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THE board of supervisors are in session today. Clerk Peck has by strenuous efforts completed the duplicate assessment lists and they will be turned over to the tax collector today. —[Phenix Herald, Sept. 18.

It would seem a little tardy, inasmuch as the law prescribes the second Monday in September as the latest date on which this can be done.

STEWART'S amendment to the Sherman act is a splendid move and is in line with the policy outlined by the Southwest Silver convention held in El Paso last fall. Let the western hemisphere adopt a common coin that shall pass between the countries composing it, and it needs no prophet to tell us the positive result. It simply means that the eastern hemisphere must adopt a silver currency of a similar nature.

OFFICIAL REPORT

Of Board of Supervisors of Cochise County.

Sept. 16, 1893.

9:30 o'clock a. m.

No quorum; adjourned to 10:30 a. m. same day.

10:30 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present— Chairman Perkins and Supervisor Nichols.

Reading of minutes postponed.

Board engaged in ascertaining number of indigents in the county and the amount of allowance made for same.

Full Board present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Board on motion took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Present—Chairman Perkins and Supervisor Nichols and Clark.

Board on motion proceeded to the treasurer's office to count the funds, after which the reports of the treasurer were checked up and all found correct.

By unanimous vote board adjourned to 9:30 o'clock a. m., Sept. 18.

Approved

W. K. PERKINS,
Chairman.

Attest

NAT HAWKE,
Clerk.

WANTED TO CHANGE ONE WORD.

That Little Alteration, However, Made Quite a Difference in the Document.

Private John Allen, of Mississippi, had a case in the supreme court the other day, says a Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal. It had been dragging along for a good while in the lower tribunals and when it was reached in the higher body the opposing counsel presented a brief history of the cause so far as it had gone. The justices had listened attentively to the lawyer, and when he had finished Mr. Allen was asked if the opposing counsel had stated what was strictly true.

"If your honors please," said the astute Mississippian, "I can best answer the question with a little story. Some time ago a sheriff of one of the counties in my state died. There was another gentleman residing in the county who thought he could fill the official shoes of the deceased to a nicety, so he proceeded to draw up a recommendation in his own behalf for appointment to the vacancy and then secured his neighbors' signatures to it. He recited in the document his numerous qualifications for the position, and stated, among other things, that 'Mr. Jones was strictly honest.' He carried the paper to old Judge Smith and asked him to sign it.

"The judge put on his specs and carefully read the paper over. Then he coughed and said:

"'Jones, I'll sign this here recommendation if you'll let me change one word in it.'

"Jones glowed with satisfaction, for the judge's signature was a power in the premises.

"'Cert'ny, judge, cert'ny,' he cordially remarked. 'One word can't hurt the paper. Now, what word would you like to change, sir?'

"'Well,' replied the judge, 'I just want to scratch out the word 'strictly' where it precedes honest and insert the word 'tolerably.'"

The grave justices laughed and the case went on.

Strayed or Stolen.

One large bay horse branded US on left shoulder; had hair on fetlocks. Has been missed several months. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to his recovery.

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From Monday's Daily.

W. H. Stilwell left today for Tucson.

Four drummers came in today on the stage.

John Curry of Bisbee has gone on a visit east.

The board of supervisors adjourned today to Oct. 2d.

Supervisor Nichols left for his home in Willcox today.

Rev. Downs started overland for Phenix on Friday.

Emil P. Hirsch is registered at the Palace from St. Louis.

Tom Harris and family left this morning for the Descanso mill.

J. Wylie was appointed postmaster at Nogales by the president Saturday.

Quite a number of showers fell around Benson on Saturday evening.

J. V. Mills, Los Angeles, and A. T. Currier, Spodra, Cal., are registered at the San Jose.

S. R. Delong and wife are back at Dos Cabezas after a two months absence in the east.

The Tombstones won the base ball game yesterday by a score of 19 to 4 over the Rawhides.

S. C. Bagg and R. W. Wood left yesterday morning for Nogales. They arrived home this evening.

John Henry and wife have gone on their wedding tour. On their return they will reside at Nogales.

A very valuable Holstein heifer was killed on Saturday evening at Benson by an S. P. freight train.

The tax rate for Gila county for 1893 is $4 on the $100 the highest rate of any county in the territory.

Miss Sarah Herring left Saturday for New York. She was accompanied by her father as far as Benson.

The Benson base ball club is practicing in order to be in good shape for the game with the St. David nine.

At Yuma, roof tinners do their work by electric light. They say night work there is cooler than day.

J. W. Clark, manager of the Huachuca Water Co., left Saturday for Chicago to be absent several weeks.

Wm Twoomey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris for several months, returned home to San Francisco today.

