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With silver at 85 cents Cochise county will take on renewed life and Arizona will more than ever appreciate what a figure silver mining cuts in her prosperity.

Cuba has an area of 43,220 square miles, of which about 43,000 are apparently in the hands of the insurgents. Under the circumstances it might be wise for the Spanish general to adopt a policy of extermination.

Edison's promise to take an inventive part in the next war of the United States excites amusement in English papers, but all the same an electric current, dynamite and submerged torpedo boats are almost certain to make a new era in fighting between leading nations.

Senator Carter, in a recent silver interview, said that he believed that the next session of congress would enact a tariff bill which would exact gold import duties from gold standard countries, and silver import duties from silver standard countries. This he believed would make New York the clearance house of the world instead of London.—Western World

A miner says that if the Eastern people knew how rosy and bright the outlook throughout the wild and wooly West is, the people footloose enough to take Greeley's advise would be falling over each other in their hurry to reach the Rockies, Sierra Nevadas and Cascades. All over the West come reports of a revival in mining, says the Mining Review, the resurrection of districts long supposed to be dead and forgotten, and the opening of new regions hitherto supposed to be barren. The great mother lode of California is receiving an attention by investors never given it before; in Utah the Mercur district is creating a boom and steadily adding a population that is a genuine surprise to the conservative old residents; the Trail Creek region of British Columbia is awkening up the sleepy old Canadians to realize golden dreams; Arizona is now commanding attention, new strikes being made and in Colorado there is a revival and activity that astonishes the most sanguine and paralyzes the croaker. Cripple Creek is coming up to expectation. The old reliable San Juan is preparing for an active summer; Leadville is developing a gold belt that is to be a world beater; and reports from all over shows that the miner is at work in a practical method of redeeming the Union from the wreck and ruin of a false, unwise, misguided, abortive financial policy.

Wonderful Cripple Creek.

Cripple Creek is the most wonderful gold camp in America and probably in the world. It is actually producing $1,000,000 per month in gold, while five years ago there was not such a place on the map of Colorado.

It is hard to believe the most conservative and reliable statements about this most wonderful gold camp. For instance. The postoffice department of Cripple Creek shows by its last buarterly report that it is handling more letters, money packages and registered letters and doing a larger business than any postoffice in the state outside of Denver, while the monthly reports of the last three months of the Colorado Telephone company shows that Cripple Creek is doing the largest business in the state with the exception of Denver.

There are now two railroads running into Cripple Creek—The Florence and Cripple Creek, and the Midland Terminal—both of which have been obliged to put on two extra trains for the accommodation of passengers in the last two weeks. A new short line railroad has been surveyed. Rooms are being engaged weeks in advance Blankets, cots and beds are at a premium nightly.

There are at least 30,000 to 40,000 people in the Cripple Creek mining district, which is about five miles square. Everything is running wide open. Gambling of every kind and nature is not hidden or obstructed from the view of the passer-by. Dance halls, saloons, gambling houses and variety theaters reap a rich harvest such as never before in the west, with the possible exception of the early days of Leadville.

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BISBEE NEWS.

Bisbee, Feb. 7, 1896.

COPPERINGS.

The hills are covered with a white mantle, the result of yesterday's snow storm.

The photograph car has gone to Tucson after spending a week in our midst.

Mrs. J. A. Miller and family arrived yesterday from Tombstone and have taken up their residence in the Kraigbaum house, on Quality Hill.

Several commercial drummers came in on the train last evening and are interviewing our merchants.

A bill poster has been decorating the town with an assortment of "Syrup of Figs."

The Hankins Building, on Main street, has been undergoing repairs. The building has been raised about a foot and a new floor has been laid.

"Dutch Fred," who is well known in Bisbee, is in Tucson.

Major Burke, who for some time past has been connected with the custom house at this place, left this morning for El Paso, where he will assume similar duties.

The bridge carpenters of the A. & S. E. are at present at work near Packard station repairing the various bridges in that vicinity.

A literary club has been organized and held its first meeting last evening.

A letter recently received from Johnny Conscience who left here some time since, locates him in Indian territory, where he was married last month to a handsome young lady of that territory. His many friends here wish him the best success.

Quite a number of the young friends of Miss Florence Sampson tendered her an agreeable surprise at her residence, below town, last evening. The young people enjoyed themselves delightfully with various kinds of amusements.

Tom Sorin left yesterday for Tombstone, where he will remain for some time.

