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TOMBSTONE WILL SOON HEAR DROPPING STAMPS AS MILL IS BEING RUSHED TO READINESS

Operations Progressing Satisfactorily On Phelps-Dodge Properties; Two Pumps Shipped to Old Dominion at Globe; Railroad Tracks Repaired

PRIVATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CONNECTS ALL SHAFTS

Work on the bill is progressing in a most satisfactory manner in all departments of the Phelps-Dodge properties. At the mill the work is being pushed as fast as possible and in about sixty days the people of Tombstone will again hear the merry dropping of the stamps.

A tank has been installed back of the mill to be used as an emergency supply of water for the West Side mine so that in case the Huachuca Company line is washed out again before permanent repairs on the line, the West Side hoist can be kept going.

Work at the Telephone mine is progressing satisfactorily, and at the Tranquility shipments are going forward regularly. A number of men have been put to work on the North West doing some prospect work. The sidings have all been put in shape to carry the heavy engines of the E. P. & S. W.

During the week two pumps were shipped from here to Globe for use in the Old Dominion mine. It is said that an aerial tramway will connect the Telephone, Rattlesnake and Lueck-Cass mines with the mill in the near future. Fire protection is being installed at all properties, and a private telephone exchange now connects all the different shafts.

Tombstone Town Topics Tersely Told

Visitors to City; Local and Personal Items of Interest

Good Houses Scarce
 Lee O. Woolery, agent for all renting property in the city, states that there are only two good houses that are vacant in the city.

Saturday's Program
 At the Borderland theatre: "The Perils of Pauline," 13th episode two reels. "The Mexican's gratitude." When Lane married Rosita the Frio Kid swore vengeance. Later he killed a man who was to play Santa Claus at Lane's Christmas party and started for Lane's in his disguise. But Mexican Frank owed Mrs. Lane a debt of gratitude which he paid at the Frio Kid's expense. "Beating Their Board Bill" and "The Faddists." Split Comedy. Music by 4-piece orchestra.—Adv

Congregational Church
 Bible School 10 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. Sermon, theme: "The World's Need." Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. The pastor will deliver the 4th message in the series on Job. Theme: "The Voice from the Clouds." Special music. H. A. DECK, Pastor.

Returns Home
 Sheriff Wheeler arrived from the vicinity of Skeleton Canyon this morning. Mr. Wheeler had to leave the county machine at Apache on account of the roads being washed out, and made the trip from there to Tombstone by train.

TOMBSTONE CITY BAND BOYS COMPLETE DANCE ARRANGEMENTS

The band boys have perfected all arrangements for the grand masquerade ball Monday 22nd at Gage Hall. The Tombstone City Band, which is a credit to the city, is making rapid progress, under the direction of Wm. M. Sparrow, and will render several selections on Main street about eight p. m. Then will follow the grand ball, which is assured as a record-breaking attendance.

To Enforce Amendment
 Taxpayers of Pima county face a new expenditure from the counties funds for the employment of spies and spotters for the enforcement of the prohibitory law in the city of Tucson called for by alleged violations of the law which were discussed at an informal meeting of the board of supervisors, which was attended by County Attorney Hiltinger and Sheriff Forbes.

In From McNeal
 Mrs. W. H. Neal, is a visitor from McNeal, having come in on Court matters.

Visitor in City
 Sherman Reinhart, wagon boss for Hysbham and Neal is one of the visitors in the County Seat today.

To Ft. Grant
 Deputy Sheriff Percy Bowden left this morning for Ft. Grant with one of the new entrants to the State Industrial School.

Attorney's Here
 Attorney's John M. Ross and James Casey of the law firm of Ellinwood and Ross are visitors today, on legal matters before Judge Lockwood.

To Douglas
 Superior Judge A. C. Lockwood left this afternoon for Bisbee and Douglas, he expects to be gone until Monday evening. While in Douglas, he will take in the Military Tournament that is scheduled to take place at the Border City on Washington's Birthday.

FOR SALE
 6000 feet of standard pipe from 1/2 inch to 2 inch, has been used less than 30 days. Apply John Towner, Naco, Arizona.—Advtf

Our Weely Laugh SHE TOLD HIM HOW TO VOTE



Mr. Askitt—How are you going to vote at the next election?
 Mr. Henpeck (absently)—I don't know. My wife changes her mind so often of late.

Something Borrower May Keep.
 "The objection about borrowin' trouble," said Uncle Eben, "is dat de rent owner ain't never g'inter bother 'bout comin' around an' takin' it off yoh hands."

Ready to Go to Work.
 "Let me see," said the editor to a new acquaintance, a graduate of the college of journalism. "I hardly know what to put you at." "Until you decide," replied the man, "I'll sit down and write a few leading editorials."—Topska Journal.

