

GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS

Black Hawk Ore Strike is a Wonder—26 Feet of Ore and no Wall Yet

OLD DOMINION TO THE FRONT

Making Record Production and Will Soon Show Further Increase—Globe & Arizona Development on the Black Hawk Vein.

Globe's Great Mineral Belt

Globe district is the largest and richest mineral district in Arizona. Its production of copper last year was over 35,000,000 and for 1906 it will exceed 40,000,000 pounds. The great mineral belt of the district extends from Richmond basin to the eastern line of Pinal county, a length of nearly 35 miles. Copper is found over almost its entire length, and a number of mines have been added to the producing list during the past year. The district production of silver from 1876 to 1890 amounted to \$5,000,000, and there are still vast deposits of the white metal here undiscovered by the miner's pick and drill. Gold has been found in many places in the district, and in the Lost gulch and Gold gulch section are numerous strong gold veins awaiting development.

The strike of ore on the 400-foot level of the Black Hawk mine of the Arizona Commercial Copper company, has grown enormously since a week when mention was made of it in these columns.

The crosscut has been driven through 26 feet of solid ore, and the drills are still in the ore, which shows no change except that there is more green carbonate in it. The average percentage of copper in the ore several days ago was five per cent, in addition to which it carries eight ounces of silver and about thirty-three per cent iron.

It is undoubtedly the most important ore body opened in any mine in Globe district for years and its value is already estimated at a million dollars. The shaft is down 488 feet and should reach 500 feet by next Monday, when a crosscut at that depth will be started and should cut the vein in a month. The Black Hawk lode is certainly a remarkable body of ore and its value to Globe district can scarcely be overestimated.

OLD DOMINION IS NOW DOING SPLENDIDLY

The story of the Old Dominion from week to week now is one of continual progress, in happy contrast to the record two months and more ago.

The entire battery of four furnaces is in operation. The new furnace is doing splendidly and leading either of the old ones in production from two to three tons of copper per day. The total daily production is easily 60 tons, or at the rate of 3,600,000 pounds per month of 30 days. The coke bins are filled to their capacity, the stock of coke being about 16,000 tons.

Underground work is making better progress than for several months. A sinking pump is being installed in C shaft at 190 feet and work on the drain tunnel that will discharge at the level of Pinal creek, is being pushed from both ends. This tunnel will be completed about July 4, and it is hoped also to connect B shaft with the 8th level workings by the same date.

The installation of the new Prescott pump on the 10th level is almost completed and it will go into commission in a few days, which will relieve the underground congestion and permit of the full resumption of work on all the levels and a largely increased production of ore.

GLOBE AND ARIZONA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

The value of this fine property has been greatly increased by the recent phenomenal strike of ore in the Black Hawk mine. The Development company owns the Great Eastern, the eastern extension of the Black Hawk, which carries the same great vein, the outcrop being even stronger on the Great Eastern than on the Black Hawk, and the shaft on the latter in which the big ore is being opened is only 125 feet from the end line separating the two properties. There is a shaft on the Great Eastern 85 feet deep and a crosscut from the bottom 18 feet in ore identical with the Black Hawk ore. The Great Eastern is now regarded as the finest prospect in the district. The Globe & Arizona Development company owns 29 other claims splendidly situated, adjoining several producing mines on the Old Dominion fault.

HOVLAND & SMITH DEALS COMPANY ORGANIZING

A series of transactions which have attracted a great deal of attention in mining circles have been carried on here since last fall, by which H. B. Hovland, of Duluth, Minn., and Hovland A. Smith, of Bisbee, Ariz., and their associates, have acquired by purchase, location and bond one hundred, or more

mining claims on the Globe copper belt, adjacent to the Old Dominion, United Globe and Arizona Commercial copper properties.

The claims secured by Hovland and Smith are the Mallory group, C. E. Taylor group, the Bird group and many others. A considerable amount of money—probably more than \$100,000—has already been distributed among the owners of claims taken over and other payments will fall due at frequent intervals until the expiration of the bonds.

It is expected a number of those who were in the organization of the Bonanza Circle mines at Bisbee will become interested in the development company that is to operate in this district. Meetings have recently been held in Duluth and it is understood that announcement will be made within the next week or ten days of the organization of the new company, the capitalization, par value of shares, and how the stock is to be apportioned. It is expected that the stock will be oversubscribed.

