

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

OLDEST RESIDENT OF NOGALES DEAD

THEODORE GEBLER; 95 YEARS OF AGE, PASSES AWAY; BUILT FIRST AMERICAN HOUSE IN NOGALES

Theodore Gebler, 95 years of age, pioneer Nogales business man, oldest resident of this city, died at 12:10 o'clock Thursday morning at his home, 126 Grand avenue. Death was due to old age. The body was removed to the parlors of the Parker-Grimshaw Undertaking Company.

Born in Berlin, Germany, on July 1, 1831, Gebler came to Nogales in 1886, and from the time of his arrival was active in business and political circles until a few years ago. In Berlin he attended the German military academy, and later learned the trade of a tinsmith. When he was 19 years old he came to the United States and worked at his trade in New York. After a few years in New York

While in San Francisco he was a member of the famous "Vigilante Committee," and during his residence in San Jose, became a charter member of Alameda lodge of the Odd Fellows of that city. He joined the Masonic Lodge at San Francisco in 1859, and was also a member of Blue Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M., at Nogales.

He became owner of valuable business property in Nogales, and mining property in the Patagonia district, and was one of the wealthiest men of this district. Some time ago he made a will and while most of his estate was left to two distant relatives in Germany, he remembered in his will a number of local friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Gebler, were held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Episcopal Church. A Masonic service was held at the grave, burial in the Masonic Cemetery.

MADDOCK SPEAKS ON COLORADO RIVER PACT

Thomas Maddock of Phoenix, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, well versed on the Colorado river question, delivered a splendid address before a large crowd of voters last night at the Firemen's Club. Mr. Maddock views on the Colorado river follows:

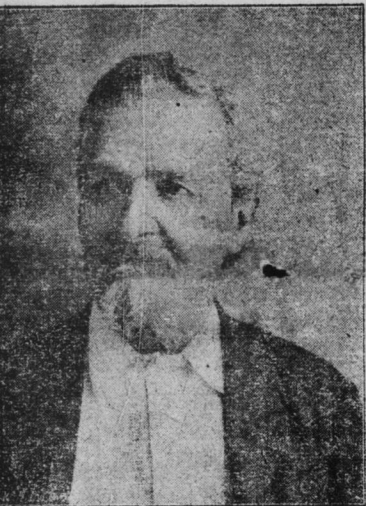
"Arizona, like the four upper basin states, should block Boulder or any other dam construction until a definite division of river water and power is secured. Nevada cannot build Boulder without our consent. The four upper basin states will help us

HAYDEN ON TOUR TO INDIAN AGENCIES

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 28.—Congressman Carl Hayden completed at Winslow a swing that he has been making of several northern Arizona Indian schools and reservations. The trip was taken in the interests of the various reservations and institutions, not only to see what work was going on, but to ascertain what improvements and financial aid from the government would be needed in the future.

Congressman Hayden has been responsible for obtaining many appropriations from the federal government for improvements in

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he went by way of the Isthmus of Panama to San Francisco, opening in that city a shop of his own on Clay street, and later added a hardware store to his line of tin goods. From San Francisco he moved to San Jose, where he continued in the hardware business until 1879.

While on a pleasure trip through Arizona he decided to locate in this state, first settling at Tucson, and in 1886 moved to Nogales, building the first American house in this city. He conducted a hardware store for 26 years on the present site of the Jury store on Grand avenue, selling out in 1914 to James Edwards, now a resident of Mazatlan. He was a member of the Nogales City Council for ten years, was one of the founders of the First National Bank of this city and at the time of his death was a director in that bank.

During his stay in New York he was married in 1851 to Louisa Waldman and to this union was born five children, all of whom are now dead. Mrs. Gebler died in 1910.

Ellinwood Will Carry Yuma, Maricopa And Other Counties

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 28.—E. E. Ellinwood, Democratic candidate for governor, spent a few hours in Tucson Sunday on his way from Superior, where he talked Saturday evening, to Bisbee where he spoke Tuesday night. Accompanying Ellinwood was J. J. Corrigan, Phoenix labor leader, and George (Rummy) Rockhill.

