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Under the heading, "Death Rate Very Low," the Yuma Sun records three funerals in one day in the under-ground city. Wonder how many funerals per day when the death rate is normal?

"Short skirts, red stockings and painted shoes are the female styles this season," says a New York customer. The bald-headed row at the Electric will please take notice.

The express companies do not want the parcels post established. It would affect their business. On the other hand, the people are for the parcels post, because it would benefit the masses.

A Tempe dentist has introduced the practice of using hypnotism on patients while extracting teeth. It will probably be necessary for him to use hypnotism to get people into his torture chair when his method becomes known.

According to a letter from John Hays Hammond, President of the National League of Republican Clubs, Colonel Roosevelt will make his first political speech since he left the White House on June 22, at the biennial meeting of the clubs at New York City.

A bill providing for the opening to agricultural settlement and development of surface lands, which had been classified as coal lands, passed the house recently. The measure would reserve about seventy million acres as coal lands to be worked on the surface for the purpose of agriculture.

The city election will take place next Tuesday. Two distinct tickets are in the field. Both are composed of good men, and you can't miss whoever you vote for. Get out on election day and vote. It is your duty as a citizen to take an active interest in the welfare of your city.

Count Boni de Castellane is among the ones who were defeated in the final contest of the recent French elections and his picturesque figure disappears from politics like the departure of a grasshopper from a boundless prairie.

A baby alligator was found on the door step of a Phoenix real estate firm the other evening. His alligatorship was not more than eight inches in length, and the question of how he came to where he was found is agitating the Phoenixians.

During the last three months fifteen railroad systems have voluntarily advanced the wages of their employes, the aggregate being about forty-five million dollars. Other systems

are expected to follow the example of the fifteen. It is significant that the increase granted did not result from strikes, but from amicable conferences and agitation in which all parties interested took a part.

It would take a great political astronomer to figure out when Comet Bryan will disappear.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always flush up to the high standard of your ideals. Charitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.

What are you doing for your town? If you have no confidence in the growth and improvement of the town in which you live, how on earth do you expect other people to move among you and cause the county to develop and grow for your benefit.

According to the Welsh triad, "The fool laughs at a thing because it is good; he laughs at a thing because it is bad, and he laughs at a thing because he cannot understand it." Well, that lets us out, because sometimes we laugh at a thing because it is neither good or bad, and because we do not understand it.

The indictments against Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, in the so-called Indian land cases, will be pressed by the Department of Justice, according to a decision reached by Attorney General Wickersham last week, after a conference with President Taft. It is the plan of the department to have a jury pass on the matter early in June.

If the effort, now in progress, to bring the farmers and wage earners of the country together in a political organization, is successful, the old parties will have to sit up and take notice. Such a combination, properly directed, could easily wrest the reins of government from the hands of the plutocrats and make it, in fact, as well as in name, a government by the people and for the people.

When it was announced some months ago that Mr. Lorimer had been elected to the United States Senate from Illinois, there was a feeling of depression at an apparent backward step. The people of the country who strive through the press to keep in touch with public men and measures, were expecting another kind of a man as Senator from that great state. Now it appears from the confessions of bribe-takers that his election was the result of bribery and that it was scandalous in the extreme. There can be no doubt that Mr. Lorimer is not the proper person to hold his seat in the United States Senate. The most becoming thing that he can do is to resign. By taking such a step, he will do grace to himself, to the Senate and to the country.

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The wealthy bankers of the country are using the Democrats in Congress as their principal weapon for the defeat of the Postal Savings Bank bill. A law to establish Postal Savings banks will be one of the most advanced steps this country ever took, and President Taft deserves the deepest gratitude from this country in his efforts to establish these banks, so that the man with a small sum of money can safely deposit that in the hands of the government, where he will know it is safe, and at the same time draw a small per cent interest. This is much better than wrapping it up in an old stocking or hiding it in the fire place. Every country in Europe has established these banks, and they have proven an unqualified blessing, as it keeps money from being hoarded, and the same is thereby used in the commerce of the country at all times.

Twenty Per Cent Increase In the Santa Fe's Business

Comparative statements just compiled by the Santa Fe, indicate that since July 1 of last year business over the entire system has increased just 20 per cent over the similar period of the previous year.

During that space of time this year 16,098,779 thousand ton miles were recorded, while the previous year the total for the same period was 13,418,098. The term "thousand ton miles" indicates a thousand tons moved one mile, therefore the volume of traffic over the system for that period is represented in the movement of 16,098,779,000 tons one mile.

The Los Angeles division is accredited with the increase of 22 per cent during one month recently. The total ton miles was 59,692,803, or 59,692,803 tons moving one mile representing the volume of traffic. For the corresponding month of the previous year the ton miles were 48,669,988.

The increase is general over the entire system, and while on the Los Angeles division the volume of fruit is less than last year, the increase in other freight has been sufficient to so far show a general increase.

During the same month the engine miles, or the number of miles recorded by the locomotives over the division was 76,000.

Modern Woodmen Lodge Organized in Winslow

Winslow Camp, No. 14,696 was organized in Winslow last Monday night by Organizer Eubank. The camp starts out with a membership of fifty, and has the brightest kind of prospects. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: Consul, J. E. Kleindienst; Past Consul, G. E. Reed; Advisor, A. L. Kessinger; Banker, C. C. Easley; Clerk, M. E. Kenilworth; Escort, A. J. Muir; Watchman Henry Mitchell; Sentry, F. P. Steed; Managers, Geo Williams, three years; Till Longworth, two years; C. Bennett, one year; Physician, Geo. P. Sampson, M. D.

