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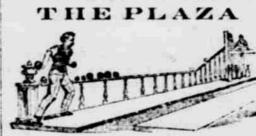
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COUNCIL

Fifth Day. B. H. Hereford, as Chairman of Council Committee of the Whole, on the disposition of the Governor's Message, reported as to the different committees, which paris of the Message should be referred to; adopted. Rollins, of Pima, offered a resolution to lating to rules. arrange for the Legislative printing with the

Arizona Democrat, and MINER. Dorrington, of Yuma, moved its adoption. Meade, of Pima, moved to lay the motion on the table.

Parker, of Maricopa, seconded same Thomas, of Maricopa, gave notice that a an early day he would introduce bills: to re peal the present registration law and frame

a new one; an Act to repeal Section 624. page 503 Compiled Laws; and to epealrJustice Act, page 62, laws of the 10th Legisia lative Assembly. Meade, of Pima, Chairman of Committee

on Rules, offered report. Dorrington, of Yuma, moved its adoption;

econded and carried. Baker, of Maricopa, offered a resolution Judiciary, one; Printing, one; Territorial Affairs, Mining, Ways and Means, one; Corporations and Education, one; Memorials, Petitions and Claims, one; adopted.

esolution, that arrangements be mede with the Democrat, and MINER to print the Jour nals of both Houses; withdrawn tempora-Baker, of Maricopa, moved a reconsidera

Fickas, of Pima, offered a concurrent

tion of the resolution authorizing the appointment of Clerks by the Committees, and offered an amendment, making provi sions for seven committee clerks. Council adjourned till 1 o'clock P. M.

Council called to order at lo'clock P. M .-President Masterson in the Chair. Roll term, pay same as clerks.

Baker, of Maricopa, moved an adjournment till 10 o'clock Monday morning. Amended by Hereford, of Pima, to 10 o'clock to-morrow. Amended, by Dorrington, of Yuma, to 11 o'clock; amendment withdrawn; first amendment prevailed. Council adjourned.

HOUSE. Hunse called to order at 10 o'clock-BANK EXCHANGE, Speaker Knapp in the Chair. Chaplain Hunt delivered the prayer. [The House does not from the Gila river. appear to be afflicted with that amount o Christianity usually enjoyed by legislative

> Reading of minutes of previous day, by Chief Clerk. McCafferty, of Pima, rose to a question of privflege, stating that his words of yesasking that they be correctly incorporated

bodies in Arizona.

in the minutes. Woods, of Pima, objected. Havnes, of Pima, moved the minutes be unended as wished; seconded.

Woods, of Pima, called for the ayes and nays. Vote resulted in favor of the motion. Minutes as amended were read, and declared approved.

from the Governor, was appointed his pri-Memorials and petitions were presented by Woods, of Pina, and Robb, of Pinal, asking for the division of Pinal and Pima

John, E. Anderson, by a communication

Haynes, of Pinia, as Chairman of Committe on Rules, made his report, adopting the rules of the last Legislature, with some amendments. Mr. Woods introduced a bill for the cre-

ation of a new county to be formed from eastern Pine, to be called Cachise. Mr. Roby introduced a bill for the creation of a new county to be formed from Pinal, Maricopa and Apache.

Mr. Woods yielded to the request of Mr. Robb, that his bill be recorded as No. 1-Objected to. Mr. Haynes introduced a resolution that the Chairman of Judiciary Committee be instructed to employ a clerk. pay not to ex-

ceed that of chief clerk. House concurrent resolution No. 3, pro-Sergeant-at-Arms employ a janitor—Carried.

Mr. Woods offered a C. C. R. that rules

The Governor, was presented to the forther constitute the greatest and things to pass before the flood-tide of for-Mr. Haynes offered a resolution that Sergeant-at-Arms employ a janitor - Carried. of House, 250 be printed. - Carried.

an early day, offer a bill for removal of Capital to Phenix. COUNCIL.

MORNING SESSION journment. Roll called. Clerks of committees were

Sixth Day.

sworn. President Masterson called Hon, B. A. Fickas, of Pima, to chair, Reading of minutes by Chief Clerk. Their adoption was moved and carried, Baker, Maricopa, introduced bills. To provide for manner of presenting

claims against Maricopa county. Read for first time by the clerk. Meade moved to suspend rules and have it read a second time by title and then referred to special committee from Maricopa. cine and obstetrics.

committee. To prevent destruction of tish, in Gila Salt and Verde rivers by explosives, Meade moved suspension of rules, reading of bill a second time by title, ordered county seat of Pina County to Tombstone.

ond time by title and refered to Judiciary

titled "An act to repeal an act to facilitate Territorial Affairs.

the payment of the debt of Yuma county. Read first time, rules suspended and ordered printed.

