

# JOHN H. BEHAN CRITICALLY ILL

## Former Pioneer El Pasoan and First Sheriff of Co- chise Reported Dying.

Word comes from Arizona that John H. Behan is lying at death's door in the Sisters' hospital in Tucson, Ariz. Mr. Behan was the first sheriff of Cochise county, having been elected to that position when that county was created out of Pima county in the winter of 1880. He served with great credit in that position and was noted for his bravery and integrity during the troublesome times of that famous mining camp when it took a man with nerve and coolness to hold down the lawless element. His deeds of daring are well remembered by all the old pioneers of Tombstone. Subsequently he served in the legislature of Arizona and afterward was warden of the penitentiary of Arizona.

During the administration of president Cleveland he was in the government service, being inspector of immigration at El Paso. Two years ago he was a candidate for the office of sheriff of El Paso county on the anti ring ticket. Lately he has been living in Arizona, having large land interests in the vicinity of Yuma.

Mr. Behan was one of the early residents of El Paso, having lived here in the seventies. He was a native of Missouri, and afterward moved to Texas, in company with his brother Peter, who died several years ago in Sylvanite, N. M.

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