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STEVE BAILEY is in Phoenix lobbying for Pappago county, but the bill is liable never to get out of the hands of the committee.

THE Arizona Republican says the legislative committee sent to inspect the territorial prison will also file a supplemental report of social conditions in Los Angeles.

THERE seems to be no doubt that the Nicaragua Canal bill will become a law at this session of Congress.

THE Senatorial deadlock still continues in California. The decent men of both parties should drop Burns and Grant and unite on Thomas L. Bard, of Ventura.

THE Arizona Legislature is kept busy taking junketing trips, attending the hula hula show and trying to vote itself postage stamps.

ARIZONA has gained one strong friend in the United States Senate by the election of W. A. Clark, of Montana.

THE people of Oklahoma are in earnest in their desire to secure statehood. A Constitutional convention will be held in June and a State election in October.

THE Phoenix Enterprise says: "Sixteen-to-one is the rule with the Twentieth legislature. There are sixteen extra clerks employed to attend the extra business of one session.

MR. C. C. BASS, who has charge of the government work at the Buttes, was in town Thursday. He brought the cheering news that bed-rock had been penetrated by the diamond drill.

THE Journal-Miner says of "General" Eagan, who has just been court-martialed and dismissed the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

NEVADA CITY presents a strong argument in favor of municipal ownership of water. A correspondent writing from that city says: "The city is making money and is making it quite rapidly."

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Nobody supposes Joe Mulhatton would lie about a little thing like a cactus.

JUSTICE JOHNSTONE sentenced George Kennedy to pay a fine of \$75 for being in Phoenix during the session of the legislature. George got off light.

THE VEKOL MINE.

The Famous Property Again in the Hands of the Walkers.

Judge Davenport has lately returned from the Vekol mine, which is again being worked with more or less vigor. That it is not lying in the same state of idleness which clothed it for many years during the latter end of John Walker's life and after his death is due entirely to the litigation by which Juana Walker sought to secure her interest in her reputed father's estate.

The Vekol was unskillfully worked by Mexicans and Indians in the earlier days, so that it is necessarily worked with great difficulty now. It contains what no one would suspect, twenty-eight miles of tunneling, and when operations were resumed on it by McCabe, the first thirty days were spent in the unremunerative business of taking out the waste. The mine, notwithstanding the low price of silver, is being worked at great profit.

Annex our Arid Land. F. H. Newall, chief of the United States hydrographic survey, thinks it would be well to annex some of the vast area of the arid west to the United States, especially southern Arizona.

Wonderful Richness. DENVER, Col., Jan. 30.—A special to the News from Cripple Creek says of a recent strike in the Isabella ground: Your correspondent saw chunks of sylvanite that were three inches thick and solid metal, and chunks of oxidized ore of the same width that he whittled with his pocket knife.

The saloon keepers of the territory do not seem to be falling over each other in a scramble to raise a sack to defeat the passage of the proposed bill to prohibit the employment of singers in saloons. In fact, it is broadly hinted that no effort will be made to defeat this bill, much less that any money will be paid for it.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

(Official Proceedings.)

OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FLORENCE, ARIZ., JAN. 6, 1899.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—R. W. Kersey, chairman; J. F. Mayhew and G. F. Cook, members; W. R. Stone, District Attorney, and F. A. Chamberlin, clerk.

Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Upon motion the report and claims of J. B. Arnett, road overseer District No. 1, were laid over pending complete settlement and amended report.

Upon motion the following reports were examined and upon motion approved. H. Lempker, road overseer, District No. 2.

Chauncey Buzan, road overseer, District No. 5. Upon motion the following demands were audited and allowed out of road fund, no warrants to issue on account of no funds:

Henry Lempker, 1, services as road overseer, District No. 2, \$78.30

Chauncey Buzan, 2, services as road overseer, District No. 5, 59.80

The chairman reported having approved bond of W. C. Truman as sheriff.

The petition praying for the appointment of Henry Lempker, road overseer, District No. 2, was next taken up and upon motion said Henry Lempker was and is hereby appointed road overseer of said road District No. 2, for a period of one year from date.

Bond of H. Lempker, road overseer District No. 2, was examined and approved by the chairman.

Report of J. T. Bates, road overseer District No. 4, examined and ordered on file.

The following demands were taken up and upon motion audited and allowed out of road fund, no warrants to issue:

John T. Bates, 3, services as road overseer, \$340.50

John T. Bates, 4, services as road overseer, 78.00

Petition of residents of road District No. 4, praying for the appointment of John T. Bates, road overseer of road District No. 4, was taken up and upon motion said John T. Bates was and is hereby appointed road overseer of District No. 4. He will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of \$1,000 within 10 days from notice.

