

MEXICAN IS KILLED IN SELF DEFENSE

Officer Hudgens Fires Both Barrels of Shotgun Into Man Who Shoots At Him in Jerome Saloon

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, Officer John Hudgens of Jerome shot and killed a Mexican named Charo in self defense. The tragedy occurred in a saloon, and under circumstances which exonerates Hudgens and commends his action as deserving of prompt consideration by all law-abiding citizens. Attending this shooting affair it is believed that Officer Hudgens was to be made the victim of a trap that had been carefully set for him, but which failed of execution through his conception of the characteristics of the man he was dealing with, and which was substantiated by subsequent events.

Mr. Hudgens was called to the place at an unseasonable hour, on reports over the telephone that a Mexican fight was going on in the saloon he was directed to come to. Appreciating that he was unpopular with the element engaged in the controversy, he took the precaution to arm himself with a shotgun. As he entered the place he was greeted

with a shot from the six-shooter of Charo, which missed its mark. Raising his gun Officer Hudgens fired both barrels and Charo fell to the floor dead, with eighteen buckshot in his chest.

The sudden termination of the row that was supposed to be going on as Hudgens came to the scene and was entering the building by the attempt to shoot him down without any cause or justification, is believed to have had its origin in a well laid plan to take his life when this courageous officer shot and wounded another Mexican in that city some months ago, under justifiable conditions and for which he was exonerated. The killing of Charles King over a year ago, who also was serving in the position Mr. Hudgens has succeeded to, together with the latter's unpopularity among the lawless inclined Mexicans of that place, prompted vengeance which again has been effectively frustrated by the cool and determined action of this popular officer.

OIL EXCITEMENT REVIVES OLD DOCUMENT

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The present oil excitement that is prevailing in the Verde Valley has brought to the surface an interesting transaction of other days, pertaining to a sale that was consummated between G. W. Hull and W. S. Head, on April 19, 1880, for a strip of land that adjoins on the north the old Camp Verde Military reserve. After lying in a vault in this city for over thirty-one years, the deed was resurrected yesterday and filed for record. Mr. Head writing from New York city to his agent here to have the document recorded immediately. At the time the sale was closed, Mr. Hull was residing at Camp Verde, and where Mr. Head also was the post trader of the military, and conducted a general merchandise establishment. Later Mr. Hull went to Jerome, and acquired valuable real estate and mining interests, while Mr. Head remained at the post and also became interested in agricultural lands, retiring however from active business several years ago, and disposing of all interests except the old Hull ranch. It has never been improved, but its ideal location in the center of the supposed oil belt, necessarily brings it to the front again, and it is probable the owner appreciates its possibilities as being in the same class as was portrayed so vividly when the west was electrified many years ago by the appearance of an interesting mining work, entitled "Colonel Sellers and His Millions in It."

GLITTERING TOGA SOUGHT BY MANY

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Frank Cox, of Phoenix, in charge of the legal department of the Southern Pacific in Arizona, passed through the city yesterday en route to Flagstaff, where business interests require his attention for a few days. He was joined at Jerome Junction by his brother, meat merchant of Jerome. Mr. Cox, who has a personal record of out and out candidates for the senate on the democratic ticket, and with those known to have privately confided to friends their intentions, states that before the primary election there is assured at least twenty-four who desire to wear one of the glittering togas of the new state. He also says the political situation is assuming a highly colored hue in the south and aspirants by the score are coming out into the open for all offices.

LAND LOCATORS VERY ACTIVE

(From Thursday's Daily.)

During the present week there has been quite a revival among homestead locators in this vicinity, United States Commissioner Moore reporting the following applications: J. M. Contreras, 160 acres near Dewey; Alfred Stapp, 40 acres in Skull Valley; J. C. Cagle, 160 acres in Thompson Valley; Geo. H. Martin, 160 acres three miles northwest of Prescott; Henry Jost, 160 acres adjoining the Hughes' dry farm near the American ranch, and Mr. Marlett, 160 acres adjoining the above location.

BELIEVED DEAD HE RETURNS TO VOTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—When George Webber, her husband whom she thought dead and buried these two months past, loomed up on her doorstep at Point Richmond, healthy, vigorous and full of life two days ago, Mrs. G. A. Webber, instead of clasping the prodigal to her breast hastened to the coroner's office in this city and at once began negotiations for the return of the money paid by her for funeral expenses.

The Webber case is one of the strangest ever brought to light in the coroner's office. Last June Webber disappeared from his home at 1521 Noe street. July 28th last, a close friend of Webber announced to Mrs. Webber that her husband's body had been recovered from the bay near Meiggs wharf. Mrs. Webber viewed the body of the drowned man, and so persistent was the friend that it was the body of her husband that she identified it as such and had it removed to the undertaking parlors of Suhr & Wiebolt. Mrs. Webber went into mourning. After the funeral and interment in Cypress Lawn cemetery she defrayed the expenses and the next day took up the position of nurse at Point Richmond.

