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THE NAMES FOR CANDIDATE PETITION

Convenient Tables Showing Number of Names Necessary on Petition in County Precincts

OCTOBER 9TH WILL BE FINAL DATE

Clerk H E Berner of the board of supervisors is busily engaged in preparations for the coming primary and state election, and after September 20 will have the nominating petitions for candidates for all offices. These petitions should be circulated as soon as possible after they are available as they must be all returned to the office by October 9. The primary law requires that they be in 15 days before election. The election is on October 24, so the petitions must be in by October 9.

Table with columns: Precinct, Names required, Dem, Rep. Lists precincts like Tombstone, Bisbee, Douglas, etc.

George Rafferty of Tombstone Summoned By the Reaper Death - Passing of Beloved Pioneer

The sad news was received in Tombstone today that George J. Rafferty passed to his reward at the Copper Queen hospital at 5 o'clock this morning. The deceased was surrounded by members of his immediate family, who witnessed the final dissolution, and bid a last pathetic farewell of a dutiful son, devoted husband, indulgent father, kind brother, and a loyal friend.

He enjoyed the full confidence of his employers, being foreman of the Lucky Cuss for many years, and occupied many positions of responsibility with the company and of official trust in the city, having been elected and served with distinction as councilman and city treasurer of Tombstone for several terms.

Three Insane Patients Committed From Cochise County

Three alleged insane patients were brought before the lunacy commission in the probate court yesterday, and given hearings, all of whom were committed from Douglas.

days, which the doctors say will be but few, he being very weak and affected with tubercular lung trouble, being unable to take any nourishment.

cape the Federal troops under the command of General Diaz. He was ordered committed.

The last case to be heard was that of Clarence Smith, a youth of seventeen. During the investigation into his mental condition it was revealed that the boy might possibly do bodily harm if left to run at large. He was also ordered committed. This patient was sent to the asylum from this county on May 23, 1909, and released from that institution about a year since.

Has It Ever Occurred to You

That during the present week Tombstone enjoyed a total rainfall of 1 19-100 inches in three days? That several of the local chlorides made some good strikes of rich ore during the past week? That Tombstone is well represented at the county fair now being held at Wilcox?

Tombstone Town Topics Tersely Told

Visitors to City; Local and Personal Items of Interest

Mrs. Ora Cantrell returned from Kansas today after a visit of several months with relatives and friends.

Walter Huber came in from Douglas this morning on a brief visit.

The next step in the T C M Co's bankruptcy proceeding will be the notice of proposed sale which is scheduled for the near future, the date of which will be announced later.

Frank Emerson, an oil expert, arrived in Tombstone last evening from El Paso, to inspect certain property in the vicinity of the recently discovered oil fields west of Tombstone, leaving for those parts this morning.

Postmaster Lou Woolery is a Tombstone visitor today from Land Station on a business trip, having arrived last evening.

The Blue Lodge Masons meet this evening in the Masonic Hall in regular session.

Sam Barrow is in the county seat today from the Barrow cattle ranch in the Dragon mountains, on business with the clerk of the board of supervisors in reference to leasing a certain section of school land adjoining the Barrow ranch.

Tombstonites desiring glasses should not fail to consult Dr. Schell who will be at the Arlington until Sunday noon.

Dr. Schell, Arizona's optician, can be consulted at the Arlington this evening and until tomorrow. If in need of glasses, call on him.

Mrs. Alfred Paul arrived in Tombstone yesterday on a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Swain.

At the present time there are confined in the county jail, a total of twenty five prisoners, the majority of which are held to await the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Mary P. Barrow is a visitor in Tombstone today on a brief shopping tour.

See Dr. Schell for glasses at the Arlington until Sunday noon.

Bernard Maier, the merchant of Benson, is a Tombstone today from that thriving railroad center, on commercial business. In speaking of the work being done on the Tucson-Fairbank extension of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad, he stated that the same had been started in earnest west of Benson, and that construction camps had been established at different points along the right-of-way. Much activity is being manifested in railroad circles in that vicinity, and the junction town is enjoying a wave of prosperity.

ARIZONA NEWS OF INTEREST

Newsy Notes From All Over Arizona Carefully Condensed for The Prospector Readers

Governor Sloan is of the opinion that there will have to be an election held in November, 1912 and that there can be no three-year term of office. And still the doctors differ on this muddle.

The Phoenix Democrat is authority for the statement that Maricopa county has four candidates for every state office on the ticket. Maricopa and Phoenix are slow to learn that the time when that section could and did fill practically all the offices is ended.

Mr. Stewart, of Ray, states that he has decided not to start a newspaper at that place, but will probably sell his printing plant.

