SHORT BITS

THAT ARE ENCOUNTERED EVERY DAY

By our Very Efficient Corps of Reporters who are Always on the Spot

When anything Occurs that Is of Intrest To our Readers

Take your best girl to the band concert to night.

J. H. Slaughter, who was suffering from blood poison, is improving.

Just received at the Crystal Palace Saloon a carload of Lemp's St. Louis beer, ice cold, on draught.

There were a large number of strangers in town last night, and business was lively.

The Crystal Palace Saloon will be ready to serve their customers with the finest of Lemp's ice cold beer on draught.

The New Mexico Fair at Albuquerque will be the most extensive in the south west.

Mr. Louis St. Louis returned last evening from a visit to his old home in Canada, and is much benefited by his trip.

The demand for the celebrated New Orleans cigar being so great, Ashmun & Walker have just received a new supply. tf

We wonder whether the officers of the law are not empowered to arrest men live in open adultery?

Just received at Ashmun & Walker's cigar store, a new lot of those celebrated Estrella cigars, 2 for 25 cents. tf

Dr. Willis was riding around in his new buggy, and looked as proud as a peacock.

Cigars, tobaccos, pipes, knives and in fact everything in the smoker's line, for sale at Ashmun & Walker's cigar store at reasonable prices. tf

Capt. Jefferds and Justice Miller, of Benson, were taking in the sights of the city to-day.

The beer war in this city has commenced with renewed vigor, Messrs. Casper & Weinfritz having just received a car load of Lemp's beer direct from St. Louis.

Joe Pascholy will close the bar of the Occidental hotel to morrow, preparatory to renovating the same.

F. A. Cassidy completed his sentence to-day in the county jail, and was discharged.

A venire for twenty-three grand jurors has been placed in the hands of the Sheriff, returnable October 1, 1885.

The property known as the Billes property, on Sweetnut street, is offered for sale cheap for cash. See notice in another column.

Don't forget to attend the annual meeting of Engine Company No. 1, to-night. Election of officers and nominations for Chief Engineer.

George R. King, one of the solid men of Wilcox, and also postmaster of that place, together with his wife is visiting this city.

Monday was the hottest day of the summer season in Los Angeles, the mercury reaching 108½ degrees. On August 19 it measured 105½ degrees.

We will sell a bill of thirty five dollars against W. H. Savage, District Attorney, for fifty cents on the dollar, to any person who will call at this office.

Mrs. J. J. Preston, Bisbee; J. M. Kreger and family, Fort Huachuca hotel; Thomas Jeffords, Kentucky, and Leo Goldschmidt, are registered at the Occidental hotel.

Articles of incorporation of the Reloj Cattle Company were filed with the County Recorder to day, the incorporators being Messrs. J. M. Aston, L. E. Gray and J. M. Hall.

The weather was nice and cool to day

Steve Dye, mounted inspector, has returned from his trip to Antelope Springs.

Don't fail to attend the grand concert and dance to be given by the Fourth Cavalry band at Schieffelin Hall this evening. Reserved seats are now on sale at Sol Israel's news stand.

A reformed burglar delivered a lecture to a large and sympathetic audience in Oregon, and a confederate secured eleven wallets while the crowd was filing in and out. | Detroit Free Press.

One of the District Judges of New Mexico was removed a short time since for immorality, and we think that it is about time for our Board of Supervisors and City Council to remove City and County Attorney Savage for the same cause.

A certain disciple of Blackstone in this city spent sixty dollars for wine, in one of the gilded palaces of this city the other night, but he is too poor to pay an advertising and subscription bill which he owes to this paper.

Judic's Wardrobe.

Judic's dresses will play an important part in the diva's tour. They are accompanied in several cases by hats made by Mme. Virot, who understands what is most becoming to Judic's oval face and generous form. The diva's great, velvety black eyes seem to look out from and relieve a frame of straw brims.

The first dress made for La Grande Duchesse is a free adaptation of the traditional opera uniform: floss cloth of the true hussar color blue is combined with scarlet flannel trimmed in gold. The jaunty cutaway jacket is of the blue, the hanging sleeves of the scarlet flannel, small with bead braid and edged with astrakhan.

