

Death of Charles Ziemer.

This morning at about the hour of 4:30 o'clock Charles Ziemer passed over the silent river. He had been ill for the past two months, but was recovering rapidly and last evening was out on the street talking with friends and appeared to be in the best of spirits. This morning J. P. Gideon, whose room was across the hall from that occupied by Mr. Ziemer in Hotel Beale arose at 4:00 o'clock and hearing coughing went into the room and inquired how he was feeling. Ziemer replied that he was feeling all right. Gideon went down stairs and shortly afterward heard the call bell in the hotel office. He looked at the register and found the call was from Ziemer's room. Thinking something was wrong he rushed up stairs to the room and found him sitting on the edge of the bed blood flowing from his mouth in a stream. He sent a man for the doctor and called in several roomers. Before the doctor arrived the blood clots filled the air passages and he slowly asphyxiated.

His daughter, who had gone to San Diego a few days ago, was at once notified.

Charles Ziemer has been a resident of this county since 1872, coming here with the first Pioche party, and had resided within the county the greater part of that time. He was married in Albuquerque in 1886 and settled down to business in Kingman. He was a genial, good fellow and was liked by everybody. His acquaintance throughout the territory was general and nowhere was there a person that knew him that was not glad to call him friend. Since his sickness he has been lovingly cared for by his brother Elks of Kingman lodge and under their auspices his funeral will be held tomorrow.

May his sleep under the sunny skies of old Mohave be a peaceful one.

Fatal Accident.

Last Tuesday morning at about 7:30 o'clock, E. B. Chalk, a bucket tender at the Pinkham mine, Chloride, met with an accident that caused almost instant death. He was sitting on the edge of the bucket awaiting the arrival of the bucket from below, when the gallows frame spread allowing the sheave to slip from the pin and in falling struck Chalk on the head, arm and leg. His skull was fractured and arm and leg broken. The engineer saw the accident and at once stopped the engine and went to the assistance of the man. At first he thought him dead, but after washing the blood and grime from his face he regained consciousness and spoke, immediately relapsing into unconsciousness, in which condition he remained until death came late in the evening.

Deceased came to Chloride about three months ago and during his residence there made many friends. A brother resides in Oakdale, Oklahoma, and a sister in some other part of the west.

Messrs. Schee Brothers, owners of the Pinkham mine, took charge of the remains and the funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Judge Blakely, of Kingman, conducted the funeral services in the Chloride hall, and many people followed the remains to the grave.

The Gun Club of Chloride has arranged quite an extensive program for the Fourth of July and has sent out invitations to all the gun clubs of the neighborhood to participate. The men composing the club are all true sportsmen and will give the boys the time of their lives. Young Krider, of the Chloride team, is one of the best trap shots in this part of Arizona.

Miss Bertha Beecher was graduated from the Northern Arizona Normal school last Thursday with high honors. Miss Beecher is one of the brightest young women in the territory and the people of Kingman are proud of her record. She has been engaged to teach the public school at Williams during the ensuing term.

A one way rate will be in effect on the Santa Fe east of Needles on the 2, 3 and 4 of July, where the regular fare does not exceed ten dollars. To all who desire to attend the 4th of July festivities at Prescott the fare will be one fare for the round trip.

H. J. West, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bessie West, arrived in Kingman last Wednesday morning from Somerville, Texas. Mrs. West will remain in Kingman for some time for her health.

A Gun Play.

Last Tuesday Robert Meara was arrested on a warrant sworn to by Harvey Hubbs charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon. The facts, as elicited at the examination were as follows: Hubbs had been acting as the agent of Meara and there was some settlement to be made between them. They came to an agreement to settle, but there was a difference over two animals which was to be settled by two men at Chloride and Hubbs agreed to go to that place the following day and straighten the matter out. After this agreement had been made Meara went out but soon returned to the office of the Hotel Beale and demanded that the whole matter be settled right then and there. Hubbs refused and Meara pulled a gun and compelled him to set down at a table and write a sight note to his order for a sum aggregating about eight hundred dollars. While Hubbs was writing the note Meara kept the gun on him. Several witnesses testified to these facts and Meara was held to answer to the grand jury with bail fixed at 1,000\$, which was given. It developed that after Meara had obtained the note from Hubbs he followed him into the bar of the hotel and compelled him to give him twenty dollars. At the time Meara was under the influence of liquor.

Al. Anderson Again Injured.

That Al. Anderson is a very unlucky young man his numerous accidents would seem to indicate, but in each one of them he slipped out with a very few scars. On the third of this month he was being hauled to the surface on the skip, at the Burson Homestake mine, near Wickenburg, in company of other men, when the front wheel of the skip came off throwing Anderson against the timbers of the shaft and severely crushing him. The engineer finally got the engine stopped and Anderson was taken out. At first it was thought that he was fatally injured, but an examination by the doctor disclosed the injuries to be superficial. A great gash was cut in his head that required about a dozen stitches to close and his nose was split from the point to the forehead. He was taken to Wickenburg and is now getting along very nicely. About a month ago he was very badly injured and his mate was killed by a pump falling on him. At the Empire mine, in this county, some few years ago, he was badly injured by a cave. Al had better give up mining and devote his future years to alfalfa raising.

