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A HEART TO HEART TALK WITH THE VOTERS OF COCHISE

Every community, during its history, encounters a crisis occasionally. This applies to nations as well as individuals. We are not faced by a dilemma of any serious proportions, but the time has arrived when we should place ourselves on guard. We rely for continued prosperity and success in this issue, which a non-descript element would persist in forcing upon us, on the sound common sense of the people of Cochise county. There are a score of reasons and considerations that will appeal to our people, our taxpayer, and our patriotic citizen in a measure that cannot but prevail. For instance one of these, is this: Brushing aside sentiment, legendary affiliations, and sanitary considerations, for the present, let us see Mr. Property Owner and Mr. Taxpayer. It will cost \$250,000 to build a new court house and equip its numerous departments. If this change is made, the archives, the records and all the multitudinous paraphernalia of the county seat, must be moved within sixty days.

Now, what will be done with all these precious records while the new court house is building, and how long would they have to be wrestled around, in unsound fire traps, in flood targets, unprotected from fire, flood, burglars and a hundred other sources of menace? Why, in the first place, all the circumlocution must be put in motion preparatory to an election. Then bonds must be voted, with all the attendant delays, then every species of legal and technical obstruction must be reconed with, and, assuming, the bonds carry, it would be at least eighteen months before this property could be

COMMON SENSE

Let's most intelligent people to use only the best of known composition. There is a lot of Dr. Pierce's medicines, the kind which will not every individual entering into them upon the bottle wrapper and still, its correctness under oath, its daily giving in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the best quality of ingredients, he has turned out upon his formula, being composed of the best of the medicinal plants, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used instead of extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm by creating an appetite for either alcoholic beverages or habit-forming drugs. Examine the formula on their bottle wrappers—the same as sworn to by Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his "Golden Medical Discovery," the great blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator—the medicine which, while not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages, the medicine will do that yet does cure all these catarrhal conditions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and hanger-weakness, which, if neglected or badly treated, lead up to and finally terminate in consumption. Take the "Golden Medical Discovery" as you give it a thorough and fair trial. Don't expect miracles. It won't do supernatural things. You must exercise your patience and persevere in its use for a reasonable length of time to get its full benefits. The ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed have the unqualified endorsement of scores of medical leaders, better than any amount of lay, or non-professional, testimonials. They are not given away to be experimented with but are sold by all dealers in medicines at reasonable prices.

properly housed and protected. Then, if the bonds are defeated, which is a cinch, these priceless assets of the county, will have been scattered, worn out, burned or otherwise destroyed, before they could be brought back to Tombstone.

Why, such a contingency must be absolutely appalling in the contemplation of the solid citizen, who for twenty-six years has seen these essential archives, the loss of which would bankrupt the county, accumulating in Tombstone and suddenly subjected to the danger of ruthless vandalism and a hundred sources of deterioration and destruction. We consider the good citizen incapable of supporting such a suicidal course.

The Court House Will Remain In Tombstone.

The court house will not be removed from Tombstone to Bisbee today nor tomorrow, nor any other day. Resolutions by chambers of commerce and boards of trade may have an imposing sound, but they can no more move county seats than they can affect the stability of the hills around us, and even Bisbee will admit that they have not faith enough to accomplish that feat. For every claim that Bisbee can put forth for county seat honors, Tombstone can offer two better ones. The founders of Cochise's government acted with rare foresight when they established the seat of government here and their judgment will not be set aside at this late day at the bidding of an ambitious rival whose geographical position, insecurity against elemental disaster and notoriously unsanitary condition utterly disqualify it for the purpose contemplated. Tombstone is preparing for the fight with deliberation and forethought, and the indices which point the way that Bisbee will receive such a drubbing that she will keep the peace forever after.

THEY ARE AT IT AGAIN. THIS TIME ON CLAWSON HILL

To those, who in their feverish fear, expect to face disaster at every turn of life, and who arise every morning and walk forth expecting to find the Cochise County Court House, a hole in the ground, we must say, that the problem with which Bisbee has "wrestled" for many months, of finding a place to put a court house, where the naughty cloudburst and resulting deluge could not carry its dismembered fragments to the mouth of Tombstone, canyon, has been solved.