Representatives of the new company on the ground are awaiting instructions to commence active development work on the property.

Leroy Scholl, secretary of the Arizona National Copper company, arrived from Williamsport, Pa., last Saturday. T. M. Hicks, president of the company, is expected within a few days, when plans will be put into execution for the development of the copper properties which they have bonded on Pinto creek.

W. H. Woodson

Among those who sought fortune in Globe District in 1876 and met with a fair measure of success is W. H. Woodson, who is still an honored citizen.

"Bud," as he is best known to his friends, was born in Platte county, Missouri in 1847. In 1872 he turned his face toward the southwest and finally located at Dennison, Texas, of which town he was one of the original settlers, having arrived there before the first house was built. He opened a blacksmith and carriage shop at Dennison and did a successful business for many years.

In 1876 hearing of the rich silver discoveries in this section, he disposed of his interests in Texas and came direct to Globe, at once engaging in mining. As stated elsewhere he, with several others, located the Hooster and Gray mines and in 1881 sold the Hooster to John R. Saltzberg of Erie, Pa. Years afterwards Bud and W. H. Beard located the Clipper group of copper claims nine miles west of Globe, in which they disposed of an interest to Charles Holzman. In May, 1904, they sold the Clipper group for \$80,000 to J. D. Coplen and associates, who organized the Inspiration Mining company. The Inspiration gives strong promise of becoming one of the largest copper mines in Arizona.

Two years ago Mr. Woodson visited his boyhood home in Missouri, after an absence of 32 years. His trip also included the St. Louis world's fair, familiar scenes in Texas and the coast cities of California.

VESTRY OF GRACE CHURCH EULOGIZES REV. MR. SELBY

At a meeting of the Vestry of Grace Episcopal church in the city of Tucson, held on Tuesday, May 7, 1906, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we, the Vestry of Grace Episcopal church, Tucson, extend to the Rev. George Selby, the retiring rector, our best wishes for a happy and successful ministry in his new field of labor at Globe, in this territory.

"We certify with pleasure to Mr. Selby's worth. He is a man of broad learning, culture and experience and withal a Christian gentleman. During the four years of his rectorship here he has been energetic, active and successful in his work of organization and in building up and strengthening the church; and he is further

"Resolved, That we present Mr. Selby with a purse as a slight token of our friendship and as an expression of our good will.

(Signed) OTTO CROUSE, Warden.

A. M. FRANKLIN, Secretary."

When Gila County Was Organized

Gila county was organized in February, 1881, from portions of Maricopa and Pinal counties, and the representatives of Pinal county in the legislative assembly at that time were Donald Kobb, assistant editor of the SILVER BELT, in the council, and Mr. McCormick in the house. In 1890 the Tonto Basin section was acquired from Yavapai county.

Marriage Announcement

The editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Ben A. McNelly to Miss Daisy Francis, daughter of Mrs. M. Francis, of Tucson, Ariz., the wedding to take place on the evening of June 2, 1906, at the Congregational church, Tucson. Mr. McNelly and bride will make their home in Globe in the handsome residence shown in this number of the SILVER BELT, and which by mistake is given as the residence of Wm. T. McNelly.

The first brick house in Globe was erected by Geo. B. Sheppard & Co. in July, 1878, for John Kennedy. It was a two-story structure located on the west side of lower Broad street, about where the St. Elmo now is, and was known as the Masonic building. It was burned down in a fire which swept that side of Broad street many years later.

Globe, Ariz., May 16, 1906.

We have bargains in Globe lots and bargains in Globe homes, right in the center of the Copper Prince District of the west, where the climatic conditions are without a peer, where resources are so vast that the visible wealth of undeveloped mines would make the treasure vaults of the Indians "look like thirty cents." We are in the home buying and selling business and respectfully invite your patronage in our line of properties and bargains in the HOME INVESTMENT COMPANY.



PROFESSOR JAMES DOUGLAS, L. L. D.

The official head of the Phelps-Dodge company is well known and honored in Arizona, and in mining circles there; is no man who occupies a higher position and whose opinions command greater respect. As an authority on mining and the metallurgy of copper Professor Douglas has an international reputation, and he is the author of several valuable works on these and kindred subjects. He is also an occasional contributor to scientific journals.

He has twice been president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and is also a member of the American Geographical Society, the Society of Arts of London, and the Iron and Steel Institute.

