

Published in the Morenci-Clifton District.  
Population - 15,000

# THE COPPER ERA

AND MORENCI LEADER

The Oldest Copper Producing District in the State of Arizona.

VOLUME XVIII.

CLIFTON ARIZONA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1916.

NUMBER 12.

## "FOXY" MILLER LEFT A CONDITIONAL FORTUNE

GLOBE, Ariz., Aug. 8.—On condition he marries before January 29, 1917, Theodore E. Miller, prominent welterweight wrestler, known to sport fans all over the southwest as "Foxy" Miller, will receive a bequest of \$150,000. Notice of the rich legacy, which is to be his own on one condition was received by Miller on July 29, in a letter from a New York law firm, informing him of the death recently at Frankfort, Germany, of Matt Dorschid, a wealthy uncle. The uncle's will provides that Miller is to receive the legacy only upon condition that he is married within six months of the day he receives notice of the bequest.

Miller, who has not seen his uncle since 1886, remembers only vaguely the trip to Europe and the visit to his uncle's home at Frankfort. He does remember, however, that he was the decided favorite of his uncle, who often expressed the desire to see him grow to manhood and be happily married. Miller, who is now managing a crew of salesmen in Arizona representing an eastern pillow top and phonograph company, declares that he will lose no time in finding a suitable wife in the time allotted him to make his choice. Unknown to his uncle he was married several years ago, but was freed of matrimonial entanglements some time ago. He is therefore, free to carry out the provisions of his uncle's will. With the legacy, which he is confident of securing, Miller declares he will quit the wrestling game, and settle down to more serious business. The present job of salesman, he says, is a profitable one, and he expects to use his fortune to develop the business in which he is now engaged.

## SEA GIVES UP BODY OF ARIZONA DOCTOR

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—The body of a man, clad in a bathing suit, and believed to be Dr. H. C. Newberger, of Ajo, Arizona, floated up at the Hollister avenue pier, Santa Monica, yesterday afternoon. It is presumed while bathing in Venice.

Newberger's street clothing was found in one of the dressing rooms of the Venice bath house while the attendants were cleaning up the rooms. The owner of the clothing has never appeared to claim them.

Letters found in the pockets of the clothing have led the police to believe that Newberger was recently a resident of Ajo, Arizona and that he had been in Los Angeles and a short time presumably on his vacation. While in Los Angeles he made his home at the Milton hotel, Broadway near 5th St.

**WHISMAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT NORTHERN ARIZONA FAIR**  
PRESCOTT, Aug. 7.—R. N. Fredricks, who has been at the head of the Northern Arizona Fair association for three years, has declined reelection and Frank C. Whisman has been elected president in his stead, with J. H. Robinson as secretary. The vice presidents are Hugh Campbell of Coconino county; Ed Sawyer, of Navajo county; and Fred Coulter, of Apache county. The fair this year is to be held October 19, 20 and 21.

## LOWER MIAMI MAN IS IN TROUBLE

Deputy Sheriff Wilson is expected to return from Clifton to Globe tonight with C. Sciwala, a Greek merchant of Lower Miami who is wanted here on a charge of passing a bad check upon William A. Sprague, the Globe restaurant man. The Greek's friends say that upon his arrival from Clifton it will be found that an error has occurred somewhere for the reason that Sciwala is not only possessed of a store in Lower Miami but is also the owner of other property here.—Silver Belt.

## BABBITT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COCONINO CATTLE GROWERS

Flagstaff, Aug. 9.—At the sixth annual session of the Coconino Cattle Growers' association, Wm. Babbitt was elected president and H. B. Embach secretary. Among the big works of the association has been the erection of a 58 mile wire drift fence, which has been turned over to the forest service. The association passed resolutions of protest against higher taxation and against a raise in shipping rates proposed by the southwestern railroads.

## LEGISLATORS ARE POORLY PAID

From statements of members of the last State legislature it is evident that there are quite a number who do not wish to be returned and therefore are not entering the race at the primaries. It seems to be the common wall that \$7 a day is not enough pay for law-making. Some who served the 123 days of last session had to borrow money to return home on. Others had only a new suit and a few dollars to show for their time, while the majority just broke even.

Where the legislators' pay goes to is not known, but it goes some way according to those who are experienced. There are no cabarets in Phoenix and very few high priced amusements. The hotels give the law-makers special rates and meals are cheap. Notwithstanding all of these facts, the legislative member usually returns to his home poorer than when he left.



YOU SHOULD WORRY. WOODROW

(Portland Eastern Argus)

## DOUGLAS INVITES PRES. WILSON

Effort Being Made to Have Him Come Here After Speech at El Paso.