This is a sore confession, but it had as well be made now as later on. The site selected is known as Clawson Heights, above Castle Rock, the attempt to reach which, would fade a rocky mountain goat or spread the palor of dismay over the countenance of an Alpine guide. Still Bisbee is equal to all emergencies. She will first run a tunnel from Tomb-

stone canyon, a distance of 1400 feet. Then she will raise to the site selected for a court house. Then she will go to the junk pile, dig out an old development hoist, worn-out by the C. & A. company, and install it for an elevator, send the material through that tunnel and up that raise, which has now become a shaft, build the court house, and, O, how easy that is.

The sublimated quintessence of illimitable gall finds its realm, everlasting, luxurious and supernal amid boards of trade and chambers of commerce, which spoil more good stationery and do less business than the late lamented Hague convention.

It has been absolutely demonstrated that a corporation cannot petition for county seat removal, much less vote on the final result, so the stereotyped scheme of counting chickens before they are hatched has evidently not been abandoned by the strenuous outriders of cantown.

Why Not Wait, Dear Sister?

Now that aerial navigation seems assured in the near future, we would suggest that Bisbee defer moving the county seat until airships have become a public convenience, and when jurors and witnesses would then arrive at the depot at Bisbee, they could take an airship up to court.

Now, Which Do You Prefer, Mr. Taxpayer?

During twenty-seven years of county government, last year and this are the only years during which we have had a decent tax rate. The county is out of debt, and there is every prospect of a lower tax rate from year to year. The way the county seat removal proposition is put up to the voters is this: Do you prefer that your tax rate should be still further reduced by allowing the county seat to remain where it is; or would you rather have your tax rate jumped up to the rate in old interest paying days with a \$250,000 bonded debt in order to accommodate a few real estate men and corporation lawyers in Bisbee?

Cripples and aged people would be debarred from the county records if the county seat were located on Clawson Hill. Why? Because they could never "scale the heights"

Tombstone is justly proud of her climate. We presume Bisbee is too, for when you arrive there, no matter which way you start it is a matter of "climb it."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cherry for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDO, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

AN OCTOGENERIAN

Now Visiting In Tombstone--An Old Cochise County Resident.

"Grandma" Froud is a Tombstone visitor today. She was born in England about 80 years ago of sturdy old English stock. She married early and with her husband went around the Horn to Australia over fifty years ago. Returning to her native land, she and her husband came to America, where they went into business in Virginia City in its budding and its blooming days. Then they came to Old Cochise, where "Grandma" became a widow on a little ranch in Miller Canyon in the same old Huachuca. There, at 75, she could be seen looking after her household duties, her cows, chickens and pets, and her orchard and garden, as chipper and "peppy" as many girls at seventeen.

After many long years spent in that beautiful zone, where Miller Peak towers 10,904 feet above sea-level and above her lovely little country home, Mrs. Froud disposed of her home to Joe S. Palmerie, who has since established a popular resort at that place which entertains and freshens up hundreds annually during the warm summer months from Tombstone, Bisbee, Douglas and other localities.

"Grandma" Froud then came to Tombstone, where she owned residence property and where she has since resided, and seems as active and well preserved as ever, for it is a well known fact, that there can be no climatic change made from any other quarter of the globe to Tombstone, but what will be beneficial to him or her who changes.

Innumerable instances of remarkable longevity and fine preservation at an advanced age can be cited in Old Cochise, the maximum of health, strength and vivacity along with age being contemporaneous with the residence of the parties either in Tombstone or the Huachuca or both. Talk about your salubrious health resorts, the world has not begun to learn of them yet.

WAS AN ARIZONAN

Frank P. Sargent, late U. S. Official Formerly Resident of Territory.

Commissioner of Immigration Frank P. Sargent, who died Sunday in Washington, D. C., is well known in southern Arizona. Up to ten years ago he was one of the locomotive engineers for the Southern Pacific, and resided at different times in Tucson and Yuma. In the latter city he was a member of United Workmen. Though he has resided out of the territory for ten years, Sargent continued loyal to many of his friends, who will regret to learn of his death.

Chronology of Elections

General primary election of delegates to county conventions, Saturday September 29.

Tombstone City Primary Election, Monday September 28.

County conventions to nominate candidates for legislative, county and precinct officers, Saturday October 3.

Tombstone city convention, October 10.

Tuesday, November 3, 1908, general election.

March 4, 1909--Inauguration of William Jennings Bryan as President of the United States of America.

Campaign Dates

Republican--Tombstone, October 8.

Ralph Cameron, nominee for delegate to be present.

Democratic--Mark Smith itinerary will close in Cochise county. Dates fixed for meetings latter part of October.

