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Mrs. Shepherd's Gardens in Ventura by the Sea are lovely.

Alex. Sears, of Tempe, is visiting relatives in Florence.

Attorney S. M. Franklin, of Tucson, is expected here to-day.

Miss Katie Donnelly was down from Donnelly's Station this week.

W. G. Knight, foreman of Jack Fraser's ranch, was in town this week.

Walter Kibbey and Wm. P. Richardson have opened a law office in Tempe.

There was a jail break in Flagstaff last Monday night and eight prisoners escaped.

Mrs. C. G. Powell and three children are all sick with fever, though in a mild form.

J. N. Morrison and W. H. Griffin have moved their office to rooms in the Brunenkant building.

Colonel R. B. Jackson, of Washington, D. C., is here on mining business, having arrived last Monday.

Juan Aguilar, better known to his many friends as "Pelon," is on the sick list, and Miss Mollie Long is helping out temporarily in Shields & Price's store.

Simon Angulo & Co. make a startling announcement in this issue. They are determined to sell goods regardless of cost to make room for new stock just arriving.

James Phy's children were brought in from Kenilworth last Sunday and are stopping with their grandfather, where, under the care of Dr. Brockway, they are rapidly recovering.

Alonzo McVeigh has made a cash entry on eighteen acres in the old Camp Grant abandoned military reservation below Mammoth, in Pinal county, for which he paid $7.50 an acre at the Tucson land office.

Col. Robt. Williams is the new chairman of the Santa Cruz County Democratic Central committee. An excellent selection, as the Colonel is one of the "best deformed men in de county, by de gods."

John McCarty, territorial fish commissioner, passed through Florence this week on his way from Gila county to Phoenix. Mr. McCarty is also a noted lion hunter, and has rid the country of many of these stockgrowers' pests.

Sheriff Truman was at Mammoth this week where he sold the merchandise stock of the Mammoth-Collins Supply commany, under execution procured by Wheeler & Perry, of Tucson. The property was bid in by L. Zeckendorf & Co. for $2700.

The Philadelphia Ledger has compiled a list of foot ball casualties during the past season. It finds that eleven players have died of their injuries and thirty have been so seriously hurt as to probably leave the injuries permanent.

Assistant District Attorney James E. O'Connor was in Casa Grande this week prosecuting a suit against Wm. Gould, who was charged with taking water. As Mr. Gould is not of the kind which takes water a jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

A. M. Harrison, George H. Hunter and John Davenport went down to the reservoir Tuesday and brought back eighteen mallard ducks. Ducks are plentiful, but wild, and it is proposed to take a large party, surround the reservoir and catch them on all sides.

Charles Rittenhouse, who was born in Florence, has been here this week visiting friends, and left Tuesday for Tucson. He is a bright young man, and has made himself invaluable to his employers as a clerk. Charley leaves to-day for Chicago, where he has a position awaiting him with Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett, one of the largest hardware firms in the world.

Near Needles is a deposit of silt that has hardened into a soapy appearing stone. The deposit is about one hundred feet in thickness. Samples from it have given results of from $4.50 to $48 in gold to the ton. The rock readily dissolves in water, but as the gold is not in a free state it is not observable in a horn spoon. Tests are being made and if satisfactory the big deposit will be worked.

Monday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, Judge Joe B. Harvey died of injuries received Saturday night. The Judge was on his way to his office Saturday night when he missed the steps leading from the terrace above the office and fell over an embankment; it is supposed that he struck a broken post at the bottom of the embankment. Four ribs were broken, and internal injuries received. Drs. Hart and Wood were immediately called and attended the injuries. Before the final end his suffering was severe in the extreme.—[Jerome Reporter.

FAVORS THE SAN CARLOS DAM.

Letter from Governor Murphy Defining His Position.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
PHOENIX, January 13, 1900.

Mr. C. D. Reppy, Florence, Arizona.

SIR: Not long since Mr. E. B. Gage of Prescott showed me a letter in which you stated that you had received information from a member of the Geological Survey at Washington that I was opposing the construction of the Buttes reservoir, and that the matter was very important to the interests of Pinal county. You also stated in your letter that I was unfriendly to you, and that you did not understand why.

Waiving all reference to your frequent editorial attacks on me, I am not unfriendly to any citizen or to any interest in Arizona. I recognize the fact that many people seem to think it their bounden duty to assail public officials, justly or unjustly, whenever they from hearsay or irresponsible testimony imagine that their community or individual interests are being injured. I have frequently thought of putting you right in regard to some matters in which you have been very much mistaken.

