

Railroad Topics

Romero and Rivera yesterday delivered to the Santa Fe railway 3,000 ties.

The Las Vegas lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has announced its eighth annual ball and supper, to be given at the Las Vegas Hot Springs on the evening of July 3.

E. R. Paul, who has been one of the bookkeepers in the office of the Pennsylvania Development company at Santa Fe during the past twelve months, has resigned and will leave for the east, returning to his old home at Pittsburgh, Pa.

R. L. McCance, auditor of the Pennsylvania Development company and of the Santa Fe Central Railway company, and Mrs. McCance will leave Santa Fe on Monday next for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will hereafter permanently reside.

Mortimer Sherman and Miss Maud Sweet of Coldwater, Mich., were married by Rev. Frank C. Ward at Las Vegas. Mr. Sherman recently entered the employ of the Santa Fe in the freight office and has made many friends during his short residence at Las Vegas.

Carl E. Metzgar, who for the past year has been a resident of Santa Fe, employed in responsible position in the engineering department of the Santa Fe Central railway, has resigned and on Sunday will leave for his old home at Altoona, Pa., where he will again take up his residence.

The roof has been taken off that part of the Raton roundhouse known as the slaughter house and preparations are being made to greatly enlarge it. The building will be extended three stalls south and otherwise rebuilt to make it about the size of the other part of the roundhouse and is to be covered with an arched roof.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 112 N. Main st., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50 cents at J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

NEW MEXICO & PACIFIC.

Nearly \$2,000,000 to Be Expended in Work.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has the following:

St. Louis men and St. Louis capital have become interested in a New Mexico railroad project which may become a link in or the nucleus of a new trans-continental line, distinctively a St. Louis enterprise.

The new road, incorporated as the New Mexico & Pacific, as at present planned, will be seventy-five miles in length, but within that seventy-five miles of road is included what is believed to be the only unoccupied practical mountain pass in the southern portion of the Rocky mountain range.

Among the St. Louisians at present interested in the enterprise are Messrs. Hugo A. and Max Koehler, Thomas B. Harlan and O. H. B. Turner.

The line begins at Raton, N. M., and runs to Cimarron, thence westward through the canyon of the Cimarron river to the Moreno valley, thence northwardly to Elizabethtown and across into the Taos country. From this territory the road, it is ultimately planned, will make its way to the coast through Arizona, possibly touching southern Nevada and Utah en route. It is expected to spend about \$1,800,000 in construction work during the coming year or so.

A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. E. Moore, agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liment for rheumatism, lumbago, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

The Order of Railway Conductors are investigating several sites in the vicinity of Chattanooga, Tenn., for a home for disabled conductors, which the organization proposes to build or buy. Two years ago this matter was taken up and negotiations begun for the purchase of Lookout "m", but no progress was made.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the ages. Give powers of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

NOT YET 40 YEARS OLD.

New General Passenger Agent of the Rock Island is a Young Man.

The appointment of L. M. Allen to be general passenger agent of the entire Rock Island system gives control of the passenger business of one of the largest rail road systems in the country to one of the youngest men to hold a position as general passenger agent.

Mr. Allen will be 40 years old on July 4. He has been in the service of the road since 1881. He is a native of Davenport, Iowa, at which place he saw his first service as a car account-

ant's clerk. When Passenger Traffic Manager John Sebastian was promoted to that position from general passenger agent Mr. Allen, who was principal assistant in his office, was moved up to the place of general passenger agent of the eastern lines.

No appointment of an official to hold a similar position in relation to the lines west of the river was made and instead of doing this and dividing the system, it was finally decided to take another step in the direction of solidification by giving him jurisdiction over all lines.

TRACK PUT DOWN THURSDAY.

A Record Breaker in the Construction of the Santa Fe Central Railway.

