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IN THE MINES

Operations in Cochise County, Sonora and Throughout the Territory

MINERS' ASSOCIATION

Rules Adopted in Relation to Membership.

Section 1. Any person engaged in mining or directly interested in the mining industry of the United States or Mexico is eligible to membership in this association. Any such person desiring to become a member of this association may do so by signing the membership roll, or an application blank applying for such membership and agreeing to pay an individual membership of 12 per annum or \$3 per quarter. The annual dues for each incorporated mining company or oil company shall be \$50. Any such incorporated company shall be entitled to one vote by its credited representative at any meeting of the association.

Section 2. Any mercantile or manufacturing concern desiring to aid in the development of the mining industry shall, upon payment of \$50 annually, be entitled to an honorary membership card in the association. Any individual not engaged in mining who wishes to aid the association in its laudable work shall, upon payment of \$12 annually, or \$3 per quarter, be entitled to an honorary membership card.

Section 3. The executive committee may expel or suspend any member of this association for misconduct or non payment of dues, and may restore such person to full membership upon payment of all arrearsages and performance of such other conditions as may be deemed just.

The United Globe Mines.

For a year past ore shipments have been made to the El Paso smelters and the contracts for the same expired on the 8th instant, with no prospect of being renewed at present. The mines will continue under development but the policy to be pursued is under advisement and the plans will not be determined for some two or three weeks. Mr. N. S. Berray is making an examination of the property and it is likely his views will be followed in the work of development.

A stoppage of ore production was contemplated but a complete shut-down of the mine was only precipitated by the coal famine which renders any operation impossible, and work can only be recommenced after a regular supply of fuel is arranged. For this reason it was imperative to pull the pumps out of the "Hoosier" shaft and allow the 8th level to be flooded.

There is yet good ore in the mines and the prospects in the "Grey" and adjoining property are extremely good. There is no doubt after development work is recommenced that in time ore production will follow and in the course of a few months means will be found to permit of profitable treatment of the products.

The bulk of the United Globe mines ores have been and are now extremely silicious with an absence of even a fair quantity of iron flux. These facts rendered smelting unprofitable and the ores objectionable to any smelters. Leaching has been investigated but the high cost of acid precludes present operations along that line.

After the preliminaries of the plans of the company are arranged and fuel is provided, there is no question of the resumption of work on a fair scale.

The management of the company has not been determined on, although it is settled that Superintendent E. H. Cook will resign.

Bismuth Found in Arizona.

From samples recently received and analyzed at the Arizona school of mines it appears that the comparatively rare but important metal, bismuth, occurs within the boundaries of Arizona. This adds another to the already long list of peculiar mineral products of the territory. The prospector who sent in the sample prefers for the present to withhold all the details regarding the locality, but gives assurances that the vein is regular, and that Professor Blake shall have enough specimens for a complete investigation and further analysis, and for the shelves of the museum at the university also.

The attention of prospectors is now directed to the Chiricahua mountains, which have never been thoroughly prospected. Rich finds have been reported there, and it is believed that some great mines will be located there in the near future.

At the Greene Consolidated Mining Co.'s works in the Cananea mountains, the reduction works are handling 500 tons of ore daily and are turning out fifty tons of copper bullion daily. Around the works and at the mines there has accumulated a population of 3500.

H. M. Woods, representative from Cochise county visited in Prescott this week.

John Broad, a well known mine foreman, recently in charge of the Santa Rita properties, is confined to his room in the Bellevue hotel at Nogales suffering from a broken arm and leg, the result of a fall down three flights of stairs.

The Melzer Mining Co., are bringing everything into readiness for starting up the machinery at their Copete mine, and it is anticipated that the smelter will be blown in the latter part of February.—Oasis.

In a report of the United States geological survey as published in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Arizona claims attention for about two-thirds of the space under the head of copper output. This, too, in competition with the entire United States.

Pat Slavin, a well known character, was found dead in his cabin at Harshaw last Sunday. He was surrounded with every evidence of abject poverty, there being little or no food in the hut, and not enough bedding to keep a person warm. Yet in his clothes was found \$800 in bills of large denomination.

The Prospector says: A. L. Grove, superintendent of the Tranquility mine left yesterday morning for San Francisco in obedience to a telegram received from E. B. Gage. In speaking of the matter to Chief of Police Wiser, he said: "I cannot say anything in regard to information which I have received but think it will be to benefit of the people of Tombstone."

John P. Harrington, a mining man formerly well known on the Comstock, who of late years has been interested in mining properties in state of Chihuahua, Mexico, was found dead in his room at San Francisco, Cal., on the morning of the 7th. Mr. Harrington left Mexico about twelve months ago for the benefit of his health.

