

# TOMBSTONE EPITAPH

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## SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

The signs never pointed to anything more clearly at this time than a great wave of prosperity throughout the country. The financial institutions have a large surplus of money, the crop conditions from north to south are ideal, the speculative world is on a conservative basis and the producing and selling machinery of the business world is going to be taxed to the limit to supply the demand of the next twelve months. With the existing prosperous conditions and early statehood the surplus funds of the eastern financial centers are beginning to move Arizona-ward to develop its great mineral and agricultural resources. The prospector has good reasons to predict a great wave of industrial activity during the next few months in every nook and corner of our great new state of Arizona.

The "nestors" who have taken up homesteads in the fertile valleys of Cochise county are going to win out. There are ample evidences all around that those who are not afraid of work and have the patience and study a little of the existing conditions and adopt methods best fitted for this locality will win out. Old Rome was not conquered in a day. The virgin soil of our broad acres cannot be made productive in a day. But with persistent effort and proper cultivation of the soils the desert can be made to bloom like a rose in a year or two.

We understand that the new fashion ladies' shoes are being made somewhat bigger than heretofore, but the size number will remain as before. The shoe dealers evidently understand the ladies' shoe business.

**SALE OF CAMP BOWIE ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATION, Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, April 4, 1911.** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the act of July 3, 1884 (23 Stat., 107), that the agricultural and grazing lands in the Camp Bowie abandoned military reservation, Arizona, comprising 258 tracts containing 10,514.95 acres, will be offered at public sale at not less than the appraised price, which ranges from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre. The sale will take place at Phoenix, Arizona, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., June 20, 1911, and will be conducted by the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at said place. The tracts will be offered by smallest legal subdivision, approximately 40 acres, in the order in which they appear on the list in the district land office, viz: Sec. 25, T. 14 S., R. 28 E.; W<sup>1/2</sup>, Sec. 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 9, W<sup>1/2</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup>, SW<sup>1/4</sup>, Sec. 10, NE<sup>1/4</sup>, NW<sup>1/4</sup>, SE<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup>, N<sup>1/2</sup> SE<sup>1/4</sup>, Sec. 12, all of Secs. 15, 27, 23, and all of Secs. 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, in the reservation, T. 15 S., R. 28 E.; all of T. 14 S., R. 29 E.; in the reservation, W<sup>1/2</sup> and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Secs. 4 and 5, NE<sup>1/4</sup>, NW<sup>1/4</sup>, N<sup>1/2</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup>, SE<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup>, N<sup>1/2</sup> SE<sup>1/4</sup>, SE<sup>1/4</sup> SE<sup>1/4</sup>, Sec. 7, N<sup>1/2</sup> and SW<sup>1/4</sup>, Sec. 8, NW<sup>1/4</sup>, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 9, T. 15 S., R. 29 E. A limekiln valued at \$200 is also to be sold with the SW<sup>1/4</sup> NE<sup>1/4</sup>, Sec. 12, T. 15 S., R. 28 E. Payment will be required on the day of sale of \$10 for each tract sold at less than \$175 per acre, and \$20 for each tract sold at \$175 per acre or more, and will be forfeited unless the full amount of the purchase price is paid to the Receiver at Phoenix, Arizona, within ten days from date of purchase. The lands classified as mineral are to be sold under the mineral land laws. FRED DENNETT, Commissioner General Land Office. Approved: April 4, 1911. FRANK PIERCE, First Assistant Secretary.

Tuesday was Memorial Day and the entire country from ocean to ocean and the great lakes in the north to Gulf of Mexico in the south congregated in the cities, towns, villages and hamlets to pay tribute to the nation's heroes. The largest portion of Uncle Sam's 93,000,000 people visited the cemeteries to deposit floral offerings upon the graves of our dead soldiers as well as our friends and relatives who have passed into the silent city of the dead. The Blue and the Gray in the cemeteries of the southland will meet to decorate graves of their dead comrades, and frequently they shake hands to show that the war is over and they are comrades of a united land, and in unison they bow their heads over the graves and softly whisper:

"They have passed the judgment day,  
Covered with laurel are the Blue,  
Covered with willows are the Gray"

## The Blue and the Gray in Arizona

By A. J. BENEDICT.  
The blue of the sky overarching  
The hills all around in their gray,  
To some hearts the story is telling  
Of brothers in hostile array.  
When cannon roared out in fierce  
thunder  
And rifles spit out in hot spite,  
And the nations looked on in their  
wonder  
At kindred grappled in fight.  
When over the fields of our South-  
land  
Dear blood was poured out in a  
stream;  
Here blazed the red fires, hate-fan-  
ned—  
Would to God we might count it a  
dream!  
But blue turns to gray at the sun-  
set,  
In the distance the gray becomes  
blue;  
So the colors that struggled in con-  
flict  
Are mingled in harmony true.  
Then over the grave of each true  
one,  
No matter what colors he wore,  
Let us place with affection, the  
gerdoun  
Which is bravery's need evermore.

