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## DAILY EPITAPH.

### BOB DARRAGH'S STAGH LINE.

Stage to connect with western-bound train leaves at 3:30 p. m.  
Stage to connect with eastern-bound train leaves at 3:30 p. m.  
Stage to connect with Guaymas train leaves at 8:30 a. m.  
Stage for Charleston leaves at 8:30 a. m.

### BRADSHAW'S STAGE LINE.

Stage for Bisbee leaves at 6 a. m. (except Sundays.)  
Office—406 Allen Street, under Occidental Hotel.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Duke's Advertising Agency, 64 and 66 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Ben Goodrich took his departure yesterday for Phenix.

Every day brings good reports from the Stein Peak mining district.

Read the letter of Commissioner Sparks which appears in this issue of the EPITAPH.

There is liable to be considerable litigation in Phenix over the different water rights.

J. H. White, superintendent of the Contention mine, arrived in Tombstone yesterday.

The San Palo mine one of the largest mining properties in Sonora has been sold to a party of St. Louis capitalists.

The Interstate Commerce bill is faring badly at the hands of its friends, about the only portion that remains intact is the salary clause.

The stamp mill in Ash Canyon has been sold to some San Francisco parties who will move the property to Sonora within the next two weeks.

It is reported that Richard Gird will place 10,000 head of cattle on his ranch, on the Sonora border, within the next two months.

Many miners are leaving Juneau, Alaska, for the Yukon and Stewart river mines. It is said the best diggings have been discovered on Forty-Mile creek.

Messrs. White and Parsons, have sold their interest in the Boss mine to the Grand Central Company. It is said that the price paid was \$6000.

The Tombstone men who visited Tucson recently in the capacity of jurors, report business as brisk on the banks of the Santa Cruz.

Little Rhode Island is making a making a noise in the political world altogether out of proportion to its geographical dimension and also the size of its vote.

St. Louis is to entertain 100,000 Grand Army veterans in September and patriotic citizens are already preparing to make some private memoranda at that time for the next census.

John T. Raymond, the great low comedian who died a few days since, was a native of Ireland and his proper name was O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien leaves a wife who is a daughter of Rose Ettyng.

It is said that the Tombstone Custom house will be ordered moved to some point near the Sonora line with the departure of Mr. Wilson. Tombstone will lose a pleasant gentleman.

Much activity prevails around the workings of the Grand Central mine. A new shaft is being sunk and every thing on the premises indicates that, that famous mining property will soon begin operations.

Nothing has agitated Washington society more of late than the fact that Mr. Cleveland has had a side door cut in a theatre for his personal convenience. What the Democratic party would like would be a side door to the Executive Mansion.

Whilst business is on the upward grade real estate is looking up. Ham seems to be the only staple article of commerce that is coming "down" rapidly, so says our old friend Allison and further remarks that a man who sells ham is only fit for the Salvation Army.

Mrs. J. O. Dunbar received yesterday the sad intelligence of the death of a little niece at Denver, Col. To the bereaved father and mother, in their hours of sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and trust that He, who guides the footsteps of humanity amid life's joys and sorrows, will bring solace to the home and hearts of the afflicted parents.

## GOLD SEEKERS.

Thousands of Dollars in Gold Unearthed By a Plow.

A Times special from Fort Worth, says: "Sunday morning two men drove up to the residence of William Tubbs, sr., living four miles north of Crawford, and said they wished to see the man of the house, to whom they made the following disclosure: In 1865 an Indian woman fearing that she would be plundered by Yankee raiders buried an iron vessel containing \$1000 in gold under the corner of the house now occupied by Mr. Tubbs. Upon moving away she thought it was safest to leave it there, upon her death bed a short time ago, she revealed the secret to the two men just spoken of. For kindness shown her by these parties she bequeathed to them the buried treasure. They requested Mr. Tubbs' permission to dig under the house. They all proceeded to the house and commenced to dig at the spot indicated by the Indian woman. The iron pot was unearthed and in the vessel was found a canvas bag containing a large amount of gold coin, exactly how much Mr. Tubbs is unable to state, possibly \$1000 or \$1,500. After these facts had been known Capt. Beweley, who lives near Mr. Tubbs, said that on last Monday afternoon while plowing in a field, near the house, he perceived sticking in the earth a shining substance, upon picking it up in proved to be