Upon motion the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Attest: R. W. KERSEY, Chairman. F. A. CHAMBERLIN, Clerk.

for, 3 00 Henry Lempker, 117, judge of election, presented for \$4; allowed for, 3 00 A. Dunler, 118, blacksmith work Court House, 2 25 D. C. Stevens, 119, fees as clerk of District Court, 152 30 C. Brunckant, 120, jury certificate, 10 30 Shields & Price, 121, merchandise to Sheriff, 47 60 J. H. Durham, 122, clerk of election, registering and bringing in returns, 9 80

The following demands were filed, having been previously audited and allowed out of salary fund by Probate Judge:

C. E. Michen & Co., 15, assigned salary J. H. Brown, supervisor, \$20 00 C. G. Powell, 15, assigned salary J. H. Brown, supervisor, 40 00 Demand 106, W. C. Truman \$20.50, previously referred to District Attorney, was taken up and allowed for \$1, no warrant to issue.

Demand 107, W. C. Truman, \$27.50, previously referred to District Attorney, was taken up and allowed out of expense fund for full amount claimed, no warrant to issue.

Demand 17, P. R. Brady, Jr., salary Treasurer 3rd and 4th quarters, 1898, was allowed out of salary fund for \$900.

Demand 123, of Frank Weber, Constable and Sanitary Officer, precinct No. 5, \$79.30, was taken up and allowed out of expense fund for \$7.30.

Item for salary Sanitary Officer rejected, pending certificate of Justice of the Peace and reports required by law.

The following demands were audited and allowed on contingent fund, no warrants to issue: Lorenzo Martinez, 1, water furnished Court House, \$46 80 F. B. Maldonado, 2, merchandise furnished John Duncan, 8 00 F. B. Maldonado, 3, merchandise to indigent, 8 00 Shields & Price, 4, merchandise furnished indigents, 103 00

Report of J. B. Arnett, road overseer District No. 1, was examined and ordered on file.

The following demands were audited and allowed on road fund, no warrants to issue: J. B. Arnett, 5, services as road overseer, \$108 00 J. B. Arnett, 6, services as road overseer, 84 50 J. B. Arnett, 7, services as road overseer, 103 50

Communication of S. E. Hall, Justice of the Peace, read and placed on file.

Affidavit of Mary M. Martin, relative to taxation of cattle owned by her and John Manning, laid over for further consideration.

Affidavit of Maria Andres, claiming widow's exemption, laid over for further consideration.

Resignation of N. White, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, was taken up and upon motion accepted.

Petition of residents of justice Precinct No. 1, praying for the appointment of W. H. Benson, Justice of the Peace, of said Precinct No. 1, to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the resignation of N. White, was next taken up and upon motion said W. H. Benson was and is hereby appointed in accordance therewith. He will be required to file a bond in the amount required by law within ten days from notice.

Upon motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 9th at 9 a. m.

Approved: GEO. F. COOK, Chairman pro tem. F. A. CHAMBERLIN, Clerk.

Notice. To B. Bobles, Lyman Wakefield and other Pinal Co. cattle men. You are hereby notified that more than twenty days prior to this date, January 30th, 1899, I took possession of 18 head of cattle of various makes and brands for pasturing, on account of charges due me for pasturing the same, amounting to \$126. You are hereby notified that you are required to come forward and pay said charges, and that on your failure so to do, on or before the 15th day of February, 1899, I will proceed to sell said cattle to satisfy said charges together with the costs and charges of this notice and sale.

A. F. BARKER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE, New, Fresh and Clean, Corner Main and Eighth Streets, FLORENCE, ARIZ. I have just returned from San Francisco, where I bought a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, And NOTIONS for spot cash at very low figures, and propose to give my customers the benefit of my purchases. Call and be convinced.

L. ZECKENDORF & CO., TUCSON, A. T., Manufacturers' Agents and Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Wholesale and Retail Departments. Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Furnishings, Dry and Fancy Goods, Furniture and Carpets, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Builders' Hardware, Shelf Hardware, Hay and Grain, Large Stocks of the Above Always on Hand. Agents for Butterick Patterns THE "DELINEATOR" \$1.50 PER YEAR. Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM! You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Timber Culture, Final Proof. Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, TUCSON, ARIZONA, JANUARY 5, 1899. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William J. Le Baron, of Florence, Pinal Co., Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in Florence, Arizona, on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1899, on timber culture application No. 995, for the NE quarter of section No. 25, in township No. 5 south, range No. 8 east, G. & S. R. M.

L. G. ORTIZ, DEALER IN Groceries, Fruit, Liquors and Cigars. Main street, two doors North of the Post Office.

Notice of Assessment. (Civil Code of California.) Silver King Mining Company, Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Pioneer Mining District, Pinal county, Arizona Territory. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 10th day of January, 1899, an assessment, No. 20, of twenty-five cents per share, was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States Gold Coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 210 Pine Street, Rooms 16 and 17, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of February, 1899, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1899, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. J. W. PEW, Secretary. Office, No. 210 Pine Street, Rooms 15 and 17 San Francisco, California.