ARIZONA SENTINEL.
Yuma, Arizona

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1901.

Juan Gandolfo left this morning for Los Angeles on a visit to his people.

G. M. Smedley arrived in Yuma on Friday and is stopping at Hotel Gandolfo.

Six carloads of Porto Ricans passed through Yuma Monday on their way to Hawaii.

N. G. Rogers, a prominent fruit man of Los Gatos, Cal., is visiting Yuma this week.

Among late arrivals at Hotel Gandolfo are Joe Deitrich, Bert Slivers and W. D. Smith.

Judge Lee came in from Gila City Monday by private conveyance and returned Monday night on the train.

Milton, the plumber, returned this morning from Los Angeles, where he had been purchasing supplies for his new hardware store.

Sheriff Livingston has "organized" a chain gang of which Jake Meadows is in charge. The are at work cleaning the streets and alleys.

James Quinlin one of the pioneers of the territory and a resident of Yuma in the 70's, died Wednesday last at Naco, the new town on the border line south of Bisbee.

The officers of the fire department have requested the Sentinel to specially urge a full attendance of both companies at the practice drill on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A call for the meeting appears elsewhere.

Next Monday, January 14, the regular annual meeting of the Yuma fire department for the purpose of electing department officers for the ensuing year will be held at fire headquarters.

President Hayes of the Southern Pacific, passed through Yuma Saturday night on a special train at 10:30 o'clock on his way to San Francisco.

Walter Vail, one of Arizona's cattle kings, registered at the S. P. Hotel last night from the Imperial Canal Company's camp. He says this company is O. K. and that their irrigation enterprise will be a great success.

Captain Meeden, who has been wrestling with la grippe the past week, is "on deck" again and is attending to his official duties as supervisor, the board being now in session.

Mr. John M. Scott, of Fresno, is registered at Hotel Gandolfo. Mr. Scott is so favorably impressed with this climate that he intends spending the wintor here.

The S. P. company has a large force of men at work grading First street west of Madison. The street will be cut down to grade and macadamized with Gila City gravel. It will be a great improvemement.

The Imperial Land company have a force of three hundred teams at work on their canal, and want to employ all they can get—as they are pushing the work as fast as ample money resources will allow and expect to have water service for irrigation in a short time.

Early Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatch were made happy by the arrival of a 7½ lb. girl. Under the nursing of Mrs. Vivian and the care of Dr. Moller all are doing well, especially Bob, who is very proud over his first-born.

Mr. E. L. Forest, of Los Angeles, has been employed by the Southern Pacific Hotel as chief cook. Mr. Forest has a wide reputation as a chef and will increase the S. P. hotel's popularity.

The Speese & Devore livery stable has changed hands, and name. It is now owned by S. W. Darling, an experiencedliveryman, and will be called Yuma Stables, with Louie Esselburn as manager. The SENTINEL wishes the new management success.

The following delegation came in from Fortuna Monday night to take in the minstrel show: Mr. and Mrs. Haught and Master Helmer Haught, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Devore, Mrs. Joe Golden and Mrs. H. C. Stenchfield. All registered at Hotel Gandolfo. They returned to the mines yesterday.

It is said of Charles M. Hayes, the new president of the Southern Pacific railroad, that seven years ago he was a clerk in the Frisco railroad office in St. Louis on a salary of $40 per month. In his present position he receives $55,000 a year. And yet some people contend that "a poor man has no show in this country."

The new board of supervisors met on Monday and organized by electing T. W. Underhill chairman. The board has a large amount of business to handle at the present session, but the duties involved are in competent hands—two of the members—Underhill and Meeden—being old and experienced members, and Mr. De Witt is a man of affairs and with a practical business knowledge necessary to the position he fills.

In Monday's Los Angeles Herald we notice an account of the death of an old former Arizonian—Nathan B. Appel. Mr. Appel came to Arizona in 1856. For a number of years he lived at Tucson; from there he moved to Los Angeles in 1886 and has nearly ever since been connected with the police department of that city, at the time of his death being police court bailiff. His son Horace Appel, is one of the leading attorneys of Los Angeles.

