

The Flagstaff Gem talks good sense when it says: "We are opposed to the removal of the penitentiary at this time as the territory has enough indebtedness without creating more. Let the legislature legislate for the general good of the territory and not for nor against certain localities."—Prospector.

An eastern editor says a man in New York got himself into trouble by marrying four wives. An Arizona editor replies by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in his part of the country got into the same predicament by marrying one. A northern editor reports that he found no end of trouble by simply promising to marry without going further. A Phoenix editor says a friend of his was very sorely troubled by simply being found with another man's wife. The man with four wives must have had a serious time.

There are 20,000 inches of water in the Salt river and every acre of land in the Salt river valley has been thoroughly soaked. The farms throughout the valley have taken on a vastly improved appearance, and where all was dry and parched by drouth it now looks green and thrifty. The Lord always takes care of deserving people, and with this in mind the citizens of the valley can always move along unmindful of the slight drawbacks that come to them from time to time, always remembering that better and more prosperous days are just across the divide. Napoleon said, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy." So our people can look beyond the temporarily darkening clouds and exclaim, "Beyond that darkness is God's sunshine."—Gazette.

#### LA FORTUNA MINING CO.

##### One of Our Near-By Industries.

One of the best regulated and best paying pieces of mining property in Arizona is La Fortuna, (the fortuna) which is located on a spur of the Gila range of mountains sixteen miles south of Blaisdell, a station fifteen miles east of Yuma, on S. P. railroad, with daily railway and stage connections. La Fortuna is not a sudden find of hidden wealth on the surface, like a Klondike or Cape Nome excitement, but gold ore averaging \$20.00 per ton and free milling, which has been worked on an economical and paying basis for a number of years, turning out a monthly gross amount of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 from a twenty-stamp mill. The main shaft is down 990 feet and the ore improves as they go down. The water supply is pumped through pipes from Blaisdell. The cyanide plant is one of the largest and latest improved, which does the work thoroughly. The company employ one hundred men who receive the usual standard wages. Everything works satisfactorily and with handsome results. Chas. D. Lane, the well-known and enterprising mining operator of California and Cape Nome, is the principal owner and F. J. Martin, a practical and experienced man, is superintendent, while Joe Golden, a capable and reliable man, is foreman. The results of this model mine bespeak of the good and economical management.

Since the advent of mining at La Fortuna, there has sprung up an orderly and well developed settlement of considerable size, containing many good and substantial buildings that would reflect credit on any mining camp. One is a school house with a list of 25 pupils, mostly Spanish speaking, but who are "catching on" to English very readily. The Y. M. C. A. building with a neat supply of books and papers. One general merchandise store, under the supervision of Mr. John Doan with two or three other expert salesmen. A boarding house that sets up a rattling good meal, and four saloons that supply the more ardent admirers of something stronger than water. They all report progress and seem contented with existing

conditions under the clear skies of La Fortuna. The climate at this time of year is perfection and the mountain scenery always enchanting.

La Fortuna plant will be found crushing rich ore, probably with increased facilities, long after some of the readers of this article have "given up the ghost" and gone to the realms of unknown bliss. P.

Last Sunday, December 2, the Los Angeles Times entered upon the twentieth year of its existence as a daily republican paper. As a newspaper the Times is one of the best in the United States, and has an influence and circulation unsurpassed in its field, which includes a large part of Arizona. The Times was started as a four-column, four-page sheet and now runs all the way from 12 to 48 pages, seven columns to the page, besides its Sunday Magazine. It is a great newspaper.

#### The Algodones Grant Bill.

The following letter from Delegate Wilson relative to the bill affecting the Colorado valley lands has been handed in for publication by Judge Davis:

House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.  
H. C. Davis, Esq.,  
Yuma, A. T.

Dear Sir:—Yours of Nov. 26 at hand concerning Algodones grant bill. Replying thereto let me assure you that I shall press the passage of this bill early, and I have no doubt that it will go through without any further obstructions. Senators Berry and Teller are not here, but will be on tomorrow, and I shall confer with them at once on their arrival and shall seek to hold Senator Teller to his agreement with us at the last session, which I haven't a doubt that he will keep promptly.