### A \$20 GOLD PIECE.

He thought nothing strange of this and as he ploughed on he found more gold pieces, and he was so aroused upon the subject that he called his hired help, Ed. Carpenter, from another part of the field. By nightfall they had succeeded altogether in picking up 282 twenty dollars gold pieces which amounted to \$5,640. This startling discovery has set that country afire and every person who owns as much as ten acres of ground has gone to digging for gold. Slack Henson, who was in town Monday, says he found \$35 in confederate money in an old board stump on his place. The next day he was offered \$100 an acre for his place, but he refused to sell. In 1849 the Tonkawa Indians sold to the Texas government a part of their reservation for \$40,000 in gold, as the tribe were encamped for nine months about where Capt. Beweley's farm is, it is supposed that they hid a part or all of this money were they were. Beweley thinks there is more money hidden in his field, so he has posted his entire farm and warns any and all persons on pain of death not to come on his place with a shovel or pick.

### Sparks Speaks.

As there has been a great deal of contention in relation to the amount of lands embraced in the San Rafael de la Zanja land grant, claimed by the Camerons, we are permitted to publish the following letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, for the information of all parties concerned:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 15, 1887.

A. M. BLAIR, Esq., Fort Huachuca, Arizona:

Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, relative to the unconfirmed private land claim in Arizona, known as "San Rafael de la Zanja" No. 9. In reply I have to say that the only land now reserved from disposal on account of said claim, under the provisions of the eighth section of the act approved July 2nd, 1854, is the "four square leagues" (or 17,361 acres,) embraced in the preliminary survey, approved by Surveyor General John Wasson, June 11, 1880. There is no copy of said plat of survey in this office for distribution, but the Surveyor General at Tucson, or the District Land officers can inform you whether the tract in which you are interested conflicts in any manner with the land reserved. Respectfully,  
W. A. J. SPARKS,  
Commissioner.

### Bloated Office Holders.

Postmaster L. Davis, of the town of Solar, Jackson county, Ill., receives the very moderate salary of 10 cents a year. The postmaster of Peck Ill., got 30 cents a year, while the postmaster of Leat Ark., got 31 cents. It is said that there are more than 16,000 postmasters who receive no more than \$40 a year and 10,000 who receive about eight dollars a year.

A Nebraska man who placed an obstruction on a railroad track and caused the death of several persons, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. This is an example which can be well followed by other states. The fiend who plots and plans to destroy life should be made to suffer the dire consequences.

## Saloon Men.

The saloon men failed to hold their meeting last evening, but will in all probability make the third attempt this evening. It is a very difficult matter to get this organization together. Some four or five members are in earnest and desire to push their cause but it would appear that the majority don't care a cent about the result. If this organization desire to succeed they must work, and work hard if success is to be obtained. Some hard work must be done if they desire or expect to defeat the tax law, they must all work together, as the present inactivity of the organization does not at all reflect credit upon the business capacity of its members.

## County Records.

The following documents were filed in the County Recorder's office yesterday:

DEEDS OF MINES.—Timothy Meagher to Frank Ryan 1/2 Chance mine, Tombstone district \$500.

DEEDS OF REAL ESTATE.—A. T. Jones to Mrs. Aurelia Jones, lot 24, block 51; also lots 12 and 16 block 17; also 6 feet and 6 inches of the westerly portion of lot 15, block 17; \$1.

CHATTLE MORTGAGES.—Frank E. Trask to Roger Bros, ten head of cattle to secure note for \$100 and interest.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.—A. T. Jones to Mrs. Aurelia Jones, general.

Mr. H. A. Tweed, one of Tombstone's foremost merchants will open a large store in Ochoaville in a short time. Mr. Tweed will undoubtedly do a thriving successful business at that point, as there is a rapidly increasing Sonora trade which will do the major portion of their business at that point. A mail route is the great need of that section, and we hope that the government will recognize the wants and needs of the many settlers along the valley and grant them this request. Mr. Tweed will begin to haul his goods some time this week.

The Indians on the Squaxin Reservation, in Washington Territory, hold a monthly term of court for the purpose of adjudicating matters between the Indians there. The court is composed of three judges and a clerk, and it has arrived at such a point of dispute in several cases that Superintendent Eells, of the Payall-up Agency, was sent for. A few days ago Mr. Eells left Tacoma for the reservation, where he will act as the Supreme Court, and decide all matters in dispute in the court below.

