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THE rainy season is upon us and washouts are becoming frequent.

If the horseless carriage has come to stay, why not the muleless freight wagon?

It is the universal verdict of the drummers that no town of its size in the west is better than Florence.

THE Winslow Mail advertises itself for sale by J. F. Mahoney. It is a pretty good paper—what do you ask for it, Mr. Mahoney?

OAKES MURPHY couldn't stand the pressure and has hied himself to California, "to escape the heat," as he told a Los Angeles reporter.

IN Kansas they are running horseless carriages with wind, while in Arizona there are a number of newspapers with the same motive power.

THE Board of Supervisors of Cochise county raised the assessment of the Copper Queen company over \$100,000, and the total valuations now foot up over \$3,000,000, making Cochise a first class county.

THE Nogales editors have stopped calling each other asses and kissing bugs and all those nasty things, which makes their papers much better reading. But just wait till John Danbar gets to "wielding" the editorial tripod.

At last President McKinley has reached the conclusion that Alger was a little more than his administration could carry, and that embalmbed Secretary of War will surrender his portfolio on Monday next to Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn.

THE grand jury of Santa Cruz county indicted Editor Bird for criminal libel, and District Attorney Harlow and Justice Joe Taylor for wilful misconduct in office. Evidently the "push," which the Oasis so often speaks of, were in a big majority on the jury.

THE report of the production of copper in 1898 has just been submitted to the United States geological survey by Special Agent Kirchoff. The production of the United States was 126,375,591 pounds, the largest production ever reported. The increase was largest in Arizona, while the Lake Superior district also recorded an advance. Montana fell off considerably.

IF Abraham Lincoln were alive today he would be called a "copperhead" and "traitor" for the following utterance:

"No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent. When the white man governs himself that is self-government; but when he governs himself and also governs another man, that is despotism. Our reliance is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands, everywhere. Those who deny freedom, deserve it not for themselves."

BOSS HANNA was recently interviewed by a newspaper reporter. In reference to the campaign of 1896, Hanna is quoted as saying: "I made my headquarters at Chicago, and there watched every move made by our opponents just as we would watch a game of chess. We carried the fight into every state and kept our opponents busy at their homes, so that they could not come outside and fight us. Of course, we spent a large amount of money. We had to. When the campaign first opened we had no speaker who could discuss the issue without being confronted with what they had said previously in discussing the currency question. You see, we had to swing around, for when Major McKinley was nominated it was thought that Whitney and his friends would beat the free silver men in the democratic convention and make the fight on the tariff."

THE leading commercial organizations of California, ably seconded by the State Press association, are working to have the state take up the question of the storage of flood waters by means of reservoirs in the mountains. Water has thus been stored in France, Egypt, India and other countries, and the recent drought in California has made it apparent that such a course must be adopted by that state for its future salvation. The project is entirely feasible not only in California but in Arizona. This territory can be made one great garden by the storage of the waste water.—[Tucson Star.]

The "Knockers" Knocked.

[From the Phoenix Enterprise.]

Orders have been issued along the line to return the fire and the trust papers are now falling over each other to come to the rescue of the "Perfumed Knight." While none of them delve into ancient history to recite deeds of daring during younger days in Oregon when the Dalles Steamship and Navigation Co. was searching high and low for a defaulting clerk, there is an effort made to justify the issuance of that official warning, a proclamation issued, not in the interest of honesty nor with a desire to protect innocent investors, but for selfish gain, to induce mining men to recognize the governor as a factor in mining deals. Why not issue a royal edict against crooked gambling? Or, better still, why not warn eastern people against purchasing fraudulent bonds that have been issued without warrant of law and against the issuance and payment of which the people are strong in protest?

When, as delegate to congress, Murphy found some schemers were trying to pass a bill to put life into a few hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds that had been declared invalid by the United States supreme court, what did Murphy do? Did he send out an official warning to the people of Arizona? Certainly he did not. Murphy joined in with the band of thieves and corruptionists and by log rolling and deception, the Murphy addition to the funding law was passed in June, 1896. Did Murphy do this to uphold the credit of Arizona or to hold up the taxpayers? Surely it was the latter, as during a residence of nearly twenty years in Arizona, the governor has lived by his wits as gambler, schemer and knocker.

When he rolled some eastern capitalists and spent about \$75,000 around Castle creek, did any governor warn the eastern people that were being robbed? Certainly not. While there might be question as to the advisability of such investment, the man who was then governor, recognized that commercial transactions did not properly come under his supervision.

Now, why does not the Republican the organ of the governor, continue its attacks on the Val Verde, the United Verde, Jr., or the United Verde Extension? That organ together with the organettes, make a big noise about the Spenazuma, which proposition was exposed by the Bulletin and Silver Belt some time ago. If the Spenazuma was the only offender, why did not that "official warning" say so? Instead, the governor refers to several other companies, including the United Verde Junior and United Verde Extension. This made the warning general. It placed a blacklisting mark against every prospect, ever partially developed property in Arizona. The inference given out was that a real mining property should be a dividend payer. He did not seem to realize that every mine must go through the development stage first.