Tom York came in yesterday from the Huachucas, where he reports everything in a most flourishing condition.

COPPER.

The Engineer and Minning Journal says: The market has displayed unusual activity and the tendency has been stronger than was witnessed since last fall. The reason for this sudden change have already been partly indicated in our last issue, when we called the attention of our readers to a very eager and large demand for export, which at the beginning of this week assumed such proportions that producers raised their prices, the more so as there was a general disposition among manufacturers here to lay in supplies something which they had not thought of doing up to a few days previous. In the opinion of some, prices advanced far more than seemed warranted, others again contend that the quantities available proved very much smaller than had been anticipated and the latter seems to be true in so far as exports during the last few months have been much heavier than usual. In addition to this, many of the producers have sold largely for two or three months to come, and especially may this be said of one group of mining companies which are nearly sold up in this direction. Lake copper which sold last week at 9¾c. is not now obtainable at less than 10½c., and apparently very little at even that price. A large business was done in electrolytic copper at prices varying all the way from 9½c. to 10c., the last named figure being the closing quotation. Electrolytic copper in cathodes is quoted 9⅝@9¾c., and casting copper at the same price.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Andrews, John	Acuna, Basilfa
Beckwith, Will	Cana, Thos.
Carjio, Jesus	Canyes, Leon
Green, J. S.	Gathrell, Albert
Hill, Mr.	Hermann, R.
Hosuna, Antonio	Leon, Abram
Lewis, A. R.	Littigson, Frank
Molina, Jesus	Martinez, Manuel
Montorno, Jesus	McCormick, Mr.
Madueno, Pedro	Montario, Juan
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An Inceresting Bit of History by a One Time Tombstone Resident.

F. Sonnen, a mining man well remembered in Tombstone in early days, recently returned from South Africa to Los Angeles and tells the Herald a few interesting facts of that country. "The Boer is well named; he is the surliest, most stubborn and boorish specimen of humanity I ever met, and hates foreigners worse than a Chinaman does. Johannesburg is a wonderful place, and is growing from an insignificant camp to be a great city, and the greatest mining center in the world. It is frightfully expensive there, even the most frugal living; everything almost has to be brought in wagons from distances that take many days to traverse. Often it is that necessaries like bacon, flour, firewood, meat and eggs are so scarce that people go out on horseback for many miles to meet the Boer farmers and buy their provisions. No expense is spared in high living. A special train loaded with fruit comes in every day from Natal. In the Transvaal generally meat is cheap, but bread and vegetables are very expensive luxuries, tiny rolls smaller than a small coffee cup cost 12 cents each, while clothing is so dear that even rich men wear old clothes only fit for the rag pile.

Life and property are secure, more so than one would expect in such a community, but Johannesburg is the meanest city to live in, nevertheless, and as soon as I can settle up my affairs I shall come home for good."

There has been a number of horseless carriage projects in the United States and foreign lands during the past year, but the greatest of all is to be inaugurated in Cleveland, Ohio., according to a story recently published in an evening paper in that city. The plan, it is said, embraces the use of horseless carriages on time schedules in the streets of Cleveland. It is proposed to establish lines on a number of streets and to enter into competition with the street railways in the carrying of passengers. "A partnership of wealthy Clevelanders has already been formed," says the paper from which we quote, "to carry out this great project and a big corporation is to be organized eventually. The first lot of carriages has been ordered, and it is expected that a part of the system will be in active operation by June 1, 1896. The horseless carriage motors to be used are the product of an inventor of Germany. They are noiseless gasoline motors of the most approved order. The make of the carriage is already in use and there seems to be no doubt as to their perfect utility. The fare will be 2½ cents to all sections of the city."

August Zeller and associates have procured a span of large Missouri mules, and with their complete mining outfit propose to do considerable mining and prospecting this year.

According to the Star, it costs the S. P. R. R. Co. more to keep hobos off trains than it would to carry them, and cites cases where stops had to be made every mile or so to put them off, requiring three tons more of coals between Los Angeles and Tucson than would have been used on a stright run. There is also some wear and tear on train men who are frequently done up in more ways than one in keeping them off trains.

Many of the Chinese ways are funny. Their men wear shirts and their women wear trousers. The dressmakers are men, the women are messenger boys. Books are read backwards and foot notes are at the top of the page. The language they speak isn't spoken. When they put on mourning they wear white, and bridesmaids, who are not maids, but old married women, wear black. Their last names come first, and when you dine with a Chinese gentleman you eat candy first and soup last.—Ex.