The recent riot in the Massachusetts Penitentiary was caused by the refusal of the convicts to eat baked beans for their Saturday supper and Sunday breakfast. Many years ago the negro slaves on a Maryland plantation struck because their master insisted on feeding them with terrapin, not then esteemed as it now is. Baked beans are the terrapin of Boston, and it is not strange that the content with which they are treated by the convicts has shocked the Back Bay district profoundly.

George Maxwell and Henry Niles had a desperate fight in Leadville, Col., over a gambling debt. They fought until unable to longer stand on their feet, then went to the floor in a dead-lock. They then began to bite each other, taking mouthfuls of flesh from the face, ripping off fingers and noses, until the crowd, thoroughly sickened, tore them apart and carried them to their lodgings. Niles will probably die.

A sweeping order has been issued to the conductors of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company preventing any Indians in the future from riding on their cars. The reason for this order is to prevent the spread of the small pox should it become an epidemic. This order will probably be enforced at all times in the future.

Sarah Bernhardt's inhuman assault upon a waiter in New York City is one of the sensations of the day. She not only pulled one of his ears out about a foot but she bit him in the mouth and loosened an incisor. Worst of all, he submitted patiently and limped off in search of a policeman. Almost anybody can thump an American nowadays.

The man who was knocked down the other day by Congressman O'Neill of St. Louis, was the Judge Advocate of the Knights of Labor. The Judge Advocate was knocked down in his official capacity, and the Knights, many of whom live and vote in Mr. O'Neill's district, may conclude to return the compliment at the next election.

Go to Monmonier's for stationery books toys, picture frames, wall paper, artists material & etc.

A loving couple, D. W. Kelley and Miss Birdie Smith, on matrimony bent, snowshoed their way over eighteen feet of snow from Sawtooth to Ketchum, dragging behind them a toboggan on which was a trunk and bundles with their necessary wedding outfit. They took the train at Ketchum for Blackfoot.

In order to prevent smoking in his dominions the Sultan of Morocco has ordered that men who offend shall have their lips cut off. Several persons have been dealt with in this way, and they are now thoroughly cured. This cheerful law giver would probably prevent drinking by choking the offenders to death.

## Fruit Trees.

The finest two-year old fruit trees, quinces, peach, apricot, apple, pears, plums, prunes, nectarines, (persimmon Japan), chesnut, olives, almond, pomegranates, mount cypress; also fifty different roses, pinks and many other plants for sale by William Brauch, Fulton street, between Second and Third, Tombstone, Arizona. Orders by mail promptly attended. Our motto is honest dealing. Four boxes—pot plants received by express to-day, most all in blooms, wisterias, Lady Washington, heliotrope, primroses, carnation, begonias and many other plants.

Leave your orders for books, papers, and magazines, at Monmonier's 2w

## The G. A. R.

The meetings of the Burnside Post G. A. R. No. 36 will take place the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the City Hall a 8 p. m.

B. A. FICKAS,  
Commander.

A. L. GROW,  
Adjutant.

## Spring and Summer Goods.

I am in receipt of a fine line of Spring and Summer goods which will be made up to order on short notice and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly attended to.

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Cashier  
Bank of Tombstone

Just received at Joe Hoefler's, a car load of the celebrated Stockton crown brand flour and a quantity of fresh groceries au27-1f

## F. & A. M.

King Solomon Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M., holds stated meetings on the third Saturday night in each month in Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m. Special meetings held whenever blue flag is hoisted. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

DAVID COHN,  
W. M.

H. B. MAXSON, Secretary.

Louisiana molasses at \$1.25 per gallon also a fine assortment of Louisiana sugar, just received at Joe Hoefler's.

WANTED—A woman to cook, liberal wages paid; apply to Miners' Boarding House.

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A few HAMBURG FIGS are all that is necessary for the cure of the severest cases of indigestion or constipation and one taken occasionally will prevent the development of these affections 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co. proprietors, S. F.

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DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY has saved more lives by timely use, and has kept from suicide or the insane asylum more victims of nervous disorders than all the physicians with their pet methods of treatment. At druggists \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

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low prices as at our store.

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Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes at Eastern Prices,  
A full and complete line of

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Dinner, Breakfast and Soup Plates, 80cts,  
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Cups and Saucers \$1.50 per doz., Floor Oil  
Cloths, 40cs, 50cts per yd.

Harness, Tinware, and Glassware, always on  
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