The Clifton Copper Company has filed articles of incorporation in Arizona. The capital stock of only \$500,000 is subscribed. The directors are B. Y. McKee, P. R. Smith, W. C. Wallis, J. L. Burnside and I. N. Stevens. The company will work on contiguous territory to the famous Morenci copper property.

Francisco Garcia, who killed a fellow countryman at the Model mine in Yavapai county some time ago, and who was sentenced to be hanged but appealed his case to the supreme court has received no comfort from that body. A decision has just been rendered in which the decision of the lower court is confirmed.

Thursday evening William Melzer, president of the Melzer Mining Co., who was formerly in business in Nogales, passed through en route to the Copete mine, the property of the company, about twenty-five miles east of Carbo. Mr. Melzer reported that a traction engine and four wagons, for freighting between the mine and Carbo was yesterday to be shipped from the factory in the east.—Oasis.

The Helvetia smelter is expected to be in position and ready for operation by April 1st. The new smelter is to be steel and thoroughly modern in every respect. There are seven carloads of lumber at Vails Station now awaiting transportation to the camp. A number of new men have been placed at work. All the wreckage and debris have been removed from the old smelter site.

The many miners in Arizona who have friends in Alaska have been solicitous as to the latter's welfare ever since the reported blizzard in that country. The latest dispatches from Tacoma, Washington, state that the present blizzard has lasted so long in Alaska, and is so general over that country, that great distress is being experienced by the sufferers. It is reported that the cold is so intense at Dawson that dogs go mad as a result of their suffering. Food is scarce, and death and woe seem generally to be prevalent.

The Copper Era says that a strike of unusual importance was made last week on the Comstock, in Bonanza gulch, five miles from Morenci. The ore is full of free gold, and is a sight good for sore eyes. Since the strike was made further developments have been most encouraging, and Mrs. Baker, the fortunate owner, is being congratulated by her many friends. Mrs. Baker is an old timer in Clifton and spent a considerable amount of money in prospecting and developing. The strike is on the same vein worked by Ignatio Campbell many years ago, during which time he took out a small fortune. Dick Lakeman, who owns an extension of the Comstock, has been operating in the same section for several years, and has taken out a considerable amount of money from his mines. He is also feeling jubilant over the strike.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE SOLONS HAVE RETURNED FROM JUNKETING.

A Man Named Nave Makes a Bad Beginning. Bills Introduced. Reports of Territorial Officers

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan 28.

Thursday the Legislature adjourned over till Wednesday, that the investigating committees might have time to visit the territorial institutions. Several of the committees are back already without having made serious inroads into the \$550 appropriated for expenses. There is no doubt about the honesty of the conduct of the public institutions of Arizona. The directing boards of officers have not enough cash to handle to be otherwise than economical. In all of the institutions affairs have been running along smoothly for the biennial period just finished so the reports from many of them will probably be commendatory.

But at the penitentiary, the committee was confronted with a serious question. The present penitentiary is little more than an adobe corral, with high walls, its main strength being through the rifles and Gatling guns at the disposal of the guards that patrol the top of the walls. In the center of the jail yard is a stone building, where the prisoners are stacked for the night, six in a cell. It cannot be said that the manner of their incarceration is bad for their health. A large proportion are second-termers, who return without apparent objection to the torrid bank of the Colorado. But the number of prisoners is growing constantly and something must be done, and at once. The superintendent suggests that about \$40,000 had better be provided for the enlargement of the pen so that it will accommodate 500 guests. This suggestion will be fought bitterly by Northern Arizona if it ever reaches the shape of a bill. Prescott is handicapped by her county division fight for the erection of a new territorial prison at her doors. There are probabilities that Benson, Arizona and a few other southern Arizona localities may get a fighting chance at the new prison, if there be one built. One suggestion is to put it on the onyx beds at Big Bug, south of Prescott, and another is that the Territory open up a sandstone quarry on the line of the Santa Fe.

When the legislature reconvenes, the main problem it will have to tackle will be the code. About a wagon load of code was dumped upon it simultaneously with the promulgation of the Governor's message. It is in typewritten or printed and pasted form, and there are only four copies. The first headings, all under the letter A, have been exposed to public view in the council and have been sent to the Judiciary committee. But there is no assurance that the Legislature will really try to wade through the mass of words. About all the Democratic members appear to shy at the sound of the word "Code." Dr. Ford of Maricopa suggests that the thing be put "under the ice wagon" which is his own peculiar way of expressing the sentiment that it ought to be turned down. Others prefer that it be printed and referred to the general public and to the next legislature.