Knights of Pythias.

The grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Arizona convened in Williams Wednesday last and completed its labors Thursday evening. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Grand Chancellor, J. M. Atkins, Prescott; Grand Vice Chancellor, Gus A. Hoff, Tucson; grand prelate, J. C. Evans, Globe; grand keeper of records and seal, John D. Loper, Mesa; grand master of exchequer, J. Salzman, Williams; grand master-at-arms, J. J. Bowen, Bisbee; grand inner guard, Edward I. Gale, Flagstaff; grand outer guard, John Kelly, Clifton; grand trustees, T. H. Sabin, Mesa; E. W. Britzel, Congress; A. E. Ealy, Kingman; representatives to supreme lodge, Judge Webster Street, Phenix; George H. Schuerman Prescott.

Ross H. Blakely, G. P., and F. A. Pomeroy and Dr. A. E. Ealy represented Western lodge of Kingman. John Hamilton also attended the gathering.

Wallapai mountain is now the objective point of all Sunday outing parties. Six or seven hours up among the pines of the high Wallapais gives a person renewed life.

Zoe and Vida Watkins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watking, returned from California Wednesday morning, having completed their school studies for the term.

The Ramrod mine, at Virginia camp, is working several men under the superintendency of Ben. Hastings.

Levy Brothers, merchants and cattlemen of Signal, are shipping a large number of cattle from Hackberry.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at H. H. Watkins drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c. per box.

For Statehood.

Last week at a meeting of the business men of Kingman it was decided to appeal to the wholesalers and jobbers of California for aid in pressing the statehood bill through congress. A few days ago a reply was received from the Wholesalers' Board of Trade of Los Angeles, stating that action had been taken on the request and the two California senators had been wired by the members individually to give the statehood measure every aid in its passage through the senate of the United States. The San Francisco boards are also aiding in the good work. The suggestion advanced by our business men was a most timely one and may result in great good to the cause. California is all right for statehood and the representatives from that state need only a little touching up to make them get into the collar and work for the cause.

H. L. Dickson and Henry Lovin have gone to Prescott, where they have been summoned to appear in the case of the Santa Fe Pacific railroad company in the matter of the taxation of the railroad lands in this county. These lands have been taxed at about ninety cents per acre and the last legislature fixed an arbitrary rate of seventy-five cents per acre, below which the assessor could not go. This act the railroad company allege to be unconstitutional and we rather believe it is, but at the same time the assessor certainly is privileged to fix an assessment on the lands of the company. The value of these lands is somewhat indefinite and cannot well be placed at a high valuation. The greater part of the lands is valueless, but some of the valley lands have been mortgaged for large amounts. The outcome of the suits is awaited with interest.

W. E. Wulsten died at a Los Angeles hospital last Sunday night and the cause of death was assigned as bright's disease. Mr. Wulsten went to Los Angeles in search of health and his many friends in Chloride and Kingman were strongly in hopes that he would soon return entirely cured and they were deeply shocked to learn of his death. He was a kindly, generous-hearted man and made friends wherever he went. A wife and several small children are left to mourn his loss.

Yesterday George Burns of Chloride, received a telegram that his little child was dying at Redlands. The flyer had just departed and he hired J. C. Swickard to take him to Kingman, in time to catch the Los Angeles train. Mr. Swickard made the twenty-three miles in two and one-quarter hours, arriving here nearly an hour before the departure of the overland. We hope Mr. Burns will find the little one on the road to recovery.

About two hundred dollars expended in sprinkling the streets of Kingman with oil would make the town one of the nicest places in the whole country summer or winter. Every day in the summer time we get a most refreshing breeze, but the fine dust that is blown up with it gives it a disagreeable effect. If this dust was laid there would be no more desirable place on the coast for residence than here. Why not try the oil cure?

The postal department has designated Kingman postoffice as an international money order office, and on and after July 1st orders can be drawn on any country in this or the old world. This will be found quite a convenience to the public, as it will obviate exchange and other vexations in the sending of money out of the country.

The salary of the postmaster at Kingman has been increased from 1200\$ to 1400\$ per annum in the recent adjustment of postmasters salaries. Kingman office shows a steady increase of business over the preceding year.