Stevens, Pima, introduced a bill to move capital to Tueson. Read second time and ordered printed. Baker introduced a bill to move capital to

Phenix, ordered printed. Dorrington, of Yuma, introduced a bill to provide for taxes of mines and mineral de-

Rollins moved suspension of rules, reading second time by title, ordered printed and referred to committee on mines. Council concurred in House resolution re-

Council concurrent resolution authorizing printing committee to receive bid on legislative printing was adopted. Concurrent resolution of Council to pro- read, with corrections; adopted. vide for payment of committee clerks at \$5

Territorial warrants, worth eighty-five cents been passed by that body authorizing the handsome town is the centre, so far from on the dollar. To pay clerks at the rate of \$5 per day in money is a fair compensation and the resolution should be amended by making it six in place of five.

Council adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday

morning. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday-Sixth Day. The House convened at 10 o'clock A.

Roll called and all the members psesent. The minutes of the previous day were read that the following committees have clerks: and approved. The House then proceeded to its regular business. Haynes, of Pima, appointed Geo. H. Tin

ker as Judiciary Clerk. on Ways and Means, offered a resolution the first time; adopted authorizing the following committees' clerks: Appropriations, Elections, Claims, Education, and Indian Affairs-one; Mines, Mining, Roads, Ferries, etc.-one; Corporations, Public Buildings, and Printingone: Counties, Agriculture, etc .- one; and that the Chairman be allowed to appoint such clerks; objected to, and referred back. Judiciary.

Sec. 7, Chap. 60, Compiled Laws, in regard acts of W. A. Hancock, of Maricopa Read to where sheep can be herded-Referred to and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee on Agriculture.

lection of taxes.

having been read the first time. the act giving the Judge of the 3d District terms.

\$2,000 extra salary.

Mr. Havnes, of Judiciary Committee. made his report. County where agricultural lands are watered the election of Rev. Mr. Hunt.

Mr. McCafferty, an able speaker, and one Eleventh Legislative Assembly, rose to a question of privilege, and defended himself and colleague, Mr. Samaniego, against the unjust and fals acccusations of the Arizona Democrat. His argument was clear and truthful, and his denunciation of those terday were not correctly reported, and who had tried to destroy his good name, Arizona.

> Mr. Lurtey, of Pima, offered a bill, in regard to the location of the Capital, asking graphical center of the Torritory. Here discussion aro-e as to what Committee it

introduce a biil to legalize certain deeds in

Maricopa County. Adjourned until Monday.

Monday Seventh Day.

COUNCIL.

Called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. Calling of the roll. Members all present. Prayer by Chaplain Cox. Reading of min-

utes by Chief Clerk. Minutes were approved as read, on mo tion of Baker, of Maricopa. Baker offered a petition from citizens of Maricopa asking for the repeal of the Gambling Act, passed by the Tenth Legisla-

tive Assembly.

Baker, of Maricopa, introduced a bill entitled "An Act to restrict Gambling." This is more liberal than the previous law, the tax being much smaller. Ordered printed, on motion of Rollins, of Pima.

Anderson, of Pinal, took his seat.

Mr. Sharp gave notice that he would, at Dorrington, Yuma, introduced a bill nent. amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter II, Section 127, Compiled Laws," entitled "Proceedings in criminal cases;" also Bill No. 11, to amend Sec. 2,

Chap. 48, Compiled Laws.

dered printed. Fickas gave notice of bills to amend Sec. 11, Chapter 37, in relation to exemptions of personal property; also to amend Public School Act; also to amend an act in relation to marriages; also to create office of Territorial Mineralogist, Geologist and assayer. Hereford, of Pina, gave notice that he

On motion of Hereford, the bill was or

Cornwall, of Mohave, gave notice of a bill regulating cattle rodeos in the Territory Baker gave notice of bills to incorporate To regulate the practice of surgery, medi- the town of Phenix. to amend Section 11. Chapter 37, so as to exempt one water right Meade moved to suspend rules, read sec- from execution.

Masterson, of Yavapai, gave notice of a

would at an early day introduce an act to

provide for appeal from Recorder's Couris.

bill for the better securing of mechanics and laborers' liens. Meade gave notice of a bill to move the printed and referred to Judiciary committee. Bill to remove capital to Tucson, read Dorrington, of Yuma, introduced bill en- second time and referred to Committee on

Bill to provide for the payment of the debt of Yuma County; referred to Judiciary Committee.

