

NEWS OF THE CITY

L. F. Doolittle, representing the Los Angeles Herald, was in Bisbee this week. The Herald has a big circulation in this camp.

Walter McCurdy, a lawyer, formerly of Nogales, was in Bisbee this week in company with Allen English.

Mr. G. Sutter, who recently came here from Globe, has purchased an interest in the tailoring business with A. Champagne.

The Douglas Lumber company has opened their lumber yard at Douglas and are prepared to sell all kinds of lumber and building material. C. A. Overlock is on the ground as manager.

Ernest Larson, a former smelter foreman in Bisbee, but later foreman of the smelter at the Democrata mine, is in Phoenix, where he is being treated by a famous oculist. His eyes have been troubling him for some time.

Two patients are again confined at the pest house with a light attack of varioloid. They are "Pate" Andrews and a man named Judd. Dr. Caven, the county physician at this place, is in charge of the cases and reports both men improving rapidly.

Constable Doyle is the proud possessor of a roan mare, purchased in Phoenix, which can trot in the three minute class. With this fast trotter Doyle expects to be the first officer on the ground after a disturbance.

Judge Reilly of Tombstone is in town. The judge came over yesterday to represent his client in the case of Medigovich vs. Francovich in a civil suit. Judge Reilly is recognized as one of the foremost lawyers of the territory.

E. B. Mason will shortly commence the erection of a big warehouse near the switch, which will be used for storing hay, grain and coal. Mr. Mason also contemplates the erection of a lodging house on his lot adjoining the Methodist church.

Johnny Morehead of Globe, who for years was an employee of the Old Dominion Commercial company, passed through Bisbee on Wednesday en route to Douglas, where he will accept a position in the commissary department with Robinson & Toohy.

The United Moderns will give their first grand ball on Wednesday evening, March 13th. The ball will be conducted by the Moderns, which insures that nothing will be lacking to make the evening a pleasant one. All are cordially invited.

Another bullion tax bill has made its appearance in the legislature. It has been introduced by Peterson of Maricopa county, the father of the first bill, which was killed in its infancy. From the vote on the preceding measure, it is safe to predict that the bullion tax bill will be left in the archives of some committee room when the legislature adjourns.

Frej Heyne has been a Bisbee visitor this week from his cattle ranch in the Chiricahuas. Mr. Heyne was a resident of Bisbee during 1884-85, and is a son of Captain Heyne who at one time owned the Copper Prince mine in this district. At one time Mr. Heyne was deputy inspector at Nogales under Sam Webb. He is well known throughout southern Arizona and is a welcome visitor in Bisbee.

Supervisor George B. Reay stated this week that if the company would deed a tract of ground to the county suitable for jail purposes that the board would in all probability erect a stone jail building with a yard, which would be strong enough to hold the most desperate criminal. Such a structure is badly needed in Bisbee. The present structure is a jail in name only. Mr. Reay was here on Wednesday to see Superintendent Douglas, but that official was absent in Nacozari.

The new bullion tax bill again introduced by Peterson of Maricopa county, provides that there shall be levied on all the gross proceeds of mines, and mining claims, in the territory of Arizona, from the sale of ores, bullion, matte, borax, soda and mineral bearing material of whatever character, for the purpose of taxation for territorial and county purposes, annually, fifteen cents on \$100 valuation of the gross product. The territorial tax rate last year was 87 cents on \$100 valuation. Under this new bill the mines of Arizona would be asked to pay 50 cents of this amount. The remaining industries of the territory 37 cents. Fifty cents on the \$100 is entirely too high, on tax on the gross output of the mines.

Allen R. English, Esq., of Tombstone, was a visitor in Bisbee this week on legal business. Mr. English is recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the territory. He is the legal agent for the Calumet and Arizona Mining company, which is the name of the permanent organization of what is known as the Lake Superior and Western Mining company at present operating in this vicinity. The Lake Superior and Western represented the temporary organization. On the first day of June a payment of \$350,000 will be due to Martin Castello and others, original owner of the group of claims. When this payment is made the property will pass into the hands of the Calumet and Arizona Company, articles of incorporation are now being published. The capital stock is \$2,500,000 and the incorporators are Charles Briggs, John S. Dymock, Earnest Bolman, James Milligan, James Hoaston and Peter Ruppee.

Ernie Baker is seriously ill at his residence with pneumonia.

J. H. Slaughter was a visitor in Bisbee this week from his ranch.

As indicating the growth of the town, it may be stated that twenty new children have recently entered the public school.

St. John's church (Episcopal), third Sunday in Lent, services and sermon at Dr. Sweet's residence a 11 a. m. All welcome.

W. D. Studley will preach at the opera house morning and evening, Sunday March 10th. Everyone cordially invited.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold their meeting in the Methodist church during the month of March 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

J. J. Walsh & Co. will occupy one-half of the first floor of the building being erected by Jacks & Chisom, for a saloon. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy within ninety days.

