

The Copper Era

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MINOR MENTION

Cut flowers fresh every Saturday at Dunn & Loomis.

Rafela Madrid, aged 53 years, died in Clifton last Sunday and was buried Monday.

Ed. Heyl was extended a surprise birthday party by a number of his friends last week.

The Clifton band will give an open air concert at the band stand next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

District court will convene either on the 15th or 22nd of April. So far no authentic word has been obtainable from Judge Nave, who is now holding court outside of his district.

Presbyterian Church Services:—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m. Easter Services: evening services 7:30 p. m. Special music. All invited.

George Hardy, proprietor of the New Saloon, on East side, will give a big beef head barbecue next Saturday night, to which he is giving a free pass to all his old friends and also those who care to enjoy a feast.

The D. C. pipe line between Morenci and Eagle Creek was broken last week and about 100 barrels of oil was lost before the break could be repaired. The break was caused by wagons driving over the pipe.

F. O. Bacon, of the Independent Assay office, has grown several inches taller during the past week over the arrival at his home of a fine ten-pound sun Sunday morning. Mother and son doing well.

Louis Ferber, who opened up a brokers office on the 25th, has been doing a big business this week. He has succeeded in listing a good many orders, and in a short time will no doubt have to employ some more extra help.

The Clifton band boys will give a benefit ball at the opera house Saturday night to which the general public is invited. Music will be furnished by the full band and a good time is assured those who attend. Help the boys.

Howard Mix, who left Clifton several weeks ago for California for the benefit of his health, returned last Saturday greatly improved. He was sick about seven months. His many friends in Clifton are glad to see him again. He will resume his duties with the Shannon Copper company in the carpenter's department.

Lige Stevens, one of the best miners in this section, spent the past week in Clifton taking a short vacation. He is now employed at the Gold Belt mines where he is nicely situated. He says that the Gold Belt is an ideal camp and the miners are all well satisfied with the layout. Lige returned to the camp Tuesday of this week.

Archibald Murphy, shift boss at the Shannon mine at Metcalf, who was operated upon two weeks ago for appendicitis, died at the Shannon hospital Friday of last week. He was twenty-seven years of age and a fine fellow and had many friends among those who knew him. Deceased was in a rather critical condition when brought to the hospital, and appeared to be getting along nicely after the operation, but a sudden turn for the worst took place with the result of death. The remains were taken charge of by Undertaker Pascoe and prepared for shipment. They were shipped to San Francisco, where deceased mother resides.

Take a rubber at the Ladies' New Shirt waists just arrived at Holt's store.

CHICKENS. Book your order at Smith's store.

Household furniture for sale cheap. Enquire front of the Clifton Hotel.

Smith & Carlton are the Fire Insurance Agents—Get your house insured.

We have Club House, Monarch, Richelieu, Bishop, Heinz's and Long's jams, jellies and preserves. Ask to see them. A. C. store.

LOST—Between Clifton Hotel and A. C. store, a gold pin, representing a sunburst, having 8-slanted gold arms and diamond set in center. A reward of \$5 will be paid for its return to this office.

\$5.00 reward will be paid for the recovery of a little black and tan dog with a stub tail. Leave at ERA office.

MINES AND MINING.

About sixty claims were contracted for in the Morenci district last week by Los Angeles people. It is understood to be a cash proposition and the time set for the first payment at ninety days. The ERA will give particulars when the deal is closed.

R. J. Young, formerly a resident of Clifton, but now of Globe, where he is manager of the Britt Copper company, passed through Clifton this week on his way from his ranch at Alpine to Globe. He has succeeded in making a number of good mining deals in the Globe district since locating there, which his many friends in this section are glad to hear.

The New York-Arizona Gold and Copper company has let the contract for 100 feet of shaft work to be done on the Louise claim, which is one of the best properties in the group. Other contracts for development work will be let as soon as the new wagon road is completed. Upon the completion of the Louise shaft a gasoline hoist will be installed and sinking continued. Several new discoveries have been made on the property and work is being continued as rapidly as possible under existing circumstances.

John Keppler, an old Clifton prospector and miner of the Clifton-Morenci district, who left Clifton several months ago and located a group of mines in the Globe district, has bought them to eastern parties for \$75,000. Ninety days from the date of the bond he is to receive ten per cent, and the balance in eighteen months. John is now employed with that section waiting for the first payment. His many friends in this section are glad to hear that he has struck it rich.

GOLD BELT ADDS MORE PROPERTY.