Telegraphic information received from General Manager W. S. Hopewell of the Santa Fe Central, who is at Estancia Station on the Santa Fe Central line yesterday, gives the gratifying information that Thursday was a record breaking day for track laying on the road. The Harris track laying machine and trolleys were put down 12,200 feet of steel track during Thursday's working hours, which is considered excellent work for one day. Progress is satisfactory now and the track will be about a mile north of Estancia which station was reached at noon yesterday. Thereafter for the next forty miles going north, construction will be comparatively easy and will be rapid. The track laying gang worked south from Kennedy station Thursday and put down 1,700 feet of steel track and is working south steadily and increasing in efficiency and rapidity of the work. It is believed that yesterday's work beat Thursday's record of 11,200 feet, and that it may foot up near three miles of actual steel track put down during the working hours.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Herbine will do. It is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Fitzgerald, proprietor Grand View hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan." 50c at J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

ONLY A RAIL-ROADER.

Found a Pocketbook Containing \$500 and Returned to Owner.

Some people labor under the impression that the majority of men who rail-road for a living are a little below the ordinary run of American citizens. These impressions have been formed entirely from hearsay. Railroading is a hard life and therefore some people can not understand why a man will work at it. They finally come to the conclusion that he is too low down to do anything else and falls back on railroading as a last resort. This is not true. The fact is that in order to be a good rail-roader man he must be honorable, industrious and sober. A great many of this kind of men are employed by the Santa Fe today, and C. A. Hibdon, a brakeman running between Topeka and Arkansas City, is one of them. On the 15th of this month Mr. Hibdon found a pocketbook containing over \$500 in currency and checks. No one saw him pick it up and if he had been the kind of man that some people think a rail-roader man is, he would have put it in his pocket and never said a word about it. Instead of doing this, however, he opened the pocketbook, found the card of the owner and returned to him the pocketbook, money and all. The man who lost the pocketbook is Ralph Potter, traveling representative of the Lee Mercantile company, Salina, Kas, and if you don't believe this story, ask him about it.—Topeka State Journal.

For Over Sixty Years.

An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

W. B. Robbins, who has been general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in Santa Fe for the past several months, has resigned and has accepted the position of general freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe Central railway to date June 1, 1903. General Manager W. S. Hopewell made the appointment yesterday. Mr. Robbins is an energetic and thoroughly posted railroad man, having had twenty years' experience in freight and passenger business. For the past twelve years he has been in the employ of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in important and trusted positions.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Time Tables Arrive.

Santa Fe offices in this city have received a supply of pamphlets containing a summary of the train service on

the different parts of the coast lines west of Albuquerque, which come in advance of the regular time tables and folders. In connection with the pamphlet is a table which will govern the California limited, which, after June 4, the date upon which the new schedule is effective, will offer a semi-weekly service instead of a daily train as now.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

A tower 750 feet, about 200 feet higher than the Washington monument, is part of the plans for the terminal the New York Central road is to build on and around the site of the grand Central station at Forty-second street, New York. Besides a clock, with a dial twenty-seven feet across, it is suggested to have a powerful beacon light at the top of the structure.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

J. H. Hollen, the well known engineer on the Lordsburg division, who formerly invested his surplus money in mining schemes, made a change some time ago and concluded to put his money into a farm. He homesteaded 160 acres near Benson, and hired a man to bore him an artesian well. He was in Lordsburg last week and reports that his well was put down about nine hundred feet when it struck a flow of artesian water of thirty gallons per minute. He considers he has something better than any mine he ever invested in.

Isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

POPULAR ENGINEERS' CONTEST.

Frank Myer Gets the Prize on the Oklahoma Division.

About two months ago the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, put up a loving cup which was to be voted to the most popular engineer on the Oklahoma division, says a dispatch from Arkansas City, Kas., dated May 30.

Since that time there has been a lively demand for the tickets. Last night the contest closed with a social and dance in the K. of P. hall. This was largely attended. The guests spent the time in dancing and eating the refreshments. The voting upon the engineer was spirited and the ladies sold a great many tickets. The contest finally developed into a race between the two leaders, Frank Myer and Carl Mac. The final contest showed Myer 336 and Mac 225. The cup was awarded to Myer who made a speech of acceptance.

The ladies went into the scheme for the purpose of making money for their order, and they accomplished that end in a measure that they had not expected.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists.

Check Was Worthless.

Ed Jaramillo of San Antonio was here Monday in search of a fellow who got the best of him in a deal in that town last Sunday night. The man with his wife was traveling south by wagon. At Jaramillo's store he desired to buy a bill of goods. He had a check of the First National bank of Albuquerque for \$175. He received \$20 worth of groceries and a local check for \$5 in exchange for the Albuquerque check. The fellow said he would be in town a few days and when Ed cashed the check next day he would call and receive the balance due him. He skipped that night. The check proved to be worthless.—San Marcial Bee.

Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by all druggists.

Shot Through the Window.

A small boy with a .22-caliber rifle turned loose in the corporate limits of a city is a dangerous thing. Mr. Wachter, the bookkeeper in the Santa Fe storeroom at Newton, Kan., came very near losing his life by the carelessness of a small boy who fired a shot through the storeroom window. The ball passed through the window over Mr. Wachter's desk and lodged in the door across the room. Mr. Wachter was out on the platform involuntarily, but if he had been at his desk the ball would have struck him in the head or neck.

That Throbbing Headache would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

D. C. Dunlap, chief engineer for the New Mexico Northern railway, and his stenographer, Miss Young, left this morning for Bland, in the Cochiti mining district. Engineer Dunlap expects to be at Bland from now until the new road is completed.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

Western Officials Meet Secretary Wilder Here.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD.

There was quite a gathering of Santa Fe officials on the local station platform this morning. They were a distinguished appearing group and very conspicuous to say the least.

The tall, erect gray haired gentleman with the pleasing countenance, was E. Wilder, secretary and treasurer of the Atchison system. He was just in the city for an hour, while en route east from Arizona, where he accompanied a party of Kansas City business men, members of the Pacific Mines and Metals company.

The slightly built gentleman, in the dark suit of clothes, with the sharp features and piercing eyes, was F. J. Shepard, who holds the responsible position of superintendent of the Santa Fe coast lines, and the third gentleman, with the robust figure, which is quite familiar to the people of Albuquerque and employees of the local divisions, was L. L. Hibbard, the popular superintendent of the Albuquerque-Winslow division.

The fourth of the party of the group was Agent Myers, of the local station.

Mr. Shepard and Mr. Hibbard arrived from the west on passenger train No. 2.

The west end officials had never met Secretary Wilder, but they were familiar with each other by reputation. They were made acquainted by Agent Myers, and the conversation, which followed and lasted some minutes, to be broken off by Mr. Wilder's train pulling out, was a very pleasant railroad chat.

The west end officials will stay over until tomorrow, when they will be joined by Superintendent D. E. Cain, of the western grand division, and W. C. Kouns, superintendent of transportation, who are touring the Rio Grande division.

Superintendent F. J. Easley, of the New Mexico division, is expected down from the north and there will be a conference of superintendents at the Alvarado.

Roy McDonald, who for several years caught for the Albuquerque Browns, but at the opening of the present season signed with the Kansas City Blues, has been released by Manager Gear, of the Blues, and has signed with Pittsburg of the Missouri valley league.

EMPLOYES AT BREWERY HAPPY.

They Are Granted an Eighteen Per Cent Increase.

Henry and Jacob Loels, who own and operate the Southwestern Brewery and ice plant in this city have done the right thing by their employes.

They have signed an agreement with the local union, No. 339, of the United Brewery Workers of America, to increase their wages from 15 to 25 per cent, and the new wage scale went into effect this morning.

A committee of three from the Central Labor union, consisting of President Robert Massey, of the Central Labor union; Henry Meyers, president of the Retail Clerks' union and a delegate to the Central Labor union, and Henry Fisher, also a delegate to the Central Labor union, helped to bring the wages of the local men up to what is paid in other parts of the country.

The local Brewery Workers' union have wired for stamps and labels. Their working hours will be less than nine hours, and any grievance between employers and employes will in future be referred to an arbitration committee, consisting of two members from

the local union and two to be selected by the Brewery company.

By taking this step, granting their employes all they ask for, the Southwestern Brewery & Ice company is the only legitimate union brewery in the southwest, and is deserving of the patronage of consumers.

His Last Hope Realized.

From the sentinel, Globe, Mont.

In the first opening of Oakland to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping up on his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by all druggists.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Gallegos and Luna Charged with Assault with Intent to Kill.

Nicolas Luna and Adolfo Gallegos were before Judge Crollitt in the old town court this morning. Both were charged with assault with intent to kill on Richard Whitlock last night about 11 o'clock. They had been drinking and got into a melee and slashed Whitlock's head up.