Mrs. McKay is getting lumber on the ground for the erection of a six-room house on Bisbee heights. F. E. Johnson has the contract.

Visitors to Bisbee stop and admire the new hotel being constructed by the company. The interior will be finished in magnificent style.

C. T. Clark, an attorney who formerly resided in Globe, has taken up his residence in Bisbee and will locate here permanently.

Lawyers are flocking to Bisbee. Two new attorneys hung out their shingles in Bisbee this week, and more are expected. The justice courts can prepare for an increased business.

For absent minded girls, Bisbee takes the cake. We heard this week of a young lady who donned two pairs of stockings in the morning and complained all day because her shoes were too tight—we are not mentioning any names, neither are we going to tell where we got our information.

J. M. O'Connell returned on Friday from Tombstone where he had been to make a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction granted in the case of Martin O'Hare vs. C. A. Overlock. The case was argued before Clerk of the Court Emanuel, who took the case under advisement.

Two excellent discourses were delivered at the Presbyterian church last Sunday by Rev. H. B. Mayo. Every week sees increase in the church interests of Bisbee and with the construction of the new Presbyterian house of worship, the cause will be further advanced.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Bisbee was held at their place of business on Monday last. The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected and all the officers will continue in their present position. The business of the bank is in a flourishing condition and the depositor's list steadily increasing.

It has been determined by the committee of arrangements of the Ladies' club to hold their ball on Friday, April 12th. In connection with this it may be stated that one of the attractive young ladies on the reception committee has stated in an emphatic manner that she will not introduce any good looking single men to any other of the girls. She is forming herself into a social trust.

F. H. Young, son of J. Roe Young, formerly Indian agent at the Sacaton reservation, was in Phoenix today. He is now on the Southwestern railroad from Bisbee to Mexico and was here on a short trip. He brought the information that his father, formerly well known here, died last September in Louisville, Ky.—Phoenix Enterprise.

Mrs. Jerry Kelly, a demented woman was taken to Tombstone Thursday morning for examination before Probate Judge Bostwick. Her husband is supposed to be at Cananea. She leaves three small children here, the oldest only eight years. The scene at the depot Thursday morning when the officers put her on the train, was sad in the extreme.

Services will be held in the Library Hall Sunday morning and evening, preaching by Rev. T. C. Moffett. The subject at 11 o'clock will be "How Rest is Found to the Soul: an Explanation of Christ's Yoke, which is Easy and his Burden which is Light." Subject at 7:45, "The Lord is my Song." The services are anniversary of the organization of the church. Special musical numbers have been prepared and a cordial invitation is given to all.

A warrant was sworn out in Justice Wilcox's court on Thursday by Jose Tapia, who carried his arm in a sling as a result of a knife wound inflicted by Rodriguez. The warrant was placed in the hands of Officer Johnson, but he was unable to locate his man. Tapia is the owner of two burros recently purchased from the defendant and the row was the result of this transaction. The wound was about five inches long in the muscles of the forearm.

Geo. B. Ellison arrived this week from Chicago and has charge of the work of installing the new electric light plant for the Bisbee Improvement company. Mr. Ellison is an electrical engineer of long experience and in all probability will remain in Bisbee as superintendent of the plant. He expects to have everything in running order by May 1st, and contracts are being made for lights every day. For the present the plant will be operated only at night, but it is expected that business will justify a day and night service before the summer is over.

STANDING OF OUR SCHOOL.

Report of the Bisbee Public School for the Month of February.

GRADES 8, 9 AND 10—C. SMALLWOOD TEACHER.	
Enrollment.....	19
Daily attendance.....	12.8
Cases tardiness.....	4
GRADES 7 AND 8—MRS. DYER, TEACHER	
Enrollment.....	50
Daily attendance.....	45.7
Cases tardiness.....	13
GRADE 5—MISS CASSIN, TEACHER.	
Enrollment.....	47
Daily attendance.....	38.8
Cases tardiness.....	16
GRADE 4—MISS DAVIS, TEACHER.	
Enrollment.....	49
Daily attendance.....	42.7
Cases tardiness.....	5
GRADES 3 AND 4—MISS MINUS, TEACHER.	
Enrollment.....	50
Daily attendance.....	44.7
Cases tardiness.....	5
GRADE 3, MISS PFAFFENBERGER, TEACHER.	
Enrollment.....	57
Daily attendance.....	50.2
Cases tardiness.....	11
GRADE 2—MISS HILL, TEACHER.	
Enrollment.....	67
Daily attendance.....	60.3
Cases tardiness.....	8
GRADE 1—MISS WARNING, TEACHER.	
Enrollment—Morning class.....	53
Afternoon class.....	50
Daily attendance.....	88
Cases tardiness.....	14
CHART CLASS—MISS STOWE, TEACHER	
Enrollment—Morning class.....	40
Afternoon class.....	38
Daily attendance.....	49.8
Cases tardiness.....	9
RECAPITULATION.	
Total enrollment for month.....	520
Average daily attendance.....	432.9
Total cases tardiness.....	85
Number of new pupils.....	14
Enrollment for January.....	509
Daily attendance for January.....	423.1
CLAUDE SMALLWOOD, Principal.	