Then comes the gorgeous court dress, modelled on that of the Czarina; the sleeveless pointed corsage and short petticoats are of pearl colored satin, the changeant almost to an moon and disappears in silk a drapery of gold lace, embroidered in silver thread and strewn with grey velvet apricots pendant from gold threads.

One immense train, which is separate from the dress, and can be detached from the shoulders, is of the rich garden satin, with peacock like and salmon shadings, and is lined throughout with pale rose satin, but what gives it its cachet is the appique embroidery of velvet bouquets in tapestry-like designs, that recall the ornamentation of priestly robes.

The riding dress that completes the Grande Duchesse's costumes is of the shade of gray known as resedas, and the habit cloth is draped over a fine flannel petticoat; the quaint jacket of the period, with the long skirts and side pockets, has a white flannel vest.

In La Mascotte, besides the pleasant costume of pale lilac and chestnut brown lisse, with a coquettish black cape hospice and a gayly colored cotton handkerchief, and the same wedding dress trimmed with Valenciennes lace, Mme. Judic will wear a Medicis robe of pearl rose and gold brocade, sleeveless and with a high ruff, and opening over a front of pale Nile green satin, ornamented with three bands of fine pearls, two of which extend half way up the skirt. There is a long train to this dress.

County Records.

The following instruments have been filed in the office of the County Recorder

DEEDS—REAL ESTATE.

Charles P. Christian and wife to Helen Weber, lots 9 11 and 12 in block 30, Wilcox; $500.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE.

W. F. Neudick to Jos Weber and wife.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The Reloj Cattle Company, to engage in cattle business in Cochise county

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Julian Flores to Encarnacion Quiroz, by Rev. Ang. Morin, in Tombstone, Sept 21, 1885.

Remedy For the Lodge Fever.

"Does your husband get to the lodge, Mrs. Gilderick?"

"Well, he just don't. I broke up that little game quite a while ago."

"Why, how in the world did you do it?"

"Whenever he started for the lodge I went with him as far as the skating rink, and told him to call for me on his way home. It only took a few doses to cure him."—Chicago Ledger.

A Customer for Thunder Rods.

"You see," said the farmer to the lightning rod agent, "it isn't lightnin' that I'm afraid of, it's thunder. Thunder alters paralyzes me. I don't want no lightnin' rod."

"Well," admitted the agent, "I think myself that thunder is the more dangerous of the two. What you want is thunder rods."

"Have you got thunder rods?"

"Oh, yes; the brass-tipped rods are for lightning, and the nickel tipped for thunder, but the latter cost a little more."

"I guess you kin put up a few of them thunder rods," said the farmer. "I don't mind payin' a little extry so long as I feel safe."—New York Times.

An Innocent Man in Prison.

[Topeka, Kan., Cor. Globe Democrat.]

A singular case is pending before the Kansas State Board of Pardons, wherein it appears that one H. A. Beers, aged 56 years, was convicted of stealing $100 from Elmer E. Philips at Wellington, Kan., and on October 4 1884, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. The crime was committed in September, 1884 while the parties were at a horse race. Philips alleging that the money was abstracted from his pockets. Two months later Philips found a $100 bill in the lining of his coat, and upon discovering it he remembered taking it from his pocket book and placing it in his coat lining for safe-keeping. There is no doubt that this is the money Beers was convicted of stealing. After recalling the circumstance, Philips feared to make the facts known lest he should become liable to prosecution, but he has been prevailed upon to make a statement to this effect, which he will make oath to, and the case will be certified to the Governor request for a pardon.

MISCELLANEOUS

ITEMS OF INTEREST WHICH INTEREST EVERYBODY

In this Thriving City of Tombstone, And Which we Publish Daily

To all who may favor us with their Subscriptions and Advertising

We understand that a petition is being circulated and numerously signed, asking Judge Fitzgerald to revoke the appointment of pilgrim G. Gordon Adams, as court commissioner of his county. We are glad to note this, as we prefer to have a citizen appointed to the office, and one who without looking at our laws will not say that they are not worth a damn.

