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CEAR REED has succeeded in knocking out the Nicaragua canal bill for the present term of Congress. Bad luck to him.

ONE of the real surprises of the legislative session so far came in the shape of the astounding amount of knowledge displayed by Chaplain Scott yesterday on the subject of gambling.—(Gazette.)
Hoot, mon! Didn't you know the Chaplain was in the army?

OVER in Grant county, New Mexico, they are trying to oust their newly elected sheriff because it has been reported that he does not own \$500 worth of real estate. It is claimed that the statutes of that territory make this requirement.

A. D. WEBB, who has recently taken charge of the Safford Arizonan, is making it one of the neatest and ablest papers in the territory; but he is doubly hood-dooed, being both a printer and a Rough Rider. He may wear it out, however.

THE engineers of the U. S. Geological Survey are progressing satisfactorily with their work at the Florence Buttes. The depth to bed rock is being accurately determined by the diamond drill, and the foundation is all that could be desired.

THE House of Representatives of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly did good work this week in killing Papago county on final passage and indefinitely postponing the re-appointment bill, whereby Pinal county would lose one of its members. Our boys seem to be "onto their job" all right.

It seems silly to make the statement that Joe Mulhatten's story about the magnetic cactus was made out of whole cloth; but such a correction is necessary for the benefit of certain gullible individuals who have learned to take as literally true everything that appears in this veracious family journal.

THE proposition to attach the San Pedro section of Pinal county to Pima has "died a borain." The scheme was worked up by a few non-residents who own property in this county, who had their petition signed by themselves and a number of irresponsible residents of that section, very few of whom are either tax-payers or voters. The scheme is opposed by a very large majority of the substantial citizens of the eastern end of the county, who have no desire to become responsible for Pima county's \$760,000 debt. Pinal county is very well satisfied as matters stand at present.

THE Desert News, referring to the Arizona strip of country coveted by Utah, says: "On the so-called 'Arizona strip,' which created so much discussion in the Utah legislature two years ago and which the Arizona legislature declined to allow to become a part of Utah, it is estimated that not less than 200,000 Utah sheep, 40,000 of which are from Kane county, are now wintering. There are probably 15,000 head of cattle from Kane county on the Arizona strip at this time. The cattle business is enjoying a good deal of a boom down there." It would be well for the assessors of our northern counties to make a note of the above.

A LEGISLATOR whose own county is in danger of division might be in better business than introducing a bill for the creation of a new county in which it can hardly be possible he is interested. The remark is called forth by the fact that Dr. Wright has introduced a bill in the Council to create the county of Bowie from Cochise and Graham counties. In this he is certainly misrepresenting his constituents, who do not desire any new counties at the present time; neither do they want to lose any of their own territory, which would naturally follow the course taken by our Councilman in antagonizing Cochise and Graham.

MR. JOHN FOUGA, formerly of Tombstone, has recently been appointed Clerk of the United States Court in San Francisco. The Examiner had his picture in a recent issue. Johnny once told a story of being at Dr. King's hot springs (now Hooker's) at a time when Gen. Shafter and his military family were encamped there along in the '80's. They were all seated around a camp fire and nothing had been said for some time, when a young lady broke the stillness with the question, "Papa, what was it Pete Kitchen got in Sonora?" The men in the party all fell dead except Gen. Shafter and Mr. Fougua, who are the only ones alive to-day to tell the tale.

PRESIDENT FAURE, of the French republic, died last Thursday after an illness of a few hours.

THE Oasis is giving that indescribable old crank, A. L. Grow a much deserved drubbing.

Arizona.

[From the Operative Miller, Chicago, January, '98.]

John P. Churchill, superintending millwright for the Nordyke & Marmon Co., who recently completed the new plant of the Atlanta Milling Co., Atlanta, Ga., with a daily capacity of 1,200 barrels of flour and 600 barrels of meal, writes the following letter from Arizona:

Arizona is remarkable for its numerous ruins and other remains of ancient civilization. Among the oldest settlements in the United States is Tucson. It ranks third, St. Augustine, Fla, and Santa Fe, N. M., being a few years older. Previous to 1865 Tucson held fast to the old ways, particularly in the matter of her architecture, buildings for all purposes being built of adobe and generally had but one door and two and perhaps three small windows. But since that time a great change has taken place and the Tucson of today is a busy thriving city of 12,000 to 15,000 inhabitants and boasts of many modern residences and business houses.