Yours truly,  
J. F. WILSON.

#### The Phoenix Carnival.

The Phoenix carnival is a combination of the highly original plans of the ones held in the past, namely, of the exhibition of the Indian and cowboy sports, industries, characteristics and pastimes, together with the new idea of a street fair. The Carnival Association has gathered together the best and most novel ideas from all sources. There will be a large number of booths occupied by merchants with their wares located along Washington street, the main street of the city, and these, together with the beautiful street decorations and thousands of incandescent colored lights, will form a picture of great splendor.

The city of Phoenix, to aid the project in every way possible, has given the carnival association the use of the streets for booth building, parades, midway shows, etc.

The decorations are in charge of Mr. Frank E. Pratt, of San Francisco, well known throughout the country as the leading decorator in his line.

The street fair and in fact the general business of the carnival is under the direction of Mr. L. W. Buckley, director and general manager of nearly all of the street fairs and carnivals held for years on the Pacific coast.

The director general of the carnival, is a very popular and well known young business man of Phoenix, with a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The carnival committee the present year—Messrs. Hirschfeld, Clark, Goldberg, Luhrs, McCowan, Benham and Price—are all with one exception the same as last year's carnival executive committee.

Cowboy Sports—on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Friday—Baby Coach parade, Ribbon parade, and the various beautiful features to be presented by the ladies.

In the cowboy steer-tying contest there are twenty entries and these and similar features are in charge of Jack Gibson and J. W. Benham.

Mrs. Webster Street and her committee of ladies will have charge of the queen's reception on Thursday night, which will be a very brilliant affair, and on Friday night the official carnival ball will be the society event of the year in Phoenix.

## Catarrh

Its cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure it by local applications. It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

It is radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which removes the cause, cleanses the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities and gives vigor and tone to the whole system.

The voluntary testimonial of R. Lova, California Junction, Iowa, is one of thousands equally good. It reads: "I had catarrh in the head three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head pained me and I felt bad all over. I was discouraged. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute.

#### The New Homestead Law.

ED. SENTINEL.

Dear Sir:—

There seems to be considerable misapprehension as to the scope of an act of congress approved June 5, 1900, concerning second homestead entries. If you will kindly publish through the columns of your valuable paper I will herewith give the act in relation thereto:

"SECTION 2. That any person who has heretofore made entry under the homestead laws and commuted same under provisions of Section 2301 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead laws as though such former entry had not been made."

"SEC. 3. That any person who, prior to the passage of this act, has made entry under the homestead laws, but from any cause has lost or forfeited the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead laws as though such former entry had not been made."

Yours very sincerely,  
H. C. DAVIS.

#### Arizona Oranges.

In New York last week Arizona oranges sold at from \$3.10 to \$6.25 per box; averaging \$4.55 per box. California and other navels sold at from \$3.15 to \$4.30.

Judge C. W. Wright, of Tucson, died in that city on Friday last, of appendicitis. Judge Wright was one of the ablest lawyers of the territory. He was at one time attorney general of Colorado, but has lived in Arizona since 1885, and his death has caused deep regret in the territory, in which he had a very large acquaintance. Judge Wright was the father of Johnny Wright, ex-district attorney of Yuma county.

The remains were shipped to Los Angeles for cremation, and passed through Yuma Saturday morning.