Now, Murphy advertises that he daily receives hundreds of letters from the east asking about Arizona mines. The scheme is working. Back there where the governor is not known the inference prevails that he is an honest man; that he is trying to protect investors and not that he is levying blackmail off those who have claims to sell. As these easterners now refer all mining matters to the governor there is but one safe method to pursue; go to the governor (take your pocket book along) and secure a license to buy, sell and traffic in mines. Get his expert to examine your property, buy a write up in the organ and secure the governor's blessing, regardless of cost. Either do this or let mining alone.

The eastern papers devote considerable time and space to a description of the "kissing bug," a new kind of a reptile in that section of the country whose chief delight seems to be to bite a person's lip. The bite causes the lip to swell up and become quite sore for several days. The bug is a novelty in the eastern country, but is what is known as a Chinese bed bug in this section of the world.—[Lordsburg Liberal.]

IS IT RIGHT For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

[From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.] It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Brockway's Pharmacy.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

[Official Proceedings.]

OFFICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, FLORENCE, ARIZ., July 1, 1899.

R. W. Kersey, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and F. A. Chamberlin, the clerk thereof, met at the office of the Board of Supervisors as by law provided, to sit as a Board of Equalization.

Messrs. Mayhew and Cook, members, being absent, and no quorum present, an adjournment was had till 1 o'clock, July 3rd, 1899.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, FLORENCE, ARIZ., July 3, 1899.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—E. W. Kersey, chairman; G. F. Cook, member; J. E. O'Connor, Deputy District Attorney, and F. A. Chamberlin, clerk.

Absent—J. F. Mayhew, member. Upon motion the Board adjourned to meet July 6th, 1899, at 10 a. m.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FLORENCE, ARIZ., July 3, 1899.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—E. W. Kersey, chairman; Geo. F. Cook, member; J. E. O'Connor, Deputy District Attorney, and F. A. Chamberlin, clerk.

Absent—J. F. Mayhew, member. Minutes of previous meeting were read and upon motion approved.

Upon motion the following demands were taken up, audited, allowed and ordered paid out of salary fund:

- W. C. Truman, 46, salary assessor 2nd quarter, 1899... \$ 150 00
L. C. Herr, 47, salary Probate Judge 2nd quarter, 1899... 75 00
Arizona National Bank, 48, purchased salary of Treasurer, 2nd quarter, 1899... 300 00
Arizona National Bank, 59, purchased salary Deputy Recorder, June, 1899... 50 00
W. R. Stone, 50, salary and expenses as District Attorney, 2nd quarter, 1899... 354 60
Ed. Boville, 51, salary Janitor, 2nd quarter, 1899... 180 00
F. A. Chamberlin, 52, salary Recorder, 2nd quarter 1899... 250 00
W. C. Truman, 53, summoning jurors, etc., 2nd quarter 1899... 150 60
W. C. Truman, 54, for Jailor, etc., 2nd quarter, 1899... 300 00
The following demands having been previously allowed by Probate Judge, were ordered paid out of salary fund:
Arizona National Bank, 55, purchased account G. F. Cook, Supervisor... \$10 00
C. G. Powell, 56, purchased account G. F. Cook, Supervisor... 54 00
C. Brunenkant, 57, purchased account R. W. Kersey, Supervisor... 40 80
Upon motion the Treasurer was and is hereby directed to make the following transfers of funds: From general to salary fund, \$800. From contingent to salary fund, \$321.65.

Petition for new school district at Red Rock having been disapproved by superintendent, the same was returned to him with the disapproval of this board endorsed thereon.

It appearing that there are 48 volumes of U. S. Supreme Court Reports to be obtained at reduced rates, and it further appearing that said Reports are necessary to complete a set now in the District Judge's chambers, it was and is hereby ordered that a warrant issue against general fund in the sum of \$28, favor of the District attorney, for the purpose of purchasing said volumes.

J. F. Mayhew, member, appeared and took his seat on the Board at 2 p. m.

Upon motion the following reports were examined and ordered on file: L. C. Herr, County Superintendent of Schools.

W. C. Truman, Poll Tax Collector. W. C. Truman, Personal Property Tax Collector.

F. A. Chamberlin, report of sale of old pumps and pipe. W. C. Truman, License Tax Collector. Report of Road Overseer District No. 5.

Upon motion the Road Overseer of District No. 3, was and is hereby directed to expend all road taxes collected at or in the vicinity of Vekol, on the road leading from there to Cass Grande.

Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to order 20 pounds of ice to be delivered daily at the Court House.

Upon motion the Board adjourned to meet July 6th, 1899, at 9 a. m.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FLORENCE, ARIZ., July 5, 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 meeting held July 3rd, were read and upon motion approved.

