Of Local Interest.

FIRE AT CONGRESS.—It was reported here last evening that a fire occurred in Congress yesterday, resulting in the destruction of two stores and a saloon.

LADIES SOCIAL.—Phoenix lodge No. 335, B. P. O. E. will give a ladies' social in O'Neill hall on the night of the 22d, at which there will be a delightful programme, for which arrangements are now being made.

KANSAS VISITORS.—Mr. M. D. Oyster, prominent cattle man of Kansas City and Paola, Kansas, accompanied by his wife, are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Crider of 236 N. Second avenue.

MOVED TO PHOENIX MINE.—J. S. Smith, superintendent of the Phoenix mine, on account of his wife's health has rented his home for the winter and will take his family to the mine. They have secured Miss Mary Johnson as governess for the little girl.

A MUSICAL CONTEST.—A musical and oratorical contest will take place at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.. Two silver medals will be presented, one each for music and declamation. The contestants in both classes will be children from 10 to 12 years of age. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

NEW CORPORATIONS—Articles of incorporation of the Ray Oil and Gas company were filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday. The capital stock is $1,000,000 and the incorporators are H. V. Meeker, E. E. Brown and O. S. Johnson; articles were also filed of the Washington Power and Light company with a capital stock of $600,000 The incorporators are E. H. Johnson, C. E. Pratt and J. R. Deahl

NO PRESCOTT FIRE.—When the Gus Sun minstrel company was routed through these parts there was a theater building in Prescott which has since been torn down. The company did not know of the change till it arrived here. In announcing to the audience last night that the company would remain here another day, the representative of the company erroneously said it was because the Prescott theater had burned down, which he had understood to be the fact when asked to make the announcement.

DEPUTY FOSTER CONVALESCENT.—Deputy United States Marshal John Foster has been pronounced out of danger. A little more than a week ago he was operated upon by Drs. Craig and Baum at the Sisters' hospital for appendicitis. Though he came out of the operation nicely there was a good deal of uneasiness about the result and that uneasiness was not entirely removed until yesterday. For a long time Deputy Foster has been a sufferer from appendicitis and it will be remembered that more than a month ago he was suddenly seized on a train near Bisbee and at that time it was thought he would not recover.

FINE FRUIT.—Fred Foltz who has charge of the McKenna orange grove yesterday brought to the board of trade a couple of fine oranges, the two weighing forty-two ounces. They were of a richer golden color than any yet brought in by reason of the fact that they remained on the tree longer. Though not as large as some that have been brought in they are above the average and Mr. Foltz says his fruit all runs large this year. He has some that will average 64 oranges to the box while the ordinary oranges of commerce run from 100 to 260 to the box. Mrs. B. V. Cushman also brought in a lemon tree twig to which there were five lemons attached.

WORKMAN AT PLAY.—Phoenix Lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W., in conjunction with the Degree of Honor, held a social session last night after the regular lodge meeting. For the first time since the organization of the lodge the beautiful screen work of the order was shown to the ladies of the Degree of Honor in this city. The way it was put on reflects great credit on the efforts of Deputy Supreme Master Workman Gates. Pleasing refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all. The attendance was large, about 200 being in the hall. The invitations were both unique and tasteful, being printed on Japanese napkins and happily worded.

DOUBLE CRIMES. — Everything went double in the court of Justice Burnett yesterday. One man was brought in with two charges of assault and battery against him. He was accompanied by one of his victims. He pleaded guilty to both offenses and was fined $13.90. About the time this matter was disposed of a young man was brought in with two charges of embezzlement against him. He had borrowed a coat from George Godfrey and had pawned it for $1.50. He had also hired a bicycle from E. M. DePew and sold it for an insignificant sum. The young man who is little more than a boy had recently been married and Justice Burnett had been the officiating clergyman. He therefore felt a sort of responsibility for the young man's shortcomings and was inclined to be easy with him. It was brought out that the accused had a mania for gambling in a small way and that he had sought this way of raising money. His friends came in and agreed to make good. They did so to the satisfaction of the accusing parties and the cost of the prosecution. They paid $23.10.

WALL STREET LITIGATION

Troubles That Are to be Aired Before Justice Robertson.