In the first place, I have never opposed the construction of the Buttes reservoir; on the contrary, I was largely instrumental in securing the first appropriation. I have never by word nor written line opposed the construction of reservoirs by the general government in specific, meritorious cases, and I am heartily in favor of the San Carlos dam; and notwithstanding the fact that I have always favored the cession of the public lands under suitable restrictions, I have never opposed federal aid where it would be just. I have been unjustly assailed on this question. People assume that because I favor cession I have been opposed to federal aid. This assumption has been outrageously unfounded.

In my late visit to Washington, instead of opposing the Buttes reservoir I made an argument in its favor, but was told that the Geological Survey had abandoned it, and I shall continue to do what I can in support of that proposition if it is again taken up, and in favor of an appropriation for a dam and reservoir at the San Carlos site. I desire to say to you, however, for your own information, that if any member of the Geological Survey made the statement to you that I was or am opposing the construction of reservoirs in the Territory he stated an absolute falsehood.

When you look into this matter, Mr. Reppy, you will find that perhaps for political reasons, or actuated by arrant demagogism, people have circulated many unjust and false statements about me and in regard to my action in this matter, which heretofore I have not felt it necessary to deny.

Yours truly,
N. O. MURPHY.

Prof. Olivas' orchestra is in Tempe, where they will play for a big ball tonight. It is one of the best musical organizations in the territory.

Mr. Albert Steinfeld returned this morning from the Mowry mine. He reports the new mill at Washington a complete success and says that it will give new life and activity to the Patagonia mountain mining interests.—[Tucson Star.

The Latest X Ray Invention

Is the Endoscope, which is for the purpose of examining the interior of the stomach. It is claimed that with this instrument the treatment of stomach troubles will be revolutionized, as it locates the cause of disease. With due respect to science, however, would state that the causes of stomach troubles have been known for the past fifty years, and likewise their cure, which is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that has many imitators, but no equals. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, insomnia. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague, and keeps the bowels regular. When not feeling right, take a dose. It is the standard medicine of the American people. Look for Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary $65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

Casa Grande Notes.

Mrs. S. C. Drew, who owns valuable copper mines south of here, located many years ago by herself and husband, has just returned from London, England, and has opened a hotel here. She conducts a neat, comfortable place, and is being well patronized.

Mrs. C. F. Bennet returned to her home here after a protracted visit in Tucson.

Mrs. M. E. Woods, recently of Helvetia, has returned to Casa Grande and has taken charge of the Woods hotel again. The "Japs" who had the property leased have gone to the Ray mine to conduct a boarding house there.

Judge C. F. Bennet has just returned from a prospecting trip south of town. He and his partner are satisfied they have found and located some valuable copper ledges.

Mrs. James Tharp, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Robinson, a sister of Mr. Tharp, arrived Tuesday morning from Los Angeles. They will make their home in Florence.

The Maldonado Commercial Co., jobbers and retailers in general merchandise and lumber, Wm. C. Smith, manager, have for many years been the leading mercantile firm of this section. They carry an immense stock of goods and are doing a good business. The coming year promises to be the best in the history of the company.

The freighting business from Casa Grande to the north is just now having a boom. The Ray mine alone has unloaded over sixty carloads of machinery and lumber at this point. This gives employment to many teams and men. All hotels and lodging houses are liberally patronized and the outlook for the coming year seems to be good.

Religious Notice.

Date of preaching services changed from second and fourth Sundays, to first and third.

Preaching services Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor every Sabbath at 6:15 p. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to these services. H. B. MAYO, Pastor.

James Powers surprised his many friends in Tempe by the announcement of his marriage to Miss Veda Bullock, Monday evening. Both were former students of the normal school and have a wide circle of friends here who extend their congratulations.—[Republican.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Brockway's Pharmacy.

The arrangements for the grand ball to be given by the Spanish-American society of this place, at the Armony hall, next Saturday night, are about all completed, and if the affair is not a splendid success it will not be the fault of those who have the management in charge. The Olivas band of Florence, which is one of the best in the territory, has been engaged. An elegant supper will be served in Kingsbury hall. The tickets, including two suppers, will be sold for $2 each—[Tempe News.

Every one who loves Flowers and wants a pretty garden or beautiful House Plants, should send 10 cts. for new Catalogue, which amount will be added to first order.

