

THE MOHAVE MINER.

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The Tombstone Prospector says: Judge Kibbey is said to be a first class poker player. That does settle it.

The Northern Pacific railroad company have secured the legal services of ex-Artillery-General Garland as their resident attorney at Washington, D. C.

The people of New Mexico are rejoicing over the removal of that political conundrum, Julian, from the surveyor general's office and the appointment of E. T. Hobart to that office.

The assessments of the state of California shows an increase of about \$60,000,000 in valuation over last year. The increase in San Francisco is about \$30,000,000. It is a pretty good showing for a state with a "hosted boom."

The Sioux Commission have concluded their labors with the various bands of that tribe and secured the necessary number of signatures whereby a treaty is made to throw open for settlement about 9,000,000 acres of land in Dakota. The land is for the most part grazing.

The trial of Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman who was on trial in Liverpool, accused with poisoning her husband, an Englishman, ended with her conviction and she was sentenced by the judge to be hung. A great effort is being made to have the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. The case has excited great interest both in England and the United States.

It is probable that if the Board of Supervisors of this county would offer the reward authorized by the last legislature for the finding of artesian water, several parties would soon be at work as the inducement is a good one and the result, should artesian water be found, of untold value to the county. It is hoped that the Board will take favorable action at its next meeting.

The steamer Suevia recently carried away more than 400 school teachers and their friends from New York. Many of them were Ohio teachers, and more than half of the number were women who had been laying aside money for a year to spend it in a pleasure trip abroad. The excursion was organized by the Cincinnati Teachers' Association, and the Suevia was chartered for the trip. This is the eighth season in which a teachers' excursion has been sent out.

It seems that Arizona is to receive no benefit from the appropriation for irrigating surveys during the present year. Chief engineer C. E. Dutton, says that the funds will only allow work to be begun in six out of the allotted sixteen states and territories. As mentioned heretofore in these columns, the amount appropriated by congress for this purpose is but a drop in the bucket in proportion to the sum required. Arizona will have to patiently await the result of the experiments of the geological survey in more favored states and territories.

Judge Joseph Kibbey, who has been appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, is a resident of Florence where he has lived during the last year and a half. He is secretary and solicitor of the Florence Canal Company. He came to Arizona from Richmond, Indiana, where he was engaged in a lucrative professional practice. Judge Kibbey comes from a family of legal lights, his father being one of the most distinguished judges in the state of Indiana. His appointment assigns him to the second judicial district in place of Judge Porter.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has made a very important decision affecting those foreign mining companies which acquired title through their managers. In the case referred to, says the Mining and Scientific Press, the manager of a foreign corporation applied for and secured a United States patent for a mine. The mine was jumped and the title was contested on the ground that the manager had obtained the patent for the company, and a foreign corporation cannot enter land. This view is held by the Commissioner, notwithstanding the patent had been issued for years.

The proposed convention of representatives of the silver mining and general mining industries of the United States, and of kindred industries, to be held in St. Louis, may now be considered an assured fact. At a meeting of the Mining Exchange, presided over by President Joe J. Mullally, addresses were made by J. M. S. Eagan, of Georgetown, Col.; Frank Ganne, of St. Louis, and others. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee of fifteen to invite delegates to attend the convention, which will be held in St. Louis early in October. Substantial encouragement is vouchsafed by the Merchants', Cotton, Real Estate and Mechanics' Exchanges, and the national convention of silver men will no doubt be a big one.

The question of stanchion is being agitated by the press of the Territory and the discussion so far has brought some remarkable statements from some of the journals in favor of the Territorial form of government, as to the expenses of a state government. None of them, however, have shown that the expenses as a state would be much greater than they are at present, and all agree that as a state Arizona would prosper and that capital would more readily be invested within our borders. The question seems to be, shall we forge ahead by getting ready to demand admission as a state or shall we stand still by remaining as a Territory? If the prospects of the Territory for the better under statehood are as represented, why should the proposition be opposed?

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

Phoenix is supplying Prescott with flour.

The assessment roll of Gila county foots up \$1,058,862.