The judge found probable cause and held them for the grand jury under \$500 bonds each. They will remain in the old town jail.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy as made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by all druggists.

BEGIN WORK AT ONCE.

Plans for Santa Fe Hotel at Grand Canyon Are Approved.

Plans submitted by Chas. F. Whittelsey, of Albuquerque, for the new hotel to be built by the Santa Fe near the head of the Bright Angel trail, Grand Canyon of Arizona, have been finally approved. Work will begin at once. The location selected is in a pine forest, 200 yards east of the present temporary structure, but farther back from the rim. At this point the gorge is 6,000 feet deep and thirteen miles wide.

Bright Angel Tavern, as the new hostelry may be called, will cost about \$100,000. It will be under the management of Fred Harvey.

The Swiss style of architecture has been adopted, native stone and logs being used as far as practicable. A hotel of this kind has been made necessary by the rapidly increasing travel since the railroad was extended from Williams.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Barte, of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes: "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Alvarado Pharmacy.

DEAD SHEEP.

Grotesque Result of a Freight Wreck on the Santa Fe.

At the wreck at Offerle, Kan., a few days ago there were thirteen cars of sheep dined. The cause of the wreck was supposed to have been the dropping of a truck on a tank car immediately ahead of the sheep. After the wreck was cleared the dead sheep were counted and there were just 1,123 of them. Some were burned, some were buried and some still remain in a pile on the edge of the right-of-way for the section men to dispose of. Those who saw the wreck say it was a gruesome sight.

Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Alvarado Pharmacy.

Sneak Thieves Enter a Caboose.

Conductor Vrasen, of the Santa Fe, brought in the Santa Fe train yesterday morning, says the El Paso Herald. While the train was standing at Las Cruces, and Mr. Cravens and his crew were absent from the car, some sneak thieves entered the caboose and appropriated everything of value in the car, including several dollars in cash.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Alvarado Pharmacy.

A station agent is no longer kept at Lava. The only official in sight is the night operator. This arrangement makes the sending and receiving of freight by A. E. Rouiller, of Paraje, very unsatisfactory, and he is considering the feasibility of changing the location of his headquarters to this side of the river, and transacting his freight business at San Marcial.—Bee.

Mines and Minerals

London parties have had experts examining copper properties in the vicinity of Morenci, Ariz., with a view of purchase.

It is stated that no less than twenty-five newly invented dry washers are being tested in the placer fields of the lower Yaqui.

At the Boston Mine exchange last week, 328 shares of Santa Fe Gold and Copper company's stock sold for \$2 to \$2.25 per share.

A company of Chicago capitalists has been organized to develop a group of silver claims thirty miles south west of Parral, Chihuahua.

Col. R. M. Force, who is the manager of valuable mining properties near Globe, Ariz., but whose headquarters are in Santa Fe, is in Denver on business.

Peter White, who has been prospecting in the Sheeptrail country, Arizona, returned to Kingman. He is the owner of several valuable mining properties in that country.

The Guggenheim Exploration company has recently sent a number of additional experts into Mexico to inspect various mining properties. The mines so far examined are chiefly in Chihuahua and Sonora.

Captain L. H. Williams of Altmont, Ill., and president of the Altmont Mining company, operating in the Jarilla camp, New Mexico, is in El Paso. He reports that the company is arranging for extensive development work.

News from Jerome, Ariz., is to the effect that it is proposed to run a tunnel 7,000 feet long on the United Verde mine, beginning at the mill site further down the Verde river. It is claimed this will avoid all danger from fire.

The Mammoth mine, sixty miles north of Tucson, Ariz., is using 50,000 feet of squared timber monthly, thus giving some idea of the immense amount of work being done. This is a famous low grade gold proposition, and has been worked for a long time. It is splendidly and economically equipped with a system of aerial teams and up-to-date automatic machinery for the cheap handling of the product.

American capitalists are investing heavily in mining properties in the Composteta district, Tepic, Mexico.

Progress is being made on the mill of the Mohave Gold Mining company, near the Roberts place, Mohave county, Arizona. The mill will handle about 150 tons of ore daily. At the mine great bodies of high grade ore are being opened up.