At an all day conference of members of Ellinwood-for-Governor clubs in Yuma, Santa Cruz, Maricopa, Cochise and Pima counties held in the Santa Rita hotel, favorable reports were made as to the progress of the Ellinwood campaign throughout the state.

Henderson Stockton, secretary of the Ellinwood-for-Governor club, said that after a conference of northern counties held at Flagstaff he was convinced that Ellinwood would carry the northern

tier of counties, Mohave, Navajo, Coconino, Yavapai and Apache.

Stockton also said that Maricopa would give Ellinwood more than 2000 votes to the good, that bets were being offered in Yavapai county that Ellinwood would carry that district by more than 500, and no one was taking the bets. Gila county, known as Governor Hunt's stronghold, will give Ellinwood an even break, if not a majority, Henderson forecast. Ellinwood had just spent several days in the Miami-Globe district.

Victor Wager of Nogales, said that Ellinwood would carry Santa Cruz county two to one.

Yuma county will go for Ellinwood, it was reported because the farmers in the Yuma valley want flood control and protection from the Colorado river and are tired of inaction on the river situation.

E. E. Ellinwood Addresses Big Crowd Of Voters In Nogales

Addressing the biggest crowd at a political gathering in Nogales in years, E. E. Ellinwood of Phoenix, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, spoke at the Lyric Theater Thursday night. His address was declared the best heard here in years.

The candidate was frequently applauded and particularly warmly applauded when he stated that one of his first acts when he becomes governor will be to chop off C. M. Zander from the state payroll. He declared that Zander, holding a fat state job, is not

even a taxpayer as far as can be learned from tax rolls.

The Colorado river controversy and the need for a cut in state expenditures were the main issues of the campaign discussed by the candidate.

Seated on the platform with the candidate were State Senator Leslie C. Hardy, County Assessor Victor J. Wager, Attorney E. R. Thurman, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the lower house of the legislature; City Clerk Phil Herold, A. M. Gillespie,

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40,000 WILLED BY THEODORE GEBLER FOR ERECTION OF TWO STORY BLOCK ON GRAND AVENUE

Construction of a \$40,000 business block on Grand avenue, proceeds from which are to go to charitable purposes in perpetuity is provided for in the will of the late Theodore Gebler, pioneer Nogales capitalist, who died here Thursday at the age of 95 years.

According to the will executed June 2 of this year, and filed in the superior court Thursday, the building is to be not less than two stories in height, to

cost not less than \$40,000, and it is to be known as the "Theodore Gebler Block". It is to be erected on Lots 5 and 6 in Block 12, located on Grand avenue between the business blocks owned by the George B. Marsh, Inc., and T. J. Wylie. The building site is now occupied by an old two-story structure and it was in this building that Mr. Gebler made his home and in which he passed away.

Other bequests made in the Gebler will are as follows: \$2,000 to the St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

\$3,000 to his niece, Margaret Oestreich of Berlin, Germany.

\$100 to his niece, Mrs. Helen Scheve of Jamaica, N. Y.

\$500 to Emilia Levin, wife of Henry Levin of Nogales.

\$25 each month for two years to H. E. Walton, formerly of Nogales.

\$500 to John Wilson of Nogales.

\$500 to Mrs. Isabel G. de Espinoza, wife of Ramon Espinoza, Nogales plumber, who was killed in an automobile accident near Nogales two weeks ago. Ramon Espinoza is the person who carried a \$5,000 accident insurance policy that would have expired two days after Espinoza's death.

