

BISBEE DAILY REVIEW

The Copper Queen Store.

A Host of Articles Suitable for Christmas Gifts--Among them things of Sterling Silver and Ebony.

Useful little pieces for Milady's desk or dresser. A partial list:

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| Cuticle knives,
Nail polishers,
Button hooks,
Paper cutters,
Nail brushes,
Puff boxes, | Nail files,
Curriers,
Cream jars,
Ink erasers,
Hat brushes,
Ptn trays. |
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Did you ever notice a person on picking up these small articles look for the Sterling mark—and how satisfied they seemed when they found it. A present is valued, or should be, for the sentiment and remembrance it expresses, or that prompts it. There's a double satisfaction in sending gifts so worthy and genuine as Sterling silver

EBONY is very popular. We wonder if the way it sets off and enhances the beauty of silver is the cause of it. The dull black ebony, mounted with silver, is certainly a very rich and handsome combination:

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| Hair brushes,
Military brushes,
Tooth brushes,
Manicure pieces,
Blotters,
Shoe horns, | Hat brushes,
Nail brushes,
Nail polishers,
Mirrors,
Ink stands, |
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A set that deserves special mention consists of a set of military brushes, bevelled mirror and comb—all in a neat silk lined case. This set is \$10.00.

Another set—this for a woman—consists of brush, mirror and comb. The back of brush and mirror is of carved leather. Unique, very. \$6.00.

Still another set, brush, mirror and comb, of ebony is only \$5.00

IN STERLING SILVER, the dull finish, called French Gray, has come into favor. In these goods there is nothing newer than this dull finish in L'Art Nouve au designs.

Files, cuticle knives and paper cutters, \$1. each.

Rolling blotters, \$2.25 and 3.75.

Soft little brush and handled comb for the baby, \$3.50 set.

Shaving Cups

Silver plated, double compartment cups with badger brushes. \$2.00 to \$6.00

Travelling Sets

Manicure and toilet sets in compact leather cases. In a trunk bag all the needed things are right where you can easily find them. \$2.25, \$5.50 and up.

VISIT THE Pan-American 13 Brewery ave. Next to new Mfg.

Confectionery and Ice Cream Palors

Located in Brewery Gulch, Three doors from Post Office. Soda Water, Ice Cream Soda, Fruit, Nuts and Candy. Rich Coffee, Lunch, Etc., Tamales, Enchilada, Chili Con Carne. Leave Orders for the Finest Home-made Pies and Cakes.

DO YOU Want a Cheap Hat?

IN ORDER to make room for a large stock of Winter Goods, now on the road, I have concluded to run a **HAT and SHIRT SALE**, for ten days and it will pay you to come in and look over our Bargain Counters.

The California flannel, in brown underwear, has at last arrived and those digging shoes with the tripple sole came with them. Our Fall and Winter Hats are also here and they are the real thing too. I was surprised what a difference it made in a homely man's appearance—why, it is simply wonderful when you put one on. If you don't want to be bothered with an overcoat this winter, come in and we will fix you up in the finest **ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR** there is in town, and that's no joke, either.

Main Street **A. P. SKINNER,**

South American Republics Will Fight.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 9.—Chili's reply last night to Argentine has been received, but the government has refused to make public its contents. Immediately upon the receipt of the answer a special cabinet meeting was called, after which the naval reserves were ordered to mobilize immediately. It is generally believed in official circles that the answer was not very unfavorable, but it is feared that an open rupture between the two Republics may occur at any time. Chili continues buying war ships and making other preparations which augur for anything but peace.

MINING MEN

Speak Highly of Bisbee and Its Prosperity—Will Visit the Town of Arizpe

Messrs. H. E. Davenport and J. L. Parker, two prominent mining men of Chihuahua, Mexico, spent a few hours in Bisbee yesterday on their way to Arizpe.

Speaking of their mines in Chihuahua Mr. Davenport said to a representative of the REVIEW:

"Yes, we have what we think is the richest silver mine, carrying copper, in the state of Chihuahua. We have something like 1,800 Mexican miners, with American foremen, and we are taking out large quantities of very rich ore. It is true that the price of silver has fallen considerably in the last few days, but I think Mexico will stick to the white metal for some time yet. They are paying a high rate of interest, but we have such large quantities of silver and it is worked very cheaply. Up to the time I left we had contracts for all of our bullion, and I don't think there is much chance to feel scared as to the final result. When silver gets too cheap for us to mine we will then turn our attention more closely to copper. We have some good copper properties adjoining us and we have been shipping the Guggenheim smelters several cars of good copper ore every month. We intend to increase our shipments about the first of the year.

