DESCRIPTION

Scrapbook of newspaper clippings of articles on national and Arizona politics, dated 1891 to 1895, including articles about a mudslinging political campaign between Francis J. Heney and William A. Barnes.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Judge William H. Stilwell was born in 1853 in New York. He was appointed as associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona in January 1881, and moved to Prescott to take his place on the bench and as trial judge of the third judicial district. The territorial legislature then reassigned the judges and he was assigned to the first judicial district in the southern part of the territory, with headquarters in Tucson. He later opened a law office in Tombstone, where he specialized in mining cases.

ACQUISITION

Gift of the estate of William Stilwell.

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