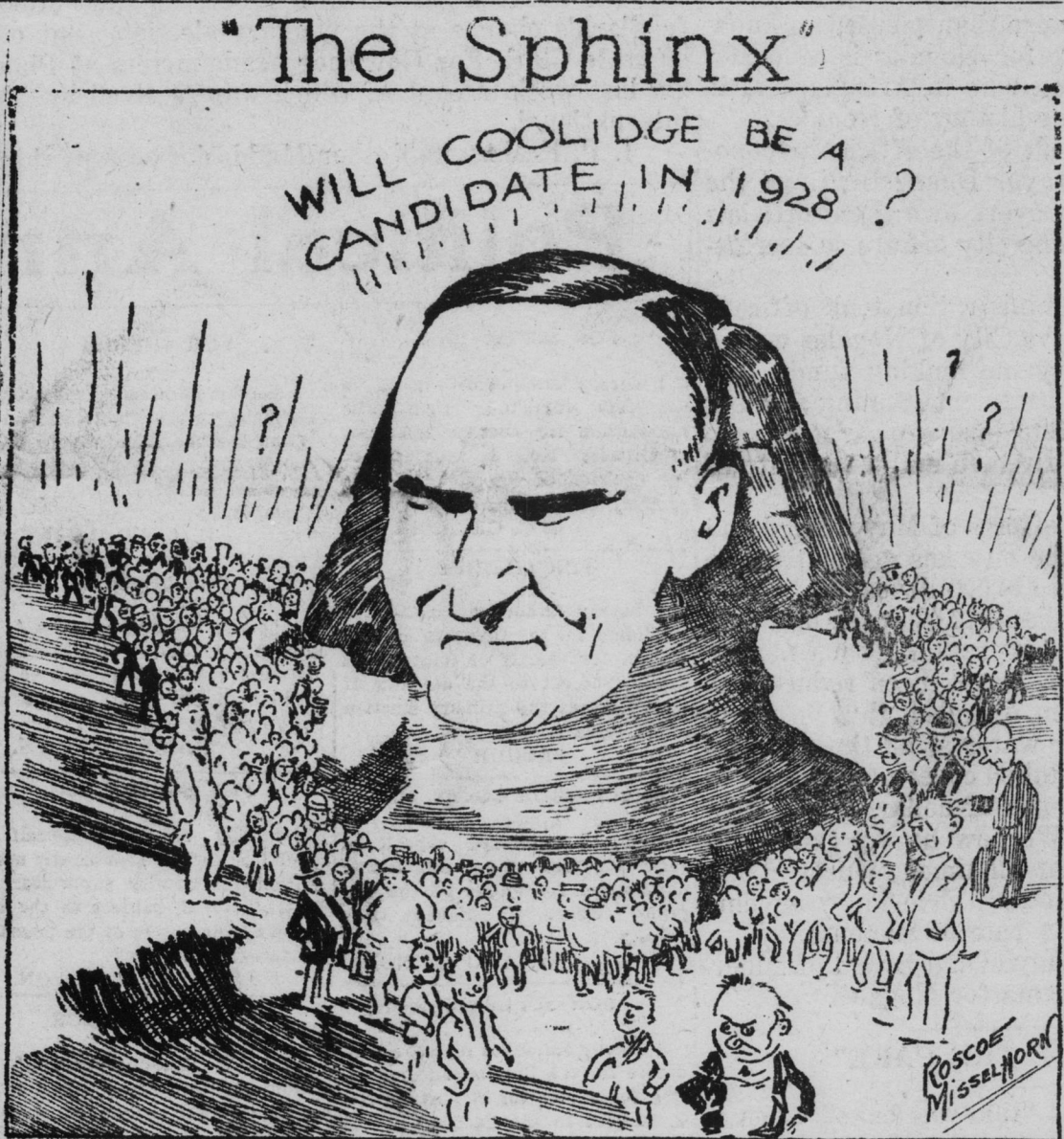
The nine year old daughter of Mrs. Espinoza is bequeathed \$100 to be placed in a bank to draw interest and is to be presented to her when she becomes legally competent. The bequest to Mrs. Espinoza is made "in appreciation of the kindly care and attention given me during my infirmities," reads the will, which also says that the bequest to Mrs. Levin is made "as an expression of appreciation of the many kindnesses shown me during my illness."

