

## SLOT MACHINES AND PUNCH BOARDS MUST GO

Sheriff Harry C. Wheeler of Cochise county has sent out the following letter to all his deputies in the county referring to the operation of slot machines and punch boards, in the county.

Dear Sir:-  
In view of the recent action, in Pima County, whereby slot machines and punch boards are declared illegal, whether played for money or checks, or any consideration whatever, I will instruct all my deputies to arrest any and all persons found using slot machines or punch boards, whether for money, credit, checks or merchandise, after the 12th of this month (May). Because of previous uncertainty regarding these devices May 12th is given all persons in possession of said machines, that they may take advantage of this warning.

In view of Judge Lockwood's decision wherein he upheld the action of this office as regards 2% and Barrette, all Deputies are instructed to arrest all persons making or selling any 2%, Barrette, Golden Ribbon, Golden Ribbon, or in fact any near beer, or any modification of beer, or any similar beverage, made or sold under any name whereby the regular purpose of the Dry or Prohibition Law is intended to be defeated, thwarted or evaded.

All Deputies are again instructed to arrest any and all persons playing any card game money or checks that represent money. Fanguini or any similar game, tho not mentioned in the statutes, to my mind is as much a gambling game as poker or any other game.

This is for the information of all deputies and the public and in particular as a warning to those who most are interested.

Very truly yours,  
HARRY C. WHEELER  
Sheriff

## TOMBSTONE IS LOOMING UP NICELY

Tombstone is looking better all the time and there is every indication that the county seat will soon attain once more something of her former glory as a camp of famous mines, according to the statement of Douglas Gray, president of the Machovich Mercantile company, who was here yesterday.

The Phelps-Dodge company is constantly increasing the number of men employed on the properties which they took over about a year ago. The upper levels of the various shafts are being thoroughly prospected, while the mill is being repaired in order to make test runs on low grade ores which lie on these levels in large quantities. The various shafts are being thoroughly repaired, timbering being replaced with new timbers wherever necessary.

As a result of these activities Tombstone people are feeling more and more confident of the future. Even the water problem in the mines no longer strikes them as being insuperable. The quantity of water to be lifted does not strike them as being too great a problem for the efficient engineering staff of the big company to solve. It is pointed out by Mr. Gray that the quantity of water to be lifted to unwater the lower levels of the properties is no greater than that handled at Globe. The chief difficulty lies in the fact that it must be brought up through one shaft—Dispatch.

## TUCSON WOMAN ACCUSED OF WITCHCRAFT

Tucson, May 5.—Startling charges reminding one of the historic accusations in the Salem witchcraft, were lodged with County Attorney Hinzinger yesterday against a middle aged woman of Tucson, charging that she was guilty of a lengthy list of acts of witchcraft during the past few months. County Attorney Hinzinger is investigating the case, but declined to make public any details of the mysterious accusations.

It is reported, however, that one of the most serious imputations against

the woman is that she bewitched a certain neighbor so that she vomited two green snakes with eyes of fire. It is also reported that the woman is an expert in the use of spells, incantations and the various devices that are contained in the repertoire of a witch.

By means of these various methods it is charged that she has upset a number of promising love matches between young men and maidens, caused the love between diverse husbands and wives to freeze up, and to have raised a general fuss in the neighborhood. A thorough investigation will be made of the unusual charge by County Attorney Hinzinger. It is not infrequently that the Yaqui residents in the vicinity charge women with practicing witchcraft, but the present case is the first one in the vicinity of Tucson for some time.

## CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP CAMPAIGN PLANNED

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Tombstone held at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Keach, Tuesday, plans were presented and discussed for a Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign for Tombstone and it was unanimously carried that a campaign be formulated to clean up and beautify the city. Cooperation of the mayor, marshal, and common council of the city will be asked by the ladies in this campaign as well as the assistance of the school boys and girls and in fact—everybody. Each lady of the committee will be assigned to a special district and she will take charge of the work in that section. In connection with the clean-up campaign a Swat-the-Fly movement will be started. Flies are the carriers of deadly disease and throughout the whole world swat the fly campaigns have been carried out successfully, with the result of decrease in disease and mortality.

That the progressive members of the W. C. T. U. will have the hearty cooperation of the people of Tombstone, and the mayor, marshal and council in these movements, is evident and already active work to this end has been started.