Following the Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the one important consideration. William T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Coughs and Whooping Cough.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A. G. Sharkey is over from Pearce enroute to Los Angeles on an extended trip.

Mrs. Allen R. English has returned from Tucson, to which point she accompanied her daughter, Miss Lois, who is on her way to California to attend school.

Mrs. Myrtle Jalages returned today from a visit with friends at Tucson.

Wm. Bennett, mine host of the Moeztzuma Hotel at Fairbank, was a Tombstone visitor today.

"Uncle Ben" Goodrich returned home today from an extended visit to his family at Los Angeles, and was warmly greeted by his numerous Tombstone friends.

The furniture and fixtures for the new addition at the Wolcott school is expected daily. Two new rooms have been added to this school.

As an instance of the loyalty of residents to dear old Tombstone it need but be stated that the attorneys of Tombstone have all volunteered their services without charge in the legal fight to retain the county seat here.

The Sunday school children of the Catholic church held their picnic at Walnut gulch today. A large attendance and a jolly time was had.

Shipments of pears from the Salt river valley will begin this week with four or five cars for a starter.

In the case of Svendsen vs. the Southern Pacific company for \$10,000 for the loss of a leg while in the service of the company, the jury at Tucson Friday awarded a verdict of \$2000.

Joe Marketti has filed suit in the district court against the Mascot Copper Co. for debt, in the sum of \$426 and costs.

Ben Snoid was in Bisbee yesterday from Herold. He stated that Colonel W. C. Greene, who was recently quite ill, is now much better and out of all danger.

A Mark Smith club was organized at Yuma Friday evening with a large and enthusiastic charter membership.

"MESCAL BUTTON"

A New "Dope" Among the Indians on Arizona's Reservations.

Uncle Sam is becoming excited over the weekly spree of his Indian wards in Arizona. Fearing that they give themselves over to the slavery of the dope habit, he has set on foot an investigation of reports about their use of the "mescal button," so-called.

Commissioner Leupp has been advised that its use is declared by the Indians to assist them in breaking away from whiskey drinking, but the question in the minds of some government officials is whether the "mescal button" isn't a poor substitute for whiskey.

Whatever the ultimate effects of the so-called mescal, the Indians show that in it they have a sure cure for that blue feeling. By the time they have swallowed a few buttons they cannot think a pessimistic thought nor see an ugly thing. They can see the silver lining through the darkest cloud.

The "mescal" as it is popularly known, or the "peyote," to be more correct, is a full-fledged Indian deity. And in plotting his downfall the government officials are not only knocking the underpinning of an Indian religion, but are pitting their frail strength against the might of a god.

The peyote has been a god for at least 2000 years in Old Mexico. It has been a god in Texas for 140 years at least.—The Phoenix Republican.

ARIZONA'S FRIEND

Senator Foraker Will Visit Territory-- Coming to Cochise County.

Steps have been inaugurated to bring Senator Foraker to Arizona this fall for a series of speeches, one to be held in Douglas. The idea is stirring up much enthusiasm and encouragement.

CITIZENS ORGANIZE WORK FOR ARIZONA

Bisbee's Attempt to Purloin Cochise County's Court House Will Be Foiled

Saturday evening, at the court house THAT NEVER DEPARTS, a large body of earnest, hearty loving, flag faithful men met to consider the recent menace with which we are faced in the nature of an attempt at county seat removal.

Aware of the fact that the plans and proceedings would be public property by telephone perhaps, the meeting took the Fabian course, by authorizing and directing the chairman Judge O. Gibson, to appoint a committee of five, who could, would and should, definitely, systematically and along lines of privacy and discretion arrange to enlist the necessary available elements and factors in the community against the unholy blaster put up from Bisbee.

Many speeches were made and the interest and enthusiasm manifested showed plainly the unanimity of sentiment on this important matter.

In conformity with the instructions received, Judge Gibson today appointed the following named citizens a committee to take care of Tombstone's interests in the movement now on foot to remove the county seat to Bisbee:

Charles Bowman, Judge James Reilly, F. N. Wolcott, Geo. B. Wilson, William Hattich

All of these gentlemen are well known, and we have confidence that they will fight unyieldingly for Tombstone's just rights.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Ralph Cameron Pays Tribute to Tombstone's Delightful Climate.

