The Yuma Sun gives the following details of the trouble in the prison on Friday: Ten or twelve desperate prisoners in the territorial penal institution made an unsuccessful break for liberty at noon today, and one of the leaders, Jessie Garcia, now lies in the hospital with a dozen buckshot in the lower part of his body. The wide double gates of the prison yard were closed and the prisoners were at dinner, except a few trusties who had finished their meal and were being turned out of the yard by Mr. Bishop. Mr. Bishop, however, secured the keys from the guard on stand No. 1, where they are kept during the noon hour, and sent the inner gate open when he was attacked by a number of desperate convicts who had planned to break the prison and liberate themselves. Garcia, the leader, was armed with a dirk knife and began to slash Mr. Bishop. The yard was in an uproar in an instant and before the police and Assistant Superintendent George Wil- der, situating the situation, rushed to the rescue of the Bishop. The fight was fast and furious for a minute, the officers being pitted against great odds. The Bishop secured the keys in breaking away from the mob, but was carried away by a man with a knife. He ran toward stand No. 4 and called to the guard, H. R. Martin, to close the main entrance. Martin fired and Garcia fell to the ground, severely wounded. When the other convicts saw their leader fall they dropped their guns and were locked up.

While Garcia lay writhing in agony on the ground he attempted to take his own life by stabbing himself in the breast and chest. While the convict is badly injured, his wounds are not considered fatal. His condition will be reported in detail in December, 1901, ten years imprisonment for robbery and homicide was given. The prison manager has already declared that the great deal of trouble, but will probably be good hereafter. The only injury re- ceived by Mr. Bishop was a cut about an inch deep in the left side.

B. W. Decker, the prospector who was killed by the Arizona Inspecting Engineer on the State Engineer's road near Safford, has been pronounced dead. Mr. Decker was killed by an accident which occurred near the Potash mine. The body was taken to Bisbee and will be returned to his home in the lower part of the county.

The grading report that the fire in the United Verde has been extin- guished has been circulated Wednesday, and was received with much pleasure and a great deal of rejoicing by the employe- es of the company and the towns- people in general, says the Jerome Reporter. From the best information available, there was no desirability reason why it has not been extinguished, the furnace on the smaller yard being shut down for the first time on Wednesday night. It is claimed that the old fire is under control and that the new fire caused the mine to shut down is out.

Last week miners in the lower levels of the mine stated that the new fire was gradually being filled with new gas and that it would only be a short time until it drove the men from the mine. Later the Reporter learned from men who had worked on the lower level that the temperature of the mine was steady- being lowered, and that the gas on the lower levels, not affected by the fire, was due to leakage from above. The furnaces used in liberating the gas were made under the direction of Superintendent Givox, who looked after the work for some time, but the past six weeks he has been assisted by Chemist John Herman, who has won his former appointment on this管理 Commission has been given full charge of the work. His success is more remarkable when we learn that his work is not mere chores, but the work of a past master.

C. P. Bailey of Bisbee is likely to en- courage Senator Clark to try to ex- tinguish the old fire, which has been the bane of the mine for a number of years.

The method adopted to fight the fire was to force into the mine the heavy carbonic gas which displaced the oxy- gen, and finally smothered the fire in the ore and timbers of the mine. The importance of the successful termina- tion of the fire is appreciated, when it is known that Senator Clark refused $100,000.00 for the property.

J. F. O'Brien, the prospector who was killed by the Arizona Inspecting Engineer on the State Engineer's road near Safford, has been pronounced dead. Mr. O'Brien was killed by an accident which occurred near the Potash mine. The body was taken to Bisbee and will be returned to his home in the lower part of the county.

Mr. W. S. Decker, who has been employed by the Sierra Railway Company, is a Superintendent of the Park Arti- lleries and bridges, for about three years. He was with the Apple Camp in a few days for South Africa. Much credit is due to Mr. Decker for the work he has faithfully supervised for the company. The marble depot in Sonora is a model structure as well as many of the buildings in that area. The little depot at Angel's is worthy of notice on account of the fact that all the work speaks well for his judgment and workmanship. While in Angles, he has received a great improvement in health. The Mountain Echo reports Mr. W. S. Decker health and success wherever he goes. -Mountain Echo.

BIG GOLD STRIKE

Shams Fenn Bases Harpas Mine—Prospects Going to the New First—Discovery Capt. Glenn

The Wickenburg News-Herald says that word was received yesterday that Pat Devine, of the Devine brothers at Sunset, had made a gold rich strike about nine miles from their camp. The discovery was made a month ago, but the news has been kept quiet until this week, and it is now said to be the biggest taken into custody without resistance of fa- mous old Harqua Hala mine. The discovery is situated on the eastern slope of the Harqua Hala, just over the top of the divide, opposite Call- ily's well.

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Improv.ments at the Club

The members of the Commercial Club at a meeting Monday night elected the following officers to serve the next two years: W. W. Krull, president; L. W. Quinlan, secretary; D. H. McDonald, vice-president; and members of the house committee, George Babbitt, L. Formier, J. G. Verkamp, E. A. Stiller, and L. H. Miller. Ladies night was changed from Tuesday to Tuesday night of each month. The club room has been greatly improved by the removal of the front partition, and changing the position of the billiard tables. The club is one of the prospector social institutions of Flagstaff.

H. J. Dead.

H. J. is dead at Tysons Wells, Arizona, on December 17, 1901, and when the United States government has purchased a warship of cruisers west, after the time of the civil war, it was H. J. who selected the animals in Asia and had charge of them in this country. It was expected to use them in crossing the deserts of Arizona, but the experi- ence of all the failures and animals were liberated. They roamed for years over the country, but now they are supposed to be in existence somewhere.

The K. P. of Lodge are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of that Order on February 19, 1903.