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Territorial News

Briefly Told

The total production of the United Verde Copper Company, of Jerome, for the year 1909, according to figures given the assessor of Yavapai county, was \$5,370,761.52. The amount of copper was \$4,763,778.52; gold, \$351,801.12 and in silver \$255,181.50.

Fearing a hold up, three prospectors, owners of the Monte Carlo mine, near Prescott, recently buried three sacks of very rich gold ore in the mountains so effectually that they cannot now find the cache themselves.

Douglas is facing a beef famine, due to prolonged drouth on the ranges and the shipping of the bulk of the local beef to eastern markets to take advantage of the unusually high prices being offered.

It is said that about thirty thousand acres of land have been taken up in the Wallapai valley, aside from that located some time ago by the Jacobson syndicate, below Hackberry. The lands recently located by intending settlers lies about two miles from Kingman, along the rim of the valley and into one of the richest parts. The locators are getting together on a plan to dig wells for domestic and agricultural purposes, although the lands, as a whole, will be farmed by the dry method. It has been demonstrated that fifteen inches of rain falls in this valley annually, which is sufficient to insure good crops of grain if properly conserved.—Kingman Miner.

"The Department of Commerce and Labor, besides taking the census of population, is also hard at work compiling statistics of mines and manufacturing," says James B. Kitch, a special agent, who is now in Arizona. "This work has no connection with the population enumerators, except in some few instances, and refers to all development or production on any mine or quarry and to the improvement of the raw material in any form of manufacture. Reports are necessary in all establishments engaged in manufacturing—bakeries, printing shops, bottlers, concrete or brick makers, lock makers, slaughter houses and any others."

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of this Territory, at the close of business on March 29th, as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency, at Washington, shows the average reserve held to be 21.67 per cent, against 20.31 per cent on January 1. Loans and discounts increased from \$4,450,650 to \$4,771,937; gold coin from \$366,112 to \$375,140; lawful money reserve from \$741,464 to \$775,554; individual deposits increased from \$6,788,221 to \$6,885,623. The Mechanics & Metals Bank, of New York, has been approved as a reserve agent for the First National Bank, of Douglas, and the Merchants' National Bank, of New York, as the reserve agent of the Prescott National Bank.

Hundreds of strange, marvelous and wonderful things have been found in the mountains of Arizona, and not the least wonderful, is soap. This soap deposit, which is located near Goddard, in Maricopa county, was discovered more than a year ago by S. S. Grsen. Recently Mr. Green and his associates made a deal with G. S. Rogers, of Los Angeles, and organized the R. G. & R. Manufacturing Co. The purpose of the company is to take the natural soap, prepare and market it. The soap is merely a rock, the chemical constituents of which make it a valuable

cleansing agent and skin food. It is as pure as any mineral of the kind ever discovered. All that it requires to prepare it for use, is grinding, and a few inexpensive ingredients, which are added during this process. A carload of the rock is sufficient for the manufacture of 800,000 cakes of soap. Mr. Rogers will ship a carload to Los Angeles, and after he begins to turn out soap, he will place it on the market in all the towns in Arizona and California.

Two beardless boys, Oscar and Ernest Woodson, held up the Maricopa & Phoenix passenger train last week. The youths are only 18 and 19 years old. Each with a pair of guns went through the passengers, relieving them of about \$300 in cash. Nothing but cash was taken. They compelled the brakeman to stop the train near the Gila river. Two deputy sheriffs on the train thought it was a joke, and the robbers took their guns away from them. The young bandits have been captured and admitted the robbery. The boys came from Oklahoma recently, and had been working on a farm near Mesa.

Within an hour after taking a dose of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, the four-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goldbaum was a corpse.—Tucson Citizen.

As the result of the investigation of alleged violations of the anti-gambling laws, which has been in hand by the Gila county grand jury for the past several days, twenty-eight indictments against eighteen persons were returned early last week. All of the indictments were on secret file and were not made public. Bench warrants were issued for the defendants upon the filing of the indictments with the court. No arrests were made and none of the defendants were taken to jail. In a number of cases, however, it was admitted that the parties had been notified to appear in court to answer to the charges. It is reported that four indictments have been returned against peace officers of Globe or of the county, and that the others are against persons who are alleged to have conducted gambling places. No individual players have as yet been indicted, and it is understood that action will be taken only against those accused of running games, either personally or for hire.

Fats and Leans Play Baseball At The Park

The game last Sunday between the Fat Owls and the Lean Owls resulted in a victory for the Fats score 16 to 6, after a very bitterly contested game in which there was many brilliant plays, some of them never before seen on the diamond. The boys played specialty ball, and the crowd quite thoroughly enjoyed the game. There was one "kick" and that came in when one of the players made a regular "home run hit" and was called out, the "Czar" of the diamond holding that the hitter was going it to strong. After the game, a number of the boys repaired to the hall and enjoyed a very social time conversation and refreshments. A goodly sum was turned into the Cemetery Association fund from the proceeds of the game.

M. E. Kenilworth has been promoted to chief clerk in the store house department of the Santa Fe, taking the place of W. R. Anderson, who has engaged in business for himself. Mr. Kenilworth has been in this department for some time, and is a competent man.

Dropsy— Given up by Doctor

"I had dropsy, and was told by my family physician that there was no chance for me. My family also gave me up. My limbs and body were swollen one-third larger than natural, water collected around my heart and I had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy until I was entirely cured. This was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was certainly marvelous."

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Good News

"I write to tell you the good news that Cardui has helped me so much and I think it is just worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Maryan Marshall, of Woodstock, Ga. "I do hope and trust that ladies who are suffering as I did, will take Cardui, for it has been a God's blessing to me, and will certainly help every lady who is suffering."

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