Professor Douglas was born in Can-

ada and came to the United States in 1875, taking charge of copper works at Phoenixville, Pa. It was there that his acquaintance began with Phelps, Dodge & Co., who were then engaged in the exporting and importing of sheet metals, and his relations with the firm became more and more intimate and his advancement coincident with the growth of the firm's business until he is today the president of the Phelps-Dodge Co.

Arizona has especially benefitted by Prof. Douglas' wide knowledge and influence. He has ever been one of the territory's best friends and a firm believer in her pre-eminent mineral resources.

Judge A. H. Hackney, Founder of the "Arizona Silver Belt."

Aaron H. Hackney was born in Mercer, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1815, his father being of good old Quaker stock and his ancestry on his mother's side being of Dutch descent. He retained almost to the day of his death—December 2, 1895, a clear recollection of his boyhood days and loved to relate his youthful pranks and experiences. He remembered well the demonstration attending the visit of Marquis de Lafayette in 1824 and of the parade in his honor by the Mercer militia, a motley company that never smelled gunpowder.

In 1832, in his seventeenth year, he removed to St. Louis where he became intimately identified with the business and social interests of that then thriving frontier town. In connection with his brother-in-law, Louis A. Benoit, he was engaged for years in the banking business in St. Louis and New Orleans,



Late Judge A. H. Hackney

and he also owned steamboats which plied between those two cities.

His intimate acquaintance with the leading men and knowledge of public affairs brought him into prominence as a political leader, and although never an office-seeker he was nominated for judge of the county court, elected by a handsome majority and served his term with credit.

Judge Hackney was one of the first directors of the Iron Mountain railroad and purchased the first rolling stock for that road. In St. Louis he also became identified with newspaper men. He was intimately acquainted with Nathaniel Pascal, A. B. Chambers, George and John Knapp, proprietors of the Missouri Republican, and for many years he was a contributor to the columns of that paper.

In 1857 he left St. Louis and made his first trip over the Santa Fe trail to New Mexico, and from that time until the close of the civil war he was engaged in merchandising at Santa Fe and Mesilla and made seven trips over the trail by ox-team to St. Louis to purchase goods.

The Judge removed to Silver City, New Mexico, when there was only one house erected there. When Grant

county was organized, at the request of William Ryerson, then a member of the legislature, Judge Hackney suggested the names of Grant and Silver City for the county and town respectively and they were adopted.

Having still a fondness for newspaper work he purchased the only newspaper published at the time in Silver City and changed the name of the publication to "The Herald." It was a small sheet, but its columns intilled with the bright and epigrammatic writings of the Judge.

In April, 1878, Judge Hackney removed to Globe and established the ARIZONA SILVER BELT, the first number of the paper appearing on May 2 of that year. The SILVER BELT early took rank among the leading newspapers of Arizona, and under the able editorial management of Judge Hackney continued to exert a potent influence on public affairs in the territory.

James C. Bell

Among those who "blazed the trails" in Arizona long before there was any settlement in the shadow of Pinal mountain is James C. Bell, who came into the territory in 1868 with a party of adventurous spirits, their route being by way of Camp Apache and the Verde valley to Prescott. The party had several thrilling experiences with Indians and wild animals, and were themselves mistaken for Indians by the soldiers at Camp Verde and fired upon repeatedly. Mr. Bell did not remain a great while in Arizona on this his first trip, but went north and participated in many of the mining excitements of those early years. He was at White Pine and Pioche, Nevada, and from the latter camp he went to Alaska in 1874, experiencing obstacles and hardships compared with which the conditions attending the Alaskan hegira of recent years were easy.

Early in 1876 found Bell again in Arizona, and hearing of the rich silver discoveries at the new camp of Globe he lost no time in coming here, arriving in March. However, the roving spirit was still strong within him and after staying here a short time hearing that the Adams' diggings had been discovered somewhere in the Mogollon country he with others started with that destination in view, but the rumor proved false and they halted in the Clifton country. Bell returned to Globe early in June and again hit the trail shortly afterwards.

In 1879 he was with the Hill and Freeman party again in search of the illusory Adams' diggings. The height of the boom at Tombstone found him in pursuit of fortune there.

In all his wanderings Bell found no camp or district that appealed to him so strongly as did Globe, and in 1881 he returned to stay. For twenty-five years Mr. Bell has been one of the good citizens of Globe and has followed mining for a livelihood.