#### Candidates' Expenses.

The candidates for the various offices at the last election have filed affidavits of their campaign expenses, but the republican central committee have so far failed to file their statement. Following is the democratic central committee's receipts, which show that the boys were quite liberally assisted:

E. S. Ives, council.....	\$250 00
J. F. Crouch, assembly.....	100 00
Gus Livingston, sheriff.....	250 00
D. L. De Vane, treasurer.....	130 00
C. P. Cronin, recorder.....	135 00
R. F. Timmons, dist. attorney.....	135 00
R. C. Jacobs, probate judge.....	90 00
T. W. Underhill, supervisor.....	25 00
J. C. DeWitt.....	25 00
W. L. Reiff, j.p.....	5 00
J. D. Meadows, constable.....	5 00
W. C. Despain.....	5 00

#### COMMITTEE DISBURSEMENTS.

Ex. to Harrisburg.....	\$ 60 00
Music.....	105 00
Hall rent.....	30 00
Decorating hall.....	51 75
Drivers, election day.....	125 00
Ex. to Fortuna, Palomas, etc.....	207 25
Miscellaneous expenses.....	147 00
Printing and adv., Sun office.....	291 00

#### CANDIDATES' PERSONAL EXPENSES.

U. G. Wilder, sheriff.....	174 50
Gus Livingston.....	310 75
Tom Bell, recorder.....	165 10
C. P. Cronin, recorder.....	171 30
T. W. Underhill, supervisor.....	41 00
J. C. DeWitt.....	36 60
D. L. De Vane, treasurer.....	145 00
R. C. Jacobs, probate judge.....	100 10
Abe Frank.....	43 00

There are a few candidates who have not yet filed statements.

#### On a Cash Basis.

Beginning with the first of December we have adopted the plan of no credit. From this on we will do a strictly cash business, and all work must be paid for when finished. PETERKIN & CO.

#### NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Common Council of the Village of Yuma, Territory of Arizona, that on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, an election will be held at the City Hall in said Village, at which time and place there will be elected:

One Mayor,  
Two Councilmen,  
One Treasurer,  
One Assessor,  
One Marshal,  
Polls to open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.

Officers of election: J. L. Redondo, inspector; G. M. Thurlow and W. A. Werninger, judges; G. A. Duke and J. E. Devine, clerks; G. H. Miles, marshal.

By order of the Mayor and Common Council of the Village of Yuma, Arizona, this 3rd day of December, 1900.

J. H. SHANSSEY,  
J. L. REDONDO, Mayor.  
Village Recorder.

#### JOHN GHIOTTO

DEALER IN

**General Merchandise.**

MY STOCK OF

**GROCERIES**

Are always fresh and of the best. My Dry Goods Department is supplied with the Latest and Most Beautiful Patterns. Give me a call and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Don't be fooled by new arrivals who claim to sell cheaper. I will not be undersold.

Gandolfo Block, Yuma, Arizona.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

of the

#### THE BONAIR OIL COMPANY.

The undersigned, STEPHEN W. DORSEY and JAMES M. PEARSON, citizens of the United States, have this day associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, namely:

ARTICLE FIRST.

That the names of the incorporators are Stephen W. Dorsey and James M. Pearson.

That the name of the corporation shall be THE BONAIR OIL COMPANY.

That the principal place for the transaction of the business of the said corporation is and shall be the TOWNSHIP OF YUMA, in YUMA COUNTY, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, with branch offices at such other places as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

#### ARTICLE SECOND.

That the general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by the said corporation shall be: mining, drilling and boring for crude and other oil, petroleum, gas, asphaltum or other volatile hydro carbon substances; buying, selling, leasing, mortgaging, owning or holding mineral or other lands and personal property; and laying pipes and pipe lines for conducting oil or other substances; erecting tanks, edifiers, derricks, machinery or other works for boring, drilling, producing, handling, treating or dealing in said products or substances; building roads, turnpikes, railroads or canals for the Company's property to any river, railroad or highway; to build, operate, maintain, own or conduct a general mercantile business, or to deal in any kind of merchandise or personal property; and to do or perform any and all other acts or things necessary or needful to conduct a general oil, mining or other business, either in Arizona or any other State or Territory of the United States.

#### ARTICLE THIRD.

That the amount of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall consist of One Million shares of stock, each and every share to be of the par value of one dollar, and that the said stock shall not be issued by the Board of Directors except the same shall be fully paid up; and when so issued by said board of directors said stock shall be forever non-assessable and no personal liability shall attach to the holders thereof.