Mrs. Theodosia B. Shepherd,
Ventura by the Sea,
California.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed superintendent and manager of the Milwaukee and Arizona Prospecting and Mining company, doing business at the Ray camp, on Mineral Creek, Pinal county, Arizona.

HENRY PARRY.

January 10th, 1900.

It is just becoming generally known that the old Tombstone mines are about to be opened up and operations begun anew. To the old timer who was in Tombstone in her palmy days this intelligence will be gladly received as few mines have the romantic and stirring history that this old mining town has. The water is now being drained off preparatory to beginning work and the citizens of that old mining camp are thoroughly exercised over the prospective mining boom. It is sincerely to be hoped that this ancient land mark of the mining industry of the southwest will again awake from its long silence and once more make itself felt around the world.

Desert Station

(Between Florence and Mesa.)

Hay and Grain at Market Rates. Meals and Lodging furnished travelers.

THOS. BUCHANAN, PROPRIETOR.

Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Pinal.

Annie K. Sacco, plaintiff, vs. Malchiore Sacco, defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Pinal, and the complaint filed in said County of Pinal, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The Territory of Arizona sends Greeting to Malchiore Sacco, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Pinal, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County; or, if served out of this County, but in this District, within twenty days, otherwise within thirty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

Given under my hand and Seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Pinal, this 19th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

[Seal] DANIEL C. STEVENS,
Clerk.
By ALBERT T. COLTON,
Deputy Clerk.

First publication January 20th, 1900.

Sheriff's Sale.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Vekol Mining & Milling Co., a corporation, R. Fisher and Maude E. Walker, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Maricopa, on the 20th day of December, 1899, and to me as sheriff duly directed and delivered, on a judgment rendered in said Court, in the above entitled action, on the 15th day of December, 1899, in favor of said plaintiff and against the defendant, the Vekol Mining & Milling Co., for the sum of $2,227.70, with interest on $2,011.70 of said amount at the rate of one and one-half per cent per month from July 18th, 1899, until paid, and with interest on $216.00 of said amount at the rate of seven per cent per annum from December 15th, 1899, until paid, and for the further sum of $655.25 costs of suit, together with a foreclosure of plaintiff's attachment lien upon the property on which I have duly seized and levied in the manner and form required by law, and described in the said order of sale, as follows, to-wit: All the right, title and interest, as such interest existed on the 7th day of August, 1899, of the defendant, the Vekol Mining & Milling Co., and Maude F. Walker, or either of them, in and to the Vekol, Argosy, Grandfather, Mount Vernon, Look Out, Flat Iron, Wall Street and Chief Group Mining Claims, and the Vekol townsite, together with all appurtenances, fixtures and mining machinery upon said mining claims or townsite, or used in connection therewith, all of which said property is situated at Vekol, Pinal county, Arizona, also lots one and eleven in block E, Casa Grande townsite, in Pinal county, Arizona, according to a map or plat of survey of said townsite now of record in the Recorder's office of the said County of Pinal, said plat being hereby referred to and made a part of this description; said writ commanding that I seize and sell said property in satisfaction of said judgment and all costs; therefore,

Public notice is hereby given that I will, at the Court House door of the said County of Pinal, at the hour of 12 o'clock m. on Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1900, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of the defendant, the Vekol Mining & Milling Co. and Maude F. Walker, or either of them, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs of suit and all accruing costs.

W. C. TRUMAN,
Sheriff of Pinal county, Arizona.

Dated December 27th, 1899.
First publication December 30th, 1899.

NEW STORE NEW GOODS

SHIELDS & PRICE

Have just opened up in the building formerly occupied by A. F. Barker the largest and most complete stock of Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, carried in Florence in recent years. It is a fresh stock, bought at bed-rock prices, and we propose to give our customers the benefit. Call and be convinced.

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Its features of construction are distinctively its own, and not to be found in any other makes.

It contains no "ready made" parts, such as are used in the rank and file, but each and every part is manufactured from the crude material right in the Sterling factory.

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It is known to every wheelman as honestly built, up-to-date and handsome, strong and rigid, but light running and with remarkable responsiveness.

It runs as well at the end of two or three years as when it was new.

Its Chainless Model is the only one made having interchangeable rear bevels, giving the owner two widely different gears at pleasure.

If more reasons are desired they will be cheerfully furnished.

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CHAS. D. REPPY, Sole Agent for Florence.

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