DOUGLAS, Aug. 8.—On behalf of the citizens of Douglas, the chamber of commerce, through Secretary Oscar K. Goll, have extended an invitation to President Woodrow Wilson to visit this city and deliver a speech. Secretary Goll this morning sent the letter of invitation to Joseph P. Tumulty, private secretary to the president.

President Wilson will speak in El Paso October 14, the opening day of the annual meeting of the International Irrigation congress, and the day on which the new Elephant Butte dam will be formally opened. It is understood that the president will go from El Paso to San Diego, though just what route he will take has not been ascertained. It is hoped that he can be persuaded to come to Douglas and remain for several hours, or at least long enough to deliver a speech.

Douglas has never yet had the pleasure of entertaining a president of the United States, though it has been favored with the presence of one or two near-presidents of the United States and several presidents of Mexico.

## CLAIM REPUBLICANS ARE REGISTERING AS DEMOCRATS

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 7.—From all parts of Arizona Democratic complaints have come that Republicans have been registering as Democrats, merely to vote at the primaries, supposedly for George Olney as against governor Hunt. This practice is frowned upon by the Republican central committee, as taking from the apparent strength of the party. In response to a number of requests to change the political rating of registered voters, county recorder Vinson has declared in the negative, with the exception made of Progressives, who now are without a party.

## TO JOIN CROSS AT FRONT

PHOENIX: Leaving friends and sweetheart behind, and moved by a strange psychic power which she is unable to resist, Miss Erma Deane, a beautiful young woman who for the past several months has made Phoenix her home, departed for Portland, Ore., where she is to take boat for Vladivostok, journeying from there across the Siberian plains to the Russian front, where she will enlist as a Red Cross nurse under the colors of the czar.

## Father Dies in England

Ted Goode, who left Clifton two weeks ago for New York City from where he was to have taken boat for England, is expected home the latter part of the week. Before embarking he received a cable from England to the effect that his father, who had been ill for some time, had passed away, and on account of being unable to reach England in time for the funeral he decided to abandon the trip.

## DAVID HOLGUIN IS MARRIED AT GLOBE

David Holguin, of Miami, one of the most famous musicians of the southwest, was married last Saturday night to Mrs. Marie S. Browning of El Paso. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Hinson Thomas, and the bride and groom immediately returned to Miami, where they will make their home temporarily.

David Holguin is the most famous of Miami's sons in the world of art and music. His violin has been heard in most of the cities of the west and middle west, and wherever he goes he plays his way into the hearts of his hearers. The great masters of Europe have pronounced judgment on his work, and their opinion coincides with that of the rank and file. Mrs. Browning is one of the popular young ladies of El Paso, and the wedding which took place last Saturday night is the culmination of romance which began on one of the young musician's concert tours through that town. Mr. and Mrs. Holguin while now making Miami their home, may eventually move to El Paso.

## BOOKLET IS COSTLY AFFAIR

PHOENIX, Aug. 3.—New fangled ideas in government are rather burdensome on the taxpayer. It will cost \$1,100.00 to print the 80-page booklet through which voters are to be informed of the various intimated measures submitted to the electorate this fall. The mailing of the 100,000 pamphlets will cost \$2,000 more for stamps and at least \$1,000 more for envelopes and labor in the state secretary's office.

## ARIZONA LABOR MEN MEET IN TUCSON; 100 PRESENT

TUCSON, Aug. 7.—The Arizona State Federation of Labor is meeting in Tucson this week, with about 100 delegates present. The past year is declared to have been the most prosperous ever known in Arizona labor circles, with great gains in membership in Bisbee, Clifton, Morenci, Globe, Miami and Gattman. Several camps have been completely unionized.

Legislative business is considered the most important to come before the convention, especially the passage of three union measures initiated for submission at the coming state election.

## STROKE OF PARALYSIS

E. E. Keyes, formerly A. & N. M. ticket agent at Lordsburg, whose home is now in California, was stricken with paralysis one day this week and his whole left side is completely paralyzed, rendering him unfit for further duty. This happened at Duncan, Ariz., where Mr. Keyes had just taken up work in the A. & N. M. office there after an absence of several years from railroad service. He will remain in Duncan until fit to travel, when he will return to his home in California. His wife has been with him through the affliction.

## REGISTRATION IS ABOUT FINISHED

County Recorder Ellis has submitted the following figures of registration for the county up to date. The registration as it now stands is practically complete for the primaries, only a few stragglers yet to be heard from in the different precincts. Recorder Ellis expects to go to York next week and complete the registration at that place and with what few may drop in from time to time it is thought that the list will be changed but little.

Clifton has registered the largest number and a glance at the table will show that the democrats outnumber the republicans 10 to 1, this being accounted for from the fact that a great many of the republicans have registered as democrats and thus cut down their ratio considerably. Morenci comes next with the democrats naturally predominating, while in all the precincts those of other faiths are in the minority.