The Eagle Milling Co., who have been operating a modern sized roller mill here for several years past, realizing the future importance of Tucson as a distributing center for the surrounding country, have decided to build a strictly first class modern mill, and after carefully investigating the merits of the different milling systems and also claims of several prominent mill building establishments, they concluded there was but one leader, and accordingly contracted with the Nordyke & Marmon Co. for a full roller and swing-sifter mill of 150 barrels capacity, including power plant. The buildings, which were designed by Nordyke & Marmon Co., are all models and would be a credit to any city. The line of machinery is very complete, there being five breaks and eight reductions, all of which are handled on the Nordyke & Marmon Swing-swifters, there being no reels in the mill except on low grade stock. The entire plant is a beauty, and, like the Tucson climate, will be a joy forever. I arrived here January 1 with the following crew of millwrights: J. Q. Smythe, J. M. Garben, J. D. Miller, Geo. Duesendschon, F. M. Briggs, E. P. Churchill, H. C. Marmon, F. O'Brien. We expect to complete the mill about February 20. A. A. Croft was the contracting salesman and deserves great credit, as his principal opponent was a man of many years' experience and has a national reputation. The milling diagram bears the signature of the well known milling engineer, M. W. Hunt, which of itself is sufficient guarantee of the milling results. In about two or three weeks I can furnish you with a detailed description of the mill if you can use it to advantage in the Operative Miller. This certainly is a fine plant, and as an example of what is being done in the wild and woolly west would no doubt make interesting reading for your subscribers.

I cannot close without saying a word about the beautiful climate of Tucson. It is simply grand and must be experienced to be appreciated. You can imagine we millwrights attending ice cream and strawberry festivals in January, those of ripe experience being compelled to keep their hats on to prevent flies from slipping down on their "skating rinks," while the Chicago operatives are no doubt shivering with cold and wondering where last summer's wages have gone. Hopping this will find you well and happy as it leaves me, I am,

Yours truly,

J. P. CHURCHILL,

Tucson, Arizona.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. EDWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by Brockway's Pharmacy.

Dr. J. Pool, of Schultz, recently returned from an extended visit to relatives in California. His son, Grant Pool, has lately removed to Pool's Ranch, below Benson, to look after the cattle.

Phoenix papers relate that while Dr. J. C. Norton, territorial veterinarian, was singing in the church choir of which he is a member, some matches in his vest pocket became ignited, causing him some discomfort and the loss of his coat and vest. There was a "hot time in the old town" about that time.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

[Official Proceedings.]

OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FLORENCE, ARIZ., Jan. 9, 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 January 7th were read and upon motion approved.

The following demands were next taken up and upon motion laid over for future action:

J. C. Harris, 18, night guard at jail.....\$ 100 00
G. E. Truman, 19, services as night guard..... 50 00

Mrs. Frank Carpenter appeared before the Board and offered to pay delinquent taxes charged against the east half of northeast quarter section 25, township 5 south, range 8 east, 70 acres, for the years 1896 and 1897, if the penalty of 30 per cent be remitted. Upon motion the Tax Collector was and is authorized to accept taxes for said years minus the penalty mentioned.

Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids as follows, to wit:

COUNTY HOSPITAL.

For care of the indigent sick and poor. Bidders must specify:

1st. Rate per day for each pauper assigned to hospital, without medical treatment, supplying good and cleanly lodging, substantial food and such necessary clothing as they may be unable to provide for themselves, the care and maintenance of such paupers to be for a period of one year.

2nd. Rate per day for indigent sick, including medicine and medical treatment, nursing, etc., also supplying lodgings and board and such clothing as they may be unable to provide for themselves.

3rd. For medical attendance upon indigent sick. House and office visits to such as are not inmates of hospital.

4th. For temporary medical treatment and medicine for inmates of County Poor House, who are not sick enough to be placed in hospital.

5th. For medical and surgical treatment and medicine for inmates of County jail, and attendance in the Probate Court in the examination of persons charged with insanity.

COUNTY PRINTING.

For publishing advertisements, proclamations, notices, proceedings of Board of Supervisors, etc., for the year 1899.

BURIAL OF INDIGENTS.

Bids for the burial of indigents must include the opening and closing of the graves and rate for both plain and smooth coffin, for each corpse buried and conveying same to cemetery.

BOARD.

Bids must specify:

1st. Rate per meal for two good substantial meals for each person confined in County jail.

2nd. Rates per meal for jurors and indigent witnesses as may be required at bidder's place of business.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY FOR COUNTY USE.

The successful bidders will be required to fill a bond in amount fixed by the Board.

All bids should be sealed and addressed "Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Florence, Pinal county, Arizona," and marked "County Proposals."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Upon motion an order was made admitting Andrew McGoulin to the County Hospital.