## Tucson Editor Not Guilty of Libel

But one of the cases against Editor Frank Blighton, charged with criminal libel under nine separate indictments, reached the jury in the proceedings against the defendant which have occupied the attention of the court at Tucson for the past two days. In this case the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. Seven of the other cases were thrown out because of an error in drawing the indictments. In these cases it was found there was a variance between the actual publication and the matter recited in the indictment. This, of course, was a fatal defect, and do nurrers in each of these cases were sustained. In the eighth case a demurrer had been sustained when the case came on some time ago, and it seems that Blighton was re-indicted without a former order directing the matter to the attention of the grand jury. In this case the demurrer was sustained because this provision of the statute had not been complied with. These cases came before Judge Kent, who presided, as Judge Campbell was disqualified because of interest in the proceedings.

NAO, Arizona, May 30.—Reports published in some Arizona papers regarding unsettled conditions in Canaan, are without foundation. Complete order prevails.  
E. H. GAYOU  
Prov. Vice Gov. of Sonora.

## TERRITORIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST CONDENSED.

Tom Cannon, a two year inmate of the territorial prison, was pardoned by Governor Sloan recently, but the man was confined to his bed when the pardon came, attacked by rheumatism of the heart and died unable to leave the prison walls. His mother living in New London, Wis., expecting the issuance of the pardon and anxious for his return, had wired funds to Father Heitz, pastor of the Florence Catholic church for her son's transportation.

The discovery of several cases of infantile paralysis in Nogales has resulted in a conference between members of the school board and leading physicians, at which it was advised by the doctors and acquiesced in by the school trustees that it would be for the best interests of the community to close the schools for the present term.

William Crump, a fruit and hay commission merchant of Phoenix, shot and killed Virgil Lane, a saloon porter, in a revolver duel on Center street in front of the Arizona Eastern offices. Lane fired one shot at Crump but missed him, and Crump shot Lane six times. The latter died at a hospital early the next morning. Both men are negroes and their gun fight was the outcome of a dispute over the appointment of one Fred Gardiner as janitor of the city hall. Lane had assaulted and beaten Crump earlier in the day.

A Prescott painter imagined he was head of a great painting trust. It was but a creature of his imagination. However the probate court went into the "trust busting" business, and the new octopus is now out of commission, with its imagined head sent to the territorial insane asylum at Phoenix.

By way of Prescott comes the report of the finding of a mammoth cave near Ash Fork. Although the entrance was small, but twenty inches, one entrance was effected. Lee Hurlans, who made the discovery, was astounded at the size of the interior. This new find is close to a proposed roadway. Estimates are that the cave is from 60 to 80 feet wide, 80 feet in height and at least 800 feet in length.

Duties have been slashed by the provincial government of Mexico, according to the Douglas Dispatch, which states that at the Agua Prieta customs house orders were received for the admission, free, of flour, beans, corn and rice, and for the cutting in half of the duties on coffee and sugar.

The report of the Mohave county assessor shows a production of \$1,156,379.56 in gold and silver; 6,134,518 pounds of zinc; 192,941 pounds of lead; and 4,285 pounds of copper. Gold road leads with \$610,554.19, with Tom Reed next, \$189,540.50.

The Gila Monster, which calls itself at home in Southern Arizona and is popularly supposed to be one of the most venomous of the denizens of the desert, will not henceforth be unknown to the inhabitants of St. Petersburg, Russia, for two of them will be steady residents of the Russian capital. They will be very steady for they are dead and stuffed.

Dr. W. M. Burke of the Anti-Slavery League of Arizona, is a visitor in the city today. He is here trying to interest Gila county Democrats in the new Democratic Daily Sun of Phoenix, which is to be launched soon by Rev. Sam Small.—Daily Globe.

Sidney Beiber, a Washington republican politician, has purchased the Arizona Silver Belt at Globe of James J. Williams of Tucson, and matters are now expected to sizzle.