"What do I think of Bisbee? Why, you people living here don't half know how much your place is advertised. Everywhere you go one hears of Bisbee. Why, every other word nearly in El Paso is Bisbee or the Bisbee road. My last visit to your camp was some six or seven years ago, and I hardly knew the place when I got off the train yesterday evening. I think Bisbee has a great future before it. I always did contend that there was more than one body of ore here, and I have heard of the big strike over in the Lowell. That means a great deal for that part of the country, and I am really glad to see it."

"Mr. Parker and I are making a trip down into Sonora to look over some property near Arizpe. We have heard a great deal about that section, and as there are no rail connections across the Sierra Madre mountains we had to make the trip around by El Paso and Bisbee. This property is copper, and if it is up to expectations we may pay more attention to copper than we have in the past."

Both Mr. Davenport and Parker left on the evening train for Douglas and will return to Bisbee in about ten days.

PRIZES FOR MINERS

The Drilling Contest Will be a Feature of the El Paso Carnival

The drilling contests for miners at the El Paso Carnival will be a feature of the elaborate program prepared and liberal prizes are offered as an inducement for a large attendance of prize drillers from Arizona and New Mexico. A circular letter from the committee gives a list of prizes to be offered:

- Double hand drilling, first prize, \$400
- Double handed drilling, second prize \$150.
- Double handed drilling, third prize \$100.
- Single handed drilling, first prize \$200.
- Single handed drilling, second prize \$100.
- Single handed drilling, third prize \$50.

These are based upon a total of \$1,000 of cash prize money. An increase of this fund may be derived from other than present sources, in which event such excess will be added to the prizes proportionately.

In addition to the above cash prizes the merchants of El Paso have added several valuable articles to the list, ranging from rifles to demijohns of ten-year-old whisky.

The following rules are expected to prevail, but are subject to addition or amendment up to December 20, upon which date the fixed rules will be mailed upon application:

- Entrance fee will be charged as follows: Double handed contest (team), \$20. Single handed contest, \$10.
- And must be paid to the secretary of the International Miners' association prior to January 14, 1902.
- A 7-8 inch steel will be used—no swedge steel allowed. Hammers not to exceed eight pounds for double handed contest. Hammers not to exceed four pounds for single handed contest. Measurement of steel and weighing of hammers to be made at the store.
- Time on double handed contest, fifteen minutes.
- Time on single handed contest, fifteen minutes.
- If hammer is in air when time is called the blow may be completed.
- Each hole will be measured immediately upon its completion.
- The International Miners' association will spare no effort or pains in selecting judges and conducting the contest to the complete satisfaction of all competitors.

Texas Delegation Will Oppose New Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 9.—It is understood here that a delegation from Texas will oppose the admission of New Mexico as a state. The opposition of the Texans is based on the ground that many of the inhabitants of New Mexico are greasers and not in sympathy with United States institutions.

Trial Run of Torpedo Boat

Washington, Dec. 9.—The new torpedo boat destroyer Decatur started for its official trial trip today over the Barren Island course in Chesapeake bay. The Decatur was built by the Trigg Shipbuilding company of Richmond, and naval experts who have examined the boat are of the opinion that it will more than fulfill the requirements of the contract.

Memorial Trustees Meet

Washington, Dec. 9.—The trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association, of which Judge William R. Day is president, held a meeting here today. Plans for the completion of the fund and other matters in relation to the proposed memorial were considered.

Troubles in Zion.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie, self-styled pope of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, appeared before Judge Tuley today to listen to arguments for the appointment of a receiver for the Zion lace industries. The room was crowded to the doors with the "faithful" and the head of Zion was accompanied by his bodyguard.

The petition for a receiver was made by Samuel Stevenson, brother-in-law of the "overseer," and is the result of difficulties that have existed between the two for some time. Stevenson invested money in the new industries at Zion and declares he has been defrauded.