Upon motion Lorenzo Martinez was and is hereby employed to clean the vault at County Hospital at a compensation not to exceed \$50. Said service to be performed under the supervision of County physician.

Petition of residents of Road District No. 3, praying for the appointment of Elisha Crane, road overseer of said district, was taken up and upon motion said Elisha Crane was and is hereby appointed road overseer as aforesaid for the calendar year 1899. He will be required to file a bond in the sum of \$1,000, within ten days from notice.

Petition of residents of Road District No. 5, praying for the appointment of E. D. Payne, road overseer of said district, was taken up and upon motion said E. D. Payne was and is hereby appointed as prayed for, for the calendar year 1899. He will be required to file a bond in the sum of \$1,000 within ten days from notice.

Upon motion the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow.

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

A BOOMING CAMP.

Washington in Southern Pima a Coming Region.

[From the Tucson Citizen.]

N. H. Chapin, superintendent of the famous Pride of the West, and who is a witness in the land court proceedings affecting his district, in speaking of the outlook of Washington camp incidentally mentioned some facts probably of public interest. On his mine, Pride of the West, 30 men are employed at present, but he expects to double the force soon. The output is about 15 tons daily, which of course will be augmented with the increase of men.

The average of ore is 15 per cent copper, 50 ounces silver and and 1.10 ounces gold. Another mine in the group, a lead-silver proposition, upon which six men are employed, produces from 30 to 40 tons per month. Mr. Chapin ships all his ore to the Silver City Reduction works. The Pride of the West has been a steady producer for nearly a score of years under the continuous management of Mr. Chapin.

One of the oldest mines of the county is the Belmont, which is soon to start up after a shut down for years. In fact, it is claimed to be the first mine ever placed upon Pima county records. It is now owned by the Bacon estate of San Francisco. Frank Olsen is working the Double Standard, and is doing well, shipping a carload of copper ore a month.

The Smuggler, located between the Pride of the West and the Daquesne, is operated by a small force under Jerry Neville. The ore runs about 15 per cent copper. The Holland mine and mill, owned by Colorado men, has been temporarily suspended for a couple of months, but it is expected to be operated again shortly with a larger force than ever. The people of the district are encouraged over the prospects of a railroad within a year or two to connect them with the Southern Pacific. Surveyors are now in the field making three surveys before determining the route most acceptable.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

As the result of a quarrel last week between C. A. Graf and P. C. Kile, proprietors of a saloon in Globe, Kile was shot and instantly killed by Graf. The latter was arrested.

For a legislature whose members were tumbling over themselves to get to Phoenix and repeal the board of control, the present body begins to show signs of inaction.—(Cocoino Sun.)

Desert Land, Final Proof.—Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Tucson, Arizona, January 21, 1899. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FLETCH M. DOAN, of Arizona, Pinal county, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2384, for the E 1/2 of Sec. 2, T. 7 S., R. 6 E., G. & S. E. M., before the Clerk of the District Court at Florence, Arizona, on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1899.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles L. Scribner, Elisha Crane, Philip M. Smith and Robert Bolen, all of Casa Grande, Arizona. 11-6c MILTON R. MOORE, Register. First publication February 4, 1899.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application, No. 1799.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., Jan. 20, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Florence, Arizona, on Saturday, March 15, 1899, viz: Marion M. Hickey, of Florence, Arizona, for the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 4 S., R. 10 E., G. & S. E. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James H. Hopkins, William J. Howerton, George W. Myers and Charles M. Foreman, all of Florence, Arizona. 11-6c MILTON R. MOORE, Register. First publication February 4, 1899.

Desert Land, Final Proof.—Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Tucson, Arizona, February 1, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EMMA D. BENSON, of Florence, Pinal county, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 2573, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 6 E., and NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 7 S., R. 5 E., G. & S. E. M., before the Clerk of the District Court at Florence, Arizona, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1899.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles L. Scribner, George Westfall, Elisha Crane and Robert T. Bolen, all of Casa Grande. 11-6c MILTON R. MOORE, Register. First publication February 4, 1899.

A. F. BARKER. DEALER IN 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. A. F. BARKER.

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" \$1.00 PER YEAR. Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. BEST with a big B. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham is in a class by itself. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. 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 3, 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. E. M. He names as witnesses: Charles M. Button, William Schmidt, William H. Graham and Fred E. Carpenter, all of Florence, Arizona. 11-6c MILTON R. MOORE, Register. 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 15 and 17, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st 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 21st day of March, 1899, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses 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. NOTICE.—Any information regarding the Casa Grande valley will be cheerfully furnished by Chas. D. Reppy, Immigration Commissioner for Pinal county, Florence, Ariz.

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