While the city may not be what may be called dirty, garbage and the like is bound to collect in some corner, alleyway or street, and to get rid of this is the plan of the W. C. T. U. who have started the movement. But the cooperation of the people, and property owners must be had to make the campaign a success. The summer months are almost upon us and the time is now, when the campaign should be begun.

"The Prospector" heartily commends the action of the local W. C. T. U. in the firing of the opening gun of the Clean-up and Swat-the-Fly campaigns and will do all in its power to further the movement. If all Tombstone will join the campaign, results are bound to come, and one of the model cities of the southwest will be the Old Camp. Committees will be appointed to take charge of the various districts.

The next meeting of the local organization will take place at the home of Mrs. H. P. Johnson. There will be a musical program, and a general entertainment besides the business meeting, and the following committees have been appointed: Refreshment, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Fowler, and Mrs. A. E. Hill; Program, Mrs. S. L. Jams, Mrs. H. P. Johnson and Mrs. L. O. Woolery; Reception, Mrs. H. W. Thomas, Mrs. Julia Axtell, and Mrs. H. L. Hutchison. All ladies are invited to be present.

## Saloons Open at Agua Prieta for Celebration

DOUGLAS, Arizona, May 6, 1915.—The booming of cannon and the rattle of rifle fire gave notice to people on both sides of the international boundary line early this morning that the celebration of Cinco de Mayo was on. The saloons across the line were thrown open for the occasion, and among the Americans that journeyed across to foreign soil were many who went mainly to quench their thirst.

The school children, the army and the garrison band, as well as all the oratorical talent in Agua Prieta is taking part in the celebration. Among the speakers this afternoon was Rodolfo Garduno, Carranza consul in Douglas.

## FEDERAL OFFICERS SURPRISE CHINAMEN

TUCSON, May 5.—The sudden appearing of about fifteen federal officers in Chinatown last night about ten o'clock followed by the close examination of three dwelling houses occupied by Chinamen, combined with a close scrutiny of everyone who passed through the district, come as a surprise to the almond-eyed denizens of that quarter.

Just what the officers were searching for they refused to divulge but judged from past affairs of this sort it is fair to certain that they were hunting for opium supposed to have been smuggled across the line from Mexico.

## Sale of Cattle Ranch Involves Half Million

TUCSON, May 5.—One of the biggest deals made of Southern Arizona ranch property was consummated yesterday when it was announced that the La Osa Cattle company in which Wm. Colerby held controlling interests had been sold to J. C. Kinney, Ramon Elias and Jose C. Camou for a sum said to approximate \$500,000. The transfer of property takes place at once, but the actual transfer of cattle, of which there are from 10,000 to 15,000 head, will not be completed for some time. The sale includes about 20,000 acres of land, with buildings, equipment, water rights, brands, leases and everything belonging to the company.

The new owners have incorporated under the name of La Osa Livestock and Loan company and have divided the capital stock into 50,000 shares at \$100 each.

Mr. Kinney is a wealthy banker and cattleman from Wilcox, Mont., and Camou and Elias are well known Arizona cattlemen.

Mr. Colerby has made no announcement of his plans for the future, but it is probable that he will reside in California, where he has a residence. He left for the ranch following the sale.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE AT BISBEE

BISBEE, May 6.—O. G. Hausborough, for many years a resident of this city, and an employe of the C.R.A. Copper company, is in a hospital here tonight with slight chances of recovery, suffering from a self-inflicted wound caused when he sent a bullet from a revolver through his left side in the region of the heart, and Mrs. D. R. Babby, keeper of the boarding house where he has lived for some time, is suffering from a painful wound in her arm, caused by the same revolver fired by Hausborough.

No statement as to what led to the affair could be obtained, although Hausborough, when informed that he had perhaps fatally wounded himself, informed the officers that he had intended to accomplish that when he fired the shot, saying that life was not worth living, or words to that effect. It is believed that he is mentally unbalanced and was infatuated with the woman. Hausborough is about 30 years old and unmarried.

## GOVERNMENT CALL FOR BRIDGE MONEY

PHOENIX, May 6.—San Bernardino county's \$45,000 for the construction of a bridge across the Colorado river at Topeka, Ariz., is up.

Word to this effect was received today by a wire to Gov. Hunt from the assistant secretary of the interior at Washington. The governor took up the matter at once with the state auditor and treasurer, in regard to the manner of securing Arizona's portion of \$25,000 for forwarding to the department of the interior to comply with the act of congress and act of the Arizona legislature of 1913.

