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sooner it comes the better. THEY are talking of colonizing Arizona with Arabians. The New York immigration bureau is doing the talk-

ing while the advance agent is in Tombstone trying to find out who robbed him of one hundred dollars. unknown excepting to the antelope

and corote now has for one of its permanent residents, Jesse R. Grant and family, the former being a son of foreigner and he would immediately upon the ingratitude of republics.

THE census reports give 10,618 family schedules in regard to the Jews, inof them keep one or more servants. A comparison of the birth and death rates with those of native born parents indicate that the birth rate is decreasing and the death rate increasing with prolonged residence in this country, but the general results indicate that the Jews here retain many of the peculiarities which have been noted among them in Europe.

COMMISSIONER of immigration Black of Tucson has become the target for the editorial writer on the citizen. It does him up in the following style.

"It is a notorious fact that during the present incumberency of the office of commissioner of immigration he has done little of nothing to promote the duties of his office, if we except possibly the jerking off of some few hundred covers from the printed reports of his predecessor Tom Farish and putting on his own name. During this period Mr. Black has drawn, or been entitled to draw in the neighborhood of \$10,000."

AT a Special meeting of the mayor and common council it was determined to follow out the law in relation to the payment of \$2000 worth of bonds held by D. A. Sanford. The law requires their payment Jan. 1st. of each year and had the law been carried out in the past there would have been no debt against the city with the exception of a small floating debt, and instead of seeing warrants selling for 25 cents on the dollar they would have been on a par with county warrants, which are considered gilt edged paper. The law as it has stood since 1883 required that \$2000 in bonds should be paid each year together with the entire interest. The present hoard of councilmen in carrying out the law shows a disposition to -tart on the new year with a cour-e mapped out which if persevered in, will soon bring our cit , whether in its present feature or second exchange intro the list, \$ motion protokets estima at that have the lat of his class governed muniexpalition. Tax officials of Cechise county who retire from their places of trust which they have held during the part two years, do so with the last wisters of the people in general whom they have so faithfully served. The basiness like methods which have characterized the administration has benused the taxpayers in a marked degroo. Animoth mistakes have been made they were not spain." the taxpayer, but in his favor. In the -etirement of Sheriff Shaughter, the county, and the ontire southwest loses a faithful officer and an unexcelled sheriff. The PROSPECTOR trusts and believes that the incoming administration will not be behind their pre decessors in qualities which go to make up honest and earnest representatives of the people's interests. They take the reins under the most auspicious circumstances and the pathway before them which will not be strews with roses, has been well trodden by good intentions and will be easier to follow for that reason. The PROSPECTOR wishes them a happy new year, flanked with the hope that it will not become its duty as a public soment of affairs under the new zerime.