All work on the San Diego & Phenix railroad has been stopped for an indefinite period. Three and a half miles of track are laid.

A letter received from Geo. Spangenberg, well known in Tombstone, locates him in Seattle in the gunsmith business and doing well.

The stamp mill at the Mammoth mine in Goldfield, near Tempe, will start up next week. E. W. Perkins of this city will be in charge.

Martin Costello and family returned home yesterday from a lengthy trip to the World's Fair and other points east.

A deserter from Ft. Huachuca was captured at Nogales Saturday and will be taken back by Deputy Sheriff John Roberts.

Gila Bend has a club called the "Gila Monster" The object of the club is the advancement of the interests of Gila Bend.

A. Wentworth and Wm. Bartholomew left on Saturday for the Sulphur Spring valley on a duck hunt. They returned home today with full game bags.

Tomorrow evening at sundown will begin the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur and until Wednesday evening will be celebrated by the Israelites of this city.

The railroad project from Bowie to Globe says the Stockman, has been abandoned. A gentleman on the train the other morning was going to Bowie to discharge the surveying outfit and cease operations.

A letter was received at the executive department at Phenix from the secretary of the Denver Chamber of Commerce asking that the Governor appoint twenty delegates to the bimetallic convention to be held at St. Louis on October 3,

HOW SAVINGS GROW.

A Pretty Little Story That Will Make You Get a Bank Book Now.

This incident, told in a St. Louis newspaper, shows how a small sum, deposited where it will draw a moderate rate of interest, will accumulate in the course of years. It ought to convey a lesson to young persons who think their savings are too small to be worth investing.

Some years ago a man entered the Boatmen's savings bank on Second street in St. Louis with a somewhat diffident air, and looked inquiringly about him, as one not quite positive of his bearings. He scrutinized the building closely, looked about the interior, and presently found his way to the cashier's desk.

"There used to be a bank here in the old times," he said, "called the Boatmen's savings institution. I suppose it is dead long ago. This bank, of course, has nothing to do with it."

"It's the same bank," replied the cashier, "only the name is a little changed."

"Ah!" exclaimed the stranger, with surprise. "Well, when the old institution started, I was one of the first depositors; but I put in only one hundred dollars. I reckon, after so many ups and downs, that it must have been wiped out long ago."

"Who are you?" the cashier asked, "and what is your name?"

"My name is Jefferies."

"Thomas Jefferies?" cried the cashier.

"Yes, they called me Tom then."

"Where have you been, Mr. Jefferies, these long years, and why haven't you written us?"

"In California; and, of course, I thought the one hundred dollars was a dead duck, and it's only your sign that called me in now."

"Well, Mr. Jefferies, if you have been idle," said the cashier, taking down and opening a great folio, "your one hundred dollars has not. Here it is. Your check on this bank to-day is good for seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars. You have only to get some one to prove your identity, and we will pay it over."

A WAR INCIDENT.

The Old Commodore's Brief But Eloquent Epitaph on His Only Son.

The recent death of Rear Admiral Melanchthon Smith, U. S. N., recalls an incident of the rebellion which has found its way into print before, but which has long been forgotten, says the New York Tribune. It relates to a namesake and relative of the deceased, Commodore J. Smith, for many years chief of the bureau of yards and docks.

The news of the Merrimac's arrival in Hampton Roads and of her first day's fight before she met the Monitor reached Washington on a Sunday afternoon. The telegram was brief, but explicit. The rebel ironclad was in complete control of the Roads. Messengers were hastily dispatched, summoning the chiefs of bureaus to a council at the navy department. One of these messengers sent in search of Commodore Smith found that officer on his way home from church, and he knew that the commodore's only son was first lieutenant of the ill-fated Congress.

"Commodre," said the man, "there is bad news from Hampton Roads. The Merrimac has come down from Norfolk, the Minnesota and Roanoke are disabled, the Cumberland sunk, and the Congress is on fire and has surrendered."

"Surrendered? The Congress has hauled down her colors?" repeated the commodore. And, as the messenger confirmed his words, "Then my son Joe is dead," said the commodore, simply—and that was all.

There have been longer-winded epitaphs, many of them, but not every father could be so sure of his son's character as to honor his memory before receiving the news of his death with such a tribute as that. "Joe" was indeed dead, as modest and as brave a man as ever drew sword in a good cause. Peace be to him and to those who fell with him! They did their best—they served.

Necessary.