The Gold Belt Development and Reduction company this week added four new mining claims to its old holdings, which now gives the company a total of 20 claims, making the entire group a perfect square. Two of the claims, the Joseph E. Johnson and Merrimac, which are both first-class prospects, were purchased from E. Depee and the other two, Gold Belt Nos. 7 and 8, also good properties, were purchased from John Molder. Development work has indicated that a good gold lead points to the Johnson and Merrimac and it was for this reason that the Gold Belt desired to acquire the property. Ore shipments will soon be coming in at a rapid rate as quite a force of miners are employed on the property. There has recently been exhibited some samples of gold rock from the Gold Belt that would create much excitement in any camp except Clifton.

THE CUPRITE COMPANY.

L. B. Kaufmann, of Columbus, Ohio, S. S. Jones, of Chicago, and E. A. Ray, of Columbus, all heavy stockholders in the Cuprite Copper company, visited Clifton this week. Superintendent Alsdorf, who has recently located at Globe, came over and accompanied them to the mines. The Cuprite company has been in operation several years, during which time considerable development work has been done, which required considerable money. The mines are located in the famous copper zone of the Clifton-Morenci district and there is every reason to believe that good results will be obtained, as it is almost impossible to mine in that section without striking ore. Considerable good ore has been taken out in development work, some of which has been shipped realizing good returns.

THE CHASE CREEK COMPANY.

S. S. Campbell, of Boston, Mass., and E. M. McNary, of Pittsburgh, Penn., arrived in Clifton last week to transact business connected with the Chase Creek Copper company. Mr. Campbell is well known in this section, having made numerous trips to this district, and is manager of the company. Mr. McNary is a capitalist of Pittsburgh and is one of the heaviest stockholders in the company. They were met at Clifton by I. N. Stevens, superintendent of the company, who took them to the mines in the Metcalf district, where they spent a couple of days and both gentlemen expressed themselves highly delighted with the magnificent showing.

During the past few years considerable money has been expended on development work under the direction of Superintendent Stevens and it now seems that the property is destined to be a winner. The property is being developed by a long tunnel which gains depth at a rapid rate as the tunnel advances. Recent indications have been quite favorable and a good body of ore is expected to come in at any time. The workings have now gained a depth of 800 feet, where quite a good deal of native copper has been encountered. It comes in a talc seam and is the prettiest looking sample exhibited in this camp for some time. The property is looking so well that active development work will be continued and it is quite likely that the next time Messrs. Campbell and McNary visit the property they will have the pleasure of viewing one of the largest bodies of copper ore in the district. They left for their homes Tuesday.

For Easter—Ladies Kid Gloves, black and white, 8-button laces. Store department of Shannon Co.

When in the A. C. store see our groceries and get our prices. We have the goods and our prices are in line.

Baptist Services Next Sunday.

Reverend Winfield Scott, chairman of the Baptist Missionary Board, will hold services in Library Hall next Sunday evening, March 31st. Mr. Scott is an excellent speaker. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Bull Maverick Won.

Jeff Dunagan returned last week from El Paso, where he led the famous "Bull Maverick" race horse to victory. He pulled off a match at the Pass City and Orient, a celebrated San Angelo racer, and succeeded in winning the race in a walk. It is said that Jeff's horse had to be pulled in and then won the race by forty feet. The match was for \$250 a side, but Jeff got away with an extra \$250 with outsiders.

Jeff informed an ERA representative that he had closed another match between his horse and another San Angelo horse for \$1000 a side, which will be pulled off at Globe on April 25th. The Bull Maverick is well known to the people of Arizona and it is quite likely that the Globe sports will play him for the winner.

Red Men Entertainment.

The entertainment and ball given by the Red Men of Clifton at the opera house last Saturday night, was attended by a large number of Clifton people. All who attended had a pleasant evening and the members of Hiawatha Tribe were highly complimented upon the manner in which they entertained.

The programme started promptly at 9 o'clock by the rendition of a violin solo by Messrs. Wacasa and Bond, which was followed by a recitation entitled "The Wooden Indian" delivered by Major Lattin in his usual dramatic manner.

This was followed with music by Messrs. Bond and son, and a red hot stump speech by O. A. Risdon, which created much laughter in the audience.

L. R. Broyles rendered a rag time on the banjo while Jimmy Moore, the celebrated clog dancer, cut a few of his graceful figures, to the delight and amusement of those present.

Then came an address by Hon. Wiley E. Jones, past great sachem of the Great Council of Arizona. His remarks were confined to the "Red Men" and the great principles of the order and in all he outlined the many objects of the order. His remarks received the attention of all present.

Then came the big dance which lasted until the small hours. During the latter part of the programme light refreshments were served. The entertainment was quite a success both financially and socially.

If you are having trouble getting good lard ask for "Simon Pure Leaf Lard." We guarantee it. A. C. grocery department.

ORANGES! ORANGES! Fresh, Sweet and Juicy at Smith's store.

W. C. ELANK, Clifton Shoe Shop.

Clifton Planing Mill. CHAS. FREEMAN, Propr.

Board and Room \$1.00 Per Day at Mrs. NORQUAY'S.