It was thought that the local registration would reach close to the 3,000 mark before the books closed, but at this time it will probably not go over 2,700.

The following table is compiled to date:

	D	R	Other	Total
Clifton	1,001	118	15	1,134
Morenci	615	157	15	787
Metcalf	130	28	5	163
Duncan	182	19	1	202
Franklin	57	4	5	66
Sheldon	46	6	6	58
York	4	0	0	4
Guthrie	1	5	1	7
Eagle	33	0	1	34
Blue	58	2	5	65
	2,147	349	54	2,550

## Making Thorough Campaign

Frank J. McGrath, of Franklin, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from this county, has been in the district this week dividing his time between Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf. Mr. McGrath is no stranger in the district but during his stay here this week has endeavored to see as many of the voters as possible. Mr. McGrath is a farmer and a small merchant in his community, a taxpayer and always a lively interest in public affairs. He believes in practical economy in the administration of state and county affairs and if nominated and elected proposes to devote a great deal of his legislative activities along this line. The candidacy of Mr. McGrath for a place on the democratic legislative ticket is being well received in this section.

## Concessions for Labor Day

S. C. Swift and Max Juelg have secured the concessions on the ball grounds for the Labor Day celebration and on that day will have everything for sale that is to be found on occasions of this kind. Pennants, state and county flags and if nominated and elected proposes to devote a great deal of his legislative activities along this line. The candidacy of Mr. McGrath for a place on the democratic legislative ticket is being well received in this section.

## APACHE HIGHWAY IS CONSIDERED BY FORESTER

Favorable Replies Received by Board of Supervisors of this County Regarding Co-operative Plan For Clifton-Springerville Road.

That the Board of Supervisors of this county is taking a lively interest in securing from the Department of Agriculture an appropriation for the construction of the highway between Clifton and Springerville, traversing the Apache National Forest, money for which purpose was made available by Section 8 of the Federal Aid Road Act, is evidenced by the correspondence which recently passed between A. L. Terry, Clerk of the Board and the Forestry Department and also with our representatives and the Department of Agriculture.

Immediately following the passage of the bill by Congress appropriating money for building Forest Highways on Forest Reserves in conjunction with adjoining counties, the Board of Supervisors instructed the Clerk to again notify the Department of Agriculture, the Forestry Department and our Representatives at Washington, that Greenlee county was ready and willing to cooperate with the Forestry Department in the construction of the Clifton-Springerville highway. The first action along this line was taken by our Board of Supervisors more than a year ago when the appropriation bill was pending before Congress.

The Board of Supervisors has received replies from these communications from which we take the following extracts:

Senator Marcus A. Smith writes: "I beg to assure you that I am in deep sympathy with the proposition, and will lend any possible assistance to the cause. We have succeeded in getting an appropriation which will ultimately amount to several million dollars to the State of Arizona, under what is known as the 'Good Roads Bill.' There are also in the Post Office Bill some appropriations from which Arizona will receive certain funds. I have also just reported from the Committee on Public Lands a Bill giving to each of the States 500,000 acres of non-mineral, unpatented lands to aid in the construction of roads. I hope to be able to pass this bill through the Senate at this session."

Representative Hayden writes: "I enclose herewith a copy of a letter that I just received from the Forest Service which contains an opinion of the Solicitor of the Department of Agriculture on Sec. 8 of the Federal Aid Road Act. I trust that the information contained therein will be of value to your Board of Supervisors in applying for a share of the appropriation that has just been made for national forest roads. I am advised that the Forest Service is preparing the regulations under which Section 8 of this Act will be administered. The office of Public Roads is also at work on the regulations that will govern the administration of the other parts of this law. I shall be glad to send you copies of these regulations as soon as they are obtainable."

Senator Ashurst replies as follows: "During my various visits to Greenlee county you and many other representative citizens called my attention to the necessity for the construction of roads leading from the Clifton-Morenci district to the north, through the large, unbroken pine forests and other regions of the north. Indeed the necessity and suitability of such roads impressed itself upon my mind with such intensity that during this first session of the 64th Congress I have devoted a large amount of time and attention to the Good Roads bill; and the Western Senators by frequent conference and diligent work were able to secure an appropriation of \$1,000,000 each year for the next ten years for the purpose of constructing roads and trails in National Forests. It is indeed with much pleasure that I am able to advise you that the Good Roads Bill has been signed by the President and that there will be available for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916, \$71,500.00 for building roads that are not on National Forests and there will be available for this fiscal year about \$100,000 additional for building roads and trails in National Forests. I am glad that you are manifesting the intention of taking this matter up with the Department of Agriculture at once.

