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Contemplation.

Voters of Graham county will you kindly look to the future for a few moments.

You know what Safford is to-day with its beautiful broad streets, embowered by grand and stately shade trees, its pretty brick cottages and cosy homes, its busy flour mills, its many mercantile establishments, its fine farming orchard and vineyard lands, its grand mountain scenery, its sweet pure water. Nature has indeed been kind to Safford and the people of Safford are enterprising and energetic and will assist nature in making this the garden spot of Arizona. In ten years more you will see here a city of 10,000 people, and its streets will be traversed by electric cars.

There will be a beautiful park with promenades, drives, fountains, rare plants and shrubs.

It will be a city of churches and schools. There will be a free library, reading rooms and art gallery, and an opera house and music hall will afford you amusement and entertainment.

Is this a fitting home for the county seat? Is this the kind of place you would like to be summoned to as a juror? Is this the place you would be pleased to bring your wife and children to or would you rather take them to Solomonville.

In ten years Solomonville will be inclosed with a fence, and known as the "Safford stock yards," and its residents of to-day will be happy in their beautiful homes in Safford, and will each year celebrate the anniversary of the day that by your votes the county seat was removed.

Gentlemen this is no dream, all this is possible, nay probable. We will do our part, will you do yours?

Remember our offer was a \$20,000 building on a site worth to-day \$1,000, absolutely and positively a free gift to the county.

It is unfortunate that the law is such you cannot accept this offer and make the change, but it will



Watching the court house.



work around all right in good time. A majority of the people of this county will not be thwarted in their wishes, a sense of justice will prevail.

Attorneys Before the Board.



FRENCH LOSSES IN WAR.

Six Million Men Said to Have Perished in the Wars of the Last Century.

Dr. Lagrange of the French academy of medicine has been making an estimate of the deaths by the wars of France for the past century. He finds, according to the New York Sun, that the civil wars of the end of the eighteenth century and of the republic up to and including the year 1800 cost the lives of more than 2,130,000 Frenchmen. From the year 1801 to Waterloo, when France was fighting Europe in arms, more than 3,150,000 Frenchmen were engaged and nearly 2,000,000 perished. Under the restoration, Louis Phillipe, and the second republic, when there were campaigns in Spain, Greece, and Algiers, the army included less than 215,000 men, and the loss in battle was only twenty-two per thousand. Even in the brilliant African campaigns the mean annual loss was less than 150 men.

Next came an era of frequent and bloody wars, the war in the Crimea, the war in Italy, the war in China, the war in Mexico, and finally the war with Prussia. Out of rather less than 310,000 French soldiers sent to the Crimea 95,015 perished. Of the 500,000 that took part in the Italian war nearly 10,000 perished. Nearly 1,000 perished in the expedition to China. The medical statistics of the French in the war of 1870 have not been published, nor have those of the Mexican undertaking. The effective strength of the French in 1870-71 was 1,400,000 men. The number lost is not positively known, but it is believed that the wars of the second empire cost 1,600,000 lives. Dr. Lagrange estimates that the small wars of the third republic have been fought at comparatively small cost of human life. He estimates the total loss for the century to have been 6,000,000 of men, mostly young.

Quarrel at Home.



Big Merchant:—I haf saved me mine gourt house mitoud much moneys, aind it.



Ed: Bulletin:—Yaws, you raised h—l. I saved it for you.

DIAMONDS have been found in fifteen or twenty different localities in California.

THE only quicksilver mines of consequence in this country are located in California.