Blown To Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pill, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Cotter's drug store.

MATT. DE VANE MURDERED

SHOT DOWN WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

As a Peace Officer.—But Recently Appointed Under Sheriff.

Last night about 9 o'clock Under Sheriff M. B. De Vane was shot through the body by a hobo, and died at 10:05.

The circumstances leading up to the murder are about as follows: About 6 o'clock last evening three men, of the tough hobo type, went into Frank Doyle's tailoring establishment and offered to sell to the proprietor ten quart-bottles of whisky, at 25 cents a bottle. Mr. Doyle sized up the men, and concluding as a matter of course that the liquor had been stolen, bought the ten bottles, and shortly afterward went in search of an officer. By the time he had found Officer Harry McPhaul the hobos had disappeared, and McPhaul, accompanied by Frank Doyle went in the direction the men had taken and made a search for them in the vicinity of the round house, but without avail.

In the meantime Mr. Moretti, of the firm of Gilroy & Moretti, discovered that a case of whisky had been stolen from the front part of their saloon while his partner, who was alone attending to the wants of customers, was for a few moments in the back room. Both remembered seeing three tongh-looking hobos sitting on the beer kegs in front of the saloon a good part of the afternoon. The conclusion was reached at once that these men had awaited the opportunity and taken the goods. Moretti then went up the street as far as The Ruby, where he found Matt DeVane, and calling him out, told him the circumstances, and the two proceeded south on Main street to the Sanguinetti corner, where they saw, on the opposite corner in front of the old blacksmith shop, three men whom Mr. Moritti recognized as the ones he had noticed in front of his saloon during the afternoon. Uuder Sheriff DeVane and Mr. Morretti at once went over to the men and the officer said to them: "Boys, what are you doing here?" No satisfactory reply being given, Officer DeVane said, "Boys, you had better come along with me." Mr. Moretti, having suggested that the fellows be searched. Mr. DeVane said "All right, we'll search them," at the same time starting towards the men, when one of the hobos, said, "I'm a s—of a b—if you'll search me," and simultaneously pulling a revolver from his inside coat pocket and fired twice rapidly at the officer. Under Sheriff DeVane fell, and the three hobos ran, after firing two more shots, and disappeared in the darkness. The wounded officer fired one shot, but without effect. The discharge of the guns soon attracted a large crowd, and when the facts were known there was determined talk of lynching if the guilty parties could be found and identified. In a very few moments the streets were thronged with excited men discussing the terrible affair. In less than ten minutes posses were down in the railroad yards searching through box cars, and every possible place in the city where it was thought the men might be in hiding, but without success.

In the meantime Under Sheriff DeVane had been helped to his feet and assisted across the street where for a brief spell he rested in front of Sanguinetti's store. He was then assisted to Dr. Cotter's drug store where he received the attention of Dr. Cotter and Dr. Appejohn and all that was possible was done, but Matt DeVane was beyond mortal aid. He had received a death wound, and only lived a little more than an hour. The charge had entered the body and passed through the liver and clear through the body. He was conscious, suffering intense pain, begging the while for the doctors to put him out of his misery. Death relieved his suffering at 10:05.

Hundreds of men searched the S. P. yards and box cars were combed thoroughly last night and this morning by Sheriff Livingston and posses, and fourteen men were in the jail this morning as a result. They were confronted this morning by Frank Doyle and Mr. Paul Moretti, who recognized three of the prisoners as the guilty ones.

Guilty Man Caught.

The three participants in the murder of M. B. De Vane are in the hands of the authorities. They were among a gang of ten or twelve overhauled by the sheriff's posse in the railroad yards this morning, and were positively identified by Paul Moretti and Frank Doyle. The names given by the men are, John Cody, Jas. Wray and Thomas Hart. Cody and Wray are young fellows, but of the hobo type, while Hart is older and decidedly tough-looking. The latter is identified by Moretti as the one who did the shooting. The men all denied a knowledge of the murder, but proof is against them. Although no weapons were found on them.

Confessed.