The fire in the Pinal mountains supposed to have been started by smelting furnace, and which was discovered in the vicinity of Kitchen's mill, was extinguished from its course by efforts of the mill men. Mr. Ransom informs us that at last accounts it was traveling in the direction of the Old Dominion wood camp.—Silver Belt.

Mr. Donovan, who was recently employed by General Crook as a scout, was arrested this morning for carrying concealed weapons and should he be convicted he will no doubt apply to pilgrim court commissioner Adams for a writ of habeas corpus which in all probability will be granted.

It is not often that tight pinching strikes so close in the wild west but a tour hundred dollar horse in the shape of a five year old thoroughbred got bit the name of Pool struck Elmer Hunter's Bell last Saturday night. The animal was put up by Noonan Carruthers at a raffle. Eighty tickets were sold at $5 apiece. No. 52, holding Mr. Bell, was the lucky winner.—Los Angeles Express.

A great impetus for playing monte and instructive games has been patented by Samuel L. Clemens, of Hartford, Conn. The invention consists in a playing chart with a series of rows or columns of numbers, with a hole for one number, which may represent the leading events of historical importance, in connecting the number and sequence of which remembered by the players the game consists.

The Cochinos have been ordered to leave Wyoming Territory and they are going back to California by the mouth. Wyoming has set the ball rolling and every State and Territory in the Union ought to wheel into line and chase them along. A reputable people who will not become citizens, paying no taxes, hounding every Chinaman and sending it back monthly to China, should receive no sympathy from the white race.

The Two Republics, of the City of Mexico, says fifty representatives from that country will visit the National Cattle and Horse Growers association, which meets in St. Louis in November. An interchange of ideas can be but beneficial to all concerned. Mexican stockmen have much to learn in the way of practical and economic methods of stock raising. On the other hand, the cattle men of the United States will acquire much valuable information regarding Mexico and its adaptability for stock growing.—Albuquerque Journal.

During the next eight months Arizona will be blessed with the finest climate in the world. Poets have sung of "Italian breezes" and perhaps some visitors to this territory may have imagined that we were infringing a little upon Italy's distinctive rights, but the fact is, they were virtually slandering our atmosphere. There is nothing Italian about our skies or breezes; they are purely and distinctively Arizonian, possessing rare charms to which the Italian article bears about the comparative relation that maccaroni does to our indigenous and succulent enchiladas. Why, our breezes cannot even breathe a Latin sigh, but they possess an enchanting sentiment that is almost as exquisitely sweet and as thrilling as the music of the harps of blissful heaven.—Citizen.

A pea shelling machine has recently been invented, in operating which the peas are placed upon the platform of the machine and fed by hand to a drum through a hopper at the top. They are then submitted to the action of the beaters, which open the pods and allow the peas to fall through the meshes of the wire cloth. In consequence of the oblique arrangement of the beaters, the pods continue to advance toward the extremity of the drum, where they fall into a chute. The unshelled peas are caught at the upper part of the drum by the rods that project into the interior, and are thus struck by the beaters, so that the shelling is perfect before the peas drop into the box beneath. The result obtained with this machine is remarkable, and its performance is important, since it can do as much work as several hundred women in the same length of time.

A Cup for John Bull.

Here is health to you and wealth to you,
John Bull! We now drink to you and
wink at you, John Bull! Here's hoping
that you may have better luck. John
Bull! Oh, do not sigh so sadly, for we did
not beat you badly. As the gallant race
was nearly nip and tuck. John Bull! 'Tis
in vain for you to fight, Johnny Bull,
for the cup; For it's ours, by right,
and we won't give it up! Oh, your
yacht is very fast when the
blooming anchor's cast! The only
way you now can beat, I's just
to turn John Bull, and
with
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eye
Why,
try To
beat retreat!

Scientific Ball Playing.

[Judge' Magazine]

A small boy with a nose like that over his shoulder, his coat hanging on his arm, perspiration pouring down his face, was asked by a gentleman near the Polo grounds, recently, how the game came out.

"Fifty-seven to fifty six," said the boy.