Justice Robertson had a nice little run of business yesterday. Thomas Sullivan who was arrested for drunkenness and making a nuisance of himself generally paid a fine of seven dollars and was discharged. Bud Slaughter, the colored man who "lifted" $5.40 from the clothes of another colored man named Clayton, was found guilty and sent to jail for twenty days.

Francisco Bernal was arrested on the charge of having stolen two quilts, a blanket, a pair of shoes, some pillows, a dress pattern and other property, from a woman named Albina Varaza, who lives in the south part of town. His case was set for hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He tells a different staory from the complainant, though admitting that the goods were found in his house. He says another woman who resides there brought them to his house and that he did not known she had stolen them, and does not now for that matter. He only knows, or says he does, that he did not steal them.

Gregoria Romero was arrested on the charge of embezzling a $26 watch and a $12 pair of gold spectacles. Her trial was also set for 2 o'clock today. The story of the affair is that Gregoria was the sweetheart of Cruz Tork, who was sent to the penitentiary some time ago for robbing a man on the street in daylight. It is alleged that the watch and spectacles were in his possession at the time and that he gave them to the woman to give to his brother George. She now refuses to hand over the property.

Another case that will probably be called this afternoon is that of a man whose name is not yet known, but Constable Kyle went to Gila crossing yesterday to arrest him. He is an employe of a store at that point and is charged with having appeared at a blacksmith shop conducted there by an elderly Mexican named Santos Buelna, and armed with a shotgun threatened to either kill him or run him out of the country. Buelna claims to have a couple of Indian witnesses to the incident, and says further that for some reason he does not understand, the man has for a long time cherished a spite against him.

GUS SUN'S MINSTRELS

Owing to a Change of Route, Will Show Here Again Tonight.

A large audience witnessed the performance of the Gus Sun Minstrel company at the Dorris theater last night and seemed to thoroughly enjoy every act. Mr. Sun and his company present a first class show, and one well worth seeing. There are some excellent voices in the chorus, and in solo work Messrs. Jas. E. Emerson, tenor, and Wilson N. Miller, baritone, deserve particular mention. Among the end men Fred Russell provoked much laughter by his droll ways, also being a good monologist, and John Goss has a novel act in manipulation of the boner.

It was announced last night that owing to inadequate facilities and railroad connections the company would not be able to show at Prescott tonight as billed and consequently will play here again at reduced prices, changing the programme as much as possible. If the performance this evening is up to the standard of the one last night, which it doubtless will be, it will be entirely worthy of patronage.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Gentlemen: Permit me through these columns to express to you my most appreciative and heartfelt thanks for your confidence reposed and honor bestowed in electing me to the office of chief of the Phoenix fire department. It shall be my earnest desire and faithful effort to serve you and the citizens of Phoenix in that office with the very best of my ability and I trust that you nor the citizens of this city will have no cause to regret the action you have taken in electing me your chief.

Believe me as ever, your true friend and faithful servant.

T. N. LINVILLE.

THE STATEHOOD OUTLOOK

The Hardest Fight Will be in the House This Time.

A letter was received yesterday from Sidney Osborn, secretary to Delegate Wilson. He said that he had spent the day before the writing of the letter (Jan. 8), in the room of the house committee on territories. The committee was addressed by former Governor Murphy and E. E. Ellinwood. Both made strong and convincing speeches. Mr. Ellinwood was fortified with a great deal of data calculated to show the growth of the territory since the last census in both population and wealth. He had also copies of the great registers from all the counties of the territory for the purpose of showing from what parts of the United States the voters of Arizona had come. The members of the committee seemed to be impressed by the speeches of both Governor Murphy and Mr. Ellinwood.

Mr. Osborn said that there is little doubt that the Arizona bill will be favorably reported and it is the opinion of Col. Wilson that it will pass the house within a few days after. It is not believed though it will have as easy sailing as the omnibus bill and other statehood bills have had in the house where many of the members have voted for them with the understanding that they would not get through the senate.

Mr. Ellinwood, Mr. Osborn said, believed that the hardest fight this time would take place in the house. He had reason to believe that if the bill passed that body it would reach the president.