One very amusing feature in connection with the code was the experience of the secretary of the code commission on his recent visit to Phoenix. Somehow Secretary Nave "has it in" for the newspapers. He is not so very long in the southwest and when he was appointed to the place, it is possible that John Dunbar was a little severe in his references, considering the fact that there were a half dozen struggling young lawyers in Phoenix alone who would have jumped at the chance of \$50 a month salary in the job. The new code, whoever is responsible for the change, cuts the legal advertising rates in two, in every instance. Nave appeared to think this section the most important in the bill, so he did a little lobbying for it. But amusing to relate, among the first men to whom he told his story, how the newspapers of the territory were simply robbers, were St. Charles, editor of the Mineral-Wealth, and E. S. Perkins who is editor of the St. Johns Herald, when he is not a legislator. Of course this reached the collective ear of the Press Association and much was the glee thereof.

Several bills have passed the legislature already. The Council and House had a little unpleasantness over the passage of the bill abolishing the prerequisite of paying poll tax before registering. The Council passed the bill and sent it to the house. Instead of concurring, the house passed its own bill of similar tenor and killed the Council Bill. When the House bill went into the Council, the solons of the upper House got mad. But they passed the bill. So at least one of the pledges of the Democratic territorial platform has been carried out.

Wood, of Cochise, has introduced a meritorious measure, that calls for a regular tax levy for the support of the territorial penitentiary, which now, in loose manner, is supported by drafts on the territorial general fund. Kimball of Graham has a bill to cut down the

mileage of peace officers to twelve cents a mile for the one way of a trip. Burns is looking out for the better protection of miners, in a couple of bills he has handed the chief clerk, while Ford has put in the bill that will permit Phoenix to have the really up-to-date city government.

The committees have all been appointed. In the council, Shannon is chairman of the committee on county and county boundaries, and of that on roads and ferries, having a place also on the committees on judiciary claims and printing. Warner, a republican gets off lighter. He has a place on the mines, roads and ferries, and rules committees.

In the assembly, Gray is chairman of the committee on ways and means and has a place on those of elections, claims and territorial affairs. Roemer is on the committees on counties and county boundaries, corporations, public expenditures and accounts. Woods is chairman of the enrolling and engrossing committee and is on the mines appropriations and education committees. Kimball has the important post of chairman of the judiciary committee, but is also found on the education, live stock and rules committees. Ijams is at the head of the printing committee, as well as being a member of the corporations, enrolled and engrossed bills, agriculture and irrigation committees.

The legislature is running long on clerks. They have been supposed to be distributed according to location, equitably, the result being that the communities with the best Democratic representation has secured the most plums. Maricopa has about a dozen of the places, including the chaplains, messengers, etc. Pima county has seven. Gila county has four, with a prospect that Jim Parks will have a job as soon as the session reconvenes. Pinal also has four. Graham, thus far, has Chief Clerk Birdno and Committee Clerk Golden to her credit. Cochise has only one, S. A. D. Upton, clerk of the Assembly Judiciary. Altogether there are forty employees, with a few more to be appointed. The council passed a resolution for the appointment of a Republican, Sam Levy, to be legislative postmaster, but the Assembly flattened it on sight. One assemblyman pathetically asked, "Haven't we a man left unappointed in the Democratic party competent to fill the place?"

The Press Association session was one of the best ever held, in point of number of attendants and in the work accomplished. The Legislature, it was agreed, must be asked to re-establish the printing of the delinquent tax lists, and it was agreed that the financial reports of all public boards should be advertised, for the information of the tax payers. The association held its usual banquet at Coffee Al's, only the pressmen being present, and thus polished off an enjoyable and profitable session.

JAS. H. McCLINTOCK.

Shooting in Yavapai County.

A placer miner named Schaaf is reported to have been shot, probably fatal, yesterday at Big Bug, by D. Miller. The weapon used was a shot gun, a charge of buckshot having been lodged in the man's body. The trouble is said to have been about a water ditch. An officer went out last night on receipt of the news of the shooting and brought Miller to town and lodged him in jail. He has very little to say in regard to the shooting further than that Schaaf in deepening a ditch for placer mining spoiled a road leading into Miller's field and refused to fix it, though asked to do so repeatedly. Schaaf's wounds are thought to be fatal, no hopes whatever being entertained of his recovery.—Journal Miner.

There is no dearth of applicants for offices in the proposed new county of Clark. For sheriff Ed Toyrea is backed by a number of friends and Joe Campbell looks with longing on the same office, and thinks it now or never with staunch republicans. Frank Meyers is mentioned for recorder. Some think Ed Parkinson has the call for district attorney. A considerable number of the friends of H. J. Allen want him to take the chairmanship of the board of supervisors, the most important office to taxpayers, in the county. Jerome B. Hoover and Andy Knoblock have been solicited to take the other place on the board. Our republican friends would have decidedly the best of it politically if Governor Murphy named these men, but he would also have a very business-like set of officials for two years at least.—Jerome Reporter.