Wray and Cody have made a confession, in which they charge the older man, Hart, with shooting Officer De Vane, and as we go to press the coroner's inquest is being held, and there is no doubt of the nature of the verdict. Hart will be charged with the crime.

Talk of Lynching.

The excitement of last night among the people, and threats of lynching have only partially subsided, and today there are quiet rumors of a lynching and the omminous silence forebodes no good for the murderer.

It cannot be denied that there is provocation for a revengeful feeling. Yet the SENTINEL would suggest in the interest of law and order that the people do not take this matter into their own hands. Let the law take its course.

Owing to the strong talk of lynching the three men held for the murder were today removed by the sheriff to the territorial prison for safe keeping.

Owing to a delay in going to press, we are enabled to give the verdict of the coroner's jury, which is, in substance, that Matthew B. De Vane came to his death from a gun-shot wound, feloniously inflicted by Thomas Hart, who was aided and abetted in the crime by John Cody and James Wray, though it is doubtful that the two latter can be held on this serious charge. As they seem to have made no resistance to arrest, and simply ran away through fright at the possible consequences of the crime of their companion.

Owing to possible danger of lynching no definite time has been fixed for the preliminary examination.

The murder of Matt DeVane is one of the most deplorable that ever occurred in the city. Probably no man in Yuma had more friends. Genial, courteous and of an exceedingly jovial disposition, he made friends of all with whom he came in contact, and if he had an enemy we never heard of it. He has been in Yuma for about five years, having come here in 1896, and later filled the position of local weather observer. For the past six months he has been associated with Mr. H. H. Robinson in the drug business. On the 1st of January he was appointed under sheriffi, and in this first effort as a peace officer lost his life. He was a young man yet, with a life full of promise before him, cut short in the performance of his duty. The sorrow of his friends is sincere, and the regret of the community is deep and universal.

Mr. De Vane was chairman of the democratic central committee, and was quite prominent in local politics. He was a brother of D. L. De Vane the present county treasurer, and both are natives of North Carolina.

The body was taken charge of by the Elks, of which order deceased was an honored member. Funeral services were held at Elks' hall at 2 o'clock p. m. today, and conducted in accordance with the ritual of the order. The hall was densely crowded, and many moistened eyes were visible. The services were impressive, seemingly more affecting, perhaps, owing to the untimely death of a beloved fellow citizen, whose heart was always warm, and who always had a pleasant greeting for every one. The remains were interred in the Protestant cemetery. It was one of the saddest funerals ever witnessed in Yuma.

Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor Chas. Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and $1.00 at Cotter's drug store. Trial bottles free.

THE BODY FOUND.

Remains of W. L. Hopkins, Victim of the Desert, Recovered—Brought to Yuma Sunday Night.

Last Sunday night at or near midnight the dead body of W. L. Hopkins, was brought into Yuma by Joe Werninger, the body having been found on Friday, the 4th inst., at a point two miles northwest from Glamis and five miles from Bay Horse mine, from whence the unfortunate man started on the trip which cost him his life. He was found in a deep gulch lying upon his back against a bank, and it is thought most likely that he had perished from the severe cold which prevailed on the night of the 20th, that being the date of his disappearance, instead of the 19th as stated last week. If this be true he had been dead fifteen days when found, and yet the body had not commenced to decompose at all, which may be accounted for by the cool weather prevailing ever since.

The body was placed in the court room, and left there until Monday at 11 o'clock, when funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Crouch, of the M. E. church, assisted by Adjutant Mashburn of the Salvation Army. The services were simple, but impressive, and a large number of the friends of the deceased were present, and a number followed the remains to their last resting place in the Protestant cemetery.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: F. L. Ewing, Wm. Neahr, Dan Connor, Jno. Speese, A. Modesti, C. M. Moote.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble", writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 70 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Cotter's drug store.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in Yuma postoffice, week ending Jan. 9, 1901.

Acosta, P.	Mendoza, de Mar.
Candelaria, M	Peralta, Silberio
Curran, E.	Ribera, Rafael.
Gamboa, Ramon	Strantmann, H W
Larson, Nick	Hamrbur, James
Lawloe, W. V.	Juan Villanueva

Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised."