Tomorrow will be Arbor Day.

Tombstone will be represented at the Phenix carnival on the 22nd.

Col. Herring is in Phenix in attendance at the supreme court.

Mr. Geo. Gee and wife were outgoing passengers this morning for Aransas Pass, Texas.

Arbor Day will be observed by the closing of the public school. Thus the school boys and girls will have a vacation of three days until Monday.

No Cochise county cases were submitted in the supreme court yesterday, but several important cases are to be decided before that tribunal before they adjourn.

Mrs. Raffety is confined to her bed with a serious case of pneumonia. She was reported very low yesterday, but today her many friends will be glad to hear of her improvement.

Journal-Miner: A hopeful sign for the mining interests in this section is the fact that claim owners are not only doing assessment work on their claims, but a large proportion of them are developing their claims.

Messrs. Taylor & Brown brought to Deming from Mexico a mare mule with a colt. These freaks of nature are very rare only two other cases being known in the United States one in Arkansas and one in Missouri.

South Carolina has passed a bill, which puts the life of any and every dog in the state at the mercy of any person who may catch it away from home. Dogs of their owners' property may be killed and the killer is judge and jury.

A prisoner named Kinney sawed his way out of the county jail at Phenix recently. He was in for stealing clothes. Officers are scouring the county in pursuit, but at last accounts he had not been recaptured. Judging from the manner of his escape, he must be an old hand at the business.

The Prescott Journal-Miner says:—There are five cases of smallpox at Congress and quarantine regulations are being strictly enforced. The extent of the infection to persons who have been exposed to the disease is not known, as the end of the incubation period has not yet been reached.

Five 10-ton tanks, to be used for cyaniding by Messrs. Scribner & Barron on the Contention dumps, have arrived at Fairbank. Other material is on the road and preparations for the erection of the plant will soon have begun.

District Attorney Swain returned last night from Bisbee, whence he was called to act in the prosecution of "Bill" Barnes, held on charge of attempting to annihilate another citizen named Gath. Barnes was held in $400 bonds to await action of the grand jury.

Dan Huddy, of the firm of Huddy & Hazelwood, in Pearceville, arrived in town yesterday from that thriving burg.

Mr. Huddy predicts that a large city within the confines of Pearceville will spring up within six months. Substantial improvements and building continues and a steady influx of people is noticeable.

Charles Mehan and Deputy United States Marshal Ezekiels Sunday arrived in Phenix from Yuma having in custody two Chinamen who are charged with being unlawful residents of the United States. Sam Chung one of the prisoners was not long since pardoned out of the penitentiary where he was serving a life sentance for the murder of another Chinaman at Fairbanks.

Next comes the conference committee. The house will insist upon the passage of its bond bill and the senate will refuse to surrender its silver bill. This brings us to the tug of war. If both sides remain firm neither the silver bill nor the bond bill will be passed. If the silver bill is permitted to go to a vote in the house it will be snowed under.

The St. Paul man who has to pay $1.75 for each of 2 000 kisses given the wife of another man, may grumble at the amount, but he ought to reflect that in some communities there would have been funeral expenses to pay.

Since the installation of the two new senators from Utah there are 89 members of the upper branch of the national legislature and 45 is a majority. As at present constituted, the senate consists of 44 Republicans, 39 Democrats and 6 Populists, with one seat fr to Delaware vacant.

The Chicago Record makes the startlying announcement that "the Colosseum in which the Democratic national convention is to be held, is located in the prohibition district of Hyde Park. The distance from the building to the nearest saloon is nearly a mile."

Interest in mining investment continues steadily, and inquiries for gold and copper properties are numerous. There is bound to be a general revival in mining throughout the entire west during the coming summer. The outlook was never brighter, all things considered, than it is at present.

Cheap labor comes high. Pennsylvania has paid dearly for the irruption of semi-savages imported by her protected manufacturers and mine owners to cut under the ordinary wage rate. The turbulence of these contract laborers in western Pennsylvania is chronic and costly. In Luzerne county there are 14 murder trials awaiting the action of the courts.

The postoffice authorities at Washington are causing a great deal of hard feeling against them by the new rule whereby all towns and cities containing two words shall be written as one word; such places as Great Falls will hereafter be known as "Great falls," New York city as "Newyorkcity," and others. It is said that the new order was promulgated by the thirdassistantpostmastergeneral.