A member of the Arizona council is preparing a bill to be introduced, whereby a man can vote without going to the polls. Now if our friend will amend the bill so that a fellow can get elected without going through the hardship of getting a majority, we will second the motion.—Gazette.

Kean St. Charles' paper apologized last week to its readers for not being up to its usual standard. It seems that two Kingman ladies called at his office and offered to pay for a church social notice, and the man Kean left in charge fainted away. That apology is all right "nuff said."

The escape of the desperado Stiles from the sheriff of Cochise county by the connivance of a constable at Casa Grande, if true, as reported, should send that constable to Yuma for the remainder of his natural life.—Gazette.

PHOENIX ARIZ.

Mini News from Globe and Interesting Items of a Personal Nature.

Justice of the Peace E. J. Lawler died on Monday last after an illness of a few days.

S. B. Wittum died of pneumonia last Saturday and was buried on Sunday. He was a member of Globe Miners Union No. 60.

S. N. Berray arrived in Globe Monday night and has been engaged in making a detailed examination of the United Globe mines.

George Goodwin is working some men on a lead-silver proposition about two miles north of Globe, on the east side of Pinal creek.

There are now only ten soldiers and a sergeant stationed at San Carlos and the agency is a very quiet place.

Harry Temple of Globe has made money with a dry washer in Dripping Springs district ever since going there and now has an interest in several valuable quartz claims.

Married—in Globe, Ariz., January 22, 1901, Wm. Carylon and Miss Sarah J. Carlyn, both of Globe, Rev. E. O. McIntire officiating.

The recent purchasers of the Black Copper mine are getting their matters in shape so that there will be but little delay in going to work as soon as their machinery for working the mines arrives.

The Lost Gulch Copper company's property, joining the Black Warrior on the northwest, under the management of John Langley, of Los Angeles, California, will soon become a paying property.

H. H. Gaycox, 65 years of age, was found dead in his bed on Salt River, last Sunday. He had been working for Mrs. Hocker and slept in a cabin on the premises.

Mart Hicks, who had his collar bone broken at the recent steer tying contest, was in town Thursday and has recently recovered from his injury.

J. W. Reed was down from the Pinals a few days ago, where he has been doing assessment work on some gold claims, and reports the finding of some rich gold ore in one of the veins.

John Love, of Siloa, Mexico, formerly master mechanic of the G. V. & G. N. railroad, arrived in Globe Monday evening, on a visit to his son, Charley Love our popular jeweler.

E. P. Swartz, who was arrested last week, charged with larceny, had his preliminary examination yesterday before Judge Rawlins and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

Lou Jordan, Floyd Blevins, Billy Ransom, Ed Stanley, Bob Merritt, Bub Odle, Jake Marks, Tom Shea, Mr. Kelley, Mike Delaney, Bill Quinn and Mr. Dougherty were incoming passengers on Monday night's train. The boys took in the El Paso carnival and report having had a good time.

In response to telegraphic descriptions sent out by the sheriff's office, Toy Yett, the Chinese restaurant man who skipped out on the 10th of this month, was captured at Bowie Monday and brought back to Globe with most of the money.

The Black Warrior Copper Co. Amalgamated, have been making a very satisfactory run at their plant. Several parties are expecting to make contracts for the treatment of ore by that company, as there are certain ores in the vicinity that the company can treat to an advantage with their own ores.

Three teams are employed in hauling ore from the Geneva mine to the sampling works here. The Geneva is an extension of the Black Warrior mine and is under lease to Bert Haverly, who has shipped about six carloads of ore which is said to average about 22 per cent copper.

Johnson Bros. and John Rane have put men to work on their gold claim on Mineral creek, one and three quarter miles southeast of Ray. The ledge, which has been opened in three places, shows a pay-streak four to eight inches wide.

From parties returning from El Paso it is learned that the "grafter" was very much in evidence in that city during the carnival. One Arizonian, while gazing at the stars through a glass, was touched for a \$150 watch, another was relieved of a \$500 diamond and \$500 in cash. Better stay at home, boys.

The Indian school at Rice is running with a full complement of teachers, and with 160 pupils in attendance, 100 of whom are boys. The number of girl scholars is soon to be increased to one hundred. The irrigation ditch taken out from the San Carlos river above will be completed within two weeks. It will irrigate a tract of 100 acres at the Rice school, to be cultivated as a garden to supply the Indian school with vegetables, and where they can be instructed in farming and gardening.