A. F. Potter, Acting National Forester at Washington, writes: "No definite action has yet been taken towards selecting projects that will be constructed from the money made available by Sec. 8 of the Federal Aid Road Act. The Forest Service however is engaged in preparing rules and regulations for carrying out the purposes of this section. It is the intention to submit these to the Secretary at as early a date as possible in order that action may be taken under the provisions of the bill. In the meantime the District Foresters have been instructed to prepare tentative lists of projects and recommendations for construction under the terms of the Bill."

C. F. Martin, Acting Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, replied to the letter from the Board as follows: "The Forest Service is now engaged in the preparation of rules and regulations governing the distribution of funds under Sec. 8 of the Federal Aid Road Act and expect to have these completed at an early date. In the meantime the District Forester at Albuquerque, New Mexico, is preparing a list of projects and preliminary reports to be presented for consideration. A copy of your letter has been sent to him and he will take the Apache road into consideration in preparing his list of projects. Owing to the importance of the Clifton-Springerville road to this section The Era would suggest to the Board of Supervisors and Greenlee County Chamber of Commerce the advisability of sending a representative from this county to the office of the District Forester at Albuquerque to urge his recommendation of this projected road and that its actual construction be started out of the first funds available."

## DEATH OF ARIZONA JUSTICE IS MOURNED

Every City Honors Memory of Late Judge Edward Kent, Who Died in Chicago.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 8.—Every city in Arizona practically joined with this city in mourning the death, early this week, of Judge Edward Kent, in Chicago, where he succumbed to the hardships of an eastern journey. Hemorrhage was the direct cause of his death. Yesterday every city in Arizona paid the former chief justice of the state supreme bench farewell tribute when his body was laid to rest in his old home in Maine.

In Phoenix every office in the state house was closed during the afternoon out of respect to the deceased. Several stores closed their doors for one hour during the funeral services in the Maine home. The flags on the state house, the city hall, the federal building, the county courthouse, several clubs and lodges and the downtown business houses were at half-mast throughout the day.

At Tucson, according to word received here, court adjourned for two hours during the afternoon. The offices of the University of Arizona were closed for the hour of funeral service, and the flags of the city and county public buildings were lowered half way.

Similar tribute was paid in Bisbee, Douglas, Globe, Prescott, Yuma, Florence, Jerome and other smaller cities where Judge Kent was known. Every paper in the state commented liberally on the death and many gave over their editorial columns to expressions of grief at the loss the state has sustained.

## Morenci at Last Breaks Jinx

In last Sunday's ball game on the local diamond the Morenci boys turned the tables and gave Clifton the beating of their young lives. It's a sad tale, mates, and the drubbing was so thoroughly and artistically done that to chronicle the steps which led up to the final slaughter would only prolong the agony of the defeat. Morenci was an easy winner with a score of 15 to 4 at the end of the game and she has vindicated herself in the eyes of the Hill City fans and in the flush of this great victory they have forgotten the many previous defeats administered. The Clifton boys claim they had become groggy from the intense heat and completely lost their heads, but rumors are to the effect that they just naturally suffered from cold feet and could feel the chastisement coming.

The truth of the matter is that the local team labored at a disadvantage in that but a small number of the regular team played, and the places of the regular men were filled by old players who had been inactive for so long that they could not find their base ball legs. The Morenci boys claim that the Clifton aggregation see the hand writing on the wall in the form of complete annihilation in the future at their hands and that they have consequently laid down. Morenci has her second wind and was after Clifton with blood in her eyes, intending to more than even up matters before the end of the season.

However, her plans have been frustrated according to reports that the regular Clifton team will play no more this season. The majority of the regular players have good jobs and work seven days in the week and when they lay off to play ball on Sundays they lose the day's pay. Therefore, when it comes to a showdown between bread and butter and base ball, the former comes under the wire a good winner and from present indications it would seem that the team has disbanded for the remainder of the season. A few games may, however, be played with a pick-up nine, but if so the pep and ginger will be lacking and the sport will have lost its interest for the fans.

## New Out-Fielder

Manager Farahy, of the A. C. Drug Store, and also ex-player in the big league, with the Pittsburg Nationals, has been induced to join the Clifton team.

## Visitor at Douglas

Vernon Martin, deputy sheriff, motored over to Douglas last Saturday, returning on Tuesday evening.

lations governing the distribution of funds under Sec. 8 of the Federal Aid Road Act and expect to have these completed at an early date. In the meantime the District Forester at Albuquerque, New Mexico, is preparing a list of projects and preliminary reports to be presented for consideration. A copy of your letter has been sent to him and he will take the Apache road into consideration in preparing his list of projects. Owing to the importance of the Clifton-Springerville road to this section The Era would suggest to the Board of Supervisors and Greenlee County Chamber of Commerce the advisability of sending a representative from this county to the office of the District Forester at Albuquerque to urge his recommendation of this projected road and that its actual construction be started out of the first funds available."