There are seventy-four patients in the Territorial insane asylum.

E. W. Crosse, of Indiana, has been appointed Indian agent at the Pima agency, Arizona.

J. B. Haigler, of Pleasant Valley, is about to make a drive of 300 beef steers to Phoenix.

Paper north and south railroads are being built from Phoenix in a manner that is startling.

The assessment for Apache county shows a falling off in assessable property from last year of over \$300,000.

The military telegraph line between Prescott and Phoenix is advertised to be sold, at auction, September 4th.

The Beekeepers' Association recently held a meeting in Tempe. The next meeting will be held in Phoenix in Sept.

Norman McLeod, a pioneer miner of Turkey creek, Yavapai county, was found dead in his bed on the morning of August 6th.

Numerous cases of prostration and several deaths from heat have occurred in the Salt and Gila river valleys this year.

The Chinese hop joints at Flagstaff were raided last week by the officers and two heathens were fined respectively \$25 and \$40.

On the 20th inst. the voters of Flagstaff school district will vote on the proposition to raise a special tax to build a \$6,000 brick school house.

The residence of J. L. Ward at Phoenix was destroyed by fire on the 12th inst. The family lost all their clothing, barely escaping with their lives.

D. S. Scoville, a mining man from Chicago, was attacked on the streets of Prescott one night last week and had his throat cut in a serious manner. His assailant is unknown.

The Territorial fish commission has been organized, and is now ready for the transaction of business. T. W. Otis, of Prescott, is the agent and corresponding secretary of the commission.

The recent decision of the District Court to the effect that traders on Indian Reservations were exempt from taxation, knocks \$30,000 worth of property off Apache county's assessment roll.

Dr. George E. Goodfellow of Tombstone had some difficulty one day last week with Frank V. White, and during the melee the former stabbed the latter with a knife, inflicting serious wounds.

The Tucson Star says: The so-called San Augustine Feast will soon be opened which will attract all the thieves, cut throats and evil disposed people to its haunts, from a radius of two hundred miles.

The Territorial Board of Equalization met at the office of Auditor Thos. Hughes in Tucson, on Monday the 12th, for the purpose of equalizing all the assessed property of the Territory. The board will continue in session about ten days.

Dr. Warren E. Day was discharged from the Territorial prison on Wednesday, his sentence having been commuted by the President. Dr. Day claimed that he is the victim of a conspiracy and will now prove that to be a fact.—Yuma Sentinel.

Judge Rush, attorney general for Arizona, has forwarded his resignation to the department of justice. Judge Rush is in San Diego at present. He will remain here and take up his permanent residence with his family. The climate suits him.—San Diego Union.

The Citizen says: Before the late decision requiring that Indians should be tried in the Territorial courts, there was scarcely a week without two or three Indian cases being tried in Tucson, and the San Carlos Apaches were frequent visitors here as witnesses. They rarely visit this city now.

At Tucson the other evening, a party of friends while serenading a newly married couple sang, "What shall the harvest be," and the bride got so mad she put out the light and wouldn't allow her husband to invite the serenaders in to take and wine. Some of those Tucson girls are awfully touchy.—Nogales Herald.

The Phoenix Herald claims that a prospector has found mica in the Maricopa mountains. Pieces eight inches square have been obtained, clear and solid. Specimens sent to Philadelphia have so interested investors there that a party will be out next month to examine the property. They offer \$4 per pound for irregular pieces three inches square, with an increasing scale up to \$16 per pound for 8-inch sizes.

Hon. John G. Campbell, of the stock-raising firm of Campbell & Baker, is off for Kansas with a shipment of about 500 hoes. He will return shortly and make a like shipment from the China range. Another shipment of 500 head will be taken from near Holbrook, Apache county. These and other shipments will be good for several ranges, which are overstocked. The animals will be stalled before being placed upon the market.—Courier.