Baker, of Maricopa, moved to postpone the passing of House Resolution No. 3, in relation to Governor's Secretary, until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

Council adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was cailed to order by

printing committee to receive bids for print- being unworthy the attention of capital, is, ing for the present Legislature.

received together with the Auditor's report. the greatest assurance of permanent and Referred to committee on Ways and Means. large profit, the permanence of the value Mr. Southwick gave notice that he had being even a more important consideration appointed H. H. Noyes as Clerk of Com- than the magnitude of the profit. The mitteeson Counties, Agriculture and Libra- number of fissure veins carrying gold and

gambling, reported the bill back, and asked extending to an indefinite depth. Some of that it do not pass; and upon motion was the ledges are of great size and of a richness referred back to Committee on Judiciary. Mr. Haynes offered a resolution that all ficent developments are made; but though

Mr. McCafferty offered a bill to repeal the gambling act, and also Sec. 59, Compiled the ledges grow larger and carry more metal Laws of Arizona.

Mr. Southwick moved that the bill be

rinted Lost. The bill was referred to the Committee on Mr. Bolan offered a bill to legalize certain trict on the strength of the ore in sight will Mr. Dunbar introduced a bill to repeal

House Bill No. 11, in regard to irrigating Mr. Havnes offered a C. C. R. authorizing ditches in Pima County, was read a first Governor to employ a messenger during the time-Referred to Committee on Agriculture. calculated to attract the attention of judicious Mr. Brown gave notice that he would, at stamps, etc., for members and clerks was section for sinking, tunneling and generally an early day, introduce a bil! for the col- adopted. It gives to each member \$10 for working the mines and their products are worth of postage stamps, also 30 newspapers. unsurpassed anywhere, and equalled in very Mr. Haynes offered a resolution that all

to the election of Chaplain, and asked that Under such circumstances fifty dollar rock the House proceed to the election of such is better worth mining than that yielding a Mr. Rodgers, of Pims, offered a bill to person. Rev. T. C. Hunt and Father De- hundred, but favored with less fortunate repeal the fence law in that portion of Pima raches were put in nomination, resulting in surroundings.

of the most conscientions members of the officials for the purpose of ascertaining the mendation than she has yet done, when one indebtedness of the Territory. procure 50 copies of the resolution. Mr. Robb introduced a bill in regard

> duce a bill in relation to butchers. Mr. Samaniego gave notice that he would

of the Compiled Laws in Spanish.

Copper Yield of an Arizona Mine. mine is by no means the "boss" of the dis- barbarous buckboards, (I have been jammed trict, as there are many other properties up in the tail of one of them for twenty equally good, judging from surface indi- hours, and paid at the rate of a dollar an cations, and probably superior to the mine, hour for the pleasure); her crawling stages, which is yielding such a large amount of invented rather to drive away than to invite pure copper. Taking the group of copper de- travel, must give place to the railroad car;

A Modern Guy Fawkes.

most valuable copper deposits on this conti- tune she is so patiently expecting will float

Marshal Dodson has received from Mineral Park the description of one Mike Murphy, able journal, who, a few nights since, visited the business house of Capt. Atchison at that place, where he was refused credit, upon which he bec furiously angry, and afterwards procured a quantity of giant powder and exploded it under the building, breaking the windows and demolishing things generally, but fortunately doing no damage to human limbs. Murphy made his escape in the direction of

Prescott. "This is the day, as was the night When Papists did conspire To blow up King and Parliament With dreadful ganpow-d-a-t-r-a.

December 24th for the purpose of present- railroad now coming into the northern ing a list of names to the Governor for ap- counties will give an impetus to mining in pointment as officers of the new county, re this section, which will lead to great results, turned the following list: For Probate and place Northern Arizona high up in the Judge, J. R. Porter; District Attorney, W. tables. Of this we have no doubt, owing to H' French; Recorder, Charles T. Martin; the richness and permanency of our mineral Sheriff, G. R. Morse; Treasurer, S. Klein; veins, as well as to the fact that, when trans-Supervisors, Joseph Chamberlain, J. K. portation rates become lower, our miners Smith, J. Danforth; Coroner, J. O. Hieles will be on more than equal footing with the Public Administrator, T. C. Stalic.