Notice.

There will be a meeting of those who are interested in the forming of an Elks lodge in Bisbee at Library hall Monday evening, March 11, at 9 o'clock. The election of officers will be held and all arrangements made for the institution of the lodge. Your presence is earnestly requested.

EMIL MARKS,
Temporary Chairman.

C. F. NICHOLS,
Temporary Secretary.

Jean Hoffman, of La Democrata mine in Mexico, was a welcome visitor in Bisbee this week.

Supt. R. C. Morgan has been in El Paso this week on railroad business.

J. M. Kendrick, Episcopal bishop for Arizona and New Mexico, is expected in Bisbee in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr are recent arrivals from San Diego, California.

F. W. Hays, a prominent business man of Safford, was a Bisbee visitor this week.

C. P. Colburn, railroad auditor, left on Tuesday morning for Morenci to confer with B. F. Crane, general auditor for Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Earnest Barker, of the Fashion, is dangerously ill with plural pneumonia. He requires constant attention day and night. His many friends in Bisbee hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Florence Measler and mother arrived from Oregon on Friday's train. Miss Measler is a sister of Mrs. H. Schmieding and will remain for some time. Mrs. Schmieding has been in poor health for some time.

Sunday will be the first anniversary of the organization of the Bisbee Presbyterian Church. Rev. T. C. Moffet will preach and all members and the friends of the congregation are especially invited for the 11 o'clock service.

Rev. Thomas Harwood, Supt. of Spanish Missions of the M. E. Church, visited Bisbee last Saturday on official business and preached in the Methodist Church Sunday evening to a good and interested audience. This veteran church worker spoke eloquently of the home beyond and made the listeners long for mansions in glory.

Next Friday evening at the conclusion of the lodge session, the United Moderns will give a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Harland, also Mr. F. N. Howard, who have been in our midst for the past two months in the interest of this order. The large membership is evidence that they have done their work well.

Col. M. W. Wambaugh and F. Meredith Jones came into town Wednesday, having drove across the country from Douglas, with their eyes open to see if there were any good routes for a railroad in that section of the country. Mr. Jones has charge of the surveying party that made the preliminary survey from Douglas to El Paso, and his party is camped near Baker's ranch, southeast of here. He will run a line into Lordsburg from some point on the line that was run from Douglas to Separ. After this line is run and the reports made the matter of the selection of the northern terminus of the Nacozari road will be taken up in the New York office of Phelps, Dodge & Co. and the decision made as to where it will be. Col. Wambaugh said that it was not improbable that his office would be moved back from Bisbee to Lordsburg in the near future.—Lordsburg Liberal.

THE COPPER QUEEN STORE

THE NEW WASH GOODS

The first installment is now on our counter—not a bit too soon, judging from the way they are selling. The assortment is not at its best yet, but enough is here to give an idea of the way the straws of fashion are being blown.

The good, old stand by dimities in new patterns; the lawns; the gingham in ideal shirt waist patterns; the silk striped, crinkled effects—the cotton Foulards.

Stop a second at the Foulards. In the sheen, the appearance, the patterns, the colorings, the general effect they are scarcely distinguishable from their aristocratic sisters, the silk Foulards. But they are cotton and priced as cotton. Wonderful, simply wonderful, are these mercerized effects.

The bargain element is not lacking. For instance:
Twenty-five or more pieces of lawn, light colors, small patterns, per yard.....**6c.**

MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS



- Gowns up to \$2.25.
- Corset Covers up to \$1.75.
- Drawers up to \$1.50.
- Petticoats up to \$4.50.
- Combination Chemise up to \$3.50.

"Not how cheaply, but how good" applies very truthfully to the under muslins we are now showing. The prices we have quoted are the highest in each case, to suggest if possible the finery of lace and embroidery, of tucks and ruffles when made up in underwear; in other words, to make you curious. The prices run down to as little as good under garments can be sold for. The cheap sorts, cheap in price only, find no place in this stock.

It's unusual to quote the highest prices instead of the lowest. We wouldn't do it were we not sure that expect as much as you like, you'll not be disappointed when you see the garments.

THE WALKING HATS

We made our initial announcement concerning these last week. Since then many more styles have been received, until now the assortment is quite representative of all that is pretty and popular in this style of headware. Fetching and smart? So much so they quite defy description. Prices start at \$1.00 and then 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and so on.

SHIRT WAISTS

As we write this they are being unpacked and marked. When you read this they will be on sale. Can't say much about them—Hardly necessary. The fact that they are here—are new is enough.

RIBBED VESTS

- Summer weights, low necks, sleeveless. Premature? Not a bit of it. Two kinds just received: Silk lustre, light blue, pink and lavender, narrow white stripes.....**30c.**
- Pure white, mercerized, silk draw string.....**50c.**