FIGHT IN MEXICO

Magnates Battle for the Possession of Rich Coal Lands

The struggle between W. C. Greene and Charles P. Egan for the possession of rich coal land in Mexico grows more interesting as the days go by. The following gives the latest details in the case:

Charles P. Egan, ex-commissary general, backed by Alvinza Hayward and Charles D. Lane, California mining millionaires, is fighting W. C. Greene, the copper king of Arizona, for possession and title to 3,000,000 acres in Mexico, supposed to contain rich coal beds. The land is in Sonora and was part of the estate of an American named Johnson, who went to Mexico and married a century ago.

Greene and Egan discovered that this land contained rich coal mines and sought to a cure control of the property. Greene bought from Carlos Johnson, the present head of the family, the mineral rights to the big grant for a nominal sum, while Egan purchased the same rights directly from the government.

Greene secured possession first, but Egan resorted to the courts and Greene was declared a trespasser. Greene went into the courts, and after some litigation the Egan party was forced to quit the disputed land. By this time both sides had machinery on the ground, ready to rush development, while Greene had begun a railroad from Guaymas through the coal fields to his copper mines at La Cananea.

Egan then went to Guaymas and secured the aid of a local judge and district officials, and Carlos Johnson and F. C. Fenner, Greene's mining expert, were dragged into court. Egan took possession with armed Mexicans to aid him, but Greene sent a gang of Arizona cowboys and the Egan men were driven off.

Last week Egan interested the Mexican government in the fight and troops were sent to San Marcial, near the coal mines. The Egan party were reinstated, but Greene applied more diplomacy and the former commissary general was removed.

Last Tuesday Fenner and Johnson were again arrested and confined in jail at Guaymas. Both parties are still full of fight.

Copper Queen Co. vs. Cochise County

Tombstone, Ariz., Dec. 10, 1901. Today marked the opening of the trial of the Copper Queen Consolidated Copper company vs. the county of Cochise, whereby the copper company asks for an injunction to restrain the collector from collecting taxes on an increased assessment, which the company claims was levied arbitrarily and is exorbitant.

The trial of this case is attracting wide spread attention throughout the territory and is watched with a great deal of interest by Boards of Supervisors in adjoining counties. Supervisors York and Reay are interested spectators at the hearing of the case and the array of counsel with their batteries of authorities are the center of attraction.

Friday and Saturday was spent in arguing a demurrer presented by attorneys for the county, which was on the general ground that the complaint of the Copper Queen company did not constitute a cause of action and asked that the demurrer be sustained, which if it had been, would have been a partial victory for the county. The argument closed Saturday evening and the court announced that a decision on the demurrer would be handed down Monday morning at 10 a. m. Consequently the plaintiff withdrew its forces to Bisbee, but were on the ground again this morning bright and early, leaving Bisbee on a special at 5 a. m.

Court met very promptly this morning and almost at once the following case was called: C. Q. C. M. Co. vs. Cochise county.

In the opening of his remarks, the Judge complimented the lawyers on both sides of the case and stated that "the argument was very full and satisfactory and that the counsel in the case had shown commendable industry in their presentation of the argument for and against the demurrer," but added that he did not think some of the authorities quoted by counsel were directly in conflict with the case.

The court at some length reviewed the law governing injunction and demurrer in cases similar to this, and also of the case on its merits and finally announced the demurrer was overruled and both sides immediately prepared for trial.

Colored Clergyman Shot.

Ocala, Fla., Dec. 9.—Considerable excitement was caused last night when Rev. A. A. Johnson was shot while preaching in the African M. E. church at this place. Anna Nelson, a colored girl, claims Johnson wronged her and refused to marry her. She procured a revolver and taking deliberate aim fired. Johnson is seriously wounded and the girl has been arrested.

Ten Million Dollars for University Extension

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A Washington dispatch to the Record-Herald says that Andrew Carnegie is now completing a plan to donate ten million dollars for the cause of University extension in the United States. The public announcement of the fact will be made at the White House tomorrow. Mr. Carnegie was in Washington a few days ago and took lunch with the President, during which time the plan was fully discussed. Carnegie has thought it best to create a national board to handle the funds.

TUCSON ELECTION

Republicans Win Two Councilmen, Democrats One

Tucson, Dec. 9.—At the city election today the total vote cast was 509. Barkley, Democrat, councilman from Second ward, Reid, Republican, from First ward, Reid, Republican, from Third Ward, were elected by close margins.

Washington's Grand Niece Starving

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Alice Washington Fairchild, grand niece of the first president, is the beneficiary of a musicale given this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Esther Herman in West Fifty-sixth street. Through the efforts of the Daughters of the American revolution Mrs. Fairchild was found some time since living in a squalid tenement and on the verge of starvation. She will be sent to the Mary Fisher Home to spend the rest of her days in comfort.