"The deuce you say!" exclaimed the gentleman, very much astonished; "which won?"

"De Shantytowns. We beat the Gotchillions by nine runs."

"But I mean the polo game between the St. Louis and Metropolitan clubs."

"Oh!" replied the boy, with a look of disgust upon his face, "I dunno who win dat game. Dey fellers can't play ball."

The Old Cow.

Who in the midst of the busy cares of an active business, away down in the middle of the week not infrequently pauses in moments of rest upon the comfortables of life of childhood and youth. As we turn the leaves in the book of memory and review the faces and forms of old associates, the gentle family cow comes to view. How well we remember our childhood's faithful nurse, in childhood for mother to partake of our daily portion of bread and milk. Yes, and even when mother could not, or would not, trouble us with the milk of human kin, how promptly she came to our relief and ably did her necessary work. How many of us would have died, infinitely and untimely graves had she have withheld from us the silver of life, the pure and white and liquid unadulterated and direct from nature's fountain. The good old cow, she has given us life, health and wealth, and many a time she has driven the wolf of want from our humble home, from the pleasant pasture poured from her udder into our pail and chalice. Father, mother and child know closely we are related to, and how much we are dependent upon the creamy cow. We may be unkind and cruel to her, yet she will continue her daily visitations to our homes and place upon our tables the purest and richest liquid of life. Be kind to the good old cow.—Hoof and Horn.

The moonlight still bothers John patrick clum, as he is still hanging on it.

The destruction of timber on the University lands, in the northern part of the Territory, should be stopped at once. If the woodsman is given the privilege these lands will become worthless long before Arizona becomes a State. The timber gives them the only value they possess, and we are informed that lumbermen are rapidly denuding them of the timber.—Florence Enterprise.

Court commissioner pilgrim Adams stated yesterday that city ordinance number 33, in relation to carrying concealed weapons was not worth a damn. As we is learned(?) pilgrim has made this public statement we doubt not that hereafter when any one is convicted of carrying concealed weapons will apply for a writ of habeas corpus and the old pilgrim would turn them loose.

In an unfrequented and almost inaccessible spot on the Navajo Indian reservation in a wild locality seldom trod by the feet of civilized man, a stone monument, erected by United States surveyors, marks a most important spot. That monument stands on the corners of the State of Colorado and the Territories of Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, and is the only place in the United States where a man can stand with his hands and feet in four different political divisions.

We should like to know who Col. Zulic is, particularly when it is stated that he is a resident of Arizona. We have resided in the Territory eleven years and never heard of him. Surely he cannot palm himself on the President as an Arizona man.—Flagstaff Champion.

He is a resident of New Jersey, and the president and a large owner in some mines in Sonora, and was instrumental in swindling the Mexican government out of several thousands of dollars a short time ago. He has been in this city about 24 hours on two or three different occasions while on his way to and from Sonora. Now brother Fay you have his history as far as we know it.

Mr. Matthew Crocker, a miner at the Mowry camp in the Patagonia mountains, died last Wednesday, September 16th, of pneumonia. He was ill only four days and was apparently recovering from the attack when a sudden relapse took him off. He was tenderly by the miners of that camp, and the good people of Harshaw, who gave him as good a funeral as the facilities of the camp permitted. He was a native of Camden, Maine, and was 71 years of age. He was a prospector, well known in the southern portions of Arizona, and at the time of his death he owned some quite valuable mines and a particularly good property near Bisbee.—Citizen.

Prize Fight.

This afternoon at about 2 o'clock Dave Haley and Henry Quigley had a little dispute and some words passed and a few blows were exchanged, but the contestants were separated by Sheriff Hatch. Both parties then kept up a fusillade of talk for some time, and Haley proposed that they go over back of the Vizina and fight with bare knuckles to a finish, no time to be called. Quigley assented to this and they went just outside of the city limits and pulled off their coats and vests, Quigley remarking that he would do the old man up in just two minutes. The old man smiled at this and the fight commenced. The old man threw in a powerful right-hander, catching Quigley on the breast, knocking him down and rolling him over. He followed these tactics, knocking him down twice more. After Quigley again got to his feet, the old man sent out one from the shoulder, catching Quigley square on the nose, but Quigley was a stayer and got in two or three hard hits on the old man's face. By this time the old man was winded and the fight was declared a draw. Time of fight, three minutes.