R. B. Willison, as attorney for Geyer & Whalen, owners of the Whalen group of mines, containing three claims in the Cerrillos mining district, is preparing to file application for papers on the group in the United States land office at Santa Fe.

A large cave of guano was found recently by A. Long, thirty-five miles southeast of Carlsbad, N. M. The plan is now to work the deposit and place the product on the market, provided rates can be secured from the railroad. The cave is in the foothills of the Guadalupe.

The C. and C. mine, adjoining the Lincoln mine in Santa Fe county, New Mexico, is to have a new plant of machinery consisting of a boiler, hoist and pumping plant, recently purchased and it is believed that this plant can easily control the heavy flow of water on the 250-foot level.

Henry P. Ewing and Henry Lefler have gone to the old Pittsburg mine, near Kingman, Ariz., where they intend to do considerable development. The mine shows considerable rich ore in the stopes and in the bottom of the deep shaft there is a better showing than at any other point.

The Eagle company, operating the Old Abe mine, White Oaks, has ordered a large amount of lumber, and has begun the construction of another building on that property. The building is to be 75x36 feet and will be located between the cyanide plant and the concentrators. In this building will be built four canvas tables, each six feet wide, running the full length of the building, and will be used for passing over the concentrators.

The ore coming from the bottom of the Climax mine near Kingman, owned by James Dundon and J. C. Noble, situated near the old Paymaster, is improving greatly in quality and quantity. Copper sulphides now form the base of the ore.

The negotiations are just completed for the sale of the Cerro Prieto mine forty miles from Magdalena, Sonora, to the Nogales copper company for \$600,000 gold. This is rated one of the great low grade gold propositions of Sonora, it being claimed that the vein is seventy-five feet wide and runs \$6 to the ton in that metal. It is stated that as soon as the new company catches the values in the slimes after

takes charge that a 100 stamp mill will go up on the mine.

The great Grand Central mine at Minas Prietas, Sonora, is now being operated by Charles A. Butters under a lease. The mine has been closed down for several years, but was left with \$40,000 worth of \$4 gold ore block ed out. It is stated that this ore can be worked and mined for \$1.50 a ton.

A rich strike has been made on the 300 level of the Queen Bee mine, Mineral Park, Ariz. The ore carries high values in both gold and silver and the ore body is said to be quite extensive. The mine is under the management of Jacob Dotar and the conservative policy pursued is bringing results.

A report from Phoenix, Ariz., says news has been received at that place of the strike of the 500 foot level of a cross cut 250 feet to the north, of \$500 gold ore. The work has been continued from the 250 foot level, where the ore was lost. Charles H. Akers and New York people own the mine.

J. C. Young, a well-known mining man of Portland, Ore., examined several properties in the north end of San Francisco district, Arizona, and expressed the opinion that if the mines pass into the hands of the right people the richest section of the territory will be found there. He compared the country with that of the Rand, in South Africa.

The Lordsburg Liberal learns on trustworthy authority that the National Gold and Silver Mining company of Stein's Pass has bought the entire properties of the Mineral Mountain company in the Stein's Peak range, and have formed a consolidation of the two companies under one management. The Liberal is not informed as to the price paid for the properties.

It was learned at Las Cruces that the big pump which was expected for some time at the Torpedo mine, arrived there the other morning, and it was placed to pump the water out of the mine which has been flooded for some time, says the Las Cruces Progress. If this pump should give satisfactory results, the miners of that promising camp should feel proud of it and celebrate the next Fourth of July on that account.

Capitalists are figuring on taking up the old McCrackin mines, nine miles from Signal, Ariz., and doing enough work to ascertain if they can be worked at a profit. The mines are opened up by tunnels and shafts, but the ores were wonderfully rich, where depth has been obtained. The surface leads to the belief that at greater depth the values will again be found. There are big bodies of low grade silver ore now in sight.

The report that the Copper Queen company intended, instead of removing its smelter plant to Douglas, Ariz., would enlarge the capacity of the Bisbee smelter, is entirely without foundation. Said Superintendent French to a Review reporter: "There is no truth in the report so far as I know; it must simply be a rumor, for I have heard nothing to that effect. The present plans will probably be carried out and the smelter removed to Douglas as soon as possible. Anything to the contrary would be new to me."

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