#### ARTICLE FOURTH.

This Corporation shall commence business when its Articles of Incorporation are filed with the County Recorder of Yuma County, Territory of Arizona and shall continue for twenty-five years thereafter.

#### ARTICLE FIFTH.

The affairs of the said Corporation shall be managed by a Board of seven Directors. The first Board of Directors shall be— Stephen W. Dorsey, James M. Pearson, John P. Jones, William S. Allen, G. S. De Garmo, E. E. Powers and George Quicker.

who shall hold their offices for a period of one year from the date of their election, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, resignation, disability or disqualification of any director, the remaining members of the Board of Directors may fill the vacancy by the election of some bona fide stockholder.

#### ARTICLE SIXTH.

The officers of the said Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

The President and Vice President shall be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Los Angeles, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal)  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

I, W. E. MARVIN, County Recorder in and for said county, do hereby certify that I have compared the within and foregoing instrument and the same is a full, true and correct copy of Articles of Incorporation of "The Bonair Oil Company" as the same appears of record in Book 2 of Bonds and Agreements, page 620 et seq. in records of Yuma County, Arizona.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 5th day of September, A. D. 1900.

(Seal)  
W. E. MARVIN,  
County Recorder.

#### WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER

to deliver and collect in Arizona for old established manufacturing wholesale house. A year's salary. Honest men more than experienced. One reference. One bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 341 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Shorey's for fresh candies.

#### S. REDONDO

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**General Merchandise.**

Wood Cut to Order

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Hay and Grain

Bought and Sold. Yuma, Arizona.

Best Turnouts in the City at Reasonable Rates. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Fruit, The best in the market.

Confectionery and Candy Fresh From the Factory.

Complete Assortment of Havana, Mexican and Domestic Cigars. : : :

A FULL LINE OF STATIONERY

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Opposite Public School Building.

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Centrally Located and the Cheapest House in Yuma.

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ECEDRO MIRAMONTES,

BOOT

AND

SHOEMAKER,

Boots and Shoes made to Order. Repair Work done Promptly and Neatly.

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YUMA, : : : ARIZONA.

Phoenix Restaurant

The Phoenix Restaurant has been moved to the new Gandolfo Block, where you can get one of the Best 25-cent Meals you ever ate. : : :

Oysters, Fish and Game Can be had in season.

JOE GUNN.

Cold Air Storage

MARKET

David Balsz, Proprietor.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK,

VEAL AND SAUSAGE.

Alfalfa-Fed Cattle from the Salt River Valley received by Rail Here.

Yuma, Arizona.

THOMAS STRATTON,

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AND

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Specialty in Repairing Farming Implements.

All work done with promptness. Shop next door to school house.

Yuma, Arizona.

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Lies along the old highway of steadfast well-doing and they who are the most persistent, and work in the truest spirit will invariably be the most successful.

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Treads on the heels of every right effort." Years of persistent endeavor have brought into our stock the highest standard brands and a full measure of quality and quantity is assured when purchasing any article in our store. We carry

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of Merchandise in South-Western Arizona, and can sell you anything you want in Standard Brands of

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Clothing, Furprising Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furniture, Hardware, Undertakers', Miners' & Contractors' Supplies.

In our Tailoring Department we call particular attention to the great Variety of patterns and the big range of Coloring shown in the

Fall and Winter Lines, They lead them all. No other house can show as great a variety of styles and weights at a given price.

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General Merchandise,

Largest Stock in Southwestern

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Work of Every Kind.

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To the People of Yuma and Vicinity:

Mr. Frank Doyle has reopened

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building, opposite Gandolfo Hotel,

on Main Street, and respectfully re-

quests his old friends or anybody

else to visit him. He has on hand a

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ples of Woolen Goods of the latest

designs to choose from for suits

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Cleaning and Dyeing Old Clothing a Specialty and guaranteed to look like new.

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Yuma, Arizona.