Husband Reappears

Two days ago, while attending to her duties at Point Richmond, Webber, in the flesh and smiling, loomed up at the front door. The shock was too much and she fainted. When she was sufficiently recovered she came at once to this city and pleaded with the coroner for the return of the money paid by her for the funeral of the man she thought was her husband.

"I do wish you would see that I get my money back," Mrs. Webber said in substance to the coroner. "I also wish I could arrange with the city to have the body of my husband— I mean the other man—removed from Cypress Lawn and put in the potter's field. I thought sure the other man was my husband, and although I am glad that Mr. Webber is alive and well, still I will not live with him again. After his death I had the little house on Noe street all fixed up. He can have that to live in if he wants it, but I wish he would not bother me. He drinks and never works and I think he just came back to vote."

Nothing has been done in the matter of refunding the funeral expenses, and the coroner informed Mrs. Webber that he thought it would be impossible to remove the body of the other man from Cypress Lawn.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 13.—With the New Mexico State fair only a month away, the Fair association headquarters in Albuquerque have assumed a busier aspect than ever and all the details for the exposition are being carefully gone over with a view of offering the people as big a show as is possible. That he fair this year will be on a bigger and better scale than ever before, is the firm belief of all those who are taking an active interest in the completion of arrangements. The aviation meet which is to be staged by Glenn H. Curtiss of New York, with one of the birdmen of international repute to make one or more flights daily on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of fair week, is one of the biggest features booked and doubtless will attract thousands from all over the state. It is now believed Lincoln Beachey will make the flights. If Beachey cannot come, Mr. Curtiss will send either Ward or Robinson.

SURVEYS APPROVED

Mineral Survey No. 2924, Apex, Pascoe and Phillipa lode mining claims, situated in the Globe Mining district, Gila county, Arizona, and claimed by the Miami Copper company has been approved by the surveyor-general. Mineral Survey No. 2942, Nugget lode mining claim situated in the State Creek Mining district, Yavapai county, Arizona, and claimed by E. H. Bushnell, has also been approved by the surveyor-general.

HONORED SOLDIER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Richard L. Tea Succumbs to General Debility and Complications Incidental To Hardships of Military Life

(From Friday's Daily.)

Richard L. Tea passed away last night at 7 o'clock at Fort Whipple after an illness that covered many months of patient suffering, attributed to general debility and a complication of diseases incidental to a long and praiseworthy military career during the civil war and privations incidental to his western service afterward. The death of this veteran soldier and exemplary citizen is one that will be learned with national regret and with sorrow in the community where his last days were spent. His demise reveals an interesting and remarkable personality of other days, and which is not generally known even by his most intimate acquaintances. So conspicuous was his record as a soldier during the civil war that he was accorded the distinction by congress of being permitted to enter either the senate chamber or the floor of the house and enjoy any privilege of either. This mark of distinction was due to his gallantry on not only one field of battle, but on many. This recognition of the valor of Mr. Tea has been attained by only a few men in the ranks, and accordingly it is regarded as an honor that many strive for, but few attain. He was decorated with a bronze medal by the war department, and the emblem of his

patriotism was in his possession to the last. In his civil war career he was wounded eight times, and in one conflict three bullets entered his body. Under these conditions, he never faltered but continued as duty until twenty years ago when the limit of thirty years of continuous service placed him on the retired list of the army, with the rank of first sergeant.

With all his prominence he was retiring over the distinction he enjoyed and always disdained receiving any of the personal considerations extended him, but was agreeable to retrace generalities of the great struggle. Out of the service, "Dick" Tea, as he was familiarly known to all, was agreeable and jovial, and to which characteristic was associated a generous disposition and a genial bearing at all times. He began his military life as a private in the Fourth U. S. Artillery and in a few years afterward was transferred to the cavalry service, where he served until the end. His last duty was under Captain Wallace, at Fort Whipple, as first sergeant in a troop of the Sixth Cavalry. He was about 71 years old and a native of Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife who was with him when death came as a relief to his sufferings.

DEPOSIT OF FIRE CLAY OF HIGH GRADE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Considerable discussion is prevailing over tests recently made of the new fire clay discovered near Prescott by L. Shepard, and its adaptability or smelting purposes and other uses to withstand intense heat. Several ricks of the clay have been received in the city, moulded and tested by the American Clay Machinery company of Bayrus, Ohio, which gave results that are astounding, showing that the product will withstand 2,640 degrees of heat, and remain in a compact condition. There is no metal known that will stand this intense temperature, which is regarded as phenomenal and in favor of this clay deposit that has been given a careful and thorough trial. The clay hat was sent east was taken from the deposit without regard to its quality with no adulteration. Mr. Shepard states that investigation of the bank shows that the supply is unlimited and one of the desirable conditions is that it can be mined at an unusually low cost. It is located less than four miles from this city at the foot of Quartz mountain.