Mr. Ellinwood left Weshington on Jan. 9 for New York. He intended to remain there a day or two and then start for Arizona arriving in the territory the latter part of this week.

PERSONAL.

At the Commercial hotel yesterday the following guests were registered: R. Thomas, S. Lehman, San Francisco; Cornelio E. Angula, Florence; D. S. Donnell, Philadelphia; C. G. Marlar, Phoenix, Cal.; J. C. Martin, Prescott; C. W. Wright, Albuquerque; Louisa Wells, Flagstaff; F. M. Strowbridge, San Francisco; Ira Ellis, Denver; R. W. Craxton and wife, Angola, Ind., L. Ellis, Denver; J. W. Nichols, San Bernardino; J. L. Tuckon, Los Angeles;.

The following were registered at the Hotel Adams yesterday: Geo. E. Falcett, Denver; Wm. T. Adams, New York; T. G. Norris, Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blade, N. C.; D. L. Anthony, San Francisco; D M Hubbard, New York; Thos Mitchall, Tucson; J. M. O'Connell, Bisbee; and N. Woodward, Chicago.

Only a poverty-stricken office is compelled to seek the man.—Chicago News

SHEEP AND COWS

(Continued from Page One.)

A. C. Halliwell, of Chicago; W. H. Weeks, of Kansas City, and M. B. Irwin, of St. Joseph, Mo.

The expression of opinion was that while the mutton market has not been as good a one during the past year as might have been desired, the prospects for this year are flattering.

Jerry Simpson, of New Mexico, was called before the convention by President Warren, and delivered a brief address in which he recited some of his experience in the development of the west and business industries here.

A number of resolutions were passed by the convention. Among these was one favoring the appointment of committees of three from the wool growers, the wool manufacturers and the livestock associations to be appointed to confer relative to a substitute for the "shoddy bill" now pending in congress.

Resolutions were also passed asking the department of the interior to issue equal quantities of mutton and beef to Indians and the army.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of Senator F. E. Warren, of Wyoming, as president and Jesse W. Smith, of Utah, and George Truesdell, of Deer Park, Maryland, as vice-presidents.

It was decided to hold the next meeting one day before the next livestock association convention and in the same city.

The convention was then declared adjourned.

FAVOR CHINESE LABORERS.

New Jersey Ruralists Trying to Solve the Labor Problem.

Trenton, Jan. 12.—Farm hands in New Jersey have become so scarce that the New Jersey State Horticultural society, which met in the assembly chamber today, viewed with much favor a proposition to seek Chinese labor with which to operate the farms.

Secretary Henry I. Budd said that the scarcity of labor had been particularly detrimental to the cranberry growers and suggested that the Chinese were particularly adapted to the work of harvesting this crop. Other speakers urged that the Chinese be given freer access to the country.

HANNA'S ELECTION

Growing Popularity of the Ohio Senator

His Re-election Accomplished by an Unheard of Majority in an Ohio Legislature.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The Ohio legislature by a separate ballot of the house and senate today voted to return Marcus A. Hanna to the United States senate for the second term. The result will be formally announced at the joint session at noon tomorrow, a joint ballot being necessary by reason of Senator Hanna having a clear majority in each branch.

Senator Hanna's re-election is in striking contrast to his election six years ago when after a most exciting political contest he secured only the requisite number of votes to elect, 73 on joint ballot, the senate on its separate ballot having given a majority of one vote to Robert L. McKisson of Cleveland.

Today Mr. Hanna was re-elected by the largest majority ever given a candidate for United States senator from Ohio. The house cast 86 votes for Mr. Hanna, two republican members being absent and twenty-one votes for John H. Clarke of Cleveland, the democratic candidate, one democratic member being absent. The senate cast twenty-nine votes for Mr. Hanna and four for Mr. Clarke.

MISSIONARIES COMPLAINT

Their Converts in China Being Persecuted by Bandits.

Pekin, Jan. 12.—Missionaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions complained strongly recently to United States Minister Conger that their converts in the districtof Pa Ting Fu were being looted by bandits who claimed to be Catholics, and that a reign of terror prevailed in the district. The Chinese officials feared to act and several Christians who refused to pay blackmail were tortured. Their legs were broken and some died from their injuries.