The appointment of David McFawn to Nogales, will cause a vacancy in the board of school trustees, for this district.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Supervisors is near at hand, and those having claims against the county are correspondingly happy.

People who take a newspaper out of a postoffice must, hereafter, pay for the paper. They cannot play the old dodge, "I never ordered it," any longer.

John patrick clum's position as Commissioner to the New Orleans Exposition only exists in name as nobody seems to be giving him anything to represent. Guess you wont board in New Orleans this winter patrick.

Rates on the railroad have been reduced from Benson to Maricopa, and stage fare has also been reduced from Maricopa to Phenix so that everybody will be able to attend the coming Territorial Fair.

Articles intended for the Territorial fair will be transferred over the Southern Pacific railroad free, upon a certificate from the Secretary that they are intended for the exposition.

People who left Tombstone and went to Los Angeles to get rid of the hot weather, can feel easy in regards to those at home. On Monday last the thermometer in Los Angeles stood at 108 degrees in the shade, while in Tombstone it was but 90 in the shade.

A youngster of 4, rather noted for his deceitfulness rather than otherwise, was taken into his mother's bedroom the other day and introduced to his baby sister, one day old. He seemed to look on the new arrival with considerable embarrassment, not unmixed with disapproval, and at the same time to appreciate the fact that it devolved upon him to say something worthy the occasion. Finally he remarked, with a rising inflection expressive of great uneasiness, "Well, I hope she's be a Christian."—Boston Record.

Religion and business are nearly and probably combined by a husband and wife named Woodworth, in Indiana. Sister Woodworth is an evangelist of wondrous magnetic power, whose persuasive eloquence brings the penitent sinners to the ground as the mowing cyclone levels the rail fences of the Missouri granger. She is just now engaged in running camp meetings in the Hoosier State, and, being sole proprietor, gives her husband exclusive right to run a boarding house on the ground. While she feeds the hungering souls with spiritual food, he fires the elaborately constructed hash into the perishing bodies at so much per line, and when the exercises of the day are over, and the last notes of the long metre doxology have been borne away a faint and tremulous echoes into the fleeting past by the autumnal breezes, they go out behind a stump and divide the profits. She charges nothing for her work with the law and the prophets of old, but the old man catches the multitude on the side and works it to excellent advantage on profits of more modern vintage.

Notice.

Commencing on Saturday next, Sandy Bob will run a four horse coach to Fort Huachuca, leaving every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and returning every Monday morning. Fare for the round trip, $4.

A Furnished House

For rent or for sale, consisting of a parlor, two bed rooms, dining room and kitchen, on Seventh street, between Bruce and Safford streets. For porticulars apply to A. E. Hartman's jewelry store under the Occidental hotel. septl5tf

Not Dead.

SIERRA MADRES, August 27th

MESSRS. CAESAR AND WEHRFRITZ:

See by late copies of THE TOMBSTONE that I was reported seriously wounded and it was thought I would die. These reports are not correct, as I am not wounded nor am I dead, but I tell you that I am awfully dry, and I want you to send me a consignment of that ice cold Anheuser beer, that are selling to the people of Tombstone. I only wish I was there to have it drawn from that patent German fountain. GERONIMO.

For the finest brand of imported wines liquors and cigars, the Pony saloon takes the cake. Tom Jones is always glad to meet his friends, and you may depend on receiving the finest kind of treatment. 1-20-

Fresh eggs always on hand at the Cash Store of WOLCOTT & MESSICK.