A clergyman who was settled some years ago in a southern town, was in great favor with the colored brethren, and was frequently called upon to "sit in council" with the members of one of their churches in a neighboring town. Among these members was one old darkey, with grizzled hair, who had in a high degree the gift for "responses" so much cultivated by the people of his color. He was always ready with "Amen!" and more than ready with "Glory!" but his particular fondness was for the fervent ejaculation: "De Lord gib us more faith!" On one occasion when the clergyman in question had been called upon to discourse to this congregation, he illustrated his "practical talk" with the story of an occurrence which he himself had witnessed not long before. As he finished it, he said, earnestly: "Now, my brethren, you would hardly believe, would you, that any man could have witnessed such a scene as that almost at your very doors?" As he paused, there came a tremendous groan from the old darky, and with great fervor he ejaculated: "De Lord gib us more faith."—Youth's Companion.

—Mistress—"I have written out a good character for you, though you have given me but little ground for satisfaction." Departing Cook—"Well, ma'am, as you are so kind, I ought to do something in return, and so I may tell you that the key to the kitchen fits the pantry door as well."—Saphirs Witzblatt.

A statehood meeting held at Globe on Sept. 6 resolved against statehood, but in favor of free coinage.

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No offers of silver will be received by the treasury department until the 20 inst.

The striking shopmen of the Louisville & Nashville will return to work tomorrow.

William Jackson, colored, was lynched at Rock Hill Mo., yesterday for attempted rape upon an 11 year old girl.

A Whatcom, Wash, dispatch says that ex-City Treasury Izneze of that city was arrested on the charge of embezzling $47,000 city money.

While reports from Northern Wisconsin are somewhat more reassuring, the fires in the forests are not abating. The danger to the threatened cities is past for the present at least.

Official advices confirm the reported bombardment the past few days at Rio Janeiro. Nictheroy was shelled time and again and the garrison was finally compelled to surrender.

Senator Voorhees again sought to obtain from the opponents of repeal some information as to when a vote could be had but was unsuccessful. He will probably ask that a night session be held.

Passenger Agent Thompson of the Santa Fe received dispatches at Los Angeles from headquarters, authorizing the announcement that the S. P. cut of $15 by its new route to Chicago will be met by the Santa Fe. The new rate on the Santa Fe goes into effect tomorrow.

A plot to assassinate the Emperor Francis Joseph has been discovered.

Another Chinaman has been ordered deported by Judge Ross of Los Angeles.

News has been received from Brunswick, Ga., that yellow fever is dangerously epidemic there.

Two-thirds of those who raced into the Cherokee strip last week are racing back to their old homes again.

Three negroes who murdered a white man in Jefferson Parish, La., were hanged by a mob on Sunday night.

Chas. Budd, a cowboy, has been apprehended at San Antonio, Tex. He is wanted at St. Johns, Ariz., for horse stealing.

Three sailors convicted in San Francisco of the murder of the mate of a sailing vessel have been sentenced to hang on Nov. 24.

Reports from the Cherokee strip are to the effect that prairie fires are still burning. Seven charred bodies have been discovered. Two had bullet holes in the heads.

The damage resulting from the bombardment of Rio is much more serious than heretofore reported. Many persons were killed, including an Italian sailor, for whom the government paid $5,000 idemnity. One German is also reported killed. In repulsing the attempted landing at Nictheroy, twenty policemen were killed.

The entire $70,000 secured by train robbers on the Mineral Range railroad on the way to pay off employes of the Calumet and Hecla mines, was recovered. The robbers had put it in a small trunk and sent it by one of their number dressed as a miner, to Houghton. Officers learned of the transaction took a special train and overhauled it some distance from Houghton.

The government officers have captured the man who stole $105,000 worth of gold from the mint at Philadelphia and $100,000 worth of the precious metal has been recovered. The name of the thief has not yet been revealed. He was an employe at the mint, and he used a common, iron garden rake which he inserted between the bars of the vault door and raked the coin out.

In the Senate Stewart introduced an amendment to the repeal bill authorizing the president to invite the governments of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti and San Domingo to join the United States in Washington four months after the passage of the act to secure the adoption of a common silver dollar of not less than 359.91 grains, not more than 383.13 grains of pure silver, to be issued by each government to be legal tender in all commercial transactions between all cities of all American states; that the finding of the delegates shall be binding on the government which sent them and on the agreements represented shall open their mints to the unlimited coinage of silver for the benefit of depositors.

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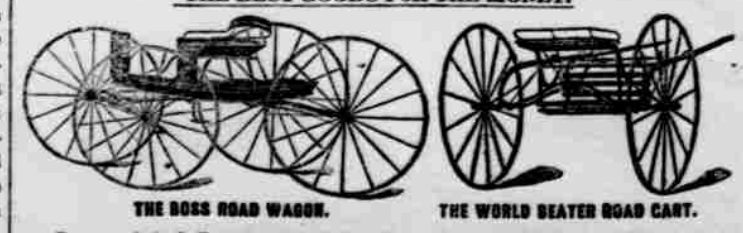

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