Mining in Pearce is beginning to pick up and improvements are being made daily on the various mining properties, and everything put in readiness for early resumption of work. It is rumored that the Commonwealth mill will shortly be rebuilt and work resumed at the property on a large scale.

A large crew of Indians has resumed the work of cleaning land and grubbing out stumps on the Fraser ranch, near Florence. It is expected that the entire 800 acres, composing this farm, will be ready for cultivation by the last of November.

The health office reports ten deaths and fourteen births for the county of Gila during August. The infant mortality is attributed to the hot weather.

Three new courses, chemistry, music and sewing will be taught in the

Union high school this year, at Yuma. Lightning is reported to have struck the new county tuberculosis hospital, five miles east of Phoenix on the Tempe road. The building cost \$8,000 and had accommodations for thirty persons.

In the presence of the board of directors and a committee from the Phoenix board of trade, the last nail that completed the structure of the Arizona Gypsum and Plaster company's plant was driven Wednesday evening. The plant is situated along the line of the Southern Pacific at Portland and comprises about five acres of land. The company's deposits are on the San Pedro river about five miles from Winkelman, and cover an area of a little over 4,000 acres.

Phoenix can lay claim to one of the finest fraternal homes in the state when the new Knights of Pythias temple work upon which has just been begun, is completed. The building will cover an area of 137 feet by 48 feet and the new lodge room will be 62 feet by 38 feet. Connecting with this will be a large banquet hall, 30 feet by 40 feet.

Oil excitement in the Verde valley continues at a high pitch. D. M. Clark exhibited a sample of the shale usually found in oil-bearing regions. The product, which was taken from the ground at a low depth, smells strongly of petroleum. The sample was taken from Clear Creek, north-east of Camp Verde. The first rig to start will be that of the Verde Oil company.

MARTIN COSTELLO COMMITS SUICIDE

Tombstone Multi-Millionaire Ends Life With Pistol In Fit of Despondency

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY SHOCKS TOMBSTONE

LOS ANGELES CAL., Sept. 16.—Martin Costello, of Tombstone, suicided here last night in an apartment house on Fifth Street. He was found with his coat rolled under his head for a pillow and a bullet hole in his heart, having died instantly after firing the fatal shot. Nothing is known of the cause of his act, but was despondent believed to be due to sickness and fear of long suffering illness from sorosis of the liver, an attack of which recently left him very weak.

remotely considered a suicide's death. A Typical Westerner. The tragic death of Martin Costello removes an Arizona pioneer whose career has been closely interwoven with Tombstone history and has left his stamp and identity on the material development of the new state. The deceased was one of Tombstone's earlier pioneers of the redolent days when men of staunch, heroic mould came to the turbulent border. He was a cabinet maker by trade but early embarked in business here in which, by close application and attention to detail, he became very successful, the meanwhile acquiring much mining and other property which later brought him into meteoric prominence and rated him among the millionaire class. He was one of the owners of the Irish Mag mine at Bisbee from which the C & A Co. have produced millions; was one of the principal owners of the Gleason and Courtland mines which have netted him fortunes and has large real estate holdings in Tombstone, Bisbee, Tucson and other cities in Arizona. His wealth is variously estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Telegraphic advices were received in Tombstone today from Los Angeles bringing the astounding news that Martin Costello, the multi-millionaire of this city had suicided in Los Angeles last night by shooting himself in the heart.

The news came as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky and the Tombstone populace were dumfounded at the unexpected tragedy.

Stricken With Sorosis. Mr Costello was in Tombstone less than 10 days since and appeared in best of health and spirits and his usual joviality commented upon. While it was known among some of his intimate friends here that he feared a repetition of his illness of a year previous in which physicians informed him that he was suffering from sorosis of the liver, his healthful appearance and demeanor indicated anything but worry of a renewed attack and dread of the encroachments of the dreaded malady. It is feared the Tombstone pioneer felt his old trouble again coming upon him and in desperation resolved upon suicide to end it all.

Large Family Bereaved. The deceased leaves a devoted wife and eight children, four of whom are native sons and daughters of Tombstone. The family have resided at Los Angeles for the past few years and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the widow and family in their bereavement and sad affliction.

The suddenness of the terrible tragedy of self destruction has staggered all Tombstonites and the sad news is the general topic of discussion for being of a firm disposition, he was never believed to have even

Hold Funeral Monday. The funeral of Martin Costello will take place Los Angeles Monday morning according to telegraphic advices received by A Wentworth, the latter leaving at once for Los Angeles to attend the funeral of his friend.



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