R. H. CHANDLER, P. M.

The City Election.

The city election, yesterday was very quiet, and a light vote was polled. There were two tickets in the field, but neither side made any special effort for favorites, and politics did not enter into the contest in the slightest degree.

The following are the successful candidates:

Mayor—J. H. Shanssey, re-elected.

Councilmen—J. E. Devine, editor of the Yuma Sun; Jack Dunne, proprietor of "The Ruby."

Treasurer—A. Modesti.

Assessor—G. H. Miles.

Marshal—H. H. McPhaul.

The re-election of Col. Shanssey for the third term is a compliment to the gentleman and a strong endorsement of his conduct of the chief office of the city, for the past three years.

Councilmen-elect Devine and Dunne are both good men and property holders. Mr. Dunne has filled the office before, and the handsome vote he received yesterday shows that the people have confidence in him. Mr. Devine being a newspaper man is necessarily a good man for any position. Deacon, the Sentinel salutes you.

The Twentieth Century.

We now stand at the threshold of the twentieth century; the nineteenth is a thing of the past. It will, however, always be known as the century of invention and discovery, and among some of the greatest of these we can truthfully mention Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the celebrated remedy for all ailments arising from a disordered stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipation, nervousness and biliousness, It has been one of the greatest blessings to mankind during the past fifty years as a health-builder. Many prominent physicians prescribe and recommend it. Take their advice, try a bottle and be convinced, but be sure to get the genuine, with our Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

Attempted Hold-Up.

Some fellow followed John Rimpau, a prominent Yuma merchant, to his home last night about 8 o'clock and at his gate pulled a gun which Mr. Rimpau thinks was about four feet long (Johnny was scared) and sang out: "Hands up, yous—of a b—!" Johnny didn't wait to hear what else the fellow had to say, but with several yells and a series of rapid-fire movements of his feet and legs landed safely inside and shook hands with himself at his providential escape. Johnny says the fellow had the appearance of a hobo.

The hobo question is getting to be a serious one; something will happen here to the hobo element one of these days that will make that class glad to stay away from Yuma for good.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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Arizona Giant Copper Co.

Mr. N. G. Douglass, manager of the Arizona Giant Copper Company, was in Yuma last week and furnished the following information to the SENTINEL concerning the properties of this company which are located in the Ehrenburg mining district:

"The company's property is showing up very satisfactorily. The contractors on the Trigo Group of the company's property are opening up a fine body of high grade ore and the workings in the Self Defense group, are being pushed with all possible vigor. In this property an ore body forty feet in width has been opened up and if this ore body continues downward, this property alone will put the company on a large productive basis.

"It is the purpose of the company to put in a concentrating plant at an early date as well as a smelter to treat their ore. It is estimated that enough ore has already been developed to keep a 100 ton plant in operation for two years.

"The properties of this company have the advantage of being near the Colorado river and this means an easy outlet for their product. The section of country around Ehrenburg has been known for many years as being rich in gold, silver and copper, and now that the Arizona Giant Copper Co., have made such progress and with such satisfactory results, we shall expect this section to soon take a front rank among the wealth producing sections of Yuma county.

"Within the memory of many of Yuma's citizens this section was the scene of great activity and the yearly gold production ran into the millions."

We congratulate the company on having secured a property of such worth as the several mines owned by them and when the company get their contemplated works in operation we predict lively times on the Colorado river. A new force of miners are on the way to the mines and it is the purpose of the company to let several new contracts very soon.

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, Bruises; sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Cotter's drug store.

The Killing at Castle Dome.

The body of Juan Trejo, who was shot and killed at Castle Dome on New Year's evening, was brought into Yuma Thursday night and on Friday Judge Reiff, acting coroner, empanelled a jury and began an inquest at 10 a. m. The investigation developed absolutely nothing except that there was a drunken Mexican row in which Trejo was shot, and died several hours later. There is evidently a diposition on the part of those who witnessed the affair to screen the guilty man and it is strongly probable that he will never be apprehended. Sheriff Livingston, who went to Dome to investigate, returned Saturday. He says he could get no clue to the perpetrator, as the Mexicans there were determined not to reveal his identity.