Ross H. Blakely and F. A. Pomeroy returned from Williams last evening, where they attended the meeting of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias. They report a large attendance of members.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Ealy are visiting at the Grand Canyon.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to H. H. Watkin's drugstore and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

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"Arizona" the officers' car for the Arizona and New Mexico railroad company, arrived in Clifton Monday night. The car was built by the American Car and Foundry Company at St. Charles, Missouri, and is as handsome, substantial and convenient as any special car ever turned out at St. Charles. It is steel trucks. It is 63.7 feet over all, 54 feet inside, and finished in quarter oak. It contains berths for eight people, with bath room, dining room, kitchen, china closet, lockers, two stationary wash stands, toilet rooms, and an observatory at one end. It has a complete set of Haviland china and sterling silver service. It was brought from St. Charles by F. B. King, who is perhaps the best authority on special cars in Arizona. Mr. King says "She's a bird and for convenience and comfort is the equal of any car west of the Mississippi.—Clifton Era.

At Sheriff Parks' Whitlock cienega last week the pump got out of order and the troughs soon went dry. Only a boy was at the ranch at the time, and he could not fix the pump. The well at the cienega is about 12x15 feet, the water coming to within a few feet of the surface of the ground. After the water was exhausted the cattle became so thirsty that they broke down the enclosure and about fifty of them piled on top of each other in the well. When the men arrived at the ranch they found the well full of cattle and were kept busy for a couple of days pulling them out. Thirty head were dead, and most of the others so badly injured that they will die.—Clifton Era.

Funeral Notice.

Tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock a. m. the funeral of the late Charles J. Ziemer will be held from the lodge room of Kingman lodge B. P. O. Elks. The ritual service of the order will be held in the lodge room and everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Withers were in Kingman early this week. They have gone to Seligman, where Mr. Withers has a position in one of the mercantile establishments.

Kingman merchants will soon be handling home grown fruits. The orchards near Kingman are loaded with luscious peaches and apricots.

All members of Kingman Lodge 468 B. P. O. Elks are requested to be at our hall at 10:45 a. m., June 15.

J. R. HALSEY, E. R.

Miss Lillian Dandon, of Cerbat, visited with Mrs. George N. Conard in Kingman this week.

The following letters remain dead in the Kingman office: C. Clancy, C. W. Townsend.

Charles Tarr, of Wisconsin, is visiting with his sons N. W. and Jessie Tarr.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)
In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1880, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping up on his claim he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by H. H. Watkins, druggist.

If you want a juicy steak, a delicious mutton chop, a good chop of pork, or anything in the lines of cured meats go to the Kingman Meat Market.

If you want anything in the line of pipe fittings, machinery, pumping plants, hoists, mill machinery or deep well tools call on or address Anson H. Smith, Kingman, Arizona. We have the agency for one of the largest machinery houses on the Pacific coast and can save you money on every order.

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An attempt is now being made by the Indian bureau of the Interior department to find places for all Indian girl graduates in the families of white people. Several young Indian girls have been taken to Los Angeles from the school at Fort Mohave. The plan is not a good one, and the better plan would be to teach the Indians agricultural and other pursuits and then settle them down in colonies with a white instructor to handle their affairs until they became self governing. It might take several generations, but it would develop the Indian into a citizen. The taking away of the young girls from among the tribes will surely have a demoralizing effect on those remaining and bring on a condition that will be harder to handle than the Indian problem is at present.

Ground has been broken at Wickenburg, or rather one mile below the town for the erection of a smelter. The site has been secured and will be paid for by the business men of Wickenburg and mine owners in the vicinity as soon as the proposed smelter is blown in. This is the very center of the mineral regions and this smelter, which is only beginning, cannot begin to handle the floods of ore that will be offered to it. But the beginning is more than half the battle. It is hard to start a boulder down the mountain side, but after it is started there is no more trouble.—Prospect.

Last week on the Mescalero Apache reservation in Otero county, New Mexico, an Indian named Jack Fortier killed the old Apache chief Tobasco. Tobasco, two years ago, when Maj. W. H. H. Llewellyn was Indian agent at Mescalero, took a shot at Llewellyn, but failed to kill him. Tobasco was an ex chief. The murderer fled to the mountains. Tobasco was well named as he was "hot stuff."—Copper Era.

Lewis, the Indian, who killed Marshal Pete, chief of the Verde valley Apache Mohave Indians, some time since, and who last week pleaded guilty to a charge of murder, was this morning sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The killing was the outcome of a game of cards, in which four Indians were engaged, and Lewis was the loser.—Journal-Miner.

F. S. Garden and S. J. Branick took a dry washer and gasoline engine up to the placer fields of Dos Cabezas this week where they will operate this summer. They are confident that they will make their ground pay handsomely.—Range News.

R. G. Patterson and Miss Grace Ziemer departed for San Diego last Tuesday evening. Miss Ziemer will make her home hereafter in the City by the bay.

The memorial exercises of the I. O. O. F's will be held in the church tomorrow evening, to which all are invited.

L. J. Lassell is building a fireproof assay office on his lots on Beale street.

Frank Russell came in from the Gold Road this afternoon.

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Summer Excursion Rates.

During June, July, August and September round trip tickets will be sold from Kingman to Los Angeles for 22\$, San Diego 23\$, San Francisco 42\$. Excursion trains pass through Kingman west every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Tickets good until November 31. See Agent Gooding.

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