The Gila county grand jury has filed its final report. True bills charging murder were returned in two instances.

Two boys, 6 and 9 years old, children of an employe in the Old Dominion, at Globe, wandered from their homes and caused great excitement by losing themselves in the desert on Saturday last. They were found at five o'clock Sunday morning asleep under a mesquite bush, an Apache Indian catching their trail and following it through the night until he came upon them.

Jack Hennessy, formerly of Winikman, has bought the beautiful 90-acre ranch and home of Charles Berkenscamp, south of Tempe, the consideration being \$20,000.

One of the largest mortgages ever filed in Phoenix was recorded Saturday. It was for \$1,250,000, and is to secure a bond issue by the Pacific Gas & Electric company.

Two houses were burned at Lowell on Saturday night by a fire of mysterious origin. The blaze started in a vacant house, and no explanation of its origin is obtainable.

Collector of Customs Con O'Keefe has received instructions from the Treasury department from Washington to cross into Arizona under bond, 30,000 head of cattle, the property of the Greens Cattle company. For the present they will be turned out in the San Rafael valley until hostilities have ended, when they will be reshipped to Sonora.

L. B. Warren has sold his interest in the commission firm of J. F. Barker & company, which has houses in Tucson and Phoenix and does business throughout Arizona, to his partners and has gone from Phoenix to San Diego to enter the same line of business.

Three men in a boat, or rather three men in three boats, will attempt the unprecedented feat of navigating the quagmire waterway of 1400 miles which stretches from the headwaters of the Green River in Wyoming to Needles, Cal. E. C. Kolb, of Bright Angel Trail, Grand Canyon, is in L. A. Angeles to complete arrangements for the trip, which will be made the first of September. Kolb, his brother E. L. Kolb, and Reese Griffith of Fredonia, Arizona, are the men who will attempt the dangerous journey.

Dr. Warren E. Day, himself a pioneer and old soldier, has donated half an acre of ground in Miller valley, near Prescott, to the Arizona Pioneer Home for use as a cemetery for the inmates of the Pioneer Home, should they have occasion to use it, which it is hoped they will not. The old adage that there is no escape from death and taxes may put them in line to escape, as they have escaped from taxes.

The Williams baseball team has secured four fast ball players from Los Angeles, and they are on their way to Williams. The new men are the Wilson brothers, infielders; Art Shonley, pitcher, and Jack Doyle, backstop. Winslow has purchased several men from the New Mexico league.

Out for a day's pleasure at Roosevelt, accompanied by his wife and several others, C. W. Riggs, foreman of the electric power plant at Roosevelt, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun Sunday.

Apparently as rational as anyone, but taken from train No. 10, violently insane, the case of Joseph Credi a native of Alsace-Lorraine, aged about 35 years, is a most peculiar one. Pending determination being reached as to his sanity, the man is being held in the Pima county jail. He jumped from the car window.

More oil lands have been located by a new oil company near Winslow by Phoenix parties.

A Mexican sheep herder, named Refugio Piro, employed by W. O. Perkins, eight miles south of Winslow, was found dead last Thursday. It is thought he was killed from the effects of the bite of a hydrophobia skunk.

The Mesa Milling company has just received a carload of grain sacks, the shipment arriving just in time to take care of the heavy grain crop which is now being harvested.

James Wilson of Safford, who is employed on the Anderson ranch, met with a serious accident Saturday. While leading a pair of horses to the corral they became frightened and ran away dragging Wilson and throwing him against a tree, breaking three ribs.

Arrangements are now being made to have a general meeting of all stakes of the Mormon church in the territory, to be held in Mesa, Saturday and Sunday following fair week.

W. H. Hogie reports that Frank Clendenen, the melon wizard of Mesa has broken the early cantaloupe record. He expects to begin shipping in the early part of this week. Clendenen has forty acres in cantaloupes on the Europa canal near the northwest corner of the Mesa townsite, and has made a record as a melon culturist.

Although not ready to make any announcement, the investigating committee of the Tucson city officials, including officers of the health department, have investigated to a sufficient extent to be practically satisfied that the source from which ty-

phoid fever has originated in Tucson is outside infection, presumably having been brought there by refugees from Mexico.

Alexander Dayarlo, the Mexican sheepherder, who at Humboldt on the afternoon of Tuesday May 9th, shot and killed Lewis D. Yeager of Phoenix entered a plea to murder in the first degree and has been sentenced by Judge Edwin M. Due to be hanged in the territorial prison at Florence, Friday, July 28.