James C. Bell is a native of New York State, having been born in Orange county in 1839.

J. W. Ransom

Among the earliest of the old timers of the camp is J. W. Ransom who is still with us and a striking example of the salubrity of the Arizona climate. No one knows exactly how old "Billy" is, and we doubt if he knows himself. He gives his place of birth as New

York state and it is supposed that he made his appearance there about the time that the Dutch settled New Amsterdam. It may be that he was the successor of Juan Ponce de Leon in the search of the Fountain of Perpetual Youth, and succeeded in finding it as he looks little older than he did 20 years ago.

Ransom first came into this section in 1874 with a prospecting party in which were "Doc" Hammond, Bill Reid and Frank Tarbell. They located the Alice and South Alice claims, now part of the Old Dominion mine; also the McCormick and the Cliff, now the Gray mine.

Ransom returned to Silver City the same year and in 1876 came again to Globe, accompanying Felix Knox and W. T. McNelly, and so charmed was he with his associations and environment in this frontier mining camp that he did not leave it again for twenty years. His first employment here was clerking in the store of Morrell & Ketchum, and when E. F. Kellner bought out Morrell and afterwards acquired the interest of Ketchum in the business Ransom became a partner of Kellner and opened a store at McMillen, remaining there until 1880 when he returned here and entered the Globe store of E. F. Kellner & Co. as a partner, continuing as such until disposing of his interest to Mr. Kellner in 1900.

Everyone who knows "Billy" Ransom has a kindly feeling for him and hopes he will long be with us.

J. H. Thompson

Among those who have been prominent in the official life of Gila county none is better known or has a greater number of staunch friends than J. H. Thompson, who served five terms as sheriff, and was noted for his fearless and intelligent discharge of his duty. Mr. Thompson was born in Bell county, Texas, December 19, 1861, and came to Arizona and located at Payson early in 1881, engaging in the cattle business, which he followed until coming to Globe in 1889. Glenn Reynolds, who was the sheriff, and W. A. Holmes met with a tragic death at the hands of the Kid and other desperate Indian convicts, near Riverside, Arizona, while enroute to the territorial prison at Yuma. Jerry Ryan was appointed to succeed Reynolds, and he came to an untimely end in May, 1890, having been drowned in a pond at Wheatfields, with a young lady whom he had attempted to rescue.

Henry Thompson was then appointed sheriff to fill out the unexpired term, and the same fall received the democratic nomination and was elected to the office. Evidently the voters of Gila county were satisfied with the manner in which he discharged his duty for he was twice re-elected, and then after being out of office four years he was again elected sheriff in 1899. He was also a chief clerk in the legislative one session.

Since retiring from the office of sheriff Mr. Thompson has followed mining and is at present interested in valuable properties in this district and at Superior, in Pinal county.

Geo. W. P. Hunt

There is no more notable example of the self-made man in Globe, if in the territory, than Geo. W. P. Hunt. He was born Nov. 1, 1859, at Huntsville, Mo., which town was named after his grandfather, where he remained until he reached man's estate.

Coming to Globe in 1881, Mr. Hunt sought employment at anything that promised an honest livelihood and by dint of industry and an intelligent conception of duty, he made his way rung by rung up the ladder of business success. In 1890 he was a clerk in the store of Alonzo Bailey and remained after the business was organized under the name of the Old Dominion Commercial company in 1893. A reorganization was effected in 1896, when Mr. Hunt became a stockholder, and in 1900 was elected president of the company, which position he still holds.

Mr. Hunt is widely known in Arizona for the part he has taken in the legislative affairs of the territory and no man who ever served as a member of either house of the Arizona legislature has a cleaner or more creditable record. He was first elected on the democratic ticket in 1893 as member of the house of the 17th legislative assembly, and was re-elected two years later to represent Gila county in the 18th session of the legislature.

So well did he serve his constituency that he was elected to the Council two years later and was again re-elected, serving in the 19th and 20th legislatures. Business then requiring his undivided attention, Mr. Hunt was content to remain out of politics until two years ago when he was induced to again run for the Council and was elected by a handsome majority. In recognition of his long service and familiarity with legislative matters he was chosen president of the Council and added to his reputation in that position.

Mr. Hunt was married in 1904 to Miss Duet Ellison, daughter of Col. J. W. Ellison, of Pleasant Valley, and a daughter has blessed the union.