The bridge will cost about \$75,000. San Bernardino county put up an additional \$10,000 to cover approaches. The state of California recently passed an appropriation of \$25,000 which is to reimburse San Bernardino county. The government is to give about \$25,000 for the bridge.

## From Thursday's Daily.

**Sentence Suspended**  
The case of the state vs. L. A. Brown, who was found guilty of violating the Arizona Prohibition law has been appealed to the supreme court and pending the appeal, the sentence of \$50 and thirty days in jail imposed upon the defendant was suspended.

**Visit Bisbee**  
Among the members of Cochise I. O. O. F., No. 5, who went to Bisbee last evening to watch degree work, were R. F. Saunders, M. H. Calderwood, John Giacomo, James Giacomo, John Perrotti, and George Ivy, all of Cochise Lodge No. 5, at Tombstone, and Al Godfrey, of the Bisbee lodge, but who is a resident of Tombstone.

**Brief Visitor**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lockett and Richard Harris of Bisbee spent a few hours in the city yesterday on their way to Phoenix, where they will remain for several weeks on a tour of the Salt River Valley.

**Wedding Bells**  
Wedding announcements were received in Tombstone today which have more than ordinary interest for it was becoming a fixed thought in Arizona that the groom was passing into what is called "confirmed bachelorhood." The announcement is that of the marriage on May 1st in Prince George County, Maryland, of Hon. Hoyal A. Smith to Miss Nina Roberts. The many friends of Mr. Smith in Arizona will wish the Smiths a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony. It is rumored that Mr. Smith will return to Arizona in the near future and he has many friends who would be glad to greet him back.

**From Douglas**  
W. A. Adams and a party of friends motored up from Douglas today.

**From Fairbank**  
Judge Barnes of Fairbank was in the county seat today.

**Courtland Visitor**  
Wm. Holmes motored in from Courtland today on business.

**From Pearce**  
Ex. County Treasurer C. W. Hicks, general manager of the Commonwealth at Pearce was a visitor in the county seat today on business.

**To Bisbee**  
Deputy Sheriff Harry Rafferty went to Bisbee today on business.

**To Douglas**  
Clerk of the Superior Court J. E. James motored to Douglas yesterday in his new Overland "30" which he recently purchased. Mr. James has become quite an auto fan since acquiring his new auto and with his family makes Sunday trips to various parts of the county. He expects to return home this evening.

**Leave for California**  
Superior Judge A. C. Lockwood and family today left for California, where they will spend about six weeks on a visit. They are making the trip in their Ford and have a full camping equipment with them and will camp wherever night overtakes them.

**On Business**  
P. H. Zironi of Douglas representing the Western Wood-nware Co. of El Paso was a visitor in the city today on business.

**From Bisbee**  
W. Tevete, chief geologist of the Bunker Hill Mines Co. returned home this morning from a brief visit to Bisbee.

## APACHE COUNTY ROAD BONDS SOLD

ST. JOHNS, May 5.—The board of supervisors of Apache county has bid the entire road bond issue of \$125,000. The buyers are eastern parties who made the purchase through Powell, Gerard & Co., of Chicago.

The bonds are fifty per cent bond, and they run for thirty years with the privilege of redeeming them at any time after ten years from the date of issue. The price paid was par, but the costs of selling, examining and handling makes some reductions so that the bonds net the county 95 1/2 per cent.

## From Friday's Daily.

**To Roundup**  
Fred Bennett, president of the Cochise County Stockmen's Association left this morning to be in attendance at the roundup, which is at the J. O. Bar ranch. E. H. Reeves, owner of J. O. Bar, also left this morning to be present at the roundup which is said to be a large one this year.

**From Bisbee**  
W. K. Mize returned home this morning from Bisbee, where he has been for the past several days on business.

**On Business**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wolcott motored over to Courtland today on business matters and will return home this evening.

**From Mountains**  
President A. E. Davis, of the Huachuca Water Company, and wife, arrived in Tombstone today from the mountains and will remain over this evening to take in "The Spoilers" at the Crystal theatre.