Juan Trejo recently finished a term in the Yuma jail for selling liquor to Indians, and was considered a dangerous man.

Arizona Newspapers.

The Globe Times changed hands recently, and is now being published by Frank Aley. The Globe-Times has been a good newspaper all along, and will doubtless so continue under the new management.

The Needles Eye Holiday edition was a very nice specimen of the "art preservative" and contained a creditable write-up of the features which combine to make Needles the "metropolis of the desert."

The Arizona Bulletin began its eighteenth year last week. The Bulletin is one of the most readable weekly papers of the territory, and is, besides, a neat specimen of typography.

The Copper Era, published at Clifton, has undergone a change for the better recently. It is full of interesting news.

Volume 1, No. 2, of the Arizona Arrow, published at Kingman by Lew Blakely, is at hand. The Arrow is in magazine form, well printed and ably edited—a publication of merit.

Christmas Eve at Mohawk.

On Christmas eve the school house at Mohawk was the scene of a festive gathering of merry girls and boys of all ages who were eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

After a well rendered program of recitations and songs by the young people, the curtains were rolled back disclosing one of the most curiously fruited trees ever seen in Arizona; but it was cordially welcomed.

The jolly Saint arrived on schedule time, afflicted with a bad cold, but otherwise in the best of spirits and glad to see everybody. Amid much laughter and fun he found something for all and as the happy faces turned homeward the entertainment was voted a great success.

Firemen Attention!

There will be a practice drill of the Yuma Fire Department, Sunday afternoon, January 13, at four o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

By order of W. H. BUCK, Chief.
W. E. MARVIN, Secretary.

Los Tres Reyes Magos.

The pastoral drama, Los Tres Reyes Magos, was presented by Spanish-American home talent at the convent last Sunday night to a large audience. Translated, the title of the play signifies "The Three Kings." It is founded upon Biblican scenes and incidents of the coming of the Messiah and the birth of Christ. The chief interest to one not accurately familiar with the dialogue centers in the general presentation of the drama—the delivery, carriage and costumes of the actors, and the scenes incident to the story of the birth of the Savior and of the prophesies of the coming of the Messiah. The presentation was highly appreciated by the Spanish and Americans present as was attested by the frequent and hearty applause. To say that the play was intensely interesting, would be but an expression of the truth. The acting was all that could be desired. The scenery and costumes were all appropriate and the ladies, they were lovely.

Following is the cast:

"EL CONCILIE."

M. B. Monroy	Lusbel.
Miguel Monroy	Pecado.
Rita de la Ossa	Astucia.
Francisco Ramirez, Alfredo Ramirez, Juan Zabala, jr., Manuel Espinoza, Miss K. Weber, Miss G. Contreras, Miss C. Lorona,	SHEPHERDS.
Francisco Ochoa	Angel.
F. Espinoza, Al. Espinoza, R. Ynez,	LOS TRES REYES.
James Zabala	St. Joseph.
Miss Sarah Daniel	Virgin Mary.

At the close of the entertainment a Spanish supper was served in the dining hall of the convent, and two three hundred people partook of the savory dishes dear to the Spanish epicurean.

By the retirement of John M. Speese, who has been sheriff of Yuma county for the past two years, the county loses an officer who has done his duty fearlessly, cousistently and economically. Mr. Robt. Hatch, who has been with Mr. Speese continuously as undersheriff, has a reputation second to none as a capable officer, having been a terror to evildoers and a friend to good citizenship. He retires from the office with an increased number of friends and the respect of a law-abiding community.

MARRIED.—By Judge Reiff on Monday, January 7, Mr. N.W. Calhoun and Miss Sarah H. Frazer. Mr. Calhoun has been a resident of Yuma only a short time, but has proved himself a good citizen and courteous gentleman. Miss Frazer is from Prescott and a most estimable lady. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun will make their home in Yuma. The SENTINEL extends congratulations.

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