri-weekly between Wickenburg and Dos Palmas an actual distance of 253 miles and put on daily service between Prescott, via Gillett to Phoenix, a distance of 99 miles. Cut off the daily service from Stanwix Station by way of Maricopa Wells to Florence, a distance of 160 miles, and run the daily mail from Stanwix to Phoenix and Florence, a distance of 163 miles, abandoning the present tri-weekly route from Phoenix to Florence.

On making such a change the service will be better and quicker because it will be more direct, the interests of all parties will be promoted,

PRESCOTT THE CAPITAL OF ARIZONA Will have a tri-weekly and a daily mail over a better and shorter road.

Gillett, which must have a mail, will be supplied and there will be a great reduction in the expenses of the present mail routes in the Territory. The saving on the abandonment of that part of tri-weekly route No. 40,107 between Phoenix and Florence will be \$6,400 and by abandoning that part of route No. 40,102 between Wickenburg and Dos Palmas \$25,000, according to distance and expense under present contracts.

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## PHOENIX.

### The County Seat of Maricopa County.

### The Opinion of Col. Hinton Regarding This Rapidly Growing Town.

"Phoenix, the county seat of Maricopa county, is about two miles north from Salt river, and is the business center of that highly productive valley. It is also within thirty miles of important mining districts to the east. It was laid off as a town in 1868, and now has ten or more stores, three flouring mills, a good public school, and other advantages. The houses are nearly all constructed of adobe, lumber being expensive; the streets are named after Indian tribes and old Spanish explorers; they are very wide, and bordered by cottonwood and other trees, which keep green all the year, as in other valleys of southern Arizona. It is abundantly supplied from the surrounding country, not only with ordinary agricultural productions, but with fruit, at prices in general very remunerative to the grower. There is a public library of 250 volumes, owned by a literary association. It is sixty miles from Florence, on the stage road from that place to Wickenburg, Ehrenberg, and Prescott. Its population is now about 1,500, about half Mexican. The temperature in summer ranges from eighty to one hundred degrees, and in winter from forty to eighty degrees.

### MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

### Items Of Much Interest Concerning Our Sister Republic.

We obtain the following late items from the *Las Dos Republics*, published at Tucson, a very reliable authority on all matters relating to Mexico:

General Davalos has arrived at Guaymas to take charge of the federal forces in Sonora.

A contract has been entered into with C. Andre, the representative of the fast line of steamers of the Gulf of California, for service between Mexican ports and Yuma.

The Mexican Congress has authorized the President of that Republic to subsidize the lines of steamers plying between New York and Vera Cruz to the amount of \$4,700 to touch at Frontera and Matamoras.

The Governor of Sonora has ordered a census of the inhabitants of that State, which will indicate the number of cities, villages, hamlets, haciendas, etc. The sex, age and condition of each person, their profession and education, and whether they can read and write. A bureau of agriculture will also be established.

Governor Mariscal has at his disposal \$3,000 of the first three months allowance that the Governor General had given orders to the Custom house to provide to aid in the construction of the telegraph from Mazatlan to Ures. The material is now en route from New York, and upon its arrival work will commence. Sr. Rivas, of Durango, will have charge of the construction of the line. Work will be commenced simultaneously at Mazatlan and Ures, but the line will not be extended to the frontier for some time yet. It is estimated that to complete the line from Mazatlan to Tucson it will cost \$80,000, and if the State government and public spirited individuals do not lend their assistance to the enterprise it will be several years before it is completed.

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