**To Douglas**  
Supervisor John Rock went to Douglas yesterday on business matters and will return home this evening.

**From Hurley**  
Chas. Reebartz arrived yesterday from Hurley, N. M., and will remain for several days on business.

**A Fortunate Outcome**  
An attorney at Tombstone received three barrels of whiskey yesterday for forwarding a man to Tombstone. The Superior court of Arizona has ruled that to give such a fee was an offense but that receiving it was no offense. As the man who gave the whiskey is safe in California, and the man who took it is quite comfortable at home, every body connected with the case should be perfectly happy.—Los Angeles Times.

**Repairing City Hall**  
Repairs were started yesterday on the City Hall, and the entire interior is to receive a new coat of plaster and paint. This is another progressive move of the city officials and goes to show that they have the interests of the city at heart. Chief of Police Bravin reports the fund for the cleaning of the City Cemetery as growing fast and all citizens are responding to the subscription.

**No Snow Shoes**  
Two auto loads of people travelling from Boston to the San Francisco exposition passed through Tombstone enroute over the Borderland route. When questioned by a Prospector representative as to why they prefer the southern route as compared with the northern way, one of them replied: "Well," he said, "it's just this way, we have no snow shoes for our car, so we decided to take the Borderland." And still they say the northern route is an "all year 'round" highway.

## MINING CLAIMS ARE TAXABLE PROPERTY

PHOENIX, May 5.—That mining claims are property in the fullest sense of the world, distinct from the land itself, vendible, inheritable and taxable, is the decision of the supreme court handed down yesterday in the case of Frank and Joseph Powers vs. R. R. Earhart, treasurer and ex-officio tax collector of Santa Cruz county. The case which was brought to secure the repayment of taxes paid under protest on the Harshaw group of mining claims, was reverse and remanded with directions to sustain the demurrer and dismiss the action.

In its opinion the supreme court defines mining claims as right to engage in mining operations, and as in no way affecting the ownership of the land, which in this case was vested in the United States court. The court held that the state had the power to tax the mining claims in question and that if it had been necessary to enforce collection of the tax by a sale of the property, such a sale would have conveyed merely the right of possession and affected no interest of the United States.

## INTERESTING GLEESON NEWS FOR THE WEEK

GLEESON, May 5.—Rufe Baker and Rufe Cox left this week for the Four Bar Ranch to work for that Cattle Company in the round up.

Mrs. W. A. Cummings went to Ponce for a few days on a visit with her son Frank Gilson and family.

Lafe Gilson went to Kendall Bros. Ranch in South Pass, Sunday, on business.

It is reported that Mart Conroy has a broken leg and is in the hospital at Douglas.

B. A. Taylor and wife and children will leave shortly for California to take in the Exposition and expect to be gone six weeks or more.

Frank Gilson will leave Ponce this week for Safford, where he intends to start a moving picture show.

L. M. Brown and family motored to Tombstone this week on a visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. L. V. Cole.

U. S. Commissioner at Courtland Carlos E. Bolton, accompanied by his grandson Edison Taylor, Ed Bellah and sister, Miss Bellah and R. T. Stone, motored to Tombstone Monday.

R. A. Taylor, Prof. A. Spikes and Judge L. R. Rader, spent a day in Tombstone the early part of the week on business.

## ANOTHER REVOLUTION BREWING IN MEXICO

The following taken from yesterday's Douglas Inter-Action is to the effect that another revolution is brewing in that war-torn republic:

That conditions now living in this country are backing Pasqual Orozco in a new revolution in Mexico and that he has ample funds at his disposal is the belief of Huertistas in this city. Orozco was reported in a dispatch from El Paso yesterday as having crossed the line into Chihuahua, and there were indications that he had already engaged the enemy, whoever that might be.

It is claimed that the movement of Orozco is the result of the recent conference of Huertistas in San Antonio, where plans for ending the strife in Mexico were discussed. The presence of Victoriano Huerta in this country at this time gives color to the story.

**Talamantes Sarcastic.**  
According to a report published in Mexican newspapers, Gen. P. Elias Calles, commander of the garrison at Agua Prieta, made an unsuccessful attempt to enlist Lieut. Col. Juan Talamantes in his cause. Talamantes is now with the garrison at Ciudad Juarez. According to the story, Calles offered him a commission as general in the Carranza army if he would switch, but he declined, sending the following reply to Gen. Calles:

"I have received your letter in which you invite me, in company with the forces under my command, to join your troops.

"Such a proposition has caused me no little hilarity and I must tell you in all frankness that my men feel as I do and that we will never turn traitor. We have the conviction of serving a noble cause and would much prefer to lay down our lives for the honor and glory of the cause than to enjoy and riches and honors at the expense of those who trusted us.