RAPID PROGRESS IN SINKING SHAFT

JEROME, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Twenty five men are now employed at the camp of the Arkansas and Arizona Copper company, work being confined to the sinking of the main shaft which is being pushed down with three shifts. The shaft is now down 940 feet and is being sunk at the rate of three feet a day, the last forty feet being in a ledge matter made up of iron, schist, and porphyry, with the iron predominating. Foreman Mason is enthusiastic over developments in the lower part of the shaft, and did not hesitate to express himself as being confident that the new formation coming in below 900 feet in the shaft, means that there is ore somewhere near where they are now working. The power plant is working in perfect order, and is now thoroughly equipped for any emergency that may come up. New powerful pumps are at hand to be used in case of an inflow of water into the shaft greater than the capacity of those now in use. Two large air compressors, one operated by electricity and one by steam, are kept in perfect condition for work, insuring always a supply of air for underground working, should one or the other of the machines become disabled, the one in reserve always being ready to start in motion at once. A new and commodious boarding house has been erected near the office building. General Manager J. E. Leeper is now located at the main offices at the mine, and all the business of the company is now transacted there. They are doing most effective work in every department, and the company is practically demonstrating the faith it has always openly expressed it had in its holdings, and is doing more toward the development of the Jerome district than any other company owning property along the mineral belt.

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BIG CABBAGE CROP REPORTED

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T. J. Arnold is in the city from his ranch in Ferguson Valley and reports the biggest crop of cabbages ever known in that section, which he says will reach a total of 40,000 head. He owns the old Tim Hannon place, and has raised a big crop in all lines by irrigation. He states that the season has been one of the best in many years for the farmer, and all are very prosperous.

FIRST COUNTY FAIR CERTAIN NEXT YEAR

Permanent Committee to be Appointed Immediately and Instructed To Secure Suitable Grounds

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yavapai County Fair will hold its first exhibition in Prescott on Sept. 1, 1912, if the plans of the chamber of commerce as outlined last night are carried out. A permanent committee of those with President Fred. Ericka as member, ex-officio, will be appointed and this committee will be known as the Fair committee and will proceed immediately to obtain suitable grounds.

Next Thursday night instead of the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce they will hold a "get together" dinner at the Hotel St. Michael. Governor Sloan, members of the Board of Control, the officers at the post, through the commanding colonel, and the territorial engineer will be the invited guests.

George S. Parker, a well known Prescottite writes from Los Angeles that he is a member of the committee which has the proposed trip through Arizona in charge, that he is proud of Prescott and desired that the excursionists have an opportunity to see his beautiful home city while going from the Grand Canyon to Phoenix. The excursion train which will be made up of Pullmans and a diner will leave San Diego and Los Angeles on November 4, will go to the Grand Canyon and thence to Phoenix to see the finish of the Los Angeles-Phoenix desert automobile race. Parker's plan is to have the train stop in Prescott for a few hours and permit the Californians to see the coming mountain resort of the southwest. The Chamber were all in favor of this and agreed to entertain the visitors and to extend their hearty thanks to Parker for his thoughtfulness.

movement he drew attention to the fact that the advent of the automobile had had a great effect upon hotel business and that new roads were one of the most valuable assets which a city could possess.

T. G. Norris made a report on the progress of the territorial highway and assured the body that there would soon be an excellent road from Prescott to Phoenix and that the present road from Prescott to the Grand Canyon was in good condition. He reported that he was trying to have the Westgard party of ten automobiles divide at McCarthy, New Mexico, and one half go to Phoenix by way of Springerville and the other by way of Prescott and then compare notes and see if it were not an actual fact that the Prescott trip was the easier and the more enjoyable.

Delegates to the Mining Congress to be held next month in Chicago as well as delegates to the Inland Waterways Convention to be held in the same city at about the same time were then considered and it is most probable that Yavapai will be represented at both of these important congresses.

COMPANY HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

(From Thursday's Daily.)

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Topnotch Health Mining and Milling company held in Prescott yesterday, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: E. G. Wager, president; W. W. Ross, vice-president and treasurer, and E. J. F. Horne, secretary. The new board of directors will be composed of F. E. Wager, F. L. Carlisle, W. W. Ross and E. J. F. Horne.

The meeting was probably the most important one ever held by the company, in view of the consummation of plans that insure the treatment of the product by improved machinery, the largest portion of which is now on the ground and ready for installation which will be the first time in over a quarter of a century the reduction of the ores has been undertaken. The warm weather of the past summer has necessitated a temporary suspension to complete the erection of the plant, but with the change coming on, the purpose is to rush the work, and begin operations not later than December 1. From the old dumps and in the stopes and drifts an estimated tonnage to last four years on the basis of twenty-five tons per day is available for concentrating and cyaniding. For the first time in the history of mining in central Arizona tungsten will be one of the essential products, which metal is carried in the ores that have been on the dumps undisturbed from the day the property was first worked in the early '70's. The accumulation of years, with the recent development, revives interest in this famous old producer, and that its future is filled with great possibilities is believed by many miners who have recently visited it.

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