LOOKING BACK- WARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1891; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

St. Bryant has made another rich strike in his mine at Turquois. The strike is on the deepest point of the claim and the walls are nowhere to be found.

Wonder if Mexico would like to annex Arizona? We would have free postage.

The appointment of Ed. Wells of Prescott to the fourth judgeship was announced last night and was received favorably by all members of the bar and citizens generally.

Pima county school funds are so meager that the closing of several country schools is contemplated.

Judgment by default was entered today in the case of the Bank of Tombstone vs. Westinghouse, Jr.

The heavy wind of last night and today has damaged the hoisting display of

NEWSY ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM GLEESON

GLEESON, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. St. Milles and child have returned from El Paso where they have been located since the closing down of the mines here.

Mr. A. Schapp and Walter Cummings are back from the Chiricahua mountains where they have been during the winter hunting and trapping. They report game plentiful, and they had good luck.

Walter Gibson is over from Pecos on a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Wm Cummings.

Mrs. Rube Baker, and children, have been visiting in the valley with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Short.

The heavy wind of the early part of the week did considerable damage, but around town, and which was generally displayed at half mast on all public buildings.

Mark Smith fractured one of his legs yesterday by a fall by slipping. He will probably suffer no more evil effects than to walk with a crutch for a few days.

Frank Engle is shipping, on an average, one ton of ore per day from the Stonewall mine.

SENATE VOTES TO OUST STATE TAX COMMISSION BY VOTE OF 13 TO 6 AFTER A HOT DEBATE

Bill Introduced In House to Establish Bureau of Labor; Solons Invited "to Go to Church;" All Will Participate in Washington's Birthday Parade

WOULD REDUCE EXPENSE OF OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

PHOENIX, Feb. 19.—The Senate this morning, sitting as a committee of the whole, recommended, by a vote of 13 to 6, the abolishment of the tax commission, after a prolonged debate.

Another bill that developed a lot of oratory along the same line was Senate bill No. 57, by Stapley, providing for the reduction of the expense of the office of the state engineer.

Senate joint memorial No. 4, praying the conservation of flood waters of the Gila, was passed and sent on its way to the "great white father" at Washington.

A number of bills were referred to committees.

In committee of the whole the senate recommended that Senate bill No. 42, by Sims, of Cochise, "do pass."

This bill makes it an offense to obtain money or other property, with intent to defraud. This measure is popular with merchants throughout the state who have been so frequently victimized.

Senator Lovin's proposed artesian well was indefinitely postponed.

The house session lasted but a few moments. Several important bills are in committee throes and the morning was devoted to thrashing these measures, which include a mine tax and prohibition bill, into shape.

Three new bills were introduced: No. 102, by McClain, of Maricopa, provides for burial of indigent veteran soldiers by county boards of supervisors, the cost thereof not to exceed \$50 being a charge against the general fund of the state.

No. 103, by Austin, of Maricopa, by request provides for an extra deputy for the clerk of the superior court.

No. 104, by Sweeney, of Yavapai, seeks to create a department of labor ruled by a Commissioner of Labor to be elected for two years at a salary of \$2400 per year; a deputy at \$1500 and other necessary employees.

House bill No. 87, providing for fish hatcheries, was passed by the house yesterday afternoon. It had previously been turned down by the committee of the whole in the morning.

Senate bill No. 9, the Drachman prohibition measure, bobbed up again in the senate this afternoon, where a motion to reconsider the action taken yesterday, whereby consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed, was carried by a vote of 16 to 3. The motion to reconsider was made by Senator Webb of Maricopa. A subsequent motion to table the resolution made by Karns, of Santa Cruz, was defeated.

The legislature this afternoon decided to participate in the Washington birthday parade on Monday. The house received an invitation from the Federated Church societies to "go to church" on Sunday and will consider the matter.

Monday Legal Holiday
 Monday, February 22nd, is Washington's birthday, and will be observed as a legal holiday throughout the state. The court house, post office, the stores will close at 1 o'clock on observance of the day. **Cyclists**, "Prospector" will not be issued by express and will be by the following day. **Comfort**, At the Marble Eye of the Eye from the City Co., Chicago

Everybody Come to Douglas on

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 22nd.

And Witness the Greatest

MILITARY PAGEANT

IN ARIZONA'S HISTORY

INSPIRING! BEWILDERING! SPECTACULAR!

Parade Over Two Miles Long, Including

INFANTRY CAVALRY ARTILLERY

Reviewed By Brigadier General
THOMAS F. DAVIS

Parade Takes Place In the Forenoon and Military Exhibition Will be Held At the Ball Park In the Afternoon. Take Street Cars and Automobiles for Encampment Grounds

Reduced Rates On E. P. & S. W. Railroad