Ralph Cameron the Republican nominee for Delegate to Congress, spent last evening in Tombstone and this morning promptly paid tribute to the glories of Tombstone's matchless climate. The g. o. p. chieftain was escorted about town by a delegation of the faithful and was kept busy shaking hands with good Democrats who accorded the distinguished visitor a sample of the hospitable and cordial greeting that Tombstoners always extend to strangers within our gates. Mr. Cameron left on the 10 a. m. train for Benson and expects to be in Phoenix tomorrow to attend a ratification meeting. He will return to Cochise county next month on an "orating" tour and will speak here on October 8.

Work on the new prison at Florence is progressing rapidly the last few weeks. The well is now completed, the work of sinking being stopped when ninety feet of water was obtained. An 8-inch pump, operated by an 8-horse-power engine, will be installed this week, which will furnish sufficient water for all building purposes.

The temporary electric light plant arrived last week and will be installed as rapidly as possible. This plant when in operation will generate power for four arc lights, one searchlight, sawmill and such other machinery as will be necessary in the construction of this immense institution.

The grading of the grounds is completed and the teams are now hauling sand, etc. for the concrete which will be used in making the posts for the temporary stockade. The work of setting up these posts will begin the latter part of the coming week, when the stockade is completed as many more prisoners will be brought from Yuma as can be used in the work.

Thirty-eight prisoners and several civilians are now employed in the preliminary work and more men are added to the list daily.

For an Impaired Appetite

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. Price 25 cents. Sample free. All druggists."

HERALD'S SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUSINESS COLLEGE, 614 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, has just issued its new 1908 College paper, the most interesting paper ever dedicated to business training. It is descriptive of that magnificent institution which has no equal in the state. Paper sent upon request to J. W. LACKY, manager, of the above address. [20-4]

The United States Government Spending \$3,000,000 in Territory.

The United States government is at the present time spending more than \$3,000,000 in Arizona—the largest sum in proportion to our population that is being spent in any state or territory of the Union. The bulk of this money is being spent on the Laguna dam and the Roosevelt dam, two great irrigation projects. There is also at this time an appropriation granted for a new Federal office building at Phoenix, Arizona, to cost \$149,000 says the Tucson Citizen.

Considering per capita, each Arizonan is getting from the government more than twice what the citizens of the next most favored state or territory in the United States is getting. Why? For just this reason—that a small group of Arizona men has fought long and loyally and consistently at Washington for the upbuilding of this territory and by hard and persistent effort has won from the government the splendid aid which has been given. And among this group of men the hardest fighter, the bravest advocate, the man who in committee room and among departments has done the most is Marcus A. Smith, Arizona's tried and true Delegate to Congress.

THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION OF A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1908.

To the People of Arizona: Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter I, Title XX, Elections, of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901, it is hereby proclaimed by the Governor of Arizona:

That a general election shall be held by the qualified voters of the Territory of Arizona, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908, for the following-named officers:

A Delegate to Congress; One Member of the Legislative Council, by the qualified voters of the counties of Pima and Santa Cruz jointly;

And by the qualified voters of the several counties, the following-named officers in each thereof respectively, that is to say: One member of the Legislative Council, and one member of the House of Representatives, in Apache county; one member of the Legislative Council, and one member of the House of Representatives, in Coconino county; one member of the Legislative Council and three members of the House of Representatives, in Cochise county; one member of the Legislative Council, and one member of the House of Representatives, in Graham county; one member of the Legislative Council, and four members of the House of Representatives, in Maricopa county; one member of the Legislative Council, and three members of the House of Representatives, in Gila county; one member of the Legislative Council and two members of the House of Representatives, in Mohave county; one member of the Legislative Council, and one member of the House of Representatives, in Navajo county; three members of the House of Representatives, in Pima county; one member of the legislative council, and two members of the house of representatives, in Pinal county; one member of the house of representatives in Santa Cruz county; one member of the legislative council, and three members of the board of supervisors, and such other county officers where vacancies have occurred in the offices, or which may hereafter and before said election occur, which are required or authorized by law to be filled at said election.

Also, in each of the several justice precincts of the several counties in the territory, having a population of five thousand or over, by the qualified voters thereof, two justices of the peace and two constables; and in each of the several justice precincts of said counties having a population of less than five thousand, by the qualified voters thereof, one justice of the peace and one constable.

And I do hereby offer a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code, such reward to be paid until the amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the amount of one thousand dollars.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this seventeenth day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. KIBBEY, By the Governor.

JOHN H. PAGE, Secretary of the Territory of Arizona.

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