Postmaster George R. King, of Wilcox, arrived in this city with his wife last evening, and put up at the Occidental hotel. This morning, having business to transact, he went hurriedly about it so that he could have the afternoon to himself, and intended spending it on the hill looking at the mines and the mammoth pumps. At noon he finished his business and repaired to the hotel, where he told Mrs. King to get ready while he went after a team. Mrs. King then set her foot down and vowed that she would not go unless she went on foot. No buggy for her. George coaxed and argued, and told her that it would look bad for one of the leading citizens of Wilcox to be walking a distance of two miles when there were so many livery stables in town. But this would not fetch her and she refused to go unless she walked. George then, with the best grace possible, went to Al Jones and told him he did not need the team he had engaged, and he and Mrs. King started up the hill on foot in the hot sun. They saw the mines and the pumps, and in fact everything that there was to be seen. This afternoon about 4 o'clock George was seen almost melted out of semblance of his former self, and limping along looking for a pair of crutches. We publish the above so that when his shadow arrives in Wilcox, the good people of that town will lay the blame where it belongs, and not to Tombstone.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their thanks to the business men of Tombstone for their liberality in contributing to the fund for paying the funeral expenses of the late Mrs. Burke, the victim of Monday's fire.

P. H. BRACKEN.
B. MCARDLE.

For Sale.

A top buggy, horse and harness. Inquire of Chas. Fillmore, Camp Huachuca, A. T.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ISAAC L. ROBERTS, DECEASED. The creditors of and all persons having claims against the above named estate, are hereby notified to exhibit their claims with the necessary vouchers to me within ten months after the first publication of this notice at my office, corner of 7th and Allen streets, Tombstone, Cochise Co., Arizona Territory, or the same will be forever barred.

J. C. DEAN,
Administrator Estate of I. L. Roberts, deceased.

September 23, 1885.

Notice.

An important meeting of the Tombstone Stock Growers Association will be held in Tombstone, Saturday, October 3rd, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. This being the last quarterly meeting of the year an election of officers will be held, all members and interested cattle men of Cochise County, are earnestly requested to attend. Members will please bring a drawing of their brands and ear marks to be inserted in a stock pocket book which will be completed for publication at this meeting.

C. S. ABBOTT, President.
F. HERRERA, Secretary.

Strayed or Stolen.

From back of Bluestone works, on mess, 1 big sorrel horse 16 hands high, 2 white hind feet, star in face, brand on hip W, with wave under, also W with wave under on shoulder. By leaving same at Fashion stable will be liberally rewarded. 8-4

Engine Company No. 1.

The annual meeting of Engine Company No. 1 will take place Thursday evening, Sept. 24th, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers and nominations for Chief Engineer will be in order. A full attendance is requested.

By order. GEO. J. MEYER,
Acting Foreman.

Rooms to Rent.

Having leased the Way-Up lodging house on Allen street, and renovated the same, I am now prepared to rent rooms by the day, week or month, at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

LOTTIE EGAN.

For Sale.

Two hair mattresses, one 8-day clock, 3 feather pillows, one lot of crockery, 2 parlor stoves and sundry other household goods. Apply to Fred W. Smith, Third street, opposite the Episcopal Church. 24-tf.

For Rent.

A large and handsomely furnished room, with bath, on Bruce street, between Second and Third streets, very reasonable. Apply at this office. septl5tf

Attention Select Knights.

You will please meet at your armory on Friday night, for drill, at 8 o'clock sharp.

GEO. OAKES, Drill Master.

The stock of natural ice recently purchased by us, being all consumed, the price of ice hereafter will be 3 cents per pound which rate will be maintained during the season.

SOUTHWESTERN ICE CO.

After breakfast, to make yourself feel happy, go to Ashmun & Walker's and purchase a choice imported cigar.

The Pioneer mills flour, Sacramento, is the best in the market. For sale at the Cash store of WOLCOTT & MESSICK.

For Sale.

One fine American Milch Cow at Grand Branch Water Station.

For Sale.

A house of three rooms on Sweetnut St., back of Blinn's lumber yard. The property is all fenced in. Has nice front and back yard. Will be sold for $300 if called for at once. Apply to Della Clark, three doors from second street, or at this office.

For Sale.

The undersigned being desirous of engaging other business, offers the old established Eclipse Bakery of this city for sale, and will sell it at a bargain if called for soon. Call on or address.

J. M. NASH,
Tombstone, A. T.