## False History Corrected.

KEYES CAMP, Jan. 7th, 1881. EDITOR MINER:-I leave Prescott shortly for the East, and before doing so avail myself of your indulgence, to thank your hospitable citizens for the courteous treatment I have experienced during my prolonged stay of four months in your vicinity. I do so with the greatest pleasure, as a communication from a late resident here, calculated to inflict serious injury on your mining inthe terests has been extensively published in Speaker. Prayer by Rev. T. C. Hunt. Roll Eastern newspapers. The statements in the was called by the Clerk all present. The letter referred to are so entirely at variance minutes of the preceeding Saturday were with the facts which my own investigations have ascertained, that I consider it my duty

C. C. Resolution was received from the to give them the most unqualified denial. per day was adopted. Clerks are paid in Council, to the effect that a resolution had The section of Arizona, of which your above all others, the place in which capital A communication from the Governor was can be invested in mining undertakings with silver within a radius of a few miles of Pres-Mr. Haynes, of the Judiciary Committee, cott is remarkably large. Several of them in reference to H. B. No. 3. in regard to are unmistakable contact veins, presumably which gives promise of bonanzus when sufbills, upon their introduction, be read in bonanzas will unquestionably be found here, Mr. Wollenberg, Chairman of Committee full, and that their reading be considered as they must necessarily be few and far between. It is far more encouraging for the good of the district to find that nearly all as depth is attained. This has been the rule in all the puncerous incipient mines I have inspected here in company with my friend, Major Clendon, and it justifies the assertion that whover purchases a mine in this dis-

ind his property increase in value with every foot that he sinks. I know of no feature in the general char-Bill from the Council in regard to postage investors. The facilities throughout this C. C. R. from Council, that printing com- few places. I question whether any other bills introduced be read and endorsed as mittees of both houses confer with printers mining section in the Union can say, as and make arrangements for all printing with Prescott may, that clear pine lumber is sold Mr. Brown introduced a bill to repeal the person who is prepared to do it on the best in her market at twenty dollars per thousand feet, and that all the water a mill can need Mr. Robb offered a resolution in regard may be found by sinking on any hill side,

Apart from all mining or other commercial

Mr. Wollenberg offered a resolution ask- considerations, Prescott will command a far

ing that the House call upon the Territorial larger share of Eastern attention and com-

or more of the coming railways render her Mr. Wollenberg offered a resolution to accessible and put her into direct contact with civilization. The picturesque and the grand are found in her surrounding mounhe better protection of fish in the rivers of tains and vales. The road to reach her may pass through an African desert of burning Mr. York gave notice that he would intro- | sand, but the climate of Italy laps her foothills, and the valley in which she lies, while on her mountain crests and slopes, surthat it be permanently located at the geo- introduce a bill authorizing the publishing rounded by a forest of noble pine, the traveller breathes the cool and invigorating Mr. Woods, of Pima, asked for infor- breezes of a northern zone. Standing as I Mr. Bolan, of Maricopa, gave notice that mation relative to postage stamps for the did, but yesterday, on the summit of Spruce introduce a bill to lay, or at an early day, members. Mr. Robb moved that the House adjourn | Creek towards the Bradshaw range, with the until Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. - Carried. wonderful maze of manuelons and ravines lying in the intervening depth; on the other side, into the broad valley, three thousand feet below, with its evergreen carpet of Hon. G. R. York, of Clifton, Apache, primeval forest bounded by the snow-mantled county, informs us that the Longfellow flanks of the old Hassayampa hills, I felt Copper Mining Company, Apache County, that a journey of three thousand miles wa Arizona, are taking, upon an average assay a small price to pay for the privilege of bedaily, during the year, 14,000 pounds of holding so glorious a piece of God's handicopper bullion. The Company employ a work. The time is not far distant when the large force of laborers, principally Mexicans | Eastern tourist will visit these Arizona hills and Chinamen, probably aggregating 350, for recreation and health which he now The monthly consumption of flour averages crosses the Atlantic to find, too often in 25,000 pounds. The coke, used in their vain, and when the capitalist will have his smelters, is brought from England, which, home here and superintend in person the mixed with charcoal, makes a heavy blast, outlay which he makes in Prescott's fruiful The greatest quantity of copper bullion run veins. But Prescott must be brought into out from the furnaces in any one day contact with the outside world before this weighed 25,000 pounds. The Longfellow influx of prosperity will reach her. Her

> contribute towards promoting amongst my Eastern friends a better knowledge of this favored locality and its wealth of material a sthetic resource, you may be assured, will be most cheerfully given.

With thanks for this space in your valu-

her into the full amplitude of her inheritance.

What small share my humble efforts can

I remain, respectfully yours, RICHARD W. C. MERKINGTON, The Mining Outlook

Pima county continues to lead her sisters n the matter of mining for silver. Pinal county is also doing her duty in this respect. Maricopa county is a large contributor to the silvery current. Yuma County is producing a great deal of gold and silver. Mohave county is doing her level best to make money plenty. Yavapai and Apache counties are each yielding well. While the southern counties have, of late, led in suc-The Convention which met at Globe on cessful mining, their citizens admit that the

miners of other sections.