

# Realty & Trust directors talked about statehood, copper market

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The first meeting of the directors of the Tucson Realty and Trust Company was held at the offices of the company, Stone Avenue and Broadway, yesterday afternoon, with J.A. Rogers, Edward W. White, John M.



McBride, W.H. Sawtelle and Charles E. Walker present.

The formation of this new corporation was completed and the business of the old Rogers-McBride Realty Company turned over.

Plans for the year just

opening were outlined, and all present were enthusiastic as to the outlook for the immediate future, in that it promised to be the best year in the history of the Old Pueblo in all lines of business in view of the rise in the copper market, the pacification of Mexico, the acquisition of statehood and the interest manifested in general in developments of many enterprises in and about Tucson.

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