The clause providing for the \$40,000 business block reads as follows:

"I hereby direct my executors immediately after my death to take possession of all my property of every kind and description, real, personal, and mixed, including Liberty bonds, Nogales Building & Loan stock, First National Bank stock, Phoenix Life Insurance stock, promissory notes and mortgages, real estate and cash. They shall collect the notes and mortgages when due, shall sell the lot situated on West street, being Lot 4 in Block 15, and shall convert bonds and stock into cash whenever in their judgment it is advisable, and good business shall dictate. With this money they shall erect on Lots 5 and 6, in Block 12, in the city of Nogales, a business block of not less than two stories high to cost not less than \$40,000, to be known as the Theodore Gebler Block. Any money left over after erection of the building is to be bequeathed to my niece, Margaret Oestreich and her two daughters." This clause also says that proceeds from the building are to go to charitable purposes in perpetuity.

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LABOR LEADER ASSAILS COAST SPEAKER IMPORTED TO STATE TO ASSIST IN HUNT CAMPAIGN

(Special To The International) Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 28.—"At the present time there is no man of independent political thought from the ranks of Labor sitting in the councils of Governor Hunt," J. J. Corrigan, prominent Arizona labor leader and Labor representative on the board of regents of the state university, declared in a statement early this week.

"The arrival of C. P. (Curley) Grow from California to take part in the Hunt campaign is proof of that assertion. He has been a paid organizer of Labor and is now an organizer of the International Association of Machinists in charge of the western portion of the United States.

"I presume that at the present time, there are no machinists or auto mechanics to be organized in his territory so he feels himself free to engage in an Arizona political campaign and to tell workers here how they should vote.

"Grow has several times come to this state from California and we have had other organizers here from California. The California State Federation of Labor and other California organizations have endorsed the Swing-John-

son bill and have pledged their support to that program of development for the Colorado river.

"Their message to Arizona has been in nearly all cases to line up Arizona labor in support of this Colorado river program. This attempt has been made several times and in every instance has failed miserably. In a recent address at Tucson as reported in the papers, Grow terms himself a regular labor leader and says that labor leaders supporting Ellinwood are doing so for gain.

"I know Grow as a spellbinder. During the years that he has been employed as a labor orator for a salary, we of labor who are supporting Ellinwood have been earning our living at our trades. On September 8 we expect to return to our respective occupations, if, by our efforts we have rid the state of machine politics.

"By so doing eliminating this machine, we hope to put Arizona's institutions back on that high level of progress for which all Arizonans have been yearning. That achievement will be compensation enough for us. Charges have been made that California interests are backing Mr. Ellinwood's campaign but the only

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MODERN TO OPEN IN NEW HOME MONDAY

Joe Berk's Modern Shop will open Monday in its beautiful new home in the Montezuma Hotel building on Morley avenue.

The new quarters are located just north of the hotel lobby and the shop will be one of the smartest women's wearing apparel establishments in the southwest.

The public is cordially invited

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Registration For Primary Is 1739 In Santa Cruz County

Total registration in Santa Cruz County for the primary election a week from Tuesday is 1739, according to figures made public shortly after 5 o'clock last evening by County Recorder Tracy Bird.

Of the 1739 total, 1380 registered as Democrats, 347 as Republicans, and 12 miscellaneous. The registration for the coming primary is 145 more than that for the last primary two years ago, the total for the 1924 primary being 1594.

The registration this year may run even higher than 1739, since registering officers from several outlying districts are yet to be

heard from. Registration closed at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, and will reopen shortly after the primary for the general election on November 2.

This year's registration for the primary is believed to be the greatest ever in this county for a primary election.

BABY DIES

The infant daughter of Lt. and Mrs. E. M. Byles of the 25th Infantry died Friday.

Bisbee—Martin Theater being rebuilt and furnished, at cost of \$22,000.