Word received from Nogales states that a grass fire has been raging on this side of the line and about 1000 acres have been burned clean. The fire is reported to be under control.

William, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart of Morenci, died Friday morning on the train near Duncan.

Ten thousand rainbow trout, averaging about two inches in length was received at Safford last week by the forestry officers. The fish will be taken to the Graham mountains and distributed in the waters of Merijida canyon, Dead Man's canyon, Post creek and Grant creek.

W. Lasee, a laborer on the double track work at Supai, was run over by an engine last week and instantly killed. The noise of the steam shovel prevented his hearing the approach of the engine.

The Colorado river broke through the levee at the end of the Bear river dam last week, but nearly all the water is running through the old break and it is thought that not much damage will result.

Copper at 8 cents or less is the new record in production made by the Old Dominion Copper company at Globe. Many economies have been introduced of late.

Again does Yuma make clear its objection to the reputation, which it declares it undeserved, of being the hottest place in the United States. A recent statement of the weather bureau said that Yuma is the hottest place in the United States, with a temperature of 102 degrees, and the Examiner comes back and says the weather bureau is the "rottenest of all governmental departments."

The Yuma Heights Orange Grove is the first farm this season to ship figs to market. Their first lot was sent to Los Angeles last Friday, and by that early shipment they are entitled to the prize banner as the first in these whole United States.—Yuma Enterprise.

Captain Andrew Martin, of Company K, Tucson, has resigned from the National Guard, owing to press of other business.

Francisco Ledezma, the Mexican sheepherder reported wounded in an affray between shepherds and cowpunchers at Ash Fork, is dead from his wounds, and Al Smith is held on a charge of murder in consequence.

Globe is to have a road to Copper Hill. Popular subscriptions have made it possible, the townsite company and two copper companies giving \$235 and \$200 each, several citizens chipping in with \$100 each, and the balance is to be paid by the city and county. Total cost of the road will be \$3000.

Melbourne A. Bixby, chief electrician of the Arizona Power company, was accidentally killed Friday night at the sub-station plant in west Prescott, when 45,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, killing him instantly. So far as could be ascertained the accident was due to momentary carelessness on the part of Bixby.

Charles Clark, aged 9 years, and two other boys went into the barn of a neighbor at Globe and drank some horse medicine which they found there. Young Clark became seriously ill. A physician was summoned and brought the boy out of danger by administering strong antidotes.

## Dives Into Shallow Water; Brakes Neck

With a broken neck, received when he dived into the shallow water of the Maricopa canal at Phoenix, Arthur Freley, the 27-year-old son of policeman John Freley, lies at St. Joseph's hospital. His recovery from one of the most serious injuries from which a human being can suffer, is regarded as almost certain. He will probably recover in a few weeks, though he may have a stiff neck the remainder of his life.

## From Monday's Daily.

Dr. and Mrs. Shosne of Courtland, the doctor a former resident of Tombstone, are reported as seeing the sights of Europe, just at present being in Vienna.

Attorney Ben Goodrich has gone to Phoenix, where he was called on legal business in the interests of several clients.

Patrick Brennan, the Glasgow mining man, is in the city today on a business mission, connected with the bonding of several valuable groups of copper claims situated in the Turquoise mining district.

I. Knapp is among the recent arrivals in the city from Morenci on a brief business trip.

L. A. Godfrey is numbered among the county seat visitors on business pertaining to his mining properties in Glasgow, where he is located and engaged in mining.

Judge C. A. Ainsworth of Phoenix is a Tombstone visitor on business before the district court.

Prof. Paulus of the Douglas High School is among the visitors in the city for several days, during which time he is occupied in checking up the school vouchers in connection with the expenditures of the Douglas district during the past school year.

Associate Justice Fletcher M. Doan will leave on Wednesday for Solomonville, where he goes to try an important water case involving brigant rights in the Gila valley. He expects to be absent from the city for about five days.

District Attorney John S. Williams and Court Reporter John W. Walker went to Douglas yesterday afternoon via automobile through the Sulphur Springs Valley.

Frank Willard, manager of the F. N. Wolcott mercantile establishment, returned on Saturday from a two week's vacation in the Huachuca mountains, the trip having been made in his Red automobile.