Mine Workers in Alabama

Bessemer, Ala., Dec. 9.—The Alabama division of the United Mine Workers of America met in delegate convention in this city this morning at 10 o'clock. More than a score of local unions, with a combined membership of several thousand are represented. There is nothing of special importance to come before the convention. The sessions are likely to last several days, as several by-laws are to be considered and acted upon, officers elected and various reports to be heard. All indications point to the re-election of Edward Flynn, of Pratt city, as president.

Remanded to Jail

London, Dec. 9.—H. St. John Dix, who is charged with larceny committed in the United States, who is alleged to have wrecked the Scandinavian-American bank of Washington, was again remanded to the Bow Street police court today until December 17, in spite of the protests of the United States embassy officials. Counsel for Dix claimed he had not time to examine the extradition papers, which are declared to contain many false allegations.

Ranchers in Texas Fear Heavy Loss.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Telegrams continue to arrive here from Midland, Texas, reporting the first real snow storms of the season prevailed all over Northern and Northwestern Texas yesterday. There was a heavy snow fall in many places, accompanied by extremely cold weather. Reports received today state the ranchmen fear a heavy loss of live stock in lower and central Panhandle sections. Cattle there are thin in flesh and feed and water are very scarce.

A Negro Inventor of Rapid Fire Gun

Washington, Dec. 9.—Eugene Perkins, a negro twenty-two years of age, whose parents and grand parents were slaves, and who himself worked until three years ago setting up pins in a Chicago bowling alley, has presented a rapid fire gun of his own invention for the consideration of the board of ordinance, which met today. The young man hopes with it to put Maxim's famous guns in the background and have his work adopted by the United States government. He is without more than a common school education, and his surroundings were not calculated to cultivate his mind on the subject of mechanics. Yet he has invented this gun, applied for a patent on it, successfully defended his application against the suits of Maxim and obtained all the claims he has asked for, nineteen in number. Ordnance experts who have examined the gun speak highly of its merits, while Chicago capitalists are said to have sufficient confidence in it to back the young negro in this and other inventions he is endeavoring to perfect.

Switchmen's Strike is Off.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—The switchmen's strike is now a thing of the past. Railroads are moving freight rapidly and all plants shut down during the strike owing to a lack of coal and iron ore, have resumed.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Washington, D. C., 9.—After the decisions had been handed down in the United States Supreme court today Chief Justice Fuller announced a recess until Monday, January 6. The court usually takes a recess of four weeks in February, for consultation on cases already argued, but changed the time this year owing to the failure to complete repairs to the supreme court chambers.

Can we prove that Schilling's Best baking powder is as good as we say it is? No; buy it and try it.

NACO NEWS

Work on the New Jail Commenced. Local Items of Interest

Mr. McCormick of the Copper Queen, is putting up a substantial and very pretty residence in Naco.

Mr. Politzer of the firm of Tener & Politzer, is on a trip to the Canaanias, where he has interests of importance.

J. A. Miller and family have returned to Naco from Lochiel, where Mr. Miller will take his old position as line rider.

Ben Goodrich, the well known Los Angeles lawyer and old timer, is visiting Naco and is the guest of W. C. Read.

S. S. Hughes of Tucson is in Naco and registered at Hotel Naco. Mr. Hughes is a well known cattle man and is now looking after cattle in this district.

Mr. Charles Goldman went back to Phoenix Friday. Mr. Goldman has been visiting his brother, Ben Goldman, the well known Naco merchant. The guest paid a visit to Cananea and the surrounding country and was extremely pleased as well as astonished at the wealth and prospects of this section.

The Naco branch of the Copper Queen store, under the management of Mr. Macomb, is placing in a complete line of candies for their Christmas trade. This store is making great preparation for larger and more elaborate display of Christmas goods than they have ever made before. This year the youngsters will be aided in their efforts for an enjoyable Xmas as all toys will be sold at cost.

The Naco jail has been commenced and will be completed as soon as possible. This jail was needed in Naco owing to the distance from Bisbee and the county seat. The officers here have had to deal with the peculiar characteristics of a border town, and have at times a hard task not unaccompanied by danger, but they have made their presence felt by evil doers in this prosperous and progressive gate city.