Jailor Stocking, in charge of the Final county jail, struck an obdurate drunken Mexican prisoner over the head with a pick handle, fracturing his skull. The jailor was taken before a magistrate and held under \$1,000 bail, which could not be given, and ordered to the county jail awaiting preliminary examination. The Sheriff, however, allowed the jailor to parade the town with a pistol which procedure was objected to by the citizens of Florence. The magistrate sent for the Sheriff and caused him to show why he should not be punished for contempt, on promise of the Sheriff that in future he would obey the magistrates orders, the matter was overlooked.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the MINER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5, 1889.

The census of 1870 was taken by the United States marshals under the direction of a superintendent, who worked under the Secretary of the Interior. As the marshals were employees of the department of justice, the confusion was very great. The act of 1879, which governed the census taking of 1880, and with a few modifications apply to that of 1890, was properly the work of James A. Garfield, Representative Cox, General Francis A. Walker and Eugene Hale. It provides for the centering of the work at Washington and the enumerations by persons who are solely appointed, except the supervisors, by the superintendent of the census.

The house to house count will commence on the first Monday of next June, and will involve inquiries as to age, sex, nativity, race, physical condition, and a dozen other things. Forty thousand enumerations will be in the 175 census districts and for each of these districts the President will in February appoint a supervisor, who will receive \$125 per month and in addition thereto \$1.00 for every 1,000 of the population in thickly settled districts and \$1.40 in others. The enumerations will be paid two cents for every inhabitant, birth and death reported, twenty cents for each farm and thirty cents for each factory recorded, and for every veteran of the late war five cents. In addition to these out-door employees there are very cozy places for the friends of statesmen, involving little labor and no expenditure of ideas, the duties being merely to go to manufacturing establishments in cities and ask pointed questions and put down the answers.

The amount of information obtained and the number of subjects treated in our census are amazing. Every field is covered. Great Britain sends a policeman around in the evening to each house with a printed slip asking information and in the morning he carries it away, and the thing is done. But in this country census taking is involving everything on hand. The work of the tenth census was embraced in twenty-two volumes, and some of those were not issued until 1887. The work bid fair to last forever. There was even a volume devoted to forest trees, and two volumes of long-winded essays on social subjects. It was a dumping place for waste information. The new census will attempt to be less ambitious, though the projectors of the census of 1880 made the same promise.

I saw in the corridor of Superintendent Porter's offices on Saturday the veritable original census office clerk, at least he was so considered when the census of 1870 was made, and I would not be surprised to learn that specimens of his youthful penmanship are to be found in the dusty records of the census of 1790, still preserved in the Interior department.

In 1870 he was held in office by Henry Wilson, and in 1880 by Senator Hoar. He was promptly discharged at about the first general reduction of clerks after the taking of each census, and was never seen until the next one was announced. On Saturday he seemed as chipper as ever, asked me for some chewing tobacco and was surprised to learn that I did not use the stuff, informed me mysteriously that he "had Porter down fine," "borrowed" ten cents, and drifted away; poor old wreck.

When the man who wants to know goes to the Weather Bureau to find out, and succeeds in interrupting the interminable fight that is in progress between the army officers and the civil alleged experts of that office, long enough to get an interview, he finds that he has had his labor for his pains. The other day I asked one of Professor Cleveland Able's assistants for his theory as to the causes of the heavy rains since April 1st. "I will give you the figures," he gracefully replied, and his face grew serious, "of course, the occasion for every phenomenal precipitation is not certainly known, yet I may say in general of this case at least, that these recent precipitations of rain have been due to the fact that the conditions for such rainfalls have been astonishingly favorable." And then the poor blunderer who is paid \$2,500 for being thoroughfare of words, beamed upon me in delighted surprise at his own wisdom.

So, in other words, regardless of expense, the Signal Service announces that it has rained more than usual because it has been easier for it to fall than it was, say, last year. You can procure all the figures you want at the Signal office, rainfall, temperature, barometer readings, anything but theories for forecasting the weather or evading calamities from storms.

The Signal Service may be of some practical value if it is ever taken out of the control of the army. It goes without saying that the army is a necessary evil and whatever can be taken from its charge and put on a sound business basis had better be taken at once.

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