Upon motion the following demands were taken up, audited, allowed and ordered paid out of salary fund:

- W. H. Lonergan, 58, salary Deputy Recorder, 15 days in April, 1899... \$25 00
Shields & Price, 59, purchased salary Deputy Recorder for May, 1899... 50 00
C. G. Powell, 61, purchased salary J. F. Mayhew, Supervisor. 53 00
J. E. McGee, 62, salary Sanitary Officer, 3rd quarter, 1899... 52 00
Upon motion the following demands were taken up, audited, allowed and ordered paid out of general fund:
C. H. Niemeyer, 13, telegrams... \$ 5 05
G. M. Brockway, 14, cash expended... 55 75
Upon motion the Treasurer was directed to transfer \$100 from expense to general fund.

Upon motion demand of Granville Wheat, services as Road Overseer of District No. 1, 2nd quarter, 1899, was audited and allowed out of road fund, no warrant to issue.

Victoriana Almarana appeared before the Board and filed an affidavit to the effect that she is a widow, old, poor, sick and unable to work and therefore prays for assistance. Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to provide said Victoriana Almarana with necessary supplies not to exceed \$4 in amount per month.

Upon motion the Clerk was directed to provide Manuella Tores and Eduvijo Soto, whose affidavits of indigency were previously filed, with supplies to the amount of four dollars (\$4) per month.

Upon motion the following demands were taken up, audited and allowed out of expense fund, no warrants to issue on account of no funds:

- J. K. Day, 181, 3 lion scalps... \$60 00
J. C. Harris, 182, burying pauper. 18 00
F. E. White, 183, repairing jail wall... 3 00
M. Villar, 184, services as interpreter... 2 00
W. H. Benson, 185, justice fees, presented for \$7; allowed for... 5 00
C. H. Akers, 186, certified copies. 17 70
R. Heckle, 187, clerk of election. 3 00
J. W. Brandenburg, 188, jury certificate... 31 00
L. C. Wagner, 189, registering voters... 1 00
F. W. Weaver, 190, clerk of election... 3 00
Harvey Elliott, 191, quarantine guard, presented for \$10.50; allowed for... 13 75
The B. Heyman Furniture Co., 192, cuspidors and matting... 55 00
C. H. Niemeyer, 193, purchased jury certificate... 8 30
Kisto Jackson, 194, interpreting, presented for \$27.20; allowed for... 19 20
Juan Gay, 195, quarantine guard, presented for \$63; allowed for. 52 50
D. Esinas, 196, quarantine guard, presented for \$75; allowed for. 56 50
J. M. Lile, 197, purchased jury certificates... 483 40
J. M. Lile, 198, purchased account S. Angelo interpreter... 21 00
Wm. Forback, 199, services as special constable, presented for \$60.93; allowed for... 45 93

Upon motion W. R. Stone, District Attorney, was granted leave of absence for six weeks, with permission to go beyond the Territory.

Upon motion claim of C. R. Michea & Co., purchased account of Cruz Moreno, \$15, burying pauper, was rejected, barred by statute of limitations.

Upon motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday, July 10th, 1899, at 9 a. m.

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

An Epidemic Diarrhoea. Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Brockway's Pharmacy.

A. F. BARKER. GENERAL MERCHANDISE, New, Fresh and Clean, 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.

KIRT L. HART, General Sporting Goods, Tucson, Arizona. Kodaks and Supplies, Typewriters, Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries. Gun and Bicycle repair work.

Blackwell's BULL DURHAM Smoking Tobacco. The highest claim for other tobaccos is "Just as good as Durham." Every old smoker knows there is none just as good as Blackwell's BULL DURHAM Smoking Tobacco. 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.

The Wheelman of Florence. Will find below a few salient reasons why they should select for their 1899 mounts THE Sterling Bicycle "BUILT LIKE A WATCH". Its features of construction are distinctively its own, and not to be found in any other make. It contains no "ready made" parts, such as are used in the rank and file, but each and every part is manufactured from the crude material right in the Sterling factory. Its construction has not been cheapened, but is GUARANTEED to be the equal in material, finish and workmanship as when it sold for \$25.00. It is the only American bicycle using the celebrated Mannesmann spiral fibre tubing, imported from abroad. It is not a re-hash of old models, but is radically changed. It represents the highest type of construction without a single cheap feature. Its equipment is high grade only, giving a large range of options on tires, saddles, chains and pedals. It has a broad gauge guarantee, indefinitely protecting defects. It does not spend half the riding season in the repair shop. It is known to every wheelman as honestly built, up-to-date and handsome, strong and rigid, but light running and with remarkable responsiveness. It runs as well at the end of two or three years as when it was new. Its Chainless Model is the only one made having interchangeable rear bevels, giving the owner two widely different gears at pleasure. If more reasons are desired they will be cheerfully furnished. A postal addressed to the factory or to the local agent will secure a free catalog showing the details of construction, and illustrating the various Models of Chain, Chainless and Tandem types. CHAS. D. REPPY, Sole Agent for Florence. STERLING CYCLE WORKS, KENOSHA, WIS.

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