James Wiley

James Wiley is one of the pioneers of Globe, who arrived about the time the town was laid out in July, 1876, and has continued a resident ever since. He followed prospecting and mining for a year and in '77 engaged in the butchering business with the late Joe Redman. He was afterwards a partner of David Horst, and then conducted a market alone. Mr. Wiley has always shown an interest in mining and now owns valuable copper claims east of the city.

Mr. Wiley was born in Ulster county, New York, in 1844. In 1863 he enlisted in the Fifteenth New York heavy artillery and after the close of the war joined the United States Engineer corps, in which he served six years. He has been a member of Alexander Post No. 6 G. A. R., since its organization.

WONDERFUL IS GLOBE'S GROWTH

Unprecedented Strides of the Past Year to be Our Regular Gait for Future

GREAT BUILDING RECORD

A Million Dollars in Globe Banks.—Brief News Items and Personals—Globe is to Have a Crack Base Ball Team. Real Park and Grand Stand.

Facts About Globe

Population	8,000
New buildings, 1905	\$75,000
New buildings in construction	225,000
New buildings, construction certain	75,000
Monthly payroll	175,000
Banking deposits	1,000,000
Has a splendid climate.	
Has abundant water supply.	
Has fine schools.	
County seat of Gila county.	
New buildings now being erected include:	
County Court House	\$40,000
Dominion Hotel	\$70,000
Old Dominion Commercial Co.'s store	\$30,000
Library, North Globe	\$12,000
Postoffice building	\$15,000
Trust building	\$50,000

A. A. Packard, the oldest resident of Tonto died on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Norvel, national bank examiner, is in the city today on official business. The Woman's Guild will meet at Mrs. B.G. Fox's residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. M. Wilson, from Palestine, Texas, arrived Monday night. He is a brother of Mrs. P. C. Anderson.

W. J. Francis, wife and baby, arrived Tuesday night from Bisbee. They expect to make their home here. The Non Nobis Solum Club gave a dancing party at the Opera House last night that proved a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Dairie Lowthian and Miss Buels Wright have gone to the Lowthian ranch, near Natural Bridge, to spend a couple of months.

J. P. Hendricks, secretary of the Tri-Ballion Smelting & Development Co., was in the city this week. The company advertises for bids in this number.

J. B. Newman now knows the joys of paternity, his wife having presented him with a daughter on Wednesday, May 16. May the little one live long and prosper.

We regret to learn of the serious condition of Mrs. Geo. R. Hill who has been ill of pneumonia for the past week. Her many friends anxiously hope for her recovery.

Bernard S. Rody, ex-delegate to congress from New Mexico, will no longer weary congress with his insistent appeals for joining Arizona and New Mexico as one state, as he has accepted a judgeship in Porto Rico.

One of the happiest men in Globe this week is E. M. Hurd, assistant cashier of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust company, the occasion of his joy being the arrival in the Hurd home on May 12, of a girl baby, who is already asserting her rights.

Globe Lodge No. 489, B. P. O. Elks, gave a reception last Monday night in the lodge room to J. P. Dillon, district deputy grand exalted ruler. Many ladies attended, and in addition to the musical program, there was a moving picture exhibition, directed by Al Stearns, which was much enjoyed. Among many pictures were a number of local views. Light refreshments were served.

NATIONAL GAME REVIVED

Globe to Have One of the Strongest Teams in the Southwest

EDITOR SILVER BELT:
A strong baseball team, what the lovers of the national game in Globe have longed for, has at last been organized and we will be able to give games here every Sunday after May 20. We are arranging to build an up-to-date park and grand stand, west of Central school, which will be completed about the date above mentioned.

As for players we will have Doc Lampkins, who was with the Las Vegas team that won the championship of the Albuquerque tournament last year; Dennis Ford, of the pennant winners of the Fort Worth, Texas, league; J. A. Lacky, one of the best backstops in the southwest. There are other noted players here—Gibson Whitley, as good a twirler as Arizona affords, who, supported by a strong aggregation of hitters, will make any team in the southwest hustle to beat him out; Allen, late of the Missouri Valley league is a crack outfielder, top notch hitter, and one of the best base runners in the business.

We solicit the support of all baseball fans in Globe and of the business people in helping to secure one of the strongest teams in the territory. At a meeting Al Stearns was unanimously elected manager, and he promises to give local lovers of the national game their money's worth.

GLOBE BASEBALL TEAM.