Attorney J. I. McKeligan was an arrival in the county seat on last evening's train from Bisbee having business of a legal nature with several of the county officers.

J. A. Rockefeller and family have gone to their ranch at the Cochise Strouhold, where they will spend the summer months.

Miss Ora E. Black returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Bisbee after a week's pleasant visit in the arden city.

Miss Nellie Collins of Portland, Oregon, is the guest of her sister, Miss Ora Collins, this week.

## Memorial Sunday Was Observed

CONGREGATIONAL  
A beautiful Memorial service was held at the Congregational church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. After the invocation and offertory, the choir sang an appropriate hymn, after which the Rev. Deek introduced Col. A. L. Grow, who delivered an eloquent address, paying a high tribute to the veterans of the civil war, both in the Army and the Navy. He also praised the heroism of the men who fought under General Lee. The speaker remarked that the United States is at peace with all mankind and he had nothing but good feeling toward the men who fought in the ranks of the Southern army. "I realize it was Americans against Americans. I would rather fight the foreign foe than the men of my own country," said the speaker.

Judge J. F. Duncan followed with a patriotic address, giving statistics showing that three-fourths of the soldiers participating in the Civil War were boys under twenty years of age. He also gave interesting pension figures.

The male quartette composed of Messrs O. Gibson, Reeves, Trivler and Tolin sang "Wave Above Them." The Rev. Deek delivered the closing address, giving a patriotic object lesson to the boys and girls.

At the evening worship at 8 o'clock "A Life that Meets the Demands of the Times" was the pastor's topic.

Miss Emily Axtell led the well attended Christian Endeavor service. The subject was "Missions in Japan."

The Sunday school at 10 a. m., had an attendance of 62.

## Methodist

Sunday school in the morning and Epworth League service in the evening were well attended.

## Catholic

Sunday school at 10 a. m., had the usual attendance.

## Doings In the District Court

A session of the district court was held this afternoon and the following matters were disposed of:—

In the case of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, vs. the International Gas and Light company, a corporation, the Bisbee Light & Power company, a corporation, the Michigan Trust company, a corporation, and Wm. Goeds, on motion of the counsel for the plaintiff it was ordered by the court that the previous judgment be vacated and a new judgment entered in accordance with the statutes, was presented and signed by the court. W. A. McPherson was appointed special master by the court to sell the property.

In the case of C. S. Powers et al. vs. J. W. Gould et al., an appeal from the justice of the peace court, the sureties in the case qualified and the same were accepted.

In the case of John W. Light and John A. Deering vs. John W. McDaniels, an action filed on Saturday for dissolution, etc., and injunction, it was ordered by the court on motion of counsel for plaintiffs that a temporary injunction be issued upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1000, the same to be approved by the clerk of the court.

Trial juror Elias Summers was today excused from further jury service on the territorial side of the local tribunal of justice.

The case of N. V. Navarrete vs. the Home Insurance company, an action for debt is on trial this afternoon.

Court stands at recess until June 7 at 9:30 a. m.

## Five Now Held

Since the territorial grand jury completed its labors last month five more defendants have been held to await the action of that body at the October court term as follows:

Charles Marrion, assault with intent to commit murder.

Ruben McDaniels, assault with a deadly weapon.

Antonio Sandoval, rape.

Heruelano Vzeta, burglary.

Vicente Garcia, burglary.

## Popular Tombstone Mexicans Wed

On Saturday evening Probate Judge Frank W. Goodbody officiated at the marriage ceremony of Juan Durazo and Catalina Granada at the home of the bride at Tombstone. After a wedding supper a dance was given in honor of the newlyweds. Both the bride and groom are well known in the Mexican circles of Tombstone and are receiving the congratulations of their friends for a successful career upon the seas of matrimony.

## Connors Is Known In Tombstone

B. H. Connors or "Bert" Connors, who has been arrested in Los Angeles, charged with attempting to blow up the Hall of Records in Cochise county. In 1908 he was arrested at Bisbee for disturbing the peace and was brought to Tombstone to serve a sentence of sixty days for the offense.

## Many Marriage Permits Issued

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday as follows:  
Juan Durazo to wed Catalina Granada, both of Tombstone.  
Ben Avery to wed Myrtle Noling, both of Willcox.  
Alfred Williams to wed Annie Beeman, both of Bisbee.

James E. Collins to wed Maudie Edith Stewart, both of Bisbee.  
Jose L. Ramirez to wed Bertha Trevis, both of Douglas.