"Should it so happen that the innumerable victories attained by the glorious division of the north be turned into so many defeats for us; should fate conspire against us and the triumph of our ideals turn into a chimera, to the eternal misfortune of the fatherland, then, Mr. Calles, before staining my name by the acceptance of your offer, I would go and hide my impotence in a desolate place in the republic where I would freely lament my country's misery."

## Thief Steals Much Booze Including Real Champagne

DOUGLAS, Arizona, May 5 1915.—Because booze is worth twice as much since the state went dry as when it was sent, seems to be an added incentive for some people to secure it, whether by fair means or foul. Some time last night a thief broke into the store house back of the old Wellington bar on G avenue and stole liquors of various kinds and totaling several hundred dollars in value. Entrance to the place was gained by using a hack saw on the heavy padlock which barred the door. The liquors were the personal property of C. J. Saunders, who owned and conducted the Wellington until the state went dry. They were left on hand and he stored them for safe keeping. The liquors stolen consisted of vermouth, of which there was at least five gallons, sherry and other kinds of wine and considerable champagne. There is no clue to the robber and he did not leave any word as to whether he wanted the booze for his own use or to sell.

## Death of Arizonan

William F. Dermont, president of the Sanguinaw and Minister Lumber company of Williams and one of the best known citizens of Arizona, died Monday night at San Francisco. His death, word of which was received in Phoenix yesterday, came as he was about to return to his home following an operation at a hospital in San Francisco.

**Small Fire**  
Fire thought to have been started by an over heated water heater, yesterday partly destroyed the two-story stucco frame house at the corner of Adams and S street east, belonging to Harold Baxter.

**Copper Production**  
The Copper production at the Old Dominion Smelter for the month of April was approximately 1,200,000 pounds. This, however, is not a full month's production, as the smelters only resumed operation after the shutdown, caused by the recent flood conditions in the mines.

**GENIE REPORT—**  
DOUGLAS, May 6.—Talking by telephone from Nogales to A. J. Aguayann of this city, yesterday morning, Mrs. Maytorena, wife of Governor Jose Maytorena of Sonora, denied the report published in some of the newspapers that she had left for Los Angeles with about \$300,000. She said the story was silly, and that while she may go to the coast later on, it will be only to visit her son and daughter in California, who are attending college there and who she generally visits every year. At Nogales news of a victory by General Huerta, who is now operating near Yuma, is expected at any time, and it is expected that any time after that the Naco-Carranza-Nogales railroad.

**Concession Expected**  
State department officials, who are studying questions arising from the operation of copper, declare that protests practically have ceased. From this it is judged that copper exporters of the country are satisfied that no concession can be expected which will permit trading with Germany, Austria or Turkey.

**In Need of Publicity**  
Arizona is in dire need of publicity, according to Charles F. Willis, director of the state's bureau of mines. He not only pleads for a greater effort to diffuse knowledge of the mining resources of the state but declares it to be the duty of every business man in Arizona to join the State Chapter of the American Mining Congress.

**Milk Test**  
Dr. Charles A. M. serve of the state laboratory, has recently conducted a series of tests of the milk being sold to the people of Tucson and has found that some of it is fairly rich in butter fat and quite clean, while milk from other local dairies is low in butter fat and dirty, therefore not healthful. Those dairies that are violating the law will be prosecuted.

**Under ground wires**  
The work of placing the telephone wires underground in Tucson will be started next week under the supervision of Joseph Powers who comes from El Paso with his assistants and will get ready during the end of the week. A force of 40 or 50 men he used in doing this work.

**BIG DEMAND AND HIGH PRICES FOR LAMBS**  
PHOENIX, May 6.—Salt River valley lambs are bringing good prices in Kansas City and Los Angeles and are being shipped out of here in great numbers. A few days ago, Porter Brothers shipped ten cars of ewes and milk fed lambs to Kansas City over the South ern Pacific. After the freight and all expenses were paid, the lambs netted \$6.40 each.

The milk fed lambs brought around \$10 and the ewes about \$6.40. Charles C. Johnson shipped eighteen cars to Los Angeles and they netted him \$6.50. Both shipments contained a total of 3,300 lambs.

In Los Angeles the ruling price is \$9 for milk fed lambs and \$6 for ewes.