The fact that every newspaper in Chicago is opposed to silver would be more disconcerting were it not for the more important fact that Chicago is the only large city in the United States where the voters have elected a mayor against the opposition of the entire press of the city. The Chicago newspapers are controlled by men who have axes to grind and whose goldbug interests are made paramount to the general welfare.

Washington.—Four thousand six hundred and forty for $558,269 850 worth of bonds. Such is the tremendous total of subscriptions opened at the treasury department today in accordance with the terms of the call issued a month ago inviting proposals for $100,000,000 of United States 4 per cent bonds to run for thirty years from Feb. 1 1895. These figures do not include about $120,000,000 of "crank" bids rejected as bogus.

These immense offerings astounded the experts. Bids literally swamped the treasury department, which was so taken by surprise that at 5 o'clock tonight although extra clerks had been hurriedly drafted, the work of tabulating the bids was still in progress and it was impossible to tell with definiteness how many bids and for what aggregate has been received at figures in advance of the upset price of 110.6877 at which a syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Pliny Fisk & Co. and the Deutsche Bank of Berlin offered to take the whole loan. The bids ranged from par up to a single $50 bid at 150. It is impossible therefore, to say at this time how awards will be made.

City of Mexico.—El Globo says the prize fight managers have offered the state of Chihuahua $20,000 in gold for permission to have the contests take place on Mexican soil. "Permission," adds El Globo, "will positively not be granted."

Denver.—A special to the Republican from Fort Thomas, A. T. says: The San Carlos Apaches are again on the rampage. Wednesday evening Sam Hinton a cowman while riding along the reservation was fired upon from ambush at a point about fifteen miles from San Carlos agency. He avoided the shots and arrived safely at San Carlos the nearest station where assistance could be found. All the settlers in this vicinity are confidently expecting an attack in the near future.

Cincinnati.—A student at the dental college resident of Greencastle Ind. has been arrested on a charge of murdering Pearl Pryan a woman of Greencastle. He is under examination before the mayor and chief of police now.

San Diego.—The jury in the case of Jose Ilario the Indian convicted of murder of Mrs. Ann Sancrock last October returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. The minority was [illegible]

Washington.—The movement initiated by the government of Ecuador [illegible] on American [illegible] and extend the Monroe doctrine so as to establish closer commercial and political relations between them, is rapidly taking form.

Washington.—Gen. Harrison's letter of withdrawal from the presidential race gave an unusual impetus to political talk about the capital today. There are active workers in congress for the nomination of Reed, Morton, McKinley and Allison.

Washington.—Among the bills introduced into the senate today were: By Senator Cannon for the annexation to Utah of all that portion of of Arizona laying north of the Colorado river and west of the eastern boundary of Utah; by Davis, to amend the Indian depredations acts as to permit the payment of claims for losses by Indian raids of those persons who have declared their intention of becoming citizens. Among the bills favorably reported was that granting a pension of $200 a month to the widow of the late General Walter Q. Gresham and $100 a month to the widow of the late General Ewing.

Omaha, Neb.—Specials to the "Bee" from Northern Nebraska, Iowa and South Bakota report two distinct earthquake shocks at 5:35 a. m. this morning. The undulations were from north to south.

Madrid.—Martinez Campos has arrived here. The crowds in the streets hissed him.

San Francisco.—Tuesday next Secretary Felcher of the state board of trade will read his report of California's exhibit at the cotton states exposition at Atlanta. The success of California exhibit has been considered marvelous. The state obtained six times as many awards for general displays as any other state and ten times as many medals. California oranges sold for 10 cents each while Florida oranges were sold for 10 cents a dozen.

Chicago.—Mrs. Lydia Spaulding, a hotel keeper of San Francisco began suit today in the superior court against the Pullman car and Denver & Rio Grande Railroad companies for damages of $100,000 for false arrest and imprisonment. The bill alleges she was arrested at Leadville and conveyed to jail. No charges were preferred and at no time was she taken into court. She claims her arrest was brought by employes for the the purpose of robbery as several thousand dollars and valuable jewelry were taken on from her and never recovered.

An agent is at San Carlos, sent out by the Interior department to investigate the advisability of cutting the coal fields off from the San Carlos Indian reservation, says the Guardian.

It is to be hoped that he will recommend their immediate segregation, as these coal fields if cut off will be worth untold thousands to the people of this portion of the Territory, while, if left a part of the reserve they are worth absolutely nothing, either to the Indian or to the white man.

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