JOSEPH THROM, Prop. Wholesale Bread, Pies and Cakes.

J. E. HOLT, NORTH CLIFTON, General Merchandise.

First National Bank of Clifton, At Clifton in the Territory of Arizona at the close of business, Mar. 22, 1907.

Loans and discounts \$27,012.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,380.20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 30,000.00
Bonds securities, etc. 300.45
Bankinghouse furniture and fixtures 9,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 8,022.22
Due from State banks and bankers 4,411.20
Due from approved reserve agents 17,112.90
Checks and other cash items 1,125.28
Notes of other National Banks 1,125.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, etc. 189.16
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:
Specie \$14,472.55
Legal tender notes 6,675.00 21,147.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 1,500.00
5 per cent of circulation 1,500.00

J. E. HOLT, NORTH CLIFTON. Still Headquarters For Ranch Supplies.

Found Dead at Guthrie.

Word reached Clifton last Friday evening announcing that the body of a Mexican was found on the river bank a short distance below the railroad bridge at Guthrie. Justice Tom Smith went down Saturday and after summoning a jury held an inquest. An examination was made and a tax receipt was found on the body, bearing the name of Francisco Bustamante.

Bustamante was seen on the railroad bridge in company with Augustin and Alfredo Gonzalez about five days before the body was found. It is supposed that Bustamante fell off the bridge and was drowned, being floated a short distance below the bridge. The body was badly decomposed and the face was eaten away.

Augustin and Alfredo could not be located and there being no evidence obtainable, the jury came to the conclusion that deceased came to his death by accidental drowning.

Owing to the horrible condition of the body, a hole was dug and burial took place on the bank of the Gila river.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES. Book your order at Smith's store.

INDEPENDENT ASSAY OFFICE. U. G. WOLFE, Proprietor. P. O. Box 486. References 1st Nat'l Bank. SPECIALTIES: Analytical and Control Work, Assays for Ore Shippers, Electrolytic Determinations of Copper, Examination and Reports on Mines Sampling Car-Lots at Smelter. Office and Laboratory next door to Copper Era Office. Send for Ore Sampling Sacks.

Fancy Summer Footwear. ALL THE NEW DESIGNS.



FOX'S SLIPPERS.



FOR SALE BY ARIZONA COPPER CO. Shoe Department.

W. S. HUMPHREY Contractor and Builder. Plans Made and Estimates. Furnished on ALL KINDS OF WORK. CLIFTON, ARIZONA.

Vienna Bakery. JOSEPH THROM, Prop.

Wholesale Bread, Pies and Cakes. OUR SPECIALTY. I am now sole owner, having purchased the interest of Mr. Kosmesky in the business, and will be pleased to see old friends.

The Union Restaurant. O'NEIL BLOCK, CHASE CREEK. Everything New and the Best the Market Affords.

DENVER BEER HOUSE. NORQUAY & MILAM, Props. High grade line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Will be pleased to see old friends and new ones too. Draught Beer 25c Quart. Chase Creek, next door to Bob Dunagan's saloon.

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Huyler's Candies.....Palmer's Perfumes

Flowers For Easter

We will have a liberal supply of the famous MISS CRAWFORD Flowers, consisting of CARNATIONS, ROSES and VIOLETS. The CRAWFORD Flowers are conceded to be the most beautiful and lasting obtainable. While we have contracted for an extra supply for Easter it is quite possible that the demand may exceed the supply, so kindly let us have your orders as soon as possible.

We also have a generous line of the Regular Easter NOVELTIES. DUNN & LOOMIS.

MORENCI AND CLIFTON DAIRY LINES BROS., Proprietors.



Fresh Dairy Products Delivered Daily to Both Clifton and Morenci

Why Not Easter?

To remember the folks back home, as well as the Yuletide. This year we have placed upon our shelves a most complete line of EASTER WARES. Nowhere else in the Southwest can be found such a wide range of EASTER NOVELTIES, POST CARDS, REMEMBRANCES, ETC., for this most inspiring day, as we are displaying. Look in our EASTER window. The sight will please you. We will be glad to help you make selections, and we urge you to come early while our stock is complete.

Our Easter Lillies and Carnations will arrive Friday evening. Phone us your order. We will do the rest.

A. C. DRUG DEPARTMENT. It pays to Come Here First.

MORENCI COAL FIELDS.

We are the owners of some excellent coal prospects near Morenci, upon which a sufficient amount of work has been done to demonstrate the fact that coal exists here. We have coal on the surface that will average 53 per cent. carbonate. There are several coal veins from 1 to 2 feet wide, and one that will average 4 feet, with a dip of 30 degrees.

We would entertain a proposition from people of means to develop these properties, which are only two miles from a railroad.

W. J. DAVIDSON, JOHN MOLDER.

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