Minister Conger requested the Chinese government to suppress the bandits, but his demand was without apparent result. Secretary Williams, after weeks' of personal investigation, has effected an arrangement with the officials of the district who promised to protect the people if Minister Conger would cease to make complaints which injured them at the seat of government. Secretary Williams is not satisfied that the bandits are Catholics. The Catholic bishop disclaims them.

NO WAR PREPARATIONS

Secretary Root Speaks of the Government Isthmian Policy.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Shortly after the cabinet meeting today Secretary Root made a statement regarding the isthmian policy of the administration. He stated that the executive and war departments were greatly annoyed by reports of war preparations against Colombia. No preparation for war is being made. It is not believed by the president or the secretary of state that occasion for the employment of troops on the Isthmus is likely to arise.

They have used their best efforts to convince General Reyes and the Bogota government of the friendly intentions on the part of this government toward Colombia. It is difficult for them to believe that the authorities of Bogota are so blinded by passion and prejudice as to declare war against us; in such a case this government would be in no haste to respond. Colombia must sooner or later recognize the irresistible force of an accomplished fact. The sooner this is done the better for all parties. We have done them no wrong, and would like to be of service to them. If they are wise they will not put it out of our power to help them, by any act of rashness.

SUCCESSFUL WOMEN OF AMERICA

Their Occupation, Ages and Education.

The 1902 edition of "Who's Who in America" contains the names of 11,551 living men and women, together with brief biographical sketches giving, as far as possible, birth, parentage, education, marriage and profession. Of these names 977 are women, a ratio of 1:11 2-3. Sixteen out of this number are well known actresses and opera singers who are Americans neither by birth nor residence; six are ladies of social prominence, wives of distinguished men; and one is a deposed queen, which leaves 954 to be considered in this paper. In order of numbers they stand as follows: Authors, including novelist, essayist, writer, poet, historian, 487; artists including painter, sculptor engraver, etcher, illustrator, and architect, 103; educators including lecturers, 91; journalists including editor, critic and correspondent, 65; actresse, 59; musicians, 43; social reformers, including club women and settlement workers, 27; physicians, 21; scientists, including naturalists, 17; ministers, including salvation army and missionary workers, 13; philanthropists, 12; librarians, 9; lawyers, 9; miscellaneous, 3. These figures, it will be seen, amount to five more than the whole number of persons classified because that number of women are represented as actively engaged in more than one vocation.

The tendency of successful women to marriage does not seem great, the per cent being only 54. In every case, except the minister and lawyer, the table shows less than sixty per cent married, and it seems probable that a large number of the women in these professions married before they entered professional life. The journalist comes next in the per cent married, while the artist falls to 42 per cent, and the educator runs very little risk—if she considers it a risk—her chances of matrimony being only 26.3 per cent, or a little over one to four.

Only 69 per cent gave their age, so that the conclusions drawn are not, perhaps, of great value. Still, if a woman's inclination to tell her age does not increase with age, it would seem fair to draw the conclusion that the path to which the worldcall s success is long and full of obstacles for the woman who attempts it. The musician seems to reach the goal first, her age averaging 40.7 years, and the actress and the artist stand next. They each average 44.0 years. The table indicates that college training has played a small part in woman's success, only 148 or 15.5 per cent. The largest percentage of college bred women is found among scientists, ministers and educators, but even the number of educators who have had college training is less than half, while in all the other professions, except the ones already named, the table shows less than onefourth to be college women. Some of these women have taken more than one degree, and others have studied in one or more colleges and universities with out having taken a degree in any. With the exception of the philanthropist, the number who were educated in co-educational institutions is in every sense larger than that of all the women's colleges combined.—Amanda Carolyn Northrup in the January number of Popular Science Monthly.

What Made Her Happy.

Cowbigg—Were you really pleased that the women next door had a new coat?

Mrs. Cowbigg—Not at first my dear, but I was as soon as I found out it wasn't real fur.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Their Celebration.

"Going to celebrate your wooden wedding are you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I guess I'll celebrate my woulden't wedding. It was just five years ago that that girl from Chicago said she wouldn't marry me.—Somerville (Mass). Journal.