

**MINES AND MINING.**

James Hart, a Colorado mining man, is in the southern part of the Territory in quest of copper properties. He is examining the Dragoon section.

Mr. Rosenberg, a mining man and capitalist of New York City, is in Prescott for the purpose of buying an immense mining property on Big Bug.

It is said the Copper Queen company will close down their works at Bisbee early next month in order to put in more extensive machinery to increase their smelting capacity.

The laboratory of the Val Verde Copper company, Yavapai county, was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. It is being rebuilt, however, and will be ready for business in a few days.

It is estimated that about \$10,000,000,000 in gold have been produced in the world since the discovery of America, of which sum more than one-half has been produced since 1860, and one-fourth since 1885.

John S. Jones is making preparations to start up his little Jessie mine in Yavapai county. He is also taking milling ore from the Union mine, one of the Little Jessie group. He has about 200 tons of excellent ore on the dump ready for shipment.

Eugene Tuller has struck a fine body of ore in his mine between Globe and Riverside. An 18-foot cut shows a body of copper ore which will average 24 per cent. He offers to deed a third interest to anyone who will sink 50 feet on the property.

The International Mining Congress, says the Mining and Scientific Press, held its first session at Denver, Colo., in 1897; its second session was held at Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1898; it adjourned to meet at Milwaukee in June, 1899, but no meeting was held. Irving Mahon, secretary of the executive committee, says an official call will be issued for the session of 1900 at Milwaukee, to begin June 19 and last four days.

Chicago people have the Cunningham Pass copper mines, in Yuma county, about sixty miles west of Congress, under bond and have twenty-four men engaged in sinking and general development and are taking out large quantities of high-grade shipping ore. This is said to be the largest body of ore yet found in

Arizona, the ledge averaging 80 feet in width and cropping out for a distance of two miles.

Copper Mountain district, near Adonde, Yuma county, promises to substantiate all that has been claimed for it for the past three years. Speaking of Chas. Baker's claims, in that district, the Yuma Sun says a depth of 30 feet has been reached on one of them and the result is very encouraging. The ledge, which was three feet on the surface, is gradually widening and becoming more solid. The ore runs high in gold and copper. There are about thirty tons of ore on the dump, and arrangements are being perfected to commence shipping to El Paso immediately. If the smelter returns are as good as anticipated the force of men will be increased and development will be commenced on a number of other claims in the district, among which are some very promising prospects.

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Bear in the Datil mountains, Socorro county, N. M., recently killed thirty-five head of fine Hereford calves for J. W. Medley, a ranchman.

When it is noon in London it is 7 a. m. in Boston; when noon in San Francisco it is about quarter past three the same afternoon in New York City.

Texas was at one time called "New Philippines," which name was given it in 1814 by the Spaniards. Later on, the name of Texas, from a tribe of Indians, gradually prevailed.—Ex.

J. J. Frey, general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, has resigned, his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed. Manager Frey left the Missouri, Kansas & Texas several years ago to take his present position with the Santa Fe. His plans for the future have not been announced.

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